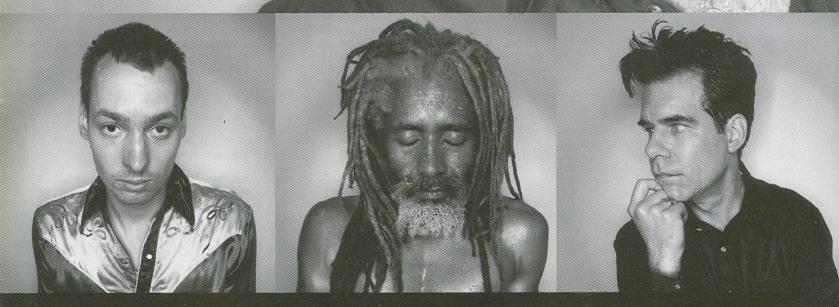
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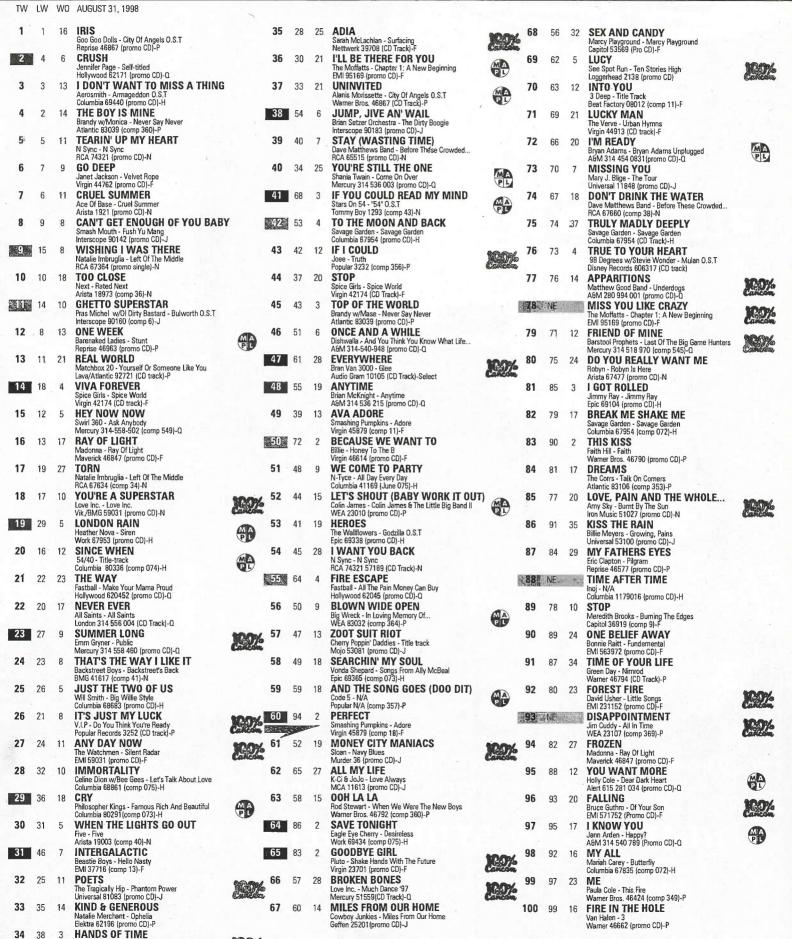
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# Wrong message getting out on proposed tape levy

Reports on the proposed new levy on audio tape being circulated by some in the media has created some concern for the recording industry.

"The importers of blank recording media are circulating a great deal of misleading information that the media has picked up and taken for and accepted it as entirely accurate, which it isn't . . . it's entirely inaccurate." says Robertson. He also points out that none of the blank tape manufacturers and importers are Canadian, and that none of the tapes are manufactured in Canada. "All the tapes are imported, as well as the new digital blank recording media which includes recordable CDs that are now on the market again." He stresses that what is being filed by the NRCC and others is "the proposed rate."

That proposed rate was 25 cents for every 15 minutes of analog and 50 cents per minute for digital media, which means recordable CDs and DAT.

Robertson goes on to explain that the new tariff which was to go into effect on January 1st of next year could be delayed through the process of Copyright Board hearings, which are not scheduled to begin until the end of April at the earliest, the results of which probably won't be known until the fall of next year. "There's a long way to go before we'll even know what the rate will be," says Robertson.

It will however be up to the Copyright Board to determine what's in place in other countries and what they feel is a fair level of compensation to the composers, the performing artists and the record companies. A similar type of collection tariff is in place in 22 other countries which includes the US where there is a tariff on digital tape.

According to Robertson, the proposed rate was a level of compensation "the rights owners felt fairly reflected what the economic losses are going to be to consumers having essentially unlimited access to tens of thousands of sound recordings that they can copy, which is what will happen. We are one of the few industries in the world whereby the product can be easily copied essentially with the rights owners helpless to do anything about it."

Robertson goes on to point out that what the NRCC and others (including SOCAN) are filing is a rate they feel reflects the losses that are happening.

As an example, Robertson points reveals there were 30 million blank cassettes sold last year in

Canada. "We know from research that approximately 90 per cent of those were used to copy pre-recorded music, and a good proportion of those were by people who in the past might have bought the legitimate recording. It all reflects back to essentially lost sales.

"What the copyright holders are facing here is a lot of inaccurate and contentious information by the lobby group that represents the importers and distributors." It should be pointed out that the levy won't be collected by government. It will be collected at the point of importation, a system whereby importers would have to remit the monies to whoever is collecting it on behalf of the rights owners. That's why it's called a levy not a tax.

Policing the collection isn't expected to present a problem being that these tariffs have been in place for a number of years with those 22 other countries. "These systems will be looked at as far as Canada is concerned and hopefully improved on," concludes Robertson

# CHUM pulls plug on Stern's radio/TV shows

America shock jock Howard Stern won't be heard in Montreal nor seen on television in the Toronto area, at least not for now. CHUM Limited had picked up the rights to Stern's new TV talk show which aired in the U.S. on Aug. 22, but nixed the premiere show in order to evaluate the controversial content and whether it would meet Canada's broadcast codes. The show was expected to air on City-ty.

At the same time as passing on the TV show, CHUM's vice-president of programming Jay Switzer announced that Stern's radio show would be removed from Montreal's CHOM-FM, effective Aug. 27, almost a year to the day it was first aired.

The radio show however, will remain on Toronto's Q107, where it is being heavily censored.

"Better to have some Howard Stern than no Howard Stern," said the controversial jock on his Aug. 27 show which is attracting upwards of half-a-million listeners weekly, "the top morning show in English Canada," says Q's president Don Luzzi. The Toronto station is part of the Western International Communications group which was recently bought by Shaw Communications.

As CHUM backs away from Stern, there are rumours already circulating that another Canadian broadcaster is making overtures to air the radio show.

Stern has built his huge U.S. audience on his controversial method of broadcasting. His television show which reportedly drew comfortable ratings for its premiere outing is expected to become a major Saturday night attraction.

# Patrick McDougall to CEO of Toronto's SkyDome

Patrick McDougall has been appointed president and chief executive officer of SkyDome Corporation, effective Aug. 31.

McDougall is well-known in the marketing and advertising sector in Canada, with more than 20 years experience in marketing, sales, public affairs and general management. Most recently he was president of Netstar Sales and executive vice-president of Netstar Communications, where he was responsible for all advertising revenues of the Netstar businesses.

Over the years, McDougall has held senior executive positions with a number of Canada's most successful corporations and agencies as well as the federal government.

In announcing McDougall's appointment, SkyDome's deputy chairman George Taylor

expressed enthusiasm over the appointment, pointed out that McDougall "bring with him an enormous amount of experience in the most fundamental areas of our business. SkyDome prides itself on being a successful corporation in a very competitive business and Patrick has the marketing and communications background, and the community relations expertise, to take us into the future."

SkyDome, the home of the Toronto Blue Jays baseball club and the Toronto Argonauts football team, is Toronto's third most popular tourist attraction. In 1997 SkyDome, which has 140 full-time employees and 1,000 part-time and event staff, celebrated a record-breaking year with 302 event days and announced attendance for events and tours of 4,500,000.

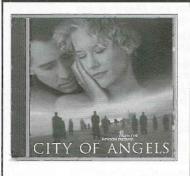
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# WALTSAYS ...!



with Elvira Capreese

An invite to hell!!! When Holt Renfrew hired publicist Michelle Levy to gather together Toronto's elite freeloaders for the launch of its new magazine-catalogue, they obviously didn't realize the power she has or they would have picked a larger, MUCH larger dungeon for the launch. However, the crush of the crowd didn't deter The Globe and Mail's feisty showbiz writer Alexandra Gill, who not only got in, but got her photographer in as well. There were a few unhappy freeloaders who were unable to push themselves up to the bar and the food was inhaled as it was brought in, but from a publicist's standpoint, this one was a five star event. (EC: Never underestimate the power of a publicist with a track record!!!)

Worried??? Don't worry! Be happy ... well, at least until the end of the year! That's when the shit will hit the fan! (EC: Until then be happy and continue business as usual! Work on efficiency! Sell records! Behave and be happy!!!) BEHAVE???

Television perfection!!! While the listeners in the west complain about all the control going to the east ... we in the east are looking at pictures that are sloppy, listening to research that is inaccurate and watching tons of money-making commercials that make empires bigger and listeners satisfied with foreign content! What will it take to Americanize Canadian TV? (EC: Too late!!!) When was the last time you heard Canada's national anthem on TV? (EC: HELP!!!)

The CRTC does care!!! Received an interesting call from an insider at the CRTC about a recent comment on Cancult where it was suggested the CRTC "isn't interested anymore." To the contrary, I'm told they do, and they're aware of the cheaters, particularly those misplaced Canadians down Nashville way who have been claiming Cancon where it doesn't exist. Now, just suppose a random check of a radio station's Cancon tally for the day found them short, because they relied on the

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information on the label which falsely indicates the record had all the parts necessary to be considered Cancon. Suppose then the CRTC called the station owners in for a little talk, or maybe even worse. Would you want to be that record label whose only hook was to cheat? (EC: You mean if you record bed tracks in Nashville and do voice over in Canada, that's not considered wholly produced in Canada??? And how many people think that "P" means the producer's nationality!!!)

Who calls the shots??? Most times a star gets a bum rap because of their manager and/or agent, who likes to keep their ward in the dark. There's a rumour circulating that one of those stars just might not be showing up for a very important upcoming event. We had a similar problem with this same star, but in this case, management wouldn't allow a 30-second camera shot for a national television show, although a labelmate very graciously agreed to. It's been a point of concern for the entertainment business for years, which is why the expression "catch a fading star," has been attached to some of these people as they lose popularity. (EC: Some do take control of their destiny before it's too late!!!)

Thank you. Thank you!!! But no thank you! The whole problem with Cancon is that once we make them stars (EC: ... we make them stars!!!) they leave the farm team to go on to bigger and better things. Leave! Forget Canada! Thank you! But goodbye! And I'm talking about the female executives who have deserted Canada to go to cushy jobs down south! And how about the artists? Thank you but goodbye! (EC: The tax breaks are better down there!!!) Buy me a ticket! I'm leaving town!

Stern is for real!!! Do you believe that Howard Stern with a handful of cast members, a couple of cameras and his regular studio for a set is battling the high budget Saturday Night Live? And it's real TV! This was real TV. It just came together beautifully, and it just entertained. Meanwhile over at SNL the dollars were being spent at a great rate and who knows if they were getting the nose count for each dollar that HS was spending! There should be more of this kind of real TV!!! (EC: The Truman Show? The Stern Show! Watch for more!!!)

Not for Canadians!!! Having praised Howard Stern's premiere Saturday night television show, we'll have to be content watching it on cable from the U.S. The powers that be at CHUM have said "no" to picking up the show for airing on City-tv, and they've axed his show at Montreal's CHOM-FM. The only thing I found offensive about his television show was the blacking out of the titties and smooching bits, which you can find elsewhere, even on Canadian television. Stern's radio show has become a way of life for a lot of Canadians in both Toronto and Montreal and judging from ratings, has become the top-rated show in many of the cities in the U.S. It's revolutionary radio and maybe Canadian programmers should look at fashioning their formats on this type of morning gab-fest. The habits of radio listeners have changed. (EC: Without the farting bits . . . please!!!) I also detect a mellowing of Stern on radio perhaps to have a better approach to TV. The guy is a showman!

Céline Dion donates . . . her time and her talent to help raise funds for the fight against cystic fibrosis. The Epic superstar will do a special performance at Toronto's Hummingbird Centre to raise money for this very important charity. The tickets for this one of a kind performance are pricey, but Dion and

the cause make it all worthwhile. Tickets sell for upwards of \$450 and there's a dessert party after, which Céline will be attending. This is a great example of artists giving back to help those less fortunate. Tickets are available by calling 416-872-2262 (EC: What a wonderful act of charity by this kind and giving superstar!!!)

A new guy at SkyDome!!! Now, here's a job I wouldn't want, even for all the tea in China. Patrick McDougall has taken over as president and CEO of Toronto's top tourist attraction. He better be a good salesman, he's got a bunch of luxury boxes whose leases are running down. Fortunately that won't be until December and the Blue Jay bosses by that time can start promoting next season as a big one for the cellar-bound ball club. Those boxes are going for something like \$100,000 up to \$250,000. Quite frankly, I get a better feel of the game in the cheap seats and I have enough money left over for a hot dog and a beer. (EC: We've heard about people like you!!!)

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# Sir George Martin exits with Beatles' music album

Legendary producer Sir George Martin, who signed the Beatles to Capitol in 1962 after they had apparently been rejected by every other major record company in the U.K and who produced the complete studio work of the band from 1962 to 1970 with the exception of the Let It Be album, is closing out his distinguished career with a farewell album. Entitled In My Life, the album, released by MCA Records/Universal Music Canada, will be in stores across Canada on Oct. 20.

Martin, who wished to end his 48-year

producing career with a grand finale, revisits a number of his favourite Beatles songs, arranging and producing new versions featuring performances by some of his favourite musicians and actors.

Among those performing on the album are Canadians Jim Carrey with a performance of I Am The Walrus and Céline Dion with Here, There and Everywhere. Also included on the album are Sean Connery with a spoken performance of the title track written by John Lennon; Robin Williams and Bobby McFerrin with Come Together; guitarist Jeff Beck

with A Day In The Life; Billy Connolly singing Being For The Benefit of Mr. Kite; Phil Collins and his performance of the Abbey Road finale (Golden Slumbers, Carry That Weight, The End), British violin prodigy Vanessa Mae with Because; Goldie Hawn singing A Hard Day's Night; and John Williams with Here Comes The Sun.

The album also contains Martin's own Friends & Lovers and his orchestration of Pepperland Suite from the Yellow Submarine film.

The release will be accompanied by a documentary film chronicling the making of the album which will be broadcast Nov. 8 at 8 pm (EST) on CBC Television.

Martin, who was a keynote speaker at last year's Canadian Music Week in Toronto (RPM - March 8/98), was a major draw, revealing neverbefore-known facts about his association with the Beatles, their break-up and how he expanded on his career.

After the break-up of the Beatles, Martin produced albums for a number of artists, including Jeff Beck, the Mahavishnu Orchestra and Kenny Rogers. He was also the sole producer of two Paul McCartney solo albums, Tug of War and Pipes of Peace. He also produced McCartney's 1997 Grammy-nominated album Flaming Fire and the original Broadway cast album of The Who's Tommy.

Ironically, Martin resumed his work with the Beatles from 1994 to 1996, producing four double-albums of previously unreleased tracks from the band's archives, Live At The BBC and the three-volume Anthology series, which went on to become multi-platinum releases. One of his most recent triumphs was the recording of Elton John's studio recording of Candle In The Wind 1997, John's tribute to Princess Diana, which became the top-selling single of all time.

Martin, a classically-trained oboist was appointed head of the Parlophone label of the EMI Group in London in the mid-fifties. A composer in his own right, he has scored such films as The Family Way, Live and Let Die, and two Beatles films, Yellow Submarine and A Hard Day's Night, for which he received an Academy Award nomination. He has won a total of five Grammy Awards, and in 1996 received a Lifetime Achievement Award from NARAS.

## MuchMusic Video awards to air live Sept. 24

The annual MuchMusic Video Awards will be telecast live from the ChumCity building in downtown Toronto beginning at 8 pm (ET) on Sept. 24.

As MuchMusic's vice-president and general manager Denise Donlon points out the awards show is like no other: ". . . not staged in a theatre with industry bodies in seats, no telepromoters, no

podiums, virtually free from the trappings of conventional awards programs, genderless categories, performance and presentations shot all over the ChumCity building, right in the middle of, and part of the celebration."

Viewers from across Canada can vote for their favourites by dialing 1-800-226-VOTE, by filling out a ballot at any Blockbuster location, or visiting the Much website at www.muchmusic.com.

# MuchMusic video nominees

#### **FAVOURITE CANADIAN VIDEO**

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**BRYAN ADAMS** 

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**CHANTAL KREVIAZUK** 

SARAH McLACHLAN

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SPICE GIRLS



MuchMusic video award nominee Sarah McLachlan with three-times platinum plaque presented to her by Arista president Clive Davis (I to r) tour manager Dan Fraser, McLachlan, Davis and manager Terry McBride.



Universal's Cherry Poppin' Daddies played a successful out-store at Toronto's TD Centre with Sunrise Records (July 27). Bottom left is lead singer Steve Perry with the rest of the Daddies in front and Universal staff behind.

# NATIONAL RADIO REPORT





**RAY BERGSTROM** WIDE OPEN SPACES Dixie Chicks

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JOHN CHATWOOD WIDE OPEN SPACES Dixie Chicks

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# FACTOR's annual report reveals record year

Jason Sniderman, retiring president of FACTOR, reveals in the organization's annual report that FACTOR has registered "a record-setting year," which also saw many changes and challenges and the introduction of new programs.

Sniderman also pointed out that the volume of work "was unprecedented." The staff processed a total of 3,475 requests and 1,211 approved projects. 1,581 applications for sound recordings were also processed, of which 446 were approved for funding. Of the 1079 requests for marketing and promotion of sound recordings, 192 were offered financial assistance. Domestic and international showcasing and touring applications totalled 420 with 335 artists being offered assistance. Also offered funding were 37 of the 45 requests for

support of business development, 116 of the 125 requests for international marketing initiatives, 74 of the 217 video submissions and seven of the eight applications for specialized music distribution.

It was also revealed that private contributions had increased over the previous year, reaching a record high of \$1.05 million. Sniderman attributes the increase to the recent changes with the CRTC and broadcasters regarding their "contributions to Canadian talent development initiatives."

Unfortunately, loan repayments were down over the previous year, but Sniderman anticipates that with the new marketing and promotion funds, he expects there to be an increase in repayments next year."

Sniderman is succeeded this year as FACTOR

president by J.J.Johnston, who is vice-president of programming for Standard Radio/Mix 99.9FM.

Heather Ostertag, FACTOR's executive director is obviously pleased with the results, stressing how proud FACTOR is to be involved with the Canadian recording industry and acknowledges the contributions of the Department of Canadian Heritage and sponsors "in helping to strengthen the Canadian independent recording industry."

Ostertag also boasts a statistic the organization is equally proud of: since 1982 FACTOR has provided \$23,518,384 to sound recording projects with national distribution which parlayed into sales of more than 18 million units worldwide, generating over \$348,000,000.00 in worldwide sales. "There is no doubt that Canadian talent can compete on an international level with the help and development that FACTOR can give," concludes Ostertag.

# Girl with CF to Dion concert through anonymous donor

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous supporter, 15-year old Julia Lyons, who is living with cystic fibrosis, will fulfill her dream of meeting Céline Dion at a special gala concert.

To benefit the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CCFF), the black-tie charity concert, starring Dion, is scheduled for Sept. 6 at Toronto's Hummingbird Centre.

"Seeing Céline Dion live will be a dream come true for me," says the Stratford, Ontario youngster who recently had a double lung transplant at the Toronto Hospital. "Her support has inspired and helped so many young Canadians like me with cystic fibrosis. We are living proof of what fundraising can achieve. Caring people can make a

difference, and this concert is Céline's way of encouraging more people to join the fight against CF."

Cystic fibrosis is a fatal, inherited disorder which affects the respiratory and digestive systems and takes the lives of more young Canadians than any other inherited disease. Established in 1960 by a group of concerned parents, the CCFF has sponsored extensive research and treatment programs across Canada.

Cathleen Morrison, executive director of CCFF, points out that "Canadian researchers are leaders in the global effort to find a cure or control for cystic fibrosis and their ground-breaking work has yielded significant advances in recent years.

Whereas forty years ago the life expectancy for children with CF was only for years, thanks to new research and treatment, the median survival age today of young persons with CF is 32 years."

Dion has been actively supporting the CF cause for more than 15 years, and has helped raise millions of dollars. In 1993 she was named the Celebrity Patron of the CCFF.

"Today, there is genuine confidence that we are only steps away from discovering effective new ways to treat CF," continues Morrison. "With Céline Dion's help, we are getting closer every day."

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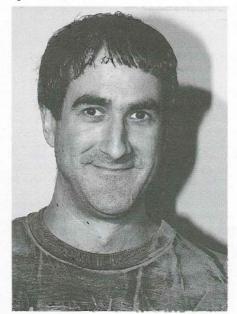
# Calabrese and Moreau beef up BMG promotion

BMG Music Canada continues to beef up its promotion departments with two more appointments. Julie Calabrese has been named promotion representative for BMG's central region, and Mike Moreau takes on similar duties for the B.C. region.

Calabrese, who joins BMG from Energy Radio in Burlington, Ontario where she was promotions



manager, will be based at BMG's Ontario branch office in Markham. She will report directly to Dale Peters, manager of BMG's central region marketing and promotion.



Moreau, who's past experience includes onair announce duties at both CFOX and Rock 101 Vancouver and assistant program/music director in the mid-eighties at FM94 Prince George, will concentrate his attention on interior B.C. radio. Moreau will report to Ray Ramsay, manager of BMG's promotion for the B.C. region.

# Judy & David sign with Paquin Entertainment

Canadian family talent Judy & David have signed with Winnipeg's Paquin Entertainment Agency, whose roster boasts a number of well-known Canadian children's entertainers including Fred Penner, Al Simmons, Norman Foote and Jack Grunsky.

Since their launch in 1993, Judy & David have released six albums including the best-selling My Little Yellow Bus and My Little Red Fire Truck, a cassette series that has gained critical acclaim around the world. More than five million Judy & David cassettes have already been sold which places them among the few highest-selling children's artists in North America.

Livin' In A Shoe, their latest release, won a Juno Award in 1997 for best children's recording and also won the Parents' Choice Gold Award.

Judy & David will be seen shortly from coast to coast on their new short-format television series, Judy & David's World's Smallest TV Show. They have already made an impact on television with a video and a hit concert special on the Family Channel plus regular appearances on Treehouse TV's Ants In Your Pants and guest appearances on YTV, TVO and others.



Clay Tyson opens for mom at a gala celebration at Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts in Brantford on Sept. 24. The son of Sylvia will open for Quartette. The young Tyson has spent the summer in the studio with producer Danny Greenspoon, laying down tracks for his debut album scheduled for a November release. For more information call Jane Harbury Publicity 416-466-5020.

The Wilkinsons, having topped the RPM Country 100 with their Giant single 26 Cents (Aug. 17/98), have made an immediate impact at retail. The band's debut album, Nothing Bug Love, enters the RPM Country Album chart at #19. The single still retains Top 5 action, moving to #3 this week.

**Tom Jackson** will be performing live during Canadian Country Music Week in Calgary. He is scheduled to play the Leduc Room in the Palliser Hotel on Sept. 12 beginning at 10 pm. The show is expected to go through to 1 am. Jackson's guests

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will be Cindy Church, Duane Steele, Tracey Brown and Patricia Conroy.

**Shania Twain** hits hard with Honey I'm Home, which broke first in the U.S. a couple of weeks ago. Canadian country programmers were quick to take the track from her Mercury album, Come On Over, giving it priority spins. Written by Twain and her husband Robert Lange, the single enters the chart at #47. Twain also continues to chart with From This Moment On (#11) a song she recorded with Bryan White.

**Charlie Major** has the second most added single this week with You Can Trust In My Love, his latest ViK/BMG single which enters the chart at #84. The song is a Major original which gives the single three parts Cancon (MAL). The track was taken from his album Everything's Alright which was produced by Mike Poole.

George Strait hits #1 with True his latest single which is included on his MCA Nashville album One

Step At A Time. This is the follow-up to his most recent #1 single, I Just Want To Dance With You (June 15/98), now moving off the chart (#92)

**Clint Black** has the biggest mover. His RCA single, Loosen Up My Strings, jumps up to #41 from #83, and follows his past release, The Shoes You're Wearing, now descending the chart at #45. Both tracks are included on his album Nothin' But The Taillights.

Too Hip and Spin Records have a distribution deal with Toronto-based Page Music Distribution. The deal effects Beverley Mahood's recent Spin release Girl Out Of The Ordinary, and Jamie Warren's Too Hip/Spin album Just Not The Same, scheduled for a Sept. 15 release. Mahood is currently charting with Radio 101 (#25), and Warren is charting with Cried All The Way Home (#37).

Patrick Masse has been getting a helping hand from Mel Shaw on the release of his six-song CD Get There From Here. The first single, Let's Talk About Love, has been building nicely. Produced by Ray Carroll and Shaw, the album was recorded in Nashville, however there is no MAPL logo displayed, making it difficult to determine the single's Cancon. The song was written by Kim Williams, Richie McDonald and Randy Boudeaux. According to the fact sheet, Masse graduated from Killarney High School in Vancouver in 1994. For information and tracking call Sandy Dunkley 604-530-0927.

Jake Mathews is ready for Canadian Country Music Week '98 which will be held in Calgary from Sept. 11 through 14. The young, High River, Alberta singer/songwriter will showcase his talent at a sneak preview at Calgary's Bull Shooters Saloon on Aug. 29 at 10 pm. He was also front and centre during the Calgary Stampede Week and made an appearance at the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville. The Canadian Open Singing Contest winner will be showcasing his talent at the CCMA's New Artist Showcase & Songwriters' Cafe during Canadian Country Music Week.

**Texas Twister's Shirley Lange**, currently the lead singer for the Calgary-based band, is flying solo with the release of her album, This Time. The One You Used To Love, written by Byron Hill, Cyril Rawson and Marie Bottrell, has been taken as the first single. Recorded at Calgary's Sundae Sound, the album was produced by John Thiel. A video of the single, directed by Robert Cuffley, has just been completed in Calgary.

Country rocker Danny Alex is beginning to kick in with his single Those Old Summer Nights. Released on the Crimson Records Canada (CRC) label, available through Shoreline, the track was taken from In The Raw, his recent album release distributed by Select. Alex wrote all the material on the album with the exception of the Jay Summers' penning of Thank God I'm A Country Boy. The album was produced by Alex with Dave Hamilton and recorded at Hamilton Productions and The Beach. For more information contact Anya Wilson Promotion and Publicity at 416-977-7704.

**John Berry went barefoot** after his appearance at the Big Valley Jamboree, when Danny Hooper auctioned off his boots for \$4.700 for Goodwill Industries of Alberta. Selling his boots has become

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a big charity money raiser by Berry, who has raised more than \$65,000 for charity since 1998. Charities are selected by the local radio station with all the money going to the selected organization. It was CISN-FM that picked Goodwill Industries for the rehabilitation training they provide to people with disabilities or disadvantages to employment. Hooper himself isn't too shabby on the charity circuit. Three years ago he earned his auctioneer license from the Western College of Auctioneering in Billings, Montana and to date his appearances have helped to raise over \$1 million for a variety of charities. He is currently on the road with dates at county fairs and jamborees in western Canada and in the U.S. Hooper is also marketing a new country music comedy television show with BSN Productions to Canadian and U.S. broadcasters in hopes of securing commitments for a 13-episode series. Hooper and his band will also be showcasing during Canadian Country Music Week in Calgary in September and will join the ranks of country artists chosen to perform at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December.

**Michelle Glover** is looking good for chart action on her single, When A Man Comes Walking, a song she wrote with Bryan Way and J.K. Gulley. The Fort McMurray, Alberta artist recorded her album at the Power Plant in Barrie, Ontario with Gulley doing the production chores. The album was mastered at Barry Lubotta's Pizazzudio in Toronto with

engineer Michael Jack. Session players included Don Reed (fiddle), Peter Boynton and Steve O'Connor (keys), Steve Heathcote (drums), John Dymond (bass), Steve Smith (steel), Denis Keldie (keys and accordion), Don Rooke (dobro), Carlos Del Junco (harmonica), and Gulley (electric and acoustic guitars and autoharp). Background vocals were supplied by Glover, Neil Donell, Rena Gaile, Carie Beauchamp, Wade McCurdy, Debra Black, and Gulley. For more information contact Starbiz at 519-633-8415.

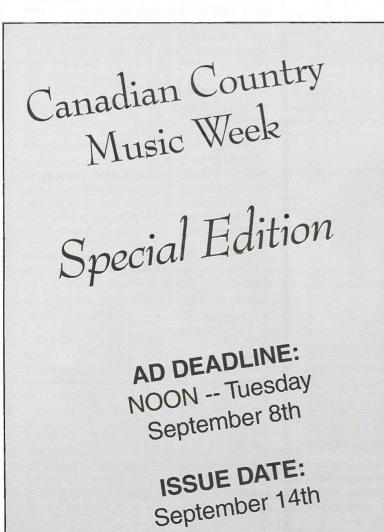
The sister trio of Country Hearts has released their second album titled The Risk on the Agasea label. The three sisters, Sheila and Wanda Friesen and Sandi Klassen, make their home in Altona, Manitoba. The album, produced by Danny Schur, Ray Burr and Sheila Friesen with the financial assistance of the Manitoba Film & Sound Development Corporation and Golden West Broadcasting, was recorded at Winnipeg's Sunshine Studios. The trio's first album, Off & Runnin', released on MCA, was nominated in 1992 for a Juno in the best country group category. Besides Schur, the album features other Manitoba writers: Tara-Lyn Hart, Country Hearts band member Gary Wiebe and longtime writers Howard Kroeger and Howard Demke. Lead singer Sheila Friesen also shows her writing talent on Don't Wanna Be Alone (The Sunday Song), which she wrote with Howard Kroeger, and I Never Liked You where she teamed with Schur. The Agasea label is located in Winnipeg, call 204-589-7769.

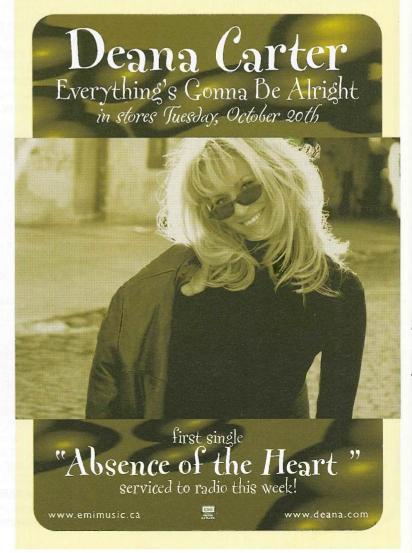


Gerry Dere, Tina Turley and Montgomery Steele in Dere's Edmonton studio where they recorded Damned Old Rodeo.



On his way from Edmonton back home to Dawson Creek Montgomery Steele came across this highly visible sign on the highway.





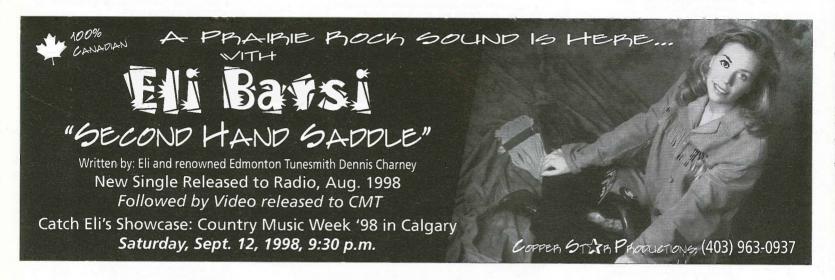
## Cliff Dumas returns to Hamilton's CHAM

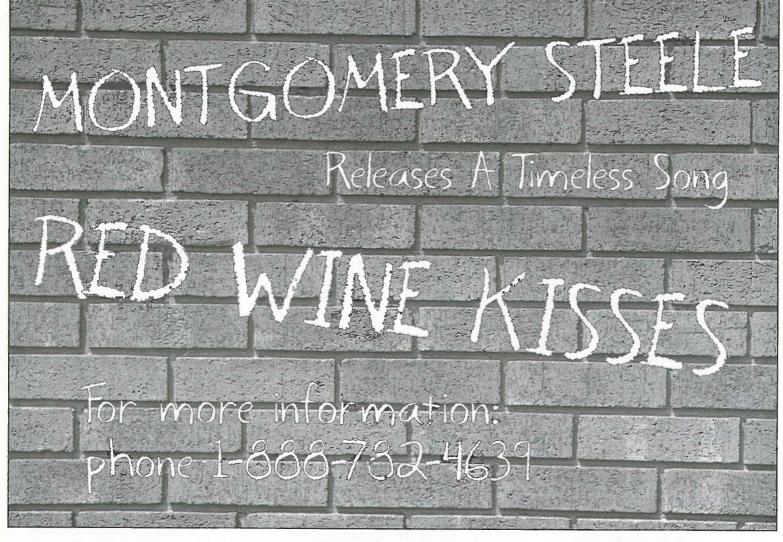
Cliff Dumas has left his CISS-FM morning show in Toronto to return to CHAM in Hamilton. No reason for the switch was given, although Dumas did offer that it was time for a change. It's expected that Larry (Fedoruk) and Jacquie (Donaldson) will continue, at least until after the ratings period.

Dumas goes to air at CHAM in the mornings on Sept. 8. He will also continue his involvement with the production/direction of the Canadian Country Music Awards with Michael Watt, his partner in Roadhouse Productions, which has also produced/directed several country music television specials.

Dumas has been a constant Big Country Award winning radio personalty, his first being in 1987 when he was with CHAM, and again in 1989 and 1991. Since joining CISS-FM, he was voted country radio personality each year from 1995 through to this year.

In other related, but nonetheless surprising news, Dumas and CISS-FM midday host Lisa Munroe are engaged to be married. It's not known if Munroe will join Dumas at CHAM.







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# All In Time for Blue Rodeo's Jim Cuddy

Front man is the second to go solo

By: Jody Infurnari

The long running success of the Canadian power band Blue Rodeo has produced the inevitable. Solo artistic exploration of front man Jim Cuddy. "We're burnt out at this point, things are not the same as they used to be," said Cuddy. "I did this album to explore myself as an artist and I did it during breaks when we would have down time of up to a month," explains Cuddy. "The title track is directly about the production of this album. It was the result of a successful balancing act.'

From the very first stage of creation for Cuddy's solo effort he had a definite sound in mind that he wanted to achieve. "I always knew that if I was going to have a band that had a

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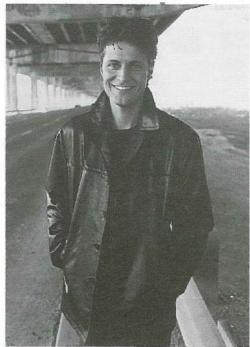
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country and rock equally as well," says Cuddy. "The addition of Melanie Doane playing fiddle makes all the difference on the album, it gave me that sound I wanted to achieve, fiddle driven

industry since 1987 when Blue Rodeo was signed



to work with for the project was a matter of

different sound then Blue Rodeo, it would be like The Lost Gonzo Band, the back up band for Jerry Jeff Walker. It was a big band that could do

Since Cuddy has been a driving force in the to Warner Music Canada, finding the right people



choosing from a multitude of friends he had made over the years. "I found two significant differences in this album, one was the fact that I could involve a lot of friends that I've made over the years and the other was, when I write on a Blue Rodeo album, I'm one voice of many. On my solo record it was completely set up around my friends and myself; playing and singing.'

The diverse lyrics on All In Time are of a trademarked style that can be soley credited to Cuddy. "I thought that writing the songs for my album was going to be a really hard thing. I thought it was going to cause me a lot of stress, but it didn't. It was actually very easy. I definitely believe there are cycles to songwriting, and I happened to catch myself in a great cycle.

It was inevitable that rumours of the bands breakup would fly after the solo effort of first, co-founder and singer/guitarist Greg Keelor's 1996 album provocatively titled, Gone, and now Cuddy's debut solo album adding fuel to an already burning fire. There was a point in which the negative attention and rumours would dampen the spirits of Blue Rodeo members. "I remember seeing a pre-show article in Calgary saying that this will probably be the last time you'll ever get to see the band together so you better get out to the show," recalls Cuddy. "There is nothing we can do to dispel the rumours, it's actually got to the point where we just ignore them.'

There is always a certain competitiveness in all bands where writing credits are shared. There is no exception between Cuddy and Keelor. It's created some heated opinions and differences, but still, they consider themselves two of the luckiest guys on the Canadian music scene. "Greg came to one of my release gigs on a Saturday night and of course made cruel and absurd jokes about it, but that's simply the nature of our relationship, says Cuddy. "Greg's solo record was extremely different then mine, he understands that. The joke between us now is, he has a thousand t-shirts at home with his name on them, all I have to do is change them and I can use them to promote my

# NSAI's Publisher's Night scheduled for Sept. 22

The Toronto regional workshop of the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) has scheduled Sept. 22 as Publisher's Night.

Rick and Dorothy Ivanoff of Dogstar Music will keynote the evening, speaking to and evaluating songs from the audience.

The meeting will be held at Lester B. Pearson Catholic School in Brampton, Ontario beginning at 7:30 pm. For further information contact Dan McVeigh at 905-453-6104 or Bruce Madole at 905-459-9753.

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	28	25	8	Slash 314 539 901 (CD track)-Q FLY AWAY Lenny Kravitz - 5	
	29	28	18	Virgin 45605 (promo CO)-F WISHLIST Pearl Jam - Yield	
	30	21	18	Epic 68164 (comp 072)-H MONEY CITY MANAICS Sloan - Navy Blues Murder 26 (promp CD)	107% Care
				Murder 36 (promo CD)-J	

# URBAN TOP 30

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TW	LW	WO	AUGUST 31, 1998
1	1	6	HORSE & CARRIAGE Cam'Ron feat./ Mase
2	3	7	Untertainment-H  ARE YOU THAT SOMEBODY  Aaliyah
3	10	4	Atlantic-P TOP OF THE WORLD Brandy w/Mase
4	2	13	Atlantic-P STILL NOT A PLAYER Big Pun
5	8	7	Loud-N THA BOMB Siamese
6	4	10	Epic-H WITH ME (PART II) Destiny's Child w/Master P
7	6	11	Columbia-H FREAK OUT Nutta Butta
8	13	3	Interscope-J WE WILL BALL Lord Tariq w/Peter Gunz
9	5	13	Sony-H THE BOY IS MINE Brandy Feat./Monica
10	9	7	Atlantic-P BABY YOU ARE Uncle Sam
11	7	9	Epic-H BOUNCIN' Lost Boyz
12	11	11	Untertainment-H STILL IN LOVE Next
13	12	12	BMG-N HE GOT GAME Public Enemy
14	16	6	Def Jam-N GO DEEP Janet Jackson Virgin-F
15	27	2	MONEY AIN'T A THANG Jay Z w/Bennie Man
16	24	10	So So Def-H SUMMERTIME '98 DJ Jazzy Jeff
<b>~17</b>	14	14	Columbia-H GET AT ME DOG DMX feat, The Lox
18	2.1	3	Def Jam-N WOOF WOOF 69 Boyz
19	15	17	Warner BrosP A ROSE IS STILL A ROSE Aretha Frankiln Arista-N
20	25	2	LOOKIN' AT IVE Mase w/Puff Daddy
21	18	14	Bad Boy-N I GOT THE HOOK UP Master P No Limit-F
22	23	6	IT'S ALL ABOUT ME MYA Interscope-J
23	17	16	MY WAY Usher LaFace-N
24	20	21	SAY 'AH Master P EMI-F
25	19	9	BANANAS Queen Latifah Motown-Q
26	22	15	TURN IT UP (FIRE IT UP) Busta Ryhmes Elektra-P
27	28	19	ANYTIME Brian McKnight A&M-Q
28	26	22	MONEY, POWER, RESPECT The Lox
29	NEW		Bad Boy-N I'LL BE AROUND Rahsun w/Big Pun 550-H
30	29	27	PHONE TAP The Firm Sony-H



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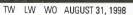
Polygram - Q

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	.2	20	I'M READY Bryan Adams - Bryan AdamsUnplugged A&M-314 454 0831-(pro single)-0	MA	21	18	28	MY FATHERS EYES Eric Clapton - Pilgram		41	.39	23	LIKE I LOVE YOU Amy Grant - Behind The Eyes	
2	1	10	IMMORTALITY Celine Dion w/Bee Gees - Let's Talk About Love		22	24	8	Reprise-46577 (pro single)-P IF I COULD Joee - Truth	107%	42	57	2	A9M 314 540 760 (comp March 2)-Q ALL ROADS LEAD TO YOU Chicago - Heart Of Chicago 1967-1998	
3	3	15	Columbia 68861 (comp 075)-H OOH LA LA Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys		23	21	5	Popular 3232 (comp 356)-P  MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT  The Rankins - Uprooted	MA	43	38	31	Reprise-46911 (pro single)-P TOO MUCH Spice Girls - Spice World	
4	5	24	Warner Bros. 46792 (comp 360)-P  ADIA Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing	10:00%	24	25	4	EMI 21203 (comp 13)-F WISHING I WAS THERE		44	54	3	Virgin 2174 (CO track)-F CRUSH	
5	6	25	Nettwerk 39708 (CD Track)-F TORN	Caricon	25	23	21	Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA-07863-67634 (comp 43)-N LOVE PAIN AND THE WHOLE		45	47	3	Jennifer Page - Self-titled Hollywood-62171 (pro single)-Q RAIN ON ME	A00-1
6	7	9	Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA-07863-67634 (comp 34)-N FROM THIS MOMENT ON		26	19	33	Amy Sky - Burnt By The Sun Iron 51027 (pro single)-N YOU'RE STILL THE ONE	Carrier .	46	NEW		Simona Peron - Still The Rage Buzz-014 (pro single) VIVA FOREVER	Cancer
7	8	10	Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury-314-536-003 (pro single)-Q TIME	MA				Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury-314-536-003 (pro single)-Q	MA PL				Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin-45111 (comp 19)-F	
	Ē		Lionel Richie - Title-track Mercury 314-558-518-Q		27	27	15	HEAVEN'S-WHAT I FEEL Gloria Estefan - Gloria Epic-69200 (pro single)-H		47	43	30	GIVE ME FOREVER John Tesh/w James Ingram - Grand Passion GTP-1670 (comp 532)-0	
8	14	8	CRUEL SUMMER Ace Of Base - Cruel Summer Arista 1921 (pro single)-N		28	29	35	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Savage Garden -Self-titled Columbia-67954 (pro single)-H		48	53	2	ANOTHER DAY GOES BY Dakota Moon - Dakota Moon Elektra-62163-(comp 366)-P	
9	4	16	CRY Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich And Beautiful Columbia-80291 (comp 070)-H	P	29	30	5	AFTER ALL THESE YEARS  Anne Cochran w/Jim Brickman - Visions Of Love Windham Hill 11401 (comp 43)-N		49	45	9	INTO YOU 3 Deep - Title track Beat Factory-08012 (comp 11)-F	
1.0	10	14	ONE WEEK Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Warner Bros46963 (pro single) -P	MA	30	35	4	TO MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE Garth Brooks - Sevens		50	49	15	SEARCHIN' MY SOUL Vonda Shepard - Songs From Ally McBeal O.S.T	
11	11	12	I KNOW YOU Jann Arden - Happy? A6M-314-540-789 (pro single)-0	MA	31	42	4	Capitol-86599 (pro single)-F  THIS KISS Faith Hill - Faith		51	NÊŴ	**************************************	Epic-69365 (comp 073)-H  MELLOW MY MIND  Simply Red - Blue	MA
12	9	19	LOOKING THROUGH YOUR EYES LeAnn Rimes - Quest For Camelot O.S.T		32	34	11	Warner Bros46790 (pro single)-P MILES FROM OUR HOME Cowboy Junkies - Title track		52	44	16	East-West UK 23097 (comp 368)-P  ALL MY LIFE  K-Cl & JoJo - Love Always	P
13	12	16	Curb 1448 (pro single)-P STOP Spice Girls - Spice World		33	31	6	Geffen-25201 (pro single)-J LET'S SHOUT (Baby Work It Out) Colin James - Little Big Band II	MA	53	55	Ś	MCA-11613 (comp 9855)-J TO THE MOON AND BACK	
14	16	10	Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin-2174 (CD track)-F I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING		34	28	26	WEA-23010 (comp 358)-P ONE BELIEF AWAY	PU	54	50	4	Savage Garden - Self-titled Columbia-67954 (pro single)-H CRAZY	
15	17	9	Aerosmith - Armageddon D.S.T Columbia 69440 (pro single)-H HIGH		35	33	28	Bonnie Raitt - Fudamental Capitol-56397 (pro single)-F FROZEN		55	48	8	Alana Davis - Blame It On Me Elektra-62112 (CD track)-P JACK	
16	20	14	Lighthouse Family - Post Cards From Heaven A&M-314-539-516 (pro single)-Q KIND & GENEROUS		36	40	3	Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick-46847 (pro single)-P YOUR IMAGINATION		56	58	2	Nancy Martinez - Bird's In The House @ Records/Select (CD track) SUMMERLONG	
17	13	7	Natlie Merchant - Ophelia Elektra-62196 (pro single)-P IRIS		37	32	36	Brian Wilson - Imagination Giant-24703 (comp 359)-P AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME		57		15	Emm Gryner - Public Mercury-314-558-460 (pro single)-Q MY ALL	Cancon
18	22	22	Goo Goo Dolls - City Of Angels O.S.T Reprise-46867 (promo CD)-P FALLING		38	37	23	Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back Jive/BMG-01241-41617 (CD track)-N THE WAY					Mariah Carey - Butterfly Columbia-67835 (pro single)-H	
			Bruce Guthro - Of Your Son EMI-57175 (pro single)-F NEVER EVER					Fastball - Make Your Mama Proud Hollywood 620452 (pro CD)-Q		58	59	2	CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOU BABY Smash Mouth - Can't Hardly Wait O.S.T Elektra-62201 (CO track)-P	
19	26	12	All Saints - Self-titled London-314-556-004 (comp 542)-Q		39	36	10	POETS The Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 81083 (pro single)-J	Care of	59	60	12	REAL WORLD  Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You  Atlantic-92721 (comp 355)-P	
20	15	27	RECOVER YOUR SOUL Eiton John - The Big Picture Rocket/Mercury-314-568-109-Q		40	41	6	IT'S JUST MY LUCK V.I.P - Do You Think You're Ready Popular-3252 (comp 364)-P.		60	51	22	SAFE PLACE FROM THE STORM Michael Bolton - All That Matters	



1	1	9	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR Love Inc. BMG-N
2	7	7	BEAUTIFUL DAY Hypertrophy BMG-N
3	3	6	PUSH IT Tira Black SPG-J
4 *	11	4	HANDS OF TIME Temperance Hi-Bias
5	2	.13	THE BOY IS MINE Brandy Feat./Monica Atlantic-P
6.	9	7	THIS IS HOW WE PARTY S.O.A.P Epic-H
7	4	17	TOO CLOSE Next BMG-N
8	6	11	FREAK OUT Nutta Butta Interscope-J
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	12	10	8	MOVE YOUR BODY 2 Eivissa Attic-J
480	13	12	10	GHETTO SUPERSTAR Pras Michael/ODB/Maya Universal-J
0	14	14	8	STILL GROOVIN' Mitch Winthrop Aquarius-N
DEC.	15	20	3	DIABLO 666 Finger Printz/Nu Muzik
	16	1.3	12	TEARIN' UP MY HEART N'Sync RCA-N
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	18	17	3	I FOUND A CURE Ultra Nate PGS-0.
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	21	28	3	INTERGALACTIC Beastie Boys EMI-F
	22	19	25	NO NO NO (Part II) Destiny's Child Columbia-H
	23	21	3	KUNG FU FIGHTING Bus Stop Kach-O
	24	23	4	TOP OF THE WORLD Brandy w/Mase Atlantic-P
	25	18	12	THE WAY YOU LIKE IT (SEX U UP) LFO Logic-N
	26	22	19	ON THE RUN De Boss Ariola-N
	27	NEW		GOD IS A DJ Faithless Arista-N
	28	25	22	WHAT YOU WANT Mase Arista-N
	29	NEW		IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND Stars On 54 BMG-N
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