

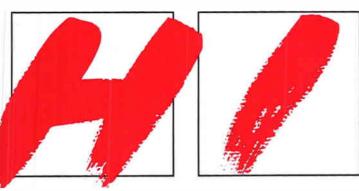
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Whitney still rules, but Peabo's "Aladdin" is proving magical. Meanwhile, there's a new power to contend with (well, kinda) — Whitney's third single from "Bodyguard."

DIALOGUE

36

MTV's ruling trio of Judy McGrath, John Cannelli and Andy Shuon are determined to work as a team, which is practically impossible when HITS' resident Duff fan "Boy" Roy Trakin keeps hogging the ball.

POST MODERN 45

The The burst burst on on the the PoMo PoMo charts charts, as as Ivana Ivana beams beams her her approval approval.

JAMS

53

G. Alley/MCA street-corner crooners Shai bust out with "Comforter," which is no small comfort to JAMS' resident beefcake Darryl "DJ Tush" Lindsey.

METAL

64

Stardog/Mercury's Ugly Kid Joe is as good a description as any of metal's favorite Dutch uncle, Lonn "Will You Please Be My" Friend.

ALBUMS

76

Surprise!!! It's still "The Bodyguard," but Arista's other powerhouse, Kenny G, is cutting the gap.

Hitsbound Big buzz around Sting. 25

Top Tens Yawn.. it's Whitney.

72

Requests
Duran x 2 = 1

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32 Breakouts Jesus, they're hot. 74

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Sting & the Maniaes.

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GROUP



First, there was Napoleon's France and the Czar's Russia, then Reagan's America and now, ruler Doug Morris' Atlantic Group. And like those dynasties, Doug's empire is rapidly expanding, as five new acts storm this week's Top 50 albums chart, with Interscope's Dr. Dre leading the assault, followed by Atlantic's Lemonheads and Stone Temple Pilots and East/West's Snow and Dream Theater. Bolstered by new artist development, the Atlantic Group is ready for battle... until they met their Waterloo in this HITS Contents nod.

ON THE COVER

WB's R.E.M. are in orbit with "Man On The Moon," until they disappeared into the black hole of this HITS cover appearance.

"Bed of Roses"

from the album KEEP THE FAITH





42-39 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 33 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **10**-6 HITS REQUESTS! 24-14* R&R TOP 40 **AVERAGE MOVE 4.44!**

KPLZ	add	WNVZ	12-9	WOKI	20-11	U93	22-14	WIFC	25-18
Q102	add	KGGG	17-9	KXXR	19-12	WOMP	19-14	KWTX	24-18
		WYYS	17-9	WKBQ	#12	Z100	18-15	WBBQ	28-18
Q995	6-2	Y94	15-9	OK95	20-12	WNCI	17-15	WSPK	26-19
WAAL	9-2	WPRR	14-9	WZPL	22-13	999KHI	21-15	WEGX	23-20
PWR92	#2	WTCF	21-9	PRO-FM	17-13	WIXX	24-16	WKMX	29-21
KEGL	#5	KDWB	20-10	B97	16-13	KROC	22-16	WVKS	29-21
XL93	15-5	WAQQ	14-10	WQGN	20-13	KTRS	25-17	STR94	28-25
KZMG	12-5	WDBR	16-10	KTUX	22-13	KZII	26-18	KFFM	33-25
KSMB	16-6	B94	15-11	WGTZ	21-14	WHOT	25-18	WZOU	30-26

"Cat's In The Cradle"

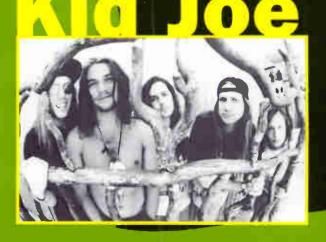
from the album AMERICA'S LEAST WANTED

17-13 HITS REQUESTS! **DEBUT 39* R&R TOP 40 AVERAGE MOVE 4.59!**



EXCLUSIVE!

KXXR	add	KSMB	add	KEGL	15-10	WIXX	29-21
B97	add	KZII	add	103CIR	20-11	WAAL	28-21
WAQQ	add	U93	add	93Q	26-12	WPST	28-21
KJ103	add	WBNQ	add	KTRS	22-12	WIFC	30-22
WAPE	add	WFHT	add	WRHT	20-13	KISR	29-22
WTCF	add	WMEE	add	KZ93	21-15	WMGV	29-22
KAY107	add	WSPK	add	KTUX	31-15	WKBQ	#24
				CK105	24-16	WVKS	33-24
				KTMT	28-17	999KHI	35-25
				WPFM	28-19	WNV7	30-26



Def "Stand Up (Kick Love Into Motion)"

from the album ADRENALIZE



15 HITS REQUESTS!
35 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
13-10* R&R TOP 40



HEAVY!

KEGL	#1	WKMX	16-9	WPST	17-13
WKBQ	#1	WZKX	13-9	0105	#15
WZOQ	7-1	WKRZ	15-9	KRQ	#15
KWTX	5-2	WFHT	17-10	KPLZ	19-16
WGTZ	8-3	WZYP	14-10	PRO-FM	#16
999KHI	11-3	WERZ	15-10	KHFI	26-18
Q101	7-3	WBPR	16-10	WAQQ	#20
KGGG	11-6	Q102	24-11	B97	26-21
Q995	#7	WHOT	17-11	WRVQ	25-22
WKQB	11-7	WNVZ	16-12	wzou	#23
KDWB	11-8	KXXR	#13	B94	#23
PWR92	12-8	KG95	18-13	KBEQ	#24
				PWRPIG	#26

Vanessa Williams featuring 311311



"Love Is"

from the BEVERLY HILLS 90210 soundtrack

48-41 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
DEBUT 40* R&R TOP 40
AVERAGE MOVE 3.19!



GREATEST

WZOU	add	KZ93	add	WVBS	add		KTFM	10-4	KIXY	20-15
WEGX	add	KZIO	add	WVSR	add		KQMQ	18-8	KKXX	19-15
PRO-FM	add	KZMG	add	WZYQ	add		PWR106	#10	KZII	24-16
_		WCIL	add	XL93	add		KISN	#10	KBEQ	23-17
KXXR	add	WHTO	add				PWRPIG	#11	WJMO	20-17
92Q	add	WKHQ	add	KPLZ	deb	28	WNCI	15-11	WGTZ	24-18
WKSS	add	KISX	add	WHHH	deb	28	KZFM	15-11	KIIS	#20
KFBQ	add	KPAT	add	WAQQ	deb	28	WMGV	22-13	KKRZ	29-20
WTCF	add	KPSI	add	KBXX	deb	29	WBPR	22-13	WPGC	#23
999KHI	add (KYYY	add				WKDD	20-15	KFFM	31-24

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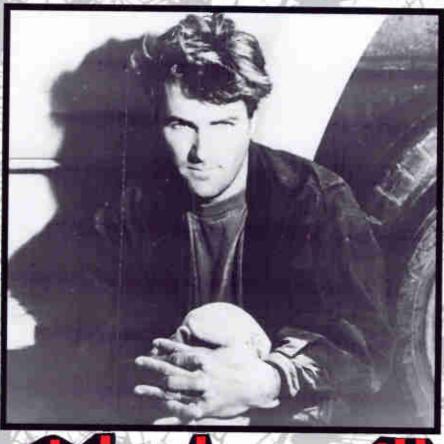
KMEL



Ya Kid K hits the groove again with the follow up to her Top 10 smash "Move This (Shake That Body)"

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2/7 AKRON SE ON PRIVERSITY

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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Last week's double Wildcard's have amazing sales stories to tell. **Digable Planets** moves #31-14 on the chart and to #4 in single sales. **Snow** debuts on the request chart at #20, moves #26-19, with strong single sales. **Bon Jovi** is selling and re-

questing and so is **Paperboy**, which is now Top Fifteen in single sales. **N.B.N.** debuts on the chart at #46 with Top Thirty single sales and **MTV**. Other singles debuting this week include: **Shai**, **Silk**, R.E.M. and **Jon Secada**.

A E	E E K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
	1	W. HOUSTON	I WILL ALWAYS LOVE	Arista 12490	Won't stop selling
6 3	2	BELLE/BRYSON	WHOLE NEW WORLD	Columbia 74751	Theme from "Aladdin"
3 2	2 3	SHANICE	SAVING FOREVER	Giant 18719	Phones
9 8	4	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	MR. WENDAL	Chry/ERG 24810	Grammy nominee
10	5	PRINCE	7	P. Park/WB 18824	Selling singles
2 4	6	SHAI	IF I EVER FALL IN	G Al/MCA 54518	From Top 5 Lp
21 9	7	DURAN DURAN	ORDINARY WORLD	Capitol 44908	Smash
4 5	8	BOYZ II MEN	IN THE STILL	Motown 2193	Still selling/requesting
7 7	7 9	MADONNA	DEEPER AND DEEPER	Mav/Sire/WB 18639	New single shipping
5 1	0 10	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	RUMP SHAKER	MCA 54388	From Top 10 Lp
8 1	1 11	SNAP	RHYTHM IS A DANCER	Arista 12437	Steady
13 1	3 12	PORTRAIT	HERE WE GO AGAIN	Capitol 44865	Lp selling now
16 1	4 13	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I'M EVERY WOMAN	Arista 2519	Selling singles
	4 13 11 14	WHITNEY HOUSTON DIGABLE PLANETS	I'M EVERY WOMAN REBIRTH OF SLICK	Arista 2519 Pen/Elek 64674	Selling singles Huge sales record
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48 3	11 14 7 15	DIGABLE PLANETS	REBIRTH OF SLICK	Pen/Elek 64674	Huge sales record
48 3	1 14 7 15 6 16	DIGABLE PLANETS JADE	REBIRTH OF SLICK DON'T WALK AWAY	Pen/Elek 64674 Giant/Rep 18686	Huge sales record Exploding
48 3 31 1 17 1 35 2	1 14 7 15 6 16	JADE EN VOGUE	DON'T WALK AWAY GIVE IT UP	Pen/Elek 64674 Giant/Rep 18686 EW/ATL G 98455	Huge sales record Exploding Steady
48 3 31 1 17 1 35 2	11 14 7 15 6 16 11 17 8 18	JADE EN VOGUE BOBBY BROWN	REBIRTH OF SLICK DON'T WALK AWAY GIVE IT UP GET AWAY	Pen/Elek 64674 Giant/Rep 18686 EW/ATL G 98455 MCA 54511	Huge sales record Exploding Steady Sales kicking in
48 3 31 1 17 1 35 2 20 1	11 14 7 15 6 16 11 17 8 18 26 19	JADE EN VOGUE BOBBY BROWN SADE	REBIRTH OF SLICK DON'T WALK AWAY GIVE IT UP GET AWAY NO ORDINARY LOVE	Pen/Elek 64674 Giant/Rep 18686 EW/ATL G 98455 MCA 54511 Epic 74734	Huge sales record Exploding Steady Sales kicking in From Top 15
48 3 31 1 17 1 35 2 20 1 37 2	11 14 7 15 6 16 11 17 8 18 26 19	JADE EN VOGUE BOBBY BROWN SADE SNOW	REBIRTH OF SLICK DON'T WALK AWAY GIVE IT UP GET AWAY NO ORDINARY LOVE INFORMER	Pen/Elek 64674 Giant/Rep 18686 EW/ATL G 98455 MCA 54511 Epic 74734 EW/Atl G 98471	Huge sales record Exploding Steady Sales kicking in From Top 15 MTV action & sales
48 3 31 1 17 1 35 2 20 1 37 2 22 2 19 1	11 14 7 15 6 16 11 17 8 18 26 19	DIGABLE PLANETS JADE EN VOGUE BOBBY BROWN SADE SNOW TOAD THE WET	REBIRTH OF SLICK DON'T WALK AWAY GIVE IT UP GET AWAY NO ORDINARY LOVE INFORMER WALK ON THE OCEAN	Pen/Elek 64674 Giant/Rep 18686 EW/ATL G 98455 MCA 54511 Epic 74734 EW/Atl G 98471 Columbia 74706	Huge sales record Exploding Steady Sales kicking in From Top 15 MTV action & sales Steady developments
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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

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W W A E E G E E O K K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
46 33 26	BOY KRAZY	THAT'S WHAT LOVE	NP/Lon/PLG 857-024	Tons of Top 40
12 12 27	RESTLESS HEART	WHEN SHE CRIES	RCA 62412	Falling
14 22 28	PM DAWN	I'D DIE WITHOUT YO	OU G St/LaF/Ari 24034	Peaked
43 37 29	KENNY G	FOREVER IN LOVE	Arista 12482	From #2 Lp
24 24 30	DAN BAIRD	I LOVE YOU PERIOD	Def Am/Rep 18724	Falling
15 23 31	MICHAEL BOLTON	TO LOVE SOMEBOD	Columbia 74733	Falling now
40 34 32	JEREMY JORDAN	RIGHT KIND	Giant 18718	Gaining each week
47 38 33	POSITIVE K	I GOT A MAN	IsI/PLG 864-305	Sales/MTV
18 30 34	MARY J BLIGE	REAL LOVE	Uptown/MCA 54455	Peaked
33 32 35	DEF LEPPARD	STAND UP	Mercury 864-604	Falling now
23 35 36	MAD COBRA	FLEX	Columbia 74373	Peaked
44 37	MARY J BLIGE	SWEET THING	Uptown/MCA 2548	Follow up to smash
45 41 38	PATTY SMYTH	NO MISTAKES	MCA 54554	Developing Top 40
 49 39	DR. DRE	NUTHIN BUT	Pri/Int/Atl G 53819	From #3 Lp
41 40 40	FATHER MC	EVERYTHING'S	Uptown/MCA 54523	Steady
- 48 41	WILLIAMS/MCKNIGHT	LOVE IS	Giant 18630	Breaking
50 42	SPIN DOCTORS	2 PRINCES	Epic 74804	Follow up to smash
34 43 43	MICHAEL JACKSON	HEAL THE WORLD	Epic 74790	Super Bowl buzz
50 46 44	CATHY DENNIS	IRRESISTIBLE	Lon/PLG 861-210	Airplay
45	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	HIP HOP HOORAY	Tommy Boy 554	Sales
 46	SHAI	COMFORTER	G. Alley/MCA 54596	Hot follow-up
 47	R.E.M.	MAN ON THE MOON	Warner Bros. 18642	Smash
 48	BIZARRE INC.	I'M GONNA GET YOU	Columbia 74814	Active
 49	SILK	FREAK ME	Keia/Elektra 8732	Exploding
- 50	JON SECADA	ANGEL	SBK/ERG 50408	Smash ballad
		/Based		
	JUDE COLE (Repris	(Based on a combination	n of sales and airplay) NSCREEM (Columbia)	STINIC (A SAA)
NEXT UP	POISON (Capitol)	,	LY KID JOE (S. Dog/Mer)	STING (A&M) MADONNA (Mav/Sire/WB)

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with a dancehall reggae blizzard

"iNfoRmer"

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co-produced by john "jumpstreet" ficarrotta

and edmund leary

management: salem & eng entertainment



26-19 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 45-40 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **AVERAGE MOVE 3.57!** 182,200 BDS DETECTIONS!

WZOU	add	KC101	add
HOT102	add	WFLY	add
KKRZ	add	KYYA	add
KS104	add	WVKS	add
Q995	add	WVSR	add
WGTZ	add	Y97	add

KBEQ WHHH KPLZ	deb deb deb	28 29 30
HOT97 KUBE	#1 #1	
WWKX	7-2	
WIQQ	#4	
KBFM	20-6	
WCKZ	#7	

BOSS97	14-7
FM102	10-8
WHYT	15-9
KKSS	16-9
WPGC	12-11
Z100	22-12
KKFR	16-14
KSOL	17-16
HOT97.7	23-17
KMEL	26-20



WJMO	24-20
WWHT	23-20
WTIC	25-21
PWRPIC	3 25-23
Z90	25-23
PRO-FM	1 28-26
PWR10 2	2 32-26
WSPK	33-27
KWIN	30-27
WKSS	34-28



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Sony Also Rises

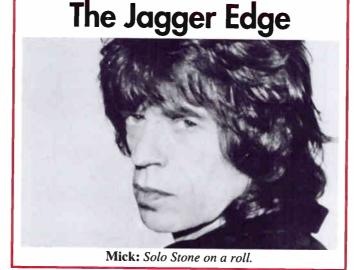
Sony Music President Tommy Mottola is happy. And it's not just because he bet a bundle on the Dallas Cowboys, but because his company just had a recordbreaking third quarter and the best December sales month in its history. More than a dozen best-selling releases contributed to Sony Music's bestever gross billings for October, November and December 1992. In addition, the company's sales for December '92 posted a 31% gain over December '91 and a 20% gain over the previous record for the month.

The best-selling records included new discs by Michael Bolton, Pearl Jam, Sade, Kris Kross Gloria Estefan and Alice In Chains.

Commented Mottola: "I'm going to Disneyland... I mean, Sonyland."

QuickHits

The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 are Sting (A&M), Madonna (Sire/Mav/WB), Shai (Gas A/MCA), Boy Krazy (NP/Lon/PLG) and Expose (Arista). Kenny G (Arista) starts to gain some major momentum.



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The courtship that started with American Bandstand and Soul Train and flourished with MTV has evolved into a multi-faceted marriage. Television — ALL types of television — sells music, folks. It has become a marketing necessity at the labels.

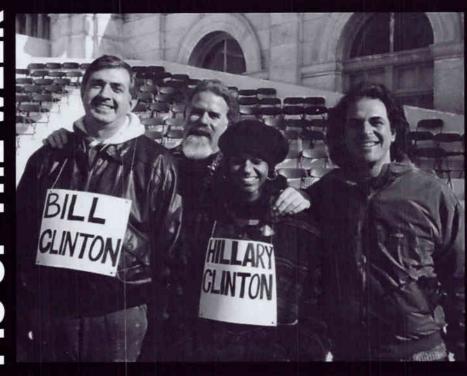
Take a gander: The inauguration, the American Music Awards, the Super Bowl, the continuing impact of Saturday Night Live, Oprah, Letterman, Arsenio and the strong return on television marketing campaigns. And there's still the Grammys, the CMAs and the Soul Train awards to go.

Now look at some of the artists whose TV tenure has resulted increased sales — Michael Jackson, 10,000 Maniacs, Jon Bon Jovi and Jon Secada to name a few.

"Television has been incredible to Jon Secada this month," said EMIRG President Daniel Glass of the results from the TV commercials orchestrated by the label. "It was timing," said EMIRG Marketing VP Ken Baumstein. "The commercials were combined with other TV appearances and the results were phenomenal."

An in depth look at TV and music in next week's "On Records."

PIC OF THE WEEK



DC Follies

Seen on the Capitol steps during the practice run for Bill and Hillary's inauguration are Virgin's Jeff Ayeroff (2nd from 1) and WB's Jeff Gold (r) with the dry-run "positioning standins." The happy Ayeroff later became slightly chapped after the national media didn't recognize him and President Clinton didn't thank him during his inaugural address.

Quick Hits

The Top Ten best selling singles of the week are #1 Whitney Houston (Arista), #2 Bryson/Belle (Columbia), #3 Digable Planets (Pend/Elektra), #4 Arrested Development (Chrys/ERG), #5 Shai (Gas A/MCA), #6 Shanice (Giant), #7 Boyz II Men (Motown), #8 Positive K (Island/PLG), #9 Duran Duran (Capitol) and #10 Prince (P Pk/WB).

WILD CARD SUNSCREEM

COLUMBIA

Techno-rave music is hot in the clubs, but until now has not made bia breakthrough at radio. Lots of labels are gearing up for a big '93 assault, as this English band takes the first step. Major market radio leads with 99X moving 6-3, WENZ 8-5, KROQ 7-6 and WEGX 15-13. Adds include KRBE, KUBE, Q995, 92Q and Q106. Now Burt. Blair & Co. come in for the kill and put a face on a new trend.

Barbis Wired AT PLG

John Barbis "Doll" has been upped to Executive Vice President of the PolyGram Label Group, it was announced by PLG President/CEO Rick Dobbis "Your Pleasure."

Barbis, who was Senior VP of the company, will work closely with Dobbis on the overall strategies for the company and the artists on the PLG labels, while making phoney phone calls to **Dennis Fine**, pretending to be **Bono**. The Promotion and Sales departments will both report to Barbis, who will liaisewith the heads of each of the PLC labels, and **Davitt Sigerson**'s body, too.

Barbis joined PLG after a stint at the marketing and promotion consultant firm B&W Entertainment, where his clients included Elton John, Van Halen and ZZ Top. He also helped launch the sales and marketing company New Marketing and was a management partner with Nick Wechsler & Associates. He

is, of course, the brother of Ken & Barbis.

Commenting on the appointment, Dobbis said: "Johnny has been a key member of the PLG executive group since moving to New York. We work very closely on all key strategic issues and no one has more or better relationships throughout the music community... Geez, who the hell wrote this crap?"



John Barbis: Has erotic fantasies about Tipper Gore.

Mancow Meets Horse's Ass



Finally, someone who's more of a waste of sperm & ovaries than WILD 107 morning man Mancow Muller (1) — we're talking about renowned reactionary and overeater Rush Limbaugh (r), who would personally like to dictate to all women exactly what they can and cannot do with their own bodies. Hey, it's a good thing Rush is still around — we need someone to make our editors seem intelligent.



Clapton's Grammy Trip

Eric Clapton, nominated for nine Grammy awards, looks like he'll be performing at the February 24th awards ceremony in Los Angeles after all. Clapton had already booked his annual engagement at London's Royal Albert Hall, which includes shows on Feb. 23 and 25, before the nominations were announced. The show on the 25th has since

been re-scheduled for the 20th, so Clapton can fly to L.A. after his show on the 23rd and fly back to London in time for his concert on the 26th. "We're just keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will co-operate," said a spokesman for the guitarist. "And that Michael Greene's speech lasts long enough for us to get there."

Andrew Hates Us



New Motown sensation Andrew Logan (c) does something he won't have to do when he becomes incredibly successful — pose for stupid trade shots with mindless trade geeks at worthless trade mags. Andrew is seen discovering why the introduction to our "Earpicks" is so riveting each week. Pictured at our cesspool in Sherman Oaks (l-r): HITS' Todd Hensley, Motown's Dawn Fox, HITS' Connie Breeze and Downtown Ed Brown.

Mick's Clique



Mick Jagger is seen bumming around Atlantic HQ wondering if someone can front him a box of Debbie Gibson cleans until his first royalty check comes in. Seen celebrating the Feb. 9th release of Mick's album, "Wandering Spirit," as well as the fact that Mick has stopped referring to them as Walter Yetnikoff, are Atlantic Co-Chairman/Co-CEO Doug Morris and Co-Chairman/Co-CEO Ahmet Ertegun.

QuickHits

MTV action this week includes adds on Sting (A&M), TLC (LaFace/Arista), Sade (Epic), Lo-Key? (Perspective/A&M), INXS (Atlantic), Hi-Five (Jive), Mary J. Blige (Uptown/MCA), Alexander O'Neal (Tabu/A&M), Keith Richards (Virgin), Heavy D (Uptown/MCA), Silk (Elektra), Father MC (Up-

town/MCA), Chaka Demus (Island) and Black 47 (SBK/ERG). Rotation increases go to Soul Asylum (Columbia), Dr. Dre (D Row/Int/Atl G), Naughty By Nature (Tommy Boy), Jade (Giant), Positive K (Island/PLG) and Snow (EastWest/Atl G). Lemonheads (Atl/Atl G) go into Buzz Bin.

A Great Party We Weren't Invited To



MCA celebrated its grand showing at the American Music Awards with a gala party at downtown L.A.'s Il Rex Ristorante, where the owners have their heads so far up the butts of music industry party planners that you can only recognize them by their shoulder blades. Pictured wondering why more people from Billboard weren't around are (photo



one l-r): Reba McEntire, Patty Smyth, MCA Music Entertainment Chairman Al Teller, Patti Labelle and Wynonna. In photo two (l-r): Chairman Teller and MCA Records President Richard Palmese tell Bobby Brown that, even though it's the 45,678th trade shot they've posed for, "THIS is the most special."

MCA/Nashville's **Bruce & Tony Show**

MCA is standing by their men in Music City as "Spruce" Bruce Hinton and Tony "Buster" Brown are named Chairman and President, respectively, of MCA Records/Nashville by MCA Music Entertainment Group Al "Kiss And" Teller. Hinton was previously President and Brown Executive Vice President and Head of A&R for the company.

Commented Al Teller: "The explosion of country music and the unparalleled success of our Nashville division have necessitated these senior level promotions. The team of Bruce Hinton and Tony Brown has led MCA Records/Nashville to a recordbreaking year with domestic sales above \$100 million. These promotions are indicative of the company's continuing commitment to the growth of country music and



Bruce Hinton: Once drank George Jones under the table.

The Most Requested vi-Naughty By Nature (Tommy Boy) and #10 TLC (LaFace/Arista). The Box's John Robson reports Snow (EastWest/Atl G), at #11, increased 25% in calls this week, while pointing out that

our Nashville division. But I draw the line at wearing one of those stupid cowboy hats."

Said Hinton: "I wish to thank Al Teller for his extraordinary level of support and I look forward to working with Tony to maintain MCA's position as the preeminent label in country music. Now you'll have to excuse me, 'cuz there's an episode of 'Hee-Haw' on I haven't seen.'

Added Brown: "I'm honored to become President of MCA Records/Nashville. The opportunity to participate at both the creative and executive leadership level is extremely satisfying... and amazingly lucrative."

The MCA/Nashville roster sports such best-selling artists as Wynonna, Reba McEntire, Jimmy Buffet, Trisha Yearwood, Mark Chestnutt and Marty Stuart.

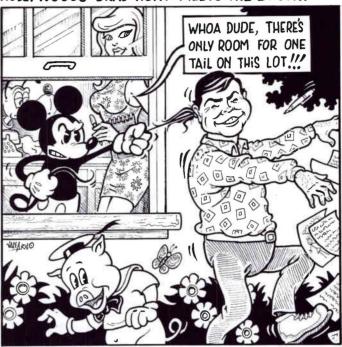


Tony Brown: Spilled paint over Garth Brooks before Super Bowl.

#'s 1, 2 & 3 are all former

members of N.W.A.

HOLLYWOOD'S BRAD HUNT MEETS THE BOSS...



CHILL MICKEY, EVERYTHING'S"COOL" WITH WALT.

OK, so the Super Bowl is being hyped as the most watched TV broadcast ever -- it was still boring as hell. Still, Michael's halftime gets the big thumbs up, as does the influence of the boob tube on record sales. Meanwhile, up arrows for President Glass and Sting's return.

ouper Bowl XXVII Luckily we woke up in time for Michael. It ain't just MTV anymore, folks. Television & Record Sales Hopefully Chelsea's having a better time Clinton's First 14 Days at school. Daniel Glass' First 14 Days Arrested, Secada & Jesus. Bill should be so lucky.



Sting



Life in the fast lane.

Yuppies rejoice. An upbeat return.

QUICK Hits

deos this week at The Box are #1 Ice Cube (Priority), #2 Eazy E (Priority), #3 Dr. Dre (D Row/Int/Atl G), #4 Half Pint (On Top), #5 2 Live Crew (Luke), #6 Whitney Houston (Arista), #7 Wreckx-N-Effect (MCA), #8 Denis Leary (A&M), #9

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BEAUTIFUL GIRL

MOST ADDED AGAIN!

KRBE add **WKBQ** add

95QQ add

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IMMEDIATE REACTION!

B97 deb 24 KWOD 17-8 (H) WXKS deb 30 99X 23-15 KEGL deb 30 WNVZ 29-23

AIN'T NO DOUBT

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST TV STAR READY TO BREAK HERE!

930 add WHHY add add WPRR KTMT add

THE ATLANTIC GROUP





Colin's Bunny Hop

"One Should Eat Roughage To Maintain A Clean" Colin Hodgson has been named Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Warner Bros. Records, by the company's Board Chairman Mo "Money" Ostin.

Hodgson was previously Vice President of Finance at Warner Bros. Records, where he was in charge of counting Madonna's money and running the annual Super Bowl pool.

He came to the company from Capitol/EMI Music, where he served as Executive Vice President. Prior to that, he spent 14 years in various senior financial positions for the EMI Group abroad, where he has stashed away a fortune in several unmarked Swiss bank accounts.

Commenting on the appointment, Ostin remarked: "Colin's expertise and experience has played a key part in the recent sus-

tained period of growth at Warner Bros. Records. He has proved an invaluable asset in our financial decision-making process and I join with the rest of the company in congratulating him on his promotion. Now, Colin ole pal, how about that C-note you owe me for taking Buffalo with the points?"



Colin Hodgson: Counting Mo money.

a rundown of executives on the move









Edwards

Richards

Rogers

Proietto

"John" Wayne Edwards has been named Director of Media Relations for Mercury Records by VP of Artist Development & Publicity Juanita "Man To Call My Own" Stephens. Edwards previously headed up the music division at the Lee Solters Company, where he was in charge of telling Larry his father wasn't in... Ravemeister Gary "Ecstasy" Richards has been named to the Def American Recordings' promotion staff by label GM Mark "Duh" Di Dia. Prior to his promotion, Richards took a humongous hit of nitrous oxide from a balloon... Janette "Mister" Rogers has been upped to Director of Artist Relations for A&M Records. it was announced by label Sr. VP of Marketing Jim Guerinot "No Nanette." In her new post, Rogers will provide Guerinot with a crying towel after every Clipper loss... "Ernest &" Julio Projetto has been named Senior Vice President. Finance & Business Affairs at Private Music by label President/CEO Ron "Rosenkrantz And" Goldstein "Are Dead." In his new post, Proietto will have label employees kiss his pinky ring before approving any expense

account reports... Mark Rose "Mary's Baby" was hired as Northwest Regional Promotion Manager, MCA Records by label Sr. VP Promotion Bruce "Pick A Number From One To" Tenenbaum. Prior to his current appointment, Rose was the lead singer for Pere Ubu and star of his own one-man tribute to Lou Costello, "Hey, Abbott!"... Whitney "Strange" Broussard has been promoted to Attorney, Business Affairs Dept. of Capitol Records, it was announced by David Simone "Signoret." Broussard will be in charge of getting Larry Jenkins' parking tickets taken care of... Michael Sylvia "Sydney" has been named Director of Promotion for Rykodisc. Sylvia was previously Northern California Regional Promotion Manager for DGC Records out of San Francisco, where he took care of his gums by flossing regularly... "Book" Kim "Dano" Jackson has been appointed Associate Director, Writer/Publisher Relations at BMI by VP Writer/Publisher Relations "Sorry" Charlie Feldman. Jackson will be in charge of captioning the 1,245,987 Frances Preston press photos mailed out daily.



Rose



Broussard





Sylvia

Jackson

MOVIE SCORES

ΠLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1 ALADDIN	6.3m	2855	156.0m	Disney
2 SNIPER	5.7m	3685	5.7m	-
3 SCENT OF A WOMAN	4.1m	3300	28.7m	Milan
4 FEW GOOD MEN	3.9m	1902	115.0m	-
5 ALIVE	3.8m	2850	21.7m	H*Wood
6 MATINEE	3.6m	3150	3.6m	_
7 USED PEOPLE	2.9m	3218	11.4m	-
8 CHILDREN OF THE	2.7m	2875	2.7m	-
9 NOWHERE TO RUN	2.3m	1301	17.0m	_
10 THE BODYGUARD	2.2m	1413	109.2m	Arista

WHITNEY HOUSTON

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HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

113 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

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PWR96 add KKFR add PWRPIG add HOT97.7 add

HAT 2 DA BACK"

GOING FOR REPORTED AIRPLAY FEB. 8th!

BIG EARLY AIRPLAY AT:

KMEL WHYT WIOQ 92Q WHHH

WPGC KBXX FM102 KKFR WCKZ



GOING FOR REPORTED AIRPLAY ON WHITNEY HOUSTON "I HAVE NOTHING" ON FEB. 8th!

KENNY G "FOREVER IN LOVE"

from the double platinum album BREATHLESS

2 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
37-29 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
ON OVER 150 TOP 40s!

THE GREATEST HITS!

KHMX add Y95 add WNCI add B97 add KDWB add KS104 add WTIC add

"It's amazing to see a song with no words sell singles and albums and call-out like a #1 record."

Steve Kingston/Frankie Blue, Z100

"Top 10 call-out. It's a done deal... Smash!"

Keith Naftaly/Hosh Gureli, KMEL

"Top 5 sales week after week. Killer call-out kicked in big this week."

Brian Phillips, WEGX

"This is a female call-out crossover total smash.

The album and single sales back it up."

Jay Stevens/Albie D, WPGC

"I highly recommend it. Very strong. Huge sales and call-out. It's a hit."

Tracy Johnson, Q106

"This is 'Songbird' all over again. The sales are huge.

Don't be afraid to play it. Huge reaction.

It's simply a hit!"

Pete Cosenza, KC101



NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Without question, industry chattermongers find Ice T refreshing. Yes folks, the worst-kept secret is Mr. T's post-Bunny destination Priority Records. But how many records are part of the deal? AND, what's all that noise about that label being on the block? And what about Priority's pick, press and pack deal with CEMA? Aren't we back in major corp. land again? Whew! Meanwhile, aftermath in Burbank paints a number of label titans wanting to release said project, but after massive pressure, opting to give up a profitable asset and release Mr. T to cut a deal that will enable him to earn more in his new home Wait, Ice ain't the only sizzle in the biz this week. Gone public is the Don Henley situation, as the sore Eagle notifies Geffen that he's terminating his contract under the seven-year statute. Geffen fired back with a lawsuit against Henley to protect their rights. Barristers John Branca and Don Engel are spearheading the Eagle's flight. Will money solve said dispute, or is there more to this than the greenbacks? Let the games begin.... Bob Buziak has landed at Sony — but not at Columbia or Epic. Does this

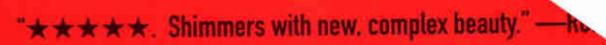
T Anyone?



Ice T: Controversy = record sales.

mean a new Sony imprint from Mottola and company?... So, amid all the buzzing over television selling music, how come there's not a peep about VH-1's role?.... And speaking of buzz, it's already building over the next Lollapalooza tour. Lots of speculation over this year's headliner.... Will Motown mighty Frank Turner Atlanta relocate to Chairman Jheryl's head of Promotion?... And what's up with Raoul Roach's sudden departure from Universal City?.... Is Michael Schulhof and Sony's recent joint venture in digital cable radio with Bob Morgado and Time Warner a preview of the long-term home delivery of prerecorded music and video? Is it also a preview of many record retailers' worst nightmare?... Is the Select/ Elektro deal about to unravel? ... Continuing to practice what they're preaching, MTV's adds this week reflect the channel's increased commitment to its expanding JAMS world.... Massive steam could be seen emanating from the ears of one topper as one agency Manager takes his very hot client down the road. Action!!!.... Ruben Rodriquez currently shopping his Pendulum Records for elephant bucks. Is the recent success of the imprint's Digable Planets adding even more to the price tag?... From the legendary world of intra-label politics comes the tale of a possible ascension for one label gunslinger being put in jeopardy by the tender "pride" of said gunslinger's current contemporaries..... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: David Bates, Susan Evans, Jorge Hinojosa, Hal Lazareff, Fred Munao and Bryan Turner.... and the beat goes on.

(be my baby) ON OVER 30 TOP 40s! add @28 KRBE add WKDD KQIZ add add K106 KISR add add **KSMB** add **WJMX WKBQ** deb 24 WHTO deb 28 deb 103CIR deb 999KHI 35 deb **WPRR** 39 WLAN deb BREAKING AT: KMGZ WMME WTIC WOMP KNOE Q995 WZOQ KQIX WOKI **WZYQ** KTMT KGOT **KZII** KYRK KFFM WCGQ produced by lenny kravitz at: Alder pain in association with RDM inc. © 1993 PolyGram Records, Inc.



**** Shimmers with new, complex beauty." —h

16 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! DEBUT 47 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! BREAKER 34* R&R TOP 40! AVG. MOVE: 4.15!

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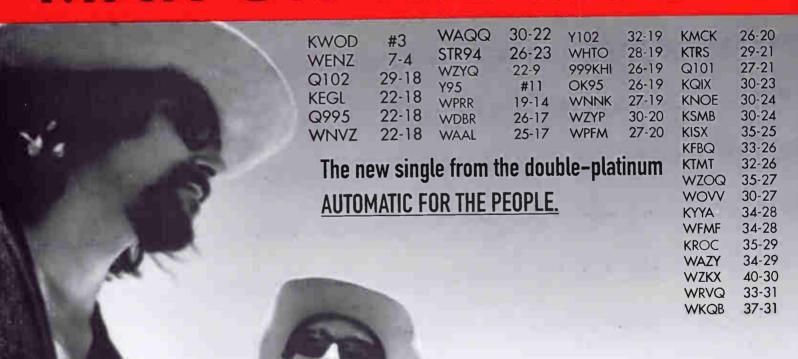
add **KQIZ KLYV** add add **KPAT** add **KZ93** add WIXX

WMGV add **WSPK**

deb 21 **KROQ** deb 26 KKRZ



MAN ON THE MOON



• Produced by Scott Litt & R.E.M.





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LETTERS

Hair's David

Dear Roy:

It's about time. I've been at Columbia for two years now and my arrival was never announced. Anyway, I was much relieved (and have the urinal to prove it) to see Rerap on 1/25/93. Better late than dead. Unfortunately, this was the exact same article that appeared in the ReRap 4/9/90 announcing a promotion at my old home. Arista (notice how hot they got since I left?). Am I going back? What else do you know that I don't? Where will this big hair get me? VP stripes? A date in Brooklyn?

Please rectify (that word has a ring that reminds me of you guys) the situation by 1) Calling Donnie and explaining. 2) Calling Clive and working something out. 4) Running a picture of me and Milton Sincoff. 4) Getting me a haircut.

Thanks alot, David Santaniello Columbia Records

Editors reply: Sorry for the misunderstanding, Dave, the person responsible for printing the wrong ReRap column has split to take a job as a pilot for American Airlines, where his last words were, "So this one is for up and this is for down?"

Copee Cheef

Yo "Superlemming" Pross:

Xcuze mi, butt u mispeled mi fianzée's gname inn yur kollum thiss weak. Shee spels itt V-I-C-T-O-R-I-A C-L-A-R-E; her cumpany izz A C-L-A-R-E Entertainment Wuzzup?

Nize foto tho. Verry fluttering.

Yrz, Chris Morris aka Mr. Clare Billboard

HITS replies: Sorry, Kriss, we only did it to protect the lady's identity.

Gaggin' On Goggin

Dear Mr. Adelson:

The acceptance of the Proper Grounds photo and X-pert Madonna'd captioning was a big hit at Brooklyn Recording and in the hallways of the Maverick empire.

Here for your perusal is a snapshot of David Foster and engineer Dave Reitzas at the new and fabulous Record Plant.

Hearty congrats on the sizeable success and jocular triumph of HITS.

> David Goggin Communication Arts Hollywood, CA

Dave replies: Thanks for the photo, Dave, but I think you might have made a mistake. The shot you sent features a nude Madonna and a golden retriever ordering a pizza at Stromboli's on Eighth St. Can I take it out of the shrink-wrapped mylar now?

Barbis Wired

Dear Roy:

If you thought our Christmas card/bribe was great, wait 'til you see what we have in-store for you on your birthday! This photo of us with the Barbi Twins is your first clue. Oh, by the way, when is your birthday anyway?

Sincerely, David Crowley Steve Levesque Roskin-Friedman Ass.

Roy replies: Yeah, right, now which one's Levesque and which one's Crowley?



FAR TRUTHS

By Rachel Felder, New York

Combine over-the-top stage theatrics, layers of guitars, a cool college record, "Yerself Is Steam," and a huge press buzz, and you get Columbia's Mercury Rev, whose much-anticipated local debut was a virtual guided tour of the hip end of the business. Grooving along were Jim Merlis, Josh Rosenthal, Howard Wuelfing, Jim Dunbar, Peter Shershin (who signed the band), Todd Bisson, mgr. Marsha Vlasic, Kenny MacPherson (with recent Warner-Chappell inking Brenda Kahn), Meredith Osborne, Susan Henderson (what's with her A&M departure?), Elyse Margolis and Rachel Mintz. Also on the bill was the very funny, very goofy, could-actually-be-huge Ween, for whom

Ween's World!



Ween: Don't call 'em Ween-ies.

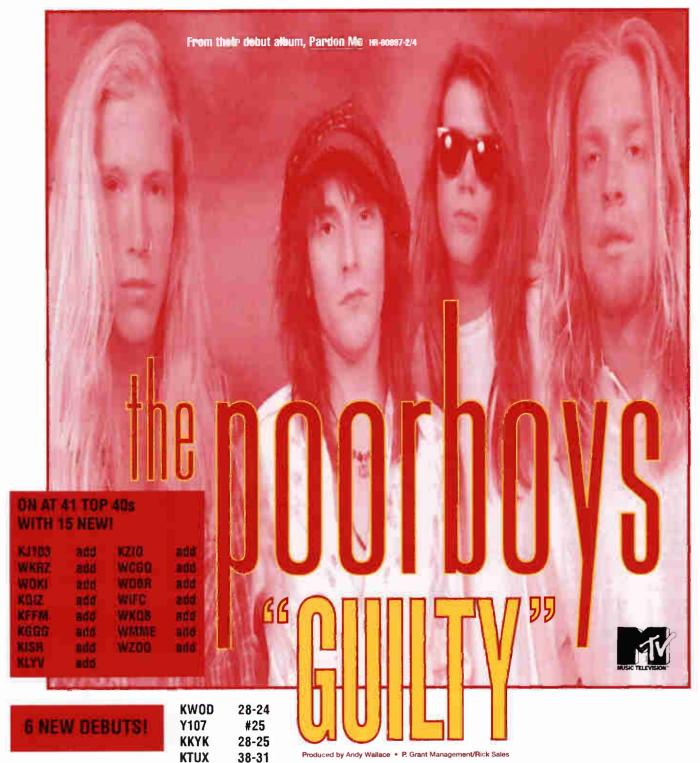
Elektra had a pre-gig party at nearby Pete's Tavern. Listening to the Luna and Chris Harford records playing in the background were David Bither, Danny Kahn, Faith Henschel. Jon Leshav. Shelby Meade, Jodi Smith, Felice Ecker, Peter Cooper, Jake Ottman and newest staffer Jeff Jones with Susan Dodes... Fave pair of the week: Phil Spector and Joe McEwen at a Knicks game... I can't stop listening to the **Tindersticks** single haven't even heard of them yet - but you will)... I like Si-ne as much as the next per-

son, but it does feel a little like one of those '50's phone booths with too many people crammed inside. Case in point: Luaka Bop's showcase for Zap Mama with Tim Carr, Karin Berg, Michael Hill, Mary Marcus, head Bopper Yale Evelev. David Bither (again!), along with Shore Fire's Marilyn Laverty, Meryl Wheeler, Carla Sacks and Mark Satlof. My favorite audience member was N.Y. Times critic Peter Watrous's baby, who sat on dad's shoulders and felt compelled to sing along... Later the same night, the continuing saga of Shimmy-Disc parties - lowfrills affairs, featuring all the beer you can, um, buy, took over Brownies, featuring a set by label head/producer Kramer as well as David Rothblatt, Jim McNeil, Josh Warner, Peter Robinson and Robert Greenbaum in attendance... Why is a golden-eared music publisher going down to Athens, GA on Feb. 19?... The best take on grunge so far: Sonic Youth's upcoming video, "Sugar Kane," shot here this week, down at the Perry Ellis Showroom, amidst piles of pricey "couture grunge"... Everyone you should be asking what to listen to has been listening to the Nightblooms' self-titled debut, just out here on Seed, for months as an import... At the opening party for the Grand (aka the majorly-renovated Cat Club): Al Cafaro, Wayne Isaak, Lauren Zelisko, Juli Friedenthal, Patrick Clifford and Emily Wittman. Yeah, yeah it sounds like an office party — that could have something to do with the fact A&M recently signed Monster Magnet, who were playing there that night... Everybody's already buzzing about the Pond/Velocity Girl Sub Pop showcase — 3,000 miles away, no less — at Gavin.









ON TOUR WITH DAN BAIRD!





HITSBOUND

Sting's first single from a hot new album grabs Most Added honors, while Madonna's 3rd smash from Erotica is right along side. DC's Shai has a great first 'official' week, too.

Digable Planets jump 31-14 Singles and has the 3 'R's radio seeks: rhythm, reaction and retail (#3 Single sales). Duran Duran ousts Whitney from the #1 Requests spot.

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay
ADDS = Total stations reporting new play

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number **AGGRESSIVES** = Playlist moves of 4 or more

MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired

AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
WHITNEY HOUSTON #1 Albums, #13 Singles, #11	I'M EVERY Requests, new single con	ARISTA	196	2	13	129	24/47	5.32
BRYSON/BELLE #2 Singles, #2 Requests, #6 A	WHOLE NEW Albums, huge.	COLUMBIA	189	3	3	95	0/0	3.9
PRINCE #3 Requests, #5 Singles, clos	7 ing with KIIS, KKF R, WW	P PK/WB HT, HOT977.	182	6	2	44	25/163	1.93
DURAN DURAN #1 Requests, #7 Singles, big p	ORDINARY ohones and single sales.	CAPITOL	179	2	1	89	27/53	4.12
BOY KRAZY #26 Singles, former Wildcard of	THAT'S WHAT closing with PWR96, HOT	NP/LON/PLG 1977, Q102, PRO-FM	160 1, WZPL.	29	35	70	0/0	4.28
BOBBY BROWN #17 Singles, #18 Albums, new	GET AWAY at Q106, moves 11-8 HC	MCA 0T102, 22-19 KPLZ.	158	9	7	86	22/75	4.21
PATTY SMYTH #38 Singles, big airplay and ne	NO MISTAKES ew at WNCI; moves 22-16	MCA 5 95WAQ.	157	2	1	58	0/0	3.16
PETER GABRIEL #16 Requests, #24 Singles, #3	STEAM 33 Albums, new rotation a	GEFFEN t PWRPIG.	156	1	2	48	40/152	2.41
BON JOVI #6 Requests, #23 Singles, #39	BED OF ROSES Albums, new play from k	JAMB MERC (PLZ & Q102.	154	2	5	93	29/70	4.44
KENNY G #2 Albums, #29 Singles, big we	FOREVER IN eek including KDWB, KS1	ARISTA 104, WNCI, KHMX, Y	146	23	13	50	0/0	3.35
SPIN DOCTORS #10 Albums, #12 Requests, #4	2 PRINCES I2 Singles, new at KDWB,	EPIC PRO-FM.	142	9	18	88	20/63	4.77
JON SECADA #17 Albums, Deb 50 Singles, n	ANGEL new at WEGX, WPLJ, Z90	SBK/ERG), KPLZ.	138	9	23	67	0/0	4.27
JEREMY JORDAN #19 Requests, #32 Singles, TV	RIGHT KIND exposure helping with ac	GIANT dds at KKRZ, B94, KI	135 DWB, 92Q.	8	2	39	11/48	2.32
ARRESTED D #4 Singles, #7 Albums, #8 Req	MR. WENDAL uests, hit-hit-hit.	CHRY/ERG	134	7	12	54	25/53	3.42
R.E.M. #16 Albums, #47 Singles, new	MAN ON THE at KXXR, WKBQ, KHFI, ju	WB umps 29-18 Q102.	131	12	29	64	41/192	4.15
PORTRAIT #12 Singles, #18 Requests, #50	HERE WE GO Albums, closing at STR	CAPITOL 94, 92Q, Y95.	129	8	16	36	13/46	2.55
POISON Breaking with new adds at K92,	STAND XL106, WVKS, WGTZ, I	CAPITOL WKDD, Y94.	129	9	15	71	24/98	4.23

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HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
ANNIE LENNOX #27 Albums, Grammy nomination	LITTLE BIRD on helping. Moves 11-10 P	ARISTA KWOD.	128	2	6	45	9/44	3.2
UGLY KID JOE #13 Requests, new at B97, KXX	CAT'S IN 'R, 95WAQ, WSPK, KJ10	SD/MERC 03, quick reaction.	121	14	32	57	0/0	4.59
JUDE COLE Continues to spread with adds a	TELL THE TRUTH t KDWB, WOVV, WVKS,		118	6	10	27	5/29	2.53
CATHY DENNIS #44 Singles, good airplay with n	IRRESISTIBLE ew reports at WCIL, WHO	LON/PLG DT, WSTO, JETFM.	115	4	2	26	0/1	2.56
STING #1 Most Added including MTV,	IF I EVER VH1, KROQ, WZPL, 99X,	A&M , STR94, KWOD, Q	107	106	0	0	0/0	0.0
MICK JAGGER VH1 Five Star, Building with add	SWEET THING is at WKSS, WYAV, PWF	ATL/ATL G R92, WKFR, KSMB.	106	5	19	35	22/38	2.54
DEBBIE GIBSON Starting to react new play at PR	LOSIN' MYSELF O-FM, WOVV, Y102, WB	ATL/ATL G BPR, moves 15-12 K	106 ISN.	6	14	33	0/0	2.76
GLORIA ESTEFAN #31 Albums, another good week	WHEN I SEE with adds at KISN, KPL	EPIC Z, 21-17 WNCI.	100	29	24	21	0/0	2.44
JADE #15 Singles, #47 Albums, MTV	DON'T WALK ups with adds at B94, KD	GIANT DWB, 92Q, KKRZ.	97	14	13	42	4/10	3.95
MARY J BLIGE #12 Albums, #37 Singles, added	SWEET THING at MTV, HOT97, WEG)	UPT/MCA K, KRBE, Y95, KBEC	94 Q, WWHT.	21	29	24	0/0	2.4
VANESSA WILLIAMS #41 Singles, new at WZOU, WE	LOVE IS	GIANT	94	23	13	29	0/0	3.1 9
MADONNA Out of the box at Z100, B96, WI	BAD GIRL HYT, PWR96, HOT 977 , 9	MAV/SIRE/WB 95WAQ, PWRPIG.	94	94	0	0	0/0	0.0
EXTREME Building with adds at KDWB, W.	STOP THE	A&M	93	9	4	24	16/116	2.49
CETERA/KAHN Top 5 Adult with new play at KB	FEELS LIKE	WB	93	1	7	29	0/0	2.86
INXS More new believers including M	BEAUTIFUL TV, KRBE, 95WAQ, WKI	ATL/ATL G BQ.	91	2 9	29	27	0/0	3.42
MARY C CARPENTER Top 40 action continues with ac	PASSIONATE	COLUMBIA	77 3-12 Q102.	12	15	17	0/0	2.3
TREY LORENZ Speech remix will help with new	PHOTOGRAPH	EPIC	63	6	5	9	0/1	1.39
STARCLUB Picks up more new play at WO	HARD TO GET	ISL/PLG	61 1 KWOD.	7	8	11	0/0	1.62
REMBRANDTS Adds more airplay at U93, WZY	MAYBE	EW/ATL G	59	4	5	9	0/0	1.54
SHAI Deb 46 Singles, First week at H	COMFORTER	GAS AL/MCA	58	42	1	3	0/0	1.75

extreme

PWR92

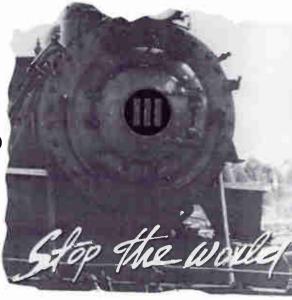


stop the World

ON AT 108 TOP 40s!

NEW THIS WEEK AT: WENZ 11-7 (Top 10 call-out/24 plays this week) WXKS add **KEGL** 19-16 (25 plays this week) **WZOU** 0102 28-19 (15 plays this week) add **WKBQ #19 (Top 10 phones) KDWB** add KKYK #9 (Top 5 phones/36 plays this week) **WERZ** add Q101 21-17 (Top 10 phones) **KZIO** add **KTUX** 24-18 (34 plays this week) WAZY add WOKI 24-21 (25 plays this week) WIXX add Z102 #25 (Top 10 phones) **WKFR** add WAOO #26 **WSTW** add

36-26



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107 OUT OF THE BOX INCLUDING:

KROO add 99X add 0102 add STR94 add **WEGX** add **WZPL** add WENZ add **B97** add **WKBO** add **KISN** add **Q995** add WNVZ add **KWOD** add **WA00** add

if i ever lose my faith in you





#1 MOST ADDED!

suzanne vega

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99.9F°

20 HITS POST MODERN! AVG. MOVE: 2.57!

WOKI add KISR add KCHX add WIFC add KWOD deb 26 999KHI deb 36 KTUX deb 38

(17 Plays This Week)

KHFI 25-21

25

25

99X

Y95

(27 Plays This Week/ Top 10 Phones)









HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	оиѕ	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	мту	AVG MOVE
SAIGON KICK MTV play helping with new T	ALL I WANT op 40 play at KYYY, KCHX	3 ST/ATL/ATL G (, 999KHI.	57	3	6	14	0/0	1.68
SNOW #19 Singles, #40 Albums, Ne	INFORMER w at WZOU, HOT102, KS	EW/ATL G 104. #1 KUBE. MTV	55 ups.	12	8	17	1/2	3.57
DADA Good sales with MTV helping	DIZZ KNEE g. New at KXXR & KQKQ.	IRS	47	2	8	11	10/59	2.35
BIZZARE INC. Deb 48 Singles, big dance with	I'M GONNA ith new adds at WHYT, PW	COLUMBIA /RPIG, Q99, 27-19 KT	47 FM.	5	4	10	0/0	2.0
DR. DRE #3 Albums, #39 Singles, new	NOTHING at KS104, KPLZ, 92Q, KT	PRI/INT/ATL G	47	12	5	11	12/19	3.24
MITCH MALLOY More new play from KISX & 8	OUR LOVE 999KHI. Jumps at KZZU 3	RCA 5-32.	47	2	5	7	0/0	1.59
STEELHEART Building with more play at QS	MAMA, DON'T 99, U93, WBNQ, WERZ, XI	MCA L93, KTRS.	45	6	7	6	0/0	1.27
SUNSCREEM WILDCARD! Crossing with n	LOVE U MORE ew adds at Q106, KRBE, 9	COLUMBIA 92Q, Q99.	43	16	7	2	1/7	1.46
SLAUGHTER New believers this week inclu	DAYS GONE BY ade KYYA, KZIO, WCIR, W	CHRY/ERG /XKB, WMGV.	43	5	10	8	0/0	2.0
PAUL MCCARTNEY Building on Adult base with v	HOPE OF ideo helping, new at KISN,	CAPITOL KISR, KFBQ.	43	3	5	11	8/8	1.88
WENDY MOTEN More major market adds incl	COME IN OUT ude HOT97, KBXX, WWKX	EMI/ERG X, WXKS, WJMO.	42	16	7	9	0/0	2.68
POORBOYS Crossing from Album radio w	GUILTY with MTV. Adds at U93, WH	HWD KQB, WOKI, WIFC, KI	42 SR.	16	6	2	5/16	1.0
DIGABLE PLANETS 31-14 Singles, #3 single sale	REBIRTH OF	PEND/ELEK Z100, WHYT, KXXR, I	35 KKFR, KPLZ.	7	5	8	6/21	4.0
SILK #21 Albums, Deb 49 Singles	FREAK ME , major adds at MTV, HOTS	ELEKTRA 97, WZOU, WXKS, HO	33 OT102.	12	5	13	0/0	5.19
EXPOSE Out of the box at HOT977, P	I'LL NEVER WR96, PWRPIG, KKFR, V	ARISTA VKSE.	33	33	0	0	0/0	0.0
10,000 MANIACS #19 Albums, new single goe.	CANDY s at KWOD, Y95, WNVZ, V	ELEKTRA VYAV, WOMP, WMG	32 V.	29	0	1	9/17	-1.33
POSITIVE K Big single sales with new pla	I GOT A y at WKBQ, jumps 17-9 W	ISL/PLG CKZ, 17-13 PWR106.	30	3	1	10	4/22	2.48
VANESSA PARADIS Building with more support fr	BE MY BABY	POL/PLG	29 deb 29.	7	6	3	0/0	1.24
WAILING SOULS Airplay increasing with new p	IF I WERE YOU blay at KPLZ, moves 17-13	CHAOS Q106, #11 WEGX.	26	3	2	6	0/0	1.87
PAPERBOY #25 Singles, strong sales wit	DITTY	N PL/FFRR/PLG	25	4	0	4	0/0	2.14

ER TWO YEARS OF MUSICAL INTROSPECTI 120 MINUT E LOVES JEZEBEL HAVE SOUL THE ALBUM YOU





TOP 40 ACTION AT:

KMGZ add

add WAAL WCGQ add

KISR

deb

KWOD #16 #28 **KEGL**

OT SALES AT: TOWER/Nat'l VIRGIN MEGASTORE/L.A. TOWER/Atlanta

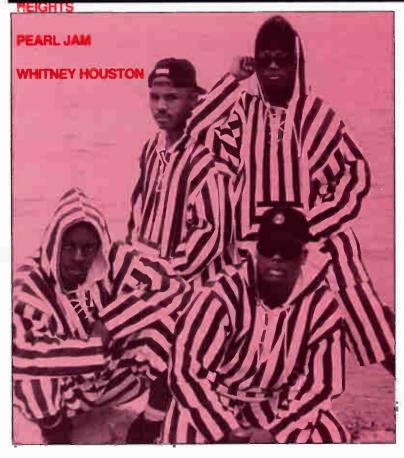
BREAKING AT: 99X 999KHI





HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
MAXI PRIEST Another good week with more a	ONE MORE hirplay at KTFM, HOT97	CHAR/VIRG 7, WKSS, WZYQ.	24	6	5	3	0/0	1.12
LSOB Building from the West with new	HOMIES y play at KWIN, moves 3	QUALITY 3-1 HOT977.	23	1	1	5	0/0	0.76
BAD BOYS BLUE Picks up more new adds at KD	SAVE YOUR WB, KTFM, KQKQ, KBF	ZOO M, WSTW.	22	5	1	4	0/0	1.82
SOUND FACTORY More support this week at KTFI	UNDERSTAND M, WSPK, KPSI.	RCA	19	3	0	3	0/0	1.31
LISA VALE Re-release picks up more new a	WAITING IN adds at WKSS, WLAN, I	EW/ATL G KTMT, KFFM, WMME	17	5	2	0	0/0	0.25
NAUGHTY BY NATURE Deb 46 Singles, more new adds	HIP HOP at B96, WCKZ, WHHH	TOMMY BOY I, FM102, KPRR.	16	5	2	8	8/30	6.0 9
SCREAMING TREES Crossing from PoMo with 1st we	NEARLY LOST eek adds at 99X, K106,	EPIC WMGV, Y102, OK95.	16	13	0	1	16/179	1.67
N2DEEP Spreading with new support at I	TOSS UP KWIN, KKXX, Y97, move	PROFILE es 9-8 KKFR, 31-24 F	15 IOT977.	3	2	2	0/0	1.82
SWV Reacting with new play at HOTS	SO INTO YOU 977, KTFM, PWRPIG, 11	RCA noves 12-8 KUBE.	15	7	1	4	0/0	3.63
MARTHA WASH Building off dance base with ne	GIVE IT TO YOU w reports at PWR106 &	RCA <i>B96.</i>	15	2	1	3	0/0	1.67
SUZANNE VEGA Crossing from PoMo with move	99.1 s at KHFI 25-21, Deb 26	A&M SKWOD.	11	4	3	3	9/60	2.57





"Yeah I'm Freaky"

THE HIT SINGLE THAT'S EXPLODING OUT OF DETROIT!

"Top Ten Phones for **Two Months**"

-Mark Jackson: APD/MD/WHYT/DETROIT

ALREADY BIG AIRPLAY AT WHYT, KKFR & KUBE!

GOING FOR REPORTED PLAY NOW!





*Note: This is the #1 Priority at Big Beat Records!

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PWR96

Q102

PRO-FM

HOT97.7

WAQQ

WZPL

33-26 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! AIR POWER BDS!

ON OVER 160 TOP 40 WITH 35 MAJORS!

WEGX 7-5 Z100 Q106 11-5

KBEQ PWRPIG

8-7 12-8 15-10

PROICES

WIMO KKRZ

deb deb

25 27

add

add

add

add

add

add

WNVZ STR94 Q105

WXKS

Y95

KIIS

WZOU

WWKX

KS104

#17 **B96** 27-19 23-20 #20

17-13

#13

#16

26-17

21-17

B97

92Q

KXXR

B94

KPLZ

28-25 WHHH **KDWB** 30-26

27-20

#20

24-21

#21

27-23

#23



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OVER 250 BDS DETECTIONS THIS WEEK!

deb 29 WAQQ add **KJ103** 26 Q101 deb KAKS add deb 29 WOMP add B94.7 34 deb **WKMX** add **KLYV** 35 deb WKDD add PWR92 40 deb add **KTMT** WCIL 40 deb add **WJMX** WOVV

KWOD WRQK WENZ KROQ KTUX Y102

16-11 20-17 22-19 #26 25-19 29-21

25-22 999KHI o 28-24 WLAN 31-25 **WDBR** 29-26 WOKI KTRS 34-29 **OK95 KMCK KFFM**

39-35 KISX 39-35 WYYS 40-37 **KISR BREAKING AT:** KEGL

Y95

Q995







33-29

35-31

34-31



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38-33 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

OVER 500 BDS **DETECTIONS** THIS WEEK!

KBEQ PWR102 KPRR KKFR KCAQ WCKZ

add WHHH **KBXX PWR106** 3-1 11-4 **WWHT WWKX** 6-5 14-7 **B96** WIOQ 17-9

15-11 WTIC KS104 #12 17-13 HOT97.7 **KMEL** 16-13 22-15 WKSS #16 **WKSE**

WJMO

22-19 #20 29-22 #24 32-26 #27 deb

14-12 National Single Sales

NYC 14-10 7-6 LA Chicago 10-8 13-9 Philly San Francisco 18-10 22-15 Boston



add

add

22-18

24



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28-25 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

KDON WHYT KKXX **KZFM**

#1 MOST PLAYED AT: KMEL **KGGI PWR106** 2-1 **KSOL** 1-1 KS104 FM102 **KKFR** 1-1 HOT97.7 **B95** 1-1 **WCKZ** 2-2 **Z90**

BREAKING AT: HOT102 **WWHT KBXX**

22-13 **KCAQ** 6-4 21-13 6-5 **KPRR** 24-15 **PWR102** 8-7 25-20 9-9 WHHH 14-11 **KTFM** #26

SINGLE NOW GOLD!

#11

TOP 15 SOUNDSCAN SINGLE SALES!

#1 In L.A., San Francisco & Fresno #2 In Denver, Phoenix, Sacramento & San

Deb 5 Pacific Coast O.S. Wherehouse/LA Deb 8 S.W. Wholesale/Houston Musicland



PLAT





REQUESTS

Buffalo calls for "You Dropped A Bomb On Me".

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCL	UDIN	G	%
3	1	DURAN DURAN	ORDINARY WORLD	CAPITOL	77	Q106 WOVV	XL106 99X	FLY94 KWOD	39
6	2	BRYSON/BELLE	WHOLE NEW WORLD	COLUMBIA	73	KIIS KRQ	98 PXY WTWR	WTIC PWRPIG	37
4	3	PRINCE	7	P PK/WB	72	WRVQ WKEE	Y94 KRBE	WHYT WMGV	37
2	4	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	RUMP SHAKER	MCA	71	Z100 B94	Z104 KZZU	B104 WDBR	36
1	5	W HOUSTON	ALWAYS LOVE YOU	ARISTA	6 5	WEGX WAPE	KKXX KDWB	WLRW KWNZ	3 3
10	6	BON JOVI	BED OF ROSES	JAMB/MERC	53	Q105 WZPL	WPST KXXR	95XIL KIXY	27
8	7	SHANICE	SAVING FOREVER	GIANT	50	WZYP WRHT	K107 K92	WWHT KCMQ	25
11	8	ARRESTED D	MR. WENDAL	CHRY/ERG	47	HOT97 B947	KQKQ Q995	WKBQ Z100	24
5	9	DAN BAIRD	I LOVE YOU PERIOD	DEF AM/REP	44	KJ103 WTLQ	99 KG B94	95WAQ WCIL	22
7	10	MADONNA	DEEPER AND DEEPER	MAV/SIRE/WB	42	KKXX U93	KISK KHFI	WDJX WHOT	21
19	11	W HOUSTON	I'M EVERY WOMAN	ARISTA	38	KISN KYYY	WSNX WKSI	KMEL B97	19
14	12	SPIN DOCTORS	2 PRINCES	EPIC	34	Z100 WFHT	KFBQ WPRR	Y102 WVKS	17
17	13	UGLY KID JOE	CAT'S IN THE	S DOG/MERC	31	XL106 WQGN	CK105 KKRD	KTUX WMM Z	16
9	14	BOYZ II MEN	STILL OF THE NIGHT	MOTOWN	28	HOT97 KBEQ	KISM WWHT	WRVQ WZPL	14
15	15	DEF LEPPARD	STAND UP	MERCURY	27	KS104 KTDR	Z97 KHFI	WKXX WVSR	13
16	16	PETER GABRIEL	STEAM	GEFFEN	24	WAPE HOT101	WQIC PWR92	KKYK WBNQ	12
	17	EN VOGUE	GIVE IT UP	EW/ATL G	20	194 WTBX	WHHY	KCAQ XL93	10
18	18	PORTRAIT	HERE WE GO AGAIN	CAPITOL	19	KS104 KDON	FLY94 KWIN	WTCF KZMG	9
20	19	JEREMY JORDAN	RIGHT KIND OF LOVE	GIANT	18	KLUC B947	KQKQ JETFM	WKEE KKRZ	9
	20	SNOW	INFORMER	EW/ATL G	16	FM102 WCKZ	WIOQ KUBE	Z100 WFHN	8

Total stations reporting this week: 193

MARY J. BLIGE



16 KTFM

17 PWRPIG 26-19

"Sweet Thing"

from the double platinum a

WHAT'S THE 411?

12 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 44.37 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! ON OVER 95 TOP 40st

		H0T102	deb	
I la a a con		WZ0U	deb	
lbur	n	KKFR	deb	
(RBE	add	KGGI	2-1	
NEGX	add	KMEL	4-3	
KBEQ	add	Z90	4-4	
PRO-FM	add	KSOL	6-6	
Y95	add	WCKZ	6-0	
WWHT	add	WHYT	13-	

WWKX

0102

deb

deb

28-22 **Z100 27 KBXX** 25-22 32 WHHH 27-22 #25 WXKS KPLZ 28-25 WTIC 29-26 **NOW ON TOUR WITH BOBBY BROWN!**

21-16

AVERAGE MOVE 3.16





"Comforter"

from the platinum album IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE

5 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **DEBUT 46 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

WXKS	add	WHHH	add	KTFM	add		KUBE	3-2
WZOU	add	WWKX	add	Q995	add		KBXX	3-3
KPLZ	add	H0T102	add				KGGI	5-4
PWRPIG	add	нот97.7	add	PWR106	deb	17	WPGC	7-6
OMLW		KKRZ	add				KSOL	11-10
KKFR	add	FM102	add	WIOQ	5-1		WCKZ	#12
KXXR	add	WTIC		KMEL	3-2		Z90	#14
							B96	#27

PATTY SMYTH

No Mistakes'

41-38 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **BDS CONTINUES TO GROW!** ON OVER 155 TOP 40s WITH **OVER 50 TOP 10s!**

)		WPLJ	11-9	B97	#18
WNCI	add	STR94	#13	WZOU	#19
		0995	20-14	KEGL	#20
KISN	7-4	KPLZ	#15	PRO-FM	25-21
WKBQ	#4	Y95	#16	KDWB	#24
MIX96	8-4	WAQQ	22-16	WKSS	#30
KHMX	7-6	WNVZ	21-16		

STEELHEART

Mama, Don't You Cry"

ON OVER 45 TOP 40s INCLUDING

		101 10	9						
Q995	add	Y94			KMCK				
WERZ	add	WPRR	deb	32	999KHI	deb	39	KTUX	34-27
KTRS	add	KISR	deb	33				KEGL	#29
WBNQ	add	WQGN	deb	35				WQUT	37-32
XL93	add	KLYV	deb	36				KYYY	40-36

MCA.

STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
NAUGHTY BY NATURE	6.09	8	2	1	5	1	8
W.HOUSTON/BODYGUARD	5.32	128	50	12	8	10	8
SILK	5.19	13	6	3	6	8	11
SPIN DOCTORS	4.78	87	8	4	8	10	2
UGLY KID JOE	4.61	57	1	0	9	2	-
BON JOVI	4,44	93	33	12	9	6	8
BOY KRAZY	4.30	70	5	2	5	-	2
JON SECADA	4.27	67	6	0	5	9	2
POISON	4.23	71	4	0	7		2
BOBBY BROWN	4.2	85	7	1	6	9	9
R.E.M./AUTOMATIC FOR	4.18	64	3	1	6	9	2
DIGABLE PLANETS	4.00	8	6	2	7	-	10
JADE	3.95	42	21	4	6	6	9
SISTERS WITH VOICES	3.63	4	2	1	2	4	7
SNOW	3.57	17	11	4	9	7	9
KENNY G	3.35	50	19	9	2	10	5
DR. DRE	3.24	11	6	1	7	10	- 5
ANNIE LENNOX	3.22	45	5	0	2	8	2
VANESSA WILLIAMS/902	3.19	29	5	1	5	1	2
PATTY SMYTH	3.15	57	52	18	6	2	2
PETER CETERA/C.KAHN	2.86	29	12	1	2	1	2
DEBBIE GIBSON	2.76	33	0	0	2	2	1
WENDY MOTEN	2.68	9	0	0	2		1
EN VOGUE	2.56	48	103	54	7	8	2
CATHY DENNIS	2.56	26	21	2	1	1	2
SADE	2.54	38	31	10	1	9	8
PORTRAIT	2.53	35	39	24	7	_ 5	9
JUDE COLE	2.53	27	25	13	4	1	1
MICK JAGGER	2.52	34	0	0	4	-	2
EXTREME/THREE SIDES	2.49	24	3	0	2	1	1
POSITIVE K	2.48	10	6	3	. 5	1	10
GLORIA ESTEFAN	2.44	21	0	0	2	7	
PETER GABRIEL	2.44	48	88	3 8		7	4_
MARY J BLIGE	2.40	24	10	5	2	9	2
DADA	2.40	11	5	2	7	3	2
MARY C CARPENTER	2.30	17	0	0	4	5	1
J JORDAN/90210	2.29	38	28	8	- 6	1	3
PAPERBOY	2.14	4	9	7	10	5	9
BIZARRE INC.	2.00	10	3	1	6		4
SLAUGHTER	2.00	8	0	0	2	1_	. 1

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.



LOSE CONTROL

DEBUT 49 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 27-21 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!



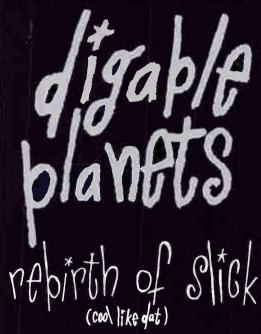
HOT	HOT97		KBXX	1-1
WXI	(\$	add	KUBE	13-3
WZ	DU	add	FM102	12-4
WHI	WHHH		WIOQ	14-8
WW	WWKX		WPGC	15-10
HOT	102	add	KGGI	24-13
			KMEL	19-14
WHYT	deb	10	KTFM	29-21
PWR106	deb	26	WWHT	27-22
HOT97.7	deb	31	KKFR	30-24

AVG. MOVE: 5.19!

PRODUCED BY KEITH SWEAT AND T.H. FOR KEIA PRODUCTIONS







The orbital premiere single and video from

reachin' (a new refutation of time and space)

31-14 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

TOP THREE NATIONAL SINGLE SALES!



BUZZ BIN!

add KKFR

Z100

WHYT KPLZ	add	KXXR	add
WPGC	4-1	PWR106	#8
92Q	12-5	BOSS97	34-13
HOT97	9-7	WCKZ	27-14
WIOQ	10-7	KUBE	25-16

AVG. MOVE: 4.00!

Album in stores 2/9/93

Conceived, freaked & produced by **Butterfly**

Management:

Brenda Dash for Pipeline Entertainment Inc.





10,000 **MANIACS**

EVERYBODY

WANTS

the follow-up to the multi-format breakthrough

"These Are Days"

from the gold album

OUR TIME IN EDEN

EARPICKS WINNER! 23-19 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!



STRESS!



WHAT'S NEW!



MOST ADDED OUT OF THE BOX & INCLUDING:

Y95 add KWOD add WNVZ add WBBQ

AND MANY MORE!

WENZ 17-13

Produced by Paul Fox

Management:

Peter Leak/The New York End

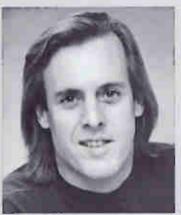


THE '90S MUSIC REVOLUTION WILL BE TELEVISED

An exclusive HITS interview with MTV Exec. VP/Creative Director Judy McGrath, Sr. VP Music & Talent John Cannelli

and Sr. VP Music Programming and Promotion Andy Schuon







by Roy Trakin

MTV

executive "Dream Team," Exec.

VP/Creative Director Judy

McGrath, Sr. VP Music & Talent

John Cannelli and Sr. VP Music

Programming & Promotion Andy

Schuon were recently in Los

Angeles to meet with the record

labels about the channel's future direction and how they could best serve the industry's needs. What came out of those confabs was a renewed commitment on the part of MTV to support new artists with on-air play and promotion. The phrase, "Music Revolution of the '90s," was coined to describe the direction, with McGrath, Cannelli and Schuon coalescing as the network's ruling triumvirate for dealing with the music community.

EXEC VP/CREATIVE DIRECTOR MCGRATH HAS BEEN WITH MTV VIRTUALLY FROM THE BEGINNING, STARTING OUT IN 1981 as Copywriter, On-Air Promotion for MTV and Editorial Manager for The Movie Channel. She subsequently rose to Editorial Director for MTV, then to Sr. VP/Creative Director and finally to her current position, which has her responsible for the direction of MTV's attitude and environment. Long a behind-the-scenes player, McGrath is credited with the channel's highly visible participation in the 1992 elections, and has suddenly emerged as a leader at the network. Sr. VP Music & Talent John Cannelli joined MTV Networks in 1983 as Business Manager for Nickelodeon, rising through the ranks as Director, Business Operations for MTV, VH-1 and Nickelodeon, then Director, Talent and Artist Relations, MTV and VP, Music and Talent, for MTV before attaining his current post, in which he deals with the labels and management on booking major events like the MTV Video Music Awards, Spring Break and the New Year's Eve shows. Schuon is the most recent arrival, coming over from L.A. radio station KROQ seven months ago, where he was PD, to supervise MTV's programming, contest and promotions and on-air talent as Sr. VP Music Programming and Promotion.

THE THREE STRESS THAT TEAMWORK IS THE KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS, WHICH PARTIALLY EXPLAINED WHY NONE of them could get a word in edgewise with HITS' chatterbox Sr. Editor and resident ballhog "Too Much" Roy Trakin.

There was some grumbling from the labels last year that MTV wasn't as committed to currents and new artists as much as they'd been in the past, but you addressed those concerns in your recent meetings with the companies.

JUDY McGRATH: We went in with a mission and a new idea of what we want our network to be in the future, based on what we have passion for and what our

audience has passion for. We wanted to show the record industry everything we wanted to do, what we're thinking and why. We shared a great deal of information about where we want to be and who we think we are. It was about looking forward and seeing what we had to present.

ANDY SCHUON: We're figuring out what MTV is going to be about in the '90s... it's been a work-in-progress over the last few months. People might think

we're going in a certain direction because they've seen only bits and pieces of what we're doing. So we proceeded to lay the whole plan out, which eased a lot of people's minds.

How is the relationship between MTV and the record industry evolving as the channel enters its second decade?

McGRATH: The most important relationship any of us have is with the viewer and the music consumer. That's the one that has to be right and firm and strong. Or none of the rest of it is going to work. So we started with that premise. SCHUON: We're going to throw research and caution to the winds and go against the grain of radio by being more committed to current music. We've broken artists in a variety of different genres over the past year. John [Cannelli] and I got together and we realized it was time for us to increase our leadership role in the music industry. Knowing MTV has the power to make a hit on its own, we should take the lead by devoting more slots every hour to current videos to build our franchise for the '90s. Because these days, so much of radio is focusing on the past. That's why we call it the '90s music revolution. We feel like we're televising that revolution.

McGRATH: Once we started looking at this plan that Andy and John spent so many months on, it became fun to start thinking of things like "Alternative Nation," "Rude Awakening," "Rocks" and "Jams." It felt right.

SCHUON: The '90s music revolution is about our new-found, increased devotion to current music, which is now over 80%, the highest ratio in the history of the channel. Our daypart strategy is also part of that. It isn't based on anything more than instinctively knowing who watches television when. We're trying to program MTV a little differently than just radio with pictures. We've taken the morning and built "Rude Awakening," "Stopless Hits," "MTV Jams" throughout the day and a "Classic MTV" here and there. We've made shows out of the video programming by creating an environment. MTV has a healthy cume. We have a great many people coming to the set, but we want to get them to watch as long as possible and our daypart strategy is designed to maximize time spent viewing.

Is that how you're dealing with the increasing fragmentation and lack of consensus in the pop music landscape?



So crossover

hits will emerge from each of the different musical genres on the network?

CANNELLI: Exactly. "Alternative Nation," for example, our weeknight, midnight show, and "MTV Jams," which airs at 11 am and 7 pm, are places where we can give better targeted, more meaningful plays than once a week on

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JOHN CANNELLI: When we started with this concept, we looked over the past year and a half to the artists we've had success breaking, from a Pearl Jam to an Arrested Development. We realized we were able to break acts in many different genres, particularly with the younger segment of our audience. We wanted to be able to continue that.

McGRATH: There are lots of places in this schedule where the so-called "train wreck" theory of music programming is comfortable. The best thing we could achieve is to create a music lover of the future who can appreciate it all. The way we believe you can get there is by giving people some context. Giving them what they want, but also introducing them to some other stuff they might like. One of

"120 Minutes," Yo!" or "Fade to Black." We now have more times during the week to play stuff that we feel can eventually cross over. Ultimately, MTV doesn't only play more currents per hour, but overall, there are more currents on our playlist every week as a result of this strategy.

How do you balance the viewer's demand for familiarity with the desire to play new artists?

McGRATH: By creating a block and an environment like "MTV Rocks," you are helping that person feel comfortable with that whole time of day. The idea is, if you love Guns N' Roses, then maybe you'll like Stone Temple Pilots. Our job is trying to take the comfort level into consideration, but not to just take the easy

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John and Andy's goals was to have an add on MTV be meaningful. If you add Screaming Trees to "Alternative Nation" next to something that viewer is also passionate about, you're more likely to do something good for Screaming Trees. We've never been a "Video Jukebox." We've always spent a great deal of creative energy, time and money trying to create that environment.

I've heard you're upping the rotation on your top-played videos to more than 40 times a week.

CANNELLI: We have increased overall rotation slightly because of the way we've built these daypart shows. If we have something really hot in "MTV Rocks" or "MTV Jams," then those we might play twice in a daypart. Where maybe that wouldn't have happened before. Overall, we have not made a concerted effort to increase rotation, but some things may play a couple more times a week. There's no super-hot rotation that plays X amount of times per week, though.

way out. MTV's audience looks to us to lead. They want us to provoke them a bit. They expect us to experiment and push a little. And at the same time, they want to see Whitney Houston.

MTV is widely acknowledged as the most powerful tool in breaking artists. How do you deal with record company pressure to play their acts?

McGRATH: It's very clear that we can't break artists unless the record companies are right there with us. If we start pushing something and the label isn't ready to sell and promote it, then we all lose. There are two ways for this to work. Sometimes, we'll feel real passionate about an act and just go with it. And then there are going to be times when you feel it and we might not yet, but we'll give you the benefit of the doubt and work with you. We're trying to have real honest dialogues about how much we can do. There are a lot more record companies and videos coming in than ever before. And that's great, of course.

But I think we must have communication, so when we take a shot and do something for a record, neither of us are left hanging out to dry.

CANNELLI: I communicate with these people everyday and a partnership between us does exist. We have to articulate our philosophy and stick to it and in that way, the labels will have a better understanding of how to work it. Clearly, every video can't be a priority. There will be times we can do something and times we can't. A more honest, direct, two-way communication will serve everybody better. The stronger we are and the more people that watch us, the more impact we're going to have in terms of selling records.

McGRATH: What I wanted to show the record labels was that this is a team. There is a lot of thought that goes into this. We are caring. We're not arrogant. It's great that MTV is important, but there's no way we're going to be successful if the record labels are not. And if they don't feel as if it's our goal to make them succeed. Which it is. We're just going to continue peppering them with our schedules, our thinking, how things are doing, and the enthusiasm, or lack of, from our audience. Let's just try to kick this up a notch.

The "Unplugged" concept seemed to have been one such success for everyone... it made for great television and it sold records, too.

McGRATH: Those magical moments when a band, artist or idea clicks on all fronts are really special and you can't just make them happen all the time. "Unplugged" happened in the best possible way. It took years of gradual growth for something that was designed to showcase artists. And everybody bought into

we were covering the primaries and told me, when she was trying to elbow her way forward with the crew, Clinton got back off the bus to talk to her. So, from that moment, I had a feeling we'd be acknowledged as something young people watched. And if you wanted to reach them, you had to come to us.

We covered the Gulf War, because those were our viewers who were over there with the Army. We wanted to cover that war in the context of MTV and music, which has always talked about war and politics and love and sex. We thought there ought to be a place where we could do the same thing in a way that was consistent with that and didn't make you feel like you were watching PBS.

What kind of role will MTV play in politics now that Clinton is in office?

McGRATH: I walked into a writer's meeting right before the election and they were all glum. "We're going to have a President that likes MTV. This is a disaster!!" I have no doubt our plan is to keep the pressure on him our way. We'd like to invite him to another forum to see how he's doing on the stuff he said he was going to do.

In thinking about how to keep this momentum going, we've decided problems of race or issues that arise from the diversity of this country present another opportunity to the twentysomethings to do things differently. So we're going to take the same approach we did on those "Rock The Vote" spots and spend some time and money on creating news specials and coverage every week on racism —

"WE'RE TRYING TO PROGRAM MTV A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN JUST RADIO WITH PICTURES," ANDY SCHUON

that. It became a cottage industry. Our goal this year is to make sure we keep that fresh, brash approach. We did Pearl Jam relatively early in their career and we want to make sure this year that "Unplugged" isn't only for the major artists who have already made their mark. We're going to do another hip-hop show, we're going to do Denis Leary, we want to do something with whoever the next Pearl Jam is going to be. We want it to be about artists and music. We don't want to make it too sacred.

How do you deal with the graying of the original MTV baby boom audience and the rise of the so-called Generation X?

McGRATH: We've always staked our claim to the most exciting place, which is wanting to be new and meaningful to the newest viewers. The staff is always challenging, young and as passionate about the music as the audience is. There are many ways to stay on your game, but I don't see MTV graying at all. We're interested in new music from meaningful artists like Neil Young and new music from meaningful artists we haven't heard from yet. It's really much easier and more fun than it sounds. We're in an enviable place. We still have the ability to offend. People still complain about us, thank God.

Did you imagine MTV would become such a major factor in the 1992 Presidential campaign?

McGRATH: This was the year the election galvanized the whole country, so we

had to be there. We spent years playing those "Rock The Vote" spots, covering that sort of stuff on news and trying to build some sort of momentum. It was like, "You have an opportunity here, Generation X. It's up to you to decide. We're not going to tell you to do anything, because that's not our role, but we're inviting you to the party. No one else might be, but we are"

[Sr. VP News] Linda [Corradina] and [VP News] Dave [Sirulnick] have been building a credible news organization, with the help of Kurt [Loder] and Tabitha [Soren]. It was great to see a young woman like Tabitha with attitude and brains. I couldn't have found a better face if I tried. She called me from New Hampshire when

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Red Hot Chili Peppers Anthony Kiedis and Flea, along with MTV Video Music Awards host Dana Carvey, suck up big-time to MTV's McGrath and Sr. VP Music & Talent John Cannelli in the hopes maybe they'll introduce them to Cindy Crawford. whether it's about the new hate music coming out of Germany or growing up in South Central L.A. We're designing an incredibly clever promo campaign to get out there and deal with racism and sexism. Increase the peace. Free your mind. Celebrate this diversity. And it's not going to be like a do-good thing. It's going to have an edge. And that's our plan no matter who the President of the U.S. is. We're going to take any chance we have to remind Clinton he has an important constituency here he needs to keep thinking about. CANNELLI: The increased visibility of the channel received from our involvement in the campaign enhances the value of the channel and our image.

And I think the music industry would echo that. What about the rise of your own visibility within the industry over the last year, Judy?

McGRATH: I've always thought my job was to create an environment for all the other people here to succeed. The creative community is where I'm most comfortable. I'm confident of my strengths and I know the thing I do best is to continue to provide creative support and direction. But it's important for me to know what the record industry's up against out there and what they see as opportunities. Since I've stepped out a little, I don't think it's going to change what I see as my mission with this network. But it is important for them to know who I am, what I think and what I'm about and vice versa.





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base and get recognition at radio, and EMI/ERG launches another superstar with Wendy Moten. Watch Digable Planets and Boy Krazy. Both records have seen dramatic increase in phones, in the last week.

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STING

10,000 MANIACS CANDY...

MADONNA

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IF I EVER...

BAD GIRL

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(A&M)

(Elektra) (Mav/Sire/WB)

(Epic)

(G Alley/MCA)

6 EXPOSE

WENDY MOTEN

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I CAN'T...

COME IN OUT...
REBIRTH OF...

THAT'S WHAT...

JOSEPHINA

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KEN BENSON/KKRZ/PORTLAND Shai/Madonna/Snow

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3 JESUS JONES - SBK/ERG The Devil You Know

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4 SOUL ASYLUM - Columbia Somebody To Shove

5 THE THE - Epic

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9 NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN - Chaos

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11 13 DADA - IRS Dim

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14 NIRVANA - DGC Sliver

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15 BELLY - Sire/Reprise

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Feed The Tree

16 LEMONHEADS - Atlantic/ATL G Mrs. Robinson

MTV BUZZ BIN!

17 SUGAR - Rykodisc

KRZQ, WBRU Add

If I Can't Change... 18 ANNIE LENNOX - Arista

Dave who?

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KROQ Add

20 SUZANNE VEGA - A&M "Hero" up next 99.9F/Blood Makes...

Little Bird

One In Ten

Angry Chair

Harvest Moon

21 STEREO MC'S - Gee St./Island/PLG Where's 91X? Connected

22 NENEH CHERRY - Virgin Trout

WDRE on "Move"

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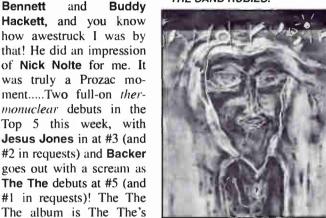
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DEFENDING YOUR LIFE: Yeah, I know I could rename my house the "Amityville Horror" and charge admission, and I don't sleep, and I'm cranky, and Lenny Beer is more "PoMo" than I am, and I have to get on a plane to go to Phoenix tomorrow, which I haven't done in a year because, I don't know, one day I decided that I'm petrified of flying, but you don't understand, I MET ALBERT BROOKS! This is even

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word, "The"..... If you see somebody on the roof of the JW Marriott during the Pollack Convention with an AK-47, it's probably me. AOR conventions have that effect on many of us PoMo-types, don't you think? I hope the SWAT team releases me in time to see Drivin-N-Cryin on Friday night. Their new LP sounds like they've been requesting MC5 and New York Dolls tunes at their local Karaoke hang. It's a gooder..... 808 State's new album "Gorgeous" elevates the group to their first appearance on the PoMo chart. We all know that the 808 State/UB40 collaboration, "One In Ten" is a hit, but wait 'til you hear "Moses," with lan McCulloch on vocals!.... Is it true that Hillary Lerner is threatening to reveal the "secret surprise" of the movie "The Crying Game" if programmers don't add the Boy George song from the movie's soundtrack?..... The latest of the "In Their Own Words" series, a singer/songwriter showcase which originated at the Bottom Line in New York, features (get this) Michelle Shocked, Paul Kelly, Guy Clark, Joe Ely and Allen Toussaint. The show in LA was magical, as each artist played songs that represented the pinnacle of their craft, as well as songs they wished they had written. How about this line-up for the next "In Their Own Words" tour: Matthew Sweet, Jimmy Webb, Paul Westerberg, Robyn Hitchcock, and Dave Pirner. Wow..... Are the Posies, Jellyfish and King Missile all playing in San Francisco during the Gavin Convention, on the same night, at three different venues? What's a girl to do?

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- 2. JESUS JONES (SBK/ERG)
- 3. R.E.M. (WB)
- 4. DURAN DURAN (Capitol)
- BELLY (4AD/Sire/Reprise)
- 6. KING MISSILE (Atlantic/ATL G)

- 1. STING (Single) (A&M)
- 2. SCHOOL OF FISH (Single) (Capitol)
- 3. ULTRA VIVID SCENE (LP) (4AD/Chaos)
- 4. BELLY (LP) (4AD/Sire/Reprise)
- 5. CANDYSKINS (Single) (DGC)
- 6. TASMIN ARCHER (Single) (SBK/ERG)

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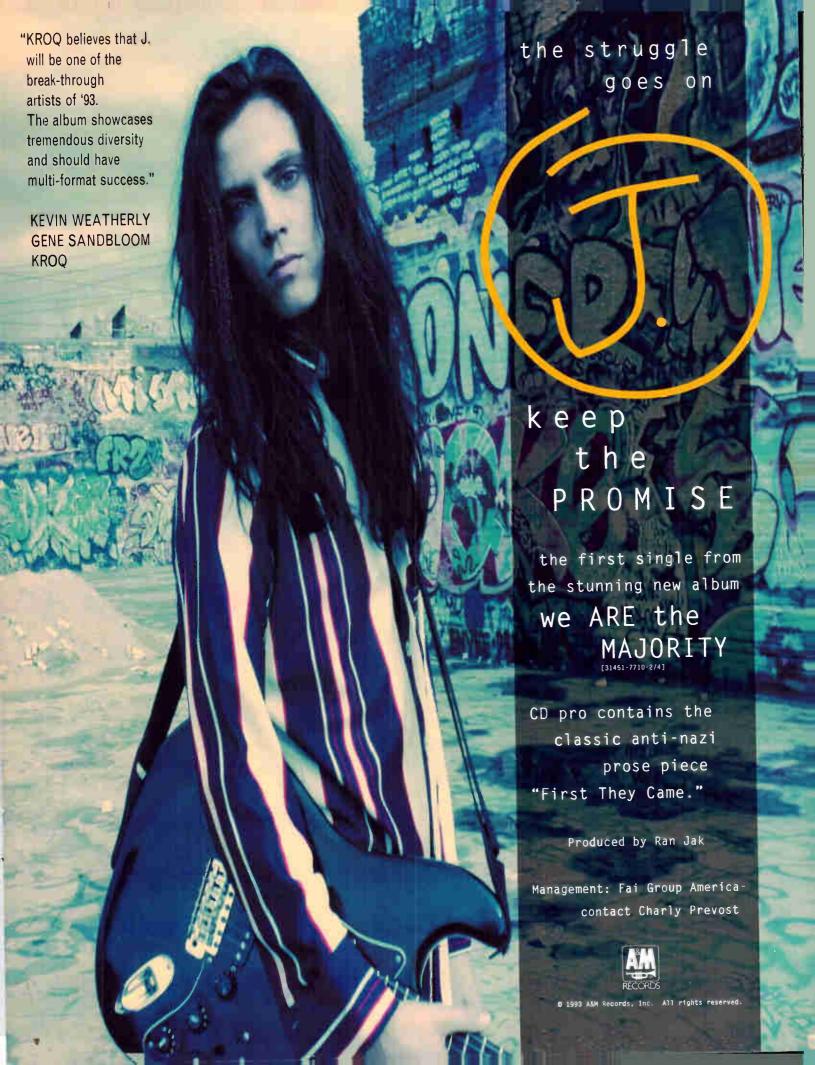
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POMO PICKS

Edited by Karen Glauber



Belly, "Star" (Sire/Reprise): There's something irresistibly warm and sensual about this engaging elpee from Belly. Former Breeder and Throwing Muse, Tanya Donelly, weaves her plaintive, expressive voice into the sparse, yet thoroughly visceral, musical fabric with great care and sweet determination. The

brothers Gorman create real emotion and drama with the use of amazingly subtle dynamics that perfectly augment Donelly's tender instrument. The hook of "Feed The Tree" may be the most delicious four bars in music this year. (Joe Fleischer)

Ultra Vivid Scene, "Rev" (Chaos): Major-domo Kurt Ralske teams with the well-traveled Fred Maher to construct the most satisfying UVS opus to date. Despite a new-found earthiness, doubtless due to Maher and his penchant for choosing organic (over mechanized) instruments, the celestial



essense of UVS remains. Although each song deserves considerable exploration, "Medicating Angels" merits an extended period of luxuriation on the part of the listener. Reverberation, revolution, reverie—"Rev." (Joe Fleischer)



Fudge, "The Ferocious Rhythm Of Precise Laziness" (Caroline): What's in a name, anyway? Fudge (Virginia's answer to MBV and Ride) with their new sweet sounding guitar happiness, have chosen a name that fits their vibe. Do songs such as "Oreo Dust" and "Peanut Butter" suggest a common

theme? Do they eat the cookie first, leaving the creamy middle for last? Doesn't "Snowblind" sound like the plastic tube with ball bearings in it that you whirled over your head as a kid? Why are you staring at your shoelaces? (Meredith Chinn)

4 Non Blondes, "Better, Bigger, Faster, More" (Interscope/Atl G): When pop music explores politics, sex and society without once sounding stilted or preachy, and rocks so completely that you forget that you've just been told what's up, that's something pretty wonderful. Linda Perry belts desperation,



hope and caustic humor loud enough to awaken the ghosts that used to amble about San Francisco's storied streets and whisper into the ears of the Airplane, Janis and Buffalo Springfield. They're whispering again, and 4 Non Blondes are listening. So are we. (Joe Fleischer)

POMO MUGS



I FEEL PRETTY: You know, there's just so much perversion that we as Americans can be expected to tolerate. I mean, hey, I'm just as free-thinking as the next person. But this time I've been pushed. I can't stand it anymore! I have to let it out. Will you look at those eye-lashes, sheesh! What is this, "Funny Girl?" And those wigs! Liza Minelli just called 911. And for chrissakes, a zebra-striped dress? Wake up and smell the Aqua-Net, Honey, that's like so five minutes ago.



STRANGER IN PARADIS: In answer to Guy Leger's rather personal query, Lenny Kravitz replied, "Did 1? I thought you did." Look at him, Lenny, is it really even possible? Not even in a women's prison, with a pocketful o' pardons, Bucko. Not even if he were the last grey elephant in Denmark. Does the word "loser" mean anything to you? You see, that HITS stigma will follow Guy forever. Just ask Jon Leshay and Neil Harris.



BODY OF EVIDENCE: Neneh Cherry, coansel for the defense, shares a warm moment with client. Chris "Nacho Cheese" Douridas, just seconds after the dramatic trial. Douridas was acquitted of all charges stemming from his overweening sensitivity and unconscionable cuteness while acting as a man. Cherry's "no lo contendre" strategy was a brilliant stroke of advocacy, Immediately after this case, Cherry rushed to New York for a quick pretrial sequester with WDRE's Tom Calderone, who faces identical charges.



MIKE EDWARDS, the man who would be Jesus (Jones, that is) is of two minds. About what, you ask? Well, for starters, he composed and recorded the basic tracks for "Perverse," his band's third album, on his home computer system without the use of a single "traditional" instrument, but he insists he's not even remotely computer literate. If that sounds a little irrational, Edwards is perfectly willing to grant that he's as mad as a hatter — that his attention to detail and adherence to routine are quite pathological. But then he'll turn around and admit that he's only flattering himself, and that if he were really daft in the least, he'd never get it together enough to undertake anything resembling a - as much as he hates to use the word — career. The truth lies somewhere between the two... As "Perverse" indicates, Mike Edwards is very much a man of his time, struggling against a hype-driven culture (see "Don't Believe It") and then embracing it (as on "Magazine"). At ease with his celebrity and his disposability, Mike's grasp of the ins and outs of pop idolatry impressed even HITS' resident 3-D hologram David "EO" Sprague.

Perverse PLEASURE

Time for a byte and a silicon chip with Jesus Jones' Mike Edwards BY DAVID SPRAGUE

Did the theory of doing an all-computer album precede the practice, or did it just develop?

The fact that it was a great theory was the icing on the cake. If we hadn't been trying to prove a point with this totally techno approach, we still would have used the methods. Because it's all recorded as digital information, every single element is changeable, so I had the ability to turn that guitar line into a piano line or a trumpet line or even a strange drum sound. But most of the time, I knew what I was after.

How well-versed in computers are you?

I'm not a real techno buff, to be honest. I'm not particularly computer literate. I'm good at finding what I want to do and finding out how to do it. On every album, I have a toy. On this one, it's a synth made by one of the big companies that I'd read was being used on all these techno records. I'm looking for a new toy for the next album already.

Will it all ultimately come back to the kazoo?

I'd hope we'd get more and more technological, but if we have some huge crunch in society, some nuclear war or something, it could well be an acoustic album.

Do the samples have the same feel as, say, an old favorite guitar?

No. These things are ultimately tools. They're cold. I don't think the Akai S950 sampler is made with the same loving attention as a Gibson ES335 used to be and perhaps still is. They're great vessels to channel ideas through, but you can't become personally attached to them.

"Zeroes And Ones" seems unabashed in its pro-technology stance.

Only if I've failed as a writer. I think it's a little more objective. I have tried to point out that technology is as easily abused as it is used. There is a huge database on individuals open to governments and others, but you don't necessarily want to have unlimited information about your credit and private life readily available. But ultimately, I do think the pros outweigh the cons.

Are there any high-tech advances you draw the line at?

I really can't think of any. I'm a gadget fan, and that's all these things are, really. None of them are really essential, even telephones.

Jesus Jones is perceived as coming from many different directions. Some see you as the "Right Here, Right Now" pop band; some as a more serious group. How do you relate to that?

I'm very uncomfortable being perceived as a one-dimensional entity. Being kept

static like that scares me because it's against what I believe, and for a more tedious reason — I'm trying to avoid using the word "career" here — that we won't be able to continue saying things.

In a lot of ways, "Right Here, Right Now" was very much a song of its time. Does it continue to have resonance for you?

For the vast majority of people, what it was about was unimportant. It was a good pop chorus. A couple of weeks after I wrote it, I felt it was going to date very badly. Six months later, Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait and it was ludicrously out of date. Six months after that, it became a hit in America. Is your ultimate goal to entertain people, or is that secondary?

My ultimate goal is to move myself, to make myself proud. There's a sort of

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sliding scale after that, where entertaining people comes in. That's really the best a rock band can hope for — history has proven that.

On the past two albums, you've dealt with the modern-day feeling of sensory overload. Do you feel affected by it?

Do I succumb to the soundbite culture? Yes, you have to be pretty willful to avoid becoming of your time, and in a way, I wouldn't want to. Like all sorts of drugs, it's possible to abuse information technology, but that only happens when you freely accept whatever you hear. It's your duty to actively decide if you're being given the full truth.

You've said that "Doubt" reflected your then-current state of mind. What does that say about "Perverse"?

You give an album a title like "Perverse" and make it a rock album — not something weird and avant-garde, not something about sex in unusual positions — and you'd better be ready to explain yourself. The reasoning is, we felt the times we live in are extremely conservative, retrogressive and nostalgic — at the moment, that means being a '70s guitar band and that's not what living in 1992 means to us. All the things we're doing are going against the norm, which is a dictionary definition of perverse. That it takes someone like us with an album sounding like this to be perverse is a reflection on how sad rock music is. ■

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PRINCE MARKIE DEE
AND THE SOUL CONVENTION

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FROM THE ALBUM"FREE"

They collaborated on some of R&B's phatest sounds; Mary J. Blige, Father MC and Christopher Williams.

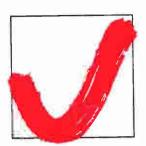
Now Soul Convention delivers on their own label with the funky new jam, Typical Reasons (Swing My Way) from their album "Free." Prince Markie Dee is in da house.

Produced and remixed by Mark Morales and Mark C. Rooney for Soul Convention Productions Inc.



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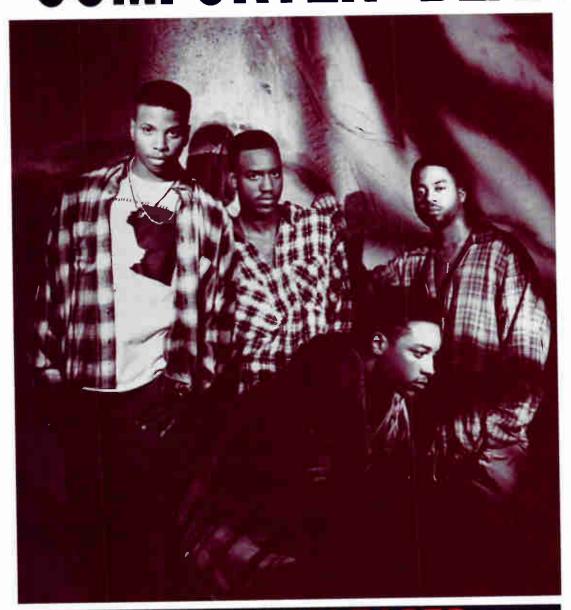




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"Some record companies wait their whole lifetime for a group like Shai," MCA Senior VP of Promotion and Marketing A.D. Washington gushed, in a gushy sort of way, when he spoke about the new Shai single, "Comforter." "They will definitely be the band of 1993 and beyond," he continued even more gushily. "We are extremely fortunate to have them here at Gasoline Alley/MCA."

Reeling at retail, Crazy Rhythm's Wayne McLead, in Montclair, New Jersey, took a couple of minutes off from pricing the New York Giants to offer further praise: "Coming hot on the heels of the chart-busting 'If I Ever Fall In Love,' expect mega sales from 'Comforter."

"This single is a great follow-up," J. Mac, MD at WQIS in Laurel, MS, avers, referring to Shai's #1 smash-up debut single. While at Howard University, Shai pooled their last hundred bucks to record the a capella demo that became the country's top-notcher with the help of WPGC, which put the song into immediate rotation. A demo! Mac is expecting big things from "Comforter," which is already drawing heavy phones.

For those who aren't in the know, Shai means "personifi-cation of destiny," while the direct translation of HITS is "personification of titude.".

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5 3 3	AFTER 7 Baby, I'm For	Virgin	15 17 18	SHAI If I Ever	Gasoline Alley/MCA
23 11 4	BOBBY BROWN Get Away	MCA	24 21 19	FATHER MC Everything's	Uptown/MCA
10 8 5	HI-FIVE Quality Time	Jive	- 25 20	WHITNEY HOUSTON I'm Every Woman	Arista
6 6 6	SILK Happy Days	Keia/Elektra	26 23 <mark>21</mark>	FREDDIE JACKSON Me & Mrs Jones	Capitol
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Here's some music to pay attention to: Levert's "Good Ol' Days" (Atlantic), Prince Markie Dee with "Typical Reasons" (Columbia) and "Circle of Love" by Morris Day (Reprise). From MCA, two things to watch out for: Wreckx-N-Effect's "Wreck Shop," and Stephanie Mills' "Never Do You Wrong." On the Quiet Storm tip, there's a buzz on about SWV's "Weak" (RCA), and the Dancehall single, "Typewriter," by Louie Rankin (Mesa), is makin' noise Rap-wise. Also Dina Carroll's "So Close" is coming soon from A&M. Radio-wise: Last week I addressed the handling of "people situations" by PDs and OMs, particularly in regard to locating each individual staffer's emotional "buttons," to appeal more effectively to each per-

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THE 411

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By J.J. Johnson

son. Taking as a premise that the two basic motivating factors are fear ("I'll do this right so I won't get fired"), and longing ("I'll do this right 'cause I want to advance"), I put it to you that the longing motivation is the preferable course. This route is about telling someone they're wrong in the nicest way, and praising them when they get it right. The fear route can be a minefield. Avoid (a) raising your voice (b) threatenting to fire (you might have to do it) or (c) insulting the individual. The work's the issue. If coercion is the only option, go with something you can deliver. Double up on air-check sessions. Threaten to direct the show 'til it's right, then follow through without anger. Remember, most people want to do the job right. Later.

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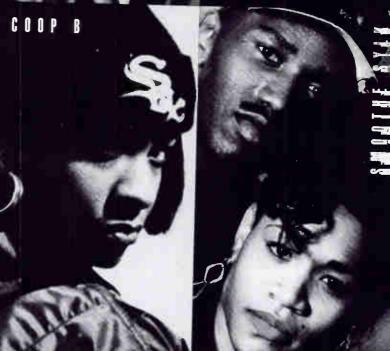
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HELLO, BILL, SATCHU?: WGCI in Chicago opened a "Dear Mr. President" phone line for listeners to call and express their opinions or pose questions to **President Clinton**. The station then sent all responses directly to the Big Cheez. Among top listener concerns were

AIDS, college financial assistance for minorities, improving public schools and day-care for working mothers... FREE KNOWLEDGE: WZAK Cleveland honors Black History Month with a series of vignettes featuring local community leaders, entitled "Today's Black History." The station also will jointly sponsor, with East Ohio Gas, free riding tours of Black historical sights each Sunday in February... THE J.J. WAY: Our own JAMS peerless leader, J.J. Johnson, has joined the weekend on-air line-up at 92.3 KKBT, Los Angeles... RADIO RELAY: Former Motown staffer Lynn Briggs heads for V103.9 in L.A. in a weekend on-air role... Harold Austin departs KMEL, San Francisco, for the MD gig at KKBT... At



WOCQ, Oceanview, MD, morning man Don Duckman is the new PD... Kevin Wafford has exited Roskin-Friedman and is a free agent. Give him a ring at 213-896-4200... Will Randy Dennis, morning man at WALR in Atlanta, replace Donnie Simpson at WKYS in DC?...

An already very competitive market in Jax, FL, gets even tougher when a new urban FM station opens its doors in the days ahead... LATE-BREAKING LABEL NEWS: Skip Miller at RCA is looking for a Marketing rep... Cassandra Ware leaves the land of the Super Bowl Champions to become West Coast Regional Promo Director at Motown, and Mike Kelly departs Mercury to take her place... RECORD COMPANY RUMORS: Is Scott Folkes the new face at LaFace? Are changes afoot at the grand old label at La Brea & Sunset? Will Sharon Heyward join the Perspective team?... JAMS Congrats go out to WWIN Baltimore PD Mike Roberts on the birth of twin boys, Spencer and Sterling.

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SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: Kandace, our sultry Maiden of Inclement Weather, extends her deepest and warmest to Jae Jackson, MD/Q-Storm jock at WAAA, Winston Salem, on his imminent matrimonial bonding (Feb. 13) to sweet-thing Angela Doughty. Remember, this format has done

more to further the cause of conception than all others combined—easy there, big fella... Andre Carson (pictured), PD at WWDM, Columbia, SC, has it bad for Silk's "Freak Me" (Keia/Ele), Shai's "Comforter" (Gas Alley/MCA) and R. Kelly's "Dedicated" (Jive). Andre imparts this wisdom on Q-Storm: "It gives adults an opportunity to come back to radio at night. What you hope to do is recycle that audience into your mornings. If they fall asleep with you, your morning team is there when they wake up." See ya in seven.

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18 17 13	LORENZO Make Love To Me	PLG
19 13 14	MICHAEL COOPER Shoop Shoop	Reprise
23 15	· · ·	Gasoline Alley/MCA
4 11 16	SADE No Ordinary Love	Epic
16 21 17	GEORGE DUKE No Rhyme, No	WB
21 19 18	P BRYSON & R BELLE A Whole New World	Columbia
22 14 19	AL B. SURE! Natalie	WB
17 20 20	JACCI MCGEE It Hurts Me	MCA
<u></u> 25 21	SILK Freak Me	Keia/Elektra
13 16 22	TONI BRAXTON Love Should Have	LaFace/Arista

(Based on radio airplay)

WHITNEY HOUSTON

GENE RICE

Go Ahead & Cry

Come A Little...

I Have Nothing ...

14 18 23 RUDE BOYS

Atlantic/Atl G

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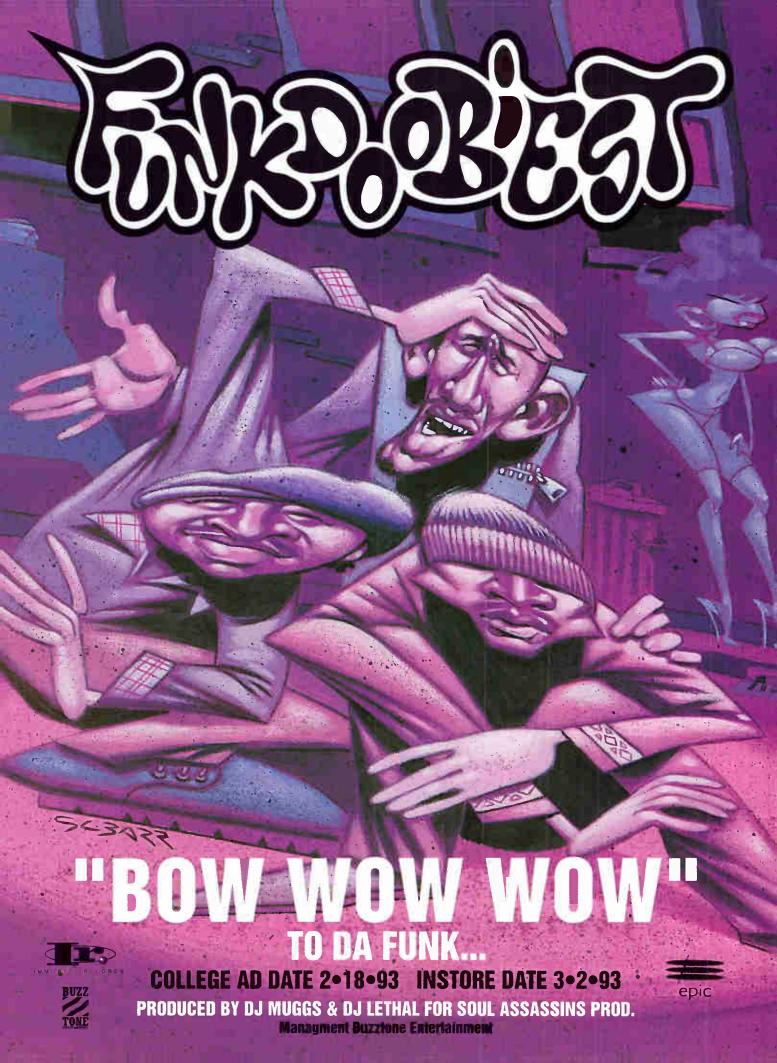
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	2	2	2	DIGABLE PLANETS	Return	Pendulum/Elektra	11	13	22	K.G. RAP/DJ POLO	III Street	Cold Chillin'
	4	3	3	APACHE	Gangsta	Tommy Boy	15	15	23	ICE CUBE	Wicked	Priority
	3	4	4	BRAND NUBIAN	Punks Jump	Elektra	16	19	24	POSITIVE K	I Got A	PLG
	17	10	5	BLACK MOON	Who Got The	Nervous	40	33	25	KURIOUS	Walk Like	Hoppoh/Columbia
	9	7	6	ONYX	Throw Your	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	32	27	26	DAS EFX	Straight Out	EastWest/Atl G
	12	8	7	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	Who's The Man	Uptown/MCA	24	28	27	Y'ALL SO STUPID	85 South	Rowdy
l	5	5	8	PARIS	Days Of Old	Scarface	38	31	28	F. FELLOWSHIP	Bullies Of	4th&B'Way/Isl
	7	6	9	YBT	Tap The	SOUL/MCA	36	35	29	ALI DEE	Who's Da	EMI/ERG
	22	14	10	DA KING & I	Flip Da Script	Rowdy	-		30	LORDS OF THE	Funky Child	Pendulum/Elektra
	10	9	11	NASTY NAS	Halftime	Ruffhouse/Col		38	31	C.E.B.	Get The Point	Ruffhouse/Columbia
	8	12	12	EPMD	Headbanger	RAL/Chaos	14	32	32	ICE-T/ICE CUBE	Trespass	Sire/WB
	39	24	13	DIAMOND D	Salty	Chemistry/Mercury	21	20	33	R. SURVIVORS	Check The	Relativity
		25	14	REDMAN	Time 4 Sum	RAL/Chaos	25	23	34	HEATHER B	I Get Wrecked	Elektra
	6	11	15	DOUBLE XX POSSE	Not Gonna	Big Beat/Atl G			35	KING T	I Got It	Capitol
	20	18	16	FUNKDOOBIEST	The Funkiest	Immortal/Epic			36	GANGSTARR	Gotta Get	Chrysalis/ERG
	[]	30	17	PHARCYDE	Ya Mama	D Vinyl/Atl G	26	34	37	GETO BOYS	Damn It Feels	. Rap-A-Lot/Priority
	18	17	18	DA LENCH MOB	Freedom Got	EastWest/Atl G	[]	39	38	M.C. SERCH	Back To	Def Jam/Chaos

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

PLG

Phuck/Whole... LOUD/BMG

Fat Pockets

22

KNOWLEDGE IS KING: February, as you should know, is Black History Month, and everyone should be aware of two jocks, among many, who make a difference. Michael "Militant Mixin" Moore, at KCRW, Los Angeles, has long been droppin' bites of Black heroes like Mal-

DA LENCH MOB

SHOWBIZ & AG

MAD CAP

13 16 20

colm X, Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown in with the raps on his show. Wildman Steve, of WBAU in Strong Island, features guest commentary on Black issues on his stellar rap/talk joint... RADIO ACTIVE: Last time out, the word was that Billy Jam had parted ways with KUSF. Um, no. Turns out Mr. Jam just spent a month kickin' it in Europe. He did, however, bail on WILD 107, San Francisco. At KZSC, Justin B is still jockin' in his same slot. But his post-grad status makes it necessary for him to turn over his MD duties to undergrad Jason. WSBF, in Clemson, SC, is causin' much kaos on the airwaves, with Kerri Forrest kickin' flavor with new music from Diamond D, Ice Cube and Redman... HIT-U-OFF: Bobby



Garcia, aka Bobitto, breaks from Def Jam to join up with partner P-Nice to run Hoppoh Records and Hit-U-Off Management. Hoppoh will be distributed by Columbia. Stay tuned for artist roster... A certain East Coast-based rep at a major is entertaining offers to move to greener

Yabadaba...

Sharnrocks...

Select/Elektra

Tommy Boy

pastures. Can you afford to hire said whiz? Can you afford not to? If interested, call Word!... There also might be a Rap Director lookin' to exit a draggin' major to jump back to a once-great indie promo company where there's a better class of street acts to work. Hmmm... CONTROVERSY COOKIN': An overzealous Rap Director should be lookin' for ways to mend some fences in his own backyard before someone else calls in the repairman... MESSAGE TO MY GIRL, JACKIE: At the upcoming RCA radio dinner in Philly, keep in mind that trips to the buffet are limited to THREE ONLY, PLEASE ... YUHU ZULU WHERE RU?: Q102's Zulu must be in some deep cover shit. Anyone got his beeper number? Peace.

CHUBB ROCK

HOUSE OF PAIN

RAP

TOP TWENTY VIDEO

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL WKL	Y PLAYS
1	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	Нір Нор	Tommy Boy	68
2	DR. DRE	Nuthin' But	Death Row/Inter	63
3	POSITIVE K	I Got A	PLG	47
4	DIGABLE PLANETS	Rebirth	Pendulum/Elektra	43
5	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	Rump Shaker	MCA	40
6	A. DEVELOPMENT	Mr. Wendel	Chrysalis/ERG	40
7	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	Who's	Uptown/MCA	40
8	KRIS KROSS	It's A Shame	Ruffhouse/Col	39
9	ONYX	Throw Your	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	35
10	GRAND PUBA	Check It Out	Elektra	34
11	ICE CUBE	It Was	Priority	34
12	REDMAN	Blow Your	RAL/Chaos	33
13	FATHER MC	Everything's	Uptown/MCA	32
14	APACHE	Gangsta Bitch	Tommy Boy	31
15	GETO BOYS	Damn' It	Rap-A-Lot/Priority	28
16	EPMD	Headbanger	RAL/Chaos	27
17	DIAMOND D	Sally	Chemistry/Mercury	25
18	PUBLIC ENEMY	Louder Than	Def Jam/Chaos	24
19	IMMATURE	Tear It Up	Virgin	24
20	MAD CAP	Phuck What	LOUD/BMG	23
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RAP Video Reporters:

9-2-5, Al Dente, American Hot Vid, American Rapmaker, B-Side, Birmingham Jammin', The Box, Bring The Noise, Club Beat, Da Underground, Dallas Music Vid., Dance Beat, Dance Connection, Dance Vision, Dope Rap, Drop The Beat, Funke V's, House Party Int., Hot Traxx, Hot Vids., 169, Jam The Box, Jazz Vid. Mix. Kickin' It Live, Lorna's Corner, Fresh Groove, Music Inner City, Music Vid. 50, Music Vid. Connection, N.Y. Vibes, North Coast Soul, Power Play, Rap Box, Rap It Up, Rap Music Inc., Rapp Traxx, The Rythm, Rythm N' Soul, Rythm Vision, Soul Beat, Street Vibes, TLH Vid., T.V. 23, Vid. Control, Vid Explosion, Vid. House Party, Vid. Music Box, Vid. Music Gram, Vid. Request, Vid. Soul, Vid. Traxx. Visual Rhythms, Wave Length, Wolfram, Yo' MTV Raps

Based on total nat'l & regional rotations

RADIO MOST ADDED

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2PAC	Holler If You	TNT/Interscope

RADIO STREET PICK

ARTIST	TITLE		LABEL
KAM	Peace Treaty	1	Stknow/EW/Atl G

RETAIL STREET PICK

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
DOUBLE XX POSSE	Put Ya Boots	Big Beat

TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE (LABEL)	COMMENTS
1 1 1	DR. DRE The Chronic (Death F	#2 Rap Video Row/Interscope)
2 2 2	ICE CUBE Predator (Priority)	#2 Most Added
6 4 3	HEAVY D & THE BOYS Blue Funk (Uptown/MC)	Retail Pick
3 3 4	WRECKX-N-EFFECT Hard Or Smooth (MCA	Rump Still Hot)
5 5 5	REDMAN Whut? Thee Album (RA	Strong Island AL/Chaos)
4 6 6	KOOL G RAP/DJ POLO Live & Let (Cold Chilli	
10 11 7	DIAMOND D Stunts, Blunts & (Che	#17 Video emistry/Merc)
7 7 8	GRAND PUBA Reel To Reel (Elektra)	Single Comin' Up
- 9 9	DA LENCH MOB Guerilla's In (EastWe	Retail Mover
11 12 10	POSITIVE K Da Skills That (PLG)	Strong R&B
11 12 10 12 10 11		Strong R&B Image Award
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Based on retail album sales

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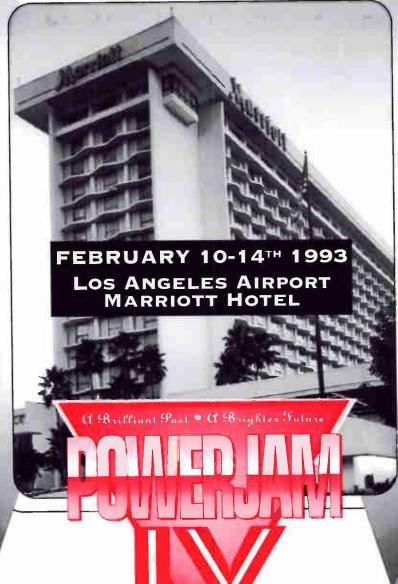
Lorenzo "Ice-T" Thomas: Lorenzo Thomas is a thoughtful and informed radio pro and a longtime pal of Jam Master Darryl Lindsey. But let's hear him out anyway. Currently the purveyor of a groovin' hip-hop show at WOWI in Norfolk, VA, this Big Apple product began his

stellar career in Country. After witnessing the continued historic snub of radio and video people in acceptance speeches during the **Image Awards**, Lorenzo felt it was time for a little constructive beef. "It's a case of giving credit where credit is due. Without radio and video, the artists wouldn't have to worry much about receiving awards. It's important to thank all the people who helped the artist get where they are, you know, managers, agents, record people... I'm just saying that we should be included on that list." On the strength.

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PEDDLE # METAL

RIEND

Gotta hand it to MTV. They put their music where their mouth is. I watched from 9 am to 7 pm Monday and saw tons of heavy new stuff. Dream Theater's gigantic "Pull Me Under" looks great at one in the afternoon. Capitol's got the coolest pair of clips out at the moment in Poison's uplifting "Stand" and Megadeth's schizophrenic "Sweating Bullets."... Extreme at the Orpheum in Boston were unfucking believable. This is the next arena rock band, you can bet yer baked beans. Also on the bill, my vote for the Bon Jovi tour, Saigon Kick. With a great new track, "All I Want," just kicking in at radio and MTV, gold is coming quick for Miami

Matt and the boys... What do Donnie lenner, Michele Anthony, Val Azzoli, Danny Buch, Jack Rovner, Clive Davis and Richie Sambora all have in common? Answer: They all got a taste of Coverdale/Page from yours truly last week. And the verdict was unanimous: ZEPPELIN! Can you guess which of the aforementioned supremos had the following one-liner? "This is the best thing Coverdale's done since Tawny

Kitaen."... Iron Maiden is leaving Epic after two LPs (both of which I thought were awesome) and returning to Capitol. Credit catalog and Art Jaeger for the deal. Two new Maiden live discs are due this year... Speaking of Epic, how closely is Harvey Leeds and company watching the action at radio on Motorhead's "I Ain't No Nice Guy"? Eleven majors and more to come for what I think is a monster ready to growl. Slash and Ozzy in the vid. It's done!... The new Sony New York digs are massive, a tad antiseptic, but extremely stylish. Michele A. has her own conference room! Hail the Queen!... The crossover buzz on Green Jello's "Three Little Pigs" and King Missile's "Detachable Penis" is growing geometrically each day. Add 'em before ya look stupid... The Nike and Pepsi commercials, Jennifer Batten's smokin' guitar, Troy Aikman's laser arm and Duff at the Bud Bowl were my highlights of the Superbowl... Attention A&R heavies: Don't miss Head at CBGB's Feb. 9th. The tape's amazing!... My first listen to the Brian May cassette sent a Queen-size chill through my bod. Hooray for Hollywood! U gotta winner here, folks... First, Jeff Jones and now, another friend of Friend, Jessica Harley, moves over to Elektra. Jesus, I actually may communicate with the label this year... I was misinformed last week regarding Geffen's

commitment to White Zombie. Fact is the label spent a

Extreme: Hotter n' Boston baked beans.

By LONN M. FRIEND

RETAIL METAL TOP THIRTY

last time I listen to a whining mgr... Friend out...

ton of money and continues to work the project. That's the

2W LW TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	T₩	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	ALICE IN CHAINS	Dirt	Columbia	17	17	16	TEMPLE OF THE DOG	Temple Of The.	.A&M
2 2 2	PEARL JAM	Ten	Epic	[27	17	SOUL ASYLUM	Grave Dancers.	Columbia
5 3 3	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	Core	Atlantic/Atl G	18	23	18	DEF LEPPARD	Adenalize	Mercury
4 4 4	METALLICA	Metallica	Elektra	11	9	19	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion I	Geffen
7 6 5	DREAM THEATER	Images	EastWest/Atl G	12	15	20	HELMET	Meantime	Interscope/Atl G
3 5 6	NIRVANA	Incesticide	DGC	2	29	21	RAGE AGAINST THE	Rage Against	Epic
10 7 7	NINE INCH NAILS	Broken	Nthng/TVT/Int/Atl G	13	14	22	AC/DC	Live	EastWest/Atl G
6 8 8	MEGADETH	Countdown To	.Capitol	25	26	23	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
16 12 9	JACKYL	Jackyl	Geffen	22	24	24	RED HOT CHILI	Blood Sugar	Wamer Bros.
8 10 10	MINISTRY	Psalm 69	WB/Sire	<u></u>]	25	UGLY KID JOE	America's	Stardog/Mercury
9 11 11	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	EastWest/Atl G	19	18	26	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion II	Geffen
24 20 12	BON JOVI	Keep The Faith	Jambco/Mercury	28	30	27	BIOHAZARD	Urban	Roadrunner
15 13 13	NIRVANA	Nevermind	DGC	26	28	28	PRO-PAIN	Foul Taste	Energy
14 16 14	SCREAMING TREES	Sweet Oblivion	Epic	20 [1	19	29	QUEEN	Greatest Hits	Hollywood
21 15	DEICIDE	Amon: Feasting	Roadrunner			30	EXTREME	III Sides	A&M

EDDLE # META

TOP THIRTY RADIO

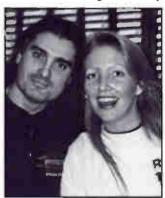
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2	2	2	BIOHAZARD	Urban	Roadrunner
3	3	3	PRO-PAIN	Foul Taste	Energy
4	4	4	ALICE IN CHAINS	Dirt	Columbia
5	5	5	M.O.D.	Rhythm Of Fear	Megaforce
9	7	6	RAGE AGAINST THE	Rage Against	Epic
6	6	7	GRUNTRUCK	P ush	Roadrunner
23	20	8	DREAM THEATER	Images	Atlantic/Atl G
27	15	9	SPREAD EAGLE	Open To The	MCA
7	8	10	WARRIOR SOUL	Salutations	Geffen
10	11	11	MEGADETH	Countdown To	.Capitol
13	9	12	UGLY KID JOE	America's	Stardog/Mercury
8	10	13	D.R.I.	Definition	Rotten
12	16	14	MINISTRY	Psalm 69	WB/Sire
	24	15	UNCLE SLAM	Will Work	Restless
14	12	16	CANNIBAL CORPSE	Tomb Of The	Metal Blade
17	17	17	SICK OF IT ALL	Just Look	Relativity
	21	18	EVERY MOTHER'S	Wake Up	Arista
30	13	19	THERAPY?	Nurse	A&M
21	22	20	COLLISION	Collision	Chaos
15	18	21	CATHEDRAL	Soul Sacrifice	Earache/Columbia
16	14	22	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	Core	Atlantic/Atl G
24	25	23	JESUS LIZARD	Liar	Touch and Go
19	23	24	FEAR FACTORY	Soul Of A	Roadrunner
22	28	25	BRUTAL TRUTH	Extreme	Relativity
		26	KYUSS	Blues For	Dali/Chameleon
18	26	27	GWAR	The Road	Metal Blade
	30	28	G.B.H.	Church Of	Futurist

If a station is co-presenting the headline band, why would the lead singer walk out on stage with a T-shirt from that station's biggest

OVER THE

competitor?.. Thanks to A&M's Jay Hughen for the Therapy? personalized notepads. Send us blank checks and we'll really be impressed... Is there something in the Seattle water with line-up changes in store from yet another band?... Sad to report that our Retail Geek of the Week, Frank Dancsecs, is reluctantly putting Ace's up for sale. Seems recurring back problems are getting the best of him and he's looking for a buyer that understands what this store is all about. Give Frank a call at (813) 978-9655. Speaking of retail, those tour-happy chaps in Dream Theater just keep going and selling and... On the retail charts: When we tell you that the point difference between Screaming Trees, Deicide, Temple of the Dog, Soul Asylum and Def Leppard is close, we're talking close. And as close as they are, the music couldn't be more diverse. The Kids pop back on in conjunction with their continuing dates with Collision opening. Thanks to Cheryl (Hostess With the Mostess) Valentine for inviting us to both the Kids at the Palace and Greta at Lingerie (whose drummer wasn't wearing that or any-

thing else for that matter). Thelma loved it... On the radio end of things, Dream Theater (you remember them) took a 12-point jump on the radio chart and nailed #5 phones. This with 'Take the Time,' which is ironically edited down to 5:56 from its 8:20 CD version. Top 5 at radio continue once again to be neck and neck; the only debut of the week being Kyuss at #26, who will have wrapped up their Faith No More dates by the time you read this. Sacred



Dream Theater's Labrie w/Peg: Bathroom break CD of the '90s.

Reich pulled in #1 Most Added and rightly so — 97 of you slammers have become Independent!.. By now you should have the Nuclear Assault single CD, "Something Wicked," from the album of the same name. If not, call IRS. Vocalist/guitarist John Connelly and drummer Glenn Evans have brought new bassist Scott Metaxas and guitarist Dave DiPietro into the fold, giving crunch a whole new meaning... Top 5 Metal Videos from The Box: Green Jello, Metallica, Ministry, Pantera, Kiss... A band named Brad... Nice Super Bowl. Can you say Parcell's Patriots?... Don't forget V-Day on the 14th. You know our address...

By THELMA and LOUISE

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST **SACRED REICH** DESULTORY **CIRCUS OF POWER BOLT THROWER EYEHATEGOD**

19 29

25 27 30

TITLE Independent Into Eternity Heaven & Hell Where Next To Conquer

LABEL Hollywood Metal Blade Columbia Relativity In The Name Of Suffering Century Media

Century Media

Force Of Habit Capitol

Clouds

ARTIST FLOTSAM AND JETSAM BIOHAZARD ALICE IN CHAINS PRO-PAIN DREAM THEATER

TITLE. Cuatro Urban Discipline Dirt Foul Taste Of Freedom

Images And Worlds

LABEL MCA Roadrunner Columbia Energy Atco

EXODUS

TIAMAT

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NUCLEAR ASSAULT

SOMETHING WICKED IRS 13172

Lead Track: "Something Wicked"

Suggest: Catch the video;

Catch the tour

CD Street Date: February 23

Contact: Paul Orescan (818) 508-3130



Lead Track: "F-Sharp"

Suggest: "Dogfood," "Buffalo,"

"When I'm Dead"

CD Street Date: February 9

Contact: Missi Callazzo (908) 972-3456



INFECTIOUS GROOVES

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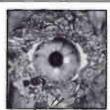
Epic 53131

Lead Track: "These Freaks"

Suggest: Tour begins early March.

CD Street Date: February 23

Contact: Mike Schnapp (212) 833-5987



PIECE DOGS **EXES FOR EYES**

Energy 81102

Lead Track: "Devil Dog" Suggest: Video a'comin

CD Street Date: January 26

Contact: Rob Tarantino (516) 845-1234



BUTTHOLE SURFERS

Capitol 98798

INDEPENDENT WORM SALOON

Lead Track: "Goofy's Concern" Suggest: Vinyl 12" for promo only

CD Street Date: March 23

Contact: Brian McDonald (213) 871-5357

BONECLUB **BEAUTIFLU**

Imago 21013

Lead Track: "Everything's On Fire"

Suggest: Also check out video

CD Street Date: January 26

NECLUE

Contact: Peter Shaev (212) 246-6644

RETAIL GEEK O' THE WEEK



FRANK DANCSECS ACE'S RECORDS, Tampa, FL:

Located in a mini-mall between a hair salon and exotic evening wear is the place with the helpful hardcore man. Frank's got his mitts into everything related to his world and his world is our world (and we are the world) and you get the pic-

ture. Since '86, Ace's is a required tour stop that's requested, required and a done deal. Frank sponsors a one-hour, weekly public access video/interview show, Morbid Underground, which airs on three different cable systems and includes a macabre mix of metal and "psycho industrial." He also co-sponsors the Tampa Bay Metal Awards, which celebrates its fifth anniversary Labor Day weekend and is open to the public. Not so coincidentally, one of our fave stations, WXTB, and Ace's basically have Tampa locked. Tho' they don't have a catalogue (but neither does Sears anymore), if you know what you want and can't find it anywhere else, odds are Frank either has it or can get it. After all, Spin Magazine called Ace's "The best selection of heavy metal south of the Mason Dixon line," and all the more reason why... we love ya.



Wondering where your next tour is being routed? Fear Not! Marc Geiger (Def American); Mike "Goon" McGinnley (Tour Accountant to the Stars); Jim Guerinot (A&M Records); The Lucky Stiff Who Sold Them Up The River; Reed Glick (Tour Manager) and Andy Somers (ICM) took their dates from the hit TV show "Studs" to Telluride for the weekend, and came back new men. Your tour is secure... Trust us.

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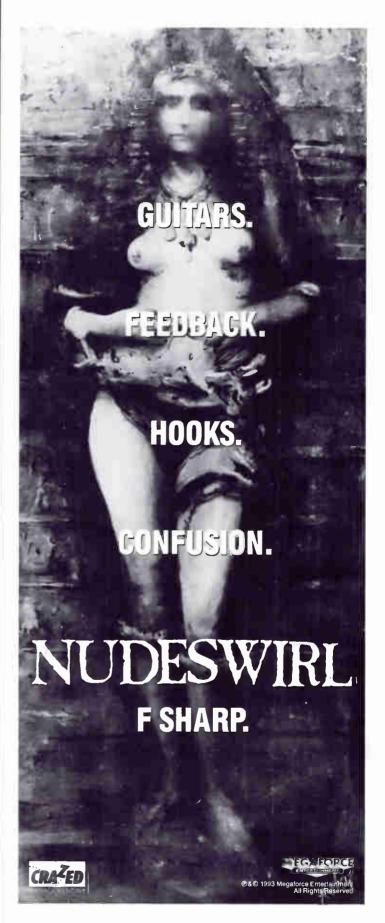
Columbia Records threw a contest to see which of their artists could look the most miserable while spending hundreds of thousands of dollars of the label's money. Finalists include AIC's Jerry Cantrell and Circus Of Power's Alex Mitchell, Ricky Beck Mahler and Gary (no we ain't kidding) Sunshine.



New kid in the band, drammer Dave McClain, makes sure Sacred Reich doesn't leave home without him by attaching himself to lead guitarist Wiley Arnet. McClain's teeth were later found on the side of the band's U-Haul.



Dick Clark reminds Slaughter that not only is he President of Hair So Grow; he's a member.





WHEELS & DEALS

By Steve Pross

The Nashville Extravaganza held in Al Gore's home state drew a star-studded assemblage of our A&R and publishing brethren, including Dave Novik, Tony Ferguson, Teresa La-Barbera-Whites, Fred Davis, Jonathan Stone and Brendan Okrent. The talk about the golf match between Todd Sullivan, Mitch Brody, Loric Weymouth and Sky's Jim Parker almost overshadowed the performances by Five-Eight, Todd Snyder, Neighborhood Texture Jam and Jim Zumwalt's Thurn & Taxies. Expect return appearances by Columbia and other labels at Five-Eight's next show in Atlanta... Stompbox have been attracting A&R people like bees to honey... or like lem-

Rhoda's Mom?



Nancy Walker: Sweet tooth for Sugar LaLas.

mings running off a cliff. Take your pick. Mary Gormley, Mark Lipsitz, Joe Bosso, David Kahne, Hans Haedelt, Ezon Handras and two dozen more industry socialites watched the band's performances at CBGB's and The Bank last week. Look for them to choose a label shortly... Meanwhile, Randy Sabastian of EMI Music held a showcase for Hells Kitchen at CBGB's which drew a farrago of viewers. from Richard Grabel and Michelle Galman to Roger Menell and Jill Johnson...

Bryan Huttenhower, Pierre Vudrag and Steve Yanovsky were elbow-to-elbow at the Hannibals show in Chicago... Ron Oberman is among those scheduled to make the trek to the home of the Super Bowl champs to check out Tripping Daisy... A brood of A&R street people were impressed with Aerosol's recent gig at English Acid... Liberty creative goddess Kim Buie wastes little time before making her first move - signing the Pacific Northwest's Imij. Her hat is also in the ring for a band from North Carolina... Michael Leshay is close to procuring a distribution deal with a WEA company, which leaves only a certain Coach Ditka and myself as the only people in America without their own labels... Danny Strick inks Eka from the Boo Yaa Tribe for BMG Music... Michael Caplan may be adapting to life with a six-week old boy, but it hasn't prevented him from signing two acts to Epic Bad Brains and N.Y.'s October Project... Thanks to Nancy Walker, the Sugar LaLa's have a publishing deal with Peer Music... The Linda Mensch-represented Majesty Crush from Detroit have concluded a pact with Mark Gartenberg and TVT... Gratuitous name check: Ben Goldman... Teresa Ensenat is still negotiating her deal with A&M... Susan Henderson and Raoul Roach have left A&M and MCA... Don't expect to see Virgin Music's Stacey Lieb in the clubs for a few months. Her and husband Mitchell are the proud parents of a new daughter, Rachel Lily... Former Buzzbin band Senator Dig play a LIFEbeat benefit this Friday (12) at L.A.'s Music Machine... Buzzbin: Laughing Academy, Repercussions, Freedy Johnston, Monica Tilk.

MINI MUGS



LOUIE'S LIPS SINK HITS: Reprise recording artist Louie Louie offers to spiff up the wardrobes of the following label execs in exchange for putting some muscle behind his new album, "Let's Get Started" and first single, "The Thought Of It." Trying to figure out what comes after the line, "Each night at ten, I lay her again" are (I-r): Warner Music UK Director of A&R Michael Rosenblatt, Hardback Recording Co. President Andros Georgiou, Louie Louie and WB Records Sr. VP of A&R Benny Medina.



SMASH NOTE: Chicago-based Smash Records announces the signing of British PoMo rockers Presence, featuring ex-Cure founder Laurence Tolhurst, with the band's debut album, "Inside." The label also has first quarter records by ex-'Mat Chris Mars, Yello and Latour, and they better be smashes, considering company head Starvin' Marvin Gleicher (r) has triplets to feed and the following salaries to pay (l-r): A&R Alt. Dir. Mike Egan, band's Chris Youdell, Tolhurst and Gary Biddles; Nat'l. Dir. of PromolIndie Labels Howie Miura and Gleicher.



DOWN WITH BROWN: The Hardest Working Man In Show Business next to JAMS' J.J. Johnson, the Godfather of Soul, James Brown (c) (l), marks the release of his brand-new Scotti Bros. album. "Universal James," and first single, "Can't Get Any Harder," with producers Robert Clivilles (l) and David Cole (r) of C&C Music Factory. Brown then turned to the pair, did a leg split with a 360-degree turnaround and said, "You're welcome for the photo, guys. Now how about running down to the corner 7-Eleven and picking me up a cup of coffee?"

Dumb Grammy Contest CONTINUES...

Gosh, with Eric Clapton, The B-52s and Morrissey in my loop, everyone wants to be me!

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>
> Michael Greene,
> NARAS

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SECORD OF THE TIAS	Eric Olaylor
ALBUM OF THE YEAR	Eric Clapton
SONG OF THE YEAR	"Save the Best For Last"
BEST NEW ARTIST	Ton Secada
BEST POP FEMALE	Vanessa Williams
BEST POP MALE	Eric Clapton
BEST POP DUO OR GROUP	Celine / Peabo
BEST ALTERNATIVE	B-52's
BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP	Boyz II Men
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	Chris Thomas
LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH	Too fuckin' long 5:27

CRAIG COBURN/CUBBY · GEFFEN

ESCORD OF THE VEAS	Eric Claylor
ALBUM OF THE YEAR	Annie Lennox
SONG OF THE YEAR	"Tears in Heaven"
BEST NEW ARTIST	Jon Secada
BEST POP FEMALE	Vanessa Williams
BEST POP MALE	Elton John
BEST POP DUO OR GROUP	Smyth / Henley
BEST ALTERNATIVE	The Cure
BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP	Boyz II Men
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	L.A. & Babyface
LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH	6 Minutes, 22 Seconds

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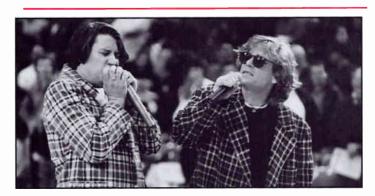
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ALBUM OF THE YEAR	Eric Clapton
SONG OF THE YEAR	"Save The Best For Last"
BEST NEW ARTIST	Arrested Development
BEST POP FEMALE	Mariah Carey
BEST POP MALE	Elton John
BEST POP DUO OR GROUP	Smyth / Henley
BEST ALTERNATIVE	XTC
BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP	Boyz II Men
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	Teddy Riley
LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH	5 Minutes

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SONG OF THE YEAR	"Tears In Heaven"
BEST NEW ARTIST	Arrested Development
BEST POP FEMALE	Mariah Carey
BEST POP MALE	Eric Clapton
BEST POP DUO OR GROUP	Elton John / G. Michael
BEST ALTERNATIVE	The Cure
BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP	Boyz II Men
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	L.A. Reid & Babyface
LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH	5 Minutes

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MINI MUGS



OH SAY CAN YOU... DAMN WHAT COMES NEXT?: Thelonious Monster singer Bob Forrest (r) and harp-player Frenchy (1) get to the part about the rocket's red glare while performing the "Star Spangled Banner" before a recent Clipper game at the Sports Arena, then segue into "Street Fighting Man," as fans pelt the pair with more abuse than they ever did departed center Benoit Benjamin. Maybe they were just reacting to the guys' plaid ensembles.



KISS & TELL: Kiss founding member Gene Simmons (front) demonstrates the IQ it takes to write these Mini Mug captions as members of Anthrax marvel at his home videos of longtime companion Shannon Tweed during a break in recording sessions for the latter's new album. Simmons was onhand to sing back-up for the group's recently recorded cover of Kiss' "Love Her All I Can," which will appear on the band's next record, and first for new label Elektra. Seen shortly before the gang stopped at Joey Buttafuoco's garage for a tune-up are (1-r); Anthrax's Scott Ian, new vocalist John Bush and Frank Bello.



DREGS, NOT DRUGS: Capricorn Records group Dixie Dregs congratulate "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno on beating back the challenge of David Letterman shortly before informing him they were ankling the show to go on "Arsenio" because the food in his Green Room was better. Seen leading the chant to bring back producer Helen Kushnick are (1-r): Dregs Steve Morse and Jerry Goodman, "Tonight Show" music coordinator Jimmy Larck, Dregs Dave LaRue, Rod Morgenstein and T Lavitz and Leno.

BEAT'S ME

by Roy Trakin

BOWIE AND ARROWS: Set To Run invited Beat's to hear David Bowie's new album, "Black Tie White Noise," his first solo album in six years and the first under his agreement with Savage. Co-produced with Nile Rodgers, it is also his best and most cutting-edge record since his Eno trilogy, with highlights including a cover of Cream's "I Feel Free," a title track duet with Al B. Sure! (?!) and an "Aladdin Sane"-style instrumental, "Looking For Lester," featuring jazz great and not-relative, trumpeter Lester Bowie. Trouble is, some people are feeling a bit burnt-out on Bowie lately. One major alternative rock magazine refused to even listen to the record while one wag said the only way Bowie

would grace the cover of Rolling Stone would be if he announced a benefit concert for Somalia with his wife Iman, who is a native of that strifetorn country. Not a bad idea... PUNK REDUX: The punkrock revival has spurred a of bands number proposed comebacks, including the Clash and the Sex Pistols. And while those two reunions sniff of "take the money and run," L.A. standard-bearers X would never do anything so tacky as regroup for the cash. Actually, the punk pioneers have never really been away, if you count





Goo Goo Dolls-Roll out the welcome 'Mat.

their acoustic off-shoots like the Knitters, but their wonderful new, Tony Berg-produced album, "Hey Zeus!," is their first since 1987's "See How We Are" on Elektra. It comes to Mercury U.S. via the company's label deal with Big Life in London... Meanwhile, those Godfathers of Grunge, the late lamented Replacements may be gone, but their spirit lingers on in a pair of spanking new projects. Bassist Tommy Stinson, who joined the 'Mats when he was 13, shows some remarkable maturity on his rawkin' solo bow, Bash & Pop's "Friday Night Is Killing Me" (Sire/WB), Meanwhile, Buffalo's Goo Goo Dolls have hit the motherlode with their new Metal Blade/WB effort. "Superstar Car Wash," which includes a pop anthem dubbed "We Are The Normal," with words by one Paul Westerberg, a long-time fan of the band's. Said Stinson of the song: "That's one Paul should have kept for himself." Meanwhile, Mr. Dyslexic Heart finishes up what his A&R man calls "a very varied album," in L.A. and S.F. with producer Matt Wallace.

IN MEDIA RACE: What local rock editor admonished one of his writers for taking Rock & Roll Hall of Fame freebies from MTV while he was forced to sneak in from the press room?... Lori Somes exits Island to work for P.J. Harvey with w.c. director John Vlautin moving east and Set To Run's Susan Mainzer taking over in L.A... Alternative 'zine Reflex has undergone a name change to Nerve, with ex-Punk scribe Legs McNeil being brought in "to re-organize"... Tracy Hill's out at Chameleon and Milhan Gorky's taking maternity leave from Virgin... What rock editor is now boycotting which indie publicist because he couldn't get an interview with one of her clients?

(The HITS management wants you to know that Roy Trakin's column is Roy Trakin's column and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of HITS.)

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- 6. ERIC CLAPTON 7. SPIN DOCTORS
- 8. PEARL JAM
- 9. MARY J BLIGE
- 10. SILK



DOUG SMITH 95 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

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- 2. KENNY G
- 3. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 5. PEARL JAM
- 6. SHAI
- 7. DR. DRE
- 8. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 9. ERIC CLAPTON
- 10. ALADDIN (ST)



STEVE CHALFANT 167 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

WEE THREE

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
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- 4. ALADDIN (ST)
- 5. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 6. 10,000 MANIACS
- 7. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 8. DR. DRE 9. JON SECADA
- 10. MICHAEL BOLTON



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- 4. ERIC CLAPTON
- 5. ALADDIN (ST)
- 6. PEARL JAM
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- 8. PAPERBOY
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- 10. BOOMERANG (ST)



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- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 8. REBA MCENTIRE
- 9. PEARL JAM
- 10. METALLICA



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- **MOTOWN BULK**
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- 9. PEARL JAM
- 10. SADE



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- 10. SHAI

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- 2. KENNY G
- 3. SADE
- 4. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 5. HEAVY D
- 6. ERIC CLAPTON
- **JON SECADA**
- 8. BOBBY BROWN
- 9. SHAI
- 10. MARY J BLIGE



DAVE CARROLL 3000 Accounts (Connecticut)

CD ONE STOP

- 1. JESUS JONES 2. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 3. DR. DRE
- 4. THE THE 5. KENNY G
- 6. ERIC CLAPTON
- 7. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST
- 8. SPIN DOCTORS
- 9. SIMPLE MINDS
- 10. ALADDIN (ST)

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- 3. ERIC CLAPTON
- 4. DR. DRE
- 5. KENNY G
- 6. ALADDIN (ST)
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 8. BILLY RAY CYRUS 9. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 10. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT



DON JENSEN 98 Rack Accounts (Seattle)

ROUND UP

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G 3. ERIC CLAPTON
- 4. ALADDIN (ST)
 5. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 6. BILLY RAY CYRUS
- 7. PEARL JAM
- 8. REBA MCENTIRE
- 9. METALLICA
- 10. MICHAEL BOLTON



IRV CHAFFARDET 1000 Accounts (Long Island)

UNIQUE RECORD DIST

- UNIQUE ONE-STOP 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
 - 2. KENNY G
 - 3. SADE
 - **ERIC CLAPTON**
 - 5. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
 - 6. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
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 - ALADDIN (ST)
 - 9. MARY J BLIGE
 - 10. SPIN DOCTORS

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- 4. SILK
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- 7. BOBBY BROWN
- 8. JOHN ANDERSON
- MARK CHESNUTT 10. TRACY LAWRENCE



JIM DAWSON 400 Accounts (Columbus)

CAMPUS ONE-STOP

- **GUYS & DOLLS (ST)**
- **BRAND NUBIAN**
- CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
- DR. DRE
- PHISH
- **JESUS JONES**
- **ABOVE THE LAW**
- KING TEE 8
- WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 10. DIONNE WARWICK



PAUL BROCKMAN 900 Accounts (Houston)

S.W. WHOLESALE

- 1. DR. DRE 2. SILK
- 3. BODYGUARD (ST)
- KENNY G MARY J BLIGE
- KING TEE 6.
- DUICE
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- MTV PARTY II
- 10. SWV



DAVID LEVINE 2 retail stores

HMV

- ERIC CLAPTON BODYGUARD (ST)
- 3. SADE
- 4. ANNIE LENNOX
- 5. KENNY G
- 6. R.E.M.
- ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 8. MADONNA
- 9. ALABAMA 10. JON SECADA



TRACY DOWNING 225 Accounts

SCOTT'S ONE-STOP

- 1. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 2. DR. DRE
- 3. KING TEE 4. JESUS JONES
- SILK
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 7. MARY J BLIGE 8. JACKYL
- 9. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 10. THE THE



BRAD SINGER 4 Retail Stores & 150 One-Stop Accts (Phoenix)

IMPACT

- **GIN BLOSSOMS**
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS SPIN DOCTORS
- 4. PEARL JAM
- 5. ALICE IN CHAINS
- TOAD THE WET SPROCKET
- **JESUS JONES**
- 8. WHITE ZOMBIE
- 9. LEMONHEADS 10. SOUL ASYLUM



GAIL ANNAN 4 Retail Stores (Boston)

- HARVARD COOP
 1. ERIC CLAPTON
 - 2. ELVIS COSTELLO
 - 3. R.E.M./AUTOMATIC FOR 4. BODYGUARD (ST) 5. 10,000 MANIACS

 - **NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST**
 - ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
 - 8. SADE
 - 9. LEONARD COHEN
 - 10. SHAWN COLVIN

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- HUSKER DU 6.
- SADE
- 8. HENRY ROLLINS 9. GREEN JELLO
- 10. SHONEN KNIFE



BOB SAY 7 Stores (Los Angeles)

MOBY DISC

- 1. THE THE
- 2. ALICE IN CHAINS
- 3. DR. DRE
- 4. LEMONHEADS
- 5. ERIC CLAPTON **10,000 MANIACS**
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- 10. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS



BREAKOUTS

Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

The big story in retail land this week is the return of **Post Modern** superstars **Jesus Jones**. The album is exploding out of the box and dominating reports in this week's **Breakouts** section. Also scoring well and taking **Front**

Cover positions are country winner Billy Dean, PoMo hotshots The The and King Tee. Also, be aware of Paperboy, selling well with a huge single leading, and the return of ELP on Victory.

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Sundays
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SON / COLUMBUS
Christopher Williams
Jesus Jones
King Tee
YBT
Simple Minds
Billy Dean

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Jesus Jones
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Dionne Warwick

The The

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Andy Griffith
King Tee
Dionne Warwick
Urban Chipmunks
The The

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NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD /

ATLANTA
Snow
Master DL
2 Live Crew

Elvis Costello Georgia Satellites

Yellow Jackets Jesus Jones

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP /

RICH LOCKWOOD / CHATSWORTH

The The
Jesus Jones
King Tee
Billy Dean
ELP
Simple Minds
Paperboy

PEPPERLAND / BOB THORSON /

LEWISTON, ID
Paul McCartney
Elvis Costello
Jesus Jones
DIY
Stone Temple Pilots

RECORD & TAPE OUTLET /

LYNN BATCHECK / COLUMBUS
Silk

King Tee Billy Dean Jesus Jones Michael Jackson

RECORD & TAPE TRADER / ROSS HEWSON / BALTIMORE

Jesus Jones
The The
Elvis Costello
DIY
Simple Minds

RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Jesus Jones
Paperboy
Dream Theater
ELP

RECORD TOWN / MARY

DOLEZAL / VALENCIA
Jesus Jones

Jesus Jones Snow Green Jello Gene Loves Jezebel

ROSE RECORDS / CHRIS MOR-

RISON / CHICAGO Thomas Dolby TLC

Jesus Jones

ROUNDUP/LAURA AVERY/

SEATTLE
Billy Dean
Silk
Triumph
Snow
Ice Cube

SCOTT'S ONE-STOP / TRACY DOWNING / INDIANAPOLIS

King Tee
Jesus Jones
The The
Jade
Paperboy

SIGHT & SOUND / JIM

REUTERSKIOLD / PORTLAND King Tee

Jesus Jones Billy Dean Paperboy

SOUND SHOP / ERIC CLARK /

MEMPHIS
Billy Dean
Jesus Jones
Debbie Gibson
Heavy D

SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY

DONIHOO / DALLAS Michael Jackson

Michael Jacks Jesus Jones Billy Dean King Tee The The

SOUNDS & VIDEO / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Jesus Jones
The The
King Tee
Billy Dean

SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE / PAUL BROCKMAN / HOUSTON

Dr Dre Jade SWV Stone Temple Pilots King Tee

STRAWBERRIES / MIKE KAUPP /

BOSTON
Jesus Jones
The The
ELP
Starclub
808 State

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BERKELEY
Rebbe Soul
Heavy D
The The
Portrait
Spin Doctors
Neil Young

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BURLINGTON
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Gene Loves Jezebel
S Asylum
Dada

TOWER / TIM STOBIE / FRESNO

Drop Nineteens Dan Baird Supreme Love Gods Neil Young (Lucky 13) Thousand Yard Stare

TOWER / ANNEE PUSATERI / SEATTLE

Gas Huffer Fastbacks Smashing Pumpkins Paperboy Freedom Of Choice

TOWER / CHERYL COLBURN /

SHERMAN OAKS
Yellow Jackets
Jesus Jones
Digable Planets
The The
Spin Doctors

TOWER / LARRY KING / SUNSET

Jimmy Scott Jesus Jones Simple Minds Jon Secada Tragically Hip

TOWER 2 / DAVID DEETER / SAN

FRANCISCO
Dr Dre
Paperboy
Elvis Costello
Jesus Jones
808 State
Tisha

UNIQUE RECORD DIS-TRIBUTORS / IRV CHAFFERDET / NEW HYDE PARK

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Jesus Jones
Paperboy
ELP

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP / DEBBO HOUGHTON /

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Jesus Jones
King Tee
Paperboy
The The
Billy Dean

WEE THREE / MICHELLE TRANHAM / PHILADELPHIA

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Jesus Jones King Tee Tragically Hip Snow Paperboy Men At Large Billy Dean





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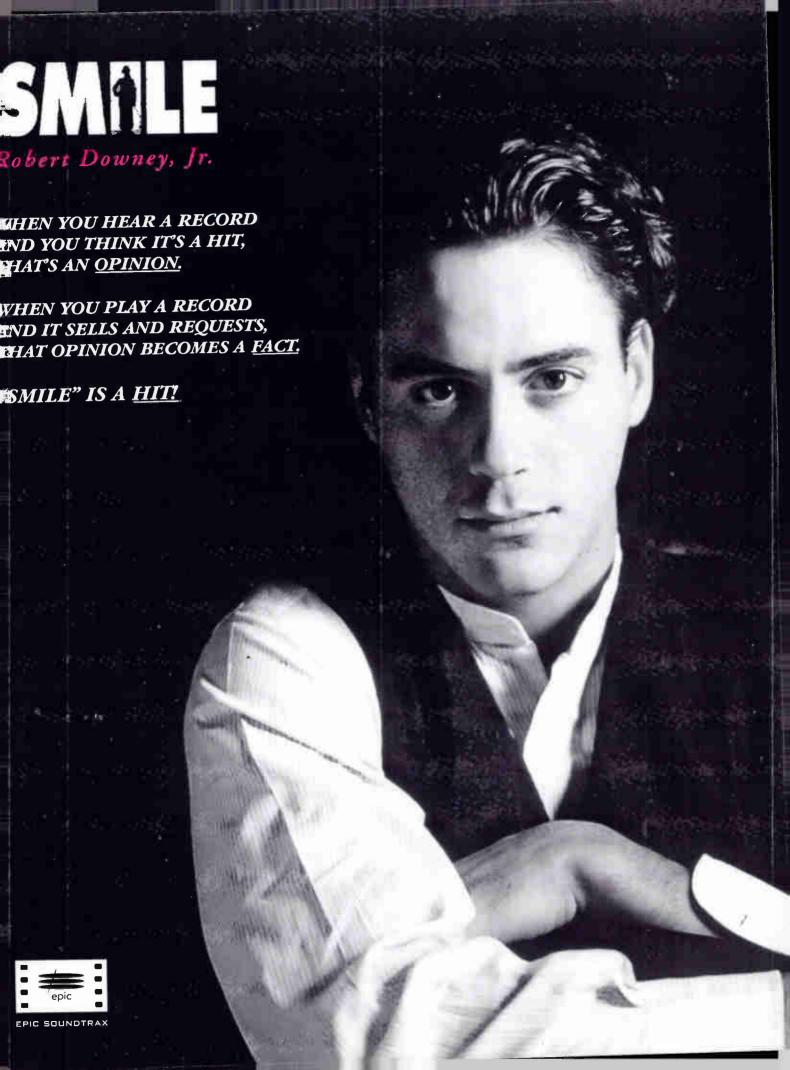
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HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Whitney Houston's third single hits the streets this week which should help in keeping Bodyguard at the top. Arrested Development climbs three points to #7 with "Mr. Wendal" leading and Billy Ray Cyrus gets a five point boost from the

American Music Awards bringing him to #13 from #18. Breakout Winner **Jesus Jones** has the highest debut at #28, **Soul Asylum** contines to climb from MTV exposure to #34 from #38 and a new single from **Bon Jovi** takes him to #39 from #42.

A	W E E	W E E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
G O	K	K					
1	1	1	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Third single shipping	169.3
3	2	2	KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista 18646	Staying power	116.3
6	4	3	DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	Pri/Int/Atl G 57128	Contains Top 40 single	95.7
2	3	4	ERIC CLAPTON	UNPLUGGED	Reprise 4-5024	Grammy nominee	86.9
4	5	5	SHAI	IF I EVER FALL IN	G. AI/MCA 10762	"Comforter" exploding	72.5
9	6	6	ALADDIN	SOUNDTRACK	Disney 60846	#2 single leads	71.5
10	10	7	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	3 YEARS, 5 MONTHS	Chry/ERG 21929	Grammy nominee	66.8
5	7	8	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic/Assoc. 47857	Try "Black"	66.1
7	8	9	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	HARD OR SMOOTH	MCA 10566	Ready for new single	64.3
11	11	10	SPIN DOCTORS	POCKETFUL OF	Epic 47461	Hot request on "Princes"	60.3
8	9	11	SADE	LOVE DELUXE	Epic 53178	Top 20 single leads	55.0
13	12	12	MARY J. BLIGE	WHAT'S THE 411?	Uptown/MCA 10681	"Sweet Thing" breaking	53.3
15	18	13	BILLY RAY CYRUS	SOME GAVE ALL	Mercury 510-635	American Music Awards	52.2
12	14	14	MICHAEL BOLTON	TIMELESS	Columbia 52783	Steady	49.4
16	13	15	NEIL YOUNG	HARVEST MOON	Reprise 45057	Up and down	43.4
14	16	16	R.E.M.	AUTOMATIC FOR THE	Warner Bros 45055	"Man On Moon" leads	43.0
22	15	17	JON SECADA	JON SECADA	SBK/ERG 98845	New 45 breaking Top 40	40.9
20	17	18	BOBBY BROWN	BOBBY	MCA 10417	Steady	40.6
28	23	19	10,000 MANIACS	OUR TIME IN EDEN	Elektra 61385	Exploding from TV	38.5
18	19	20	TLC	000000ННН	LaF/Arista 26003	"Hat To Da Back" next	37.4
37	27	21	SILK	LOSE CONTROL	Elektra 61394	"Freak Me" crossing	37.2
23	24	22	BOOMERANG	SOUNDTRACK	LaF/Arista 26006	Video rental now	36.7
26	28	23	EN VOGUE	FUNKY DIVAS	EW/Atl G 92121	Multiple smashes	35.8
19	20	24	METALLICA	METALLICA	Elektra 61113	Falling	35.4
24	29	25	REBA MCENTIRE	IT'S YOUR CALL	MCA 10673	Country sales	35.3







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> **HOUSE OF PAIN (Tommy Boy)** U2 (Island/PLG)

CHANGES

PORTRAIT

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS

PORTRAIT

MARY C CARPENTER (Columbia) **ELVIS COSTELLO (WB)**

Capitol 93496

PAPERBOY (N Plat/FFrr/PLG) KING TEE (Capitol)

Smash single leads

Uptown/MCA 10751 Contains Top 10 JAMS

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
ICE CUBE	PREDATOR	Priority 57185	New video out
ANNIE LENNOX	DIVA	Arista 8704	Grammy nominee
JESUS JONES	PERVERSE	SBK/ERG 80647	Hot out of the box
HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	BLUE FUNK	Uptown/MCA 10734	Contains Top 10 RAP 45
BOYZ II MEN	COOLEYHIGHHARMONY	Motown 6320	Solid seller
GLORIA ESTEFAN	GREATEST HITS	Epic 53946	New single breaking
ALICE IN CHAINS	DIRT	Columbia 52475	New video hot
PETER GABRIEL	US	Geffen 24473	Contains Top 25 single
SOUL ASYLUM	GRAVE DANCERS UNION	Columbia 48898	MTV smash
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	CORE	Atlantic/Atl G 82418	Hot video leads
BROOKS & DUNN	BRAND NEW MAN	Arista 18658	Keeps selling
GEORGE STRAIT	PURE COUNTRY	MCA 10616	Falling
GARTH BROOKS	THE CHASE	Liberty 98743	Up this week
BON JOVI	KEEP THE FAITH	Jamb/Mer 514-045	Hot single leads
SNOW	12 INCHES OF SNOW	EW/ATL G 92207	Huge single sales
DREAM THEATRE	IMAGES AND WORDS	EW/ATL G 92148	Hot video leads
TOAD THE WET	FEAR	Columbia 47309	Contains Top 20 single
WYNONNA	WYNONNA	Curb/MCA 10529	Back on
HARRY CONNICK JR.	25	Columbia 53172	Adult sales
MADONNA	EROTICA	Mav/Sire/WB 45031	"Bad Girl" 2nd most added
LEMONHEADS	IT'S A SHAME	Atlantic/Atl G 82460	Pomo to Pop
JADE	JADE TO THE MAX	Giant 2466	Top 20 single leads
MICHAEL JACKSON	DANGEROUS	Epic 45400	Super Bowl action

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)

NEXT UP



RERAP

By Mitch Perliss

Can you believe NARM is only a month away? It seems like only yesterday we were all hanging out on Bourbon St... The confab is shaping up with the announcement that Billy Joel will receive the org's highest honor, the Presidential Award. Outgoing Prez Arnie Bernstein will present it at the Scholarship Foundation dinner on Sunday evening, March 7. In a heartfelt statement, the Musicland Group exec commented that Joel's "dedication to his craft, his generous soul and his genuine caring for, and interest in, the people he loves and the world around him have truly touched our hearts and minds." NARM also nounced that the American Latin Music Association will host a reception and dance party on Monday, March 8. Scheduled to perform are Las Chicas del Can who, according to the NARM release, are "recognized internationally for their trademark of playing their own instruments," The Barrio Boyz, Golden Girl Paulina Rubio and Azucar Moreno. Gospel music will also be spotlighted, with a showcase performance by three-time Gospel Association Dove Music Award Songwriter of the Year Curtis Chapman. Steven

Billy's Club



Billy Joel: To be honored at NARM.

Chapman will also be a panelist on the "Gospel Music: It's Not Just For Sunday's Anymore" seminar. According to GMA Exec Dir. Bruce Koblish, the seminar "affords us a valuable opportunity to present a more accurate picture of Gospel and Contemporary Christian music and to share the results of research about our consumer base."... Is it true that Blockbuster is readying a 200,000 su. ft. warehouse near Dallas to use as a distribution center for their music operation, including all Music Plus and Sound Warehouse stores? Will this lead to the closing of all buying and marketing functions out of L.A., with the west coast housing only a "hits" warehouse? Is the long-rumored purchase of the Super Club chain imminent? Is Music Plus moving all rental video product out of its S.D. stores, to be replaced by music product, and are additional locations near Blockbuster Video stores about to do the same? Inquiring minds wanna know... Just what was the real reason a major regional account declined to schedule their usual pre-NARM meeting with a major distribution company? Will they meet at the convention, or is there a secret agenda for the one-time Top 20 account?... Will Ackerman's new Gang of Seven label, available celebrates through BMG, language and storytelling while drawing upon the most highly regarded names in theatre, journalism, radio and literature. Available product includes a potpourri of real interesting stuff from Spalding Gray, Rick Reynolds, Andre Codrescu, Tom Bodett, Lynda Barry, Barry Morrow and Hugh Brown Shu. Promote this to your upscale customers because there are no ISBN numbers, it won't be available in bookstores 'til summer.

MINI MUGS



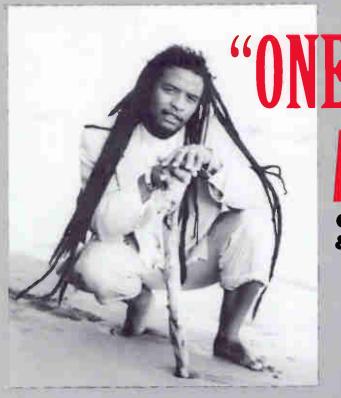
THANKS FOR THE MAMMARIES: Capitol Records recording artists Wildside make an in-store appearance at Independent Records in Colorado Springs. CO, where the band's guitarist Benny Rhynedance discovers the joys of autographing female body parts. Shortly afterward, the adoring fan blasted Benny for inadvertently writing over Brett Michaels' signature. The group is currently touring the Midwest and Southeast in support of their label bow, "Under The Influence," and current single, "Just Another Night."



CHUCKII SAYS CHEESE: Atlantic Records recording artist Chuckii Booker greets fans at the Virgin Record Mega Store in Hollywood, where he signed copies of his album, "Niice N' Wild" until the throng realized it wasn't Luther Vandross and rioted. Booker is currently in the studio producing his Godfather Barry White's latest album in between calling out for several dozen steak lover's pizzas, 387 Big Macs and 987 orders of fries.



SHOW ME YOUR SHIRT: Motown recording artist Andrew Logan (second from left) marks the release of his debut album, "Show Me Your Heart," with his manager and several Motown executives right before the photographer was blinded by label COO Harry Anger's shirt. When the lights came back on, (l-r) Sr. VP Communications & Artist Development Michael Mitchell, Logan, Anger and mgr. Aaron Walton were off to K-Mart to buy Harry some new wears.



"ONE MORE CHANCE"

MAXI PRIEST

OVER 25 STATIONS NOW PLAYING & IT'S GROWING!

HOT97.7 add
KTFM add
WKSS add
KISX add
KKXX add
WZYQ add

WKDD deb 30 WOMP deb 30 WERZ deb 30 KKMG deb 32 KNOE deb 40

PWRPIG 27-21

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KSMB 103CIR WJMX



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WAVELENGTH



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Harold Austin is handling duties at sister station KKBT LA and now APD Hosh Gureli signs on with Arista Records in an A&R capacity. Will he stay with Evergreen? Will he move to LA and KKBT? Will he make a deal with former GM Paulette Williams? Will he ever return a phone call? Stay tuned..... Z90 San Diego promoted morning man Billy Burke to interim OM with Gnarley Charley (nice name) remaining APD. Jerry Clifton is consulting MTV takes their CLASSIC programming block out of the system and adds an extra hour and one half of JAMS and a half hour of ROCK. Look for this to be reflected quickly at the store level..... The KRQ Tucson PD derby is gaining momentum as

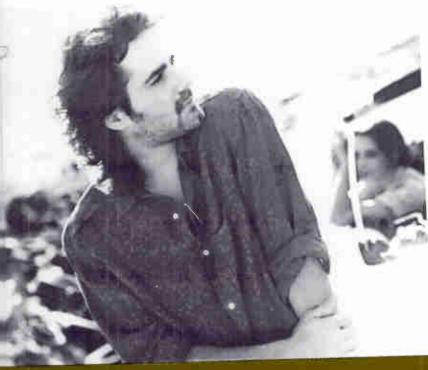
Prism Radio officially assumes ownership..... By the time you read this, KXXR Kansas City will have become KISF (KISS 107.3) playing "Kiss" by Prince for 24 hours, followed by a massive new image marketing campaign.... Michael Jackson album sales have ignited from his television visibility..... OM Larry Martino adds PD title at KGGI Riverside & Mike Marino is named APD As the Shamrock/ merger speculators are speculating in high gear about potential on air changes at Z100 Secaucus..... Dan Bowen is the new MD at WNCI Columbus..... Larry Davis named new MD at WNVZ Norfolk & Jonathan Shapiro is now Music Coordinator.... KUBE MD

Chet Buchanan has been upped to APD and Shelli Hart to MD.... The Spin Doctors album goes Top Ten this week as the "2 Princes" single explodes..... Y94 Fargo is rumored to be flipping to AC, and KYRK Las Vegas is leaving the Top 40 format for places unknown..... PWR106 LA names Dave Morales for pm drive and is looking for air talent..... The Silk record has enormous early moves..... Former WKBQ St. Louis air staffers Chris Knight & Craig Hunt sign on air for SMN and STAR94, respectively..... New GM at Y107 Nashville is Bill Smith Big retail buzz on the upcoming Poison album.... Openings: WOVV West Palm needs female newsperson, 99KG Salinas needs am drive and news talent.

KMOK Lewiston needs air talent and WYAV Myrtle Beach seeks midday talent..... Blowin' In The Wind: Mr. Ed, Mark Todd & Erik Bradley..... And here's Brian Thomas, on his way to the Bay.



JUDE COLE "Tell The Truth"



THE NUMBERS TELL THE TRUTH!

31* R&	R CHA	RT!	15* R&	R A/C CHART!
KDWB	add		KNOE	10-8 (Hot)
WABB	add		KISN	10-9
WFLY	add		WKBQ	9-9
WRCK	add		WMME	13-9 (Hot)
WOW	add		KRNQ	12-9
WVKS	add		WERZ	12-9
			WLRW	13-11 (Hot)
KPLZ	deb	26	WZYP	21-13
WNVZ	deb	27	KTRS	18-13
			WYYS	18-13
WQUT	#1	(Hot)	WPL	20-14
WHTO	5-2	(Hot)	WKMX	21-14
Q101	4-2	(Hot)	KZZU	20-16
WKRZ	5-2		WBBQ	23-17
KTMT	4-3		KFFM	23-19 (Hot)
WDBR	4-3	(Hot)		
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KHMX	5-4		HEADL	INE TOUR STARTS
Y102	7-4		THIS V	VEEK!
MIX96	7-5			
WBNQ	7-5	(Hot)		
G105	8-5			
WNNK	6-5	(Hot)	MY	ACTIVE!
WAAL	7-6		MUSIC TELEVISION	
KKHT	10-7			
KKRD	12-8			
KMGZ	11-8		790	
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KISR	10-8			

He shoops, he scores!

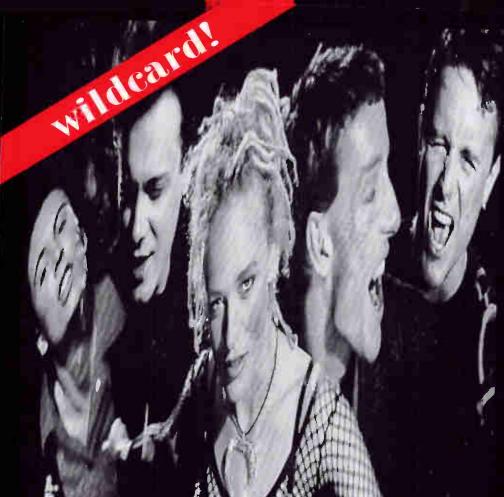
"Shoop Shoop (Never Stop Givin' You Love)"

Michael Cooper

Produced by Michael Cooper and Tony Shockency for Norcal Atlanta Boyz From the Album: Gel Closer Management: Garriner-Howard Entertainment

26 JAMS! 16* - 10* R+R URBAN CHART

THESE STATIONS COULDN'T WAIT WPGC add @29 **WIOQ #27**



explosive AIRPLAY

BDS rotations increases over 50% Again!
WENZ up to 8th most played song with 27 spins
KUBE up to 19th most played song with 32 spins
99X - 24 plays, KWOD ranks #32, WEGX - 32 spins
WKDD - 14 spins, Y95 - 19 spins,
New on: KRBE, Q-106, & 92Q

explosive SALES

Tower Chicago debut #10
Tower Atlanta deb #28
Tower Boston debut #18 & #8 on the 12" Chart
Tower NE Philadelphia #17
Kemp Mill #13

explosive CHARTS

Biliboard Dance Chart 19-17*
Biliboard Maxi-Single Sales Chart 36-31*
Biliboard Alternative Top 5!
R&R Alternative Top 10!
Gavin Alternative #19!



<u>Love U More</u>

the debut song

Produced by Sunscreem. Management: Mark Shimmel Productions.

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WAVELENGTH



by Lenny Beer & Michael St. John

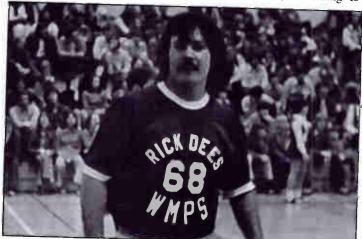
The PD switch is on as Rick Upton resigns at WKBQ St. Louis to head to the PD chair at KTFM San Antonio where he replaces Rick "Big Dog" Hayes, who joins the Platinum promotion team. (Lee) Cruze is promoted from afternoons to PD in St. Louis and Kenny Knight is upped to MD. And a partridge in a pear tree.....

conclusion at Q105 Tampa as Brian Thomas segues over from Variety in Orlando to take the PD job. While rumors are rampant in Tampa that the station will go AC, we look for a continuation of Top 40 with a slightly more adult feel. Dan Vallie is consulting.... New PD Kurt Kelly would like some feedback on the sound of his station. Try the WOVV Listen

Things have also come to a

Line at 407-461-7189 in West Palm Beach. The station has moved to new studios and service should be directed to 901

North Pt Pkwy, WPB 33407.... This was the week that was for the **Kenny G** single. Yes, the album is still #2, is soaring to



Before there was Larry & Magic, Charles & Michael, Shaquille & Alonzo, there was Rick & The Duck. Ahhhh, memories.

three million units and is starting to make a move on Whitney for #1. Moves include 23-11 Z100, 5-4 WAPE, 3-2 KISN, 26-11 KPLZ and 5-1 KMEL!!!! Get in before you look like a major dufus And speaking of major dufus time, it's hard to believe some of you are still fighting the Bon Jovi single (Ken Benson). I guess exploding sales, huge requests and a mass appeal song confuses some (Jeff Wyatt). Well, there's still time (Scott Shannon). It's Top Ten at 30 of our reporters this week, and next week it'll be over 50 The Keith Naftaly watch continues as his contract expires, and his two lieutenants head elsewhere. As we discussed last week, KMEL SF MD

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BREAKER! OISON "STAND"



EXCLUSIVE!



ON OVER 140 STATIONS NEW THIS WEEK:

WGTZ add **WKDD** add XL106 add add K92 **KFFM** add **KISX** add **WVKS** add **XL93** add Y94 add

Q102 deb 15 25 95QQ deb 30 **KBEQ** deb 30 **KDWB** deb

WKBQ #7 **WNVZ** 10-8 12-9 **KEGL** 099 23-13

TOUR COMING SOON!

AVERAGE MOVE 4.23!

BREAKER! ORTRAIT "HERE WE GO AGAIN"



12 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 18 HITS REQUESTS CHART! **50 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**



ACTIVE!

TOP 15 IN BILLBOARD AND R&R WITH 40% OF TOP 40 STILL OUT!

STR94	add	Z90	10-8
Y95	add	KS104	9-8
92Q	add	нот97	17-11
		WZOU	14-11
WHHH	2-1	Q106	22-11
KTFM	3-1	KPLZ	16-13
WWHT	2-2	PWR106	24-14
FM102	3-2	KKRZ	18-15
WJMO	3-3	95QQ	24-17
H0T102	5 -3	Z100	24-21
KKFR	5-4		
KDWB	10-4	WZPL	deb 25
KUBE	11-6	B97	deb 25
PWRPIG	8-6	Q9 9	deb 28
нот97.7	9-6	WKBQ	deb 31
WKSE	8-7		

BDS REPORTS - #1 MOST PLAYED URBAN CROSSOVER IN AMERICA!



PAUL **MCCARTNEY**

"HOPE OF DELIVERANCE"





THE HEAVY!

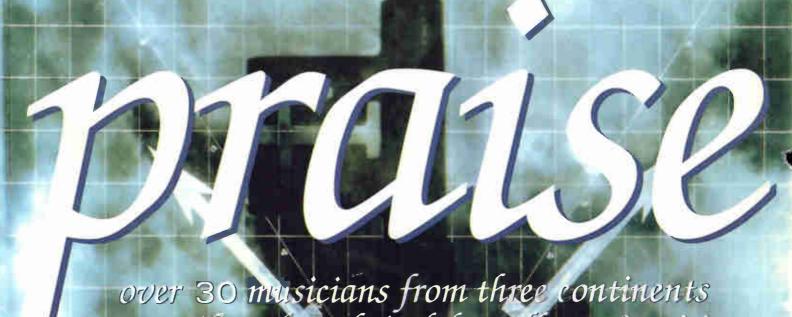
add **KISN KFBQ** add **KISR** add

KHMX deb 20 **WOMP** deb 35 Y102 deb 37 **KAY107** deb 40 999KHI deb

25-18 **WHTO** 24-19 **KOKZ** 26-20 B94.7 WNNK 29-23 #25 KEGL #25 **WNVZ** 31-28 **WPRR** 35-28 **KTUX WPST** 34-31 38-32 KNOE WQUT 38-33

PRESS CONFERENCE 2/10 TO ANNOUNCE TOUR!





over 30 musicians from three continents contributed to their debut album. * minam, the vocalist, often sings in a language of her own invention. * atmospheric pop, woven into a succeping sonic tapestry... with a beat.



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