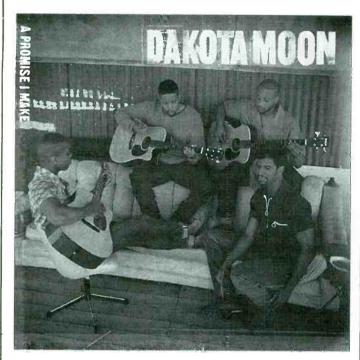
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WBLI Long Island WMGB Macon WYCR York WNNK Harrisburg **WWXM Myrtle Beach WJET Erie**

KSLZ St. Louis WBHT Wilkes-Barre WKCI New Haven KYLZ Albuquerque WQGN New London WKHQ NW Michigan and more!

- Debut 48 R&R CHR/Pop!
- A MOST ADDED at AC third week in a row!
- 28 24 R&R Mainstream AC!
- Unbelievable Showcase at Gavin **Top 40 Awards Lunch!**
- Starting to buzz at Rhythm Crossover!
- Phones starting everywhere!
- KEEP THE PROMISE!



STREET TALK®

Rumbles, Pt. 2

- WBIX (Big 105)/NY names RCS technician Russ Egan MD. Sally Jesse Raphael producer Wendy Lowy becomes Exec. Producer for Danny Bonaduce's morning show, which also brings aboard Universal Studios (Florida) Radio Broadcast Center Coord. Stacy Horton as producer.
- WRKS/NY morning show Exec. Producer Wayne Mayo adds MD duties.
- · WFRY/Watertown, NY PD I.B. Green becomes PD at co-owned WFRG/Utica, where he also does PM drive.
- · Controversial KABC/L.A. talk host Larry Elder reclaims his 3-7pm slot.
- · KLDZ/Santa Barbara, CA debuts at 107.7 FM with an Oldies format. Keith Royer accepts PD duties. KIST-AM, which is simulcasting KLDZ until the end of month, will go all-Sports once the baseball season begins.
- Alternative WWCD/Columbus PD Jane Purcell relinquishes her post for a 90-day leave of absence. after which her status at the station will be resolved. MD Andy Davis is named interim PD.
- KISN/Salt Lake City PD Burke Allen exits.
- KELO-FM/Sioux Falls, SD PD/MD Reid Holsen is elevated to OM, and Nancy Carlson becomes APD.
- KRNB/Dallas APD/PM driver Mark Holland joins KJCE-AM/Austin as PD.
- After spending 12 years managing Walt Disney's San Francisco-based attractions, Sue Muzzin returns to KGO-AM & KMKY-AM as Dir./Mktg.
- · Congratulations to Elektra Dir./Nat'l Promo Erik Olesen and his wife Debra on the February 6 birth of Ryan Joseph.
- Adam Sandler was busy, so Universal Records New York regional David Nathan reportedly will have to settle for Sister Hazel and Chumbawamba as the entertainment when he marries fiancee Bradi on

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Best Friend" Art Vulo lost the digital videotape of the event. He's offering a reward to anyone who's captured the event: (248) 355-0022.

Thirty-year Bay Area fixture KDIA/San Francisco returns to the airwaves in the 1640 AM frequency formerly held by Urban/Oldies KXBT. The new KDIA promises to uphold the KDIA tradition of commitment to the African-American community.

WBT/Charlotte PD Randall Bloomquist is researching a book on legendary talk show host Joe Pyne. If you know or have worked with Pyne, contact Bloomquist at (704) 374-3681.

Big Apple, Sour Grapes

New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani is





- · Carey Davis named VP/GM of Spanish Broadcasting Systems/NY.
- Curtiss Johnson upped to Station Mgr. of KRXQ/Sacramento
- Scott O'Brien appointed PD of WPOC/Baltimore.



- Infinity takes over Unistar Communications, with Infinity Pres./CEO Mel Karmazin becoming CEO of the network.
- Steve Candullo chosen VP/GM of WYNY/NY.
- R.J. Curtis returns to KZLA/L.A. as PD.
- John McCrae returns to KRQR/SF as PD.
- · Craig Ashwood tapped as PD of KABL/SF



- · David Gingold elected Pres./Barnstable Broadcasting.
- RKO Radio sets Dan Griffin as VP/GM and Lorna Ozmon as Station Mgr. of WRKO & WROR/Boston.
- Harvey Pearlman appointed WMAQ/Chicago VP/GM
- JohnWetherbee promoted to PD of WFYR/Chicago.
- · Lobster claws his way to mornings at KRQR/SF.



- Steve Edwards upped to VP of Malrite/California.
- Rich Robertson recruited as GM of KOMO/Seattle
- Carey Pall promoted to PD of WXKX/Pittsburgh.
- The Digital Revolution reaches radio as WDHA/ Morristown, NJ broadcasts the first CD in the United States.



- Bob Payton returns to program X-ROCK/El Paso, which returns to 150,000 watts.
- Ted Brown advances to mornings at WNEW-AM/NY.
- John LaBella joins KLOL/Houston for mornings.
- Bill Balance hired by KFMB-AM/San Diego for evenings
- Ed Levine lands at WKTK/Baltimore for evenings.

up in arms at NARAS over its handling of the Grammys. Giuliani, reportedly red-hot over an incident in which one of his staffers was allegedly verbally abused, has been quoted as saying that if NARAS wants "to go back to L.A., they can."

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JUST DAMN HAPPY TO BE ALIVE — Caught together at a recent gathering are (I-r) Interscope Sr. VP Brenda Romano and VP/Alternative Promo Lynn McDonnell, KLLC/SF PD Louis Kaplan, and KIIS/L.A. PD Dan Kieley