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# **INSIDE THE BOX**

### cover story Passing The Gospel Torch

On the eve of the Gospel Music Workshop of America's annual gathering, many in the gospel field are wondering who will become the new leader of the industry now that Rev. James Cleveland (top photo) is gone. Some think it could possibly be TV producer/host/recording artist/symposium leader Bobby Jones.

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### TICKERTAPE

## Phantom Of PolyGram

PolyGram has acquired a 30% interest in Andrew Lloyd Webber's company, Really Useful Holdings. The price tag: \$115 million plus future payments. For details on this and other late-breaking stories, read the Tickertape column.

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NUMBER ONES	<b>POP ALBUM</b> Unforgettable Natalie Cole (ELEKTRA)
<b>POP SINGLE</b>	<b>R&amp;B ALBUM</b>
(Everythin I Do) I Do It For You	Unforgettable
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(A&M)	(ELEKTRA)
<b>R&amp;B SINGLE</b>	COUNTRY ALBUM
Men	NoFences
Gladys Knight	Garth Brooks
(MCA)	(CAPITOL)
COUNTRY SINGLE	GOSPEL ALBUM
Here We Are	The Evolution of Gospel
Alabama	Sounds of Blackness
(RCA)	(PROSPECT/A&M)
RAP SINGLE	DANCE SINGLE
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## Palmer Named President of Atco Records



HARRY PALMER HAS BEEN

promoted to the post of president of Atco Records, a division of the Atlantic Recording Group. The announcement was made by Atco chairman Derek Shulman. Palmer had been executive vice president/general manager of Atco, a position he held since joining the label in February of 1989.

Prior to joining Atco, Palmer spent a decade with the PolyGram organization, where he held a succession of posts, mostly in a marketing capacity. Before his PolyGram tenure, he worked for the Sam Goody retail chain in the areas of sales, advertising and promotion.]

CAPITOL RECORDS VICE

PRESIDENT of sales, Lou Mann,

has been promoted to the position of

senior vice president of sales, it was

announced by Hale Milgrim, Capitol

Mann has been with the company for

nearly three years and had previously

served as vice president of marketing at MCA and vice president of sales at

"It's been a real thrill to be a part of

the resurgence of Capitol Records," Mann commented. "I look forward to

playing an even greater role in the company's continued growth for many years."

Records president.

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Palmer

# Mann Upped At Capitol



Mann

**REALLY, REALLY USEFUL:** PolyGram has acquired a 30% interest in Really Useful Holdings, with an option to buy a majority interest in the company in 2003. The investment cost PolyGram 68 million pounds Sterling (approx \$115 million), plus 10 million pounds payable in 1994 and possible earn out payments. Really Useful Holdings is the company formed by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The popular Broadway and West End composer has agreed to extend his composer's contract with RUH by 10 years, until 2003. In addition, he has also agreed to provide exclusive services as a theatrical producer, as well as his creative services in film and television, all areas excluded from his previous contract with the company.

A FLAIR FOR THE MODERN: Virgin Records is set to unveil Flair Records, a label designed to reissue classic R&B compilations from the vaults of Modern Records, the legendary West Coast label founded by Jules and Sal Bihari. England's Ace Records owns the masters, which Virgin will license. First out of the gate, in early October: compilations of Etta James, B.B. King and Johnny Guitar Watson.

**REALLY BIG BEAT:** Atlantic Records has entered into a worldwide, longterm joint venture with New York-based **Big Beat Records**. The first release under the deal is "Got A Love For You," a single by the female vocal trio, Jomanda, and the group's debut album, *Someone to Love Me*. Big Beat, formed by Craig Kallman, has a roster of 15 artists, including Tara Kemp, Jay Williams, Kraze and JVC Force. Kallman has also established Turnstyle Records, which specializes in pop and freestlye music, while Big Beat concentrates on rap, dance and metal.











McCravey



■ Ruben Rodriguez, senior vice president, urban music for Elektra Entertainment, has announced the promotion of Joe Morrow to the position of vice president,



urban marketing and promotion and the appointment of Eddie Jorge as the company's national director, urban marketing and promotion. Morrow has been with the label since the inception of its urban division in 1978. Jorge's previous tenure was at Columbia Records, where he most recently served as East Coast national director, promotion. ■ Quality Records has named Les Silver as vice president, sales and marketing. Prior to joining Quality, Silver served as west coast marketing director at Capitol Records. In addition, Quality has promoted Sam Hernandez to vice president, national promotion. He joined the company in May, 1990 as national promotion director. E Stephanie McCravey has been appointed to the position of director of A&R, administration, Black music at MCA Records. She joined MCA in April of this year, after having worked at Cole Classic Management as management assistant. MTV Networks has announced the promotion of Linda Alexander to vice president, corporate communications, west coast. Alexander had been director of the same department. a new R&B promotions department. Varnell Johnson, a vice president, promotion/marketing for Capitol/EMI for 15 years, has been named vice president of the department. Larry Khan, formerly of Warlock Records, is now director, national R&B promotion; and Jeffrey Sledge, who comes to Jive from Chyrsalis, is now national manager, rap promotion. ■ Charisma Records has upped three A&R executives. Tony Noe has been made director, A&R recording services; Peri Hochwald is upped to A&R manager; and Marsha Lawler has been appointed manager, A&R administration. Noe and Hochwald joined the label in 1990, Lawler comes to Charisma from Media Sound Studios where she was general manager for four years. All three are based in New York. Vining has been promoted to senior director, sales and marketing at **RCA Victor**. In his new position, Vining will supervise the hiring and training of a special U.S. sales force with BMG Distribution. The following members of the sales force are part of the reorganization: David Wiese, director, national account sales/eastern region; Bob Haas, senior key account manager/midwestern region; Carl Pritzkat, key account manager/western region, BMG Classics; Carol Brown, classical sales specialist/San Francisco, BMG Distribution; John Nadeau, classical sales

specialist/New York, BMG Distribution. 
Danny McGuffey has joined Reunion Records as vice president of marketing and sales. He comes to Reunion after 11 years at Sparrow Records, where most recently he was vice president of sales. **■ Sarah Haynes** has been promoted to national promotion director at Relativity Records, based in Los Angeles. She was the west coast manager of AOR at the label for the past two years. Also at Relativity: Stu Bergen is named national alternative promotion director; Marco Collins, west coast manager, alternative promotion; and Jim Keller northwest promotion manager. n Hervey & Company has promoted Elaine Zoe Katsulos to the position of senior director of national publicity. Katsulos has served as director of national publicity for the firm for the past year and a half. **BMI** has promoted Jan Gross, a 10-year veteran, to associate director, writer-publisher administration, and Kelly Horde to associate director, writer-publisher relations. Richard Rowe has been named to the newly created position of president, Sony Music International Music Publishing. Rowe, who will be based in New York and report to Sony Music International president, Robert D. Summer, will oversee Sony Music International's publishing operations in all of its affiliate companies. **Publicist Kevin Wafford** is now at Solters/Roskin/Friedman Public Relations. As an independent publicist he represented Lola Falana, Daryl Coley, Troy Johnson and H.W.A. ■ Betsy Caffrey has been promoted to vice president, sales and marketing of Island Visual Arts. Previously she was national director of sales and marketing.

# TOP **100** POP SINGLES



#1 SINGLE: Bryon Adems

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TO WATCH: Extreme #44



HIGH DEBUT: Karyn White #88

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51	CAN'T FORGET YOU (Epic 73864) Gloria Estefan	47	11
52	THERE SHE GOES (Londor/PLG 869 370-4)	59	3
53	GYPSY WOMAN(SHE'S HOMELESS) (Mercury 868 209-4) Crystal Waters	48	13
54	LOSING MY RELIGION (Warner Bros. 19392) R.E.M.	49	21
55	STRIKE IT UP (RCA 2794) Black Box	51	18
56	THE SOUND OF YOUR VOICE (Charisma 4-98773) 38 Special	62	5
57	CAN YOU STOP THE RAIN (Columbia 38-73745) Peabo Bryson	54	9
58	MIRACLE (Arista 2222) Whitney Houston	53	19
59	DO ANYTHING (East West 3948) Natural Selection	76	2
60	LOVETHY WILL BE DONE (Columbia 73853) Martika	71	2
61	NIGHTS LIKE THIS (Virgin 4-98798) After 7	60	9
62	NEVER GONNA LET YOU DOWN (Columbia 38-73643) Surface	55	14
63	GOT A LOVE FOR YOU (Big Beat 4-98731) Jomanda	69	3
64	THE TRUTH (RCA 2694)         Tami Show	70	3
65	SILVER THUNDERBIRD (Atlantic 4-87678) Marc Cohn	73	3
66	ROMANTIC (Warner Bros. 19319) Karyn White	DEB	UT
67	HOW CAN I EASE THE PAIN (Elektra 4-64897) Lisa Fischer	56	16
60	POP GOES THE WEASEL (Def Jam/Columbia 38-73728) 3rd Bass	75	4
69	POWER WINDOWS (Jambco/Mercury 868-672-4) Billy Fakon	78	3
70	COUPLE DAYS OFF (EMI 4639) Huey Lewis & The News	61	17
71	LIFE GOES ON (Capitol 44705)	64	14
72	DON'T WANT TO BE A FOOL (Epic 34-73879) Luther Vandross	80	3
73	RHYTHM OF MY HEART (Warner Bros.4-19366) Rod Stewart	65	23
74	TOUCH ME (ALL NIGHT LONG) (Polydor 879-4664) Cathy Dennis	63	25
75	NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE (Uptown/MCA 54090) Heavy D. & The Boyz	86	2
76	KISSING YOU (Owest/Warner Bros. 4-19414) Keith Washington	72	11
77	'TILL SOMEBODY LOVES YOU (Epic 34-73893) Henry Lee Summer	DEE	UT
	THE ONE AND ONLY (Chrysalis 23730) Chesney Hawkes	84	2
79	I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU (Wing/Mercury 867396) Michael Morales	74	6
	LATIN ACTIVE (Pump/Quality 15168)		
	A Lighter Shade Of Brown Feat /Teardrop & Shiro	82	3
-	HEY STOOPID (Epic 34-73845) Alice Cooper		
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00	THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES (Capitol 44740) Young M.C.	DEE	BUT
63	JUST WANT TO HOLD YOU (Warner Bros. 4-19330) Jasmine Guy	DEE 88	BUT 2
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# **MUSIC REVIEWS**

By Alex Henderson And Bryan Devaney



### **KRAFTWERK:** The Mix (Elektra 9 60869-2)

As early as 1974—before synthesizers, sequencers and drum machines became so prevalent in R&B, pop and dance music the highly influential German group Kraftwerk was getting busy on the techno tip. *The Mix*, an 11-track CD, contains remixes of "Trans Europe Express," "Radioactivity," "The Robots," "Autobahn" and other club classics that were way ahead of their time.





### COMPTON'S MOST WANTED: Straight Check N' Em (Orpheus/Epic EK 47926)

Compton's Most Wanted follows up its debut album of 1990, It's A Compton Thing, with Straight Check 'N Em, another hardcore gangster-style rap effort painting a brutally realistic picture of the type of crime and violence plaguing the ghettos of South-Central Los Angeles. This CD was produced by D.J. Slip and Unknown, whose approach is abrasive but not without melodic and harmonic touches.

BADLANDS: Voodoo Highway (Atlantic 7 82251-2)

Nothing slick or glossy appears on Badlands' Voodoo Highway, an aggressive collection of '70s-sounding rock and hard rock that AOR programmers should check out. The CD ranges from scorching hard rock like "Soul Stealer" and "Love Don't Mean A Thing" to the bluesy title track to a reading of James Taylor's "Fire & Rain" that's radically different from previous versions.





### DAN REED NETWORK: Heat (Mercury/PolyGram 848 855-2)

The Dan Reed Network has been recording an arresting style of funk/soul-influenced rock, but thus far, hasn't received nearly the attention it deserves. Hopefully, *Heat* will change that. Songs like "Life Is Sex," "Love Don't Work That Way" and the title track boast funky bass lines; but as rockin' as The Network is, AOR programmers should give this CD a serious listen.

### **ROBBIE NEVIL:** *Day* 1 (EMI CDP-7-91607-2)

Robbie Nevil, best known for his 1986 hit "C'est La Vie," aims at R&B, pop and rock audiences on Day 1. The CD's material includes "Temptation," a Sly Stone-ish number featuring Larry Graham and Rose Stone of Family Stone fame; the blues-rock piece "Same Old Song"; the new jack swing-influenced "For Your Mind"; and a cover of the Rufus/Chaka Khan hit "Tell Me Something Good."





### STARLEANA: Starleana (Virgin 2-91684)

Starleana Young, who sang with Slave, Aurra and Deja, goes for a much more pop-influenced R&B sound on her solo album *Starleana*. Potential hits on this slick, formulaic and highly commercial 10-track CD include the ballads "Guilty" and "Stronger And Better" and the danceable cuts "Work Me Over," "Unchain My Heart" and "Let's Face It." Again, very commercial.

### PICK OF THE WEEK

JENNIFER HOLLIDAY: I'm On Your Side (Arista 18578-2)



While I'm On Your Side isn't the gutbucket soul album the bigvoiced Jennifer Holliday is quite capable of making, it is a slick, high-tech, commercial R&B/pop release that has something for "urban contemporary," CHR, "quiet storm" and adult contemporary programmers. The 10-track CD has its share of ballads ("It Will Haunt Me," "A Dream With Your Name On It" and the title track, which was previously recorded by Angela Bofill) as well as uptempo, danceable pieces such as "Guilty," "Is It Love" and "Raise The Roof."

Producers include Ric Wake, Ashford & Simpson, Barry J. Eastmond and Michael J. Powell.



### LUTHER VANDROSS: "Don't Want To Be A Fool" (Epic ESK 4139)

"Don't Want To Be A Fool," the latest single from Luther Vandross' *Power Of Love* album, is a smooth, mid-tempo "uptown soul" song oozing with emotion. CHR, "urban," adult contemporary and "quiet storm" programmers should all welcome "Don't Want To Be A Fool," which Vandross produced with long-time collaborator Marcus Miller.





### QUEEN: "These Are The Days Of Our Lives" (Hollywood PRCD-8390-2)

Queen's "These Are The Days Of Our Lives," a commercial, radio-friendly pop-rock item appearing on the veteran rock band's gold "comeback" album, *Innuendo*, could appeal to both rockers and CHR listeners. Queen produced this slow and relaxed song, which has a highly sentimental quality, with David Richards. Again, a radio-friendly song.

KARYN WHITE: "Romantic" (Warner Bros. CD-4800)

The beautiful vocalist that brought us her incredible smash hit "Superwoman" returns after a period of silence with her newest single "Romantic." This song was produced by the famed Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis team along with the co-production of none other than Karyn herself. "Romantic" is a very catchy mid-tempo tune that's rich with keyboards and her voice.





### TIMMY T: "Too Young To Love You"(Quality 15116-2)

Timmy T has fared well with the teenage crowd, and his most recent single, "Too Young To Love You," is unlikely to change that. "Too Young To Love You," a soft and mellow pop ballad with a definite adolescent appeal, is a commercial and radio-friendly single that CHR programmers should give a close listen to. The song was written, produced and arranged by Timmy himself.

# DEF JEF: "Here We Go Again" (Delicious Vinyl 422-868 677-4)

The Isley Brothers' 1980 hit "Here We Go Again" influenced the first single from Def Jef's *Soul Food*, the hardcore rapper's forthcoming follow-up to his debut album, *Just A Poet With Soul*. Soul is most certainly the name of the game on Jef's selfproduced "Here We Go Again," which is smooth and relaxed yet undeniably funky. Asaxophone makes the single all the more enjoyable.





TWO IN A ROOM: "Do What You Want" (Cutting/Charisma PRCD 049)

"Do What You Want," the most recent single from Two In A Room's Wiggle It album, is a commercial dance/rap song that should appeal more to the dance audience than the hardcore rap audience. This two-track CD single, which contains a "Nasty Version" and a more radio-friendly "Nice Version," was produced by Rob Nice, Rose & Aldo Marin. "Power" radio should take notice.

# **POP SINGLES LOOKING AHEAD**

### CASH BOX • AUGUST 17, 1991

1.	IF I SAY YES(SBK)
2.	NO ONE HAS TO CRY(Impact)
3.	REAL REAL REAL(SBK) Jesus Jones
4.	GET SERIOUS(Epic)
5.	ANGEL(Imago)
6.	LOW RIDER(Virgin) Latin Alliance
7.	KISS THEM FOR ME(Geffen) Siouxie & The Banshees
8.	JUST ASK ME(Qwest/Warner Bros.)
9.	CHORUS(Sire) Erasure
10.	WASH THE RAIN(Charisma)
11.	TURN IT UP(Capitol)
	WISHING ON THE SAME STAR(Arista) Keedy
13.	WHEN LOVE CRIES(Atlantic) Donna Summer
14.	NOBODY SAID IT WAS EASY(Curb) Eyes
15.	THE GIFT OF LOVE(Atlantic) Bette Midler



### EAST COASTING

By Lee Jeske



CAMPY: The guy on the bass (and we do mean *on* the bass) is Ray Campi, an aging rockabilly who just released a weird album on Flying Fish (guests include Bonnie Raitt and the late Mae West) and who will be part of a free all-day Rockbilly Jamboree (with Billy Joe Royal, the Sun Rhythm Section and others) next Saturday (8/17) at Lincoin Center's Damrosch Park. Never been to Spain? Kind of like the music? *Poifect!* Spain, you see, invented the guitar (or so they tell us). And 500 years ago, Spain sent an Italian named Columbus in search of spices. So what, you ask? So the latter piece of information explains why Seville, Spain is going to host an enormous international Expo in 1992, and the former piece of information explains why Seville is going to be the site of a festival called "Guitar Legends" this October.

IBERIAN COASTING:

''Guitar Legends'' will gather some 25 plectrists (look it up) in Seville from Oct. 15-19 for five concerts that will feature them separately, together and with variouos comrades from various other instrumental food groups. Already signed up are (alphabetically) George Benson, Jack Bruce (the bass guitar is a guitar), Stanley Clarke, Albert Collins, Larry Coryell, Robert Cray, Steve Cropper, Bo Diddley, Dave Edmunds, B.B. King, Paco de Lucia, Phil Manzanera, Brian

May, John McLaughlin, Roger McGuinn, Joni Mitchell, Les Paul, Joe Satriani and Joe Walsh. Six others will be announced anon.

The whole shebang will be broadcast internationally in a number of different ways (they are already out there filming documentary footage of these guitarists at home, at work and at play). Some countries will broadcast the whole shebang, others will broadcast bits and pieces. America's plans are still to be negotiated. "Guitar Legends" is the brainchild of Tony Hollingsworth and Tribute

"Guitar Legends" is the brainchild of Tony Hollingsworth and Tribute Productions and Hollingsworth was in New York last week to talk up the event and to remind us of his credentials, which include the Nelson Mandela concert from Wembley and *The Wall* from Berlin.

You've got to admit—on paper, it's a pretty impressive list of guitarists. But, on paper, Columbus was going to India. WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU GET BACK FROM SPAIN: New York, of

WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU GET BACK FROM SPAIN: New York, of course, where the CMJ Music Marathon will be revving up. Dates: Oct. 30-Nov. 2. Place: The Vista Hotel. Reason to go: Fun, fun, fun. Keynote speaker: Fredric Dannen (he of *Hit Men*). Cost: The low three figures. Info: Call Joanne Abbot Green at (516) 466-6000. The weather as I write this: Mostly sunny.

**IF YOU LIKED THE TUNING...:** What a nice surprise: *The Concert for Bangla Desh* on CD. What a nice surprise: When I pulled my old three-LP boxed set from my shelf, my ticket stub to the concert fell out of the box. What a nice surprise: The ticket cost \$7.50.1971 dollars, granted, but \$7.50 nonetheless. Also just out from Capitol's wacky reissue program: Surf music and hot rod compilations, a best-of Edith Piaf, yet another Steve Miller best-of, a Bill Cosby comedy album, and a Capitol Collectors Series on Tennessee Ernie Ford (which supplants Rhino's Ford CD of last year).

**ROCKS AND GRAVEL:** The late Felt Forum—the companion to Madison Square Garden and long one of New York's shabbiest concert venues—will reopen next month as the Paramount. It, like the Garden, has been renovated and spit-polished and, at 5,600 seats, should once again give Radio City competition for those shows that are too small for the Garden but too big for the Beacon... La Toya Jackson, we are told, is looking for material for her next album, "particularly with a dance-driven edge." Go for it... Aretha Franklin—who, after years away from New York, has become a regular visitor hereabouts—will be bringing her Winnebago east for a pair of Radio City dates, Sept. 13 & 14.

### UK BUZZ

### By Chrissy Iley

**INWEMBLEY:** The awe that is struck at Wembley Stadium usually comes from the audience and is aimed at the artists on stage. INXS, who by now are veterans of American stadium rock, found the sense of occasion at the so-called Venue of Legends too much for them. Perhaps it was that Wembley in some ways represents a special jewel for them, having slogged for so long to break through in this country.

This is a group in love with the mythology of rock and roll, so they adopted that studied insouciance galactic personalities are supposed to adopt through lots of posing with their instruments. In singer Michael Hutchence's case, he presumed that what one does when one is a pinprick blurred by a million candlepower is do a super strut. He made his usual leopard-in-heat look like someone had stuck a hot poker up its ass. It was a shame, because all this restlessness diverted from some finely crafted and nearly perfectly executed songs.

Spectacle is important at Wembley, but here the band failed to make use of the space. The backdrop was a shoddily glorified version of the set they performed with last autumn, basically a raised balcony flanked by steps. The speakers were covered in a Manhattan-style drape, and that was it, though the lighting managed to tart it up.

"Look-at-me-aren't-1-a-hell-of-a-sex-symbol" Hutchence bore plenty of witness to his groin. He did a risky routine—appropriately on the song "Wild Life"—clambering off the stage and into the pit in front of the audience to press some flesh, and the flesh duly quivered on a mass scale. Here INXS could do no wrong, extracting some thunderous stomping from the crowd, which soaked up everything from "New Sensation" to "Bitter Tears."

As the dusk deepened, the spectacle of the crowd took on its own beauty. Bare arms waved and bodies pulsated in unison as they echoed the chorus of "Disappear" ("You're so fine, lose my mind"). This was smartly followed by "By My Side," and the crowd belonged to Hutchence, the self-styled Byron of rock. He was unable to utter too much unscripted dialogue except for, "It looks like the whole of England is out there" and an expletive of delight.

Wembley marks the end of a massive touring period for the group, and there were signs of fatigue. Not a tired fatigue, just a certain remoteness, an invisible crack within their fabric, that left a feeling of hollowness.

"Suicide Blonde" whipped up a storm with the substance of candy floss. I preferred the less danceable numbers, like "Deviate," late in the show, with its programmed drum machine and Hutchence's stream-of-consciousness sounding lyrics. He actually stood fairly still to deliver it, and it gave us a chance to soak up his charisma.

There was obvious pleasure for INXS in knowing that they are the first Australian rock band to have so conquered the mother country, but there was more than a hint of smugness, too, that left them failing to extract every last ounce of sweat.





### **COVER STORY**

# **Rev. Cleveland's GMWA** Legacy Lives On

By Gregory S.Cooper



THE 24TH ANNUAL SESSION of the Gospel Music Workshop of America convenes August 10-16 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The late Reverend James Cleveland, known as the "King of Gospel," founded the organization, and its leaders and members "plan to continue and fulfill the dream of Rev. Cleveland," said Ed Smith, executive director of the GMWA.

The GMWA boasts more than 22,000 loyal members including gospel music fans, students, teachers, experts, performers and researchers. The Red Lion Hotel will be the convention headquarters with additional meetings at the Salt Palace, the Symphony Hall, the Convention Center and Acord Arena.

Highlights of the event include over 60 classes and educational seminars offered during the day conducted by industry professionals; a historical consecration service featuring the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir singing with the 2,000-voice GMWA Mass Choir; and a recording session featuring material from many of the country's top gospel songwriters. The week-long seminar will culminate with the spectacular Gospel Music Excellence Awards Show, which will be taped for use on Bobby Jones' cable TV gospel show on BET.

The Excellence Awards are presented to artists in 26 different categories. This year's awards show will include performances by gospel music superstars Commissioned, Keith Pringle, West Angeles C.O.G.I.C. 200-Voice Mass Choir, The

Williams Brothers, the legendary Albertina Walker, John P. Kee/New Life Community Choir, Grammy-award winner Tramaine Hawkins and a host of others.

Bearing Cleveland's name, a new gospel chorus will be formed to perform during the convention, and special scholarships set up in his memory will be given to aspiring students. "Contributions relative to the perpetuation and preservation of black gospel music will forever be felt and indelibly stored in the music that Rev. Cleveland gave to the world," remarked Dr. Horace C. Boyer, historian/musicologist/professor at the University of Amherst in Massachusetts.

Cleveland's legendary status has been documented by accomplishments that include the Amazing Grace album of 1973 (over two million copies sold to date), which he recorded with Aretha Franklin, for whom he served as a babysitter and first piano tutor; collaborations on memorable film scores such as Pipe Dreams, The Blues Brothers and the unforgettable Roots, the last with Quincy Jones. Cleveland also was the recipient of hundreds of certificates, citations, proclamations, keys to cities, 16 gold and platinum albums, a Stellar and four Grammy awards. In 1981, Cleveland was honored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a "first" for a gospel singer.

Rev. Cleveland's gospel sojourn spanned over 50 years. He grew up on the south side of Chicago where he was Mahalia ("Queen of Gospel") Jackson's paperboy. He died at the age of 59 in Los Angeles on February 9, 1991 at the pinnacle of his career. "I doubt whether there has ever been a more renowned gospel singer, or a singer that has influenced more gospel artists' lives than James Cleveland," stated Edwin Hawkins, known himself as the father of contemporary gospel.

The GMWA was founded and built upon the concept of church choirs coming together. Many of today's artists, including Aretha Franklin, Billy Preston and Gladys Knight, credit the GMWA or church choir singing as the launching pad for their soaring careers. For the past 24 years, Rev. Cleveland served as the GMWA's only president. "An official state of mourning will prevail over the convention for one year before choosing Cleveland's successor," commented

Cleveland confidant, GMWA board member and songwriter Isaac Whittmon.

Prior to his own death, African-American scholar, W.E.B. Dubois, left a message that speaks to the vision that Cleveland had, and the dream now left to the charge of his brainchild and greatest contribution to the world, the GMWA: "I am going to take a long, deep and endless sleep. This is not a punishment but a privilege to which l have looked forward for years. I have loved my work. I have loved my people and my play. But always, 1 have been uplifted by the thought that what I have done well, will live long and justify my life. That which I have done ill or never finished can now be finished perhaps better than 1 could have done, and that peace is my applause."

### **Bobby Jones:** The Next King? By Gary T. Grant



**RIDING THE WAVE** of success from his own recent gospel symposium, the Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion IV, Bobby Jones may just be the next major influence on the gospel scene. With the popularity (50 million viewers in 28 countries) of his thriceweekly gospel television show on the Black Entertainment Network (BET), Jones is in the enviable position of having the gospel "mantle" of the late Reverend James Cleveland passed down to him.

Jones' high recognition factor, in addition to the fact that Cleveland's Gospel Music Workshop of America organization is in a state of transition after Cleveland's untimely death in February, could conceivably elevate Jones to the pinnacle of the gospel mountain.

"lt's going to be interesting to watch what leadership develops from within that organization," Jones states about the GMWA. "Reverend Cleveland totally ran that organization. Now the board of directors says they will govern the GMWA until they

select a leader at their next meeting in March. All of us in the gospel community hope that the organization can maintain itself. The worst that could happen is if some in-fighting develops and splits the convention."

However, Jones sees that as an unlikely occurrence and feels the GMWA will prosper for years to come. "There's room for all the different con-ferences and symposiums," he remarks. "They all have their function and purpose-mainly to ensure that the gospel music industry will thrive and continue to grow."

Jones will be attending the convention and will tape the Excellence Awards for his cable show. If indeed he emerges as the next force in gospel music, it will not be because he actively seeks it. "I don't know if I would want to accept that kind of responsibility," he says. "I never intended to be a leader of that dimension. All I wanted to do was to produce a gospel show. If anything develops, it will mainly be due to the power of television."

# **GOSPEL MUSIC**

# SONGS OF PRAISE

### MC R.G. Think Frontline

Producer Tim Miner takes the "raps" off of MC R.G. on his sophomore release, offering music with a much rougher edge. Of special interest are songs including samples of the "Godfather of Soul," James Brown, and "70s hit makers, K.C. and the Sunshine Band. A jammin' record from an emerging artist.



Institutional Radio Chair E **THE INSTITUTIONAL RADIO CHOIR** I Feel Like Pressing My Way Air

During the late '60s to mid '70s, the Institutional Radio Choir was one of the hottest choral aggregations in gospel music. The "institution" has returned in grand fashion on their Air debut. Noted gospel producer, James Perry, Jr., takes the same hit-making ingredients the choir possessed during its heyday and adds a touch of the '90s to the arrangements, with the end result, one hard-hitting album.

### MICHAEL OMARTIAN The Race Myrrh

Noted producer Omartian (Donna Summer, Christopher Cross, Jermaine Jackson, Michael Bolton and a host of others) turns artist on this album, his first recording in some time. Although most of the music appeals to the CCM crowd, "Cry From The East" carries a nice urban flavor. Omartian is also known for his arranging and songwriting capabilities; this album displays why.

## Michael Omartian 같



VARIOUS ARTISTS Our Sunday Best/Your Favorite Hymns Benson

Benson has corralled their stable of gospel artists to record their own interpretations of many of the favorite church hymns. Of special note are interesting arrangements of "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say," by Thomas Whitfield; "Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built)," by Vernessa Mitchell; "Draw Me Nearer," from Commissioned; and "Worship Him," by Kingdom. A very nice collection.

### AMONG THE FLOCK



Kenny Smith is joined by well-wishers backstage after his Los Angeles debut concert where he performed songs from his new Word/Epic release *Don't Give Up* which will be distributed by Sony Music Dist. Pictured above (I-r) are: Andy Collor, Sony Music; Nawania Lyles, Word; Reginald Utley, KMAX radio/Los Angeles; Smith; Brenda and Phil Nicholas, Word/Epic recording artists; Bob Williams, W&W Wholesales, Los Angeles; and Kent Washburn, Word.

### By Tim A. Smith

THE YOUNG ARTIST FOR CHRIST WORKSHOP, headed by former Commissioned member, noted producer/songwriter Michael Brooks, will convene Aug. 27 through Sept. 1, 1991 in Detroit, Michigan at



the Southfield Hilton Hotel. Along with the many classes offered, the event will culminate with it annual live recording session. For more info, contact Vicky Brooks at (313) 351-0640 ... From the Rap Scene: Frontline Records has just released two new rap projects worth checking out. M.C. GeGee, sister of the late D-Boy Rodriguez and the only solo female rapper on record, releases ... And Now The Mission Continues. M.C. R.G. releases his second album titled, Think ... Jackson, MS-based Melendo Records has an interesting radio promotion campaign centered around the "Credit Card" title of Leonard Williams and Chosen Generation's debut album for the label. For additional info, contact Melendo at (601) 371-2100... For Those Who Still May Be Wondering: The previously announced Take 6-sponsored, Where Do The Children Play? Music And Arts Camp, originally to be held on the Fisk University campus, was postponed until next summer, due to extensive renovations which had not been completed at the time the camp was slated to convene. Sponsorship monies generated for the camp will be used for next year's camp... James Bullard, Word Records general manager/gospel, informed Cash Box that Shirley Caesar and Rev. Milton Brunson and the Thompson Community Singers are in the studio working together, laying tracks for Caesar's next album project.

### ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

By Tim A.Smith

### RODNEY "R.T."TAYLOR, COMMAND RECORDS-

After a brief period of popularity enjoyed during the early to mid '80s, the '90s is seeing a resurgence in the popularity and growth of instrumental inspirational music, commonly labeled "jazz/gospel." One of the artists who is helping to add to this genre's renewed popularity is newly signed Command Records artist, saxophonist Rodney "R.T." Taylor.

Taylor's debut album, "Soul 4-1-1," displays the many talents he possesses: dynamic instrumentalist, singer and rap specialist. "I think of myself as two artists in one," explains Taylor. "My alter ego is R.T., a serious, aggressive rapper and hip-hop master. These two seemingly polar opposites actually complement each other and enable me to minister to vastly different audiences for Christ, while expressing the full range of my gifts for the Lord."

Besides serving as music director for fellow Command artist Nicholas, Taylor has appeared on records by gospel artists Bobby Friend and Becky Fender. He also performed and served as arranger and contractor for the Chip Fields production of *In Command Of The* 

*Children*, a play which starred Kim Field and Malcolm Jamal Warner. Whether it is rap, hip-hop or jazz, Rodney "R.T." Taylor performs it all with a style that's close to perfection.



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2	DIFFERENT LIFE STYLES (Capitol 92078) Be Be & Ce Ce Winans	3	5
3	PHENOMENON (Bellmark 71806)	1	11
3	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA G.M.W.A. MASS CHOIR LIVE (Malaco 4450)		
		8	11
5	HE'S RIGHT ON TIME (Sparrow 12344) Daryl Coley	2	11
6	LIVES (Sparrow 1246)	6	11
7	I'LL LET NOTHING SEPERATE (Savoy 7101) Dallas Ft. Mass. Choir	10	11
8	WASH ME (Tyscot 1401) New life Comm. /John P. Kee	5	11
9	PRAY FOR ME (Word 9202) Mighty Clouds Of Joy	9	11
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10	HIGHER HOPE (Malaco 6005) Florida Mass. Choir REV. JAMES MOORE LIVE WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR (Malac		11
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	SAINTS IN PRAISE (Sparrow 1240) The West Angeles Cogic.	16	11
13	HE'S PREPARING ME (Air 10162) Rev. E. Davis / Wilmington Mass Choir	21	11
	LOVE ALIVE IV (Malaco 6007)	7	11
15	WALKING IN THE LIGHT (Tribute 31004) Lynette Hawkins Stephens	, 15	11
16	STATE OF MIND (BENSON 2553) Commissioned	12	10
17	RETURN (WB / Alliance 4100)	11	11
18	MAGNIFY HIM (Malaco 8011)	24	5
19	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK (Savoy 14802) Rev. Clay Evans	19	11
20	I'LL NEVER FORGET (Malaco Mal 4440) Bobby Jones	26	7
21	LIVE (Malaco 4450) Dorothy Norwood/No. Ca. G.M.W.A.Mass Choir	30	4
22	THIS IS YOUR NIGHT (Black Berry 2203) Williams Brothers	27	3
23	REMEMBER MAMA (Word 8447) Shirley Ceasar	13	11
	FAMILY AFFAIR (Malaco 4442) Pilgrim Jubilees	20	11
_	JUST ME THIS TIME (Tyscot 401311) John P. Kee		11
20	HE LIVES (Saboy 14807) Shun Pace Rhodes	35	2
27	THANK YOU MAMA FOR(Malaco 4445) The Jackson Southemaires	22	11
28	WAIT ON THE LORD (Bellmark 71800) Lamora Parks Young Adult	23	11
29	THE DEVIL STOMP (Glory 1006) Jackie Beavers	34	3
30	I AM PERSUADED (Benson 2727)	DEE	3UT
31	MY FAITH (Venson 2703) Thomas Whitfield	29	11
32	HIGHER (Light 72031) Beau Williams	31	11
33	NEW BORN SOUL (SOG 907) Wanda Nero Butler	25	11
34	OPEN OUR EYES (Rejoice 9111)	36	11
35	YAFC WORK SHOP 89 (SOG 193) Young Artists For Christ	32	11
36	HIGHLY RECOMENDED (Word 9112) Helen Baylor	33	11
37	I SEE A WORLD (Savoy 14799) New Restoration Choir	37	11
38	RIGHT NOW IF YOU BELIEVE (Light 5730) Chicago Mass. Choir	38	11
39	HOLD BACK THE NIGHT (SOG 178) Rev. Charles Nicks	39	11
40	THIS IS THE DAY (I Am 4001) Walt Whitman / Soul Children	28	11

# **TOP BLACK GOSPEL ALBUMS** Bobby Jones Top **10** Videos

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1	Edwin Hawkins (PolyGram) Edwin Hawkins
2	No Greater Love (Muscle Shoals) Keith Pringle
3	The Devil Stomp (Glory) Janet Beavers
4	Old Landmark (PolyGram) Witness
5	Open Our Eyes (Rejoice) Rev. Milton Brunson
6	:DFW (Savoy)Dallas/Fortworth Mass.
7	Tramaine Live (Sparrow) Tramalne Hawkins
8	Live (Sparrow) Daryl Coley
9	Love Alive (Malaco)
10	He's Preparing Me (Savoy) Wilmington Chester Mass



Painted Orange, an alternative Christian music band, has signed an exclusive recording contract with Star Song Communications. The band's first recording with the label is due in October. Pictured (back row, I-r): Mike Keil, marketing manager, Star Song; Tom Jordan, the band's manager; Dez Dickerson, VP, A&R, Star Song. (Front row, I-r): Group members Gary J.Parson, Kevin Schumacher and Mark McCurdy.



Rickey Grundy (left) and Patrick Henderson take time out from co-producing the Rickey Grundy Chorale's latest project, Spirit Come Down . The album is slated for August release on Sparrow Records.



# **RHYTHM & BLUES**

By Bryan DeVaney



R&B MUSIC

### Lisa Fischer

**CASH BOX ARTIST PROFILE:** This week's artist profile is on the vocalist that released the incredible #1 Rhythm and Blues hit "How Can I Ease The Pain," Elektra Entertainment recording artist Lisa Fischer.

A Brooklyn native, Fischer found herself involved in music at a young age, the reason being is that her father was a member of a doo-wop group named the Sheiks, and fortunately the desire to be involved with music rubbed off on young Lisa. It was as early as grade school when Fischer decided that she wanted to pursue a singing career and under that direction, she attended the LaGuardia High School of Music & Art in Manhattan.

Eventually, the songstress started performing in clubs which evolved into working musical sessions with highly respected artists such as **Billy Ocean**, **Keith Diamond**, Change and **Melba Moore**. She came to the attention of Luther Vandross, who ended up taking her on the road with him to take part in his 1984 tour. After establishing herself professionally as a vocalist, she found herself working with artists Chaka Khan, Dionne Warwick, Candella, Xena, the Rolling Stones and Teddy Pendegrass.

Soon afterward, Fischer went on to record her debut solo album, So Intense. Once again, Luther Vandross was involved and contributed to the project. The album is taking her to the top of the charts all over the world. "How Can I Ease The Pain," which is the first release off the album, swept all the other chart competition and took the number one slot after just a few weeks on the R&B charts. Recently Fischer released the second single "Save Me," which is already following in the footsteps of her first hit.

Los Angeles-Delicious Vinyl recording artists the Brand New Heavies stopped by KKBT on their latest L.A. visit. "Never Stop," the latest single released off their album, is currently climbing up the *Cash Box* Rhythm and Blues charts.



(Front row, left to right): Tom Bracamontes, national director, Urban Radio Promotion, Delicious Vinyl; Simon Bartholomew, guitar, B.N.H.; Andrew Levy, bass, B.N.H.; (Back Row, left to right):Jan Kinkaid, drums/keyboards, B.N.H.; N'Dea Davenport, vocals, B.N.H; "Big John" Monds, MD, KKBT (Los Angeles); Baron Tabura, tour manager, B.N.H.; and Jimmy Rich, director Retail Promotion, Delicious Vinyl.



"The Singers and Songwriters Night" hosted by Quincy Jones at the 25th annual Montreux Jazz Festival, showcased both emerging and superstar talent. Pictured at the event (I-r) are: Quincy Jones, singers Ron Fruitt, Tevin Campbell, Kool Moe Dee, Valerie Simpson, Siedah Garrett and Chaka Khan.

# TOP **75** R&B ALBUMS

CASH BOX • AUGUST 17, 1991 The square bullet indicates strong upward chart movement Last Week . Total Weeks 1 UNFORGETTABLE (Elektra 61049)..... Natalie Cole COOLEYHIGHHARMONY (Motown 6320) ..... Boyz II Men BOYZ N' THE HOOD (Qwest/Warner Bros. 26643) . . . . . . . Soundtrack . . . N.W.A. NIGGAZ4LIFE (Priority 57126) HOMEBASE (Jive/RCA 1392) .... D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince THE POWER OF LOVE (Epic 46789) .... Luther Vandross DERELICTS OF DIALECT (Def Jam/Columbia 47369) ..... 3rd Bass WE CAN'T BE STOPPED (Rap-A-Lot/Priority 57161) ..... Geto Boys 10 PEACEFUL JOURNEY (Uptown/MCA 10289) .... Heavy D. & The Boyz 11 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIE "JUNGLE FEVER" (Motown 6291) Stevie Wonder COOLIN' AT THE PLAYGROUND YA KNOW! (Motown 6318) ..... Another Bad Creation O.G. ORIGINAL GANGSTER (Sire/Warner Bros. 26492) ..... lce • T 12 THE RULER'S BACK (Def Jam/Columbia 47372) ..... Slick Rick 13 COLOR ME BADD (Giant 24429) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Color Me Badd 22 GUIK IS THE NAME (Profile 1402) .... D.J. Quik 15 STRAIGHT CHECKN 'EM (Orpheus/Epic 47926) . Compton's Most Wanted 18 
 SO INTENSE (Elektra 60889)
 Lisa Fischer
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 WARM YOUR HEART (A&M 5354)
 Aaron Neville
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 MAKE TIME FOR LOVE (Owest/Warner Bros. 26528) . . . Keith Washington 23 24 VOCALLY PIMPIN' (Ruthless/Epic 47934) ..... Above The Law 5 7 MAMA SAID KNOCK YOU OUT (Def Jam/Columbia 46888)(P) . L.L. Cool J 24 WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU SWEAT (Arista 8628) . . Aretha Franklin 27 CAN YOU STOP THE RAIN (Columbia 46823) .... Peabo Bryson 26 28 DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES (Capitol 92078) .... BeBe & CeCe Winans 29 PRIME OF MY LIFE (Philadelphia International/Zoo 11006) . . Phyllis Hyman 30 FUNKE FUNKE WISDOM (Jive/RCA 1388) ..... Kool Moe Dee 21 MAKE WAY FOR THE MOTHERLODE (Atlantic 91605) ..... Yo Yo 28 SURPRISE (Mercury 848894) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Crystal Waters 32 
 SPECIAL (A&M 5347)
 Vesta
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 LOVE OVERDUE (Scotti Bros. 5225)
 James Brown
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 THE ONE (Select 21640) ..... Chubb Rock 31 1 I'M YOUR BABY TONIGHT (Arista 8616)(P2) .... Whitney Houston 34 3 TERMINATOR X & THE VALLEY OF THE JEEP BEETS (RAL/Columbia 46896) M.C. BREED & D.F.C. (S.D.E.G./Ichiban 4103) .... M.C. Breed & D.F.C. 41 39 I'M ON YOUR SIDE (Arista 8578) ..... Jennifer Holliday 42 MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE (East West/Atlantic 91737) ..... Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch 56 THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL (Perspective/A&M 1000) Sounds Of Blackness KAO'S II WIZ \*7\* DOME (Luke/Atlantic 91721) . . . . . . Professor Griff 45 KILL AT WILL (Priority 7230)(G) ..... ke Cube 40 BANGIE B (Bust It/Capitol 95236) .... B Angie B DAMIAN DAME (LaFace/Arista 26000) .... Damian Dame 47 TRULY BLESSED (Elektra 60891) ..... Teddy Pendergrass 48 
 THE WHITE ROOM (Arista 8657)
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 MARIAH CAREY (Columbia 54202)(P4)
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 46
 GET READY TO ROLL (Nasty Mix 70300) . . . . Rodney O & Joe Cooley ALL FOR ONE (Elektra 60946-2) ..... Brand Nubian 54 55 STRAIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS (MCA 10224) . . Ready For The World I LOVE YOU LIKE YOU ARE (MCA 10372) .... Ray Parker Jr. 60 Shabba Ranks LIFE OF A KID IN A GHETTO (Mercury 848326) . Ed O.G. & Da Bulldogs BRAND NEW HEAVIES (Delicious Vinyl 422 846874) . . Brand New Heavies 68 JAHMEKYA (Virgin 91626) . . . . . . Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers 67 CHAPTERS (Columbia 45452) ..... Cheryl Pepsii Riley 70 THE HEART OF THE MAN (Capitol 92115) .... Phil Perry THIS IS AN EP RELEASE (Tommy Boy 964)(G) ... Digital Underground 3 DEEP (Columbia 46772) ..... Surface 

# CASH BOX CHARTS TOP 100 R&B SINGLES





Total Weeks ▼ Last Week ▼



HIGH DEBUT: Karyn White #36

Total Weeks ▼ Last Week ▼

#1 SINGLE: Gladys Knight

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1	MEN (MCA 45-1463)	3	11
2	CAN YOU STOP THE RAIN (Columbia 73745) Peabo Bryson	8	13
3	SUMMERTIME (Jive/RCA 1442-4) Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Pince	6	11
4	SPECIAL (A&M 75021-53471) Vesta	4	10
5	I CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE (Motown 1445-4) Hi-Five	2	14
6	ADDICTIVE LOVE (Capitol 79751) BeBe & CeCe Winans	5	10
7	IN YOUR EYES (Elektra 68337) Shirley Murdock	7	12
8	ALWAYS (MCA 10025) Pebbles	12	9
9	LET THE BEAT HIT 'EM (Columbia 73847) Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam	9	9
10	DON'T WANT TO BE A FOOL (Epic 73879) Luther Vandross	16	6
11	ARE YOU STILL IN LOVE WITH ME (Qwest/Warner Bros. 4877) Keith Washington	13	7
12	OPTIMISTIC (Perspective/A&M 28968-1000) Sounds Of Blackness	1	13
13	EVERYDAY PEOPLE (Arista 2239) Aretha Franklin	10	9
14	FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY (Giant 4822) . Troop/Levert Feat.Queen Latifah	14	10
15	NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE (MCA 12-54088) Heavy D & The Boys	15	10
16	UNFORGETTABLE (Elektra 6487) Natalie Cole	28	8
17	WHY CAN'T YOU COME HOME (Reprise 4-40065) Ex-Girlfriend	22	7
18	NEVER STOP (Delicious Vinyl 6673) Brand New Heavies	23	8
19	DON'T WANNA CHANGE THE WORLD(Philly/Zoo ZP17013-2) Phyllis Hyman	19	7
	IF YOUR SERIOUS (SBK 05396) Riff	20	12
21	JUST ASK ME (Qwest/Warner Bros. 4-19275) Tevin Campbell	25	6
22	TONIGHT (Profile 7338) D.J. Quik	33	8
23	IT AIN'T OVER 'TILL IT'S OVER (Virgin 43883) Lenny Kravitz	35	7
24	MY NAME IS NOT SUSAN (Arista 2259) Whitney Houston	30	4
25	I ADOR MI AMOR (Giant 4943) Color Me Badd	34	4
26	NIGHTS LIKE THIS (Virgin 43882) After 7	11	13
27	GOTTA HAVE YOU (Motown 4759) Stevie Wonder	17	12
28	SO MUCH LOVE (Bust It/Capitol 79497) B Angle B	29	8
29	LONG HOT SUMMER (MCA 54104) James J.T. Taylor	39	6
36	SUMMER BREEZE (Atlantic 87664) Nikki Richards	37	7
31	I'M A GOOD WOMAN LOOKING FOR A GOOD MAN (Epic 34-73861)		
	Sweet Obsession	31	8
	BABY I'M READY (Atlantic 3884) Levent	21	17
33	GET OFF (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25379) Prince	41	5
34	TURN IT UP (Bust It/Capitol 4-92996) Oaktown 3-5-7	43	6
	6 MINUTES OF PLEASURE (Def Jam/Columbia 73820) L.L. Cool J	32	9
	ROMANTIC (Warner Bros. 19319)		
	STRAIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS (MCA 45-1483) Ready For The World		
36	RUNNING BACK (Wing/Mercury 434) Vanessa Williams		
39	THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HIMMM (Columbia 76687) . C&C Music Factory	40	8
40	THAT KIND OF GUY (Epic 73867)	44	5
41	<b>KEEP ON LOVING ME</b> (EMI50365) O'Jays	50	4
42	SAVE ME (Elektra 66513) Lisa Fischer	51	2
43	COME AND GET IT (Motown 45-1421) Yours Truly	48	8
44	MOTOWN/PHILLY (Motown 4765) Boyz II Men	36	18
45	MAIN COURSE (Capitol 44691)	38	15
46	WORD TO THE MUTHA (MCA 451637) Bell Biv DeVoe	59	2
47	GOODBYE TO YESTERDAY (Motown 6320) Boyz II Men	DEE	_
48	I GO CRAZY (Island 6674-2)	52	5
49	I KNEW (East West 91708)		7
56	<b>ARE YOU FREE</b> (A&M 28968 1001) Mint Condition	55	- 7

51	I'M ON YOUR SIDE (Arista 18578) Jennifer Holliday	75	3
	HOW CAN YOU HURT THE ONE LOVE (Columbia 73766) Cheryl Pepsli Riley	26	14
53	I FIND EVERYTHING IN YOU (Elektra 68357) Teddy Pendergrass	27	10
54	AMAZING LOVE (Capitol 79706) Phil Perty	24	11
55	THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES (Capitol 79819) Young M.C.	57	3
56	ALL ABOUT YOU (Motown 2087) Pretty In Pink	60	6
57	SHE NEEDS TO GET SOME (MCA 57870) Ray Parker Jr.	47	11
58	RATED R (MCA 54149)	63	3
59	SHOW ME (Atlantic 4-87652) Chris Pittman	61	5
60	THIS MORNING AFTER (Arista) Jeffrey Osborne	42	12
61	D-O-G ME OUT (Uptown/MCA 5415) Guy	DEE	BUT
62	EXCLUSIVITY (Arista 4000) Damien Dame	46	16
63	ROLLIN' (RCA 178662031)	74	3
64	O.P.P. (Tommy Boy 988) Naughty By Nature	87	3
65	STRONG (Island 6677-2)	65	2
66	THE YOKE (Tabu/Epic 73880) Alexander O'Neal	68	3
67	V V	DEE	BUT
	A ROLLER SKATING JAM CALLED "SATURDAY" (Tommy Boy 990)		
		DEI	зUT
69	MIRACLE WORKER (Bellmark 71729) The Rance Allen Group	69	2
	I NEED A GOOD MAN (Luke/Atlantic 98859-4) Jiggie Gee	70	2
	JEALOUS GIRL (Motown 1576) Another Bad Creation	77	2
	LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE (Motown 2120) Dee Harvey	72	2
	TENDER KISSES (Capitol 44680) Traci Spencer	78	3
	WHEN LOVE CRIES (Atlantic 4092) Donna Summer	DE	BUT
	WISH I COULD FIND ANOTHER (RCA 62009-4) La Rue	84	6
	HOW COOL CAN ONE MAN BE (Jive/RCA 1453-2) Kool Moe Dee	54	8
	P.A.S.S.I.O.N. (Impact 54065)	62	14
	MOVE ON (Scotti Bros. 7239275286) James Brown	67	4
	I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT (Def JarryColumbia 44-73740) Slick Rick	79	2
	SMALL THING (RAL/Columbia 73849) New Kirk	DE	вит
	FLESH AND BLOOD (Motown 1538) Louis Price	80	2
82	Distant Series	83	2
63	D. U d Kin en in	DE	BUT
	YOU GOTTA GET SERVED (RCA 2822-2)	53	16
85	I GOT YOU WHERE I WANT (Polydor 8672764) Marva Hicks	58	7
86	THE BEAT IS HOT (Epic 38-73950) B.G. The Prince Of Rap	86	2
87		DE	BUT
	HOLD ON (East West 4049)	90	2
89	HASSLE FREE (Atlantic 4-87653)	76	4
90			BUT
91	Lesson Frade	82	9
92	POP GOES THE WEASLE (Def JarryColumbia 73728) 3rd Base	81	12
93	HEAVEN (Atlantic 4-87717) Rude Boys	71	16
	DO WHAT I GOTTA DO (MCA 54035)	73	17
94 95	I CAN'T STAND IT (Elektra 64878) A.K.	94	5
96 96	SWING IT (East West 91709) J.T.	91	7
90	SILENT VOICE (Chrysalis 23735) Innocence	66	6
97 98	GIVE ME ALL YOUR LOVE (Zoo/RCA 17022-2) Lazet Michaels	64	8
99	CHUBBSTER (Select 5015)	85	8
	0 HAD ENUFF (Warner Bros. 4-19315)	56	
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# **RAP/DANCE MUSIC**

### By Bryan (B-Style) DeVaney

**WILL THE REAL REDHEAD STAND UP:** For over a year, Virgin recording artist **Redhead Kingpin** has been the victim of 19year old **Barry Hodges**, who has been posing as Redhead accepting money to perform and

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then would pull a disappearing act. Well, on July 19, Hodges was taken into custody by Philadelphia police after *Impact* rap editor, Jackie Paul and a police officer posed as concert promoters after the phony contacted Paul to stage a show. Unfortunately for Hodges, Paul is a longtime friend of Redhead and after finding out it was a fraud, the plan was in effect and only took about 48 hours to catch the fake. When I asked Redhead if the phony looked like him, he replied, "Hell no, that guy don't look nothing like me. He even tried to dye his hair red and it came out burgundy!" The situation will be settled in court, so look in following issues for updates.



Barry Hodges apprehended by Philly police.

WHAT'S GOIN' ONIn October Luther Campbell, founder of Luke Records, is due to release his first book, *The Uncensored Story Of Luke And The 2-Live Crew.* Be on the lookout!... Ruffhouse/Columbia recording artist Tim Dog has filmed his video for the controversial song "F\*ck Compton," which has the industry buzzing. The video includes burning of Los Angeles sport products (hats/shirts/jackets), burning of a Compton map and confronting NWA and Michel'le lookalikes... Recording artist Sweet T, one the ladies from the old school, is currently in the studio recording material for her upcoming album... Public Enemy is scheduled to release their fourth album *Apocalypse '91: The Enemy Strikes Black* the third week of September under Def Jam/Columbia... Sister Souljah has signed to Sony Music/Epic Records and a single is scheduled for a September 16 release, and her debut album is due to drop in October... Rock 'N' Roll guitarist The Don to record "My Big 12," the next single to be featured from The Don's upcoming album, *Wake Up The Party...* Charles Rogers will executive produce an album as a tribute to MC Trouble titled *Trouble In Paradise*. The album will include unreleased tracks from the late rapper and also her sister Nikki, who performed with



Ted Nugent and The Don

Trouble. Proceeds will go to the National Epileptic Foundation and a scholarship fund set up in the rapper's name at Cal State University that will go to students at Crenshaw High School.

Peace out to Jackie Paul (Impact), Redhead Kingpin, Debbie Bennett (Luke Records), Tracey Miller (Profile Records) and Judy (Ya' still didn't tell me!) Womack (Sony Music).

# TOP **30** DANCE SINGLES

### CASH BOX • AUGUST 17, 1991

The square bullet indicates strong upward chart movement       Last Week*         Image: THE BEAT IS HOT (Epic 49-73842)       B.G. The Prince Of Rap       8       5         Image: Let THE BEAT IS HOT (Epic 49-73842)       Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam       1       9         3 A.M. ETERNAL (Arista 2231)			_	
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# TOP **30** RAP SINGLES

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1	O.P.P. (Tommy Boy 988) Naughty By Nature	2	5
2	SATURDAYS (Tommy Boy 990) De La Soul	3	4
3	I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT (Def Jam/ Columbia 73739) Slick Rick	4	9
4	POP GOES THE WEASEL (RAL 44K-73702)	1	12
5	ANOTHER CASE OF THE P.T.A. (Elektra 0-66 beaders Of The New School	5	15
6	SUMMERTIME (Jive/RCA 1442-4) D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince	6	10
7	THE CHUBBSTER (Select 5015) Chubb Rock	14	10
8	NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE (MCA 12-54088) Heavy D & The Boyz	18	9
9	YOU CAN'T PLAY WITH MY YO-YO (East West 0-96365) Yo-Yo	9	15
10	WAKE UP (Elektra 66597) Brand Nubian	8	15
11	FLY GIRL (Tommy Boy 991) Queen Latifah	10	3
12	6 MINUTES OF PLEASURE (Def Jan/Columbia 73820) L.L. Cool J	17	5
13	TONIGHT (Profile 7338) D.J. Quik	26	7
14	SEASON OF THE VIC (Owest 19295) Justin Warfield	23	4
15	HIP HOP JUNKIE(Def Jam 73784) Nice -N- Smooth	19	2
16	BUGA BOO (Mercury 848326-2) Ed O.G & The Buildogs	16	2
17	FLAVOR OF THE MONTH (Mercury/Polygram 868317-1) Black Sheep	13	2
18	HOW KOOL CAN ONE BLACK MAN BE (Jive 14532-JDJ) . Kool Moe Dee	12	2
19	WHO ME? (Elektra 64890) KMD	24	10
20	LOOKING AT THE FRONT DOOR (Wild Pitch 8020) Main Source	20	15
21	RING, RING, RING (Tommy Boy 980) De La Soul	15	15
22	IT'S HARD BEING THE KANE (Cold Chillin'/Reprise 4-19536) Big Daddy Kane	21	7
23	MIND PLAYING TRICKS ON ME (Priority 7241) Geto Boys	DEE	
24	GROWING UP IN THE HOOD (Epic 479926) Comptons Most Wanted	DEE	
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27	JUVENILE DELIGUINZ (RAL/Columbia 73994) Terminator X	29	5
28	OH WHAT A NIGHT (Cold Chillin/Reprise 19308) Diamond Shell	29	5 7
29	SUGAR FREE (Cold Chillin/Reprise 4-19522) Grandaddy I.U.	25	3
30	GIVE THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT (RAL 44784) EPMD	25	5







GERIMANDER: Planist Geri Allen recently performed an in-store concert at Tower Records in New York. Here the Blue Note recording artist is caught posing with the other members of her quartet: (from left) Cliff Preiss, Paul Lanning and Matt Pierson.

**CENTERPIECE:** Six months after announcing it was setting up a jazz department, and a day before its fifth annual Classical Jazz festival (the wildly successful series that led to the creation of the new division) Lincoln Center has rolled out plans for its first season: an impressive mix of concerts, lectures and children's programs, with one film presentation (Wynton Marsalis hosting a night of Louis Armstrong clips) thrown in for good measure.

"We're Lincoln Center here and we're one of the few American art forms that is currently being presented," says **Rob Gibson**, the 32-yearold Atlantan who is heading the department. "With the exception of modern dance and, possibly, film, every art form that they're presenting here at Lincoln Center originated in Europe.

"The New York Philharmonic and Metropolitan Opera are dealing with repertoires that are 400 years old. We've only got a 90-year repertory at best; really, for all intents and purposes, a 70- or 75-year repertory. I feel that it's very important to cover as much of that as we can."

There's a lot at stake. If jazz succeeds—"This would include in the fund-raising area, in the artistic area and in the critical area," says Gibson—jazz will become Lincoln Center's 12th constituent organization, alongside the New York Philharmonic, Metropolitan Opera, New York City Opera, Film Society of Lincoln Center, etc. This would be a step of enormous significance for jazz, in its constant tap-dance between fine art and popular entertainment.

When the department was announced in January, Lincoln Center president Nat Leventhal suggested that by the mid '90s, its budget would hit \$1 million. The first season is costing over \$1 million. Fund-raising is crucial, but, at the press conference announcing the season—a press conference enlivened by the jazz department's very active artistic director Wynton Marsalis leading a New Orleans marching brass band around the room—Leventhal optimistically suggested that the establishment of the permanent constituency might not even take the three years.

Anyway, here's what Lincoln Center, in a season titled "The Rites of Rhythm and Tune," will be offering. All the major concerts, with one exception, will be held in the lovely 1,000-seat Alice Tully Hall, with a couple of them getting repeats in other venues around the city:

Sept. 13 (Alice Tully) & 15 (Prospect Park): Blues to Africa: Randy Weston's African Rhythms Orchestra playing Melba Liston's big band arrangements.

Nov. 14: Dewey's Circle: Dewey Redman with Don Cherry, Charlie Haden, Ed Blackwell, Geri Allen, others.

Dec. 20 (Lehman Center) & 21: Afro-Cuban Extensions: Israel "Cachao" Lopez and his Orchestra.

Feb. 21, 1992 (Avery Fisher Hall): James P. Johnson 50 Years Later: The great stride pianist's piano solos, played by Marcus Roberts, and his rarely-heard symphonic works, played by Roberts and the Concordia chamber orchestra.

March 14: Summit Meeting: Freddie Hubbard/Joe Henderson Big Band.

March 28 & 29 (Aaron Davis Hall): Betty Carter, The Music Never Stops: Carter with a big band and string section.

April 2: Blue Clarinet Stomp, The Music of Johnny Dodds: Dr. Michael White and other New Orleans traditionalists celebrate the music of the great New Orleans clarinetist.

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1	SAXUALITY (Arista 8674) CANDY DULFER	3	9
2	COLLECTION (GRP 9642) SPYRO GYRA	1	11
3	HEALING THE WOUNDS (GRP 9638) CRUSADERS	2	15
4	<b>TCHOKOLA</b> (Epic 47378) JEAN LUC PONTY	4	11
5	LISTEN LOVE (Mercury 848 532) JOHN LUCIEN	5	13
6	COLLECTION (GRP 9645) LEE RITENOUR	7	9
7	DREAM (Windham Hill Jazz 0130)	6	13
8	FLIGHT OF THE COSMIC HIPPO (Warner Bros. 26562)		
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9	KEEP THIS LOVE ALIVE (GRP 9646)	12	7
10	COOL NIGHTS (GRP 9643)	9	7
11	MIDNIGHT IN SAN JAUN (Warner Bros, 26293) EARL KLUGH	8	19
12	SAX APPEAL (Warlock 2726) KIM WATERS	DEE	3UT
13	<b>ZEPHYR</b> (GRP 9644)	15	9
14	MONSTER ON A LEASH (Epic 47387) TOWER OF POWER	13	11
15	GREENHOUSE (GRP 9630)	10	25
16	NEW YORK REUNION (Chesky JD51) MCCOY TYNER	DEE	BUT
17	TRIBAL TECH (Relativity 88561-1049-2) SCOTT HENDERSON/GARY WILLIS	20	13
18	PEACE OF THE WORLD (GRP 9640) SPECIAL EFX	16	15
19	LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING (GRP 9629) GEORGE HOWARD	11	25
20	PLAYGROUND (Bluenote 95480) MICHAEL PETRUCCIANI	28	3
21	PURE SHUUR (GRP 9628) DIANE SHUUR	14	29
22	SIGNS OF LIFE (Antilles/Epic 848 634)		
	PETER APFELBAUM & THE HIEROGLYPHICS ENSEMBLE	DEE	3UT
23	DAVE KOZ (Capitol 91643)	19	31
24	ASHES TO ASHES (Warner Bros, 26138) JOE SAMPLE	18	40
25	SONG OF THE SUN (CTI/PolyGram 847926) JIM BEARD	21	5
26	FLIGHT TO FREEDOM (GRP 9634) ARTURO SANDOVAL	22	19
27	NORTH ON SOUTH STREET (A&M 5345) HERB ALPERT	26	21
28	IDENTITY (ATA 75753)	23	13

May 15: World premiere of a new extended work by Wynton Marsalis, commissioned by Lincoln Center.

29 TALKING HANDS (GRP 9636) .... DEBORAH HENSON-CONANT 24 19

STEPPING OUT (Denon/A&M 6870) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . STEVE LAURY 32

FLYING COLORS (Bluemoon/Mesa-Bluemoon 79165) . . . GRANT GEISSMAN 33

IGUANA (Windham Hill Jazz 0128) ..... RAY OBIEDO

MEDICINE MAN (EMI 92048) . . . . . . . . . . . BOBBY MCFERRIN

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KEVYN LETTAU (Heads Up 3011) ..... KEVYN LETTAU

32 ACOUSTIC MOMENTS (Blue Note/Capitol 95263) . . . . BIRELI LAGRENE 27

Those are only the big concerts: Wynton will host the Armstrong films on Jan. 16; Marcus Roberts will go to Staten Island for a James P. Johnson show on Feb. 20; Stanley Crouch will lecture on Charlie Parker (Oct. 23), **Rene Lopez** will speak on "Jazz and the Afro-Cuban Music Tradition" (Dec. 20 & 21), Stanley Dance will discuss "The World of Earl Hines" (Apr. 28), and Wynton will team with writer **Albert Murray** for a general discussion about jazz (May 12); and children's shows will be presented on Feb. 19 and March 6.

Says Rob Gibson: "As a producer/presenter, I've always thought that, like musical composition, the creation of a series of musical programs is simply an act of combining parts to form a whole. And that you can have one event, and that can be a variation on a theme, but a season is what forms a larger whole that is really capable of raising questions and making statements."

Good luck to one and all.

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YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN: Bob Thiele is one of those guys who, every 10 years or so, starts a jazz label. Sometimes it's hard to tell them apart (they always include albums by his wife, singer Teresa Brewer), but it doesn't really matter. The new one—which will, like the last one, be distributed by Sony (which also hired Thiele to handle its poorly-handled and now defunct Epic Portrait division)—is called Red Baron Records. It will debut on Labor Day with new releases by, yes, Teresa Brewer (a tribute to Louis Armstrong, with Dizzy Gillespie, Roy Hargrove, Freddie Hubbard, Red Rodney, Clark Terry, Wynton Marsalis, and other trumpeters), David Murray (a ballads album), McCoy Tyner (with Murray and Arthur Blythe), and the Duke Ellington Orchestra (a previously-unreleased 1960 concert).

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**ALBUM: Natalie Cole** 



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9	WIND OF CHANGE (PolyGram) Scorpions	ę	Ŧ
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**BANDS OF GOLD:** What do Garth Brooks, Barbra Streisand and Simon & Garfunkel have in common? New multi-platinum album awards. Brooks got one because his *No Fences* notched its four millionth sale. Barbra got one because her old *Memories* notched *its* four millionth sale. And S&G got one because their even older *Sounds of Silence* chimed in with its two millionth sale.

What else is new on the RIAA's gold and platinum trail?

Platinum albums for Roxette's Joyride, Rod Stewart's Vagabond Heart, Randy Travis' Heroes and Villains, Scorpions' Crazy World, Skid Row's Slave to the Grind, Natalie Cole's pistol-hot Unforgettable, Bad Company's Holy Water, David Sanborn/Bob James' Double Vision, Travis Tritt's Country Club and assorted catalogue items.

Striking gold were Huey Lewis and the News's Hard at Play, Yes's Union, Dolly Parton's Eagle When She Flies, EMF's Schubert Dip, Boyz II Men's Cooleyhighharmony, Stevie Wonder's Jungle Fever soundtrack, Ricky Van Shelton's Backroads, Roy Orbison's All Time Greatest Hits, Volume 2, Alan Jackson's Don't Rock the Jukebox, De La Soul's De La Soul is Dead, Levert's Rope a Dope Style, Ice-T's O.G. Original Gangster, Steel Heart's Steel Heart, and the Roxette, Cole and Skid Row albums.

Also, the RIAA has decided to add a category for "short-form" albums, what used to be called EPs: albums with three to six cuts, 30 minutes or under. They'll have to sell a quarter of a million for a gold disc, half a million for a platinum and a cool million for a multi-platinum.

**A NEW CREATION:** Bill Burks has left his position as head of marketing for Giant Records to form his own Creative Marketing and Design company. The goal of Burks' company is to provide support to the entertainment industry in the areas of creative services, advertising, merchandising and video production. For more information, please call Burks at (213) 467-5361.

**MADE IN AMERICA:** Played In The U.S.A., a new 13-part series hosted by actor Martin Sheen, is scheduled to premiere exclusively on The Learning Channel (TLC) on October 7 at 10 p.m. The series will spotlight American music, including jazz, rock, blues, pop, Broadway and country, and important figures in different genres. Among the artists celebrated are jazz greats Charlie Parker (who will be saluted with an animated tribute), Art Pepper (an alto saxophonist who was a leading "cool school" professor), Charles Mingus and Mary Lou Williams; Latin jazzman/salsero Machito; bluesmen B.B. King, Son Thomas and Willie Mabon; country figure Uncle Dave Macon; rocker Papa John Creach of Jefferson Airplane fame; the cast of Stephen Sondheim's Broadway play Company; the legendary pop singer Eartha Kitt; and a cappella artists Sweet Honey In The Rock.

WHAT TO DO ON THURSDAY NIGHTS AFTER THE SIMPSONS: Thursday Night Concerts, a new pay-per-view cable production company, has been formed by Robert Meyrowitz and Stephen P. Cherner. The company will live up to its name: every Thursday, beginning Oct. 24, it'll broadcast a payper-view concert for about 20 bucks a pop. The concert will air on one Thursday, be repeated over the next three Thursdays, and then a new one will come on the following Thursday. Got that? Things kick off with "Metal Madness 2," grouping Warrant, Trixter and Firehouse.

**AND...:** CEMA is holding its national conference, "Roadshow II," this week in Dallas... Island Records has become the first label to use the Berne Convention to record copyrights with the U.S. Customs Service, a move to prevent those dreaded imports from sneaking into our shores... *Nobody's Child: Romanian Angel Appeal*, the Warner Bros. anthology to raise money for medical and humanitarian assistance for Romanian orphans, has raised \$500,000 for the effort.

### By Alex Henderson

**HIGHWAY TO HELL:** During Heart's 15year recording career, only one live Wilson Sisters album has been released—that is, *legally* released. Live Heart recordings have been heard on more than a few illegally made



bootlegs, from which the Seattle flygirls obviously saw no financial reward. But by late September, Heart's second *legally* recorded live album, *Rock The House*, should be out on Capitol. *Rock The House* was recorded at The Centrum in Worcester, Massachusettes, a Boston sub-



urb... Speaking of live albums, one wishes a *legally* recorded live album by Van Halen were available. Van Hagar should consider doing some recording on the first leg of its For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Tour, which the headbanger crew is scheduled to begin at Atlanta's Lakewood

Heart

Amphitheatre on August 16. The first leg of the tour, for which eclectic metalheads Alice In Chains (not to be confused with Alice Cooper) are the opening act, should last about two months... The first leg of Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers' Into The Great Wide Open Tour is scheduled to kick off in Denver on August 29 and conclude with a September 27 date at Boston's Great Woods Amphitheater. After briefly pulling to the side of the road on the highway to hell, the Petty Posse is to begin the tour's second leg on October 8 at the Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, New York and remain on the road until a November 11 gig at the Forum in Los Angeles-the city Ice-T refers to as "Home of the Bodybag" and inspires him to ask, "Wanna die? Wear the wrong color rag."... Duuuuuude! Glamsters Warrant kicked off their Blood Sweat & Beers Tour on August 2 in Allentown, Pennsylvania... Every Mother's Nightmare is scheduled to do the jailhouse rock on August 17, when the headbangers are to headline a show at the Federal Correctional Institute in Memphis on August 17. Besides live performances by The Nightmare and Memphis posse Lee Baker & The Agitators, the show is to include a motorcycle exhibition sponsored by Harley Davidson and Easy Rider Magazine. Actress/jazz-pop singer Cybill Sheppard, a Memphis native, won't be performing ... Bang Tango plans to hit the road on August 9 for a North American tour supporting Ratt and L.A. Guns... Pop-rock twosome Roxette (not to be confused with Roxanne Shante) plans to begin a year-long world tour in Sweden in September and hopes to begin the American part of the tour in January 1992... Foreigner is presently in the middle of a worldwide tour... Rock instrumentalist Stuart Hamm continues playing club dates in August and September, including an August 21 show at the Roxy in Holly wood and a September 1 show at The Avalon in my kinda town, Chi-Town. The Avalon isn't far from Wrigley Field, where folks talk about Da Cubs and Olde Style Dry. Sometimes, they take the Clark Street bus down to Division Street so they can chill at Mother's or PS Chicago ...

CH-CH-CHANGES: White Lion has lost two members: bassist James Lomenzo and drummer Greg D'Angelo, who've been replaced by Tommy "T-Bone" Caradonna (bass for your face) and Jimmy DeGrasso (drums for cold gettin' dumb). According to Stone Communications, Lomenzo and D'Angelo left because they weren't down with the musical direction The Lion was taking. With this lineup, The Not-So-Cowardly Lions plan to embark on a U.S. tour on August 15 ... Swedish headbangers Shotgun Messiah's second album for Relativity Records, Second Coming, which has a release date of October 22, will underscore the personnel changes the band underwent in 1990. Former lead vocalist Zinny J. was replaced by the Messiah's one-time bassist Tim Tim, whose position was taken over by recruit Bobby Lycon. I recently had the pleasure of meeting Messiah guitarist Harry K. Cody and was impressed by his fluency in English—not bad for a guy who grew up in Skovde, Sweden and speaks English as a third language... Y'all know what time it is. I'm 5000, G. Seeeeee ya! Peace ...

# **INDEPENDENT RECORD NEWS**

### By Alex Henderson

### **INDIE NEWS**



**HINO:** Good God, y'all! I feel good! Rhino is planning to reissue **James Brown**'s long-out-of-print *Soul Syndrome* on CD on August 27. *Soul Syndome*, which was digitally remastered from the original analog master tapes, was first released by TK Records (home of KC & The Sunshine Band) in 1980. The CD

will contain Soul Syndrome's six original tracks—"Rapp Payback (Where Iz Moses?)," "Mashed Potatoes," "Funky Men," "Honky Tonk," "Smokin' & Drinkin" and "Stay With Me"—as well as two remixes of "Rapp Payback" that originally appeared on a 12" single. The CD might inspire folks to get on up and work that thang like a sex machine... Rhino also has a release date of August 27 for four additions to its legends of guitar series: *Electric Blues, Vol. 2, Rock: The '50s, Vol. 2, Rock: The '60s, Vol.2* and Classical...

**RYKODISC:** Yo! Rykodisc is scheduled to reissue three more David Bowie titles on CD on August 23: *Low*, **Heroes** and **Lodger**. That same day, Ryko plans to release *Hardcore Devo*, *Volume* 2 and *The History Of Our Future*, a compilation album focusing on rockers who are down with the **Black Rock Coalition**...

### INDIE CD REVIEWS

### SINGLES

■ THE STYLISTICS: "Love Talk" (Amherst CDDJ 10)

Back in the '70s, there was no stopping Philadelphia's soul scene, which gave us everyone from Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes to Blue Magic to The Stylistics. While Randy Waldman's production on "Love Talk" is high-tech and "urban contemporary"-conscious, the song is very much a Stylistics song—relaxed, romantic, mid-tempo soul-pop. And there's still no mistaking Russel Thompkins' silky falsetto.

### ALBUMS

**THE GETO BOYS:** We Can't Be Stopped (Rap-A-Lot/Priority CDL 57161)



The cover of The Geto Boys' We Can't Be Stopped shows a member with his eye poked out. It's grotesque, but it's also honest-an honest and realistic cover for an album whose violent, profane lyrics paint a vivid picture of ghetto life as the Geto Boys have known it. Blackon-Black crime, murder, poverty, drug dealing and misogyny are all painfully real in the ghetto subculture We Can't Be Stopped so vividly depicts. In an ideal world, the type of gangsta rap embraced by The Geto Boys, N.W.A and Ice-T wouldn't need to exist; but in the real world, albums like We Can't Be Stopped serve as a disturbing reminder of the social conditions resulting from government neglect.

# ■ BOB WILLS & HIS TEXAS PLAYBOYS: Anthology: (1935-1973) (Rhino R2 70744)

Hee-haw! Bob Wills never considered his "western swing" country music; but in fact, *Anthology*: 1935-1973) underscores the Texas fiddler's influence on the genre. "Texas Playboy Rag," "Home In San Antone," "Deep Water" and "Bubbles In My Beer" are among the songs on this two-CD underscoring his impact on country. But *Anthology* also reflects Wills' willingness to liberally incorporate elements of jazz ("My Confession," "Big Beaver," "Right Or Wrong") and blues ("Three Guitar Special," "Corrine Corrina," "Fat Boy Rag").

### **TREAT HER RIGHT:** What's Good For You (Rounder 9028)

Treat Her Right hails from Boston, but the posse's *What's Good For You* CD is a collection of bluesy rock and blues-rock that's typical of what you'll hear in some hole-in-the-wall Chicago dives that are fun and lowdown in a way the self-conscious Sunset Strip never could be. There's nothing slick or glossy about Treat Her Right's readings of Willie Dixon's "The Same Thing," The Rolling Stones' "Factory Girl" or John Lee Hooker's "Tease Me," which are as gritty as a Saturday night on Rush, Clark, Belmont or Halsted.

### **FELA ANIKULAPO KUTI:** Original Sufferhead (Shanachie



Original Sufferhead, a 4-track CD consisting of previously released material spanning 1981-84, serves as an excellent introduction to the hypnotic music of African star Fela Anikulap Kuti. "Original Sufferhead," "Colonial Blood," "Sorrow Tears And Blood" and "Itt" are loose, extended pieces that last from 10-21 minutes and combine African elements with spontaneous, jazz-influenced horn solos.

# HOWARD ALDEN/GEORGE VAN EPS: 13 Strings (Concord Jazz CCD-4464)

Mainstream jazz guitarists Howard Alden and George Van Eps lead a quartet featuring bassist Dave Stone and drummer Jake Hanna on their 13-track CD 13 *Strings*. Enjoying a strong rapport, Alden and Van Eps interact in a congenial way instead of engaging in guitar warfare on "Ain't Misbehavin'," "How Long Has This Been Going On," "Embraceable You," "Too Marvelous For Words" and other time-honored standards.

### KINETIC DISSENT: I Will Fight No More Forever (Roadracer RRD 9327)

Megadeth and Testament are appropriate comparisons on Kinetic Dissent's *I Will Fight No More Forever*, a thrash metal offering that can be brutally forceful but isn't without melodic and harmonic touches. Braindead, baby-boomer rock critics who diss metal should check out some of this posse's thought-provoking commentary such as the following lyrics from "Novocaine Response": *New York or Moscow, it doesn't matter/A closed mind is paralysis: a seething ignorance.* 

### **DRINK SMALL:** Round Two (Ichiban ICH 9009)

Witty bluesman Drink Small, composer of "Tittie Man" and "Baby, Leave Your Panties Home," follows up 1990's The Blues Doctor with Round Two. The singer/guitarist leans toward originals-most notably, "D.U.I.," a commentary on drunken driving; "Don't Let Nobody Know, which warns brothers about woman stealers; ''Widow Woman'' and and "Bishopville Women," both of which are acoustic numbers on a mostly electric album. And while Round Two is primarily a blues release, "Can I Come Over Tonight?" is straight-up soul.

### SHORTY ROGERS BIG BAND: Shorty Rogers Big Band, Vol. 1 (Time Is ICH 1116)



Shorty Rogers Big Band, Vol. 1, which was recorded at Rendevous Ballroom in Southern California in 1953, is the latest live jazz rarity brought to us by San Diego's Time Is label. While the sound quality is decent but not great (by 1953 standards), the performance is certainly high-quality. Rogers' posse (which boasts such talent as Maynard Ferguson, Bill Perkins, Herb Geller, Jack Montrose, Chuck Flores) gets busy on both standards (including "How High The Moon," "Perdido" and "C Jam Blues") and originals like Rogers' infectious blues "Popo."

### **CELEBRITY SKIN:** Good Clean Fun (Triple X 51072-2)

If you fancy forceful, guitar-crunching rock with strong melodic hooks, Celebrity Skin's *Good Clean Fun* should be right up your dark alley. The 12-song CD's strongest "power pop" goodies include "Visible Man," "Dog Race," "Evicted" and "Hello." *Celebrity Skin* produced *Good Clean Fun* with Geza X of Geza X & The Mommymen fame.

### ■ SLEEPY JOHN ESTES: Electric Sleep (Delmark DD 619)

Sleepy John Estes, who died in 1977, was best known for acoustic rural blues; but *Electric Sleep*, recorded in 1968 and newly reissued on CD, finds homie getting busy on the electric tip. While Estes never forgot his country roots, he sounds inspired by the Sweet Home Chicago backing of folks like Sunnyside Slim (piano), Jimmy Dawkins (electric lead guitar), Carey Bell (harmonica) and Earl Hooker (bass).



### By Shelly Weiss

### **CHERRY LANE & LESLIE BRIS-**

CUSSE-Leslie Briscusse, the writer/lyricist, whose credits include the lyrics and music to more than 30 musicals and films, including movie hits Victor/Victoria, Scrooge and Goodbye Mr. Chips, announced this week his exclusive agreement with Cherry Lane Publishing. Briscusse has been nominated for nine Academy Awards, and has won two Oscars, a Grammy and eight Ivor Novello Awards. In 1989, he was elected to the U.S. Songwriters' Hall of Fame, only the fourth Englishman after Noel Coward, John Lennon and Paul Mc-Cartney to be so honored. Currently, Briscusse is working with John Williams on the songs for Steven Speilberg's new movie Hook-a remake of Sir James Barrie's Peter Pan starring Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams and Julia Roberts. Briscusse then segues to the forthcoming full-length, animated feature musical Tom And Jerry-The Movie, for which he is writing the lyrics to Henry Mancini's music...

CHERRY LANE & JOSE FELICIANO—The renowned singer/songwriter/guitarist has signed a worldwide publishing deal with Cherry Lane Publishing. The agreement is unique in that it includes provisions for Jose to deliver instructional videos and instrumental recordings for Cherry Lane's affiliated companies, Cherry Lane Video, Inc., and Guitar Recordings, Inc. Feliciano has been hailed the world over as one of the greatest guitarists. He has won six Grammys and was nominated for eleven. In 1990, he was #1 with his "Porque Te Tengo Que Olividar?" In 1968, Jose topped the charts with his version of the Doors' classic "Light My Fire" ...

MCA MUSIC-At the company's annual convention in Naples, FL, president Leeds Levy announced the completion of several new worldwide publishing deals. They included a copub pact with pop songstress, Atlantic recording artist Alannah Myles as well as an administration deal with the music publishing companies of GRP Records. The GRP agreement features the music of GRP recording artists, Special EFX and works by composer/artist Dave Grusin. Grusin's catalog contains his music from the motion pictures, The Fabulous Baker Boys, Havana, Tequila Sunrise and On Golden Pond. MCA also picked up pub rights to new writer/artists, Peter Murphy on Beggars Banquet/BMG, Blackeyed Susan on PolyGram and East-West/Atlantic recording artists Troy Newman and Blue Rodeo. Blue Rodeo was recently featured in the movie Postcards From The Edge as Meryl Streep's backup band. Overseas, MCA concluded a sub-pub deal with Joe Jackson which includes the songs he wrote on his new Virgin LP, Laughter And Lust...

HOLLYWOOD'S ROCK WALK-LEGENDARY DRUMMERS HONORED—Although this is not a publishing story, I feel the need to recognize these great players. Hollywood's Rock Walk, the sidewalk gallery on Sunset Blvd. dedicated to honoring those who have made significant contributions to the evolution of Rock 'n' Roll as a universal art form, welcomed seven renowned drummers to its growing roster of legendary performers and innovators. Formal induction ceremonies were held on Tuesday, Iune 18 at noon at 7425 Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood. Honored at the event were Carmine Appice, Ginger Baker and Alex Van Halen, while John Bonham, Gene Krupa, Keith Moon and Buddy Rich were honored posthumously in this tribute to drummers. Popular radio personality Jim Ladd (KLSX) served as master of ceremonies. The festival was attended by a number of industry V1Ps, family, special guests and colleagues associated with the drummers' careers. Highlights included Appice, Baker and Van Halen placing their handprints and signing their name in cement along with the unveiling of the bronze plaques paying tribute to Bonham, Krupa, Moon and Rich. Several lanes of Sunset Blvd. were closed to make room for the hordes of fans that attended the event and grand finale, a live performance by Ginger Baker and his new band, Masters Of Reality. The selection of these inductees is consistent with Rock Walk's tradition of honoring noteworthy individual contributions from virtually all facets of the music industry. Established in 1985, the Walk features the handprints and signatures of a wide range of notable Rock 'n' Roll musicians, innovators and manufacturing pioneers. Previous inductees include Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Johnny Cash, Dick Clark, B.B. King, Willie Dixon, Buddy Holly, Jimi Hendrix, Roy Orbison, Marvin Gaye, Aerosmith, Robert Moog, Leo Fender, Edward Van Halen, Little Richard, Carole King, Stevie

Wonder, Jerry Lee Lewis and many others...

SONGWRITERS GUILD FOUN-DATION-SEMINARS 8 WORKSHOPS-The Songwriters Guild of America's Songwriting Foundation has planned a series of Ask-A Pro/Song Critique seminars and workshops. Some of the guests include Greg Phillippi, ABC Records music supervisor, on Oct. 8, and Brendan Okrent, ASCAP executive, on Dec. 10. Workshops include Songshops, Latin Music Expo (to be held Oct. 12), and many other guest speakers and classes. Reservations are required. For more details contact the SGA at 213-462-1108.

**BITS & PIECES**—Van Halen will make their first live TV appearance ever at the Sept. 5 MTV Music Video Awards with their performance of "Runaround."... Bob Seeger's new Capitol single "Real Love," produced by Don Was, has just been released. Guest artists joining Seger's Silver Bullet Band include Patty Smyth, J.D. Souther, Waddy Wachtel and Mike Campbell. The LP, *Fire Inside*, should arrive on the streets Aug. 27...

**BMI PROMOTIONS**—BMI has promoted Jan Gross to associate director, Writer/Publisher Administration and Kelly Horde to associate director, Writer/Publisher Relations. Prior to joining BMl in 1981, Jan worked in promotions at RSO Records and in publishing for United Artists Music. She began her career at BMl as an executive assistant and has worked in both the Relations and Administration Departments. Since joining BMI as a research assistant, Horde has worked in Indexing, Writer/Publisher Administration and most recently as executive assistant to Barbara Cane, assistant vice president, Writer/Publisher Relations. CONGRATULATIONS to both Jan & Kelly...

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Composer/performer David Pack has signed an exclusive publishing agreement with Geffen Music. A producer as well as a member of the group Ambrosia, Pack is currently putting the finishing touches on his production of Patti Austin's new album, *Carry On.* Shown at the Geffen offices (I-r) are: Lisa Wells, director, Geffen Music; Lita Gold, professional manager, Geffen Music; Pack; and Ronny Vance, president, Geffen Music.



Famous Music has signed TSOL frontman Joe Wood to an exclusive songwriting agreement. He is currently collaborating with production team Steve Caton and Michael Des Barres. Pictured (back row, I-r) are: Robert Knight, Famous; Kent Klavens, Famous; Gary Greenberg, Wood's attorney; Roanna Gillespie, Famous; Alex Hodges, Strike Force, Inc.; Mike Zoto, Strike Force, Inc.; Bob Fead, Famous; and Jim Vellutato, Famous. (Front row, I-r) are: Caton, Wood, and Des Barres.

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 Are You Stift In Love With Me (EMI-April/K-Shreve/WB/Hentage Hill/Zomba/Jo Skin, ASCAP) / 12
 Baby (Three Byte Tyme, ASCAP) / 50
 Are You Stift In Love With Me (EMI-April/K-Shreve/WB/Hentage Hill/Zomba/Jo Skin, ASCAP) / 17
 Baby (Three Byte Tyme, ASCAP) / 50
 Are You Stoft The Rain (WB/Wally World/John Bettis, ASCAP) / 2
 Can You Stop The Rain (WB/Wally World/John Bettis, ASCAP) / 2
 The Chubbater (ADRAHOwie Teoc Getalaodatlast/ming, BMI)
 Come And Get II (Careers-BMG/John Bartes III, BMI/R, L. J./Andee Pandee, ASCAP) / 43
 Don't Wann & Change The World (Number 9Bass Hit, ASCAP) / 19
 Don't Wann to Be A Fool (EMI April/Incle Ronnies/Thriller Miler /MCA, ASCAP)

Come And Get 11 (Careers-BMG/John Barnes III, BMI/H: L. J./Andee Pran-dee, ASCAP) / 43
 Don't Wanne Charge The World (Number 99ass Hit, ASCAP) / 19
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 Don't Wanne Charge The World (Number 99ass Hit, ASCAP) / 88
 Everyday People (Mijack/ Wanner-Lamentane BMI) / 13
 Exclusivity (KaarScry Epic/Solat, BMI/Macadamien, ASCAP) / 62
 For The Love Of Money (Wanner-Lamentane Jobeter Black Bull, ASCAP) / 14
 Get Off (Controversy/WB, ASCAP) / 33
 Gotta Have You (Stoversy (Wanner-Lamertaner Jobeter Black Bull, ASCAP) / 14
 Get Off (Controversy/WB, ASCAP) / 37
 Gotta Have You (Stoversy Market Stands, BMI) / 100
 Heaven (Trycocyflude Naws, BMI / 93
 How Kool Can One Black Man Be (Willesdan, BMI) / 75
 How Kool Can One Black Man Be (Willesdan, BMI) / 75
 I Can't Stand II (Don't Give Up/Chotto, BMI) / 95
 I Can't Wait Another Minue (Zomba/MW) ASCAP) / 52
 I Can't Wait Another Minue (Zomba/MW) ASCAP) / 53
 I Go Crazy (Web) U/Paul & Johnahan, BMI / 48
 I Knewr (Bonder, ASCAP) / 49
 II You're Serious (Pam & Stevel Lase-A Tune/Primate, ASCAP) / 20
 I'm A Cone You (Yang & Johnahan, BMI) / 48
 I Knewr (Bonder, ASCAP) / 49
 II'n Your Ever (Degroat & Degroat, BMI) / 7
 I tah't Cver Till 'S Over (Mss Bessie, ASCAP) / 23
 Just Ask Me (EMI April/Access 1105 Streel/M B. Surel/Willarie, ASCAP) / 21
 Keep On Loving Me (WapNani Duane, BMI) / 41
 Let The Beat Hi'tem (Wingn/Cole-Civiles, ASCAP) / 23
 Lores Com Loving Me (McGASCAP) / 31
 Men Course (MCABush Bumin', ASCAP) / 24
 Mey Con Chaid Stand, Don'n Mase Combals, ASCAP) / 24
 Mey Con Chaid Stand, Contalin Tune, ASCAP) / 25
 Lores Con Me (McAB(GASCAP) / 1

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# **GOUNTRY MUSIC**

# "Welcome To The Show Again," Says McEntire

REBA MCENTIRE TO HOST 1991 CMA AWARDS-Marking her second consecutive year, country songstress Reba McEntire will again serve as

host of the 25th Annual CMA Awards ceremony, to be aired Wednesday, October 2 on CBS Television at 9pm (EDT).

The two-hour special will be broadcast live from the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tennessee. The prestigious awards program was actually the first of any music awards show to be carried on network television and has consistently scored high in the ratings. Last year's CMA Awards broadcast ranked #1, according to A.C. Nielsen. In 1990, more than 27.2 million people viewed the show, which gained an almost 20 percent Reba McEntire



increase in adults ages 18-24 over the previous year. Such an increase again evidences country music's growing appeal among the younger audiences.

As for McEntire being selected as host once again for the annual event, why not and who better? It's been 16 years since the singing redhead was first discovered. One could say her initial debut was when she was heard singing the national anthem at the National Finals Rodeo in 1975. It was only one year later when she recorded her first record. Since then, McEntire has sold out Carnegie Hall, become a member of the Grand Ole Opry, appeared on the big screen, garnered an incredible number of awards, including numerous Cash Box honors, and is now considered one of country music's leading female entertainers.

Last year, McEntire shared hosting duties with Randy Travis and gave a stirring performance of her #1 single ''You Lie.''

This year's special will showcase country music's incredible new talents while acknowledging the rich heritage of the past 25 years," says Irving Waugh, executive producer for the CMA Awards. "We felt Reba would be the perfect person to host this anniversary show." Waugh has served as executive producer since the CMA Awards were first telecast in 1968.

### **NEWS BOX**

**STATLERS SUSPECT PHONY COLLEGUE** —*Cash Box* recently received a printed announcement from The Statler Brothers' attorney Stanley Chernau, stating that the recording group has become aware of a certain individual by the name of Doc Francisco who has allegedly been using the Statlers' name in various business transactions throughout the state of Tennessee. According to the statement, The Statlers' response is: "We Don't Know Him!" BUS-NAPPER HITS EDDIE RABBITT—Recording artist Eddie Rabbitt

was recently the victim of a bus robbery following his return from a performance in New Hampshire. The robbery occurred at Hemphill Brothers Motor Coach Company in Nashville. Reported stolen was a custom-made black leather jacket, a VCR, an Ovation guitar and Rabbitt's only box of advance casettes on his new Ten Rounds album. "This is the first time one of my albums has been in demand before it was released; maybe that's a good sign," says Rabbitt about the theft.

A BOONE/BUDDY BOND-Larry Boone, who recently returned to the recording scene after a game of musical chairs with the labels, recently climbed aboard the Buddy Lee Attractions' roster for exclusive representation.

COUNTRY NEWCOMER B.B. WATSON has announced Kathy Gangwisch as his personal manager. Also on the management team are Eddy Holleman and Kent Arwood of Gangwisch & Associates.



Songwriter/producer Bobby Fischer and Freddy Weller stepped backstage at the original Grand Ole Opry House to watch Vern Gosdin tape their song "The Garden" on TNN's *On Stage*, to be aired August 20. "The Garden" sparks Gosdin's latest radio single. Pictured from (I-r) at the Ryman Auditorium are: Weller, Gosdin and Fischer.



CMA Horizon Award nominee Billy Dean celebrated his first #1 single, "Somewhere In My Broken Heart" (which he also co-wrote), with his collegues at a recent reception hosted by BMI. Displaying their engraved mementos of the occasion are from (I-r): Capitol Records' Sam Cerami; Dean's Young Man album co-producer Chuck Howard; BMI's Joice Rice; Dean; EMI Music's Celia Hill Froehlig; BMI's Harry Warner; SBK Records Jimmy Gilmer; and Ken Stilts Management's Chuck Thompson.



THE NASHVILLE SONGWRITERS ASSN. INTERNATIONAL (NSAI) recently hosted a Super Songwriters In-The-Round showcase as part of the 11th Annual NSAI Summer Seminar. The songwriters' organization reached new heights this year with a record seminar attendance of 183, which was 66 percent higher than the record they set last year. Pictured from (I-r) are: Songwriters Jim Rushing, Paul Craft, Beth Nielsen Chapman and Sonny Curtis; NSAI' executive director Pat Huber; and NSAI president Merle Kilgore.

# Country Tid Bits...

WILLIE NELSON TO HOST 9TH ANNUAL ACM CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC-The ninth annual Academy of Country Music Celebrity Golf Classic will be played on Burbank's De Bell Golf Course on Monday, October 14, 1991. Country legend Willie Nelson will serve as the tournament's host. Proceeds will again go to the T.J. Martell Foundation for Cancer, Aids and Leukemia research for children, and its west coast division, Neil Bogart Memorial Laboratory, which will have received over \$160,000 for this annual event.

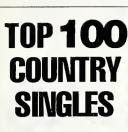
### TOP 5 SINGLES-10 YEARS AGO

- KENNY ROGERS: 'I Don't Need You" (Liberty)
   CRYSTAL GAYLE: 'Too Many Lovers" (Columbia)
   MERLE HAGGARD: "Rainbow Stew" (MCA)
   RONNIE MILSAP: "(There's) No Gettin' Over Me" (RCA)
   CONWAY TWITTY & LOREITA LYNN: "I Still Believe In Waltzes" (MCA)

### TOP 5 SINGLES-20 YEARS AGO

- 1. CHARLEY PRIDE: "I'm Just Me" (RCA)
- 2. SONNY JAMES: "Bright Lights, Big City" (Capitol) 3. MERLE HAGGARD: "Someday We'll Look Back" (Capitol) 4. FREDDY WELLER: "Indian Lake" (Columbia)
- 5. BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK: "Dream Lover" (Cartwheel)
- TOP 5 SINGLES-30 YEARS AGO
- 1. PATSY CLINE: "I Fail To Pieces" (Decca)
- PARSTCLINE: TFail to Fleetes (Decca)
   DON GIBSON: "Sea Of Heartbreak" (RCA)
   GEORGE JONES: "Tender Years" (Mercury)
   WEBB PIERCE: "Sweet Lips" (Decca)
   CLAUDE GRAY: "My Ears Should Burn" (Mercury)

### CASH BOX CHARTS







Total Weeks Last Week

HIGH DEBUT: Lorria Morgan #47 TO WATCH: Joa Diffie #34





#1 INDIE: Razzy Bailey #44

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2 10 2 FALLIN' OUT OF LOVE (MCA 54108)(CD) ..... Reba McEntire 3 13 YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT (MCA 54217)(CD) . George Strait 4 9 3 4 LIZA JANE (MCA 54123)(CD) ..... Vince Gill 6 11 5 DOWN TO MY LAST TEARDROP (Capitol 79711)(CD) ... Tanya Tucker 7 9 6 SMALL TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT (Curb 054)(CD) . . . . Hal Ketchum 8 16 7 SHADOW OF A DOUBT (RCA 2826)(VL) ..... Earl Thomas Conley 9 12 8 SILVER AND GOLD (Columbia 73826)(CD) ..... Dolly Parton 11 10 HOPELESSLY YOURS (Capitol 79690)(CD) Lee Greenwood/Suzy Bogguss 10 13 9 SHE'S IN LOVE WITH THE BOY (MCA 10297)(CD) .... Trisha Yearwood 1 12 10 11 EVEN NOW (Arista 2228)(VL) ..... Exile 13 10 DOWN AT THE TWIST AND SHOUT (Columbia 73838)(CD) 12 Mary-Chapin Carpenter 14 BRAND NEW MAN (Arista 2232)(CD) . . . . . . . . . Brooks\Dunn 16 8 14 WHOLE LOTTA HOLES (Mercury 444)(CD) ..... Kathy Mattea 17 7 15 TO BE WITH YOU (Columbia 73813)(VL) . . . . . . . . . . . . Larry Boone 15 13 SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU (RCA 2848)(VL) ..... Ronnie Milsap 18 6 16 LEAP OF FAITH (MCA 54078)(CD) . . . . . . . . . . . Lionel Cartwright 19 6 17 18 YOUR LOVE IS A MIRACLE (MCA 54136)(CD) ..... Mark Chesnutt 20 5 ALL I CAN BE (IS A SWEET MEMORY) (Epic 73831)(CD) . . Collin Raye 23 19 8 20 CALLOUSED HANDS (MCA 54079)(CD) . . . . . . . . . . . . Mark Collie 22 7 21 FRIDAY NIGHT'S WOMEN (Atlantic 3633)(CD) . . . . . . . . Dean Dillon 21 9 222 MIRROR MIRROR (Arista 2262)(CD) . . . . . . . . . . Diamond Rio 24 4 23 6 24 THE WALK (Curb/Capitol 79750)(CD) ..... Sawyer Brown 28 5 25 I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU (Epic 73895)(CD) ..... Doug Stone 30 5 26 IF WE CAN'T DO IT RIGHT (RCA 2821)(VL) . . . . . . . . Eddie London 29 6 HERE'S A QUARTER (CALL SOMEONE WHO CARES) (Warner Bros. 4816)(CD) 27 ..... Travis Tritt 5 11 - 3 29 SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (Capitol 79783)(VL) . . . Pirates Of The Mississippi 32 5 30 NOTHIN' BUT YOU (Atlantic 3934)(CD) ..... Robin Lee 34 7 31 LORD HAVE MERCY ON A COUNTRY BOY (RCA 2820)(VL) . Don Williams 12 16 32 BALL AND CHAIN (RCA 62012)(CD) ..... Paul Overstreet 36 3 33 MAYBE I MEAN YES (Warner Bros. 4865)(CD) ..... Holly Dunn 33 5 34 NEW WAY (TO LIGHT UP AN OLD FLAME) (Epic 73935)(CD) Joe Diffie 56 2 35 WORKING FOR THE JAPANESE (Curb/Capitol 79802)(CD) . . . Ray Stevens 37 6 36 TOO MANY HONKY TONKS (Epic 73862)(CD) . . . . . . . . Tom Wopat 40 6 37 AS SIMPLE AS THAT (Columbia 73888)(CD) ..... Mike Reid 46 3 38 LILLIE'S WHITE LIES (Atlantic 87680)(CD) ..... Martin Delray 43 5 39 ONE LOVE (Reprise 4886)(CD) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Carlene Carter 49 3 40 SOMEWHERE IN MY BROKEN HEART (Capitol/SBK 79596)(CD) ..... Billy Dean 26 14 SAME OLD STAR (MCA 54125)(CD) .... McBride & The Ride 50 2 42 THE VERY FIRST LASTING LOVE (Epic 73904)(CD) -3 IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH (Curb 067)(CD) .... Jann Browne 45 4 44 FRAGILE (HANDLE WITH CARE) (Saddlestone 020)(VL) . . Razzy Bailey 47 9 45 HARD HEADED MAN (Columbia 73907)(CD) . Sweethearts Of The Rodeo 52 3 CHANGE MY MIND (RCA 62013)(CD) .... The Oak Ridge Boys 54 46 2 47 A PICTURE OF ME (WITHOUT YOU) (RCA 62014)(VL) . Lorrie Morgan DEBUT 48 IF I CAN FIND A CLEAN SHIRT (Epic 73832)(CD) ..... Waylon/Willie 27 8 49 IT'S ALL IN HER JEANS (Curb 76877)(VL) ..... Hal Gibson 51 8

50	NOTHING'S CHANGED HERE (Reprise 4885)(CD) Dwight Yoakam	DEE	UT
51	KEEP IT BETWEEN THE LINES (Columbia 73956)(CD) Ricky Van Shelton	DEE	UT
52	<b>TEMPTED</b> (MCA 54145)(CD)	DEE	TUB
53	TOO MUCH CANDY FOR A DIME (Capitol 79779)(CD) Eddy Raven	41	7
54	TALL DRINK OF WATER (CURB 76883)(VL) Mel Tillis	59	4
55	YOU GOTTA GET SERIOUS (MCA 54126)(CD) J P Pennington	55	5
56	NOW IT BELONGS TO YOU (Warner Bros. 4913)(CD)		
		DEE	JUE
57	THE MOON OVER GEORGIA (Columbia 73777)(VL) Shenandoah	38	17
58	DANGEROUS (Playback/Laurie 1353)(VL) Michele Bishop	63	7
59	BLUE MEMORIES (MCA 54075)(CD) Patty Loveless	48	15
60	HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET (Soundwaves 346)(VL) Sandra Brown	64	5
61	WHO'LL BUY MY MEMORIES (Sony Sp Pr 22323)(CD) Willie Nelson	39	7
62	WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU (Soundwaves 345)(VL) Connie St. John	44	13
63	CAN'T YOU JUST STAY GONE (Concorde Int. 502)(CD) Debra Dudley	72	4
64	A WAY TO SURVIVE (SunRay 375)(VL) Rayburn Anthony	69	3
65	JUST AN OL' HEARTACHE (Step One 429)(CD) Faron Young	68	7
66	THE CRUSH (Curb 063)(CD) J J White	57	9
67	LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL (BNA 62037)(VL) B B Watson	89	2
68	YOU'RE GONNA LOVE TO REGRET IT (Lonesome Dove 5024)(VL)		
<u>.</u>	Walli Daniel	70	8
69	GOODBYE (Buck Creek 29936)(VL) Billy Martin	71	7
	READ'EM AND WEEP (Stargern 2490)(VL) Eddie Thompson	42	13
71	· · · · · · ·	76	2
72	THE BLUE IN YOUR EYES (Evergreen 1138)(VL) Jack Denton	73	2
73	LYING NEXT TO MY DREAM (Stargern 2498)(VL) Sylvia Winters	74	2
74	I LIKE CANDY (RobChris 1062)(VL) Sharon Cumbee	75	6
75	HITCH HIKING COUNTRY D J (Stargern 2494)(VL) Denise Cole	78	2
76	JUST CALL MY NAME (Gallery II 2050)(VL)	Π	2
77	HE WAS ALWAYS THERE (Stargern 2499)(VL) Dale Stuart	79	3
78	I'M GOING CRAZY (Hondo 100)(VL) Keith Lutz	80	5
79	MIDDLE OF THE BED (Killer 139)(VL) Alan Rich & Debbie Williams	84	4
80	BE THE ONE (OL 154)(VL)	81	6
81	THE RAVES OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS (Pejay 51789)(VL) Preston Jones	82	6
82	HANGIN' ON BY A HEARTACHE (Karouse 1001)(VL) Tammy Lucas	83	5
83	BEYOND TONIGHT (PolyGram 496)(CD) Bill Young	90	2
84	ANYBODY'S BODY (Starcut 101)(VL) Jamie Goodell Harper	86	5
85	PUT THE BLAME ON ME (Saddlestone 521)(VL) Straight Clean And Simple	87	3
86	CAJUN STRIPPER (Tug Boat 1014)(VL) Doug Kershaw	DEI	
87	YOU'LL NEVER BE A STRANGER TO ME (Stargern 2486)(VL) Eddie Bond	DEI	
88	MR. JONES (THE FINAL CHAPTER) (Tug Boat 1021)(VL) Big Al Downing	DE	
89	DEVOTED TO YOUR MEMORY (Stargern 2497)(VL) Ronnie Mason	DE	
90	CRAZY JOE (GRAND PRIZE 5232)(VL) John Williams	DEI	
91	BLUE COLLAR DOLLAR (Stop Hunger 1103)(CS)	DEI	
92	SHE'S A NATURAL (Arista 2180)(VL) Rob Crosby	58	19
93	YOU CALL EVERYBODY DARLING (RCA 2829)(VL) K.T. Oslin	67	8
94	WITH BODY AND SOUL (Mercury 463)(CD) The Kentucky Headhunters	65	7
95	I AM A SIMPLE MAN (Columbia 73780)(VL) Ricky Van Shelton	31	15
96	JAMBALAYA (Playback/Laurie 1351)(VL) Sylvie/Jimmy C. Newman	62	7
97	BACK OF YOUR MIND (Curb 060)(CD) Duncan	66	12
98	WRAPPED IN AN ANGEL'S WINGS (Stargern 2492)(VL) Mel McQuain	85	6
99	THE TWANG FACTOR (Epic 73866)(CD) Charlie Daniels	61	5



# **COUNTRY MUSIC**

By Kimmy Wix



Gary Morris



Chita Rivera



Marie Osmond

GARY MORRIS SPEAKS OUT FOR LEUK-EMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA-Entertainer Gary

Morris was recently selected to serve as a spokesperson for the Leukemia Society of America within the country music community. Morris, who is also a member of the Society's Performing Arts Committee, wrote to 50 fellow performers asking each of them to record a public service spot for country radio stations. The completed spots will then be forwarded to stations nationwide. The singer just completed a sold-out engagement recreating his Broadway role as Jean Valjean in the Los Angeles production of Les Miserables, in addition to releasing his self-penned, current single entitled "Full Moon On An Empty Heart." The Leukemia Society is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to seeking the causes and eventual cures of leukemia and related diseases. Each year the Society receives tremendous support from the radio industry; last year alone over \$2 million was raised from radio promotions.

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ACTION

**K.T. OSLIN FANS AROUND BROAD-WAY** This country songstress sure gets around. From country radio playlists to the stages of Broadway, K.T. Oslin continues to break new ground and please a variety of

audiences. Recently the artist performed at the Wolf Trap Anniversary Gala, which was taped for an upcoming PBS television special. Also on the show was Broadway great Chita Rivera, who also found time to pose for the camera with Oslin.

**MARIE OSMOND: SET IN CEMENT**—The Disney/MGM Studios in Florida recently honored Marie Osmond with a parade down its replica of Hollywood Boulevard. When the parade pulled up to the Disney version of Mann's Chinese Theatre, Osmond stepped out of the pink Cadillac convertible in which she was riding and up to a slab of wet cement which was waiting for her handprints. After Osmond had gone through with the time-honored ceremony, the Disney folks told her that many celebrities also make an imprint of something associated with them or their career. They used the example of her famous brothers, who each made an imprint of their teeth. Thinking for a moment, Osmond took one of the porcelain dolls from her new retail collection and immediately put two tiny handprints beside her own. "People are always telling me I look bigger on TV," she laughed. "When they see this, it should really set them to thinking."



While they were both in Los Angeles recently, Rodney Crowell (left) and Carlene Carter (third from left) enjoyed a Los Angeles Dodgers' game and met Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda (second from left). Also pictured is Carter and Crowell's manager, Bill Carter (right).



One of the highlights of the 1991 Marlboro Music Festivals in New York and Kansas City was the show entitled *Hillbilly Jazz* presented by some of Nashville's finest musicians joining instruments. Pictured from (I-r) are: Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Edgar Meyer, Russ Barenburg and Mark O'Connor. (Photo credit: Phin Dali)

# TOP 75 COUNTRY ALBUMS CASH BOX • AUGUST 17, 1991

The square bullet indicates strong upward chart movement (G) = Gold (RIAA) Certified (P) = Platinum (RIAA) Certified

#1 ALBUM:

**Garth Brooks** 

Last Week • Total Weeks •



	NO FENCES (Capitol 93866) (P3) Garth Brooks	1	47
2	DON'T ROCK THE JUKEBOX (Arista 8681) Alan Jackson	2	12
3	BACKROADS (Columbia 46855) Ricky Van Shelton	4	11
4	IT'S ALL ABOUT TO CHANGE (Warner Bros. 26589) Travis Tritt	_3	10
5	GARTH BROOKS (Capitol 90897)(P2)         Garth Brooks           RUMOR HAS IT (MCA 10016)(P)         Reba McEntire	5 6	102 46
7	PUT YOURSELF IN MY SHOES (RCA 2372)(P)	7	38
8	CHILL OF AN EARLY FALL (MCA 10204)(G) George Strait	ś	19
9	EAGLE WHEN SHE FLIES (Columbia 46882) Dolly Parton	9	21
10	YOUNG MAN (Capitol 94302) Billy Dean	10	17
11	ELECTRIC BARNYARD (Mercury 848054)(G) Kentucky HeadHunters TRISHA YEARWOOD (MCA 10297)	11 14	19 5
13	POCKET FULL OF GOLD (MCA 1029/)	13	21
14	LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE (Cutb/BCA 2070)(G)	12	45
15	WHAT DO I DO WITH ME (Capitol 95562) Tanya Tucker	16	4
16	PURE HANK (Warner Bros. 26536) Hank Williams, Jr.	15	15
17 18	CLEAN SHIRT (Epic 47462)	18 17	4 10
19	PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI (Capitol 94389) Pirates Of The Mississippi	20	50
20	HERE IN THE REAL WORLD (Arista 8623) Alan Jackson	23	72
21	<b>DOUG STONE</b> (Epic 45303)	21	66
22	SOMETHING IN RED (RCA 3021) Lorrie Morgan	22	17
23 24	PASS IT ON DOWN (RCA 2108)(G) Alabama BURNIN' UP THE ROAD (MCA 42343) McBride & The Ride	25 19	59 16
25	IF THERE WAS A WAY (Reprise 26344) Dwight Yoakam		38
26	KILLIN' TIME (RCA 9668)(P2) Člint Black	26	115
27	PICKIN' ON NASHVILLE (Mercury 838744)(P) Kentucky HeadHunters	27	87
28 29	TOO COLD AT HOME (MCA 10032) Mark Chesnutt TIME PASSES BY (Mercury 846975)	30 29	41
30	COUNTRY CLUB (Warner Bros. 26094)	28	69
31	BING BANG BOOM (Warner Bros. 26588) Highway 101 YOU'VE GOT TO STAND FOR SOMETHING (RCA 2374) Aaron Tippin	31	10
32	YOU'VE GOT TO STAND FOR SOMETHING (RCA 2374) Aaron Tippin	32	28
33 34	EXTRA MILE (Columbia 45490)	33 34	59 37
35	LOVE IN A SMALL TOWN (RCA 2365)(G)	35	65
36	12 GREATEST HITS (MCA 12)(P2) Patsy Cline	36	66
37	WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME (MCA 42321) Vince Gill	40	65
38 39	GREATEST HITS (RCA 2277) Keith Whitley I'VE GOT THAT OLD FEELING (Rounder 0275) Alison Krauss	38 39	49
40	HEROES & FRIENDS (Warner Bros. 26310) Randy Travis	41	44
41	SHOOTING STRAIGHT IN THE DARK (Columbia 46077)		
-	Mary-Chapin Carpenter	45	40
43	MILESTONES-GREATEST HITS (Warner Bros. 26630) Holly Dunn RVS III (Columbia 45250)(P) Ricky Van Shelton	67 44	77
44	PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE (Arista 8642) Pam Tillis	42	27
45	PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE (Arista 8642) Pam Tillis TEXAS TORNADOS (Reprise 26251)	46	50
46	RENEGADE (Epic 46835) Charlie Daniels	52	14
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	A THOUSAND WINDING ROADS (Epic 46047) JOE DITTLE	47	42
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50	A PERFECT 10 (Capitol 95541) Lee Greenwood	47 48 50 56	9 15 13
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### INDIE ACTION ON THE CHART-

Country music veteran **Razzy Bailey** inches his way to the Top 40 this week with his current single, "Fragile (Handle With Care)." Bailey moves three positions closer this week to #44 and maintains his level of top independent artist for the second consecutive

week. Trailing behind at #58 and threatening to surpass Bailey as top indie artist is newcomer Michele Bishop with her new single entitled "Dangerous." Independent singles on the move include Sandra Brown's "House Across The Street" at #60, Debra Dudley's "Can't You Just Stay Gone" at #63, Rayburn Anthony's "A Way To Survive" at #64 and country music veteran Faron Young's single entitled "Just An Ol' Heartache." Debuting this week at #86 is Tug Boat recording artist Doug Kershaw with his latest offering tagged "Cajun Stripper." Other artists debuting this week include Eddie Bond, Big Al Downing, Ronnie Mason, John Williams and Scott Carter.

INDIE

INSIGHT



Country new-face Ernie Givens, who won "Comedy Video of the Year" at a recent Nashville independent awards ceremony, has a new single out on Stop Hunger Records entitled "The Waterbed Song." Pictured celebrating with Givens following the ceremony at Nashville's Opryland Hotel are from (I-r): Givens; Robert Metzgar, songwriter and producer of the single; supermodel Donna Stokes, co-star of the video; Rod Thompson, producer of the video; and Larry Zilm, Givens'agent/manager.

### INDIE FEATURE PICKS

MARIO MARTIN: "Keep It On The Country Side" (DPI 5006) Producer: James Stroud

### Writer: Robert Skillen

He's young, vocally talented and determined to hit country music with a positive punch. If this describes new DPI recording artist Mario Martin, we just could be witnessing the beginning of a fast-growing career. Martin's debut single, entitled "Keep It On The Country Side," does just that with its heavily traditional values and down-home lyrics, which are souped up with a country-rockin' tempo. It's quite obvious that Martin has studied his song deliverance well—full-toned, driving and equipped with just enough emotion. Can't wait to hear more!

# SHARON CORBITT: "He's A Legend In His Own Mind" (Phoenix PR-107)

### **Producer: Dan Mitchell**

### Writers: Sharon Corbitt/Dan Mitchell

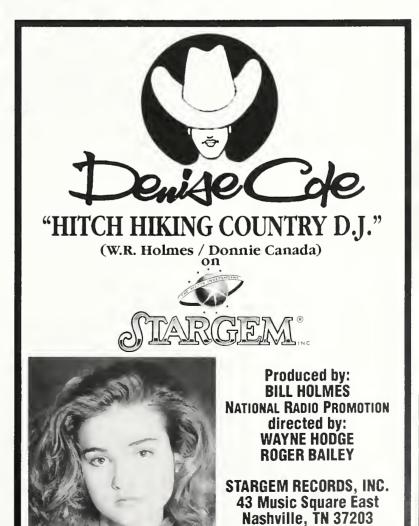
For a change of pace, try this number's message on for size. Rather contrasting to the typical "He's Mr. Everything" theme, Corbitt's "He's A Legend In His Own Mind" turns the table a bit and lets us know that it's sometimes *he* who only thinks he's Mr. Everything. The energy gallops throughout this cut with Corbitt's deep-silky vocals leading the gallop.

- DAVID HOUSTON: "I'd Go Home To A Lady" (K-Ark K-1111)
- DEW WATSON: "I'm Going Out Of Your Mind" (Bold 1 B1-555)

# **COUNTRY UP & COMING**

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1	CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG(Music City)
2	I'M NOBODY'S FOOL ANYMORE(Hangin' Gold) Lisa Rich
3	IF I EVER CHEATED ON YOU(Fox Fire) Jason Hawkins
4	ONE HEARTBEAT AWAY (Sky Boa) Daniel Hobbs
5	GABRIELLE(Phono) Donnie Huffman
6	COME CLOSING TIME(Dawn Prod) Jack Farr
7	LAST CALL(Killer) Crossfyre
8	WISHING WELL(Apache Rose)Lanette Fellows
9	JESUS IN VEGAS(Player)
10	DUST OF YESTERDAY(Mat) Johnny Scharch
11	MY EX-LIFE(DPI) Mel McDaniel
12	MY LOVE IS YOURS(Pleasantville)
13	ROCK-A-BILLY(Caprice)Joey Welz
14	STEEL RAILS(Rounder)
15	PAINT YOU A PICTURE(Door Knob)



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# **COUNTRY MUSIC**

# REVIEWS NG

### By Kimmy Wix

### **OUT OF THE BOX**

SHENANDOAH: "When You Were Mine" (Columbia 73957) Producers: Rick Hall/Robert Byrne

### Writers: R. Byrne/G. Nelson

If someone says there is a luring magic about this group, it wouldn't surprise us. For quite a while now, Shenandoah has recorded and delivered a string of chart hits-each one reflecting its own authentic flavor. Once again, Shenandoah presents what's perhaps the better taste of the group's multi-flavored music—a ballad. "When You Were Mine" shines with a soft-flowing melody, sensual vocals and tells the sad story of a lost love's fond memories.

### **FEATURE PICKS**

TAMMY WYNETTE & RANDY TRAVIS: "We're Strangers Again" (Epic 73958)

**Producers: Kyle Lehning/Lib Hatcher** 

### Writers: M. Haggard/L. Williams

Duets are most definitely *in* this year, and Randy Travis seems to be wearing this fashion out. This time Travis teams up with legendary country songstress Tammy Wynette in the recording of a country oldie penned by Merle Haggard and earlier wife Leona Williams. "We're Strangers Again" jogs with a slow tempo, interesting harmony and should make for some great radio intros and outros.

### DAVIS DANIEL: "For Crying Out Loud" (Mercury 479) **Producer: Ron Haffkine**

### Writers: Jimmy Compton/Phillip W. Wood

This is #2 for newcomer Davis Daniel and if personal opinions count, the follow-up has one up on Daniel's "Picture Me" debut single. First and foremost, "For Crying Out Loud" sparks a sensational collage of lyrics with a hook that's catchier than glue. As for Daniel's vocal performancethe guy is on the right track and should be on the chart with this tenderly sung tune in no time.

### BILL MEDLEY: "Don't Let Go" (Curb 072) **Producer: Bill Medley**

### Writer: Jesse Stone

Oooh, dig this beat! But is it country? Well, country today is certainly not the same as yesterday's. "Don't Let Go" spills out a variety pack when it comes to vocals, instrumentation and melody. This '50s-flavored diddy pumps out R&B, gutsy soul and old time rock-n-roll—plus Medley rolls out some interesting vocal grinds. Yeah, for a change throw this one on.

### CONWAY TWITTY: "She's Got A Man On Her Mind" (MCA 54186)

### **Producers: Conway Twitty/Dee Henry**

### Writers: Curtis Wright/Billy Spencer

No doubt about it... this tangy Twitty tune has heavy radio airplay written all over it. "Sound commercial," one might ask? Oh yeah, but isn't that the purpose? Simply ask Conway Twitty, an artist who has remained in the top-ten scene for a long, long time and even continues such momentum. "She's Got A Man On Her Mind" rides with a graceful bounce and builds a feel-good sound, despite its cheatin'-suggested theme.

### **TIM RYAN:** "Seventh Direction" (Epic 73959) Producers: Paul Worley/Ed Seay/Anthony Martin Writers: D. Lowery/W. Newton

From country newface Tim Ryan's Seasons Of The Heart LP, comes "Seventh Direction," an energy-bursting single that's aiming for a lot of listeners, and will most likely get it too. Ryan is a new artist who holds talent by the bunches, and it will perhaps take a cut such as this one to make radio aware of it. "Seventh Direction" proves to be fun, different and most definitely deserves the big crank-it-up when it comes to volume. By Cliff Gerken and Kimmy Wix

### **High Debuts**

1. LORRIE MORGAN-"A Picture Of Me (Without You)"-RCA

2. DWIGHT YOAKAM-"Nothing's Changed Here"-

Reprise 3. RICKY VAN SHELTON—"Keep It Between The Lines"—Columbia

### Most Active

- 1. JOE DIFFIE—"New Way (To Light Up An Old Flame"—Epic 2. SHELBY LYNNE & LES TAYLOR—"The Very First Lasting Love"—Epic 3. CARLENE CARTER—"One Love"—Reprise

### Hot Phones

1. TRISHA YEARWOOD—"She's In Love With The Boy"—MCA

- 2. ALABAMA—"Here We Are"—RCA
- 3. TANYA TUCKER—"Down To My Last Teardrop"—Capitol

**POWERFUL ON THE PLAYLIST**—Recording artist Joe Diffie sizzles into the Top 40 this week with the latest single from his A *Thousand Winding Roads* debut project. "New Way (To Light Up An Old Flame)," the fourth release for Diffie, makes some major movement this week and jumps 22 positions to #34-making Diffie the heftiest mover on the chart. Since its chart debut only last week at #56, "New Way" has been burning up the playlists at stations like KTNN in Window Rock, Arizona; WMDH-FM in New Castle, Indiana; KXVQ in Pawhuska, Oklahoma; and WPLK in Palatka, Florida. Other hits off his debut album include "Home," "If You Want Me To," and "If The Devil Danced In Empty Pockets."

Labelmates Shelby Lynne & Les Taylor move 11 notches this week to #42 with their duet entitled "The Very First Lasting Love." Lynne & Taylor have apparently been melting the hearts of listeners across the country with this tender ballad of romance, and continue to receive significant airplay, as reported by KKLR-FM in Poplar Bluff, Missouri; WSLC in Roanoke, Virginia; KRPT in Anadarko, Oklahoma; and WMOP in Ocala, Florida.

Carlene Carter slips into the Top 40 this week with her new single, "One Love." Carter jumps 10 slots to #39 and remains a radio favorite, receiving heavy rotation from KBAM in Longview, Washington; KBJM in Lemmon, South Dakota; WHMA-FM in Anniston, Alabama and WBBK in Blakely, Georgia

INSIDE RADIO, BEHIND THE MIC & ON THE MOVE-Who will be the 1991 Broadcast Personalities of the Year? No one will know for sure until Wednesday, October 2, when the CMA Awards Show takes place, but at least the the finalists have been determined. Finalists in each market size category will later be condensed to one winner per category and recognized on the show. Those finalists include: LARGE MARKET: Charlie Nized on the show. Those finalsts include: LANGE MARKET: Channe Bush & John Hines, KEEY/St. Paul, MN; Stu Evans, KMLE/Phoenix, AZ; Lucy Grant & Dave Perkins, WGAR/Cleveland, OH; Hal Jay & Dick Siegal, WBAP/Fort Worth, TX; Bill Whyte, WUBE/Cincinnati, OH. MEDIUM MARKET: Big Jon Anthony & Captain Bobby Byrd, WUSY/Chattanooga, TN; Ernie Brown, KVET/Austin, TX; Chuck "Hoss" Burns, WSIX/Nashville, TN; Gary Lee Love, KAYD/Beaumont, TX; Dale Mitchell & Aunt Eloise, WTQR/ Winston-Salem, NC. SMALL MARKET: Dana Carole & Mike Lawrence, KGEE/Odessa, TX; Bob Duchesne, WQCB/Brewer, ME; George House & John Murphy, WAXX/Eau Claire, WI; Rick Mize & Gwen Wilson, WKNN/Biloxi, MS; Barry Smith, WHKR/Rockledge, FL.

The newest addition to KSAN in San Francisco, California, is Karen Dee, who recently joined the staff as air-host for KSAN's 6pm - 10pm weekday program. The show will feature a collection of nine CD cuts spotlighting a specific artist or group called Nite Trax.

If any credit is actually due, Skip Ramsey of WLSA might be eligibledue to him being one of the first to pull Holly Dunn's "Maybe I Mean Yes" single. Ramsey recently reported that he received an immense number of calls by women who had been offended and has received numerous Thank-You letters since he pulled the record a month ago.



SunRay recording artist Rayburn Anthony recently visited with Tom Hardin of Selmer, Tennessee's WDTM Radio, which also reports weekly to Cash Box. Anthony was promoting his latest single entitled "A Way To Survive." Pictured from (I-r) are: Hardin, Anthony's manager Jessica Webb, and Anthony.



# **COIN MACHINE**

AROUND

ROUTE

### By Camille Compasio

LET'S START WITH AN OPEN INVITA-TION from Exidy's marketing veepee Virginia Kauffman, to tradesters who'll be attending AMOA Expo, to be sure and stop by the Exidy exhibit (booths 641-642) and say 'hi' to 4 x 4—factory's hot, new redemption piece!

**BON VOYAGE** to Valley Recreation prexy Chuck Milhem who is enroute to Germany, where he will be spending some time with the NSM people, of course. We spoke with him a few days before he left and he was telling us how pleased he is with the excellent progress darts have been making throughout the country; particularly Valley's *Cougar*. Pool tables continue to gain strength in the European market, where there's no evidence whatsoever of a summer slowdown this year. Both product lines were featured in the Valley exhibit at the recent Latin American Expo in Mexico City. Valley's international chief James Griffiths manned the display (hosted by the factory's rep out there) and reported lots of activity and very enthusiastic response! Next project is AMOA Expo '91. Wonder what they'll be showing!

**WEDDING BELLS?** Konami's marketing research coordinator Mary Hermanson became engaged to Chris Davey of England. Now you know where she'll be spending this year's summer vacation! Our best wishes to you, both!

**BIGGER AND BETTER!** We queried a number of firms who participated in the AAMA -sponsored Latin American Expo (July 24-25) in Mexico City, and they all agreed that this second edition of the convention saw an even greater response than last year. More exhibits; more trade people. As convention committee chairman Bill Cravens pointed out, the show was "more professionally attended," reflecting the building up of an operator community in that country and the various other changes in the economy and the class structure. Business was made at the show and the educational seminars that were held were so well received by operators who welcomed the opportunity to learn about American equipment and technology. The wheels are already in motion for next year's event, which will be held in late July, at the same site (Hotel Maria Isabel Sheraton), and it is expected to be another sellout! Incidentally, the convention is not limited to AAMA members. There were about 15 non-member exhibitors, who paid a higher rate, to take part this year... And by the time this column makes print, Cravens and his family will be enjoying a cruise through Alaska! What a way to unwind!

**ON BOARD AT JALECO.** Coinbiz vet **Bob** Haim, longtime member of the R.H. Belam team and most recently an exec at Brady Distg. in Florida, is very much settled into his new post in marketing and sales at Jaleco USA in Northbrook, IL. Welcome aboard... And speaking of Jaleco, firm's director of coin-op sales **Larry Berke** items that *Cisco Heat* is just about wrapping up as everyone starts getting ready for AMOA Expo '91... *Cash Box* would like to extend felicitations to Larry, who celebrated a birthday on Aug. 10. Come to think of it, this gentleman has chalked up 45 years in the coin-op industry—but we'll still say Happy 39th, Larry!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** August 21 is the date of the big World Wide Distributorsshindig, which is billed as the distrib's largest open house and schooling event to date! We ran full details in the August 3 edition of *Cash Box*, so check it out.

### INDUSTRY CALENDAR

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August 22-24: Wyoming Candy, Tobacco and Coin Vendors Assn.; Holiday Inn; Cheyenne, WY. State Convention. For info contact: Jim Petry at 307-638-6946.

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 12-14: AMOA Expo '91; Las Vegas Convention Center; Las Vegas, NV. For info contact AMOA at 312-245-1021.

Sept. 27-29: Rocky Mountain AMOA; Hilton Inn South (I-25 & Orchard Rd.); Denver, CO; state convention (& exhibit). For info contact Jo Anne Hackett at 303-289-6200.

### OCTOBER

Oct. 3-5: NAMA National Convention; McCormick Place; Chicago, IL. For info contact NAMA at 312-346-0370.

Oct. 4-6: West Virginia Music & Vending Assn.; Ramada Inn; So. Charleston, WV; state convention (& exhibit). For info contact Leoma Ballard at 304-949-3289. Oct. 10-13: North Carolina Amusement Machine Ason: North Policit.

*Oct.* 10-13: North Carolina Amusement Machine Assn.; North Raleigh Hilton; Raleigh, NC; state convention (&exhibit). For info contact Bobby Earp at 919-584-4833.

Oct. 11-12: Wisconsin Amusement & Music Operators, Inc.; Island Inn; LaCrosse, WI; state convention (&exhibit). For info contact Mickey Saba at 414-529-4704.

# Los Angeles To Host Intertainment '91

CHICAGO—The fourth annual Intertainment '91 conference on interactive entertainment has been slated for Oct. 7-9 in Los Angeles and the agenda will cover the latest developments in consumer hardware and software for use both in and outside of the home.

In addition to exhibits, the convention program will include sessions covering a broad range of topics from New Directions in Video Games to Financing Interactive Entertainment; along with workshops designed to provide a hands-on perspective of the production, design and marketing of key interactive products and services; special events focusing on the latest and most exciting interactive products and services; and trips that will allow attendees to observe various exhibits, activities and installations in the southern California area.

Registration fee is \$500 (if you register before Sept. 15, 1991); \$650 (after 9/15) and \$700 (for opening day registrants).

Full specifics regarding exhibiting and participating may be obtained by contacting Alexander & Associates, Inc., 28 W. 44th St., Suite 1109, New York, NY 10036.

# French Firm Intros New Self Service Printing Machine

CHICAGO—I.P.I. Industrie (Impression Par Information) of Breal/Montfort, France is hoping to penetrate the American market with its Cat' Matic self service printing machine. The unit will print business, greeting or announcement cards, as well as invitations, menus or advertisements and is equipped with a large range of logos.

Once the machine is activated (with coins), the procedure is relatively quick and easy to understand. Instructions are clearly explained on the panel and screen. Patrons insert their coins, select a pattern, follow the instructions as indicated, then typeset the text and print and remove the cards.

The company recently appointed a Canadian representative, Systeme Cat' Matic Inc. of St. Hubert Quebec, Canada, in an effort to gain further exposure of its product.

As noted by Cathy Durand of the l.P.l. export department, "We feel the American market holds a huge opportunity for the sale and marketing of our product, and we are very interested in talking with American distributors."

Ms. Durand may be contacted at I.P.I., BP-2, 35310 Breal s/s Montfort, France.





# **COIN MACHINE**

# Restyling Kits For Vending Ops

CHICAGO—Vendors Exchange, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio is marketing a new line of Restyling Kits that allow vending operators to upgrade the appearance of their machines to match any of the current vending styles including the latest "GENESIS."

The kits include trim, graphics, vinyls and hardware and besides providing a new look for equipment, they also enable operators to match existing machines to new pieces. Paint that can be used for the sides and back of the upgraded machines is also available from the company.

Among other kits from Vendors Exchange are those that can be used to install dollar bill validators and improved coin acceptors.

Vendors Exchange, Inc. is located at 4020 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103-2383.

# Konami's Vendetta

**THIS IS A ONE-TO-FOUR-PLAYER**, horizontal monitor, dedicated upright video game, which has the buy-in and continuation feature that encourages added play, and an 8-way joystick plus two buttons (punch and kick) for players to control the action. It is called *Vendetta*; it is the latest release from Konami and as the name implies it abounds in heated, non-stop confrontations.

The scenario centers on Dead End City where a turf war is in progress between two rival gangs; the treacherous Dead End Gang, who has kidnapped Kute Kate from the Cobras, who are out to save her and put a stop to the expansion moves of their rival gang. Infiltration is a main objective as the powerful Cobras rely upon their fighting skills and engage their adversaries with fists of fury. Cobra members include Blood (an ex-prize fighter); Hawk (a former professional wrestler); Boomer (who excells in the martial arts) and Sledge (an ex-military convict). Together they must destroy members of the Dead End Gang in order to get to the leader, Faust, who knows where Kute Kate is being held.

The gang fights take place throughout the city (downtown, waterfront, slums, et al) and the Cobras can pick up special weapons and food for more energy as the action accelerates. In addition, each player has his own "special attack" method to help defeat the enemies.

With the rescue of Kute Kate and the liberation of Dead End City, the Cobras victoriously head back to their turf only to discover that the entrance is blocked by Dead End Gang members and this creates the ultimate showdown at the climax.



Vendetta screen shot



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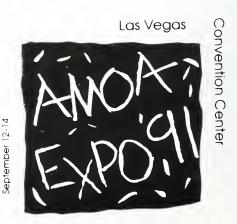
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The game, which has reportedly been doing very well in arcades, measures four feet high by 34 inches wide, and comes with an eye-catching marquee as an optional feature for drawing attention to it on location.

Exidy has added a progressive ticket program for generating more play. Further information may be obtained through factory distributors or by contacting Exidy, Inc. at 2688 C. Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.





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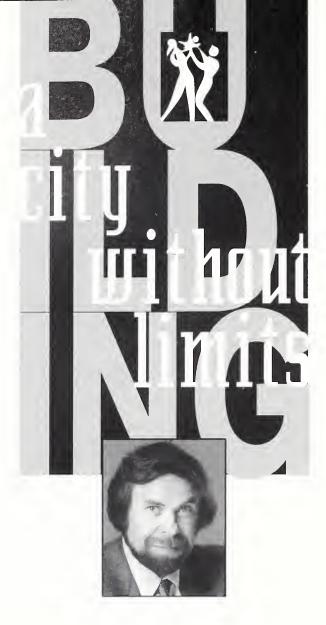
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