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# CHARTOLOGY TRACES CANCON HISTORY HIT BY HIT FOR OVER A DECADE

Although the telephone directory isn't the greatest reading, we find that we can't be without it. In any reference that shows the names and numbers and figures, the story line is missing, but to many the story is told by what happened and who made it happen and the plot unfolds over the years.

In this chartology, Brendan Lyttle shows the history of those early days and names the artists who gallantly tried to cut hits in Canada. Often they did succeed on a regional scale or a national scale, and some even succeeded on an international scale.

It's all here. The names, the figures, the dates. If you follow the story line, it will lead you through the shabby three-track studios and the copy-versions of foreign hits, to the first poorly equipped four-track studio and eventually the 30% CRTC AM radio ruling that lead to Canada's superstars and the luxury of 24 and 32-track studios, the finest in the world.

The cast of characters reads like the who's who of Cancon. The plot thickens as some artists expatriate. The mystery of many artists' nationality. Are they Canadian? Is it Cancon? Explore the mysteries of the MAPL logo and find out about the CRTC regulation designed to solve the problem.

International intrigue enters the picture as some artists score with international chart listings and you'll hang in suspense as you watch a single climb to number one on Billboard and wonder if it will get a bullet.

This study is like a vault of Canadian gold, platinum and chrome and tarnished silverplated stampers. Many of the records listed are collector's items while others are hits again on television promoted composites.

We wish we could list every composer of every song and every producer of every master and every manager, promoter and roadie who built this history of Cancon, but the research contained here was vast and only the dollars from the CRTC Research Directorate could make such a project possible, and the work of someone like Brendan Lyttle to bring it into being.

It doesn't end here. Today, the industry has a great deal of glamour and the new faces doen't really remember that it had a lack lustre beginning and some of them don't care. Fore those who do care, this is a history book and an adventure that some of us were lucky enough to live through.

In the words of Pierre Juneau, "The prophets of doom, the messengers of mediocrity, will be overwhelmed by the new generation of competent, creative, confident artisans and by all those of preceding generations who have already demonstrated their freshness of mind, their talent and their capacity for inspired leadership."

That says it all.

-Walt Grealis

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# Pierre Juneau remains Deputy Minister in Secretary of State's office

Pierre Juneau, first Chairman of the Canadian Radio Televison-Telecommunication Commisstion (CRTC) has been asked to remain as Deputy Minister of the Secretary of State's office in the new Conservative



government. Mr. Juneau, regarded by many as the major force in bringing Canadian talent and the domestic music industry into its present prominence, was apparently asked to remain as Deputy Minister by David MacDonald, Secretary of State and Communications Minister.

The Secretary of State's office is now responsible for Fitness and Amateur sport (formerly administered by the Minister of

Health and Welfare under the Liberal government). Besides an assistant looking after the fitness department, Mr. Juneau has assistants taking care of the responsibilities of Arts and Culture, Citizenship, Translation and Administration. As well, the ministry is still responsible for the various cultural agencies i.e. CBC, Film Board etc.

Some observers believe that with the election of the Conservative government there will be sweeping changes in the Canadian content regulations and an easing of the restrictions on AM and FM radio. Sources much closer to the subject and to the CRTC however, suggest that changes regarding the broadcast side are not ex-

# BSR Canada to distribute dbx line

Effective July 1, BSR Canada Limited will take over the distribution of dbx consumer and professional products. The agreement was announced jointly BSR and A. Allen Pringle Limited.

BSR Canada President Donald B. Henderson commented that "the transfer is a logical step, now that dbx is a whollyowned subsidiary of BSR Limited," and emphasized that the move "in no way reflects on Pringle's distribution performance."

BSR Limited acquired dbx in January of this year.

pected. In fact, Secretary of State Mac-Donald is on record as being on the side of the CRTC endeavours and is also on record as being very interested in Canadian

content recordings. Therefore the basic orientation is expected to remain as it has been. Mr. MacDonald was very active in cultural activities as a member of the opposition, travelling across the country meet-

ing with members of the recording and broadcast industries. He is also better equipped to talk about radio and recordings then most politicians, having worked in both private and CBC radio in his native P.E.I. prior to becoming a politician.

### Magnum pacts with Panda, signs Touche

Jeff Burns, Vice President and General Manager of Magnum Records, has announced the signing of an agreement between Magnum and Panda Records for the release of an album by Vancouverbased group Dogstar. The LP, produced by Marty Shaer, is scheduled for release in late August.

Burns has further announced the signing of another Vancouver act, Touche, to the Magnum label. Produced by Brian Griffiths, Touche's debut single, Take A Look But Don't Touch, is already gaining extensive airplay on major and secondary stations across the country. An LP by the group will be released in upcoming months.

# Litchman joins Anthem team

Anthem Records recently announced the appointment of veteran retailer Lorne Lichtman to the newly created position of National Sales and Marketing Manager, and, in that capacity, Lichtman will now be co-ordinating all sales and retail activities nationally in conjunction with Capitol Records, Anthem's distributor.

Lichtman intends to "deal on a oneto-one basis with retailers across the country. I want to work closely with them, feed them advance information on our touring acts, make sure that they don't have to ask for anything; we'll go to them and make sure they have what they need. I want to generate interest on the retail level for Anthem product from down east to out west. Anthem will be a major force in the future," continues Lichtman. "The label prides itself on being different, not doing exactly what everybody else is doing. Our aim is to put across the best possible music, and it's company's like that that pump the adrenalin into this business. Anthem will grow without jumping on bandwagons."

Lichtman hinted that Anthem may be getting involved in lease deals in the near future, but says, "They're being very selective, just as selective as they are in choosing acts for the label. Anthem is also looking at a few new acts for the roster, but they'll have to be touring acts—if the public can't see and hear you, there's no point"

Currently, Anthem act Max Webster is touring in Canada, Butler is in the studio recording their debut LP, and Aerial and Wireless will both be recording their second LPs in August. Rush, recently returned from a triumphant tour in England with Max Webster (who will be returning to the U.K. with a headline tour of their own this fall), will be performing in Hamilton on August 24 and at the CNE Grandstand on Sept. 1. The trio will be recording their next album, probably again in Wales, in September. Anthem has also signed artist Ian Thomas to the label; no recording schedule has yet been announced.

Lichtman refers to Anthem as an "artist's label", and attributes the company's success to the "total belief in the artists on the part of everyone in the company. You have to believe in yourself and in the product you work with," says Lichtman, "because without that belief, this industry can bury you overnight."

Lichtman has had eleven years of experience on the radio, record company, rack and retail levels, including stints with Music World, Boot Records and A&As. He will be reporting directly to Anthem's Managing Director Tom Berry, who commented: "Lorne's proven expertise at the dealer level will allow Anthem a greater sensitivity and awareness in that area and will help Anthem in its commitment to break Canadian talent."



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### The industry must beat the drum-

In letters received at RPM and in conversation with many people in the industry, we register a great deal of feedback regarding these weekly Comment columns. We also



receive input from the industry as to what should be commented on. There are those who disagree with our comments as well as those who wish to add to the comment.

This exchange is possible through Letters To The Editor, which are usually reprinted, unedited and without additional comment.

The topics covered in Comment are generated by what is happening in the industry and are motivated by a deep feeling of interest in the industry. We are all interested in the same thing, and in an industry that is successful and accomplishes the purposes for which it was started. We are in business to provide a service to record buyers. That, and that alone is the main reason for being in business.

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Profit is not the initial motive. Please address your objections to: Comment, RPM Magazine, 6 Brentcliffe Road, Toronto M4G 3Y2 (no phones please).

It occurred to me this week that life is filled with deadlines. We, at RPM, have dozens of deadlines to meet each week to make sure that RPM is in the mail every Friday morning and on its way to our readers. When you receive it, depends on God and the Post Office. The former is obviously too busy to maintain constant control on the latter.

The charts require certain information each week before they can be compiled accurately. The advertisements that are to appear in RPM must arrive in time to be placed in the magazine. Press releases that are timely must arrive in time to be written, typeset and placed in the magazine.

We depend a great deal on the industry to make all these things possible. The industry also depends on us to supply the news and the features on time. That is the nature of the business we are in.

If we at RPM took a casual attitude to meeting our deadlines, you would not receive your RPM each week - when the post office delivers it. RPM depends on the diligence of our staff to meet deadline after deadline and it requires a certain kind of person to make this possible.

The RPM staff quite often works beyond what is normally expected from an employee and it becomes our job to ask others to meet our deadlines to make this con-

sistency possible. We depend a great deal on the industry.

We don't often have to tell our staff where their priorities lie. They are hand-picked people who have to be diligent and disciplined to the rules of publishing.

In most cases the people we deal with are just as responsible and extremely aware of where their stories, statistics, photos and advertisements will go when they appear in RPM. We are also aware of the responsibility that we have accepted over the past 15 years. We are here to provide a service to the industry.

Every once in a while all of us have to be reminded about what we do and why we do it and this column is a good opportunity to remind all of us that we are all trying to accomplish the same thing.

Every story and every photo cannot appear in RPM. Every record cannot be charted. Someone must judge what will appear and what will not.

How important is a trade magazine to an industry? Everytime we have a postal interruption I get an answer to that question.

How often have you heard people in the industry tell you "I read it in RPM"? This is an indication that the tribal drum of any industry is very necessary and if and when you think about it, RPM has been beating that drum for 15 years on a weekly basis. No one else in Canada can make that statement.

What's happening in the business? Look to RPM to let you know.

None of this happens by magic. Somewhere someone must take the initiative to want their news to appear. Someone must tell the hundreds of stories that can be told each week in RPM.

The tribal drum is available and the industry must use it. No one in THIS business should like silence. We're in business to be of service.

### A&M closes out Quebec warehouse

In a move to streamline their shipping facilities, A&M have closed out their Quebec warehouse. Customers will now be serviced out of the Toronto warehouse. Bill Ott, National Sales Manager for A&M, explains

that "The move represents a larger investment for us. We're moving into new offices and adding more field personnel." The label will be adding more marketing representatives and expanding their promotion team.

With the move to Toronto A&M's customers will have the advantage of an on-line computer system which will allow for speedier delivery of product to the

eastern region. Ott reveals that the new system will cut off one to two days from the previous shipping system.

"It means our people in Montreal can spend their time selling and promoting product," Ott went on to explain, "rather than worry about problems in the warehouse."

A&M have two warehouses, one in

Calgary servicing the western region (B.C. to Thunder Bay) and the Toronto operation which will look after the eastern region (Ontario to the east coast).

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### FEATURE ALBUMS

THE KARROLL BROTHERS Suggested list \$7.98 KB Records - KB-1001 Rock

Burnaby-based Peter, Paul and John Karroll and Steven Balison release a debut album on their own label. Contains all original, basically solid rock on the heavy side of commercial. Carefully produced by Peter and Paul at Sundown Recorders, Edmonton. Many of the cuts are good AOR fare, with a couple of possible singles. In fact, LP is a big cut above most home-grown product, but may be hurt by lack of national distribution Group's KB label located in Burnaby, B.C. They are tight, together for seven years and still basically in their early twenties. All cuts four parts Cancon.



Suggested list \$7.98

BILLY REED & THE STREET PEOPLE

Doin' The Best We Can-AcmePEC-90539-H Rock/R&B One of Canada's growing cult bands on the Toronto area scene, led by Reed, one of the country's best drummers, release a debut album on their own Acme label, with national distribution from CBS. A very R&B feel, supplemented by a full horn section in the group. The material is about half original from band members, with all cuts Cancon. Side one produced at Mississauga's Images Of Sound. Side Two is culled from a CHUM-FM live broadcast from Toronto's El Mocambo, well recorded and veryblistenable. Kevin Doyle is credited as producer on both sides. Arrangements by various members of group. Some good AOR.



TERRY KUSHNER Suggested list \$7.98
One Step - Aurora - TRK-7902

Terry Kushner is at the first step of what could be a promising recording career, judging by the interest and airplay she's received on local Calgary stations with her debut album and title track release titled, One Step, At 17 years of age and still attending school, Kushner has been singing with the Calgary Stampede's Young Canadians for the past three years. She made the acquaintance of her producer Doug Wong, during a taping session at Calgary's Sound West Studios. The ensuing LP features a variety of top 30 oriented music and strong session accompaniment, with the track Just Like Lighting being planned for a follow-up release.



RAY MATERICK Suggested list \$8.98
Fever In Rio - Casino CA-1013-K Pop/rock

Determination to self-produce an album cost Ray Materick his original record contract, but perseverance has paid off with the release of his fifth and strongest album to date, Fever In Rio. The new surroundings of Hamilton's Grant Avenue Studios and the satisfaction of manipulating his own musical direction are evident throughout the album's ten tracks. Materick's approach is instrumentally more powerful than his previous releases and his attention to vocal harmonies play an extremely effective role in songs like, You And Falling. Lyrical presence has been toned down somewhat, but the words are still expressive and included on sleeve.



### SINGLES ALPHABETICALLY

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51 Blow Away
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64 Dancin' Fool
52 Days Gone Down
65 Deeper Than The Night
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90 Oos Your Mother Know
54 Don't Ever Wanna Lose Ya
77 Forever in Blue Jeans
57 Georgy Porgy
46 Get Used To It
70 Getting Closer
67 Gimme Your Love
49 Go West
60 Gold
98 Good Times
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5 Goodnight Tonight
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43 Heart Of The Night
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82 Hold On
83 Honesty 90 Head First
7 Heart Of Glass
43 Heart Of The Night
45 He's The Greatest Dancer
82 Hold On
23 Honesty
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39 I Can't Stand It No More
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54 Shakedown Cruise
11 She Blieves In Me
27 Shine A Little Love
96 Since I Don't Have You
40 Stumblin' In
65 Such A Woman
94 Take A Look But Don't Touch
35 The Boys In Bright White Car
81 The River Must Flow
95 Trojan Horse
76 Up On The Roof
79 Wasn't It Good
66 We All Need Love
9 We Are Family
20 When You're In Love
36 You Can't Change That
92 You Can't Win
68 (You Really) Rock Me
10 You're Lost That Lovin' Feeling

# REM

# 100 Singles

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 100 SINGLES SURVEY Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports

3	L¥	Wks					
•		(13)	LOGICAL SONG Supertramp - A&M AM-2128-W (LP) Breakfast In America - SP-3708 W	26	19	(10)	DEEPER THAN THE NIGHT Olivia Newton John - MCA 41009 J (LP) Totally Hot - MCA-3067-J
2	1	(9)	LOVE YOU INSIDE OUT Bee Gees - RSO RS-925-Q (LP) Spirits Having Flown -RS-1-3041-Q	•	40	(5)	SHINE A LITTLE LOVE Electric Light Orchestra - Jet/CBS ZSB-5057-H (LP) N/A
3	2	(9)	HOT STUFF Donna Summer - Casablanca NB 978-Q (LP) Bad Girls - NBLP-2-7150-Q	28	13	(14)	IN THE NAVY Village People - Casablanca NB-973-Q (LP) Go West NBLP-7144-Q
4	4	(11)	REUNITED Peaches & Herb - Polydor PD1-4547-Q (LP) 2 Hot - PD1-6172-Q	29	43	(5)	DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW ABBA - Atlantic AT3574-P (LP) Voulez Vous - XSD-16000-P
5	5	(14)	GOODNIGHT TONIGHT Wings - Columbia 3-10939-H (LP) N/A	30	18	(15)	SHAKE YOUR BODY (Down To The Ground) The Jacksons - Epic B-50656-H (LP) Destiny - PE-35552-H
6	6	(14)	DANCER Gino Soccio - Celebration CEL-2329-M (LP) Outline - CEL-2013-M	31	23	(13)	LOVE TAKES TIME Orleans Infinity INF-50006-J (LP) Forever - INF-9006-J
7	7	(16)	HEART OF GLASS Blondie - Chrysalis CHS-2295-F (LP) Parailel Lines - CHR-1192-F	32	32	(5)	JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST Randy VanWarmer - Bearsville BSS-334-P (LP) N/A
8	8	(12)	DISCO NIGHTS (Rock Freak) G.Q Arista AS-038B-F (LP) Disco Nights - AB-4225-F	33	31	(9)	I DON'T WANT TO BE RIGHT Barbara Mandrell - MCA MAB-12451-J (LP) Moods - MAY-108B-J
•	30	(B)	WE ARE FAMILY Sister Sledge - Cotillion COT-44251-R (LP) We Are Family - KSD-5209-P	34	20	(16)	TAKE ME HOME Char - Casablanca NB-965-Q (LP) Take Me Home - NBLP-7133-Q
10	29	(6)	YOU TAKE MY BREATH AWAY Rex Smith - Columbia 3-1090B-H (LP) Sooner Or Later - JC35B13-H	35	39	(11)	BOYS IN THE BRIGHT WHITE SPORTS CAR Trooper - MCA 4099-J (LP) Hot Shot - MCA-5101-J
11	11	(B)	SHE BELIEVES IN ME Kenny Rogers - United Artists UAX-1273Y-F (LP) The Gambler - UALA-934H-F	36	48	(7)	YOU CAN'T CHANGE THAT Raydio - Arista AS 0399-F (LP) Rock On - AB 4212-F
•	28	(B)	CHUCK E'S IN LOVE Rickie Lee Jones - Werner Bros WBS-8825-P (LP) Rickie Lee Jones - BSK-3296-P	37	37	(10)	MAKIN' IT David Naughton - RSO RS916-Q (LP) N/A
<b>B</b>	25	(7)	1 WANT YOU TO WANT ME Cheap Trick - Epic 8-50680-H (LP) Cheap Trick At Budokan - PE 35795 H	38	21	(16)	I GOT MY MIND MADE UP Instant Funk - Salsoul/RCA \$72078-N (LP) Kool-Aid - \$A-8513-N
14	9	(18)	KNOCK ON WOOD  Amil Stewart - Arlola AR-7736-M (LP) Knock On Wood - SW-50054-M	39	44	(4)	I CAN'T STAND IT NO MORE Peter Frampton - A&M AM-2148-W (LP) Peter Frampton - SP-3710-W
15	15	(13)	RHUMBA GIRL  Nicolette Larson - Werner Bros WBS-B795-P  (LP) Nicolette - BSK-3243-P	40	24	(18)	STUMBLIN' IN Suzi Quatro & Chris Norman - RSO RS-917-Q (LP) If You Knew Suzi - RS1-3044-Q
16	14	(B)	AIN'T LOVE A BITCH Rod Stewart - Warner Bros WBS-BB10-P (LP) Biondes Have More Fun BSK-3261-P	41	45	(5)	BOOGIE WONDERLAND Earth, Wind, Fire/Emotions Columbia 3-10956-H (LP) ( Am - FC-35730-H
17	17	(13)	ROCK 'N' ROLL FANTASY Bed Company - Atlantic SS-70119-P (LP) Desolation Angels - KSS-8506-P	42	36	(6)	GOOD TIMIN' Beach Boys - Caribou ZSB 9029-H (LP) L.A JZ-35752-H
18	12	(12)	ONLY WANT TO GET UP AND DANCE The Ress - A&M AM-472-W (LP) Dancin' Up A Storm - SP-4754-W	43	47	(5)	HEART OF THE NIGHT Poco - MCA 41023-J (LP) Legend - MAA-1099-J
19	26	(5)	SHADOWS IN THE MOONLIGHT Anne Murray - Capitol 4716-F (LP) New Kind Of Feeling - SW-11849-F	4	5 1	(5)	I WISH I COULD FLY (Like Superman) The Kinks - Arista AS-0409-F (LP) N/A
0	27	(10)	WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE WOMAN Dr. Hook - Capitol 4705-F (LP) Pleasure & Pain - SW-11859-F	45	33	(17)	HE'S THE GREATEST DANCER Sister Sledge - Cotillion/Atlantic COT-44245-P (LP) We Are Family - KSD-5209-P
21	22	(4)	BAD GIRLS Donna Summer - Casablanca NB-9BB-Q (LP) Bad Girls- NBLP-2-7150-Q	46	46	(13)	GET USED TO IT  Roger Voudouris - Warner Bros WBS B762-P (LP) N/A
<b>@</b>	35	5 (3)	RING MY BELL Anita Ward - Juana/TK K-4204B-H (LP) N/A	4	59	(6)	DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY Van Halen - Warner Bros, WBS BB23-P (LP) Van Halen (I - HS-3312-P
23	16	(9)	HONESTY Billy Joel - Columbia 3-10959-H (LP) 52nd Street - FC-35609-H	45	5 <b>B</b>	(3)	ONE WAY OR ANOTHER Blondie - Chryselis CHS-2336-F (LP) Perellel Lines - CHR-1192-F
<b>4</b>	38	3 (6)	MINUTE BY MINUTE Dooble Brothers - Warner Bros, WBS BB2B-P (LP) Minute By Minute - BSK-3193-P	49	50	(4)	GO WEST Village People - Casablanca - NB-984-Q (LP) Go West - NBLP-7144-Q
25	10	(14)	RENEGADE Styx - A&M AM-2110-W (LP) Pieces Of Eight - SP-4724-W	50	69	(4)	I WAS MADE FOR LOVIN' YOU Kiss - Casablanca NB-983-Q (LP) Kiss - NBLP-7152-Q

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51	34 (16)	BLOW AWAY George Harrison - Dark Horse DRC-8763-P (LP) George Harrison - DHK-3255-P	16	96 (3	UP ON THE ROOF  James Taylor - Columbia 3-11005-H (LP) Flag - FC-36058-H
•	74 (3)	DAYS GONE DOWN Gerry Rafferty - United Artists UAX-1298Y-F (LP) Night Owl - UALA-958-F	77	80 (21	FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS Neil Diamond - Columbia 3-10897-H (LP) Bring Me Flowers - FC 35625-H
<b>5</b> 3	57 (5)	SHAKEDOWN CRUISE Jay Ferguson Asylum E46041.P (LP) Real Life Ain't This Way - 6E158.P	78	82 (4	IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT  Bruce Murray - Columbia C4-4216-H  (LP) There's Always A Goodbye - PCC-80015-H
<b>(3</b> )	73 (6)	DON'T EVER WANNA LOSE YA New England - Infinity INF-50013-J (LP) New England - INF-9007-J	15	87 (3	WASN'T IT GOOD Cher - Casablanca NB-987-Q (LP) Take He Home - NBLP-7133-Q
55	42 (9)	BOOGIE TONIGHT Claudja Barry - London LGX4-K (LP) i Wanna Be Loved - LGR-1003-K	80	52 (18	I WANT YOUR LOVE Chic - Atlantic AT-3557-P (LP) Chic - 19209-P
56		YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVING FEELING Long John Baldry - Capitol 72805-F (LP) Baldry's Out - ST-6459-F	81	83 (4	(LP) Brother To Brother - SP-4722-W
57	49 (7)	GEORGY PORGY Toto - Columbia 3-10944-H (LP) Toto - PC 35317-H	82	86 (5	HOLD ON Triumph - Attic AT-203-H (LP) Just A Game - LAT-1061-H
68	70 (4)	IF YOU CAN'T GIVE ME LOVE Suzi Quatro RSO: RS:929:Q (LP) If You Knew Suzi : RS:1:3044:Q	83	93 (2	AIN'T NO STOPPING US NOW  McFadden/Whitehead - Philly Int'l 228-3675-H (LP) N/A
•	71 (4)	MAKE LOVE TO ME Halen Reddy - Capitol 4712-F (LP) N/A	84	90 (3	BUSTIN' OUT Rick James - Gordy G-7167-Y (LP) Bustin' Out - G-7984-Y
69	78 (3)	GOLD  John Stewart - RSO RS-931-Q (LP) Bombs Away Dream Bables - RS-1-3051-Q	85	89 (3	CHURCH  Bob Weich - Capitol 4719 F  (LP) Precious Love - SO-11907-F
61	53 (12)	SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY MORNING Thelma Houston - Motown T54297-Y (LP) Saturday Night - M00013D1-Y	86	79 (9	HOT NUMBER  ) Foxy - Dash/TK K4-2040-H (LP) Hot Number - PTK-92054-H
62	54 (11)	OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL Bob Seger - Capitol 4702-F (LP) Stranger in Town - SW-11698-F	87	92 (2	DO IT OR DIE  Atlanta Rhythm Section - Polydor PD-1-4568-Q (LP) Underdog - PD-1-6200-Q
63	55 (11)	IT MUST BE LOVE Alton McClain & Destiny - Polydor PD1-4532-Q (LP) N/A	<b>48</b>	88 (3	CAN'T SLEEP  Rockets - RSO RS-926-Q  (LP) Rockets - RS-1-3047-Q
64	61 (6)	DANCIN' FOOL Frank Zappa - Zappa Z-10-Q (LP) Sheik Yerbouti - SRZ-2-1501-Q	89	(1	SAD EYES ) Robert John - EMI America 8015-F (LP) Robert John - SW-17007-F
65	63 (13)	SUCH A WOMAN Tycoon - Arista AS-0398-F (LP) Tycoon - AB-4215-F	90	100 (2	HEAD FIRST The Babys - Chrysalis CHS-2323-F (LP) Head First - CHR-1195-F
66		WE ALL NEED LOVE Troiano - Capitol 72804-F (LP) Fret Faver - ST-11932-F	91	(1	NICKLES & DIMES ) Nana Mouskouri - Cachet CS4-4500(dist.TeeVee) (LP) Roses & Sunshine - CL3-3000
67	65 (8)	GIMME YOUR LOVE Alma Faye Brooks - RCA PB-50504-N (LP) Doin' It - KKLI-0303-N	92	99 (2	(LP) Whispering Rain - TN-36-H
•	84 (3)	(You Really) ROCK ME Nick Gilder - Chrysalis CHS-2332-F (LP) Frequency - CHR-1219-F	93	95 (3	(LP) N/A
69	85 (8)	LET GO THE LINE  Max Webster - Anthem ANS-012-F (LP) A Million Vacations ANR-1-1018-F	94	(1	TAKE A LOOK BUT DON' TOUCH Touche - Magnum 1242-8801-T (LP) Touche - 9242-8802-T
70	80 (2)	GETTING CLOSER Wings - Columbia 3-11020-H (LP) Back To The Egg - FC-36057-H	95	96 (3	(LP) N/A
0	81 (5)	IS SHE REALLY GOING OUT WITH HIM Joe Jackson - A&M AM2132-W (LP) Look Sharp - SP-4743-W	96	(1	SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU Art Garfunkel - Columbia 3-10999-H (LP) Fate For Breakfast - JC-35780-H
72	72 (5)	BORN TO BE ALIVE Patrick Hernandez - Columbia 3-10986-H (LP) N/A	97	97 (2	LEAD ME ON Maxine Nightingale - Windsong/RCA CB-11530-N (LP) Lead Me On - BXL1-3404-N
B	94 (2)	MAMA CAN'T BUY YOU LOVE Elton John - MCA-41042-J (LP) N/A	98	(1	(LP) C'est Chic - KSD-19209-P
74	77 (5)	NO TIME TO LOSE Tarney/Spencer Band - A&M AM2124-W (LP) Run For Your Life - SP-4757-W	99	(1	(LP) The Douce Is Loose - MRA-5013-W
75	75 (4)	SAY MAYBE Neil Diamond - Columbia 3-10945-H (LP) Don't Bring Me Flowers - FC-35625-H	, 100	(1	BROWN GIRL IN THE RING  Boney M - Atlantic MS-5179-P  (LP) Nightflight To Venus - KSD-50498-P

### A GUIDELINE AS TO HOW THE RPM 100 IS COMPILED

The RPM 100 is a national chart compiled weekly from national sales and radio station airplay and chart action. The top 50 records are computed from sales and airplay.

The computation of the records from 51 to 100 is based on early airplay, chart action and regional sales and breakouts. The chart is based on samplings from markets across Canada and indicates trends that may not be prevalent in all areas of Canada. Shaded numbers indicate a strong upward trend and gains in airplay or sales. This chart is offered as a guide to new product and an indication of trends in Canadian markets.

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# 100 Albums

### CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 100 ALBUMS SURVEY Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports

	2	۲	Wks					
	D	3	(6)	DONNA SUMMER / Bad Girls (Cesablance) NBLP-7150/2-Q NBL8-715	0/2-Q NBL5-7150/2-Q	26	25 (24)	POCO Legend (MCA) MAA-1099-J MAAC-1099-J MAAC-1099-J
;	2	1	(13)	SUPERTRAMP Breekfast in America (A&M) SP-3708-W 8T-3708-W	CS-3708-W	27	23 (18)	ANNE MURRAY  New Kind Of Feeling (Capitol) SW-11849-F 8XW-11849-F 4XW-11849-F
	3	4	(16)	CHEAP TRICK Cheap Trick At Budokan (Ep PE-35795-H PEA-35795		28	27 (15)	POLICE Outlandos d'Amour (A&M) SP-4753-W 8T-4753-W CS 4753-W
	4	2	(14)	AMII STEWART Knock On Wood (Ariola) SW-50054-M SW8-50054	-M SW4-50054-M	29	28 (27)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Totally Hot (MCA) MCA:3067-J MCAT-3067-J MCAC:3067-J
	5	5	(21)	PEACHES & HERB 2 Hot (Polydor) PO1-6172-Q PO81-6172	!-Q N/A	30	35 (18)	THE JACKSONS  Destiny (Epic)  PE-35552-H  PEA-35552-H  PET-35552-H
(	6	6	(11)	VILLAGE PEOPLE Go West (Casablanca) NBLP-7144 Q NBL8-7144	-Q NBL5-7144-Q	<b>3</b>	43 (8)	JOE JACKSON Look Sharp (A&M) SP-4743-W 8T-4743-W CS-4743-W
	7	7	(16)	SISTER SLEDGE We Are Femily (Cotifion) KSO-5209-P TP-5209-P	CS-5209-P	32	29 (17)	INSTANT FUNK Kool-Aid (RCA) Sa-8513-N N/A N/A
	8	8	(22)	BEE GEES Spirits Having Flown (RSO) RS1-3041-Q RS81-3041	Q RS41-3041-Q	3 <b>3</b>	30 (14)	ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND Enlightened Rouge (Capricorn) CPN-0218-Q M8N-0218 M5N-0218-Q
. (	9	10	(6)	JAMES TAYLOR Flag (Columbia) FC-36058-H FCA-36058	3-H FCT-36058-H	34	31 (12)	SUZI QUATRO If You Knew Suzi (RSQ) RS1-3044-Q RS81-3044-Q RS41-3044-Q
	10	11	(11)	G.Q. Disco Night (Arista) AB-44255-F N/A	N/A	35	33 (18)	CLAUDJA BARRY I Wenna Be Loved By You (London) LGR:1003-K LG8:1003-K LG5:1003-K
	D	17	(12)	BAD COMPANY Oesolation Angels (Atlantic) KSS-8506 P TP-8506-P	CS-8506-P	36	38 (9)	WAR The Music Band (MCA) MCA-3085-J MCAC-3085-J
	12	9	(16)	THE RAES Dancin' Up A Storm (A&M) SP-4754-W 8T-4754-W	CS-4754-W	37	34 (16)	ALMA FAYE BROOKS O o in' It (RCA) KKL1-0303-N KKS1-0303-N KKK1-0303-N
•	B	16	(5)	BOB DYLAN Live At Budokan (Columbia) PC2 36067-H PC2A-3606	7-H PC2T-36067-H	38	40 (11)	DOUCETTE The Douce is Loose (Mushroom) MRA-5013-W MRSB-5013-W MRSC-5013-W
	14	12	(10)	GINO SOCCIO Outline (Celebration) CEL-2013-M CEL8-2013	-M CEL4-2013-M	39	37 (24)	GEORGE THOROGOOD  Move It On Over (Attic) LAT 1054-H CAT-1054-H 8AT1054-H
: (	•	20	(9)	RICKIE LEE JONES Rickie Lee Jones (Werner Bro BSK-3296-P M8-3296-P	s) M 5 -3296 -P	40	49 (5)	PATTI SMITH  Wave (Ariste) AB-4221-F  8A-4221-F  4A-4221-F
. 1	16	13	(13)	FRANK ZAPPA Sheik Yerbouti - (Mercury) SRZ-2-1501 Q N/A	SRZ4-1501-Q	4	54 (7)	PRISM Armegeddon (Magnum) 9242-2001-T 8242-2001-T 5242-2001-T
: 1	17	14	(17)	BLONDIE Parallel Lines (Chryselis) CHR-1192 F 8CH-1192-I	F CCH-1192-F	42	42 (10)	JOURNEY Evolution (Columbia) FC-35797-H FAC-35797-H FCT-35797-H
1	18	18	(19)	KENNY ROGERS The Gambler (United Artists) UALA934H-F UAEC934H		43	47 (11)	TRIUMPH Just A Game (Attic) LAT-1061-H BAT-1061-H CAT-1061-H
•	Ð	26	(5)	REX SMITH Sooner Or Later (Columbia) JC-35813-H JCA-35813-	н JCT-35813-н	44	36 (14)	GEORGE HARRISON George Harrison (Oerk Horse/Warner Bros) OHK-3255-P M8-3255-P M5-3255-P
2	20	15	(23)	DIRE STRAITS Oire Straits (Mercury) SRM1-1197-Q MC81-1197	·Q MCR4-1197-Q	45	48 (5)	IAN HUNTER You're Never Alone With A Schizo (Chryselis) CHR-1214-F 8CH-1214-F CCH-1214-F
2	21	24	(11)	TROOPER Hot Shots (MCA) MCA-5101-J MCAT-5101	FJ MCAC-5101-J	46	44 (17)	CHER Take Me Home (Casablanca) NBLP-7133-Q N/A NBL5-7133-Q
2	2	22	(10)	VAN HALEN Van Halen II (Warner 8ros) HS-3312-P W8-3312-P	W5-3312-P	47	41 (19)	RICK JAMES Busting Out Of L Seven (Motown) G7984-R1-Y GY984-HT-Y G7-984-HC-Y
•	Ð	32	(13)	MAX WEBSTER  A Million Vecations (Anthem ANR 1-1018-F 8AN-1-1018	) 3-F 4AN-1-1018-F	48	50 (8)	SPYRO GYRA Morning Oence (Infinity) INF-9004-J INF-9004T-J INF-9004C-J
2	4	21	(22)	GLORIA GAYNOR Love Tracks (Polydor) PO1-6184-Q TO81-6184-0	2 N/A	49	45 (23)	EDDIE MONEY Life For The Taking (Columbie) PC 35598·H PCA 35598·H PCT 35598·H
2	5	19	(25)	DOOBIE BROTHERS Minute By Minute (Warner Bro BSK-3193-P M8-3193-P	os) M5-3193-P	3	57 (5)	WAYLON JENNINGS Greetest Hits (RCA) AHL1-3378-N AHS1-3378-N AHK1-3378-N
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52	. 5	3 (	30)	<b>TOTO</b> Toto (Coli PC 35317-F	umbia) H PCA 35317 H PCT	35317·H	•	98	(2)		DAVID BOWIE Lodger (RCA) AQL 1-3254-N	AQS1-3254-N	AQK1-3254-N
53	8 6	8	(5)	RON WOO Gimme Son JC-35702-H	ne Neck (Columbia)	JCT-35702-H	78	85	(14)		ANGELA BOFIL Angie (Arista) GRP 5000 F	N/A	N/A
54	3	19	(9)	LINDA CL Let Me Be RSW-1-390	Your Woman (RSO)	RSW4-1-3902-	a <b>7</b> 9	63	(10)		HAIR Original Movie Se CBL2-3274-N	oundtrack (RCA) N/A	CBK2-3274-N
55	j. 4	6	(10)	EVELYN ' Music Box AFL1-3033		AFK1-3033-K	30	9 1	(2)		GERRY RAFFE Night Owl (Unite UALA-958-F		UACA-958-F
56	i 6	2	(15)	BOB WELC Three Hear SO-11907-	ts (Capitol)	4XO-11907 F	<b>(1)</b>		(1)		KISS Dynasty (Casabi NBLP-7152-Q	anca) NBL8-7152-Q	NBL5-7152-Q
•	7	3	(3)	NEW ENGI New Englar INF-9009-J	nd (Infinity)	INF-9009C-J	82	88	(5)	(MA)	GODDO An Act Of Godd 2424-189H-Q	o (Polydor) 3821-189H-Q	3176-189H-Q
93	7	75	(3)	EARTH, W I Am (Colu FC-35730-		FCT-35730-H	83 .	83	(7)		FOXY Hot Numbers (DPTK-92054-H	eash/TK) PTKA-92054-H	РТКТ-92054-Н
5,9	) 6	55	(4)	SYLVESTI Stars (Fant 0160-9579	asy)	5160-9579-T	<b>a</b>	93	(2)		E.L.O. Discovery (Jet) FZ-35769H	FZA-35769-H	FZT-35769-H
60	) <del>,</del>	74	(6)	CF3-3000	CL8-3000	CL9 3000	•	94	(2)		PETER FRAMP Where I Should SP-3710-W	Be (A&M) 8T-3710-W	CS-3710-W
61	•	56	(11)	Baldry's Or ST-6459-F	IN BALDRY ut (Capitol) 8T-6459-F	4T-6459-F	<b>49</b>	97	(2)		An Evening Of M SP-6701-W	Magic (A&M) 8T-6701-W	CS-6701-W
•	8	30	(2)	WINGS Back To TI FC-36057-	ne Egg (Columbia) H FCA-36057-H	FCT-36057-H	87	86	(11)		NATALIE COL I Love You So ( SO 11028-F	Capitol) 8XO-11928-F	4X0-11928-F
Ь	9	99	(2)	KANSAS Monolith ( FZ-36008-		FZT-36008-H	88	84	(13)		McGuinn, Clark SW-11910 F	RK & HILLMAN & Hillman (Capito 8XW-11910-F	1) 4XW 11910-F
64		59	(25)	BSK-3261	ave More Fun - (Warner I -P M8-3261-P	Bros) M5 3261 P	89	89	(8)		Alive On Arrival PZ-35538-H		PZT-35538-H
65	i (	54	(14)	2BSK 327	le Your Love (Warner Br 7-P 2KB-3277-P	os) 2K5-3277-P	90	61	(10)		VOYAGE Fly Away (Marii KKL1-0299-N GRAHAM PARI	KKS1-0299-N	K K K 1-0299-N
66	i !	55	(12)	Manifesto KSD-3811	(Atlantic)	CS 38114-P	91	92	(4)		Squeezing Out S AB-4223-F CHRIS deBURG	parks (Arista) 8A-4223-F	4A-4223-F
67	, (	67	(9)	RAYDIO Rock On ( AB4-212-F KENNY R		4A4 212 F	92	73	(12)		Crusader (A&M) SP-4746-W ROBERT GORI	8T-4746-W	CS-4746-W
68	} ·	7 1	(3)	Classics (U UALA-946	nited Artists) i-F UAEA-946-F	UACA-946-F	93	87	(8)		Rock Billy Boog AFL1 3294-N	gie (RCA) N/A	N/A
69	) -	72	(7)	Back To E PEC 80026	PECA 80026-H	PECT 80026	<b>94</b> H	69	(28)		You Don't Bring FC 35625-H	Me Flowers (Colu FCA-35625-H	mbia) FCT-35625-H
70		75	(6)	ST-11932-	(Capitol) F 8XT-11932-F	4XT-11932-F	95		(1)		ANITA WARD Songs Of Love ( PTK-92059-H THE WARRIOF	PTKA-92059-H	PTKT-92059-H
71	!	56	(14)	CAT-1502	ven, Over Hell (Atlantic -P TP-1502-P	CS 1502-P	96	10	0 (2)		Soundtrack (A& SP-4761-W	8T-4761-W	CS-4761-W
72	!	78	(4)	IN F-9006-	finity) J INFT-9006-J	IN FC-9006-J	97	68	(13)		Mirror Stars (Py NSPL 35666-L	(e) Y8P 35666-L	ZCP-35666-L
13	:	82	(3)	Live (Teml TMT-1018	-N TMS-1018-N	TMK-1018-N	98		(1)	_	Bombs Away D RS1 3051-Q	ream Babies (RSO) N/A	RS 41-3051-Q
74		77	(11)	Witch Que UN-7903	en (Unison-J.C. Ent) N/A	N/A	<b>9</b> 9	90	(23)		FM Black Noise (Par 9167-9831-T	8167-9831-T	5167-9831-T
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### **NEW ALBUMS**



SUTHERLAND BROTHERS

When The Night Comes Down - Columbia JC-35703-H Rock
Brothers Iain & Gavin Sutherland, veteran recording duo with a long product list, score with very radio accessible set, suitable for summer season, ranging from heavy commercial to Top 40 ballad. Solid vocal harmonies, all by the duo. Produced by Glen Spreen in L.A. Lyrics enclosed. Several possible singles.



SWEET Suggested list \$8.98
Cut Above The Rest - Capitol SO-11929-F Rock

Self-produced set by 3-piece rock group shows a surpisingly wide range of influence, from rock to commercial pop to jazz, but no disco (see Discophony track). A very accessible AOR album with several possible singles. In fact, all cuts should receive airplay. Recorded at Townhouse Studio in London.



EXILE Suggested list \$8.98

All There Is - Warner/Curb - QBS-3323-P Pop/disco

Another very tightly, richly produced set for the 6-piece group and producer Mike Chapman. Full, commercial sound with AM potential, two longer cuts with disco breaks could, with a remix, succeed in discos or be edited for Top 40. All original songs from group, Chapman and his partner, Nick Chinn.

### RECORD DEALER ORDER GUIDE

Record distributors and their chart positions on this week's RPM 100 Singles and Albums charts to assist in ordering

RECORD	SINGLES	1.10	11-50	51-100	Total
A&M CBS	1,18,25,39,71,74,81,93,99 5,10,13,23,24,27,30,41,42,57,70,72,75	1	3	5	9%
Capitol	76,77,78,82,83,86,92,96 7,8,11,19,20,36,44,48,52,56,69,62,66,68	2	7	12	21%
GRT London	69,85,89,90 94 55	2	6	11	19% 1%
MCA Motown PolyGram	26,31,33,34,43,54,73 61,84 2,3,4,21,28,34,37,40,49,50,58,60,63,64,79		5	1 2 2	1% 7% 2%
Quality RCA WEA	87,88,95 6,14 38,67,97 9,12,15,16,17,24,29,32,45,46,47,51,53,80	3 1	7 1 1	8 2	18% 2% 3%
TeeVee	98,100	1	10	5 1	16% 1%
	ALBUMS				
A&M CBS	2,12,28,31,38,85,86,92,96 3,9,13,19,30,39,42,43,49,51,52,53,58,62,	1	4	4	9%
Capitol	63,69,75,76,78,83,84,89,94,95 10,17,18,23,27,40,45,56,61,67,68,70,78	2	7	15	24%
GRT London MCA Motown Phonodisc PolyGram Quality RCA WEA J.C.Ent. TeeVee	80,87,88,91 41,59,99 35,55, 21,26,29,36,49,57,72	1 4 1	6 1 5 1 6 1 3 4	10 2 1 2 1 4 6 4 1	17% 3% 2% 7% 1% 14% 2% 9% 9% 1%

# PROFILE Nº 22



PERSONAL MANAGEMENT Bruce Allen Talent Agency. 406-68 Water Street. Vancouver V6B 1A4 604-688-7274

With their first two LP's going platinum and the third being shipped platinum, Vancouver's Prism has become one of Canada's hottest rock acts. The group originally came together during a studio taping of four commercial rock tunes by performer/writer Rodney Higgs. The resulting demo's where then used by co-manager Bruce Fairbairn to secure a contract in 1975 with GRT Canada. Personnel changes came after a vigorous touring schedule, leaving Prism with their present line up of Allen Harlow (bass, rhythm quitar), John Hall (Keyboards), Linsey Mitchell (lead guitar), Rocket Norton (drums), and vocalist Ron Tabak. (Surprisingly enough, members of the current band, where once together in a group called The Seeds Of Time). Prism consider themselves an "act", as opposed to a purely rock band, and, as implied by their name, they combine an exciting light show with their brand of high energy rock.

### PRISM



**CURRENT ALBUM** ARMAGEDDON Magnum 9242-2001 **CURRENT SINGLE** ARMAGEDDON Magnum 1242 8802 Producer: Bruce Fairbairn

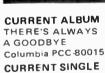
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# PROFILE Nº 23

# A native of Springhill, Nova Scotia, Bruce Murray The young St. Francis Xavier University student tried his hand at becoming a professional student enrolling at the University of Victoria. It didn't



has quietly made inroads into the music industry. It's been seven years since the now 27 year old Murray had his first taste of disappointment, being turned down by the CBC-TV's Singalong Jubilee. work, but he did receive his Masters Degree and more confidence to pursue a career in the music business. This time it worked and out of it came an album and singles on the Quality label. He later joined the Columbia roster where he is showing indications of becoming a major recording artist. Murray now makes his home in Toronto and is much in demand for concert, club and television dates.



**BRUCE MURRAY** 

IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT Columbia C4-4216-H Producer: Stan Vincent

# PROFILE Nº 24

### R. HARLAN SMITH Harlan Smith Central Butte, Saskatchewan's famous son, R. Harlan Smith, is one of Canada's most successful performer/



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producers. Since the release of his first single, Ode To Suburbia, in 1970, Smith has released eight albums and many more singles, all gaining for him another notch up the popularity poll. It was with his first release that Smith was instrumental in setting up Royalty Records as an independent label and distributing company. This gave him the opportunity to help others, as a producer and songwriter, to become involved in the industry. These include Chris Nielsen, Laura Vinson, Danny Hooper, Jimmy Arthur Ordge, Glory Anne Carriere and many others. R. Harlan Smith has won Juno and Big Country awards as top singer, producer and composer and has been honoured by the Province of Alberta for his cultural endeavours.



**CURRENT ALBUM** WE'VE GOT THE MAGIC Royalty R2000-34 **CURRENT SINGLE** DING-A-LING DEBBIE Royalty R1000-80 Froducer: R.Harlan Smith



First artist signing to Falcon Records, Lydia Taylor signs on the dotted line. Looking on are Falcon's Leth and Mischuk, Craig Nicholson and Mike Kyrzakos of Pizazz Productions. Taylor's management and lawyer Ed Glynert.

# Falcon Records premieres with Lydia Taylor

A new, independent record company, Falcon Records will make its entrance into the Canadian music scene this week with the release of a single by vocalist Lydia Taylor, the artist whose talent inspired the

COVER STORY
by Nancy Gallo

formation of the new label.

Falcon is headed up by Gerry Mischuk (President) and Robert Leth (Director of A&R), two veterans of the Canadian music industry who decided to pool their resources, and build a record company on the foundation of their own experience in the field and on the strength of their first signing, Taylor.

### Meeting each other was a turning point

Mischuk, a musician who performed parttime while studying for a civil engineering degree, opted for a full-time musical career upon graduating from college. Four years ago, he began working with Taylor in a group called J.F. Lovely, and, in his travels, met musical performer/arranger Richard Zwicewicz. When the group went into Springfield Sound for a recording session, the Mischuk/Taylor/Zwicewicz trio became fast friends with chief engineer Bob Leth, and the idea of a record label began forming.

Leth, a founder and co-owner of Springfield Sound, felt "stifled as an engineer, and was leaning more and more towards being a producer." and Falcon Records would prove to be an outlet for that side of his creative talent. Leth resigned as chief engineer, and he and Mishcuk committed themselves full-time to making Falcon Records a reality.

Leth refers to the meeting of the foursome as "a turning point in all of our lives. Lydia's voice struck Gerry and I as being unique, and we both wanted to do something with her and she with us. Gerry was bored with being an on-the-road musician and was looking for an alternative, but wanted to stay in the business. I was frustrated as an engineer and wanted something more. Richard and I have identical musical tastes, and what he wanted in a producer and never found, he found in me, and the things I wanted from an arranger and never got, he had. He's the arranger and co-producer on Lydia's album, and we consider ourselves a team. Richard, as far as I'm concerned, is one of Canada's great promises.'

### Underfinancing is the reason for the failure of many independents

The concept of Falcon Records did not become a reality, however, until a year after talks between Leth and Mischuk began so insistent were the two, that every aspect of the new label had to be planned out before operations were to begin. A prospectus was drawn up and investors approached, and the duo soon found a backer who was willing to invest in the project not only on the basis of his belief in the idea, but also on the basis of his

personal confidence in Taylor's talent.

"We see underfinancing as the main reason for the failure of independent labels," says Letn, "and we don't want to fall into that category. Our investor is very involved in the music aspect of the business, and all of the people who are involved with us nave had experience in music as well as in business; we felt that this was very important. You want to be able to talk to each other on a music level as comfortably as on a business level."

Leth took Taylor into the studio to begin their first LP project, and Falcon Records set up operations in Mississauga, with office space, rehearsal studios, and a 4 track recording facility for pre-production work and demos for their publishing company.

Artist and producers carefully chose the material to be recorded, finally arriving at the 10 tune combination now completed. and decided to make one of the original tunes to be included on the album into an event unto itself. The song. Thank You, Mr, Disney, is a Leth/Zwicewicz-penned tribute to Walt Disney, and all agreed that the subject matter could create an atmosphere that would be as exciting visually as musically. Leth approached music veteran Kelly Jay to be 'party master' for the event and, on a Sunday morning in May, 35 singers (Discey fans, all!) arrived at Springfield studios to add back-up vocals to the recording. The session was filmed and a short version will serve as a promotional vehicle for the Taylor album while a longer version will be made available as a short feature film for movie theatre viewing. "We're also aware that video-discs will be

a major trend in the 80's," says Mischuk, "and we want to keep on top of that. For that reason, we plan to co-ordinate film projects with all future recording projects. Bob will look after that end; while he's very involved in the recording end, he also studied visual arts and video is really his forte."

### We want to stand or fall on the basis of what we have on tape

Falcon's attitude towards their role in the industry is one based on actions, rather than words. "I once had a teacher who used to say, 'When all is said and done, you'll usually find that a lot more was said than done.' We don't intend to hype anybody on anything; eventually, people won't take you seriously anymore. We want to stand or fall on the basis of what we have on tape. We're a small company, and we realize that our only chance to last is to create records that people will want to buy. Hyping isn't going to accomplish that; good product will."

Leth feels that the small, independent label is the salvation of the Canadian artist, in that "the Canadian independent needs the Canadian artist in order to put bread on the table; the major labels can always count on their established U.S. acts to pay the rent - we can't. With an independent the label needs the artist as much as the artist needs the label."

Both Leth and Mischuk feel that their own enthusiasm and total commitment to Falcon has had a positive effect on their ability to attract the right people for their projects. "The musicians on Lydia's album were not the kind of players who come in, watch the clock and play for scale. They were people who were very involved in the whole project and who were as enthusiastic as we were. That, as any producer can tell you, makes all the difference."

While Taylor was the catalyst that sparked the label's beginnings, Falcon was not content to sit back with their feet up, waiting for their first album to turn platinum. Once Taylor's debut LP was being readied for release, Falcon signed their second artist, singer/songwriter Ernie Ritco Ritco, an Ontario native, toured Australia for several years before returning to the Canadian music scene. Ritco, armed with "a great voice and excellent original material." says Mischuk, is currently in the studio working on his album, which will be released this fall. With Ritco firmly tucked in the studio, Falcon is now negotiating with a third artist, a signing which "will be a pleasant surprise for everyone when announced," hinted Mischuk.

Falcon, with a staff of 9 people who "have all the bases covered", is presently handling their own distribution and will also oversee promotion and publicity activities. Well aware of the importance of the international marketplace, Leth and Mischuk will be meeting with representatives of six major labels this month in order to negotiate a U.S. distribution deal. But, you won't be hearing much more on that score until the deal is finalized. As Leth says: "Our slogan is don't say it until it's done. We want to be judged by our product and our actions, not by what we say."

### NFW ALBUMS



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### KANSAS

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### **VARIOUS MOTOWN ARTISTS** Suggested list \$7 98

Pops We Love You - Motown M7-921R1-Y Soul

The Motown roster gets together to collaborate on a memorial album to founder, the late Barry Gordy Sr. Well-produced, basically soul set from Gordy, Jr. Title cut features Stevie, Diana, Marvin and Smokey together. Jermaine Jackson/Tata Vega cut is Cancon, penned by Toronto's Brian and Brenda Russell.



Teaze & friends, Capitol's Dave Evans, CRIA's Brian Robertson, Terry Flood of Aquarius and others meet Cultural Affairs Minister Rubin Bates at Queen's Park (Ontario Legislature).



Dixon House Bandin Vancouver with (I to r) Barry Ryman (MCA) Richard Skelly (CFMI-FM) Chrissy (DHB), Rob Hartle (Isle Of Man Prods) and Ted Dixon House.



Members of GRT recording act FM appeared on Nite Dreams, at the Cable 10 TV studios while in Vancouver. The group is pictured with GRT staffers and Nite Dreams personnel.



Polydor's "over night" instrumental sensation, Frank Mills, recently guested on Dinah Shore's U.S. nationally-syndicated talk show, where he performed Music Box Dancer.



The Good Brothers re-sign long term management pact with Dixon-Propas. Neill and Steve are pictured above with the Goods and their laywer Peter Steinmetz.



Burton Cummings and Randy Bachman with CBS Winnipeg personnel, backstage after Burton's recent Winnipeg concert for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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### Gold LP for The Douce Is Loose

On Sunday, June 10, Mushroom Records and A&M Records hosted a breakfast at Toronto's Bemelman's Tavern for Mushroom recording artist Jerry Doucette and his band. The breakfast was attended by press and radio personnel in addition to the record company execs, and the highpoint of the event was the presentation of a gold LP to Doucette for his current release, The Douce Is Loose. After accepting his own award, the artist presented gold LPs to his producer, John Ryan, and to Joe Summers (on behalf of A&M) and Lorna Richards (National Publicity Manager for Mushroom) in appreciation of the two labels' contributions to the success of the album.

Later that evening, Doucette gave an exciting performance at the Ontario Place Forum, where his fans refused to let their spirits be dampened by a sudden downpour just minutes prior to showtime. After performing tunes from his current album and the now platinum Mama Let Him Play, the Douce and his new band were called back to the stage for several encores. Doucette's family, who reside in his hometown of Hamilton, were present for the event, and Doucette interrupted the show to call his father onstage where the artist presented him with the gold award he had received that morning.

Doucette's current single, Nobody, is pressently garnering heavy airplay on major Top 40 stations right across Canada.



Doucette fans were out in force to welcome the west coast artist to the Ontario Place Forum.



Joe Summers (A&M) and Lorna Richards (A&M/Mushroom) accept Douce is Loose gold, Doucette looks on,



Doucette and guitarist Rick Ross rockin' at the Ontario Place Forum - one of the highlights of his Canadian tour.



Doucette with Wink Vogel (President, Mushroom), Linda Nichol (Mushroom promo), Lee Silversides (Nat'l promo, Mushroom), Marty Pichinson (Doucette Mgr) and Rudy La Valley (A&M).



Jerry Doucette, flanked by producer John Ryan (r) and manager Marty Pichinson (i) accepts gold award for The Douce Is Loose.

### THE INDUSTRY

Joe Owens, who exited his position at CBS Canada several months ago to join the promotion division of Mushroom Records has been named General Manager of the label, effective immediately. Owens, an American who emigrated to Canada several years ago, was active in the Canadian industry with Charles-Dunn & Owens and Quality Records prior to his stint with CBS. He now works out of Mushroom's Los Angeles offices.

Eddie Colero named Director Special Sales, CBS, Special Projects, announced by VP of Sales, Bert Dunseith. Also at CBS, Bruce Kirton moves up to the post of Manager, Artist Royalties, and Ron O'Hagan has been named Manager, General Accounting

Murray McLauchlan's recent concert at the Orpheum in Vancouver will soon be a two-record special package, available for radio use only.

Elizabeth Knox, product coordinator at GRT, promoted to the post of Production Manager, as announced by Claude Sassoon, VP of Finance and Administration. Also at GRT, Director of Marketing and Sales Alex Petchkin has announced the appointment of Shan Kelley to the position of Ontario Sales Manager. Kelley has been a sales rep with the company for the past five years.

### September firmed for 1st Canadian NARM Meet

Patrick Gorlick, Director of Special Projects for the National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM), met with record manufacturers and retailers on a recent trip to Toronto. Purpose of the trip was to firm NARM's first Canadian meeting which will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA).

NARM is the powerful U.S. retail voice

founded 18 years ago. Their annual meetings attract upwards of 1500 delegates and have been well attended by Canadian retailers and record manufacturers, a major factor in their move into Canada.

The Canadian meeting will take place in Toronto mid-September. Final dates and location will be announced within the next few weeks.

# CBS Canada hires campus reps

CBS Records of Canada has hired four campus representatives to assist in promoting that company's artists and recorded product on the college level. Director of Artist Development and National Publicity Terry McGee announced the test programme, which was instituted to develop effective promotion and marketing techniques at the campuses and may lead to a campus marketing co-ordinator on a full-time basis

Angela Stukator (Brock University), Ellen Pratt (McMaster), Leslie-Ann Milthorpe (Waterloo) and Dan Hamilton (Ryerson) are the first representatives named to these new positions.

# Almada pacts with Concord

The Almada Corporation has announced the acquisition of Concord Records for distribution in Canada. The California-based Concord label boasts recorded product by such luminaries as Larinda Almeida, the L.A. Four, Kenny Burrell, Joe Pass, Herb Ellis, Barney Kessel, Shelly Manne, Joe Venuri, Peter Nero, Scott Hamilton and Charley Byrd. Two direct-to-disc recordings of the L.A. Four and Byrd, Ellis and Kessel are also available.

Concord's 90 releases are an excellent complement to the Inner City label, also distributed by Almada, making Almada a major force in the field of jazz recordings in Canada.

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The Buffalo-based Spyro Gyra - a new breed of jazz instrumentalists

# Spyro Gyra

## - hottest seller of month - Infinity

### by Walt Grealis

Jean-Marie Heimrath, Director of Promotion for Infinity Records, has pulled all stops in an attempt to bring Spyro Gyra into the supergroup arena. The Buffalo-based sextette are a new breed of jazz instrumentalists who are displaying indications of bringing their brand of jazz into the much more lucrative mass appeal field. For starters they are being featured at Toronto's 3-day Jazz Festival and will perform at the Toronto Harbourfront setting Friday after noon (June 22), while in Toronto, several radio interviews were set up with: Q-107, CBC's Morningside, CFTR, CFNY-FM, CHFI-FM and CHUM-AM. As well, a 13minute film will be shown on CITY-TV immediately following the 6:30 pm news. Underway now is a colouring contest being held in conjunction with Q-107 and A&A Records & Tapes. The contest will run until mid-July and involves the album artwork of their initial Infinity release.

Together for almost four years, Spyro Gyra released an album on the Amherst label which was distributed in Canada by A&M. Infinity will be re-releasing this album on their own label as well as an 8-cut Live album of the group. The latter, a Canadian pressing, will be made available to radio stations only. Heimrath will be working out a promotion with radio stations whereby the album will become a giveway for listeners.

A major factor for the crossover action on this instrumental group is the release of their single, Morning Dance, the title track from their album. The song was penned by

the group's alto sax man Jay Beckenstein. Single sales haven't been that noteworthy yet, but airplay on the single by Quebec radio stations has been exceptional which has set a definite sales pattern for the album. The Ontario market registered almost immediate acceptance of the album on its release and the single is showing across the board action with both adult-oriented and rock stations, while the album has received the nod from the album-oriented stations.

Heimrath reports that the Atlanta market is burning up with Spyro Gyra fever. The Atlanta Gazette's Gary Held tagged the group, "one of the best of the new jazz groups". Atlanta, one of the major breakout markets in the U.S., has apparently set the pace for the rest of the nation. Tipsters, prophets and trades have been quick to recognize what could be a major force in today's music - the mass appeal instrumental variety. Spyro Gyra doesn't focus on one central figure - they're a group effort. Each member complements the other to come up with what one critic described as "a potpourri of instrumental magic". Besides Beckenstein, Spyro Gyra is Tom Schuman, keyboards; Eli Konikoff, drums; Gerardo Velez, percussion; Jim Kurzdorfer, bass; and Chet Catallo on guitar. Spyro Gyra is also producer Richard Calanra and assistant producer Jeremy Wall. The latter penned several cuts on the album, as did Beckenstein. One cut, It Doesn't Matter, was written by guitarist Catallo with Rick Strauss, a master of the 12 string guitar

(not a member of the group), taking writing credit for End Of Romanticism.

Purist jazz buffs won't get off on Spyro Gyra. Rhythm tracks, with the exception of some electrification, are basic but the smooth and highly professional integration of instruments not usually related to jazz are what makes the group unique. The title track, for instance, utlizes marimba and steel drum as performed by David Samuels. The synthesizer is put to good use through Jeremy Wall, Suzanne Ciani and Tom Schuman. French horn also plays a significant part on a couple of cuts, End Of Romanticism and Rasul, as played by John Clark, Voices too are used as instruments, supplied by Lani Groves, Diva Gray and Gordon Grody on the Starburst and It Doesn't Matter cuts.

is influencing change in the business, the advent of a jazz group such as Spyro Gyra should prove interesting. The marketing of mass appeal recorded music has put record companies in the league of cereal and soap hustlers. Packaging, promotion and out-andout hype have been instrumental in instant stardom for some groups and artists. Their sustaining power, in many cases however, begins to wane and, indeed, some disappear never to be heard again. Spyro Gyra could be an exception. Besides the very creative and colourful packaging and the subtle but powerful promotion punch, Spyro Gyra has the talent and they could create yet another trend in the music business.

In an era when danceable (disco) music

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### CFRA's Ken Grant - the ideal broadcaster

by George Pollard

It is difficult to describe Ken Grant's singularly outstanding achievements in Ottawa without appearing hyperbolic, ingratiating and sycophantical. Thankfully, his performance speaks for itself.

In the Fall 1978 BBM radio book, Ken Grant monopolized AM Drive in Ottawa. Roughly 27.4 per cent of the AM Drive audience listens to him. That is about 2.85 times the audience of his nearest rival.

Ken similarly dominates the quarterhour figures. His quarter peaks at 135,400 - the highest quarter recorded in CFRA history

Last year Ken made some 300 personal appearances, the majority of them were for non-profit causes. It was his positive attitude toward public service and community involvement in general, which earned Ken the Howard Caine Memorial Award for 1978.

Ken Grant epitomizes the ideal broadcaster: hard working, successful and dedicated to his station, his audience and his community.

RPM: How did you get involved in radio?

Grant: First, it took a lot of luck. It was very difficult getting into radio. I guess it is for everyone. I couldn't get a job, so I went to radio school.

Eventually, after radio school, I landed a job at CHRS/St. Jean (Quebec). It was a multilingual station and I worked as the



only English announcer in its Longueil (Quebec) studios. That was in 1960 and I was making just \$10.00 a week. Needless to say, I did not last long at CHRS because I had to make some money; enough to live on, anyway.

I managed to land a job at CKCW/ Moncton where I did both drive shows. They had split shifts down there at the time. I worked CKCW for about a year and a half.

Passing through Ottawa on holiday, I decided to see what was happening at CFRA. I had applied to CFRA previously right after I came out of radio school. Terry Kielty, who was PD at the time, told me I had potential but to come back in two or three years. There were rumours at the time that CFRA was looking for a morning man, so I figure I was in the area: why not check it out. I was under no pressure. I had a job. There

# MAPL Logo validity, in question?

The controversy surrounding the Cancon ruling has come up once again, this time concerning the validity of the MAPL logo and how accurate it is as a representation of Canadian content. The problem arose with a record release that was listed with a MAPL logo as two-parts Canadian, qualifying it under the 30 per cent ruling. A competing record company trying to release an all-Canadian version of a similar recording objected, stating that inside information revealed that the release in question was not two-parts Canadian, but in fact only one. This gave the record what they considered to be an unfair advantage, as well as perplexing radio programmers. Thankfully these types of problems are not common ocurrances within the record industry and as confusing or far fetched as they may seem, an explanation or understanding should be reached.

The MAPL logo is not an offically recognized symbol, at least as far as the CRTC is concerned; they do their Canadian content research independently. Perhaps a brief history on the MAPL logo itself is warranted. The MAPL logo was originally designed by RPM's Stan Klees as a simple, time and effort saving device to be used in distinguishing music, artist, production and lyrics of any Canadian or partly Canadian composition within the pages of RPM. Industry people found the logo to

be useful and requested permission from RPM to reprint it as a guide to Cancon product. It has since become generally accepted by the recording and broadcasting community as a legitimate indicator of Canadian content product. What if a record company were to slightly twist the information on a release, in order to qualify it as being at least two parts Canadian just for the sake of added attention from Canadian radio programmers? Who would be responsible and what would the consequences be to the programmer whose assumed

Cancon quota falls short in the eyes of the CRTC? These are questions that should be clarified.

According to the CRTC's Sjef Franken, the Canadian Radio and Television Commission's jurisdiction goes only as far as the broadcaster, and the broadcaster is ultimately responsible for making certain that what is listed in station logs as Cancon definitely qualifies as at least two parts Canadian content. If it is discovered that a

certain release has lost its status as at least two parts. Canadian content, and it's been a general miscalculation, the CRTC would allow a reasonable time period for the broadcaster to make the necessary changes or withdraw the music from station playlists. Franken also added that the CRTC has no authority to monitor record company activities, so there is no way of pre-

by Steven Boyton

venting a misuse of the MAPL logo at that level.

When asked about his feelings toward the MAPL logo, CHUM's J. Robert Wood stated, "We feel comfortable that the logo is accurate and that the companies are not abusing it and that in fact it does signify that the record is a legitimate Canadian record." Wood also reveals, "If we decided it was product that we would put on-air, we would then consider it more closely in the sense that the experience and background of our music people generally tells us whether the record qualifies as Canadian i.e. they know the author, or they're familiar with members of the group. If we are uncertain, from time to time we'll make a phone call, but certainly the MAPL logo is helpful to us in determining whether product that we would audition is Canadian." Wood, like most programmers, is optomistic and doesn't see a misuse of the MAPL logo occurring. He points out that other stations across Canada would also be affected and a sounding board of that proportion would create so many problems for that particular company, they would surely reconsider, in view of the circumstances. So, really, what it boils down to, is a matter of trust between the record company and the radio station. A trust that forms the foundation of this industry and a trust that is essential for the growth and prosperity of this industry.

was nothing to lose. And here it is, almost 18 years later!

CFRA was a totally different kind of , station then, I presume?

It was a very small operation, then. 5000 watts, I think. Terry Kielty was both PD and sports director. The station had a lot of sports programming. There were five sportscasters. They almost had a bigger sports staff than they did a music staff.

Things have obviously changed since then.

Yes It is really a first class operation. I have had a lot of offers over the years, but something has always held me here. CFCF Montreal made me a very nice offer several years ago - it was about the time Al Boliska went to Montreal - but something just told me to stay here at CFRA. Things have worked out much better for it.

You really do not have that varied a radio background. When you think about it, there are guys kicking around for 25 years, working maybe 15 or twenty stations and never even approaching your kind of success.

That's right. When I came to CFRA it was a small town radio station. A five thousand watter with no music policy, no real direction. It was just a family information, good community station. We all started with that and built the station and improved our own performance from that.

You have been an active part of building the whole station?

Yes. Ernie Calcutt, our sports director, Lowell Green, who does our talk show, and myself have all been here right from the beginning. When I first came here they would not even show me the rating book. CKOY was so dominant in the market it was demoralizing.

Things have certainly changed since then!

That situation is reversed. The station as a whole has managed to survive and grow substantially. And that's notwithstanding the fragmentation of the Ottawa radio audience. New stations have been coming in for some time. Ottawa has more radio stations per capita than any other market in Canada. I think there are 15 stations here.

How does it feel to be so successful in such a cluttered market?

I don't even think about it. I've always had the philosophy that I'll just go and work. And, if a guy at another radio station has all the same things as I have and we are equal, then I'll beat him because I will outwork him. I really believe in hard work. I don't have a super-great voice. I'm not a sex symbol in the community. I'm not a great athlete or anything else like that. I'm just an ordinary guy. I just work very hard to try to be myself on-the-air. In other words, when you meet me outside the station, I'm the same guy in person as I am on-the-air.

Do the ratings have any affect on you? I never look for the book. I just try to do my best every time I'm on-the-air. If I do my best and that isn't good enough, then I shouldn't be here. That's the way I look at it.

But your ratings are nothing to sneeze at, are they?

Well, our peak quarter-hour hit an all-time peak in the Fall'78 book. At 135,400 quarter-hour is the best we've done in the 18 years I've been here. I think George Balcon at CJAD Montreal had about 145,000 and Ralph Lockwood at CKGM Montreal had a bit less than we did in that book. Our quarter-hour peak relative to those two Montreal powerhouses, and remember Montreal is considerably larger than Ottawa and with fewer stations per capita.

Who was second in that quarter, CBO-AM?

I think so. Whoever it was only had about 33,000.

How much of this substantial market domination do you attribute to your community involvement?

I think they identify with me. I'm over at the athletic club, I play squash, I MC all the functions. They've grown up with me. I've been to all the high school award banquets and so on.

You are as much a part of the community as the churches the schools and so forth.

That's right. But it takes a longer time. You don't just acquire that status overnight. A lot of stations fire their guys after six months because their books don't look good. You will never build a radio station that way.

How much preparation do you do for your show?

I'm preparing all the time, every minute of every day. I have a dictaphone and I carry it with me all the time in case I see things on the street to get an idea or whatever. I work at home and I buy a lot of 'services' and I edit and re-write them constantly - they are so Americanized. Overall, I'm always at some form of preparation whether it's reading the newspaper, a magazine or whatever.

Which of the comedy services do you prefer?

I don't really think I can pinpoint the best single service. Personally, my favourites are, I guess, Fruitbowl and Tom Adam's Electric Weenie. The Weenie is more adult than the Fruitbowl, so I have to be more selective in using it. I am, after all, doing a family show.

When I edit material from these services, it is geared to a certain half-hour.

Are you suggesting you may have different audiences in each half-hour segment of your show?

Right. The turnover is such that if something scheduled to go, for example, between 6:30 and 7:00 does not make it for one reason or another, then it must wait for another day.

What is your 'selection' basis; what criteria do you use to select material for a given half-hour?

First of all I consider the type of audience we have and at what time. The humour is more adult between 5:30 and 6:00 than later in the morning. Also, we have a lot of farmers up for the first hour of the show (5 to 6 am), consequently more rural-oriented humour - not yokel or talking down material, just topics they can relate to.

As the morning progresses, the audience becomes more broad; based. More kids. More

women. More men. More urban listeners. As a result, the show becomes more family oriented and more talky.

After 8 am, the audience is again narrowing. It is mostly mothers and smaller children. Interestingly, we have found that during the last half-hour of the show, 8:30 to 9 am, we have a lot of doctors, lawyers and other professionals listening. Thus, the show becomes slightly more adult.

It sounds like you are doing 6 or 7 shows?

Sure. Every half-hour is basically a show of its own.

How did recognition of the multi-show notion occur?

Well, I tried to figure out who was listening and when. When I did phone bits with listeners I always asked where they live, where they worked, what time they got up and so forth. It's amazing the number of people who are up and about at 4:40 am when I hit the city on my way to work. With the Civil Service having staggered hours in many departments, it means that many, many people are starting office jobs as early as 7 am. Those who go to work for 7 am are probably up between 5:30 and 6 am.

These and a lot of similar considerations went into the decision that we really had a different audience every half-hour and consequently needed marginally varing appeals to reach the different types of listeners. Thus, the 7 shows strategy.

You do not really play that much music. Maybe it just seems that way with so much else going on? Do you think listeners really care that much about music in the early morning?

If you rated music relative to the other ingredients of our show, I think it would come fourth or fifth in audience importance.

I always put the show together this way: most important is time checks, for obvious reasons; second is weather information, again for obvious reasons; third is news and sports information; fourth is traffic information; fifth is music.

Finally, how those of us on the show integrate these ingredients goes a long way in determining how successful the show is.

They go in between. But I do not rate them as an important item. They are necessary. As a matter of fact, if we could do without them it would be a better show - at least, I think so. There can be a lot of commercials on our show, obviously, since we are number one. Moreover, they haven't hurt our ratings.

You seem to use the stop-sets as stingers for much of your humour.

Well, we have to run to stay in business, so why not put them to good use.

How much of your performance would you attribute to your producer, Henry Lane?

I consider the union between Henry and myself to be very important. My previous producer was with me for 14 years; he had come up from Moncton with me.

We have been talking around the real central issue here, personality. It has to be an intrevening factor in your success. What weight do you give your particular personality.

Once all the other factors are put together personality should tie them all up into a

pleasing, saleable, listenable package.

Personality, it sounds like, is the glue which holds the show together?

Right!

Getting back to music for a moment, who picks your music?

The music part is akin to eating in a Chinese restaurant. Roughly, I play 3 1/2 songs an hour. They are picked from a colour coded system. The first is a big hit, for example. Al (Pascal) and Dave (Watts) tells us which ones to play so as to keep their rotation intact. The second part of the rotation calls for a super-hit and again, we are told which one to play to keep the system clear and consistent.

Record length must be a critical consideration with so little excess time on your show?

True. For example, during the 7 to 8 am hour, I have no more than 4 minutes for records. Ever!!

I recently read in a CFRA press release that you do an average 300 personal appearances per year.

You know, I never really knew how many I did until I was going through a divorce proceeding a few years ago and my former wife's lawyer thought I had been paid for all these appearances. So, we had to go over what I had done and determine how many were free and how many were paid appearances. Most were for worthy causes and therefore gratis.

But 300 appearances a year, there are only 365 days in a year!

Sometimes there are 2 or 3 a day. But you are up at 3:15 each morning, the show runs till 9 am; you have to sleep and find time for yourself?

Organization. For one thing, I have a secretary. She does all my typing and arranges and organizes appointments. Plus, I am very organized. I have a daytimer and everything is in there. For example, a typical morning comprises the show, about an hour and one-half work in the office, some late morning squash and a short nap - all before 4 pm. So, my evenings are wide open and I'm rested.

What I have done in the past year or so is cut my appearances to weekends, only. My kids are growing up and I want to spend as much time as I can with them.

Is there anything in broadcasting you would still like to do. Or would have liked to have done?

I think I would have liked to have been in management. But you can not do both. There is no time. CFRA, however, involves me in major decisions. So maybe I am getting enough management exposure to satisfy me

### What advice would you offer the new broadcaster or the ambitious broadcaster?

If they are looking for career advice, I would suggest they stay clear of Top 40. It is a burnt-out format. Longevity is nil, at best. By the time you are into your mid or late twenties, the teenie boppers have trouble identifying with you. Maybe not in every case, but in most.

I suppose Top 40 is alright for a year or two. To get one's kicks, I guess. The experience can't hurt. Besides the turnover is so great, it may be a way into the business.

### ROCK-ORIENTED HITMAKERS

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WANDA PAUL CHED EDMONTON CHARTED

You Take My Breath-Rex Smith

(19) Rad Girls Donna Summer (27) Shine A Little Love-ELO

Ring My Bell-Anita Ward

PLAYLISTED

You Can't Win-Murray McLauchlan Rock Me-Nick Gilder Don't Turn Around-The Raes

DAVE WOLFE CJCH HALIFAX CHARTED

Just When I-Randy Vanwarmer (26) We Are Family-Sister Sledge

(27) Shine A Little Love-ELO

(29) Boys In The Sports Car-Trooper

PAUL MOORMAN CKLC KINGSTON CHARTED

Logical Song-Supertramp

(25) Gold-John Stewart (28) She Believes In Me-Kenny Rogers

(30) Shakedown Cruise-Jay Ferguson PLAYLISTED

Days Gone Down-Gerry Rafferty

JIM CONNELL CJBK LONDON CHARTED

Just When I-Randy Vanwarmer

(26) She Believes In Me-Kenny Rogers

(27) Renegade-Styx

(28) Heart Of Glass-Blondie

PLAYLISTED

Days Gone Down-Gerry Rafferty When You're in Love-Dr. Hook Ring My Bell-Anita Ward

BILL HALL

CKSL LONDON PLAYLISTED

Heart Of The Night-Poco Getting Closer-Wings

Carry The Heart Well-Malcolm Tomlinson Dance Away-Roxy Music

Days Gone Down-Gerry Rafferty

DAVE WATTS **CFRA OTTAWA** CHARTED

Reunited-Peaches & Herb

(28) We Are Family-Sister Sledge (29) I Want You To Want-Cheap Trick

(30) When You're In Love-Dr. Hook

PLAYLISTED

Ring My Bell-Anita Ward Since I Don't Have You-Art Garfunkel I'll Know Her When-Cooper Bros.

RICK ALLAN CHEX PETERBOROUGH CHARTED

Just When I-Randy Vanwarmer (25) When You're in Love-Dr. Hook

(27) Bad Girls-Donna Summer

(30) Days Gone Down-Gerry Rafferty

PLAYLISTED Mama Can't Buy Love-Elton John **Getting Closer-Wings** 

PETER SUMMER CIME REGINA

PLAYLISTED Heart Of The Night-Poco

Bad Girls-Donna Summer
I Can't Stand It-Peter Frampton Mama Can't Buy You Love-Elton John

CKDA VICTORIA

CHARTED

(1) Logical Song-Supertramp (24) Nobody-Doucette

(26) Let Me Take You-Bryan Adams (29) Love Is The Answer-Eiton John

JOHN NORRIS CKRC WINNIPEG CHARTED

(1) Reunited-Peaches & Herb

(25) Mama Can't Buy Love-Elton John (26) When You're in Love-Dr. Hook

TERRY WILLIAMS CJJD HAMILTON CHARTED

You Take My Breath-Rex Smith

(27) Nobody-Doucette

(28) Getting Closer-Wings (29) When You're In Love-Dr. Hook

(30) Days Gone Down-Gerry Rafferty

MARK G. HANLEY CHCL MEDLEY CHARTED

We All Need Love-Trojano (1)

(36) Getting Closer-Wings (38) Runnin' Scared Dixon House Band PLAYLISTED

Sharin' Love-Guess Who

DANA DEKKER CJNB NORTH BATTLEFORD CHARTED

Hot Stuff-Donna Summer

(24) Ring My Bell-Anita Ward

(25) When You're In Love-Dr. Hook

(28) Gold-John Stewart PLAYLISTED

Bad Girls-Donna Summer

I'll Know Her-Cooper Bros. If You Can't Give-Suzi Quatro

JIM BUICK CKPT PETERBOROUGH CHARTED

Dancer Gino Soccio

(1) Reunited-Peaches & Herb

(24) Shadows In The-Anne Murray

(30) Bad Girls-Donna Summer PLAYLISTED

Dance The Night Away-Van Halen Hello To Romance-Rufus Road Machine

DOUG PAPE CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY

CHARTED (1)Logical Song-Supertramp

(21) Old Time Rock & Roll-Bob Seger

(23) Boogie Wonderland-Earth Wind Fire (29) Never Been In Love-Marty Butler

LARRY BENNETT CFSX STEPHENVILLE

CHARTED (1) Love You Inside Out-Bee Gees

(12) Makin' It-David Naughton (22) Heart Of The Night-Poco

(24) Born To Be Alive-Patrick Hernandez

(26) I Can't Stand It-Peter Frampton PLAYLISTED

Nobody-Doucette

ARNA HALLORAN CJCB SYDNEY CHARTED

Hot Stuff-Donna Summer

(30) We Are Family-Sister Sledge

(31) You Take My Breath-Rex Smith

(32) Shadows In The-Anne Murray (38) Saturday Night-Thelma Houston

TED HAYWARD CJCJ WOODSTOCK

CHARTED The Logical Song-Supertramp

(16) Bad Girls-Donna Summer (25) Getting Closer-Wings

(31) Gold-John Stewart

(37) Take Me Away-Midnight (40) Born To Be Alive-Patrick Hernandez

### ADULT-ORIENTED HITMAKERS

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CAROL DONILY CFCN CALGARY PLAYLISTED I'll Never Love-Dionne Warwick Do It Or Die-Atlanta Rhythm Saction

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# Adult Oriented Playlist

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL WEEKLY ADULT-ORIENTED SINGLES SURVEY (Albums containing listed singles are shown below)

<u>≯</u>	¥	Wks					
1	3	(5)	LOVE YOU INSIDE OUT Bee Gees - RSO RS-925-Q (LP) Spirits Having Flown - RS-1-3041 Q	26	27	(8)	HELLO TO ROMANCE Great Rufus Road Machine - Axe 55 K (LP) N/A
2	2	(11)	GOODNIGHT TUNIGHT Wings - Columbia 3-10939-H (LP) N/A	27	28	(4)	HEART OF THE NIGHT Poco - MCA 41023-J (LP) Legend - MAA-1099-J
3	5	(11)	DANCEH Gino Soccio - Celebration CEL-2329-M (LP) Outline - CEL-2013-M	28	29	(4)	I'M THE SINGER YOU'RE THE SONG Tanya Tucker - MCA 1807-J (LP) TNT - MCA-3066-J
4	6	(12)	RHUMBA GIRL Nicolette Larson - Warner Bros WBS-8795-P (LP) Nicolette - BSK-3243-P	29	41	(5)	IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT Bruce Murray - Columbia C4-4216-H (LP) N/A
5	1	(9)	REUNITED Peaches & Herb Polydor PD1 4547 Q (LP) 2 Hot PD1 6172 Q	30	33	(7)	MES AMIS O CANADA Laura Vinson - Royalty RRC 1979 (LP) N/A
6	7	(6)	NICKELS AND DIMES Nana Mouskouri - Cachet CS4-4500 (LP) Roses & Sunshine - CL3-3000 (TeeVee)	31	39	(3)	1 OON'T WANT TO BE RIGHT Barbara Mandrell - MCA MAB-12451-J (LP) Moods - MAY-1088-J
7	В	(4)	DEEPER THAN THE NIGHT Olivia Newton-John - MCA-41009-J (LP) Totally Hot - MCA-3067-J	32	40	(3)	HONESTY Billy Joel - Columbia 3-10959-H (LP) 52nd Street - FC-35609-H
8	18	(3)	SHE BELIEVES IN ME Kenny Rogers - United Artists UAX-1272Y-F (LP) The Gambler - UALA-934H-F	33	37	(4)	STAY WITH ME Family Brown - RCA PB-50525-N (LP) Familiar Faces KKL1-031B-N
9	25	(2)	(LP) Bad Girts - NBLP-2-7150-Q	34	35	(5)	Canadian Zephyr - RCA PB-50515-N (LP) N/A
10	4	(8)	HEART OF GLASS Blondie - Chrysalis CHS-2295-F (LP) Parallet Lines - CHR-1192-F	35	23	(17)	GIMME YOUR LOVE Alma Faye Brooks - RCA PB 50504-N (LP) Doin' It KKL1 0303-N
11	9	(17)	(LP) N/A	36	43	(3)	WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE WOMAN Dr. Hook - Capitol 4705-F (LP) Pleasure & Pain - SW-11859-F
12	24	(4)	(LP) Have Arrived - MAY-1135-J	37	45	(2)	SAY MAYBE Neil Diamond - Columbia 3-10945-H (LP) Don't Bring Me Flowers - FC-35625-H
13	14	(6)	(LP) Fret Fever - ST-11932-F	38	47	(2)	YOU TAKE MY BREATH AWAY Rex Smith - Columbia 3-10908-H (LP) Sooner Or Later - JC-35813-H
14	15	(5)	MEMORY LANE Minnie Riperton - Capitol PRO-9070-F (LP) Minnie - SQ-11936-F	39	44	(3)	BOOGIE TONIGHT Claudia Barry - London LGX4-K (LP) I Wanna Be Loved - LGR-1003-K
15	16	(5)	GOOD TIMIN' Beach Boys - Caribou/CBS ZS8-9029-H (LP) The Beach Boys L.A. JZ-35752-H	40	49	(2)	MAKE LOVE TO ME Helen Reddy · Capitol PRO-9092-F (LP) Lat Me Be Your Woman · SO-11949-F
16	10	(13)	(LP) George Harrison - DHK 3255-P	41	48	(2)	TIME TO GO  Terry Carisse - MBS 1015  (LP) N/A
17	17	(5)	(LP) N/A	42		(1)	RING MY BELL Anita Ward - Juana/TK K-4204B-H (LP) N/A
18	13	(B)	(LP) Knock On Wood - SW-50054-M	43		(1)	AMANDA Waylon Jennings - RCA PB-11596-N (LP) Greatest Hits - AHL1-337B-N
19	21	(4)	(C) / Idea Kind O: Feeling - SW-11049-F	44	46	(3)	AIN'T LOVE A BITCH Rod Stewart - Warner Bros W BS -8810 P (LP) Blondes Have More Fun - BSK -3261 P
20	20	(12)	15.7.17.7	45		(1)	THE BALLAD OF THE DUKE Dallas Harms - Broadland BR-2342X-M (LP) N/A
21	11	(7)	(C. ) 1 ms moment in 1 me - 32-33/31 m	46	* * * *	(1)	YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE Dolly Parton - RCA PB-11577-N (LP) Great Balls Of Fire - AHL1-3361-N
22	12	(B)	(Cr) N/A	47		(1)	(LP) Night Owl - UALA-95B-F
23	19	(10)	(LP) G0 West - NBLP-/144-Q	48	50	(2)	CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS John Ellis - VIK-2002-N (LP) N/A
24	26	(4)	(CF) LOVE Tracks - PD-1-6184-Q	49		(1)	SATURDAY NIGHT SUNDAY MORNING Thelma Houston - Motown T54297Y-F (LP) Saturday Night - M00013D1-Y
25	22	(12)	HOLIDAY  T Myles - Change CH-45017-J  (LP) Start All Over Again - CLP-8005 J	50		(1)	OH MORNING SUN SHINE BRIGHT Marie Bottrell - MBS-1014 (LP) Just Reach Out & Touch Me - MBS-2001

### -TRENDSETTERS-

**ROCK-ORIENTED** 

# CFTR 680

### CONNIE SINCLAIR **CFTR TORONTO**

### **CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED**

17 15 Gino Soccio-Dancer

### **CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED**

Hellfield Too Long Nicolette Larson-Rhumba Girl Doucette-Nobody Domenic Troiano-We All Need Love Anne Murray-Shadows In The Moonlight Max Webster-Let Go The Line ian Thomas-Pilot Trooper-Bright White Sports Car Cooper Bros.-I'll Know Her When I See Her Touche-Take A Look But Don't Touch

### **CANCON ADDS**

Peter Pringle-Outside And Inside Nick Gilder-You Really Rock Me Malcolm Tomlinson-Carry The Heart Well Streetheart-Hollywood

### **CANCON PICKS**

Max Webster-Let Go The Line Domenic Troiano-We All Need Love



### **ROSALIE TROMBLEY CKLW WINDSOR**

### **CANCON SINGLES CHARTED**

24 Anne Murray-Shadows In The 26 29 Domenic Troiano-We All Need Love

### **CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED**

St. Tropez-Fill My Life With Love Doucette-Nobody Rick James-Sexy Lady Adam Mitchell-Fool For Love The Raes-Don't Turn Around Greg Adams-Leave Me The Way Marty Butler-Never Been In Love Cooper Bros.-I'll Know Her When I See

### **ADDITIONAL CANCON**

Touche Take A Look But Don't Touch Bryan Adams-Let Me Take You Dancing Myles-Holiday Burton Cummings-Meanin' So Much Claudja Barry-Boogie Woogie Dancin' Tenna Marie-Turn Me On Dixon House Band-Runnin' Scared Malcolm Tomlinson-Carry The Heart Well Adam Mitchell-Clear Light Bop-a-rella-Spend The Night Triumph-Hold On Jennifer Warrens-You Remember Me Max Webster-Let Go The Line



### **NEVIN GRANT CKOC HAMILTON**

### **CANCON SINGLES CHARTED**

- 6 Trooper-Bright White Sports Car
- 13 Gino Soccio-Dancer
- 17 17 Doucette Nobody
- 22 Long John Baldry-Lovin' Feeling 27
- 34 Anne Murray-Shadows In The 33 24 Max Webster-Let Go The Line
- Murray McLauchlan-You Can't Win

### CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED

Streetheart-Hollywood Marty Butler-Never Been in Love Peter Pringle-Outside And Inside Burce Murray In The Still Of The Night Nick Gilder-You Really Rock Me

### **CANCON PICK**

Nick Gilder-You Really Rock Me



### MARK DENIS CKGM MONTREAL

### CANCON SINGLES CHARTED 25 16 Anne Murray-I Just Fall In Love

### CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED

Marty Butler-Never Been In Love Gino Vannelli-The River Must Flow Max Webster-Let Go The Line Domenic Troiano-We All Need Love lan Thomas-Time Is The Keeper Boule Noire-Barbados Girl Doucette-Nobody

### CANCON ADDS

Anne Murray-Shadows In The Moonlight Touche-Take A Look But Don't Touch BTO-Jamaica

### CANCON PICK

Gino Vannelli-The River Must Flow



### CLARA CAROTENUTO CFUN VANCOUVER

### **CANCON SINGLES CHARTED**

- 19 Nicolette Larson-Rhumba Girl 18 Witch Queen-Bang A Gong
- 17 Gino Soccio-Dancer
- Randy Vanwarmer-Just When I

### **CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED**

Wade Bros.-One Way Ticket Bombers-Everybody Get Dancing Bryan Adams-Let Me Take You Dancing Ian Thomas-Time Is The Keeper Anne Murray-Shadows In The Moonlight Max Webster-Let Go The Line Domenic Troiano-We All Need Love Murray McLauchlan-You Can't Win Prism-Armageddon

### **CANCON PICK**

Nicolette Larson-Rhumba Girl



### **BRAD PHILLIPS** CHED EDMONTON

### **CANCON SINGLES CHARTED**

- 12 8 Long John Baldry Lovin' Feeling 16 16 Anne Murray Shadows In The
- 20 21 Prism-Armageddon
- 24 Doucette-Nobody 26 26 Trooper-Bright White Sports Car

### **CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED** Gino Vannelli-The River Must Flow

Max Webster-Let Go The Line Michael Bouyea-The Fury Triumph-Hold On Bruce Murray-Still Of The Night Touche-Take A Look But Don't Touch Marty Butler-Never Been In Love

### **CANCON ADDS**

Murray McLauchlan-You Can't Win Nick Gilder-You Really Rock Me The Raes-Don't Turn Around Burton Cummings-When A Man Loves Wade Bros.-One Way Ticket

### CANCON PICK

Touche-Take A Look But Don't Touch

### ALBUM - ORIENTED



### WES ERICKSEN CJAY-FM CALGARY

### CANCON ALBUMS HEAVY ROTATION

Doucette The Douce is Loose Long John Baldry-Baldry's Out Goddo-An Act Of Goddo Domenic Troiano-Fret Fever Mahogany Rush-Tales Of The Unexpected Dixon House Band Max Webster-A Million Vacations Ian Thomas Band-Glider Ray Materick-Fever In Rio Highstreet Malcolm Tomlinson-Rock & Roll Hermit

### CANCON ALBUMS MEDIUM ROTATION

Karrol Bros. Wade Bros.-Which Wade David Bendeth-Adrenalin Aquarelle-Live At Montreux Crowcuss

### -TRENDSETTERS

**Richard Sequin** Zon-Back Down To Earth Prism-Armageddon Adam Mitchell-Red Head In Trouble

CANCON ALBUMS LIGHT ROTATION Nick Gilder

Mel Deacon Emigre Marie Claire Sequin Deliverance Cooper Bros, Pitfalls Of The Ballroom Terry Kushner-One Step Tenna Marie

**CANCON PICK** Prism-Armageddon



### **DON SHAFER CFOX VANCOUVER**

**CANCON ALBUMS HEAVY ROTATION** Long John Baldry Baldry's Out

Doucette-The Douce Is Loose Prism-Armageddon Max Webster-A Million Vacations Domenic Troiano-Fred Fever Streetheart-Under Heaven Over Hell

**CANCON ALBUMS MEDIUM ROTATION** 

Ray Materick-Fever In Rio Adam Mitchell-Red Head In Trouble Dixon House Band Triumph-Just A Game BTO-Rock & Roll Hermit Goddo-An Act Of Goddo Zon-Back Down To Earth

**CANCON ALBUM ADDS** 

Mahogany Rush-Tales Of The Unexpected Karrol Bros.



### BRIAN MASTER Q-107 TORONTO

CANCON ALBUMS HEAVY ROTATION

Prism-Armageddon Ray Materick-Fever In Rio Zon-Back Down To Earth Malcolm Tomlinson-Rock & Roll Hermit Mahogany Rush-Tales Of The Unexpected Doucette-The Douce Is Loose Triumph-Just A Game Max Webster-A Million Vacations Adam Mitchell-Red Head In Trouble Cooper Bros.-Pitfalls Of The Ballroom

**CANCON ALBUMS MEDIUM ROTATION** 

Emigre David Benbeth Adrenalin Teenage Head Bob Segarini-Gotta Have Pop Lewis Furey-The Sky Is Falling BTO-Rock & Roll Nights Crowcuss Goddo-An Act Of Goddo Fist-Round One

**CANCON PICKS** 

Cooper Bros. Pitfalls Of The Ballroom Dixon House Band



### SHERYL NICHOLSON CHEZ-FM OTTAWA

**CANCON ALBUMS HEAVY ROTATION** Cooper Bros.-Pitfalls Of The Ballroom

Doucette-The Douce Is Loose FM-Black Noise Domenic Troiano-Fred Fever Triumph-Just A Game Max Webster-A Million Vacations Prism-Armageddon

**CANCON ALBUMS MEDIUM ROTATION** 

Ernie Smith-Roots Revival/Don't Down Me Adam Mitchell-Red Head In Trouble Robert Charlebois-Solid Marie Claire Sequin Richard Sequin Goddo-An Act Of Goddo

CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED

Max Webster Let Go The Line Cooper Bros. I'll Know Her When I See Her Domenic Troiano We All Need Love Nicolette Larson-Rhumba Girl

CANCON PICK

Cooper Bros. Pitfalls Of The Ballroom

# CHOM-FM **MONTRFA**

ROR BRAIDE **CHOM-FM MONTREAL** 

**CANCON ALBUMS HEAVY ROTATION** 

Mahogany Rush-Tales Of The Unexpected Doucette-The Douce Is Loose Myles-Starting All Over Again Domenic Troiano-Fret Fever Prism-Armageddon

**CANCON ALBUMS MEDIUM ROTATION** 

Jim Zeller-Carte Sur Table Goddo-Act Of Goddo Max Webster-A Million Vacations Zon-Back Down To Earth Daniel Zalouis-Le Matin Des Musiciens

**CANCON PICK** Prism-Armageddon

### CHOZ-FM

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CANCON ALBUMS HEAVY ROTATION Streetheart-Under Heaven Over Hell

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CANCON ALBUMS MEDIUM ROTATION Doucette-The Douce Is Loose Triumph-Just A Game Mahogany Rush-Tales Of The Unexpected Max Webster-A Million Vacations

**CANCON ALBUMS LIGHT ROTATION** Prism-Armageddon

CANCON JAZZ ADDITIONS David Bendeth-Adrenalin

ADULT - ORIENTED

**CHRIS BROWN CKJS WINNIPEG** 

**CANCON SINGLES CHARTED** 

9 Gred Adams Leave Me The Way 4 Star City La, La, I Love You

12 13 Patsy Gallant Best Of The Woman

7 Haygood Hardy Love Song 15

22 34 Anne Murray Shadows In The

32 Ronney Abramson He Needs You 33 Craig Rhunke Band The First Time

Marty Butler-Never Been in Love 29

30 Mike Graham-Loving You 36 Murray McLauchlan-You Can't Win 30

Great Rufus Road Machine-Hello

19 Larry Evoy-Dreams 37 Cooper Bros. I'll Know Her

CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED Harlan Smith/Chris Nietsen-Stolen Moments

CANCON PICKS

Ronney Abramson-He Needs You Murray McLauchian-You Can't Win



ARLENE SLAVIN FM-96 MONTREAL

CANCON SINGLES PLAYLISTED Domenic Troiano-We All Need Love

Gino Vannelli-The River Must Flow Boule Noire-Barbados Girl Marty Butler-Never Been in Love Ronney Abramson-He Needs You Long John Baldry-Lovin' Feeling Peter Pringle-Outside And Inside Cooper Bros.-I'll Know Her When I See Prism-Nights To Remember

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Give A Little Love-Nicolette Larson Sad Eves-Robert John Dance Away-Roxy Music You Can't Change That-Raydio

GEOFF BANKS CFTJ CAMBRIDGE PLAYLISTED When You're In Love-Dr. Hook Can't Help Falling-Engelbert Humperdink Love You Inside Out-Bee Gees Nickels & Dimes-Nana Mouskouri Get Used To It-Roger Voudouris

LOUISE GUY CHUC COBOURG PLAYLISTED Love Is-Southern Exposure Nice To Be Around-Paul Drake Heart Of The Night-Poco Since I Don't Have-Art Garfunkel

CKEK CRANBROOK PLAYLISTED Heart Of The Night-Poco Ring My Bell-Anita Ward Want Me-Cheap Trick Days Gone Down-Gerry Rafferty Boogie Wonderland-Earth, Wind & Fire Shadows In The Moonlight-Anne Murray Boys In The Sports Car-Trooper

SEAN RYAN CIHI FREDERICTON CHARTED

- (1) Love Takes Time-Orleans (27) Heart Of The Night-Poco (28) Shine A Little Love-ELO
- (29) Nobody-Doucette

BRIAN PERKIN CJOY GUELPH PLAYLISTED Since I Don't-Art Garfunkel Up On The Roof-James Taylor The River Must Flow-Gino Vannelli Mama Can't Buy You Love-Elton John **Running Start-Crowcuss** 

JON GOAD CKGO HOPE PLAYLISTED You've Lost That-Long John Baldry Makin' It-David Naughton Just Ain't Easy-Allman Brothers

SHAWN ROSVOLD CFJC KAMLOOPS Love Take Time-Orleans I'll Never Fall-Dionne Warwicke Love Comes-George Harrison Since I Don't-Art Garfunkel Mama Can't Buy Love-Elton John

CHRIS BROWN CKJS WINNIPEG CHARTED

- (1) Just When I-Randy Vanwarmer (27) Love You Inside Out-Bee Gees
- (33) Hello To-Rufus Road Machine
- (38) I'll Know Her-Cooper Bros.
- (40) isn't it Love-Lynn Anderson

### CANADIAN MAJOR MARKETS

JOHN KEOGH CKGM MONTREAL CHARTED (1) Mama Can't Buy Love-Elton John (27) Can't Stand No More-Peter Frampton (28) Want To Want Me-Cheap Trick (29) Born To Be Alive-Pat Hernandez (30) Is She Really-Joe Jackson PLAYLISTED Ring My Bell-Anita Ward Pilot-lan Thomas Spank-Jimmy Bo Horne

ROGER ASHBY CHUM TORONTO CHARTED (1) Logical Song-Supertramp (25) She Believes In Me-Kenny Rogers (26) Gold-John Stewart (27) Getting Closer-Wings

DON STEVENS CKLG VANCOUVER CHARTED

(1) Hot Stuff-Donna Summer (15) Ring My Bell-Anita Ward (16) Shine A Little Love-ELO

(28) Bad Girls-Donna Summer

- (18) Boogie Wonderland-Earth Wind & Fire
- (20) When You're In Love-Dr. Hook PLAYLISTED

Runnin' Scared-Dixon House Band Don't Turn Around-The Raes Fill My Life With Love-Saint Tropez

BEV MERRILL CK LW WINDSOR CHARTED (1) Ring My Bell-Anita Ward (22) Good Times-Chic PLAYLISTED

When You're in Love-Dr. Hook Mama Can't Buy You-Elton John
I'll Never Love This-Dionne Warwick

### COUNTRY **HITPICKERS**

FREEMAN ROACH CJFX ANTIGONISH PLAYLISTED Stay With Me-Family Brown Loving You-Mike Graham Save The Last Dance-Emmylou Harris Coming Around-Connie Smith Paloma Blanca-C.Neilsen/R. H. Smith

ANDY DICKSON CHOO AJAX CHARTED

- Don't Take It Away-Conway Twitty
- (25) Shadows In The-Anne Murray
- (45) Since I Fell-Con Hunley
- (46) Stay With Me-Family Brown
- (49) California-Glen Campbell
- (50) Nina-Sonny Sinclair

ROB MITCHELL CKX BRANDON PLAYLISTED

You're The Only One-Dolly Parton Don't Hang Up-lan Matthews
I'll Know Her-Cooper Brothers You Can't Win-Murray McLauchlan Since I Don't Have You-Art Garfunkel

CURLY GURLOCK CFCW CAMROSE

CHARTED

- (1) She Believes in Me-Kenny Rogers (16) I Don't Lie-Joe Stampley
- (18) If I Give My Heart-Margo Smith
- (19) Ghost Riders In The Johnny Cash
- (25) Freddie Hall-lan Tyson

RICK KEVAN CHUC COBOURG PLAYLISTED How To Be A Country Statler Bros. You Feel Good-T.G. Shephard If I Give My Heart-Margo Smith Me & My Broken Heart Rex Allan Jr.

DANIEL KNECHT CFFM-FM KAMLOOPS CHARTED

She Believes In Me-Kenny Rogers (35) No One Else In The-Tammy Wynette

WAYNE CAVANAGH CFMK KINGSTON PLAYLISTED How To Be A Country Statler Bros. Me And My Broken-Rex Allen Jr Sweet Melinda-Randy Barlow What Does She See-Ian Tyson Every Now And Then-Nancy Ryan Oh, Morning Sun-Marie Bottrell

RAY ALAN CKCK REGINA PLAYLISTED Nadine-Freddy Weller I'll Never Let You Tommy Overstreet Two Timin Man-Sharon Lowness What Does She See-Ian Tyson

PAUL REVERE CKRM REGINA CHARTED

- Roses Love Sunshine-Nana Mouskouri
- (31) Reunited-Louise Mandress
- (32) Pick The Wildwood-Gene Watson
- Til I Gain Control-Bobby Bare (53)
- (64) Here We Are Again-Statler Bros. (74) Queen Of The Ball-Lary Mattson

**BOSS HOWEY** CFGM RICHMOND HILL CHARTED

- Farewell Party-Gene Watson
- (19) Darlin'-David Rogers
- (20) Amanda-Waylon Jennings

JOHANNA SOLIMA CKLW-FM WINDSOR CHARTED

- She Believes In Me-Kenny Rogers
- There Is A Miracle-Tammy Wynette
- (41) Slip Away-Dottsy
- (42) Yours-Freddy Fender PLAYLISTED

Two Timin Man-Sharon Lowness

CHMM-FM WINNIPEG CHARTED

- Me And My Broken-Rex Allen Jr.
- (27) Amanda-Waylon Jennings (31) Play Together-Buck Owens (36) When I Dream-Crystal Gayle
- You Can't Make-Iris Larratt
- (40) Two Steps Forward-Susie Allanson

CHARLIE RUSSELL CJCJ WOODSTOCK CHARTED

- Second-Hand Satin-Jerry Reed (1) (27) Simple Little Words-Cristy Lane
- (28) Stay With Me-Family Brown
- (29) Love Is A Two Way-Dottsy (30) Super Lady-Ray Pillow

PLAYLISTED

Even Cowgirls Get-Emmylou Harris

### Quality Music to host Big Country banquet

The country labels and music arms of Quality Records, Broadland, Grand Slam and Quality Music, will host a dinner and show for delegates to this year's Big Country Weekend. The setting will be the main ballroom of the Skyline Hotel, Saturday evening. September 22nd. Artists who will be entertaining that evening include Orval Prophet, Dallas Harms, Artie MacLaren and Johnny Burke and Eastwind.

The Quality banquet and show will follow Big Country's first day of events which will be preceded by Canadian Country Music Week, a full week of country

music activities at clubs along the strip as well as at shopping malls and community centres

> **NEXT WEEK'S COVER FEATURE**

**ROGER WHITTAKER** - A SUCCESS STORY

# Country 75 Singles

The following codes are used through out RPM's charts as a key to record distributors.

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RCA -N
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CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL COUNTRY SINGLE SURVEY (Albums containing listed singles as shown below)

Ž	Ľ	Wks					
1	5	(8)	NOBODY LIKES SAD SONGS Ronnie Milsap - RCA P8-11553-N (LP) Images AHL1-3346-N	26	28 (	18)	DING-A-LING DEBBIE R.Harlan Smith - Royalty R1000-80 (LP) N/A
2	2	(9)	RED BANDANA Merle Haggerd - M.C.A. 41007-J (L.P.) N/A	27	44	(3)	CALIFORNIA Glen Campbell - Capitol 4715-F (LP) 8asic - SW-11722-F
3	1	(10)	SAIL AWAY Oak Ridge Boys - MCA MAB-12463-J (LP) Have Arrived - AY-1135-J	28	32	(9)	LEAN ON ME Dallas Harms - Broadland 8 R 2333X -M (LP) Fastest Gun 8 R 1982 -M
4	4	(12)	ARE YOU SINCERE Elvis Presley - RCA 11533-N (LP) Our Memories Of Elvis AQL-13279-N	29	46	(4)	THERE IS A MIRACLE IN YOU Tom T. Hall - RCA P8-11568-N (LP) N/A
1 <b>5</b>	7	(7)	SHE BELIEVES IN ME Kenny Rogers - United Artists U.A.X-1273.F	30	24	(6)	IF I SAID YOU HAD A BEAUTIFUL BODY Bellamy Brothers - Warner/Curb W85-8790-P (LP) N/A
6	3	(9)	WHEN I DREAM Crystal Gayle - United Artists UALX-1288-F	31	16 (	11)	LYING IN LOVE WITH YOU  Jim Ed Brown/Helen Cornelius - RCA PB-11532-N (LP) You Don't Bring Me Flowers - AHL1-3258-N
7	8	(6)	(LP) When I Dream - UALA-771-F  JUST LIKE REAL PEOPLE  The Kendalls - Ovation OVS-1125-N (LP) Just Like Real People - OV-1739-N	32	40 (	10)	SORRY & THE HOBO Orval Prophet - Broadland BR-2332X-M (LP) N/A
8	9	(6)	AMANDA Waylon - RCA P8-11596-N (LP) Greatest Hits - AHL1-3378-N	33	20	(9).	SWEET MELINDA Randy Barlow - Republic - REP-039-N (LP) N/A
9	1 1	(6)	CAN'T FEEL YOU ANYMORE LOTETTS LYNN - MCA 41021-J (LP) N/A	34	36	(9)	A NICE NITE FOR FALLING IN LOVE Van Dyke - Change CH-45016-J (LP) Van Dyke - CLP-8004-J
10	10	(7)	I WILL SURVIVE Billie Jo Speers - United Artists U.A.X.1292-F (LP) N/A	. 35	21	(9)	NEXT BEST FEELING Mary K. Miller - RCA P8-11554-N (LP) N/A
11	12	(5)	YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE	36	39	(4)	I DON'T LIE Joe Stampley - Epic 8-50694-H (LP) I Don't Lie - 36016-H
12	13	3 (5)	(LP) Great Balls Of Fire - AHL1-3361-H  SHADOWS IN THE MOONLIGHT  Anne Murray - Capitol 4716-F  Anne Murray - Geling - SW-11849-F	37	26	(5)	WHAT IN HER WORLD DID I DO Eddy Arnold - RCA P8-11537-N (LP) N/A
13	29	(6)	STEADY AS THE RAIN Stella Parton - Elektra E-46029-P (LP) N/A	38	33	13)	EASY Eddie Eastman - 8el Air 181-K (LP) Easy - 8A-1000-K
14	6	(12)	I'M THE SINGER, YOU'RE THE SONG Tenya Tucker - MCA 41005-J (LP) TNT - MCA -4086-J	39	48	(3)	TIME TO GO Terry Carisse - M8S-1015 (LP) Story Of The Year - M8S-2002
15	19	(10)	MES AMIS O CANADA Laura Vinson - Royalty RRC-1979 (LP) N/A	40		(1)	(67) 1476
16	23	3 (5)	STAY WITH ME Family Brown - PB-50525-N (LP) Familiar Faces - KKL1-0318-N	41	42	(10)	MIDNIGHT STAR Alex Fraser - Broadland 2325 X-M (LP) N/A
17	38	3 (3)	SPANISH EYES Charlie Rich - Epic 50701-H (LP) N/A	42	27	(13)	DON'T TAKE IT AWAY Conway Twitty - MCA 41002-J (LP) N/A
18	17	7 (19)	KELLY GREEN Glory-Anne Cerriere - Royalty R1000-76 (LP) Keeper For The Heart - R2000-33	43	37	(13)	I CAN'T HELP IT David Thompson - Citation C-479 (LP) N/A
19	2:	2 (6)	Canadian Zephyr - RCA P8-50515-N	44	43	(10)	BETTY MITCHELL Ray Griff - Boot BTX-235-K (LP) Canada - BOS-7201-K
20	4	1 (4)	YOU FEEL GOOD ALL OVER T.G. Shappard - Warner/Curb WBS-8808-P (LP) N/A	45	45	(5)	JENNIFER GREW TALL
21	14	4 (10)	SEPTEMBER SONG Willie Nelson - Columbie 3-10929-H (LP) Willie & Femily Live - KC-2-35642-H	46	72	(2)	SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME Emmylou Harris - Warner Bros - 8815-P (LP) Blue Kentucky Girl - 85K-3318-P
22	18	3 (16)	EVERYONE'S LAUGHIN' BUT ME Chris Nielsen - Royalty R1000-79 (LP) Chris Nielsen - R2000-39	47	47	(9)	CLOSER TO LOVE Sheila Ann - Boot BTX-232-K (LP) Dream Maker - BOS-7187-K
23	15	5 (12)	LAY DOWN BESIDE ME Don Williams - MCA MA8-12458-J (LP) Expressions - AY-1069-J	48	60	(4)	STOLEN MOMENTS R. Harlan Smith/Chris Nielsen - Royalty R1000-84 (LP) Stolen Moments - R2000-37
24	50	0 (4)	LOVING YOU Mike Graham - 8 oot BTX-241-K (LP) Miss Misunderstood - BOS-7198-K	49	49	(3)	NICKELS & DIMES
25	2	5 (5)	MY MAMA NEVER HEARD ME SING Billy Crash Craddock - Capitol 4707-F (LP) Laughing & Crying - CLP-8006-J	50	73	(2)	IF I GIVE MY HEART TO YOU Margo Smith - Warner Bros WBS-8806-P (LP) A Woman - BSK-32B6-P
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### COUNTRY 75 Singles (51-75)

51	51	(9)	EVERY NOW AND THEN Nancy Ryan - Waterloo WR-17 -(LP) N/A	64		(1)	(Ghost) RIDERS IN THE SKY Johnny Cash - Columbia 3-10961-H (LP) N/A
52	52	(10)	GRAMPA Artie MacLaren - Broadland BR-2328X-M (LP) The Entertainer - BR-2028-M	65	74	(2)	WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS Ernest Tubb - Cachet CS4-4501 (LP) Legend & Legacy - CLS-3001 (TeeVee)
53	5 <b>3</b>	(3)	SOMEBODY'S LONG LONELY NIGHT Murray McLauchlan - True North TN-4-146-H (LP) Whispering Rain - TN-36-H	66	68	(6)	NINA Sonny Sinclair - Rural Root - SP-012 (LP) Relations & Friends - SP-005 (J.C.Ent)
54	54	(9)	THE EAGLE (Bobby's Song) Don Cochrene - Broadland 8R 2335X-M (LP) Sweet Clover - BR 1981-M	67		(1)	LIGHTS OF DENVER Ralph Carlson/Country Mile - Snocan SC-156 (LP) N/A
55	56	(9)	DOWN HILL JOURNEY	68	68	(6)	RAIN GAME G.W. Sullivan - Starbound S8 45 1 (LP) N/A
56	35	(13)	THE JOKER OF IT ALL Jerry Palmer Citation C-380 (LP) N/A	69	69	. (3)	LONESOME COWBOY Fustukian - Vera Cruz MCR-112 (LP) Fustukian - VCR-1001
57	57	(5)	YOUR LOVE (Is Like Sugar To Me) Johnny Burke/Eastwind - Broadland 8 R-2319-M (LP) Wild Honey - GS-1976-M	70	70	(4)	GOOD TIME LADY Hugh Scott - Snocan SC-158 (LP) N/A
58	58	(4)	HIGH ON YOU Olick Damron - RCA P8-50518-N (LP) N/A	71	75	(5)	ALONE AGAIN WITH MY FLAT-TOP FRIEND Neville Wells - Broadland BR-2331 X-M (LP) N/A
59	59	(5)	DAY AFTER DAY  Bob Murphy/Big Buffalo - RCA P8-50507-J  (LP) Bob Murphy & Big Buffalo KKL1-0289-N	,72		(1)	LAY BACK IN THE ARMS OF SOMEONE Juice Newton - Capitol 4714-F (LP) N/A
60	61	(4)	DOWN TO EARTH WOMAN Kenny Oale - Capitol 4704-F (LP) N/A	73		(1)	NADINE Freddy Weller - Columbia 3-10973-H (LP) N/A
61	7 1	(2)	OH MORNING SUN SHINE BRIGHT  Merie Bottrell - M8S 1014  (LP) Just Reach Out & Touch Me - M8S-2001	74		(1)	LIBERATED WOMAN John Wesley Ryles - MCA 41033-J (LP) N/A
62	62	(3)	LINES Jerry Fuller - MCA 41022-J (LP) N/A	75		(1)	FOREVER ONE DAY AT A TIME Don Gibson - MCA 41031-J (LP) N/A
			IF LOVE HAD A FACE	Co	liam	ed w	eekly from record store, radio station

and record company reports.

# Country 25 Albums

Third Line indicates
LP number, 8 track & cassette

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1	4	4	(6)	OAK RIDGE BOYS Oak Ridge Boys Have Arrived (MCA) MAY:1135-J MAYT:1135-J N	MAYC-1135-J	14	12	(16)	ANNE MURRAY  New Kind Of Feeling (Capitol) SW-11849-F 8XW-11849-F 4XW-11849-F
2	:	2	(15)	ELVIS PRESLEY. Our Memories Of Elvis (RCA) AQL1-3279-N AQS1-3279-H A	AQK1-3279-H	15	13	(13)	FREDDY FENDER Tex Mex (A8C) 9022-1132-T N/A N/A
3	(	6	(7)	WAYLON JENNINGS Greatest Hits (RCA) AHLI-3378-N AHSI-3378-N A	AHKI-3378-N	16	15	(17)	LORETTA LYNN We've Come A Long Way 8aby (MCA) MCA-3073-J MCAT-3073-J MCAC-3073-J
4	;	3	(7)	THE KENDALLS  Just Like Real People (Ovation)  OV-1739-N  OV8-1739-N  OV8-1739-N  OV8-1739-N	) V C •1739 ·N	1 <b>7</b>	16	(28)	TANYA TUCKER TNT (MCA) MCA-3066-J MCAT-3066-J MCAC-3066-J
5	,	1	(10)	WILLIE NELSON Willie & Family Live (Columbia) KC-2-35642-H N/A	N/A	18	18	(2)	CHARLIE DANIELS BAND Million Mile Reflections (Epic) JE-35751-H JEA-35751-H JET-35751-H
6	-	7	(16)	BARBARA MANDRELL The Best Of (MCA) MAY-1119-J MAYT-1119-J N	MAYC-1119-J	19	17	(11)	CRYSTAL GAYLE When I Oream (United Artists) UALA-858-F UAEA-858-F UACA-858-F
7	1	1 4	(5)	DON WILLIAMS The Best Of (MCA) MAY-3096-J MAYT-3096-J M	AAYC-3096-J	20	24	(3)	MERLE HAGGARD Serving 190 Proof (MCA) MCA-3089-J MCAC-3089-J MCAC-3089-J
8	8	В	(22)	ORIGINAL MOVIE SOUNDTRACK Every Which Way But Loose (Elektra 5E503-P T		21		(1)	DOLLY PARTON Great Balls Of Fire (RCA) AHL1-3361-N AHS1-3361-N AHK1-3361-N
9	ę	9	(5)	EMMYLOU HARRIS Blue Kentucky Girl (Werner Bros) 85K-3318-P N/A N	I/A	22	20	(7)	EDDIE EASTMAN Easy (Bel Air) 8A-1000-K 88A-1000-K 58A-1000-K
10	Ę	5	(8)	JIM ED BROWN & HELEN CORNEL Jim Ed 8rown & Helen Cornelius (RC AHL1-13258-N N/A		23		(1)	WILLIE & LEON One For The Road (Columbia) KC2-36064-H N/A N/A
11	1	10	(12)	CONWAY TWITTY Conway (MCA) MCA-3063-J MCAT-3063-J N	MCAC-3063-J	24	21	(10)	MELTILLIS Are You Sincere (MCA) MCA-3077-J MCAC-3077-J
12	1	11	(13)	MARTY ROBBINS The Performer (Columbia) KC-35446-H N/A N	1/A	25		(1)	TERRY CARISSE Story Of The Year (M8S) M8S-2002 N/A N/A
13	1	19	(2)	CONWAY TWITTY Cross Wings (MCA) MCA-3086-J MCAT-3086-J M	CAC-3086-J				reekly from record store, radio station

# RCA's Hank Snow introduces new country act

(Photos - Sandra Perryman)

Hank Snow, a native of the Canadian Maritimes and now a distinguished U.S. citizen, played to a packed Ontario Place Forum for two shows (June 9). Hank was backed by his long-time band The Rainbow Ranch Boys. Some of the numbers that stirred the crowd were I'm Movin' On and I Oon't Hurt Anymore.

Hank took the opportunity of his Canadian date to introduce a new country performer, Kelly Foxton. The young Nashvillian has put together a large repertoire of old country favourites which, along with her delivery, added to the evening of country entertainment.

Hank Snow has been with RCA for 43 years, a record in itself, in the record industry. One of the highlights of this year's Juno Awards was the presentation of a Hall of Fame Award from then Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.



Kelly Foxton, a new country artist, introduced to Ontario Place Forum audience by Hank Snow.



RCA's press and publicity gal, Marghi Cox (r) and the label's country hustler Barry Haugen (I) with Hank Snow, Kelly Foxton and CFGM's Stan Campbell (with hat) at Ontario Place Forum.



Long-time admirers of Hank Snow, producer Mel Shaw and his wife Fran, drop by to say hello to Hank and Kelly.



Hank Snow and a member of his long-time band, The Rainbow Ranch Boys, prepares Kelly Foxton for her debut.

# Montreal leadership becomes WEA's attitude

According to Larry Green, National Promotion Manager for WEA Music of Canada, his firm is "more involved in disco of late, but we were very involved when the trend was in its infant stages. We gave a gold record to the Ontario Disco Pool on Daddy Cool by Boney M. We were the first record

people in the Montreal branch, who were very much into it, and that's transferred itself into our corporate attitude. We work very well with the three pools. We call on them regularly, and I've had at least two or three priority records a week that are disco

items, including crossover. We are manufacturing more product, and we're selling more because of our attitude. We're releasing more product in disco, servicing and promoting it better, and we're improving all the time."



WEA Canada's dancing partners Roger Desjardins and Larry Green with awards received for WEA at Ontario Disco Awards.

company to give them a gold record, and there will be some platinum awards going to the pool people this year."

Green describes the company's involvement. "We have been involved in importing American 12" product for servicing and test marketing - we service three major record pools on a regular basis - and are now manufacturing our own 12 inchers both for promotional purposes and for consumer release. We've been servicing key people in the disco business, both dealers and key DJ's, with service copies, U.S. imports and so on, for information and feedback."

The results have been favourable. Chic's Le Freak became Canada's first double platinum single. Boney M have achieved outstanding sales without solid airplay or U.S. chart numbers, and even the Stones, Rod Stewart and the Doobies have crossed into disco. And it's been national. "We've seen a great deal of interest right across the country.

"We had a lot of leadership from our

### Anita Ward in Toronto for media promo

TK/Jauna recording artist Anita Ward refers to her success as a 'Cinderella story'. The 22-year-old singer's Ring My Bell single is topping disco charts around the globe and Ward excitedly told RPM about her meteoric rise to the top of the disco field. "Five weeks ago I was substitute teaching in Memphis, Tennessee, and now I'm in Canada, talking about my recording career and next week I'll be in Europe, performing. The impact of all this hasn't really hit me yet!"

Ward was comfortably settled into a teaching career when Ring My Bell was released two months ago. "After the record was out for about two weeks," relates Ward, "my manager phoned and asked me if I could do a Midnight Special appearance the next day. "I can't," I said. "I've got a class tomorrow!" Since her TV debut on Midnight Special, Ward has had to forego

several classes in order to make appearances on Merv Griffin. American Bandstand, and TV shows in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, New York and Puerto Rico.

Following some promotional work in Toronto on June 4 and 5, Ward will return to the U.S. for rehearsals before heading for Europe. A band to back the vocalist is now being put together in Memphis, and Ward is "looking forward to lots of live performing" in the near future.

Although she admits to "missing the school kids an awful lot," Ward is thrilled with her new career as a recording/performing artist and keeps in touch with former students through the many letters they send along to their 'singing star teacher'.

Anita Ward's single and album, Songs Of Love, are distributed by CBS Records in Canada.

# CBS gaining with disco product

CBS Canada's recent release of In The Still Of The Night by Bruce Murray is already garnering heavy airplay and radio and in discos across Canada and in the U.S. The single is a re-mixed version of a cut from Murray's current LP release, There's Always A Goodbye, and is backed with a discofied mix of a previous Murray single. Who, What When, Where, Why. Murray will be taping

a Dinah Shore show segment this month for airing at a later date.

Other CBS disco product breaking in Canada includes Anita Ward's Ring My Bell, already a smash in the States where it was released several weeks ago, and Patrick Hernandez's Born To Be Alive, which sold a phenomenal 70,000 (7" and 12") copies within two weeks of release.

### Two new releases for Unison

Unison Productions of Montreal has announced the rush release of two 12" remixes. All Right Now, from the highly successful Witch Queen LP, has been remixed for single release by Peter Alves and Gabriel Boucher with Norman Neuschild

The second re-mix release will be You Keep Me Hangin' On, from the Soiree album, re-mixed by Alves and Billy Jackson.

Another Unison release, The Gotham Flasher, will be ready for release shortly and is another Peter Alves/Gino Soccio Production.

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### Heavy disco involvement at Musexpo '79

In keeping with the growing importance of disco music in the international marketplace Musexpo President Roddy S. Shashoua has announced that leading industry executives, radio programmers and producers in the disco field are now being selected to participate as panelists in workshop/seminar program activities during Musexpo '79.

The 5th annual international record and music industry market, which will be held November 4-8 at the Konover Hotel in

Miami Beach, Florida, is already experiencing an increasing number of new bookings from companies primarily involved in disco product. Many German-based companies and producers will be visible at this year's event, as well as a large number of U.S. companies who will be highlighting new disco product at the meet. Shashoua also reports that this year's Musexpo will see special emphasis on Latin American markets for the first time.

# DISCO NEWS

by Vince DeGiorgio

Heading the list of important releases this month is Alec Costandinos. Love & Kisses production, You Must Be Love. After waiting almost a year for this follow-up, no let down occurred, with a stirring 17 minute title cut done in Alec's classic style; an overwhelming orchestra, excellent use of electronics and superb vocals. The interchange of vocals is sensational here, where the composer takes the dancer/listener into a series of short breaks, spiced up brilliant-

ly by keyboards and synthesizers. Two other selections for disco play are quite good. Ooh La La La, which incorporates a Latin feel to it, and Your Middle Name Is Money, which sounds rocky and works in the breaks. Also includded is an excellent ballad in Find Yourself A Dream to round out another hot album from one of disco's biggest favourites.

Elektra have released two new disco discs, initially, a punk-disco offering by the rock group Sparks. Tryouts For The Human Race and Beat The Clock have both been extended from their previous LP form, using an electronic bottom, with the Mael Brothers' unusual vocal stylings atop. The Giorgio Moroder-produced cuts are both

very fast, but work very well. Why Leave Us Alone is an R&B flavoured tune, produced by former Dramatics' lead singer Ron Banks. Outstanding vocals and harmonies blend perfectly, and at the record's peak some excellent bass work takes over to lead effective synthesizers below taking the cut to a close. One of the better R&B based records to come out in months, mixed by Rick Gianatos

Vogue Records, handled now by GRT, also have delivered two albums worth mentioning - Space's Just Blue is in their usual electronic vein, three cuts are standouts, Just Blue (4:43), is complemented by Didier Marouani's synthesizer, comparable to their internatoinally successful Magic Fly and two other cuts, supported by Madeliene Bell's superb vocals. Save Your Love For Me and My Love Is Music, the latter sounding unusual for Space, here Bell sings with a band minus the electronics. replaced by some excellent percussion. A must for those into the electronic sound. The other LP is from a movie by a rockturned disco group called Martin Circus. Production is exceptional with two standout selections featured. The title cut, Disco Circus, runs fourteen minutes, where a strange "Quartish" chant of vocal additives carries guitars and good percussion into a number of hot rhythm breaks. The rhythm track of Disco Circus is very similar in sound to Hot Shot. He Missa Est is very fast, complemted by a Euro-sounding bass and combined with electronics.

The latest Giorgio Moroder production is the Munich Machine's Casablanca LP, Body Shine. The album features many interesting tracks, the hottest being Party Light (6:03), a funky, synthesized cut which features good percussion and an unusual vocal chant (Party/Party/C'est Bon/C'est Bon). This is very popular with the DJ's as is Let Your Body Shine (4:33), laidback in style, but really cooks after the first minute or so. Easy (4:00) is an entrance into the pop-disco vein, but well worthy of a remix. Also included, Space Warrior, dominated by Moroder's powerful synthesizer.

Leroy Gomez' second Casablanca LP, I Got It Bad, has two selections worth a mention - Little Girl (6:42) contains a strong Latin flavour which broke Gomez as a member of Santa Esmeralda a few years back. Featured is some flawless Spanish guitar work, placed around Gomez' strong vocals. Get Up Boogie (8:48) is the scorcher of the package, highlighted by a red hot break that sets a dance floor on fire. Handclaps and smooth guitar riffs are beneath Sam Cheouka's mystery-sythesized vocals. Much better than his previous album.

### WELL, ROCK ON!

I Was Made For Loving You by Kiss has brought them into the disco train. Using the strong guitar work and surprisingly good vocals, the quartet sounds excellent in their first disco effort. It contains all the rock elements to go pop - as does Japan's Life In Tokyo which was produced by Giorgio Moroder. The bass line sounds similar to Blondie and the Ariola disco disc goes through many instrumental changes.

Impressive in the rock mold is a four

# CBS Canada preparing for disco boom

With disco music becoming an increasingly important force in the industry, CBS Canada recently decided to give this area special attention by adding a disco product manager to their staff, making them the first Canadian company to do so. Dominic Zgarka was a likely choice for the position, having an extensive background in the disco field. Three years ago, Zgarka started the Canadian Record Pool and later became the first disco product rack jobber in the country.

Because disco is still a fairly foreign field for many record company people, Zgarka gave a seminar for CBS' sales and marketing staffers several weeks ago to explain the disco market and its special needs. "I explained what disco was and how to market it," says Zgarka, "because you can't treat a disco record the same way you would a rock record. Basically, it's a whole new form of marketing. Promotion has to be handled differently, too. CBS is

the first Canadian company to hire independent promo reps for disco product. This was necessary because discos must be serviced later in the evening, and we couldn't expect our regular promo team to work a 9 to 5 day and then work another shift at night." Zgarka, whose position also entails the overseeing of all promotional and marketing activities for disco product, also had to educate CBS staffers as to the structure and function of the all-important

record pools and the necessity of establishing a personal rapport with the disco DJs. "A disco DJ is like a radio station program director," explains Zgarka. "He chooses the records that will be heard by everyone who frequents his disco. And a key DJ, one who works a major club, is extremely important to us because his record choices are copied by other DJs, the same way radio stations will follow the major stations." Zgarka reports that radio programmers are now looking at record pool. charts as a credible source of disco product suitable for the airwaves. "Because of this, it's important that promo reps treat the disco pools and the disco DJs the same way they do the radio stations."

Zgarka also talked about the importance of key disco retailers who have, in the past, relied on U.S. imports for disco records but are now looking for Canadian disco product due to the dollar difference and the subsequent expense of imported items. Zgarka is also heavily involved in the merchandising aspects of disco product, which requires a different approach than rock. "One problem with disco records is that song titles don't stick - people hear a song, dance to it, but don't necessarily remember the title of the tune when they go into a record store to make a purchase. So, we have to establish that tie-in between the song title and the record. We're now using posters in the discos for this purpose. They were specially designed to look decorative rather than like 'sell items'. and the reaction from the clubs has been good. CBS is also working on a weekly tip sheet, to go out to retailers and radio stations, giving information on current releases, record pool chart positions and upcoming product.

As more and more radio stations go to partial or full disco formats, (and Zgarka predicts that about 80% of AM stations will do so in the coming year), the process of breaking disco records on the club level will change to some degree, but Zgarka explained that the disco DJ will remain an important link in the chain. "DJs will always be more avant garde in their playlists than radio programmers. DJs have to change their playlists more often, and will therefore be more open to new product. Also radio chooses a record on the basis of hit potential, while a DJ chooses on the basis of dance potential. So, different disco records will be broken in different ways; some through the clubs and others through radio airplay."

CBS Canada are currently negotiating licensing agreements with several independent Quebec labels in order to expand their disco line, as well as looking at acts to sign directly to the label. "CBS Canada has definitley made a commitment to disco," concludes Zgarka, "and it's now a top priority project."

# Disco Playlist

CANADA'S NATIONAL DISCO SURVEY

Compiled from disco record store, radio station and record company reports

1.	1	(3)	HOT STUFF Donna Summer - Casablanca N8-978-Q (LP) Bad Girls - NBLP-2-7150-Q	11	16	(2)	RING MY BELL Anita Ward - Juana/TK K-42048-H (LP) N/A
2	2	(3)	REUNITED Peaches & Herb - Polydor PD1-4547-Q (LP) 2 Hot - PD1-6172-Q	12	8	(3)	IN THE NAVY Village People - Casablanca N8-973-Q (LP) Go West - NBLP-7144-Q
3	3	(3)	DANCER Gino Soccio - Celebration CEL-2329-M (LP) Outline - CEL-2013-M	13	10	(3)	SHAKE YOUR BODY (Down To The Ground) The Jacksons - Epic 8-50656-H (LP) Destiny - PE-35552-H
4	4	(3)	HEART OF GLASS  Blondie - Chrysalis CHS-2295-F (LP) Parallel Lines-CHR-1192-F	14	11	(2)	TAKE ME HOME Cher · Casablanca NB-965-Q (LP) Take Me Home · NBLP-7133-Q
5	5	(3)	DISCO NIGHTS (Rock Freak) G.Q Ariola AS-0388-F (LP) Disco Nights - AB-4225-F	15	12	(2)	I GOT MY MIND MADE UP Instant Funk - Salsoul/RCA S72078-N (LP) Kool-Ald - SA-8513-N
6	14	(2)	WE ARE FAMILY Sister Siedge - Cotillion COT-44251-P (LP) We Are Family - KSD-5209-P	16	18	(2)	BOOGIE WONDERLAND Earth,Wind,Fire/Emotions-Columbia 3-10956-H (LP) I Am - FC-35730-H
7	6	(3)	KNOCK ON WOOD Amil Stewart - Ariola AR-7736-M (LP) Knock On Wood - SW-50054-M	17	20	(2)	I WISH I COULD FLY (Like Superman) The Kinks - Arista AS-0409-F (LP) N/A
8	9	(2)	RHUMBA GIRL NICOlette Larson - Werner Bros WBS-8795-P (LP) NICOlette - 8SK-3243-P	18	15	(3)	HE'S THE GREATEST DANCER Sister Sledge - Cotillion/Atlantic-COT-44245-P (LP) We Are Family - KSD-5209-P
9	7	(3)	ONLY WANT TO GET UP AND DANCE The Ress - A&M AM-472-W (LP) Dencin' Up A Storm - SP-4754-W	19	19	(2)	GO WEST Village People - Casablanca - NB-984-Q (LP) Go West - N8LP-7144-Q
10	13	(2)	BAD GIRLS Donna Summer - Casablanca NB-988-Q (LP) Bed Girls - NBLP-2-7150-Q	20	17	(2)	BOOGIE TONIGHT Claudja Barry - London LGX-4-K -(LP) Wanna Be Loved - LGR-1003-K

The 50 disco hits listed below are a guide to records being played by disco DJ's (club and radio) across Canada. There is such a wide range of disco preference that it was necessary to compile this list alphabetically by artists as a guide to current disco hits.

SHIRLEY BASSEY - This Is My Life JIMMY BO HORNE - Spank

BOB-A-RELA - Spend The Night BOMBERS - Get Dancin'

BRAINSTORM - Hot For You PETER BROWN - Crank It Up

LINDA CLIFFORD - Let Me Be Your Woman DANTE'S INFERNO - Ain't Misbehavin'

JOHN DAVIS - Love Magic

DISCO CIRCUS - Over & Over

EASY GOING - Baby I Love You

JOHN FERRARA - Love Attack

TAANA GARDNER - Work That Body

GLORIA GAYNOR - Anybody Wanna Party

GIBSON BROTHERS - Cuba

PATRICK HERNANDEZ - Born To Be Alive INSTANT FUNK - I Got My Mind Made Up

JONES GIRLS - You Gonna Make Me Love

MADLEEN KANE - Forbidden Love

KLEER - Keep Your Body Workin' PATTI LABELLE - Music Is My Way Of Life

LIQUID GOLD - My Baby's Baby CARRIE LUCAS - Dance With You

MACHINE - There But For The Grace Of God Go I

MARTIN CIRCUS - Ita Messa Est

HARVEY MASON - Groovin' You

McFADDEN & WHITEHEAD - No Stoppin' Us Now

JACKIE MOORE - This Time Baby

MELBA MOORE - Pick Me Up I'll Dance

DAVID NAUGHTON - Makin' It

NIGHTLIFE UNLIMITED - Nightlife Unlimited

PETER JACQUES BAND - Fire Night Dance WARDELL PIPER - Super Sweet

BONNIE POINTER - Heaven Must Have. . . . .

POUSSEZ - Poussez

ROSEBUD - Have A Cigar

BONNIE ST. CLAIR - Don't Let Them Stop Music

SAINT TROPEZ - One More Minute

EDWIN STARR - H.A.P.P.Y. Radio

CANDI STATON - When You Wake Up Tomorrow

SYLVESTER - Stars

T. CONNECTION - Saturday Night

MIKE THEODORE - High On Mad Mountain

DOMENIC TROIANO - We All Need Love

THEO VANESS - Bad Bad Boy

TATA VEGA - I Just Keep Thinking

WAR - Good Good Feeling

DENIECE WILLIAMS - The Next Dance

WITCH QUEEN - Witch Queen

WONDERLAND BAND - Thrill Me With Your Love

member German group called Hello. Feel This Thing (4:45) is complemented by gruff, harsh vocals and an excellent sax during its breaks. This will be available on Attic in about three weeks.

### **ALBUM OF THE MONTH**

Many albums, disco disc and imports are released each month - many of which are excellent. One of which was hyped by Tom Hayden is the LP titled Heat and performed by a lady who bills herself as Flower. The package contains four cuts, all moved by Flower's powerful, but melodic voice and a fine background orchestra.

Flow (9:06) is probably the cut that will get prominent disco exposure. Where bassist Vince Fay is featured, complementing Flower's multi-tracked vocal. Classical Love (9:44) features a sweeping, flowing melody line carried by the songstress' seductive tone. Accent here is on the bass and synthesizer. Our Never Ending Love (7:04) is based on the same context, with a little more attention placed on the percussion. Effective use of piano as well.

My personal pick is Midnight Dancing (6:44) which sounds like a cross between a Broadway show number and an old Ritchie Family. Echoed background and effective use of strings, impressive. Very catchy lyrics, almost singaglong.

### **CANCON RELEASES**

This week's Cancon headliner is Elaine Golden's Everybody Wants To Be Somebody (5.58) available on an Ultra disco disc. Impressive guitar work with a very strong Golden delivery with a hint of pop. An album is on the way, which should include a remix of Don't Stop Shakin'.

Watch out for two Capitol disco LP's by Francine Jolie, which features an excellent cut titled Playboy and a group named U.N. - both produced by Tony Green. Also, Gino Soccio and Peter Alves will be making another appearance with the new Unison LP, The Night Flasher.

### DEBUT, DEBUT

Kleer's I Love To Dance is a total album of music, flavoured with all different flavours. Tonight's The Night (Good Time) is punch funky-disco that features some great guitars. It's Magic has a Latin twist and includes a great steel drum break. Happy Me and Kleer Sailin' are laid back, the latter into a jazz mold. The LP offers a remix of the group's smash hit Keep Your Body Workin' and rounds out a fine LP. The album came from Atlantic's Lisa Melasquez. She also sent the 12 incher of Good Times which is currently burning dance floors all across the country.

Another first time offering is from a female duo who call themselves Elaine and Ellen. On their first Mercury album, the ladies vocalize very well on three cuts; Bacharach and David's Look Of Love, Love Me Right, and All I Need Is Me. A polished package mixed by Rick Gianatos, who added some hot breaks in the aforementioned selections.

### LOCAL TALENT

DJ's Jim Ferrar (Heaven) and Trevor Shelton (Big Daddys) are reportedly serving as

### DISCO ALBUMS

FLOWER Heat - MCA - MCA3153-J Suggested list \$8.98

Another packaging success is being used to effectively promote Flower, a feminine image associated with a very European sounding album. Vocal efforts are diluted by the other instruments that rally in the foreground and a layer of orchestration used to coat the background. All four tracks are paced with a quick beat and tend to repeat themselves at the halfway point. Heat will make for an extremely good dancing album and should be a hot one at the club level. Radio airplay will most likely be limited due to a lack of lyrical strength. Heat was recorded at Philadelphia's Alpha Sound and produced by Ritchie Rome.



BOB-A-RELA Suggesred list \$7.98
Bob-A-Rela - Club GYP (Trans Canada)

A stunning album jacket and an equally stunning production by Montreal's disco wizards, George Lagios and Pat Deserio. Bob-A-Rela is instrumentally imaginative and an indication of a break in trend from the stuffy, overly structured sound that disco is becoming synonymous with. You'll find percussion that literally re-defines the meaning of stereo, as well as guitar and keyboard licks that are played with a freedom of expression. Vocally, Bob-A-Rela is female, well calculated, and harsh as opposed to sensual Spend The Night seems to be attracting initial response, juding from early air and club reaction.



ANITA WARD Suggested list \$8.98 Songs Of Love - TK/Juana - PTK-92059-H

The distinguishing voice with a pleasant quality undoubtably is Anita Ward's, and should assist the album in standing out from the cloned amount of current music available at a seemingly unending rate of release. The majority of the album is comprised of slower material with a possible AOR single in Sweet Splendor. The album's attracting force, without question, is the disco/radio hit Ring My Bell (8:08) featuring Ritchie Riviera's Midnight Mix technique. Make Believe Lovers is the only other disco-oriented track. Songs Of Love was recorded at Malaco Studios, Jackson, Mississippi and produced by Fred Knight.



mix consultants on Carl Harvey's debut A&M album. And DJ Fareed "Bubba' Ismail of Checkers (Toronto) has completed a sequence of many disco hits for Ahed Records. Included are Patrick Juvet's I Love America and Sylvester's You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real).

### BY THE TIME

You read this, Heaven, Toronto's latest effort for a superdisco, will have opened. The music will be handled by DJ's Wally MacDonald and Jim Ferrar. Other happenings in this area see the remodelling of Fingers, which is now Christophers and its reopening on July 18th. DJ Randy Brill will look after the music. Burlington had its new disco open last week. Whiskers hosted a memorable opening party with DJ Clary Randall suppling the disco magic.

### **WATCH OUT**

For Here Comes That Sound by Love

Deluxe with Hawkshaw's Discophenia on WB. This may prove to be the summer's biggest hit. also, a cover version of Patrick Hernandez's Born To Be Alive; a new 12" by La Bionda, Never Gonna Let You Go; and a new album by Max Berlin, all coming on Emergency Records. Skyy's First Time Around, remixed by producer Randy Mueller is hot. Producers Willi Morrison and Ian Guehtner have an LP by the Duncan Sisters on the way that features Boys Will Be Boys and a project called Warlords, Salsoul has a really hot LP titled Candido which will be played extensively. This is the best from this label in years. Coming from Butterfly via RCA is Ain't Love Grand by Hott City, which features a strong track titled Feelin' Love. Butterfly is almost ready to go with Bob McGilpin II and Fantasy Records has Slick's Sexy Cream and Sat-is-fac-tion by Laura Lee, both of which are very good. It looks like a long hot summer - so party down.

### MONTREAL TOP 20 DISCO Supplied by Montreal Pool

- BAD BAD BOY Theo Vaness Quality LP AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW McFadden & Whitehead - CBS 12" RING MY BELL
- Anita Ward CBS 12" KNOCK ON WOOD Amii Stewart Quality LP
- WALKING ON MUSIC 5
- Peter Jacques Band Quality LP
- SPANK
- Jimmy Bo Horne CBS 12" LET ME TAKE YOU DANCING Bryan Adams A&M 12"
- OVER & OVER Disco Circus GRT LP
- POUSSEZ
- Poussez London LP 10 THRILL ME YOUR LOVE Wonderland Band LP
- SATURDAY NIGHT T Connection LP/12"
- 12 DANCER
- Gino Soccio Quality LP 13 ROCK IT TO THE TOP
- Mantus LP 14 DON'T LET THEM STOP THE MUSIC Bonnie St. Claire 12"
- 15 EVERYBODY GET DANCIN'
- Bombers London LP/12"

  16 BORN TO BE ALIVE
  Patrick Hernandez CBS 12"
- 17 THIS IS MY LIFE
  Shirley Bassey U.A. 12"
  18 PICK ME UP I'LL DANCE
  Melba Moore CBS 12"
  19 MUSIC IS MY WAY OF LIFE
- Patti Labelle CBS 12 20 BABY I LOVE YOU
- Easy Going Podium LP

### TORONTO TOP 20 DISCO Supplied by Vince DeGiorgio

- BAD GIRLS Donna Summer - Casablanca LP & 12" RING MY BELL Anita Ward - TK 12"
- BAD BAD BOY
- Theo Vaness Prelude LP DANCER/DANCE TO DANCE
- Gino Soccio Celebration BORN TO BE ALIVE Patrick Hernandez CBS 12"
- WE ARE FAMILY 6
- Sister Sledge Cotillion LP MY BABY'S BABY
- Liquid Gold Parachute 12"
  FORBIDDEN LOVE
  Madleen Kane Warner Bros LP & 12"

- Madleen Kane Warner Bros LP & 1
  9 ROCK IT TO THE TOP
  Mantus SMI LP
  10 (Boogie Woogie) DANCIN' SHOES
  Claudia Barry Lollipop 12"
  11 LET'S LOVE DANCE TONIGHT
  Gary's Gang CBS LP
  12 MAKIN' IT
- 12 MAKIN' IT
  David Naughton PolyGram 12"
  13 LET ME TAKE YOU DANCING
  Bryan Adams A&M 12"
  14 DANCE WITH YOU
  Carrie Lucas RCA 12"
  15 LOVE MAGIC
  LIOND Davie CRS 13"
- John Davis CBS 12"
- 16 HAVE A CIGAR Rosebud - Viarner Bros 12"
- Cuba Gibson Brothers - Mango 12"
- 18 POUSSEZ-POUSSEZ Vanguard LP
- 19 STARS/I WHO HAVE NOTHING Sylvester - Fantasy LP & 12"
- 20 PANIC French Kiss - Polydor LP

### **VANCOUVER TOP 20 DISCO** Supplied by Western Canada Pool

- BAD GIRLS (All cuts)
  Donna Summer PolyGram LP/12"
  BORN TO BE ALIVE
- Patrick Hernandez CBS 12" BAD BAD BOY (All cuts) Theo Vaness - Quality LP/12"
- RING MY BELL Anita Ward - CBS 12"
- STARS
- Sylvester GRT LP/12" LET ME TAKE YOU DANCING Bryan Adams - A&M 12"
- MY BABY'S BABY 7
- Liquid Gold PolyGram 12" POUZZEZ (All cuts)
- Pouzzez London LP PANIC
- French Kiss PolyGram LP 10 DANCE WITH YOU
- Carrie Lucas RCA 12"
- 11 LOVE ATTACK
  John Ferrara RCA LP/12"
  12 ITA MESSA EST
- Martin Circus GRT LP/12"

  13 HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU Bonnie Pointer - Motown 12"

  14 NIGHTLIFE UNLIMITED (All cuts)
- Nightlife Unlimited Unidisk LP 15 ALL THROUGH ME
- Laura Taylor CBS 12"
  16 GREAT EXPECTATIONS
- First Choice RCA LP/12" 17 DANCER
- 17 DANCEH
  Gino Soccio Quality LP/12"

  18 HOT FOR YOU
  Brainstorm CBS 12"

  19 LET ME BE YOUR WOMAN (All cuts)
  Linda Clifford PolyGram LP/12"

  20 (Boogle Woogle) DANCIN' SHOES
  Claudia Rarry London 12"
- Claudja Barry London 12"

### Western Canada Int'l Disco Award winners

Roscoe's Western Canadian Record Pool in association with Vancouver radio station CJOR, presented their first annual Western Canada International Disco Awards, Sunday June 17. The setting was the Holiday Inn Harbourside in Vancouver.

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BEST INT'L SINGLE You Make Me Feel - Sylvester

BEST INT'L ALBUM Voyage II Fly Away BEST CANADIAN FEMALE ARTIST

Claudja Barry BEST CANADIAN MALE ARTIST Gino Soccio BEST CANADIAN GROUP Witch Queen **BEST CANADIAN SINGLE** (Boogie Woogie) Dancin' Shoes Claudia Barry **BEST CANADIAN ALBUM** Dancing Up A Storm - The Raes SPECIAL MERIT AWARD Steve Crawford - Western Pool.

Presenting the awards were: Gino Soccio, The Raes, Dominique Bryan Adams, Zkarka and Conrad King and Steve Crawford of the Western Pool.

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