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FUTURES

(None)

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

Steve Hillage - "Hurdy Gurdy Man"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)

Archangel/Minneapolis, Minnesota
Elvin Bishop/Baton Rouge, La.
Harry Chapin/Brooklyn, New York
Gail Force/Memphis, Tennessee
Robert Palmer/Philadelphia, Pa.
Jean-Luc Ponty/Berkeley, Calif.
Al Stewart/Minneapolis, Minnesota

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Saturday Night Live
Bob Seger
Thelma Houston
Chick Corea

South

David LaFlamme
Saturday Night Live

Midwest

Al Stewart
David LaFlamme
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Brick

West

Bob Seger
Foghat
Saturday Night Live

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
Jackson Browne
Eagles

South

Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Stevie Wonder
Al Stewart

Midwest

Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Bob Seger
Jackson Browne
Wings
Eagles

West

Eagles
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orch.
Joni Mitchell
Bob Seger
Wings

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

Queen
Atlanta Rhythm Section

South

Queen

Midwest

Atlanta Rhythm Section
Chick Corea

West

Queen
Atlanta Rhythm Section

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CONSENSUS CUTS

Consensus cuts are derived from information obtained by special survey of our contributors. The albums spotlighted are selected from available new releases. Tracks are listed in order of preference. An underline denotes an overwhelming choice.

Beach Boys "Good Vibrations"	John Hartford "Granny Woncha Smoke..." "Golden Globe" "Nobody Knows..." "In Tall Buildings"	Lucifer's Friend "Fugitive" "Moonshine Rider" "Natural Born Mover"	Wings "Maybe I'm Amazed" "Band On The Run" "Rock Show" "Venus & Mars" "Yesterday"
Terry Cashman "Back to the Dawn" "Cruisin" "Young Turks"	Steve Hillage "Hurdy Gurdy Man" "It's All Too Much" "Elektric Gypsies"	Tomita "Mars"	
Lorraine Frisaura "Jimmy Mack" "The Next Time"		Jethro Tull "Ring Out, Solstice Bells" "Christmas Song"	

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
J. Geils Band
Queen
10CC

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Barclay James Harvest
801
Lancaster, Lumley
Marscape
Mike Oldfield
Santana
Tangerine Dream
The Who

POWER AND/OR MARKET LIMITED CONTRIBUTORS

(Record listings provided by the following stations are used, along with all other stations, in our front page compilations.)

KALX/Berkeley, Ca.	- T. "THE DOC" PELZEL
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KDVS/Davis, Ca.	- ROB LEVITSKY
KMSC/Moorhead, Minn.	- KAREN NYBERG
KSMW/Winona, Minn.	- RON SOWA
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- PAUL HICHAK, DOUGLAS OLSON
WBSD/Burlington, Wisc.	- VIC RYSDAM
WCBN/Ann Arbor, Mich.	- MICHAEL KREMEN
WCHP/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- UNCLE ALBERT
WHPK/Chicago, Ill.	- PATRICK WILL
WLYX/Memphis, Tenn.	- EUGENE BRIES, JR.
WOCR/Oswego, N. Y.	- ALAN CHAPIN
WOOR/Oxford, Miss.	- DOUG ROWELL
WRMU/Alliance, Ohio	- RON WHITMER
WRNW/Westchester/NYC	- MEG GRIFFIN
WRUC/Schenectady, N. Y.	- RANDY MEYERS
WTAO/Murphysboro, Ill.	- CURT KING
WWUH/Hartford, Ct.	- MARSHA LASKER
WZLY/Wellesley, Mass.	- ILANA PELZIG/PATTY IDO

WALRUS STATISTICS

Our statistics are a quantitative reflection of current Lp acceptance based on our contributors' reports. Progressive Retail Reaction is derived from Top 15 retail reports while New Retail Action is derived from New Reaction reports. Both are weighted to compensate for the size of the store chain. Radio Emphasis is computed by counting radio reports of Audience Reaction and Heavy Airplay. (Heavy Airplay new additions are not included.) New Releases to Watch is calculated by counting all indicated New Additions and weighing them according to heavy or moderate play. All calculations are first done regionally then combined to form the national totals.

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	58
YEAR TO NOW	95
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	55

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NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

Bee Gees
Boston
Jackson Browne
Chicago
Doobie Bros.
Eagles - Hotel California
Greatest Hits
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Peter Frampton
Daryl Hall/John Oates
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Elton John
Kansas
Kiss
Led Zeppelin
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Steve Miller Band
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
Boz Scaggs
Soundtrack - Car Wash
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Wings
Stevie Wonder

RETAIL FUTURES

Steven Bishop
Brick
Chick Corea
Burton Cummings
Foghat
Thelma Houston
Waylon Jennings
David LaFlamme
Nazareth
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Saturday Night Live
Graham Parker
Bob Seger
Al Stewart

Non-Progressive Sales:

Captain & Tennille
John Denver
Barry Manilow
Nadia's Theme
Soundtrack -
A Star is Born

RADIO EMPHASIS

Elvin Bishop
Boston
Jackson Browne
Climax Blues Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Foghat
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Elton John
Kansas
David LaFlamme
Led Zeppelin
Dave Mason
Joni Mitchell
Robert Palmer
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
Bob Seger
Phoebe Snow
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart
Wings
Wishbone Ash
Stevie Wonder
Frank Zappa

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Atlanta Rhythm Section
Chick Corea
Steve Hillage
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Queen
Santana
Stephen Stills
Gary Wright

NEW RELEASES

Below is a catalogue of new releases. They are divided into categories designed to give you an idea of their relative musical worth. These first impressions are not meant to relate in anyway to past, present or future sales, nor should they be taken as the word of God.

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

(These recordings which, in our opinion, deserve special mention because they come closest to perfecting their musical genre regardless of progressive radio application.)

Chick Corea/MY SPANISH HEART/Polydor PD 2-9003
(Chick turns away from the chic, from the formula, instead doing an album for himself. What results is an impressive absorption of a culture into his own essence. The album's thematic integrity is remarkable. On a higher plane.)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

(The following Lps are Merit Albums which we feel have an extra edge.)

Eagles/HOTEL CALIFORNIA/Asylum 7E-1084 (A band with character. Each song is crafted at every level of arranging, presentation and production and that is true of virtually every record they have made. The writing is good too. Joe Walsh's integration into the band is complete and his affect is to add a new dimension to an already potent aggregation.)

Queen/A DAY AT THE RACES/Elektra 6E-101 (An arranging style which manages to take the most circuitous route in mounting a song is the key to Queen's riccocco rock sound. But, the secret to their success is that the sound is firmly based in quality material. There is a lot to digest in this mixed media music.)

Terje Rypdal/AFTER THE RAIN/ECM 1-1083 (Haunting, lovely melodies involve you as Terje expands on his theme. He seems to be seeking ultimate beauty in his guitar. Possibly his most musical album.)

MERIT PLUS ALBUMS

(This is a temporary category to help distinguish these Merit Albums which tend, in our opinion, to be better than the other Merit Albums. There may be only a percentage point's difference between them but, with the volume of good albums around it seems necessary to make the distinction.)

Roy Ayers Ubiquity/VIBRATIONS/Polydor PD 1-6091 (To his great credit, Roy Ayers has carved out a unique style in a world of me-tocs. This album is filled with stimulating music as has been the case in past recordings. He's an original.)

MERIT PLUS CONTINUED

Essra Mohawk/ESSRA/Private Stock PS 2024 (Maybe Essra's personal traumas can be translated into new career vitality. Her writing is powerful and her vocals, listen to "Summer-song," are extraordinary in places. Given the years and the positive contribution herein, she deserves a good run.)

Milton Nascimento/MILTON/A&M SP 4611 (Much of the Brazilian music which has surfaced here has been strongly rhythmical and weak melodically. Nascimento finds the proper balance while, at the same time, developing the proper intensity for today. Praise for Milton.)

Racing Cars/DOWNTOWN TONIGHT/Chrysalis CHR 1099 (A spunky little rock and roll band. Racing Cars is built around a good batch of tunes, solid presentation and Morty's impressive vocals. He's got one of those memorable voices.)

Santana/FESTIVAL/Columbia (This Santana feels spotty. It has its moments of tremendous elation amidst some less exhilarating moments. It also contains some abrupt pace changers. The purely Latin tunes groove best. Seek out the electrifying.)

Son Seals/MIDNIGHT SON/Alligator AL 4708 (This raucous Chicago bluesman works out in bars a good part of the year. He is an entertainer and blues player - no conflict of interest just fun.)

MERIT ALBUMS

(Our recommendations for serious progressive radio consideration, recognizing that not all Merit Albums are suitable for all stations.)

Jan Akkerman & Kaz Lux/ELI/Atlantic (Divide this Lp into songs and instrumentals. You'll probably find more lasting satisfaction in the instrumentals. The songs lose melodic beauty in order to accommodate lyrics. Akkerman's guitar playing remains an intriguing treat.)

Atlanta Rhythm Section/A ROCK & ROLL ALTERNATIVE/Polydor PD 1-6080 (One of this album's best songs, "Georgia Rhythm" gets buried at the end of side one. Properly named their style of rock and roll is an alternative. It doesn't move like anyone else's.)

Gary Bartz/JU JU MAN/Catalyst CAT 7610 (Sort of a back to the basics Lp by Gary. Fronting a combo without imposing contextual modes on it is a lateral musical step. Variety is the key to this recording. Syreeta Wright actually makes "My Funny Valentine" contemporary.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Blondi/Private Stock PS 2023 (What is striking about the tumultuous N. Y. C. rock scene is that its young turks and turkette wind their music out of the fifties. Really, it's a simplistic post-Lou Reed/Velvet Underground sound. In any case, these artists, Blondie included, are too young to have a perspective on the '50s and yet, they find its essence, at least in caricature. Quality here wavers some.)
- Pat Britt/STARRSONG/Catalyst CAT 7612 (When the names, Barbieri, Sanders, Coltrane, and Coleman are mentioned a distinct saxophone tone is recalled for each. That identity is or should be the goal of every artist. Pat isn't there yet. However, he does okay playing in the shadows of others.)
- David Carradine/FOUNDTRACK-BOUND FOR GLORY/United Artists UA LA695-H (Eliminating the movie music leaves a nice album of Woody's music sung by Carradine. From a radio point of view the temptation is to pull the original Guthrie versions out of the archives.)
- Children of All Ages/JUST MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE SAGES/Adamo ADS 9500 (Bob Dorough's vocals are of the Mose Allison variety mostly. However, an out-of-context, rocky "You Can Run" breaks that pattern. The instrumentals tend to be the best music. They move softly in jazz tones.)
- Paul Clinch with Choy/LIVING LIKE A RICH MAN/Buddah BDS 5678 (A minority of the arrangements stray toward the excessively pop. On the whole Paul's tunes are good and go well with the bright production. Pick your spots.)
- Larry Coryell/BASICS/Vanguard VSD-79375 (Dug out of the archives this Coryell album has a bit of a twist. Not usually thought of as a blues player Larry works out with the best of them here. The record is rather uneven.)
- Larry Coryell/THE LION AND THE RAM/Arista AL 4108 (Mixed feelings. On one hand this album is well organized and unified with Larry's history that is a concern. And it is a fresh approach for him. But, much of these ideas were explored by Leo Kottke in recent years and are not particularly improved upon here. Still, it's quite good.)
- The Enid/IN THE REGION OF THE SUMMER STARS/BUK 52001 (Textures, both biting and powerful, flow through one another in the context of the melodious writing of The Enid. Heavily drawn from classical music their tunes are comfortable immediately. Enid's instrumental style is not, thankfully, too grandiose.)
- Jack Hardy/MIRROR OF MY MADNESS/John S. Hardy (Hardy's voice is just good enough to get the job done but, his writing is much more. An acoustic folksy, he has listened to Dylan & Wainwright - haven't we all. Jack is a worthy artist, deserving of an interested ear. Write: S. Drate, Old Chelsea Station, Box 102, New York City 10011.)
- Millie Jackson/LOVINGLY YOURS.../Spring SP 1-6712 (Relax and enjoy an album which merely attempts to represent a singer and some songs. Millie's album is basic music done at a high level of accomplishment.)
- Leo Kottke/Chrysalis CHR 1106 (In answer to requests this LP contains only instrumentals, Leo's voice being what it is. That unique guitar style of his is easily able to maintain forefront interest with out vocals. Lack of credits is bothersome.)
- John Lee & Gerry Brown/STILL CAN'T SAY ENOUGH/Blue Note BN-LA701-G (Lee & Brown, being rhythm players, do not over indulge the melody line. The rhythm track, however, is a taut, funky, power train. Surprisingly complex arrangements must have been a mind-boggling nightmare.)
- Letta Mbulu/THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR/A&M SP 460 (There is a warmth in Letta's music which enhances every aspect of the album. It helps overcome some of the MOR arranging strokes as it delivers the more substantive. Mellow and funky in its way.)
- George McCrae/DIAMOND TOUGH/TR 606 (Through a great portion of the album rhythm dominates. However, unlike lesser disco records these rhythm tracks don't hide the songs. The third track on each side relieves the tension along with "Loved & Lost" a song out along traditional lines.)
- Slik/Arista AL 4115 (Somehow albums presented with no credits hold the listener at arms length. Countering that aloofness are fairly cozy vocals. Smooth harmonizing on pretty solid producer-written songs make for light, enjoyable musical experience. But, who are these guys?)
- Smokie/MIDNIGHT CAFE/RSO RS 1-3005 (The pattern established on their first go-round maintains the same on their second. Their own material is overshadowed by the Chin-Chapman writing. Limitations on the frequency range's bottom end permits Smokie to get too shimmery at times.)
- Split Enz/MENTAL NOTES/Chrysalis CHR 1131 (Working in a music-hall-rock style similar to that used by Sailor, earlier Sparks and Rupert Holmes, is the hardest style to make work. Split Enz does well but, does not seem quite as exact as the others. Still, encouragement goes to all the zanies of the world, why not these?)
- Symphonic Slam/A&M SP 4619 (Previously reviewed as an import. Driving out of the house of E. L. & P. and Yes, this band, mercifully, isn't as pompous. But, they are also less endowed. They don't bowl you over with either power or music.)
- Dave Van Ronk/SUNDAY STREET/Philo 1036 (Van Ronk is one of our best folk club entertainers. He has rarely been appreciated on records. Here he captures his own essence - just voice and guitar and lots of personality.)
- Grover Washington, Jr./A SECRET PLACE/Kudu 32 (Aside from a somewhat noisy pressing Grover treats us to an extremely enjoyable cruise into the jazz-R&B hemisphere. Never challenging, he is always comfortable and melodious with a touch of funk.)
- ZZ Top/TEJAS/London PS 680 (A real people's band, ZZ Top quietly commands a significant area. On this recording they avoid the slam-bang in favor of the more musical. Though limited by the three man configuration they make lots of music.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

- (Good albums which are not progressive, yet hold some interest for progressive audiences.)
- Charlie Byrd/SWINGS DOWNTOWN/Improv 7116 (Mellow picking keeps Charlie Byrd in the tranquil jazz school. His music is pleasant but not compelling. In this age of space shuttles subtlety is a lost art.)
- Hank Crawford/HANK CRAWFORD'S BACK/Kudu 33 (Given Hank's straightforward readings of classic tunes, a funky rhythm isn't enough. The approach places him in the background. A well made album in all respects. It limits itself in progressive terms only.)
- Jose Feliciano/SWEET SOUL MUSIC/Private Stock PS 2022 (Jose is a fine artist who works a hip-pop groove most often. Yet, he always has the potential to make himself progressively important. Here side one is weighted hip while two leans pop. It's 60/40 pop on the whole.)
- Jim Gannon/GANNON'S BACK IN TOWN/Catalyst CAT-7605 (The first side's small big band formulation folds into a combo set up on side two. The second side is more appealing because it is able to get a more contemporary sound. Mild mannered.)
- Tom Harrell/AURORA/Adamo ADS 9502 (An interesting album. Its center of gravity lays in the early '60s post-bop, not quite up to Ornette. However, the first track on each side changes the rhythm feel into a very contemporary intensity. Listen to "Invitation" too.)
- Mary MacGregor/TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS/Ariola America SMAS-50015 (Mary's rather pretty folk-style voice is set in a MOR music setting, toward Olivia. A fairly good choice of material makes a well-rounded package with limited progressive value. "The Lady I Am" is worth a try.)
- Gap Mangione/A&M SP 4621 (Gap Mangione's pleasant excursion fills in the background mostly. A few things on side two take on some foreground consequence. It sounds like he's playing a warped piano or is it the record?)
- Marian McPartland/A FINE ROMANCE/Improv 7115 (Unlike an Oscar Peterson or even more current a McCoy Tyner, Marian's piano style is gracious. It communicates none of their intensity. Today she is a lounge act, an exceptional one, but, a lounge act nonetheless.)
- Herb Pilhofer/OLYMPUS ONE/Sounds Goods GS 101 (These big band arrangements are tightly wound and musically enjoyable. But, the sound quality is the real talking point for the record. Test your hifi rig with it.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

- Bobby Naughton, Leo Smith & Perry Robinson/THE HAUNT/Otic 1005 (Challenging your sense of time and tonality this trio bands together around loosely defined melodic lines. With no rhythm section to guide them they show surprising unity of thought. Contact Otic at Southbury, Connecticut 06488.)
- Barre Phillips/MOUNTAINSCAPES/ECM 1076 (Previously reviewed as an import. A perfect title encapsules the essence of this jazz suite. It spends two sides investigating intensities and colorations of enormous variety. A lesson in texture.)
- Badal Roy/PASSING DREAMS/Adamo ADS 9501 (Of interest as much for its music as for its cultural cross-pollination. The integration of Indian and Western players is not new but, Badal Roy's approach to jazz makes it quite unusual. Musically it hits and misses.)
- Unobstructed Universe/Adamo ADS 9503 (Side one is a jazz piece done in rock time. The sonically inferior recording stretches musically but, pulls apart too often. Side two, another long piece, maintains its spaced integrity, living up to the name of the group. One fails, two succeeds.)

REISSUES

- Charlie Daniels Band/EVERYTHING.../Epic AS 273 (Not for Sale)
- Booker Ervin/BACK FROM THE GIG/Blue Note BN-LA 488-H2
- Freddie Hubbard/HERE TO STAY/Blue Note BN-LA 496-H2
- Milt Jackson/ALL-STAR BAGS/Blue Note BN-LA 590-H2
- Kiss/ROCK & ROLL OVER SAMPLER/Casablanca NBLP 737-A (Not for Sale)
- Willis Alan Ramsey/Shelter SRL-52013 (Not again!)
- Horace Silver/THE TRIO SIDES/Blue Note BN-LA 474-H2
- Various Artists/DISCO SAMPLER #1/A&M SP DS2 (Not for Sale)
- Various Artists/RHYTHM & BLUES CHRISTMAS/United Artists UA-LA 654-R (Save for next year)
- Various Artists/THE 12 HITS OF CHRISTMAS/United Artists UA-LA 669-R (Save for next year)
- Randy Weston/LITTLE NILES/Blue Note BN-LA 598-H2

NOTABLE SINGLES

- Joe Ely/ALL MY LOVE/MCA 40666
- Flamin' Groovies/VARIOUS SONGS/U. A. REM 406 (import)
- Fleetwood Mac/GO YOUR OWN WAY/Warner Bros. WBS 8304
- Elliot Lurie/RICH GIRL/Arista AS 0219
- Randy Pie/ENGLAND, ENGLAND/Polydor PD 14368
- Pretty Things/TONIGHT/Swan Song SSK 19406 (import)
- Vivian Stanshall/THE YOUNG ONES/Harvest HAR 5114 (many import)
- 10CC/THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE/Mercury 73875

IMPORTS

(Our imports are provided with the help of Intergalactic Trading Co., Portland, Ore.; Jem Records, P. O. Box 362, South Plainfield, N. J. 07080 - (201) 753-6100.)

- Ache/PICTURES FROM CYCLUS 7/CBS 81216 (Competence reigns but, excitement, entertainment, dynamism, captivating melodies and riveting playmanship are lacking. Still, there can be little specifically negative said about their effort. Merit.)
- The Beach Boys/STACK O' TRACKS/Capitol E-ST24009 (A useless reissue. These are the original backing tracks, without the vocals, of many of the Boys' hits. Pointless, even as a sing-a-long.)
- Blue Notes/BLUE NOTES FOR MONGEZI/Ogun OGD 001/002 (These South African new music/jazz players have been part of the English scene for more than a decade. This 2 record set is a spontaneous requiem for a dead member of the band, Mongezi. It is not joyful, while it is difficult. Special Programming.)
- Keith Christmas/STORIES FROM THE HUMAN ZOO/Manticore K53509 (Keith is writing worthwhile material. It results in an enjoyable recording. However, sometimes the arrangements swallow the songs in which case Keith's colorless vocals have difficulty projecting. Otherwise, it's nice. Merit.)
- Eddie & The Hotrods/TEENAGE DEPRESSION/Island ILPS 9457 (As the name implies Eddie & The Hotrods are a throwback, in this case, to pre-Beatles London. That was the time when English musicians emulated U. S. sounds. They correspond with the post-Lou Reed New York, CBGB's and all that. Merit.)
- Dave Greenslade/CACTUS CHOIR/Warner Bros. K 56306 (As an instrumentalist Dave Greenslade develops sonic excitement, he's interesting. As a songwriter he is less inspired. This Lp's strength lends toward the instrumentals. Merit.)
- Hollies/RUSSIAN ROULETTE/Polydor 2383-421 (The super-smooth Hollies endure, wrapped around some delightful tunes. That aspect of their music is enhanced as contrasted to the more punchy rock and roll tracks. The Hollies are potent on both their smooth and rough edges. Strongly Meritorious.)

CONCEPTS

Progressive Country Radio

They say that history repeats itself. Well, the pattern which is developing in country radio looks like an echo sounds.

The chism in country music, represented by the axis between Texas and Nashville, is making itself felt in radio. Growing out of Austin the format is now taking those first uneasy steps into the world outside. KOKE-FM, long established innovator in this hip country approach, stands as a strong veteran. But, translating their kind of success beyond Austin is more tenuous. The interesting aspect of this continuing radio fractionalization is the great similarity between 1977's progressive country expansion and 1967's progressive rock expansion.

Back in the sixties we had a situation in which our musical vocabulary was expanding in geometric proportions. Dylan and the Beatles exploded the music at the same time to Bill Drake's "more music" idea was permitting fewer records on-the-air. With music expanding and radio contracting something had to give. It did when the FCC imposed their 50% separation rule. That freed FM frequencies to accept a new music format, more importantly if forced them to accept a new idea.

Jobs

WJKL Elgin/Chicago, a 24 hour progressive music station is looking for a weekend air-person with broad music experience and good production from Metro-Chicago area. Contact Program Director, Armand Chianti at (312) 741-7700. Send tape and resume to WJKL, 18-1/2 Douglas, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

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WTAO-FM, Murphysboro, Illinois is in need of a first class engineer who can work part-time as an engineer and part-time on air or full-time on air and part-time engineer. Call (618) 687-1779.

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K-CAL-FM 29th largest market in U.S. looking - AOR jock, knowledge preferred. Send tape and resume to KCAL-FM, P. O. Box 390, Redlands, Calif. 92373 or call (714) 793-2757.

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Experienced progressive AOR announcer (the first and only one on a commercial station in New Hampshire - WSLE-FM - Peter Borough) seeks full time on-the-air position. Excellent references. Aircheck available upon request. Willing to relocate. Contact: Mark Warshow, 54 Blake Street, Jaffrey, New Hampshire 03452 - call (603) 532-7421.

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Experienced newspaper/news director, at a 50,000 watt FM progressive station, interested in community involvement and relating national news to the community. Will utilize diverse methods of relating the news. Tapes and resumes ready to go. Call (513) 254-9353 or for written request Ms. Pam Resch, WVUD, 300 College Park Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45469.

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IMPORTS CONTINUED

- The Incredible String Band/SEASONS THEY CHANGE/Island ISLD 9 (Except from the lengthy and lovely "Queen Juanita" this 2 record set is a reissue.)
- Danny Kirwan/MIDNIGHT IN SAN JUAN/DJM DJF 20481 (Most of Danny's songs are good journeyman efforts but, there are a few special tunes which demand extra attention. "Angel's Delight," "Misty River," and "I Can Tell" are among them. He gets a nice instrumental sound too. Merit Plus.)
- Popol Vuh/YOGA/PDU PLD.SQ 6066 (In this incarnation Popol Vuh works out two ragas in honor of Yoga. They are rather nice for those who enjoy Indian music. Special Programming.)
- John Renbourn/THE HERMIT/Transatlantic TRA 336 (We haven't heard from Renbourn in a long while but, it is obvious that little has changed in the interim. He is still a virtuoso guitarist with a straightforward playing style and strong sense of melody. Special Programming.)
- Jess Roden Band/PLAY IT DIRTY.../Island ILPS 9442 (Roden's band has a raucous, goodtime quality about it yet, all the while their deep-set roots are evident. Riding an organic groove leads to an immediate connection. Merit Plus.)
- Sassafras/RIDING HIGH/Chrysalis CHR 1100 (Sassafras has the problem of getting beyond the ordinary in their presentation. They do nothing to grab the ear. A few good songs are not enough to beat their adequacy. Merit.)
- SFF/SYMPHONIC PICTURES/Brain 60.010 (Essentially, this Lp is an attempt, by three players using a myriad of synthesizers, to recreate a symphonic sound. On the technical end they succeed well. Whether their writing is as solid is more in question. Some dead spots do devalue it. Merit.)
- Dave Swarbrick/SWARBRICK/Transatlantic TRA 337 (Though the English folk music scene seems to have crept back into the box for a time, Swarbrick lifts the lid on it again. The album's high quality throughout defies momentary fad. Merit Plus.)

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Now, despite normal establishmentarian resistance, a hipper country format is evolving. The familiar clash between expanding music and narrowing standard country formats - they are doing much more Top 40-like chart-watching - may be relieved by a new FCC ruling calling for even more AM-FM separation of programming. It looks like the progressive country format will have its chance. Whether it has a chance with the audience will be up to the audience. 1977 will be pivotal. If Lp sales are any indication of the potential audience, it seems to be the progressive country artists who sell albums.

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We have again followed our yearly practice of making a contribution, in the name of all Walrus readers, to the Osborne Association in New York City. They have worked for years in the area of prison reform. Each year we have been able to give a little more as a result of your ever growing support of this publication. We thank you and the Osborne Association thanks you.

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Miscellaneous

WARY-FM, Valhalla, N. Y. has a never used Marti Microwave system to sell. Set includes: STL-8F Solid State Transmitter, R-200/950F Solid State Receiver and two (2) MG-944GN Cylindrical Parabolic Antennas. Any reasonable offers will be considered. Contact Blair Davis c/o WARY-FM (914) 946-1616 ext. 271.

RECORD SERVICE

- WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. - Island; Motown
- WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Motown
- WBSD/Burlington, Wisc. - Mercury; ABC/Sire
- WCHP/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. - United Artists; RSO; ECM; Buddah
- WGOE/Richmond, Va. - Columbia
- WOOR/Oxford, Miss. - Capitol; RCA; United Artists; Epic; 20th Century
- WORT/Madison, Wisc. - Finnadar; Nonesuch Explorer
- WRMU/Alliance, Ohio - Warner Bros.; Asylum; ABC; Motown; Capitol
- WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J. - Motown; Pausa; Kicking Mule

NORTHEAST RADIO

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

BOSTON

WBCN-FM/ELLEN DARST

MUSIC COORDINATOR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Alpha Band
- * Atlanta Rhythm Section
- "Sky High"
- "Don't Miss the Message"
- "So Into You"
- Boston
- Jackson Browne
- * Eagles - "Life in the Fast Lane" "Last Resort"
- Electric Light Orchestra
- George Harrison
- "Crackerbox" "Value"
- "Woman Don't You Cry"
- * Wings
- Joni Mitchell - "Amelia"
- "Coyote" "Black Crow"
- James Montgomery
- "Steppin' Out in Style"
- "Teasin' You"
- "Stoop Down"
- "Don't You Just Know It"
- Tom Petty - "Breakdown"
- "Rockin' Around"
- * Queen - "Millionaire's Waltz"
- "You & I"
- "You Take My Breath..."
- Bob Seger
- Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Aerosmith
- Beach Boys
- * Guy Clark
- * Chick Corea
- * Doobie Bros.
- * Aretha Franklin
- * Groundhogs
- "Black Diamond"
- "Body Talk"
- Hall & Oates
- * Steve Harley/EMI Import
- George Harrison
- Dan Hartman
- Hot Chocolate
- Elton John
- * General Johnson
- Steve Miller
- * Tom Pacheco
- "Birdseye Heaven"
- Robert Palmer
- Graham Parker
- Linda Ronstadt
- * Sailor (Epic Import)
- "Give Me La Samba"
- Saturday Night Live
- Leo Sayer
- * Sly & The Family Stone
- Phoebe Snow
- Sparks
- Al Stewart
- * Vangelis
- Frank Zappa

SINGLES:

- Willie Loco Alexander
- Johnny Barnes
- David Cassidy
- Bob Dylan
- Dave Edmunds
- Fleetwood Mac
- Peter Frampton
- J. Geils Band
- Jacksons
- Greg Kihn
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- Pilot
- Queen
- Bruce Springsteen
- 10CC
- O.V. Wright
- ZZ Top

NEW ADDITIONS:

- * Guy Clark
- * Crown Heights Affair
- * Deep Purple
- * Fairport
- * David Forman
- * John Hartford
- * Instant Funk
- * Jacksons
- * Earl Klugh
- * Gladys Knight
- * Kool & The Gang
- * Robt. Jr. Lockwood
- * Murray McLauchlan
- * Gwen McRae
- * Melanie
- * Nazareth
- * Seals & Crofts
- * Rod Stewart/Private Stock
- * Roosevelt Sykes
- * Stanley Turrentine

Boston Continued...

WBCN-FM

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

A Happy New Year everybody. We have several programs which might interest other stations and are available for exchange:

(1) Jamaica Under Heavy Manners:

I was back on the island just in time to report on the re-election of Michael Manley as the country's Prime Minister; the assassination attempt on the life of Bob Marley; and an analysis of the political and social situation behind the Reggae Curtain. The program contains some new music as yet unreleased in this country including the dynamic "Foreign Press" and Marley's new single. 60 minutes

(2) The Sadlowski Campaign:

Ed Sadlowski is running for President of the United Steel Workers Union in the most significant insurgent challenge to the status quo of American unionism. The program offers a report on Sadlowski, an interview with him and some of his supporters. Good listener response. 30 minutes

(3) Saturday Night Live - On

Tape: A conversation with some members of the Not Ready For Prime Time Players, the producer and writers for NBC's Saturday Night program. Includes excerpts from the new Arista recording. 30 minutes

(4) IS BOSTON GOING BANKRUPT?

An assessment of the fiscal crisis in yet another American metropolis. 30 min.

WBCN News has also been reporting on the Argot Merchant maritime disaster; the gooiest oil spill in history, and sending out feeds to stations elsewhere in the U.S. and Canada. We hope to have some good news to report in the year ahead. Once again, feel free to call us: 617-261-1920. We will also be doing a special wrap up on the year behind and the year ahead. Our Pick Hit: Best Political Development in 1976: The Defeat of Jerry Ford. And the worst: The Election of Jimmy Carter.

Have a Happy,
Danny Schechter
News Dissector

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HARTFORD/WESTERN MASS.

WHCN-FM

COUNTRY PAUL PAYTON, M. D.

GENE SHEEHAN, P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Eagles
- Manfred Mann
- Bob Seger
- Boston
- Graham Parker!
- Charlie Daniels Band
- Dirty Angels!
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Burton Cummings
- Jackson Browne
- Wings
- George Harrison (both)
- Phoebe Snow
- Joni Mitchell
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Al Stewart
- Car Wash - Soundtrack
(esp. 45)
- James Vincent
- Esther Phillips
- Robert Palmer
- Atlanta Rhythm Section!
- Derringer
- Queen
- Fleetwood Mac 45!!!

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Foghat
- Seals & Crofts
- Elvin Bishop

Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

- Climax Blues Band
- David LaFlamme
- ZZ Top
- Kansas
- Rod Stewart
- Thin Lizzy
- Heart
- Al Green
- Michael Murphey
- Rupert Holmes!!
- Nazareth
- Santana!!!
- Chick Corea
- Tom Waits
- Frank Zappa
- Dave Mason
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Steve Hillage
- James Montgomery!
- Tomita
- John Hartford!!!
- Alpha Band
- J. J. Cale
- Lost Gonzo Band
- Wishbone Ash
- Jethro Tull (Xmas)
- Pure Prairie League
- Doobie Bros.
- Stephen Stills
- Elton John

SINGLES:

- Fleetwood Mac
- Bob Dylan
- 10CC
- J. Geils Band
- Walt Atkison

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Starship '77 on 1/1/77

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

No, the Liberians and their rusting tankers are not involved in a conspiracy to kill off all of our fish. But the Argo Merchant and its 7-1/2 million gallon spill did make for an oily Xmas. We covered the story for Newspace and others, and got great audio not only from the Coast Guard but also local fisherman. Also, lets not forget Judge McKinney, the Mass. cocaine judge who ruled the drug less harmful than booze. Great interview with the man who lives on top of Mt. Washington, over a mile up in 135 mph winds and 100 temperatures. Interviews also with local lady from North Ireland Peace People, the state's only certified Rolfer, and the man who's starting a cross country skiing program for the blind. Whew! It's been a busy December, and expectations are that 1977 will be even better. Our best to all. Happy New Year.

- Jim Cameron, Gabby & Ed Barks
The WHCN Newstalkers

COMMENTS:

Thanks to all the good people who were so good to us at Christmas; we hope yours was a pleasant one. Christmas card of the year award goes to Island for the Bunny Wailer quote.

Seriously, it's nice to have so many friends. We offer you all a New Year's toast at the meeting of the James Vincent Fan Club, already in session down the hall.

- Country Paul

WCCC-AM&FM/BILL NOSAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Jackson Browne
- Stevie Wonder
- Electric Light Orchestra
- George Harrison
- Boston
- Al Stewart
- Elton John
- Bob Seger
- Dave Mason
- Eric Clapton
- Phoebe Snow
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Earth, Wind & Fire

Hartford Continued...

WCCC-AM&FM

- Joni Mitchell
- * Wings
- * Eagles
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Santana
- Queen
- Robert Palmer
- Bee Gees
- Rod Stewart
- Led Zeppelin
- Foghat
- Elvin Bishop
- Seals & Crofts
- J. J. Cale
- Stills-Young Band
- World War II
- Joan Baez
- Robin Trower
- Gato Barbieri
- Styx
- Aztec Two-Step
- Melissa Manchester
- Pure Prairie League
- Kansas
- Allman Bros. Band
- Burton Cummings
- Leo Sayer
- Graham Parker
- Charlie Daniels Band
- Wishbone Ash
- David LaFlamme
- Rory Gallagher
- Joan Armatrading
- Manfred Mann
- Beach Boys - Live '69
- Derringer - Live

- Hal Lichtenbaum
Jazz Music Director

COMMENTS:

To all our friends...
Thanks for your help in making 1976 the most successful year in our history... see ya in '77.

- Bill

NEW YORK

WNEW-FM/TOM MORRERA

- Denny Laine
- James Montgomery Band
- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
- Phil Ochs
- Fairport
- Seals & Crofts
- Stanley Turrentine
- George Harrison
- Vangelis
- Joni Mitchell
- Jackson Browne

LATEST ADDS:

- * Santana
- * Cockney Rebel
- * Queen
- * Chick Corea
- * Atlanta Rhythm Section
- * John Hartford
- * McCoy Tyner
- * Nat Adderley
- * Hammersmith
- * Jade Warrior
- * Deodato
- * Alphonso Johnson
- * Stephen Stills
- * Derringer
- * Hollies
- * Alan Price
- * Kloss/Miles
- * Steve Hillage
- * Tomita
- * Wings
- * War w/Eric Burdon
- * Enid
- * Loggins & Messina
- * John Prine
- * Linda Ronstadt
- * Eagles
- * Lorraine Frisaura

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New York Continued...
WNEW-FM

GUESTS AT THE STATION:

Brian Wilson
Dave Cousins
Chas Cronk
Al Kooper
Aztec Two-Step
Tom Waits
Hot Tuna
Billy Preston
Alpha Band
Leo Sayer
Melissa Manchester
Phoebe Snow
Lani Hall
John Camp
Terence Sullivan
Gregory Peck & his family

SINGLES:

Fleetwood Mac
"Go Your Own Way"
J. Geils Band - "Peanut Butter"
Mike Oldfield
"Portsmouth"
The Band - "Xmas"
Aerosmith - "Walk This Way"
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
"Secrets"
Gato Barbieri - "Fiesta"
10CC - "Things We Do..."
Hen House Five Plus Too
"In the Mood"
Jackson/Stewart - "BW Joe"
Bob Dylan - "Rita May"
Canopy - "CB Santa"
Bruce - "Santa Claus..."

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live Broadcasts:
Bottom Line - Leo Sayer
Palladium - Hot Tuna
Capitol Theatre -
Hall & Oates
Strawbs
Carnegie Hall -
Phoebe Snow (thanks to
Crab Louie)

IMPORTS:

Queen - Day at the Races
Santana - Festival
Hollies - Russian Roulette
Alan Price - Shouts Across
Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
Loves a Prima Donna
Jethro Tull - Xmas EP

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

This year our annual Christmas Benefit Concert for Cerebral Palsy was held on Wed. December 15 at the Westchester Premier Theatre in Tarrytown. The featured artists were the Stanky Brown Group, Janis Ian, and Renaissance. Our listeners brought over 4,000 gifts for the children and helped to raise over \$15,000 for CP. We were overwhelmed by their generosity and gratified that we could do so much for those who need as much help as they can receive.

Special congratulations to our Nightbird Alison Steele for being chosen Billboard's Progressive Deejay of the Year and to Gene Klavan from 'NEW-AM for being chosen Grand International Air Personality of the Year. Now for the NEW Year! Hi! oo excuse me! Threes and eights...

- Fats

Linda, Dennis started the rumor, please forgive him, I do.

COMMENTS:

Ah yes the Holiday Season again - well hello again - its been rather busy here so related good cheer to all in the R&R business. And many thanks to all who have made my re-acclimation to NYC as easy as its been... everybody in particular.

The Sunday & Monday after Thanksgiving we held our 2nd Annual World Hunger Telethon that is put together by Harry Chapin and Father Bill Ayers. We dropped all commercials and many, many artists, civic leaders and politicians came to the station to try to spread a further understanding of the problems related to world hunger.

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

New York Continued...
WNEW-FM

On Saturday Dec. 11 we helped John Scher and the Capitol Theatre in Passaic, N. J. celebrate their fifth anniversary by playing the music of all the groups that had performed there. John and Richard Neer got together for an interview to talk about what had happened at the theatre during those five years and later that night we broadcast Hall & Oates from the Capitol as a final tribute for five years of concerts.

WPLJ-FM/

CORINNE BALDASSANO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Wings
*Eagles
SINGLES:
*Aerosmith

ROCHESTER

WCMF-FM/BERNIE KIMBLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Robert Palmer
The "O" Band
Mac Gayden
Kiss
Steve Hillage
Rory Gallagher
Rod Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
Jean-Luc Ponty
Joni Mitchell
Al Stewart
Eddie & The Hot Rods (imp)
Dave Mason
Queen
Ambrosia
Graham Parker
Boston
Bob Seger
George Harrison
Santana
Eagles
Atlanta Rhythm Section
James Vincent
David LaFlamme
Bat McGrath
Rush

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

James Montgomery Band
Be Bop Deluxe
J. J. Cale
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Dalton & Dubarri
Michael Murphey
James Taylor
Ozo
Robin Trower
Styx
Frannie Gold
Saturday Night Live
Automatic Man
Montrose
Wishbone Ash
Foghat
Kansas
Stevie Wonder
AC/DC
Alpha Band
L. A. Express
Brand X
Johnny Guitar Watson

SINGLES:

Fleetwood Mac
Bob Dylan

IMPORTS:

The "O" Band
Steve Harley
Lone Star
801

COMMENTS:

I'd like to thank all the record company people who service us for the great year we had in 1976. I hope the '77 will be even better.

Got to see Joyce Everson on a Saturday Night Live rerun. She was great! Her album on Warners is one of the all time favorite request albums at the station.

I heard some of the Renaissance album and the new Stanky Brown Group's Lp. They're both excellent.

New York Continued...
WCMF-FM

We had Getty from Rush in the studio for an interview. He was a fine person to talk to. And their concert turned out to be one of the best of '76. Thanks,
Bernie

PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/MARIE STERNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Santana
*Stephen Stills - Best of
Dave Mason
Robin Trower
Wings
Eagles
*Queen
Melissa Manchester
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Phoebe Snow
Kansas
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Leo Sayer
Allman Bros.
Elton John
++Stevie Wonder
+Al Stewart
+Boston
Orleans
Robert Palmer
Boz Scaggs
+Rod Stewart
+Heart
Hall & Oates

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:

Be Bop Deluxe
Lou Reed
World War II
Frank Zappa
Saturday Night Live
*Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Murray McLauchlan
Thin Lizzy
Charlie Daniels Band
Harry Chapin
Patti Smith
Southside Johnny - Live
Foghat
Michael Murphey
Elvin Bishop
Melanie
Beach Boys - Live
+Bob Seger
*Chick Corea
Seals & Crofts
Phil Ochs
Graham Parker
Hot Tuna
John Prie

LIGHT AIRPLAY:

*John Hartford
*Steve Hillage
*Lonnie Liston Smith
*Groundhogs
*Willis Alan Ramsey
*A. Mann
Nazareth
War w/Eric Burdon
Aztec Two-Step
David LaFlamme
Derringer - Live
Stephen Bishop
Fairport Convention
Alpha Band
Flo & Eddie
Miroslav Vitous
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

SINGLES:

Fleetwood Mac
J. Geils Band
10CC

IMPORTS:

Hollies - Live

PITTSBURGH

WDVE-FM

MARSY POSNER, M. D.

JIM ROACH, P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Stevie Wonder
Eagles
George Harrison
Peter Frampton
Wings
Boston
Steve Miller Band
Boz Scaggs
Joni Mitchell

Pittsburgh Continued...
WDVE-FM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Elvin Bishop
Jackson Browne
Charlie Daniels Band
Foghat
++Kansas
Kiss
Black Sabbath
Robert Palmer
Leo Sayer
Seals & Crofts
++Al Stewart
Thin Lizzy
Bob Seger
+Crack the Sky
Diamond REQ
Alpha Band
Wishbone Ash
Graham Parker
Nazareth
Frank Zappa
*Steve Hillage
*David LaFlamme
*James Vincent
*L. A. Express
*Melanie
*Queen
*Fleetwood Mac
*Jethro Tull Christmas

SINGLES:

Manfred Mann
Automatic Man
Burton Cummings
Eagles
George Harrison
Stevie Wonder
Boz Scaggs
Elton John

COMMENTS:

A very special Christmas wish to y'all from the staff of WDVE, Pittsburgh. Happy New Year Too!!!

BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/JOSHUA BROOKS

RECORDS OF THE YEAR:

(Listener Survey)

1. Stevie Wonder
2. Jackson Browne
3. Steely Dan - Royal Scam
4. Joan Armatrading
5. Bob Dylan - Desire
6. Jeff Beck - Wired
7. Joni Mitchell - Hejira
Steve Miller Band
Nighthawks - Live (local)
10. Little Feat
11. Linda Ronstadt - Hasten...
12. Michael Hurley, etc.
Have Moicy
13. Ry Cooder
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Boz Scaggs
16. Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
17. Peter Frampton
Rod Stewart - Night...
19. Rosslyn Mtn. Boys (local)
Jefferson Starship
Wings - Live
Stanley Clarke - School Days
23. George Benson - Breezin'
Powerhouse
25. Al Stewart
Tom Waits - Nighthawks
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Robert Palmer
Some People
Nils Lofgrin - Cry Tough
Kingfish
Al Jarreau - Glow
Boston
Earth, Wind & Fire - Spirit
Bob Dylan - Hard Rain
35. Orleans
Les Dudek
Firefall
Grateful Dead
Steal Your Face
Meters - Trick Bag
Nighthawks
Open All Night
Bonnie Raitt
Starland Vocal Band
Jesse Winchester
Tom Waits
Small Change
Frank Zappa
Zoot Allures
46. Atlanta Rhythm Section
Too Stuffed
Jimmy Buffett
Havana Daydreaming

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

Bethesda Continued...

WHFS-FM

David Bromberg Band
Return to Forever
Romanic Warrior
Eagles - Hotel California
Genesis
Heart
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Warren Zevon
Stills-Young Band

COMMENTS:

Keep an eye out for The Rosslyn Mountain Boys on the Adelpphia label.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

WLMD-FM/BOB SHOWACRE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Linda Ronstadt - Hasten...
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Willie Nelson
Herb Pedersen
Jesse Winchester
Jackson Browne
Earl Scruggs Revue
* Loggins & Messina - Best of
* Murray McLauchlan
* Joni Mitchell
* Linda Ronstadt - Hits
* Eagles
* Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
* David LaFlamme
* Allman Bros.
* Rosslyn Mountain Boys
* Mike Audridge
* Lynyrd Skynyrd
Joan Baez
Gordon Lightfoot
J. J. Cale
Waylon Jennings
Stills-Young Band
Nighthawks
Steeleye Span
Charlie Daniels Band
Ton Van Bergeyk
Guitar Instrumentals...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

New Riders of Purple Sage
Alpha Band
Elvin Bishop
Pure Prairie League
Various Artists - Walnut Valley Spring...
Kinky Friedman
Jean-Luc Ponty
Sid Selvidge
Alvin Crow & Pleasant Valley Boys
Leo Kottke
* Tom Packeco
* Chuck McDermott
* Country Gazette
* Waylon Jennings - Live
* Fairport
* Wings (side 3 only)
* Michael Melford
* Red Clay Ramblers
* Rory Black
* George Harrison - 33-1/3 & Best of
* Fast Flying Vestibule Union Station
* Phil Ochs
* Kentucky Colonels
* Stephen Stills - Best of
* James Taylor - Hits
* Chet Atkins & Friends Best of
John Hartford
Lloyd Green

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

In The Studio:
Catfish Hodge
Jamie Brockett
Joanne Dodds
Hickory Wind

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PROVIDENCE

WBRU-FM/ILYSE GOTTLIEB

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Joni Mitchell
+*Chick Corea
Phil Ochs
+Steve Hillage
Aztec Two-Step
+Electric Light Orchestra
+James Montgomery Band
+Eagles
George Harrison
Saturday Night Live
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Cockney Rebel

Providence Continued...

WBRU-FM

Alpha Band
Passport-Doldinger '75
Stephen Stills - Best of
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
* Queen
+ Wings
Graham Parker
+ Dirty Angels
+ Jackson Browne
Allman Bros.
+* Fleetwood Mac (45)
Jean-Luc Ponty
+ Dave Van Ronk
Scorates
Melissa Manchester
+ Stevie Wonder
+ Boston
+ Southside Johnny - Live
Commodores
Phoebe Snow
+ Jethro Tull Xmas EP

SINGLES:

Fleetwood Mac
10CC
J. Geils Band
Law
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Currently running The Beatles Story on Monday and Thursday nights, 11pm til midnight; Coming up: Starship '77, New Year's Countdown.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Well happy holidays to you, too! We continue our examinations of the world of education with a program about the Rhode Island School for the Deaf and a rap about multilingual education. We've also done a talk with the President of the Rhode Island Federation of Teachers. Steve Stockman went to talk to doctors about giving blood, did a half-hour about blood banks and drives, and before he was all done had given some himself. Paul Ayoub spoke with comedian Dick Shawn, Mark Charles rapped with the Pocket Mime Theater, Bill Sanders spoke with Brown University Political Science Prof. David Hall about Jimmy Carter's rise to the Presidency, and Jim Bracey talked to some female West Point cadets. And we all had fun in our spare time.

Yours,
Jack Berman,
Public Affairs Director

COMMENTS:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone, from the entire crew of WBRU! - Ilyse, Tracy, Bob, Jack, Kurt, Brad, EEK, Glenn, TC, Leslie, Linda, Peter, Vibes, McD, Geary, Sam, Bob and Keith ...

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PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Sanford-Townsend Band
* Atlanta Rhythm Section
* ZZ Top
+*Queen
+*Santana
Eagles
Wings
Steve Hillage
+ Boston
+ Kansas
Jean-Luc Ponty
Graham Parker
* Racing Cars
* Genesis
Dave Mason
Charlie Daniels Band
Jackson Browne
Steve Miller Band
Led Zeppelin
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
Stevie Wonder
Wendy Waldman
+ Joni Mitchell
Bob Seger
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Elvin Bishop
Foghat
David LaFlamme
Flo & Eddie

Philadelphia Continued...

WIOQ-FM

Joan Baez
Thin Lizzy
Burton Cummings
Robert Palmer
Richie Havens
Joan Armatrading
Wishbone Ash
Allman Bros.
George Harrison - 33-1/3
James Gang
+ Frank Zappa
Climax Blues Band
Michael Murphey
Eric Clapton
Crack the Sky
+ Tom Waits
Roderick Falconer
Melissa Manchester
Melanie
Murray McLauchlan
Jimmie Spheeris
Leo Sayer
Ry Cooder
Al Stewart
Stephen Bishop
Bonnie Koloc
J. J. Cale
Styx
Gino Vannelli
Ted Nugent
Terry Cashman
Diamond REO
Groundhogs
Ozo
+ Vangelis (Pulstar)
Seals & Crofts
Rory Gallagher
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
James Taylor - Hits
Rod Stewart - Hits
Derringer - Live
Fairport Convention
* Leo Kottke
* Split Enz
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Phoebe Snow

LIGHT AIRPLAY:

Dave Van Ronk
Loggins & Messina
Beach Boys
George Duke
Bullfrog
Max's Kansas City 1976
Gene Cotton
Tomita
Jade Warrior
Lyons & Clark
The Lost Gonzo Band
SINGLES:
Law - "Be My Woman"
Fleetwood Mac
10CC
IMPORTS:
Hollies
+*Hollies - Live
+801 - Live
+Barclay James Harvest Octoberon
Dr. Feelgood - Stupidity

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

WAAL-FM/STEVE BECKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+++Eagles!!!
+++Joni Mitchell!!!
+++Wings!!!
+++Jackson Browne!!!
+Stevie Wonder
+George Harrison!
+Frank Zappa
+Queen
+Elton John
+Bob Seger
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Hot Tuna
+Charlie Daniels

WAAL-FM Continued...

+Kiss
Thin Lizzy
Melissa Manchester
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Atlanta Rhythm Section
+Jade Warrior
+Steve Hillage
Graham Parker
+Lani Hall
Chick Corea
War/Eric Burdon
SINGLES:
Fleetwood Mac
IMPORTS:
Santana

ALBANY, N. Y.

WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jackson Browne
Climax Blues Band
Charlie Daniels
*Rory Block
*Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
George Harrison
Elton John
Dave Mason
Joni Mitchell
Al Stewart
*Wings
Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros.
Boston
Rory Gallagher
John Hartford
Graham Parker
Tom Petty/Heartbreakers
Jean-Luc Ponty
Frank Zappa
*Beach Boys
*Derringer - Live
*Chick Corea (Polydor)
*Atlanta Rhythm Section

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
WCAS-AM/DON COHEN, M. D. /
MOE SHORE, P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
George Harrison
Joni Mitchell
Phoebe Snow
Wings
BRAND NEW ADDS:
+Margie Adam
Atlanta Rhythm Section
+Chick Corea
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joan Armatrading
Joan Baez
Be Be K'Roche
Stephen Bishop
*Rory Block
*Bothy Band (import)
Jackson Browne
*Central Park Sheiks
Guy Clark
*Country Gazette
Eagles
Bonnie Koloc
Murray McLauchlan
Dave Mason
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
+Al Stewart
Wendy Waldman
Stevie Wonder

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Ast. risk (*) indicates New Addition)

NEW HAVEN, CONN.
WYBC/JUDSON HAND, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
*Eagles
Susie Monick
Jean-Luc Ponty
Graham Parker
*Wings
*Southside Johnny - Live
*Jethro Tull
Brand X
Melanie
Tom Petty
Narada Michael Walden
Jackson Browne
Earl Klugh
Melissa Manchester
*Steve Hillage
*Saturday Night Live
Max Romeo
Alphonso Johnson
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jade Warrior
*Sonny Fortune
Caldera
Joan Baez
Jimmie Spheeris

TROY, N. Y.
WRPI/BOB JONES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Joni Mitchell
*Jackson Browne
Dave Mason
*Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Al Stewart
*Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bullfrog
Robert Palmer
Thin Lizzy
*Graham Parker
Arlo Guthrie
Dave Mason
*Tommy Bolin
Joan Baez
*Phil Ochs
Peter Frampton
*Nils Lofgren
*Stephen Stills
*Wishbone Ash
David Bromberg
*David LaFlamme
Eric Clapton
*Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
Bob Seger
Steve Miller Band

WEST CHESTER, PA.
WCUR/RICK BOHS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Eagles ++
*Beach Boys - Live
*Al Kooper
Jackson Browne
Allman Bros.
++ Boston
+++ Stevie Wonder
+ Led Zeppelin
+ Joni Mitchell
+ Lynyrd Skynyrd
(* Free Bird)
Robert Palmer
Al Stewart
+ Electric Light Orchestra
George Harrison
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nuggets (one of my favorite
various artists Lps)
*Stephen Bishop
*Steve Hillage
*King Kong - Soundtrack
*Bo Hansson
*Fairport
*James Montgomery Band
Crack the Sky
Murray McLachlan
Ted Nugent
Leo Sayer
Elvin Bishop

ALLENTOWN, PA.
WSAN/RICK HARVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+ Boston
Eagles
Bob Seger
Wings
Stevie Wonder
+ Stephen Bishop
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wishbone Ash
Kansas
Thin Lizzy

WSAN Continued...

Elvin Bishop
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Phoebe Snow
Rod Stewart
Elton John
Robert Palmer
Hall & Oates
Electric Light Orchestra
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
George Harrison
Al Stewart
Michael Walden
Heart
Climax Blues Band
Blackfoot
AC/DC

ERIE, PA.
WMDI/RANDY SCHEMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eagles
Steve Hillage
Wishbone Ash
George Harrison
Joni Mitchell
Wings
Elvin Bishop
Bob Seger
Tom Petty
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Atlanta Rhythm Section
David LaFlamme
Jean-Luc Ponty
J. J. Cale
Jackson Browne
Nazareth
Son Seals
Terry Cashman
Michael Walden
Jade Warrior
Patti Smith
Charlie Daniels Band
IMPORTS:
Jane - At Home Live
Eela Craig
Dr. Feelgood

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
WRSU-FM/IRV LUKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Tony Bird
Rory Block
Tom Chapin
Al Kooper
Steve Hillage
Jade Warrior
Graham Parker
World War II - Sndtrk.
Wings
Vasant Rai
Lou Reed
Phil Ochs
Jackson Browne
Sparks
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jack Tottle
Allman Bros.
Ozo
Jethro Tull (special)
Tommy West (tape)
Dirty Angels
Lucifer's Friend
Tomita
Gabriel
Acqua Fragile
Wishbone Ash

TEANECK, N. J.
WFDU-FM/DUBROVICH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Eagles
Jackson Browne
Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
Graham Parker
Dirty Angels
Robert Palmer
*Joni Mitchell
*Lucifer's Friend
Alphonso Johnson
Steve Hillage
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*The Enid
*Vangelis
*Lonnie Liston-Smith
Terry Cashman
George Harrison
Phil Ochs
*Al Kooper
Walnut Valley Spring Thing
*Benson & Farrell
Lorraine Frisaura
IMPORTS:
Viv Stanshall - Single
John Stevens - Away

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WGTB-FM/PROF. MOTA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
801
Joni Mitchell
Jean-Luc Ponty
Symphonic Slam
Curved Air
Vangelis
Peter & The Wolf
Strawbs
Ralph Towner
Hatfield
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Socrates with Vangelis
+Chick Corea
+Lucifer's Friend
+Tomita
Soft Machine
+Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band
Steeleye Span
Caravan
Gentle Giant
Genesis
Frank Zappa
IMPORTS:
*Lancaster & Lumley
*Nova
*Jethro Tull (Christmas)
*Mike Oldfield (Boxed)

NEW YORK, N. Y.
WNYU-FM/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jackson Browne
Climax Blues Band
Kinky Friedman
Groundhogs
George Harrison
Steve Hillage
Jade Warrior
David LaFlamme
Joni Mitchell
Nieman
Pure Prairie League
Billy Preston
Graham Parker
Esther Satterfield
Saturday Night Live
Bob Seger
Sparks
Seals & Crofts
Strawbs
Tom Waits
Tomita
Vangelis
World War II - Sndtrk.
Wishbone Ash
Frank Zappa

BROOKLYN, N. Y.
WBCR/LLOYD JASSIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Loggins & Messina - Best of
James Taylor - Best of
George Harrison
Eagles
Joni Mitchell
Dave Mason
*Prelude
Linda Ronstadt - Best of
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Steve Hillage
*Lucifer's Friend
Al Kooper
Doobie Bros. - Best of
John Prine
David LaFlamme
Jackson Browne
Jean-Luc Ponty
Electric Light Orchestra
SINGLES:
Bob Dylan
Baby
Queen
Graham Parker
IMPORTS:
*Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
*Janne Schaffer - Katharsis
Santana - Lotus

SOUTH RADIO

HOUSTON

KPFT-FM/JIMMY BIRCH
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Chick Corea
Tomita
Joni Mitchell
Gil Scott-Heron
Funkadelics
George Benson
Terje Rypdal
Jean-Luc Ponty
Chieftains
Joan Armatrading
Roy Ayers
Steve Hillage
Richie Havens
Wes Montgomery
War
Be Bop Deluxe
McCoy Tyner
Bullfrog
Barrie Phillips
Crusaders
Dave Mason
Earl Klugh
COMMENTS:

K. Wayne 3 months new program. New jock lineup for starting the New Year off - stands like this:

6-9 a. m. Jack Cheez
9-12 Noon Tony Bennett,
Ted Veins
12-3 p. m. Mike Cortiss,
Scott Clothie
3-6 p. m. K. Wayne
9-12 Mid. Larry Foster
12-3 p. m.
3-6 a. m.

I am going on vacation for 3 weeks starting Dec. 22. While I'm gone Jimmy Birch will handle music affairs at KPFT. Anyone needing to reach me can call area code 205-478-9021. Everyone have a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Larry Foster, M. D.

KLOL-FM/JACKIE McCAULEY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Eagles
Wings
Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder
George Harrison
Phoebe Snow

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

ZZ Top
Dave Mason
Wishbone Ash
Manfred Mann
Bob Seger
Robert Palmer
Brand X
Graham Parker
Jimmie Spheeris
Robin Trower
Joan Baez
Bolling & Lagoya
Jade Warrior
Foghat

*Santana

*Queen

Eric Clapton

SINGLES:

Fleetwood Mac

10cc

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

As one of our Christmas features the KLOL staff formed the KLOL Radio Theater and acted and produced a 1/2 hour drama "The Plot To Overthrow Xmas." The listener response was so positive we're planning on producing other dramas in the near future.

COMMENTS:

Jackie McCauley is now Program Director (still handles M. D. duties also.)
Jim Hilty, former P. D., new Operations Director.

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NASHVILLE

WKDF/JACK CRAWFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jackson Browne
- +Boston
- +Wings
- +Joni Mitchell
- +George Harrison
- *Queen
- +Elton John
- +Al Stewart
- +Electric Light Orchestra
- +Stevie Wonder
- +Rod Stewart
- +Kansas
- +Charlie Daniels Band
- +Dave Mason
- +Allman Bros.
- +Seals & Crofts
- +Led Zeppelin
- +J. J. Cale

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Eric Clapton
- *Atlanta Rhythm Section
- *Gato Barbieri
- *Pure Prairie League
- *Lou Reed
- *Saturday Night Live

- *Steve Hillage
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Manfred Mann
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Ted Nugent

- Alexander Harvey
- Phoebe Snow
- Bob Seger
- Michael Murphy
- Lyons & Clarke
- Leo Sayer
- Hot Tuna
- Foghat
- Elvin Bishop
- Frank Zappa
- Melissa Manchester
- World War II - Sndtrk.
- Al Kooper
- Deep Purple
- Jean-Luc Ponty

- *Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
- Wishbone Ash
- Earl Scruggs Revue
- David LaFlamme
- Graham Parker
- Narada Michael Walden
- *Eric Burdon/War

SINGLES:

- Bread
- 10cc
- Dixie Dregs
- James Gang

COMMENTS:

On December 15, we changed our call letters to WKDF. This is to give us a separate identity from our sister station WKDA. The change has been well received by our listeners. We are now undertaking the massive job of replacing 120,000 rear window stickers.

Thanks to Warner Bros. & Elektra/Asylum for the Doobies, J. Taylor, Eagles & L. Ronstadt albums for our first KDF give-away weekend, and Capricorn for the Allmans and E. Bishop.

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MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Elvin Bishop
- Boston
- Jackson Browne
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Crack the Sky
- 10cc (single)
- Queen (single)
- Stephen Bishop
- George Harrison
- Elton John
- Linda Ronstadt
- Al Stewart
- Stills/Young Band
- Led Zeppelin
- Stevie Wonder
- Joni Mitchell
- Melissa Manchester
- Wings
- Bob Seger

Miami Continued...

ZETA 4

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Alessi
- Gato Barbieri
- The Band
- Be Bop Deluxe
- J. J. Cale
- Charlie Daniels Band
- Stanley Clarke
- Tom Jans
- Al Jarreau
- Ryo Kawaski
- Chuck Mangione
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Leo Sayer
- Phoebe Snow
- Jimmie Spheeris
- Strawbs
- Stuff
- Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
- Robbin Thompson
- Tomita
- James Vincent
- L. A. Express
- Wishbone Ash
- David LaFlamme
- Dave Mason

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NEW ORLEANS

WRNO/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Electric Light Orchestra
- George Harrison
- Little River Band
- Eagles
- Dave Mason
- Jackson Browne
- Wings
- Elton John
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Stevie Wonder
- Boz Scaggs
- Boston
- Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Stephen Bishop
- Santana
- Steve Hillage
- Al Kooper
- Brass Construction
- Charlie Daniels Band
- Nazareth
- Thin Lizzy
- Graham Parker
- Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Band
- Hubert Laws
- Elvin Bishop
- Crusaders - Best of
- Eric Burdon/War
- Caldera
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- John Klemmer
- Chuck Mangione
- Bob Seger
- David LaFlamme
- Wishbone Ash
- Robert Palmer
- Foghat
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Led Zeppelin
- Gato Barbieri
- Saturday Night Live
- Joan Baez
- Joni Mitchell
- Allman Bros. - Live

SINGLES:

- Brick
- K. C. & Sunshine Band
- Bee Gees
- Linda Ronstadt
- Leo Sayer
- Queen
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Seals & Crofts
- Alice Cooper
- Doobie Bros.
- Eric Clapton
- Yvonne Elliman
- Aerosmith
- Styx
- Manfred Mann
- Firefall

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SINGLES:

- Brick
- K. C. & Sunshine Band
- Bee Gees
- Linda Ronstadt
- Leo Sayer
- Queen
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Seals & Crofts
- Alice Cooper
- Doobie Bros.
- Eric Clapton
- Yvonne Elliman
- Aerosmith
- Styx
- Manfred Mann
- Firefall

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

WQFS/JOHN SPIERS, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- * Jimmy Cliff
- * Jackson Browne
- Climax Blues Band
- * Charlie Daniels Band
- * George Harrison
- * Eagles
- Stills-Young Band
- * Joni Mitchell
- Marshall Tucker Band
- Phoebe Snow
- Rod Stewart
- Steely Dan
- Hot Tuna
- * Tom Waits
- Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Eric Clapton
- * Burton Cummings
- * Elvin Bishop
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- * Arlo Guthrie
- * Bonnie Koloc
- * L. A. Express
- * Phil Ochs
- Tim Weisberg
- * Frank Zappa

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

WFSU-FM/MIKE COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- + J. J. Cale
- Nazareth
- Tom Waits
- + Jackson Browne
- Eric Burdon & War
- Linda Ronstadt
- Robert Palmer
- * Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Graham Parker
- Al Kooper
- + Electric Light Orchestra
- Climax Blues Band
- + Steve Hillage
- Thin Lizzy
- Joni Mitchell
- Bob Seger
- + Al Stewart
- Wishbone Ash
- Elvin Bishop
- * Queen
- George Harrison
- * Eagles
- Ambrosia
- David LaFlamme

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

WGVL-FM/LEE ARNOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- * Queen
- * Saturday Night Live
- + * Eagles
- + Joni Mitchell
- + Jackson Browne
- + Gato Barbieri
- + * Kansas
- + Al Kooper
- + Rod Stewart
- + Ian Thomas
- Robert Palmer
- + * Wings

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- * Tomita
- * Beach Boys
- * Jade Warrior
- * Steve Hillage
- * James Montgomery
- * Terry Cashman
- * Atlanta Rhythm Section

SINGLES:

- * Fleetwood Mac
- * 10CC
- * J. Geils Band
- + * Bob Dylan
- + The Band

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

KAAY/STUART McRAE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- * Wings
- * Eagles
- * Joni Mitchell
- + Allman Bros.
- Boston
- + Jackson Browne
- + Electric Light Orchestra
- + Foghat
- Elton John
- + Kiss
- + Led Zeppelin
- + Ted Nugent
- + Rush
- Al Stewart
- Rod Stewart
- Stevie Wonder

KAAY Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- * Elvin Bishop
- * Charlie Daniels Band
- * David LaFlamme
- Eric Clapton
- Tom Waits
- Rusty Wier

SINGLES:

- * Queen
- * 10CC
- + Z. Z. Top

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

NOVA 104/ZORICK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +++ Jackson Browne
- ++++ Eagles
- ++ Electric Light Orchestra
- George Harrison - 33-1/3
- ++ Elton John
- ++ Kansas
- + David LaFlamme
- ++ Joni Mitchell
- Nazareth
- +++ Bob Seger
- + Sly & The Family Stone
- +++ Al Stewart
- ++ Styx
- +++ Wings
- ++ Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- ++ Gato Barbieri
- + Climax Blues Band
- * John Hartford
- + James Gang
- ++ Frank Zappa
- * Budgie
- + * Gabriel
- * Steve Hillage
- +++ Bob Meighan Band
- ++ Graham Parker

AUSTIN, TEXAS

KUT-FM/PAT CRUMHORN, M. D.

Soul on FM with John E. Dee

- +++ Stevie Wonder
- + Manhattans
- + LeRoy Hutson
- Chocolate Milk
- Jacksons
- McCoo & Davis
- O'Jays
- Fantastic Four
- Melba Moore
- Temptations
- * Ronnie McNeir
- * Freedom Machine
- * Thelma Houston
- * Parliament
- Folkways with Pat Crumhorn
- * Phil Ochs
- * Five Hand Reel
- + Alan Stivell - Disque d'Or
- John Hartford
- * Harmonica Blues
- Rory Block
- John Hammond
- Emmylou Harris
- + Bothy Band-new

GALVESTON, TEX.

KUFO/NOLAN BAADE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Melanie
- Robbin Thompson
- * Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Melissa Manchester
- Eagles
- * Nazareth
- Joni Mitchell
- Charlie Daniels Band
- Pure Prairie League
- David LaFlamme
- Linda Ronstadt
- Foghat
- Robert Palmer
- Elton John
- Rusty Wier
- Brian Protheroe

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- James Gang
- Climax Blues Band
- Sly & The Family Stone
- Bob Seger
- Phoebe Snow
- Manfred Mann
- Jackson Browne
- Dave Mason
- Steeleye Span

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
WERC/SHEILA CAMP

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eagles
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Boston
George Harrison
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Robert Palmer
Foghat
Styx
Al Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
SINGLES:
Queen
10cc
Easy Street

BATON ROUGE, LA.
WFME-FM/MICHAEL MOORE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Eagles
*Stevie Wonder
*Elvin Bishop
*George Harrison
*Joni Mitchell
*Wings
*Dave Mason - Live
Jackson Browne
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart
Bob Seger
Lou Reed
David LaFlamme
Robert Palmer
****Leo Sayer
**Esther Phillips
**J. J. Cale
***Bob Dylan - single
Eric Burdon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Al Kooper
Lonnie Smith
World War II - Sndtrk.
Grover Washington Jr.
Boston
Atlanta Rhythm Section

TULSA, OKLA.
KMOD/LEISA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Al Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
Styx
+Jackson Browne
+*Eagles
Ted Nugent
*Wings
+George Harrison
Stevie Wonder
Elton John
Frank Zappa
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Joni Mitchell
*Jean-Luc Ponty
*Eric Clapton
Michael Murphey
Alex Harvey
+Gato Barbieri
*Seals & Crofts
*Deep Purple
*Nazareth
*Cate Bros.
SINGLES:
*J. Geils Band
*Bread
ZZ Top
*Queen

TAMPA, ST. PETE, FLA.
WQSR/STEVE HUNTINGTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Bob Seger
+Eagles
*Chick Corea
+*Bruce Springsteen
+*Jethro Tull
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*Lorraine Frisaura
*Bo Hansson
*Steve Hillage
*Osamu Kitajima
Be Bop Deluxe
*Prelude
*Turley Richards
*Son Seals
*Rex
*Woody Guthrie's We Ain't
Down Yet
Saturday Night Live
*Sparks
*Bobby Hutcherson
SINGLES:
*Fleetwood Mac
+*J. Geils Band
Bob Dylan
10cc
Henhouse Five Plus Too

FT. KNOX, KY.
WSAC-FM/THE RETURN OF

HAPPY DAZE CREW
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jon Anderson
*Chick Corea
+Pink Floyd
Genesis
King Crimson
Led Zeppelin
Michael Melford
Joni Mitchell
Isao Tomita
*McCoy Tyner
+Yes
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros.
Joseph Byrd
Cream
Doors
John Fahey
Help Yourself
SINGLES:
Genesis - "It's Yourself"
Jethro Tull's E. P.
IMPORTS:
Stan Tracy & Keith Tippet
TNT
Mike Oldfield - Boxed
David Bedford - Odyssey
Richard Thompson
(Guitar & Vocal)
Swarbrick

... all this and world war, too!

LOUISVILLE, KY.
WLRS-102/AUSTIN VALI, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eagles
Wings
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Foghat
Joni Mitchell
+ Al Stewart
Manfred Mann
Kansas
Jackson Browne
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wishbone Ash
Queen
Nazareth
Fleetwood Mac
Steve Hillage
Vangelis
Kiss
SINGLES:
*Stevie Wonder
*Foghat
*Eagles
*Bob Seger
*Queen
*Kiss
*Kansas
IMPORTS:
*Electric Light Orchestra
Night the Lights...
"Daytripper"

RICHMOND, VA.
WGOW/JOHN STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Tommy Bolin
+Rory Gallagher
J. J. Cale
+*Eagles
+*Wings
*Tom Chapin
Stevie Wonder
+Frank Zappa
+Allman Bros.
+Eric Clapton
+Jackson Browne
+Earl Klugh
+George Harrison
Robert Palmer
+*James Montgomery Band
+Joni Mitchell
+Phoebe Snow
Stuff
Al Stewart
+ Saturday Night Live
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Murray McLauchlan
Kinky Friedman
Caldera
Chuck Mangione
+Easy Street

RADIO MIDWEST

DETROIT

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eagles
Wings
Stevie Wonder
Bob Seger
Al Stewart
Jackson Browne
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Manfred Mann
Frank Zappa
Styx
Nazareth
Kansas
SINGLES:
Queen
Stevie Wonder
Bob Seger
Rod Stewart

WWW-FM/GREG GILLISPIE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Bob Seger
+Stevie Wonder
+Eagles
+James Vincent
+Wings
+Electric Light Orchestra
Robert Palmer
+George Harrison
Earth, Wind & Fire
+Joni Mitchell
+Al Stewart
+Elton John
Frank Zappa
Rory Gallagher
+Michael Walden
+Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+Funkadelic
+*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Jackson Browne
Allman Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Melissa Manchester
Wishbone Ash
+*James Montgomery
+Jean-Luc Ponty
Burton Cummings
Styx
Graham Parker
David LaFlamme
Gil Scott-Heron
Al Kooper
Sly Stone
War
NEW ADDITIONS:
*Steve Hillage
*Seals & Crofts
*Phoebe Snow
*Kansas
*Caravan
*Billy Paul
*Queen
SINGLES:
10CC
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Album Review:
Queen
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Atlanta Rhythm Section
James Vincent
IMPORTS:
Foreign Matter:
Mike Hugg
Jess Roden (very good)
COMMENTS:
Being right in the heart of
"Mo-Town," we would appreciate
receiving product from Motown
Records on a regular basis, so
we can satisfy our souls (and
listeners). The last piece of
product we got was one extra
copy of Stevie Wonder - that
was 3 months ago. Please help!
Thank!

Greg

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MILWAUKEE

WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
(In Order)
Queen
Eagles
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Stevie Wonder
Wings

Milwaukee Continued...

WQFM

Alpha Band
Linda Ronstadt - Hit
Bob Seger
Lou Reed
Boston
Al Stewart
Kansas
Dave Mason
Doobie Bros.
World War II
James Taylor
Rod Stewart
Ted Nugent
Steve Miller Band
Manfred Mann
Gordon Lightfoot
Chicago
Seals & Crofts
Blue Oyster Cult
Eric Clapton
Electric Light Orchestra
Heart
Led Zeppelin
Elton John
George Harrison
Styx
Nazareth
Joan Baez
Earth, Wind & Fire
Peter Frampton
Atlanta Rhythm Section
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Melanie
Allman Bros.
Brick
Blackbyrds
Budgie
Beach Boys
Chick Corea
Charlie Daniels
Dirty Tricks
Foghat
Lorraine Frisaura
Steve Hillage
Eric Idle
Al Kooper
David LaFlamme
Lucifer's Friend
Melissa Manchester
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Graham Parker
Jean-Luc Ponty
Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
Saturday Night Live
Patti Smith
Stephen Stills
Short Stuff
Sly & The Family Stone
Leo Sayer
Vangelis
Wishbone Ash
War
Narada Michael Walden
Yesterday & Today
Frank Zappa
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Elton John Special
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Many thanks to Bill Stedman
... Program Director of Zeta 4
(Miami... WINZ) who gave us
his own impressions of the
events leading up to and sur-
rounding the death of rock
guitarist, Tommy Bolin. Bolin
was special to a lot of people
"up here" many of whom had
been talking about when his
next concert in Milwaukee would
be.

WQFM Radio News has two
full timers... Bobby Rivers does
four newscasts in the morning
and Susan Wirth, News Dir. . .
does three 'casts during after-
noon drive.
Part timer, Scott Farquhar
(he uses his own name on-the-
air, too) does the two newscasts
in the midday. Another part
timer is Mike Becktall who does
the weekend gig. Becktall and
Farquhar have freedom in their
schedules to sub for anyone else
or go out on assignments at the
last minute. Rivers, Wirth, Beck-
tall, and Farquhar are each re-
sponsible for at least one locally
produced PA show a week. We
also do short "Reviews," "Ride-
boards," "Ski Reports," a
community calendar (emphasis
on nighttime entertainment changed
every 24 hours),

Milwaukee Continued...

WQFM and one minute a day of "Consumer Tips" which can be anything from not getting your security deposit back to not getting your maiden name back when you get married. All these are very short and kept very current... locally produced by the news department usually with a theme or music bed. Nothing runs longer than a minute except for the "Reviews" which are two minutes.

Our inherited news commitment for the FCC is six hours a week public affairs... 4-1/2 hours a week and "other" (meaning sports, informational, religious, and instructional etc. as shown on the FCC license renewal commitment sheet)... other... another four and a half hours weekly.

Would love to hear from others on your commitments in PA and "other."

- Susan Wirth News Director

COMMENTS:

Many thanks to Mushroom Records for our very first platinum album for the very first, fine "Heart" album...

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MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS-FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- * Chick Corea
* Eagles
* Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
* Santana
* Atlanta Rhythm Section
* Taj Mahal
* Emmylou Harris
* Gary Wright

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- John Hammond, Jr.
David LaFlamme
Saturday Night Live
Steve Hillage
Eric Burdon & War
Gato Barbieri
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Tangerine Dream (import)
Wishbone Ash
Funkadelic

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CHICAGO

WJKL-FM/TRUDY FISHER & TOM MARKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- * Atlanta Rhythm Section
* Chick Corea
* Queen
Bob Seger & Silver Bullet
Jackson Browne
Crack the Sky
Graham Parker
McCoy Tyner
Stanley Clarke
Steve Hillage

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- * Isao Tomita
* Murray McLauchlan
* Southside Johnny
* Bullfrog
* Vasant Rai
* Giorgio Gaslini
* Albert Mangelsdorff
* Dirty Angels
* Funkadelic
* Rory Block
* Jimmy Reed
* Esposito
* Terje Rypdal
* Son Seals
* Roy Ayers Ubiquity
* Socrates
* Barre Phillips
* Tom Pacheco
* Larry Hosford
* Andrew Gold
Styx
Gil Scott-Heron
Joni Mitchell
Tom Waits

Chicago Continued...

WJKL-FM

- Jean-Luc Ponty
Wishbone Ash
Michael Walden
Dave Mason
Robin Trower
Robert Palmer
Al Stewart
Thin Lizzy
Eric Clapton
J.J. Cale
Jimmy Cliff
Manfred Mann

COMMENTS:

Happy New Year!

- Tom, Trudy, Armand, Shel, Gary, Wally, Glen, Dan, Steve, Joe, Jay, Ron, Mark, and Hal.

WXFM-TRIAD/SAUL SMAIZYS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- * Santana
Joni Mitchell
* Gary Wright
George Harrison
Wings
Jean-Luc Ponty
Queen
Frank Zappa
Stanley Clarke
Kansas
Blackbyrds
Vangelis
Groundhogs
Steve Hillage
Lonnie Liston Smith
Electric Light Orchestra
Chick Corea
Manfred Mann
Boston

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- * Terje Rypdal
Alphonso Johnson
* Socrates
* Michael Milford
* Atlanta Rhythm Section
Enid
* Taj Mahal
* Emmylou Harris
* Undisputed Truth
* Leon Russell
* Leo Kottke
Tom Waits
Jim Vincent
David LaFlamme
Acqua Fragile
Tomita
Robert Palmer
Eagles
Dave Mason
Al Stewart
Bo Hansson
Nazareth
Strawbs
McCoy Tyner
Lucifer's Friend

SINGLES:

- 10CC
Randy Pie

IMPORTS:

- Triumph
Lone Star
Ashra Temple
Dusseldorf

WXRT/HARVE WELLS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Stevie Wonder
+Eagles
+Jackson Browne
+Kansas
George Harrison
Joni Mitchell
*Son Seals
Wings
+Al Stewart
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Graham Parker

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Foghat
+Frank Zappa
Electric Light Orchestra
Thin Lizzy
Eric Clapton
Led Zeppelin
Robert Palmer
Phoebe Snow
Burton Cummings
+*Queen
*Chick Corea
Elvin Bishop
Hot Tuna

Chicago Continued...

WXRT

- Vangelis
*Steve Hillage
Jimmie Spheeris
*Santana
SINGLES:
*Fleetwood Mac
*10cc
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Unconcerts
12/26 - Billy Cobham/
George Duke
1/2 - Tom Waits

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Full coverage of Mayor Daley's death... and the city council squabble to replace him. A 10 min. mini doc on term paper mills. An investigative report on companies providing everything from undergraduate term papers to doctoral dissertations.

COMMENTS:

I'd just like to give a few words of cheer in this holiday season and I hope everyone has a great New Year. I'll be taking over the music directing here for Bob Shulman - it's an impossible task to replace him but we will continue to carry on and wish him the best in New Mexico. Here are the results of the Annual WXRT Listener Poll. We gave away 5 favorite albums of '76 to 5 listeners:

- 1. Peter Frampton
2. Stevie Wonder
3. Boston
4. Wings - Over America
5. Steve Miller
6. Jackson Browne
7. Kansas
8. Led Zeppelin - Song...
9. Bob Dylan - Desire
10. Genesis

New Line Up:

- 6-10 a.m. Scott McConnel
10-1 p.m. John Bell
1-4 p.m. John Platt
4-7 p.m. Harve Wells
7-11 p.m. Ken Terry
11-2 a.m. Terri Hemmert
2-6 a.m. Bob Gelms
Weekends: Bob Skafish, Mike Maxa, and of course Seth Mason.

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ST. LOUIS

KSHE/RON STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Wings
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Hammersmith
+George Harrison
Joni Mitchell
Al Kooper
+Eagles
Charlie Daniels
Jackson Browne
Allman Bros.
Wishbone Ash
Nazareth
Kiss
Michael Murphey
Graham Parker
+Foghat
Elvin Bishop
Dave Mason
Electric Light Orchestra
Thin Lizzy
+Led Zeppelin
+Kansas
Bob Seger
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rory Gallagher
Climax Blues Band
Deep Purple
Budgie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- David LaFlamme
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Robin Trower
Be Bop Deluxe
Styx
Dirty Angels
Rex
War
Lucifer's Friend
Burton Cummings
Ted Nugent
Rush
Vangelis
Manfred Mann
James Gang

St. Louis Continued...

KSHE

- Frank Zappa
J. J. Cale
Ian Thomas
Strawbs
Pure Prairie League
Joan Baez

SINGLES:

- Bob Dylan - "Rita May"

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

KSHE Radio was chosen by the Salvation Army to help collect contributions for the needy in St. Louis. KSHE set up the "KSHE Listener Tree of Lights" just outside our studios - every \$95.00 donated by the listeners lights another bulb on the tree - and I'm proud to announce that it's very successful. Thanks to all who contributed - money - time - and effort for this worthwhile cause.

Ted Habeck-KSHE Radio

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KANSAS CITY

KY102/MAX FLOYD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Steve Miller Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Boston
Stevie Wonder
+Ted Nugent
+Kansas
Jackson Browne
+Eagles
Wings
*Queen
+Al Stewart
+Joni Mitchell
+Bob Seger
+Kiss

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Jimmie Spheeris
Styx
+J. J. Cale
George Harrison
Stephen Bishop
+Black Sabbath
World War II
Foghat
David LaFlamme
Leo Sayer
Elvin Bishop
Robbin Thompson
Graham Parker
Dave Mason
Jean-Luc Ponty
Charlie Daniels

SINGLES:

- Fleetwood Mac

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TOLEDO

WMHE/PAUL GOLDBERG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
+Bob Seger
+Al Stewart
Jackson Browne
+*Eagles
Seals & Crofts
Leo Sayer
Styx
+Elton John
Dave Mason
+Wings
+Boston
+Kansas
+Electric Light Orchestra
Elvin Bishop
Steve Miller
+*Queen
George Harrison

XMAS:

- Elton John
Jethro Tull
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*James Vincent
*Terry Cashman
+Led Zeppelin
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Hall & Oates
Allman Bros.
Stills/Young Band
+Rod Stewart
Ambrosia
Gino Vannelli
Foghat
Thin Lizzy

Toledo Continued...
WMHE

Eric Clapton
Billy Preston
Climax Blues Band
Phoebe Snow
Michael Murphy
Robbin Thompson
Earth, Wind & Fire
Robert Palmer
*War/Eric Burdon
World War II - Sndtrk.

SINGLES:

+Queen
+Kiss
Heart
+Brick
Pure Prairie League
10cc
J. Geils Band
Bob Dylan
Manfred Mann
Graham Parker
James Gang

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Recent highlighted Lp's:
Wings/Eagles/Jackson Browne/
Joni Mitchell/Seals & Crofts/
Bob Seger/Dave Mason/Queen/
Atlanta Rhythm Section.
Due to a tremendous request
for live music as of late, we
decided to present a 2 part
"Holiday Concert Special."
Part 1, run the Sunday pre-
ceding Xmas, featured live
concerts by Chicago, Steve
Miller Band, The Stones, The
Allmans (Filmcore) & J. Geils.
Included among those "back-
stage" were the majority of
the 92-5 staff (and a few wel-
come visitors!) and the masters
of ceremony were none other
than Cheech & Chong. Part 2,
run the day after Xmas, was
a great deal more mellow
(needless to say). No comics,
just good music provided by
Joni, Peter F., George
Harrison, Loggins & Messina
and C. S. N. & Y.
After 20 weeks of shows ex-
ploring the music and history
of some 18 artists, 92-5's
locally written and produced
"Everything You Always Wanted
to Hear" program is taking a
much needed vacation. (It's
writer/producer is getting a
little burnt out.) But filling the
space for the interim will be
the "King Biscuit Flower Hour!"
Best wishes for the coming
year!

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

92-5 News took a break
from the humdrum of the tele-
type and the brashness of the
police radio to join the other
insane employees at the
Christmas office party. The
highlight was the spiked punch
which registered 8.5 on the
Richter scale and made for
some mellow afternoon new-
casts. Newscall, Toledo's only
radio-call-for-help-if-you-
need-it action line is going
strong. New highlights of the
past week were sex and sex
education in our society and
pollution. Some of the manage-
ment felt they belonged together,
but one of the news staff dug
out the Funk & Wagnalls and
spelled out the difference be-
tween smut and smog. Smog
is contributed from the exhaust
pipe, smut from the back seat.
Dave Deppisch, News Director

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DAYTON, OHIO
WVUD-FM/EAN COVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Wings
+Eagles
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
+Al Stewart
Jean-Luc Ponty
*Atlanta Rhythm Section !!
+Bob Seger
Electric Light Orchestra
Boston
Dave Mason
Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Saturday Night Live
+*JTS!
L. A. Express
Foghat
David LaFlamme
*Graham Parker!

WVUD-FM Continued...
SINGLES:

Queen
Bob Dylan
Robert Palmer
Kiss

MADISON, WISC.

WORT-FM/JERRY ZEIGER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Esther Phillips
*Corea/Hancock/Jarrett/
Tyner

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Lonnie Smith
*Karina
*Rory Block
*Steve Hillage
*Doris Abrahams
*Linda Ronstadt
*Phil Ochs
*Live From Walnut Valley
*Jack Tottle
*Mike Melford
*John Prine
*Son Seals
*Blackbyrds
*Chick Corea
*Etta Jones
*McCoy Tynor
*Vasant Rai
*Eric Kloss & Barry Miles
*Black California
*Plas Johnson
*Benny Carter/D. Gillespie
Ralph Towner/J. Abercrombie
John Handy/Ali Akbar Khan

ST. CLOUD, MINN.

KVSC-FM/STEVE APPLIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Jackson Browne
Stevie Wonder
*Electric Light Orchestra
*Melissa Manchester
Melanie
Jean-Luc Ponty
*Earl Scruggs Revue
Bob Seger
*Al Stewart
Wendy Waldman
James Taylor
Wah Wah Watson

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Patti Smith
George Harrison
Al Green
Leo Kottke
Dave Mason
Charlie Daniels Band
Allman Bros. Band
Joan Baez
Alpha Band
Robert Palmer
Lou Reed
Jerry Jeff Walker
Ship

EVANSTON (CHICAGO), ILL.

WNUZ/CHUCK SCHWARTZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Narada Michael Walden
+Earth Quake
++Southside Johnny/Jukes -
Live Promo
+Wings
++Tom Waits
++Eagles
+David Bromberg
Wendy Waldman

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Alessi
David LaFlamme
+Patti Smith
+Melanie
+Paris
Group With No Name
+Tommy Bolin
+Joni Mitchell
Elton John
Tom Chapin
++John Hartford
+Al Stewart
+Brand X
*Doris Abrahams
Pure Prairie League
Electric Light Orchestra
*Karina

URBANA, ILL.

WPGU/GREG EASTERLING/

BOB WOLF/DEAN MOSS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Jackson Browne
+Stevie Wonder
+Al Stewart
+Boston
+*Kansas
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
+Elton John
+*George Harrison
+*Joni Mitchell
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Earth, Wind & Fire
Foghat
Robin Trower
Bonnie Koloc
Pure Prairie League
Styx
+The Ship
David Bromberg
Joan Baez
Wishbone Ash
Tom Chapin
Bob Seger
Hot Tuna
Baby
Ted Nugent
Jimmie Speeris

OMAHA, NEBR.

KQ98/BARRY TAFT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

George Harrison
Eagles
Wings
Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Bob Seger
Kansas
Elton John
Stevie Wonder
Electric Light Orchestra
Eric Clapton
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Seals & Crofts
Al Stewart
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
J. J. Cale
Phoebe Snow
*Kiss
*Bobby Womack
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*James Montgomery Band
*Roy Ayers
*Chick Corea
*World War II

WINNIPEG, CANADA

CHIQ-FM/PAUL NATHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Eagles
*Seals & Crofts
*Stephen Bishop
Wings
George Harrison
Stevie Wonder
Elton John
McCoo & Davis
Leo Sayer
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Donna Summer
Tom Chapin
James Taylor
Jackson Browne
Harry Chapin
Bee Gees
Gladys Knight
Electric Light Orchestra
Joni Mitchell
Burton Cummings
Patsy Gallant
April Wine
SINGLES:
Kenny Nolan
Van McCoy
Barbra Streisand
Bob McBride

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

WQIB-FM/JOHN GIESE/

NEIL LASHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
Bob Seger
Charlie Daniels
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Robert Palmer
Jackson Browne
Jean-Luc Ponty
*Chick Corea
Wings
Phoebe Snow

WIOB-FM Continued...

George Harrison
Stevie Wonder
Elvin Bishop
Elton John
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Chuck Mangione
John Klemmer
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Sly & The Family Stone
Seals & Crofts
Bonnie Koloc
Jimmy Cliff
Tom Waits
War
Earl Klugh

DETROIT, MICH.

WDET-FM/JUDY ADAMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

++*Keith Jarrett
Joni Mitchell
+Eric Kloss/Barry Miles
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Handy/Ali Akbar Khan
+Jade Warrior
Dinah Washington
Gene Ammons
Stevie Wonder
+Doug Lucas
Norman Blake
Walnut Valley Spring Thing -
Various Artists
John Fahey
John Hammond
Gene Ammons
Red Norvo Trio
Lee Morgan/Hank Mobley
Black California - Var. Art.
Phil Ochs
Bonnie Koloc
Dom Salvador
Carlos Garnett
Al Gafa Quinteto
Benny Carter/D. Gillespie
Frank Zappa
Funkadelics
Jimmy Cliff - Best of

COLUMBUS, OHIO

WCOL-FM/GUY EVANS, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

++Eagles
++Wings
++AC/DC
+Joni Mitchell
+Bob Seger
+Jackson Browne
++Al Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
J. J. Cale
++Frank Zappa
Climax Blues Band
David LaFlamme
SINGLES:
Jean-Luc Ponty
Sons of Champlin
Inner Circle

AKRON, OHIO

WKDD/VINCE M. RADILOVIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Be Bop Deluxe
Climax Blues Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Eagles
Dave Mason
Joni Mitchell
Jean-Luc Ponty
*Queen
Patti Smith Group
Styx
Thin Lizzy
Tom Waits
Wishbone Ash
World War II - Sndtrk.
Frank Zappa
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Alex Bevan
*Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
Steve Hillage
Lucifer's Friend
*James Montgomery Band
Nighthawks
*Son Seals
*James Vincent
*Grover Washington Jr.

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

SEATTLE

KILO-AM/MICHAEL FOX

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Atlanta Rhythm Section
Blackfoot
Budgie
Bullfrog
Chango
Climax Blues Band
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Foghat
Groundhogs
Hammersmith
George Harrison
(WB & Capitol)
Steve Hillage
Hot Tuna
Jade Warrior
Elton John
Kansas
Klaatu
Al Kooper
David LaFlamme
Lucifer's Friend
Dave Mason
Joni Mitchell
Moxy
Nazareth
Graham Parker
Billy Preston
Lou Reed
Gil Scott-Heron
Bob Seger
Patti Smith
Al Stewart
Styx
Target
Thin Lizzy
Wings
Wishbone Ash
Frank Zappa

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Nat Adderley
Alessi Bros.
Baby
Elvin Bishop
Blackbyrds
David Bromberg
Jackson Browne
Tommy Bolin
Brand X
Brian Cadd
J. J. Cale
Calico
Betty Carter/Roulette
Harry Chapin
Tom Chapin
Chieftains
Guy Clark
Crack the Sky
Charlie Daniels Band
Deep Purple
George Duke
Bill Evans
Fairport
Gabriel
Stephane Grappelli
John Hartford
Joe Henderson
Michael Henderson
Dan Hill
Rupert Holmes
Stan Kenton
Kid Blast
Kid Dynamite
Earl Klugh
Jean-Luc Ponty
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Chuck Mangione
Bat McGrath
Melanie
James Montgomery Band
Geoff Muldaur
Jim Page (local)
Robert Palmer
Papaya (local)
John Payne Band
Perigeo
Oscar Peterson/BASF
Tom Petty
Lou Rawls
(Capitol/Polydor)
Noel Redding
Rex
Saturday Night Live
Smokie
Sparks
Rod Stewart/Private Stock
Strawbs
Pat Travers
McCoy Tyner
Tom Waits
John Williams
Roulette Reissues

Seattle Continued...

KILO-AM

SINGLES:

Boxer
Homemade Theatre
Ramones
10CC
ZZ Top

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Along with having no commercials, KILO celebrated Christmas Day by airing very un-traditional Christmas music (Larry Norman, Spike Jones, Charles Brown, Rotary Connection, Martin Mull, Credibility Gap, etc.). Plus the KILO Santa was present to present presents in the form of records to all the good little girls and boys who listen to KILO. All in all, it was a merry day; and come the New Year KILO airs excerpts from our Top 10 for the people - as we are the only peoples' station in the Seattle market. Special thanks to all the music people who contributed to the KILO Christmas Festivities - especially Ken Benson of Capitol, Lenny Bronstein of A & M, Gwen Yazzolino of United Artists, and Michael Plummer of Janus... many thanks and good wishes to all...

COMMENTS:

To ring out the old year with some dignity, the KILO DJ's decided to have a Top 10 poll. The winners, in this order, were voted on for content and production quality - not sales or popularity. We felt these 10 Lp's were aesthetically the most important musical contributions of 1976:

- (1) Klaatu: Klaatu (Capitol)
- (2) Jethro Tull: Too Old to Rock... (Chrysalis)
- (3) Billy Joel: Turnstiles (Columbia)
- (4) Groundhogs: Crosscut Saw (United Artists)
- (5) Bob Seger: Night Moves (Capitol)
- (6) Murray Head: Say It Ain't So (A&M)
- (7) Al Stewart: Year of the Cat (Janus)
- (8) David Bromberg: How Late 'll Ya Play 'Til (Fantasy)
- (9) Mark-Almond: To The Heart (ABC)
- (10) McCoy Tyner: Fly With the Wind (Milestone)

Best of holiday wishes to everybody inside as well as outside of the musical business; and "hello, 1977" from KILO.

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PORTLAND

KVAN/BOB ANCHETA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

***Kansas
*Target
Ted Nugent
Styx
George Harrison
Jackson Browne
Jean-Luc Ponty
Foghat
Steve Miller Band
Frank Zappa
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Charlie Daniels Band
Herbie Hancock
*Bob Seger
*Stevie Wonder
Boston
Elvin Bishop
*Dave Mason
Little River Band
*Thin Lizzy
*Electric Light Orchestra
Eagles
Chuck Mangione
Lou Reed
**Wings
+ Fleetwood Mac
**Saturday Night Live
* Gil Scott-Heron
Al Stewart
Lynyrd Skynyrd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Eric Clapton
+Atlanta Rhythm Section
Elton John

Portland Continued...

KVAN

+Chick Corea
+Ringo Starr
+Deep Purple
Tom Waits
Manfred Mann
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Gato Barbieri
James Montgomery
Dirty Angels
Joni Mitchell
Stanley Turrentine
Rex
Lucifer's Friend
Son Seals Blues Band
*Peter Carr
*Buckacre
Alpha Band
Southside Johnny
Robin Trower
Earl Scruggs

SINGLES:

Tape - Bruce Springsteen
"Santa is Coming to Town"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Rock Around the World
Linda McCartney
Innervision - The Who

IMPORTS:
Chicago - Live
Beck, Bogart, Appice - Live
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Even with sightings of

Sasquatch - the legendary Bigfoot of the Northwest becoming more frequent, people still have trouble convincing non-believers that they have actually seen one.

Roger Hines of Gresham Oregon had more trouble than most trying to convince the local constabulary that he indeed had seen Bigfoot.

Hines was driving home from a Christmas party when he sighted the creature - 8 feet tall with "lots of hair," crossing the road about 80 feet in front of him.

He drove into Gresham to the sheriff's office to make a report, but, Hines said, "the deputies just cracked up when I told them."

It seems that Roger was still wearing a Santa Claus suit from the party.

Who can you believe these days?

- Les Friedman

COMMENTS:

Sleepy John from KZEL joins KVAN as Music Director Jan. 2. He will be on from 10 am to 1pm for now.

We are in final preparation for 24 hours a day - we'll let you know when the party is.

To bring in the New Year we are having a Top Lp contest at Everybody's, For What It's Worth, Chrystalship, and America - one winner at each store will win the Top 10 Lp's on their list plus chauffeured to dinner by Classic Chauffeur in a limo. We'll have the results next time.

It seems there's a boycott on the new Queen Lp because it lists for \$7.98. Everybody's Records is pursuing Elektra to drop their prices because it's unfair. It seems somebody is making a lot of money somewhere.

Ripoff?

In the Studio -
Charlie Daniels
Buckacre

Skin Flick King -
Russ Meyer
Happy New Year -
B. A.

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SACRAMENTO

KZAP-FM/BRUCE MEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jackson Browne
Eagles
Joni Mitchell
+Bob Seger
+Wings
Dave Mason
Phoebe Snow
Frank Zappa
Graham Parker
Elton John
George Harrison
+Electric Light Orchestra
Stevie Wonder
James Vincent
Rory Gallagher
Wishbone Ash
+Al Stewart
Climax Blues Band
+Jean-Luc Ponty
David LaFlamme
*Queen

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Elvin Bishop
Foghat
Bobby Womack
Charlie Daniels Band
Kansas
Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
Billy Preston
Brand X
+Boston
Alpha Band
Vangelis
Al Kooper
Gil Scott-Heron
Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
Styx
Thin Lizzy
Leo Sayer
Patti Smith
Allman Bros.
World War II
Saturday Night Live
Esther Phillips
Jade Warrior
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*Tomita

SINGLES:

Fleetwood Mac
10CC
Gato Barbieri
Flo & Eddie
Jefferson Starship
Sons of Champlin
Lou Reed

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Album features of the past few weeks include the latest releases from the Eagles, Wings, Jean-Luc Ponty, Queen, Lonnie Liston Smith, Chuck Mangione, and Chick Corea.

Pre-recorded interviews: George Harrison and Graham Parker.

1977 got off to a great start with "Starship '77" - 3 hours with the Airplane/Starship. Thanks to Craig Chaquico for the great compliment to KZAP included in the program.

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SAN JOSE

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Joan Baez
+Elvin Bishop
+Jackson Browne
+Eagles
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Joni Mitchell
+Bob Seger
+Phoebe Snow
+Al Stewart
+Wings
+Stevie Wonder
Charlie Daniels
+Chuck Mangione

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Allman Bros.
+Boston
+George Harrison
+Elton John
David LaFlamme
+Led Zeppelin
Melissa Manchester

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(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

San Jose Continued...
KOME-FM

+Dave Mason
Robert Palmer
Leo Sayer
Frank Zappa
Foghat
Kansas
+Kiss
Jean-Luc Ponty
Graham Parker
Seals & Crofts
Thin Lizzy
Tom Waits
Wishbone Ash
Yesterday & Today
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
*Tomita
*Queen
*Alpha Band
*Stephen Bishop
Gato Barbieri
Claude Bolling/A. Lagoya
*Courtial
Jimmy Cliff
*Derringer
George Duke
Kinky Friedman
Fairport
Bo Hansson
*John Hartford
*Steve Hillage
Jade Warrior
Lucifer's Friend
Murray McLauchlan
Melanie
*James Montgomery
Nazareth
Lonnie Liston Smith
Patti Smith
Vangelis
Michael Walden
War
*Chick Corea
Jethro Tull

LOS ANGELES

KMET/BILLY JUGGS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Eagles -
"Life In Fast Lane"
"Hotel California"
"Victim of Love"
"New Kid"
+*Wings - All cuts
+Boston -
"More Than a Feeling"
"Rock & Roll Band"
+Jackson Browne -
"Here Comes Those Tears"
"The Fuse"
George Harrison -
"Crackerbox"
"Value" - "This Song"
+Rod Stewart - All cuts
Leo Sayer - "You Make
Me Feel Like Dancing"
Bob Seger - "Night Moves"
Electric Light Orchestra -
"Livin' Thing" - "Doya"
Peter Frampton -All cuts
Hot Tuna - "It's So Easy"
Graham Parker -
"Heat Treatment"
Jefferson Starship -
"With Your Love"
"Dance With Dragon"
Joni Mitchell - "Coyote"
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Stevie Wonder
Nazareth - "L. A. Girls"
Dave Mason - Certified Live
Almost all cuts
Boz Scaggs - All cuts
Al Stewart -
"On the Border"
"Year of the Cat"
Eric Clapton -
"Hello Old Friend"
Elton John -
"One Horse Town"
"Crazy Water"
J. J. Cale - "Cocaine"
Foghat - "Drivin' Wheel"
Kansas -
"Carry On"
"What's On My Mind"
Ted Nugent -
"Dog Eat Dog"
Led Zeppelin -
"Rock & Roll"
Charlie Daniels -
"Billy the Kid"
Steve Miller -
"Take the Money!"

Los Angeles Continued...
KWST/MARK COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Kiss
+Jackson Browne
+Foghat
Kansas
Charlie Daniels Band
+Joni Mitchell
+Bob Seger
+*Eagles
Al Kooper
Lucifer's Friend
+Wings
George Harrison
+Electric Light Orchestra
Thin Lizzy
Hammersmith
Wishbone Ash
+Elvin Bishop
Graham Parker
Patti Smith
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Queen
*Gary Wright
*ZZ Top
*Snokie
*James Montgomery
*Chilliwack
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Dirty Angels
Eric Burdon/War
Jean-Luc Ponty
Nazareth
Dave Mason
Vangelis
Frank Zappa
Budgie
SINGLES:
*10cc
*Fleetwood Mac

KLOS/DABAR HOORELBEKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Queen
*Santana
Bob Seger
Electric Light Orchestra
Eagles
George Harrison
*Gary Wright
SINGLES:
Manfred Mann

SAN DIEGO

KGB-FM/STEVE CAPAN

Electric Light Orchestra
Rod Stewart
Queen
Joni Mitchell
Styx
Manfred Mann
Eric Clapton
Leo Sayer
Hot Tuna
Crack the Sky
Wings
Tommy Bolin
Phoebe Snow
Linda Ronstadt
Aerosmith
Rose Royce
Kiss
Charlie Daniels Band
Elvin Bishop
Stevie Wonder
George Harrison
Burton Cummings
Bob Dylan
Jethro Tull
Frank Zappa
Eagles
Elton John
Brand X
Jackson Browne
Foghat
Boston
Yvonne Elliman
Alice Cooper
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Robert Palmer
Earth, Wind & Fire
Melissa Manchester
Al Stewart
Chuck Mangione
Jean-Pierre Rampal
Kansas
Boz Scaggs
Tuff Darts
Jean-Luc Ponty
Wishbone Ash
Peter Frampton
Wendy Waldman
Leo Kottke
Tom Petty/Heartbreakers
Bob Seger

San Diego Continued...
KGB-FM

COMMENTS:
Some questions for 1977
Walrus watchers:
What is progressive program-
ming in 1977?
How far can we stretch our
audience base with progressive
programming?
How many more post war babies
will tire of rock'n'roll and turn
their attention to something else?
Will broadcasters continue to
be victimized by Arbitron's
methodology?
Is an air personality the best
way to weave program ele-
ments together?
Is cablecasting ripe for exper-
imentation -the way FM was in
the 60's?
Is jazz the best label for it?
When will some contributors
learn that brevity is the soul
of wit?

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SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN-FM/BONNIE SIMMONS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eagles
James Vincent
Wings
Electric Light Orchestra
801
Tom Petty
Bob Seger
Phoebe Snow
Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
Stevie Wonder
Genesis
Santana
Queen
Atlanta Rhythm Section
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jane - Live
AC/DC
Nazareth
Steve Hillage
Leo Sayer
Rory Gallagher
Graham Parker
Boston
George Harrison
Al Stewart
Thin Lizzy
George Duke
Robert Palmer
Jackson Browne
Jean-Luc Ponty
Lou Reed
Chick Corea
SINGLES:
J. Geils Band
Fleetwood Mac
10CC
Bev Bevan
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Santana & Grateful Dead,
live from the Cow Palace on
New Year's Eve.
IMPORTS:
Jess Roden Band
Steve Harley

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GILROY/SANTA CRUZ/

SAN JOSE, CALIF.

KFAT/LAURA ELLEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Asleep at the Wheel
+David Bromberg
+Jackson Browne
+Guy Clark
+Charlie Daniels
+Hazel Dickens/Alice Gerrard
Earl Scruggs Revue
Kinky Friedman
Merle Haggard
+Emmylou Harris
+John Hartford
*Michael Hurley
*Doug Jernigan
Lost Gonzo Band
+Ronnie Milsap
*John Prine
*Linda Ronstadt
Stills/Young Band
+Hank Williams
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Amazing Rhythm Aces
+Chet Atkins & Friends
Kenny Baker
+Bobby Bare
Norman Blake
Elvin Bishop

SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE/

ONTARIO

KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE

JIM JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Queen
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
+*Eagles
+Joni Mitchell
+*Steve Hillage
+Styx
+Climax Blues Band
+Boston
+Robin Trower
+Eric Clapton
+Dave Mason
+Kansas
+Thin Lizzy
+Charlie Daniels
+Wiggy Bits
+*Wishbone Ash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Dirty Angels
*Lucifer's Friend
*Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
*David LaFlamme
*Peter & The Wolf
*War/Eric Burdon
SINGLES:
*Fleetwood Mac

ANAHEIM, CALIF.

KEYZ-FM/RON BURNSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Elton John
Jackson Browne
Eagles
Linda Ronstadt
Joni Mitchell
Al Stewart
Automatic Man
Robert Palmer
Bob Seger
Be Bop Deluxe
Electric Light Orchestra
Frank Zappa
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Funky Kings
Graham Parker
Stills/Young Band
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Boston
Firefall
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Led Zeppelin
David LaFlamme
Lou Reed
Lucifer's Friend
IMPORTS:
801 - Live

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

KKFM/STEVE SCOTT/

ART PHILLIPS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Al Stewart
+Bob Seger
+Chuck Mangione!
+Eagles
+Goose Creek
+Saturday Night Live
+Jackson Browne
+Joni Mitchell
Rory Block
Melissa Manchester
Michael Murphey
Pure Prairie League
Seals & Crofts
Steven Bishop
+Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Al Kooper
Buckacre
*Calico
Funky Kings
Robb Strandlund
+Robbin Thompson!
+Richie Havens
Strawbs
Wendy Waldman

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL/CHARLIE WROBBEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Chick Corea
Seals & Crofts
Jackson Browne
Al Stewart
Joni Mitchell
Charlie Daniels
*Michael Melford
*Eagles

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Dave Mason
David LaFlamme
Electric Light Orchestra
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*McCoy Tyner
*Doug Finnigan
Jean-Luc Ponty
Fairport
Rory Block
Lonnie Liston Smith
Jimmie Speeris
Norman Blake
John Fahey
Lou Reed
Waylon Jennings
George Harrison

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Steve Hillage
*Dinah Washington
*Wes Montgomery
*Chess Reissues
*McCoy Tyner

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Savoy Reissues
*Jade Warrior
*Bo Hansson
*Esposito
*Baird Hersey
*Socrates
*Terje Rypdal
*Barre Phillips
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*The Impressions
*Doug Jernigan
*Chick Corea
*Son Seals
*Emarcy Reissues
*Verve Reissues
*Ron Blake
*Pastorius/Metheny/Ditmas/
Bley
*Mik Melford
*The Dayhills
*Randy Crawford

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

KMYR/BOB SLAVIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Boston
Jackson Browne
+Eagles
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
+George Harrison
Elton John
+Joni Mitchell
+Wings
Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Allman Bros.
*Gato Barbieri
Stephen Bishop
Car Wash - Sndtrk.
Eric Clapton
Charlie Daniels
+Foghat
Led Zeppelin
Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Graham Parker
*Bob Seger
Al Stewart
+Robin Trower

SINGLES:

Fleetwood Mac
10cc

HELENA, MONTANA

KMTX/RICK BIOCCA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Phoebe Snow
+Melissa Manchester
J. J. Cale
Eric Clapton
+Jean-Pierre Rampal
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Pure Prairie League
David Bromberg
John Hartford
+Kingfish
Jesse Winchester
Asleep at the Wheel

KMTX Continued...

Al Stewart

+Doobie Bros. - Best of
+Linda Ronstadt - Best of
+James Taylor - Best of
+Rod Stewart - Best of

SINGLES:

Robin Thompson
Sons of Champlin
George Benson
Jean-Luc Ponty

EUGENE, ORE.

KZEL-FM/GARY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Hall & Oates
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison
Chick Corea
Charlie Daniels
Seals & Crofts
Jackson Browne
Frank Zappa
War/Eric Burdon
Wendy Waldman
Joan Baez
Elvin Bishop
Eric Clapton
Eagles

Earth, Wind & Fire

Chuck Mangione

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Michael Murphey
Waylon Jennings - Live
Stevie Hillage
Mac Gayden
Little River Band
Blackbyrds
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Hoodoo Rhythm Devils

FRESNO, CALIF.

KFSR/KEITH CHAMBERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Stevie Wonder
Elton John
Wings
George Harrison
Eagles
Jackson Browne
Al Stewart
Saturday Night Live
Joni Mitchell
Rod Stewart
Robert Palmer

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Burton Cummings
World War II - Sndtrk.
Nazareth
Jackie Lomax
Phil Spector
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
James Taylor - Best of
Linda Ronstadt - Best of
Loggins & Messina - Best of
Faces - Best of
Graham Parker
Led Zeppelin
SINGLES:
George Harrison
Eagles

FRESNO, CALIF.

KFIS-FM/HELEN MELENE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

++Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
+Eagles
Wings
Elvin Bishop
+Kansas
+Al Stewart
Electric Light Orchestra
+Bob Seger
Stevie Wonder
*Queen
*Santana
Allman Bros.
George Harrison
+Led Zeppelin

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Foghat
Thin Lizzy
Joan Baez
Dave Mason
Melissa Manchester
Charlie Daniels
Elton John
Wishbone Ash
+Tomita
Eric Clapton
Frank Zappa
+Steve Hillage

WOODLAND, CALIF.

KSPM/PATRICK MOORE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jackson Browne
+Eagles
+Wings
+Boston
+Al Stewart
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Led Zeppelin
+Stevie Wonder
+Rod Stewart
Stills/Young Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Elton John
Robert Palmer
Ted Nugent
Allman Bros.
Elvin Bishop
Dave Mason
Tom Waits

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*War
*Nazareth
*Melanie
*Wishbone Ash
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Jethro Tull
*Yesterday & Today

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

KTMS-AM/FM/MARK GILES

YVONNE VAN DUYN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne
Wings
Eagles
Stevie Wonder
George Harrison
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Melissa Manchester
Michael Murphey
Al Stewart

+Joan Armatrading

J. J. Cale

Jimmie Speeris

*Esther Phillips

*Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

World War II - Sndtrk.

Lani Hall

*Rory Block

*Charlene

*Bat McGrath

Murray McLachlan

David LaFlamme

SINGLES:

Johnny Rivers

Jesse Winchester

David Forman

LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIF.

KFJC/FRED LEVY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Al Stewart
+Elton John
+Electric Light Orchestra
Stevie Wonder
Foghat
Nazareth
Hot Tuna
*Wings
*Joni Mitchell
Elvin Bishop
Jackson Browne
*Led Zeppelin
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Styx
+Frank Zappa
Wishbone Ash
Jean-Luc Ponty

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*George Harrison
Joan Baez
*Seals & Crofts
+Rick Derringer
Melanie
Kansas
Allman Bros.
Tom Waits

FREMONT, CALIF.

KOHL/ESTHER L. CUTSHALL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Tommy Bolin
Graham Parker
Michael Walden
Bob Seger
*Wings
*Eagles
*George Harrison
*Jean-Luc Ponty
Strawbs
Wishbone Ash
Joni Mitchell

KOHL Continued...

*Budgie

*Steve Hillage

Styx

Manfred Mann

Max Romeo/Upsetters

*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Crack the Sky
Stephen Stills - Best of
Linda Ronstadt - Best of
Rod Stewart
Tom Waits
Joan Armatrading
Stills/Young Band
Chuck Mangione

STOCKTON, CALIF.

KUOP/JOHN SHAFFER

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Corea/Hancock/Jarrett
+Norman Connors
Wishbone Ash
Jade Warrior
+Jean-Luc Ponty
Acqua Fragile
Alphonso Johnson
Joni Mitchell
Stevie Hillage
*Eagles
Frank Zappa
+Joachim Kuhn
Terry Cashman
+Kansas
+Vangelis
Miroslav Vitous

IMPORTS:

+801
+Tangerine Dream -
Stratosfear
*Jane - Live
*A. F. T.
Hawkwind -
Astounding Music
+El Volo
+Barclay James Harvest -
Octoberon
+Decameron -
Tomorrow Pantomime
Marscape

STANFORD, CALIF.

KZSU/WYATT JENNINGS/

JOHN JEANES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Eagles
Jackson Browne
Foghat
Kansas
Electric Light Orchestra
Robert Palmer
Stevie Wonder
Graham Parker
Led Zeppelin
Nazareth
Pat Travers
Tommy Bolin
Dave Mason

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Boston
Al Stewart
Robin Trower
J. J. Cale
Frank Zappa
Leo Sayer
Rory Gallagher
Allman Bros. - Live
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Jade Warrior
Tom Petty
IMPORTS:
Lonestar

CARMEL, CALIF.

KLRB-FM/STEVE SEAWEED

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Ambrosia
+Joan Armatrading
Gato Barbieri
Tommy Bolin
+Boston
Jackson Browne
David Bromberg
Eric Clapton
Charlie Daniels
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
*George Harrison
Elton John
David LaFlamme
+*Joni Mitchell
Robert Palmer
Graham Parker
Linda Ronstadt
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart

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- +James Vincent
- Tom Waits
- Stevie Wonder
- *Wings

RETAIL NORTHEAST

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

KTIM-AM/FM/
TONY BERARDINI
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Eagles
 +Stevie Wonder
 +Electric Light Orchestra
 +Jackson Browne
 Tommy Petty
 Joni Mitchell
 *Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Bobby Womack
 AC/DC
 Al Stewart
 Hoodoo Rhythm Devils
 *Tomita
 *Steve Hillage
 Jr. Walker
 Vangelis
 Lucifer's Friend
 Roderick Falconer
 David LaFlamme
 Budgie
 *Queen
SINGLES:
 *10cc
IMPORTS:
 *Nick Lowe
 *Jane
 *Jess Roden
 +Lone Star

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.
KZQZ/FRANK DE SANTIS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Leo Sayer
 Esther Phillips
 Joni Mitchell
 Jimmy Cliff
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
 Elton John
 Stevie Wonder
 Stephen Bishop
 Graham Parker
 Tom Petty
 Wings
 Eagles
 Bob Seger
Saturday Night Live
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 McCoy Tyner
 Hubert Laws
 Yesterday & Today
 Nazareth
 Corea/Hancock/Jarrett/
 Tyner
 Steve Harley
 Steve Hillage
 Miroslav Vitcus
 Seals & Crofts
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Limousine
 Diana Marcovitz

NEW YORK/METRC. AREA

SAM GOODY INC.
 (Representing 17 stores...)
NEW REACTION
 Wings
 Eagles
Learn to Hustle/
 Groove Sound 1001
 Nadia's Theme/A&M
 Engelbert Humperdinck
 Melanie
 Frank Zappa
Saturday Night Live
 Donny & Marie - New Seasons
 A Star is Born - Soundtrack
TOP 15:
 Stevie Wonder
 Boston
 Rod Stewart
 Jackson Browne
 Chicago
 Peter Frampton
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Capt & Tennille
 Kiss
 Bee Gees
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 England Dan/J.F. Coley
 Hall & Oates - Bigger...
 Olivia Newton-John
 Dr. Buzzard's Band

(ISP indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

LONG ISLAND/NEW YORK

RECORD WORLD/TSS/BRITTS
IRA ROTHSTEIN
 (Representing 18 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Wings
 Eagles
 (ISP) Beach Boys - Live in London
 Eric Burdon
Car Wash - Soundtrack
 Al Green
Saturday Night Live
 Burton Cummings
 Joni Mitchell
 (ISP) Osmond Family Xmas Album
TOP 15:
 Rod Stewart
 Spinners
 McCoo & Davis
 Leo Sayer
 Capt. & Tennille
 Boston
 Barry DeVorzon
 Elton John
 Firefall
 Bee Gees
 Engelbert Humperdinck
 England Dan/J.F. Coley
 Alice Cooper
 Burton Cummings
 Stevie Wonder
SELLING IMPORTS:
 Bay City Rollers (all)
 Phil Spector (all)
 KC & The Sunshine Band
Best of...
 Beach Boys - Live
 Beatles - Tapes
 The Who - Story of...
 Santana - Lotus
 Tangerine Dream
 Stratosfear

ALLENTOWN, PA.

FANTASMAGORIA/RICK

NEW REACTION:
 Steve Hillage - L
 (ISP) Blackfoot
 (ISP) Saturday Night Live
TOP 15:
 Kansas
 Boston
 Eagles
 Heart
 Jackson Browne
 Wings
 Joni Mitchell
 Groundhogs
 Al Stewart
 Stevie Wonder
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Linda Ronstadt
 Alan Parsons
 Peter Frampton
 George Harrison - 33-1/3
SELLING IMPORTS:
 April Wine - Live
 Triumph
 Hard Stuff - Bullet Proof
 Budgie - Best of Squawk

BALTIMORE, MD.

RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR

STANLEY B. WILSON III

NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Jessica Jennifer Williams
 The Portal of Antrim
 Grover Washington (ISP)
 Bob Seger
 Hugh Masekela
 (ISP) McCoy Tyner
 Roy Ayers
 Thelma Houston
 Jean Carn
 O'Donnel Levy
 Engelbert Humperdinck
 Chick Corea
TOP 15:
 (ISP) Stevie Wonder
 Wings
 Boston
 (ISP) Eagles
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 (ISP) George Harrison
Car Wash - Soundtrack
 Bar-Kays
 (ISP) Joni Mitchell
 (ISP) Jean-Luc Ponty
 Moments
 Deodato
 (ISP) Brick
 Kiss
 (ISP) Eddie Russ

RECORD & TAPE Con't.

SELLING IMPORTS:
 Brand X & Friends - Nova
 Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
 Lancaster, Lumley
 Marscape
 David Bedford - Odyssey
 Barclay James Harvest
Octoberon

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAXIE MAXIES/KEN DOBIN &

FRED DRUMMOND

(Representing 15 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
 Lonnie Liston Smith
 Roy Ayers
 Rosslyn Mt. Boys
 (Adelphia Records)
 Jean Carn
 Al Stewart
 Thelma Houston
 Bob Seger
 Billy Paul
 Steven Bishop
 Tomita
 Entire Kiss catalog selling
 incredibly well.
TOP 15:
 Wings
 Eagles
 Kiss - Rock 'n' Roll Over
 Stevie Wonder
Car Wash - Soundtrack
 Hall & Oates
 Doobie Bros.
 Boston
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Elton John
 Bar-Kays
 Blackbyrds
 Linda Ronstadt
 George Harrison - 33-1/3
 Gladys Knight

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

HARVARD COOP/

MARTY LAWHON

NEW REACTION:
 Chick Corea
 James Montgomery
 Queen
 Dave Mason - Live
 Reddy Teddy
 Dorothy Carter
Car Wash - Soundtrack
 Pete Kairo - Play it Safe
SELLING IMPORTS:
 All Bay City Rollers
COMMENTS:
 Locals are doing well here
 and we are advertising heavily.
 It has been a good year here at
 The Coop and I would like to wish
 everyone a wonderful holiday
 season and good days in the com-
 ing years.
 - Marty

BUFFALO, N. Y.

RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT

NEW REACTION:

Graham Parker
 Chick Corea
 (ISP) Stevie Hillage
 Roy Ayers
 (ISP) Terje Rypdal
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 (ISP) James Montgomery Band
 (ISP) Creative Construction Co.
 Vol. II
 (ISP) Be Be K'Roche
 Gene Cotton
 (ISP) John Handy/Ali Akbar Khan
TOP 15:
 Stevie Wonder
 Doobie Bros. - Best of
 Eagles
 Joni Mitchell
 Jackson Browne
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Wings
 Peter Frampton
Car Wash - Soundtrack
 Al Stewart
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Jean-Luc Ponty
 Boston
 Tomita
 Star is Born - Soundtrack

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

3RD STREET JAZZ/

JERRY GORDON

NEW REACTION:
 Arthur Prysock
 Grover Washington
 Roy Ayers
 Chick Corea
 Queen
 Archie Shepp - Bijou
 James Brown
 Bar-Kays
 Beserkley 45's
 Billy Paul
TOP 15:
 Stevie Wonder
 Blackbyrds
 Kool & The Gang
 Brick
 Lonnie Liston Smith
 McCoy Tyner
 Brass Construction
Car Wash - Soundtrack
 Deniece Williams
 Labelle
 Temptations
 Walter Jackson
 Mass Production
 Funkadelic
 Tower of Power
SELLING IMPORTS:
 Keith Jarrett - Organ Solos
 Eddie & Hot Rods
 801 - Live
 Ashra Temple
COMMENTS:
 Five best pop albums that
 didn't make it in 1976:
 (1) Gavin Christopher/Island
 (2) Karma/A&M
 (3) Opa/Milestone
 (4) Weapons of Peace/Playboy
 (5) Jimmy Owens/A&M

NORTHEAST

RECORD BAR/KIM

(Representing 6 stores...)

TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Eagles
 Boston
 Wings
 Stevie Wonder
 Doobie Bros.
 Linda Ronstadt
 Steve Miller Band
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Rod Stewart
 Boz Scaggs
 James Taylor
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Kiss
 John Denver

BOSTON, MASS.

N. E. MUSIC CITY/

MARTY SULLIVAN

NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Brass Construction
Car Wash - Soundtrack
World War II
 Abba
 (ISP) Kool & The Gang
 Phil Ochs
 Rod Stewart
 Linda Ronstadt
 Graham Parker
 Seals & Crofts
TOP 15:
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Joni Mitchell
 Wings
 Stevie Wonder
 Eagles
 Jackson Browne
 Boston
 Doobie Bros.
 George Harrison - 33-1/3
 Steve Miller
 Al Stewart
 Peter Frampton
 Bob Seger
 George Harrison - Hits
 Robert Palmer

NEW YORK, N. Y.
KORVETTES/

BERNARD H. OSHIN

(Representing 56 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Joni Mitchell
- Car Wash - Soundtrack
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Jackson Browne
- Aerosmith
- Capt. & Tennille - Song...
- Hall & Oates - Bigger...
- Beach Boys - Endless
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Fleetwood Mac

TOP 15:

- Stevie Wonder
- Peter Frampton
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Rod Stewart
- Boston
- Led Zeppelin
- Kiss
- Doobie Bros. Best of
- Elton John
- Wings
- Steve Miller
- Bee Gees
- Linda Ronstadt
- George Harrison - Best of
- Chicago

ATLANTA, GA.

PEACHES RECORDS/

STAN GLEASON

NEW REACTION:

- Stanley Turrentine
 - Blackbyrds
 - Lonnie Liston Smith
 - Walter Jackson
 - Tom Chapin
 - Foghat
 - Manfred Mann
 - Kansas
 - Bar-Kays
 - Herbie Hancock
- TOP 15:
- Stevie Wonder
 - Eagles
 - Wings
 - Boston
 - Peter Frampton
 - Linda Ronstadt
 - Doobie Bros.
 - Labelle
 - Electric Light Orchestra
 - Elton John
 - Gato Barbieri
 - Earth, Wind & Fire
 - Johnny Guitar Watson
 - George Harrison
 - James Taylor - Best of...

SELLING IMPORTS:

- The Who - Story
- All Phil Spector Imports
- 801 - Live
- Eddie & The Hot Rods
- 45's & EP's
- Jon Lord - Sarabande
- Mike Oldfield - Boxed
- Alan Price
- Shouts Across the Street
- April Wine - Live
- Sparks - 2 Originals
- Badfinger - Straight Up

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/

SKIP ASBURY/JEFF NEWMAN

NEW REACTION:

- Wings
 - Steve Hillage
 - Tomita
 - Steven Bishop
 - Stephen Stills - Best of
 - Gordon Lightfoot
 - Tommy Bolin
 - Al Stewart
 - David LaFlamme
 - Melissa Manchester
- TOP 15:
- Eagles
 - Joni Mitchell
 - James Taylor
 - Jackson Browne
 - Kiss
 - Stevie Wonder
 - Doobie Bros.
 - Loggins & Messina
 - Elvin Bishop

SOUTH

RETAIL

(ISP indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

SID'S RECORDS Con't.

- George Harrison
 - Earth, Wind & Fire
 - Boston
 - Bob Seger
 - Hall & Oates
 - Phoebe Snow
- SELLING IMPORTS:
- Al Stewart (all)
 - Scorpions - Virgin Killer
 - Absolutely Elsewhere
 - In Search of Ancient Gods
 - Blind Faith
 - Curt Cress Clan

MIAMI, FLA.

SPEC'S/ROBIN ROOD

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Ohio Players - Gold
- Stanley Turrentine
- Arthur Prysock
- Deniece Williams
- Jane Oliver
- Barry DeVorzon
- Leo Sayer

TOP 15:

- Stevie Wonder
- Rod Stewart
- Eagles
- Boston
- Al Stewart
- Linda Ronstadt - Hits
- Wings
- George Harrison
- Joni Mitchell
- KC & The Sunshine Band
- Elton John
- World War II
- Dr. Buzzard's Band
- Jackson Browne
- Earth, Wind & Fire

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/

DENNY MOSEMAN

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- James Taylor
 - Bob Seger
 - Loggins & Messina
 - Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - ZZ Top
 - Graham Parker Band
 - World War II
 - Kansas
 - Leo Sayer
 - Crack the Sky
- TOP 15:
- Eagles
 - Joni Mitchell
 - Wings
 - Jackson Browne
 - Stevie Wonder
 - Boston
 - Elton John
 - Rod Stewart
 - Linda Ronstadt
 - George Harrison
 - A Star is Born - Soundtrack
 - Steve Miller Band
 - Electric Light Orchestra
 - Foghat
 - Doobie Bros.

HOUSTON, TEXAS

CACTUS/

SKIP SMITH, PHILLIP PAGE

NEW REACTION:

- Deniece Williams
 - David LaFlamme
 - Billy Paul
 - Steve Hillage
 - Burton Cummings
 - Charlie Daniels Band
 - Saturday Night Live
 - Art Lande - (ECM 1081)
 - Little River Band
 - World War II
- TOP 15:
- Stevie Wonder
 - Joni Mitchell
 - Jackson Browne
 - Eagles
 - Wings
 - Earth, Wind & Fire
 - George Harrison - 33-1/3
 - Nadia's Theme/A&M
 - James Taylor - Hits
 - Al Stewart
 - Linda Ronstadt - Hits
 - J. Guitar Watson
 - Boston

CACTUS Con't.

- Brick
 - Peter Frampton
- SELLING IMPORTS:
- by Phillip Page
 - 801
 - Jethro Tull - EP
 - Banco - Last Supper
 - Nova - Vimana
 - Scorpions - Virgin Killer
 - John Renbourn - The Hermit
 - Rocky Horror Picture Show
 - Mike Oldfield - Boxed
 - Tangerine Dream
 - Stratosfear
 - Edgar Fries
 - Macula Transfer
 - Marscape
 - Bozies - Tapes
 - John Martyn - Solid Air
 - Hendrix - Rainbow Bridge
 - Nick Drake - Bryter Layter
 - 5 Leaves Left
 - Khan - Space Shanty
 - The Who - Story
 - Electric Muse
 - Split Enz - Mental Notes
 - Shirley Collins - Amaranth

COMMENTS:

Nova's Vimana is incredible! Also Michael Walden's Lp is fantastic. And the Anthony Phillips' Lp is unbelievable! 801 is great too!

- Phillip Page

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

FANTASIA/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

- Tomita
 - (ISP) Robert Palmer
 - Gil Scott-Heron
 - (ISP) Wendy Waldman
 - Joan Baez
 - (ISP) Jean-Luc Ponty
 - Stephen Stills - Best of
 - Blackbyrds
 - Saturday Night Live
 - John Prime - Best of
- TOP 15:
- Eagles
 - Boston
 - Jackson Browne
 - Rod Stewart
 - Bob Seger
 - George Harrison - 33-1/3
 - Joni Mitchell
 - James Taylor - Hits
 - J. J. Cale
 - Stevie Wonder
 - Al Stewart
 - Manfred Mann
 - Linda Ronstadt - Hits
 - Electric Light Orchestra
 - Wings

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

RICHARD DORSETT

NEW REACTION:

- (ISP) McCoy Tyner
 - John Prime
 - Larry Gatlin
 - Jade Warrior
 - David LaFlamme
 - (ISP) Saturday Night Live
 - Laura Lee
 - Everything Changes But...
 - Doug Jernigan
 - Gato Barbieri & Don Cherry
 - Esther Phillips
- TOP 15:
- Eagles
 - Joni Mitchell
 - Linda Ronstadt
 - Jackson Browne
 - James Taylor
 - Stevie Wonder
 - Waylon Jennings
 - Michael Murphey
 - Kinky Friedman
 - Willie Nelson
 - Rod Stewart
 - Al Stewart
 - Steve Hillage
 - Wings
 - Charlie Daniels Band
- SELLING IMPORTS:
- Terje Rypdal
 - After the Rain
 - The Rocky Horror Show
 - 801 - Live
 - John Renbourn - The Hermit
 - Cajun Moon

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

PEACHES RECORDS

NEW REACTION:

- Chick Corea
 - Stephen Stills - Best of
 - World War II
 - Terje Rypdal
 - Scorpions (import)
 - Virgin Killer
 - Thelma Houston
 - Foxy/Dash Records
 - Joni Mitchell
- TOP 15:
- Wings
 - Stevie Wonder
 - Steve Miller Band
 - Elton John
 - Rod Stewart
 - Boston
 - George Benson - Breezin'
 - Jackson Browne
 - Firefall
 - Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - James Taylor - Hits
 - Linda Ronstadt - Hits
 - Eagles
 - Electric Light Orchestra
 - Tomita

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Marscape
- Tangerine Dream
- Stratosfear
- Janne Schaffer
- Katharsis

SOUTH

RECORD BAR/KIM

(Representing 42 stores...)

TOP 15:

- Eagles
- Peter Frampton
- Stevie Wonder
- Linda Ronstadt
- Boston
- Wings
- Doobie Bros.
- Rod Stewart
- Kiss
- Jackson Browne
- John Denver
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- James Taylor
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Boz Scaggs

HOUSTON, TEX.

RECORD RACK/

PAM PEPPERELL

NEW REACTION:

- Archie Bell & The Drells
 - Fat Larry's Band
 - Whole Darn Family
 - Seals & Crofts
 - Wings
 - El Coco
 - Mass Production
 - Melba Moore
 - General Johnson
 - Crusaders
- TOP 15:
- Eagles
 - Linda Ronstadt
 - Jackson Browne
 - Stevie Wonder
 - Brick
 - Sal Soul - Xmas Lp
 - Elton John
 - Joni Mitchell
 - James Taylor
 - Al Greene
 - Car Wash - Sndtrk.
 - Al Stewart
 - Boston
 - K. C. & Sunshine Band
 - Carol Douglas

NEW REACTION:

David LaFlamme
Steve Hillage
Wishbone Ash
Eagles
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Chick Corea
Roy Ayers
Mike Aldridge
McCoy Tyner

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Wings
Jean-Luc Ponty
Peter Frampton
Heart
Boston
Grover Washington
Car Wash - Soundtrack
George Harrison
Brick
Phoebe Snow
Bob Seger
Al Stewart

SELLING IMPORTS:

801
Tangerine Dream
David Bedford
Doctors of Madness
Split Enz

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

KARMA RECORDS Con't.

Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Electric Light Orchestra
Peter Frampton
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Manfred Mann
Brick
Jackson Browne
Kansas

SELLING IMPORTS:

Isotope - Deep End
New Jazz Festival -
Hamburg '75
Automatic Fine Tuning
Jesse Winchester/2 Originals

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

1812 OVERTURE/CAROLEE FELTZ

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
(ISP)Jade Warrior
Stanley Turrentine
(ISP)Barry DeVorzon
Vangelis
(ISP)Graham Parker
Eric Burton & War
(ISP)Dave Mason
Bob Seger
(ISP)Lucifer's Friend

TOP 15:

Boston
Peter Frampton
Eagles
Doobie Bros.
Paul McCartney
Electric Light Orchestra
Stevie Wonder
Kansas
James Taylor
Gino Vannelli
Heart
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Steve Miller Band
Rod Stewart
Lynyrd Skynyrd

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

LIEBERMAN ENT./

REX HULT, DOUG ACKERMAN

(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Eagles
Wings
Nazareth
Kansas
Al Stewart
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
David LaFlamme
Burton Cummings
Tommy Bolin
Car Wash - Soundtrack

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell
Boston
George Harrison
Jackson Browne
Linda Ronstadt
Stevie Wonder
Rod Stewart
Steve Miller Band
James Taylor
Peter Frampton
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs
Electric Light Orchestra
Heart
Charlie Daniels Band

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MUSICLAND/

HEILICHER BROS./J.L. MARSH

Reporter: JIM GRADY

(Representing 190 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Max Romeo & The Upsetters
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Saturday Night Live
Al Stewart
Star is Born - Soundtrack
Waylon Jennings - Live
Graham Parker
Thin Lizzy
Stephen Bishop
Crusaders - Best of
Chuck Mangione
Styx
Joan Baez
Joni Mitchell
David Soul
Nazareth
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Rod Stewart - Best of

MUSICLAND Con't.

David LaFlamme
John Hartford
Brick
Blackbyrds
Al Kooper
Brass Construction
Stanley Turrentine
Patti Smith

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Eagles - Hits
Hotel California
Capt. & Tennille - Song...
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Steve Miller Band
Chicago
Kiss - Rock & Roll
Wings
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Barry Manilow
Rod Stewart
John Denver

SELLING IMPORTS:

by Greg Hagglund
KC & The Sunshine Band
The Band - Best of
Mike Oldfield - Boxer
Santana - Lotus
Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
Main Horse (Import Records)
Official Ceremonies of the
Olympic Games '76
Paul Simon - Songbook
Nazareth - Hits
The Who - Story of
All Hendrix
All Stones
Beatles - Tapes

CHICAGO, ILL.

JAZZ RECORD MART

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Masters of Modern Piano
'55 - '66
Nat Adderley - Hummin'
Son Seals - Midnight Son
Clark Terry - Big Bad Band
Jean Carn - Next Voice...
Barre Phillips -
Mountainscapes
Hugh Masekela -
Melody Maker
George Duke
Liberated Fantasies
Andrew Cyrille - Junction
Earl Klugh
Living Inside Your Love

TOP 15:

McCoy Tyner - Focal Point
Joe Henderson
Black Narcissus
Gato Barbieri - Caliente
Sonny Fortune
Waves of Dreams
Charlie Parker
Verve Years '50-'51
Billy Eckstine
Mr. B. and Band
Stanley Turrentine
Man With the Sad Face
Otis Rush - Right Place...
Betty Carter
Now Its My Turn
Charlie Haden - Closeness
Wes Montgomery
Small Group Recordings
Charlie Mingus
Stormy Weather
George Benson - Breezin'
Stanley Clarke
School Days
Lester Young
Aladdin Sessions

SELLING IMPORTS:

Roscoe Mitchell - Quartet
Illinois Jacquet -
Apollo Sessions
Ben Webster - Ballads
Zoot Sims - Either Way
Gerry Mulligan - Live
Jimmy Yancey,
Albert Ammons
Boogie Woogie Piano
Lennie Tristano -
That's Jazz

SKOKIE, ILL.

SOUND UNLIMITED/

FRED MICHALS

(Representing 200 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

James Taylor - Hits
Star is Born - Soundtrack
Car Wash - Soundtrack
McCoo & Davis
Barry DeVorzon
Brick
Burton Cummings
Al Stewart
Foghat
George Harrison - Best of

TOP 15:

Boston
Wings
Stevie Wonder
Rod Stewart
Peter Frampton
Eagles
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Jackson Browne
Bee Gees
Kiss
Kansas
Elton John
George Harrison
Joni Mitchell

SELLING IMPORTS:

by Dean Nickols
Blind Faith
Lone Star
Tangerine Dream (all)
Beatles (all)
Hendrix (all)
Santana - Lotus
Scorpions - Virgin Killer
The Who - Story of
Bay City Rollers - (all)
David Wiggs - Interviews
Hawkwind (all)

ST. LOUIS, MO.

DISCOUNT RECORDS/

BILL MILLER

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Joni Mitchell
Vangelis
Lucifer's Friend
Wishbone Ash
Lonnie Liston Smith
Dirty Angels
Elvin Bishop
David Soul
King Kong - Soundtrack
David LaFlamme

TOP 15:

Bob Seger - Live Bullet
Wings
Eagles
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Lynyrd Skynyrd
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Elton John
Tomita
Linda Ronstadt
Waylon Jennings - Live
Jackson Browne
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Ray Charles/Cleo Laine
Porgy & Bess
Foghat
Olivia Newton-John

SELLING IMPORTS:

Split Enz
Barclay James Harvest
Octoberon
The Who - Story of

CLEVELAND, OHIO

RECORD RENDEZVOUS/

J. E. JONES

NEW REACTION:

Patti Smith
David LaFlamme
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Frank Zappa
Funky Kings
Joni Mitchell
Brick
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Bob Seger - Night Moves
Al Kooper

TOP 15:

Electric Light Orchestra
Wings
Stevie Wonder
Leo Sayer
Al Stewart
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Rod Stewart
Elton John
Boston
Eagles
Car Wash - Soundtrack
World War II
Tom Waits
Led Zeppelin
Jackson Browne

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bay City Rollers - Rollin'
Tangerine Dream
Stratosfear
The Who - Story of
Mike Oldfield - Boxed
Terje Rypdal - After the Rain
Philip Glass
Music in 12 Parts
Can - Flow Motion
Steve Hillage - L
Beatles (all)
KC & The Sunshine Band
Best of
David Bedford - Odyssey
801 - Live
Various-Blue Notes for
Mongezi

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

KARMA RECORDS/

DON SIMPSON

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Little River Band
Rex
Mike Aldridge
Saturday Night Live
(ISP)Steve Hillage
Stephen Bishop
Yesterday & Today

(ISP)Target

Dramatics
Good Seed

TOP 15:

Eagles
Wings
Boston
Doobie Bros. - Best of
Rod Stewart
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell

(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:

WEST

RETAIL

Kiss
Rock & Roll Over
Destroyer
Tomita
Wishbone Ash
Jean-Luc Ponty
Leo Sayer
Rod Stewart
David LaFlamme
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
John Prine
TOP 15:
Eagles
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Wings
Kansas
Peter Frampton
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Rush
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rod Stewart
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison - 33-1/3
Doobie Bros.
Chicago
Al Stewart

TACOMA, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/PHIL BURR

NEW REACTION:
Budgie
David LaFlamme
Wishbone Ash
Lucifer's Friend
General Johnson
Vangelis
Hammersmith
Fairport
Alpha Band
Jim Page
TOP 15:
Wings
Eagles
Leroy Hutson
Blackbyrds
Rod Stewart
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
George Benson - Breezin'
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Fleetwood Mac
Bar-Kays
Stanley Turrentine
Steve Miller Band
Joni Mitchell
George Harrison - 33-1/3 (ISP)

RECORD FACTORY Con't.
Electric Light Orchestra
Bea Gees
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Earth, Wind & Fire
Joni Mitchell
Carole Douglas
Brick
Doobie Bros.
Boz Scaggs
Dr. Buzzard's Band
SELLING IMPORTS:
The Who - Story of...

WEST
RECORD BAR/KIM
(Representing 11 stores...)

TOP 15:
Eagles
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Boston
Steve Miller Band
Rod Stewart
Linda Ronstadt
Stevie Wonder
Wings
John Denver
Eagles - Hits
Earth, Wind & Fire
Led Zeppelin
James Taylor
Elton John

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/
LES TEMPLE, T. TARR
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Esther Phillips
Four Tops
Waylon Jennings
Chick Corea
Thelma Houston
Bob Seger
Donna Summer
Manfred Mann
George McRae
(ISP) D. C. LaRue!!

PORTLAND/SEATTLE, WASH.
CORVALLIS/EUGENE, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB
(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Grover Washington Jr.
Saturday Night Live
Chick Corea
Tomita
James Taylor
Crusaders - Best of
A Star Is Born - Sndtrk.
Loggins & Messina
Bob Seger
Foghat
TOP 15:
Eagles
Wings
Al Stewart
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Steve Miller
Rod Stewart
George Benson - Breezin'
Chuck Mangione

MIDWEST
RECORD BAR/KIM
(Representing 16 stores...)

TOP 15:
Eagles
Peter Frampton
Wings
Boston
Linda Ronstadt
Rod Stewart
Steve Miller Band
Stevie Wonder
Doobie Bros.
Kansas
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Eagles - Hits
Looney Tunes/K-Tel
James Taylor
John Denver

BERKELEY, CALIF.
RATHER RIPPED/
ROSCOE EARGOOD

NEW REACTION:
Queen (import)
Day At the Races
(ISP) Residents - "Satisfaction"
(single)
(ISP) Alkatraz (import)
Beserkley 6 Packs!
Greenslade
Justine Hines & Dominoes
(ISP) Split Enz (import)
Janne Schaffer - (Import)
Katharsis
(ISP) Kate Wolf - Back Roads
Steve Lacy, Evan Parker
Saxophone Solos (Emanem)

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Wings
Rod Stewart
Car Wash - Soundtrack
Eagles
Led Zeppelin
Hall & Oates
Earth, Wind & Fire
Doobie Bros.
Joni Mitchell
Elton John
Blackbyrds
Jackson Browne
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Brick
HOT SINGLES:
Thelma Houston
"Don't Leave Me This Way"
Manfred Mann - "Blinded..."
Crown Heights Affair
"Dancin'"
Four Tops - "Catfish"
Rod Hart - "C. B. Savage"
Lynyrd Skynyrd - "Free Bird"
Wilton Place Street Band
"Disco Lucy"
Anka/Coates -
"Make It Up to Me in Love"
Hall & Oates
"Do What You Want..."
Pointer Sisters
"You Gotta Believe..."

DETROIT, MICH.
HARMONY HOUSE/
GARAUD MacTAGGART

(Representing 6 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Engelbert Humperdinck
Foghat
A Star is Born - Soundtrack
Kiss - Destroyer
Wishbone Ash
Neil Diamond
Dramatics
Lynyrd Skynyrd (finally!)
(ISP) Al Gafa Quinteto
Wiggy Bits
TOP 15:
Bob Seger - Night Moves
Wings
Rod Stewart
Boston
Bob Seger - Live Bullet
Electric Light Orchestra
Eagles
Chicago
Stevie Wonder
David Bowie - Changes
Doobie Bros.
Capt. & Tennille - Song...
Led Zeppelin
Deniece Williams
Jean-Luc Ponty

TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
(ISP) 801 - Live (import)
Jane - Live (import)
Jackson Browne
Queen (import)
Linda Ronstadt - Hits
Phil Spector - Ronettes
(import)
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Tomita
McCoy Tyner
Scorpions (import)
Barre Phillips
John Renbourn (import)
Eagles
SELLING IMPORTS:
Oxo Whitney - Reporting:
All & Any Eno
King Crimson - Guide...
Deaf School
Second Honeymoon
Barclay James Harvest
Octoberon
Andy Mackay - Wild Weekend
Phil Spector - 20 Greatest
Vangelis - Dogs Barking
Can - Flow Motion
The Who - Story of
XRAS!!
Jethro Tull
Solstice Bells E. P.
Trevor White - Crazy Kids
(single)
Nick Lowe - And So It Goes
Bashers - Womble Bashers

LAKWOOD, COLO.
INDEPENDENT RECORDS/
JOHN BROHOLM

NEW REACTION:
Saturday Night Live
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Star is Born - Soundtrack
Melissa Manchester
Engelbert Humperdinck (yup!)
Foghat
Atlanta Rhythm Section
TOP 15:
Wings
Eagles
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Rod Stewart
Peter Frampton
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
J. J. Cale
Kansas
Al Stewart
Firefall
Heart
Elton John
James Taylor - Hits
SELLING IMPORTS:
Steve Hillage
Edgar Froese
Tangerine Dream (new)
Barclay James Harvest (new)
Blind Faith

VAN NUYS, CALIF.
MOBY DISC/BOB CARLTON

NEW REACTION:
George Harrison
Tomita
Seals & Crofts
Lucifer's Friend
Stephen Stills
Wishbone Ash
Yesterday & Today
Jade Warrior
David LaFlamme
James Taylor
TOP 15:
Al Stewart
Stevie Wonder
Wings
Eagles
Boston
Elton John
Blue Oyster Cult
Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
Jackson Browne
Electric Light Orchestra
Beatles
Rod Stewart
Stevie Miller
Ambrosia
SELLING IMPORTS:
K. C. & Sunshine Band -
Best of
Banco - As In a Last Supper
801 - Live
Hollies - Russian Roulette
John Renbourn - The Hermit
Rocky Horror - Sndtrk.
Master's Apprentice - Best of
Mike Oldfield - Boxed
Jane - Live
Performance - Sndtrk.
Eloy - Dawn

SAN FRANCISCO, CA.
RECORD FACTORY/
STEVE ALIMONTI

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Salsoul Christmas Jollies
(ISP) Dr. Buzzard's Band (single)
(ISP) D. C. LaRue
Martha Reeves
Star is Born - Soundtrack
(ISP) The Nerves - E. P.
(ISP) Graham Parker
(ISP) Undisputed Truth (single)
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Jackson Browne
Wings
Eagles
Donna Summer

CONCERTIZING

WOCR/Oswego, N.Y. - Tom & Harry Chapin
Artist(s): TOM & HARRY CHAPIN
Place & Date: Hewitt Union Ballroom - December 8
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.00 student pre-sale; \$4.00 student at door; \$6.00 non-student
Capacity: 700??
Attendance: S. R. O.!!! Both shows
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Great show - Tom & Harry for the benefit of World Hunger. Their 2 voices and guitars sounded like they had been considering it was their 4th show in 2 days. The audience loved Harry's hits and Tom's new stuff from Life is Like That. The crowd very satisfied. Both shows were thoroughly enjoyed. Best 2 man set in Oswego since Aztec Two-Step!

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WRPL/Denver, N.Y. - Edward C. McCrone
Artist(s): ARLO GUTHRIE
Place & Date: Community Theatre, Saratoga, N. Y. December 16
Type of Place: Movie theatre
Ticket Price: \$3.75
Capacity: 800
Attendance: 750
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: A very relaxed and unforced atmosphere prevalent from the green lights on the stage to the numerous small children randomly making funny sounds in their high pitched voices. Back to the concert. It was more a coffee-house type performance than an "organized" stand-up stick out concert - definitely more worthwhile to see in this arrangement. Arlo Guthrie, of a very personable persuasion was and is a great natural performer, jumping from the piano to the guitar and back again, telling new stories that come to mind and rearranging old ones to suit himself and the audience.

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WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Rick Bohs
Artist(s): ROBERT PALMER; SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY
ASBURY JUKES: GRAM PARKER & THE RUMOUR
Place & Date: Tower Theatre - December 11
Type of Place: Converted movie house
Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$5.50; \$4.50
Capacity: 3200+
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: One of the finest 3 act shows I have ever seen and heard. Electric Factory did a helluva job to put together this package. Gram Parker opened with his raw brand of English rock & roll, backed admirably by his hot group, the Rumour. The vocal mix was very loud and he has yet to totally put together a fluid stage presentation, but his songs are great and I feel he is a definite star of the future. Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes followed with their slick, horn-oriented North Jersey R&B. S. J. and the Jukes have really got it together since the last time I saw them. His version of "The Fever" I still think beats Bruce's original. Headliner Robert Palmer emerged next with his laid back, Jamaican-tinged, disco music; accompanying him were two black female singers, a male background vocalist and a tight bunch of guitars, bass, keyboards and percussion. His smooth sound reminded me of the Boz even with his 3 piece suit. "The Great Sally Trilogy" was his finale... ending over two hours of great music.

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WGOE/Richmond, Va. - Jay August
Artist(s): DAVE MASON
Place & Date: Richmond Mosque - December 15
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$7.50
Capacity: 4000
Attendance: 1658
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Although the sound was cranked up much too loud for this fine concert hall, this was a most enjoyable concert with Mike Finnegan a standout on keyboards. Good blend of material by Mason with several fine new tunes (such as "Let It Go," "Let It Flow," & "Takin' the Time to Find") mixed in with all the familiar favorites. Too bad there was such a small turnout for the show.

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WRPL/Charlotte, N. C. - Debbi Calton
Artist(s): DAVID SANBORN & BAND
Place & Date: McKnight Hall, UNCC, Charlotte - December 4
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 700
Attendance: 400
Reviewer's Reaction: Due to a delay of an hour, there wasn't a full audience at this concert, as many people felt this was a bit too long to wait. The delay was due to a major sound crew problem which never was resolved, therefore further diminishing the audience. However, those who remained were able to pick up the energy, tightness, and ability of the band (even if the mikes didn't) and boogied along through the entire show. Unfortunately, the sax mike was out but Sanborn's strains still seeped through and at times clearly resounded throughout the hall rendering their spell-binding effect. The familiar

WRPL/Debbi Calton Continued...
 tunes were there - from the new album, "Concrete Boogie," "Smile," "Mamacita" - displaying in several, not only the composing talents of the band but their actual musical ones as well. Hiram Bullock on guitar is entertaining as well as talented. He plays, has a good time, and is a second focal point of the audience's attention. Watch for him to do a lot in the future. Herb Bushler uses an interesting and unique approach to the bass as does Rosalinda de Leon to keyboards. Considering the obstacles, Sanborn performed admirably and more than satisfactorily. Backed by a tight band, the show tantalized the audience, which speculated how incredibly overwhelming the show would have been with the sound system working. (Particularly well done was Sanborn's rendition of "Way 'Cross Georgia.")

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PEACHES RECORDS/Atlanta, Ga. - Gregg Biggs
Artist(s): FLO & EDDIE;
DARRYL RHOADES & THE HAHAVISHNU ORCHESTRA
Place & Date: Alex Cooley's Electric Ballroom December 18
Type of Place: Large rock club
Capacity: 1100
Attendance: 7-800
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Twas indeed a night of entertainment. Flo and Eddie, those flatulent fops of pop and teendom and masters of rapier wit brought their show into town to put one and all into the holiday mood. Several new skits added to their already zany show, the musical side of which was assisted by the addition of a horn section. The new skits were mainly popstar commercials; Mick Jagger for Jack in the Box, Bruce Springsteen for Kaopectate, Robert Plant for Cruex, Fleetwood Mac for McDonald's, and Joni Mitchell for FDS. The serious songs, especially "Keep It Warm" and "Moving Targets," were good, solid tunes, livened by a sprinkling of Turtles' hits. A really good show. Opening was the top Atlanta band, Darryl Rhoades and the Hahavishnu Orchestra. Once again displaying professionalism, insanity, and musical tightness (despite several recent personnel changes), Darryl and crew played a super set, sticking to their funniest songs. Included, of course, was their recent local hit "Surfin' Shark." It amazes me how several labels have been signing other Atlanta bands like crazy when, even though they can outdraw any other local act, they haven't signed this first-rate group. Get it together out there. Even Flo and Eddie will tell you how great they really are.

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WHPK-FM/Chicago, Ill. - Patrick Will
Artist(s): AL STEWART;
ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL
Place & Date: Ivanhoe Theater - December 9
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$5.50
Capacity: Approx. 800
Attendance: Nearly sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: The somewhat odd pairing of this concert precipitated a mixed reaction for Asleep at the Wheel, as they played a competent set to a very small crowd. The seats filled, however, as Al Stewart was announced, and he received a quite enthusiastic response. He drew on Year of the Cat for much of his material, including "On the Border," a highlight. Other high points included "Year of the Cat," "One Stage Before," "Broadway Hotel" and the tour de force "Roads to Moscow." Throughout the entire concert, Stewart and his excellent band remained smooth and tight, and still fostered an excellent rapport with the audience. If Stewart hasn't pushed himself to the top by the end of this tour, the next one will do the trick.

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KSMW/Winona, Minn. - Ron Sowa
Artist(s): IAN THOMAS; AL STEWART
Place & Date: Minneapolis State Theatre - Dec. 12
Type of Place: Old movie house
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Excellent - for Stewart
Reviewer's Reaction: The Ian Thomas Band started the concert off, and unfortunately, didn't do much in the way of entertaining the audience. Instead of allowing the most pleasing member of the group to play for more than 10 seconds, (the lead guitarist) the other members would jump in and take over the spotlight for a short time and then hand it over to someone else. As a result, it was a team effort by the band in sharing the lead role, but overall, it worked to their own disadvantage. Fortunately, the night was not over and the best was still to come. Starting off with "Apple Cider Reconstruction" Al Stewart and his band put on an excellent show that never let up. Al proved his superstar potential by performing a wide variety of songs, slow, upbeat, and rock & roll, from all three of his Lps. The lighting during "The Dark & Rolling Sea," "Nostradamus," and "Roads to Moscow" were superb, casting the perfect mood for the tunes. His introduction of the songs and repertoire with the audience was great. The most enjoyable part of the show for me came when Al played the acoustic songs, showing how masterfully he can play the guitar. His entire backup band did a great job, now including Peter Robinson on piano, formerly with Shawn Phillips. The best audience reaction came with the songs from his latest album, especially "On the Border" and the title cut "Year of the Cat," which was the last tune. The audience gave Al and his band a standing ovation as they left and didn't stop

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until they returned to it. For a month, they did "Carol." One great show. I can't think of a more deserving artist for success and recognition than Al. If he's ever playing in your area, be sure to see him. If you don't, you might regret it someday. Also, a thank you to Tom Holser at Janus.

WMMR/Minneapolis, Minn. - John Wahl

Artist(s): ARCHANGEL (Local band)
Place & Date: Coffeehouse Extremepore
Type of Place: Coffeehouse/folk club
Ticket Price: \$1.00
Capacity: 150 S. R. O.
Attendance: 150 S. R. O. SOLD OUT
Production Values: Excellent

Reviewer's Reaction: Seven months ago I wrote a review for this publication about a local band named Archangel. At that time I was full of praise for Minneapolis' own SPACE/HARD ROCK band. I'm afraid that although it is terribly uncharacteristic of most reviewers to be favorable, I can only heap on more platitudes. Archangel is a highly professional band, blessed with musicians of extensive musical experience. Lead singer Mark Gallagher (formerly of The Litter), mimes and struts and acts out each selection with tremendous energy and intensity. He captivates you and jerks your attention away from the music surrounding you. The music itself is complex. A selection may start with hard, blaring chord-slamming, then shift to traditional blues-based guitar riffs of an extremely commercial nature, then shift again to a cacophonous dissonance found only in traditional jazz forms. The mixture works, the band is a highly salable and visually impressive act. Archangel screams for vinyl. I say again, record companies, take note.

RECORD FACTORY/San Francisco, Ca. - John Dodd

Artist(s): TONY WILLIAMS LIFETIME
Place & Date: Great American Music Hall, S. F. December 12
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 450
Attendance: 425
Production Values: Fair

Reviewer's Reaction: Tony is still a major heavyweight in the drumming department, but his band is still maturing. Bassist Tony Newton demonstrated impressive chops, and Alan Pasqua took some hot keyboard solos. Tempos on most tunes (everything from the Believe It album) were taken too fast, and the sound was muddy and over loud in general. Audience reaction was very favorable; the band seemed to be enjoying themselves throughout. Highlight of the evening was an impromptu funk style Happy Birthday sung to Tony.

KFAI/Gilroy, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Ca. - Laura Ellen

Artist(s): BUCKACRE; CHARLIE DANIELS BAND
Place & Date: Santa Cruz Civic Center, December 6
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$7.00
Capacity: 2000
Attendance: 1,200 & 1,500 (two shows)
Production Values: Good

Reviewer's Reaction: Buckacre lead off both shows and proved you don't have to sound like your first album... they were great. Charlie likewise put on a fine show... they were settin' the woods on fire by the second show.

FLIP SIDE RECORDS/Chicago, Ill. - Jeff Bromd

Artist(s): RUSH
Place & Date: Chicago Auditorium - December 16
Ticket Price: \$7.50; \$6.50; \$5.50
Capacity: 3982
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Sold out first time a headliner in Chicago in a major concert. Could have been at a lower volume, but fans loved it.

INNER SANCTUM/Austin, Tex. - Richard Dorsett

Artist(s): DIRTY TRICKS
Place & Date: Rome Inn - December 22
Type of Place: Small night club
Ticket Price: \$2.50
Capacity: About 200
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Excellent

Reviewer's Reaction: Due to bizarre set of circumstances, Dirty Tricks' Texas dates were totally screwed up. Some putz booking agent in New York got them some dates, all right, but in some substandard places. To the band's credit, they came off as a really good bar band. Their first set was straight rock and roll, including only one tune from the current album and a dynamite version of "You Really Got Me." Forced to play under less than adequate conditions, I thought the band came through and really shined. Much thanks to Jerry Jaffe of Polydor New York.

WTME-FM/Baton Rouge, La. - Michael Moore

Artist(s): ELVIN BISHOP
Place & Date: The Foghorn - December 20
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 800
Attendance: 1600 (2 shows)
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Elvin's throat was a little sore, but nevertheless the shows were right there. The band was exceptionally tight and Mickey Thomas' vocals and Elvin's guitar shined. From the old stuff on through the new and even down to the Sam Cooke medley this was one hell of a show.

WLYX-FM/Memphis, Tenn. - Eugene A. Dries, Jr.

Artist(s): GAIL FORCE & RED RANGER
Place & Date: (WLYX Pearl Harbor Day Benefit) The Ritz, 1819 Madison Ave. - Dec. 7
Type of Place: Music Hall - Theatre
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 525
Attendance: 461 - paid; 26 - comps

Reviewer's Reaction: Many thanks and compliments go to all involved. The evening opened up at 8:30 with the movie - Feline the Cat and at 10:00 Red Ranger hit the revolving stage, a relatively young group, they are very much rock 'n' roll, and render a mix of new and old tunes. Nick Chatal, their 17 year old guitarist is definitely a person to be aware of, and will be heard from in the future. After a brief auction and give-away Gail Force blew it out for 65 minutes. Composed of Mike Enright - guitars and harp, Evan Leake - guitars, Bill Rennie - bass and vocals and Chuck Covey - drums, Gail Force is one of the most musically dynamic groups in Memphis today. Not just another boogie bar band these guys are destined for a major market. All seasoned veterans of recording and performing, they form a very cohesive and concise musical entity. Once again thanks to all involved for a great benefit and a Pearl Harbor Day Memorial that didn't bomb out.

WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Lloyd Jassin

Artist(s): JAZZ TREE; AZTEC TWO-STEP; HARRY CHAPIN
Place & Date: Whitman Auditorium - December 17
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$7.50; \$8.50
Capacity: 2485
Attendance: 2200
Production Values: Excellent

Reviewer's Reaction: The Jazz Tree, featuring Jim Chapin on drums kicked off the evening's entertainment. The Jazz Tree is a six piece band specializing in a mixture of swing and cool jazz. Some of the material encompassed the big band era, this is the same material which a band of their size couldn't pull off.

Aztec Two-Step was a step in the right direction (pardon the pun.) Fowler and Schulman are two talented songwriters, but their performance seemed to lack the enthusiasm they generally display. All in all their set was an enjoyable one. In contrast Harry Chapin proved to be an unexpected delight. Harry Chapin is an excellent performer who surrounds himself with equally talented musicians. One of the many highpoints of his set was the song "50,000 lbs. of Bananas." Chapin and band found themselves being pelted with gifts of bananas. Chapin ran the gamut of emotions in his performance. Harry Chapin proved to be an engaging performer and to top that off a very likeable human being. Thanks to Doree Berg of RCA for helping make the concert a success.

RECORD RACK/Houston, Tex. - Peggy Theberge

Artist(s): AL STEWART
Place & Date: Music Hall - December 16
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.25; \$5.25
Capacity: 5-6000
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good

Reviewer's Reaction: Al Stewart was in his usual crowd pleasing form. He focused on cuts from his latest Lp, Year of the Cat (which I might add is excellent), and everyone's old time favorite, Past, Present and Future. Definitely an enjoyable concert which drew a most favorable response from the audience. Al Stewart really knows how to put on a good show, and may he continue to produce such fine material in the future.

KALX-FM/Berkeley, Calif.

Artist(s): JEAN-LUC PONTY
Place & Date: Zellerbach Auditorium - December 5
Type of Place: Concert auditorium
Ticket Price: \$3.00 to \$7.00, depending on seating and student status
Capacity: 1800
Attendance: Sold out, or nearly so
Production Values: Good

Reviewer's Reaction: Jean-Luc Ponty gave a short but outstanding performance in what has been this reviewer's only rave concert in the last 6 months. Ponty demonstrated a command of his instrument, an ability to tastefully select material, and a stage presence with very sincere audience rapport. Definitely the leader of his band, Ponty had the majority of solos, all of which were excellent. Solos by other group members, mainly keyboardist Allan Zavod were enjoyable but sat in Ponty's shadow. Using material mainly from Imaginary Voyage, but sprinkling in some choice pieces from Open Strings and Aurora, Ponty received strong audience reaction for all his music both in the concert hall and out. (A check of local record outlets less than two blocks from the performance indicated that many Lps were sold immediately after the show.) The several KALX staffers in attendance were unanimously impressed. Station airplay of the new album increased tremendously, and it became the most played Lp for the month of December. Ponty's next Bay Area appearance is being eagerly awaited by this reviewer and KALX.