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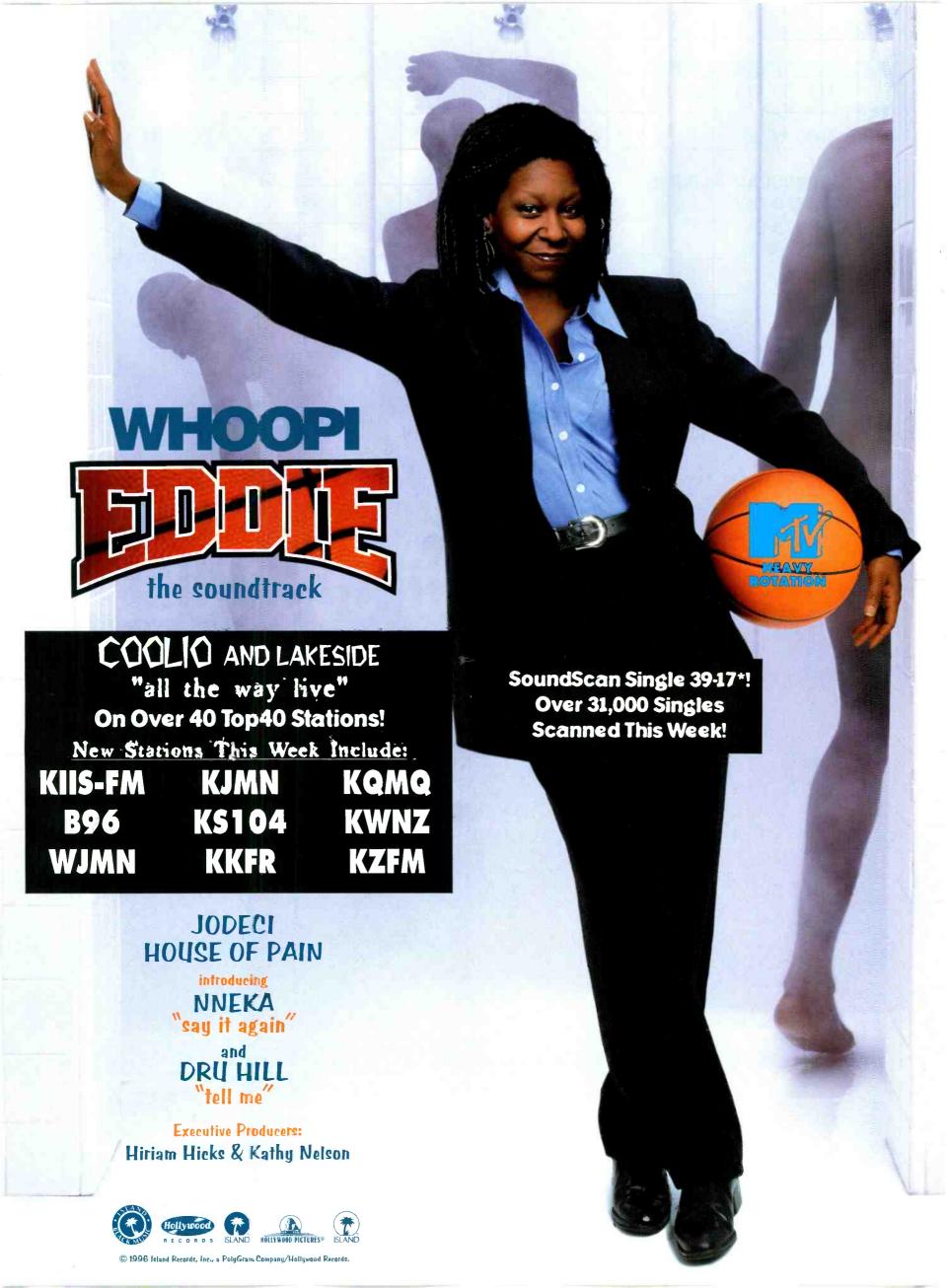


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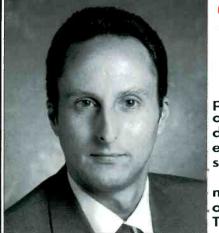
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STEVEN GLASS TO HEAD BUILDING BLOCKS Former EMI Exec. Named Co-Pres & Co-CEO

Specialty Retail Group, Inc., has appointed Steven E. Glass to the newly created dual position of Co-President and Co-Chief Executive Officer of Building Blocks, Inc., a whollyowned subsidiary of SRGC that operates a chain of high-quality educational and developmental toy stores. In his new post, Glass will be focusing on the continuing expansion of Building Blocks stores and positioning the company as the nation's premier specialty toy retailer.

Glass has been on the Building Blocks management team since 1995 directing all marketing, advertising and promotional activities. From 1993 to 1995, Glass was Director of Special Projects for EMI Records, where he was responsible for supervising the label's

TV, film, children's music, and strategic sales and marketing projects.

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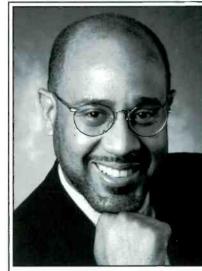
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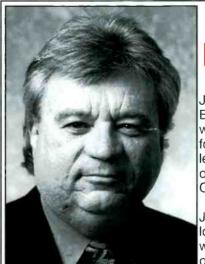


UPTOWN NAMES WARFIELD SR. VP/GM

Charles Warfield, Jr. has been appointed Senior Vice-President/General Manager, Uptown Records. The appointment was announced this week by Uptown President

Prior to his new position, Warfield was VP/GM of WRKS-FM/New York. Before that, Warfield was with Inner City Broadcasting Corp. for twelve years, serving as VP/GM of WBLS-FM and WLIB-AM.

Commenting on the appointment, Heavy D. said: "I have known Charles from my early days as an artist. I have enormous respect for his extensive background in radio, and am certain that Charles will play a key role in building an even stronger Uptown.'



CAPITOL NAMES McFADDEN SR. VP/SALES

Capitol Records Sr. VP/GM Lou Mann has announced that Joe McFadden has joined the company as Sr. VP/Sales. Based at the famous Capitol Tower in Hollywood, McFadden will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of sales activity for Capitol's burgeoning roster of new releases and the label's legendary catalogue. He brings to the label more than 20 years of experience working in sales and marketing in the EMI Capitol family and the CEMA system.

Mann commented, "We are fortunate to have someone of Joe's expertise, strategic thinking and professionalism, and look forward to his continued success with us. He brings us a wealth of experience and knowledge...and besides that, he's one hell of a nice quy!"



EMI Records recently presented D'ANGELO with a platinum plaque for his debut album "Brown Sugar". Next to D'ANGELO (fourth from left) to his left is EMI Pres/CEO DAVITT SIGERSON, Sr. VP/Promo PETER NAPOLIELLO and manager RODNEY ARCHER along with a host of other label executives.



DAVID RENZER has been named Worldwide President, MCA Music Publishing. Sharing the moment are: MCA Records President JAY BOBERG; Exec. VP/Corporate Operations HOWARD WEITZMAN; Pres/COO, MCA Inc., RON MEYER; RENZER; Chairman/CEO MCA Music Entertainment Group DOUG MARRIS and ZACH HOROWITZ, Pres./MCA Ent. Group.

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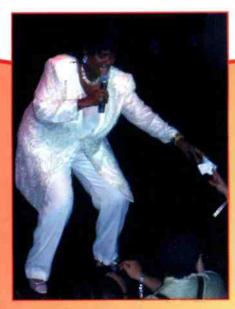
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Legendary Gloria Gaynor performs her 70's smash "I Will Survive" at Studio 54.



The always beautiful and talented Marisa Tomei at KTU's Last Dance.

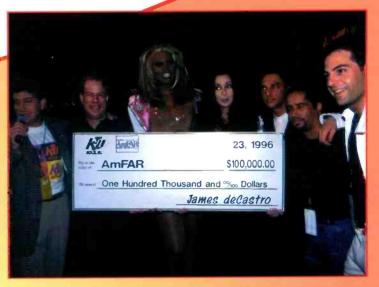


Vickie Sue Robinson "turns the beat around" at KTU's Last Dance!



With a gorgeous smile, Crystal Waters backstage at the Last Dance.





Fictured L-R: James de Castro, Pres. & Chief Operating Mngr, Evergreen Media Corp., Scott Ginsberg, Chairman & Chief Exec. Cfficer, Evergreen Media Corp., RuPaul, Cher, & Frankie Blue, FD/WKTU, 'KTU mix master Jellybean and MD Andy Shane.



Danny Bonaduce (left), Scott Ginsburg (far right), Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer, Evergreen Media Corp., and two lovely friends at KTU's Last Dance.



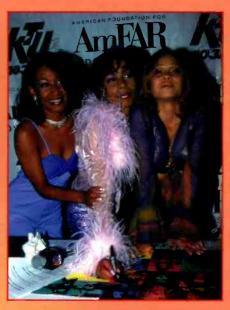
Enthusiastic KTU listeners showing their support and promoting the station, by dressing the part for KTU's Last Dance.



Also on hand was Melanie Thorton and Lane McCray of RCA's La Bouche, after giving a blockbuster performance.



Supermodel Bridgett Hall made an appearance, shown here with a friend at the Last Dance.



Belle Torres, Jenae Calon and Betty Dee of Sweet Sensation, autographing a Last Dance poster.







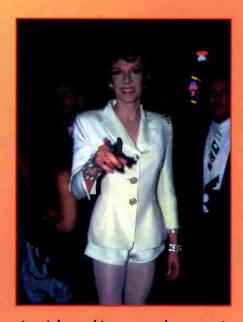




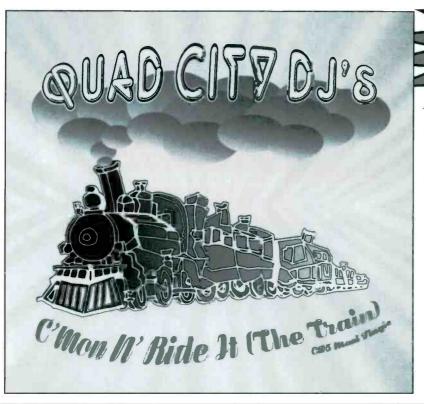
The "Lady" Bunny clowning around as usual at the Last Dance.



Designer Betsey Johnson, daughter Lulu (left) and a friend, having a ball.



Lypsinka making a grand entrance!



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KDWB KUBE
WPXY KQKS

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|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|
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| ATLANTA | #3 | WHTA | 60x |
| TAMPA | #2 | WFLZ | 22x |
| SEATTLE | #9 | KUBE | 45x |
| MIAMI | #2 | WPOW WHYI | 65x 27x |
| SAN DIEGO | #9 | XHTZ | 15x |
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| ROANOKE | #14 | WJJS | 43x |
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THE BADLEES Angeline Is Coming Home (POLYDOR)

 One of this week's <u>MOST DISC-OVERED</u> records, again! Rotations are already approaching 750, as WRHT, WWST, WVKS, WSTW, K92, WLAN, WWXM, WQGN, WIXX, KZMG and many more add!

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS All Along (EMI)

 It's another spectacular week for this great song, as WPXY, PRO-FM, WZPL, WGTZ, WVSR, WNNK, WSTW, WHOT & WZOK are among this week's new believers! Rotations approach 1000!

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY Tha Crossroads (RUTHLESS/RELATIVITY)

- Close to 1100 Rotations and new adds include Q102, WSNX, WSSX, WFBC, WWST, WIFC and WKZW! CHER One By One (REPRISE)
 - Early Rotations now over 550 with new adds @ WRHT, KKRD, KSMB, KFRX, WKMX and WKZW!

DEBORAH COX Where Do We Go From Here (ARISTA)

• Talk about an impact week! WPXY, WDJX, KHOM, WIFC, KHTQ, KBFM, WSSX, WRHT, KCHX and many more add! **ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE)**

• Overwhelmingly, this week's MOST DISC-OVERED and most added single! With a virtually triple-digit out-of-the-box add week, this makes one of the biggest format debuts of the year! Congratulations to RICH FITZGERALD & Co.! (Interestingly, this song's appearance in the movie "Phenomenon" marks the third JOHN TRAVOLTA movie soundtrack in which RICH has been involved! The other two? "Grease" and "Saturday Night Fever." 3rd time's a charm, huh RICH?)

GOLDFINGER Here In Your Bedroom (UNIVERSAL)

- The early story keeps building as WZST, WBHT, KHTQ, WSPK and WHOT all add! Approaching 350+ Rotations! JOAN OSBORNE St. Teresa (BLUE GORILLA/MERCURY)
- JON ZELLNER @ KMXV adds, along with WGTZ, KC101, KSMB and WZNY as early Rotations grow past 600! J'SON I'll Never Stop Loving You (HOLLYWOOD)
- This is really starting to take off, w/new adds @ WFLZ, WGTZ, KHTQ, WZOK and many more! Over 400 Rotations! KRISTINE W. One More Try (RCA)
- This week's new believers include KBFM, WNNK, WSSX, WMGI and KHTO! With Rotations over 400, who's next? LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES Waiting For Wednesday (GEFFEN)
 - This week's 2nd MOST DISC-OVERED record is also the second most added! Q106, KMXV, KUTQ, WKSE, WXKS, KZZP, WKSS, Q102, WTIC (Hi BILL!), WNVZ and a whole bunch more!

MARIAH CAREY Forever (COLUMBIA/CRG)

• Our **HOT TIP** from last week is one of this week's **MOST DISC-OVERED** and gets big (pre-impact) adds @ STAR94, WZJM, XL106.7, WMXQ, FLY92, KHTT and WZNY! When one of music's biggest stars makes a record this great, we've got just two words to say to you: ADD IT!

MICHAEL ENGLISH Your Love Amazes Me (CURB)

• CLARKE & J.J. add @ WPXY, along with WWST, KHTQ, FLY92, WWCK, KMCK and many more!

NO MERCY Where Do You Go (ARISTA)

- PRO-FM, WZJM, KBFM, WRHT, WTCF, K92 and WERZ are among this week's new believers. Early Rotations near 500+! PHILOSOPHER KINGS Charms (COLUMBIA)
 - Rotations grow near 1300 as WKSS, KGOT, Z104 and SLY96 add!

QUAD CITY DJ'S C'mon 'N Ride It (The Train) (BIG BEAT)

• Summertime is here, and everybody's looking for uptempo, fun records, and this fits the bill to a tee! Mr. ED @ KHKS adds, as does WPXY, KHTT, WMGI, WYKS and many more! Now over 400+ Rotations!!,

TEVIN CAMPBELL Back To The World (QWEST/WARNER BROS.)

 Entering its third week at the format, Rotations are already over 1200+! New adds this week include Q106, WFBC, KQKQ, WVSR, WSNX, KHFI, WKRZ, WVAQ, WLAN, WJMX, WZOK and WYKS! A SMASH!

TONI BRAXTON You're Makin Me High (LaFACE/ARISTA)

Rotations approach 1500 as Y100, WRVW, WVSR, WSNX and Z104 all add! GO TON!!

TRACY BONHAM Mother, Mother (ISLAND)

• KEVIN PETERSON & J.R. AMMONS add @ STAR94! Also added @ KHOM, WDJB, WWXM, WYCR and WKZW among others! Already over 500 Rotations! Early indicators tell us THIS IS A HIT!

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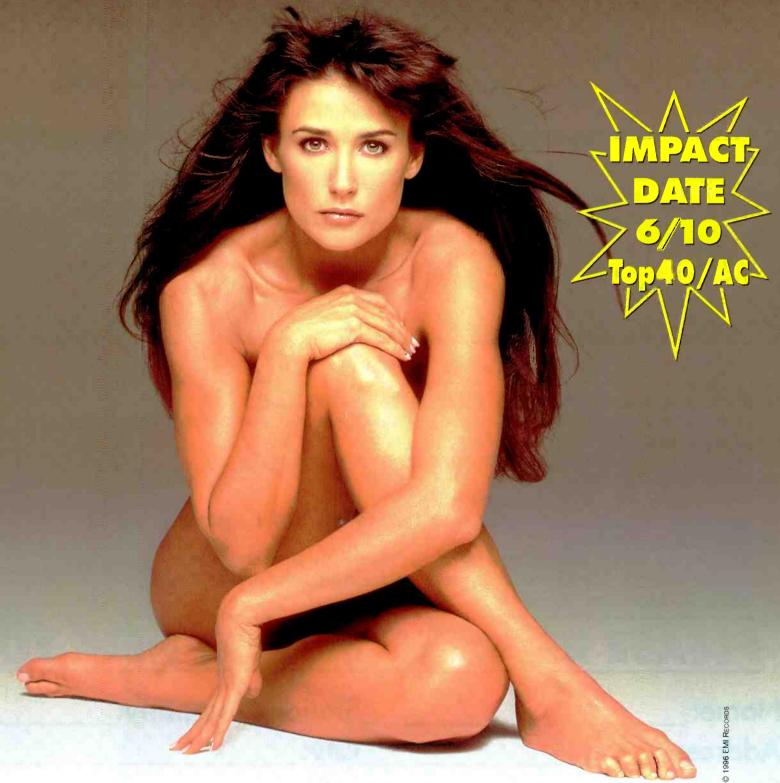
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The Hottest New Records In America This Week! According To The Nation's Most Influential Top40 Programmers



1. ERIC CLAPTON "Change The World" (REPRISE)

"Duh?!"

- KEVIN PETERSON PD, STAR94/Atlanta This is a lock! Automatic!" - ROB ROBERTS PD, Y100/Miami

"In some ways, not the type of record people associate with this station, but this is just so good. And Eric sounds great!"

- JOHN PEAKE PD, KRBE/Houston



2. LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES "Waiting For..." (GEFFEN)

today!"

- RIK BLADE MD, WDBR/Springfield

"Don't wait too long, add it | "I really like this! Just a real nice record from her!"

- NEAL SHARPE PD, JET102/Erie

"We're real excited about this record! I can't wait to see her at our July 4th show!"

> - JON ZELLNER PD, KMXV/Kansas City



"That Girl" (VIRGIN)

"I do like this! Definitely a | "I think this is a hit! It feels | "I love this record! Everyone I great Summer record!"

> - LEE CAGLE MD, KWMX/Denver

like Summer!"

- PETE DeGRAAFF APD/MD, XL106.7/Orlando

play this for - man, woman or child - loves this record!!"

> - MICHAEL ST. JOHN PD, WKBQ/St. Louis



"Forever" (COLUMBIA/CRG)

"Should be another sure | "A really beautiful song!" smash for Mariah!"

- ANDY SHANE MD, WKTU/New York

- BRIAN DOUGLAS MD, Q102/Cincinnati

"Mariah could sneeze into a microphone and it would go top 10. She just has a magic touch!"

> - RAY KALUSA MD, Q106/San Diego



"Angeline Is Coming Home" (POLYDOR)

be a top 10 record!"

- SCOTT CHASE PD, WA1A/Melbourne

in. It's safe, it's hip and it has tempo!"

> - SCOTT SEIPEL PD, WWCK/Flint

"I really love this! This should | "This is one we really believe | "You guessed it: this works for me! We're playing it, and this station has played them previously! We're committed to this band!"

> - JORDAN WALSH PD, WLAN/Lancaster

JORDAN HILL "For..." (143 REC./ATL.)

"I just love this record! I guess I'm a little partial to the original album version, but I need tempo and the remix sounds great!" - LOUIS KAPLAN, PD, WGTZ/Dayton

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS "All Along" (EMI)

"A real beautiful song. I just started playing it and I expect it to be big for us!"

- J.J. RICE, APD/MD, 98PXY/Rochester

J.J. RICE, APD/MD, 98PXY, Rochester

MARIAH CAREY <u>Forever</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - This will be the wedding song of the year! A no-brainer and another smash for Mariah!

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS All Along (EMI RECORDS) - A real beautiful song. I just started playing it and I expect it to be big for us!

ROBERT MILES <u>Children</u> (ARISTA) - If you're not playing this, get it on! This is the best instrumental to play right now, and that is by no means a dis on <u>Mission: Impossible</u>. It's #2 requests and generating big adult phones! This is a huge reaction record!

NEAL SHARPE, PD, JET102, Erie

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES *Waiting For Wednesday* (GEFFEN) - I really like this! Just a real nice record from her!

THE CURE <u>Mint Car</u> (ELEKTRA) - I listened to it just a little while ago and I thought, "Hey, this works!"

GOO GOO DOLLS *Long Way Down* (WARNER BROS.) - This is one I really like! **SPACEHOG** *Cruel To Be Kind* (ELEKTRA) - No, this is not a remake of the old Nick Lowe record! Check it out, it's very cool!

GREEN DAY Walking Contradiction (REPRISE) - This is one I really like! Also, the video is hilarious!

SMASHING PUMPKINS <u>Tonight</u>, <u>Tonight</u> (VIRGIN) - Very cool!

BARRY McGUIRE, PD, KDUK, Eugene

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - A little bit like <u>Tears In Heaven</u>, but the Babyface production and vocals make it a little more soulful than that!

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS <u>All Along</u> (EMI RECORDS) - Hey, we're a Mainstream station, and they fit our sound to a tee! Also, they're really a bunch of great guys and I want to support them in any way I can!

TEVIN CAMPBELL <u>Back To The World</u> (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) - It's still early here, but this sure sounds good! Now it's opened up to all dayparts and I think it's going to do well!

ROB MORRIS, APD/MD, KDWB, Minneapolis

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - It's an add! We started playing it as soon as we got it this past Thursday! The buzz here is big!

JEWEL <u>Who Will Save Your Soul</u> (ATLANTIC) - I guess we're playing catch up on this, but it's very good!

ROBERT MILES Children (ARISTA) - Looks like it's time for us to get on this!

MICHAEL JACK KIRBY, PD/MD, KFFM, Yakima

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{FUGEES} $\underline{\textit{Fu-Gee-La}}$ (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Don't stop at just playing one track by the Fugees – I didn't! This great song is one of our most requested! \\ \end{tabular}$

LEANN RIMES <u>Blue</u> (CURB) - An amazing new talent! This record makes me tingle! Fantastic!!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - The smash of the Summer! A great record!

SONNY VALENTINE, PD, KFRX, Lincoln

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - It's sweet!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES *Waiting For Wednesday* (GEFFEN) - Now this has possibilities!

BLUES TRAVELER But Anyway (A&M) - It's a Summer jam!

JORDAN HILL For The Love Of You (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - Very nice!

RAY MICHAELS, MD, KHTO, Springfield

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES Waiting For Wednesday (GEFFEN) - Great Summer song! I'm gonna predict it will be a top 10 hit!

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS \underline{\it All Along} (EMI RECORDS) - Beautiful ballad! Smash all the way!

 $\textbf{ERIC CLAPTON } \underline{\textit{Change The World}} \ (\text{REPRISE}) \ - \ \text{Babyface and Eric Clapton together--it's a winning combination!}$

MARIAH CAREY *Forever* (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Move over Madonna – she's the new Queen of Pop!

TRIPP RODGERS, MD, KHTQ, Spokane

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - This is one that Scott couldn't wait to get in the mail!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - Wow, you've just got to play the <u>Green Onions</u> cut! Anything else just doesn't do it justice. Booker T. has got to be happy!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES <u>Waiting For Wednesday</u> (GEFFEN) - This is going to be another good one! Right up our alley!

MARIAH CAREY <u>Forever</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Better get ready for the sock hop! This will be another hit for her! A bit of a different flavor for her!

ELVIS COSTELLO <u>You Bowed Down</u> (WARNER BROS.) - Just timeless. He's never missed a beat. It's like he's back in 1979 again!

MICK FULGHAM, MD, KISX, Tyler

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ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - Smash! Absolute no-brainer.

JEFF ANDREWS, PD/MD, KLYV, Dubuque

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES <u>Waiting For Wednesday</u> (GEFFEN) - I think they should have released this first. Great Pop song!

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Interesting combo with him and Babyface, but it works!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - Not to sound generic, it's a great Summer song!

JON ZELLNER, PD, KMXV, Kansas City

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - How can you go wrong with an artist and producer combination like this? This is an incredible record!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES <u>Waiting For Wednesday</u> (GEFFEN) - We're real excited about this record! I can't wait to see her at our July 4th show!

JOAN OSBORNE <u>St. Teresa</u> (BLUE GORILLA/MERCURY) - This should have been single #2!

JOHN PEAKE, PD, KRBE, Houston

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - You can't help listening to this record and not think of <u>Tears In Heaven</u> and the absolute bigness of that record! In some ways, not the type of record people associate with this station, but this is just so good. And Eric sounds great!

GOLDFINGER <u>Here In Your Bedroom</u> (UNIVERSAL) - This is starting to get requests and sell here, so I think this is going to do just fine. I'm pretty excited about it!

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS <u>Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - This is a very cool record. Perfect for KRBF!

BUTTHOLE SURFERS $\underline{TV\ Star}$ (CAPITOL) - This is selling here and it's a pretty interesting record!

ADAM BURNES, MD, KSLY, San Luis Obispo

METALLICA <u>Until It Sleeps</u> (ELEKTRA) - #1 phones! The world of Top40 is embracing Metallica, at least in San Luis Obispo!

JOAN OSBORNE <u>St. Teresa</u> (BLUE GORILLA/MERCURY) - I wish this would have been the second single released!

BOBBY NOVOSAD, PD, KSMB, Lafayette

MICHAEL HUTCHENS <u>Spill The Wine</u> (LONDON) - The kind of song you want to turn up when you hear it!

ELECTRONIC Forbidden City (WARNER BROS.) - Give it a few listens, you'll get hooked! Cool song to balance out the Alternative songs on your playlist. Sounds Pop!

TRACY BONHAM Mother, Mother (ISLAND) - Lots of female phones at night!

LEE CAGLE, MD, KWMX, Denver

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - This is great! It will be a #1 record!! As soon as I got this in the mail it went on the air! This is major!!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - I do like this! Definitely a great Summer record!!

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS <u>Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - A smash!! This will be a top 10 record! It may surprise some people but it is great!

DOG'S EYE VIEW <u>The Prince's Favorite Son</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - This is one to watch out for! It should be as big as the first!

MARIAH CAREY <u>Forever</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - I really shouldn't Disc-over this, because it's so obvious! What's to Disc-over? It's Mariah!

ELECTRONIC Forbidden City (WARNER BROS.) - Programmers should open their ears to this because it's obvious! There's no question that this will be a hit! People need to listen to this!

FLASH PHILLIPS, MD, KWTX, Waco

JORDAN HILL $\underline{For\ The\ Love\ Of\ You}$ (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - If you're worried about tempo, check out the Dance version!

DONNA LEWIS *I Love You Always Forever* (ATLANTIC) - Along the same lines as Sophie B. Hawkins!

MARIAH CAREY Forever (COLUMBIA/CRG) - No-brainer!!!

KEITH SWEAT Twisted (ELEKTRA) - Just sounds like our radio station!

BRIAN DOUGLAS, MD, Q102, Cincinnati

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - This is an amazing record! **MARIAH CAREY** <u>Forever</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - A really beautiful song!

GOLDFINGER <u>Here In Your Bedroom</u> (UNIVERSAL) - I guess this isn't exactly new, but I do like it!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - This is a little aformatic for us, but it sounds good! And who can say where songs like this will end up? <u>Close To You</u> was huge and all that UB40 stuff has worked. This is a very cool song! **CHYNNA PHILLIPS** <u>I Live For You</u> (EMI RECORDS) - You know what? As soon as I heard this, I called Michael Steele and said, "Hey, this is a hit!"







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RAY KALUSA, MD, Q106, San Diego

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - He still seems to have a hip image with the target demo. And what a gorgeous song!

JOAN OSBORNE <u>St. Teresa</u> (BLUE GORILLA/MERCURY) - There's something haunting about this record. It's a record that is so compelling when it's on the air. It's tough to change the station or not pay attention to it!

MARIAH CAREY *Forever* (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Mariah could sneeze into a microphone and it would go top 10. She just has a magic touch!

KEVIN PETERSON, PD, STAR94, Atlanta

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - Duh?!

VANESSA WILLIAMS <u>Where Do We Go From Here?</u> (MERCURY) - This is going to be a total smash! This is a real sweet ballad. The hook is a mile wide and it keeps coming back!!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES <u>Waiting For Wednesday</u> (GEFFEN) - I like this! I don't know that the lyrics make a whole lot of sense to me, but the song is so poppy and the hook just keeps coming back. And that's what this format is built on!!

SCOTT CHASE, PD, WA1A, Melbourne

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - I think this is awesome! It's just a great record!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES *Waiting For Wednesday* (GEFFEN) - I'm glad the label decided to go with something poppy like this instead of trying to make her an Alternative artist!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - I really love this! This should be a top 10 record!

DONNA LEWIS <u>I Love You Always Forever</u> (ATLANTIC) - This is a hit! We're having a lot of success with this record! We'll be upping the Rotations on it this week!

RIK BLADE, MD, WDBR, Springfield

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Top 5 potential from an adult-oriented artist. What more do you want?

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES *Waiting For Wednesday* (GEFFEN) - Don't wait too long, add it today!

REFRESHMENTS <u>Bandito</u> (MERCURY) - From the same backyard as the Gin Blossoms, could be just as successful! Good Pop Rock record!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - A very different distinct sound! Great balance for the daytime!

MICHAEL ENGLISH <u>Your Love Amazes Me</u> (CURB) - The combination of a Country song with a Contemporary Christian artist broadens this up to make this mass appeal. Women will dig this record!

SCOTT THOMAS, PD/MD, WDJB, Fort Wayne

KRISTINE W. One More Try (RCA) - Fresh like Summer!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES *Waiting For Wednesday* (GEFFEN) - This is the track they should have led off with!

2PAC How Do You Want It (DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE) - Phones after one play!

 $\mbox{\bf ERIC CLAPTON } \mbox{\bf Change The World} \mbox{ (REPRISE)}$ - Babyface will help make this one a big hit!

C.C. MATTHEWS, PD/MD, WDJX, Louisville

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Killer song – like it a lot. You can't go wrong with Eric Clapton!

THE WHY STORE *Lack Of Water* (WAY COOL MUSIC/MCA) - A very talented group with a great song!

LOUIS KAPLAN, PD, WGTZ, Dayton

JORDAN HILL <u>For The Love Of You</u> (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - I just love this record! I guess I'm a little partial to the original album version, but I need tempo and the remix sounds great!

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - This is nice. Very smooth!

JONNY HARTWELL, MD, WHOT, Youngstown

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - I love it!

EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL \underline{Wrong} (ATLANTIC) - \underline{Wrong} is coming on strong!

QUAD CITY DJ'S <u>C'mon 'N Ride It (The Train)</u> (BIG BEAT) - I've been high on this song for a while and they finally remixed it. Now not only Quad City DJ's should play it, all DJ's should play it. Absolutely huge!

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS <u>All Along</u> (EMI RECORDS) - The bad boys from the Buckeye state have another blockbusting hit!

TONY WAITEKUS, PD, WHTS, Quad Cities

DEF LEPPARD <u>Work It Out</u> (MERCURY) - I sure like this! A good new sound for them!

CHER One By One (REPRISE) - All I can say is, I just like this!

IMPERIAL DRAG <u>Boy Or A Girl</u> (WORK/CRG) - A very different sound! It reminds me of Hot Chocolate's <u>Everyone's A Winner</u>.

BRIAN SCOTT, MD, WHTS, Quad Cities

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES <u>Waiting For Wednesday</u> (GEFFEN) - It's a smash! Should have been the follow-up to <u>Stay</u>!

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - It's just huge! Great song, great hook!

SMASHING PUMPKINS *Tonight, Tonight* (VIRGIN) - Another great Smashing Pumpkins follow-up!

JACK KAHAN, MD, WJMX, Florence

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - It's a beautiful song! I'm sure it's gonna have a monster week!

TEVIN CAMPBELL <u>Back To The World</u> (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) - It's really taking off! He's making his comeback!

PUFF JOHNSON *Forever More* (WORK/CRG) - It's picking up steam and seems to be ready to take off!

SMASHING PUMPKINS Tonight, Tonight (VIRGIN) - One to keep an eye on!

MICHAEL ST. JOHN, PD, WKBQ, St. Louis

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - I've definitely got to Discover this! A very good record!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - I love this record! Everyone I play this for – man, woman or child – loves this record!!

MARIAH CAREY Forever (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Another hit for Mariah Carey!

DAVE MICHAELS, PD, WKFR, Kalamazoo

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - Add it!

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - Play it!

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - Say it!

CRAIG RUSSELL, MD, WKFR, Kalamazoo

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - The more I hear it, the more I like it! Plus being from a big movie will help it!

JORDAN HILL *For The Love Of You* (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - She's hot and it's a great song. The Dance remix is my favorite.

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - They're playing our Portagepalooza and it's a great song!

DAVE UNIVERSAL, MD, WKSE, Buffalo

NEW EDITION <u>Hit Me Off</u> (MCA) - Their new album should be huge! This will be the first single, and it should go top 5 easy! But the #1 smash on the album is <u>Still In Love</u>. It should be the #1 song in the country by Christmas. It is a total smash!

CELINE DION <u>It's All Coming Back To Me Now</u> (550 MUSIC) - Another tearjerking ballad that should easily go top 10!

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - There is a big buzz on this! It sounds like a winner!

MARIAH CAREY *Forever* (COLUMBIA/CRG) - I Disc-overed this a while ago! We added it three weeks ago and it's doing great! An obvious smash!

DAVE VAYDA, MD, WKSS, Hartford

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - It's the definition of Summer! **ERIC CLAPTON** <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Pairing these two up was brilliant. Great song. It's gonna be big!

JEFF WILLIAMS, MD, WKZW, Peoria

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - In one way, Babyface and Eric Clapton seem like the screwiest combo, but in other ways it just seems so right. It's just a smash!

TRACY BONHAM *Mother. Mother* (ISLAND) - I've been digging this for weeks and now it looks like we're gonna go for it. Good angst record!

ELECTRONIC Forbidden City (WARNER BROS.) - I'm a huge New Order fan (Electronic has the lead singer from New Order as well as the guitarist from The Smiths), and their song, Getting Away With It was a smash. I really like this song!

JORDAN WALSH, PD, WLAN, Lancaster

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - It works for me!

TEVIN CAMPBELL <u>Back To The World</u> (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) - Yeah, this works for me too!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - You guessed it: this works for me! We're playing it, and this station has played them previously! We're committed to this band!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - I really like this! The adult radio mix is very good! It works for me, of course!

TOMMY EDWARDS, PD, WPRR, Altoona

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - The perfect adult record for WPRR

TEVIN CAMPBELL <u>Back To The World</u> (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) - It's going to be a smash!

MARIAH CAREY Forever (COLUMBIA/CRG) - You can't miss with her.

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - I love this song – that's all I can say!

ROB HAYES, MD, WQGN, New London

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Unbelievable! I think it's going to explode at Top40!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - Starting to get some significant Top40 action and we're going to look at it for this week!

JORDAN HILL *For The Love Of You* (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - Hike this a lot.

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy *That Girl* (VIRGIN) - This is good. Perfect for the Summertime!

J.T. BOSCH, PD, WRHT, Greenville, NC

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - A truly beautiful record. And that chorus with Eric and Babyface – wow!!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - I played this for some of the women in the office, and they all thought this was really something. This is going to happen!

JORDAN HILL <u>For The Love Of You</u> (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - I hope this record doesn't get overlooked. This is really an exceptional record. I'm sure stations like WKTU will play the Dance mix, which is great, but for us right now, the original version sounds terrific!

BILLY SURF, APD/MD, WRVQ, Richmond

MARIAH CAREY *Forever* (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Instant phones! Nice early callout. It's Mariah for God's sake!

NADA SURF <u>Popular</u> (ELEKTRA) - Should I be offended by their name? Cool nighttime reaction record!

BECKY MYERS, PD, WSKS, Utica-Rome

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy That Girl (VIRGIN) - A fabulous Summer jam!

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - From the new John Travolta movie, both bound to be hits!

DEBORAH COX Where Do We Go From Here (ARISTA) - Great follow-up to Who Do You Love!

MARIAH CAREY Forever (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Exceptional!

STEPHEN LAWRENCE, APD/MD, WSKS, Utica-Rome

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES <u>Waiting For Wednesday</u> (GEFFEN) - Good song! Top 10 hit!

KEITH CURRY, Interim PD, WSNX, Grand Rapids

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - Smash!

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY *Tha Crossroads* (RUTHLESS/RELATIVITY) - We've finally started spiking this. If you're not playing this, try it – you'll like it!

STEW SCHANTZ, PD, WSPK, Poughkeepsie

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Great duet. Don't miss this one!

JORDAN HILL *For The Love Of You* (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - Good Poprhythmic song!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES *Waiting For Wednesday* (GEFFEN) - What a surprise! Best song so far!

REFRESHMENTS <u>Bandito</u> (MERCURY) - Good Mainstream Rock! Good hook!

CALVIN HICKS, PD, WSSX, Charleston

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Eric and Babyface – what a great record!

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS <u>Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - I really like this! A very good-sounding record!

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Kind of surprising from him. Sort of along the lines of a Dance/Rap kind of thing, but very good!

SCOTT SEIPEL, PD, WWCK, Flint

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Oh wow – this is great! An awesome record! The best record I've heard in several years!

MICHAEL ENGLISH <u>Your Love Amazes Me</u> (CURB) - I think this is going to be something. We gave it some test spins here last week and women seem to flock to it!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - This is one we really believe in. It's safe, it's hip and it has tempo!

JOAN OSBORNE <u>St. Teresa</u> (BLUE GORILLA/MERCURY) - We're on it. It's still early but a very good-sounding record!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES $\underline{\textit{Waiting For Wednesday}}$ (GEFFEN) - I'm very intrigued by this. This should have been the first single. Very poppy – good stuff!

RON GERONIMO, PD, WWST, Knoxville

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - One of those rare records that everybody is excited about! Heck, I was kidding with my Reprise rep and told her that I was going to play the Wynnona version!

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY *Tha Crossroads* (RUTHLESS/RELATIVITY) - I'll admit that this is one I've been resisting, but our listeners and the general public have demanded this! Whatever it is, there's something here!

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS <u>All Along</u> (EMI RECORDS) - This is doing very well. It's turned out to be quite a surprise. I thought it would be just a good, mellow, midday record. But it's reacting and has become an active all-day record for us!

NIKKI NITE, PD, WWXM, Myrtle Beach

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - Good Reggae vibe. Great sound! MARIAH CAREY <u>Forever</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - How can you go wrong with Mariah? Hello! No-brainer!

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - We just got it in and we're playing it every two hours!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - This is true Pop Rock. A great balance record between Dance songs!

PATTY STEELE, PD, WXYK, Biloxi

CHYNNA PHILLIPS *I Live For You* (EMI RECORDS) - This really has great potential – top 20! Very moving!

REFRESHMENTS <u>Bandito</u> (MERCURY) - Really cool! Big "Kiss" on our "Kiss Or Miss"!

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - It's gonna explode!

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES <u>Waiting For Wednesday</u> (GEFFEN) - I really think it's a great song! Better than the last single. Good for Summer!

ALL-4-ONE <u>Someday</u> (WALT DISNEY RECORDS/HOLLYWOOD) - So sweet! Everything that has Disney tied to it is a hit!

DEBORAH COX Where Do We Go From Here (ARISTA) - Excellent!

CHER One By One (REPRISE) - I'm impressed by this!

GOO GOO DOLLS *Long Way Down* (WARNER BROS.) - Excellent song! We got requests after the *90210* appearance, so we've been playing it!

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS <u>Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Longest song title! Scored high on our "Kiss Or Miss".

TRACY BONHAM Mother, Mother (ISLAND) - Excellent! Fun song!

QUAD CITY DJ'S <u>C'mon 'N Ride It (The Train)</u> (BIG BEAT) - We're using this for promos and getting requests!

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY *Tha Crossroads* (RUTHLESS/RELATIVITY) - Tons of requests on our "Hot Mix"!

TOM GARRETT, PD, WZOK, Rockford

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - Other than <u>Ironic</u> by Alanis Morissette, this is the only record I've heard all year that I know is a #1 record! There is no doubt in my mind that this will go #1!

THE BADLEES <u>Angeline Is Coming Home</u> (POLYDOR) - This is still very early here. And Rotations look deceptive because we took four days off from regular programming for Memorial Day and played nothing but Retro. But this sounds great! It definitely has the sound!

JORDAN HILL For The Love Of You (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC) - This record is very solid!

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS <u>All Along</u> (EMI RECORDS) - This is still a very viable song! I really like it!

PETE DeGRAAFF, APD/MD, XL106.7, Orlando

ERIC CLAPTON <u>Change The World</u> (REPRISE) - It sounds like a hit and smells like a hit, so it's probably going to be a hit!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - I think this is a hit! The <u>Green Onions</u> sample makes this familiar instantly and you're into the hook twice inside the first minute of the song! It feels like Summer! I hope Shaggy's Rap image doesn't disuade programmers from playing this!!

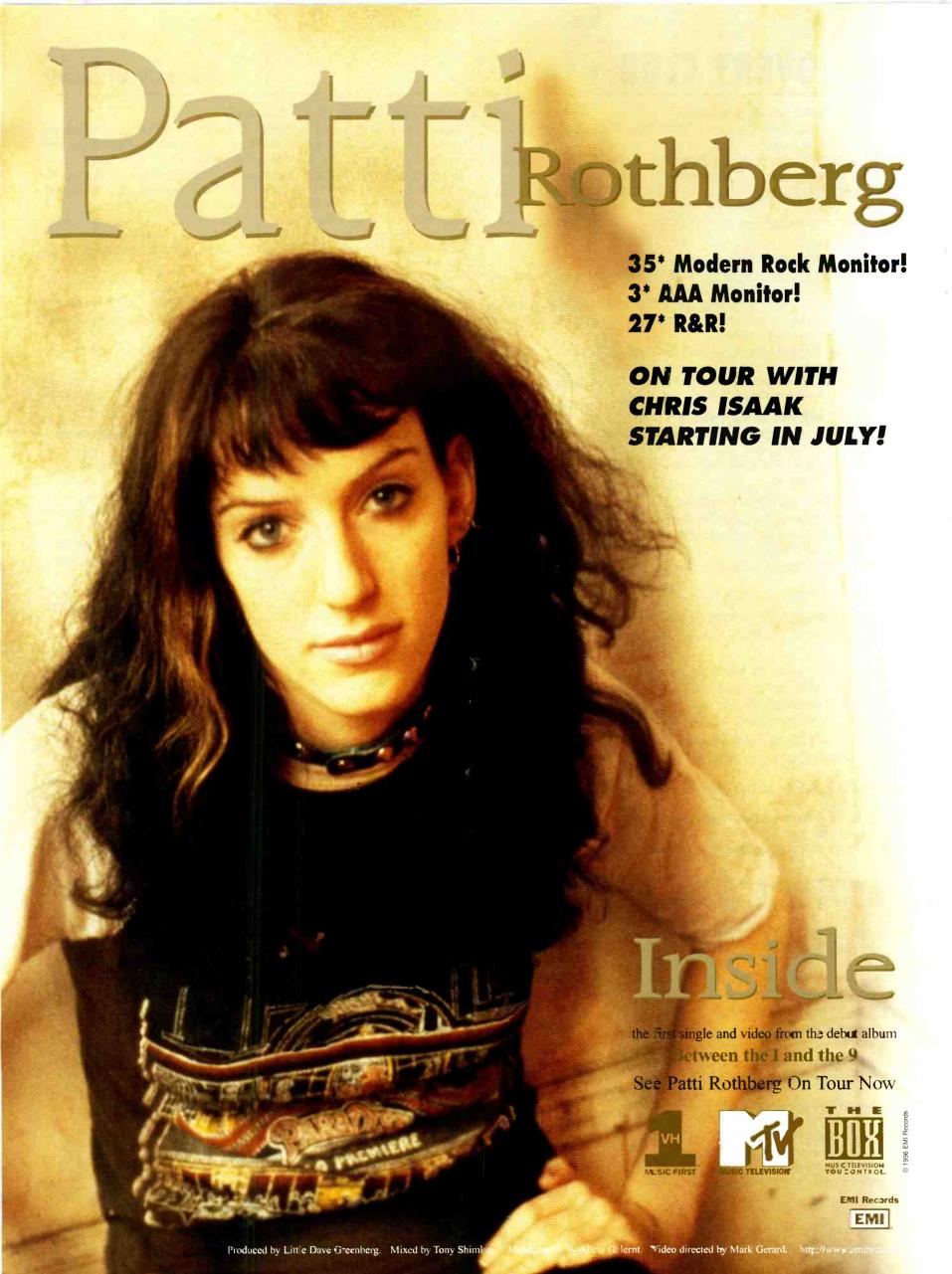
MARIAH CAREY <u>Forever</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Smash, smash, smash!! It's won on our "Survival Of The Freshest" all last week and is going into its fifth night tonight! It's beaten a lot of very stiff competition and I think this is destined to be a very big hit record!

ROB ROBERTS, PD, Y100, Miami

ERIC CLAPTON Change The World (REPRISE) - This is a lock! Automatic!!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - I really like this a lot! I heard it this morning and really loved it!

REFRESHMENTS <u>Bandito</u> (MERCURY) - This could be something. Al played it for me and I thought, "Wow!" Here's one out of left field!





FORMAT STUFF

At long last, Alternative makes an effort to expand its base. This week's MOST DISC-OVERED, BECK's "Where It's At" on GEFFEN, brings a new life to the tired Grunge overdose of the past couple of years. Add THE FUGEE'S "No Women, No Cry" on COLUMBIA plus RCA/LOUD/PMP'S DELINQUENT HABITS "When The Stakes Are High" and Modern Rock finally seems Alternative. Combine this rhytmic twist with Format Founder PATTI SMITH and her new single "Summer Cannibals" on ARISTA or our favorite ASH and "Goldfinger" on REPRISE and perhaps one could actually listen to radio again. Not to ignore the Mainstream sound as COLUMBIA's SPONGE with "Wax Ecstatic" is already a SMASH. It's about time as POLYDOR drops the better CAST single "Sandstorm". Speaking of format founder, the MARR-SUMNER sound returns with the WARNER release of ELECTRONIC's "Forbidden City". returns with the WARNER release of ELECTRONIC's "Forbidden City". MERCURY/PRA finds a new Specialty show favorite with CHARM FARM's "Superstar". For all those huge fans of GRANT LEE BUFFALO on REPRISE, why not play what you like for once. FORMAT can say the same for STABBING WESTWARD's "Shame" on COLUMBIA. From the FORMAT fun dept. comes EMI's FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS and "Scoobie Snacks". FORMAT was "Inside" L.A.'s Viper Room this past Tuesday night for a killer set from EMI's PATTI ROTHBERG, totally cool to finally be able to catch ber live. Congrats to the whole FMI staff PFTER N. NICK be able to catch her live. Congrats to the whole EMI staff PETER N, NICK BULL, and new guy CHRIS LOPES. From the "keeping it legit, but still making it big" dept. was FORMAT's recent lunch with MOJO's Jay and Karyn, keep it up. Congrats to FORMAT FRIEND JAY MICHAELS as he moves from KDGE/DALLAS to KRBE /Houston. Yet another FORMAT FRIEND "The New WLIR's" TED TAYLOR, gives us a look-see at his new Rotations and the word is SOLID.

MARK JACKSON

FORMAT GROUND ZERO

This week Format zeroes in on the thunderous specialty show programming going on at WRLG in Nashville. Thunderground Radio and its programmer extraorinaire Jason Moon, have been busy exposing new music and maintaining the excellence that has come to be expected from WRLG /Nashville.

What's being played: Mono Puff, They Might be Giants, R.O.C. Chimera Cardigans Soul Coughing, Electronic, Tim Booth & Angelo, Badalamenti, Remy Zero, American Analog Set, Ash, Liz Phair, Prescott Curlywolf, Tripl3fastaction, Kevin Salem, Kelly Hogan, Pinetop Seven, Wallflowers, Duane Jarvis, Marvin, Sparklehorse, Grant Lee Buffalo. Some bands that I particularly dig and /or who have done well on the show: SUPERDRAG, REMY ZERO, RICHARD DAVIES, BRAINIAC!

What it's all about: Originally, there was a separate show called "New Music City" which catered to local and regional music. But I found it more beneficial for the local bands to be interspersed within the context of the rest of the music, so now it is just one show. It gives credibilty to the locals by having them bumped up against major national and international acts and the show retains more listenership by losing the stigma of a "local" show. The format is basically a new music show with an emphasis on left-of-center acts that normally don't get airplay on Thunder 94. It's also a testing ground for breaking acts. To give the listener more added incentive to listen, I throw in b-sides, rare trax, interviews, imports etc. from established acts and underground favorites. And I usually bring in an artist or two into the studio every week for a chat and some live performances. Pretty simple stuff, weird promos, giveaways, show tie-ins etc. Thar she blows. WRLG's JASON MOON

MOST DISC-OVERED

- **BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN)**
- **PATTI SMITH Summer Cannibals (ARISTA)**
- **NADA SURF Popular (ELEKTRA)**
- PRIMITIVE RADIO GOD Standing..(COLUMBIA/CRG)
- 5. **ASH Goldfinger (REPRISE)**
- SPONGE Wax Ecstatic (COLUMBIA/CRG) 6.
- STABBING WESTWARD Shame (COLUMBIA/CRG) 7.
- FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS Scoobie Snacks (EMI)
- **CARDIGANS Carnival (MINTY FRESH)**

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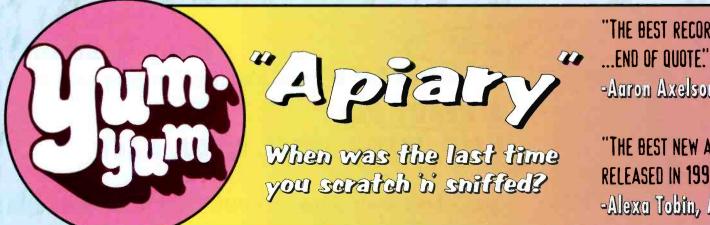
lan Astbury unveiled his new band to Chicago on Saturday night to a very enthusiastic crowd at the Double Door in the music mecca called Wicker Park. Astbury, as always not complete without his tambourine, and his new band the Holy Barbarians blazed through their high powered highly energized brand of Rock. They are not The Cult. Scott Garrett served as the anchor of the assault pounding the skins, his drumming coupled with Matt Garrett's bass made the rhythm section one of the strongest I've heard blaring from the sound system of the Double Door. Patrick Sugg kept it interesting with his guitar work. The Holy Barbarians have cultivated a smoother less heavy sound that nonetheless maintains the attributes that could have made The Cult a better band. In essence, it is exciting to see that Astbury has moved on and looks like the Barbarians have a good chance of becoming a force in the Rock world. The show opened with a lengthy spoken word intro into Astbury reciting a classic Ginsberg poem and dedicating the show to the memory of the late guru Timothy Leary. The potential displayed by the catchy single "Brother Fights" leaves me very interested in keeping an eye on this band that may indeed take off.

Bif Naked opened and rocked through an engaing set. It's a wonder what would have happened if she was the one to have married Kurt. The pumping tunes and the Kideas-like moves proved for infectious energy to spread throughout the crowd from one of the original grrls. Bif Naked deserves more attention from music lovers of all types.

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SEAN DEMERY, MD, 99X, Atlanta

THE POSIES Please Return It (GEFFEN) - Put it on on a whim and the whim paid off in research. BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - See title for comment.

ANDY DAVIS, MD, CD101, Columbus

PORNO FOR PYROS God's Good Urge (WARNER BROS.) - I'm upset that radio has become a place where this whole album is not considered accessible.

TABLET (MERCURY) - Very Kinksish.

DWIGHT ARNOLD, OM, KCXX, Riverside

MAGNAPOP Open The Door (PRIORITY)

DOGS EYE VIEW *The Prince's Favorite Son* (COLUMBIA/CRG)

LOVE SPIT LOVE How Soon Is Now (COLUMBIA/CRG)

JAY MICHAELS, MD, KDGE, Dallas

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Gonna be huge for us! A great reaction record.

SPONGE Wax Ecstatic (COLUMBIA/CRG) - A good hook!

JOAN OSBORNE St. Tereasa (MERCURY) - We've only played the first single, but this one should happen for us.

KOZMAN, MD, KFRR, Fresno

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Huge response at night. Winner of our cage match.

YUM-YUM Apiary (TAG) - Really like it. Great record!

SAMMY Neptune Ave. (GEFFEN) - A cool record!

LOVE SPIT LOVE How Soon Is Now (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Finally a single comes our way!

DEANNE SAFREN, MD, KJEE, Santa Barbara

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Cause it's Where It's At!

SPONGE Wax Ecstatic (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Like it. Sounds good.

REEL BIG FISH (MOJO) - Like it.

JOHN "J.R." LEFLER, MD, KKNB, Lincoln

SON VOLT Route (WARNER BROS.) - Diggin' it. It rocks!

THE CARDIGANS Carnival (MINTY FRESH) - I like it a lot!

JOYKILLER Brainless (EPITAPH) - Very cool. Diggin' a lot playing it a lot.

JALE Already (SUB POP)

JASON JUSTICE, MD, KISF, Kansas City

JAWBOX Mirrorful (TAG/ATLANTIC) - It's growin' on me.

TONIC Open Up Your Eyes (POLYDOR) - Familiar the first time I heard it.

SAMMY Neptune Ave. (GEFFEN) - Velvet Underground lives!

JEFF PETTERSON, AMD, KLZR, Kansas City

JAWBOX Mirrorful (TAG/ATLANTIC) - Great opening tune on a great new release from a more mature and melodic Jawbox.

ANI DEFRANCO Out Of Me In To You (RIGHTOUS BABE) - Strong buzz on this one. NOFX Philthy Phil Philanthropist (EPITAPH) - Played it for 3 months and it's still making

ACTION MAN Frank (BARBER'S ITCH) - Debut from Barber's Itch Records. Strong Midwestern Rock with killer hooks.

MIKE PEER, PD, KNNC, Austin

SILVERCHAIR Blind (EPIC) - Best Silverchair since Tomorrow. This one rocks!

TOADIES Tyler (INTERSCOPE) - If you had any luck with the Toadies in the past this one's a natural.

TRACY BONHAM The One (ISLAND) - Great follow!

NIKKI BASQUE, MD, KPOI, Honolulu

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - It's a great, great, great song.

CHINA DRUM Can't Stop These Things (510)

MOONSHAKE Cranes (CZ RECORDS) - Very cool little ethereal-sounding tunes.

SHAWN STEWART, MD, KREV, Minneapolis

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - It's the sauce. Blowin' listeners minds.

CHIMERA Falling Down (GRASS) - It's the sauce. Testing and my 6th sense says this will be a huge Top40 record.

PATTI SMITH Summer Cannibals (ARISTA) - Patti Smith is the reason there is Rev 105. She kicks everyone else's ass. She's the sauce

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS <u>Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - It's the sauce. A guilty pleasure, I love it, a total Summer song.

SHELLIE HART, PD, KEDJ, Phoenix

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Lots of calls!

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Revolver (EPIC) - The next big thing for us.

HOLLIE ANDERSON, OM, WAVF, Charleston

NADA SURF Popular (ELEKTRA) - It reminds of the Breeders meet Sonic Youth.

PATTI SMITH Summer Cannibals (ARISTA) - Like it.

MONOPUFF Devil Went To Newport (RYCODISC)

CARTER ALLEN, MD, WBCN, Boston

PATTI SMITH Summer Cannibals (ARISTA)

MAGNAPOP Open The Door (PRIORITY) - We love it.

NADA SURF <u>Popular</u> (ELEKTRA)

WEASEL, MD, WEJE, Fort Wayne

NADA SURF Popular (ELEKTRA) - This is gonna be a hit.

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Really like it! A pretty cool record.

SPACEHOG Cruel To Be Kind (ELEKTRA) - The more I hear it, the more I like it.

T.J. BRYAN, PD, WHTG, Asbury Park

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Outstanding!

THE CURE Want (ELEKTRA)

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand (COLUMBIA/CRG)

SEMISONIC Down In Flames (MCA) - Starting to get reaction. This tune is definitely gonna do well for us

SELF So Low (ZOO) - Really starting to kick!

ALEX TEAR, APD/MD, WHYT, Detroit

ELECTRONIC Forbidden City (WARNER BROS.) - Perfect Planet record! Wow!

ASH Goldfinger (REPRISE) - Cool!

SUICIDE MACHINES No Face (HOLLYWOOD)

CRANBERRIES Free To Decide (ISLAND)

MARILYN RUSSELL, AMD, WIBF, Philidelphia

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My

Hand (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Still liking it a lot! TOADIES Tyler (INTERSCOPE) - It rules!

FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS Scoobie Snacks (EMI) - So much fun!

BECK Where It's At (GEFFEN) - Brilliant.

NADA SURF Popular (ELEKTRA) - Cool.

 $\mbox{\sc HENRY ROLLINS}\,$ - For being way cool and hanging out on the air at 103.5 DRE.

LAZLOW, SPECIALTY SHOW PROGRAMMER, WLIR, Long Island

BLACK GRAPE Kelly's Heroes (RADIOACTIVE/MCA) - I can't quit this album! It's so refreshing to peel the gray cloud of gloom off of Alternative music.

REMY ZERO Descent (DGC) - Well-produced.

SLAB <u>Freaky Speed</u> (SMILE) - Chemical Brothersish. Really ravy with some guitar.

TREVOR SCOTT, MD, WMAD, Madison

ASH Goldfinger (REPRISE) - Very strong record!

KMFDM <u>Power</u> (WAXTRAX) - My new favorite. Really good, not a total in your face hook Juke Joint Jezbel

STABBING WESTWARD Shame (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Not bad.

DORSIE FYFFE, MD, WOXY, Cincinnati

JOYKILLER She's So Static (EPITAPH) - Makes me think of clean free.

DE LA SOUL Stakes Are High (TOMMY BOY) - Stakes are high and so am I.

PATTI SMITH <u>Summer Cannibals</u> (ARISTA) - She wrote the book, will you read it?

DARREN GAUTHIER, MD, WZRH, New Orleans

GREEN DAY Walking Contradiction (REPRISE) - It's Green Day, enough said.

SUPERDRAG Sucked Out (ELEKTRA) - Real infectious, real fun. The sleeper of the Summer so far.

BRYAN JONES, OM, XHRM, San Diego

FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS Scoobie Snacks (EMI) - Diggin' it, but most likely can't play it on the radio.

THE CARDIGANS Carnival (MINTY FRESH) - Diggin' it a lot.

SQUEEZE This Summer (I.R.S.) - Diggin'. Playing at our show.

yeah, i'm dumb"

"yeah, i'm dumb"

Play it smart. GROVER'S "yeah i'm dumb" on your desk now!





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Props to RUSSELL SIMMONS, LYOR COHEN, MIKE KYSER, KEVIN LYLES and MOTTI SHULMAN of Def Jam for being most added with 17 Rhythm Top40's and 55 Urbans for LL COOL J "Loungin".

Props to FRANKIE BLUE, PD, and ANDY SHANE, MD, WKTU/NY, who, based on estimates from AccuRatings have the #1 station 12+ in the New York market. With 90% of the polls in, WKTU is #1 in four of the five dayparts. Check out pics on pages 7 & 8 of the 'KTU Last Dance Party at Studio 54. Also check out the REAZAR and the VILLAGE PEOPLE from 1978 back in the day at Studio 54 on page 30.

Props to JOSE MENA (D.J. MEIN) who has been promoted from AMD and Head Mixer to KYLD/WILD 107/San Francisco Music Director.

Whatz up with my numero uno STEVIE RICHARDS who is also a birthday boy on June 15th?

Will JERRY CLIFTON be consulting five more Rhythm stations by the time the Sinmakers International Music Summit hits July 31st?

Props to ROB STONE who exits Arista June 14th to start another company with Loud's STEVE RIFKIND. Details to follow!

Props to my homeboy JOE HECHT who will be exiting Relativity and filling ROB STONE's position at Arista.

Props to JERRY MCKENNA who leaves the Director of Charts position at Billboard Monitor to be the National Director of Crossover at RCA replacing KIM HUGHES.

Props to RICK HUMMER, formerly of WDJB/Fort Wayne, as he accepts the night position at KGGI.

Check out the July edition of Playboy, page 91, with Miss July ANGEL BORIS. The second person on the right is TODD CAVANAH, PD B96/Chicago and the second person on the left is DON MARION, GM B96/Chicago.

THE MOST COMPLETE JOB LISTINGS IN RHYTHM TOP40

MORNING SHOW OPENINGS: 103.9/Phoenix. T&R to RICK THOMAS.

MIDDAYS:

103.9/Phoenix. T&R to RICK THOMAS.
KZFM/Corpus Christi. Short middays & promotion director. T&R to CHARLIE MAXX.
KQID/Alexandria, LA. T&R to KAHUNA.

AFTERNOON DRIVE: 103.9/Phoenix. T&R to RICK THOMAS. KQID/Alexandria, LA. T&R to KAHUNA.

NIGHT PERSONALITIES:
KSFM/Sacramento. T&R to BOB WEST.
JAMMIN' WJJS/Roanoke. T&R to DAVID LEE.

OVERNIGHTS: KGGI/Riverside. T&R to BOB LEWIS. 103.9/Phoenix. T&R to RICK THOMAS.

WEEKENDS:

KSFM/Sacramento. T&R to BOB WEST. KGGI/Riverside. T&R to BOB LEWIS. KZHT/Salt Lake. T&R to CHET BUCHANAN 103.9/Phoenix. T&R to RICK THOMAS.

OK DOGS, I'M SPRINKLING YOU WITH THA JOINTS!!!!!!!

RUSSELL SIMMONS, LYOR COHEN, MIKE KYSER and the Def Jam posse are on fire with LL COOL J's "Loungin". The remix featuring TOTAL is #1 most added at both Crossover and Urban radio with a total of 17 Crossovers in the 1st week. CASE's "Touch Me, Tease Me" featuring FOXXY BROWN sells 46,000 units up from 34,000 last week and jumps from #9 to #7 SoundScan. Blowin' up at both Urban and Crossover. MONTELL JORDAN's "I Like" featuring SLICK RICK is still bangin' Urban and Crossover. DOS OF SOUL's "Come Around" on your desk now and going for adds June 17th with an early add at KBXX. All these hits from the 'Nutty Professor' soundtrack and in stores now. Movie opens 6/28.

ANDRE HARRELL and BARBARA SELTZER of Motown are on a crusade with a stone cold 'joint', LADAE "Party 2 Nite", which is really 'off da hook' and on at WJJS (18X), WHHH (23X), KZHT (20X), KCAQ (20X). Getting mix show play at Z90 (4X) and KMEL (3X). Single sales up everywhere it's played. Single sales up from 3200 to 4000 this week. Video on BEAT and THE BOX. Urban play heavy with Rotations at WBLS (19X), WUSL (34X), WPLZ (36X), WQMG (25X), and WTLC (22X). Combined plays up to 850 spins charting on the R&R Mainstream BDS 39*-34*. Coming soon, SHADES' "Tell Me (I'll Be Around)" and TARAL HICKS' "Ooh, Ooh Baby".

JERRY GREENBERG of MJJ and HILLARY SHAEV of 550 and the 550 posse's MEN OF VIZION's "House Keeper" added this week at WJBT and doing great at WPGC. G. SHARP, MD/WPGC testifies, "If you're trying to appeal to women, you've got to play this record!" Check it out!

BRENDA ROMANO and Interscope Records are on the case with 2PAC's "How Do U Want It" featuring K-Ci and JOJO (from the group JODECI), the follow-up single to "California Love" and the second single off of "All Eyez On Me". Added this week at KKSS, KIKI and WJJS. On at KYLD, 92Q, WJBT, KMEL, WHHH, POWER106, KLUC, Z90, KHTN, WJMH, WOCQ, WWKX and KWIN.

GREG LEE and the Warner Bros. crew are committed to TEVIN CAMPBELL's "Back To The World" which jumps 25*-14* Crossover Monitor with over 600 spins. Single in stores this week with the album due in 2 weeks. The Symbol now known as PRINCE is having a birthday June 7th and rumours and mysterious stories abound on who, what, and where will pop up unannounced on June 7...but the REAZAR knows...Keep your eyes and ears close 2 tha street (and the Internet: http://www.wbr.com/chaosanddisorder. Somethin's brewin..."Dinner With Delores", his last record for WB, on your desk June 12th. The LP "Chaos And Disorder" impacts retail July 9th. No commercial single until middle of July. And what's this about a Summer tour?

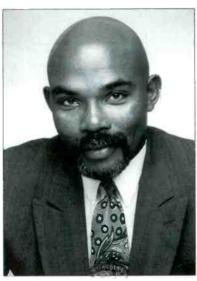
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FACES & PLACES



Steve Held has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Sales for the ELEKTRA Entertainment Group.



Ted Thompson has been appointed General Manager of RIP-IT Records.



Kathi R. Moore has been named National Director of Black Music Promotion for CRITIQUE Records.



Tommy Daley has been promoted to National Director, Rock Promotion for CAPITOL Records.



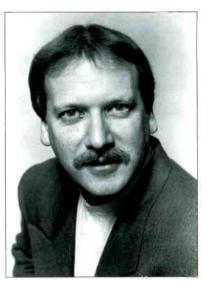
Emily Cagan has been promoted to Product Manager for RHINO Records.



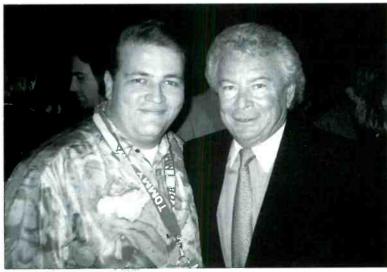
Jayne Grodd has been named Vice President, A&R Administration for EMI Records.



Terry Dry has been promoted to Director Artist Development and Artist Relations for A&M Records.



Frank Falkow has been promoted to Northeast Regional Sales Manager for RED Distribution.



Pictured here are **Bobby J. Judge** (left), National Director, Radio & Retail Promotion for ZYX Music and **Bob Greenberg** (right), President, **HITMAKERS**, schmoozing in Las Vegas at the Seminar.



Members of RCA Records' 1000 Mona Lisas presented label executives with the original artwork from their debut album <u>NEW DISEASE</u> which features artist, Loma's Andy Warhol-like pop art take on the Da Vinci masterpiece. Pictured (l-r): 1000 Mona Lisas' Rocco Bidlovski and Armando Prado; RCA President Bob Jamieson; RCA Staff Producer/A&R, Brian Malouf; 1000 Mona Lisas' Gianni Neiviller; RCA VP Artist Development, Hugh Surratt; and band manager, Larry White.



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JACK SATTER and the HORSE at JIVE are on over 30 Rhythm Crossover stations and closing with R. KELLY's new single "I Can't Sleep Baby". 28-16* Monitor. 24*-17* R&R. Added this week at KDON, KTFM and KIKI. #1 Call-out at 92Q. Top 5 phones at KBXX, WHHH and WPGC. TOO SHORT's "Gettin' It" on over 15 Rhythm Crossovers. Added this week at KMEL and KBXX. #1 in San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, Indianapolis, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. Audience at 7 million at Rhythm Crossover. A TRIBE CALLED QUEST's "1nce Again" exploding at mixshow levels everywhere. On the 'Smokin' Grooves Tour' with the FUGEES starting July 22nd. The single is from the album "Beats, Rhymes & Life" coming July 30th.

JOE RICCITELLI and MARTHE REYNOLDS of Island Records are hot on the heals of the movie release of 'MISSON:IMPOSSIBLE' with 31,000 singles scanned this week. Added at KJMN and on over 240 stations. 11* Billboard Hot 100, Rhythmix Chart 31*, and Mainstream Chart 10*. COOLIO's "All The Way Live" from the soundtrack "Eddie" added this week at KIIS-FM, B96, WJMN, KJMN, KQKS, KZFM, KWNZ, KQKQ and KKFR. On MTV Heavy, MTV Jams #9, BET, and top 30 at THE BOX. 34* Billboard Top 100, 39*-17* Top Singles. Over 31,000 singles scanned in the second week. MONA LISA's "You Said" in stores now with SoundScan debuts in N.Y., D.C. and Baltimore. Added this week at WHHH, KYLD and Z90.

TERRY ANZALDO and the Maverick promo team are hot on the new ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO, "Leviticus: Faggot". On KKBT/L.A., KMEL/San Francisco, and it's in test Rotation at KUBE/Seattle, WJMH/Greensboro, and WPGC/D.C. JOE DAWSON of WWKX/Providence sez, "With its name and what the song is about, it is going to create a controversy which translates into phones and interest." ME'SHELL was on morning shows with ISAAC HAYES at WRKS/N.Y., DONNIE SIMPSON at WPGC/D.C. and BOOGIE D & MARIO WJMH/Greensboro. You have to see ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO live on stage to get her whole vibe: June 8/Theatre of Living Arts/Philadelphia, June 10/Double Door/Chicago, June 11/7th House/Detroit, June 13/The Point/Atlanta, June 15/Bimbos/San Francisco, and June 18/Whiskey/L.A. If you'd like to go to any of the above cities call T.A. at Maverick 213-852-1177.

MONTELL LIPMAN and DAVID NATHAN of Universal are bustin' a move with CRUCIAL CONFLICT'S "Hay" added at KKSS/Albuquerque. #1 requests at KBXX/Houston and WJMH/Greensboro. #4 sales in Chicago, #3 Houston, #6 Cleveland and #2 sales in St. Louis. 630 BDS spins with an audience of 11.4 million. SoundScan up 24% at 30,459. Video is top 10 requested for six weeks at The BOX. MONIFAH'S "You" getting major market airplay at HOT97, KKBT, 92Q, Q105, Z90 and WHHH. 1251 BDS spins with an audience over 22.8 million. 45,000 albums sold in two weeks with over 175,000 singles already sold. Video on BET and top 25 on THE BOX. Keep your eyes and ears open for LOST BOYZ' "Music Makes Me High"(from the album "Legal Drug Money" in stores now shipping 500,000 units) and new releases from LINA SANTIAGO, SOUL FOR REAL and HEAVY D.

PETER NAPOLIELLO and MICHAEL STEELE and the EMI promo staff have the follow-up tune to D'ANGELO's smash top 10 "Lady". The new single "Me & Those Dreamin' Eyes" already in Rotation at KBXX/Houston and Z90/San Diego. The LP is approaching double Platinum. Impacting June 17th. BARRIO BOYZZ' "I Wish" doubled its sales in San

Diego. Big sales impact in Houston from airplay at KBXX. "I Wish" is in power Rotation at KBXX, KZFM and Z90. BAHAMADIA's "I Confess" in Rotation at WWKX, WJJS, WHHH, KCAQ, HOT105 and WOCQ. LP selling 10,000 a week. Coming soon, two new hot slammin' releases from EMI, RAPPIN 4-TAY's "A Lil' Some Em' Some Em'" July 8th and MAD COBRA's "Big Long John" July 22nd.

Columbia's Wack Pack, BLAIR, WALK, REINER and STRAZZA take a bow as NAS' "If I Rule The World" continues to rule the world as it picks up HOT97 and 92Q this week. Impacting this week with already 200 spins on board, the NAS record features LAURYN HILL from the FUGEES and will be in stores July 2nd. MARIAH CAREY's next single, "Forever" impacting June 18th, has early adds at WKTU/NY and WZJM/Cleveland. Look for it to be most added and another #1. The FUGEES continue to be #1 with "Killing Me Softly" for the 9th consecutive week and still gaining momentum at radio. "Ready Or Not" has over 200 spins and is added this week at KBXX, KYLD and KKSS. KENNY LATTIMORE's "Never To Busy" has over 1100 spins at Urban and is ready to cross. POWER96 adds RICKY MARTIN's "Maria" this week. The Spanglish version on CD-pro and 12-inch will be on your desk this week. CYPRESS HILL's "Boom Biddy Bye Bye" added at KZHT this week. SUNSCREEM's "Looking At You" moves 27-17 on the Club Chart and impacts radio soon!

TOM MAFFAI of Elektra elektrafies radio this week with MISTA's "Blackberry Molasses" impacting now. Check it out! BUSTA RHYMES w/ZHANE's "It's A Party" new at WHHH and KZHT. Already on KMEL, WQHT, WJBT, KWIN, WWKX, KHTN, WOCQ and Z90. Video goes straight on the air at MTV this week. KEITH SWEAT's "Twisted" adds KUBE and KJMN to the long list of supporters. BB Monitor 40-29*. R&R Breaker 21*.

MICHAEL PLEN and the Virgin promo staff have the Summertime anthem with MAXI PRIEST & SHAGGY's "That Girl" with a sample of BOOKER T & THE MG's classic "Green Onions". Look who hit it early: Z90, WJMN, KBOS, KHTN, KGGI and KWIN. Impacting this Tuesday. Put it on the radio and REAZAR guarantees your phones to blow up!

MICHAEL KARSTING of Thump Records is on a roll with KATALINA's "D-J Girl" added at KBFM and KQMQ and spinning at KTFM (25X), KZHT (37X), KZFM (12X), XHTZ (14X), WBBM (3X), KBOS (13X), KDNR (15X), and KCAQ (14X). Mix show and test spins at KPWR, WFHN, KYLD, KGGI, WJJS, KPRR, KUBE, WZPL, KLUC, KKMG, KKRZ, KJYO and KWIN.

REAZAR'S SECRET WEAPONS

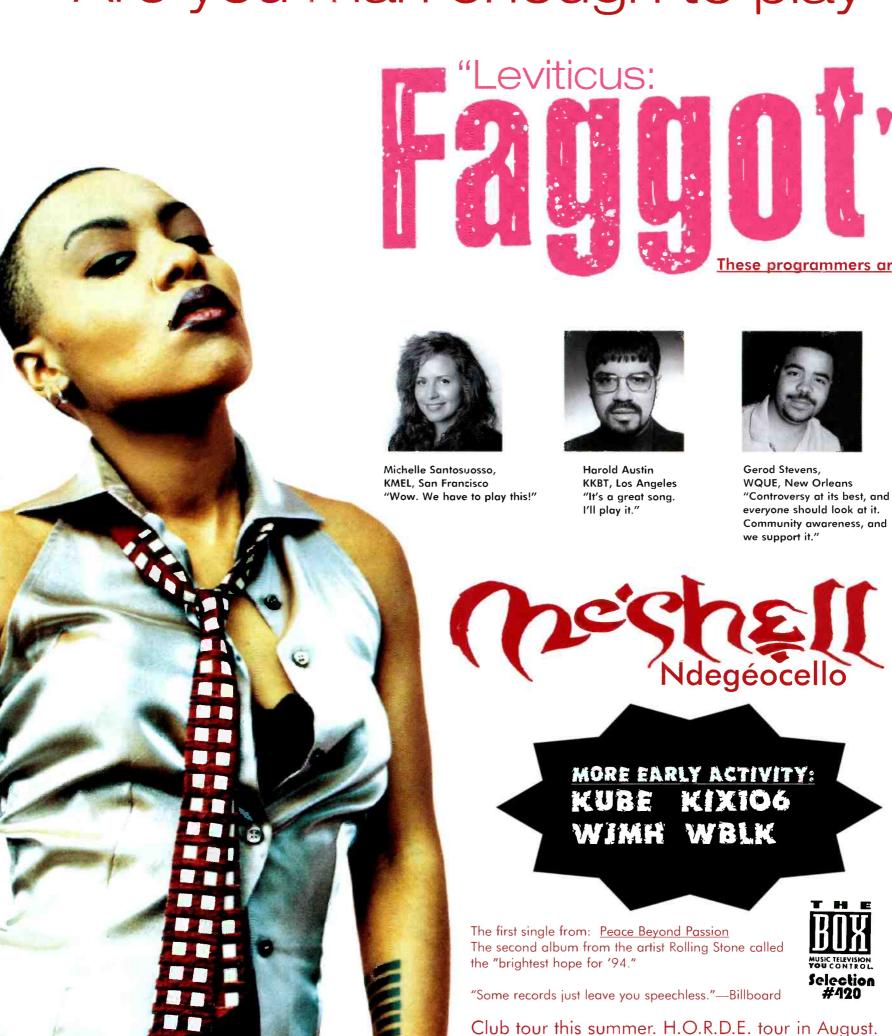
4U's "Home" on Rip-It Records and SCIENCE's "Get Your Groove On" on Bellmark.

Now go saute! See Ya,

Ja "Renzar" Rich

TOO \$HORT "Gettin' It" featuring CELLY CEL Parliment/Funkedelic ADDS: KMEL! KBXX! "It's Goin' Down" R&R - 45* ADDED AT: **MONITOR-CHARTBOUND!** KMEL 20x POWER 106 43x **WJBT** 10x WILD 107 40x WILD 107 70x KBXX 10x **KMEL** 43x **Z90** 16x **Percolating At:** KDON 40x KWIN 12x #3*-6-Billboard Top 200 Albums POWER106, WPGC, 92Q, KHTN 25x WHHH 35xZ90, KWIN, KSFM A Tribe Called Quest "1nce Again" exploding at mixshow WOCQ 10x

Are you man enough to play



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MANAGEMENT: HANDPRINT ENTERTAINMENT (Benny Medina, Peter Golden & James Lassiter)

BOB WEST, PD, KSFM, Sacramento

GHOSTOWN DJ's My Boo (COLUMBIA/CRG) - A great song!

QUAD CITY DJ's *Cmon' N' Ride It (The Train)* (BIG BEAT) - The new mixes are good!

ERIK BRADLEY, MD, B96, Chicago

NATHAN MORRIS <u>Wishes</u> (PERSPECTIVE/A&M) - A very contagious hook, even though I'm not sure what the words are!

FUGEES Ready Or Not (COLUMBIA/CRG) - This is the jam!

NAS f/Lauren Hill If I Ruled The World (COLUMBIA/CRG) - This is the jam, too!

NO MERCY Where Do You Go (ARISTA) - I'm a fan of this song!

MIKEY FREEMAN, MD, B95, Fresno

R. KELLY *I Can't Sleep Baby* (JIVE) - This is me and your mama's love song! I love this shit. It's the fattest single R. Kelly's released yet.

EL PRESIDENTE <u>Cafe Con Leche</u> (OUT OF CONTROL) - The Baka Boys mix is in. It's starting to generate some response! Eric and Nick are fat. . .literally!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - This song is corn on the cob, Australian egg omelette, and I'm in heaven!

MARK ADAMS, PD, KBOS, Fresno

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy That Girl (VIRGIN)

NO MERCY Where Do You Go (ARISTA)

R. KELLY I Can't Sleep Baby (JIVE)

JORDAN HILL For The Love Of You (143 RECORDS/ATLANTIC)

BOB LEWIS, PD, KGGI, Riverside

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy That Girl (VIRGIN) - Killer groove!

SUBWAY <u>I'll Make Your Dreams Come True</u> (A&M) - It's infectious! It's all hook! It's everything you want in a record! It's got tempo!

THE TONY RICH PROJECT *Like A Woman* (LaFACE/ARISTA) - This is a record that is going to speak to the core of your audience and hook 'em! It's going to be as meaningful to women as *Don't Take It Personal*!

JAMES COLES, MD, KIKI, Honolulu

DJ KOOL Let Me Clear My Throat (CLR) - That's the track and a half!

LL COOL J <u>Loungin'</u> (DEF JAM) - His smooth style works again. <u>Loungin'</u> should do well!

DEBORAH COX Where Do We Go From Here (ARISTA) - This song moves me!

NNEKA <u>Say It Again</u> (ISLAND) - It should be the next single off of the <u>Eddie</u> soundtrack.

JOE DAWSON, PD, KIX106, Providence

SEIKO <u>Let's Talk About It</u> (A&M) - Getting a buzz out of the clubs on it. It's one of the true R&B records out there! It's gonna generate some phones!

GROUPHOME Fus Penzed N' Time (PAYDAY/LONDON) - Big seller!

KRISTINE W. *One More Try* (RCA) - It's nice to have a reaction record out of the Dance genre.

ME'SHELL NDEGE'OCELLO <u>Leviticus: Faggot</u> (MAVERICK) - With its name and what the song is about, it is going to create a controversy which translates into phones and interest.

BB GOOD, MD, KIX106, Providence

CYPRESS HILL f/Fugees $\underline{\textit{Boom Biddy Bye Bye}}$ (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Lauren Hill sounds great!

MOLELLA *If You Want To Party* (AUREUS) - It's gonna be a lot of fun for the Summer!

ME'SHELL NDEGE'OCELLO *Leviticus: Faggot* (MAVERICK) - It's gonna be a fun one to introduce on the radio.

ALTER EGO Joy Ride (SUNSHINE) - Is this Skee-Lo?

MARIAMA SNIDER, MD, KKBT, Los Angeles

NEW EDITION <u>Home Again LP</u> (MCA) - The new album has at least five hit singles on it! When you get it, check out <u>Coming Home</u>, <u>Still In Love</u>, <u>Back Where We Belong</u>, <u>One More Day</u>, and <u>Old Friends!</u>

CRUCIAL CONFLICT <u>Hay</u> (UNIVERSAL) - It may sound different, it may sound like Bone, but it definitely sounds like a hit!

ROY JAYNES, PD, KKSS-FM, Albuquerque

GROOVE THEORY Baby Luv (EPIC) - A good-sounding song!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - Love it! It will be the biggest record of the Summer!

2PAC <u>How Do You Want It</u> (DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE) - A great song! **CRUCIAL CONFLICT** <u>Hay</u> (UNIVERSAL) - Be sure to check this one out!

ANDY SHANE, MD. WKTU, New York

MARIAH CAREY <u>Forever</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Should be another sure smash for Mariah!

AMBER <u>This Is Your Night</u> (TOMMY BOY) - This sounds great on the air! I think it will come through.

JAMIE HYATT, PD, KQMQ, Honolulu

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - This is a perfect Hawaii record, Shaggy has been huge for us, Maxi has been huge for us, and now together on one song is like a double bubble!

JOCELYN ENRIQUEZ <u>Do You Miss Me</u> (CLASSIFIED) - It's got great hooks and it sounds great on the air!

BUFFY <u>Give Me A Reason</u> (VELOCITY) - If you missed out on <u>Give Me A Reason</u>, check it out again. I'm getting huge sales, huge call-out, and huge requests!

JEFF DAVIS, PD, KWNZ, Reno

BAD YARD CLUB f/Crystal Waters <u>In De Ghetto</u> (MERCURY) - A great Summertime record!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - It's gonna be a huge record, another <u>Boombastic!</u>

DEBORAH COX Where Do We Go From Here (ARISTA) - The Deborah Cox tested 90% positive on our "Like It Or Spike it"!

COOLIO f/Lakeside *All The Way Live* (TOMMY BOY/ISLAND/HOLLYWOOD) - Huge night record! Instant phones!

JACKIE JAMES, MD, KKSS-FM, Albuquerque

EL PRESIDENTE <u>Cafe Con Leche</u> (OUT OF CONTROL) - A great Latin female record!

MARIAH CAREY Forever (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Another smash!

CRUCIAL CONFLICT Hay (UNIVERSAL) - It was tailor-made for this market!

TONY MANES, MD, KKXX, Bakersfield

LOUIE CORDERO Ain't No Woman (TRAUMA) - Could be huge!

ALL-4-ONE <u>Someday</u> (WALT DISNEY RECORDS/HOLLYWOOD) - This year's annual Disney-related hit!

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY *Tha Crossroads* (RUTHLESS/RELATIVITY) - A huge smash! It's #1 on requests!

CAT THOMAS, MD, KLUC, Las Vegas

STORM CHASERS <u>Twister</u> (TOMMY BOY) - A very cool, uptempo jammin' Dance record!

YOUNG M.C. <u>Get Your Boogie On</u> (UNSIGNED) - Should be hitting your desk in a week or two. It's the Summer party record!

ALANIS MORISSETTE <u>You Learn</u> (MAVERICK/REPRISE) - <u>Ironic</u> is blowin' up at Crossover and KLUC led the way! Now <u>You Learn</u> is the next huge hit by an artist that transcends formatic boundaries!

BOBBY SATO, MD, KPSI, Palm Springs

EL PRESIDENTE <u>Cafe Con Leche</u> (OUT OF CONTROL) - It goes down smooth with milk

2PAC How Do You Want It (DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE) - It goes down smooth without milk.

STEVE WALL, PD, KWIN, Stockton

NATHAN MORRIS <u>Wishes</u> (PERSPECTIVE/A&M) - It's got the Buffalo Springfield sound!

BAD YARD CLUB f/Crystal Waters *In De Ghetto* (MERCURY) - Great phones! Good reaction!

MAXI PRIEST f/Shaggy <u>That Girl</u> (VIRGIN) - Huge! It's the biggest one yet! SUNSCREEM <u>Looking At You</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - I'm listening to it heavily. It's in high Rotation in my car. We're gonna try to transfer it from the car CD player to the denon.

BILL SHAKESPEARE, MD, KWNZ, Reno

MONTELL JORDAN f/Slick Rick <u>| Like</u> (DEF JAM) - Cool reaction record!

BARRIO BOYZZ <u>| Wish</u> (EMI) - A record we've had on for a while and it's continuing to do well! Getting good phones!

TEVIN CAMPBELL <u>Back To The World</u> (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) - Back to the roots of Tevin Campbell!

MARIAH CAREY Forever (COLUMBIA/CRG) - Another smash for Mariah!

D.J. MEIN, MD, WILD107, San Francisco

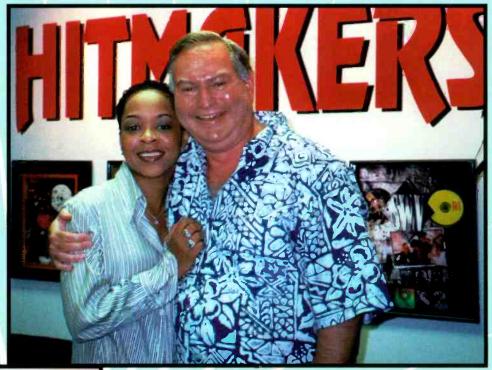
MACK MALL <u>Get Right</u> (RELATIVITY) - Another Bay Area artist you must listen to! You have to pick it up!

NAS f/Lauren Hill <u>If I Ruled The World</u> (COLUMBIA/CRG) - All around a great song! Just put it on the air and you'll see the response.

ROBERT MILES Children (ARISTA) - A great song! I love it!

Monifoh Visits The HITMAKERS

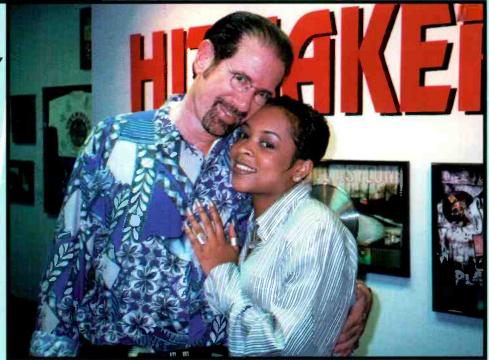




Here's Uptown/Universal recording artist MONIFAH with HITMAKERS Publisher BARRY FIEDEL!



Of course, we had to get a shot in front of the famous HITMAKERS wall! Standing with MONIFAH are: HITMAKERS' MARK MATLOCK, President BOB GREENBERG, JILL BIGMAN, Publisher BARRY FIEDEL and MONIFAH's manager SHARICE LOUALLEN. Kneeling are HITMAKERS' Editor CHRIS RUH and Universal's TONY COLLINS.



We couldn't very well publish a photo page without a shot of BARRY
"The Reazar" RICHARDS with MONIFAH, now could we?

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Piecing together a good audio system is a lot like deciding what you're going to eat from your favorite Chinese restaurant. You open the menu to a huge variety of items. Some are very familiar, like "sweet & sour pork", and others, say, "Colonel Pua's Saute Squid & Tofu Delight" might look too exotic.

I'll bet, without even knowing the real statistics, that 80% of the people who order off the menu, stay with the "familiar" dinner items. Only a few brave souls stray into unknown territories.

To a similar extent, that same scenario can be applied to people buying audio and video equipment.

And this I know for a fact: most people will buy brand names that they are familiar with, either from reading the advertisements in magazines, or from visiting their local football field-sized audio/video retailer. I'm sure that many of you who have read this column have never heard of 90% of the equipment I've written about. The other 10% sounds familiar because I've talked about them so much, you probably think that you have seen or heard of it before.

There are brands available, mainly originating from the Far East that even the smallest child is familiar with. Names that start with "So", "Pana", "Pio" or end in "ny", "sonic", "neer". Well, you get the point. That's O.K., most people will play it safe in what audio equipment they buy. Name brand familiarity. It's a great place for any company to get to and it ensures continued sales and growth, not to mention some extra bucks in the ol' bank account.

However, visit any audio/video "nut" in Japan and see what his/her personal system consists of. You would probably be surprised to see a definite lack of any items from those aforementioned Japanese companies. So, what do these rebellions own in their systems? Most likely, every unit within their home (maybe with the exception of the TV monitor and the "Mr. Saki Happy Tea Maker") is an American-designed and built audio/video component. Should they be caned for not supporting their own industry?

With all their great electronics firms just a stone's throw away, why would they even bother with American hi-fi equipment?

Simply put, it out-performs, out-specs, and flat out just sounds better then any of the mass-produced Japanese stuff. These audiophiles are willing to pay higher prices, along with the extra duties, customs, and shipping costs that go with any import item just to get that extra helping of sound quality and great craftsmanship.

It's a fact that most American higher-end manufacturers sell the bulk of their inventory overseas.

Does this make sense? Why should the Americans manufacture the better audio and video gear, and have most of it is sold almost anywhere but America? I'm sure that there are few good answers, but I'd much rather deal with the obscure ones.

First off, the American manufacturers are very small compared to their overseas counterparts. So we don't have the "deep pocket big bucks" to spend on advertising and promotion. With a majority of the smaller manufacturers, a good word-of-mouth is a very strong selling point.

Another good reason is distribution. Many of the local companies do not produce enough components to stock the shelves of your local "Shortcut City", let alone the entire chain!

They would have to produce a ton of goods and that would lead to mediocre equipment by their own original standards. In the high-end world, you keep the operation small and make sure that every item being sold meets or exceeds all the normal criteria. Then, they can market them to smaller "specialty" retailers that actually know the difference between a pre-amp and an amp.

Also, because most high-end companies produce high-end audio/video gear, you can rest assured that a rather high-end price will be shelled out by the high-end customer. For the price of one good amplifier or CD transport through an American company, the same amount can be spent on an entire Japanese audio/video system including five speakers, sub-woofer, big screen and a forty foot RV. Well, maybe not the sub-woofer!

Most people I know, including myself, can't afford many of these high-end offerings. Even if I could, I believe that some of the extremely expensive items are mainly smoke and mirrors. But there are hundreds of American manufactured audio/video goods that are very competitive with our Japanese counterparts.

Some of my favorite "local boys" are: Angstrom for their digital surround units. Citation for their surround units, amplifiers and great dipole speakers. Chiro, again for their surround systems, amplifiers and subs. Audio Alchemy for digital accessories. Sunfire and B & K for amplifiers. AMC for very affordable high-end gear. Triad, Signet, Sound Dynamics, and Merlin for superb loudspeakers. XLO, Kimber Kable, AudioQuest, Audio Magic, and Music Metre for outstanding interconnects and speaker cable.

Go take a look at your local "high-end" dealer. If the items seem a bit exotic` for your taste, ask a salesperson to help out. Most of these guys are in the business because they love it, not just because it's a job. And as you know, that can make a world of difference in any business.

LASER-DISCS NEW RELEASES

| TITLE | RETAIL | EVOLUTION MEMBER PRICE |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1941 SPECIAL EDITION (THX, WS) | 129.99 | 97.49 |
| AMERICAN PRESIDENT (WS) | 34.99 | 26.24 |
| CASINO (WS) | 44.99 | 33.74 |
| GET SHORTY (THX, WS, DD) | 34.99 | 26.24 |
| GOLDENEYE (THX, WS, DD) | 44.99 | 33.74 |
| GRUMPIER OLD MEN (WS) | 34.99 | 26.24 |
| LEAVING LAS VEGAS (THX, WS, DD) | 34.99 | 26.24 |
| MONEY TRAIN (THX, WS) | 34.99 | 26.24 |
| STRANGE DAYS (THX, WS, DD) | 49.99 | 37.49 |
| WILD BILL (WS, DD) | 34.99 | 26.24 |

LASER-DISCS TOP 10 HITS

| TITLE | RETAIL | EVOLUTION MEMBER PRICE |
|---|--------|------------------------|
| ABYSS COLLECTOR'S EDITION (THX, WS) | 99.99 | 74.99 |
| AMADEUS SPECIAL EDITION (THX, WS, AC-3) | 159.99 | 119.99 |
| APOLLO 13 (THX, WS) | 44.99 | 33.74 |
| DIE HARD/VENGEANCE (THX, WS, AC-3) | 49.99 | 37.49 |
| EAGLES: HELL FREEZES OVER TOUR | 39.99 | 29.99 |
| BRAVEHEART (THX, WS, AC-3) | 49.99 | 37.49 |
| JURASSIC PARK (THX, WS) | 44.99 | 33.74 |
| RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK (WS) | 34.99 | 26.24 |
| STAR WARS (THX, WS) | 59.99 | 44.99 |
| TOP GUN (THX, WS, AC-3) | 39.99 | 29.99 |

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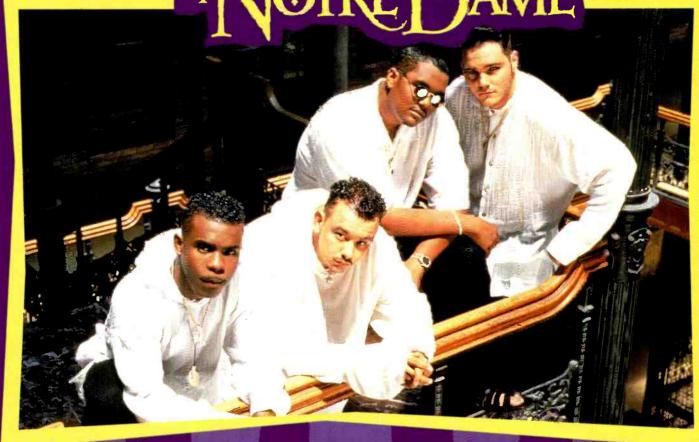
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Ear To The Ground



KDWB GETS DOG'S EYE VIEW! While the title of their first hit is "Everything Falls apart," everything obviously came together when Columbla recording act DOG'S EYE VIEW dropped in for a brief unplugged concert at KDWB/Minneapolis. Pictured here (I-r) are: TIM BRADSHAW and PETER STEWART of DOG'S EYE VIEW, Columbia local DAVE ROSS and KDWB PD DAN KIELEY. Leaning in front is morning show producer/sidekick PAT EBERTZI



LOCAL H IN THE SIDE POCKET! Following a performance at N.Y.C.'s Tramps, Island Records duo LOCAL H challenged label executives to a few friendly games of billiards. As if on cue (get it?), this happy bunch took a moment for a photol Shown at Chelsea Billiards (I-r) are: SCOTT LUCAS and JOE DANIELS of LOCAL H, Island Records Chairman CHRIS BLACKWELL, and Island Executive Vice-President HOOMAN MAJD.

ALL OF US AT HITMAKERS EXTEND FOND GET WELL WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO OUR FRIEND DANNY DAVIS!

A.R.S. SHAKES IT UP IN HARTFORD
As STEVEN DODGE's American Radio Systems grabs the pink slip to WTIC-A&F/Hartford from Chase (for \$42 million), the firm does some immediate house cleaning! Just after press deadline last week, consultant (and programming veteran) BILL STAIRS of Coleman Research was appointed the OM for 'TIC-A&F, while the PD position was eliminated, meaning that longtime 'TIC-FM PD PAUL "Boom Boom" CANNON was out! SUZANNE McDONALD was named VP/GM for both 'TIC's and the other A.R.S. properties in the market, AC WRCH and Gold outlet WZMX. Other changes include the departure of WTIC-FM wake-up stars KELLY & KLINE, midday host JEFF WEBSTER and swing guy MIKE WEST. GARY CRAIG and SEAN ELLIOT have been named as TIC-FM's new morning duo! Word is that we can expect 'TIC-FM to move in a more HOT AC direction, leaving WKSS alone there in the Top40 realm!

EVERGREEN MAKES CHARLOTTE SHIFT
Evergreen Media has announced some cosmetic changes @ WEDJ/Charlotte, as it flips that station's call letters to WNKS. The station will be known as KISS95.1, "Charlotte's #1 Hit Music Station" under PD BRIAN BRIDGMAN. Look for the station to continue its shift back toward Mainstream, despite the fact that VP/GM BILL SCHOENIG stated in an

official release that, "This name change is simply a matter of marketing and image and in no way affects the format of the station." Look for a playlist with core artists the likes of ALANIS MORISSETTE, HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH, SEAL, MARIAH CAREY, CELINE DION, BLUES TRAVELER and COLLECTIVE SOUL.

THE LATEST

As we went to press this week, word came that Y100(WPLY)/Philly PD JOHN KNAPP was out! MD CHUCK TISA has ascended to the PD-ship there as the station moves away from its Alternative slant toward a more Mainstream presentation. CHUCK signs WLIR (which just flipped calls from WDRE)/Long Island staffer COUSIN ED for nights..KRBE/Houston PD JOHN PEAKE inks KDGE/Dallas MD JAY MICHAELS as his new MD @ KRBE...BRETT "Who Knows Maybe You Were Kidnapped, Tied-up, Taken Away and Held for" RANTHUM (left-field TOM PETTY reference), late of KGLE/S. Lake Tahoe, has been named as the new PD @ WKZW/Peoria, under VP/Programming DALE VAN HORN...Longtime WSNX/Grand Rapids-Muskegon PD MARK McGILL parted company with the station this week. Lots of rumors about this one! While OM MIKE ST. CYR goes in search of a PD, 'SNX's very talented MD KEITH CURRY is named interim PD! Expect to hear MARK announce new plans soon...Effective next week, SCOOTER will rejoin WRVW (it was Y107 when he was first there)/Nashville as MD/night guy. He replaces outgoing MD JIM McDONALD...In the wake of ALEXA TOBIN's departure for K-ROCK

(WXRK)/N.Y.C., WBRU/Providence names MD STEPHANIE HINDLEY as interim PD, with MATT MALONEY being named the new MD there...DANNY BONADUCE has inked a new twoyear pact with Evergreen...Look for WJMX/ Florence, SC PD DAVE BAKER to exit the station at the end of the month. KEITH MITCHELL will handle programming and wear OM stripes there...STAR94 PD KEVIN PETERSON checks in to say he's signed former BOB & MIKE (KHFI, G105) morning show producer MIKE STILES as the producer for STAR's STEVE & VIKKI morning show!...KAREN RITE is the new MD at WDJX/Louisville!...To correct what we reported last week, WWST/Knoxville PD RON GERONIMO has not been upped to OM there. He told Ear that Jacor will likely not utilize an ops person there.

ROTHBERG ROCKS THE VIPER ROOM
This past Tuesday night (6/4), L.A.'s famous Viper
Room was the venue for an incredible performance by EMI budding superstar PATTI ROTHBERG. While PATTI played a very polished and energetic set, (that included her label debut single <u>Inside</u>,) label Sr. VP/Promotion PETER NAPOLIELLO feted a very enthusiastic gathering, that included the entire HITMAKERS staff! The night also served as something of a coming-out party for new EMI VP/Promo CHRIS LOPES, who was in the house along with EMI VP/Alternative Promo NICK BULL! Take our word for it: PATTI is on tour now, and this is an artist you need to see! And if you haven't gotten hip to *Inside* yet, by all means do so!!



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KELLY'S UNIVERSAL APPEAL! When Buffalo Bills' quarterback JIM KELLY showed up at a recent WKSE event with his new bride JILL (the two were married May 18th), station MD DAVE UNIVERSAL (who describes himself as the ultimate Bills' fan) pounced all over the photo opl The KELLY's were obviously very cordial, but we understand JIM later introduced DAVE to Bills' defensive titan BRUCE SMITH. DAVE has not been heard from sincel!



H.O.B. HOSTS SHEPHERD SHOW! Revolution artist KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD recently headlined two sold-out shows at L.A.'s house Of Blues. Pictured backstage after one performance are: Revolution owner/Chairman IRVING AZOFF, manager KEN SHEPHERD Sr., KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD, Revolution's SR. Creative Exec. MISSY WORTH and the label's JEFF AL DRICH!

SCUTTLEBUTT

Is Infinity programming honcho/KROQ PD KEVIN WEATHERLY about to receive official corporate stripes?...Is former Giant records VP/Rock BARRY LYONS about to ink a deal with a major West coast label to run its Rock dept.?...What top100 market PD exited his gig this week after a disgruntled "inthe-know" employee revealed to management that said PD had been part of a long-standing back-door deal with a major indie, in violation of the station's "no indie" policy? Hmmm!...Is PAUL CANNON about to land a Mile High? Ear hears that no sooner had PAUL exited WTIC-FM last week when he was on a plane to Denver to interview for the KWMX PD gig! At the moment we hear he's the inside guy, although the names JOE LARSON and JEFF TYSON are also being bandied about! Is JOHN KNAPP about to put his hat in the ring?...What's SEAN LYNCH got planned now that he's exited EMI?...What's going on at WAEV/Savannah and with PD BURKE ALLEN?

MORE ARBITREND ACTION!

CHARLIE QUINN's got something to smile about in Nashville! As WRVW completes its transition from its old Y107 image, the station enjoys a serious bump in the Spring '96 Phase 1 Arbitrends, going 5.4 - 6.2 (12+)! Major props!

In Vegas, it's a very interesting mixed bag of results. THE EDGE (KEDG) stays flat at a 7.3 (some of the best numbers that station has ever had), while across town, KLUC trends up 5.3 - 5.7 (12+). KJMZ, which flipped from Rhythmic/Top40 to Hot AC back in April (when A.R.S. paired it with KLUC) trends up slightly, 4.7 - 4.9!

CORRECTION

On the Inside Front Page in issue 938 (three weeks ago) we ran a picture and brief story on a WPLJ/N.Y.C. compilation CD put together in cooperation with EMI Records that benefited Babies & Children's Hospital and Lifebeat. The correct title of the CD is "SCOTT & TODD Present: Scam Dunk - A Comedy Album, volume IV."



ALL SMILES! Here's Virgin Music Group Worldwide Exec. VP NANCY BERRY and KEN BERRY, Chairman/CEO, VMG Worldwide with GEORGE MICHAEL at his album launch party last month in London at Hamilton's Gallery!

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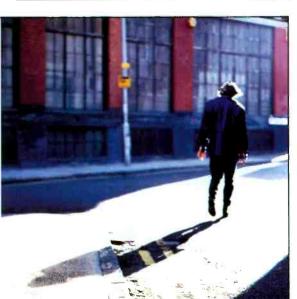
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PHENOMENON

The new John Travolta film, in theatres July 3.

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