music week

For Everyone in the Business of Music

Stanley to head East West A&R East West Records has appointed producer lan Stanley as head of ARI. tant to East West for the past three years, and has just completed the new Human League album he

years, and has just completed the new Human League album he signed to the label. Stanley replaces Marc Fox who left two weeks ago after 18 months in the post and five years at the label. Managing director Max Hole

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declined to comment on the reshuffle. Stanley is a former member of Tears For Fears and co-wrote the US number one hits Shout and Everyone Wants To Rule The

World.
His credits as a producer include
Tori Amos, Sisters of Mercy and the
critically-acclaimed Pretenders
album Last Of The Independents
for which he was Jonned' to sister

label WEA.
Fox, formerly with early Eighties hitmakers Haircut 100, took over as head of A&R 18 months ago when Malcolm Dunbar left the company to become managing

director of Mother Records.

Fox's most notable success came with the signing of The Beloved, whose 1993 album Conscience reached number two in the charts.



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XFM rages at RA's decision

The Radio Authority's refusal to grant an FM licence to alternative rock station XFM has been condemned as another nail in the coffin of emerging UK talent.

Radio Authority chairman Lord Chaifont awarded eight-year FM licences on Friday to the Chrysalis Group's soft rock-based Crystal FM and Virgin Group's rock-orientated Virgin London FM.

He faced an attack from XFM majority shareholder Chris Parry – Found of Fiction Records and manager of The Cure – for giving the go-ahead to two similar genre stations, but responded, I don't pretend to be an export in this area of music, but there is a distinction between the two – AOR relies far more on melody than rhythmic beat more medical than services.

Parry claims. "This is despicable. It Retailers have reacted angify to EM's 60% increase is with ad assette dealer prices for The Beatles' Red and Blue compilation allums from 7.75 to 111.05. The Cil increased in Mind of the Cil increased in Mind office that is the Cil increased in Mind office that is the Cil increased in the Mind office that is the Cil increased in the Mind office that is the Cil increased in the Mind office that is the Cil increased in the Mind of the Mind

Apple." Meanwhile, speculation that the Beatles will release a single eaxt year has appears to be unknuded. The release does not form part of the plans for the Beatles Anthology 'I'V project planned for next year, according to producer Chips Chipperfield. Apple and EMI declined to comment, and it is unclear whether the Fab Four's original table. Plandonee, will

beggars belief that they have provided a London FM licence to a national operator and further compounded the error by providing the second licence to a similar adult-oriented station." Parry, who shares control of XFM

Party, who shares control of Arzi with a number of other shareholders including The Cure's Robert Smith, promoter Harvey Goldsmith and Pinnacle head Slave Mason, adds, "The record industry has to wake up to the fact that new UK acts are not being allowed to Bourish through the absence of a stong alternative station in London. The rise of dominant US acts like REM and Nirvanis is directly linked to the nutring they receive from college radio."

Sony Music UK chairman and ceo Paul Burger, who backed the XFM format at last month's Sony sales conference, says he is pleased that Crystal and Virgin succeeded but unhappy with XFM's failure. 'I'm very disappointed and surprised,' he says. 'Everyone in the industry was thrilled at the prospect of a radio station genuinely committed to alternative music and to helping break British talent. This is an

opportunity missed."
Chalfont refused to be drawn on the reasons behind the XFM refusal. When the station's first application was turned down a year ago, he referred to the low quality of the business plans among unsuccessful bidders.

He also denied the RA's primary objective was to extend choice. "We studied all 42 bids in detail and on their own merits. Although we take into account the choice available, other factors are studied, such as the quality of the application."

Kahane quits George Michael team

George Michael has finally parted company with his controversial manager Rob Kahane.

have rights to any new recordings.

Kahane will step down, with effect from November 1, although lawyer Tony Russell and publisher Dick Leahy will continue work on the singer's continuing bid to free himself from his Sony deal. Las Angeles-based Kahane, who met

Los Angeles-based Kahane, who met Michael as booking agent for Wham's final tour of the US in 1985, says, "Due to the pressing demands associated with launching a new record label, we realised I would not be able to devote as much time to his career as I have in the past. Although it is very sad to end our professional relationship, we look forward to maintaining our long friendship."

The split has been expected in industry circles for some time. The credibility of Michael's court case was rocked early on when Kahane alleged Sony chief Tommy Mottola had links with the Mafia.

The hearing heard Kahane twice arranged huge loans from Sony and Michael to keep his US business afloat. Judge Jonathan Parker later described Kahane as "a thoroughly unreliable and untrustworthy witness".

Kahane has acted for a number of age, including a spell as personal manager for Morrissey and Jody Watley. Last year he announced a licensing deal with Hollywood Records for a label, called Acme, to help break UK acts in the US. When that faltered earlier this year, he struck a deal with BMO off-shoot Glant for a new imprint, called Trauma, which he is now preparing to lawach.

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Addams Family Values on Laser Disc. A frighteningly good thing.



Addams Family Values on Laser Disc will certainly not frighten your customers away. On the contrary, with its special dealer price of £13.61 it's you who will be shocked at what a popular thing this is, and here are the weird and wonderful facts:

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Future releases from Pioneer LDCE include: Jurassic Park, Naked Gun 33; The Final Insult, Beethoven's 2nd and Hard Target (also at a special dealer price of £13.61).





















LaserDisc

Veterans thrilled by radio triumph

Record industry veterans Richard Branson and Chris Wright are both celebrating victory after last week's Radio Authority decision to award them new London FM licenses.

The victory for Virgin London FM represents the realisation of Branson's long-standing dream of owning an FM

A delighted Branson says the Radio Authority decision will allow Wegin to reach a larger audience in London. "Londoners have suffered by not being able to hear Virgin 1215 properly. This will allow them to hear the station," he

Branson says it will not simply relay programming from Virgin 1215, but will provide London-based news, features and chat. He is unable to detail how much of the station's music will be taken directly from the AM service. It is understood that programmes such as Russ & Jono's breakfast show will be rebroad-

cast by the London service. Chris Wright, who heard of the victo-

Disconsolate at the news of their failed hid. XFM staff could not hide

their disappointment at the Radio Authority's headquarters in Covent

unbelievable," says managing

alternative rock, our most

exportable music genre, is not

represented. "Our bid received more support and media

attention than the others, and received strong financial backing from businessmen with

sound, proven track records."

presenter Paul Anderson, presenter Janice Long and station

manager Phil Ward-Large.

Sharing his disappointment were: chairman Chris Parry (left),

director Sammy Jacob (far right). "London has stations for jazz, country, soul, rock and pop, but

Garden on Friday, "It's

LONDON'S NEW SERVICES
CRYSTALFM
Owner Chrysalis Group, Format: 55% adult
oriantated rock/15% speach.
Target audience: 25-44 year olds
VIRGIN LONDON FM
Owner: Virgin Group, Format: 55% rockbased musics/25% London-specific speech

Target: 25-44 year olds.

VIVA AM

Owner: Golden Rose Communications.

Format: 35% speech, "Marie Clairs on the radio 185% contemporary pop.

Target: 30-40-something females.
LONDON CHRISTIAN RADIO AM
Owner: Charitable trust. Format:
Predominantly speech on Christian beliefs
and values/some hymns possible.
Target: 40-0lus.

ry for his Crystal FM bid while in Mexico for an IFPI board meeting, says, "This is fantastic news, As the media capital of

UK, the London licence was very important to us. It means everything. It is the most important thing we have been working on over the last year."

Crysta's sister station Heart FM wan on air in the West Midlands a morth ago on air in the West Midlands a morth ago. Richard Hautingford says only one-off programmes, such as specially recorded sessions from the Chrystali-owned Lyndhurst Hall, will be shared by the stations. Heart's managing director Phil Riley adds, "You will hear the same phi-besoph but not the same programmes."

Although a date has not been finalised by the Radio Authority, the two stations are expected to go on air next summer as will the two AM stations, Viva – which will operate from the Marble Arch premises of sister station JFM – and

London Christian Radio.

As expected, the two FM licences of London's market leading Capital Radio were renewed for a further eight years. Capital programming director Richard Park says, "We are thrilled."



Prince is VH-1 turn-or

The man formerly known as Prince became a symbol of a new era at 10pm last Friday when he flicked the switch which turned on the UK's new music TV channel VH-1.

While the attendant masses turned to enthusiastically toast the launch at London's historic Roundhouse venue, the first promo on air was an exclusive preview of the new Prince tracky, Dolphin.

It kicked off a first hour on air which appeared to back expectations that the station will be a televisual equivalent of Emap's Mojo magazine.

Following the Minneapolis artist with clips of Sade, Crowded House, Brian Yates is equally supportive of request show, VH-1 For You.

Luther Vandross, Rolling Stones, REM, U2, Eurythmics, Genesis and Youssou N'Dour's Seven Seconds, the new channel confirmed its commit-

new channel comment to a more mature taste in rock.

It is a focus which pleases
PolyGram TV MD Brian Berg, who is
busy lining up VH-1 for ad campaigns on albums such as The Best
Of Bon Jovi.

"We will definitely use VH-1 as part of our general mix of satellite advertising." he says. "It's a much easier way of targeting an audience and it should have a strong penetration in the under-40's market." Columbia marketing director Brian Yates is squally supportive of

the channel, which he is using to advertise Roachford's Permanent Shade Of Blue. "I guessed that the first couple of

weeks would be when there would be most interest in VH-1 and that would be when the industry and the taste makers would be checking it out," he says.

How many people are actually tuning in will not become apparent for a few weeks yet, according to a VH-1 spokeswoman. But in advance of the first set of audience figures, the station declares itself more than always after more than 300 viewers called in to last Monday's first request show, VH-1 For You.

NEWSFILE

Prince accuses WEA of holding album Prince has accused WEA of relating to release his new about. The Gold Experience. One of the racks on the album. The Gold Experience. One of the racks on the album. Delphin, was the first to be played on WH-1 fast week. The prome fastered the artist with the word "Slaw" deathed accoss his face. A spekerman for the artistracy. The album finished and Princel years in released. But his record company don't want to." The about in the first by earthst since changing his name from Prince. WEA was snavalable for comments a NEW went to press.

IMF shelves plans for collection society

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American amends Phonogram suit
American Recordings has mended and reflel of Its Unwait against former joint venture partner Phonogram.
As well as accessing Phonogram of fraud and breach of contract. American, which is now licensed internationally to BMO, alleges fraudalent accounting, restraint of trade and interference in contractual relationships. A Phonogram source says its US lawyers are considering the company's response.

New Nirvana videos scheduled MCA will release the first Nirvana video, Live! Tonight!

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Sold Out, in Niversher 14. The 58 minute this compile

16 tracks, and live and Y lottage of the band including

appearances on Top Of the Pages and the Jonathan Ross

show. The release will fellow two weeks after Yerse

Chorus Verse, which features the band's MIV's

Unphaged performance recorded fast year. The video

will be promoted alongish das for the album in the run
up to Christmas. The two releases follow the the suicide

of least singe Kurt Cobabin in April.

Queen fan club launches charity drive

The International Queen Fan Chia is launching a national steet collection to rate laund for the Mercury Pheseix Trust next mosts. Members of the fan club will keick of the collection in central Lundon on November 15, with each donor receiving a small sticker emblered 15, with each donor receiving a small sticker emblered Tredded Macroury publicance with the most. The Mercury Phosnis Trust Epilology Aids workfowder. The Mercury Phosnis Trust Epilology Aids workfowder Trust was set up in 1550 yel from May, Royal Faller and Queen manager Jim Beach to distribute beads from the Mercury thirde connect of Weenlage States.

Early exit for Radio Authority's Baldwin Radio Authority hiel executive Peter Baldwin has quit his position at the body, six meaths early Baldwin, who is due to leave the authority at the end of next year, will now leave on June 30. He refuses to comment to circumstances of his departure besides saying. There comes a time in every situation where there is a right removable to leave.

EMI writers meet at secret venue

EMI Music Publishing stages its first UK Writers' Week at a secret location in Devon this work. The second work, which begins on Wednesday, is almost to bring together the publisher's writers to encourage Coviling, Cathy Jonais, Chris Difford and Gien Tilbroek. Garry Christian, Frances Dunnery, Jamie Petrite, Jon Lind nethil Roy are among those expected to attend.

COMMENT

Another Radio Authority gaffe

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PAUL'S QUIRKS

Catch this high wire performance
Any indies with a real interest in the music business
cant afford to miss the Bard roadshow, especially if the
new Bard chairman, Charlie McAuley (Wootworths'
music chief), is appearing at their local venue.
It will be interesting to see how someone who has little

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man part list head detween a lion's jave. Regional meetings provide members and son sementees. Regional meetings provide members and son-members with an opportunity of influence the Bard Council and stress that our aims as indica don't always correspond to their key objectives.

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nade, but late deriveries and painted returns procedures cost us money and dealers want something done about it. Bard has lined up its top guns for this tour so don't miss

Bard has lined up its top guns for this tour so don't miss the opportunity to have your say on the future of retailing.

Nice one, Warners

Congratulations to Warner Music on its brilliant new catalogue. Everyone here was impressed, and that takes some doing. It certainly fail its job and we spent much of a morning leading through it picking out old favourities and forgotten masterplaces from yesteryear to put back into stock.

The colour illustrations do make a difference. Just leave it open on the counter, watch your customers' reactions and collect a fisful of orders. I'd like to be that Warner notices a significant upsurge in back catalogue sales over the next few weeks.

Other majors please take noto.

Paul Quirk's column is a personal view

New ray of hope for The Rainbow

The new owners of historic venue The Rainbow are searching for a music business partner to operate the north London site, which closed in 1981.

Property developer Laurence Kirschel paid an undisclosed sum earlier this month to purchase the venue from religious sect New Rainbow Trust through a joint venture set up with property group Prior ple

property group Prior pic.
Kürschel, who also owns the site of
the original Marquee club in Soho's
Wardour Street, says, "We are now looking for a partner to operate and promote
the venue. It could cost as much as £4m
to bring it up to scratch, but the investment will depend on what we do with

Kirschel says that discussions have already been held with the Brixton Academy. He says plans remain flexible for the celebrated venue, which opened as the

Astoria in the 1920s and hosted gigs during the Sixties and Seventies by the likes of the Beatles, David Bowie and The Clash.

The installation of recording facilities

The installation of recording facilities is among the options being considered, but Kirschel adds, "Unlike previous owners, we are determined to reopen the Rainbow as a live entertainment venue. The way forward lies in persuading Islington Council and the local resi-

Last year two north London business

men, operating as Rebel Force, leased the site in an attempt to open up the 2,000 capacity foyer as a club.

Although they obtained a music and dance licence, their application for a drinks permit failed after lobbying by residents.

Kirschel says that Islington Council has to decide whether it will allow the Grade 2 listed building to open again or "dwindle away".

Kirschel also owned the site of Ronnie Scott's jazz club in Soho for several years. He says that the old Marquee site is being overhauled with the aim of opening a restaurant/live venue with lifestyle entrepreneur Terence Conran next year.

Gardiner warns of classical logjam

The classical industry is in danger of flooding the market with releases, conductor John Eliot Gardiner warned at the Gramophone Awards last week, writes Phil Sommerich. Gardiner, receiving the award for Artist of the Year at the Dorchester on Thursday, said record labels may "drug themselves with too big a dose" of new releases, and warned

against the "endless repetition of the same old warhorses" of mainstream repertoire. Gardiner, who records principally for Philips and Deutsche Grammophon, said companies need to concentrate on albums that capture the excitement and innovative

spirit of live concerts.
The awards saw Polish pianist Krystian Zimmerman receive the Record of the Year and Instrumental awards for his Deutsche Grammophon recording of Debussy Preludes, and the Tallis Scholars recording of a mass by De Rore win both the Early Music award and the People's Choice prize after a poll Conducted by Classis FM and WH Smith.

EMI's 4m-selling worldwide hit Camto Gregorians album won the Bard prize for Best-Selling Record, while 20 yearold Siberian violinist Maxim Vengerov was named the Young Artist of the Year. Albungh Deutsche Grummophon collected four awards, classical independents scored highly, scooping seven prizes.



Conductor Klaus Tennstedt won the award for Lifetime Achievement at the Gramophone Awards at London's Dorchester

Hotel on Thursday, It was a rare public appearance by Tennstedt (pictured left with Gramaphone editorial director Chris Pollard), who has been absent from the concert platform for some 18 months because of ill health.

Virgin to reopen Megastore part 1

Virgin Retail unveils the first stage in the £10m refit of its flagship Oxford Street megastore next month.

The retailer will mark the opening of its new 16,000 square foot Videodrome video department on November 15, with a personal appearance by comic Lenny Henry. He will also switch on the Oxford Street Christmas lights from the new

store at 6pm two days later.

The new Videodrome department will be three times the size of the store's existing video area, at more than 16,500 sq ft. It will stock more than 70,000 waits.

since work began in March to turn the complex into the biggest entratement exemplex into the biggest entratement store in the world, covering the Oxford Street branch of EMV currently holds the world record with 50,000 at 10.

London's busiest retail location, Oxford Street was brought to a complete standatil last weekend as the 200-foot crans being used in the redevelopment

was moved out of the store.

The operation took 19 hours and blocked off traffic for the whole of Sunday. The development is expected to be completed by Easter.

Nolan joining Total's Bespoke The Total Record Company has recruit-

The total Record Company has recruited former PolyGram catalogue marketing manager Bob Nolan to oversee its launch into spoken word. Nolan becomes managing director of

new sales, marketing and distribution company Bespoke Audio, whose first signing is comedy label Laughing Stock. First release will be the new Red Dwarf cassette, Better Than Life, read by Chris Barrie, out today (Monday). Sales director Tony Patoto – newly promoted from general manager – says,

"Spoken word offers huge sales potential and that is already evident from the interest shown by retailers."

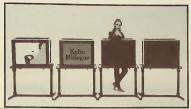
Total last week unveiled its Christmas releases includes

mas releases, including a TV-advertised Mr Blobby album, Classic House Vol II, Trans Europe Express III and Hue and Cry's Showtime.

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▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ TV LABELS INTENSIFY CHRISTMAS SPENDING - p5 ▶

Increasing competition among TV advertised titles as Christmas approaches is forcing labels to he more creative with their ads. Breaking from the tradition of simply compiling promo clips, PCA/Reconstruction has filmed a custom-designed TV ad for Kylie Minogue's self-titled album. The ad, launched last week, was shot at a secret London location earlier this month by leading fashion photographer Terence Dongvan, the man responsible for creating the mould-breaking promo for Robert Palmer's Addicted To Love.



Rivalry intensifies between TV labels

what promises to be their busiest Christmas season for years.

Besides newcomers such as Telstarfinanced Vision Music and BMG-backed Global, established companies such as Telstar, and PolyGram TV are expand-

ing their release schedules PolyGram TV's head of broadcast marketing Brian Berg says, "I've never known it so busy." His label is spending around 66m on eight releases including the Best of Dance Zone 94, Ultimate 80s Ballads and greatest hits packages from Hank Marvin & The Shadows and Michael Ball

Telstar is spending £4m on TV marketing this autumn, says a spokesman, with a "substantial" increase on last Christmas including Best of Dance '94,

Foster & Allen's Songs We Love To Sing.

And Dino plans four national TV-sup orted albums: the 40-track double set Rock Anthems, a reissue of The Very Best Of That Loving Feeling, and the latest in its All Woman and Dance Massive series.

Mario Warner, newly-appointed managing director of Dino following Mark Rosenfield's move to set up Global last week, says the increased competition means only the best titles will survive. "We have to concentrate on quality because consumers are naturally becoming more selective," he says

The competitive market has led to free uent track duplication. Columbia's The Ultimate Rock 'N' Roll Collection and Virgin's The Best Rock 'N' Roll Album ... Ever! have 11 tracks in commo

Williams agrees the standard of each title is ever more critical. "Because of the crowded market we're aiming for a quality approach," he says.

The label is spending £850,000 advertising its first five albums, including Doris Day's The Love Album and Classic London Symphony Orchestra (October 31) with Big Time Dance Mix. Paul Young's Reflections and Big Time Reggae Mix following in November.

Mark Rosenfield, currently working his notice at Dino, says Global will release its first two albums next month, "an MOR collection and a teen compila-tion which won't be dance-based", while Chrysalis Group's The Hit Label has one TV-merchandised release this autumn. The Very Best Of Country Music

Songsheets by fax service set for British debut in late October

Sheet music by fax will become available for the first time from late October 26 through a new service offered by publisher Music Sales.

Music By Fax will give A&R men and musicians access to 1,000 songs using a new premium rate British Telecom 0897 number.

Users will hear an answerphon message asking them to input an order number from a catalogue. The sheet music will then be sent

direct to their fax machines. The technology has been used by the US financial industry for three

years. Calls will cost £1.50 a minute, so a three-page song will cost around £4.50, including all royalty fees.

Music Sales marketing manager Philip Glassborow says the service is not designed to take trade away from shops but to give access to rare

and hard to find songs" Cooltempo's director of A&R Ken Grunbaum says the service will save time for record labels and publishers. "Anything that speeds up the

process of getting songs is great."

*Music By Fax will be available on 0897 100 200 from October 26.

Gump fights Disney for the Lion's share

The Lion King and Forrest Gump albums are expected to push soundtrack sales to previously uncharted heights over the coming months. The releases ranked one and two on

the US album charts for five weeks this summer, and Phonogram plans a national press campaign and co-op promotions with distributor Buena Vista to support the Lion King album, which has sold ound 6m copies in the US.

Epic Soundtrax is launching a TV sales campaign on October 17 for the Sixties and Seventies Forrest Gump compilation, and WH Smith co-ops the

Aids benefit takes shape Televised Suede, Pulp, Neneh Cherry and Alison

Moyet are to perform in a 90-minute Aids charity concert being recorded for ITV next month. Hosted by Holly Johnson, Live At The

ighthouse will be recorded at London's Lighthouse Aids centre on October 31 for transmission by Carlton in January and the ITV network in spring.

The brainchild of Brits' produce Malcolm Gerrie of Initial TV the concert

setting at the Lighthouse's restaurant or a live set on the band stage in the contre's Ian McKellen Hall. Other performers due to appear include St Etienne, Ride, Everything But The Girl, Carleen Anderson, and Juliet Roberts

The event has been endorsed by the Musicians' Union and the BPI and sponsored by Levi Strauss. The organisers hope extra cash will flow from inter

national television sales through 3DD Entertainment

 The first pilot of Granada Television's new music show Tip Top TV attracted around 700,000 viewers in the Granada, Central and Carlton regions on September 29, say the show's producers. Tip Top TV featured D:Ream, Let Loose, Echobelly and Eternal and was present ed by Kid Tempo and Ginger Prince from on radio station Radio Tip Top.

NEWSFILE

Gatfield lands Polydor US presidency Former EMI A&R director Nick Gatfield has been confirmed as the new president of Polydor Records US. continue us use now president or vivos necessor. The label is relocating to Los Angeles as prof the disbanding of PolyGram Label Group, Gatfield will continue running Atlas, the Polydor label imprint he founded last year. He will now report to A&M Records president Al Cafaro, with all marketing, promotion,

Stars line up as Q Awards judges

Stars IIIIE UP as LAWARDS (JUDGES Johnny Cash, Michael Hutchence, Peter Gabriel and Neil Finn have all been confirmed as judges for the six annual O Awards, being staged at the Park Lane Hotel on November 9. The four will be joined by MTV's Bront Hansen, John Hegarty and producer Jim Steinman. Q editor Danny Kelly has been confirmed as the host of SoundBite, Radio One's new magazine programme which goes to air for 22 weeks starting on November 10, between 9 and 10om.

UK firms set for Midem '94

Over 40 UK exhibitors are set to attend Midem in Cannes between January 30 and February 3 next year. Several between January 30 and February 3 next year. Several new mustic companies, including IMP Classics, Pulse 8, Champion Records and Mo's Music Machine have confirmed that they will attend for the first time, along with previous participants Floxwick, THE. Castle Communications, MCI and BMG Music Publishing.

Prospective stars set to spangle Marion, Shriek, Goya Dress and Flinch will all play at London's Dublin Castle venue tonight (Monday) to launch Spangle Records. The first release on the label, set up by NME journalist Simon Williams, is the limited edition Club Spangle EP, featuring one track from each of the four bands. The label is distributed by SRD in association with Damaged Goods Records

If you want to know the truth. ask the women.



Available on video from 7th November 1994



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New releases

NeW releases
A diverse bunch of album releases were commanding
sales this week including Salver. The Cranheries.
Veruca Salt, Done Lying Down and Cliff Richard. Top
selling singles included Take That, Elton John, Shane
MacGowan, Tori Amos. Cappella, The Purple Kings and
Sister Blists. All Shots Part Deux and Gone With The
Wind were the leading videos.

Pre-release enquiries Singles: Elastica, Oasis, Gene, Pink Floyd, INXS, Status Quo, Let Loose. Albums: Suede, Bon Jovi, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Queensryche, The Cramps, Girls V Boys, The Cult, Pearl Jam, Madonna, Michael Jackson.

Vidence Space White Additional Formats Skin picture disc, Madonna second CD, Shane MaGowan second CD, Take That limited edition 12-inch.

indows: REM, Veruca Salt, Suede, Rolling Stones, Windows: REM, Veruca Salt, Suede, Rolling Stones, Manic Street Preachers, Juliet Roberts, Cliff Richard, Three Tenors, Massive Attack. In-store: The Cranberries, Neil Young, Blur, Wedding

Present, Shed Seven, Pop Will Eat Itself, Radiohead, These Animal Men, Corduroy, The Purple Kings, Sister Bliss, Jamiroquai, Pato Banton, 2wo Third3, Rolling Stones, Michelle Gayle.

Multiple Campaigns

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VIDEO AUTUMN ROUND UP

Dinos to challenge Disney dominance

Feature films and comedy are tipped as the boom areas for video in this year's crucial Christmas market.

Confidence in video is sky high after the last festive season's strong sales up 31% on the previous year – guaran-teeing a hectic schedule of releases this

An unprecedented number of blockuster movies, including Jurassic Park Mrs Doubtfire, Cliffhanger and Disney titles Aladdin and Snow White, are expected to improve on last year's nper figures

The competition is tougher than ever with traditional market leader Buens Vista - whose Jungle Book sold a record 4.4m units in the UK last Christmas facing its toughest challenge yet from the cinema world's big guns.

CIC Video is pumping £5m into mar-keting the Spielberg blockbuster

The BBC's most successful new comedy series of the Nineties. Absolutely Fabulous. produces its third and fourth video on October 17. The exploits of Jennifer Saunders, Julia Sawalha and Joanna Lumley (pictured) from the spring's second series are collected on two separate video releases which will be promoted through press ads in Q. Vox. NME. Select, Big Issue and Empire and retail notions planned for November and December, it will also feature as part of generic BBC Video comedy ad campaign on Virgin 1215 which will promote new titles from Victoria Wood. The Goodies and Dave Allen.

will carry through until January, and Fox's Mrs Doubtfire is being backed with a £2m spend.

Doubtfire is expected to benefit particularly from its ability to straddle both the feature film and comedy camps. Fox Video marketing manager Mary Daily says, "We're spending more on marketing the video in the UK than we did on the theatrical release.

"Consumer research proved to us that the video had the power to cut across all demographics and in response we've widened our distribution base to include supermarkets and customised

our PoS accordingly."

Next to the blockbusters, comedy titles are expected to prove the winter's biggest sleeper hits with titles including Michael Barrymore, Billy Connolly and the Absolutely Fabulous team

strong seasonal business with Monty Python, is looking at all angles of the comedy market. The label's head of marketing Vicky Blood says, "There's the young trendy market and there is also the family market which we feel has been neglected, and which we are targeting with titles such as The Thoughts Of Chairman Alf."

The lions' share of Video Collection International's £2m budget is being channelled into comedy and children's titles. Marketing director Carole Gaskell believes its Michael Barrymore, Mr Bean, Mike Reid and Mumfie releases will be its best performers. "We're currently running a two-week TV test for Barrymore on Granada and Border. If the response to the ads is strong we've got time to react and expand the campaign," she says.



VIDEO AUTUMN HIGHLIGHTS

TAKE THAT: Berlin - BMG Video (Octobe ire campaigns and wide ranging PoS, tailored to both multiples and dependents will maximise sales prospects this latest live tape from the group. DEEP PURPLE: Come Hell Or High Water BMG Video (October 31). This collection of promos from the heavy metal veterans will ha erose-promoted with RCA's ously released album 10,000 MANIACS: Unplugged – Warner Music Vision (October 31). The latest release linked to MTV's live sessions will attract the DANIEL O'DONNELL: Just For You - Ritz Video (November 7). The country/easy listening superstar promises strong sales in this tie in with his extensive UK to STING: Best Of - VVL (out November 7). Along with the same label's Carpenters Anniversary title, this Sting companion to A&M's greatest hits album will be promoted

in both major and independent stores with MEAT LOAP: Bet Out Of Hell II Picture Show - PMI (November 14), National press ertising and in-store campaigns with both multiples and indie retailers will back this

ride through Mouembay

LENNY KRAVITZ: Alive From Planet Earth -PMI (November 21). Live footage from mbley show of Kravitz's Universal Love Tour feature on this tape which will be backed by consumer music press ads and fan club mailing which kicks off in Novemb SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES - Walt Disney Home Video (October 19). Multi-faceted campaign includes six weeks of TV advertising kicking off two weeks prior to release, a targeted mailshot to 4m homes, a joint promotion with Ready Brei-JURASSIC PARK - CIC Video (October 31) Spielberg's dinosaur blockbuster grossed over £48m at the UK box office last year and with a £5m marketing spend behind the video release (rental and retail combined), spanning press, TV and a joint promotion MRS DOUBTFIRE - Fox Video (October 31). Robin Williams dresses in drag as an elderly lady housekeeper in this family film being promoted with a marketing spend nudgi £2m. TV, radio and press advertising will reinforce the family viewing message.

BANANAS IN PYJAMAS - Pickwick

(October 24). With recognition established, this second cassette will fly on the back of national press advertising, an Adshel campaign and promotion through the Parent

LITTLE BEAR'S TROUSERS AND OTHER STORIES - Pickwick (October 31). The latest in the solid-selling Old Bear series, created

the national and parenting press.

by author/illustrator Jane Hissey, will be on ITV until Christmas. Each episode carries a trailer for the video, with an ad campaign in BRITT ALLCROFT'S MAGIC ADVENTURES OF THE BUSY WORLD OF RICHARD SCARR - PolyGram Video (November 14). Cartoons inspired by the popular American illustrator nd author, which begin broadcasts on BBC1 this month, will be promoted through national press ads, and inserts in all Scarn

MOLE'S CHRISTMAS - BMG Kidz

November 14). Based on The Wind In The Willows, Martin Gates Productions animated film will be promoted through a co-operative campaign with WH Smith, a 13,000-name targeted mail-shot, trade and consumer press advertising and a pre-Christmas ITV screening

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS SERIES 2 - BBC Video (October 17). Jennifer Saunders and Joanna Lumley return with two more tapes of the hit comedy series (see caption) FILTH! - Pickwick (October 31). Ben Elton, Jo Brand and Eddie Izzard's near-theknuckle comedy, at this Terrence Higgins Trust event in London earlier this year, is backed with a TV ad compaign in November and cover-mount promotion with lads mag

THE THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN ALF - BMG Video (October 24). Warren Mitchell, in the guise of Alf Garnett, provides his own inimitable words of wisdom. The

promotional campaign will include coverage in consumer magazines and the

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SHOWTIME

When Pink Floyd's The Division Bell show opens in the UK this Wednesday it will be identical to their European stadium tour in all aspects but one — it will be indoors. After six months touring 70,000 plus-capacity stadia across Europe, the band play under cover for the first

time at London's 15,000-capacity Earls Court arena time at condon's 15,000-copacity Earl's contrained.

A summer skipping around the US to avoid the venues preoccupied with the soccer World Cup earlier this year resulted in the European stadium dates being timed to dodge the autumn football season.

But, as soccer kicked off across Europe, booking agent Neil Warnock, of The Agency, was forced to schedule the final leg of the tour indoors. And London

was the only option, says UR promoter Andrew Zweck, of Harvey Goldsmith Entertainments.

"Earls Court was the only place in all of Europe where you could take an outdoor show, a 200 foot stage, and drive it in," he says. "It only just fits, with one foot ther side to spare."

Pink Floyd's production director, Robbie Williams. Pink Floya's production director, reader Vintenas, who has been with the band since they toured Britain's universities and halls back in 1972, acknowledges that the tight fit does raise some problems. "We use 16 and 80 tonne cranes to put the stage up. When you are doing that in an enclosed space like Earls Court – particularly when there is a swimming pool underneath it – it does

"But it won't be all that different from the European shows," he says. "The London shows won't have all the pyrotechnics. The fireworks on the top of the stage ld blow the top off Earls Court. But that is really the only way it has been scaled down."
The mammoth task of transforming the London venue

began on Saturday - just one day after the previous ant, the Food Ingredients trade show, moved out – as a crew of 200 began constructing the 200-foot stage from some 750 tons of scaffolding.

By the time the show opens, at 8pm on Wednesday, the full domed stage, laser systems and 70mm film projector — used to project short films by long-time Floyd collaborator Storm Thorgerson - will be in place, ost exactly as it has appeared to 1.8m fans across

Williams argues that the move indoors will give UK fans a more intense live show: "The last tour was iginally set to be an arena tour, but ended up playing ostly to stadiums because of the demand. When we took it inside we got the best audience reaction.

The Floyd's long-standing fans will also be grateful for the increased comfort an indoor arena can offer,
Williams admits. Although Warnock insists many of the band's fans are much younger than might be expected a point well in evidence at the opening European date in Lisbon – their long-standing supporters have grown out of the outdoor festival-style venues.

Says Williams: "A lot of Floyd's fans are middle aged now and would much rather go and sit it out in a reserved seat than stand in a field."









The greatest show on Earth?: Nick Mason, Dave Gilmour and Rick Wright relax as the 200-foot wide Division Bell stage set takes shape

Pink Floyd: very visible earners

still rule the globe, Pink Floyd are it. When the trio bring their first tour for six years to the UK this week, they will be capping one of the most successful years in their 27-year history.

Five months after its April release The Division Bell is established as an international phenomenon. It is number one in every territory in Europe, selling more than 2.5m units, and it has sold 2m in the US, where it stood at number one for four weeks.

Floyd's tour has dominated the concert circuit this summer, grossing an cert circuit this summer, grossing an expected £55m from 43 shows in front of 2.1m people in Europe and an estimated £70m from 57 US dates in the spring.

But, to EMI UK managing director

ean François Cecillon, Pink Floyd are still sadly undervalued in their home country. "People tend to forget how big they are," he says. "The biggest concert act and CD-selling act in the world right now is a British set. And it's not the Rolling Stones, it's Pink Floyd. We ould be proud of this fact Just before they take the Earls Court

record-breaking 14-date residency, Pink Floyd will be presented with a double platinum award for 600,000 UK deliver ies of The Division Bell. And by January EMI aim to push the album beyond 1m sales and confirm it as the biggest new studio album by a British act this year.

Already the album is established as a classic Floyd release to rank alongoide Dark Side Of The Moon and The Wall or at least that's what EMI UK is aiming to convince the public.

A spring market research study of Floyd fans gave the label an insight into how to promote the album, says EMI UK marketing director Ian Ramage. "It uggested the Pink Floyd audience is a lot more mature than a pop audience, more responsive to an album that has been around for a while. So the over-riding message of the campaign is to establish The Division Bell as a Floyd

This is the theme of the new TV pro otion, which highlights The Division Bell beside the band's back catalogue which began to be reissued on CD in consultation with the band, the latest four titles are due out today (Monday).

The campaign launches on Thursday with a slot in the middle of News At Ten to accompany the press coverage for the first UK dates, says Ramage, consider a slot in Wednesday's News At Ten - the night of the first Earls Court show - but figured there will be editori-

al coverage there anyway The week-long solus TV burst will be followed by a co-op TV campaign with Woolworths (tying in with the second single High Hopes/Keep Talking next Monday), Virgin 1215 ads and perhaps a cinema campaign for Christmas, And Storm Thorgerson's dual-head design for the album sleeve is being made in 3-D in Cromwell Road as part of a 48sheet poster campaign from next week

To Ramage the aim is simple. Floyd have already sold millions of albums. but there is still room for growth. "All the Dark Side Of The Moon buyers might buy The Division Bell or one of the others," he says. "That's many millions." Three million to be precise

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WHOLESALE & DISTRIBUTION

With just 60 shopping days to Christmas – 70 if you count Sundays – retailers are gearing up for potentially the most profitable autumn ever, boosted by strong release packages from both major and independent labels.

But the key to their profitability lies with the efficiency of distributors and wholesalers who have to ensure that product is delivered bang on time to meet customer demand. And it's not just a question of keeping stores well stocked with chart material.

The best distributors are able to perform across the entire spectrum of music they handle in stores.

A number of large distributors have recently restructured their businesses in order to provide a better service all round. Pinnacle, RTM and Vital, for example, now have dance offshoots with experts who understand the genre.

Meanwhile TBD's change to THE (Total Home Entertainment) offers retailers swifter access to its vast range of product lines, across all formats.

Distributors believe that their pro-active approach means that no one will be let down during this year's hectic peak sales period.

TAKING CARE OF A SERVICE BUSINESS

EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR BOTH RECORD COMPANIES AND RETAILERS. SUE SILLITOE REPORTS ON PREPARATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S PEAK SALES SEASON AND THE LATEST INNOVATIONS BEHIND THE SCENES

his autumn sees more music product released across more formats, with the potential to net an increasingly wide and fragmented consumer base. Distributors, as well as their retail customers, are having to rethink their approach to service.

At leading wholesaler and distributor THE (Total Home Entertainment – formerly TBD), a new name is reinforcing the message that the company has restructured to provide a comprehensive service. Marketing controller Barbara Buckley says that by combining Total Books with Terry Blood

Buckley says that by combining Total Books with Terry Blood Distribution, the company now offers retailers access to over 100,000 product lines including 30,000 titles on CD, cassette and audio books, 53,000 book titles and 14,000 video titles. "Retailers are increasingly

"Retailers are increasingly looking at other products that they can sell alongside music," she says.

The business is becoming much more multi-media based and it is our aim to offer independent and multiple retailers the best possible access to every product line they may want to stock.

We have some very strong

releases coming up this autumn, spanning music tutles from REM Cliff Richard and The Carpenters through to high quality biographics and film and TV tie-ins such as the Jurassic Park book and audio book."

At Sony Music Operations,

restructuring has involved taking a hard look at the quality of service offered. MUSIC WEEK 15 OCTOBER 1994 ACUT OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

PICKING THE HITS: WITHOUT SKILLED ORDER STAFF, CHAOS CAN RESULT

Customer liaison has been upgraded and, with the appointment of Jan Gach as senior director of operations, there is now just one person responsible for ensuring that retailers and labels get consistent quality.

Gach says, "Sony has some great product coming out this autumn, including releases from Michael Jackson, Jamiroquai, Mariah Carey and Pearl Jam. We have a responsibility to be efficient so that dealers can maximise their profits with this kind of product."

This means careful resource planning, adds Gach, so that the company can cope efficiently with peaks in demand, and yet still offer a fast, flexible service.

Diversification is at the top of the agenda for distribution company Sound & Media, and its new partnership with the Virgin Group will help power expansion in the long term.

Sales director Phil Worsfold soya, "We have clear-cut divisions within our operation which span traditional label distribution, audio and video overstocks and deletions and merchandising tailored to nontraditional outlets. We've just released 10 spoken word titles on our label Telling Tales and we're planning a mid-price range in the near future."

Sound & Media currently stocks over 8,000 different product lines, and is offering Christmas discounts on some bulk purchases.

"At the end of October we're taking our showrsom on the road to major cities so that retailers can see exactly what we have to offer," says Worsfold.



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CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

portant seasonal strategy is to draft in extra telesales and ouse staff to ensure that those important orders are deliv correctly and on time. Most distributors try to guarantee next day delivery, provided orders are phoned through in good time to meet the last Securicor pick-up of the day, usually at around 6pm.

Here is a rough guide from Vital and wholesaler/distributor THE to

that happens to an order once the retailer puts down the phone:

n: Although telesales staff work until 6pm, in the run-up to Christmas, orders should be phoned through before this time to ensure next day delivery

2.05nm: Telesales staff enter the details of the order directly into the computer. Once this has been done, they push a button and the order then transfers to the warehouse where it is printed out as a picking list.

om: Each customer's picking list is dealt with on a first come, first served basis. On extremely busy days the order may have to wait in a seue, but most companies aim to allocate each order to a picker as soon as it arrives in the warehouse. Large orders are split between a mber of pickers and amalgamated at the packing stage

2.15pm: The picker pushes a trolley around the warehouse and loads with the correct product. Most distributors operate constant stock replacement systems, but if there has been a rush on one particular nduct the



take five to 20 depending on the order

2.35pm Professional over, checking the order and packing it so that it isn't likely to be

maged in transit. This should take about five min 2.45pm: The packed and labelled order is transferred to the Securicor tion point. Most large distributors have three Securicor pick-

ipm: Usually orders have to be ready for Securicor collection by this time to ensure next-day delivery, but in the lead-up to Christmas large distributors and wholesalers — including Vital and THE — grounise an extra pick-up between 7.30 and 8pm.

➤ To compete effectively distributors recognise that breadth of product is often as important as depth. At the Total cord Company, managing director Henry Semmence says the company's recent expansion into Europe through its General Overseas foreign licensing division means it now has access to European product that was viously unavailable in the UK. "This is not likely to have a huge impact yet," he explains, But we are building on it and

uos a day.

anticipate that it will eventually benefit specialist retailers. In the meantime, Total is ushing its current releases from independent labels signed to the company. These include Trance Europe Express Volume 3 from Volume Classic House Mastercuts Valume 2 from Beechwood, Hue & Cry's Showtime on Permanent, Bla & Soul Essentials on Blues & Soul and even the Mr. Blobby album, which is due out soon on

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Semmence adds: "We have a huge catalogue that covers thing from Black Lace to John Martyn and The Fall Because the emphasis at Total is on setting it right, not every potential client is accepted, but those that are have our guaranteed complete support in terms of marketing, sales and distribution

"Our long-term relationship with BMG for distribution means we can make sure even the smallest label has a chance to shur it out with the big boys in high streets up and down the UK

Another distributor making anges this year is Koch ational, which specialises in the classical, folk and jazz genres. Rashmi Patani, sales and marketing manager says the company recently updated its nputer systems and begun using the Electronic Data Interchange system to enable it to communicate with retail outlets such as WH Smith

We celebrated our fifth year in the UK this August, and as part of our commitment to the quality of service we offer our customers and labels, we have opened a £300,000 ware house and office complex in West London," he says.

*The warehouse is fully automated, which means it can meet its target of 24-hour delivery on orders placed before on and 48-hour delivery on orders placed after that time." Retailers looking for eclectic

material, often from overseas may well find what they want in e ELSE Distribution catalogue. General manager Chris Dors says the company specialises in short-run items that larger distributors don't generally stock because they have no mini sales need

He explains: "Our policy of not picking and choosing certain releases on a label but taking everything, and not demanding exclusive rights, has attracted some of the larger foreign labels We have approximately 40 labels under our wing, and we are keen to expand, especially as we are sidering joining the Eros system. We're aiming to give retailers a maximum amount of

ALSO INCLUDES PURSUING THE SUN

SOUNDTRACK TO BEYOND THE CLOURS LOOKS SET TO REAP A CROSS-MEDIA PROMOTION DONANZA EOR TARGET RECORDS served basis, King stresses,

choice in the labels we offer With Christmas just around the corner, all major distributors are laying on extra staff in ahead Alan King, operations

anager at the UK's largest independent distributor, Pinnacle, says the company has its own pool of temporary staffall of whom live locally - and they are called in as they are needed throughout the year. He says, "Between September and January we hold a weekly planning meeting so that we can assess how many extra staff we need. During this period we ally take on temporary staff five days a week and run longer shifts so that we can ensure retailers' orders are delivered the following day, provided they are ned through before 3pm.

King says that as a consequence of joining the Eros system (see p31) Pinnacle will be able to handle telephone orders much faster this year because telesales staff won't be under so much pressure. He explains, "We handle over 200 independent labels, and at any one time we have over 25,000 titles on our 'live' catalogue. All of these are now available through the Eros system and so a lot of retailers are ordering via computer, which helps free our telesales staff to take phone orders from those retailers who are not on Eros. This will be

particularly beneficial for independent retailers who are At Pinnacle every order is handled on a first come, first

not on Erros

regardless of order size or who the retailer is, "Some distributors may operate a ranking order, but we certainly don't," he says. "We treat all our customers in exactly the same way. In the run-up to Christmas we will be aiming for next-day delivery wherever possible and we will guarantee that up to December 22 - and honefully on the 23rd as well

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Pinnacle is not alone in aiming for next day delivery. All the distributors are trying to guarantee this service, provided orders are phoned or faxed through in time to meet the final Securicor van. And many distributors are organising later Securicor pick-ups so that retailers will be able to order even later in the day.

Dennis Woods, operations director at Warner Music UK. says: "With product from Joni Mitchell, Madonna, Prince, Eric Clapton and Tom Jones coming along, I believe we are going to have an exceptionally busy quarter. We are also circulating a new, full-colour catalogue which will really help our sales force and is likely to generate a lot of back catalogue interest To cope with the anticipated

rush, Warner is employing extra warehouse staff, putting in place extra shifts and opening on Sundays. Woods adds that the pre-Christmas period is no time for complacency. "We have always managed before, but if anything is going to go wrong, this is when it's likely.

Distributors are also putting more thought into planning their resources. Russell Richards,

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■ Take That score fifth number one ● Still-strong REM hold albums crown

CHART FOCUS

ther settling for a number three hit with Love Ain't Here Anymore (the fifth single from their million-selling album Puorything Changes, which c out exactly a year ago), Take That neturn to the top of the chart with their brand new hit Sure.

The band's fifth number one - a the whole of chart history - it gives BMG the singles crown, ending a 21week reign for PolyGram, first via Manchester United, then Wet Wet Wet and Whigfield.

With UK singles sales at very healthy levels, no single sold more copies in any country in the world than Take That sold in the UK last week, their 100,000-plus tally easily beating Boyz II Men's US sales which are now down to about 70,000 eek, as they stretch their run at the top to eight weeks. Whigfield's IIK sales also exceed this: the Danish star continues to bring home the bacon, and has now sold more than 800,000 copies of Saturday Night in five weeks.

Manic is an appropriate

scription of the workrate and release schedule maintained by the Manic Street Preachers since they made their chart debut in 1991 They have since put together a run of 15 hits, all but one of them reaching the Top 40. The latest is She Is Suffering, which debuts this week at

Another two hits and they will worksul The Alarm to become



Back in 1963, Cliff Richard's career was sufficiently advanced for EMI to assemble his first hits package. It peaked at number two, and was swiftly followed by eight further hits collections which all charted. His latest career overview is provided by The Hit List which fails to unseat REM's still-strong Monster, but debuts this week behind The Cranberries at number three. A 37-song double issued to celebrate Cliff's 35 years as a hitmaker, it's likely to remain high in the chart until the end of the year, but not much beyond, since EMI has already decided to delete it on New Year's Eve.

Wales' most charted rock band. The singles chart will be 43 years old next month, and in that time there have been nearly 19,000 chart hits by over 4,600 acts

Abba moved to the top of the list alphabetically speaking, in 1974. and have stayed there ever since But now they have been replaced by rising star Aaliyah, whose latest single (At Your Best) You Are Love debuts this week at number 27.

A protege of the increasingly ubiquitous R Kelly, Aaliyah wasp't born until two years after the son originally entitled simply You Are Love, was an Isley Brothers album

As Lulu (Shout), The Christians (Harvest For The World), Rod Stewart (This Old Heart Of Mine) and The Housemartins (Caravan Of Love) will attest, recording a song initally associated with the Isley Brothers, or their Seventies spin-off Isley, Jasper, Isley, is a good career move – and it's one also made by Coolin, another new American talent whose cover of I Remember

also debuts this week at number 73. It's not just in the UK that Wet Wet Wet's version of Love Is All Around is in the running for biggest seller of the year - but count Sweden and Ireland out of the equation. In Sweden, it did reach number one and sold over 40,000 copies, but its reign at the top was ended prematurely by Rednex, a local group whose single Cotton Eye Joe has sold around 70,000 copies to date. And, in Ireland, Love Is All Around was prevented from reaching number one by the tenacious Bill Whelan hit Riverdance, which spent 18 weeks at the summit in the Republic, selling an incredible 85,000 copies.

SALES AWARDS

Platinum: Aerosmith: Get A Grip, REM: Monster Gold: Various: 100% Hits: Various: Dance Level Zone 3; Cranborries: No Need To Arous Silver: Massive Attack: Protection

AIRPLAY ADDS

Radio 1 FM: w/c 10.10.94: A List: Music Relief 94 -What's Going On B List: China Black - Stark: Fremal Oh Baby I; Donna Summer - Melody Of Love; Real McCoy - Another Knight; Nirvana - About A Girl: Sheryl Crow - All I Wanna Do. N List: Terrorvision Alice What's The Matter: Massive Attack - Siv Valvet Jungle - Cold Cold Heart. Capital FM: w/c 05.10.94; A List: R. Kelly - She's. Got That Vibs; Sting - When We Dance, B List, Eternal - Oh Baby I. C List: China Black - Stars: Jamiroquai - Space Cowboy, Let Loose - Seventeen Virgin 1215: w/c 08.10.94: D List: Sheryl Crow - All I Wanna Do; Nirvena - About A Girl. MTV Europe: w/c 11.10.94: Cranberries - Zombie: Selig - Ohire Dich; Salt 'n' Pepa - None Of Your Business, Jamiroquai - Space Cowboy, Sven Vath-Harlequin-Besuty & The Beast; Culture Best

The Bex: w/c 06.10.94: 2wo Third3 - I Want The World; Ban Jovi - Always; Beastle Boys - Sare Shot The Cult - Coming Down; Digable Planets - 9th Wonder; Gin Blossoms - Allison Road; Gloria Estelan - Turn The Beat Around; Jamircquai - Space Cowboy, Lightning Seeds - Lucky You; Liz Phair Supemova: Medonna - Secrets: Shane MacGoy & The Pones - That Womans Got Mer Sister Rives n Cantoetajob: Scott Bradley - Zoom Cantgetaman Can Take That - Sure

LIPDATE

-2% versus last week











NEXT WEEK'S HITS Singles: 2 In A Room: El Trago (The Orint) (Positive): Elastica: Connection

ve); Foreigner: White Lie (Arista); INXS: The Strangest Party (Mercury); Janet Jackson: You Want This (Virgin), Let Loose: Seventeen (Mercury); Oasis: Gigarettes & Alcohol (Creation): Pantera: Planet Caravan (East West) Pink Floyd: High Hopes/Keep Talking (EMI); Salt 'n'Pepa: None Of Your Albums: Bon Jevi: Cross Road (Jambco/Mercury); The Cult: The Cult (Beggars

eti; Michelle Goyle: Michelle Gayle (RCA); Suede: Dog Man Star (N Predictions compiled by Era. Last week's score: 15 out of 15

NIGHTCRAWLERS: Push The Feeling On (ffrr) UK debut. Line-up: John Rext tham Wilson (k). Notes: Originally released in Dotober 1992 on 4th&Broadway when it failed to make the Top 75. Subsequently the song. semined by American DJ Marc Kinchen, creat sufficient interest, perticularly in his MK Dub version for ffrr to re-license the single. assegran John Reid co-writes with, and vocally arranges for, producer Ian Levine — recently with Bad Boys Inc., Scott Bradley and Optimystic. He also provides backing vocals on Paul Young's uscoming album. Album: none planned. GLORIA ESTEFAN: Turn The Beat Around (Epic) US 23rd hit. First/ biggest hit: Dr Beat (with Miami Sound Machine) (6, 1984). Lest hit: Montuno (55, 1993). Notes: The first single from Glo's forthcoming n of covers is an update of Vicki Sue. Pohrson's disco hit from 1976. In addition to being the lead track from her new set, the song also features in the Sharon Stone/Sylvester Statione movie, The Specialist, Album: Hold Me Thrill Me, Kiss Me (October 17).

PURPLE KINGS: That's The Way We Do It (Positiva) UK debut. Line-up: Rob Tillen (k). Glen Williamson (v). Notes: Originally released several months ago on a DJ-only white label credited as Dire House, Positiva were quick or pick up on the obvious commercial approvi this fermer AM Club Chart top five hit. Purple Kings got the go-shead to use the song, which is based on the main guitar riff from Dire Straits' Money For Nothing, after they approached Dire manager, Ed Bicknell Alb

AALIYAH: (At Your Best) You Are Love (Jive) US 2nd hit. First/last hit. ck And Forth (16, 1994). Notes: The US success of R Kelly commues to dominate the Billboard Hot 100, where this, his latest production for teen procipy Astigat, rices this week to number six. Album: Age Ain't Nothing But A Number (out

SISTER BLISS with COLETTE (Life's A Bitch) (Go. Beat) UK debut. Notes. Rollo has conwritten and produced this irresistibly catchy single with leading gay club DJ. Sister Bliss. The song is only the second record this year

Bliss. The song is only the second record this year to spend three weeks at the top of the RMClub Chart. Sizer Bliss's sidebick is the extravent drag artist Colette, who resently performed with pink darmatians to wrow 3,000 transies in Coperhagen. Album: the (1995)

3.4 SHANE MacGOWAN & The POPES: That Woman's Got Me Drinking (ZTT) UK 2nd hit. First/lest hit. The Church Of The foly Spook (74, 1994). Line-up: Share MacGowar Holy Spok (74, 1991). Earnie France (b), Danny (v), Paul McGuiness (g), Bernie France (b), Danny Pope (d), Tern McManamon (banjo), Notes: After the selative disappointment of the line-up's first, single, the ex-Poques frontman's new er

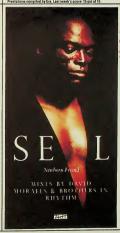
make stronger inroads with the second track taken from their album, The Snake (out next Monday). Actor Johnny Depp plays guitar on the single in addition to directing and co-starring in the video. Album: The Snake (October 17).

DRIZABONE: Brightest Star (4th& Broadway) UK/US 4th hit. First hit: Casch The Fire (54, 1990). Biggest hit: Real Love (16, 1991). Last hit: Pressure (33, 1994). Line-up Billy April Iti., Vince Garcia RI, Kymberly Peer (v). Notes: The Drizabone team have remixed singles for Simply Red. Lisa Stansfield and most recently. tor simply Net, Usa Standfield and most occardly, Sharico. You als are provided by Detroit staries Kymberly Peer who was brought up in the Winans family and has surg with Fraddie Jackson and Bouard Howett. Album: Conspiracy (November 7).

NICKI FRENCH: Total Eclipse Of The Heart (Bags Of Fun) UK debut. Notes: with a Hi-NRG update of Bonnie Tyler's topping Jim Steinmen composition from 1983, profuced by ex-Gitter Band bass player John Springate. Nicki previously worked as a cabaret singer and backing vocalist. Album: tha (1995).

YELLO: How How (Mercury) Swiss 12th hirt. First hirt: Flove You (41, 1983). Biggest hirt. The Race (7, 1563), Last hirt. The Race (re-scale/Rostich (55, 1992), Line-up: Dieter Meiur the Swiss duo's first new album for three years and 10th to date, the services of Ruke have enlisted to give the song a harder edge for the clubs. How How is available in nine different mixes over the four formats. Also included are new mixes of Do It and Vicious Games. Album: Zebra (October 17)

61 SCOTT BRADLEY: Zeem (Hidden Agenda/Network) UK debut. Notes: Scott Bradley, 20, has teamed with hit produce Ian Levine and Nightcrawlers' lead vocalist John Reid For his debut release — an update of Fat Larry's Band's number two hit from September 1982. Backing vocals are provided by Motow session singer Par Lewis. Album: (bo(1995). Chart Newcomers complied by Dane Lewiss Fra. See chart for full writers producer/publisher details



A·D F·O·C·U·S

The Best Rock & Roll Album In The World...Ever, released next Monday through Virgin, will be nationally TV advertised on ITV and Channel Four for one week. From October 24 there will be a two-week campaign in the Central, Granada, Yorkshire, Tyne Tees, Border, Scottish Grampian and Anglia ITV regions. Radio ads will run for one week on gold stations in the Granada and

onden regions Mary Chapin Carpenter's Stones In The Road, released next week through Columbia, will be advertised in Mojo, Time Out, The Independent, Guardian (with Andy's), Q (with Our Price), The Times (with HMV), Country Music International (with Virgin) and the Glasgow Evening Times (with Tower) It will feature on listening posts at Virgin, Andy's and Sam Goody and will be promoted instore by WH Smith and selected independent retailers. Virgin is featuring the release on its instore radio as an essential album Classic Creepies, an 11-track empilation released next week through Warner Classics, will be advertised in Empire and Premiere and on Classic FM and Capital Radio. There will also be a poster campaign targeting selected castles, The Tower Of London, The London Dungeon and Madam Tussauds. Danzig's Danzig 4, released next

advertised in the rock press including Raw, Metal Hammer, Kerrang! and NME. Digable Planets' Blow Out Comb. released next Monday through Chrysalis will be advertised in Blues & Soul (with HMV). The Face, Echoes, MixMag, DJ, Hip Hop Connection and Rasp. The album is in Our Price recommended release Fifty Lashes' Harder out next. week through Music For Nations will be advertised in the music

Monday through RCA, will be

It's The Ultimate Reggae Party, out next week through Telstar, will be TV advertised on Channel Four and in the ITV LWT.



Alberto Tolot's sleeve photograph for the new Gloria Estefan album Hold Me. Thrit Me. Kiss Me - out next Monday through Epic - will also feature on promotional material and posters in a bid to create instant mass market awareness of the title. Epic hopes its collection of Estefan's favourite songs from the Fifties, Sixties and Seventies - including Everlasting Love, How Can I Be Sure? and It's Too Late - will appeal to older listeners as well as her existing fan base. Record label: Epic.

Media agency: RPA

Media executives: John Duncombe and Paul O'Grady.

Product manager: Catherine Davies.

Creative concept: Handled in-house at Epic using Hooshik sleave design TV: National advertising will run on GMTV from release and there will be regional TV advertising in HTV, followed by a roll-out to the Anglia, Grampian, Border, Spottish, London, Central and Meridian regions, Co-op campaigns are also planned

Radio: Major regional ILR stations and Atlantic 252 will run ads from release. Capital Radio is planning a Gloria Estefan weekend

Press: There will be advertising in Hello, Q, Time Out, Radio Times and the Evening Standard, plus features in other national publications Posters: LTA sites for two weeks from release

In-store: Displays will run with Our Price, HMV, WH Smith - where the release is album of the week - Virgin, Tower, Menzles and Sam Goody, Target audience: Mass market.

Carlton, Meridian, Anglia, HTV. Central and Westcountry areas for three weeks from release. From October 24 advertising will also run in other ITV regions. Radio ads will run on Capital, Kiss, Choice and Atlantic 252 and satellite advertising will run on BSkyB.

Jazz Moods Volume 2, released next Monday through Telstar, will be TV advertised in most ITV regions and Channel Four. There will be radio advertising on JFM and Capital, Jazz Moods Volume 1 will be re-promoted alongside the new release with TV-and radio

AVAILABILITY

(CD set)

expected on RCA

Greatest Hits ASA4 397 181.2

CDWM 109 and CDS 3 (CD single)

MCA MCSTD 1797 (CD single)

also on But I Do, Charly CRED 13

version by Royal Opera House Orchestra

Swing In Paris, Affinity (Charly) CDAFS 1003-5

on Great Balls Of Fire, Charly CDCHARLY 185

(John Lanchberry) on Decca 436 658-2

on soundtrack, MFP (EMI) CDSTM 8

on Past Present, RCA(BMG) PD 74074 and 74321 118122 (CD single)

on Happy Together, Music Club International (TRD)

on Between The Lines, Silver Screen TVPMCD 805

version by US3 on Jazz Moods, Telstar (BMG) TCD 2722

on Beyond The Clouds, Westmoorl Target/BMG)

advertising in the same regions. Wayne Jennings' Waymore's Blues Volume 2, released next week through RCA, will be advertised in Country Music International (with HMV) and promoted through a mailout to the RCA country music database Love In The Sixties. a ompilation of ballads out nov through Dino, will be nationally TV advertised on Channel Four and GMTV from next Monday. Shane MacGowan's The Snake, released next week through WEA. will be advertised on key ILR stations and in Q. Time Out and Padio Times (with Our Price) NME (with Virgin) and solus ads in the music press. In store displays will run with 300 independents. Notivity In Black, a various artists tribute to Black Sabbath released next Monday through Columbia will be advertised in Kerrang! and promoted in-store by relected independent retailers. 100% Pure Love out next Monday through Telstar, will be nationally TV advertised on Channel Four and regionally advertised in more than half of the ITV regions. There will be satellite advertising on BSkyB and radio ads on Canital and SIRS Radio Barbra Streisand's double live album, Barbra - The Concert, released next week through Columbia, will be advertised in Hello! and the Daily Mail and promoted in-store by Menzies HMV. The Dress Circle and Boots. The Ultimate Rock 'N' Roll Collection, a 42-track album leased next week through Sony Music Concept TV, will be nationally TV advertised on GMTV and advertised in the ITV Scottish, Grampian, Border. Granada and HTV regions for three weeks. There will be ads on BSkyB, UK Gold and UK Living for two weeks and radio ads in London. In-store displays are planned with all multiple retailers and Sony will be holding Rock 'n' Roll nights around the country to Compiled by Sue Silitoe: 071-228 6543

ALRING THIS WEEK

F-X-P-O-S-U-R-F

PICK OF THE WEEK

Glastonbury: The Trip Goes On, Saturday October 15, Channel Four: 7-8pm Earlier this year Channel Four camer captured the Glastonbury festival and this one-hour show includes footage it didn't show first time round. The line-up includes Pulp, Echobelly (pictured), Blur, Inspiral Carpets, Oasis and James.

MONDAY OCTOBER 10

The Big Breakfast featuring INXS, Channel Four: 7-9am

MTV Unplugged with Nirvana, MTV: 9-10pm TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

Simon Mayo featuring Alison Moyet, Radio One: 9am-12 r Fan TC features Bad Boys Inc, BBC1: 4.35-5pm

The Beat with Red Hot Chili Peppers, Manic Street Preachers, Jesus Lizard and Kitchens Of Distinction. ITV:1-2am

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12 GMTV featuring The

Proclaimers, ITV: 6-9am Simon Mayo featuring Pink Floyd, Radio One: 9am-12noon

Emma Freud featuring Sucde, Radio One: 12-2pm

The Album Show features Cliff Richard ITV: 2.10-3am

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

The O Zone featuring Oasis and Let Loose, BBC2: 7.15-7.30pm Sounds Of The Seventies features Carole King,

Neil Young, Paul Simon, Randy Newman and Janis Ian, BBC2: 7.30 Spm

John Peel featuring The Fugees and Datblygu, Radio One: 10pm-1am

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

Live And Kicking featuring Ultimate Kaos

BBC1: 9-11.05am Andy Kershaw with Bally Sagoo, Radio One: 2-4,30pm

TOTP2 featuring Bryan Adams, ELO, Status Quo and Slade, BBC1: 5.15-6pm

Steve Wright's People Show features The Kinks and Eternal, BBC1: 5.30-6.10pm The Danny Baker Show with The Proclaimers,

BBC1: 11.55pm-12.35am SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

Rock Stories profiles Deep Purple, VH-1: 4-5pm

Source: Mike Preston Music, compiler of the Tale-Tunes book and supplements. Tel. 0524 421172

ARTIST

MUSIC APPLETISE (soft drink ad) Tempted BARBIE DOLL (toy ad) She'd Bather Be With Me BETWEEN THE LINES (8801 drama series) theme music BEYOND THE CLOUDS (C4 documentary)

FIAT CINQUENCENTO (car ad)

HARVEYS BRISTOL CREAM (drink ad)

KFC (fast food ad) RADIO TIMES (magazine ad)

SCOTLAND (Scottish Tourist Board ad) SOLDIER SOLDIER (Central TV drama series) WALLS RANIERI (ice cream ad) WELLA COLOUR MOUSSE (hair product ad)

Wild Mountain Thyme theme & incidental music Harry's Game

But i Do

Clog Dance

Cantelouge

Oriental Shuffle

Great Balls Of Fire

from La Fille Mal Gardee

Hall lindot theme & incidental music George Fenton Clarence Frogman Henry

Harbie Hancock

original by The Turtles

.lim Parker Clannad

Django Reinhardt The Silencers

Jerry Lea Lewis

MUSIC WEEK 15 OCTOBER 1994

TERRORVISION

THE ALBUM: "HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE" NOW SILVER THE ONLY ACT TO HAVE FOUR UK TOP 30 HITS IN 1994. FIFTH ON ITS WAY!

"Blame collision pop crossover ..., but this record is so rammed with hooks and unhinged webs of musical ideas that it cannot fail to be(New Musical Express)

"A masserful amalgam of infectious melody lines, well directed hooks and power

"Terrorvision seem too light-hearted to get lumped in with all those neavy moral people. This essentially catchy pop and my brain is beginning to hurt already" ... (Thise Oct.)

"Full of great big shiny pop songs... it's an easy record to love" (Kerral

- MASSIVE REMARKETING CAMPAIGN AROUND UK TOUR TO TAKE US TO GOLD FOR TOW.
- 💌 SOLUS TV ADVERTISING
- CO-OP NATIONAL RADIO (VIRGIN 1215)
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UK TOUR DATES

BOTOBER 199

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28th Claradow / Beryonizads 27th Huncastle / The Mariair 28th Leaster / University 30th Curry 30th Course (100 00) \$ 15th Union / Forum

NEW SINGL



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SILVER ALBUM



DEBUT AUBUM



VEGAS CD2 VEGAS TC2 / VEGAS LP20 / VEGAS CD1 / VEGAS T



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THE OFFICIAL music week CHARTS 15 OCTOBER 1994

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JEANNIE TRACY: Do You Believe In The Wonder? (Pulse 8 12LOSE74), This follow up to It's My Time is nother big and brash song belted out in fine uplifting style by the diva whose career stretches back to the Sixties. The commercial mixes come from The Band Of Gypsies and Stonehridge, the latter turning in one of his wellcrafted garage-style productions. The more leftfield mixes come from Farley and Heller and DJ EFX.

PLASTIKMAN: Plastique (Novamute NOMU34). Richie Hawtin, Canada's hero of the 303, previews his forthcoming Musik album with this stark and moody single which is bound to be snapped up by his substantial cult following.

TALIZMAN: Only You (Cowboy RODEO94812). This Balearic fave from last

year gets a well deserved reissue along with a new remix from Chris & James Their speeded up version loses some of the appeal of the epic original, but has been attracting some useful club exposure.

KEY AURA: Hot Dog (Consolidated CSD22002). Cleveland City's more

underground offshoot label follows up its excellent debut - Echo Drop by Taiko - with this powerful sample-based house track that incorporates plenty of old school touches. It is starting to pick up DJ support and should be a reliable specialist seller.

VARIOUS: Rush Hour Vol 3 (React REACTLP48). This third volume of React's Happy House series brings together 12 recent singles, most of which are from the continent and have only been available on import. The cassette version has been mixed using Pioneer's CDJ-5000 CD mixing system.

VARIOUS: Chill Out Or Die Vol 3 (Rising High RSNLP25). Rising High's latest addition to its well regarded ambient series features five exclusive tracks alongside four recent releases from the likes of James Bernaud and Transform, It is being issued as a double LP with a bonus limited edition seven-inch single or as a continuous mix CD.

PICK OF THE WEEK LOVELAND: (Keep On) Shining (Eastern Bloc BLOCO16). Having attracted significant amounts of remix work on the back of the success of Let The Music Lift



Loveland: big and bouncy fare to follow their hit with Let The Music Lift You Up

You Up, Loveland now get round to releasing their followup single. It is another big and houncy house production with a female vocal that is not particularly original but has the desired effect out on the floor. It is backed by Hope which has been remixed by Junior Vasquez and Bottom Dollar and is also attracting plenty of DJ attention.

Andy Beevers

CLASSICAL RACHMANINOV: Russian Vespers. St Petersburg Chamber Choir/Kornies (Philips CD/MC 442 344-2/4)

THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN:

This album and Deutsche Grammophon's simultaneously released Night Vigil: The Soul Of Russia (445 653-2/4) are being aimed at the Gregorian chant market with the added ingredient of authentic Russian performances, sharing a two week campaign on Classic FM and with advertising in national press and classical magazines plus extensive displays. There is also a promo single for the

MOZART: Mozart Portraits, Cecilla Bartoli (Decca CD/MC 448 452-2/4). The fiery Italian mezzo's long awaited new solo album will

sell itself to enthusiasts but, for the wider public, it is advertised for two weeks on Classic FM and in the national press. The album features on Virgin listening posts.

VARIOUS: The Ultimate Guitar Collection (Erato/Warner CD/MC 4509 981 138-2/4). A striking cover and masses of promotion mark this out as something different in the solid-selling guitar albums market. The release gets city centre poster advertising, national press colour ads, displays and each CD box contains a voucher

redeemable for a free bottle of San Miguel beer. 200

VARIOUS: Classic Creepies. (Teldec/Warner 4509 98078-2/4). The latest in Warner's jokey compilations series targets the Hallowe'en market with 11 bloodcurdling tracks, a striking ad from Richard Wilson which gets 30 spots over two weeks on Classic FM and Capital, poster displays at sites such as Madame Tussauds and the London Dungeon and ads in Empire and Premiere. 1999

PICK OF THE WEEK MONKS OF THE MONASTERY OF SANTA DOMINGO DA SILOS: Canto Noel (EMI CD/MC 5 55217 2/4). The original Canto album is reaching 200,000 sales in the UK so EMI is giving this Christmas follow-up a big push, including a national TV co-on campaign with WH Smith excluding Scotland, spots in Christmas retail catalogues under the slogan "A Gift Of Christmas Peace", masses of displays and promo materials such as Canto advent

calenders and candles and one

of the monks will be brought

to the UK for a press conference next month. WYYY Phil Sommerich

REISSUES

ASHFORD & SIMPSON: Solid (MCI MUSCD 501). Previously known more for writing classics like Ain't No Mountain High Enough during their days as staff writers at Motown, Ashford &

MAINSTREAM -

Come On (blanco y negro NEG monster, 1999 73CD). The J&MC sound as grungy

as ever, but they slow the action down a little for this gem, which is as close to mainstream pop as they get. The second of two CD edition also includes a melodic cover of The Poques' Ghost Of A Smile, though they trash Prince's Alphabet Street on the same disc.

SALT 'N' PEPA: None Of Your Business (ffrr FCDP 244). A rap/metal hybrid that has no problem appealing to the head nodding, air guitar crowd, as the girls are carried along on fat guitar riffs. The Perfecto remix miraculously returns the girls to their dance roots, making this truly a barrier-buster.

BLINK: Cello (Parlophone CDRS 6393). Combining delicate vocals, widescreen orchestration, a dance shuffle and a bombing bassline in a powerful and strangely affecting

(MC SAR&) THE REAL McCOY: Another Night (Logic 74321236992). A fiendish continental creation

that's laid siege to Europe and is climbing the US Top 10. A hugely commercial pop/dance confection with the usual male rap verse/ female sung chorus combination that has proved so popular, File next to Whigfield, WYYY

ROZALLA: You Never Love The Same Way Twice (Epic 6609052). After a string of impressive hits for Pulse-8, Rozalla's Epic output has been disappointing. She seems to be back on the right track with this smart urban/house song which comes in several mixes by the likes of K-Klass, Love To Infinity and Development Corporation, which fuel a 50-place club chart jump this week, and lay the foundations of a

pop crossover, WW



COUNTING CROWS: Rain King (Geffen GFSTD 32). A solid album track that doesn't quite cut it as a single, though it's supported by two previously unreleased tracks, which may generate enough sales to give it a short spell at the bottom end of the chart.

PRETENDERS: 977 (WEA YZ 848CD1). One of the least attractive tracks from the splendid Last Of The Independents album, with a meandering verse and a ponderous chorus. Not a massive hit.

SPIN DOCTORS: Mary Jane (Epic 6609772). Attractively retro vocal style and traditional rock ensemble instrumentation, but melodically far inferior to Two Princes. The release ties in with UK dates, FEE

STATUS QUO: Sherri Don't Fail Me Now (Polydor QUOCD 35). Another highly professional and typical Quo performance on a cheerful enough rocker. Certain to bring their fanbase out, but lacks the magic ingredient to attract others . 1939

PICK OF THE WEEK

INXS: The Strangest Party (These Are The Times) (Mercury INXCD 27). A loose, brooding new cut fro the band's forthcoming Greatest Hits album is well up to the usual standard, with a powerful vocal from Hutchence and an exciting mix from Apollo 440, which should also give the band a dance hit. SERVING. Alan Jones

THE ESSENTIAL music week STOCKING GHIDE

Simpson surprised and delighted record buyers in 1985 when they emerged with their own big hit Solid. The album of the same name, now on CD for the first time. proves it wasn't just a fluke. While Solid is still Nick And Val's only Top 40 hit, this is an improbably good album, with Outta The World, the ballad Honey I Love You and Babies all worthy, though none can match the mastery of Solid with its ingenious "thrill is still h h h hot" hook.

VARIOUS: The Wigan Casino Story (Goldmine GSCD 510/Essential 60s Northern Soul (Deep Beats DGPCD 704). Slicklyproduced dance music from a bygone era. Northern soul remains a potent force for many, who should be well pleased by the simultaneous arrival of these two albums Both comprise 23 tracks, with no duplicates, and they are full of the joyous and irresistible songs which have graced many an all-nighter. Goldmine are old hands at this and their homage to the music's spiritual home is jampacked with legends - Judy Street's What (later covered by Soft Cell), Little Anthony's Better Use Your Head and even I Can't Help Lovin' You by Paul Anka, one of many

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unlikely names to record a northern soul hit. Deep Beats concentrate on slightly later material, including such wellknown songs as Hold Back The Night by The Trammos and I Get The Sweetest Feeling by Jackie Wilson, though purists will rejoice at the inclusion of Bok To Bach by Father Angels and Baby Boy by Fred Hughes. 2003

VARIOUS: Covered & Radiscovered (PWI 724382991625). On PWL, but marketed by budget label MFP along with the companion Hits Of The 90s, Covered & Rediscovered is a selection of remakes as recorded by artists on PWL's roster. Thus we get Kylie getting kool with Celebration West End feeling philly on The Love I Lost and Mondo Kane slippin into latin mode with New York Afternoon. Taking the rough with the smooth. there's also Mandy Smith's version of the Human League's Don't You Want Me, and Jason Donovan's Elvis tribute, A Fool Such As I.

The Best (Southbound CDSEWD 100). A genuinely talented singer in the style of Gladys Knight, Millie Jackson's career has been somewhat less successful than it might have been. It hasn't helped that she spends an awful lot of her time engaging in monologues and cussing, neither of which are necessarily her most endearing traits. This album trims her excesses and provides her most musical

MILLIE JACKSON: 21 Of



Black Crowes: stretching the Stones and Faces vibe

moments, including 17 US R&B hits. Among them is her only UK top 50 entry My Man, A Sweet Man, a glorious Philly soundalike from 1972, and the towering Loving Arms, a brilliant tour-de-force interpretation of Tom Jones's classic in which she makes every word count.

THE FOUR SEASONS: Dawn (Go Away)/Rag Doll (Aca CDCHD 554) The Four Seasons recorded at

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do and Don't Let Go. PICK OF THE WEEK

VARIOUS: The Essential Disco Dancefloor Classics Volume 1 (Deep Beats DGPCD 703), Disco was tacky, but it threw up some great records, as this selection shows. Wisely avoiding some of the more regularly exploited cuts, this fab compilation includes Machine's There But. For The Grace Of God, recently updated by Fire Island, as well as Shalamar's breakthrough, the Untown Festival medley and Carrie Lucas' Dance With You. YYYY

Alan Jones

TERRORVISION: Alice What's The Matter? (Total Vegas CD VEGAS 9). Metal's most accessible oddballs release this single to coincide with an extensive tour throughout October. As usual with rock releases, extra tracks add value and increase appeal.

ROCK

BRUCE DICKINSON: Shoot All The Clowns (EMI CDEM 431). Leaden this may be, but to underestimate the appeal of the former Iron Maiden frontman would be a folly. Dickinson's allure hinges on his tiresome, school boy witticisms and this follows the trusted pattern. There are

some rarities, too, taken from the unreleased Keith Olsenproduced album. FREAK OF NATURE:

Gathering Of The Freaks (Music For Nations CDMFN 169). Mike Tramp is

of the old school of rock artists, weaned on the pure melody of the likes of Thin Lizzy and imbued with the belief that hard touring reaps re Since quitting White Lion, Tramp and his cohorts have stuck to his principles and written good songs. The band's self-titled debut was brimful of tunes and their second album is no exception. Freak of Nature's strict regime is paying off, as this album has a more taut, entrenched feel Kerrang! gave it five Ks. 1996

PICK OF THE WEEK THE BLACK CROWES: Amorica (American

Records cat no tha). While Primal Scream enter into pastiche with their retro chic, the Crowes seem to have taken the whole Faces/Stones vibe much further, Amorica love and America combined, perhaps - makes further trides from the Southern Harmony album. It is languid, funky and bristling with brio.

Andy Martin

INSTREAM - ALBUMS

BARBRA STREISAND: The Concert (Columbia 4775992). Recorded at Madison Square Garden, New York, this celebration of Streisand's return to the concert arena after an absence of 27 years finds her in amiable mood and fine voice. It's oure showbiz, but she carries it off with great style, her distinctive powerful yet direct vocals cutting a swathe through lush orchestral pads. TEXES

VARIOUS: The Ultimate Rock 'n' Roll Collection (Columbia MOODCD 35)/ The Best Rock 'N' Roll Album in The World...Everl (Virgin VTDCD 37). Two mighty rock 'n' roll collections launched simultaneously as the latest titles in already established series will cause much consumer confusion The facts are these: the Columbia album features 42 tracks; the Virgin album houses 50, and also has a cheaper price tag (dealer price is 12p less for the CD. 31p



less for cassette). There are 11 tracks common to both albums including Bill Haley's Rock Around The Clock, The Big Bopper's Chantilly Lace and B. Bumble's Nut Rocker. The Virgin collection is more pop-aimed, compromising only proven winners, while the Columbia collection contains a few obscurities. Both albums are supported by substantial TV campaigns and both will obviously sell very well, though I suspect the Virgin collection will have the edge. WWW each.

VARIOUS: High On Dance (PolyGram TV 5251432). A Pan European charity release to coincide with European Drug Week (prevention, not promotion, thereof), this is a high profile album with TV, radio and press advertising to support. The 20 tracks include chart-toppers by Gabrielle, Chaka Damus & Pliers, Tony Di Bart and Culture Beat as well as tracks by E-Type, Masterboy, Marusha and Jovanotti which have yet to chart in the UK. (EE)

GLORIA ESTEFAN: Hold Me. Thrill Me, Kiss Me (Epic 4774162). The latest covers album in which Estefan envelopes old favourites like How Can I Be Sure? and It's Too Late in warm, loving embraces and camps it up on fun Seventies disco nuggets like Cherchez La Femme and the first single Turn The Beat Around, A huge seller, with lots of hits waiting to be

spun off. WEST

VARIOUS: Kermit Unpigged (BMG Kidz 74321233382). This 10-track selection is great fun. Kermit & Miss Piggy trade phrases on She Drives Me Crazy, but most of the songs pair Muppets with humans including Don Henley, Ozzy Oshourne and George Bens Sweet children's album and a nice novelty for some adults too.

breathtaking speed at their

compilations unleashed in a

track package brings together

three-year period. This 24-

two of their best and most

popular albums from 1964,

the latter being the better of

title track and another brace

of US Top 10 hits. Dawn finds

the group's trademark sound

covers, including Earth Angel.

let loose on a collection of

the two, containing the classy

and a similar number of

peak, with eight new albums

PICK OF THE WEEK

EAST 17: Steam (London 8285422). Short and taut, a 10-track delight of finely-honed pop and dance numbers. The current hit Steam is actually one of the weaker cuts. Their last single Around The World is also here, and practically every other song has the potential to make it as a 45'. The tempo is generally fast but the pick of the pack has to be Stay Another Day, the Christmas single, a dreamy ballad that will lift this album to multi-platinum status before the new year. WYYY Alan Jones

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france quits pwl to launch dance label

Phil France has left the company to set up a UK label for Japanese record

company Avex Avex is the fourth largest record company

in Japan with a turnover of \$160m a year. Its UK office, which has been open since March, has been open since morch, has been operating purely as an A&R source for the rest of the world.

But head of A&R Rod Gammons says France's appointment is set to change all

Avex is lounching new UK operation Rhythm Republic with France as label manager as well as head of marketing and

Rhythm Republic will handle dance promotions for the waring a recorde linement to Avex in the UK and for the rest of the world. Third party club promotions will also be affered

as a service. The new Avex label will be officially launched in the new year with Jakki Graham's single You Can Count On Me' It follows the international success of her tost single 'Ain't Nobody which reached num

a&r man recruited by iapanese giant

chart. Other artists one in the process of being signed to the label Gammons

says. *Once Phil is settled in says, "Unce mail is settled in here we will get straight into releasing records in the UK while continuing to be a key A&R source for Avex in other countries. There are some very exciting projects lined up

Avex has released a number of dance compilations around the world and licenses tracks from more than 500

Inhale France's departure from PWL follows that of rnd David Howells and Tilly Rutherford's decision to reduce his consultancy commitment to one day a week. France has been replaced in his role as

James Mag. recently has been A&Ring the PWL-related Public Demand label. He will continue his rate with Public Demand which urrently has club hits with One Family and Shades Of Rhythm

manager of PWL's Black Diamond club promotions by Mac previously worked at Virgin/AVL in 1990-91but more It's hardly surprising that an artist related to wild Leeds club Vague should be responsible for a single called 'Sit On My Bass' and

a video capturing the delights of oral SOY Northern DJs

Daisy & Havoc have been resident at Vague since the club began a year ago as well as running a



os running a show on Dream PM. Now they've decided to set up their own label called —wait for it — Tool Records and the first single, or list the October; is a host obuse number with a percentage of profits polity by the Forecast Brights Traus. Or provided the PM of the P



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The latest on the Euro Dance Convention

Paul Oakenfold picks his classic tracks

What are the hottest releases this week?





sub level slims down

with the loss of five staff

But general manager Dave Howells stresses the redundancies gurge general manager Love Howers stresses are conunciones do not indicate that the company is about to fold. "It's simply a necessity properties the current climate but Planacele is still 100% behind usin the says. What the fully means is that we are going book to our roots of being more of an AAR source for Pinnacle orther than a totality seargine distribution."

rather than a totally separate distributor."

Two wars frivers in Scalland and north west England.

Two varietivers in Scolland and north west England, accountent Justine Menoza; elub promotions man Justin Delghton and buyer. James Dyer have left the company. Sollar buyer's two felesales staff have now moved into Prinacle's, offices in Orphiglian teaving Howells and buyer Terry Pelle in the

Accounting for Sub Level will be handled by Pinnacle staff and a scision on whether to keep a London HQ will be made in December when the lease on the current premises runs out.

Justin Deighton will continue to handle some of Sub Level's olion work on a freelance basis while launching his own



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Organisers of this year's Furnment Dance Music Convention are hoping the event will finally become the industry's must-on conference This year's convention, which Amsterdam, is intended to be ore of a networking forum than just a string of formal

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extremely popular mixes for the likes of Paul Weller. Their

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Records. Hi Life has also had

remix Noo Tropic's 'I Only See You'... Willy Ninja, doormon

of New York's Sound Factory

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release by Murk and Masters At Work . Mary J Blige's new single 'Be Happy' is set

for release on November 12

Maurice Joshua confirmed

as the UK remixer

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Blag and Love To Infinity

remix work following their

last mix for now is Primal

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There will also be an audio and video room to enable delegates to play their latest tracks or videos to potential clients. A series of territory focus meetings will allow delegates to meet epresentatives from individual Furnnenn territories.

Guest speakers lined up

include 2 Unlimited produces

Jean Paul de Coster and panel topics are to range from dance media to publishing. Artists confirmed so for include The Orb, presenting an ambient night of The Paradiso on October 23, and Omar, who

vention loosens up

forms part of the Red Hot & Cool night at The Melkweg on the same night.

Also lined up are a Rhythm/

The EDMC, which has been linked with the DMC organisation in the past, is now an independent organisation based in Holland. For more

Outland/Fresh Fruit party

featuring The Goodmen, of

Escape on October 22, and an underground party featuring Mr C and Jeff Mills on October 23.

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'Urban Blak', the first LP to be A&Red by telephone vote is to be released at the end of the month.

The compilation is the firs release on the rejuvenated Street Sounds label, now owned by Beechwood Music astercuts compilations.

Over the summer the public was invited to suggest tracks for the Urban Blak LP via a telephone hotline. Beechwood's Bee Selwood says the idea nearly proved too successful: "The phone system actually broke down hulco because It was so

twice because it was so oversubscribed." Tracks include such gems as Gang Starr's 'Mass Appeal', KRS-1's 'Sound Of Da Police', Aaliyah's 'Back & Forth' and India's 'Can't Get No Sleep' which sees its first official UK release. Votes for 'Urban Blak 2' are

top team for rozalla's mix

encouraged the art of remixing it is Rozolla. The former reception

from Zimbabwe has had a wanth of Jolent working on her tracks since first sco a hit in 1991 with 'Faith (In The Power Of Love)

Her latest single - the third since signing to Epic from Pulse 8 in 1993 – is no exception. You Never Love The Same Way Twice', out next week, features mixes from Love To Infinity, Soul Shock, K-Klass and Development Corporation.

But that's nothing compared

to the array of producers who lend a hand on Rozolla's debut Epic album 'Look No Further' out on November 7.

Production partners include Jellybean - who masterminded the first Epic hit 'I Love Music Pick Nowels and Pete Lorimer



Roche DNA Tim Laws, Andre Betts, Band Of Gypsies and The Boolmactere Also featured is the

previously unreleased Apollo 440 mix of the singer's cover of REM's 'Losing My Religion' Rozalla previews the album with gine DAs of chibs ground the UK from this week

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For those who found the last Brand New Heavies LP Brother Sister' a bit too slick od notished Acid Jazz has

the perfect Christmas present 'Original Flava', on LP of the group's out-tokes, oldies and unreleased tracks recaptures their griffy sound and includes such goodies as their first single on Chrysolis from 1988, "Got To Give".

Other moterial, including the original version of the group's smash 'Never Stop' comes from an unreleased solo LP by the band's drummer Jan Kincaid, as well as tracks left over from the Heavies' self-fifled debut LP.

The project was compiled with the consent of the group by Acid Jozz boss Eddin Piller and Johel manager Dean

"They're perfectly happy with the LP and are in fact going to help promote it," says Rudland. The LP tracks are performed by the original line up, featuring two nbers who subsequently left the group - sax player Jim Welman and auitarist/

percussionist Lascelles Gordon Walman is currently enjoying great acclaim for his latest project Time & Place and Gordon has signed his group Heliocentric World to

Rudland believes 'Original Flova' can only enhance the Heavies' reputation. 'It just proves what a totally brilliant and prolific band the Heavies have always been. All the stuff they've ever put out has been so good and no one could possibly describe this as filler con't be too enthusiastic

music class for mass

A little preparation goes a long way when it comes to setting up a record label, and it's certainly put A13's Chris Massey on the road to success

Massey spent a couple of years working at the General Production Recordings label home of Black Dog Productions – before realising that he wanted to run his own operation

Instead of diving straight into it, he went back to college to study and, thanks to the Global Entertainment Group

Dave Angel One of the founders of the Trance Europe Express and Volume CD magazines has taken a leaf out of the Factory Records book in setting up his new label.

Like Factory, the Deviant label will have collectable catalogue numbers for everything it releases from records to underwear Rob Deacon, who has set

up the new London-based label, was also the man behind the Sweatbox label in the Eightles. His first signing to Deviant is techno experimentalis Pentatonik (pictured). The music course, became educated in the ways of the

Five EPs later and Massey's Essex-based label is about to release its first compilation 'Experimenta'. It has been compiled by 23-year-old techno DJ and GPR colloborotor

Mark Broom and features tracks from a number of other labels Among the artists include are Thomas Heckman as Drax Two. Sleffon Robbers as Terrace/Edge Of Motion and

The album is out this week. Meanwhile, Broom (abave) is lining up new projects with Plink Plank's EAR label, a new EP for Steve Bicknell's Cosmic label and possibly the launch

long-term deal has begun with Pentatonik collating and re-recording tracks from his bunch of EPs released in the past three years 'Anthology', a new double CD and quadruple vinyl set, is set for

release on November 7 along with a T-shirt which has its own catalogue Although there are no other signings at present, Degcon unveils new lines unity sets up label

The shop is lounching a record label with its first release Drum Driver's hardcore track Sky', produced by two of the shop's staff, Richard Drew and Mothew Littman - due out in

Morrish Litrina - due out in the next few weeks. The label will eventually release all forms of music and be distributed by various van sales companies, with PWL taking over the marketing if a track takes off.

Unity is also adding a basement at its Beak Street shop to house the hardcore and jungle section, leaving the front of the shop to deal with house, lechno and garage and the backroom to deal with rap. the backgroom to deal whill rap, swing and soul. Unity's manager Stuart Eden-says. "We were dealing with three conflicting types of music in the front of the shop with

some things getting drowned out. Also, we had a reputation as a hardcare shop and I've clways wanted to make sure we sold music across the board. Now I think we've



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Owner's View: We've been open five years and there's been a shift towards Detroit-style techno - movina away from the ravey thing Fluffy, predictable ambient is not doing well, instead dark stuff like Isolation on Virgin is popular - it's atmospheric and almost creepy in nature. More commercial stuff - like Tony Di Bart - doesn't sell well either. Jungle doesn't sell at all here. There's been a real rise in dub music. The Mad Professor/Ariwa style sells best and things on Southern, like Zion Troin. sell really well," - John

Stewart Distributor's view:

"One of the best shops for dance and experimental releases. John likes his ambient but he's not scored of trying things on different labels - even if it's got a slight industrial side.

Tony SV, Plastic Head DJs view:

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'running away' roy ayers (polydor) 'A classic soul weekender lune I grew up on, i bought it at Groove Records.

Tove is the message' mfsb (sound of philadelphia)

I got this in New York when I lived there in about 1981, I used to go to the Paradise Garage and it was the kind of tune that made me run and buy il that minute. It's so sentimental to me because I heard it at

the Paradise Garage



bring the noise' public enemy (def jam)

Full in-yer-lace rap, I got II when I was working at Def Jam. I played it when I supported Rage Against The Machine in Glasgow a month ago and it went down well. I was DJing between RATM, Cypress Hill and Bjork, and I was lucky. The way forward is to support bands

colourbox (4ad)
"I picked this up from the record company when it was released about five or six years ago. It's heavier and more dubby than the Dawn Penn version. If needs to be rough. I play if out now."

the mission soundtrack

'This is not a club tune but it is a tune I always used to go home to and relax and wind down to."

'why' woodentops "I think this was an Rough Trade in England and on Sony In America. I went to an Indie

shop and bought it. I heard it in Amnesia – Altredo played it. He started the Balearic scene – we just brought it to England.

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Resh' split second (play it again sam) This is an underground tune from Ibiza and not one of the obvious classics. It's a tune they used to ploy at Glory's which was an underground club in 1987."



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spirits: 'don't bring me down' (mca)

house Every now and then a tune comes along that's instantly recognisable as a hit right from the first few bars. 'Don't Bring Me Down' is such a tune. Maybe it's the crystal clear piano intro or maybe the smooth and seductive male and female vocals or could it be that in-your-face thumping garage house beat? It may not be particularly original but it pole-vaults out of the speakers and mixes from Farley & Heller only increase the odds on this being huge. Simply irresistible. YYYYY



swing

RUFF 2 DA SMOOVE 'Eyes On You' (Bodyrock) This UK urban (&b group get better with every release and sound even more like a big budget American act with this chunky, metodic two stepper. They complete the jungle mixes, but soon they'll be good enough not to have to worry about such compromises.

SABRELLE Where Did The Love Go (Say What, Say What, Say What) (US Tommy Boy) New swing divas Sabrelle debut for Tommy Boy with this drum and bass driven mid-pacer in six urban r&b mixes. The melody takes a lick out of 'Strawberry Letter 22.' The sparkling pione and 'Say what, say what' vocal hook giving the track its originality. Production is courtesy of Salah; mixes offer differing drum pofferns on a similar theme.

NICOLE 'Runnin Away' (US Avenue Records) The lady who brought us 'New York Eyes' and the 'rarie' ballad 'Desire' returns with her old trusted producer Lou Pace for a Sly Slone composition herded up for 12-inch by E-Smoor who does a convincing job of remixing all the bleeping

house and far less frantic r&t mixes. The 'Smoove Soul Mix' is the best version to my ears. brought out atop some gorgeous keyboard sounds.

RAYA-NEE 'Turn It Up' (US Perspective 12") Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis return on form with a new swing diva act offering a classy urban soul dance track on the TLC tip. The melody isn't as instantly appealing as perhaps you would expect from the guys, but then it's always the tunes that don't hit you at first that ultimately stay with you the longest.

KEITH SWEAT featuring KUT KLOSE 'Get Up On In'(remixes) (US Elektra) The most smouldering, midpaced urban ballod of them oil right now is this grinding big beat driven monster featuring Keith's new girl trio Kut Klose. While Keith's rather unique nasal whine and his female accompanists hit the spot vocatly, the mood is enhanced by the most intense and sultry keyboards and programmed effects, all topped off by a thunderously deep and dark bass line. Massive!

house

SEAL 'New Born Friend' (ZTT)
He-of-shorn-locks is book with
Moroles manning the mix. It
can't be easy turning Seal's
recent sombre efforts into club hits but if anyone can it's Morales. The club

mix swings in a poplastic style before the inimitable piano break brings in a understoled but lasty groove. The dub concentrates on that groove while the Mo if down to become a deep house vocalloss monster The lotter is replaced the commercial 12-inch by Brothers In

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Rhythm's typically epic string-snaked club mix and Robin Hangock and Ollie Dagois snappy, NY-stylee Friend For

NU STORM SOUNDBITES VOL.1 (Interstate) Noel

Watson comes up with a very useful four tracker in NY disco style which features some excellent use of wailing vocal









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bouncy bassines. The gradual build ups and breakdowns make the track a real DJ favourile, easy for long mixes and filling floors. Definitely one for the garage froternity.

DEEP SIX 'U Dig' (Slip 'N' Slide) A neat skipping track which features the often used Africa Bambaataa samole but has interesting percussion orrangements with rattling betts and odd squirty naises that make it stand out from many of the sample tracks ground. An organ riff comes in halfway through to add a new dimension to the groove, which is delivered in typical UK house style.

TUNNEL VISION 3 'Reminisce (HOS) Another excellent FD from this top techno tobel which starts out with a driving bass-led rhythm with hounting flute, vocals and some prepi melodic parts. Very spacey and very infectious, while the 8-side mix takes the track on a deeper more acid-linged direction for those who like it darker ***

ONE FAMILY 'All Around The World' (Public Demand) A beautiful soulful groove with catchy hook that is propelled by the dual vocals of Coring-Armel and Michael Thompson. Its distinctly funky keyboard melody will soon be locked into your memory and, if it

gels the airplay it deserves, it

should be a massive hit. It has gol that Nightcrawlers/Heavies loidback vibes feel and there are a bunch of neat mixes to suit all tastes, from NY house to deeper garage, ****

VIBE TRIBE Years Of

Pressure' (Downtown) Although this track Isn't actually by Romanihony (he produced it) it definitely bears his mark with a very murky, understated feel and deep groow bassline. The female vocals are sunk well into the swinging groove which rolls along with subtle Wild Pitch type effects being introduced to build the track up. Not on anthem but one for those who like it deep.

BERGKAMP 'In The Box' (Zaptrax) Here's one to elicit some now excitable adjectives from our own dear James Hamilton. As our US friends would say, this one's full of sounk and has that distinctly cheery Euro feel without too much lock. Very upfront and ballsy, this has more energy

that a larryland of Lucozade KEY-AURA 'Hot Dog' (Consolidated) Another Cleveland City groove on their offshoot label with a big beety kick and slightly cheesy synth noise with added vocal samples. Not as massive as its predecessor 'Echo Drop' but it grows on you with every listen. As with much of the

label's material it's very much

a DJs record - it is easy to mix and very effective.

INNER MOOD 'Jamm On/What is House' (Can Can) Bouncy American sty house made in the UK with some squelchy sox noises, organ and swinging rhythms on 'Jamm On' while 'What Is House' is a moodler midlempo groove with some snappy percussive noises and effects that's a little more sinister, Well worth checking,

funk

LES NEGRESSES VERTES 'Mambo Show' (Virgin) The A-side is actually a Mosters At Work mix of another new track 'Apres La Pluie' which is basically a very Latin pop edit. The 8-side has an edit of Todd Terry's typically argan-stabbed Tee's Freeze Mix of the little track. If you don't want the French vocals,

fhore's an instrumental version of said mix on side C while on side D there's Terry's brilliant full vocal mix and a similar Rubber Room Mix from MAW. Great to play around with, 'Mambo Show' could become a landmark tune and marks yet another peak in Todd erry's glittering

jungle

DEA 'E.P.' (Zodlac) One for the happy hardcore crew. Second record out on Krome and Time's new label. Zodiac. and Irms's new label, Zadiac.
Wicked breakbeats stompin'
stylee, stabbing keys and
uptilling pianos give this tune
an anthem feel. Watch out for
this label.

MARVELLOUS KAIN 'Ruff-Nek-Ting' (Dub Plate) Soon to be out on Suburban Base, this rull drum and bass jungle is going to hit big time. Kicks with a wicked siren. B-line and beats and then with a ragga sample and full elements of the drums. It's 100% militant business ***

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related trip boo acts. Following the intriguing 'Nothing', this is a slightly more accessible flamenco-ish slaucher that revolves ground its "I know who I am..." hookling. Acoustic and table-flavoured mixes are joined by a typically eerie and sombhed version from fellow trip-hoppers Portishead Excellent lyrics and THAT laidback feel make it a real

izz funk ITO The James Taylor Quartet EP' (Acid Jazz) Newly re-signed to Acid Jazz, JTQ go back to their roots of jazz funk after

albums

International Times' (Nation)

The second world dub groove

Underground follows me themes fasted on their debut

set Across 15 tracks, Natacha

manner of beats and vocal

mesmerising mix. But it's also much more than that.

'Jataya' and 'Holy Roman
 Empire' for instance, ride

various dialogue samples

dub ground. There really is

so much here to enjoy and

the Mercury Music Prize

panel would do well to keep on eye on this one

and imagination is stunning

shows all the signs of joining

mainstream crossover album

GYPSY 'Soundtracks' (Limbo)

It's quite scory to think that if a

man can make such an

The breadth of creativity

and 'International Times

that rare breed of the

They deserve it.

some of the diffiest hip hop

on an indie-funk guitar

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while 'Dustbowl' feature

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their commercial forays with major labels. Lots of funktiv strummed quitar, flute, strings and incisive vocals hallmark the lead track 'Stepping Into My Life', while 'Red Neck' is a more familiar organ-based Keen The Dream Alive' and 'Europa' keep similar formats and 'The Vanishing Point' is another breezy instrumental

soul SILVER 'Fly Away' (Tribal Sound & Vision) Following the ig summer street soul tune of "I I oue The Summertime"

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To maintain that repetitive,

music - in particular, trance

aged 21, how good can he possibly get? 'Soundtracks' not only fulfils the promise of the

comes this laid back mellow children in two mixes. The original/lop side version has a soft focus on the rhythm and instrumentation: the flip side BFJ Mix beeling up the drum track and offering a superior

TONI BRAXTON 'How Many Ways (remix)' (Laface) Man of the moment, R Kelly, does it again as an akay album track gets transformed into an urban cui masterpiece. All Kelly's characteristic warm, floating synth sounds sit perfectly in place and the rhythm track is softened up a touch from the

is just as inviting and

enveloping. A unique tolent.

LAURENT GARNIER 'Shot In

Though it pains me to say it,

The Dark' (F Communic

this is something of a

disapp ntment. All begin somewhat stodgy balled into a sullry smooth love tune with Toni's top-of-the-range soul

OLA 'You'd Better Believe (Rugged Ram Records) It was us that this guy was going places when he guring piaces when he impressed guests with his live set at JFM's London launch party, and here he is on vinyl to w he's right on track. Old lounches his solo coreer offer stints with The Jozz Warriors, Courtney Pine and others You'd Better Believe showcoses on incredibly expressive soutful vocal talent

contemporary equivalent of the kind of thing McFadden & Whitehead gave us with 'Ain'i No Stoppin' Us Now in the Seventies. Excellent.

garage

GORDON NELSON 'You Are My Friend' (Hott) A lovely upliffing garage song that comes across sounding like o cross between Ce Ce Rogers and Blaze, with goraeous vocals, strings and plane. The original mixes are lush and soulful while the Splice Of Life mixes are almed at the dencefloor with waiting basslines and snoppy percussion.

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THE AURANAUT 'Interactive along with a deep worbling

checking, too. ♥♥♥ BEAUMONT HANNANT

 'Ormeau' (GPR) The first kack
 to be lifled from Hannani's upcoming 'Sculptured' album marks a step in a very different direction. A more commercial offering than his recent experimental techno albums experimental techno albums,
 Ormeau' features the slightly
 Chrissie Hynde/Richard Buller

like layered vocals of Lida Husik which worble over a slow, moody rhythm. An arresting mix and a unique single.

SVEN VATH Beauty And The Beast' (Eye Q) Already floating around in its original 10-inch mix promo, this now comes in an I Inderworld remix that's very deep, dark and murky with more of a Wild Pitch

on on uplifting shuffle beat - a

down a pretty straight line which is all well and good for (Plink Plonk) A hypno the first four minutes but then techno groove that conters gets a little frustrating. It's a shame Gamier couldn't instill bassline and some occa a little of his creativity on the spoken vocals among the decks into his own music winding synth noises More dencefloor friendly than mony because while this is still an enjoyable hard france album of the Plink Plonk releases you can't helping thinking The heavier 'Euromotion' on that it should have been a the B-side with it's aggressive ciassic. It isn't buzzy lead noise is well worth

PANDOM FACTOR 'Zen Pleasure' (UDC

Recordings) A fine debut from Random Factor, aka Carl A. Finlow, that manages to explore nev overtues within the techno framework, But 'Zen Pleasure' is an album that needs a little patience. The slow march of 'Deliverance' is not the most appealing

way to open an album and the eight-track set takes a while to warm up. But by the time the efferwiscent 'The Price Of Memory' kicks in followed by the stammering beats and volian guilar soundbites of 'Mighty Clouds Of Jay', you're on to a winner Colourful and charismatic, 'Zen Pleasure' is a delight to get to know



mic quality without resorting to monotony isn't always easy but Gypsy does so with unnerving aplomb

You can't help but sit back and marvel at the variety of sounds coming out of the speakers. Whether it's the meandering mood music as on 'I Dream Of Santiago' or the earthy funk of 'Dirty Bass', the wash of sound

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thundering in on a coursing trance wave but halfway through the next track - and single – 'Astrol Dreams', you begin to wonder if perhaps a little imagination ought to creep in at some stage, Each tune, except for the lighter ising Spirit and '022', gets

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influence than their previous work, though rhythmically it's still very much a techno record. Lots of squiggly noises and very entertaining but the sparser original mix probably still has

KEITH FELDER 'Spellbound' (Sex Love & Motion) With just one previous track to his name – Just Another Project's 'No Cure' – SL&M club DJ Felder presents a well-rounded yet hard echno stomp complete with driting vocals in the background. Side two offers the more experimental and more interesting bass-heavy 'Egg Soup' which plunders a sweetly acidic groove. bb



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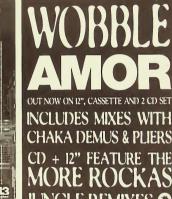
Live & Eclectic is the title of an unusual series of nights at London's Ministry Of Sound, starting on Thursday (13). Backed by the London Arts Board, the idea is to promote live performances in a club almosphere. Among the performers lined up are Talvin Singh, Skip McDonald, Doug Wimbush, Blm Sherman the Classical Chill Out label and DJs Alex Patterson, Graham Massey and Billy Nasty More details next week...The happy couple pictured are A&M dance Jobel manager Simon Dunmore and



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organised by Manchester's Hacienda club, which airns to raise awareness of the Criminal Justice Bill. All manner of visual tricks and guest bands are promised. More details soon....East West has managed to get clearance for the Chic sampling Aquarius track 'Let's Get Down'. formerly on Transworld, which will now be released at the end of the year with mixes from Bottom Dollar and Helicopter ... Former Song & Dance club plugger Marilyn Rosen returns this month with Wizz Records man Gary Vandenbussche to lounch new company Bullet Promotions. They can be contacted on 0171-978 1720... Richie Hawtin makes his final UK appearance of the year at London's Strutt on December 18... Sequel Records has struck a deal with Rhino in the US and Warner Music in the UK to release a bunch of R&B and soul albums including the 'Atlantic Sisters Of Sout' compilation. All are available at mid-price... The Big Orange's third partner and label bass Othman Mukhlis and promotions man Ken Lowe have left the company to concentrate on Junior Reid Management...Congratulations to our music course winner Bill, of Cadagan Terrace, London, and his winning phrase 'DJs make good producers because they have first-hand experience of good reactions!"...AND THE BEAT GOES ON!



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➤ distribution director at PolyGram says, "We started planning for the pre-Christmas period several months ago by looking at last year's sales and projecting ahead week by week. Every year we take on extra pickers and oxtend the hours that our telesales staff work so that retailers get the best

possible service."
Vital's production director
Pete Thompson has already had
a taste of mayhem thanks to the
runnawa success of the Oasis
debut album Definitely Maybe,
which threw the company into a
mad panic for a couple of weeks.

"The Oasis album was a phenomenon," he says," and retailers all over the country were at fever pitch for it. Unfortunately, we can't guarantee a release like that every week and that makes it very hard to plan ahead in terms of staff."

However, Vital is introducing new systems and adding extra shifts in the warrhouse so that it can cope with the Christmas rush. Wa are also looking to strengthen our telesales department, Thompson adds, "because we have a strong release schedule coming up with product from the Brand New Heavies, Elastica, Brian Eno, Jools Holland and the James Taylor Quarter."

One charge that every distributor is keen to avoid is that of neglecting independent retailers in favour of the multiples. Thompson describes the independents as Vital's life-blood, while Kevin Brown, sales and marketing director of RTM.

says the company goes out of its way to support independents because they are the traditional outlets for much of its product.

He explains. "This autumn we are running a catalogue compaign with the independent sector which is aimed at helping them compete with the multiples by attracting the student market in the run-up to Christians. We will be advertising in Select and offering The Chain With No Name 100 key back-catalogue tittles that will retail at £9.99."

The Three Tenors embargo and controversy surrounding Menzies' early supply of Oasis' Definitely Maybe has raised much discussion about the rights and wrongs of releasing product early to certain retail sectors. Like many distributors, Total's Henry Semmence feels the only

fair way to operate is by

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releasing product on the same day to all retailers no matter how big or small they might be. And in dealing with orders as they go through the warehouse, all the distributors say that everyone takes their chances on the basis of first come, first served. And you can't say fairer than that.

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DIMINISHING RETURNS

nes to dealing with returns, distributors say the heet policy is to keep things simple. A system that is too complicated only causes confusion and wastes time — it is far better to stick to a set of guidelines that are straightforward and easy to process for both retailer and distributor alike.

But returns remain a thorny problem. From the retailer's point of view, goods which are delivered in error or arrive faulty need to be promptly replaced. But although most retailers would not abuse the system, all distributors have horror stories to tell about retailers they claim have deliberately broken product they don't want and sent it back to the distributor in the hope of claiming a

Henry Semmence, managing director of Total, says: "I think the industry should adopt a policy of replacing faulty goods with exactly the same product, rather than issuing credit notes. If everyone did that it would put an end to the problem of deliberately

scratched or damaged goods." And Jan Gach, senior director of operations at Sony Music Services, says, "We only get heavy with really persistent abusers. In principle, our policy on returns is to keep it simple. We have a system of issuing credit notes and we try to ensure that it is fast,

effective and easy to follow so we can save time for everyone. The other side of the returns issue emerges when it comes to retailers ordering goods

of a more speculative nature. Most distributors accept that the only way to entice retailers to stock certain product is to allow them an element of sale or return - or at least sale or exchange. Barbara Buckley, THE's marketing controller, says: "We



ave various policies vering various types of product so that we can fit in with the needs of the retailer. No one wants to be left with roduct that isn't selling, so we offer packages where we will install racks and



update them on a regular basis. But in the end we can't be too en-handed because it would be too costly.

Pete Thompson, product director at Vital, adds: "Returns are a emplex business and occasionally we have to offer special deals because we are running specific marketing campaigns that depend on some element of sale or return. If we are asking retailers to support a particular product we have to be flexible. otherwise it wouldn't be fair."

Chris Dors, general manager of ELSE, points out that the ifficulty lies in deciding who is responsible for bearing the cost of sale or return policies. He says: "Our philosophy is not to offer sale or return because we can so easily get caught in the middle with stock that no one wants. Then you have to decide who is responsible for it – us or the label? Quite frankly, our margins are already so low that we can't afford to bear that cost."

For companies like RTM, where physical distribution goes through Pinnacle, the easiest solution is to adopt the system the arger distributors have already established. RTM's sales and marketing director Kevin Brown says, "We occasionally get oneoff returns that come direct to us, but for the most part Pinnacle's erms are our terms because they do all of our picking, packing and shipping.

All distributors point out that it is in everyone's interest to keep returns low. Of course genuinely damaged or wrongly delivered goods need to be replaced, but if too much product ends up back at e distributor's warehouse, profit margins suffer and inevitably prices rise. And if small labels are expected to bear part of that cost there will ultimately be less money in the kitty to reinvest in

EROS' WINNING WAYS CHARM DISTRIBUTORS

THE COMPUTERISED ORDERING SYSTEM LOOKS SET TO MAKE BACK CATALOGUE A LOT MORE ACCESSIBLE TO DEALERS. DISTRIBUTORS EXTOL THE SYSTEM'S VIRTUES, AND SAY RETAILERS WILL QUICKLY GROW TO LOVE IT TOO. BY SUE SILLITOE

this Christmas both Sony and Warner Distribution will be linked to the Eros computerised ordering syste making it possible for retailers that are part of the network to order 90% of all available music product direct from their own

RMG PolyGram, EMI and Pinnacle are already part of Eros, and with two more major distributors joining their ranks all are predicting that this will be the year Eros comes of age. Already 750 retailers have the facility to because and order through the evetem and it is expected that many more will come on-stream over the next year.

Distributors anticipate it is in the area of back catalogue sales that Eros will have the biggest impact. Henry Semmence managing director of Total which is on Eros through BMG says: "It's going to be fabulous for back catalogue titles, especially now that record tokens are no longer a gift option. At Christmas these titles tend to get pushed to the sidelines because retailers concentrate on new releases. But the market is still there, and now that retailers can easily check what is available I expect we will see an increase in the number of back catalogue titles being ordered.

Dennis Woods, operations director of Warner Music UK.

getting is that Eros will create a much greater awareness of back catalogue material. We are responding to that by appointing a director and sales manager with responsibility for back catalogue, because we regard it as such an important sector of the market. The great thing about Eros is that product information can be updated and accessed on easily "

Graham Griffiths, marketing director of New Note - which is distributed by Pinnacle - thinks Eros will help smaller distributors provide a better service for their labels. Not only will they be able to promote back catalogue titles, but will also be able to keep an eye on stock levels. "It will give us an opportunity to respond quickly if we see that a particular title is selling well. We can ensure that stocks are always available so that retailers are not kept waiting for their orders

By using the Bros system for ordering, retailers and distributors can avoid the hottlenecks that are often a nyohlam at this time of year From the retailers' point of view. Eros will make it easier to order exactly what they want becau the information on available product will be easy to access. There will no longer be any need to spend time trawling through endless catalogues and print-outs

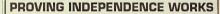
Jan Gach, senior director of operations at Sony Music Services says, "We expect that Eros will cut the number of telephone and fax orders our telesales stoff have to handle. It should make the whole process of ordering much faster and more efficient for everyone, but I think we will have to keep a close eye on our order profile to ensure that dealers are not ordering too often

amounts If that happens we may have to review our small order surcharge so the system doesn't become clogged by dealers ordering one or two units at a

decide to join, the system is likely to change the traditional telesales role because fewer staff will be needed to take orders. Most distributors feel this won't necessarily lead to redundancie it will just mean that telesales staff will become more pro-active in pushing product to retailers



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JANCE GROWTH KEEPS DISTRIBUTORS ON TOES

AS THE DANCE SCENE BOOMS, LABELS ARE INCREASINGLY TORN BETWEEN CHOOSING THE EXPERTISE OF THEIR SPECIALIST SUPPLIERS OR THE SEDUCTIVE NATIONAL SAME-DAY COVERAGE OF THE MAJOR DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS

ance music may still be viewed as a specialist genre, but the fact that so many dance hits are crossing over into the mainetreem charte means dance labels are thinking carefully about how best to distribute their product - especially if they are

oking for a crossover hit Although quick response specialist distributors continue to have an important place in the market, many labels are turning to bigger distributors because they want better national coverage than a small van service can provide. A larger distributor not only has access to the multiples, but can also guarantee next day delivery - as well as offering facilities for back catalogue sales.

In response to this trend, the three largest independent dietributore - Pinnacle Vital and RTM - have set up their own offshoot divisions specifically

handling dance product. They maintain that dance still demands its own departments staffed by experts who understand the product, but they feel that, handled as an intrinsic part of a larger organisation, the quality of service they can offer is better than that provided by the smaller specialist outlets. Jon Sharp, head of Pinnacle's

dance off-shoot Recuts, which now handles product from 30 dance labels, says the key to success lies in having a separate strike force that has a good working knowledge of the labels and the acts. "Dance music needs to be treated differently," he says. "It has a very short shelf life, so we have to be able to respond just as onickly as the small specialist distributors. But these days, with dance becoming more and more mainstream, it's now less a question of targeting the specialist shops. Labels now want

needed its own division and access to the multiples as well. established Demix, which is run on a semi autonomous basis. It

Sharp points out that all of the multiples already have accounts with Pinnacle, and even if they don't stock one particular title, they need to know about it because the next release may well be the one that makes it into the mainstream charts

Pete Dodge, general manager of RTM, says its Demix dance offshoot (which was set up in 1991) acts as a bridge between the established distributor and the specialist distributor, both of which have their own strengths "Although specialist dance retailers want a van service, the multiples and chains don't they want accounts," he says. "As a result dance labels that relied on vans were only getting half a service because there was no opportunity for them to get chart or artist profile. To do that you have to go through the chains.

RTM accepted that dance



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has its own telesales department its own label management and its own vans that target specialist outlets. But it can also offer links with the multiples - something that Dodge feels many dance labele now demand

Vital's dance offshoot, Charged, which was established earlier this year, is also staffed by experts Pete Thompson, Vital's product director, says: "We felt dance

needed a separate department because it is quite a specific cenre - one that is very vibrant and also quite snobby about the way it is perceived. Labels are oking for crossover hite but they still want to deal with people who understand their product Specialist distrib-

utors may be able to offer expertise, but re, because the department is able to rely on the resources of a much bigger company. Labels such as Warp, Effective

and Rumour are proving the larger distributors right by moving to dance offshoots becau they offer access to the chains plus expertise, promotion, back catalogue support and nationwide next-day delivery the smaller distributors cannot match.

BUILDING A WEB FROM THE CENTRE

Independent dance labels handled by Birminghambased Network Distribution are being offered a flexible, two-tier distribution system to ensure their product reaches the right outlets.

Although Network has had a distribution deal with Sony since 1992, the company feels that for

many of the smaller lahels it handles it is better to offer a van service so that their product can be targeted at specialist shops on the underground

Partner and director Neil Rushton explains,

"The hard dance ecene is so NETWORK PARTNER AND COMPANY DIRECTOR, NEIL RUSHTON fragmented that it

is difficult to reach many of the shops if you only go through a major distributor like Sony. A lot of these shops don't have accounts with the majors and the only way to target them is by having salesmen on the road."

Network has now set up a van sales service for smaller labels which has been developed as an entirely separate entity from its main distribution service. The salesmen ensure that product that doesn't get much media attention - and therefore wouldn't sell over the telephone - is taken directly to specialist outlets, giving retailers the opportunity to hear it before they place their orders.

Network now handles 12 small labels including Good Boy, Strictly For Groovers, Matrix, Urban Hero, UFG and Planet 4. According to Rushton the

beauty of the two-tier approach is that if a label takes off - or if it has a particular product that would benefit from wider distribution - Network can push it through Sony by acting as a bolt-on distributor

He says, "We make a small profit by charging

the label a fee for the service but in return these small labels get access to a their product across the this approach we had a lot of success with UFG's Two Fat

major distributor board. By using

Guitare which went into the charts at number 32 and sold over 20,000 units Neil Macey, Network's labels manager, adds that the company's location is also helpful. He says, "A lot of distributors are based in the South and as a result they are all fighting for the same slice of the market. By being based in Birmingham

we have pretty well got the Midlands and the North sewn up Macey adds that rather than taking on established labels, Network prefers to get involved at ground level so that it can use its

expertise as both a label and a distributor to help them develop Network's current hot tips include Nail's

Beeston EP, released on the Strictly For Groovers label and House Bailiffs, a new single on the Good Boy label





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GRAHAM GRIFFITHS marketing director. New Note Distribution

Specialises in classical,

"Promoting classical music is very different from promoting pop because our campaigns tend weeks, with the emphasis on a slow build-up rather than instant entry into the charts

This is the tack we are taking with our big release for the autumn - Officium, featuring Norwegian saxophonist Jan Garbarak and the Hilliard Ensemble which was released last month on the ECM New Series label.

"We started promoting it in July and as a result of airplay on Classic FM we generated enough interest to ship 10,000 copies on release. The campaign involves a lot of close co-operation with both the label and retailers. ECM supplied PoS posters, postcards and a four-page flier which was mailed out before release and we have been handling press coverage because we have our own in-house press department. All of the features and reviews we get in the UK will be used to promote the album in other

territories "With retail, we will be running co-op advertising in The Guardian with Andy's, in-store displays with Tower which is also running ads in Classic CD, advertising in Vox as part of the HMV selection and ads in The Wire with Virgin which is featuring the album on its classical and jazz listening posts

"We expect to ship 25,000 units by Christmas and we have that it will be the next classical blockbuster, appealing to the ame audience that bought Gregorian Chants."

NEIL KELLAS

product manager, Target Records ialises in classical, jazz

and AOR. "Although we are not primarily a one company we are always happy to work with our labels on any release where they feel they need extra support. And this year we have two very strong releases for autumn - both of

which are on the Westmoor label. "The first is Beyond The Clouds, theme music from the recent Channel Four series about life in China. This programme was such a runaway success that Channel Four has taken the unusual step of repeating it less than a year after it was first shown. It will be screened during October and November and they are also screening a three-week

children's version. "In conjunction with Channel Four, we have arranged for the

album to be advertised after each episode giving us 10 weeks of TV exposure at the peak selling time of the year. We are also planning to run ads in the music press.

"Our other big campaign is for the new Gerard Kenny album Time Between The Time which will be released in October. Kenny is touring to promote the release and he will be doing some UK dates, including a concert at the Café Royal's Green Room. We are concentrating on airplay on Radio Two to help promote this

STEVE BEATTY

Plastic Head Music Distribution Specialises in techno death and black metal

"We handle over 100 labels and as many of them are based overseas they rely on us to book overseas labels to do this job themselves because they don't have the contacts that our inhouse press department has built up over the last four years. "The labels pay for the advertising we book on their hehalf but because we book lots of ads for lots of labels we are able to get them much better discounts

advertising, help with artwork

and organise press coverage in the UK. It is very hard for

"We try to give the labels as much support as possible which means working closely with them all the time on every release. Independent retailers are very important to us because we handle specialist music, but if the product has a broader appeal I'm perfectly happy to work with the multiples as well.

"Our big campaigns for this utumn include promotion for The Offspring's Smash, on Epitaph, which has already sold



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over 2m copies in the US and got to number six in the Billboard chart. We have licensed the single and we are doing window displays with Tower and press ads in Kerrang!. We are also planning a back catalogue campaign covering eight Bad Religion titles on Epitaph and we are talking to retailers to see what we can do."

RASHMI PATANI sales and marketing manager, Koch International ialises in jazz

*As part of our commitment to our customers and our labels we have a number of key promotions taking place this autumn in

nction with retail. "On the classical side, we are orking closely with Tower Records to promote the

particularly highlighting A Pageant Of Opera - a compilation of popular Czech operas from ers such as Dvorak, Smetana. Martinu and Janacek

Supraphon label in the

December issue of

Gramonhone

"Tower is also running advertising in TOP and Folk Roots featuring the Hightone Records label. Key product will include the 50th Anniversary sampler and an album featuring artists such as Dwight Yoakham, Dave Alvin, Rosie Flores, Iris Dement and others paying tribute to Merie Haggard

"Our final promotion with Tower - also in TOP - features key product from the Smithsonian Folkways label. The main emphasis will be on Woody Guthrie's Long Way To Travel and The Last Sessions by Leadbelly.

"In conjunction with WH Smiths, we will be promoting the Anthology Series three-CD box sets that retail at £9.99. There are 24 titles in the range featuring artists like Jimi Hendrix, Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald. WH Smiths is pushing them as part of its Hot Spots campaign.

GRAHAM HAYSOM Select

"With classical music, the release

biased than it is with pop because the right product will sell in volume throughout the year. As a result, our marketing and promotion aims to build orofile on a long-term basis rather than going

for a short-term effect. One of the campaigns we are running this autumn is in conjunction with the Naxos label. The aim is to profile the label's early music collection which des vocal albums from the Oxford Camerata, Medieval music and Gregorian chants. It will run for three months and will involve advertising and reviews in Classic CD, plus advertising in the quality national press including The Guardian and The Independent.

"We will also be profiling releases from the Marco Polo label by distributing an 80-mi World In 80 Minutes which features melodic classic music from the Marco Polo range. It retails at £1.99 - a price low enough for everyone to feel comfortable with - and retailers tell us that it is already proving nopular, We intend to keep that campaign going until Christmas."

DAVE BULMER managing director, CM Distribution Specialises in folk, jazz, classical and world mus

"As a distributor of specialist product we do a lot of work with independent retailers because we believe this is where we can be most effective. We also have our own retail outlets and we are beginning to explore mail-order and direct sales for some labels



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"This autumn we will be promoting Ques Blue by Cartinan Medium, and Inn Lowthian which is out in Otaber on the Acoustic Radio label. Cartinous MacDonald has a very high profile on the fell scene and as the album is a lerody creating a buzz, we expect a lot of sirphay on Radio Two and Radio Four Me will be advertising in the folk press and promoting the release through our own and other specialist retail outlets.

specialist retail outlets.

"Another priority for autumn is Clan Alba, a callaboration between eight Scottish folk artists including Dick Gauthan. This is released on the Clan Alba label and is assured plenty of national press coverage in Scotland. We are using direct sales and pushing it through our

mail-order list.

Finally, we will be looking to create some awareness of the land, and the campbel release and Annaher Thing which came out earlier this year on Celtic Music Ian is the father of All and Robin Campbell from UB40 and with the album having done well in the US our aim now is to rekindle some interest here by getting it myiewed in the UK oreas."

ALAN FIRTH sales director, Charly Records Specialises in blues, jazz, soul and R&R

"As a distributor, we are in an unusual position because we only handle product from our own label. However, the Charly label covers a wide variety of different music and we are actively KOCH'S PATANI (FAR RIGHT), JAZZ-TO-CLASSICAL SAXOPHONIST JAN GARBAREK (RIGHT) AND TWO OF CHARLY'S HOTTEST CHRISTMAS PROSPECTS (BELOW)

involved in promoting all our releases to retailers.

"For this autumn we will be devoting particular attention to a number of now releases. These include: Gruisin', a 24 track compilation which is simed at the in-car market; When A Man Loves A Woman, a 16-track compilation of classic soul ballads and Either Side Of Midnight, a Wev-CD ieze compilation which

is aimed at the mass market.

The response from retail has been very encouraging for all three releases. Virgin and WH Smiths have already committed to carrying stock and Virgin will be featuring the jazz compilation on its listening posts and its instore radio throughout November and December.

and December.

"Another priority for the autumn is the re-promotion of the Charly Blues Masterworks four-CD box set which was originally released in March. At that stage we ran co-op press advertising with Virgin, HMV and Our Price and we are hoping to do more in the run-up to Christmas.

"This box set has huge potential because blues music is back to the fore once again. Every 10 years or so blues goes through a revival and this set is a perfect introduction because it comes with plenty of background information about the music and the artists."





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Sales & Marketing Director

Reporting to the Director of BBC Video, this new role will be key in strengthening our position within the retail environment and building on BBC Video's position as a market leader.

BBC Video's position as a market leader.

Managing a team of twenty people, the candidate must have exceptional communication skills, coupled with the ability to be strategic and

communication skills, coupled with the ability to be strategic and innovative. The entertainment industry is fast moving and requires people with skill and lexibility to recognise opportunities and make them happen. Sales and/or marketing experience within the media industry is essential as is a sound knowledge of finance. (Ref. 18792MS)

Acquisitions Director

Reporting to the Director BBC Video this is a new role operating in a complex environment incorporating both internal and external relationships. The emphasis will be on developing relationships with artiss, Independents, talent, producers, and with the newly formed Central Rights Archive within the BBC to keep product flowing into BBC Video.

An understanding of the fast moving entertainment software industry is essential. Responsible for a team of twelve people, the candidate must have excellent communication skills, coupled with substantial experience in either production/business affairs or marketing. (Ref. 16793/MS)

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DOOLEY'S DIARY

Remember where you heard it. Pity the poor telephonist on night shift at the Double Tree hotel in Marina del Rey, California, who had the busiest night in her life nutting calls through to the triumphant Viva FM MD Katie Turner...A sign of things to come from London's new Christian Radio station? The company's matey PR signs off to callers with a brisk 'God bless you!'... If there is such a thing as a collective hangover, then the industry must surely have experienced such a beast last Saturday in the wake of the VH-1 launch bash at the Roundhouse. Its claim to the title of party of the year is boosted by the fact that the 2,000 quests consoled themselves for Prince's 10-minute appearance by hunkering down to the serious task of demolishing 10,000 bottles of Carlsberg Ice beer and 300 bottles of tequila..."I'm one of 13 kids, but my father never wanted any children,' revealed Celine Dion at her UK debut at the Cambridge Theatre last week, where the audience, which included Sony chairman Paul Burger, who broke her in her native Canada, left feeling well and truly wowed by her "fearsome instrument" (her voice, according to The Times)...Sister songstress Amy Grant scored a first herself when



om Alvays And Forever – which has now sold 1m copies ridwide – with (back, left to right) marketing director lan mage, head of marketing Jonathan Green and head of



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she appeared in her first showcase so far at the Jazz Cafe last week to promote new album House Of Love. VH-1 will be screening it soon... Toesucking former Heritage Secretary David Mellor gave new hints about his private life at Thursday's Gramophone Awards at the Dorchester. Impressed by the number of gongs on show, he quipped, "I haven't seen so much gold since I was in Ron Atkinson's bathroom"...Gramophone's artist of the year John Eliot Gardiner, meanwhile, nearly didn't make it. As his Orchestra Revolutionnaire Et Romantique travelled to the airport in Spain from a concert that morning, their coach driver decided to drive the wrong way down the motorway for two miles. "We very nearly lost half our players," he said... A display of Island Recordsrelated collectibles is set to form the centrepiece of the refurbishment of the label's St Peters Square foyer. Island designer Callie Calloman snapped up Bono's "Music Box" at the War Child auction, and the artwork may well feature...Great minds think alike? Sony and Virgin's new rock compilations share 11 tracks, and Dooley can reveal the former was

masterminded by Clive Farrell, while the latter was compiled by his former sidekick Peter Duckworth ... With two weeks still to go before Music Relief's Rwanda benefit What's Going On is released, the single was A-listed on Radio One last week...Moving swiftly on, Harvey Goldsmith is to be the guest speaker at the IPA's dinner at Mortons in London on November 2. For details of the Leosong-organised evening contact Sue Crawshaw at BMI on 071 935 8517... Best Wishes to Zomba production guy Danny Stubbs who was knocked off his bike in Willesden earlier this month while running a delivery errand for the Music Relief record. He is now recovering at home...Just four places are left in the CMCS Group Music Business five-a-side league in south London, so call organiser Mark Caswell on 081 874 6715



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pronto...Here's a question: Could Chrysalis be hoping to achieve a new pinnacle in sales?...And finally, a happy ending. After Dooley put out a call for former Music Station studios manager Nick Woolfson to contact Charlie Gillett. Nick not only rang Charlie from In The City, but was also able to put his hands on the master tape which was being hunted by the Oval Records boss...

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