

Launch Hosts Video Contest; VH1 Sets 'Pyramid' To Music

LAUNCH'S MUSIC VIDEO CONTEST: We've heard of artists picking aspiring directors to lens their videos, but how about a band choosing a director based on what the director does with footage downloaded from the Web? Interscope Records duo **Folk Implosion** has partnered with Santa Monica, Calif.-based **Launch Media** for a unique contest to have the act's next video, "Free To Go," made from raw footage downloaded from Launch's Web site (www.launch.com). Contest entrants will then submit their completed videos to Launch on VHS or Beta tape. The contest ends Nov. 11, and the winning video is expected to be shown on MTV sometime next year. Launch will also have the winning video on its Web site.

THIS & THAT: VH1 has "Rock & Roll Jeopardy!," and now the



Queen Of The Hill.

Ruffhouse/Columbia recording artist Lauryn Hill is shown with one of several MTV Video Music Awards she won this year for "Doo Wop (That Thing)," which was named best video. Hill is nominated for three 1999 Billboard Music Video Awards: Her video for "Ex-Factor" earned nods in the R&B category for best clip and best new artist clip, while her "Everything Is Everything" video is nominated in the rap/hip-hop category for best clip. The 1999 Billboard Music Video Awards will take place Nov. 12 at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel in Santa Monica, Calif. (Photo: Chuck Pulin).

network is planning another program styled after a long-running game show. "Rock & Roll Pyramid" will be a music version of "The \$25,000 Pyramid." VH1 has ordered a pilot episode of "Rock & Roll Pyramid," and it remains to be seen whether the show will become a regular series. No premiere date or host has been announced yet.

THE EYE



by Carla Hay

The 1999 MTV Sports & Music Festival, dubbed SMF3-D by the network, will feature performances by **Foo Fighters**, **Blink 182**, **Juvenile**, and **Smash Mouth**. SMF3-D will air over seven hours of programming, beginning Nov. 13.

Redmond, Wash.-based video pool **Sight & Sound Entertainment** has been acquired by **AEI Music Network**, a leading provider of music to such businesses as retail stores and restaurants. **Sight & Sound Entertainment** will now be known as **AEI Music**, which has been assimilated into **AEI Music Network's** video imaging division.

LOCAL SHOW SPOTLIGHT: This issue's spotlight is on the New York-based R&B/hip-hop show "Chris Music Concepts."

TV affiliates: Time Warner Cable in New York.

Time slot: Various.
Key staffer: **Chris Concepts**, executive producer.

Following are the show's top five videos for the week of Oct. 4:

1. **Whitney Houston**, "My Love Is Your Love" (Arista).
2. **Youngbloodz**, "U-Way (How We Do It)" (Get-O-Vision/LaFace/Arista).
3. **TLC**, "Unpretty" (LaFace/Arista).
4. **Freestyle Lee**, "My Time To Shine" (Platinum).
5. **Strong**, "Mi Amiga" (Un-D-Nyable/Platinum).

PRODUCTION NOTES

NASHVILLE

Robert Deaton and **George Flanigen** directed the following videos: **Clay Walker's** "Live, Laugh, Love"; **Brooks & Dunn's** "Missing You"; **Brad Paisley's** "He Didn't Have To Be"; and **Chely Wright's** "It Was."

Alison Krauss teamed up with director **Mary Lambert** for the "Forget About It" clip.

Thom Oliphant directed **Jason Sellers's** "A Matter Of Time" and **Keith Urban's** "It's A Love Thing."

LOS ANGELES

Cheap Trick filmed "That '70s Song (In The Street)" with director **Jim Yukich**.

Macy Gray's "I Try" video was directed by **Sanji**.

Francis Lawrence directed **Jay-Z's** "Girls' Best Friend" and **Brian McKnight's** "Back At One."

Mindy McCready's "All I Want Is Everything" was directed by **Susan Johnson**.

FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3, 1999

Billboard

Video Monitor

THE MOST-PLAYED CLIPS AS MONITORED BY BROADCAST DATA SYSTEMS
"NEW ONS" ARE REPORTED BY THE NETWORKS (NOT BY BDS) FOR THE WEEK AHEAD



14 hours daily
1899 9th Street NE,
Washington, D.C. 20018

- 1 Jay-Z, Girls' Best Friend
- 2 Q-Tip, Vivrant Thing
- 3 Eve, Gotta Man
- 4 B.G., Biling Bling
- 5 Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly, Satisfy You
- 6 Mariah Carey, Heartbreaker
- 7 Snoop Dogg, B-Please
- 8 Deborah Cox, We Can't Be Friends
- 9 Ginuwine, So Anxious
- 10 TLC, Unpretty
- 11 Destiny's Child, Bug A Boo
- 12 Redman/Method Man, Tear It Off
- 13 Brian McKnight, Back At One
- 14 Whitney Houston, My Love Is Your Love
- 15 Sole, 4, 5, 6
- 16 Eric Benet, Spend My Life With You
- 17 Mobb Deep, Quiet Storm
- 18 Juvenile, Back That Thang Up
- 19 Brandy, U Don't Know Me
- 20 Ideal, Get Gone
- 21 Snoop Dogg/Wilce Cube & Xzibit, Live From LA
- 22 Ol' Dirty Bastard, Got Your Money
- 23 Warren G, I Want It All
- 24 K-Ci & JoJo, Fee Fie Foe Fum
- 25 Marc Nelson, 15 Minutes
- 26 Silk, Meeting In My Bedroom
- 27 Eminem, Role Model
- 28 Lil' Troy, Wanna Be A Baller
- 29 702, You Don't Know
- 30 Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, All N My Girl

NEW ONS

- Maxwell, Let's Not Play The Game
Mint Condition, If You Love Me
Limp Bizkit, N 2 Gether Now
The Roots F/Jaguar, What You Want
Lil' Wayne, The Block Is Hot
Terror Squad, Tell Me What U Want
Dr. Dre, Still Dre
Mos Def, Ms. Fatbooty



Continuous programming
2806 Opryland Dr.,
Nashville, TN 37214

- 1 Martina McBride, I Love You
- 2 Clint Black, When I Said I Do
- 3 John Michael Montgomery, Home To You
- 4 Dixie Chicks, Ready To Run
- 5 Brooks & Dunn, Missing You
- 6 Dwight Yoakam, Thinking About Leaving
- 7 Lonestar, Amazed
- 8 Montgomery Gentry, Lonely & Gone
- 9 Sherrie Austin, Never Been Kissed
- 10 Tim McGraw, Something Like That
- 11 Mark Wills, She's In Love
- 12 Reba McEntire, What Do You Say
- 13 Chad Brock, Lightning Does The Work *
- 14 Jessica Andrews, You Go First
- 15 Cleudus T Judd, Coronary Life
- 16 Jack Ingram, How Many Days *
- 17 Mindy McCready, All I Want Is Everything *
- 18 Barbra Streisand/Vince Gill, If You Ever Leave Me *
- 19 Trace Adkins, Don't Lie *
- 20 Brad Paisley, He Didn't Have To Be *
- 21 Shedays, This Woman Needs *
- 22 Toby Keith, When Love Fades *
- 23 John Berry, Power Windows *
- 24 Ty Herndon, Steam *
- 25 Yankee Grey, All Things Considered
- 26 Mandy Barnett, The Whispering Wind
- 27 Derailers, The Right Place *
- 28 Chely Wright, It Was *
- 29 Tara Lyn Hart, Stuff That Matters *
- 30 Kenny Chesney, She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy
- 31 Lisa Angelle, I Wear Your Love
- 32 Keith Urban, It's A Love Thing
- 33 Kenny Rogers, Slow Dance More
- 34 Shania Twain, You've Got A Way
- 35 George Jones, Choices
- 36 Sammy Kershaw, When You Love Someone
- 37 Redman & Vile, Squeezin' The Love Outta You
- 38 Jason Sellers, A Matter Of Time
- 39 Lila McCann, Crush
- 40 Jerry Kilgore, Love Trip
- 41 Lee Roy Parnell, She Won't Be Lonely Lonely
- 42 Gary Allan, Smoke Rings In The Dark
- 43 Bruce Robison, The Good Life
- 44 Charlie Daniels Band, The Devil Went Down..
- 45 Shane Minor, Ordinary Love
- 46 Alison Krauss, Forget About It
- 47 Clay Walker, Live, Laugh, Love
- 48 Alecia Elliott, I'm Diggin' It
- 49 Steve Holy, Don't Make Me Beg
- 50 Trisha Yearwood, I'll Still Love You More

NEW ONS

- Charlie Robison, My Hometown
Shania Twain, Come On Over



Continuous programming
1515 Broadway, NY, NY 10036

- 1 Blink 182, All The Small Things
- 2 Backstreet Boys, Larger Than Life
- 3 Britney Spears, (You Drive Me) Crazy
- 4 Limp Bizkit, Rearranged
- 5 Mariah Carey, Heartbreaker
- 6 Lou Bega, Mambo No. 5
- 7 Kid Rock, Cowboy
- 8 Jennifer Lopez, Waiting For Tonight
- 9 Eve, Gotta Man
- 10 Red Hot Chili Peppers, Around The World
- 11 TLC, Unpretty
- 12 311, Come Original
- 13 Bush, Chemicals Between Us
- 14 Whitney Houston, My Love Is Your Love
- 15 The Offspring, She's Got Issues
- 16 Santana Feat. Rob Thomas, Smooth
- 17 Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly, Satisfy You
- 18 Fiona Apple, Fast As You Can
- 19 Christina Aguilera, Genie In A Bottle
- 21 Live, The Dolphin's Cry
- 22 Brandy, U Don't Know Me
- 23 Buckcherry, For The Movies
- 24 Destiny's Child, Bug A Boo
- 25 Mary J. Blige, All That I Can Say
- 26 Eminem, Role Model
- 27 Train, Meet Virginia
- 28 Marc Anthony, I Need To Know
- 29 Jimmie's Chicken Shack, Do Right
- 30 Creed, Higher
- 31 Nine Inch Nails, We're In This Together
- 32 Ricky Martin, She's All I Ever Had
- 33 Chris Cornell, Can't Change Me
- 34 Snoop Dogg, B-Please
- 35 'N Sync & Gloria Estefan, Music Of My Heart
- 36 Ol' Dirty Bastard, Got Your Money
- 37 Powerman 5000, When Worlds Collide
- 38 Wyclef Jean, New Day
- 39 Sheryl Crow, Anything But Down
- 40 Jay-Z, Girls' Best Friend
- 41 Red Hot Chili Peppers, Scar Tissue
- 42 Lil' Troy, Wanna Be A Baller
- 43 Redman/Method Man, Tear It Off
- 44 Foo Fighters, Learn To Fly
- 45 Busta Rhymes, Gimme Some More
- 46 Jerry McKnight, Back At One
- 47 Ricky Martin, Shake Your Bon-Bon
- 48 Counting Crows, Angels Of The Silences
- 49 Jewel, Jupiter
- 50 Staind, Mudshovel

** Indicates MTV Exclusive

NEW ONS

- Limp Bizkit, N 2 Gether Now
Static X, Push It
Montell Jordan, Get It On Tonight
Garbage, The World Is Not Enough
Enrique Iglesias, Rhythm Divine
Our Lady Peace, One Man Army
Donell Jones, U Know What's Up
Kelis, Caught Out There
Mos Def, Ms. Fatbooty
Methods Of Mayhem, Get Naked
Warren G, I Want It All



Continuous programming
1515 Broadway, NY, NY 10036

- 1 Lenny Kravitz, American Woman
- 2 Smash Mouth, All Star
- 3 Santana Feat. Rob Thomas, Smooth
- 4 Sugar Ray, Someday
- 5 Red Hot Chili Peppers, Scar Tissue
- 6 Robbie Williams, Angels
- 7 Fiona Apple, Fast As You Can
- 8 Lou Bega, Mambo No. 5
- 9 Mariah Carey, Heartbreaker
- 10 Goo Goo Dolls, Black Balloon
- 11 Len, Steal My Sunshine
- 12 Wyclef Jean, New Day
- 13 Jennifer Lopez, If You Had My Love
- 14 Marc Anthony, I Need To Know
- 15 Sixpence None The Richer, There She Goes
- 16 Jennifer Lopez, Waiting For Tonight
- 17 Train, Meet Virginia
- 18 Ricky Martin, She's All I Ever Had
- 19 Eric Clapton, Blue Eyes Blue
- 20 Whitney Houston, My Love Is Your Love
- 21 Melissa Etheridge, Angels Would Fall
- 22 Christina Aguilera, Genie In A Bottle
- 23 Shania Twain, Man! I Feel Like A Woman!
- 24 Sting, Brand New Day
- 25 Sugar Ray, Every Morning
- 26 Live, The Dolphin's Cry
- 27 Chris Gaines, Lost In You
- 28 Cher, All Or Nothing
- 29 Kid Rock, Cowboy
- 30 Tal Bachman, She's So High
- 31 Smash Mouth, Then The Morning Comes
- 32 Blink 182, What's My Age Again?
- 33 Chris Cornell, Can't Change Me
- 34 Buckcherry, For The Movies
- 35 Sheryl Crow, The Difficult Kind
- 36 Everlast, What It's Like
- 37 'N Sync & Gloria Estefan, Music Of My Heart
- 38 David Bowie, Thursday's Child
- 39 Joan Osborne, Baby Love
- 40 George Michael, Freedom '90
- 41 Sheryl Crow, If It Makes You Happy
- 42 Savage Garden, I Knew I Loved You
- 43 Brian McKnight, Back At One
- 44 TLC, Unpretty
- 45 Enrique Iglesias, Bailamos
- 46 Lenny Kravitz, Are You Gonna Go My Way
- 47 Red Hot Chili Peppers, Under The Bridge
- 48 Mariah Carey, Fly Away
- 49 Madonna, Beautiful Stranger
- 50 Shania Twain, That Don't Impress Me Much

NEW ONS

- Gun 'N Roses, It's So Easy

THE CLIP LIST

A SAMPLING OF PLAYLISTS SUBMITTED BY NATIONAL & LOCAL MUSIC VIDEO OUTLETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 23, 1999.



Continuous programming
1221 Collins Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33139

BOX TOPS

- Destiny's Child, Bug A Boo
Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly, Satisfy You
Deborah Cox With R.L., We Can't Be Friends
Juvenile, Back That Thang Up
Blink 182, All The Small Things
Whitney Houston, My Love Is Your Love
Snoop Dogg, B-Please
Brian McKnight, Back At One
Britney Spears, (You Drive Me) Crazy
R. Kelly, If I Could Turn Back The Hands...
Nine Inch Nails, We're In This Together
IMX, Stay The Night
TLC, Unpretty
Backstreet Boys, Larger Than Life
Mandy Moore, Candy
Lou Bega, Mambo No. 5
Brandy, U Don't Know Me (Remix)
Lil' Troy, Wanna Be A Baller
112, Love You Like I Did

NEW

- E-40, Ballin' With My Homies
Fuel, Sunburn
H-Blockx, Fly
J-Shin, One Night Stand
Ja Rule, How Many Wanna
Kali's Finest, Live Your Life
Leftfield, Africa Shox
Len, Feelin' Alright
Marcy Playground, It's Saturday
Mariah Carey, Heartbreaker (Remix)
Methods Of Mayhem, Get Naked
Mos Def, Ms. Fatbooty
Olu, My World
One Voice, When U Think About Me
Reno, I Think I Know
Ricky Martin, Shake Your Bon Bon
Terror Squad, Tell Me What You Want
The Roots F/Jaguar, What You Want
Tori Amos, 1, 000 Oceans



Continuous programming
1515 Broadway
New York, NY 10036

NEW

- The Beta Band, Round The Bend
Fuel, Sunburn
Marcy Playground, It's Saturday
DJ Rap, Good To Be Alive
Leftfield, Africa Shox
Ash, Jesus Says
Nirvana, Rape Me
Counting Crows, Hanginaround
Air, Le Soleil Est Pres De Moi
Dr. Dre, Still D.R.E.
Green Day, Last Ride In



Continuous programming
299 Queen St West
Toronto, Ontario M5V2Z5

- Len, Feelin' Alright (new)
Rascalz, Game Time/Sharpshooter (new)
702, You Don't Know (new)
Destiny's Child, Bug A Boo (new)
Marcy Playground, It's Saturday (new)
Brandy, U Don't Knoe Me (new)
Rob Zombie, Superbeast (new)
Tara MacLean, If I Fall (new)
Foo Fighters, Learn To Fly
Britney Spears, (You Drive Me) Crazy
Edwin, Hang Ten
Mariah Carey, Heartbreaker
Santana Feat. Rob Thomas, Smooth
Prozack, Strange Disease
The Moffats, Misery
Matthew Good Band, Hello Time Bomb
Lou Bega, Mambo No. 5
Our Lady Peace, One Man Army
TLC, Unpretty
Backstreet Boys, Larger Than Life



Continuous programming
1111 Lincoln Rd
Miami Beach, FL 33139

NEW

- Lou Bega, Mambo No. 5
Jaguaires, Fin
Moenia, Manto Estelar
Britney Spears, Sometimes
James, I Know What I'm Here For
The Cranberries, Animal Instinct
Backstreet Boys, Larger Than Life
Mana, Se Me Olvido Otra Vez
Limp Bizkit, Nookie
Ricky Martin, Bella
Madonna, Beautiful Stranger
Jumbo, Siento Que
Molotov, Parasito
Santana Feat. Rob Thomas, Smooth
Christine Aguilera, Genie In A Bottle
Azul Violeta, Quiere Mas
Luis Miguel, O Tu O Ninguna
Aleks Synteks, Sexo, Pudor Y Lagrimas
Jennifer Lopez, If You Had My Love
Chris Cornell, Can't Change Me



2 hours weekly
3900 Main St,
Philadelphia, PA 19127

- Eve, Gotta Man
Redman/Method Man, Tear It Off
Mary J. Blige, All That I Can Say
Lost Boyz, Ghetto Jiggy
Destiny's Child, Bug A Boo
Noreaga, Oh No
Brandy, U Don't Know Me (Remix)
Ja Rule, 4 Life
Donell Jones, Say What
Q-Tip, Vivrant Thing
Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly, Satisfy You
Jay-Z, Girls' Best Friend
Tyrese & Heavy D., Criminal Minded
Slick Rick & Rakwon, Frozen
Tru, Bounce



Five hours weekly
223-225 Washington St
Newark, NJ 07102

- David Bowie, Thursday's Child
Ministry, Bad Blood
Blink 182, All The Small Things
Tori Amos, Bliss
Alanis Morissette, So Pure
Smash Mouth, Then The Morning Comes
Barry White, Staying Power
Dixie Chicks, Ready To Run
Show Off, Falling Star
Meredith Brooks, Lay Down
Kevon Edmonds, 24/7
Buckcherry, For The Movies
Ben Folds Five, Don't Change Your Plans
Nine Inch Nails, We're In This Together
Lit, Ziplock
Stretch Princess, Sorry
Bjork, All Is Full Of Love
Sevendust, Denial
Boy George, When Will You Learn
Jennifer Lopez, Waiting For Tonight



15 hours weekly
10227 E 14th St
Oakland, CA 94603

- Eve, Gotta Man
Brian McKnight, Back At One
TLC, Unpretty
Britney Spears, (You Drive Me) Crazy
Jennifer Lopez, Waiting For Tonight
One Voice, When U Think About Me
702, You Don't Know
Jay-Z, Girls' Best Friend
Backstreet Boys, Larger Than Life
Christine Aguilera, Genie In A Bottle
Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly, Satisfy You
Juvenile, Back That Thang Up
112, Love You Like I Did
Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, All N My Girl
Q-Tip, Vivrant Thing
Naughty By Nature, Jamboree