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FCC OKs Clear Channel/AMFM

- Completion of megadeal could take eight days

By Jerfrey Yorke
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The Clear Channel-AMFM merger received FCC approval late Tuesday afternoon (8/15), the final hurdle to the $\$ 44$ billion megadeal. And at Clear Channel's Austin headquarters, Investor Relations spokesman Randy Palmer was holding his breath, waiting for the official "FCC Initial Order" to arrive.

## Viacom Offers To Buy Back Infinity Shares

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- Redstone, Karmazin seek Infinity's \$1 billion in cash flow
}

Just three months after merging with CBS to build a $\$ 91$ billion powerhouse, Viacom on Tuesday ( $8 / 15$ ) offered $\$ 15.5$ billion in stock to
grab the balance of Infinity Broadcasting stock it does not own and capture about $\$ 1$ billion of Infinity's annual cash flow.
Infinity already generates most of Viacom's cash flow, and radio is a natural partner for Viacom's music-oriented MTV and VH1 cable-TV channels, Viacom Chairman Sumner Redstone and President Mel Karmazin have ac-
 knowledged.

Viacom's plan is to swap 0.564 of its class B common shares for each Infinity share it doesn't already own. Viacom currently owns $100 \%$ of Infinity's class B shares -.. representing $64.3 \%$ of Infinity equity and $90 \%$ of combined Infinity voting power - but none of its class A stock. Based on Viacom's $\$ 71$ closing price on Monday, the deal's per-share price of $\$ 40.04$ would be a $14 \%$ premium over Monday's Infinity class A common share closing price of $\$ 35.25$.
Trading on both issues was halted temporarily Tuesday afternoon when the announcement was made. Both began trading again later
in the day. Viacom shares were off by $\$ 1.625$, closing at $\$ 69.375$, while Infinity shot up $\$ 4.125$ to close at $\$ 39.375$.

James Goss, an analyst at Barrington Research Associates who rates Viacom as long-term "buy," explained the decline in Viacom shares: "There isn't a lot of risk to this, but there's a cost to it: Additional shares will be issued."
The offer comes just days after another of Viacom's failed attempts to buy ChrisCraft's 10 TV stations. Had the attempt succeeded, Viacom might have been required to spin off a couple of radio stations in both Dallas and Los Angeles. But with Friday night's (8/11) announcement that News Corp. will acquire the Chris-Craft stations, the pressure was off.

Viacom's offer to invest more deeply in a subsidiary comes as no surprise. Both Redstone and Karmazin have for months been telling the financial community at nearly every gathering they attended that they might buy back Infinity because they believed the stock was undervalued in the public markets. Redstone said Tuesday

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## Emmis Taps Steal As Reg. VP/Prog.

By Tony Novia
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KPWR (Power 106)/Los Angeles VP/Programming Jimmy Steal has been elevated to Regional VP/ Programming for Emmis Communications. In his new position Steal will continue to program Power 106 while also
 overseeing programming at CHR/Rhythmic KKFR/Phoenix and consulting Country KZLA/L.A. Emmis is acquiring KKFR through the Clear Channel-AMFM spinoffs

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## Charge Widens Cumulus Loss <br> But analyst says management appears to be on track with its goal to turn around operations

Cumulus Media rolled out its second-quarter report this week It was among the last of the radio companies to report its Q2 activity, and it was a case of good news-bad news. The company saw its net revenues climb $37 \%$ to $\$ 62.6 \mathrm{mil}$ lion from $\$ 45.8$ million, while BCF grew $21 \%$ to $\$ 16.4$ million from $\$ 13.6$ million. Still, the company now led by Lew Dickey recorded a one-time charge of $\$ 9.3$ million related to its decision to discontinue its Internet-related activities and consolidate its corporate functions in Atlanta.
The embattled operation, which was hit with a series of shareholder lawsuits in the spring after it restated its 1999 quarterly results, reported that

EBITDA rose from $\$ 118$ million to $\$ 12.4$ million. The one First Call analyst polled predicted Cumulus would lose 22 cents per share, but the company reported a 51 cent loss after losing 35 cents last Q2. On a same-station basis, net revenues fell $3.5 \%$, and BCF dropped $26 \%$.
Dickey, who earlier this summer took control of the company from founder and Exec. Chairman Richard Weening, described the 3-year-old operation as a company under reconstruction. Dickey said Cumulus executives "identified the company's problems and developed a plan to fix them"

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"We might see it tomorrow," Palmer told R\&R on Tuesday. "It's the legal, binding document that allows us to begin the divestitures. Once that begins, it will take four to five business days at the earliest, and up to seven or eight business days, to complete. We've been anticipating this day for a long time.'

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## Beck Directs N/T Programming For Entercom Stable

News/Talk programming vet Ken Beck has been appointed Director of News/Talk Programming at Entercom. Entercom has a sizeable stable of News Talk stations, including KIRO/Seattle, WRKO/Boston, KMBZ/
 Kansas City, WGR/Buffalo and stations in six other markets. It has multiple $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{T}$ or Sports operations in six markets.
"I'm thrilled that we've been able to continually attract industry heavyweights to join our team," remarked Entercom VP/ Programming Pat Paxton. "Ken Beck continues that tradition. He's experienced, passionate and a true leader in the News/Talk world. We look forward to moving all of our News/Talk properties to the next level by utilizing Ken's abilities."

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## Walk Now Columbia Group EVP/Promo

By Steve Wonsiewic R\&R MUSIC EDITOR

Columbia Records Group has elevated Charlie Walk to Exec. VP/ Promotion. Based in New York, he reports to CRG Chairman Don Ienner.
"Over the years Charlie has continually proven himself as one of the sharpest executives in
 the business," Ienner said. "His instincts are unerring, his passion for music is undeniable, and his commitment to the label and our artists is inspirational. Charlie has nurtured and maintained strong relationships at radio and video based on

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## Morris To Infinity As KIIK \& KILT GM

Laura Morris has been named GM of Infinity's Country combo of KIKK \& KILT-FM/Houston. She formerly served as GM of crosstown News/Talk KTRH.
Morris told R\&R, "These are heritage, superstar radio stations. I could not be more proud and honored to be asked to join the team and the Infinity family. I have known [Trifinity Sr. VP] Bill Figenshu for a long time and worked with him when I was at KTRH. I cok forward to working with him and the great staff here to take these stations to the next level."
Morris began her radio career 18 years ago as a talk show producer at KTRH. She later ascended to Director/News \& Programming and OM before a 12 -year tenure as the station's GM. She exited KTRH last November to help establish the front office of Houston's new NFL expansion team.

## Lockridge Dir./Ops For Hispanic/DFW

Andy Lockridge, a veteran of Dallas-Ft. Worth Rock radio, has been selected to serve as Director/ Operations for Hispanic Broadcasting's six-station Metro-plex cluster: Spanish News/Talk KESS, Spanish AC trimulcast KDXX-AM \& FM and KDXT-FM, Tejano KHCK and Regional Mexican KLNO. Lockridge, who most recently served as Promotion Manager for Susquehanna's KKMR (Merge Radio)/Dallas, reports to Hispanic VP/GM Jose Valle.
When asked why Lockridge was chosen for the post, Valle told R\&R, "We certainly had a couple

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## Easterlin Elevated

 To VP/Pop Promo \& Field Ops At IDJMGIsland Def Jam Music Group has upped Mike Easterlin to VP/ Pop Promotion \& Field Operations. Based in New York, he reports to Sr. VP/Promotion Ken Lane.
"Having worked with Mike over he last eight months, he has shown that his relationships with radio are unparalleled," Lane said. "His passion for our artists and their music is undeniable. He will greatly contribute to our success at radio."

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# Munk To Lead Premiere Network Sales <br> Company also unveils new sales structure 


#### Abstract

Rhonda Munk, who currently and programs of Premiere." heads sales for AMFM Radio Net- Munk added, "I am excited about works; will join Premiere Radio Networks as Exec. VP \& Director/Network Sales when the Clear Channel-AMFM merger closes. A 20 -year network radio veteran, Munk will oversee sales offices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, San Francisco, Dallas and Atlanta.

Munk worked for ABC Radio Networks before joining AMFM. "Rhonda brings a wealth of network radio success stories to Premiere and a track record for making both advertisers and sales staffs excel in results and sales," said Premiere President/COO Kraig Kitchin. "I am really going to like working with her and look for-  the opportunity to further the sales excellence already established by a proven sales group representing one of the top entities in radio. The strength of the Premiere product and station affiliates provides the ideal platform for national advertisers." Premiere is also re- structuring its national sales management, effecward to introducing her to the staff tive with the Clear Channel-AMFM closing, with the following regional appointments: Mike Connolly and Cathie Mongeralla, Eastern $\mathrm{Re}-$ gion (New York); Dan Smith and Ken Walker, Midwest (Chicago); Kim Hunter, Southwest (Dallas); and Sue Swenson, Western (Los Angeles). Jack Nail will continue as Sr. VP/Sales in N.Y.


## WMKJ Flips To ‘Atlanta's Party Station’

Clear Channel flipped WMKJ in Rhythmic. That creates a 12-24 hole suburban Atlanta from AC to CHR/ for us between them and Radio Rhythmic last Friday (8/ 11). WMKJ is a 6 kw Class A licensed to Peachtree City, which is located 31.5 miles southwest of Atlanta. "Marc Chase and Todd Shannon assisted in the sign-on," Clear Channel/ Atlanta Director/Programming and WKLS/Atlanta PD Tim Dukes told R\&R. "We are running commer-cial-free, and there will be a call-letter change. Cox's WBTS/ Atlanta has the image in the industry of being Rhythmic. Even though they launched that way, they moved away from it, so the audience does not perceive them as
 One's Urban WHTA." Asked how he would judge the signal penetration into the Atlanta metro, Dukes remarked, "The signal is a similar situation to what we have in Cleveland at WAKS - and if it's good enough to get them over a 3 share, it could do the same for us here." Dukes said that a simulcast with Clear Channel's recently upgraded WGST-FM, which would provide them with a full-market signal, "is not in the cards right now - but anything is possible."

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## Rohrer Promoted To VP/GM For Dickey

Tim Rohrer has been named VP/ GM of Dickey Broadcasting Company. A 10 -year industry veteran, Rohrer previously served as the company's GM, overseeing Gospel WALR-AM (Glory 1340), Sports WCNN (The Fan) and Urban AC WALR-FM (Kiss 104.7) in Atlanta. WALR-FM has been sold to Cox, which is retaining the intellectual property and will relocate it to WJZF's 104.1 MHz signal. The 104.7 MHz signal, licensed to Athens, GA, was then sold by Cox to Salem Communications.
Rohrer reports to Dickey President David Dickey, who commented, "Tim has contributed tremendously to the growth of Kiss
104.7 and Glory 1340 over the past three years. His hard work and dedication have both directed and inspired every member of this company. Because of his hard work and dedication, Tim will play an even bigger role in the growth of Dickey Broadcasting. I have asked Tim to continue to help me build Atlanta's best sales organization to represent two of Atlanta's best radio brands - Glory 1340 and 680 The Fan."
Rohrer has been involved with WALR \& WCNN for the past three years and has been in Atlanta radio for the last five years. He began his

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## Conway Named KFYI \& KGME/Phoenix GM

Sixteen years ago Joe Conway joined Jacor Communications as anAE for WLW/Cincinnati. Now thanks to AMFM's merger with Clear Channel, which merged with Jacor in October '98 - Conway will once again work for the people with whom he began his career. Conway has been named GM of News/Talk-Sports combo KFYI \& KGME/Phoenix
Conway will report to Clear Channel Market Manager J.D. Freeman and assume his new du-
ties when the Clear Channel/ AMFM merger is completed. Until then he'll retain his duties as Market Manager of AMFM's Roanoke-Lynchburg, VA cluster. According to various sources, the merger was slated to happen as early as Tuesday ( $8 / 18$ ).
Conway told R\&R, "Phoenix is a wonderful market, and there is a great cluster of stations there. It's been a long, full circle for me, but

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## Burwell Becomes Dreamcatcher SVP/GM

Dreamcatcher Records VP/Creative Bob Burwell has been elevated to Sr . VP/GM of the Nashvillebased label.
One of two promotions announced this week by Dreamcatcher Entertainment CEO Jim Mazza, Burwell's new post coincides with Dreamcatcher Entertainment VP/Film \& Television Kelly Junkermann's promotion to Sr. VP/Film \& Television in the company's Los Angeles office.
"Dreamcatcher is expanding now
 at a more rapid rate than originally anticipated," Mazza said. "These appointments are meant to facilitate this new growth and create even greater opportunities in the future."
Burwell has been at Dreamcatcher since Mazza and artist Kenny Rogers formed the company in 1998. Burwell previously enjoyed a lengthy career at the Jim Halsey Company, a booking agency and promotion company.

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## Wild Turkey Bourbon

 To Spend \$500K On Radio <br> Three-month campaign begins in September in eight markets}
## By Jefrrey Yorke

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Kentucky distiller Austin, Nichols \& Co. said this week that it will launch a $\$ 500,000$ radio advertising campaign to boost sales and awareness of its popular Wild Turkey Bourbon. The 60-second spots will target males in the coveted 25-54 demographic who tune in to News, Sports, Talk, Country and Classic Rock stations in such cities as Austin, Houston, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati and Charlotte. These cities are considered "core bourbon markets," Austin, Nichols spokeswoman Jeanne Toro told R\&R.

## Liquor Ads Still Rare

Wild Turkey's advertisements on U.S. radio and TV outlets will not be unique, but hard liquor advertising is rare, despite an attempt in 1996 by the distilled spirits industry to place liquor spots on stations nationwide. That year the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States said it would no longer honor its more than five-decade-old self-imposed ban on electronic advertising and tried to get stations to accept its spots.
However, broadcasters, who had also embraced the ban, were, for the most part, reluctant to accept liquor zontracts. Since then there have been limited on-air campaigns promoting Grown Royal, Jack Daniels and Jim Beam, but relatively few broadcasters have made airtime available to lijuor manufacturers.

At $\$ 500,000$, the Wild Turkey campaign is clearly the largest industry ad buy to date. In all, some 20 stations in eight markets will air the campaign, which begins during the third week of September and runs through New Year's Eve. Toro said the campaign will be monitored by the Lawrenceburg, KY distiller and could be used as a model for future radio campaigns.
Last year Wild Turkey was the subject of an intensive radio effort in Australia that had a positive impact on sales and market awareness, Toro added. She also noted that, depending on this campaign's effectiveness and the size of future advertising budgets, such other liquor brands as Jameson Irish Whiskey, Aberlour Single Malt Scotch and Wyborowa Vodka, also distributed by Austin,

Nichols' parent company, Group Pemod Ricard, could be the subjects of radio campaigns.
The NAB has declined to take a hard position on liquor spots, but spokesman Dennis Wharton pointed out that most major radio companies don't accept such spots. He commented, "The NAB's position is that it is up to the individual broadcaster to decide whether the advertisement is right for their community."
Some Groups Open To Ads
Some groups have been open to advertising distilled spirits, including AMFM. In Washington, DC, Bennett Zier manages the group's eight stations and told $\mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{R}$ that the company permits liquor spots to air on stations that target adults and when the spots fit the programming. For instance, he said, such advertising could be accepted on the group's Sports/Talk, Country, "Jammin' Oldies" and Oldies stations, but would not run on a Hot AC or Alternative outlet.
Toro said that Austin, Nichols will not press broadcasters that reject the advertising. "We are not looking to ruffle any feathers and do not want to make any radical statements," she said.

## Simmons Media: Another Radio IPO For Wall Street

## - Salt Lake City group seeks $\$ 34$ million

## 3y Walt Starling \&R WASHINGTON BUREAU

Just two weeks after a fast-growing New Jersey radio comlany canceled its plans for an IPO, Simmons Media Group of ialt Lake City is ready to test the waters of Wall Street, hoping to aise $\$ 34$ million.

It was just a week ago that Nassau roadcasting in Princeton pulled the lug on its plans to raise $\$ 201$ milon with an IPO of 12.4 million shares
of class A stock in the United States and another 2 million to be sold in other countries. So why is Simmons Media willing to run the gauntlet of
analysts, regulators, bankers and individual buyers? Simmons Media group senior officials contacted by $\mathbf{R \& R}$ declined to comment, but a look at recent market performance may yield some answers.

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## Visteon Invests In iBiquity Digital

ar manufacturers and their suppliers are moving to cash in on increased radio listening in automobiles. Visteon, a leading full-service supplier of consumer-driven technology to automotive manufacturers, agreed Monday to make an undisclosed investment in iBiquity, the new company formed las month by the merger of USA Digital Radio and Lucent Digital Radio. Visteon, which recently became independent from Ford Motor $\mathrm{Co}^{\text {., had }} \$ 19.4$ billion in sales last year. Visteon says it will develop an AM and FM digital radio using iBiquity's IBOC DAB technology and will make its Digital Signal Processing technology available to select radio chip makers for sale to such radio receiver makers as Kenwood, Sanyo and Harman-Kardon - manufacturers already on board with iBiquity. iBiquity spokeswoman Diane Murphy toldR\&R that no financial details regarding any of the investors are being released.

## NextMedia Gets $\$ 100$ Million Promise

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an Francisco-basedThomas Weisel Capital Partners has pledged $\$ 100$ million in financing to radio and outdoor media firm NextMedia. Weiset Capital, which helped Carl Hirsch and Steve Dinetz launch NextMedia, was already the lead investor in the company's $\$ 215$ million initial equity financing round. Including pending acquisitions, NextMedia owns 56 radio stations in 12 markets.

## News Corp. Acquires Chris-Craft TV Stations

News Corp. has acquired Chris-Craft's 10 TV stations, the company announced on Aug. 11. Viacom had tried to buy the stations on several occasions, and had it succeeded, Viacom may have been required to spin off radio stations in Dallas and Los Angeles. But for now the pressure is off, at least untilViacom seeks anotherTV acquisition target. Viacon will spend the unused Chris-Craft war chest to buy outstanding class A Infinity stock. (See story, Page 1.)

## FCC Again Denies University's AM Application

The FCC has denied South Oregon University's application for an AM license for the second time. The university's original application was rejected by the FCC last October on projected interference grounds. With this rejection the University accused rival KMCA/Burney, CA of "playing a shell game" by moving its facilities to several different locations without FCC approval. In reality, KMCA had experienced several zoning problems and had kept the FCC properly posted on its moves.
The Mass Media Bureau said South Oregon University's application for a new AM radio station in Mountain Gate, CA "failed to adequately protect the licensed facilities of KMCA-AM/Burney, CA as required.'

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## DEAL OF THEWEEK <br> - WVGA-FMLakeland (Valdosta) and WVLD-AM, WQPW-FM \& WWRQ-FM/Valdosta, GA $\$ 6$ million

For the record: In last week's Deals to Date, information for last year's financial figures incorrectly reflected 1998 data. The correct amounts are as follows: Dollars To Date: $\$ 2,908,600,224.39$; Doliars ThisWeek: $\$ 10,901,000$; Stations Traded Last Year: 810; Stations Traded This Week: 20.

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## TRANSACTIONS AT A GLANCE

- WMIB-AM \& WODX-AM/Marco Island, FL $\$ 900,000$ - WSTI-FM/Quitman, GA $\$ 500,000$
- KJEF-AM \& FM/Jennings, LA $\$ 864,800$
- KXXQ-FM/Grants, NM \$50,000
- WWWG-AM/Rochester, NY \$975,000
- WOCE-FM/Benton, TN $\$ 1.7$ million
- KBAU-FM/Big Sandy, TX \$100,000


## Southern Expands Holdings In Peach State

## $\square$ Valdosta, GA deal highlights slow summer week for transactions

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WVGA-FM/Lakeland (Valdosta) and WVLDAM, WQPW-FM \& WWRQ-FM/Valdosta, GA
PRICE: $\$ 6$ million TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Southern Broadcasting Group, headed by President/ owner Paul C. Stone. It owns 10 other stations. Phone: (517) 3513222
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FORMAT: Country, Oldies, Hot AC, Rock

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WMIB-AM \& WODXAM/Marco Island PRICE: $\$ 900,000$ TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Community Broadcasting Corporation. No phone listed. SELLER: Cos-Star Broadcasting Corporation. Phone: (978) 686-9966
FREQUENCY: 1660 kHz; 1480 kHz POWER: 10 kw day/1kw night; 1kw
FORMAT: Adult Standards; Adult Standards

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## WSTI-FM/Quitman

PRICE: $\$ 500,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Magnum Broadcasting Inc., headed by President Michael Stapleford. Phone: (814) 757-8751
SELLER: Orb Communications Inc. Phone: (912) 247-7568 FREQUENCY: 105.3 MHz POWER: 3kw at 328 feet FORMAT: Soft AC

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POWER: 1 kw day/280 watts night;
32.9 kw at 600 feet

FORMAT: Ethnic; Country

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## KXXQ-FM/Grants

PRICE: $\$ 50,000$
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TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: HHH Broadcasting Inc
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SELLER: Winton Road Broadcasting Co. Phone: (661) 3280118
FREQUENCY: 1460 kHz
POWER: 5kw
FORMAT: Gospel

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## WOCE-FM/Benton

PRICE: $\$ 1.7$ million TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: East Tennessee Radio Group. Phone: (865) 453-2844 SELLER: B.P. Broadcasters. Phone: (423) 472-9310

FREQUENCY: 93.1 MHz POWER: 6 kw at -7 feet FORMAT: AC

## Toss

KBAU-FM/Big Sandy PRICE: $\$ 100,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Institute In Basic L Principles Inc. Phone: (630) 32 9800
SELLER: Ambassador Unive sity. No phone listed. FREQUENCY: 90.7 MHz POWER: 5.8 kw at 515 feet FORMAT: This station is presen dark.

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## Analyst: Radio's Outlook Improving For Q3

I organ Stanley Dean Witter's Frank Bodenchak said that while radio sales growth in July slowed to the $6 \%-8 \%$ range, "August and September pacings are much stronger." He noted that over $80 \%$ of August is currently sold out, with most public operators currently seeing an acceleration back to the $12 \%-15 \%$ range, and said, "Leading indicators for 200

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## IPO

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is in lockstep with technology issues, which have been battered recently by investors. Institutional portfolio mann agers, desirable in an IPO for their ability to buy large blocks of stock, have been bruised recently by some radio stocks. Beasley, Cumulus and even Infinity have been lackluster recently. On Tuesday Viacom announced a buy-up of Infinity stock owned on the outside. Viacom CEO Sumner Redstone had been hinting at such a possibility for months, be-
cause he believed the stock was undervalued in public markets. (See story, Page 1.)
But there is a big difference be tween the planned Nassau IPO and that of Simmons. Nassau was look ing for $\$ 201$ million in market capi talization. Simmons hopes for only $17 \%$ of that, or $\$ 34$ million. For that amount Simmons may be able to rely on "retail," or individual investors, rather than on institutional managers The drawback in such a strategy is the possibility of market volatility, which could batter Simmons upon issue, as happened to Beasley and Cumulus.

## Earnings

Continued from Page 1 during the second quarter. He said the plan is now being implemented and "should be firmly in place" by the end of Q3. But don't expect to see any measurable growth in revenue until Q1 2001, Dickey said. That's because a large number of annual contracts for this calendar year were sold at below-market rates during Q4'99 and Q1 this year. "Below-market rates, especially given our ratings success, are enjoyed by many of our primary clients, but all annual deals will expire by the end of this year, and we expect to return to market-level pricing at that time."
The company said it trimmed its sales force to roughly 600 during the quarter and implemented a training course that all of the sales force will have completed by the end of Sepember
Prudential Securities analyst James Marsh credited Cumulus brass with providing "some visibility into its efforts to clean up operations" while highlighting its plans to cut costs, revamp management and improve operating controls at the station level. Marsh was "pleased that there were no major surprises in the quarter and that management appears to be on track with its goal to turn around operations." He reiterated his "strong buy" rating and held on to a 12 -month target of $\$ 30$. Shares closed down 22 cents Tuesday at $\$ 8.84$ per share. In late December 1999, CMLS hit a high of $\$ 55.43$.

## More Industry Earnings

- Nassau Broadcasting, which last week withdrew its planned IPO , reported that same-station revenues were up $16 \%$ in Q2. The 21 -station group said broadcast net revenues reached $\$ 8.7$ million, while broadcast cash flow rose $28 \%$ to $\$ 3.2$ million. The figures exclude the results of the Q1 sale of the group's tower company. President/CEO Louis Mercatanti said the group - which recently hired Salomon Smith Barney to explore alternatives to the IPO plans it withdrew - will continue to bulk up in the Northeastern portion of the U.S.
- Big City Radio reported revenues rose $67 \%$ in Q2. Net revenues jumped from $\$ 4.1$ million to $\$ 6.8$ million, while the broadcast cash deficit from station operations improved from $\$ 1.3$ million to $\$ 151,000$. Big City's net loss widened from $\$ 6.5$ million ( 46 cents per share) to $\$ 7.3$ million ( 51 cents). Big City, which is not covered by First Call, initiated new formats on its Los Angeles and Phoenix stations and began operating its TodoAhora.com portal during the second quarter.
- DG Systems' Q2 revenues were up $12 \%$, from $\$ 12.1$ million to $\$ 13.5$ million, thanks to the growth of DG's national digital network, which now includes over 7,500 radio stations and 750 TV stations. Continued revenue growth and a reduction in operating expenses helped EBITDA increase more than ten-fold, from $\$ 184,000$ to $\$ 1.9$ million. DG's net loss of $\$ 83,000$


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remain very strong as inflation concerns are abating, and the persistent strength in the TV markets will continue to have a spillover effect on radio." Bodenchak also noted that major advertisers and agencies were already citing intentions to increase radio spending in 2001, given the increases in upfront TV network pricing and the desire to increase targetability. The analyst added, "Scattered increases beyond current expectations will only further fuel radio spending increases."

## Saperstein Sells Another \$2.7 Million In WW1 Shares

n a pair of transactions during the first week of July, Metro Networks founder David Saperstein sold 80,970 Westwood One shares at $\$ 33.94$ to $\$ 34.09$ per share. Saperstein, who now serves as a director on the WW1 board, sold a total of $\$ 27$ million worth of stock in two similar deals in the spring.

## SFX Settles Another Suit

SFX has settled the suit filed against it by stockholders in the Marquee Group after SFX agreed to buy out the sports agency in May '98 in a transaction valued at $\$ 100$ million. The plaintiffs alleged the stock deal favored Marquee's board of directors, which included then-SFX Chairman Robert Sillerman, because Marquee managers were to get $\$ 7$ per share and common shareholders $\$ 6$. Now, after all the legal negotiations and several fluctuations in the companies'stock prices, everyone will be shortchanged: SFX agreed to swap shares valuing all Marquee stock at $\$ 4.89$ per share.

## Ceridian Shareholders To Vote On Stock Split

- eridian is planning a special shareholders'meeting for Oct. 5 to consider declaring a "reverse split" of common stock immediately after Arbitron is spun off into a separate company. Last month Arbitron announced it would separate from Ceridian by Jan. 1, pending IRS approval. Ceridian and Arbitron will operate as two independent, publicly traded companies on the New York Stock Exchange. Ceridian's stock reverse split, if approved; would not exceed a ratio of one-for-five


## MetroMedia International Declares Cash Dividend

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etroMedia International announced its regularly scheduled dividend of 90.6 cents per share on its $7.25 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock. The dividend will be paid in cash on Sept. 15 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 25. MetroMedia operates FM radio stations throughout Eastern Europe and the republics of the former Soviet Union.

## AAA Entertainment Names John Riccardi CFO

Feteran communications finance expert and former Marlin Broadcasting executive John Riccardi will join AAA Entertainment as CFO, Sr. VP and Director. Riccardi spent nine years as VP/CFO for New City Communications, which was acquired by Cox Radio in 1997. Privately held AAA owns 12 stations, including two in Nassau-Suffolk and three in Providence.

## Another Radio Centro Merger Dissolves

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ack in July '98 Chancellor Media (now AMFM) agreed to acquire a $50 \%$ stake in Grupo Radio Centro for $\$ 237$ million, only to terminate the deal three months later. Now Mexico's Grupo Televisa's deal to acquire the Aguirre family's controlling interest in Radio Centro has fallen apart. Financial details were not disclosed. With 12 stations, Radio Centro is Mexico's largest radio group.

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broke even at 0 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $\$ 2.7$ million ( 10 cents) last Q2.

- TM Century's fiscal Q3 net profit jumped $983 \%$ to $\$ 117,870$, or

5 cents per share, after losing $\$ 13,000$ last Q3. Revenues climbed $14 \%$, from $\$ 1.5$ million to $\$ 1.8$ million, while EBITDA grew 137\%. President/CEO David Graupner says the
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# BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS BETWEEN SALES AND TALENT 

Some lessons from Morning Show Boot Camp



Earlier this month I attended Talentmasters' 12th Annual Morning Show Boot Camp in New Orleans. Don Anthony and his staff prepared an excellent agenda for the more than 650 morning show personalities, producers and writers and radio executives who attended.

I really enjoy spending time with talent because they are so creative and funny and because they have a sort of innocent view of the radio industry. But I must admit that at times I felt like an outsider. Because I'm the Sales \& Marketing Editor for R\&R, some people labeled me as "sales" or "management." This is not a good thing to be, especially in a room filled with wacky morning show DJs.

Although my background includes years of producing and writing radio programs, most people didn't know that and assumed I couldn't possibly understand "the talent." But that worked to my advantage, because many people were very honest and open with me about their frustrations.

One feeling was especially conspicuous among the attendees: Management should be avoided. I was disappointed to hear people say, "We never see the GM," or, "We avoid the PD at all costs." And when it comes to salespeople, watch out. They're perceived as the biggest enemies of all!

These air personalities - the spokespeople for your radio station - are feeling left out, and they need to feel a part of the entire radio team. Since air personalities are insecure by nature and are continually bombarded with negative comments from listeners, they tend to feel beat up a lot of the time. In addition, they may feel isolated from the rest of the station because when they're getting off work, most people have just started their day.

During Boot Camp I jotted down comments made by various air personalities and their producers. I thought I'd share some of their feelings with you and make some suggestions on how you can help make some positive changes at your radio station.

The sales department only talks to us when they need something."

Put yourself in the talent's shoes. If someone ignored you, refusing to return any of your phone calis until they needed something, how would you react? Make it a habit to stop by and say hello to the morning team and other air personalities at least once a week. Treat them like you would any other co-worker. But remember, the studio is off-limits. Never bother the talent while they're on the air. It's a huge distraction. Wait until after the show is over, or meet them before they go on the air. Or drop them a quick note; they'll probably seek you out after the show to say thanks.

[^0]The sales department should never go directly to the
talent with sales requests or on-air giveaways. Every request should be filtered through the promotions department, then through the PD or producer. Every station should have a system in place - if you don't, now is the time to implement one.

Ask the morning show producer to meet with the morning team to brainstorm ideas for on-air giveaways. Find out what works and what dies a quick death. The morning team knows when the phones are ringing off the hook to win prizes or when listeners complain about (or don't react positively to) lame prizes. Develop prize guidelines that specify the details for all on-air giveaways: For example, you might set a rule that every prize given away on the morning show must be valued at $\$ 50$ or more.

Most sales staffs have weekly meetings. Why not invite air personalities to your meetings so that the entire sales team can get to know the talent better? Have a late breakfast sales meeting at 10am, and invite the morning team. Have an afternoon sales meeting with the righttime jocks. Air personalities love to talk - especially about themselves. Tap into what they're about, what they like, what their hobbies are, things that they're passionate about - these can all lead to great sales promotions and events. The more you know and understand your air talent, the better equipped you are to create the right partnerships between the station and your clients.

Here's an important hint: At sales meetings, introduce the talent at the beginning and keep them for a short period of time. Remember, they have to prepare tomorrow's show, and they're probably tired and want to go home. Plus, they really don't care about the sales budget.
"The sales department doesn't listen to our show."

Don't deny it; I know it's true. At every radio station I've ever worked at, some members of the sales staff have openly criticized the morning show and expressed that they prefer another show. Everyone likes to play program director. Although everyone has a right to an opinion, the sales staff should show support for their quarterback - in this case, the morning talent.

One excuse I hear from AEs is, "I have to monitor the other radio stations in the market." You can do that, but make an effort to listen to at least 20 minutes of your station's morning show each day. Not only will you be able to understand and better sell the program to your clients, you might have some ideas that you can pass along to the PD or producer. If you hear something that makes you laugh, take a moment to tell the moming team or drop them a quick note.

R\&R Editor-in-Chief Ron Rodrigues observes, "When you read a compelling magazine article or watch a funny sitcom, do you write to the author or send a note to the TV network? The answer is no." Remember, most people only write or call to complain. You can bring a smile to your morning team by giving them a simple compliment, and it will make you feel good too.

## The sales department blames us for bad

## ratings."

No one person is responsible for bad ratings. It's a team effort. Great ratings result from a collective effort by
programming, engineering, marketing and, yes, sales. R\&R GM Sky Daniels remarks, "Talent are so self. critical. They always blame themselves for any dip in the ratings." He adds, "You hate to be talent on ratings day - it's a very, very stressful day." Keep this in mind next time the Arbitrons are announced.

## "The sales department never follows through

 when we ask for their heip."Orie very common complaint at Boot Camp was that the sales department would only help the morning show if the salespeople were making money. For example, one producer recalled that he once asked the sales team to secure a restaurant partner for an upcoming morning show remote. The sales department kept stringing him along ("We're working on it, don't worry"), and then, at the 11th hour, they came up dry - unapologetically. The producer was stuck making all the arrangements himself at the last minute. "That's the last time I'll trust the sales department," he complained.

I experienced a situation where an AE refused to pitch a dealership for a car giveaway promotion. 'I won't get a commission if the-dealer just gives us a car. Why should I waste my time?"

Well, let's see. A car giveaway would create interest in the radio station, causing increased Time Spent Listening, resulting in increased ratings, which would result in higher spot rates, giving the AE bigger comrt missions!

Another problem arises for air personalities when they are left alone with a client during a remote or station appearance. Daniels shivers as he thinks back on a lacklüster remote when the salesperson left after a brief appearance - and then the retailer continually bothered Daniels during the broadcast. "Talk more about my place so more people show up,' the retailer kept yelling at me," he recalls. "I just wanted to leave."

Whenever a station holds a client event or remote, you, the $A E$, should be the first to arrive and the last to leave. Don't pass on your responsibility to the talent or the promotions department or somebody else. It's your client, you're making the commission, and it's your responsibility to make sure the event runs smoothly.
"The sales department is afraid to let us talk to their clients."

When the first person said this to me, I thought he was nuts. But then several more air personalities and producers told me that AEs were very protective of their clients. "It's like they don't trust us and think we're going to steal their clients."

This is crazy. What retailer wouldn't want to med your morning team? They get-star-struck like anyone else. Use that to your advantage. At concerts or events make an effort to introduce your clients to the talent During the holidays include a photo of your station's entire airstaff dressed in holiday attire and send it along with your greeting cards. It's the perfect thing for clients to display or pass along to everyone at their office.

The more you do to make your clients feel a part of your radio station family, the more loyal and committed the clients will be to you. A big part of sales is relationships, and forming a strong bond between the station and the client is crucial.
"The sales department drives better cars than we dol"
This is a sore subject for most morning show talent But why not turn it around? Make an air personality happy with an opportunity to become a spokesperson for a local car dealership in exchange for a lease. Sales wins, the talent wins, and the client forms a strong partnership and association with the radio station and its talent.


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## - Lovin' life in the world of extreme-alternative-rock

This week's GM Spotlight honors 21-year radio specialist Amy Waggoner of Minneapolis. "She has taught me the intricacies of radio and has been available to talk about problems, suggestions and solutions," comments one R\&R reader, adding, "Her door is always open." A business associate writes, "Amy is honest, fair, fun and accessible. She always makes sure to honor contracts - which, believe me, is more rare than you think nowadays." Congratulations!

I decided to enter the world of broadcasting because:
"My first job out of college was as an office assistant at a tiny four-person ad agency in Manhattan. When the media buyer left, her job went to me. The TV and radio reps calling on me taught me the ropes. It looked like the people on the other side of the desk were having more fun than I was."
First job in broadcasting:
"When my husband got an on-air gig in Syracuse, I decided to try my hand at radio sales. Using the yellow pages, I called every radio station in town, hoping to land interviews and a job offer. I lucked out at the last station I called -


WNDR - which at the time was owned by a coffee company. It was truly WKRP in Cincinnati. We joked that the
 call letters stood for 'Where No Deal is Refused.'"
Career highlights:
"My very first sales order, in 1979 - $\$ 840$ from an auto parts store at $\$ 12$ a spot. My sales manager just about fell out of his chair. In 1995, as KQRS GSM, overtaking then-powerhouse WCCO as top market biller. At the time they were No. 1 in the ratings, plus they aired twice as many units per hour as we did and do today. As GM, what I'm doing now: heading up the move of our stations from 14,000 square feet to 40,000 square feet of new office space. This is especially meaningful for me, since I began at KQRS as an AE 14 years .ago, when we had 36 employees in a few thousand square feet. This is a highlight if ever there was one."
The most challenging aspect of being a GM:
"Meeting everyone's needs - the individual's to thrive and grow; the departments and stations' to succeed and win; corporate's to deliver the bottom line - and getting it all done
while maintaining a challenging yet positive and fun environment."
My most unforgettable moment at a radio station:

"When we learned last year that our competitor was pulling the plug on Howard Stern because he couldn't make a dent in the market. That was an unfortunate first for Howard and a sweet victory for us, since he was targeting the KQRS morning show."
I'm most proud of:
"The remarkably passionate staffs of all three stations make me proud every day. I'm lucky because I get to share in their achievements. Outside of the stations, it was founding the mentoring program within the Twin Cities chapter of AWRT in 1992, then the only one of its kind in the country. I later received national recognition for it." The best words of advice I've ever received were:
"'Work hard. Be fair. Do some good for people.' My dad's advice when I landed my first real job."
You'd be surprised to know that....
"I am taking saxophone lessons. My formerly secret dream has been to wail like Clarence Clemons!"

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MANAGEMENT

## TO GET RESULIS, CRITICIZE WITH CARE

## By Dick Kazan

On Dec. 29, 1996, the death of $\mathbf{6}$-year-old JonBenet Ramsey riveted America. For months the media showed video of JonBenet dressed in costumes and performing in child beauty contests as enormous pressure built to solve her murder. But the crime scene had been compromised by sloppy investigative work, and to this day no arrest has been made.

The investigation was led by Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter, who has been widely criticized for his department's handling of the case. How does he see it? "The bottom line here is that the American public would like to hang somebody for this case. So would Alex Hunter and 10 other prosecutors who have said there is not enough evidence. But by not filing a case, it means we've done the right thing. I have no apologies to make, even if the public has a different take on things."

In other words, Hunter doesn't accept responsibility for the things that went wrong in the investigation. Before you get upset, remember that we all do the same thing. We all have defenses that pop up when we're put on the spot or criticized.

Last summer the Seattle Mariners were playing in their new, $\$ 518$ million baseball stadium, Safeco Field, when the retractable roof was closed because of rain. Water began to fall in right field and near second base. What did the Mariners PR Director have to say about it? "The roof does not leak. It's not a major thing. We're still adjusting. We had a little water coming in, but it wasn't a leak."

The next time you need to criticize someone, consider their defenses. If you'd like to affect their thinking, listen to them carefully and acknowledge what they say. Only then is there a chance that they'll really hear your viewpoint and consider changing.

For example, if someone doesn't return your phone calls, one option is to persist until you reach that person, rant about how thoughtless he or she is and slam the phone down. You may feel better,
but that person likely won't accept that they've done anything wrong. Worse, someone you've ranted at will think of you as a jerk and continue to avoid your calls - and probably tell others how obnoxious you are.

If, instead, you keep a smile in your voice and listen to the explanations about being busy, the person you called will be pleasantly surprised because they're not expecting you to be so kind. Let the person know you understand and feel many of the same pressures. Say how nice it is to have a chance to talk, and mention something he or she has done that you appreciate. Your response will bring down defenses, and that will let you establish a better way to communicate.

Here's a technique I like to use when it's necessary to criticize someone. I call it the "Oreo cookie approach." First, avoid flattery, but find something special about the person that you respect and admire. Tell them so, and give an example. Then express a single criticism, but be very gentle in how you present it. It helps to share an experience where you've made the same mistake. Close the conversation by giving the person a pat on the back - something that you're proud they've accomplished or reassurance that they're an important part of the team. With a top, a soft middle of criticism and a bottom, the Oreo cookie approach won't make people feel like they need to be defensive. You can have an open and honest discussion and, most importantly, you can move in a positive direction.

Treat people's defenses kindly, and you'll be far more effective with the people you want to influence.

Next week: How to spot the attributes that can make an outstanding salesperson.

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Important dates and events in the coming months

- Aug. 18-20 - Alabama Broadcasters Annual Convention. San Destin Hilton, Destin, FL; (800) 211-5189.
-Aug. 24 - 2000 Arbitron PD Seminar Series: Beyond the Basics. Marriott Boston Newton, Boston; (617) 9691000.
- Aug. 26-29 - American Women in Radio and Television 49th National Conventlon: "A Century of Progress, A New Century of Promise." Regal Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles; (707) 605-3290.
- Sept. 13-14 - 2000 Arbitron PD Seminar Series: Arbitron 101. Arbitron headquarters with accommodations at the Sheraton Columbia Hotel, Columbia, MD; (410) 730-3900.
- Sept. 15-0ct. 1-2000 0lympics. Sydney, Australia.
- Sept. 20-23 - NAB Radio Show. Moscone Center, San Francisco; (202) 429-4194.
- Sept. 21-Dec. 13 - Fall Arbitron
- Oct. 19-Nov. 3 - Museum of Television \& Radio's "Radio Festival 2000" in New York; (212) 621-6681.
- Oct. 27-Nov. 3 - Museum of Television \& Radio's "Radio Festival 2000" in Los Angeles; (310) 786-1064.
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- Jan. 4-March 28 - Winter Arbitron
- March 29-June 20 - Spring Arbitron
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# BADIIO GETS BESUITIS <br> SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE RAB 

## INVESTORS INVEST IN RADIO

One of the advantages News and Talk stations have over their mus intensive competitors is that listeners are apt to be more attentive an focused when listening to News and Talk's programming an commercials. Capitalizing on that can dramatically assist clients who ar looking for immediate direct-response results. All-News KFWBLo Angeles developed a successful program for a local real estate investmen company that hadn't advertised for over 10 years. A targeted radi campaign during and adjacent to business-related programmir produced a great response for the client.
Category: Investments and Financial Planning
Market: Los Angeles and Orange Counties
Submitted by: KFWB-AM (Infinity Broadcasting)
Client: Capital Advantage
Situation: Capital Advantage is a real estate investment compar specializing in first trust deeds on low-income commercial property. Atte relying on good customer service without advertising for 10 years, Capit Advantage President Gregory Lahr found himself swimming with it sharks of the Los Angeles and Orange Counties investment market. W the stock market more accessible than ever and an abundance investment vehicles and service providers available, Lahr knew that would take more than great customer service and a 10 -year track recon to raise investment capital. He needed a marketing partner to spread it news quickly about Capital Advantage's unique investment opportunitites More specifically, Lahr needed help finding investors at least 35 years . who had at least $\$ 50,000$ in liquid assets. After hearing other investmen firms advertising on KFWB/Los Angeles, Lahr decided the station would do a good vehicle to carry his marketing message, and he contacted KFw then-AE Caria Montalbano.
Objective: To raise investment capital quickly by attracting qualified ie estate investors.
Campaign: With a one-week goal having been set, Montalbano advis: Capital Advantage to run a combination of 1110 -second and 2060 -secon commercials, to be written and produced by the station. The schedule er Sunday-Thursday, 5:30am-midnight. Montalbano reinforced the 30 message by having Capital Advantage sponsor business reports.
Results: Lahr writes to the station, "As a first-time radio advertiser, writing to express how pleased I am with the results we have received advertising on KFWB. In addition to generating new investors, the at regenerated interest and reinforced the credibility of the company amor current investors. Most importantly, I was able to raise half a million dollad with a one-week radio campaign. And with the added investors, all of ${ }^{[3}$ returns have not yet been realized. I would highly recommend KFWB toz? business seeking to expand." KFWB reports that Capital Advanie. continues to enjoy a strategic partnership with the station.

## RAB TOOLBOX

## More marketing information and resources from the RAB

Here you'll find more marketing information and resources from the RAS For more information, call the RAB's Member Service HelpLine at (80) 232-3131, or $\log$ on to RadioLink at www.rab.com.

## INSTANT BACKGROUND-STOCKBROKERS

Eighty percent of mutual fund investors check the performance of their funds daily or weekly, with $7 \%$ making changes based on performance more often than six times a year. (Mutual Fund Education Alliance, 2000)

According to a survey of 400 investors conducted by Quicken, the respondents' primary source of advice (more than one answer possible): traditional stockbroker, $60 \%$; discount broker, $12 \%$; onlity broker, $12 \%$; other, $10 \%$; don't know/refused, $9 \%$. (Business Week, 2000)

## FROM THE RAB'S PRIVATE EYE TARGET REPORT: NEWS

News format listeners are $67 \%$ more likely than all U.S. adults $18+$ to have a household income of $\$ 150,000$ to $\$ 249,000,43 \%$ more likely to be managers or administrators, $31 \%$ more likely to be actir in local political issues and $15 \%$ more likely to consider themselves "very conservative."

# (1) advantage Avoid That Ratings Slump 

I$f$ the only ratings data you pay attention to is the ranker, you're not doing enough to get your station on top. Designed specifically for PDs, PD Advantage ${ }^{\text {sM }}$. digs deep into your numbers to produce detailed reports on key performance issues like preference listening shifts, audience age range and Ultra Core listening to help you get an edge on your competition.

## Vital Signs: All the Essential Stats, All in One Report

Use the Vital Signs report in the new PD Advantage (version 2.5) to get a comprehensive overview of your station's health. Vital Signs puts crucial information like AQH, P1 TSL and age cell composition all into one easy-to-use report. The new Vital Signs can even do side-by-side comparisons of stations
in individual markets as well as across markets, to help you pinpoint where you're strong-and identify where you need some work.

## Exclusive: Review Diary Comments on Your Computer!

You can also use PD Advantage to see diary comments without ever leaving your office! PD Advantage is the orily way to see your market's listener comments without making a costly trip to Arbitron's diary review office in Columbia, MDa feature worth the price of the service alone!
For more information, log onto www.arbitron.com/ pdadvantage or contact your Arbitron representative.

WPPP Wins Spring Ratings Series with Pinpoint Programming
Manager credits PD Advantage for rise in standings From Associazed United Press Syndicate Staff at local station WPPP celebrated their Cinderella-story finish in the Spring Arbitron survey with a champagne toast at an all-staff meeting following the release of the Spring book. The station surprised many local radio watchers with a come-from-behind victory in the Spring ratings race, finishing with a $7.2 \%$ share and a 43,500 АОН.

The Spring results were all the more impressive given the decline the station endured in

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| WSSS-FM | 5.4\% | 32,500 | 494,300 | 4:15 |
| WCCC-FM | 2.8\% | 13 | 380,300 | 4:15 |
| WXXX-FM | 2.2\% | 13 | 26,700 | 5:15 |
| WHHH-FM | 0.2\% |  | CUME | TSL |
| AM BAND | SHARE | $\xrightarrow{\text { AOH }}$ | 642,200 | $6: 30$ |
| WRRR-AM | 5.5\% | 21,200 | 321,800 | 8:15 |
| WITT-AM | 3.5\% | 14,900 | 311,300 | 6:00 |
| WDDD-AM | 2.5\% | 9,800 | 186,600 | 6:30 |
| WMMM-AM | 1.6\% | 9,800 | 186,000 |  |

## SAME THME LAST YEAB

WPPP was mired in an all-too-familiar spot. They not only lagged behind crosstown rival WSSS, but they also saw their lead
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the Winter book and increased competition from crosstown rival WSSS. Program director Jamie Jackson attributed the win to the station's steady focus on giving listeners what they want: "Our whole on-air staff has been focused like a laser beam on be-
ing this market's at-work sta-tion-which is essential to reach the upscale demo we've been targeting,"

Interestingly, Jackson says the new PD Advantage ${ }^{\text {SM }}$ (version 2.5 ) software service from Arbitron also played a big role
in helping the station reach its target listeners. "Because of the Workplace Zip report in PD Advantage, I decided to move more of our remote broadcasts and billboard buys to the west side of town, where the report said more of our target listeners are working. This kind of surprised me, since conventional wisdom says you need the downtown zips to reach these guys...but
why argue with why argue with success, you know?" added Jackson.

PD Advantage: When You Know More, You Program Better

## Part three of a seven-part series

# SEVEN FATAL FAILURES IN CLUSTER MANAGEMENT 

By Lindsay Wood Davis<br>Radio Advertising Bureau<br>No. 3: Failing to operate the cluster from a single location.

Different departments in a radio station have widely differing needs. Programming depends on rules, standards and procedures to keep the station's sound on track. As at a McDonald's restaurant, rules ensure a uniform experience for the customer. McDonald's doesn't serve sushi, and your Country station doesn't play The Beastie Boys.

Traffic and production operate efficiently when plans and schedules are followed. A huge order to start Friday at 6 pm that is turned in on Friday at 5 pm - without copy, tapes or a credit application has far less chance of running correctly than the identical order turned in at 5 pm on Thursday. Traffic and production operate like an assembly line, with everything best done in sequence.

For sales to succeed, it must function in an atmosphere of teamwork, cross-departmental meetings and mutual adjustment (best defined as flexibility on all sides). The teams constantly shift, the meetings are generally unscheduled, and the adjustments are always different. Sales operates very much like a hospital emergency room, but usually with less blood.

There are some clear conflicts in these needs. Rules for the programming department and schedules for traffic conflict directly
with the flexibility needed by sales. Happily, there are ways a well-run cluster can help deal with these conflicts.
A cluster as a whole operates with the same set of needs or interdependencies as a sales department. It depends on teamwork, cross-departmental meetings and mutual adjustments. These attributes are mandatory for a smoothly running cluster. And that leads us to fatal failure No. 3, which is failing to operate a cluster from a single location.

Unless your ownership is in the real estate business, there is no upside to being in multiple locations in the same market. Multiple locations mean that units operate independently; there is no hope for teamwork because the teams are separated. Unscheduled cross-departmental meetings - a hallmark of successful cluster operations - become next to impossible. Without teamwork and the meetings that facilitate it, mutual adjustments won't happen. And if it doesn't, your cluster will fail. When were you last in a hospital emergency room with departments located across town from one another? That doesn't happen, and it shouldn't in radio, either.

Successful cluster operations are located in a single facility designed to encourage teamwork. And market size makes no difference at all.

Next week: The hazards of failing to provide leadership.

## FOR THE LOVE OF THE XTRA GAME!

KXTA-AM (XTRA Sports 1150)/Los Angeles, the flagship station for the Los Angeles Dodgers, chose "Freeway Freddy" from over a thousand trueblue Dodger fans before the beginning of the season to win the opportunity of a lifetime - the chance to follow the Dodgers on the road.

To date "Freeway Freddy" has traveled over 40,000 miles and visited 46 states as he drives around the country following the Dodgers in his new Honda CRV (courtesy of Cars Direct.com). Freddy has been featured on numerous TV and radio shows around the country, including The Jerry Springer Show. To view photos and read a diary of Freddy's adventures, visit XTRA Sports'website at www.xtrasports 1150.com.


XTRA Sports' Ultimate Dodger Fan, "Freeway Freddy," makes an appearance on The Jerry Springer Show. Does he battle it out with the audience? Stay tuned - the episode airs later this fall!

# \$ALES TIP Of the WEEK 

## Inwin Pollack <br> The Inwin Pollack Report www.irwinpollack.com

Two of the challenges in selling Rock radio are the controversy issue - how do you handle clients who don't like the content of your morning show? - and finding ideas for prospe ing beyond beer, bars and used cars.

## OVERCOMING CONTROVERS̄Y

A new trend in media buying is the vast number of retaile (and agencies, by way of client dictates) who insist on "no contr versy" as part of their media mix strategy. While the clients then selves may (or may not) personally admire the style and contel of a morning team or an afternoon host, their bigger concem the other ramifications of association with the station, especiall any implied support of one side or another of a controversial sue.

So it's important to have as the focal point of your presentatid the fact that controversy sells. It strikes an emotional chord an keeps listeners listening longer, and that, ultimately, increases sto traffic and makes the register ring more often.

The programming in which a commercial airs should genera enough response from the desired target audience to maximit the advertiser's investment. If the client's target audience tends support controversy, it makes sense for the client to advertise on controversial station. It's purely about going after the target au ence and getting a return on the investment, not about supportis the on-air editorial.

## PROSPECTING ROCK'S HOT CATEGORIES

To many, selling Rock radio means calling on bars, beer an used car dealers. But the top-billing stations go way beyond tha They practice "pinpoint prospecting." That is, they identify the target audience, list the products and services that audience buf most frequently, then call on as many advertisers as they can in that sell those products and services. Another suggestion: Identid your station's highest-ranking product categories by dollar vo ume, then go to the yellow pages and find every potential adve tiser in those categories.

## DOES BRITTEY COME WITH THAT SHAKE

McDonald's is not unlike most radio stations - it's also looking to new revenue streams. McDonald's Summer Music Event offers customers three new CDs, featuring Jive artists Britney Spears, 'N Syl and Joe, as well as such other artists as Sisqo and Carlos Vives. In addition, a backstage music video and Tiger HitClips - a new technology from Tiger Electronics - highlight Spears and 'N Sync.

The exclusive CDs and video will be available from August 4-24 (o while supplies last) for $\$ 4.99$ each with the purchase of any regularty priced menu item at participating McDonald's restaurants in the U.S.
"Only McDonaid's can offer its customers this opportunity to purchase the hottest music from the hottest stars," said McDonald's VP/U.S. Marketing R.J. Milano. "The Summer Music Event 2000 is yet another way that McDonald's demonstrates its commitment to our consumers - recognizing and identifying with the interests and wants of our very diverse customer base." What an opportunity! McDonald's is the worid's largest food service retailer, with more than 27,000 restaurants serving more than 43 million people each day in 119 countries. Now that's a great promotion.


# London's Virgin Radio: Good Station, Great Website 

Station site features constantly updated quality content

## By Kurt Hanson

RAIN: Radio And
miernet Newsletter
 anything you'll see in the U.S. For example, there's Belgo, the mussels-and-french-fries restaurant chain in London; the running path in Vancouver's Stanley Park; and the miniature cell phones in Tokyo. Similarly, when you're surfing the World Wide Web - and taking advantage of the fact that it is worldwide - you can run across some great things.

One of those great things is the webcast of Virgin Radio, the Hot AC founded by Virgin's Richard Branson, sold to Ginger Media (a firm headed by Virgin Radio morning man Chris Evans) and recently acquired
 by the Scottish Media Group.
You may have already checked out this site, since the webcast made the news when it was No. 1 in Arbitron's January InfoStream report. But let me encourage you to visit it again. There's a lot here that station sites in the U.S. can learn from.

## It's A Great Radio Station

After spending much of the past few weeks listening to "automated jukebox" Internet-only webcasts, I must admit that real, live radio really sounds nice for a change. (Virgin has a national AM signal and an FM signal in London.)

And these guys are good. Great energy and enthusiasm from the jocks and from the listeners who call in make Virgin Radio what every station should be: fun. Yet the station puts plenty of emphasis on the music - as you can see from the station's homepage, Virgin Radio is "The Home of 10 Great Songs in a Row."


## A Well-Designed Homepage

The Virgin Radio homepage is a well-designed introduction to the station and the site. The site presents a fresh face nearly every time it's visited, because the main graphic is a photo that is swapped out each hour. Sometimes the photo is of a station promotion, but it's usually a picture of a featured artist. That shows that the station is aware that artists are more important to listeners than air personalities. On the other hand, for those who do care about the air personalities, the first link on the upper left of the page leads to a profile of the personality currently on the air


And what else might listeners like to do on the Virgin Radio website? Well, they might like to win prizes, listen to the station or, perhaps, buiy music and music-related items from a subsidiary company. All of those links are right where they should be, at the top of the page along with an icon that leads to the station's fishcam.

There's lots of content, most of it is good, and Virgin Radio promises right at the bottom of the homepage that the site is updated hourly all day. You won't find much like that from U.S. broadcasters.
 from the site in Liquid Audio format.

Check out the site's proprietary player, the Ginger Interactive Media Player, or "G.I.M.P." With the G.I.M.P. you can listen to the live stream, leave the site and still have access to key. areas of the site's content. The player also incorporates a nice "Now Playing" feature.

## Advertisers Get Good Treatment

Virgin Radio's website offers a great information service for the station's listeners - and a nice feature for clients too. The site's "Ads" link leads to an exhaustive alphabetical list of station advertisers, including links to their sites, and even some RealAudio spots.

## READER FEEDBACK

This week RAINreaders respond to GlobalMedia.com.'s purchase of Magnitude Network, which followed its purchase of OnRadio's contracts in June.

## From a concerned RAIN reader:

Doesn't GlobalMedia.com have some sort of proprietary player that users have to download in order for the RealPlayer to work? This means that a radio station that signs up with GlobalMedia.com is forcing its listeners to download a plug-in. It just adds another thing to do before the listener gets to hear the music.

The other issue stations should consider is that a significant portion of online listeners listen at work. Due to firewalls and other security issues, many people do not have administrative rights to their PCS and therefore cannot download the RealPlayer or the GlobalMedia.com plug-in. Stations should seriously consider these obstacles before making a commitment that could alienate an important segment of the online listening population.

## From Bob Bellin:

Yes, all Magnitude Network clients are going to have to switch to RealAudio. And, yes, GlobalMedia.com does have its own player that uses Flash to operate. So each user has to be RealPlayer-, Flash- and GlobalMedia.comenabled to access any of GlobalMedia.com's audio streams. And you have to change some settings on your RealPlayer to make the GlobalMedia.com player work and you have to go to GlobalMedia.com's FAQ to find that out.

I decided I'd rather live without the GlobalMedia.com content than change the settings and risk having to reconfigure every time | access a GlobalMedia.com stream.

GlobalMedia.com seems to be going to great lengths to make streaming audio cumbersome to access. In fact, if this trend keeps up, it may render the "to stream or not to stream" question moot. It's getting so complicated how many players are there now? RealAudio, Windows Media, GlobalMedia.com, Hiwire, Spinner, CableMusic, QuickTime ... the list goes on and on. Plus there are frawalls, ever-changing URLs and other problems. The programming can't get a fair test in the marketplace. zen

## FontVarp Radio's John Sutton:

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GlobalMedia.com nor Magnitude nor OnRadio has or has had a revenue model that works. The deal with Magnitude is no different than that with OnRadio. They issue stock to pick up contracts worth nothing. Amazing. They ought to be gone soon enough.

The stations are in the hot seat. They have to choose a good provider and be willing to give something back for it. Since both OnRadio and Magnitude Network didn't charge the stations for streaming, those stations need to start to pay or stop streaming, and it's highly unlikely they will want to do either.

What to do? Barter. Both Magnitude and OnRadio have been giving it away, and now they are both out of business.

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## Thorough Music Coverage

You'll also find a pretty thorough music section, including news, artist interviews and photos; a station playlist with listening samples; sales charts; the lowdown on the station's V2000 festival; and a RealAudio "Gig. Guide."
In addition to the usual station departments ("Shows," "Freebies" and a cool, outsourced "Sports" section), Virgin Radio has a very impressive "Magazine" section. There are lots of cool links to video reviews, a webcam section and a "Groovy Gadgets" feature. There's also a fun little toy that allows the user to zoom in and pan around in posted pictures, though it seems that Virgin is still working on that technology.


There are lots of freebies to download too: a Virgin Radio mouse pointer, wallpaper, screen savers and even cool old station jingles. If your devoted P1s are your site's most likely visitors, this is just the kind of thing they're looking for.

## Support For WAP Phones

In the "Magazine" section, you'll find something else most interesting. Virgin Radio supports WAP Wireless Application Protocol. Wireless radio? No, it's actually Virgin extending its brand to yet another medium, wireless phones.

According to the site, the WAP service currently includes "Now Playing" information and a link to purchase records; an on-air schedule and playlist; online interactive games, including a film trivia quiz and "Rock ' n ' Roll Top Trumps," where listeners match their
wits against the Virgin Radio computer; and details of current advertisers, including phone numbers and links to their websites.

## Navigation Is Clear And Consistent

You'll find one-click links to contests and other important features on nearly every page of the Virgin Radio site. They don't let you get lost.


The site as a whole is pretty easy to navigate, especially given the amount of information. As you enter more deeply into any of the main sections, there's always a submenu for the section you're in on the left. Links to the main section are always along the bottom, and clicking on the ever-present Virgin logo gets you back to the homepage.

## A Window Into Another Culture

Finally, listening to radio stations from countries other than one's own can be quite a telling window into other cultures. The musical staples on Virgin Radio include records that I'm sure have never felt the warming glow of a CD player in an American broadcast studio (deep Iggy Pop library cuts!), but Virgin's not too cool for Bruce Springsteen's "Hungry Heart" or an Aerosmith song. You can hear a familiar-sounding positioner like " 10 great songs in a row" followed by a mention of the Queen Mum. Sorry to sound unsophisticated, but listening to radio - especially good radio - from around the globe is still pretty neat.

## What You Can Learn

Here in the U.S. some broadcasters are still -struggling with the most basic website issues, like streaming and generating fresh content. In the U.K. Virgin Radio is not only taking advantage of the additional listening and the branding and revenue opportunities offered by the Internet, but has taken the next step after that.

Paul Mahoney contributed to this story.

Hot new music-related World Wide Web sites, cool cyberchats and other points of interest along the information superhighway.

## Net Chats

- Dee Snider has kept up his metal mettle for more than two decades. Chat with the former Twisted Sister on Monday (8/21) at 8pm ET, 5pm PT (chat.yahoo.com).
- Chat with Ruff Endz about making music on the streets of West Baltimore on Monday (8/21) at 7pm ET, 4pm PT (www.twec.com).

- Maybe they'll do "Free Bird" online. Make your requests to Lynyrd Skynyrd on Tuesday (8/22) at 9pm ET, 6pm PT (www.twec.com).
- They're Brits - that's why they're UnAmerican. Talk to former Worid Party guitarist Steve McEwan and crew on Tuesday (8/22) at 9pm ET, 6pm PT (www.sonicnet.com).

On The Web

- Beth Hart Band on Tuesday (8/22) at 10pm ET, 7pm PT (www.sonicnet.com).
-Michael Anderson


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## GIoballMedia.com CEO Explains Business Model

Given the debate triggered by GlobalMedia.com's recent acquisition of Magnitude Network,
GlobalMedia.com CEO Jeff Mandelbaum volunteered to explain his firm's business model and why he believes his firm can thrive where OnRadio and Magnitude Network didn't.

Mandelbaum explained, "GlobalMedia.com is the only company that integrates revenue generation concurrently with the streaming of content. And we have always tightly linked the two because that makes a business model that is scaled on the basis of traffic. The more traffic is served, the more revenue is generated for both our broadcasters and ourselves."

In other words, every hour that the consumer is listening to a client's audio stream using the GlobalMedia player, there are revenue-generating activities going on in the player window - for example, advertising or sponsored games and trivia contests.

Magnitude Network, in contrast, asked its clients for broadcast avails and kept rights to a "gateway" ad (the short audio ad that precedes the webcast). If the listeners kept listening for an extended period of time, explained Mandelbaum, Magnitude's cost to provide the stream went up - but its revenue didn't.

Mandelbaum added, "We've been able to achieve critical mass with the acquisition of assignable contracts from both Magnitude and OnRadio, which makes our network of stations highly attractive to advertisers because of our reach."

So what's the revenue-sharing deal for GlobalMedia.com clients? Mandelbaum explained, "It varies from contract to-contract, but, in general, we share advertising and e-commerce 50-50 after the costs of streaming are covered. And because of our scale, we can pass along very competitive streaming costs. Our advertising revenues.more than cover the cost of streaming, so that stations are seeing revenue with every minute served, just as they do in the offline world."

Some have complained that the GlobalMedia.com player is difficult to use, requiring a recent version of RealPlayer, the Flash plug-in and, sometimes, a change of settings. Mandelbaum responded, "We do require RealPlayer, but more than 135 million unique Internet
users have registered for it. And the vast majority of Internet users receive the Flash plug-in with their browsers. Our player could not be easier to install. It takes one click the first time a user enters any of the GlobalMedia.com properties - a one-time plug-in for all of our hundreds of properties."

So will Magnitude Network streaming clients now using Windows Media be forced to switch to RealAudio? Mandelbaum replied, "We have put together a very detailed conversion and implementation plan for Magnitude clients and will be offering them a very aggressive and compeiling package - especially considering the new revenue opportunities offered by GlobalMedia.com."

And if clients want to keep Windows Media? "The clients will not be afforded the opportunity to support dual formats because the support of dual formats does not improve the consumer experience, and, in effect, doubles costs without doubling revenue. Since our clients are focused on the best consumer experience and generating maximum revenue, we believe they will find our approach to be the most effective."

The Magnitude contracts apparently don't address the streaming format that will be provided (and do not have "out clauses"). "But I would emphasize that GlobalMedia.com is a customer-centric company," said Mandelbaum, "and we will work with each and every Magnitude customer until they are satisfied."

Finally, Mandelbaum clarified that the Magnitude purchase price was $\$ 6$ million worth of stock in U.S. dollars, not Canadian as previously reported.

## Read RAINFor Daily 'Net Radio News

RAIN: Radio And Internet Newsletter is a daily webbased newsletter designed to help you keep track of everything that's going on in the rapidly changing field of 'Net radio. Read about web design, streaming providers, ad insertion, station promotions, Internetonly radio stations and much more.

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## BroadcastLatin.com Bows

BroadcastAmerica.com was scheduled to unveil its new Latino-content streaming channel, BroadcastLatin.com, at this week's NAB Americas convention in Miami. BroadcastLatin.com offers Spanish-language radio stations the ability to stream their content for free, and the company said 20 stations, including WAZX/Atlanta and KKHR/ Abilene, TX, have already signed up tor the service.

## BroadcastAmerica.com Gets

## $\$ 30$ Million Ad Deal

Venture capital firm Commerce Exchange International has made a $\$ 30$ million advertising investment in Internet broadcaster BroadcastAmerica.com in exchange for a $1 \%$ equity stake in the company. CEl controls what it calis the world's largest outdoor video screen network, representing more than $\$ 400$ million in available inventory. The terms of the deal allow BroadcastAmerica.com to use $\$ 10$ million in annual sign advertisingon any of CEI's electronic network of signs for three consecutive years. BroadcastAmerica.com says the deal brings its total contracted advertising to $\$ 440$ milion.

## Ad Spending On Web Up 21\% In July

Total ad spending on the Internet reached $\$ 1.529$ billion in July, and advertising research firm AdZone Interactive said that amounted to the most significant monthly gain of the year. From January to July Internet ad spending was up $87 \%$. "Clearly, the talk of a slowdown in dot-com advertising isn't a reality," said AdZone President John Cardona. The top U.S. website in July was AOL.com (www.aol.com).

## Hiwire Partners With Dalet Digital Media

Hiwire, which streams targeted ads on the Internet, has partnered with Dalet Digital Media, which provides multimedia broadcasting software and services for traditional broadcasters. The two companies intend to provide webcasters methods "for generating revenue through streaming media."

In other news from Hiwire, the company has signed an initiative for sales and ad serving with popular Internet entertainment company DiscJockey.com. Hiwire will provide targeted ads to DiscJockey.com's over 150 music stations.


## An Open Post To The Labels

Every so often a post to a mailing list, newsgroup or message board (like the ones at the R\&R website, whurmoline.com) makes me a bit vocal. What follows is a recent posting that got my ire up and my response to it.
"We need artists and performers. They deserve as much reward for their works as they can get. We don't necessarily need record com-


David Lawrence panies. They are a necessary evil for now. If something else replaces them later, so be it. It's called progress."
I wonder: Do you work in the record industry? Do you think that record companies do nothing but sit back and suck cash out of the artists' bank accounts?

I'd love for an A\&R person from a major label to write and tell us about how she or he works. For every band that is successful, the A\&R department is developing 50 more, knowing' full well that the money they give these artists for recording contracts, holding fees, advances and living expenses will never be realized or recouped. It's a numbers game, and it's a game that no one seems to be acknowledging.
Why is it that all of these artists haven't done what Alanis Morrisette did two years ago? As far as I can see, she earned about $50 \%$ more revenue by cutting her record company out of her life. But then Morrisette realized that her performances, tour crews, travel expenses, studio time, engineering fees, promotion, publicity, album distribution, fan relations, legal work, radio station pushes, conesting, merchandising and the like cost a great deal to effect and fulfill. She also realized that doing it by herself or through a colective wasn't worth the hassle. It seemed her genius was unflagging when she also sold the MP3.com stock that she was granted long before the April correction.
A necessary evil? If you don't pay a label to do it, who will you pay to do it? Your own staff? A service? A third-party organization designed to do all those things? Any way you slice it, you'll find that if you really examine it, the market will dominate. And the market stopped Morrisette cold in her tracks.

I'm not so naive as to think that you will not jave abuses, as in any business. That cannot be tolerated. But we shouldn't accept the conventional wisdom that labels don't do anything for their money. I think that's shortsighted and illnformed. The same should hold true for
 the movie studios and TV networks, yes? Follow the logical conclusion of those arguments, and you'll see that artists can't (and secretly enjoy not having to) do he dirty administrative and back-end work that abels do day in and day out.
Questions? Comments? david@nermusic sountdown.com.

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e tend to freely toss comments into the fray when we visit newsgroups, subscribe to mailing lists and post to bulletin boards. Sometimes those comments are emotional reactions, and it seems that the anonymity of the keyboard and computer puts us in a position to be a bit more pugilistic than we would be in a face-to-face situation. But in our world, with conventions like R\&R's and the NAB's, talks, music events, performances and other summits bringing us together, we have a much better chance of standing toe-to-toe with someone we just dissed online.
"What you have is a complete physical disconnect from the person
with whom you are conversing," says one online combatant who's trying to reform. "I've had guys get in my face online for expressing my views with reactions that would get them decked at the local bar. It's like, so they want to take me on? I'm there, and gunning back at them in spades, because there's really no chance either one of us will ever meet the other in real life. But as quickly as it flares up, it cools right off, because the subject moves on, or the moderator boots the dude off the list. I'm trying to learn to stop and take a deep breath before I respond. Hey they could end up being my boss someday." It's happened, and it's not pretty. Good advice: Stop and think before typing.

- David Lawrence


## CHR/Pop

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TW ARTIST CD/Title
1 MATCHBOX TWENTY Mad Season/"Bent"
2 'N SYNC No Strings Attached/"Gonna"
3 CREED Human Clay/"Higher"
8RITNEY SPEARS Oops! ... IDid /f AgaiN/"Oops!"
BBMAK Sooner Or Later/"Back"
6 BON JOVI Crush/"Life"
7 EMINEM Marshall Mathers LP/"Slim"
8 STING Brand New Day/"Desert"
9 MACY GRAY On How Life Is/"Try"
10 EVERCLEAR Songs From An American Movie Pt. 1/Wonderfu!"
11 3 DOORS DOWN The Better Lite/"Kryptonite"
12 LARA FABIAN Lara Fabian/"Love"
13 SAVAGE GARDEN Affimation/"Crash"
14 VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want/"Everything"
15 AALIYAH Romeo Must Dle Soundtrack/"Again"
16 PINK Can't Take Me.Home/"There"
17 WHITNEY HOUSTON Whitney:The Greatest Hits/"Kiss"
18 SIS00 Unteash The Dragon/"Thong"
19 NELLY Country Grammar/"Grammar"
20 G00 G0O DOLLS Dizzy Up The Gir/"Broadway"
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## Country

1 DIXIE CHICKS Fly/"July"
2 LEE ANN WOMACK / Hope You Dance/"Hope"
3 LONESTAR Lonely Grill"Now"
3 LONESTAR Lonely Gniw"Now"
4 SHEDAISY The Whole Shebang/"Will
5 BILLY GILMAN One Voice/"Voice"
6 JOE DIFFIE Night To Remember/"Somethin"
7 FAITH HILL Breathe/"Love"
8 RASCAL FLATTS Rascal Flatts/"Daylight"
9 TOBY KEITH How Do You Like Me Now?/"Country"
10 KEITH URBAN Keith Urban/"Everything"
11 ALAN JACKSON Under The Influenca/LLove"
12 DARRYL WORLEY Hard Rain Don't Last/"Need"
13 LEANN RIMES Jesus $I V$ Soundtrack/"Need"
14 AARON TIPPIN People Like US/"Kiss"
15 REBA MCENTIRE So Good Together/"Be"
16. MARK WILLS Permanently/"Almost"
17 KINLEYS $\Pi^{\prime \prime}$ Girl"
18 ERIC HEATHERLY Swimming in Champagna/"Flowers"
19 STEVE HOLY Blue Moon/"Moon"

- 20 MARTINA MCBRIDE EmOtion" "There"


## Hot AC

LW TW ARTIST CDITitle
1 STING Brand New Day/"Desert"
2 MATCHBOX TWENTY Mad Seasor/"Bent"
3 SANTANA Supernatura//"Smooth"
4 MACY GRAY On HOW Life IS"Try"
5 CREED Human Clay/"Higher"
6 EVERCLEAR Songs From An American Movie Pt. 1/"Wonderful"
7 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Calitomication/"Otherside"
8 DON HENLEY inside Job/"Home"
9 'N SYNC No Strings Attached/"Bye"
10 MOBY Play/"Porcelain"
11 VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want/"Everything"
12. 3 DOORS DOWN Better Life/"Kryptonite"

13 MARC ANTHONY Marc Anthony/"Sang"
14 FAITH HILL Breathe/"Breathe"
4 15 ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Enrique/"Be"
15 DIDO No Angel/"Here"
1817 GOO GOO DOLLS Dizy Up The Gir/"Broadway"
1518 BEN HARPER Bum To Shine/"Kisses"
1719 NINE DAYS The Madding Crowd/"Absolutely"
2020 NO DOUBT Retum Of Satum/"Simple"

## Urban

LW T
Tw ARTIST CDItitle
1 TONI BRAXTON The Heat"Man"
2 KELLY PRICE Mirror Mirror/"Lay"
3 LUCY PEARL Lucy Pearl/"Dance"
4 WHITNEY HOUSTON Greatest Hits/"Script"
5 NELLY Country Grammar/"Grammar"
6 JOE My Name is Joe/"Lady"
7 CARL THOMAS Emotiona//"Wish"
6 AVANT My Thoughts/"Separated"
9 DONELL JONES Where / Wanna Be/"Wanna"
10 JAGGED EDGE JE Heartbreak/"Married"
11 JANET Nutty Proffessor // Soundtrack/"Matter"
12 YOLANOA ADAMS Mountain High...Valley Low/"Heart"
13 D'ANGELO VooDoo/"Send"
14 DR. DRE Dr. Dre 2001/"Episode"
15 DMX Then There Was X"Party"
1516 LIL KIM Notorious K.IM.M/"Matter

- 17 DESTINY'S CHILD Writing On The Wal//"Jumpin'n

1918 NEXT Welcome // Nextacy/"Witey"

- 19 MARY J. BLIGE Mary/"Child"
- 20 KEVON EDMONDS $24 / 7 /{ }^{\prime N} N{ }^{\prime \prime}$


## NAC/Smooth Jazz

LW TW ARTIST CDITitle
1 GEORGE BENSON Absolyte Benson/"Deeper"
2 DON HENLEY Inside Job/"Home"
3 BONEY JAMES \& RICK BRAUN Shake 11 Up/"Grazin'"
4 Walter beasley Won't Let You Let Me Love You/"Comin"
5 RONNY JORDAN Brighter Day/"London"
6 RICHARD ELLIOT Chill Factor/"Moomba"
7 TONI BRAXTON The Heat/"Spanish"
8 MICHAEL LINGTON Vivid/"Twice"
9 EUGE GROOVE Euge Groove/"Vinyl"
10 SAMANTHA SIVA Identity/"Living"
411 DAVID BENOIT Professional Dreamer/"Jump," "Miles"
1612 JIMMY HASLIP Red Heat/"Novelas"

- 13 AKA PROJECT The Adventures Of FF-Man/"Souled"

1314 ANDREAS VOLLENWEIDER COSmopoly/"Stella"

- 15 ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY Beautifu/Game/"Angel"

2016 NORMAN BROWN Celebration" "Celebration," "Paradise"
1817 8RIAN TARQUIN Darlin'Dartin'Baby/"Darlin'," "Tangled"
$\begin{array}{ll}7 & 18 \\ \text { AL JARREAU Tomorrow Today/"Loved," "Night" }\end{array}$

- 19 dave koz The Dance/"Can't"

1720 Steect dan Two Against Nature/ JJack"

## Alternative

LW TW ARTIST CDTTitle
1 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication/"Californication"
23 DODRS DOWN Better Lfe/"Kryptonite"
3 CREED Human Clay/"Arms"
4 PAPA ROACH infest/"Last"
5 EVERCLEAR Songs From An American Movie Pt. 1/Wonderiul"
6 EMINEM Marshall Mathers L $P /{ }^{\prime}$ Slim $^{n}$
7. A PERFECT CIRCLE Mer De Homs/"Judith"

B MATCHBOX TWENTY Mad Season/"Bent"
9 MOBY Play/"Porcelain"
10 METALLICA Mission: Impossible 2 Soundtrac//"Disappear"
11 DEFTONES White POny/"Change"
12 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS No. 4/"Sour"
1313 NO DOUBT Ex-Giffriend/"Simple"
1414 LIMP BIZKIT Mission: Impossible 2 Soundtrack/"Look"
1615 BLINK-182 Enema Of The State/"Adam's"
15 FOO FIGHTERS There Is Nothing Left To Lose/"Breakout"
1917 EVE 6 Horrorscope/"Promise"
2018 SR-71 Now You See inside/"Right"

- 19 PEARL JAM Binaura//"Light"

1720 NINE DAYS The Madding Crowd/"Absolutely"

## les Adds KSRB/ rattle OM/PD Post

Dne-year Soft AC KRWM-FM Hirm 106.9)/Seattle PD Tony Coles has accepted additional duties as OM/PD of co-owned Sanusky Urban Oldies outlet KSRB-AM. Previous OM Greg Newion recently departed to pursue other interests.
Sandusky/SePresident/GM Marc Kaye told R. "KSRB has been an ABC work affiliate since the station it on as 'Seattle's Solid Gold ' station. We're looking to exd that, and Tony will be in se of evaluating $A B C$ and any syndicated shows that we'd as part of KSRB's format. He'll look at the possibility of doing e live and local programming. have a number of decisions to le regarding KSRB, and I ted Tony to be in the position mplement any changes."
tior to joining KRWM, Coles KBIG/Los Angeles' Asst. PD/ His previous programming include KIBB/Los Angeles, OL/Columbus and WFWI/Ft. ne, IN. He was also Asst. PD/ at WLTW/New York
Tony has great programming 5 and has done a fabulous job arm 106.9," Kaye added. "He's sed with having great qualities number of areas, including a ear and wonderful technical people skills. He understands business of radio, so he's able vork closely with the sales detment. One of his greatest atutes as a manager is being able et the most out of his employIn sports, you'd say he's got

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Viacom's and Infinity's core inesses are performing at cord levels. Under Mel Karzin's leadership, Infinity has beme the most successful radio and tdoor company in the world. mbining Inlinity with Viacom now create a company that is iancially even stronger and stracally even better-positioned to nimate superior returns to shareers."
Redstone and Karmazin, who uld easily have become foes at top of the world's third-largest dia and entertainment company, clearly become titans in tanRedstone called this a perfect to unite the two companies.
Or his part, Karmazin figured kholders can realize "even ter value." He called Infinity's cmber "98 IPO "extraordinarily essful." But he said Viacom's gives Infinity shareholders a nificant premium on a tax-free F. It also enables Infinity shareers to participate in the extraorry opportunity created by

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## AP Takes Issue With Metro Mention

The information in the front-page story on Westwood One (8/11) took us by surprise. It seems that Metro Networks'abillties have been overstated, which in effect distorts both Westwood One's capabilities and that of their competition. We respectfully wish to clarity the record.

Metro Networks is not the nation's largest news reporting service, as you stated. We at the Associated Press take great pride in that distinction.

We are the largest news reporting service in the U.S. and, for that matter, in the world. We have 144 domestic bureaus and 83 more in 67 countries. More than 4,000 radio stations and 1,000 U.S. media websites depend on AP's audio products and services for their on-air and online products and services. AP offers coverage of news, sports, business news, political news, technology news, entertainment and weather.

John K. Jones
Manager/Marketing Communications Associated Press

Editor's Note: R\&R's story on Westwood One's second-quarter earnings stated that Metro Networks is "the nation's largest traffic and news reporting service."

The views expressed in a letter to the editor are those of the writer only. The writer is solely responsible for the content. R\&R reserves the right to edit letters.

## Fee Tapped As PD At WQAL/Cleveland

Allan Fee, OM for Altemative KPNT, Classic Rock KXOK and Pop/ Alternative WVRV in St. Louis, is set to depart the trombo to join Hot AC WQAL/Cleveland as PD. He will succeed Mary Ellen Kachinske, who exited several months ago to become Pop/Alternative WTMX/ Chicago's Asst. PD/MD.
"Cleveland rocks, and this will be a great move for my family and me," stated Fee. "From the moment I met everyone involved at Q104, we've all hit it off great. This will be a wonderful growth experience in my career, to become part of CBS/Infinity."
Fee - who will join WQAL Aug. 28 - had been with the St. Louis stations for the past three years and was previously Executive Producer of Mancow Muller's morning show. His past programming credits include WGRD/Grand Rapids: KLYV/Dubuque, IA; KFBQ/Cheyenne, WY; and KISM/Bellingham, WA.

## Carlos Named PD At 'CIN/Cincinnati

WCIN-AM/Cincinnati Asst. PD Don Carlos has been promoted to PD at the Urban Oldies station. He assumes duties previously held by Lincoln Ware, who has joined Blue Chip Broadcasting for an as-yet-unnamed position with crosstown WIZF.
When asked how he felt about becoming a programmer in a major market. Carios told R\&R, "First of all, this is home. So that's the best part of it. I'm at home doing what I love to do. And it's a great time to be in Cincinnati, in Urban radio."
Carlos joined WCIN in May. He was previously PD at WHNR (Lucky 13)/Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL

Infinity's full integration with Viacom's unique and powerful businesses."

Infinity shareholders, however, must still approve the proposal. As a result, Infinity has formed a special committee of independent directors - Bruce Gordon and Jeffrey Sherman - to review the deal. They anticipate retaining independent legal counsel and financial advisers to assist in their review.

## 'Terrific For Viacon'

Analysts said Viacom's offer is worth about 21 to 22 times Infinity's estimated 2000 cash flow, in line with recent radio purchases.
"Once Chris-Craft failed, it made even more sense for Viacom to do this deal, which shifts $\$ 1$ billion in cash flow to the parent immedi-
ately," said analyst Barry Hyman of Ehrenkrantz King Nussbaum Inc., which has been buying Infinity shares in the belief that Viacom would buy the company at a premium.
Hyman told Bloomberg he expected Infinity to go for $\$ 45$ to $\$ 48$ a share. "I'm a little bit disappointed, but I'll take it. At least it's a deal, and I have a lot of faith in the future upside of Viacom."
"I think it's terrific for Viacom," said Jessica Reif Cohen, an analyst at Merrill Lynch \& Co. who rates Viacom stock a "buy." "The radio sector is one of the fastest-growing sectors in the entire media and entertainment industry. And Infinity is one of the fastest-growing companies."

- Jeffrey Yorke


## UPDATE

## VH1 Radio Network To Launch In October

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estwood One and VH1 have announced they will launch the VH1 Radio Network on Oct. 1. The three-year deal allows VH1 to develop a network tailored to both Hot AC and Rock stations.

The companies say affiliates will have exclusive access to VH1 services, including show prep, audio cuts, news, information and a library of current and archived Behind the Music programs that have been customized for radio. The network also plans to simulcast 10 annual VH1 concerts and events. "VH1 stands for excellence in music programming," WW1 President/CEO Joel Hollander remarked. "Stations are clamoring to gain access to VH1's brand, content and exclusive access to talent."

VH1 President John Sykes added, "Over the last two years we've been actively seeking the right partner to help us extend VH 1 's reach to radio. With Westwood One, we can now draw on the resources of the premier radio network group to create and deliver compelling programming to the music audience."

## Sirls Set As RCA/Nashville Dir./Midwest Promo

ndependent promoter Mike Sirls has been named Director/Midwest Promotion for RCA/Nashville. The industry veteran assumes the post previously held by Gussie Thomason, who decided not to return following the birth of her third child. Sirls had handled RCA's Midwest region on an interim basis during Thomason's two-month maternity leave.
"I've known Mike for many years and am thrilled and excited to be working with him again," RCA/Nashville VP/Promotion Mike Wilson told R\&R. "Mike is the ultimate promotion person and will no doubt do a great job."

For the past eight years Sirls has operated his own company, Mike Sirls Promotions. Prior to that Sirls spent six years at RCA/Nashville, exiting as Director/National Promotion.

## Katz Urban Dimensions Welcomes Ware As VP

Wary Ware has joined Katz Urban Dimensions as VP/Director in the company's Chicago office. Ware will be responsible for developing new revenue streams for the 130 Urban-formatted stations in 60 markets that are repped by AMFM's Katz Radio Group.
"I am delighted to have someone of Mary Ware's stature on board," said KUD VP/Managing Director Brian Knox. "Mary is considered by the industry to be an expert on Urban radio and consumers. She brings with her a wealth of well-rounded knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm that will raise the bar for Urban Dimensions. Her experience will be critical in helping us achieve our goal."
Ware was most recently NSM for AMFM's WGCl-AM \& FM/Chicago, which she joined in 1994. She began her career as a media planner at Young \& Rubicam in Detroit in 1983.

## KSTJ In Las Vegas Flips For The '80s

Centennial Broadcasting Hot AC KSTJ (Star 105.5)/Las Vegas flipped to an all-'80s format last Monday (8/14).
"We're trying to create a niche," KSTJ PD Jerry Dean told R\&R. "We've already got three stations doing variations of CHR and Hot AC in this market. There's no other station here that's playing all ' 80 s."

Explaining what led up to the change, Dean said, "During the past month we've done special ' 80 s weekends every weekend. The buzz was just so tremendous.

## Lockridge

Continued from Page 3 of candidates who had similar experience and the desire to work in Spanish-language radio, but we chose Andy for his personality, his sense of being and his style. That really brought him to the top. We didn't hire him for his Spanish skills; he's been brought in because he knows how to do radio. Andy knows the Dallas market, he knows radio, and that's why he's here."

Lockridge remarked, "I'm tremendously excited about the opportunities that Hispanic Broadcasting

People were saying, 'Why don't you do this all the time?"" When asked about the music mix. Dean said, "It's going to be leaning toward pop and rhythmic with The Go-Go's, Madonna, A-Ha and Belinda Carlisle, although we're going to play some stuff that you don't normally hear, like Scritti Politti and Depeche Mode. It's a very interesting mix."

Emphasizing that no changes have been made in the airstaff, Dean said, "Everything's the same."
presents and know that working with the talented staff at these stations will be a great experience. We will accomplish great things in the Dallas-Ft. Worth market.,

KLNO is presently the top-rated Spanish-language station in Dallas. Valle said that KDXT will soon receive a signal upgrade, improving coverage for the Spanish AC.

Before joining KKMR, Lockridge served as PD of then-Rock KTXQ/Dallas for 13 years. He's also held programming duties at a host of other stations owned by SFX Broadcasting, CBS Radio, Belo and Gaylord.

## National Radio

- NBG RADIO NETWORK inks an agreement with Fisher Entertainment to provide sales representation for Fisher's syndicated, five-hour live country program The Bo Reynolds Show.

Additionally, NBG adds the morning show prep service The Complete Sheet. For more information, conJact Gina DeWitt at (800) 572-4624, ext. 784.

- FLYWHEEL MEDIA launches Last Lap With the Lugnut, a daily feature on NASCAR auto racing. For more information, contact Ben Trounson at (203) 325-8772, ext. 16.
- BLOOMBERG RADIO renames its morning show Bloomberg on the Money and adds a new co-host, lan Hunter.
- SPORTSFAN RADIO NETWORK now broadcasts Scott Ferrall's Ferallon the Benchtrom 8pm-midnight ET weekdays.
- DAME-GALLAGHER NETWORKS agrees to handle affiliate/advertising sales for Copnet - The Police Radio Network.


## Records



Shimmel

- IRIS TESSON is upped to Dir/Press \& Artist Development for Elektra Entertainment Group. She was previously. Assoc. Dir./Press \& Artist Development.
- MARK SHIMMEL is appointed SVP/ Artist Relations for Arista Records. He was most recently COO of LaFace Records.

- CLIFF O'SULLIVAN is promoted to SVP/Marketing \& Artist Development for Universal Music andVideo Distribution. He rises fromVP/Marketing \& Artist Development for the division.
- STEVE GAWLEY is appointed SVP/ Legal \& Business Affairs for Arista Records. He was most recently VP/ Worldwide Legal \& Business Affairs for BMG Entertainment.
Additionally, MATTHEW FLOTT segues to SVP/Finance \& Administration for Arista. He was previously SVP/ Finance for BMG Entertainment.


## Industry

- ZACK ZALON is now GM of Radio Free Virgin. He was most recently VP/ Online \& Exec. Producer for Farm club.com.



## Changes

National Radio: Kenneth Mayer is appointed VP/Finance for ABC Radio Networks ... Nassau Broadcasting Partners' sales division, Jersey Radio Network, is renamed Nassau Radio Network. The new website is located at wwwnassau radionetworkcom.

Records: Girard Hunt segues to Sr. Dir./Marketing for Priority Records ... Craig DeGraff is promoted to Mgr./A\&R Preproduction for Rhino Records ... Devin Lasker is upped to Dir/Sales \& Retail Mar-

## CHRONICLE

## Births

Recording artist David Bowle, wife Iman, daughter Alexandria Zahra Jones, August 15.
keting for Arista Records ... Colleen Damiano is tapped as VP/Human Resources \& Administration for Virgin Records America ... Matt Signore is promoted to SVP/Planning for Island Def Jam Music Group ... Lorenzo Braun is upped to GM for Sony Music Peru ... Sharon Lord is now Head/Product Management for V2 Records... Sandra Stock is named VP/Human Resources for Universal Music Group. She was previously VP/Human Resources for

## Conway

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 thanks to my past relationships with Jacor, I've been able to earn this position."Conway has been in Roanoke for $41 / 2$ years and guided the cluster through Capstar's merger with Chancellor Media, which created AMFM. He previously served as GM of WBYR/Ft. Wayne, IN and GSM for Jacor/Knoxville.

Times Mirror Interactive.

Indusiry: Allison Winkler join Creative Artists Agency's music department as an agent ... Electric Artists taps Nicholas Eisenman as VP/ Marketing, and Troy Rutman joins the company as VP/Business Development, Client Relations ... Veteran KLOL/Houston air talent Mark Stevens joins Wilson Shannon as Sr. Programming \& Project Deveropment Assoc.

## WMKJ

Continued from Page 3 WMKJ, which is using the slogan "Atlanta's Party Station," is currently searching for a PD and will staff some dayparts. On-air the station is being called "The New 96.7 ..." - followed by a scrambled voice - as it searches for a new name in a "Name the Station" contest. The contest's grand prize: \$9.67.

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## Rock

DEF LEPPARD 21 st Century Sha La La Girl
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Rock Classics
Rich Bryan
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## RADIO ONE HETWORKS

Tony Mauro - (970) 949-3339

## Choice AC

Yvonne Day
madonna Music
THIRD EYE BLIND Deep Inside of You
New Rock
Steve Leigh
FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hands)

WESTWOOD ONE RADIO RETWOR
Charlle Cook - (805) 294-9000
Bob Blackburn
Adult Rock \& Roll
Jeff Gonzer
No Adds
Soft AC
Andy Fuller
No Adds
Bright AC
JIm Hays
No Adds

## BATEBODK

shuttle crew.
1984/ President Ronald Reagan is inducted into the Sportscasters Hall of Fame.
Born:Timothy Boltoms 1951, Camer on Diaz 1972

In Music History
1980/Cher launches the short-lived Black Rose project.
1989/Guns N' Roses guitarist Izzy Stradlin is arrested for creating a disturbance on an airline flight, a federal crime. Among other things, he smoked in the nonsmoking section, verbally abused the stewardesses and had to be forced to leave the plane.
1995/James Taylor and Carly Simon, divorced for 14 years, play together for the first time since 1979 at a charity show on Martha's Vineyard.
Born: John Phillips (ex-The Mamas \& The Papas) 1935

## THURSDAY AUGUST 31

National Trail Mix Day
1952/Tickets for the eight-hour-long Broadway show Nicholas Nickleby go on sale for $\$ 100$, a record price for the time. The ticket price includes dinner.
1981/The 30-year contract between NBC-TV and Milton Berle expires. Even though his show, The Texaco Star Theatre, went off the air in the mid-'50s, he was paid $\$ 6$ million not to appear on other networks.
1997/Diana, Princess of Wales and companion Dodi Fayed are killed in a car crash in Paris.
Born: Itzhak PerIman 1945, Richard Gere 1949

## In Music History

1963/"Be My Baby" by The Ronettas becomes the first No. 1 hit produced by the legendary Phil Spector.
1976/A jury decides that George Harrison did indeed infringe on the copyright of The Chiffons' hit "He's So fine" in writing his No. 1 "My Sweet Lord."
1988/Julianne Phillips files for divorce from Bruce Springsieen; the couple have been separated for years.
Born: Van Morrison 1945, Gloria Estefan 1957, Glenn Tilbrook (ex-Squeeze) 1957, Debbie Gibson 1970

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

National Cherry Turnover Day
1966/ Actor Ron Ely, who stars on NBC-TV's Tarzan, is bitten by a lion during filming. He also sutfers a shoulder separation and a broken rib when he slips while swinging on a vine.
1972/ Bobby Fischer beats Boris Spassky in the World Chess Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland.
1985/The wreck of The Titanic is found.
Born: Seiji Ozawa 1935, Lily Tomlin 1939

## In Music History

1956/Elvis Presley buys his mother a pink Cadillac
1971/ The Sonny and Cher Showpre mieres on CBS.
1979/ U2 release their first record, an

EP called U2-3, in Erie, Ireland. 1983/To his surprise, guitarist Mick Jones is kicked out of The Clash. The rest of the band say Jones has "drifted away" from their original concept


Jones: He should go.
Born: Conway Twitty 1933-1993, Barry Gibb 1946

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

National Blueberry Popsicle Day 1969/The last episode of the original Star Trek series airs
1973/Billy Martin is fired as manager of the Detroit Tigers after ordering his pitchers to throw spitballs to Cleveland Indians batters.
1984/Jockey Larry Snyder notches career win 5,000 at the Louisiana Downs Prelude Stakes. It comes 24 years to the day after his first win.
Born: Jimmy Connors 1952, Salma Hayek 1968

## In Music History

1970/Phil Collins joins Genesis after answering a newspaper ad for a drummer.
1989/Former Cars singer Ric Ocasek marries model Paulina Porizkova in the Caribbean
1993/Dr. Dre settles the assault case filed against him by Pump It Up host Dee Barnes just an hour before the case is to go to court.
1997/A line of Spice Girl-themed antiperspirants is announced. The manufacturers promise "girl power confidence."

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Skyscraper Day
1954/The radio serial The Lone Ranger airs for the last time, atter 21 years and 2,956 episodes.
1966/John Ridgeway and Chay Blyth complete the first trip across the Atlantic by rowboat.
1981/David Brinkley ends a 38-yea career with NBC News when he switches to ABC.
Born: Valerie Perrine 1943, Charile Sheen 1965

1967/Folk legend Woody Guthrie dies.
1986/Moody Blues member Justin Hayward is hospitalized with exhaustion after a concert in L.A
1992/Prince signs a deal with Warner Bros. for $\$ 100$ million and a job as a company VP.
Born: Steve Jones (ex-Sex Pistols) 1955

- Michael Anderson
\& Brida Connolly


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## Faith Hill: A Platinum Mom!

The family that tours together stays together. That's the case with Faith Hill and her hubby, Tim McGraw. People caught up with the couple during their sold-out Soul2Soul 2000 tour. The 'zine describes how they are managing to remain doting parents to their two young daughters and maintaining a happy home life while on the road. A backup singer tells the 'zine she's even witnessed Hill changing a diaper three minutes before hitting the stage.
Barbra Streisand may soon be a new parent too. The Star says she's considering adopting a baby girl. And US Weekly and People report that Marc Anthony and his new wife are expecting
Cyndl Lauper tells US Weekly that the hardest part about being a mom is that she can't curse around her son. She says she grew up in a loud neighborhood and family and it's hard not to revert to the behavior she learned there.

Jakob Dylan tells Vanity Fair it's difficult being in the shadow of his father, Bob Dylan, because whenever Jackob is interviewed, he's always asked questions about his dad.

Rod Stewart's daughter Kimberly told her father that she wants to celebrate her 21st birthday by posing nude in Playboy, the Star reports.

## Change of Meart =

Mariah Carey is offering to fund medical treatment for her AIDS stricken sister, Alison. The Globe reports that the gesture reflects a change of heart by Mariah toward her sister, an admitted ex-prostitute. The 'zine also reports that this could be the beginning of the end of bad feelings between Mariah and her sister.

Janet is also trying to renew family ties - especially with sister LaToya Jackson, People reports. The 'zine also says Janet attended the recent premiere o the movie Nutty Professor II: The Klumps accompanied by her father. However, she still remains distant from her brother Michael.

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Speaking of Janet, the Globe reports that she's driving an antique dealer crazy with her habit of taking pricey items home with her to see how they fit in with her home's decor. It seems she borrows the items around the same time she hosts a dinner party, then returns them a few days later, saying they aren't quite right.

Britney Spears bought a bunch of sexy lingerie, but she didn't


MAN ON YOUR MIND - Don't think for a moment that Cher has soured on marriage. She tells the Enquirer, "The trouble with some women' is that they get all excited women' is that they get all excited
about nothing - and then marry about nothing - and then marry
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want her mother to find out about her purchases, says the Star. So she sent her mom to another area of the store while she secretly browsed in the intimate appare department.

Will the real Eminem please stand up? Even though he wants everyone to believe he's streettough, the bad-boy rapper also has a feminine side, says the Star. He was recently spotted at a latenight Hollywood drugstore buying strawberry bubble bath, a peachscented candle, a tube of wrinkle cream and two romance novels one of which he started to read on the way out.

## On A Manhunt =

Cher is shopping for a new man again - not a new boy toy, but a personal chef, says the Globe. She's been trying to snag a chef from one of her favorite restaurants, but the chef is requesting too much money. Cher says she'll spend up to $\$ 100,000$ for a chef because her million-dollar body is worth it.

Has Courtney Love found a new man? She's been spotted with Oasis' Llam Gallagher, say the Star and the Enquirer

Could Katie Couric be 'N Sync too? It seems Lance Bass has a crush on herl The Globe says that after the band's recent performance on NBC's Today show, Bass kept gushing about how good he thought Couric looked. When she heard the news, the chirpy morning show host thought it was cute. But her co-host Matt Lauer gently reminded her that Lance is all of 21, and that she's old enough to be his mother!

- Deborah Overman

Each week R\&R sneaks a peek through the nation's consumer magazines in search of everything from the sublime to the ridiculous in music news. R\&R has not verified any of these reports.

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## TELEVISION

TOP TEN SHOWS AUGUST 7－13

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（95．9 million households）
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Source：Nielsen Media Research

## COMING NEXT WEEK

## Tube Tops

The Learning Channel＇s two－ part Stand and Be Counted，a docu－ mentary hosted by David Crosby （he co－authored the book of the same name），looks at the link be－ tween social activism and music and features interviews with Carlos Santana，Harry Belafonte，Quincy Jones，Bob Geldof，Neil Young， Peter Gabriel，Jackson Browne and more（begins Monday， $8 / 21$ ， 9 pm ；concludes Tuesday，8／22， 9 pm ）．

## Friday， $\mathbf{8 / 1 8}$

－Sheryl Crow and G．Love \＆ Special Sauce perform on PBS＇ Sessions at West 54th（check local listings for time and channel）．
－Sam Phillips is profiled on A\＆E＇s Biography（8pm）．
－Sisqo，The Tonight Show With Jay Leno（NBC，check local listings for time）．
－Brian Setzer Orchestra，Late Night With Conan O＇Brien（NBC， check local listings for time）．

The Cindy Margolis Show debuts on CBS（check local listings for time）．

## Monday，8／21

－A\＆E＇s City Confidential ex－ plores the life and death of bluesman Robert Johnson（9pm）．
－Hugh Masekela，The Late Show With David Letterman（CBS， check local listings for time）．

## Tuesday，8／22

－Enrique Iglesias， 98 Degrees and No Doubt perform from Santa Monica，CA when Fox presents The Teen Choice Awards（8pm）．
－Stone Temple Pilots，David Letterman．

## Wednesday，8／23

－Lucy Peart，day Leno． －Wyclef Jean，David Letterman

## Thursday，8／24

－Vertical Horizon，Jay Leno．
－Julie Gidlow

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COMING ATTRACTIONS： Opening in exclusive engage－ ments this week is Steal This Movie：The Abbie Hoffman Story，starrig VIncent D＇Onofrio and Janeane Garofalo．The film＇s Artemis soundtrack sports severat cover tunes，including collabo－ rations between Steve Earle and Sheryl Crow（The Cham－ bers Brothers＇＇Time Has Come Today＂）and Joan Os－borne and Jackson Browne（Bob Dylan＇s＂My Back Pages＂）．The ST also contains Bonnie Raitt＇s take on Dylan＇s＂It＇s All Over Now，Baby Blue，＂Mary． Chapin Carpenter＇s version of Donovan＇s＂Mellow Yellow＂and Timothy B．Schmit＇s rendition of Crosby，Stills \＆Nash＇s ＂Carry On．＂Ani DIFranco cov． ers both Woody Guthrie＇s＂This Land Is Your Land＂and Phil Ochs＇＂When I＇m Gone．＇Phll Ochs＇own＂I Ain＇t Marching Anymoren is also featured on the ST，along with Eric Burdon \＆Billy Preston on＂Power to the People，＂Edwin Starr＇s ＂War＂and two songs by Coun－ try ve \＆The Fish ＂Superbird＂and＂Feel Like l＇m Fixin＇to Die Rag．＇
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# Most-Played At Classic Rock 

## 'Stairway' and 'Free Bird' aren't in the top 50 so far this year

ome people call it the "safe list." After all, there is an inherent safety in numbers - and in knowing how the numbers add up.

After we shared similar charts for Oldies and Rhythmic Olds several programmers - and at least one promotion execufor a Major League Baseball team - asked for a list of the It-played Classic Rock titles. So that's exactly what we're ing you this week.
All information reflects national data gathered and provided \&R by Mediabase $24 \pi$. Since we're already past the middle August, it seemed to make more sense to offer a list of the st-played titles for the year to date. As always, veteran ClasRock programmers and personalities are unlikely to find any
big surprises in the actual titles. The interesting part comes from reviewing the ranking of specific songs.

Keep in mind that this is the "Gold" list and does not reflect the currents and recurrents from the past two years that are being played by Classic Rock stations. However, it's worth noting that the most-played current or recurrent - AC/DC's "Stiff Upper Lip" - has received 1,878 total plays this year, according to the Mediabase information. In comparison, the song ranked No. 500 on the "Gold" list - Jethro Tull's "Living in the Past" - received 2,293 spins for the same period.

KANSAS Carry On Wayward Son ('76)
AEROSMITH Dream On ('73)
AEROSMITH Sweet Emotion ('75)
LYNYRD SKYNYRD Sweet Home Alabama ('74)
BOSTON More Than A Feeling ('76)
STEVE MILLER Rock'N Me ('76)
ZZ TOP La Grange ('74)
bachman-turner overdrive You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet ('74)
STEPPENWOLF Magic Carpet. Ride ('68)
STEVE MILLER The Joker ('73)
DOOBIE BROTHERS China Grove ('73)
STEPPENWOLF Born To Be Wild ('68)
BOSTON Peace Of Mind ('77)
Queen we will Rock You/We Are The Champions ('77)
FREE All Right Now ('70)
DEREK \& DOMINOS Layla ('70)
FOREIGNER Cold As Ice ('77)
HEART Magic Man ('76)
DIRE STRAITS Sultans Of Swing ('78)
EAGLES Hotel California ('76)
AEROSMITH Walk This Way ('75)
SANTANA Evil Ways ('70)
ZZ TOP Tush ('75)
EAGLES Life In The Fast Lane ('76)
BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE Takin' Care Of Business ('74)

26 ALLman brothers band Ramblin' Man ('73)
27 BAD COMPANY Feel Like Makin'.Love ('75)
28 QUEEN Bohemian Rhapsody ('75)
29 BAD COMPANY Bad Company ('74)
30 STEVE MILLER FIy Like An Eagle ('76)
31 BLUE OYSTER CULT (Don't Fear) The Reaper ('76)
32 Steve miller take The Money And Run ('76)
33 DOOBIE BROTHERS Long Train Runnin' ('73)
34 SANTANA Black Magic Woman/Gypsy Queen ('70)
35 CARS Just What I Needed ('78)
36 EAGLES Take It Easy ('72)
37 PINK FLOYD Money ('73)
38 DOOBIE BROTHERS Black Water ('74)
39 ZZ TOP Legs ('84)
40 GRAND FUNK We're An American Band ('73)
41 GUESS WHO American Woman ('70)
42 GEORGE THOROGOOD Bad To The Bone ('82)
43 THIN LIZZY The Boys Are Back In Town ('76)
44 EAGLES Already Gone ('74)
45 MANFRED MANN Blinded By The Light ('76)
46 CREAM White Room ('68)
47 BOSTON Foreplay/Long Time ('76)
48 FLEETWOOD MAC Go Your Own Way ('77)
49 HEART Barracuda ('77)
50 ZZ TOP Sharp Dressed Man ('83)

## Stones Lead List Of MostPlayed Classic Rock Artists

As a companion piece to the list of the most-played titles, we're providing Mediabase 24/7's compilation of the most-played artists at Classic Rock stations. Keep in mind that acts with a large body of hits ranked higher than the others.

| 1. | Rolling Stones |
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| 2. | Led Zeppelin |
| 3. | Eagles |
| 4. | Beatles |
| 5. | Pink Floyd |
| 6. | Van Halen |
| 7. | Aerosmith |
| 8. | Bob Seger |
| 9. | ZZ Top |
| 10. | Fleetwood Mac |
| 11. | Creedence Clearwater Revival |
| 12. | Boston |
| 13. | Lynyrd Skynyrd |
| 14. | Elton John |
| 15. | Who |

SUPERTRAMP The Logical Song ('79)

## 52 LED ZEPPELIN Black Dog ('71)

JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP Jack And Diane ('82)
TOM PETTY Free Fallin' ('89)
EDGAR WINTER Free Ride ('72)
TOM PETTY/HEARTBREAKERS Refugee ('80)
ROLLING STONES Honky Tonk Women ('69)
ROLLING STONES Jumpin' Jack Flash ('68)
STEVE MILLER Jet Airliner ('77)
ROLLING STONES Start Me Up ('81)
STYX Renegade ('79)
LYNYRD SKYNYRD What's Your Name ('77)
LYNYRD SKYnyrd Gimme Three Steps ('73)
BOSTON Don't Look Back ('78)
BOB SEGER Turn The Page ('76)
DOOBIE BROTHERS Listen To The Music ('72)
HOLLIES Long Cool Woman ('72)
EDGAR WINTER Frankenstein ('72)
bad company rock And Roll Fantasy ('79)
ROLLING STONES Miss You ('78)
LED ZEPPELIN Stairway To Heaven ('71)
STEELY DAN Reeling in The Years ('72)
PHIL COLLINS In The Air Tonight ('81)
TOM PETTY/HEARTBREAKERS Don't Do Me Like That ('79)
STEELY DAN Do It Again ('72)

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## Power' Outage Set For Orlando?

t's certainly been a busy summer for Country radio lovers in Central Florida. First came Clear Channel's surprise sale of WGNE/Daytona tech to Mega Communications. While many hight WGNE would vanish, the calls and format puickly resurfaced at WFKS' 99.9 MHz signal, hanks to Renda Broadcasting. Now comes word that Orlando may be getting its second Country station and that Infinity Broadcasting is the compary considering such a move.
According to a report in The Orlando SentiWOCL (Power 105.9) may flip from Rhythmic Idies to Country once Infinity takes over the MFM property. That's expected to occur very soon now that the FCC has blessed the AMFM/ Clear Channel merger. Cox's WWKA (K92) has sen reshuffled its entire lineup in anticipation of new direct competitor. Ellis B. Feaster (who relped launch a now-defunct "Young Country" format at WCFB/Orlando in the early '90s) has reumed to the Orlando airwaves as K92's new afamoon host. As a result, pm driver Shadow relaces Deb Dockery in middays, and Tyler HeKenzie joins for the 1-3pm shift. Ron Bisson mains in mornings but is now joined by Officer aike Tyler and newscaster Amy Allen. "We always consider the possibility of a battle, and we're ilways prepared for it," WWKA PD Len Shacke!ord told the Sentinel. "We are not asleep, and our hilosophy is that we will do whatever is best for he radio station." Among the other possible for3ts the Sentinel says are under consideration at HOCL are Alternative and "Hot Talk," which would place WOCL directly against Clear Channel's sucmssful Hot Talker, WTKS.

Meanwhile, in Cincinnati Dr. Don (a.k.a. Don dafpenter) has signed a three-year contract to ecome WUBE-FM's new morning co-host. Carenler, who will sit alongside Eric "Bubba Bo" Boinger, will continue to write his NBG-syndicated honning show prep service.

While we're still discussing Country stations, RLA/L.A. PD R.J. Curtis contacted ST concernig ast week's item about his station purportedly assing on MJI Broadcasting's CMA Awards Show package. Curtis commented, "The conversation 90 place a tew days before Emmis' LMA of KZLA egan. There's lots of barter in the. package, and didn't know Emmis' policy on that at the time. lus, [Emmis L.A. Market Manager] Val Maki was Pi sales trip with KPWR, and we weren't able discuss it. We're looking at the proposal now, nd we hope to be associated with the CMA
broadcast package in a big way." Meanwhile, KZLA Marketing Dir. Marida Pettijean, GSM Edward Evans and LSM Tom Roe have departed the Country station. Promotion Dir. Eric Zanelli will oversee sales on an interim basis.

## Root Canal, Bullets And Floods

Last Saturday proved to be "a surreal day" for Virgin VP/Promo Cary Vance, who drove 1 1/2 hours from his home in Jefferson Township, NJ to Brooklyn to pay a visit to his dentist and undergo root canal. Cary's family came along for the ride, and afterward the Vances drove down to Sheepshead Bay to have lunch before returning to the Garden State. While the family was attempting to get on Ocean Parkway for the ride home; Vance's wite swore she heard gunshots. When Vance made a turn toward the highway on-ramp, a mob of people yelled at the family to leave the area immediately. Vance managed to get on the Parkway, and he quickly tuned to WCBS-AM for the latest info: A Brooklyn man had barricaded himself inside a house and threatened to shoot any officer that entered. NYPD officers later shot and killed the man within earshot of the Vances' car! Then came a weather update: Upward of seven inches of rain had falien in Jefferson Township, and massive flooding was underway. The family returned home to find that their house was untouched, but some neighbors suffered a total loss. Vance told ST that he plans to take some time off this week to help his neighbors and is considering a fund-raiser to help cover their expenses. He added that he plans on finding a dentist closer to home as soon as possible.

Westwood One syndicated talker Tom Leykis celebrated his 44th birthday on Friday, and what better place to toast the talker than the world-fa-

mous Playboy Mansion in L.A.'s swank neighborhood of Holmby Hills. Leykis broadcast live from the venue and chatted with comedians Bill Maher,

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Bobby Slayton and Rodney Dangerfield (pictured on previous page with Leykis). Also in attendance were the members of Kiss - in full makeup and costume.

A "ban" on any appearances on Don Imus' syndicated radio show by Sen. Joe Lieberman ended after 18 hours when the Democratic VP candidate called the I-Man last Friday to chat for 30 minutes. Imus imposed the ban after complaining for days that Lieberman hadn't responded to his show's requests for an interview. Imus claims he helped thrust the senator into the public eye, since Lieberman's been on Imus' show almost 100 times. Meanwhile, the Secret Service is looking for a caller to The Howard Stern Show who threatened to assassinate Lieberman. Stern received the call on Monday and warned the man to revoke his threat. Eleven minutes later show producer Gary Dell'Abate received a call from the Secret Service requesting tapes of the broadcast. The agency is presently investigating the matter.

After 16 years with Infinity in the Bay Area, KITS VP/GM Jim Hardy is retiring and returning to Denver to be closer to his family. Before joining KITS in the tate '90s, Hardy had been GM of KOME/San Jose since 1984.

## - Five-Star Treatment For 'Star' Staffers

Isn't it great to know that some people still believe in rewarding the people who truly make a radio station successful? After the station posted great ratings in the spring Arbitrons, Fisher Broadcasting gave the entire staff of KPLZ (Star 101.5)/Seattle bonus checks for 5\% of their annual salaries and a two-day party trip to Las Vegas, complete with limo service, airfare and hotel accommodations!

He wasn't in the "hot seat," but "Radio's Best Friend," Art Vuolo, was on Tuesday's edition of Who Wants to Be a Millionaire, sitting alongside WOR Radio Networks' talent Joey Reynolds in the audience. In typical fashion, Vuolo wore his dark WABC golf shirt with white collar and white trim to ensure an on-camera appearance. Vuolo says the program took two hours to tape and that he knew the answer to the $\$ 1$ million question. Too bad he was in the crowd.

## - Mistaken Intoxication For KOLT Jock

Bob Mosley, a part-timer at KOLT-FM/Cheyenne, WY, has accused a Denver police officer of using excessive force after mistakenly assuming Mosely was drunk. On May 6 Mosley was returning from his father's funeral in Texas when he stopped at a bar at Denver International Airport

## Rumbles

- Kovas Communications bestows Corporate VPi Programming stripes on WCKZ/Ft. Wayne, IN PD Brian Michel. Look for Michel to add PD chores at Altërnative sister WEJE/Ft. Wayne.
- Steve Garland grabs the PD reins at KXON Sacramento.
- WDHA/Morristown APD/MD Terrie Carr rises 10 PD in the wake of Dir,/Programming Lenny Blach's departure.
- KCHQ/Albuquerque-Santa Fe interim PD OJ Lopez takes the job full-time.
- Former WIOG/Saginaw, MI PD Mike McDonald rejoins sister WTCF as PD as 'TCF drops CHPV Rhythmic for Hot AC as "Mix 100." The syndlcated Rick Dees in the Morning is picked up for mornings.
-WBDI \& WBDR/Watertown, NY promote John Spezzano from MD to PD.
- KMELSan Francisco MD/Mix Sţow Dir. Glenn Aure adds APD duties.
- KSBR/Mission Viejo, CA names Logan Paria MD, replacing Derrick Dixon.
- Former WQSX/Boston air talent Danny Meyers joins WKRQ/Cincinnati for mornings.
-WJAS/Pittsburgh morning host Jack Wheeler resigns. Jack Bogut, a morning institution at crosstown KDKA, WTAE and WSHH, moves from WJAS' afternoon shift to wake-ups with Chris Shoviln and Carol Finelli.
- WRNN/Myrile Beach, SC relocates from 94.5 MHz to 25 kw signal 99.5 MHz .
- Longtime WTAM/Cleveland sports host Bruct Drennan deparis.
- Sixty-Second LP VP/Ops Frank T. Cammarata exits the radio syndication firm.
for a beer. Suddenly, a back injury flared up, cal ing a severe spasm that made him appear int cated, the Rocky Mountain News reported. T episode led a patron to call the police, who it Mosley to an airport holding cell, even though carries a medical card in his wallet, which the lice ignored. After being told to "shut up" and he was "going to detox," Mosley refused to down. That's when he claims an officer slapped? bruised him. Mosley was released after taking th Breathalyzer exams.

WHFS/Washington afternoon driver John Riggs pleaded guilty in a Howard County, courtroom last Wednesday to a misdemea charge of possession of child pornography, Washington Post reports. Riggs was also charg with three separate counts of drug possessi but those charges will be dropped if Riggs ${ }^{5}$. cessfully completes a drug counseling progra Riggs resigned from 'HFS the same day. On Tu day (8/14) Riggs commented on his arrest, ins ing that he had not gone "trolling for images. seems the indecent material was contained in e-mail sent by a listener. "Anybody can get a thing like that sent to them, and once you his it, I have no idea how you get rid of it." Riggs at

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## CREED with arms wide open

"'With Arms Wide Open' will be a \#1 Record" - Bill Richards
"We are recomending it to go right on everywhere" - Guy Zapoleon
"Creed is batting 1.000 at pop radio - add this week." - Cubby Bryant, WHIZ/New York
"Creed delivers another smash" - Chris Patyk, KYSR/Los Angeles
"Believe it or not, this band is becoming a core artist for us"

- Brian Bridgeman, WIOO/Philadelphia
"God bless the power ballad! You can't go wrong with this...female demos and beyond!"
- Duncan James, KXXM/San Antonio


## Impacting This Week <br> R\&R CHR Debut 44

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## What will you be wearing to this years CMA Awards?



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that upon seeing the first pornographic message, he moved the e-mail to his PC's trash file and assumed the images had been deleted. Riggs also says that he's been drug-free for three years, and that a police search "turned up empty vials containing enough traces for them to pin a drug charge on me."

The Albany Times Union reports that two female former employees of Country WGNA-AM \& FM/Albany have sued former station owner SFX Broadcasting (now wholly owned.by Clear Channel), claiming they were victims of sexual discrimination in 1996. Karen Ball alleges that GM Robert Ausfeld fired her from her Asst. Business Manager post in September 1996 after learning that Ball had become pregnant. Ball's dismissal came two months after SFX purchased the combo from Liberty Broadcasting. Concurrently, former Sales Manager Tracy Christopher claims she was forced out in January 1996 after taking a three-month pregnancy leave. Christopher had been given a $\$ 5,000$ raise when she went on leave, but her salary was cut by $\$ 10,000$ when she returned. A similar case was dismissed two years ago by a state-level judge. WGNA-AM \& FM are presently owned by AMFM, but are being sold to Regent Communications. Ausfeld declined to comment to the Times Union on the matter.

## Mega Growth, Not Sale

Mega Communications President/CEO Alfredo Alonso was stunned to wake up on Tuesday morning to a report in Inside Radio that claimed he is selling his-20-station group for $\$ 50$ million. "We are not shopping the stations, we are not entertaining offers, but we are aggressively looking to acquire more stations," he tells ST. "The company is doing very well. We've added 10 radio stations in the past 12 months." Alonso adds that Mega plans to debut WNNY-AM/N.Y. in September and shelled out $\$ 45$ million alone for the station. Mega also hopes to launch WMJS-FM in the Washington, DC area later this month. "It's amazing how people come up with stories like that," Alonso continues. "There is absolutely no truth to the story whatsoever. Jerry [Del Colliano] and Inside Radio have once again proven they just fabricate stories." Alonso says he received no calls at all from the publication or its editors to confirm the report.

What do TV personality Leeza Gibbons and Emmis CEO Jeff Smulyan have in common? Both will receive the American Women in Radio and Television's 2000 Silver Satellite Award at the organization's 49th annual convention, set for Aug. 28-29 at L.A.'s historic Biltmore Hotel. Also honored at the ceremony will be Nassau Radio Network President Joan Gerberding and Premiere Radio Networks.

Seattle-based Broadcast Programming becomes Jones Broadcast Programming. The company has been a division of Jones International Networks since Aug. 1999.

## Records

- Is a national rock and alternative promo post in the future for Epic S.F. local Adan Armandariz? - Former KMELS.F. programmer Joey Arbagey bags an A\&R post at Arista and will relocate to New York.
- Wind-up taps John Kohl as its new West Coast regional.

- Roger Ames appointed Chairman/CEO of Warn Music Group.
- Justin Case chosen as PD of WUSN/Chicago.
- Bill May moves to San Diego as KIOZ \& KMSX OM.
Bob Barnett becomes OM of AMFM/Nashvilles five-station cluster.
-WSJZ/Boston flips to Talk, with Paula O'Conne as PD.

- Russ Thyret advances to Chairman/CEO of Warner Bros. Records.
- Laura Hinson hiked up to VP/AC Promotion at Island.
- Marcus Camacho tapped as VP/GM of El Dorado Houston trio.
- John Duncan lands KYYS/Kansas City PD gig.
- ABC Radio Networks and EZ Communication announce plans to provide real-time audio broad casts via the Internet.
- Steve Wonsiewicz joins R\&R as Music Editor

- Joe Galante ascends to RCA's presidency.
- Jack Weston named VP/GM of RCA/Nashville, with Josh Leo appointed VP/A\&R.
- Bob Kaake promoted to Regional VP/Programming at Viacom.
- Rob Hasson advances to VP/GM of KLUV/Dallas
- Famous Lost Words: 'In this age of the instant tax instant memory-dialing phone and instant microwaved fast food, people put a higher promium o time than ever before." - Rick Sklar, radio gurn

- Bob McNeill returns to WMZQ-AM \& FMWash ington as OM.
- Garry Mitchell tapped as KWK/St. Louis PD.
- Ron Nenni selected as PD of KOME/San Jose.
- Alan Furst named PD of WLW/Cincinnati.
- Gary Owens joins KKGO/Los Angeles morning host.
- Dennis Gwiazdon becomes GM at Brown Broxd casting's newly acquired Country KKAT/Salt Lakd City.
- Ruth Meyer promoted to VP/Programs, Network Radio at NBC.
- Joe Archer appointed GM of WWWW/Detroit.
- Ted Carson returns to KSRR/Houston as PD.
- John Driscoll recruited as PD of WZUU/Milwauk
- Donna Brake is boosted to PD of WSM-FM/ Nashvilie.
- Ted Utz takes the PD chair at WHSH/Albany.

- Jay Albright named PD of KUZZ/Bakersfield.
- Mike Horn promoted to APD of KFI/Los Angele

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# Promoting Rap, Hip-Hop At CHR 

## $\square$ More slots to be had at CHR/Pop, but labels say, 'Don't jump the crossover gun'

Think there's already enough rap and hip-hop at pop radio? Think again, say a handful of programming and promotion pros, who believe two important trends could result in more songs from these genres crossing over to pop in the near term.

Probably the main impetus for such crossover will be the aging of the Gen Y demo. Edison Research President Larry Rosin drove that point home at R\&R Convention 2000 when he debuted the in-depth report "Radio's Future: The-Definitive Study of Today's 12-24-Year-Olds." The only musical genre to come close to having the audience appeal of the trio of rap, hip-hop and R\&B for this demo is alternative rock, according to the research. As Rosin noted in his presentation at the time, rap and hip-hop have "become too central and too important to what the demo is all about."

The second, but more subtle factor leading to increased crossover, say these pros - and it's more of a prediction, really - is that the mainstream pop being offered up by male and female teen acts is starting to show a little wear and tear. Rap and hip-hop, say these vets, are the oddson favorites to ease into those precious extra playlist slots.
As always, the degree of change will be different at each station, be it ZHR/Pop, CHR/Rhythmic or Urban. Also, quantifying any kind of shift is lifficult in this day and age, as the roundaries between pop, dance, hiprop and rap have blurred nearly berond recognition.

## Change In The Air?

Nevertheless, Urban WPHI/Philadelphia PD Maurice Devoe believes hat the tide has already tumed. "It's xecome very noticeable in Phifadelshia," he says. "I was listening to 2HR/Pop WIOQ (Q102) a while ago, and they were playing Nelly's 'Counry Grammar,' which kind of caught ne off guard. Also, they've played (uvenile and DMX's 'Party Up.' Those were records that probably six nonths to a year ago they wouldn't lave touched. Now they're massive, und pop stations like Q102 are all ver them."
It's not just airplay driving inreased exposure, notes Devoe. 'These artists are getting massive not ust because of radio, but because hey're all over MTV and BET. They're in TV commercials, they're ctors on the big screen, and they're Il over magazines. The kids are noicing and feeling it."
From his chair, Devoe thinks that ap and hip-hop records are crossing

over from Uban to pop radio more quickly. "That's what's happening in our market," he says. "It has been a gradual change over the past 12-18 months, but the window is starting to shrink. It might have taken two or three months before some stations picked up on the records, but now it seems like it's two weeks with certain records."
A cursory glance at Callout America reinforces Rosin's study in certain respects. Nelly's "Country Grammar," Dr. Dre's "The Next Episode," Jay-Z's "Big Pimpin'" and Eminem's "The Real Slim Shady" - which are all on the CHR/Pop chart - all ranked in the top 20 in terms of favorable scores. Destiny's Child's hip-hop-leaning track "Jumpin' Jumpin," debuted on Callout America a month ago in the top 10. Where did all of those pop listeners hear these hit records? Most likely at Utban and CHR/Rhythmic.
That's a harbinger of things to come, believes Devoe. It's also why he says it will be even more important in the future, in terms of maintaining cume and TSL, for him to remain committed to the genres and artists, jump on records early and stay true to the lifestyle needs of his listeners. "The music thing is pretty subjective," he explains. "With us, it's more about the imaging of the station and being true to who you are. Those are the things we can control, and it's what makes the difference."

## Some Will, Some Won't

Universal Records Sr. VP/Urban Promotion Michael Horton cautions, however, against reading too much into the charts for now. While he doesn't believe that, on average, hip-hop and rap records are crossing over faster than they were a year
ago, he will admit that in the future a select few tracks will surface at pop more quickly than in previous times.
"It will happen with the right records," he says. "It's still on a case-by-case basis, but the format is more open to hip-hop and rap records than ever before. Last year we had a lot of success with Juvenile, but then again, it took almost eight months before we crossed it to pop. You just saw the Nelly record pop up at CHR/Pop, but what you don't realize is that we have been setting up and working that record as far back as Thanksgiving."

That's an important point. Nelly, Jay-Z, DMX, Da Brat and Dr. Dre all had records that spent months at Urban and, to a certain degree, at CHR/ Rhythmic before hitting CHR/Pop. Dre's "The Next Episode," despite being the No. 5 record at Callout America, amazingly has yet to enter the CHR/Pop chart.

Horton puts a lot of it down to changes in the music cycle. "We've been through this before," he says. "Over the past decade urban records have dominated the pop charts. Right now it's more hip-hop, but go back several years, and it was R\&B records from Toni Braxton, Whitney Houston and TLC. If you look at Urban radio, hip-hop is dominating that format as well: It's just that time in the music cycle.
"But pop radio has had to deal with other genres too. A while ago it was country. Then it was altemative rock. Then pop alternative. Now it's mainstream pop, with the boy bands."

Capitol VP/Crossover Promotion Johnny Coppola notes that Urban has gone through an interesting cycle over the past few years. "You have to remember something important: A few years ago a lot of hip-hop and rap
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Charlie Walk
acts were breaking at CHR/Rhythmic, and a lot of Urban stations weren't playing them." he says.
"When the acts came to town af: ter blowing up at the CHR stations, those same stations would have all the juice as far as events and things like that were concemed, which hurt Urban stations in some ways. The reason that happened was that community leaders at the time were saying that hip-hop and rap were destructive, pot-smoking, gun-tóting genres of music, and many Uban stations started getting away from them because they didn't want the added pressure from community leaders.
"Now the landscape has changed dramatically. Hip-hop has become a part of the lifestyle of many different people. But a lot of people in the pop world didn't understand how long it had been a part of their lifestyle. They didn't get it at the time, and many still don't get it to this day. However, at Urban that's the way it is. They didn't want to be playing second fiddle to the CHR stations that were serving that audience. Now the music is back at the format, and it's a great thing."

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Maurice Devoe

## Don't Forget Your Roots

Columbia Records Group Sr. VP/ Promotion Charlie Walk bets that some rap and hip-hop acts are poised to pick up where mainstream pop teen acts leave off. "We're going through an extreme period with some of these teen pop acts, especially the boy bands," he says. "I'm not saying there's not a place for them, but we've gone to an extreme, and we're at a point where listeners at pop are going to want other types of music. The flavors that will probably work best are going to be altemative, rap and hip-hop. There will always be
places at Top 40 for the young-en teen records; there will just be fen er slots available in the future."
Interestingly, CHR/Pop's hesitan cy to increase its percentage of mop and hip-hop record adds has prober bly been a saving grace for th genres. How so? Well, for one, 4 music hasn't been overexposed pop radio. Mainstream audiences and even the altemative and actir rock fans - have had to seek th music out. They learned about records and artists from MTV, BE nightclubs, school, friends and soo It hasn't been played $24 / 7$ like to day's mainstream pop acts have. 0 e er genres or subgenres haven't bes as lucky, from the hair bands of th ' 80 s to the grunge groups and femal singer/songwriters of the '90s.
In fact, a rush to get pop crossow airplay probably dented the careers many alternative artists. The aci weren't given enough time to devel op a core fan base at Alternative, Ac tive Rock or Adult Alternative befor hitting the mainstream. Promotio departments, however, don't plan make the same mistake again.

Walk stresses, "Every artist has have a base in order to sell album and have a long-term career and cre ate their own brand. And the labe have to be true to the artist. Hip-ho and rap artists start at Urban and lis and breathe at that format. Those sta tions really nurture and front-an back-sell their artists, more so the any other format. They're the best doing all of that. That's a very impo tant thing to remember.
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Another key point. And a tric one, considering that more rap an hip-hops acts are wondering their records aren't getting more po airplay. As one insider notes, "I member when some veteran rap an hip-hop acts were thrilled to deat when they had a No. I song at Ut ban. Now it's like, 'Why aren't llo 10 at pop?"'

Managing those expectations ${ }^{\text {wi }}$ be a delicate exercise in the futur Universal's Horton observes, "Thal happening because the bar has beci raised. When an artist sees somevery else achieve success at pop, the want to know why their record ish doing the same thing."

## Irelann's Mumba Making Impact At CHR/Pop

Interscope Records has reached across the Atlantic and plucked a gem in 17-year-old Irish singer/songwriter Samantha Mumba, whose R\&B-flavored debut single, "Gotta Tell You," is making an impressive impact at CHR/Pop.
The track, which has already been a hit in Mumba's homeland and in the United Kingdom, was the second-most-added single at CHR/Pop the week of $7 / 28$, racking up an impressive 56 adds. The only cut it trailed was Britney Spears' "Lucky." Among the CHR/Pop stations supporting the record are KSLZ/St. Louis - the spins leader at pop with 44 plays per week. according to Mediabase - WFLZ/Tampa; KSMB/Lafayette. LA; wOST/Ft. Myers; WKGS/Rochester, NY; WHYI/Miami; WKXJ/Chattanooga, TN; KZHT/Salt Lake City; WFHN/Providence: KKRZ/Portland; and WPRO/ Providence. Rhythmic stations playing the track include KXME/Honolulu; KZFM/Corpus Christi, TX; KLUC/Las Vegas; and KOHT/Tucson.


Interscope execs can thank the duo of Irishman Louis Walsh and Brit Colin Barlow for bringing Mumba to them. Walsh, who manages Mumba and runs Dublinbased Wildcard Records, last year introduced the teenager to Polydor Records U.K. Director/A\&R Barlow, who in turn pitched her to various Universal Music Group labels.

Walsh comments, "Colin signed my first group, Boyzone, a while ago, so we've been working together for some time. He believed in Samantha from Day One. We work very well together, and we don't bullshit each other." He jokingly adds, "It just goes to prove that the Irish and English can work together."
Bariow notes, "Louis and I have a great relationship, so whenever he brings me something, I pay very close attention to it. He brought me a tape of Samantha's when she was 16 years old and had already written a lot of music. When I met her, I saw a natural artist who had a wonderful energy and a wonderful way about her. The deal with Polydor happened very quickly."
Sealing the deal with Interscope also happened quickly and recently - only a few months ago. Walsh recalls, "[Interscope/Geffen/A\&M co-Chairman] Jimmy Iovine was in Dublin to hear the new U2 record, and when he met Samantha. he was smitten - and so was she. The deal hadn't been finalized yet, but Samantha knew Interscope was the right place. Once she met Jimmy, that was it."
When it was time to record Mumba's debut album, Barlow opted not to interfere with the partnership Mumba had forged with her producer, who had helmed the songs on her demo. "Those two really connected - so well, in fact, that it didn't take very long to make the album. They have a special relationship and will probably work together for a very long time.
"And from our perspective, we wanted to record a pop album with an R\&B slant. We didn't want to make a predictable R\&B record because there are so many of those in America. We believe we've managed to do that made a unique R\&B record that can work in America."

Once Mumba was signed to Interscope, the label chose to move fast. Head/Top 40 Promotion Chris Lopes recalls, "You can approach something like this in two ways: You either sit on it or go for it. We decided to go for it, because the first time everybody heard the record, it was clear that it was something we should take to radio immediately. The promotion staff heard the music around the end of June, and on July 24 we went for adds."
One of the initial promo steps was to include "Gotta Tell You" on a company sampler of upcoming singles WSLZ PD Jeff Kapugi picked up on the song, played it and immediately got curiosity calls and requests.
Lopes continues, "Jeff responded to the listeners who called in about the song and sent me the e-mail trail and all of their positive comments. Then he commented on how he loved the song and how it could be played next to anything. In fact, we used a lot of that in our trade ads.
"The reaction at Jeff's station and his reputation were a catalyst in our going to radio as quickly as we could."
Interestingly, Interscope didn't realize that Kapugi had caught onto Mumba's song. Kapugi comments, "Chris sent me the sampler, because at one point we didn't have a chance to meet in person. I just popped the CD in, and this song came on. I remember thinking how great it was. It reminded me of the first time I heard 'Genie in a Bottle.' Chris didn't know I was playing it until I told him."
Kapugi believes the song meshes sonically with the station. "It's a great song with great lyrics and melodies that fit perfectly with today's pop sound. I think it's a smash that will have legs."

In the meantime, with the single taking off in the U.S. and Europe, Mumba is having to juggle both schedules. Lopes comments, "She has a lot of European commitments, so we're sorting through things right now. Hopefully, we will do some press in New York and Los Angeles and arrange some radio visits around the end of August. Then we'll try to figure a way to get her back here before Thanksgiving."

A U.S. release date for Mumba's album has yet to be determined. The commercial single is already at retail.

## Ready For Takeoff

Mainstream rock fans should check out the BlackHole Records band Something 5, who have picked up support at Active Rock WKZQ/Myrtle Beach, SC. The station added the Atlanta-based band's song "Flood" just over a month ago to encouraging results.

As BlackHole President/Founder Dan Nolen notes, "They've only been playing the song about 15 times a week. and the band have never visited the town, but we just did a radio show up that way, and I couldn't believe that the crowd was singing the lyrics to the song. It really blew us away."

Nolen, longtime owner of the clubs The Nick in Birmingham and Smith's Old Bar in Atlanta. is taking it slow in trying to break Something 5, and he has enlisted Protocol Entertainment Founder Randy Sadd to handle radio promo. "Right now we're trying to build a following." Nolen says. "We didn't want to move too quickly because, frankly, the band wasn't ready. But now they have lot of shows under their belt and have written some more great songs. We'll begin working college radio in September and work that hard and try to drum up some more A\&R interest.

Contact Nolen at (404) 817-0666 for more information. Something 5 have yet to sign a publishing deal.

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The Battle Of Los Angeles
Los Angeles police pulled the plug on Latino alternative hip-hop group Ozomati's show during the Democratic Na tional Convention on Aug. 14 and fired rubber bullets, pepper spray and tear gas into the crowd after around 40 people reportedly attacked the police with pieces of concrete, bottles and parking signs. Around 10.000 people had converged on the area to hear the politically charged hard rock band Rage Against the Machine and Ozomatli. The fighting began two songs into
 Ozomatli's set, at around

Rage Against The Machine 8 pm , when police declared that the attendees were engaged in unlawful assembly. About a dozen people were reportedly arrested. The LAPD called its response "strategic, measured and appropriate," but the American Civil Liberties Union said the police used "poor judgment" in their actions.

## Island Def Jam Hits Streets

Island Def Jam Music Group has joined the fray, trying to find acts via the Internet. The company has officially launched Streetlabs, a new system designed to use the web to find talent, market the label's existing roster and accept demos from unsigned artists via uploads. The company's "webscouts" will upload songs they find onto the Island Def Jam A\&R intranet site, making the songs available to the entire IDJMG A\&R and executive staff. The effort, which has been going on quietly for several months, has already identified several artists with whom the label group is in advanced discussions. Streetiabs is being overseen by IDJMG VP/New Media Larry Mattera and Director/A\&R Rob Stevenson.
Other 'Net news: RealNetworks has launched a subscription service, for $\$ 9.95$ a month, that will allow web surfers to get news, concert performances, movie trailers, free games and the Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue video. More content will be added in the future ... The Smashing Pumpkins have debuted an online radio station that streams previously unreleased live records. The program covers material from the group's early '90s shows through their current tour ... Amplified.com has inked a deal to sell digital downloads from Zomba, the label that owns Jive Records.
This ' $n$ ' that: According to e-zine Allstar.com, Paul McCartney will sing with The Super Furry Animals on a track titled "Free Now," which also incorporates outtakes from the Beatles '60s recording sessions. The song will appear on the album Liverpool Sound Collage by McCartney as a part of an art exhibition at the Tate Liverpool Gallery
.. Creed founding member bassist Brian Marshall and the band have parted ways ... Virgin inks Latino artist Crystal Sierra, whose new album, Morena, is slated for release in the fall ... Marilyn Manson's imprint, Posthuman Records, has inked the Washington, DC band godhead ... MCA rock band Semisonic are in the midst of recording their new album, slated for release in early 2001. The group's Dan Wilson, who's producing the disc, says not using an outside producer "has allowed us to capture sounds and emotions we've not quite gotten before."

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## Vuolo Captures The Crystal


"Radio's Best Friend,"Art Vuolo, was honored with a gleaming statuette at the recent Taientmasters Morning Show Boot Camp for his 20 years of capturing on video the in-studio antics of radio personalities. Vuolo's videos are shown at the Boot Camp, as well as at R\&R's conventions. Pictured at the ceremony are Talentmasters'Don Anthony, Vuolo and R\&R Publisher/ CEO Erica Farber.

## Steal

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and began managing KZLA, which it bought from Bonneville, on Aug. 1. "Jimmy's expanded role will allow him to share his battle-tested skills with a greater audience," said Emmis Exec. VP/Programming Rick Cummings. "He's a great strategist and a great fit.'

Steal joined Power 106 in June 1999. Prior to that he was Director/ Programming \& Operations for Clear Channel/Dallas, PD at WKRQ/Cincinnati, Asst. PD/MD and air talent at KEGLDallas and Asst. PD/MD/nighttimer at WXXI/ Orlando.
Emmis Sr. VP/Los Angeles Mar-
ket Manager Val Maki added, "Jimmy has done an exceptional job at Power 106, and I look forward to all he has to offer us at KZLA."

Steal's announcement came as rumors persist about KZLA's future as a Country station. As for Steal's involvement as consultant, KZLA PD R.J. Curtis told R\&R, "I see this as a really good thing. Ultimately, [KPWR \& KZLA] are going to be housed in the same building. Between Jimmy Steal, Rick Cummings and Val Maki, that's a pretty strong strategic team that I'm confident will be providing some great direction for the station."
$\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{\&} \boldsymbol{R}$ Associate Editor Calvin Gilbert contributed to this story.

## Beck

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Beck remarked, "Joining one of America's fastest-growing radio companies in this type of role, where I can utilize all of my experience and expertise, is truly a dream come true. I look forward to working with Pat Paxton and David Field, as well as
our News/Talk general managers and programmers, to help them achieve all of their goals."

Beck was most recently OM for Infinity's WWJ \& WXYT/Detroit. He previously served in a variety of programming positions, including at KGO/San Francisco and KFWB/ LosAngeles. He'll be based in Kansas City and will begin Sept. 2.

## Rohrer

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career as an Account Manager at WWMG/Charlotte. He commented, "I'm thrilled about the promotion. There are lots of opportunities in Atlanta radio, but none that com-
bine the flexibility and entrepreneurship available at a startup. That was probably the most exciting thing - to take a radio station [WALR-AM] that is completely unformed and put my stamp and my signature on what it is going to become."

Merger
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In order to get FCC approval, the Commission is requiring Clear Channel to sell 122 stations in 37 markets. Just last month the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division wanted Clear Channel to sell 99 stations in 27 markets. Clear Channel already has sale agreements for more than 100 stations worth $\$ 4.2$ billion. Seven more AMFM stations have been placed in a trust until a buyer is found, according to SEC documents.
Clear Channel will swap 0.94 share for each share of AMFM, or about $\$ 17.1$ billion based on Tuesday's closing price of $\$ 83.69$, which was up $\$ 1.50$ per share. Clear Channel will also assume about $\$ 6.1$ billion in AMFM debt. Clear Chan-
nel Chairman/CEO Lowry Mays will head the new company.
The deal has been a boon for such broadcasters as Radio One, Infinity, Regent, Cumulus, Inner City, Chase Parners and Cox Radio, with all of them snagging prime properties in prime markets. Radio One, for instance, will get the much-soughtafter KKBT-FM/Los Angeles, its first station west of St. Louis.
If there are prizes handed out for the deal most-reworked, it will go to Cumulus, which struck its first deal with Clear Channel in March, amended it in May after it sought to cut its cash outlay in the wake of a shareholder revolt and then amended it again last month so that it will sell 55 stations to Clear Channel in return for seven stations and receive $\$ 166$ million rather than shelling out money.

## Walk

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mutual trust and respect. He has already been doing this job over the course of the past six months and has clearly shown the leadership qualities this new position demands. It is with great pride and pleasure that I now officially announce the well-deserved promotion of my friend and colleague Charlie Walk."
Walk noted, "I am honored to work with Don lenner and the Columbia Records Group family, and it is a privilege to represent our roster of exceptional artists. Our nontraditional approach to promotion has allowed our artists to achieve maximum exposure and impact in the marketplace. My goal is to lead our promotion team as we continue to create and implement innovative campaigns utilizing radio and video."

Previously Sr. VP/Promotion, Walk began his music industry career as an intern/producer for WXKS/Boston in January 1987. That September he joined Sony Music Distribution as a college marketing representative for the New England branch, and in January 1990 he became an account service representative for the branch. Walk segued to Columbia Records in June 1990 when he became Promotion Manager covering the Northeast Region. In April 1994 he was named Associate Director/Pop Promotion and was promoted to Director/Pop Promotion in October. The following January Walk was named Sr. Director/Pop Promotion. He was made VP/Pop Promotion in 1997 and promoted to $\operatorname{Sr}$ VP/Pop Promotion a year later. Walk has served as Sr. VP/Promotion since 1999.

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## XM Closes $\$ 235$ Million Financing Deal

XM Satellite Radio has closed a $\$ 235$ million financing deal with an in estment group that includes American Honda Motor Co. The deal was announced in July and gives XM Satellite Radio full funding through its May 2001 launch. Led by AEA Investors, the investor group also includes Madison Dearborn Partners, Baron AssetFunds, DirecTV and Columbla Capital LLC, all of which will purchase newiy issued preferred stock in XM

## San Francisco Mayor To Address NAB Radio Show

San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown will discuss business and political issues as the featured speaker at the NAB Radio Show Luncheon Sept. 22 in San Francisco. The NAB has also set its "Radio Legends" panel for Sept. 23. The esteemed group will include Casey Kasem, Gary Owens, XM Satellite Radio programming chief Lee Abrams, veteran broadcaster Kent Burkhart and former KFRC/San Francisco morning host Dr. Don Rose

## Easterlin

Easterlin noted, "I am very excin about my new opportunity and sponsibilities here at the Island D Jam Music Group. We are a you company with an energetic stai Ken Lane has put together a te based on positive energy and a wi ning attitude."
Easterlin, who was previously company's Los Angeles-based $V$ Pop Promotion, West Coast, h been with IDJMG for the past years. Prior to joining the compan he spent six years with Virg Records as National Director $P_{0}$ Promotion.
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For R\&R's 2000 Rock special, we decided to go behind the scenes of the format. Thus, "Waaay Behind the Music" was born. With thanks to VH1 for granting us permission to plāy with the title of its hallmark show, l'm pleased to present on the following pages the names and faces that shape our format.

It's only right that the special kicks off with an exclusive behind Behind the Music interview with the show's Exec. Producer, George Moll. We also have dozens of terrific interviews with the format's heavyweights, so check out the Table of Contents on this page for an overview of all the topics.

Every year I'm asked how such a big issue is put together, so I've decided to share the "Behind the Rock Special" story with you. Back in March I was in Chicago. I stayed with WLIT/Chicago promotion maven Natalie DiPietro. We were talking about Metallica and began wondering silly things like who does their laundry when they're on the road. Do they haul washers and dryers in those big trucks alongside their equipment? We laughed at the concept of going waaaaaaay behind the music, but when I returned to my office, I called Metallica's management, Q-Prime, to discuss it. Though it wasn't possible to do a story on Metallica's tour because they weren't on the road at the time, the offer of The Red Hot Chili Pepfors was made, and I jumped at the chance.

R\&R Design Director Gary van der Steur and his creative team were brought in to discuss the concept of the special. It's their visual magic that makes these pages look so good. David Simpson designed the logo tself. At the same time I began jotting down ideas for column topics. One of the stories had to be about Napster and consumer opinion of the Metallica controlersy, so I called Mike Henry at Paragon Research and ${ }^{3}$ sked if they would be interested in polling the public. Nong with Michael Henderson and Larry Johnson, we put together the questionnaire, and Paragon surveyed over 400 people on the subject.

For the interviews that I conducted, Asst. Rock Editor Tracey Hoskin transcribed tapes of the conversations; then freelancer Margo Ravel-Tone, a former R\&R As-
sociate Editor, shaped the transcripts into completed columns. Tracey also conducted several interviews, writing those stories herself. Similarly, R\&R Music Meeting Content Manager Jay Levy was interested in contributing a story on blues-based rock, one of his passions. R\&R Managing Editor Richard Lange proofed every last word: Mark Brower typed all the chart data into the correct formats as well as transcribed many hours of tape. Charts \& Music Manager Anthony Acampora came up with the idea for the special playlists. Former R\&R Asst. Rock Editor Frank Correia, who is now writing about music at Express.com, also offered to do some freelance work.

I'm especially delighted to have a contribution from R\&R GM Sky Daniels, whose writing I've always admired. Sky uncovers special insights about our format's biggest independent promoter, Bill McGathy. Tom Kelly graciously agreed to compile the weekly Kelly Music Research All-Market Callout Report into a chart of the year's best-testing songs (so far). His methodology is to combine listeners of Rock, Active Rock and Alternative. The info he provided also includes some valuable additional data that's not part of the weekly chart.

To every one of the people mentioned above, everyone in the special itself, everyone behind the scenes and all of our advertisers: Thank you. There would not be a Rock special without your help.

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# -VH1 Captures The Human Side Of Rock 

Behind the Music reveals the underbelly of the rock ' $n$ ' roll lifestyle to create compelling TV

准efore August 1997 the idea of a band revealing their hardships, rivalries, drug use and other behind-the-scenes troubles was sacrilegious. Turmoil among bandmembers and wild antics on the road were closely guarded secrets only gossiped about and maybe - if a person was particularly wellknown - leaked to the tabloids.

Of course, industry insiders were privy to some of the dirt. but no one had ever thought about creating a show based on it. Who would watch? What bands would participate? How could it be done in such a way as to be entertaining to fans yet enable artists to maintain a sense of dignity while sharing their most outrageous secrets with the public?

With Behind the Music VH1 managed to create a show that not only offers viewers an exclusive peek into the private lives of their favorite artists, but does so without being cheesy. George Moll, VHI VP/West Coast Production and the show's Executive Producer, gives us a look behind Behind the Music: its genesis, the artists, and how the show managed to make us care about Milli Vanilli.

## Dying In Vein

Moll says the show evolved out of a couple of things. When Exec. VP/Programming \& Production Jeff Gaspin joined VHI , he was looking to create a signature series. Recalls Moll, "Paul Gallagher and I were in the middle of doing a documentary - which was way out of the box for us - called Dying in Vein, a film about heroin addiction in the music industry.
"It was in-your-face - there's nothing pretty about heroin

## "Time and time again, people say to

 us, 'I had absolutely no interest in that artist or their career, but I couldn't stop watching the show.'"addiction. The network didn't know what to do with the program, but we aired it, and it got a tremendous response and a big rating. That got Jeff's brain moving. He figured we could be doing real-life stories that were compelling."

One afternoon Gaspin was having lunch with Gay Rosenthal, who is now one of the executive producers of Behind the Music, and they started posing questions like, "What do you think ever happened to Milli Vanilli?"
"We started investigating those stories," Moll explains. "We originally set out to do a couple of shows as pilot episodes, but when we started looking at the rough cuts of the shows, we realized that we had started caring about Milli Vanilli. We were onto something. It was compelling television. They had quite a sympathetic story, as it turns out, which was surprising, because they were so vilified. We knew we had something right away."

## Humpi-Interest Stories

"Early on it was a much different process than it is toJay," Moll points out. "We were asking artists to do somehing they had never done before, because up to that point all music television programming was pretty much a publicty agenda. 'Why did you put a hit on your greatest hits alsum?' was then a probing question. We wanted to do more.
"In the original episodes, when we first approached art-
ists, the litmus test was - and still is - is this a great hu-man-interest story? It was more difficult getting artists on board in the early stages of the show because they were putting their lives in our hands. Obviously, anyone and everyone who's tried to make it in the music business has had some tumultuous periods in their lives."

When the show's August ' 97 double premiere of episodes spotlighting Milli Vanilli and MC Hammer produced an immediate and overwhelming response, Moll said they went into high gear and began producing as many episodes as they could.
"It took awhile for artists to get comfortable with what we were trying to do." he admits. "Over time we demonstrated that we could handle the most sensitive issues in context, respectfully and, most importantly, never mockingly. Before long we had artists approaching us. It's still a mixed bag, whether we approach an artist or they approach us."

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Another facet of the show is the people behind the artists - from the A\&R and other label execs who discover them to the radio programmers who put their music on the air. "We've used a lot of radio people," Moll says. "There are individuals in the radio business who have played a key role in an artist's development, like Cathy Faulkner from KISW/Seattle. Kevin Weatherly from KROQ/L.A. has been on several shows. We've had a lot of artists point to Kevin and say, 'That guy played my record.'
"There are also label guys past, present and future who turn up in these shows. You know, the people who are instrumental in signing bands. Then there are the Rolling Stone guys, like David Wilde and David Fricke."

The senior editorial team decides who to do shows on. Joining Moll are Bruce Gillmer from Music \& Talent Relations, Gaspin, Rosenthal and the senior producers. The time frame for putting together an episode, from research to final edit, is between 12 and 14 weeks:

The show's 100th episode, which aired in February, was on Tina Turner. "Our fourth-season premiere is currently scheduled for October 1," Moll says. "That will be a 90 -minute special on Cat Stevens, whom I pursued for about three years."

## Сompelled To Шиtch

Not surprisingly, as the series has evolved, it has revealed a positive byproduct: the opportunity to reignite interest in some heritage artists. Moll says that the show has not only helped in catalog sales, but also sales of new projects.
"We've evolved into a part of the marketing plan for most record labels in terms of launching a project," he explains. "What's been interesting for Behind the Music - and it certainly relates to radio - is that we're growing with our audience. If you look at our earlier shows, we were focused primarily on veteran or heritage acts. But as the audience matures and people pass through our demographic, our playlist changes. That's one of the reasons you see us doing more hip-hop artists and bands like The Red Hot Chili Peppers and The Stone Temple Pilots.

It's amazing: One week we'll premiere Shania Twain, the next we'll premiere Metallica, and we know that many of the same people are watching both shows. Time and time again, people say to us, 'I had absolutely no interest in that artist or their career, but I couldn't stop watching the show.' I think people have learned to count on us for a compelling story. We've done everyone from Glen Campbell to $\mathrm{AC} /$ DC."

## The Real Thing

"Behind the Music is primarily told by the artists and the witnesses closest to them," Molly explains. That philosophy has been an attraction for those who might otherwise want to maintain their privacy. "The fact is that we know the shows are much more compelling if we have the artist's cooperation." Moll says. "However, that doesn't mean the artist has editorial control; there's a difference.
"We want to work with the artists. We have never done a show on an artist against their will. You could see a biography of John Lennon on A\&E or E!, but you'll never hear a lick of Lennon's music in it. The music is a very big part of the storytelling that we do, and since the artists often control their publishing, their cooperation is essential. More importantly, we have their voice to tell the story."
Those stories continue to be a ratings success for VH1. Last year the show achieved a No. 1 Q score, or recognition factor, in men 18+ - tied with ESPN's Sports Center. Says Moll, "I find that remarkable, considering how long that franchise has been on the air. I'm not sure how to explain it. Maybe there is a common thread. The stories tell a compelling human saga, and there's a lot of that in both sports and music."

In terms of ratings, the most successful Behind the Music has been Shania Twain. But there are other ways of determining success. Moll recalls," "Leif Garrett may be the most talked about. It is quite a remarkable story. That is why $I$ resist those who paint Behind the Music with the broad brush stroke of being in the biography genre. It's so much more than that. Things actually happen in the course of making the program, so it's much more of a documentary in that respect.
"Leif Garrett is an excellent example. Through the course of our investigation we found a little-reported story that Leif, when he was at the height of his career, was involved in a car accident while intoxicated that paralyzed his best friend Litigation separated them, and they hadn't seen each other in 20 years. Through the court we found that individual, and over the course of making the show they actually came back together for the first time in 20 years. That all happens on camera, which is a pretty remarkable moment."

## More Music

For newer acts, the Behind the Music tearn is hard at work on Behind the Music 2. "We were looking for a vehicle to introduce emerging artists to our audience," Moll says. "We're not in regular production on Behind the Music 2, but when the occasion arises, it's a good vehicle for us to showcase newer artists."

Another way that Moll hopes to expand the show's franchise is through radio. "We're going to make custom versions of Be hind the Music for radio syndication for various formats," he says.

As long as musicians continue to create music, VHI will be there to tell the story.

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## IF I WASN'T IN PROMOTION I'D..

Be a starving artist, or an ex-starving artist who went back to riding horses for money because food rules.

- Cheryl Valentine, Tommy Boy



## MORE \& MORE PROGRAMMERS ARE STARTING TO MAKE THE SCENE

"In its early stages it's testing like a hit record. We're getting phones \& seeing sales!" -Neal Mirsky, PD-WYSP<br>"The song grabs you by the balls the second it begins. It will not take a lot of spins for this to test great." -Steven Strick, APDWBCN

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# On The Road With The Red Hot Chili Peppers 

The 'Otherside' of one of the format's hottest tours

Have you ever.wondered what's involved in putting on a major tour? We have, so we went to one of today's hottest groups and peeked around the curtain to find out what goes on behind the live show. The Red Hot Chili Peppers' Production Manager, Bobby Leigh, and Tour Manager, Louie Mathieu, give us an all-access look at taking the act on the road.

The first question is, what happens once the band decides they want to go on tour? Explains Mathieu, "They get together with management and the booking agent and establish the parameters of how much touring they want to do depending on where we're going. We put on such a physical show that, at best, we do two days on and a day off. Routing is established, and then the whole process begins."

Leigh favors the Chili Peppers' touring schedule. "I've been doing tours as production manager for 15 years, and this is the absolute best schedule I've ever seen," he says. "A lot of other bands will go five or six days in a row, and by that time everyone is tired and burned out. The Chili Peppers also do three-week legs, then break for 10-12 days. In the meantime I have to make sure that everyone is ready for us on the next leg. It's a break from actual touring, but it's still work."

Mathieu says the downtime costs a little more, but it's worth it. "You're paying everyone a retainer," he explains. "You're paying for the bus to sit, for the sound gear to sit and for the trucks to sit while you take the break. To us, it's worth it. It allows us to tour longer than if we just went out for six weeks at a time and burned ourselves out. Most management companies will tell you it's insane, but this is how we do it, and we've been around long enough that we can dictate our terms. We're very fortunate in that."

## On Schedule

Once all have agreed on the basics, Mathieu says the focus shifts to production and lighting. "You get a lighting designer to meet the band and find out, if we want to do projection, what kind of film we want to do," he explains. "Sound is a no-brainer in terms of what you're going to bring; it's pre-established.
"We have exacting monitor requirements we'll bring with us if the system they are providing is deemed inadequate. When we do the States, we bring everything with us because it's more cost-effective. Once that's in place. jou hire the personnel and get your technicians together; you assemble the team and figure out a budget. As the tour manager, I oversee all of this. Once that stuff is in place, I start hanAing the band; they become my main focus."
Mathieu makes the banid's travel arrangements. from flights to hotel rooms and everything in between, so he needs to know what's going on in their schedules in order to work around all the details when they travel.
"It's exacting, crazy work that you have to Fut into it. in terms of travel, hotels and everyone's preferences." he says. "It's a bunch of little things that are important for making a happy rock and onstage instead of a bunch of people slogging through a tour tired, worn out and staying in crappy places, eating crappy plane food.
"We try to make it as easy as possible at this stage in their career because they've put in their time. They can afford to do it; they don't have to kill themselves. Traveling in the States is very different from traveling overseas. The States


Botby Leigh
are easier in many regards, because there are no language or cultural barriers and you can hit major cities within reasonable distances.
"If the distance is too far, we've got different philosophies in the band: Some prefer to do the long drive overnight, some prefer to stay in the city and fly out the following day. We create an itinerary, a booklet that lists all the venues, the hotels and how each person is traveling. Once you establish all that. of course it changes - a guy decides he wants to fly home and see his girlfriend and come back the day of the show. That's where the ulcers begin."

## Liehts, Sound ... TVs?

"When the itinerary is booked, our agent will go out and sell the shows to promoters," Leigh explains. "Then management will go to each promoter and cut a specific deal."

The stage design originates with the band and a video director. "They come up with an idea for the stage show, and it's my job to bring those ideas, that vision, to the stage via


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lights, props, video screens and any other elements to make the show extraordinary," Leigh says.

He knows companies and people who have the same professional yet laid-back philosophy as the band, people who'll get the job done and have fun. "That's a big deal with us," he says. "I want to make sure everyone is having fun. We run things very relaxed with the Chili Peppers. It's a casual yet professional organization.
"Our video director and the band decided they wanted 12 flying TVs and the biggest video screen available. They wanted to make the show look like you started off in a club and then reveal a bigger set as it goes on. Throughout the set, walls drop and curtains disappear to reveal this gigantic video screen. At 60 feet wide, it's the largest on tour right now. Televisions fly around the stage - it's incredible.
"Once I've hired the companies and put together a crew, I call the promoters one by one and review our entire show with them. I want to make sure they have all of the people they need to help us build this every day. Then we set out to conquer America."

## Making Magig

The crew starts at 9am to transform an empty hockey arena into "an amazing rock show by midaftemoon," Leigh says. "We have four trucks and 35 people on our crew. We start with our first truck, which is our production and rigging truck. It's basically my office, with my traveling office cases and our dressing room cases.
"The rigging pieces are the motors that hang from the ceiling of the arena - the foundation of our show. They hold the trusses. the lighting system. the PA speakers and the televisions: they make them float in the air. Our rigger is the guy who climbs up into the ceiling of the arena and attaches these 35 motors to the beams that hold the weight. That takes a couple of hours to set up. We hire about eight local people to assist him to make sure everything is in the exact place it needs to be to fly correctly.
"Then we load in our second truck, which carries our video and lighting gear. We have an additional 12 local guys music.
hired to help get the lighting system together. They don't know our stuff, so our guys will tell them how to build the trusses. bolt them together and attach each light. We work on lighting until 11 am . Then I have another eight local stagehands hired to come in and help our sound people. They put the speakers in place and attach them to the motors, set up the console, set up the monitors and get the sound system to-
"After that we load in our fourth truck, which is the backline truck. We get that onstage and make sure it's working correctly. The band's crew will come and get a soundcheck. Our monitor/sound engineer has the toughest job on tour. He's the guy with the toughest audience. He'll come in and make it sound good for the band and make them happy."

## Finishing Touches

At around 3pm the Chili Peppers' drum riser is moved to make room for the opening band, who set up and soundcheck. Leigh takes a final walk-through to make sure everything is in place. He meets with the security heads to make certain security is run according to the band's wishes.

By then it's time to open the doors. Leigh gets to take a breather as the fans start pouring in. Usually, he and his crew eat dinner, another detail he organizes with the promoter. "When I'm advancing the show and making sure the promoter has all of the necessary tools for us, I also make sure that they have enough food, the right amount and the right type," he explains. The Chili Peppers, he says, eat according to their blood types, which can make finding the right caterer or other source difficult.
"On this tour I hired a tour chef, Jaime Laurita," Leigh says. "This guy is world-renowned. He worked with Sarah McLachlan on Lilith Fair. He has an assistant, and every day they shop at the local health-food store and grocery store for food to prepare for the band. I make sure Jaime has a place to cook. He has his own stoves, gas burners, pot and pans, dishes, etc. The only things he needs locally are a refrigerator and a sink. He's amazing. He can take a locker room and transform it into an amazing Oriental restaurant. He's very creative."

## Show Time!

When it comes to opening acts, the Chili Peppers firmly believe in treating them with fairness and respect, which Leigh wholehearledly supports. "My philosophy is that you have to be careful how you treat them because you just may end up working for them someday," he says. "The Chili Peppers are the nicest guys you've ever met in your life. They treat everyone with absolute and total respect.
"That s a big deal, because I've been in situations where you feel like you're getting screwed over by the headliner.

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IF I WASN'T A PROGRAM DIRECTOR I'D....
Be writing my Grammy speech. Writing and performing are true passions for me, but programming a Rock station takes all of my time. I love my job and feel very passionate about radio, but if I wasn't a program director, I would spend more time with my own

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You're not allowed to do this, you can'! do that, etc. The opening act right now are The Foo Fighters, and we let them have the entire stage. We even let them come up with their own lighting plot. There are no limitations at all as far as what they are allowed to do."

It would seem that the hardest part of Leigh's job is over when the band takes the stage, but that's when the real work begins. "As soon as The Foo Fighters leave the stage, I have my 10 guys onstage, and I direct them on how to switch over from the Foos," he explains. "The goal is that within 30 minutes of the Foos leaving the stage, my band is going to walk in and only see their own set. I call house lights, the curtain is dropped and pulled out of the way, and the band walks onstage and starts playing."

## Mind Readimg

While the crowd goes crazy, Leigh and his crew are looking for anything that could possibly go wrong. "We watch the band and make sure everything is fine. It's called mind reading; I try to see how they are feeling. I can sometimes tell if a venue is too hot or too cold or if they don't feel right. The guitar tech will make sure John's [Frusciante] guitars are in tune and his effects are working correctly. Flea's tech will do the same thing, and Chad's drum tech is making sure the heads are fine, that he has enough sticks, water, etc. We just make sure that these guys are sorted onstage so that they can perform their job and the show goes the way it should.
"Also, I am always making sure that the barricade that's holding the kids back is OK and that no one is going to get hurt. I make sure that the security guys aren't abusing the kids, which, unfortunately, sometimes happens. We have to be on top of that and make sure some lummox doesn't get on a power trip and hurt somebody." Leigh acknowledges that the Chili Peppers' roots are in punk, so it's OK if kids want to surf or form a mosh pit.
"After the encore the band go to their dressing room. They'll shower, relax, then have dinner. They might hang around and see friends if they have guests there or just get in the bus and go to their hotel.
"Once they're off the stage, the house lights come on, and I have anywhere from 28 to 38 local people come back to help us break it down, piece by piece, and star loading the trucks. I set them up in departments. Some people go to backline, some people go to video, lighting, sound, etc.
"We have department heads for each of these who make sure everything goes back where it belongs and that each of the cases gets into the right truck. Tearing down averages about two hours. It takes eight to set it up and two to tear it down. We took a lot of time preparing this tour, so it's really fast and efficient to get in and out. We get to the bus, have a few beers and go to bed."

## I'm Шith The Band

While Leigh is keeping the band's stage show running, Mathieu's job is make sure bandmembers get to where they are supposed to be for shows, interviews and any other commitments. He's always working on travel arrangements. "Ideally, you want to be a month ahead of travel time to get the flights, hotels, availability and advance-purchase deals," he says. "Now that we're doing the States, it's mapped out through the end of September. I know where we're going, but I didn't start planning our hotels in July for September. So much can change, you never know; we deal with it as it comes.
"While I'm doing all of that, management is dealing with the record company and setting up all the press. Prior to leaving, I get a press schedule that says what we've committed to, what the band has agreed to, radio interviews, TV and MTV. We don't like to do meet and greets because they're so stilted. We want to do something for our fans, but we just don't want a cheap exchange. We'll put the contest winners on the side of the stage, or they can ask questions in an interview."

Mathieu provides the crew with a daily schedule of their commitments. "I make a call sheet showing what we're doing the next day, how long it's going to take us to get to the venue and what we're doing upon arrival," he says. "I have to meet with the radio people, have my assistant give them their passes and put them in their separate rooms. John goes to do this interview with this radio station, a DJ and two contest winners. Anthony does a solo interview with VH1. It varies from day to day who does what interview, but there are no more than two a day."

## "Once l've hired the companies and put together a crew, I call the promoters one

 by one and review our entire show with them. I want to make sure they have all of the people they need to help us build this every day. Then we set out to conquer America."Boobmbolgh

Mathieu orchestrates the press interviews by making sure there's a car to pick the guys up and get them back in time for the show. "The press and promotional stuff is the toughest part," he says. "I compare it to an airplane taking off: The hardest part is getting the thing off of the ground. Once you're up there, it kind of starts running itself. When you're out on tour, it's just aerodynamics.'

## On The Fiy

"When you're out there, you're doing everything on the fly, day to day," Mathieu continues. "Different stuff comes in: There's been a change, this person's not coming, this person is flying in, girlfriends, guest lists. Or somebody gets sick, and you have to get a doctor to the venue or hotel. There are so many things that can come up through the course of the day that I have to deal with as a full-service manager. If you could take a day to sit here and watch what flies across my desk, it's pretty kooky."

As mundane as it may sound, lauridry is one more item Mathieu oversees. "We bring our laundry bags to the venue, and my production assistant will send it out to the local fluff-and-fold," he explains. "You'll get it back at the next gig. But we're The Red Hot Chili Peppers; we don't wear much. They had suits made one time but got tired of them and went back to street clothes. We're not a wardrobe-intensive group," Mathieu jokes.
"Nothing surprises me after doing this for as long as I have," he reflects. "It might seem strange to outsiders to see what it takes for a rock band to stay healthy and happy on the road. A lot of it is chiropractors and masseuses. These guys are very athletic in their performance, and they've been doing this for a long time. They've fallen and injured themselves.
"I've had to go to emergency rooms when people have fallen off the stage. I've watched the guys get stitched up. I've been there when a guy gets hit in the head with a bottle and gets a gash over his eye. I sit there and put pressure on his head.
"You're the personal assistant. If they're having troubie getting something from the hotel, I'll call and use the heavy voice
and say, 'We have a lot of rooms here: we expect a centa degree of service. Can I speak to the manager?'
"If I have to end up getting someone something at 4 am make their stay more pleasant, well, that's my gig, maki everyone comfortable and happy. Whatever it takes fron 'Louie, we need a TV in the dressing room to watch the Lak game,' to, 'I've changed my mind, I want to fly tomonow It's on me to get that flight, to get the car, to get them to airport and on the plane to fly home. Even if it's against m better judgment, that's what they want to do."

## Give 'Em Шинт They Шапт

"I'm in the business of making things happen, of pullin the rabbit out of the hat to make somebody happy," Mathie continues. "I've been with these guys a long time, and Ia used to working with them. Their behavior is not out of lind They are very appreciative, but they're used to doing wh they want to do when they want to do it. They've earned ta right.
"They don't do it in a shitty way; they don't throw hes fits or tantrums. They're always polite. They ask. 'Louie a you make this happen?' To someone else it might seem ou landish, but these are people who have paid their dues in o der to earn not just the money, but also that personal fre dom. You do it for long enough, and you get very accustom to having your way. You learn to hire people who can things done for you."

Mathieu often finds himself in the position of maki deals or trading concert tickets for a service. "If we pull in a city and someone wants to rent a motorcycle, but it's $5 p$ and the motorcycle shop is closed, I get the owner's pag number. I call and say that The Red Hot Chili Peppers wa to rent bikes, and he may say, 'I love that band; I want tic ets to the show.
"There's a lot of reciprocity. Some people will go the ei tra mile for us, and we in turn are more than happy to tak care of them. If someone in the band likes a pair of shoes, call the company that makes them. Somebody's stereo breal I try to fix it. Everything is my job.
"Recently, one of my guys had a clogged ear, and he hea that ear-wax candles can fix it. The next thing you know, lit at the health-food store, buying an ear-wax candle. I went his room and lit it while he held it in his ear. To me, it normal.
"One of my guys may say to me, 'Dude, my hair is to long; I need a haircut.' We carry around a hair clipper, so tell him to step into the bathroom, and I shave his head. I' not Jose Eber. but if you want your head shaved, I'll do I'm everything from the nurse to the hairdresser to the con sultant. As soon as somebody says, 'I need this done,' it b comes my job."

Clogged ears aside, Mathieu has witnessed various mel bers of the band perform under dire straits. "There are no da! off on the road," he says, matter-of-factly. "Every day is workday. You just soldier through it because the show mu go on - not to sound cliche or trite, but it's true.
"I've seen Anthony throw out his back so that he can bare walk, and he's ready to cry because he can't give the show wants to give. I've seen Flea so sick that he's literl

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# Consumer Opinion Of Artist Position On Napster 

## An R\&R-commissioned survey reveals that the public is not as passionate as media reports might indicate

Tshe issue of Napster, which is still operating after the company won an appeal through the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, has brought to the surface a myriad of related topics and been the subject of heated forums on websites and TV and in print. We decided to conduct our own survey to see if the issue has affected public opinion of the most high-profile participants: Metallica and Limp Bizkit.

The two viewpoints are: Metallica is opposed to Napster, which can allow hundreds of thousands of unauthorized free downloads of the band's music. On the other side, Limp Bizkit approves of Napster, and now Napster is sponsoring a free Limp Bizkit tour.

Paragon Research contacted 405 people $12+$ in three markets during July 2000 , before either of the courts' decisions. Respondents had to be aware of either Metallica or Limp Bizkit to participate in the survey. Half of the total number surveyed were aware of Napster. Of those in the 12-24 group, $63 \%$ were aware of Napster. Sixty percent of males were aware of Napster. Seventy-four percent of those aware of Napster were also aware of the current dispute between Napster and Metallica, while only $29 \%$ of those aware of Napster were also familiar with Limp Bizkit's stance toward the Internet site.

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- Ninety-nine percent of those polled were aware of Metallica.
- Of those aware of the band, $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ liked them, $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ did not like them, 7\% didn't know.
- Among those aware of the dispute between Napster and Metallica, the greatest number of people - $56 \%$ - had no change in their opinion of the band. Twenty percent thought worse of the band; $14 \%$ thought better of the band, and $10 \%$ had no opinion or didn't know.
- Aniong those aware of the dispute between Napster and Metallica, $62 \%$ said the likelihood of their attending a Metallica concert in the future would not change, $25 \%$ of the respondents would not normally attend a Metallica concert
anyway, and $3 \%$ did not know. There were $10 \%$ percent who responded that their attendance at a Metallica concert would change. Of that $10 \%$, $7 \%$ were more likely and $87 \%$ were less likely to attend a Metallica concert; $7 \%$ did not know. To put this in perspective, of the $74 \%$ who were aware of Napster and the dispute between Napster and Metallica, only $9 \%$ say they are less likely to attend a Metallica concert in the future.
- Among those aware of the dispute between Napster and Metallica, $61 \%$ said the issue would not change the likelihood of their buying a Metallica $C D$ in the future, $23 \%$ said they wouldn't have bought their CDs anyway, and $2 \%$ didn't know. There were $13 \%$ who said the likelihood of their purchasing a Metallica CD in the future would change. Of that $13 \%$, $15 \%$ were more likely and $80 \%$ were less likely to buy a Metallica CD; $5 \%$ didn't know. Again, to put this in perspective, of the $\mathbf{7 4 \%}$ who were aware of Napster and the dispute between Napster and Metallica, only $11 \%$ say they are less likely to purchase a Metallica CD in the future.


## Limp Bizkit

- Seventy-two percent of those polled were aware of Limp Bizkit.
- Of those aware of the band, $49 \%$ liked them, $36 \%$ did not like them, $15 \%$ didn't know.
- Among those aware of Limp Bizkit's position regarding Napster, $57 \%$ said their opinion of the band was unchanged, $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ thought better of the band, $5 \%$ thought worse, and $5 \%$ did not know.
- Among those aware of Limp Bizkit's position regarding Napster, $68 \%$ said the likelihood of their attending a Limp Bizkit show in the future would not change, $12 \%$ said they wouldn't normally attend anyway, and $5 \%$ didn't know. There were $15 \%$ who said the likelihood of their attending a Limp Bizkit show would change. Of those, $89 \%$ were more likely to attend a Limp Bizkit concert, whereas $11 \%$ were less likely. And again, to put this in perspective, of the $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ who were aware of Napster and Limp Bizkit's position toward the Internet site, $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ say they will be more likely to attend a Limp Bizkit concert in the future; $\mathbf{i} \%$ say they are less likely to attend a Limp Bizkit show in the future.
- Among those aware of Limp Bizkit's position regarding. Napster, $65 \%$ said the likelihood of their purchasing a Limp Bizkit CD would not change, $22 \%$ said they would be more likely to buy a Limp Bizkit CD, 12\% wouldn't buy one of their CDs anyway, and $2 \%$ didn't know.

What conclusions can we draw from this survey? Well, to start, Metallica is now a household name, but even Limp Bizkit's pro-Napster stance has not increased their visibility with the average American. It also seems clear that the public does not truly understand the reasons why artists would want to prevent unauthorized downloads of their music: But even more disconcerting is that if they do understand, they apparently don't care.

Paragon VP/Radio Michael Henderson remarked, "It doesn't seem that there were significant proponents or an-
tagonists on either side to affect concert attendance or $C D$ sales." Perhaps what is really happening is that the media is making a bigger deal out of this issue than is warranted.

Our sincere thanks to Paragon Research for its assistance with this survey. If you want more details, Paragon is also making the survey available on its website at www.paragonresearch com.

## Gen X-pert Supports The Research

Jane Rinzler Buckingham, President of Youth Intelligence, a research and consulting firm specializing in Gen $X$ and Gen $Y$, has also studied the issues relating to Napster and Metallica. She says the opinions of Gen $X$ and Gen $Y$ tend to be split down the middle, "but veer a little toward Napster."
"A lot of them feel like Metallica is rich enough," she continues. "Metallica doesn't need the money, so they think it's ethical for them to get the band's songs for free. A lot of people also feel they are buying more CDs because of MP3 rather than fewer, so they think Metallica shouldn't be so angry with Napster.".

Buckingham says there is a flip side as well. "There are some who do say, 'It's probably not entirely fair for us to be getting the music for free, even though we'd. like to. It's not right for us to get everything for free.' They recognize that music is a business and that they'd have to pay for a CD anyway. They say they'll still download the music, but at least they understand why Metallica would get upset over it."

Whether Gen X-ers and Gen Ys acknowledge the concept of the music business and artists' control of their own music, Buckingham believes they don't have a complete view of the big picture. "It's a complicated issue," she says. "I don't think the kids understand all the ramifications. In their eyes, they just love Napster and don't think it's fair for Metallica to 'pick on' Napster. They just don't see it as something that'll hurt the band."
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# Rock artists break thanks to a passionate presence 

In just two years Universal's presence in the Rock format has gone from virtually nonexistent to dominant. hat is even more extraordinary is that the lar has managed to rock the charts three times th baby bands: Godsmack, Oleander and 3 oors Down.

Another interesting twist to Universal's Rock'success lies h President Monte Lipman's role in signing those bands onte has had great success in promotion on the Top 40 side he laughs when presented with the image of him being Clark Kent of promotion: pop provider by day and rock ker by night.
Together with his brother, Avery, he founded Republic cords, which, in addition to the rock bands mentioned ve, has a variety of artists, like Chumbawamba and Bloodnd Gang, on its roster. Monte refuses to attach himself to one musical genre. "We don't allow anyone to pigeonhole us," he says. "We made it a point to not become a niche label. Basically, we wanted to work with artists we believed in who had mass-appeal, no matter where it came from or what genre."
Extreme fan passion is the link that connected each artist to the label. "In the case of Godsmack, it just made perfect sense," Monte says. "It was music that people were passionate about,
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chart for the most-burned records of the year.'
Right in the middle of this chart, among such megarockers as Metallica, Bon Jovi and AC/DC, were little Oleander. "For them to be in that company, there had to be something going on," Monte says: "We continued listening to the music, and they began working on new music. One of the demos they sent us was ' Walk Alone.' With that, we did the deal on the spot.
"Avery went out to see them, and he came back and said, 'Alright, I get it. I understand why every label was interested and went to see them and then passed. They just didn't have the look people were looking for. They sounded like very broody, Kurt
 Cobain-types of artists, but when you see them, they're more of a traditional rock band.'" The record went to No. 1, and their debut $C D$ is now gold.

## Graдuating Faom The Minoas

As for the band's look, Monte has this theory: "Live performance can always get better, but for great songwriting, either you have it or you don't. 3 Doors Down will be the first ones to tell you that when wo saw them live, they sucked. In no way did that change our minds, because the music was incredible."

Avery says basic talent is what's most important. He likens it to baseball: "Typically, most bands are not ready for the majors until they've had a few years under their belts in the minors. We find them in that minor-league status, after they've done enough on their own, and then just polish them up for Yankee Stadium.'

Suggests Monte, "A lot of our success has to do with the fact that Avery and I know what we're good at. Buit, more importantly, we know what we're not good at. Neither one of us can play an instrument, neither one of us was ever an artist. So the best thing we can do many cases is stay out of the way, especially during the creative process. Our feeling is that that's the artists' thing. We truly believe there is power in the artists' decisions, in their vision. There are too many people at record companies guilty of getting in there and tweaking things."

Not so at Universal, interjects Avery. He says that support for rock artists starts at the top. "On every artist we've signed, both [UMG Chairman/ CEO] Doug Morris and [Universal/Motown Chairman] Mel Lewinter have been intimately involved with the signing and the project." he explains. "We wouldn't be able to do any of

The advantage of networking and the symbiotic relationship

I don't care if you're market 250 or No. 1 - for any programmer to tell me that, I'm gone.

## Superhuman might

Monte and Avery were on their way to Mississippi immediately. "We didn't even know if the band existed," Monte laughs. "All we knew was that the record was getting reaction on the air and at retail. En route to the airport Avery tracked down the woman they were working with at the time and arranged a breakfast meeting for the next day with the guys. They were looking at me like deer in the headlights; they were scared to death. And I was panic-stricken because I knew [Lava (Allantic) President] Jason Flom was on his way down there two days later."

Monte credits Universal/Republic Sr. Dir/A\&R Tom MacKay, producer Paul Ebersold and mixer Toby Wright with helping 3 Doors Down make their record. He notes that the band was in the demo stages, but that the final version of "Kryptonite" was not that much different from its demo version. As he says, "We didn't do a whole lot with that record, because if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

With 33 weeks overall on the Active chart, the single crossed to Alternative and CHR. "When you see a reaction, when you see passion, it usually starts on the airwaves," Monte says. "It's important for us to also get that buzz at retail, and then we put the blinders on and don't stop. With 3 Doors Down, you just put a rope on it and hang on for dear life. I've always looked at Active Rock as an exciting format. It is one format that has been more open to new music."

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It might surprise people to learn that Monte is well-aware of the Active Rock programmers who are passionate about and serve as catalysts for breaking new artists. He puts Dave Douglas, Curtiss Johnson, Brad Hardin, Keith Hastings and Kenny Vest in that group. "I look at their lists every single week," he says. "These are smart programmers."

Leeds concurs and says that these same individuals were early Godsmack believers, adding, "Godsmack also spread regionally with WGIR/Manchester,

xIm Gamer NH and WCCC/Harford. I think people heard the song 'Whatever' and related to it. There was an opening for a quality rock song that had a hook at that time. Dave Douglas was very passionate in articulating to other programmers any success he had with the project. He went out of his way, as did station jock Rocko, who's also responsible for the success."

Leeds remembers when 3 Doors Down showcased for the label at CBGBs in New York. "Brad, the lead singer, was originally the drummer and vocalist." he says. "Here was this band onstage, and you didn't know who was singing because

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IF I WASN'T A PROGRAM DIRECTOR I'D....

Be spending a lot less money on Xanax.
 this without them." between radio and records
is evident with 3 Doors Down as well, according to Monte. "WCPR in Biloxi, MS was playing the record, and reaction was phenomenal. I asked [OM] Kenny Vest, 'How do you compare this record to other records you've played in the past?' He answered. 'This is one of the most reactive records of my career.
"Now a lot of people would just dismiss that because in's Biloxi. market 136. But having worked with enough radio programmers in my career,

Oleander is proof that there's no set formula for discoving a band. The band had a buzz in Sacramento and were flting airplay on KRXQ. but every label had passed on the oup. According to Monte. "Little impressions kept show-
g up. One of them was when they showed up in R\&R on a
ing a band. The band had a buzz in Sacramento and were
worked their asses off.
"We're good at taking projects to the next level. These ands were legitimately happening in their own areas. It Atped that they each had a reactive song, but in today's mareiplace it's usually not just the song that's going to do it. In aplace it's usually not just the song that's going to do it. In eck, particularly, you have to work very hard."

# ALA Peek Behind The Music Meeting 

# Intuition, gut instinct and preparation keep these music directors ahead of the game 

By Tracey Hoskin, R\&R Asst. Rock Editor

Nhat goes on in music meetings? Is there a method to a music director's madness? Is it voodoo? Ritualistic dances? Darts? Not exactly. According to the MDs we talked to, it's more about trusting your gut, being prepared and having an open mind.

## Dock Ellis, KDKB/Рhoenir

To avoid distractions, the first time Dock Ellis screens music, he does it at home. "One night a week I just sit at my computer and play the music." he says. "I can pay a lot of


Dock Ellis attention to it. If you throw it on in the office while you're on the phone, it goes in one ear and out the other."

Ellis is a firm believer in listening to the music. "I've never gotten out of that practice," he says. "For me, there's no substitute. You can look at all the charts and read all the press releases and bios you want, but it's all sound. I usually listen to something twice before I take it to PD Joe Bonadonna, unless he's curious about it or it's making a lot of progress in the charts."

At KDKB music selection is methodical. "I separate CDs into 'possible' and 'no way' piles," Ellis says. "I narrow it down to keep the choices to about five or six a week. We add maybe one song a week. It's a deliberate process, much more so than it would be with just me, but Joe wants to do things thoroughly. Even if he dismisses it the first time
> "As a music director, your job isn't just to bring in the things that could be played on your station; you also want to be aware of what else is out there." Marlynn Мев

around, he'll listen to it again, because it might sound different. That's how it is with me too."

Sometimes it's hard work getting the PD to see your point of view. For example, Ellis knew he wanted to add the Jesse James Dupree song the first time he heard it, but it took him a month to get it on the air. And sometimes the abundance of good music can be a problem. "There are a lot of good songs that don't make it because they don't get to that spot on the chart or there's too much other good music ahead of them that keeps them out," Ellis says. "That happens a lot, unfortunately. 'Wonderland' by Wonderland was definitely worth playing, and we never got it in."

Has research taken the place of gut instinct? Not entirely, according to Ellis, who says he still relies on his gut and listening the old-fashioned way: with his ears. "I do look at R\&R and FMQB, and I check out some of the other stations." he says. "I may be wrong - and a song might not take off to the extent you thought it would - but to me, that's still the biggest thing, just listening. You may have all kinds of pushes, reasons and people wanting you to add one song or another, but if it doesn't sound right, I don't think there's any reason to do it."

## Mrailynn Mee, ULLZR/Mllwaukee

"I don't think I have any tricks or do anything terribly unusual," Marilynn Mee says, suggesting that every music director does what makes sense and works for them. "I think every PD delegates a different amount of authority to their MD for music decisions. The way I do my job is by a lot of observing. I was a jock for 10 years before I became a music director. I do what my gut tells me with regard to what makes sense and is right for us."

Even when they might not seem right for the station, Mee


Martynn Mee still takes certain projects into the music meeting to share with the staff. "My criteria is to take in anything that could get played on our station now or in the future," she says. "Anything that is posted as going for adds, whether or not it's something for us, I play for everyone, because you want to know what's out there in general. When I first got the New Radicals CD, I knew that it wasn't for us, but I heard the song and thought, "There's a hit."'

Clearly, Mee feels strongly about keeping informed. "We're in an industry where we should know what's going on even down the street at our Top 40 station," she says. "It's good to be as tware as possible. As a music director, your job isn't just to bring in the things that could be played on your station; you also want to be aware of what else is out there. You should always know in the back of your head what is going on in your market and around the country."

That philosophy translates into how Mee approaches the music meeting. She adamantly feels that everyone should get their shot in the meeting, which is why she makes a point of listening to everything, whether the artist is on a mega-label or an indie. "If someone goes to the trouble to call, your station is important to them," she says.

Sometimes that call is from a local band. Mee oversees the local music show and is supportive of local bands. Even if the band's song doesn't make it to the airwaves, Mee recommends local bands to those who call to find out what's happening in the market. "I can tell them about the band, that we brought their CD into the music meeting and it was decent," she says.

Mee adopts the Boy Scout motto when it comes to her job: Be prepared. "As MD, it's my responsibility to always know what is going for adds," she says. "I keep a list posted in my office of what's going for adds next week and the following week and any changes that have been made. You always need that picture in your head. None of us like those weeks when there are six things out there going for adds that all could potentially be on your station."

During music meetings Mee takes notes so that she can relay feedback to the record reps.
"It's a plus to give the label a general con-
sensus and comments," she feels. Mee says that it isn't just herself and PD Keith Hastings who make the choices. Also invited to the meeting are the night jock, the promoion manager and a couple of part-timers, who all enjoy being there. "We like their input, and it's nice to have the comments of others, especially when Keith and I aren't seeing eye-to-eye," Mee says. "I think that's really important." detective.

## Пancy Palumbo, UYSP/Philadelphia

Nancy Palumbo agrees with Mee's strategy of staying on top of everything that comes in and being prepared, "I listen to everything that comes in," she says. "Stacks and stacks of CDs come in, but you have to listen to them all and stay on top of it. I try to pick things out that sound like they fit our Active Rock sound.
"Every week I prepare a pretly elaborate tracking sheet. I check all of our currents and then my consideration sheet of everything that's out there. I track the R\&R and BDS charts, Soundscan and local airplay, as well as airplay across the country at different stations. I go armed with all of this information to talk to PD Neal Mirsky, and we make our decisions about what looks best to us. We're in constant communication every day."

Every music director feels


Nancy Palumbo pride when their instincts pay off. "When Everlast's 'What It's Like' first came out, I immediately fell in love with it," Palumbo says. "Everybody else thought it was OK, but that it didn't sound like the station. When it eventually proved its worth at Active Rock, it felt good. Papa Roach is a recent example of one that felt right from the first listen."

Palumbo takes notes to keep track of all the records she listens, to. "I have a system of tracking records, so when

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people call me, I can use my notes to help me remember what was said. We separate the music into three categories. One is brand-new baby bands whose sound we like and could fit on the station. Another category are the bands that are established; we immediately start watching them. Then we have bands that are newly charting that. we might feel don't fit on the station at first. We'll watch them, and if they're charting significantly or getting activity, we'll pull them out again. Sometimes you're wrong about things."

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# Elements That Make A Site For Sore Eyes 

# Meet your listeners' expectations, then give them more on your station website 

Agreat radio station website is different today than it was a year or even six months ago. There are some key elements that your website must have to keep your listeners and surfers tuned in and coming back for more. We spoke with KISW/Seattle APD/MD Cathy Faulkner, KXXR/Minneapolis PD Wade Linder and Jacobs Media Director/ Internet Strategies Tim Davis to find out what makes a great site.

## Cathy Fallkier, KISU/Seattle RPD/md

When putting together a radio station website, you have a few choices: Do you want it to be a snapshot of your station and format, or do you want it to be the benchmark for


Cathy Faulkner your market? We've tuied to be a useful resource for local residents while being the "Seatte stop" for those who listen online throughout the area. Here are some key ingredients that I think are necessary for a successful website:

- A good website is an excellent extension of your radio station. Unless the site is specifically designed to be a tangent (i.e., I-RIF), a station's website should provide information about your station, your features, where you'll be on the street and concert dates. That's only the beginning. With all the chats, cybercasts and other activities on the web, the goal is for your audience to think of your site first to access the cyber events that pertain to your station and your listeners.
- You need a site that is constantly changing and updated so people will return to your site repeatedly.
- A radio station site should be easy to navigate and shouldn't be cluttered. There is a difference between a lot of information and clutter. To maintain the value of your site and the value for the clients who will be buying banners and links, it's important to have a well-organized and balanced site.
- Graphics and interactive. "Question of the Week," interactive cartoons and games make your audience stay longer on their click-throughs.
- From a programming perspective, websites are an excellent place to recruit a listener "club," "database" or "workforce." This ultimately can dovetail into web-only promotions, contests and other activities. Websites are wonderful for avoiding clutter on your station. There are many as-
> "We wanted to find out what our listeners were logging onto - Napster, Yahoo.com, MTV.com, Rollingstone.com. That's our competition on the Internet. We have to think big." Wade linder
pects of station and sales promotions (i.e., rules, details and further information) that sound so cluttered on the airwaves. Having a place for your audience to go for that information is a wonderful thing.
- Some stations even use their site for music testing or research.

The bottom line is that a successful website is one that is maximized on all levels - programming, music information, sales, market information and technology.

## Uade Limder, KHHR/Minmeapolis PD

A lot of the things that make a good radio station make a good website. What's going to get someone to tune to 93 X every day? Is it a band, like Papa Roach? It's the same thing with the website. Every time web surfers bring up 93X.com, they must be able to see great new content, and it must be interesting, compelling information that they need. It's also important to promote the website on the radio station. In the last six months we've added a website element to most of our on-air promotions: "For more information, go to 93X.com."

We update our website a couple of times a day. Myself, [MD] Ryan Castle, people on our promotions staff and three people in our Internet department do updates. There's an outside administrator and a software program that's fairly easy to use, so we can quickly update with new stories and pictures just as we would with the radio station. The radio station websites that really suck are the ones that don't get updated. A jock schedule and a few photos of the DJs are tossed onto the site, and it looks like it hasn't been updated in six months.

We didn't want to compare our website to another radio station website. We wanted to find out what our listeners were logging onto - Napster, Yahoo.com, MTV.com, Rollingstone.
 com. That's our competition on the Internet. We have to think big. Another bad thing is station websites that are "brochure wear," as Jacobs Media calls it. They don't offer any information that your listeners need. We think of our website as a portal into what people can do in Minneapolis that night. Our listeners might say, "93X is talking about that Union Underground low-dough show this Thursday. Let's go to the website and find more info." That's information they need and want.

From the user's perspective, it can sometimes take a lot to get on the Internet. One must dial, wait for the browser, type in w-w-w-.-9-3-X--c-o-m, then sit there and wait. That's a lot of time, so people really have to be compelled to log on.

There are a lot of creative minds in radio. Extend that to your website. It's not about one webmaster; there are probably about 10 webmasters at your radio station. That's what we've tapped into. Give them responsihility and access to a page and let them update it. There's pride in ownership; they want to make that page good.

This Friday the morning show has some exotic dancers coming from a few of the clubs to
try out for dancing onstage with Kid Rock Saturday nigh We'll have a digital camera, and the morning show will tal about it on the air and tell everyone they can go to 93 X an check out the pictures. The Pls are using your website They're the people who love you and are already sold on th radio station, for the most part.

The recent Arbitron/Edison report said that about $80 \% 0$ the people who use your website are your P1s, so you don

## "Sites that were excellent representations of where radio was on the Internet a year ago that have not progressed or changed in any way are actually behind the times now." <br> Tha Davis

have to try so hard to sell your web users on the radio sta tion. But it is another opportunity to show them how cool yo are. It's cementing your Pis.

If there's a cool website that the morning show talks aboun like Tapster.com (Spinal Tap's takeoff of Napster), they wi mention our website as a way to connect with that link. I general, if we talk about any other website, in the same breal we say, "Or you can go to $93 x$.com, and we'll have the link. If our DJs are going to mention any website, it should $93 x$.com. Just like a radio station, where you want to $m$ your listeners feel like they'll miss something if they dol listen, make the people who hit your website feel that if the don't go to it, they're going to miss something.

Our website overall makes good money. We bill more o the web than some small-town radio stations, and some 0 our links are paid for. We stream audio, but everybody doe that. Our webmaster, Noah Lamson, came from Sidewall com, and he's really good. We've learned how to maximiz our page views and to get people to stick around more be cause of his tricks, which keep you interested and going : all the different parts of the website.

Our next promotion for our website came from Napsta and the Metallica cartoons that were passed around. We sal how many people clicked on the Napster cartoons, so we not have our own version. Our morning guy, Nick, does an w canny imitation of our governor, Jesse Ventura. So we ball a series of cartoons spoofing the governor. We are hoping the as the morning show talks about it, people in the area - thes

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## IF I WASN'T IN PROMOTION I'D....

Learn every language, living or dead, then be a translator at the UN and travel all over the globe, leaving no stone unturned. I'm a language freak. I'd translate 17 th-century literature so today's kids could read it. I'd read every piece of Shakespearean literature that I missed in college because I was getting high with Danny Buch.
-Lea Pisacane, Atlantic


GRAMMY AWARD WINNING ARTIST EVERLAST RETURNS WITH BLACK JESUS EAT AT WHITEY'S, THE FOLLOW UP TO THE TRIPLE PLATINUM: WHITEY FORD SINGS THE BLUES

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# Piecing Together The Marketing Puzzle 

Besides radio, there are many other important elements when marketing artists

What really goes on in the behind-thescenes marketing of a band? How does a label decide when to release a single? How big a factor is airplay, and where does that fit into the marketing picture? Epic VP/Rock Promotion Ron Cerrito explains the various ways a band can make an impression and why changing an add date can throw off an entire marketing plan.
"Radio is a very important part of the marketing picture to our company," Cerrito begins. "But oftentimes radio doesn't realize that when we release a record into the marketplace, radio is not the complete picture." The press, the Internet, video, touring and sales programs all help bring a balanced perspective to the marketing picture. And while some in radio might think that they don't need to know a label's marketing plan for a particular artist, the info can shed light on why certain choices radio makes can have a negative impact.

## Alibplay's Impact

"It's funny," says Cerrito. "Radio will say, 'Geez, I've been on this record. I've played it the same amount of times as this other record, but it's not doing as well as the other record.' You can look at that and say, well, OK, one record may have a video, one may not; one may have toured in that market or have a lot of press.
'If you look at a band like Travis, an Alternative radio project, they sold 2 million units in the U.K. and had a lot of press in the States. They were able to come over here and sell 10,000 units a week for their first few weeks and have sold more than 100,000 units now. We've had good radio exposure on the first track, 'Why Does It Always Rain.' The record is still selling over 5,000 units a week without significant airplay on it at the moment."

This serves as a perfect example of the big picture. Cerrito attributes Travis' success to a great tour with Oasis, great press and a video that MTV was spinning. "There are instances where all of the other marketing pieces can move a band forward." he says. "Programmers have to remember that all the other pieces of the pie do significantly affect an artist's or a record's success on their radio station.
"People are looking for callout after 75 or 100 spins. Well, if you've got a video in all dayparts on MTV or on $T R L$, that's likely to happen a lot quicker. If you don't, it's not likely to happen. What it all comes down to are impressions, and regardless of whether those impressions are from

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MTV or the Internet or from seeing the band live, they contribute to the growth of the song."

## Different Impressions

Cerrito is baffled that impressions that are important for him and the label might not mean much to a PD. "Sometimes you'll talk about MTV, and the programmer will say, 'My audience doesn't watch MTV,'" he says. "Or you'll talk about the tour in the marketplace, and they'll say, 'How does that help.me?' They don't see the hundreds and thousands of dollars that we spend on new and old artists alike at retail.
"That's an important point. When you're walking through a retail store, and you see a light-box poster, end cap or video, those are significant impressions. Those things reach the core listeners who are interested in music and paying money to buy music. Those impressions help create familiarity."

The big picture is critical, but it still starts with an honest evaluation of what one is doing on their own airwaves. "Programmers who want callout after 75 spins - with maybe $80 \%$ of those spins in overnights - and who then live or die by that research are, in my opinion, making a mistake," Cerrito says. "Especially when they won't acknowledge or take into account these other pieces of information.
"A few years back at one of our promotion meetings someone said, 'Theoretically, if you got a video on MTV, had retail wallpapered with an artist, altacked the Internet, did a live date in a market and then passed out flyers and sampler cassettes at all the shows of similar artists, you might never have to call the radio station in the market to get the add.' Of course, in the real world it's never going to happen that way. It's more about doing enough marketing to familiarize people with an artist and simultaneously promoting the record on the radio."

## Breaking An Artist

Breaking an artist today is costly. The goal is to get the audience familiar with an artist even before they go to radio, and the figures vary from artist to artist. "For instance, tour support on a band can cost anywhere from $\$ 7,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ a week for a new artist," Cerrito says. "That includes van rental, trailer rental, a soundman or tech guy, hotel rooms, food, per diems. You move up to a bus, and you're talking $\$ 10,000-\$ 15,000$ per week.
"For an artist who's going to grow and maybe break from touring, you might have to invest a few hundred thousand dollars before you even take it to radio. These days making a competitive video for MTV costs from at least $\$ 125,000$ to $\$ 250,000$, and a lot of videos don't even get played. It's a big crapshoot.
"And when do you make the video? Before or after the record? Before or after you get a hit at radio? Then there's retail marketing. Putting a record at retail costs money. There are pro-
date based on what's best for that artist and then revolve whole marketing plan around it. "That includes retail dollat being spent for retail programs that can't be moved and the are booked two or three months in advance," he explains. "En tire advertising plans might be attached to them. It may in volve a video that's not shot yet.
"From the time the band gives us their finished music it takes eight weeks to manufacture the actual album an artwork. It takes five weeks to produce a CD single. By th time we load in all of the retail and advertising plans aroun that date, a lot of those plans are locked in, and that's wh we can't we can't move the add dates that easily.
"We know that today you have to have as many impres sions in the marketplace as you can get. We plan for all those things to converge at a specific time so we can realli make an impact on the public and create awareness for the artist. We want them to become a huge artist, sell record and become an artist that will be important to radio's audi ence."

That said, there are still different formulas that can b employed. "I'm sure a lot of people say, 'Every projecti completely different," Cerrito says. "And many of those wh

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hear that are skeptical. But with rock bands, there are of ten times that we don' go for an add date for months an album. There are times when we go for it before an bum is released. It depends on the artist. Is it a big stree artist? We may want to wait for the 'Going for Adds' dalt until after we've built a foundation. It's decided by what' best for that record and what we feel is going to be the bes way to break through.
"Believe it or not, one of the most effective partnership we enter into with stations is having a band play a rat show. Radio ofien pays market value for the bands if they ${ }^{=}$ established. If it's a new bañd, we'll sometimes subsidi with tour support. It's the best way to partner up. The add ence gets to see the band live, which, in the rock area very important, the station has a self-serving reason to ? mote the shows, and the artist gets mentioned every 12 the station talks about the event. It's a great way to start new band in a market."

Hopefully more people are now aware of what it take to break a band and the numerous pieces of the puzzle, com nected by various aspects of marketing, that create the fil nal picture of what is best for the artist. motions, advertising. Some of these national programs are extremely expensive."

When radio enters the equation, the label chooses an add date based on external factors, including when the album is completed, what type of music it is and the time of year. Is it the fourth quarter, when new bands tend to have a more difficult time, particularly at retail? For superstar artists, Cerrito says the labels choose a

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# Station Festivals Tattoo Radio 

They take time, money and effort, but the payoff is worth it

1n the past few years music festivals have become the event of choice for stations across the country. Moreover, the emergence of baby bands in this fornat, coupled with the skyrocketing popularity f Korn, Limp Bizkit, Metallica and Stone Temple Pilots, has created a boom year, mu-ic- and tour-wise, for Rock stations.

Putting together a music festival is an art form. Coorditing the schedules of multiple bands is in itself a timeconsuming job, but add in promotion, selling sponsorships, rding a venue, getting the right date, perhaps coordinat$g$ with sister stations and, oh, yes, maintaining one's regur programming duties, and you have a sure-fire recipe for full workload.
We asked KUFO/Portland, OR OM Dave Numme and ZTA/Miami OM Gregg Steele to share the nuts and bolts if puting together a smooth-running rock festival. This year vumme paired with another tour franchise to facilitate the rocess and to help brand his station with a new audience, $s$ well as current listeners. Steele had the unique challenge f putting together a festival in an area of the country that normally not on many bands' agendas.

## Tattoong Rockfest

KUFO has been doing Rockfest for five years. The nuerous tours hitting the road this summer he Summer Sanitarium Tour with Metallica Ind Powerman 5000, Ozzfest, the Warped four and various individual tours - made vible acts especially difficult to obtain. umme explains, "We had secured Stone emple Pilots as headliners and were lookhg for bands that would create a really great how. Tattoo the Earth was looking for opfortunities. We were able to put logether a deal to bring that package to Portland to parter with Stone Temple Pilots for Rockfest. It "orked out great."
While it's great that rock is enjoying a ood year, the downside is that every headline act quickly ets snapped up for festivals, which are routed into the pands' own tours. The result, says Numme, is a very short list to choose from. "It's never easy," he admits. "It gets arder every year. It's like pulling teeth stone cold sober.
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[^1]and make something bigger than the two separately." Numme worked with Tattoo to determine routing that would coincide with Rockfest's July 15 date. It worked out perfectly. In fact, Rockfest turned out to be the opening date of the entire Tattoo tour.
"Tattoo had a lot of depth to it," explains Numme. "It had a lot of new, young, edgy, aggro bands who are really breaking open with the younger demos. It was 20 bands on two stages, including Slipknot, Sevendust, Sepultura, (hed) Planet Earth, Slayer, Nashville Pussy, Downset, Cold, Mudvayne, Hatebreed, Full Devil Jacket, U.P.O, Nothingface, Amen, Workhorse Movernent, Famous, Relative Ash and Systematic. The show had a tattoo, body-art and piercing-art village that was part of it. It was kind of a cultural, lifestyle affair."

## Depth Сharge

Securing Stone Temple Pilots was a coup. The band have been doing a lot of radio shows and recently hit the road with The Red Hot Chili Peppers. But while Numme caught somewhat of a break in contracting directly with Tattoo and STP rather than 15 bands individually, he points out that the same labor goes into organizing, marketing and developing the show. "Second and third quarter we do TV, cable and print. We did extensive website development with this event, as well as on-air, and we do a lot of street marketing


## Dave Numme ${ }^{\text {m }}$

"All of that combined is a lot of effort, and it was a lot of work this year because it was a package. The one negative about a package is that you lose control. We didn't individually book each of the bands on Tattoo; they all came as part of the package.
"We could and did provide input. but they really had the vision for the show, and they put the lineup together. That took getting used to, but it worked out well, because we knew that the top five bands on that tour were really what was most important." The ticket price was a competitive $\$ 35$.

Also important was the fans' response, which Numme says was tremendous. "This was the biggest show we've ever done; we had nearly 16,000 in attendance. People really responded. Slipknot tore it up; people love them.
"By partnering with Tattoo, we were able to put together a progressive, edgy kind of show that got us ahead of the curve in a marketing sense, albeit with a young audience. That was the way to go, because when you do these festivals, you have to target younger than your station average. It's the kids who are going to go out to shows. They're the ones who are passionate about music."

The station's website provided another cool opportunity for the kids to be a part of the festival. "We
used Flash technology to have this cool little
video that popped up when you logged onto kufo.com," Numme says. "The video then launched into the website, which was fully integrated into Rockfest and the Tattoo the Earth site. We had artist bios, photos and links to their pages; links to ticket outlets; and the routing of the whole tour.
"It was very cool and a fun branding opportunity for Rockfest
through the Internet. It was a great way to disseminate a lot of information about these bands and everything that relates to a festival without needing to explain it on-air or put it on a phone line." KUFO also put live interviews from Rockfest with U.P.O., Full Devil Jacket, Sevendust and Slipknot on its website.

## Great Ehpectations?

With so much promotion of developing acts in connection with the show, did Numme feel pressure from the audience to play some bands his station might not normally play? "We haven't really experienced that, partly because we do play some of them," he says. "We've played Slipknot's last two singles they're night records. We play U.P.O. and (hed) Planet Earth. But the show was really a cultural, lifestyle, sonic-assault experience that wasn't driven so much by star power. It was more of an experience and a cultural phenomenon.
"The audience really came to experience this thrashing, head-banging, rocking, crazy show that involved tattoos, piercings, body art and a whole lot of fun. When you think of radio stations extending into concert promoting and being big producers of entertainment, you need to separate that from the on-air product.

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throughout the state or regionally to coordinate bands and shows. Sometimes we'll do additional shows because we're working with another station in another city and it's a compelling package that makes sense."
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"That's not to say that you don't want symmetry there - you want to play the bands that are part of your show but you're putting on a different type of entertainment. I don't think you need to look at them the same way.
"In a perfect world, you want to find early success on the air so you can chase those bands for your show. Your audience has shown that they like them and would be willing

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Be entertaining you at my restaurant.
-Gaby Skolnek, Maverick

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to see them. In reality, when you are looking for artists, you don't always have that opportunity. Sometimes you end up bringing in bands for your show that may or may not have the kind of foundation on your radio station that you would like just because there's so much competition to get bands. In this case, we were able to support some of the bands we got for the show, like U.P.O. and (hed) Planet Earth. We really felt we were freer in this case."

## Better Amo Better

Regardless of how that aspect works out, Numme firmly believes that the station benefits from Rockfest in a myriad of ways. "It's the opportunity to create a really great day of rock and entertainment for the audience that brands the radio station to music," he says. "It's a great promotional tool on-air to create early summer excitement and marketing on the radio station and a whole lot of momentum about the show and your radio station.
."It's a marketing opportunity for us because of what we do outside of the station, and it's a revenue stream if all goes well. It's also empowering for the airstaff to get out onstage in front of fans and be part of something big. It's cool for the engineering department because we do a fullon remote out there; we produce everything onsite.
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"We're not reinventing the wheel; we're jus: trying to keep pushing it forward, making it bigger and making it an event that becomes larger than the radio station. That's the goal. You have to view what you do as more than programming a radio station. You are becoming a concert promoter; you are fully involved in everything. Once you accept that, it's a little easier to deal with."

After the event the station did recaps for its clients and held post-decompression meetings with its staff to discuss ways to create better events for next year. "You build and burn these each year, so you try to find ways to improve on them," Numme says. "Dissecting it afterward is how we go about it."

There's also a lot of post-festival coverage on-air. "We're all over it before the show, and when it ends at 10 pm , we start back-selling at 10:05," Numme explains. "It runs for a week after, with highlights from the show, clips from artists and actualities from the crowd. Post-selling is very important."

## Dff The Beaten Path

WZTA OM Gregg Steele can certainly relate to the difficulty of securing acts for a festival. The problem is even more severe for Steele, because very few bands will include
the Miami market on their tour schedules. And Steele doesn't do just one festival a year - he does five!

The station's biggest show is in the summer; when the lineup consists of 10 or more bands. The other festivals are smaller: Halloween (six bands), Christmas (four), spring (six) and Labor Day (six bands, all developing artists). To his advantage, Steele has the power of Clear Channel behind him via an in-house production company called Clear Results Marketing.
"We try to work with our other stations throughout the state or regionally to coordinate bands and shows," he explains. "Sometimes we'll do additional shows because we're working with another station in another city and it's a compelling package that makes sense.
"One of the difficulties for us is that not a lot of shows make it to Miami. There will be the occasional big tour that breezes through and comes as far south as West Palm Beach, which is not the same as Miami. Our stations blow into West Palm, but the West Palm stations don't blow into ours.
"We work with West Palm as a stop on concert tours, but, for the most part, the cities of Miami and Ft. Lauderdale don't get many tours, great packages or, more importantly, developing artists. There are no clubs here, and there is no reason for a band to come to Miami and play a $100-$ to-200-capacity venue because it's so far south routing-wise and difficult for the bands financially. They get great radio play in our markets, but due to Miami's ethnicity, not a significant amount of records get sold by developing artists. It's a tough market in which to sell rock records."

## Bang For The Buck

Not surprisingly, when WZTA does festivals, it's that much more important for the station to have bands like Nickelback and U.P.O. in the lineup. "We end up giving listeners great value by putting developing acts on along with big headliners," Steele says. "Our biggest show is our summer show. Every year we try to get really great headliner talent and then put together a compelling package of additional bands to make the 30,000 people who come to the show feel like they got more than just a Stone Temple Pilots or whoever concert."

Before putting together a show, Steele first determines how many other stations are doing festivals and how he can route things through the region. "It usually starts with Brad Hardin at WXTB/Tampa and working dates that he has, and then we see if Dick Sheetz at WJRR/Orlando is going to be doing anything," Steele explains.
"This year, as last year, we secured the talent by working through the labels or management. McGathy Promotions works with us to acquire talent, along with booking agents. McGathy has been a big help to us over the years, and we pay top dollar for top talent. Naturally, on developing acts we pay less, but we're providing an opportunity for bands that wouldn't normally get to play these markets."

The local sales staff generates local sponsorships, while the Clear Results team goes after national clients. Ticket prices are very fair, Steele says. "For $\$ 20$, kids get to see 13-14 bands. We try to keep the tickets reasonable because we're not trying to hurt the kids. We make our money in other ways."

Because of Clear Results Marketing, Steele says that he can keep the station focused on what it does best at these events: acquiring the talent and promoting it. "Clear Results handles the production side of it from top to bottom, including the layout of the venue, staffing and secu-
rity," he says. "Ray Steinman is the head guy in charge of production. He's a concert promoter, so everything he does is top-notch. So far, that marriage has worked out very well."

## Time Management

Even with the help of an in-house production company, putting together five of these events - small or not- is a daunting undertaking. Steele says that there are many reasons why the station does the events. "It's multitiered: It provides a service to the audience, it provides some revenue to the radio station, and it works synergistically with Clear Results and helps them with revenue.
"One thing that most radio stations are charged with is to come up with a certain percentage of dollars attributed to NTR. How do you grow the company without adding

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spots? We find off-air ways to do that. Most stations have a specific number of dollars they're looking to generate. We're different, because we have Clear Results, and they're responsible for our NTR budget. But we provide them with the opportunities by putting these festivals together.
"They are time-consuming. They take away from your ability to program on a day-to-day basis. And with five of them a year, it does get a little taxing to always be looking for artists. But the good thing is that the McGathy people, in particular Mike Childs, really help. They're always on the prowl.
"In some ways it's almost better to book more shows because you can offer multiple dates. For example, I was trying to get one artist to play my summer show, but they said, 'No, we're going to finish making a record. But that fall date looks good.' So, boom, now I have part of the fall show set."

This is the fifth year for the summer show; the others are in their fourth. But still, Steele said, it doesn't get any easier. "Everything has its degree of complexity. The challenge is always great, but it's not as complicated as it was in the beginning. I'm getting a lot smarter as I get older about how to do my job more effectively. I still want to generate revenue and ratings for the company, and those are two things that these station shows have accomplished. It's about finding opportunities for the company. So far, so good."

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# Dick Sheetz, In His Own Wards 

When he was diagnosed with cancer, a multitude of friends poured out their love

Xou have those times when you're driving your car or you're taking a shower, and your mind totally relaxes. That's when the 'What if?' thoughts come in - that's when it hits you," says WJRR/Orlando PD Dick Sheetz, who has been in the fight of his life since he was diagnosed with cancer in February.

It started when he was driving to work and felt a pain he compares to "Freddy Krueger's claws digging into my stomach. It hit me that sharp and that sudden. That was probably when the tumor was opening and breaking into my small bowel. Carcinoma of the small bowel is what I contracted."

At lirst Dick figured he'd picked up a bug, because he does a lot of traveling and diving. But another possibilitynagged at him. "Cancer has been in my family for years," he notes, "so that thought has always been in the back of my mind."

Dick spent about six months going to doctors before he landed at a gastroenterologist's office after discovering that

## TJ Martell Offers

A Second Chance

The TJ Martell Foundation was founded 25 years ago by record exec Tony Martell, after his son, TJ, was diagnosed with leukemia. Martell was frustrated by the lack of money for research, prompting his son to tell him to raise $\$ 1$ million on his own. With the encouragement of his son's attending physician, Dr. James Holland, and Martell's family and friends, that's what Martell did. He accomplished the feat in three years with concerts and other fund-raisers.
Eventually, his son died, but Martell knew he couldn't quit. It's a decision that has saved perhaps hundreds of lives. Jon Scott has been Director/Special Projects for the TJ Martell Foundation for 10 years and was previously a volunteer for 10 years. "We started doing events for the charity with the first industry bowling party in 1980," he says. "That developed into a golf tournament, a tennis tournament, celebrity hockey games and softball games."

Since its inception the foundation has raised an estimated $\$ 140$ million for medical research, says Scott. "The chance of survival at the time of TJ's death was around $20 \%$ to $40 \%$ - it was low. And now, through the advances in research, it's in the $65 \%-70 \%$ range. Another great thing about the charity is that $93 \%$ of the money raised goes straight to research. Overhead is very, very low that's something that Tony really prides himself on."
Scott adds that the foundation is for people in the music industry and their relatives and friends. "We have access to a team of doctors who network and exchange information about procedures that work and don't work," he says. "They really have superior knowledge of many diseases. No one is a miracle worker, but at the very least they provide a good, reliable second opinion."
The TJ Martell Foundation can be reached at (212) 833-5444.
the problem was in his digestive tract. He underwent two or three different scope procedures before the tumor was finally discovered. Dick says he knew before they told him. "My sister, mother, aunt, grandmother and grandfather all either had stomach or colorestal cancer, so it was heavy in my family," he explains.

## Meeting Emotions

Dick's mother was diagnosed with colorectal cancer at the age of 45 , and he says her courage continues to inspire him. "She sometimes, I think, blames herself for my illness because it's hereditary," he says, "but I've told her repeatedly that you can't blame anyone. My cancer isn't even like her cancer.
"You go through all kinds of emotions with people once they find out, and dealing with other people's emotions has been tougher than dealing with my own. For the last 20,25 years of my life I've known it was a possibility. I think that helped me meet the monster, if you will. I look at it as a sinister little monster.
"They operated on March 7, and I was released on March 12. It's been a daily recuperation. I'm currently in the midst of chemotherapy treatments, which I compare to car payments. Each week I do a car payment, and then I own this whole chassis. I've done 15 and have nine to go. I go once a week, on Fridays, suffer through Saturdays and Sundays, then try to work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday."

The reactions of people in the industry and the outpourings of concern, confusion and shock were instant and heartfell. Unfortunately, the rumor mill was also working overtime. Dick heard from people who thought he had brain cancer or lung cancer. His wife, Julie, even received a call from someone who thought he had passed away. "It had run pretty rampant throughout the industry," Dick says.

Chris Siciliano and Jim Del Balzo were two of the first concerned callers. "Jim hooked me up with Tony Martell of the TJ Martell Foundation, then Jon Scott got involved and has been monitoring my progress and keeping me in touch with Dr. James Holland," Dick says. "He's in New York and has been consulting with my oncologist. They're working out the plan to make me healthy - or at least get me closer to being healthy."

## Anotuen Option

By giving Dick another option. with Dr. Holland in New York, the foundation has provided him with additional hope for'good health, and Dick will be flying to see a specialist soon. "TJ Martell has reached out and offered to help in any way that it can," Dick says. "I will do whatever I have to do to beat this.
"There are days when I feel really down, really tired. There are days I'm lying wrapped around a pillow with stomach cramps. The chemo is an amazing drug, in that it heals you, but does so by almost killing you. It is nonselective; $i$ kills every cell it is exposed to, not just the cancer cells. I weighed 262 pounds in 1998 and decided that I didn't want to weigh that anymore, so I dropped to 210. But now the cancer has caused me to drop down to 160 pounds."

The medical assistance from TJ Martell is just part of the support Dick has received. "A lot of
people have really come to the table," he says. "Some made a member of the Fruit of the Month Club because, hey, fru good for you. Everybody has tried to do their best to make feel comfortable, to do anything for me and for my wife, J and daughter, Natasha.
"Julie and Tash have both been remarkable. They $h$ come through in a time when most people might give up. T have been very supportive. Julie goes to every chemo trip me and was by my side through all the operations. And daughter has held together extremely well. Tash is a stro very adult child. She's 14 and has lived her whole life in radio industry. When she was born, I gave her a radio mit name so that if she wanted to go into the industry, she col She's Natasha Lacy Sheetz. Either that or can be a dancer," Dick jokes.

It's well-known that stress hinders re peration, and Dick is forever grateful Clear Channel has aided his recovery by mi taining his job for him. "They allow OM Cl Kampmeier to work with me," he says. "T Owens, who's the Sr. VP/Programming, said, 'Dick. it's your station. When you healthy and you get back, it will still be you
"I started trying to come back to worl the end of April, and, finally, in May and J I started to get in three days a week. In Ju went up to four days a week. I can't spt highly enough of this company and the wa treated me in this situation.

## Helping Hanos

Dick is extremely proud of the staff he has assembled WJRR. "I have one of the best staffs I have ever worked $w$ in the world," he says. "They were all young and green wh we started, but I would trust them with the station complete and I do now at times when I have to. Everybody works w together in my absence, and with my three or four days a we there, I'm still visible. In the meantime, the station has gras ated in leaps and bounds. Our ratings for the spring book cal back, and it was a $6.912+$. It put us in third place $12+$. We' never been there, ever."

Dick can't say enough about his entire staff, including n Promo Director Tracy Aljets and APD/MD Pat Lynch, w was the most recent Clear Channel Employee of the Quart "He deserves it, believe me," Dick enthuses. "He has dont fantastic job. He works his butt off. I was one of many w nominated him. The sales staff took us from a $\$ 4$ million $\$$ tion to about $\$ 6$ million now. All of that is important to 1 ability to try to beat this sinister little monster and return what I love. I have been doing radio for 30 years - I'm I going to give up."

With a lifetime invested in radio, Dick has made mal friends along the way. "These people have all been unbelie able: I can't say enough. It shows that when you have be in the community for a while, your friends in radio are yo Continued on Page

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## IF I WASN'T IN PROMOTION I'D....

Be staring out over the great expanse that is Wembley Stadium as I headlined the seventh annual JoeyFest. The show would be broadcast in 75 different languages to over 2 billion people via conventional commercial radio, satellite radio, webcasts, pay-per-view TV and the soon-to-be theatrical release starring Dom Delouise as Joey. The merchandising opportenities would be astronomical. From lunch boxes to dolls, I would exploit myself at every turn.

"ISOLATE' IS THE SIWGLE THAT SHOWS OFF THE TRUE SONGWRITWG ABILITY OF THIS GREAT BAND...WE HAVE HIGH EXPEGTATIONS FOR THIS SONG WHIGH IS WHY WELRE ALREADY ON IT!" - RANDY HAWKE, PD - WLUM


# Dave Douglas, This Is Your Life! <br> WAAF/Boston's and PD Dave Douglas' recent awards are no surprise to industry supporters 

d$t$ this year's R\&R convention Dave Douglas won the Industry Achievement Award for Active Rock PD of the Year, and his station, WAAF/Boston, took home Active Rock Station of the Year honors. This came as no surprise to Douglas' friends and co-workers. In fact, his impact at Active Rock is so profound, we decided to ask those who know him best to share why they believe he and the station deserved these accolades.

## Jaey Scoleri, Hourwood

There are many ways of doing business. The best way is being direct. The poster children for this way of business are Dave Douglas and [WAAF MD] John "Ozone" Osterlind. In a "spin docior," "beat around the bush," "I'll have to get back to you" world, Dave and John are about as honest and forthright as any programming tandem in the country. The most interesting thing is, they are in one of the more competitive markets in the country, and you'd figure that the occasional posterior smooching would be in the cards. No way. It's not quite "bull in a china shop," but you get where I'm coming from.

More important is the fact that WAAF breaks records. Boston is a great rock town, and WAAF knows how to get the music to its people and the listeners to the music. Passion and honesty are two traits that are rare. That's why I value the business we do with WAAF. It's not always easy: Dave can be a freaking nail-puller when he wants something (Ozone makes an excellent "good cop"), but if you do right by them. they do right by you.

## George Cappelum, Elektra

I can tell you about Dave Douglas in one short phrase: a first-class act! In the last few years we have developed a special relationship. He cares aboul the music, something that a lot of people have forgotten about. His passion for WAAF and the music in general goes without saying. Let us not forget that he is in probably the most political market in the country, which in itself is testimony to his hard work and dedication.

He has been instrumental in the launch arid success of Vast, Staind and Reveille. No wonder there are so many bands from the Boston area receiving such great national acclaim. It is because Dave gives new music a chance to be exposed in the Boston market. He and his staff know how to market and promote new product. All the kudos Dave and 'AAF get, they deserve.

## Lee Pishefae, Atlantie

To encapsulate all the ardent love, absolute respect, violent hatred. admiration, empathy, kinship and awe that I feel for Dave Douglas is one tough task. After being told never to


A DAVE DINNER - Look, it's four Daves! Seen here (l-r) are WAAF's Dave Douglas, WKOX's Dave Richards, Interscope's Dave Ross and KUFO's Dave Numme.


Dave Douglas
call him'again over some cluster-fuck I'd rather forget and probably have, I believe I'm safe in assuming that things have stabilized. But during that rough time - when I was taking things way too personally and internalizing the rejection - my daughter, Miranda ( 2 at the time, and barely able to put a cohesive sentence together), presented me with some abstract artwork and announced, "Look, Mommy, I drew a picture of Dave Douglas." Just in case you think I don't bring this shit home, Dave! I mean, it was fucking Christmas week! Sorry, I was turning into Sam Kinison there for a second, dude. Amid all the "It's never easy when it's Boston" shit that makes record people's lives a living hell, it's immensely gratifying when we can make Dave happy. Live long and prosper

## Youngranoios Steve Yuunz

When I arrived in Sealle in October of 1989 to take over as PD at KISW. Dave was already in place as APD of the station. When I got to the station, several people, in an attempt to help me, tried to give me their take on everyone working there. Of Dave, they said that he was well-organized but perhaps too serious-minded, intense and quiet to ever become PD of a major-market radio station. I decided to wait and see for myself

Of course, as is the case on many occasions, these scouting reports weren't entirely accurate. Dave is well-organized and can be intense, but as for the quiet part ... well, Dave Douglas is one funny guy! At every brainstorm session, we could always coun on Dave to be the first one to get out of the box. Actually, he would get out of the box, board a rocket and leave the planet.

One year we were preparing for Seafair and the annual running of the Miss Rock Hydroplane. This was the centerpiece of KISW's visibility, and every year we would try to up the creativity of the promotion. Well, this one year Dave says, "Wouldn't it be great if we could get the boat to flip or maybe blow up ... not so that anyone gets hurt, but so that we could get some great press coverage out of it?" We all laughed and carried on with the brainstorm.

Sure enough, that weekend the dam boat blows up in a ball of fire. Every television station ran it as their lead story, and every newspaper on the West Coast had a front-page picture of the driver swimming away from this flaming hydroplane covered in our call letters. I'm pretty sure that all this was a coincidence and Dave had nothing to do with it. I'm right about that, aren't I, Dave?

Dave Dog, you've made all of us who have worked with you very proud.

## Uarben Chalistensen, Volcano/Q-Paime

The rock guys at labels have to go to the head of promotion and prove to him time and tirne again why things need to go WAAF's way or why things need to be neutral. The heads constantly forget that WAAF sells records for us in seven different markets, including Boston, Manchester, Portsmouth, Providence and Hartford.

The reason that Dave Douglas and a station like 'AAF win the kind of recognition that they do is because they have impact. Impact in this business means everything. When WAAF/ Boston hits a record, il's not just a record they put on the radio; it's something they believe in, they embrace, and they rotate: You get phones, you see stories, you get sales, and, in most cases, it is a very early story. Dave and John break bands very early and give the labels a story to take to the rest of the country.

When I think of Boston and WAAF, I think of impact, stress and success. In every promotion person's mind, when you say Boston and radio, you think Tums and Advil. It's the nature of
the beast. It's a market where you can sell such a substantia number of records that it creates a lot of stress. You have iw radio stations that are very powerful, and you're trying to mak things work and take care of the people who deserve it.

The radio community cheers for them because of the tre


POLISHING OFF A MEAL - Former WAAF GM Bruce Mittman, Cyndee Maxwell, MCA's Darren Eggleston, WLZR's Keith Hastings, Jerry Brenner Group's Michelle Munz and the man of the hour, Dave Douglas.
mendous success they've had over the years and because thei batting average is so good. They are real underdog go-getters They make things happen, win things over and make even theirs. You have to like and respect anybody who can husle that hard and win on that level. And it's not something thes do for a special event; it's a way of life.

## Tim Sheritani, PD, KRIC/Omehn

[Sheridan was part of the moming show at KIBZ/Lincoln NE when Dave was the PD.] Dave has an incredible sense of humor. He's eats very healthy food, and we always gave hin shit about what he'd have for lunch. We took him to a greas, spoon once and made him eat the most disgusting thing he' ever had. One time at a staff meeting he was reviewing some of the ways to improve your tonal quality before you go on the air He had the whole building doing vocal exercises, saying, "A-E I-O-U." We all sounded like idiots. At the time you think how stupid it is, but it's actually helpful, because in the morning your mouth is more asleep than you think. As a gag, I gave Dave a gold 45 record that I had made up for the DiFranco family. Hope fully, that's hanging with pride in his office in Boston.

He was such an easy guy to work with. He's like your dad You don't want to disappoint him. He was very competitive He seems meek and mild when you hang out with him, bi when it was business time, he got shit done. I remember from aircheck meetings that he helped us along without making seem like he was helping us. I'll never forget the day durim our aircheck that he told us he was leaving. I was crushed. But to go from market 173 to Boston is big. The fact that he's still there after all these years, kicking ass and winning these grea R\&R awards, does not surprise me at all. It couldn't happet to a nicer guy.

## Cynoef Marшell, r\&R

Dave, I hope you enjoyed this little surprise. I wish I could be there to see your face!


WHEN DAVE SPEAKS.... - Here's Dave Douglas on last year Active Rock panel at the R\&R convention.


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# Mckathy: How To Build A Rock Empire 

# The promoter, manager and party-planner extraordinaire looks back on 30 years By Sky Daniels 

Wn 1976 I had just graduated from college and was hitchhiking down the Eastern seaboard from Ohio, carrying a knapsack full of demo tapes. My plan was to stop at every Rock station recognized by R\&R, meet with the PDs, play my tape and wait for the bidding war to begin.

I crawled through 13 states and 35 stations, unwashed and unwanted. No one would even come out of their office to accept my demo. Finally, one PD, at WORJ/Orlando, took pity

## McGathy Promotions Staff

Bill McGathy is quick to credit much of his success to his loyal staff. Here is a list of the people in the company and their job titles.

- Bill McGathy - Owner
- Rose McGathy - Owner
- Phin Daly - Head of the Rock Department
- Corey Sheridan - In De Goot Entertainment
- Mark Fischer - Head of the Plug Department
- Mike Childs - Head of the NTR Department
- Tony Couch - Head of the Internet/New Media Department
- Adam Lebensfeld - Promotion Coordinator
- Steve Nathan - Promotion Coordinator
- Roe Gallo - Head of Marketing and Special Promotion
- Vincent Hartong - Marketing and Special Promotion
- Mike Lutz - Web design for McGathy Promotions and In De Goot Entertainment
- Mark McKenzie - Internet/

New Media Department

- Ralph Gallo - Office Manager, Accounting
- John Bambino - Head of Artist Development
- Dana Bove - Artist Development/Metal Dept.
- Mike Puckett - Artist Development/Metal Dept.
- Danny Cymbol - Artist Development/ Metal Dept.
- Dawn Barger - Artist Development/Alternative Division
- Ron Brown - Artist Development/Alternative Division
- Melissa Emert - Artist Development/Alternative Division
- Kate Zawistowski - Artist Development/

Alternative Division

- Gina Santoro - Accounting
- Peggy Ellis - Accounting
- Gwyther Bultman - Promotions Assistant
- Jen Rasole - In De Goot Entertainment Assistant.
- Griffey Bear - King

Team McGathy

on me and spent a few moments in the studio, critiquing my tape. He didn't offer me a job, but his kind words of encouragement gave me hope that I might make it in radio if I kept trying. That PD was Bill McGathy.

## f Radio Fanatic

Twenty-five years later McGathy has risen to a role of prominence few in our business attain. His independent promotion company has a radio client list in the hundreds, his management company represents numerous platinum acts, and his marketing company works in concert promotion, online development and retail services.

It can be argued that McGathy is the most powerful person in rock music. Certainly, few songs achieve success at Active Rock or Rock radio without McGathy Promotions' participation. Having built many strong relationships over the years, McGathy finds himself in the enviable position of being able not only to get a record heard by hundreds of programmers, but also to dispense strategic advice to countless record labels, artist managers and program suppliers.

Not bad for a self-described "radio fanatic." "Growing up in Houston, my best friend and I used to sit in our basements with way too much time on our hands," he recalls. "We would listen to every station we could get on the dial, logging each hour of music and comparing notes as to who was playing what. In that sense, we were human radio monitors. I. went on to get a career in radio and, later, record promotion. I think my friend is still in the basement, though he's probably monitoring Intemet radio now."

McGathy's passion for radio would lead him to his first and last - radio job, at WORJ. "In the early '70s, if you were a fan of Rock radio, you bowed in the presence of [legendary KSAN/San Francisco PD] Tom Donahue," says McGathy. "This was before Arbitron tumed FM radio into a real business. You went into FM Rock to play Lothar And The Hand People, not the stuff Top 40 churned out. Formatting was blasphemy, in our minds.
"I was lucky that when my company decided to make WORJ a 'real' station, it sent me to L.A. to meet with [ABC O\&O] KLOS PD Tom Yates. Yates refused to meet me at first; he thought I just wanted to steal his format. I was only there because my manager knew I wanted to save my job. When Yates saw me scribbling notes in the lobby and talking to his jocks, he knew I wasn't going to leave, so he offered to consult the station."

## The Other Side

Back in those days, according to McGathy, "Radio was totally regionalized. We lived for Southern rock, which made us great friends with Phil Walden. Lynyrd Skynyrd, Wet Willie and The Marshall Tucker Band ruled our airwaves. We didn't focus on national overview; we listened to our hometown fans."

Seven years into his job at WORJ
McGathy decided to "cross to the other side," as he puts it. "I got an offer from Polydor to do local promotion in Houston, my hometown. Polydor was an arty British label then. The Jam, 10 cc and Phil Manzanera. Everyone in Houston was laid back, and I was in a hurry, so I pretty much outhustled the competition.
"People won't believe it, but I helped break all sorts of disco acts. Hell, I had a big part in helping break Gloria Gaynor, Peaches \& Herb and Alicia Bridges. When Polydor offered to move me to national rock promotion, it gave my wife, Rose, a chance to be closer to her home in Connecticut. I was intimidated by New York. It was more like New Delhi then. But I had Rose and a real 'family' feel at Polydor."

McGathy admits that he allowed money to influence his next career move. "I left my family at Polydor for a job at RCA," he says. "RCA thien wasn't the team it is now. You didn't have people like Bob Jamieson, Ron Geslin or Ron Poore wanting to develop artists. You had a company that regarded radio as a necessary evil.
"Having come from radio, I was offended by that thinking. My approach was to develop a bond with programmers and share their frustrations and successes. I challenged the powers that be so much that one day they brought guards to my office and led me out of the building - permanently."

That dark day was in 1982, but you can still hear how much it affected McGathy. In fact, it fueled his drive to build his empire. "I can still see the snow falling from the gray clouds onto a grimy Manhattan street as I stood outside the RCA building," he recalls. "I figured I was blacklisted at that point. so I started calling a few of my friends from my apartment.
"People like Tom Evans at WIYY/Baltimore, Ralph Tortora at WBAB/Long Island, Lenny Bloch at WDHA/Morristown and

## "In lieu of a life, I had this job. I called radio seven days a week, 14 hours a day.

 Independent promotion back then was getting receptionists to slip you the adds first."Rich Hawk at KILO/Colorado Springs were among the firt guys to take my calls as an independent. I sat in my room, calling and calling, building one relationship at a time. As we get ready to host over 500 people at the 15 th McGathy Bash in Amsterdam, I remember there were only 12 people at the firs one. I could hardly afford the dinner."

## f Frieno To Radio

McGathy says it was a combination of pride and insectr rity that drove him to succeed. "In lieu of a life, I had this job," he says. "I called radio seven days a week, 14 hours a day.

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# Warning: Gontains Explicit Lyrics 

Does radio need a parental advisory sticker?
By Tracey Hoskin, Assistant Rock Editor

Dirty words. Expletives. George Carlin only covered the words you couldn't say on television; the music industry was left to fend for itself. From The Doors to Limp Bizkit, rock ' $n$ ' roll has dealt with its share of controversy. We asked some programmers in the Active Rock community how they handle the issue of lyrical content and if it has an effect on their decisionmaking.

## To Play Or Mot Ti Play

Programmers agree on this: If it's a hit song, they're playing it. There is no market - big. litle, staunchly conserva-


Sydney Scott tive or screamingly liberal - that will turn away a bona fide hit due to a little swearing. It may be the radio edit, but it will get played. WBZX/Columbus PD Hal Fish cites Limp Bizkit's "Break Stuff" as the hest example. "We had to fig. ure out a way to play it," he says. "It's our No. 1-testing song right now, but we can't play all of those words. We don't feel we can play it completely unedited. However, if we think a song is going to be appealing to our audience, lyrics don't play that big a role."

With the latest trend in music, it's no surprise that Aclive Rock is facing more edits than ever. Does heavier music equal heavier lyrics? Maybe. WRCQ/Fayetteville, NC PD Sydney Scott doesn't think it has been a problem until recently. "In Active Rock today it seems that almost every single song contains something unsavory," she says. "Everything that's new - Papa Roach, Disturbed - they'rè really heavy, and they cuss a lot. But if you say, 'I'm not going to bring this to my listeners,' you say, 'I'm not going to play hit music.'"

Rock is supposed to have an attitude. Does that factor into the choices PD's make? As they say in Fargo, "Oh, you betcha." PD Claudine DeLorenzo of WQXA/Harrisburg doesn't go through lyrics with a fine-toothed comb, but says, "We're an Active Rock station. There's somewhat of a shock


Ray Michaels with everything we do, from our sweepers to the entire altitude of the radio station."

KHTQ/Spokane PD Ken Richards agrees. "It's a lifestyle difference," he says. "I don't find that violence is an issue yet for Rock."

What about songs that haven't made it on the air? There haven't been many. Both Fish and Scott recall keeping an Insane Clown Posse song off the air due to content, but the vetoing of songs is rare. PD Eric Slayter of KZRK/Amarillo, TX says, "I don't remember keeping a song off the air due to lyrical content or a dirty word. I think the record industry itself is responsible; they know belter. They're going to push the envelope now and then, and that's where we come into play. I don't think we'll ever cross that bridge of, 'Oh my God. I can't believe they said that.'"

## Circumstratial Evidence

How many times have we heard a song and though, "Did he say what I think he said?" What about the occasional unbleeped word that does get by? The consensus is unanimous: It's a case-by-case thing.

WBZX's Fish explains, "If it's very obvious and in-yourface, we'll edit it out. It seems to be acceptable here to say
'shit' and the occasional masked 'fuck.' We went for a bit of an edit on the new Union Underground song because it was so in-your-face. It's a song-by-song thing. They say 'fuck' in a Godsmack song, and we left it in. It seemed appropriate to the music, almost like an expression. You try to find that level
 of tolerance and follow it."

Most programmers have their own imaginary line. KHTQ's Richards draws the line at the f-word. "We will avoid that one, unless it's questionable or so covered up by the mix that it's buried." he says. "There are plenty of songs from classic rock on that have had some kind of naughty word that we, meaning radio, have let slip. It depends. We're playing 'She's Got Issues' from Offspring. There's no way around it, they say 'shit' in there. I think that's one of the words nowadays that's least offensive, especially with the attitude Active Rock carries."

KICT/Wichita PD Jules Riley feels that dayparting can solve most content issues. "If it's a great song with questionable lyrics, you're probably not going to throw it in at 8 am, but maybe after 7 at night," she says. "We played the heavily edited version of 'Break Stuff from 3 pm on. You knew what they were saying with the edir, but no complaints were lodged against it."

## Churches find Cammatos

The bottom line is, how well do you know your markel? Is it liberal or conservative? Are there more auto parts stores than offices? Cows than car phones? You get the picture.

KHTQ's Richards labels Spokane "a Camaro-drivin', mullet-cut-wearin', dirty-hands, laborin' kind of market. Spokane isn't known for its white-collar industry. Mullet


Jules fiiley hairdos live proudly here, and Queensryche still rocks. We're always on in the shops and car dealerships. We're not expecting to be on in the offices."

For Bible Belters Slayter and KZRQ/Springfield, MO PD Ray Michaels, it's a slightly different story. "Lyrical content will play a role, due to the fact that we're the belt buckle of what's considered the Bible Belt," Slayter says. "I can't tell you we didn't have a conversation about U.P.O.'s 'Godess,' because we did."

Michaels feels that lyrics are also an issue in his market. "We have a church on almost every comer, and they carry a lot of political power," he says. "The lyrical content of the song doesn't keep it off the air, but it has to be edited. The listeners understand that you have a limit to what you can and can't say on the air in a song.
'Pantera's 'Goddamn Electric' is double tough, because not only does the song have questionable lyrical content, but how do you back-sell it? It's what your market will allow. We're pushing it further than ever before, and our station is flying. There's no need to get into trouble now."

## Uho's Responsible?

WQXA's DeLorenzo suggests, "There are certain responsibilities that come with working in this medium. It's a really fine line of where that is. There's no book that goes with it. You have to make it casesensitive and ask yourself what is piquing people's interest at that time."

WRCQ's Scott feels only a small amount of responsibility. "If we don't play it, they'll
see it on MTV or buy it in a record store. I feel that you ha to let your audience be its own filter. Songs with the wo lyrics or message are the ones we get the most requests P.O.D.'s message is religious and good, but they hide such heavy, thrash music that kids are calling and request it. I. don't think they have any idea what it's saying. The sy kid who is requesting P.O.D. is requesting Disturbed or $S_{23}$ X , who are a little more questionable. You have to won how deeply the audience is listening."

## "I don't remember keeping a song off of the air due to lyrical content or a dirty word. I think the record industry itself is responsible; they know better." Eric Slayter

Some PDs feel that the responsibility lies elsewher "We're speaking like they do," says Richards. "If we wank to make the station more PC and apologize our way into $R 0$ ratings, we could, but guys are pretty brash. We're No. I 34 for a reason."

KRTQ/Tulsa's Chris Kelly says that it's all about the mat and that Rock doesn't have to make excuses. "I think th is some responsibility there, but maybe not so much in the R 0 format, simply because we're just catering to what the peop want," he explains. "I'll be the first to say I'm not the mo police. We're Rock, not Easy Listening. You've got to mald what the people want to a point, but I don't think it's $g$ out of hand. If it continues in the direction it's going, may But I don't think we're to the point yet where artists and reat companies are irresponsible."

Market size or location can sometimes play a part.
 example, you may be able to away with more in Los Angeles th you could in Wichita. KICT's Rila says that-just being aware of con munity standards is enoug "Wichita is fairly conservative, there hasn't been a song yet that $[$ turned down due to lyrical content she asserts.

Slayter feels that, in the $e$ the responsibility is to give the $L$ teners hit music and more credil. don't want to keep hit music fro them," he says. "I feel that our audience is responsible enousy to take in what they want and spit out what they don't wa We're not going to try to be some kind of filter system. it's a good song, we'll put it out there."

Maybe George Carlin needs to rewrite that list.

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 IF I WASN'T IN PROMOTION I'D....Still be working in radio. I'd still be doing something with music.
-Ray Koob, Sanctuary

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# The Employment-Challenged [Or The Pink Slip Shuffile 

Managers' first intentions are to avoid firings, but sometimes it's unavoidable

W.e've received positive responses to past columns that have looked at the warning signs of a format flip and the warning signs of when you're about to be fired. This time we decided to see what goes on in management before that fateful pink slip gets filled out. What happens when an employee is not performing as expected?

We found that terminating someone is just as tough for the people who have to do the terminating as it is for those who find themselves back in the job market. To find out what really goes through the minds of managers - in both radio and records - when they are faced with letting an employee go, we talked with WLZR/Milwaukee PD Keith Hastings and Roadrunner Sr. VP/Promotion Dave Loncao.

## Ketth Hastings: Great Ehpectations

The most important tool for any manager is communication, Hastings emphasizes. If someone is not doing what is expected of them, the first thing Hastings does is make sure the employee knows what it is that's expected. "Spell it out to them in person, and follow it up in person," he advises. "No one likes to get a memo that says, 'Oh, by the way, there are problems.' That creates instant paranoia. Sit them down in private, look them in the eye and tell them exactly what the concerns are and what you expect.
"This seems to be a business where a lot of us have difficulty being blunt about things like that because there are egos involved, fragile personalities. But, as a manager, you're not doing anybody any favors by holding back. You've got to let them know what you expect, what your assessment is and what they're not doing. And, as a manager, you've got to help them correct'it, because they may not know how."

It doesn't end with the meeting. Hastings always follows up in writing what was discussed because, as he says, "Invariably, down the road, if things aren't addressed to the manager's satisfaction, that person is going to say, 'Well, I didn't think you meant it that way.' If you have it in writing, you have a reference point. It's a bit confrontational, but it's a reference report."

Usually, when an employee is confronted, he or she will have excuses. That's completely natural, says Hastings. "As a manager, there's a point when you have to stop talking and listen to what they have to say and try not to have predisposed notions. I'm an absolute believer that very few people in the modern workplace get up in the morning and say, 'Let's see, how can I screw up today?' Most people, if they have any heart and soul about what they're doing, really want to get it right. They might not behave in that fashion, but deep down everybody, for the most part, has that desire."

Hastings tries to maintain an open-door policy so that his staff can talk to him if they disagree with something going on at the station or that relates specifically to them. "I encourage them to come into my office, shut the door, look me in the eye and tell me what they think," he says. "To be honest, they are not going to hurt my feelings. One of two things will happen: l'll either disagree and explain my position, and we'll forge a way to come to some sort of a working agreement. Or I might say, 'You know, you're right, and I need to rethink some things.' Hopefully, if I'm confident and doing my job well, I won't have to do that."

Hastings does not subscribe to the old-school philosophy of telling people they must do something because "That's the way I want it done." "People who can't embrace your plan
ultimately can't carry out your plan," he believes.
Dealing with personalities and how they perform is subjective, especially in terms of varying degrees of talent and creativity. So Hastings says that reviews must be done over time and over more than one meeting - unless it involves a hard-and-fast rule, like no visitors after hours.
"I had a situation once, as simple as it sounds, with a guy who wasn't checking the tower lights," he recalls. "I pulled him in and told him that this has got to be done because there's an airport not far from here. You can write the rest of the story: He kept forgetting, and it came to the point where I told him he had one more chance."

Now the hard part. An employee has been given ample opportunity to fix what's wrong, and things still aren't working. What the manager does often depends on the corporate culture. "There tend to be two types of companies out there," Hastings explains. "Companies that are easy to get fired from, and companies that are difficult to be fired from. Obviously, you want to work for the latter.
"As a manager, you have to be decisive, and you have to reach the point where you determine whether the problem is fixable. I have, unfortunately, been involved in a few cases when it hasn't been. Then, you sit down with your upper management and draw up the best severance package you can and bring the person in to talk face-to-face, never by phone.
"You have be as humane and understanding as possible, knowing that you're about to send someone out who may or may not have trouble finding their next job. I consider it part of my responsibility to help this person find their next opportunity. Of course, the person who is being let go could want to sever all ties and be angry about it. My suggestion to someone who has been let go is that there's nothing to be had in spending that energy on being angry or vindictive, because one of the questions that is ultimately going to be asked of you is, 'Why are you not there anymore?' You want to be sure your story matches your employer's."
Hastings also advises not to fire someone during the workday, when the office is full of people. "If the person has to walk out of the building in front of $30-35$ people, that's not friendly," he says:

## Dave Loncho: Is This The Rieht Fit?

Communication is also important for Dave Loncao. But equally important is having respect for people and knowing what is a good fit for the company. "I've been at this label for 15 months now," he begins. "I inherited people, and I hired" people. One of the people I inherited, I.began having 'situations' with. The way things were happening wasn't a good fit for my team.
"One thing I always like to do is to make sure I spend enough time with and am very communicative with people in this situation, which I did. We had numerous discussions, all on the positive side. You have to pinpoint specific things so they have enough information to be able to change if they are capable. You need to give them the time to do that. Unfortunately, in this situation, it didn't work. The person found it hard

to do their job the way we needed it done. It's not that wasn't a good job, it was just their way of doing it."

Loncao does not dismiss the incident with the generic dustry explanation "philosophical differences." "This pers had their own-way of doing things and couldn't change he says. "It didn't fit into the system. You see it with for ball players on a football team, for example. There's a play Brian Cox, who was a problem child for couple of teams. Damn good football play! but he didn't fit on a couple of teams he $w$ on. There was controversy, the press gave $h$ if a bad name. Then, all of a sudden, this by seed got on his present team, and he is lowa Once your team loves you and you're playiu well, they forget that you weren't a good on the other teams.
"You have to make sure that you give 4 person enough time and enough information adapt to what you need them to adapt to. The you can get to that point, if necessary, whe you say, 'I've done eeverything I can."'
While Loncao admits that the record business is fast-mo ing and has a tendency to be cold, he clarifies that he tries treat people with respect and dignity. That includes job a plicants as well as existing employees. One example w when he was at RCA, interviewing candidates for an ope ing. "I interviewed several people, including Ma Abramson," he says. "I really liked Mark, and I wanted hire him. But the situation at RCA was that for the last fo or five job openings over the previous year and a half, had hired people from outside.
"When you have a big staff, that's not good to do all time. Some of your really good people get disenchanted say, 'Where's my future? Where am I going here? They don ever promote from within.' I felt obligated to promote fro within, and as it turned out, it was great. I decided that th smart thing to do for staff purposes was to show them th you could get promoted from within."

Loncao wrote letters to Abramson and other candidate "telling them that they could've easily been the one to do thi job, but, unfortunately for them, I felt obligated to promo from within. I would love the chance to work with themi the future somewhere.
"Most people don't do that," Loncao continues. "Eith word gets to you that somebody else has been hired or yo get a quick phone call. I've always said that there's a real a to the word 'no' in this business. Some people, when tha say no to you, you walk away and want to wring their nech Other people learn how to say no and earn the utmost respet from the people they've tumed down. That's a true art, and one I try to practice."

While there are no hard-and-fast rules when it comes dealing with staff in uncomfortable situations, both Hastin] and Loncao have found that utilizing the basics - kindness respect and open-mindedness - is never a wrong move.

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## IF I WASN'T A PROGRAM DIRECTOR I'D....

Be on welfare! Actually, my first love in school was theater. I had lots of dreams of making movies until I realized that I'd probably be a crappy waitress and that I didn't want to starve. So I turned to my other love, radio. Anyone want to give me a six-picture deal?
-Michelle Matthews,
KXUS \& KTOZ/Springfield, MO

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15missed the big animal power of The Cult," singer Ian Astbury states simply, with an unapologetic stare. But though Astbury's reasoning behind The Cult's $e$-formation is straightforward, the path leadg him back to the band wasn't quite as direct.
"One of the last things that happened to me in The Cult as that I was left in a hotel lobby, asleep on my luggage. Everyone just left me there," Astbury murmurs, recalling a faricular incident in Rio de Janeiro. A second later he snaps pack into his usual matter-of-fact tone, saying, "But by that fine no one wanted to deal with me anyway. I had become fite a wayward child. I was moody, I was iolent, I was drunk, I was high. Perfornances were erratic. I would abuse the pudience from the stage - all the clasic suff:
"It looks great when human beings re coming apart at the seams. It's like why people watch auto racing: you want o see the crash."
Recognizing his own imminent crash, Astbury left The Cult in ' 95 during a South American tour. "I went back to A. via Miami," he says. "I went home, ook every single thing that I had that vas Cult-related - platinum discs, anyhang to do with The Cult - stuck it in the barbeque and set it on fire. I was topally nuts."

While looking back at such actions vould inspire regret in most people, Astbury is thoroughly ronplused by his ritualistic sacrifice of all things Cult. "It's what I had to do at that particular time, and it's what I did," he says. "I divorced myself from it totally. Six weeks later I tarted a new band, The Holy Barbarians, which was just as nuch about the rhetoric as it was about the music - definitely more about the rhetoric, because I've always had a lot
o say, but sometimes the music didn't back it up."

## Love Removal Mfichines

Fascinated with sampling ever since hearing Rick Rubin's nid-'80s work with The Beastie Boys, Astbury began exploring different sounds and the sampling process during his inifial tenure in The Cult. "I was really fascinated by the fact that rou could go into the studio without a drummer, with just a tape loop, and put a great track over the top of it," he explains. "When techno and electronica started to evolve a lot more and sampling in digital aspects came into it, the process was ccelerated, and there was so much you could do to manipuate samples and rhythm tracks. I became obsessed with it. I Iways had a burning desire to make a record like that, probbly from about ' 89 onward."

The Cult's contribution to 1992's Cool World soundtrack. The Witch." reflected some of Astbury's electronic leanings. le was free to follow electronica in eamest after leaving the troup. After his short-lived stint in The Holy Barbarians, he eamed up with Masters Of Reality's Chris Goss and a sampling guru named The Witchman.

Astbury put his electronic and rock vision on tape with Piri/Light/Speed, completed two years ago. The studio, howiner, would not release the tapes until it received more money. That unfortunate news sent Astbury on soul-searching journeys hrough Nepal and Tibet and, eventually, back to The Cult.

## Cult Apperl

"By that time my interest in the music industry had gone It the window," Astbury says. "I loved music, but it wasn't ${ }^{\text {hit }}$ main thing in my life. The experiences I had while trav-


Ian Asthury
eling put me in an entirely different mind-set. I started to think about what was really important to me. and The Cult came up again in my feelings and in my thoughts. I felt the desire to go back and do that."

In 1999 Astbury and Cult guitarist Billy Duffy reunited for a brief tour that packed clubs with enthusiastic audiences. Apparently, Astbury wasn't the only one who missed the big animal power of The Cult. "I was pretty fuckin' blown away," he says of the response, which included a seven-night stint of sold-out shows at the Los Angeles House of Blues.
"The biggest shock to me was going to New York. We've got a special relationship with Los Angeles, but we've never really been a big band in New York. Here we are, six years later, and the Roseland Ballroom is just on fire. The audience was so vociferous. It was like this huge pilgrimage of devotees who couldn't contain themselves. Very, very few people I saw in the audience were in their 30 s ; it was mostly young kids. I was blown away by that. They were singing all the words. For whatever reason, they connect with our energy, and they know we're authentic. They know it's real."

Fortunately, fans of all ages will get to experience a new Cult album thanks to the band's new record deal with Lava/ Atlantic. Having recently performed a Diane Warren song for the Gone in 60 Seconds soundtrack, Astbury and Duffy are currently engrossed in the writing process, with recording to begin in September.
The duo, known for their creative differences, are trying to find common ground between their respective electronic and straight-ahead rock influences. "It takes a while to reestablish the songwriting relationship." Astbury acknowledges. "I'm coming in saying that I'm really obsessed with things like Primal Scream. Billy's much more interested in riffdriven, guitar-oriented rock with a live band. He's a basic meat ' $n$ ' potatoes rock guy. But, by the same token, I'm a bit of a hard-ass in what I believe in too."

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As someone who grew up following positive punk bands like Crass, Astbury sees definite parallels between punk and electronica. "That's where the punk movement went," he emphasizes. Like punk, electronic music has a "do it yourself" attitude. "The great thing is that, for very little money, you can put together your own record," Astbury continues. "Of course, with the mass available to the masses, there's a lot more mediocrity. But, by the same token, hopefully there's going to be more genius stuff coming out."

Especially nowadays, with the uploading and distribution c capabilities of the Intemet. Astbury agrees, saying, "That little genius in his bedroom in Pittsburgh is going to get heard. It's not going to be that he'll be a local genius who never gets discovered. If you're not embracing the new technology, you're definitely cutting your own throat."

Astbury contends that the industry is changing, and he views programs like Napster as positives. He also feels that some bands are hypocritical in their approach to working within the music industry. "I find it quite preposterous that a lot of young bands sign to some appeal.
a record company and then try to smash the machine," he says. "If you really want to smash the machine, don't feed the machine. Say no. Set up your own record company on the Internet, record and release your own records and be a true alternative. It can be done."

Judging by the overwhelmingly positive response to The Cult's ' 99 tour, Astbury and Duffy's brand of hard rock may provide a welcome alternative to the glut of rup-rock. "In England rap-rack is called 'sporty rock,' like Sporty Spice." Astbury snickers. "It's kind of cute, in a way."

Labels aside, Astbury believes that today's bands, sporty rock outfits included, do tap into their audiences' emotions. "I think they reflect the angst of culture and what a lot of people feel, especially young males," he says.
"Eminem reflects the fact that there are a lot of young males out there who are really pissed off. It's like their forefathers - their older brothers and their fathers - told them about the great musical revolutions and everything they were a part of. And what do today's young people get? The Gap. Thanks very much. I would be fucking pissed, especially when you discover something like The Sex Pistols. It's like, 'I missed out on that? I'm angry!’"

## Sueet Soul Brother

With the growing interest in The Cult, it's not surprising that the band's former label, Beggars Banquet, has put out a greatest hits dise and freed Astbury's solo album from its hostage situation. Furthermore, the label has plans to release a boxed set of Cult B-sides and rarities around Christmas. The set, tentatively titled Rare $C_{u} / t$, will include Peace, an entire album that the band scrapped before releasing 1987's Electric.

Astbury has mixed feelings about the release of that record. "I feel that it's crass exploitation in some ways," he says. "By the same token, I think there's an interest there. I don't want to deny people who are into the band a chance to see what we did and where we came from.
"Some things on Peace are really embarrassing. One thing I like about it is the beauty of it. There's a lot of naivete there. I forget that when I was 24, I was this very naive kid. I'd try things with my heart on my sleeve and fully believe in them."

A little older and much wiser, Astbury is looking to wear his soul on his sleeve nowadays. "In one respect, we're very familiar," he says. "There's bass, guitar, drums, vocals it's rock; there's power. But on another level there's something else happening. There's a different chemical ingredient. I wouldn't say mystique is the right word, but there's certainly something that goes beyond the veil of everyday living.
"That's what I try to personally reach into, that realm. I convey that realm to the listener through the music. I know that everybody experiences it. Whatever you want to call it - God, the soul - that aspect of consciousness is what I try to cultivate in life."

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## IF I WASN'T A PROGRAM DIRECTOR I'D....

Be an international equestrian - that's horse-rider, for the layperson. Actually, that is where most of my formal training lies - dressage, cross-country and stadium jumping. It is my most enjoyable hobby, which, alas, due to my job programming, I get to do far too infrequently. I must add that, after attending the Motley Crue show last night, the idea of being a scantily clad backup singer has
-Sydney Scott, WRCQ/Fayetteville, NC

# Papa Roach Crawl Into The Spotlight 

# Guitarist Jerry Horton discusses his band's infestation of the mainstream 

Nith a name like Papa Roach, this Northern California quartet have fielded their share of questions about marijuana references and household pests. The unusual moniker actually stemmed from a nickname for frontman Coby Dick's grandfather, whose last name was Roatch. Nevertheless, the cockroach metaphor is apt - the group snuck up through the underground and have hatched an army of fans.

The infectious hook of Papa Roach's lead single, "Last Resort," crawled onto radio playlists nationwide, propelling the band's DreamWorks debut, the aptly titled Infest, to platinum status. But the infestation is hardly confined to radio. The group has provided The Backstreet Boys with some odd company on MTV's TRL, and the video for "Last Resort" earned Papa Roach an MTV Video Awards nomination for Best New Artist in a Video. P-Roach, as their fans call them, also enjoyed high-profile exposure as a main-stage attraction at this year's Warped Tour. Next up is a monthlong stint with Korn and Powerman $50 \%$ before headlining their own club tour.

Just before finishing up Warped, Roach guitarist Jerry Horion admits that the tour has been fun and sometimes chaotic. "I don't drink or anything, but this company has given little beer bongs to the bands," he says. "People are tearning up from different bands for the beer-bong Olympics. The guy who runs the tour, Kevin Lyman, has had to come and break things up a few times because it gets a little too rowdy. Last I heard, our soundman was the champion."

Has their crewmember's success affected P-Roach's stage show? "No, he's still doing well," Horton laughs. "He doesn't drink while he's working, so that always helps."

## Spamana Success

Before the band were able to participate in such backstage festivities, they had to leam to rock. "We were basically a garage band who played whatever we could get; we weren't really worried about getting signed." Horton recalls. "We were just having fun at the time, playing teen centers and then moving up to clubs. Then we realized that maybe we could do something."

The group funded their own independent EPs, 1994's Potatoes for Christmas and '95's Caca Bonita, with drummer Dave Buckner pulling double duty as band manager. "There was only so far he could go until the clubs started saying they didn't want to hear from a guy in the band, they wanted to hear from a manager," Horton says. "Dave found us a manager, which was a really good thing for us. The manager gave us some direction with clubs and hooking up with other bands and stuff.
"We put out one full-length ['96's Old Friends From Young Years] and two EPs within a two-year period. We'd do trade-offs with other bands from the area. At that point we were just trying to get our stuff out, our CDs and merchandise and stuff like that. About a year and a half ago we started to headline clubs in Northern California."

It was around that time that Papa Roach began making monthly trips to L.A. to build up a buzz. "About a year ago at this time we scored a deal with Warner Bros.," Horton says. "We recorded and submitted it. and it got rejected, which was good, because in the process our A\&R guy got fired. So even If they had picked us up, we wouldn't have had anyone to represent us at the company. As soon as they gave us the word, we shopped it to other labels, and DreamWorkswas right there. We had a few other labels interested, but we decided that DreamWorks was the right home. We signed with them in October."

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Papa Roach are very happy with DrearnWorks, Horton says, adding that the band have an active role in their marketing. "Everything goes through us," he says. "The great thing about DreamWorks is that they've given us a lot of control. Dave's done a lot of the artwork for the posters and the postcards and all the stuff that goes out. The label will have someone come up with some stuff, but we always get ultimate control. It's really nice, because I know there are lot of labels that don't do that for their bands."

## Caeeping Into The mainstream

Papa Roach is a group with a six-year history, so the members have had time to acclimate to one another's likes and dislikes. "We've all kind of melded our influences together," says Horton. "At first I was the metal kid. Each of us recognizes good músic, and we introduced each other to our own

fans can be a little fickle. "Our fan base is obviously a lithe different now," he says. "It's going toward the MTV crowd which is cool, but we want to keep hitting them with the liyt show so they're not just there to see our hit song.
"It's a long process. We've experienced, especially play. ing radio shows, that if we don't play 'Last Resort' lash, people will leave. It's also happened a few times on the Warped Tour. We're just doing our thing and hoping tha people like it."

P-Roach recently met the MTV crowd, screaming teenagers and all, during the band's requisite appearance on TRL "It's funny," Horton acknowledges. "At this point it's pretly silly. I'm not mad - it's cool - but it's a weird thing to set us and then The Backstreet Boys on TRL. Hopefully, we'll be able to knock them out of that spot. We had a lot of people out on the street with Papa Roach signs."

Papa Roach is a band with DIY roots and humble beginnings, so the runaway success of their major-label debut can be a bit much. "We're still overwhelmed, but you have to not think about it and just do it," Horton says. "If you think about it too much, your head feels like it's going to explode. I don't know about the rest of the guys, but I try to keep a little bit of time for myself. If I need to get away, I'll just go into my bunk and put the headphones on and chill for a while. Lately, I've been listening to A Perfect Circle. I saw them about a month ago with Nine Inch Nails. It was a really good show."

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Bands like P-Roach have revitalized a rock scene that was ailing just a few years back. "I'm more into hardcore and emo than I am into rock, but there's a lod music. Tobin [Esperance, bassist] listens to more hip-hop than I do, and Dave listens to more classic rock than I do. We all have our little areas, but we all listen to a lot of the same stuff now."

Although Papa Roach are getting lumped into the rap-rock craze, Horton believes that his band has a different vibe than most of the subgenre's offerings. "We have more of a punk rock vibe to us than heavy metal," he says. "A big thing about us is that Coby writes the lyrics from either personal experience or observation. He wrote about what he knows. It just so happened that a lot of kids are going through what he went through. They're really connecting with it."

Dealing with topics like divorce ("Broken Home"), alcoholism ("Binge") and suicide ("Last Resort"), Infest has hit a nerve with many latchkey kids. The response from radio programmers has also been great, which surprised Horton. "We had no idea 'Last Resort' would be this huge at radio," he explains. "Before we got signed, we just thought we'd do our thing, and if people liked it, great. It tumed out that a lot of people liked it."

Horton realizes that, while bands may get massive radio airplay, they can still have trouble filling even a small club if they don't have something to offer live. "Radio is cool, MTV is cool, but we're really trying to establish ourselves as a live band," he says. "That's what keeps the kids coming back. That's what keeps your fan base. Some people just stay to hear the hit and don't stay for the rest of the set. We're trying to get out there and prove ourselves as a
live band so people will want to come back and see us.
"Plus, our best time is onstage. The energy we get back from the crowd is like an addiction for us; it's like a drug."

## Core Fan Base

Horton acknowledges that his group has a core fan base in every town, but he has noticed some new faces in the crowd. Sometimes, however, the new

## IF I WASN'T A PROGRAM DIRECTOR I'D....

Be an eternal amateur golfer trying to earn my PGA card. The reality of earning it would be pretty slim, but being on the course every day, trying, would be the ultimate reward. Fore!
-Darrin Arriens, wXQR/Greenville, NC

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# Distiurched And Dope Dispense A Heavy Dose Of Rock 

After the grunge washout of the mid90 s , many naysayers were once again preaching the death of rock while pointing to electronica as the next big thing. But while cynics snickered at the notion of Ozzfest (still going strong), bands like Static-X, Limp Bizkit, Rage Against The Machine and Korn were forging a new brand of metal that garnered a hard-core grass-roots following before rising to commercial success.

Nowadays no one raises a pierced eyebrow as these groups and others of their ilk play sold-out shows, burn up request lines and provide worthy adversaries to bubble-gum boy bands on MTV's TRL. Flipping through the record store racks, we stopped at the letter "D" to spotlight two promising new hard rock ouffits, Chicago's Disturbed and New York's Dopé.

## A Disturbine Development

Disturbed's lead single, "Stupify," is reacting stupendously with the throngs of rap-rock fans, and the Windy City four-piece are currently storming their way across the country on Ozzfest's side stage. It wasn't that long ago, however, that guitarist Dan Donegan, bassist Fuzz and drummer Mike Wengren were in search of a singer. Salvation came in the form of David Draiman. After answering an ad in a Chicago entertainment newspaper, Draiman brought his unique vocal style to the group.
"We like to polysyncopate everything as much as we can," Draiman says of Disturbed's tight sound. "I always had a pretty rhythmic vocal style. It seems to lend itself pretty well to the music." Draiman, who was raised in a strict, religious family, also brought the group its current name. "Obviously, the religious upbringing didn't set in too well," he deadpans. "I went to about five different schools growing up. I did all sors of things. I set my principal's car on fire once."

Juvenile delinquency aside, Draiman and crew are lighting up request lines with their single. "As this current surge of heavy music is doing better and becoming a little more popular, the opportunities for bands like us are increasing,"


Draiman says. "Radio's becoming a little more friendly to this kind of music."

Lyrically, life experience fuels the dark drama behind Disturbed's debut album, The Sickness. "The songs are meant to be cathartic as a means of dealing with different life experiences," says Draiman, who sees the songs as a positive influence. "It's a means of dealing with pent-up emotion and aggression. That's good for kids and anyhody else. As long as they can find some kind of release in it and maybe relate to some of the things that are spoken about and identify with the overall message, 1 think it's beneficial."

Catharsis is definitely apparent on "Down With the Sickness," in which Draiman's character rants spastically against
an abusive parental figure and threatens to rise up in violence. "The whole mother abuse section of it is a metaphor," Draiman explains. "It's meant to symbolize the battle between a child and the mother culture of society who's trying to beat down the child who's striving to be an individual."

## Emotional Release

Disturbed's unlikely cover of Tears For Fears' "Shout" also provided Draiman with some release. "We wanted to take something that was way out in left field, something that sounded nothing like Disturbed, and make it our own," he says. "Also, we thought that the lyrical content of the song was very powerful: 'In violent times, you shouldn't have to sell your soul.' Those are very powerful words. The whole idea behind the song is catharsis itself."

Draiman and company employ the same emotional release onstage. "We let loose all of our emotion and connect with the songs," Draiman says. "I do a little bit of meditation before the show to open up some internal doors. I let the monster out to play for a little while."

Speaking of monsters, Draiman also weighs in on the hot topic of Napster. "We're all for it," he states, simply. "Anything that can get our music to as many people as possible, we're in favor of. There are two ways of looking at it. If Napster goes ahead and gets a hold of something that you're not ready to put out there, that's different. Theft is theft. But when you release something and it's out there, then, ultimately, you want it to be heard.
"Kids are going to buy the album anyway. I can't tell you how many e-mails we get stating that they downloaded a couple of our MP3s off Napster and then went out to buy the album. Again, it's another tool for us to reach more people. The Intemet gives us a tremendous opportunity to reach many more people than we would normally be able to. It also enables us to maintain a greater personal connection."

Meeting. lans is also a crucial part of Disturbed's day. "We always sign autographs after the show and throughout the day," Draiman says. "The only reason we're here and able to do this is because there are fans who believe in us and support the band. Our time is their time."

## The Dape Show

What's in a name? Jusst ask Dope frontman Edsel Dope about his group's debut for Flip/Epic, Felons and Revolutionaries. "Me and my brother [Simon Dope] were selling drugs, and that's how we ended up financing the band," he states without hesitation. "That sent me into a state of mind that I never expected myself to be in. I went from being a guy in a band trying to make it to a felon who at any minute could have his door knocked down and be taken to jail for 30 years.
"That made me start really thinking about the injustices that this country has and the way that this society is so backward in the way that it views morals. You can rape or murder someone and oftentimes get out of jail sooner than if you sold drugs or had a large amount of a controlled substance on you."

Edsel certainly wears his heart and politics on his sleeve. Originally raised in Florida, he spent time as a drummer in punk bands before Hurricane Andrew wiped out his rehearsal space and destroyed all of his equipment. "I took it upon myself to start over again. I bought the drum machine, a four-track, a bass and a guitar and picked up and started moving around the country, working jobs. meeting people; writing songs, experiencing life,
growing and just becoming the person I've become."
Although Edsel and brother Simon are currently worki together in Dope, the two really didn't get to know each oth while growing up. Products of a broken home, Edsel lis with his mother, while Simon resided with Dad. "We kne each other, but we never really built any kind of relationship Edsel says. "It was more like he'd beat the crap out of $n$ every couple of weeks whenever we saw each other or whe

ever our parents would swap kids at the Howard Johnson in-between houses. There was no real relationship built, b I guess deep down inside we had respect for each other."

The memory of HoJo smackdowns behind him, Edsel n united with his brother in New York, and the two began wor ing on music together. "It was a breath of fresh air," Eds says. "We saw that we actually grew up with a lot of the sant values, morals and beliefs. That transpired into him hearin -all the music I was working on and really digging on it an giving me opinions. That rolled into us buying a keyboard an a sampler for him to start dicking around on. Before you knes it, we were building a band together. That band is the a we're currently in:."

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With Edsel writing all the songs, Simon served as cre ative consultant. "My brother's always been one step ahea when it comes to music," Edsel explains. "He's the guy wh bought Nine Inch Nails' Pretty Hate Mächine the day it cam out. He bought Smashing Pumpkins' Gish the day it came ou He's always been one of those guys who somehow finds gred music before everybody else. He's really good, in that yo play him stuff, he listens to it, and he'll help you go in the right direction as far as which songs are worth working on."

After recruiting guitarist Tripp Eisen, drummer Presto Nash and bassist Acey Slade, Dope hit the street to builh awareness. "Anytime a band came to town that we felt had similar fan base, we'd hand out sampler tapes and stickers, Edsel says. "The web is also a very positive way to sprea your music and what you're doing."

After being signed to Flip. Dope concocted a mix of meta and old-school industrial for their debut record. Edsel is ver,

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## IF I WASN'T IN PROMOTION I'D....

Be driving race cars. Dad drove in the ' 60 s and ' 70 s and always hoped for another driver in the family. Mom is glad I decided on a more "sensible" career path.
—Doug Ingold, V2



# Rock Kets Behind The Blues 

## Supporting the foundation of the music

T)he blues have always had a place of some kind in Rock. The genre is revered because it is the base upon which rock music was built. Likeise, those artists who perform it are equally evered by many programmers, top artists and loyal fans. While today's airwaves are saturated with hard-core rock, a handful of artists carrying on the blues tradition are also finding a niche on Rock playlists.
Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Jonny Lang, Steve Earle, Suan Tedesci, Indigenous, Shannon Curfman and Doyle Bramhall are squeezing their way onto the charts, sometimes sandwiched between Metallica and A Perfect Circle. The strength of the blues genre fluctuates from market to market, but many programmers realize that it's a no-brainer to pclude blues-based rock artists on their playlists in order 0 superserve their audiences. Concurrently, labels continue discover and develop blues artists to fill a musical need hat is here to stay.

## Part Of Sthtion Sound

WDVE/Pittsburgh PD Garretl Hart says that the blues are part of his station's sound. "With rock and blues being so ruch of an important part of the progressive music scene and the development of clasic rock, it holds a place on our playlist and in our library." he says. "So the opporfunties to find exciting, new, hteresting artists who are lending blues and rock hemes makes for a natural fit.
"The tragic turn of events that some of the great blues gends are either no longer


Garrett Hart
with us or simply not touring. The opportunity for exposure to the original music is not as great as it once was. It's almost like we have to look for ways to support this group of young artists as they carry on the tradition. Let's face it, Rock radio is never going to play Muddy Waters with Cream nd Led Zeppelin the way Progressive did."
KLBJ/Austin OM Jeff Carrol has the luxury of being in market that embraces the blues. "The blues are viable for


Jefi Carrol any station looking for the 30 44 cell," he says. He has no problem placing a song by Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Jonny Lang or Stevie Ray Vaughan next to Oleander or A Perfect Circle.
Nonetheless, Carrol admits that dayparting is an important element. "Obviously. in mornings, middays and afternoons that style of music is immediately accepted, but at fight it better have some edge," he says. "It's on a song-$y$-song basis as to whether it's going to be played at night. The new Kenny Wayne Shepherd ["Last Goodbye"] is a little
eft at first. The last Jonny Lang was a little soft, so that hight have been dayparted out of nights. But 'Lie to Me' ot played everywhere. Shannon Curfman started off in ddays and afternoons and later, as it became familiar, crossed into nights."

## By Jay Levy and Margo Ravel

KDKB/Phoenix PD Joe Bonadonna says that because his station's parent company owns Classic Hits and Active Rock


Pete Ganhary stations in the market, it's essential that his station stays right down the middle musicwise. "When it comes to currents, you don't want to lean in the direction of your Active Rock sister station, because they own that territory," he explains. "So the question becomes, where are the currents for mainstream Rock coming from?
"This is an opportunity for some of the blues-based artists to surface. Jonny Lang, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Indigenous do well here because they give a fresh sound to a heritage Classic Rock station."

Bonadonna says that he determines which blues artists to play based on research. "When we do research, there are songs that make the cut, and those that don't," he explains. "You give something a chance based on where you want to be soundwise, and if the audience takes to it and likes it, you continue to go with it. With the blues artists, it's not as clear-cut. Some will do real well, and some are speculative."

## Balancing flet

Hart also faces the challenge of balance. "There's an important aspect of our listenership that likes blues rock," he says. "For us to find a way to serve them with good
 music and good artists in that category and still have room to deal with the other styles of rock that are important to our target audience is really the challenge.
"If you superserve one group of listeners, you tum off the other. So the challenge of integrating this music is not doing too much
 and making sure that there's a balance in how we present it. Our research has shown that it's one of the better-received musical styles, so there is a place for us to play blues rock throughout our broadcast day. It's all in how we place it, the actual formatting."
Adds Bonadonna, "If the music crosses too far to one side or the
other,
it's not going to work. We're in ra-
dio. so we have to be mass-appeal. To have diversity within a genre is a good idea, but it has to be done in a very smart way."
"It's entirely possible that we could play an artist who could be significant in Pittsburgh but nowhere else," explains Hart. "The charts are a really good indicator, but what makes each town unique and the stations
in those towns different from anywhere else is how they blend musical styles to suit the tastes of their listeners.
"Stevie Ray Vaughan, for example, was a huge success with Pittsburgh listeners. His work was a key to providing that transition to a younger generation, and his passing left a void. We're hearing a lot of younger artists who are gifted ll's not just, 'Gee, that's skillful guitar playing.' They are really remarkable artists, and we're looking for ways to expose them to our audience, because we feel they have a great future."

That's exactly what labels want to hear when they are introducing new blues-based rock artists. Programmers like Hart, Bonadonna, Carrol and many others validate the development of artists in this genre. Pachyderm President


Juty Libow Mason Munoz is grateful for the radio support on Indigenous, a band from South Dakota. He recalls that when he decided to break the band in September of '98, his friends told him it was a suicidal mission.
"They said, 'You're a new label, you have an unknown act, and you're puting them out in the fourth quarter?'" he says. "But I felt that, from a marketing and musical perspective, I had something that was very unique at that time. I didn't have to compete against 20,30 or 40 bands that sounded like my band or that had the same story."

Munoz enlisted the help of Libow Unlimited's Judy Libow to head up promotion for the band. "Rock radio was open to a really good blues rock record, and Judy was extremely passionate about the song, 'Now That You're Gone,' so we put the band on the road and started to grind it out." he says. "Originally, there were a lol of people who said this band would be a plains record, and that's it. The bottom line is, when that song went on the radio, it got phones, and there were stations like KQRS/Minneapolis and KMOD/ Tulsa that were early supporters."

## Breaking $\boldsymbol{A}$ Market

"Rock radio led the way on Indigenous," Libow says. "Unlike the way it was in the past, these days it's less about breaking a format and more about breaking a market. You have to find a radio station that will champion the music.
"We established a really solid base of stations that traditionally lend themselves toward this kind of music. That laid the foundation for other stations that might not have been as quick to play music like this. One of the first radio markets to really explode with this band was Tulsa. KMOD

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Probably have all of my hair and some sort of a life outside of this business and be less fulfilled and less ambitious. All kidding aside, if I were in another business besides the music business, I think I'd probably be involved in sports in some way. I was very involved in sports when I was in college. I was in the press box at Yankee, Shea and Giant Stadiums and Madison Square Garden, working with the New York newspapers. I'd probably be working in PR or
 marketing for a professional sports team.

- Jim Del Balzo, Columbia


# Rock Gets Behind The Blues 

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played every one of the songs that we released and then some.
"We had a handful of stations that were hugely responsible for breaking the band in their respective markets. In Minneapolis it was KQRS and KTCZ. In Omaha it was KEZO and KCTY. In Denver it was KBCO. At WDVE, Garrett Hart saw something unique and ran with it; this band is huge in that market. KLOS/Los Angeles was very supportive and helpful in breaking the band there. Bruce Warren at WXPN/Philadelphia has been a guru; he's unbelievable. We brought the band back into Philadelphia more times then I can count. Every time they go back there, they play a bigger venue. Jeff Carrol gave amazing support and did a tremendous job in establishing them. There are markets like that where we know this band can go anytime and fill clubs."

Libow says that the band's first album has sold 150,000 units to date. "I think that is a huge success story for any new artist, particularly one on an independent label with independent distribution," she explains. The band's second effort is called Circle. Libow says that the first single, "Little Time," went top 20 and that they are now ready to release the second single, "Rest of My Days."
"There is nobody who you can go see play that can do what this guy can do," Munoz says about Indigenous lead singer and guitarist Mato. Both Libow and Munoz believe that Indigenous is one of those bands that grows via word of mouth and an explosive live show.

## Young \& Thlented

Another member of the new crop of blues-based artists who has won fans at radio is Shannon Curfman, who. at 14 years of age, has made big inroads at Rock. Curfman's manager, Jake Walesh, labels Curfman more of a rock than a blues artist, although he thinks she earned the blues label because of the "rootsiness" of her music. Explains Arista VP/A\&R Pete
> "You give something a chance based on where you want to be soundwise, and if the audience takes to it and likes it, you continue to go with it. With the blues artists, it's not as clear-cut. Some will do real well, and some are speculative." Joe Bonadonaa

Ganbarg, "We really took the traditional approach to get her out and meet the programmers and do the shows. She did a lot of on-air performances and mornings shows and really had a presence at the Rock format. They knew she was accessible to them.
"She's the type of artist who can be put in any crowd, and they love her. She has a huge young following who think it's cool that she's not The Backstreet Boys. We're not touting her as the anti-Britney Spears, but she really is someone who writes her own songs. She co-produced the album, and she's an amazing musician and an accomplished artist. She's self-contained."

Adds Walesh, "She wrote 11 of the songs on the album. On MTV you see Christina, Britney and Jessica Simpson, but here's a girl who's younger than them and who picked up her firsi guitar when she was 10 and writes all of her own songs. She sings as strong as any female rock vocalist who's come out in the last $10-20$ years."

Curfman was introduced to Rock with Jonny Lang. Ganbarg says, "Any programmer who didn't know Shannon but knew Jonny would at least put it on their CD player. Once they heard her voice, they were blown away.
"We've released three songs off the album to date. The first was 'True Friends,' which went top 10 at Rock. The second was 'Playing With Fire,' and it went top 15 at Rock. Simultaneously, we released 'I Don't Make Promises' to Adult Alternative, where it went top 15. Shannon's early supporters were WDVE/Pittsburgh, WHJY/Providence, KLBJ/Austin and WFBQ/Indianapolis, among others.
"She is touring through September, when her finale is Farm Aid," Ganbarg continues. He adds that Neil Young and John Mellencamp asked her to be at Farm Aid. Ganbarg feels that Shannon's exposure was helped immensely by her getting on great tours with artists like Mellencamp, Melissa Etheridge and The Indigo Girls.

Keeping the blues alive at Rock is a group effort involving the artists, radio and records. However, the passion, emo-
"The tragic turn of events is that some o the great blues legends are either no longer with us or simply not touring. lt's almost like we have to look for ways to support this group of young artists as they carry on the tradition." Garrett Hart
tion and talent cannot be manufactured; they come from within, which is why the genre continues to thrive with eact successive generation of fans.

## Kenny Wayne Shepherd Lives On

Kenny Wayne Shepherd blasted his way onto the Rock charts, firmly establishing his presence as an accomplished blues rock artist with his platinum release Blue on Black. With his most recent album, Live On, he continues to attract even more fans and has become a mainstay on the charts.

Jann Hendry, Head/Rock Promotions \& AAA at Giant, says Shepherd's fans don't slot him as a rock or blues artist, but a mixture of both. "Judging from sales on his current album and his catalog, he is still one of the best-selling blues artists around," she says. Hendry says Shepherd's been expanding into the college area and that younger record buyers are discovering his music for the first time.

Live On, which came out in October, is almost gold, and Hendry expects Shepherd to follow the successful pattern of his last CD. Pat'McGee, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Shannon Curfman "The first single we worked
from Live On was called 'In 2 Deep,' she says. "It was No. 2 for a couple of weeks, only getting held back from No. 1 by Creed's 'Higher.' So it was in good company. Now we're working our third single, 'Last Goodbye.' It was Most Added the week it came out and is top 10 on the $R \& R$ chart. For the first time we have a video that's getting real airplay on VH1. What's interesting is that maybe a year ago Kenny was not so much the flavor of what was happening at adult rock and VH1, but now he's exactly their target."
Shepherd's singles have lately been added out-of-the-box and don't have to undergo the wait-and-see attitude at radio. "All three tracks that I've worked have been very well-received," Hendry says. "People have been waiting for a Kenny Wayne Shepherd record, and Kenny is a recognizable name at Rock radio, which
adult," she says. "However, the larger, moretraditional Active Rock stations like WLZR (Lazer)/ Milwaukee and WRIF/Detroit have embraced Kenny as an artist they can own. 'RIF added the record before we were officially going for adds."
Hendry doesn't think it's Shepherd's age (22) that attracts the younger crowd, but rather his approach to blues and rock and his ability to sound traditional while giving it a new flavor. "There's a song on the album that we worked called 'Was,' which really is a different take on blues rock because it has loops and because of how it's recorded," she says. "In concert, you hear the first note, and immediately people go crazy.
"It's very pleasing to watch this young man grow as an artist and as a person and then see his fans grow along with him."

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# Christian Rock: A Parallel Universe 

## Forget the stereotypes; the genre has as many niches as secular radio

ontemporary Christian music - particularly rock - has grown tremendously since its birth in the ' 70 s. Not foly have its artists experienced gold and platinum success, but their music is beginning to get irplay on secular stations.
To discuss this aspect of the business, we went to a name ell-known in Rock circles: Burkhart. The consulting firm Burkhart/Douglas \& Associates was co-founded by Kent Burkhart in 1973. His son, Brad, joined the business after orking in record promotion for eight years. He opened the hristian media division of B/D \& A in 1983. Three years her the division was renamed Brad Burkhart Christian Meia and since 1990 has operated autonomously.

## On Its Oun

"Christian music runs in a parallel universe from mainram music," explains Brad Burkhart. "It has its own set retailers, its own concert promoters, its own radio and its wa set of publications. There are gold-, even platinum-sellgg artists that the mainstream press doesn't really cover who erform in front of hundreds of thousands of people. People the media, including radio people, don't even know they xist."
Furthermore, Christian music is also with artists who crete music along formatic guidelines. There are Christian rock. adult alternative, AC, pop, country, ska, rap, urban and dance bands. "Just as people in the secular realm have personal tastes and are opinionated about their music, so are those who listen to Christian music," Burkhart says. "For example, fans of Christian rock probably won't like Christian country any more than fans of secular rock would like secular country."
To understand how we arrived at this point, it's useful to earn how contemporary Christian music evolved from traditional religious music. Burkhart explains that the genre started in the early to mid-'70s, primarily in the musical hotbed of Southern California. "By the late '70s there were about 100 Christian rock bands," he says.
"The first rock band to get any prominence from a sales and touring standpoint was Petra. This was during the peak of arena-rock bands, and the group was selling out $14,000-$ 16,000 -seat venues. In the mid- to late ' 80 s Stryper took over with their brand of Hollywood, hard-pop, metal rock. Their first album. Soldiers Under Command, was certified gold only a couple of months after release. The Hell With the Devil went platinum."
Christian rock has evolved just as mainstream rock has olved, says Burkhart, noting the success of acts like DC lalk, "who were the next leaders in the Christian rock movehelt, scoring both gold and platinum records. Jars Of Clay ame along in the late '90s. Their first record went doublelatinum, and follow-up releases have done similarly well. Now, in 2000 , we've seen P.O.D., which hints at a new direction, especially with MTV taking notice."

## Lack Of Paess

Burkhart feels that it's hard for the mainstream industry keep up with the successes in the Christian music community because Christian stations don't get the press of their bainstream counterparts. "Certainly, the AC Christian format
has grown over the last seven or 10 years, and in some communities, like Dallas and Tulsa, it has been a real player," he explains.
"Unfortunately, that has not been the case in the more contemporary Christian CHR or Rock genres. While there may be 20-25 true Christian CHR radio stations, there are maybe
 only four or five full-time Christian Rock stations. The biggest outlet for Christian rock music today is syndicated programs like Z-Jam or Super Sonic Central. And the leading Christian Rock stations are WUFM/Columbus, OH; WYSZ/Toledo; and KLYT/Albuquerque all noncommercial."

In recent months I've picked up a few Christian music CDs, and I was very surprised by the high quality of the music. I asked Burkhart how the improvement in contemporary Christian music occurred. He attributes it to increased budgets and production values. "Right now new Christian artists with no promotion to speak of are expected to sell $70,000-100,000$ units - that's just the starting point," he says. "We're seeing a lot of commercially successful bands, both Christian and non-Christian, who are interested in singing about things other than simply what I'm going to do Saturday night and what I did last Saturday and with whom.
"I believe this has affected all areas of the industry. including producers, engineers and writers. As we've gone through the millennium, people have looked at big questions. There has been a continuing realization that personal values are not bad. To have personal values can be an enriching part of one's life:"

## Mainstream ficeeptance

The acceptance of bands with Christian themes on many mainstream Rock stations has set the Christian music scene in a new direction. "The people who buy many of these leading bands are not necessarily in church three times a week," says Burkhart. "They just love the great music and don't mind a message that includes spirituality.
"The success of Christian Rock radio is dependent on quality product and on the mainstreaming of the genre's superstar artists. As bands like P.O.D., MXPX, Jars Of Clay and DC Talk gain in popularity, or are at least acknowledged in the mainstream, there will be an audience for this type of music made up of people who never knew it existed or where to find it."

Consolidation could help further the Christian Rock radio format. Burkhart notes, "The clustering of radio, as fewer owners own more stations in a market, could lead to more distinct niches. While a few owners have begun to look to the AC Christian format, in the future, as the genre's superstars continue to grow, a Christian Rock or Rock/CHR format will become a very viable alternative. Rock listeners are rock listeners. If you research Christian Rock listeners, you discover that they listen to mainstream Rock radio because their preference is not available."

Until that preference is available, Burkhart suggests that secular Rock stations can tap a potential new audience by programming a Christian rock show. "Even with just a few hours on Sunday moming, $6-10 \mathrm{am}$, the word would spread to
the people who like and buy this music," he says. "The stations could advertise the show with flyers in Christian stores and run some promos, and Christian labels would be very cooperative with support.
"The bands are always touring, and the labels would be happy to set up artist appearances and give away tickets to . the big Christian rock festivals that are happening across the country. It's a whole new revenue stream that would come from new consumers, new advertisers and new labels."

## Powerful Ratings

KJIL-FM/Meade, KS GM Don Hughes is the architect of Survey of Christian Radio 2000, which is available from the National Religious Broadcasters. The survey covers such topics as employee compensation, how many stations have websites, how many stream audio, the percentage of stations in each format, promotion and advertising budgets, etc.

Ratings are a key concem for the secular industry, and while Christian stations have typically been on the air mostly as a service to the community, some do generate reasonable numbers. Hughes says, "The noncomm numbers come from
 the Radio Research Corp., which buys the data from Arbitron.
"These stations generally have ratings in the 3 s , $4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$, even 6 s in some markets. WMHK/Columbia, SC generally pulls 4 to 5 rating shares. KSBJ/Houston has a cume of over 290.000 listeners $12+$ in the latest spring survey."

According to the Na tional Religious Broadcasters' Director/Communications \& Marketing, Karl Stoll, "A 1998 research study conducted by Barna Research Group out of Ventura, CA concluded that an estimated 75 million to 80 million adults - four out of 10 adults - tune in to some Christian programming on the radio during the course of a typical week.".

Hughes says that while commercial stations rely on adventising to keep them on the air, the noncommercial outlets rely on listener donations or grant underwriting. He has a background in secular radio, including seven years as a rock air personality, so his concept of programming a Christian station is to do it like the secular stations. "Except we play Christian music, and we have a different worldview as far as features we might air, news coverage, that sort of thing," he says.

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For a look at how the record side operates, I spoke with Grant Hubbard, who is VP/National Promotions for Sparrow Records and also has a radio background. He says one difference in

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Have four kids (instead of just one), live on a ranch, raise horses, teach yoga and do a parttime airshift at the hip Rock station in town.

-Gina Iorillo-Corrales, Beyond

# With excellent music crowding the Rock genre, the format is getting its day in the sun 

$A^{3}$ctive Rock stations have endured the worst of times and are currently savoring the turn of the musical tide. Now it's Alternative stations that are taking music from Active Rock. But owning the music is not enough, and two PDs we talked with are flexing their promo muscles to make sure they maintain the dominant image in their markets.

## 'The Dynamic Has Changén.

KRXQ/Sacramento Station Manager Curtiss Johnson has certainly been aware of the sonic similarities between crosstown Alternative and his station. "Routinely over the years Pat [Marin, APD] and I have pulled Mediabase info and compared our station with our competitors and even our Classic Rock sister station, KSEG," he says.
"We look at how much sharing we're doing in terms of percentages of current music, library and sound hour on a quarterly, if not monthly, basis. Our ears were telling us that we were sharing more music with the Alternative station, KWOD, but when we did the actual comparison, it was almost the same."

Johnson and Martin were perplexed until they realized that the tables had turned. "A year ago the music we were sharing with them was more their music," Johnson says. "It was us going into their backyard and playing the alternative songs that rocked enough so that we could steal some of their cume. Now the music that tends to be generating the passion for both Active and Alternative is the harder-edged material, and the Alternative is coming into our territory for music.
"It's probably the same in many markets. Instead of us pilfering their music, they tend to be playing bands that a year or so ago were exclusively Active Rock. A year and a half ago KWOD would not have played much Rage Against The Machine. Tool was a band that they would never touch, yet they are now spinning A Perfect Circle 50 times or more a week and starting to play Tool library tracks.
"Papa Roach is another band they wouldn't have touched a year ago. The dynamic has changed. and they are more in our camp. even though the percentage of music we are truly sharing is relatively the same."

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Johnson looks at the whole process as cyclical. "Depending on who is programming and what their background is,

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 what their background is, for the most part Alternative stations are always going to follow - much like tap 40 radio - the trends much more so than anActive Rock station."
Curtiss Johimon
for the most part Alternative stations are always going to follow - much like top 40 radio - the trends much more so than an Active Rock station," he explains. "That's because they don't quite hape the library we do. They rely on those spins.
"In a year or so, when maybe the luster starts to come off of these acts or the inevitable lemming syndrome hits where there are 8 million bands that sound like this, they will follow some other trend. Right now, in this market, we feel like the guns are squarely turned on us, whereas a year and a half ago the Alternative station was fighting a battle on the Modern AC side, and we were sneaking in the back."

The key becomes how Active Rock stations, in this case KRXQ, can carve out a definitive niche in the market. Johnson admits that it's tough and has to be looked at on different levels. "One thing is that you try to retain ownership of these bands," he says. "It's a hard road because of the fact that when you're an Active Rock, your heavy spins might be 34 , 35 times a week, and an Alternative station, their mediums are at least that, if not more. Their heavies are up in the 50 -spin range. It gets tough to retain ownership when an Alternative gets on an Active Rock band.
"You always fall back to the basics. You make sure that all the things you do around those records make the front-ofmind association fall into your camp. We've always been pretly proud of the way we've imaged this radio station - that's an important part of the baute. On the production and imaging side, we claim the music and do highly produced and entertaining audio collages of those artists branded with our call letters and slogans.
"Instead of a front-announce or back-announce of new music, we run a produced 10 - to 15 -second intro to all of the new music we play. For example, with a new Godsmack song, the promo would be, 'New rock on 98 Rock. Godsmack,' and it would play the hook and give the title, call letters and segue into the start of the song. It's a good way to keep our brand identity associated with these new artists.
"You also want to win promotionally," he stresses. "It's critically important when these bands come to town that you do everything to own the shows." KRXQ has a 40 -foot tour bus that helps. "We've kept it updated. It's black and chrome and has a 10 -foot logo on either side. We have the usual tents and banners, and we have a bat light, so we are able to throw our logo up on the side of the Arco Arena or the Memorial Auditorium.
"Right next to that is the Pacific Bell building, which has no windows on one side. It's like having a 10 story white video screen. We throw our 98Rock logo up, and you can see it for 20 blocks. If we don't get the official presents, we'll win the battle on the streets and on the air."

## Staying flive

KUPD/Phoenix PD J.J.
Jeffries admits that the Active Rock dreamed of being a dancer.
format "starved" for a couple of years. "That was because A ternative was a hot format," he says. "It was a very tough stretch to find any records that you could even call close to a rock record. This is the most fruitful time we've had in a long time.
"Two years ago there was such an influx of alternativ. type records that we just played as much rock as we coud and then we almost made a specialty category that rotated Marcy Playgrounds of the world on a fairly frequent tose It's called 'staying alive."'

Turnabout is fair play, however, and KUPD now has a crowded playlist of ac live rock acts, with many more waiting the pipeline. Jeffries acknowledges ih while crosstown Alternative competio KEDJ (The Edge) and KUPD have alm the same stock, the flavoring, as he cal it, is different.
"At The Edge you'll hear a litule mo of the hard-core, alternative-sounding stuf compared to an occasional Van Halen AC/DC song on KUPD," he says. "s there is some separation, but more ofle than not it is pretty identical all the $u$ it down to promotions. In fact, The Edge now using red T-shirts at concerts, like do. They've done their best to mirror heritage radio station - us."

## Come Drieinal

Jeffries now has to deal with KEDJ trying to captur KUPD's image as the "Big Red Radio Station," but he cot pares it to McDonald's announcing that it's going to carry A Whopper. "As far as the product is concerned, there is enoug separation that listeners can differentiate between the two st: tions," he says.
"As far as everything else, all of the encompassing faq tors like promotions and such, we just need to continue to b the original radio station that continues to lead the way, in lack of a better term. I've never pictured the audience as ing anything less than geniuses, so they realize what's goin on. KUPD had the original idea and KUPD has the imagin that makes KUPD what it is. We just need to remain the er tity that we are, which is the creative source right now, an those differences will be glaringly obvious."

Actually, Jeffries thinks that the Altemative and Activ Rock formats are almost coming together. "You're going have. a lot of Alternative stations using their Alternative mon kers lesś and less and just becoming Rock stations," he swis "The issue goes back to the library: It really does matter wh you play for your wallpaper in between your currents. The should define the formats.

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IF I WASN'T IN PROMOTION I'D....
Be an actor/comedian. I used to do stand-up, and I miss it. I would guess it's kind of like being a rock star. The energy you feel onstage, the connection with the audience. It's pretty cool. I still do some voices for radio morning shows and bits, which is a lot of fun. Otherwise, I have often
-Bill Burrs, RCA


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The weekly Kelly Music Rescarch (KMR) All-Market Calloul Report, which combines listeners of Rock, Active Rock and Altemative, provides a general outlook of the rock genre at large. The datia is sorted both regionally and nationally and gives an interesting overview of the country's most popular music. KMR's scoring method combines appeal, familiarity and burn into a grade for simpler digestion. A grade of 73 or better is considered excellent, 63-72 is good, and 62 or less well, you don't want to know.
For this issue KMR's Tom Kelly compiled all of the data from January through July in order to give us a rundown of how this year's music is faring with the audience. Additionally, he provided

| ARTIST Song | Format Pts' Top Monthly MRI |  |  | Top Monthty Combined MR |
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|  | Active | Alternative | Mainstream |  |
| 1. CREED Higher | 91 | 70 | 87 | 87 |
| 2. KORN Falling Away From Me | 86 | 62 | 64 | 86 |
| 3. SEVENDUSTWaffle | 86 | - | - | 86 |
| 4. BLINK-182 All The Small Things |  | 85 | - | 85 |
| 5. STAIND Mudshovel | 85 | 66 | - | 85 |
| 6. FOO FIGHTERS Learn To Fly | 70 | 89 | 84 | 85 |
| 7. STAIND Home | 84 | 73 | 69 | 84 |
| 8. VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want | - | 84 | - | 84 |
| 9. THIRD EYE BLIND Never Let You Go | - | 83 | - | 83 |
| 10. BLINK-182 Adam'S Song |  | 82 | - | 82 |
| 11. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Otherside | 82 | 88 | 79 | 82 |
| 12. CREED With Arms Wide Open | 85 | 85 | 76 | 81 |
| 13. NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Gir) | - | 80 | - | 80 |
| 14. KID ROCK Only God Knows Why | 75 | 70 | 80 | 80 |
| 15. INCUBUS Pardon Me | 89 | 71 | . | 77 |
| 16. 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite | 85 | 77 | 74 | 77 |
| 17. CREED What If | 94 | 73 | 71 | 77 |
| 18. JIMMY PAGE/BLACK CROWES |  |  |  |  |
| What is And What Should Never Be | - | - | 76 | 76 |
| 19. BLOODHOUND GANG The Bad Touch | - | 76 | - | 76 |
| 20. FULL DEVIL JACKET Now You Know | 76 | - | - | 76 |
| 21. FILTER Take A Picture | 71 | 81 | . 75 | 76 |
| 22. KORN Make Me Bad | 90 | 69 | - | 76 |

each song's top monthly Music Response Index (MRI) score within each Pl cluster. The MRI shows the appeal of the song among listeners familiar with it and reveals which songs score best within the clusters. For example, A Perfect Circle's "Judith" ranked at No. 96 overall but received "Excellent" scores with the Active Rock PI audience. The lower scores al Mainstream and Alternative pulled down its total score. Where there is no score, the song was not tested with that format's P1 listeners.

Our thanks to Kelly Music Research for providing R\&R with this important information and allowing us to share it with our readers.


| 23. LIMP BIZKIT Re-Arranged | 84 | 70 | 73 | 75 |
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| 24. METALLICA No Leaf Clover | 80 | 68 | 72 | 75 |
| 25. MATCHBOX 20 Bent | - | 78 | 71 | 74 |
| 26. LIT Miserable | - | 74 | - | 74 |
| 27. GODSMACK Bad Religion | 74 | - | - | 74 |
| 28. KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Was | 42 | - | 73 | 73 |
| 29. POWERMAN 5000 Nobody's Real | 73 | - | - | 73 |
| 30. AC/DC Stiff Upper Lip | 76 | - | 73 | 73 |
| 31. KID ROCK American Bad Ass | 81 | 52 | - | 73 |
| 32. G00 G00 DOLLS Broadway |  | - | 73 | 73 |
| 33. LYNYRD SKYNYRD Preacher Man | - | - | 73 | 73 |
| 34. GODSMACK Voodoo | 88 | 72 | 71 | 72 |
| 35. EMINEM The Real Slim Shady | - | 72 | - | 72 |
| 36. DISTURBED Stupity | 72 | 51 | 44 | 72 |
| 37. PINK FLOYD Young Lust (Live) | - | - | 72 | 72 |
| 38. PANTERA Revolution is My Name | 72 | - | - | 72 |
| 39. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl | 77 | 76 | 65 | 71 |
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| 42. LIVE Run To The Water | 73 | 69 | 70. | 70 |
| 43. LIMP BIZKIT Break Stuff | 87 | 70 | - | 70 |
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| 45. R.E.M. The Great Beyond | , | 71 | 69 | 70 |
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| 55. APOLLO FOUR FORTY Stop The Rock. | - | 68 | $\square$ | 68 |
| 56. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Heaven And Hot Rods | 76 | 71 | 65 | 68 |

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## Most：Played Arrisisis on Most－Current Active Rock Stations

While these pages may resemble our weekly playlist pages，they are very different．With the aid of Mediabase 24／7，we compiled a list of the most－frequently played artists on the top 15 most－current Active Rock stations．The number in the first column after the artist is the total number of plays on that artist from Jan．I－July 14，2000．The next column reflects the number of different titles by that artist played thus far this year．

While you can do a little math and divide the number of titles by the tote plays to see the average number of spins per title，it wouldn＇t necessarily pro－ vide an accurate picture．The first two artists on WAZU＇s playlist illustrate the point perfectly： 40 titles by Metallica were played，totaling 3,293 plays．Bu only seven titles by Creed were played，totaling nearly the same figure at 3,128



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# Most-Played Arrists On Most-Gurrent Rock Stations 

Continuing the theme of the previous page, these are the most-frequently played The next column reflects the number of different titles by that artist played thus artists on the top 15 most-current Rock stations. The number in the first column far this year. As with the Active Rock stations, we used Mediabase $24 / 7$ to gather after the artist is the total number of plays on that artist from Jan. 1-July 14, 2000.



# Active：Rock＇s Most－Played Artists By Market Size 

On the previous pages we showed you the most－played artists on the most current Active Rock and Rock stations．The following playlists show the same information，but for the top 15 Active Rock stations by market size．Again，we used Mediabase $24 / 7$ to compile the most－
frequently played artists．The number in the first column after the artist is the total number of plays on that artist from Jan． 1 to July 14，2000．The next column re－ flects the number of different titles by that artist played so far this year．


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# On The Road With The Red Hot Chili Peppers 

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convulsing, in tears that he doesn't have the energy to go out and play. Yet he'll go out there and overcompensate. They're
about their music, and it's an emotional thing. When they come off the stage, they're exhausted because they've given their all. You play through the pain." Mathieu pauses, then jokes, "Don't let your babies grow up to be rock stars."

Passion is the key word for Mathieu. "I love this job," he says. "I've been afforded so much and my life has been so enriched by my relationship and experience with these guys. They have taught me so much about self-sufficiency and having a strong work ethic. They entrust me to be their spokes person, their face, and I cherish that trust."

## Christian Rock: A Parallee Universe

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Christian music is that there are fewer labels competing for spots on the radio. "We do have a lot of small independent labels, but they just don't have the strength or the manpower to get the numbers on the charts that we have," he explains.
"We also have fewer stations. Our total reporter base for all four of our formats is just over 100 stations. You can make those calls in three or four days. It's not going to take you
> "Christian music runs in a parallel universe from mainstream music. It has its own set of retailers, its own concert promoters, its own radio and its own set of publications."
> Brad Burthart

two weeks to get hold of everybody. AC is our biggest format, as far as cumulative audience, and there are 41 AC reporters. Our AC format is i cross-pollination of mainstream AC and Top 40 radio."

He explains that there are two publications for Christian radio. "The stations report to the Christian Research Report. which is patterned after $\mathrm{R} \& \mathrm{R}$, and the Contemporary Christian Music Update. Recently, the two merged. They now run the same charts but target their articles to different audiences. $C R R$ is for radio, and CCM Update takes the Billboard approach and tries to reach into the retail sector.

Hubbard describes the other three contemporary formats: "We have a Rock format, which is really more shows. I compare it to how college radio has shows on the mainstream side. A lot of our CHR stations have rock shows that report to the Rock chart. CHR is not a tue Top 40 format. It's almost more of a modern format, to use a comparison to the mainstrearn world. They go after a younger demographic, and they play much more aggressive music. It's really a hybrid of Altemative, Adult Alternative and Pop. And the other format is Inspirational, which is more like Soft AC or Easy Listening."

Having been in promotion for 10 years, Hubbard sees his role as helping stations achieve their goals and define their product. He explains, "We really try to help them grow and network with other stations. We help them get on the same page. if you will. We're still a young industry.
"The reality is that in 1990 we only had 20 full-time Christian music stations. We had a lot of Religious stations, but they were preaching half the day, then doing music the other half. Now it would be very difficult to become a reporter if you had a block of teaching in the middle of the day. That's been accomplished through education and leaming better ways of programming. It's really a tight-knit family. We all try to help each other, and we try to help. the young guys coming in."

Add dates are not a foreign concepl either, says Hubbard. "In the last eight years we've really modeled ourselves after what we've seen the mainstream promoters do in the trades." he says. "We read about what mainstream guys are doing to launch a record. We have all the same lingo - Going for Adds, out of the box, etc. What we're trying to accomplish is not dramatically different."

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While crossover isn't necessarily the main goal in Christian music, Hubbard adds, "We're trying to make great mu-
sic with a positive message. We're hoping that the mainstream radio stations will someday say, 'Wow, this is just really good music. It's not offensive, and it's not poorly produced, and it can actually work on my station.'
"We take every record we make and bounce it off main stream independent promoters. Very rarely will they come back and say, 'I think you have something here.' A lot of our lyrics are offensive to mainstream radio culture. It's very blatantly Christian, and I understand that they don't want to pu it on their stations - that's fine. But a lot of it is just positive music that is uplifting and fun."

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 really good music."' Gramt HubbardHubbard also acknowledges that, previously, Christian music simply wasn't up to par with mainstream releases. "Bu now we've got David Foster and Michael O'Martian making records for us," he says. "You're not going to find a big dif ference sonically between what they made five to 10 years ago on mainstream and what they're making now with us. They're still professionals, and quality is still very important And the Christian producers have learned from them too."

The Christian music industry has grown by leaps and bounds, so it's a perfect time to rethink the stereotypes and consider the possibility of tapping into a whole new ammy of listeners.

## Universal Rocks The Charts

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he was buried behind the drum kit. Aflerward, [manager] Bill McGathy pulled Brad out from behind the drums and told him he was going to be the leader, and they found a new drummer. Their performance has since caught up to the caliber of their music.
> "All of these acts have really become part of the fabric of their own rock communities. It doesn't necessarily have to be a huge market." Avery Upman
"We were very fortunate to identify these bands. We have an aggressive and focused promotion department. I have to credit the consultants - Bill Jacobs, Ken Anthony, Dave Brewer and Pat Welsh - for being champions of the music."

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When it came to marketing the bands, Universal Sr. VP/ Marketing \& Artist Development Kim Garner went straight to their home bases to capitalize on the momentum. "We micromarketed their hometown bases and just made them bigger," she says. "We remixed and remastered the records and put them out nationally. and we maximized our airplay. In all three cases we didn't do a first video, instead putting the money into TV spots.
'MTV won't play a song until it's a hit. We got a lot more impressions with a 30 -second TV spot playing the hook of the song than with a video that we spend $\$ 150,000$ on that would never get seen on MTV or would get only two spins. With new bands. it's about repetition.
"In Godsmack's case we doubled sales in four weeks with just the TV exposure; with Oleander, we went from $\mathbf{6 , 0 0 0}$ units to 13,000 . We basically doubled sales."

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 30 -second TV spot playing the hook of the song than with a video that we spend $\$ 150,000$ on that would never get seen." KIm GamerGarner feels that once you get into a market, you hit the audience from all sides. At the retail level, she says the company did large silk banners and posters and utilized all of Universal's artist development reps across the country. giving them samplers and stickers to hand out.

The one-two punch of Universal and Republic has helped the company establish a firm foundation at Rock. And because good new music benefits the format as a whole, we'll keep rooting for their continued success.


## Dick Sheetz, In His Own Wards

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friends in life," he says. "Because of the way this business is, you generally don't have a life outside of radio."

Friends from previous jobs also contacted Dick as soon as they heard the news, including his former co-workers from KGON/Portland and Apogee Communications. Dick notes, "The only other company that has treated me as well as Clear Channel would be Roy Disney, Jim Johnson and the folks at Apogee, when they let me work from home through two major back surgeries." A car accident in 1993 led to those operations
"We have a good family here at 'JRR," Dick continues, "and I don't think they wanted to blow it up by saying, 'Hey, Dick, you're sick. We can't afford to take you on as a bur-
den.` I've done everything I can to not be a burden. I work from home. I have e-mail, a separate phone line, cell phone, fax - everything necessary to put my eight hours in and get the work done."

## The Good Fight

Dick adds that support from the station wasn"t just relegated to the office. Just before he was diagnosed, the family's golden retriever passed away after 11 years with them. "We were really broken up over it, so we decided to get another golden retriever puppy," he says. "About a week or two after I got out of the hospital, the folks at Lowes, a building supply store, gave me fencing materials for my backyard. I bought beer and pizza and watched as a crew of about 20 people rebuilt my fence: salespeople, promotions people,
friends of the radio station - even listeners. I was blown away to the point of tears.

As much as Dick credits all the loving people who have been there for him, he, too, deserves accolades for staying strongly focused on recovering. "The rumors of my death have been widely, widely exaggerated," he states. "I'm not there, I'm not even close to that. I'm fighting it. I don't want to quit; I don't want to give up. I want to continue to do what I do. Clear Channel has been gracious enough to give me that opportunity, and I owe them the world."

Throughout our conversation Dick tried not to name too many people for fear he might leave someone out, but he wants everyone to rest assured that their acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed. When I ask how people can help him now, he acknowledges that he finds strength in the prayers of others and replies, "All I can say is, keep it coming. The powerful thoughts ... just keep those coming."

## Elements That Make A Site For Sore fyes

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22-year-old guys with free Internet access at the U - start trading these cartoons. It's another vehicle to get our call letters out there.

We are growing our user database with every major onair promotion. When we recently ran an at-work and bumper sticker promotion, we offered an "unfair" Internet advantage If you joined the "X-mob," you received a daily e-mail giving you a head start on the contest.

For example, when we ran our Workforce Bribe, we featured an at-work song of the hour every hour from 9 to 5 . At 5 pm the 93 rd calier had a chance to name all eight at-work songs for $\$ 100$ each. If they had all eight, we upped it to $\$ 1,000$. The X -mob received three of the eight songs in our daily e-mail.

The results were amazing: 12,000 to 15,000 listeners got the e-mail and were compelled to tune in for the rest of the songs. It's my opinion that listeners who opt in to radio and database contests are the type of listeners who are willing to fill out a diary.

Soon visitors to our website will eam bonus points through contesting that requires them to listen to 93X. Plus, every time an X-mob user comes back to 93X.com, they will accumulate points that can be úsed to get T-shirts, concert tickets or station swag. People love point systems. It's like getting your card punched every time you buy a coffee.

## Tim Davis, Jacoes media Dir./ Imternet Stafteaies

First and foremost, a lot of things have changed in this last year alone. Sites that were excellent representations of where radio was on the Internet a year ago that have not progressed or changed in any way are actually behind the times now. The rules change every Monday online, and there are new technologies and new gizmos.

The percentage of people who are online today vs. 12 months ago is a whopping number. There are new people on all the time. Here are the most important things to consider when you do a "web check" of your site

- Internet PD. You wouldn't run a radio station without somebody directing it or without knowing who your target is. It can't be Skippy, the intern who works down in the basement overnights. More often than not, your average PD in any market is more than busy enough trying to make his radio station successful in the new era of radio and consolidation and does not have time to be overseeing the details of his website.

We believe a radio station PD should be intricately involved in terms of determining the content and focus of a website, but you have to have somebody who really gets the content, who really gets the technology and understands the marketing aspects in ways of integrating your online content with your on-air content. That's an Internet PD, and you have
to have one now.

- Streaming audio. Streaming audio is a requirement on a radio website at this point. You should already be doing it, not being congratulated for it.
- Alternate streaming audio. You should be considering the benefits of alternate audio streams of your radio station. Like I-RIF is at WRIF/Detroit, this is a niche format on your website. Whatever you see popping up in your research that you can't fill on your air you might as well take ownership of on the Internet and brand with your radio station.
- Database marketing. This is something critical that programmers, managers and marketers need to wrestle with. They need to understand how they can utilize their airwaves to send an interactive mass-communication message to drive people to their site for one-to-one marketing relationships. You own two forms of media: radio and your website. Use them in conjunction to build a database of your loyal listeners, target them and provide them with specific and unique opportunities. That will keep listeners interested in your site, create repeat visits and create a whole new marketing system and another revenue outlet.
- Local content. As we've seen from all of the Edison/ Arbitron studies, content is king on your website. Nothing will reveal the shortcomings of your content quicker than trying to do a database marketing initiative and driving people to your website through your station and then finding out they don't care because your site isn't interesting or entertaining enough. If you get listeners in Zimbabwe, that's a great pat on the back, but it's not going to help your advertisers or your ratings.

Target the local listener who can't listen in their building at work. You can think globally, but you have to market locally. The No. 1 source for driving traffic to your website are your marketing efforts on your airwaves. Create content to satisfy those people with local news, the midday jock's favorite place to eat, the night guy's favorite place to get drunk and the MD's favorite places to shop for hard-to-find CDs. These are sponsorable, creative and interesting. Keep a local flavor, and provide valuable content that's available on demand.

- Interactivity. It sounds like a catch phrase, but in truth, everybody's experience on your website should be different. People are looking for websites that remember who they are and know what they want. That ties in with your database marketing strategy. It's nice for a listener to come to a website that says, shop.
"Hi, Tim. Thanks for coming back. Here's what's new since the last time you were here." There are hundreds of personal portal services, from MyYahoo to MyMontana, and there are companies that specialize in putting these things together. There's an expense involved, but it all comes back to the first point of hiring an Internet PD and investing. in the product.
- E-commerce Initiatives. Can users buy something from your site - i.e:, station wearables, concert tickets, CDs, even movie tickets? If they can't get it from you, they'll get it somewhere else. Shopping online is part of most Internet people's lives now, especially the streamies who are coming to listen to your station online. You have to provide shopping options branded by the station, drive that traffic with your own air and use it as another way to generate revenue.

Dovetail that into your database marketing efforts by sending out special offers to people who join your cyber club. For example, "We noticed you were thinking about buying a new car sometime in the next three months, so we've got this deal where you get $\$ 2,000$ off just for being a cyber club member. Here's a coupon for Joe's Chevy."

- Archive audio or audio on demand. This is good for specialty programming and new music shows. If I don't hear it on Sunday night on your station, I can hear it whenever I want to on the Internet. What if I love your morning show but don't get up in the morning? Give me your moming show on demand. It's an opportunity to insert a whole new set of spots into the programming throughout the day. This addresses the need to meet people when they want to be met.

The whole point of the Internet is to provide unique, one-on-one, interactive experiences that are customized to my needs and desires relative to your product. If you do a concert and it's a station exclusive and you broadcast it live, archive it and let me listen at my convenience. Have a " Mu sic Director's closet" where I can listen to samples of five or six new records whenever I feel like it. There aren't a lot of people doing this, and it's a way to stand out and create an interactive experience with your listeners on the website by giving them what they want, when they want it.

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## IF I WASN'T A PROGRAM DIRECTOR I'D....

Open an all-in-one surfboard/personal watercraft/scuba

- John Griffin, KOMP/Las Vegas


# Disturbed And Dope Dispense Heaw Dase Of Rock 

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happy with the band's evolution. "What started out as myself, my brother and three hired guns has now really formed into a five-piece working band that I'm superproud of," he says. "Now that we're in a writing situation, everybody's able to bring a little bit more of themselves to the table, even though I'm still writing a majority of the material."
"The whole mother abuse section of it is a metaphor. It's meant to symbolize the battle between a child and the mother culture of society." David Draman

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Edsel hopes that the band's political lyrics will educate younger listeners and influence them to vote. "There is a kid out there somewhere, I know it in my bones, who is formulating his own opinion right now. He's going to school in the public schools that I went to, he's listening to all kinds of music, he's listening to people like myself talk, and he's formulating his own opinions on life.
"That kid is hopefully going to take something I say to heart and develop the same type of viewpoints that I have, and hopefully that kid will become president 20 years from now."

Dope took their political stance a step further recently by offering to play an acoustic set for the inmates of Attica. "The simple fact is that a lot of those people don't belong in jail, and a lot of them are living in a very violent, terrible place with a lot of violent, terrible people for doing nonviolent, nonterrible things," Edsel says.
"Whether it's drugs, gambling or prostitution, I don't feel that the government should be my fuckin' baby sitter and tell me what I , as an adult in America, am allowed to do. Who cares if I go into the privacy of my own home and get high?"'

## The Lighter Siae

Less serious was the group's approach to their cover of Dead Or Alive's 1985 "You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)" for the American Psycho soundtrack. "We actually recorded the song in a hotel room, that's how seriously we took it," Edsel says. "We needed to get it done; we wanted to be on the soundtrack.
"The soundtrack company put it as the first song on the soundtrack, and then it started to get legs. Radio stations started to play it, then our record company fell in love with the track. We remixed it and had it added to our record. I look at it as a segue to the next album. Now stations are starting to play it. It's weird that after a year of being on tour and busting our ass on this album and creating a good underground following, all of a sudden we're beginning to get a little bit of attention from new places."

Fresh off sharing the stage with Staind and P.O.D. on MTV's Return of the Rock tour, Dope will now be touring with another Rock - namely, multiplatinum hick-hopper Kid Rock. "I'm excited but I'm more interested and curious," Edsel admits. "It's going to be a little bit less metal of a crowd and a little more rock 'n' roll. We've been touring now in the underground for about a year. It was all a similar fan base. This Kid Rock tour is definitely taking it into a new realm."

## MeGathy: How To Build A Rock Empire

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Independent promotion back then was getting receptionists to slip you the adds first. The locals were too lazy or too high to care then. I made sure I knew every receptionist's birthday. At first it was just Rose and me. The company has grown to 26 employees, but I've tried to make it a family with people like Phin Daly, whom I consider my best friend, not an employee."

McGathy knew he needed radio to believe in him as a friend before labels would acknowledge him. He says, "I always have to balance my relations between radio clients and the labels. I have to be fiercely devoted to my stations, particularly in light of biases through the years against Rock radio. There were many times when I had to stay strong against label cultures that wanted to turn their backs on Rock. I had to convince them that these stations mattered."

It wasn't just label bias that McGathy endured through the years. "There were a number of periods when ownership weren't big believers," he says. "We had to work our tail off to keep their stations competitive from a support standpoint. Just when it seemed most bleak, back at the height of Classic Rock, along came stations like KLOL/Houston with Ken An-
thony doing 'Outlaw Radio' and Greg Mull turning WXTB/ Tampa into a prototype for Active Rock. Labels and owners saw benefits in Active Rock radio.
"Historically, CHR and Classic Rock were ongoing competitors for Rock stations. In the early '90s you had the Alternative explosion as well, and many of our clients flipped to Alternative. Because we had strong ties to them, that began our evolution into having an alternative division. Mark Fischer came aboard and has done a great job of helping to shape that part of the company. We kept our relationships with the 'converts' intact, which allowed us to endure early alienation by the Alt clique. We probably gained some cred because of our strength in college promotion."

## "I look back and see a lot of sign-

> posts. The one that stands out says, 'Learn from your mistakes."'

Active Rock Takes The Lead

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"It's going to be an issue in the next year or two. This gray area is only going to get more gray. It's going to be very convoluted, and it will be interesting to see what takes place; because its going to be messy."

## Big Red Bastard

This where KUPD's Big Red Bastard comes in, which Jeffries says is meant to scare and intimidate. The Big Red Bastard is a Ford F650, which is a super-duty construction truck. "Il's got the super-extended cab so our crew can ride inside in comfort," Jeffries says. "It's got a great air-conditioner. I'm one of a few people who can drive it, by the way. We only have two guys on the promotion staff who can drive it, and they're experienced truck drivers. They can also run things over. Those were the two criterion that qualified them for the job.
"Talk about something that $18-34$ males dig. They want to hang around it , they want to sit on the steps of it, and they want to get in the cab and act like they are driving it."

Needless to say, it will come in handy in terms of guerrilla marketing, which Jeffries says is not a new strategy, but one in which he wants to go above and beyond the call of duty. "KUPD had a red rocking van for a long time, and everybody else in the market had vans or Suburbans or Hummers," he says. "From an image standpoint, KUPD has always done things bigger and better, so we had to go out and find something big." When they found the Big Red Bastard, all was well.

Jeffries says he allows the sales staff to use the truck, but that he doesn't want it to become a "sales slave," which he says is a danger. "We have a very good and understanding GSM who knows that the truck is very important to the image of the station and for guerilla marketing, so he only asks for it when it's open."

Both KRXQ and KUPD grasp the importance of defining
their images when music times are bountiful, as they are now, as well as when they're lean.
> "You're going to have a lot of Alternative
> stations using their Alternative monikers less and less and just becoming Rock

stations. The issue goes back to the
library: It really does matter what you
play for your wallpaper in between
your currents."
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McGathy has no master plan. "It has all been organic," he says. "Relationships are the constant. A PD moves to a new market, a new format, or a label head goes to a new company. By maintaining relationships, we've broadened our reach. I's how we got into artist management. Radio would bring our attention to local acts they believed in. We figured we knew the ropes enough by now to presume to be able to offer acts some advice. Heck, I'd seen enough dumb ideas, I at least knew what to avoid."

Artist management has helped to fulfill McGathy in many ways. "This has been the best year of my life," he says. "By having had a platinum success with 3 Doors Down, r've felt a sense of legitimacy. It feels good knowing that I can help an act from Mississippi fulfill their dreams, and it provides me a sense of acceptance on every floor of a record company, not just promotion.
"In 27 years Rose and I never took a vacation. This was the first year we took one. I've gotten over the fear of eating cat food in my old age. I even allow myself to acknowledge eventual retirement. When people asked, 'Are you ever going to take it easy?' I used to wonder if it was out of concem or another way of saying, 'Get out of my way.' But I'm happy, and I look forward to continuing to work. I wasted a lot of my life taking drugs and getting crazy. It's my only real regret. I look back and see a lot of signposts. The one that stands out says, 'Learn from your mistakes.'"

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| 5 | 3 DOORS DOWN Loser (Republic/Universal) | 1119 | +146 | 67017 | 11 | 64/4 |
|  | AC/DC Satellite Blues (EastWest/EEG) | 1007 | -45 | 62060 | 14 | 57/0 |
| (7) | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Last Goodbye (GiantReprise) | 980 | +78 | 54056 | 6 | 55/0 |
| $\stackrel{8}{8}$ | STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic) | 927 | -96 | 53330 | 20 | 51/0 |
| 0 | PRIMUS W/OZZY N.I.B. (Divine/Priority) | 799 | +50 | 39390 | 7 | 55/1 |
| 10 | U.P.O. Godless (Epic) | 794 | -59 | 49090 | 19 | 49/0 |
| (1) | MOTLEY CRUE Hell On High Heels (Motley/Beyond) | 774 | +22 | 43672 | 10 | 52/0 |
| 12 | A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith (Virgin) | 693 | -31 | 43822 | 18 | 45/0 |
| (3) | LIVE They Stood Up For Love (Radioactive/MCA) | 613. | +75 | 34662 | 7 | 47/2 |
| (14) | PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks) | 608 | +38 | 29718 | 11 | 37/1 |
| (15) | 8STOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise) | 550 | +52 | 30609 | 6 | 51/0 |
| 16 | gODSmaCk Bad Religion (Republic/Universal) | 549 | -4 | 31076 | 9 | 37/0 |
| (17) | NICKELBACK Breathe (Roadrunner) | 540 | +94 | 27133 | 4 | 49/4 |
| (1) | JIMMY PAGE \& BLACK CROWES Ten Years Gone (Musicmaker.com/TV) | 462 | +36 | 28954 | 11 | 34/1 |
| 19 | ONE WAY RIDE Painted Perfect (Refuge/MCA) | 432 | -1 | 22477 | 8 | 45/1 |
| 20 | EVE 6 Promise (RCA) | 432 | -23 | 25522 | 10 | 40/1 |
| ${ }^{21}$ | IRON MAIDEN The Wicker Man (Portrait/Columbia) | 432 | -50 | 26406 | 13 | 38/0 |
| (2) | QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE The Lost Art Of Keeping... (Interscope) | 425 | +21 | 26560 | 9 | 40/0 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent (Lava/Atlantic) | 415 | -46 | 27921 | 18 | 25/0 |
| 24 | PEARL JAM Light Years (Epic) | 401 | -102 | 25858 | 10 | 33/0 |
| (5) | DEFTONES Change (in The House of Flies) (Maverick) | 392 | +5 | 22562 | 12 | 30/0 |
| (20) | ISLE OF Q Little Scene (Universal) | 385 | +28 | 19742 | 7 | 36/1 |
| 27 | B.B. KING/ERIC CLAPTON Riding With The King (Duck/Reprise) | 376 | -40 | 24135 | 13 | 30/0 |
| ${ }^{28}$ | STIR Climbing The Walls (Capitol) | 374 | -1 | 20521 | 6 | 37/1 |
| (2) | UNION UNDERGROUND Turn Me On... (Portrait/Columbia) | 314 | 0 | 14511 | 8 | 34/1 |
| (31) | DON HENLEY They're Not Here, They're... (Warner Bros.) | 301 | +37 | 17491 | 5 | 25/0 |
| 31 | CULT Painted On My Heart (Island/IDJMG) | 293 | -93 | 21348 | 10 | 25/0 |
| 32 | INCUBUS Stellar (Immorta/Epic) | 283 | -10 | 12284 | 6 | 25/0 |
| (33) | DISTURBED Stupity (GiantReprise) | 267 | +35 | 15472 | 12 | 22/0 |
| 34 | EVERCLEAR Wonderiul (Capitol) | 246 | -24 | 19709 | 12 | 19/0 |
| (35) | SR-71 Right Now (RCA) | 228 | +2 | 6721 | 4 | 25/1 |
| (30) | RADFORD Closer To Myself (RCA) | 208 | +39 | 6201 | 2 | 24/2 |
| $(37$ | AMERICAN PEARL Free Your Mind (Wind-up) | 176 | +67 | 7642 | 2 | 26/5 |
| 38 | LIMP BIZKIT Take A Look Around (Theme...) (Hollywood) | 173 | -2 | 11767 | 8 | 10/0 |
| (39) | MARVELOUS 3 Sugarbuz (HiFiElektra/EEG) | 168 | +35 | 7321 | 2 | 20/5 |
| (10) | VAST Free (Elektra/EEG) | 166 | +141 | 8339 | 1 | 28/10 |
| (41) | KORN Somebody Someone (Immorta/Epic) | 159 | +8 | 7891 | 4 | 13/0 |
| (42) | CLARKS Better Off Without You (Razor \& Tie) | 152 | +28 | 12802 | 3 | 16/3 |
| (4) | FUEL Hemorrhage (in My Hand) (550 Music) | 148 | +113 | 11112 | 1 | 44/34 |
| 44 | PEARL JAM Nothing As it Seems (Epic) | 146 | -29 | 8255 | 18 | 13/0 |
| (45) | FULL DEVIL JACKET Where Did You Go? (island/IDJMG) | 142 | +122 | 4670 | 1 | 25/4 |
| 46 | PAUL RODGERS Drifters (CMC/SRG) | 127 | -57 | 5957 | 13 | 11/0 |
| (47) | DEADLIGHTS Sweet Oblivion (QED/Elehtra/EEG) | 123 | +7 | 6770 | 3 | 12/0 |
| (13) | DOPE You Spin Me Round (Like...) (Fip/Epic) | 120 | +19 | 4752 | 3 | 15/1 |
| 49. | BON JOVI It's My Life (IIsland/IDJMG) | 117 | -11 | 7713 | 13 | 90 |
| (30) | ROB ZOMBIE Scum Of The Earth (Hollywood) | 109 | +2 | 4486 | 3 | 10/0 |



## Most Increased Plays

## ARTIST TTILE LABELSS

3 DOORS DOWN Loser (Republic/Universal) VAST Free (Elektra/EEG)
FULL DEVIL JACKET Where Did... (Island/IDJMG) +122 FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) +113 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Califormication (Wamer Bros.) 107 NICKELBACK Breathe (Roadrunner) KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Last... (Giant/Reprise) +78 LIVE They Stood Up For Love (Radioactive/MCA) +75 AMERICAN PEARL Free Your Mind (Wind-up) SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista) COLD Just Got Wicked (Flip/Geffen/Interscope) 8STOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise)

## Breakers.

No Songs Qualified For Breaker Status This Week
total plays tor the airplay week of Sunday $8 / 6$-Saturday $8 / 12$ Bullets appear on sonision of Premiere Radio Networks. Songs ranked by week, If two songs are tied in total plays, the song reaching 400 plays or more for the first time. Songs below No. 20 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Gross Impressions equals reaching 400 plays or more for the first time. Songs below No. 20 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Gross Impressions equals
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## New \& Active

bage against the machine Testify (Epic) Tolal flays 109, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

DEF LEPPARD 21st Century Sha...(Mercury/IDJMG) Total Plays: 100, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 1

Fimger eleven Drag You Down (Wind-up) Tobal Plays: 96, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 2
9.O.D. Rock The Party (Off The Hook) (Atlantic) Total Plays: 96, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 0

CORPIONS Hurricane 2000 (Angel)
dayas: 91, Tolal Stations: 11, Adds:3

WHEATUS Teenage Dirtbag (Columbia) Total Plays: 75. Tota Stations: 10, Adds: 0

KID ROCK Wasting Time (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) Total Plays: 74, Total Slations: 9, Adds: 1

ISAR I Don't Wanna Break Up (Hollywood) Totat Plays: 73, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0

CREASE Frustration (Roadrunner) Total Plays: 68, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

BLUE OCTOBER James (Universai) Total Plays: 66, Total Stations: B, Adds: 0

Songs ranked by total plays

Most Played Recurrents


> CREED Higher (Wind-up)

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Otherside (Warner Bros.)
METALLICA No Leaf Clover (Elektra/EEG)
GODSMACK Vood0o (Republic/Universal)
f00 FIGHTERS Learn To Fly (Roswell/RCA)
CREED What If (Wind-up)
COLLECTIVE SOUL Heavy (Atlantic)
NICKELBACK Leader Of Men (Roadrunner)
INCUBUS Pardon Me (Immorta//Epic)
AC/DC Stiff Upper Lip (EastWest/EEG)
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Scar Tissue (Warner Bros.)
GODSMACK Keep Away (Republic/Universal)
BUSH The Chemicals Between Us (Trauma)
SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista)
STAIND Home (Flip/Elektra/EEG)
KID ROCK Only God Knows Why (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic)
BUCKCHERRY Lit Up (DreamWorks)
SANTANA F/EVERLAST Put Your Lights On (Arista)
OLEANDER Why I'm Here (Republic/Universal)
LENNY KRAVITZ Fly Away (Virgin)

## Rock Going For Adds $3 / 22100$

AC/DC Meltdown (EastWest/EEG)
BAR 74 Leaf Clover (Idabel/Sin-Drome)
CATHERINE WHEEL Gasoline (Columbia)
STEVE EARLE I Can Wait (E-Squared/Artemis)
INDIGENOUS Rest Of My Days (Pachyderm)
ORGY Fiction (Elementree/Reprise)
SONIC JOYRIDE Everything Is Beautiful (Anomaly)

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## ROCK

945 WXRA/Greensboro 3am
zz Top Legs
aUEENSRYCHESSilent Lucidity JIMI HENDRIX Are You Experienced AEROSMITH Come Together ISLE OF a Little Scene ted nugent Cat Scratch Fever soundgarden The Day I Tried To Live AC/DC For Those About To Rock RED HOT CHIL PEPPERS Californication RUSHfreewill
FUEL Shimmer

## 11am

GODSMACKKeep Away
ROLLING STONES Sympathy For The Devil SOUNDGAROEN Pretty Noose
bill y SQuich Lonely is The Night
metallica No Leaf Clover
stevie ray vaughan Crossfire
AC/DC Stiff Upper Lip
RUSHLimelight
ALICE IN CHAINS Man in The Box
DOORS Roadhouse Blues

## 4pm

OZZY OSBOURNE Mr. Tinkertrain
AEROSMITHLast Child
SOUNDGARDEN Burden in My Hand
JIMI HENDRIX Hey Joe
GREEN DAY When I Come Around
LED ZEPPELIN Good Times Bad Times
FOO FIGHTERS Everlong
RUSH Spirit Of Radio
GODSMACKWhatever
ZZ TOP Tush

## 8pm

DIO Rainbow in The Dark RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication
BLACK SABBATH War Pigs collective soul heavy TOM PETTY You Wreck Me SOUNDGARDEN Black Hole Sun DEF LEPPARD Foolin' KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black 3 DOORS DOWN Kyptonite BLACK CROWES Hard To Handle LIVE Lightning Crashes


AC/DC Satellite Blues ACCEPT Balls To The Wall suicidal tendencies Send Me Your Money SCREAMING IREES Shadow of The Season
IRON MAIDEN The Wicker Man
IRON MAIDEN RUn To The Hills
CULT Painted On My Heart PINK FLOYD Brain Damage/Eclipse
TYPE O NEGATIVE Cinnamon Girt
PRONG Snap Your Fingers
TESTAMENT Return To Serenity

## 11am

GEORGE THOROGOOD Bad TO The Bone SCORPIONS No One Like You
METALLICA I Disappear PINK FLOYO Time
SOUNDGARDENSDOonman EDGAR WINTER Free Ride
BUSH The Chemicals Between Us
STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN Pride And Joy
PEARL JAM Light Years
LED ZEPPELIN Rock \& Roll
BILLY THORPE Children Of The Sun

## 4pm

QUEENSRYCHE Another Rainy Night LED ZEPPELIN Going To California FOO FIGHTERS Learn To Fly
SAMMY HAGAR There's Only One Way To Rock
stoNe TEMPLE PILOTS Wicked Garden
WHITESNAKE Here I Go Again
JIMI HENDRIX Purple Haze
JUDAS PRIEST Living After Midnight
3 DOORS DOWNLOSER
IED NUGENT Just What The Doctor Ordered T. PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERSAmerican Girt TEMPLE OF THE DOG Hunger Strike

## 8pm

PAPA ROACH Last Resort DEF LEPPARD Photograph METALLICA I Disappear STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN Look At Little Sister GODSMACK Bad Religion RAinbow Man On The Silver Mountain TED NUGENT Live It Up STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Creep FOO FIGHTERS Monkey Wrench ALICE IN CHAINS Man in The Box A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith

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## Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market



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| 1 |  | PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks) | 2101 | -46 | 183262 | 23 | 69/0 |
| 2 | 2 | A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith (Virgin) | 1938 | 0 | 157144 | 19 | 71/0 |
| 3 | 3 | RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication (Warner Bros.) | 1812 | +35 | 150417 | 11 | 69/0 |
| 6 | 4 | 3DOORS DOWN Loser (Republic/Universal) | 1672 | +84 | 141016 | 14 | 68/0 |
| 5 | 5 | DEFTONES Change (In The House of Flies) (Maverick) | 1639 | -20 | 117190 | 14 | 70/0 |
| 4 | ${ }^{6}$ | METALLICA I Disappear (Hollywood) | 1556 | -187 | 124383 | 17 | 68/0 |
| 7 | 7 | gODSMACK Bad Religion (Republic/Universal) | 1500 | +13 | 118503 | 13 | 67/0 |
| 11 | 8 | DISTURBED Stupity (Giant/Reprise) | 1252 | +54 | 96364 | 21 | 68/2 |
| 8 | 9 | U.P.O. Godless (Epic) | 1241 | -146 | 86822 | 20 | 58/0 |
| 10 | 10 | 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) | 1208 | -96 | 103357 | 33 | 64/0 |
| 12 | (1) | PRIMUS W/OZZY N.I.B. (Divine/Priority) | 1157 | +149 | 101143 | 7 | 63/2 |
| 9 | 12 | CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up) | 1134 | -200 | 83348 | 21 | 59/0 |
| 14 | (3) | INCUBUS Stellar (Immorta/Epic) | 1079 | +104 | 84221 | 9 | 64/1 |
| 15 | (14) | UNION UNDERGROUND Turn Me On... (PortraitColumbia) | 935 | +13 | 80190 | 10 | 68/3 |
| 16 | (15) | ONE WAY RIDE Painted Perfect (Refuge/MCA) | 922 | +33 | 65662 | 9 | 63/1 |
| 17 | (6) | ROB ZOMBIE Scum Of The Earth (Hollywood) | 915 | +39 | 71983 | 7 | 64/0 |
| 18 | (17) | NICKELBACK Breathe (Roadrunner) | 906 | +115 | 56782 | 4 | 58/3 |
| 13 | 18 | LIMP BIZKIT Take A Look Around (Theme...) (Hollywood) | 877 | -120 | 78850 | 18 | 47/0 |
| 19 | (19) | KORN Somebody Someone (Immorta/Epic) | 823 | +68 | 67751 | 7 | 59/0 |
| 22 | (20) | 8STOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise) | 716 | +90 | 44441 | 7 | 51/2 |
| 21 | 21 | QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE The Lost Art Of Keeping... (Interscope) | 662 | -44 | 48533 | 12 | 57/0 |
| 26 | (22) | RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Testity (Epic) | 591 | +76 | 52588 | 3 | 52/2 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | 23 | MOTLEY CRUE Hell On High Heels (Motley/Beyond) | 534 | -42 | 49579 | 10 | 39/0 |
| 29 | (24) | (HED) PLANET EARTH Bartender (Volcano/Jive) | 516 | +77 | 48422 | 5 | 46/1 |
| ${ }^{31}$ | (23) | DOPE You Spin Me Round (Like...) (Filip/Epic) | 468 | +39 | 41435 | 5 | 46/2 |
| ${ }^{28}$ | (20) | ISLE OF 0 Little Scene (Universal) | 463 | +2 | 35772 | 8 | 43/2 |
| ${ }^{30}$ | (27) | FINGER ELEVEN Drag You Down (Wind-up) | 460 | +23 | 35092 | 6 | 45/1 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | (28) | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Last Goodbye (Giant/Reprise) | 446 | +46 | 19158 | 5 | 24/0 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | 29 | EVE 6 Promise (RCA) | 438 | -118 | 37220 | 10 | 31/0 |
| 25 | 30 | AC/DC Satellite Blues (EastWest/EEG) | 411 | -106 | 28797 | 13 | 24/0 |
| 40 | (11) | KID ROCK Wasting Time (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) | 408 | +161 | 37785 | 2 | 34/2 |
| 32 | 32 | P.O.D. Rock The Party (Off The Hook) (Atlantic) | 400 | -10 | 34621 | 11 | 41/1 |
| ${ }^{35}$ | (33) | SR-71 Right Now (RCA) | 375 | +8 | 28524 | 6 | 25/1 |
| Debut | (34) | FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) | 331 | +261 | 27414 | 1 | 52/31 |
| 27 | 35 | PEARL JAM Light Years (Epic) | 326 | -166 | 34174 | 10 | 28/0 |
| 34 | 36 | LIVE They Stood Up For Love (Radioactive/MCA) | 323 | -65 | 28978 | 6 | 25/0 |
| Debut | 37 | FULL DEVIL JACKET Where Did You Go? (Is/and/ID.JMG) | 319 | +227 | 20976 | 1. | 47/15 |
| ${ }^{36}$ | ${ }^{38}$ | KITTIE Charlotte (NG/Artemis) | 315 | -31 | 26428 | 9 | 34/0 |
| 44 | (39) | MARVELOUS 3 Sugarbuz (HiF/Elektra/EEG) | 278 | +64 | 14129 | 2 | 30/4 |
| 42 | (10) | APARTMENT 26 Backwards (Hollywood) | 274 | +38 | 21942 | 3 | 35/5 |
| Debut | (41) | VAST Free (Elektra/EEG) | 250 | +185 | 22034 | 1 | 38/9 |
| ${ }^{39}$ | 42 | DEADLIGHTS Sweet Oblivion (OED/Elehtra/EEG) | 236 | -40 | 15693 | 6 | 28/0 |
| Debut) | (43) | COLD Just Got Wicked (Flip/Geffen/interscope) | 225 | +158 | 17940 | 1 | 42/12 |
| 43 | (4) | SLIPKNOT Spit it Out (Roadrunner) | 224 | 0 | 13724 | 6 | 27/0 |
| 37 | 45 | EVERCLEAR Wonderful (Capitol) | 222 | -77 | 20589 | 12 | 12/0 |
| 41 | 4 | CREASE Frustration (Roadrunner) | 216 | -27 | 19816 | 7 | 20/0 |
| 45 | 47 | TAPROOT Again And Again (Velvet Hammer/Atlantic) | 215 | +5 | 19450 | 3 | 26/4 |
| 38 | 48 | KID ROCK American Bad Ass (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) | 185 | -98 | 26727 | 16 | 22/0 |
| Debut | (4) | SUNNA Power Struggle (Astralwerks/Caroline) | 172 | +84 | 12582 | 1 | 22/3 |
| 50 | (10) | WHEATUS Teenage Dirtbag (Columbia) | 172 | +34 | 12363 | 2 | 8/0 |
|  |  | 71 Active Rock reporters. Monitored airplay data supplied by Mediabase Rese ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday $8 / 6$-Saturday $8 / 12$. Bullets previous week. If two songs are tied in total plays, the song being played on mor songs reaching 600 plays or more for the first time. Songs below No. 20 are m equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Avera from The Arbitron Company (Copyright 2000, The Arbitron Company). © 2000, | earch, a appear e station ge Quart R\&R Inc | ion of ongs ga placed our Per | nere Rad $g$ plays or Breaker 20 weeks. s used he |  | Songs lat from gned to mission |

Most Added. abtist title label(s)
FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) FULL DEVIL JACKET Where Did... (Island/IDJMG)
FOO FIGHTERS Next Year (Roswell/RCA) COLD Just Got Wicked (Fip/Geften/Interscope) VAST Free (Elektra/EEG)
RADFORD Closer To Myself (RCA)
CREED Are You Ready (Wind-up) APARTMENT 26 Backwards (Hollywood) AMERICAN PEARL Free Your Mind (Wind-up) LINKIN PARK One Step Closer (Warner Bros.)


## Most Increased Plays

ARTIST TITLE LaBEL(S)
FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) FULL DEVIL JACKET Where Did... (ISlànd/IDJMG) VAST Free (Elektra/EEG)
KID ROCK Wasting Time (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) COLD Just Got Wicked (Fiip/Geffen/interscope) PRIMUS W/0ZZY N.I.B. (Divine/Priority) NICKELBACK Breathe (Roadrunner) INCUBUS Stellar (Immortal/Epic) american pearl. Free Your Mind (Wind-up) 8STOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise)

## Breakers.

No Songs Qualified For Breaker Status This Week

Most Added ls the tolal number of new adds oftictally reported to Rat by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not count towar averal total stations playing a song. Most Increased Plays ilsts the songs with the greatest week-to-week incresses in folal plays. Welghted cher appeara on Rar ONLINE MUSIC TRACKING.


## "This"

The Lead Track From The Debut Album like this... In Stores September 26nt On Tour Now

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kRox/Austin
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WBCN/Boston
wKOX/Chicago
KLLO/Colorado Springs
WBZXXColumbus, OH
*RGE/Dallas
KBP//Denver
XXPK/Denver
WKLO/Grand Rapids
WTPT/Greenville, SC
WOXA/Harrisburg
WCCC/Hartford

## Most Played Recurrents

STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic)
INCUBUS Pardon Me (Immorta/Epic)
KORN Make Me Bad (Immorta/Epic)
LIMP BIZKIT Break Stuff (Flip/Interscope)
CREED Higher (Wind-up)
STAIND Home (Fip/Elektra/EEG)
CREED What If (Wind-up)
STAIND Mudshovel (Fiip/Elektra/EEG)
GODSMACK Keep Away (Republic/Universal)
GODSMACK Voodoo (Republic/Universal)

## TUNED-IN active rock

## 24WYSP WYSP/Philadelphia

## 3am

COUNTING CROWS Mr. Jones
KID ROCK COWbOY
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS SOUR Gin'

- DEF LEPPARO Foolin'

PANIERA Goodamn Electric
FOO FIGHTERS I'II Stick Around
3 DOORS DOWN
3 DOORS DOWN Loser
ROB ZOMBIE Scum OI The Earth
ROB LOMBIE SCUM OI The
COLLECIVE SOUL Heavy
LIMP BIZKIT Break Stuff
IRON MAIDEN The Number Of The Beast CREED Tom

## 11am

MOTLEY CRUE Hell On High Heels
oZZY OSBOURNE No More Tears
JANE'S ADDICTION Been Caught Stealing
JIMI HENDRIX Wind Cries Mary
GODSMACK Whatever
RUSH Limelight
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl
metallica Nothing Else Matters
JMMY PAGE/BLACK CROWES What is \& What Should..
LIVE I Alone
CREED Higher
AEROSMITH Walk This Way
PAPA R TOACH Last Resort
$4 p m$
JIMI HENDRIX Fire
LIMP BIZKIT Re-Arranged
MEIALLICA King Nothing
U2 Where The Streets Have No Name
PRIMUS W/OZZY N.I.B.
COLLECTIVE SOUL The World I Know
GUNS ' ' ROSES Welcome To The Junglo
FOO FIGHTERS Everlong
KID ROCK Bawitadaba
AEROSMITH Same OId Song \& Dance
A PEAFECT CIRCLE Judith
SMASHING PUMPKINS Bullet With Butterily Wings

## 8pm

FILTER Hey Man, Nice Shot
AC/DC Shoot To Thill
CAEED With Arms Wide Open
NIRVANA Heart-Shaped Box
INCUBUS Stellar
incubus stallar
PINK FLOYD Aun Like Hell
PRIMUS W/OZZY N.IB.
ALICE N CHAMS Again
VAN HALEN Runnin' With The Devil
VAN HALEN Runnin' With The Devil
U.P.O. Godless

## R孔ekrse KDOT/Reno

## 3am

PEAFI JAM Jeremy
PAPA ROACH Last Resor
LENNY KRAVITZ Are You Gonna Go My Way
fAge against the mactine guerilla Radio
Union underghouno Tum Me On "Mr. Deadman"
metallica no leaf Clover
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sex Type Thing
DEADLIGHIS Sweet Oblivion
GREEN DAY Basket Case
gODSMACK Bad Religion
FOO FIGHTERS Monkey Wrench
P.O.D. Fook The Party (OHf The Hook)
KORN Falling Away From (ol

KORN Falling Away From Me
MARIL YN MANSON The Beautiful People

## 11am

LIVE Selling The Drama
COLLECTIVE SOUL Where The River Flows
3 DOORS DOWN LOSer
(HED) PLANET EARTH Banten
(HED) PLANET EARTH Bantender
OISHWALLA Counting Biue Cars
LIMP BIZKIT Break Stuff
BUCKCHERAY LIT Up
GUNS 'N' ROSES You Could Be Mine

## $4 p m$

AEROSMITH Come Together
3 DOORS DOWN LOSer
AC/DC Girls Got Rhythm
NICKELBACK Breathe
GUNS N' ROSES Sweet Child $O^{\prime}$ Mine
8SIOPS7 Question Everything
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Testity
GODSMACK Keep Away
A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith
DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town
CREED Higher

## 8pm

AC/DC Big Balls
LIMP BIZKII Take A Look Around
JUDAS PFIESI YOu've Got Another Thing Comin'
SOUNDGARDEN Black Hole Sun
AMERICAN PEARL Free Your Mind
OOD CICK Keep Away
COLLECTIVE SOUL The World I Know
WHIT EALENB Runnin' With The Devil
VAN HALEN Runnin' With The Devil
U.P.O. Godless

OEFTONES Change (in The House Of Fizes)

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## New \& Active

american pearl Free Your Mind (Wind-up)
Total Plays: 171, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 5
RADFORD Closer To Myself (RCA)
Total Pays: 170. Total Stations: 25. Adds 7
STIR Climbing The Walls (Capitol)
Total Pays: 129, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 1
STATIC-X Love Dump (Warner Bros.)
Total Plays: 122, Total Sititions: 10, Adds: 0
STATIC-X Bled For Days (Warner Bros.)
Total Plays: 101, Tota! Stations: 15, Adds: 1

UNIFIED THEORY California ( $3: 33 /$ Universal) Total Plays: 84, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 1
MILE Back To The Floor (Awara/C2)Columbia) Total Plays: 84, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0
FOO FIGHTERS Next Year (Roswell/RCA)
Totai Plays: 83, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 14
PiTCHSHIFTER Keep It Clean (MCA)
Total Piays: 82, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0
LINKIN PARK One Step Closer (Warner Bros.) Tolal Plays. 78, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 5

Songs ranked by total plays

## ACTIVE ROCK <br> Going For Adds 8/22/00

AC/DC Meltdown (EastWest/EEG)
BAR 74 Leaf Clover (Idabel/Sin-Drome)
CATHERINE WHEEL Gasoline (Columbia)
STEVE EARLE I Can Wait (E-Squared/Artemis)
INDIGENOUS Rest Of My Days (Pachyderm)
ORGY Fiction (Elementree/Reprise)
SONIC JOYRIDE Everything Is Beautiful (Anomaly)

FIND COMPLETE PLAYLISTS FOR ALL ACTIVE ROCK REPORTERS ON R\&R ONLINE MUSIC TRACKING


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## By Tracey Hoskin Asst. Rock Editor

epeat after me: "No rap metal! No rap - metal!". Get a Q-tip and clean out your ears Linkin Park are a band who actually have the sto sing, and they still kick your ass. Sure, y throw a sprinkling of hip-hop in there, but fanatic group promise to pull you out of the rut with no kicking or screaming.
Linkin Park were offered a publishing deal r their first show at L.A.'s infamous Whisky Ce Go, and not long after that Warner Bros. bhed them. With the exception of vocalist hester Bennington, an Arizona native, the ndmembers call Southern California home. gh school buddies guitarist Brad Detson, volist Mike Shinoda and drummer Rob Bourdon ruited DJ Joseph Hahn to help complete their ion. Delson says he wants the public to say, h, that's Linkin Park," when they hear the sic, and he's making sure that Linkin Park will her be mistaken for a generic band.
The name of Linkin Park's debut, Hybrid eory (which was also the original name of the d), describes their music as well. The album in arful combination of rock, heavy metal riffs I electronica with hip-hop undertones. Musily, it pulls you and pushes you in all directions

Linkin Park
but never lets you forget that it's rock 'n' roll or forget who you're listening to. The first single, "One Step Closer," assaults you with an angry, catchy hook you can't ignore. At times Bennington's vocals sound eerily like James Hetfield. Intense.

Wamer Bros. is going for adds Aug. 28, but there are some big guns that couldn't wait. WXTM/St.Louis, KXXR/Minneapolis, KUPD/ Phoenix and KRXQ/Sacramento are among the early believers. HardDRIVE Producer/writer Roxy Myzal says, "I think they stand out from all the other new stuff I've received lately. Fresh, rockin', and, my gosh, a new band who aren't rapping! Don't get me wrong, I have a great love for those bands, but we're starting to feel the overkill. And Linkin Park aren't getting ready to slit their own wrists! Warner Bros. has a hit on its hands. ${ }^{\text {p }}$


## Top 20 Specialty Artists



Ranked by total number of shows reporting the artist, with tifles listed in order of most airplay.

## Specialty Show Reporters

## Shows and their Top 5 songs listed alphabetically by market



# Tuned In To The Tampa Radio Wars 

## Behind the music with WFLZ and WLLD

n the spring 2000 Arbitron ratings in Tampa, Clear Channel's WFLZ surged nicely, moving 6.77.6 with top-ranked morning drivers MJ \& BJ leading the charge. WFLZ ranked second in the market behind Cox's AC WDUV. In third place and also making nice gains was WFLZ's crosstown rival, Infinity's CHR/Rhythmic WLLD.

Here's a one-day sample of WFLZ's and WLLD's positioning, promotions, features, morning show and drivetime unit counts to provide you with a look behind this classic radio battle.

## WFLZ/Tampa

Mediabase Monitored: July 3, 2000
Frequency: 93.3 MHz
Group/Owner: Clear Channel
PD: Domino
MD: Stan Priest
Station Identifier: 93.3 FLZ
Positioners: 182
Samples:
(54x) "It's [back-sell artist] on 93.3 FLZ, Tampa Bay's hit music channel."
( $16 x$ ) "The world-famous 93.3 FLZ." (5x) V/O, sfx: "WFLZ, Tampa Bay" .. V/O, sfx: "93.3 FLZ."
(5x) Female V/O, sfx: "93.3 FLZ." (5x) V/O, sfx: "More music" ... Female V/O, w/sfx: "Tampa Bay's hit music channel" ... Second V/O: "93.3" ... Female V/O: "FLZ." (4x) Female V/O, sfx: "More music. More music" ... Male V/O: "Tampa Bay's hit music channel"... Second Male V/O: "Turn it up. Yeah!" ..
Male V/O: "93.3 FLZ."
(4x) V/O, sfx: "Tampa Bay's hit music channel" ... Female V/O: "93.3 FLZ."
(4x) V/O, sfx: "Right now you're listening to the best, best, best" ... Female V/O: "The best station on the planet" ... V/O: "That's right, baby, it's the world-famous $93.3^{\prime \prime}$... Second V/O: "FLZ" ... V/O: "Keep it locked, all right?"
(3x) V/O: "93.3 FLZ" ... Second V/ O: "On the streets and in your face." (3x) Female V/O, sfx: "Next message" ... Male V/O: "The hit music channel.
(3x) Female V/O: "Shall we play more music?" ... Male V/O: "93.3 FLZ."
(2x) V/O: "93.3"... Clip: "And now a musical alterlude. What is that?"... Female V/O, sfx: "93.3" ... Second Female V/O: "FLZ"... Clip: "Behold, the secrets of nature's deepest mystery" ... Third Female V/O: "Tampa Bay's hit music channel" ... Male V/ O: "93.3 FLZ."
(1x) "Tampa Bay's official summertime radio station. That's us, 93.3 FLZ."
( 1 x ) "Tampa Bay's concert connection. That's us, 93.3 FLZ."
(1x) Various clips: "This radio station is the bomb, the bomb, the bomb" ... "Music for all the people" ... "That's what's unbelievable"... "Music is about to change"... "Hit me"... "Great music" ... Female V/O: "The hit music channe!" ... Clip: "It's a music thing" ... Male V/O: "93.3 FLZ."
(lx) Female V/O: "Welcome aboard Flight 933. What you're experiencing, experiencing is your sound, your sound, your sound. The sound of now, your sound, the sound" ... Male V/O: "What's it called?" ... Female V/O: "Of" ... Second Female V/O: "93.3" .. Second Male V/O: "FLZ." (lx) V/O: "Hello, I'm Deputy Attorney General Richard Weasel, and, in light of 93.3 FLZ's continuing monopolistic tactics, we at the Justice Department have been forced to break it into two separate entities. For instance, to hear Pink, please listen only with your left ear. To hear Nine Days, please listen only with your right ear"... Song clip: "Absolutely (Story of a Girl)" ... V/O: "We hope this breakup benefits you, the radio consumer, and we apologize for any seizures or dizziness this may cause. Thank you"... Second V/O: "This is Tampa Bay's hit music monopoly, 93.3 FLZ."

Artist endorsements: 9x

## Samples:

(2x) "Hey, this is Robbie from The Goo Goo Dolls, and you're wired into the best radio station on the planet, the world-famous 93.3 FLZ."
(Ix) "Are you ready? Yep. Stand by. What's up, guys? Hey, this is Jessica Simpson" ... "I am Enrique Iglesias" "We are The Backstreet Boys". ... V/O: "Tampa Bay's hit music channel" ... "Hi, I'm Christina Aguilera, and 93.3 FLZ is my station" ... Second V/O: "93.3 FLZ."
( 1 x )V/O: "Drop it!" ... Female V/O: "Tampa Bay's hit music channel"... "Ready? Hi, this is Mariah Carey, along with...." ... "Jennifer Lopez" ... "Carlos Santana" ... "Hip-hop now, homies" ... "This is Mark from Sugar Ray" ... "We're Savage Garden" "Right here, right now, 93.3 FLZ" "Come on, that's my station. Yo" Second V/O: "93.3 FLZ."

Others from The Backstreet Boys, Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin, Carlos

Santana, Amber, Christina Aguilera, Will Smith, Brian McKnight, Jessica Simpson and Pink.

## Promotions

- Website. WFLZ has a website at www.933ffzcom.
(14x) Female V/O, sfx: "933flz. com."
( $1 x$ ) Clip: "Let me suggest" ... V/O, sfx: "933flz.com, the website so tasty that you'll want to lick it" ... Clip: "Go ahead, drool all you want. You can't hurt that finish" ... V/O: "So buckle your browser and hack into the site for sore ears, for shocking webcam hijinks" ... Clip: "Somebody cover that thing up" ... V/O: "And streaming audio adrenaline" ... Clip: "Plus" ... V/O: "Everything from photos, bios and music news to contests, events and e-mail" ... Clip: "Don't forget" ... V/O: "You can never blow up your browser with FLZ hot bars. Sign up for the 93.3 Zmail network, and get your next party raided" ... Clip: "All right, fellas, let's go" ... V/O: "By the FLZ Street Patrol" ... Female V/O: "93.3 FLZ" .. V/O: "Dot-com. It's there. F ... waiting ... L ... hack in ... Z ... and get off. Designed and maintained by TampaWebDesign.com."
- Alice Deejay Tickets. From 1 lam1 pm , caller nine won tickets to hang with WFLZ at an Alice Deejay concert.
- WFLZ info line. 'FLZ has a station information line listing station events at (813) 835-9393.
(2x) Jingle:" 93.3 "... V/O: "FLZ" Second V/O: "Station information" Female V/O: "Information."
- 93.3 FLZ's Moviefone. WFLZ and Moviefone have a movie information line at ( 813 ) 222 -FILM.
( $1 x$ ) V/O: "If you're going to the movies, don't forget to call 93.3 FLZ's Moviefone for the latest information on show times and theaters. Call 222-FLLM. That's 222-F-I-L-M. Also, check it out on the web at moviefone.com.'
- WFLZ Air Personalities
(1x) V/O: "If you would like 93.3 FLZ to DJ your school party or event, call. 1 (800) 954-DJDJ, 3535. That's 1-800-954-DJDJ."


## Features

- Nine O'Clock Instant Messages: During the 9 pm hour, listeners were able to give shout-outs live on the air. Morning Show


What note is our man Paul "Cubby" Bryant hitting? WHTZ(Z100)/New York MD Bryant searches high and low for the right note, any note. He's pictured here with Jessica Simpson at her Sweet Kisses CD signing party in Herald Square, Manhattan.

## MJ \& BJ in the Morning

Hosts: MJ \& BJ
Traffic was updated once during the 6 am hour and three times an hour during the 7 am and 8 am hours. News was updated once an hour during the $6 \mathrm{am}, 7 \mathrm{am}$ and 8 am hours.
Morning Show Positioning: 27x Samples:
(7x) V/O, sfx: "You're listening to the best of $M J \& B J$ in the Morning. Now, Gary McHenry with the live 93.3 FLZ traffic update."
(6x) V/O, sfx: "More of the best of $M J \& B J$ in the Morming in 60 sec onds on FLZ."
(4x) V/O, sfx: "Radio deja vu, deja vu ; deja vu . The best of $M J \& B J$ on 93.3 FLZ."
( 4 x ) V/O, sfx: "This is the $M J \& B J$ Worldwide Radio Network" ... Second V/O: "93.3 FLZ."
(3x) V/O, sfx: "The best of $M J \& B J$ in the Morning with live headline news from Martin Giles."
(3x) V/O, sfx: "You're listening to the best of $M J \& B J$ in the Morning. Yeah, we know, but it's still better than that crap on all the other stations. 93.3 FLZ."
Drivetime Unit Count Sample 7 am hour
7:10-4 units
7:26-5 units
7:40-5 units
5 pm hour.
5:21-6 units
5:51-8 units

## WLLD/Tampa

Mediabase Monitored: July 10, 2000
Frequency: 98.7 MHz
Group/Owner: Infinity/CBS
VP/GM: Charlie Ochs
PD/MD: Orlando
Station Identifier: Wild 98.7
Positioners: 147
Samples:
(48x) "Wild 98:7, your summer party station."
(36x) "Wild 98.7"
(6x) "WLLD Tampa Bay. Wild 98.7."
(6x) "Your Wild station."
(4x) Clip: "Can anyone give me definition of wild?" ... V/O: "Wil Wild 98.7" ... Clip: "Very good." (4x) "Wild 98.7, the Bay Area's sur mer party station."
(3x) V/O: "Who is WLLD/Tan Bay? Wild 98.7."
(3x) V/O: "On the 15th floor have lingerie, $\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{M}$ gear, assont farm animals and Trina" ... Song cli "Pull Over" ... Second V/O: "And the ninth floor, pastries, erotic boi lotions, lap dances and Big Sammx
Song clip: "Crazy Things I Do" V/O: "On the fifth floor we har checkstands, cloned sheep, m whores and Debelah Morgan" Song clip: "Dance With Me"...Se ond V/O: "Thank you for shopping Wild 98.7."
(2x) Clip: "All right, I have one thin to say to you" ... V/O, sfx: "Wi" Wild 98.7. Wild, Wild" ... Clip: that clear?"-
(2x) V/O: "Wild 98.7 is Up in Smol [coughing effect] with Dre an Snoop."
(2x) Various Voices: "Party, party party!" ... "We know what you want
"Your summer party station" "Wild 98.7."
(2x) V/O: "Freaking off the freshe new music" ... Second V/O: "Ne music now on Wild 98.7 [front-se artist and title]."
(2x) Various Voices: "You kno what we're gonna do?" ... "Part party now" ... "Party is, party is now
"Your summer party station, Wi 98.7."
(2x) V/O: "Third Leg Greg" ... Se ond V/O: "Yeah, I came to rock. came to-move the crowd, I came scream it out loud. [Shouts] Wi 98.7!"
(2x) Various voices: "So, now wh are you going to do?" ... "Wild" "Play more music!" ... "Wild 98.7. Listener Endorsements: 6x (2x) Female V/O: "Wild 98.7, I l" you guys!"

Callout Americam song selection is based on the top 25 titles from the R\&R CHR/Pop chart for the airplay week of July 23-29.

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|  | Tw | LW | 2 W | $3 w$ |  |  | 12-17 | 18-24 |  |  |  |  | 25-34 |
| 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) | 3.96 | 3.99 | 4.07 | 3.89 |  | 61.6 | 10.6 | 4.07 | 4.03 | 3.61 | 4.04 | 3.93 | 3.91 | 3.96 |
| Hf NELLY Country Grammar (Fo' Reel/Universal) | 3.84 | 3.90 | 3.88 | 3.78 | 70.3 | 16.6 | 4.09 | 3.70 | 3.52 | 3.94 | 4.05 | 4.03 | 3.31 |
| HP PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks) | 3.80 | 3.94 | 3.91 | 3.96 | 50.0 | 7.9 | 3.93 | 3.86 | 3.29 | 3.78 | 3.85 | 3.78 | 3.80 |
| destiny'S CHiLd Jumpin, Jumpin (Columbia) | 3.79 | 3.87 | 3.83 | 3.76 | 80.0 | 25.0 | 3.96 | 3.57 | 3.82 | 3.93 | 3.78 | 3.86 | 3.61 |
| 'N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me (Jive) | 3.71 | 3.72 | 3.65 | 3.72 | 91.3 | 31.7 | 3.83 | 3.60 | 3.68 | 3.84 | 3.77 | 3.53 | 878 |
| HP JAY-z Big Pimpin' (Roc-A-FellailojMG) | 3.68 | 3.59 | 3.57 | 3.66 | 75.5 | 26.5 | 3.92 | 3.55 | 3.33 | 3.55 | 3.74 | 3.70 | 3.70 |
| CREED Higher (Wind-up) | 3.64 | 3.80 | 3.64 | 3.76 | 84.2 | 30.0 | 3.56 | 3.77 | 3.57 | 3.55 | 3.75 | 3.59 | 3.68 |
| PINK There You Go (LaFace/Arista) | 3.60 | 3.59 | 3.54 | 3.55 | 83.4 | 34.2 | 3.63 | 3.53 | 3.65 | 3.88 | 3.55 | 3.50 | 3.46 |
| CHRISTINA AGUILERA Come On Over Baby (All IWant is You) (RCA) | 3.59 | 3.68 | - | - | 63.6 | 13.6 | 3.88 | 3.34 | 3.23 | 3.71 | 3.60 | 3. 66 | 3.36 |
| JANET Doesn't Really Matter (Def Soul/IDJMG) | 3.58 | 3.57 | 3.53 | 3.47 | 71.0 | 19.1 | 3.87 | 3.15 | 3.64 | 3.90 | 3.63 | 3.50 | 3.31 |
| VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want (RCA) | 3.55 | 3.68 | 3.62 | 3.57 | 81.7 | 29.5 | 3.49 | 3.64 | 3.51 | 3.76 | 3.53 | 3.48 | 3.42 |
| EMiNEM The Real Slim Shady (Aftermath/Interscope) | 3.54 | 3.49 | 3.50 | 3.58 | 89.1 | 41.1 | 3.78 | 3.48 | 3.22 | 3.63 | 3.39 | 3.61 | 3.54 |
| IMANDY MOORE I Wanna Be With You (550 Music) | 3.54 | 3.53 | 3.54 | 3.52 | 72.5 | 19.3 | 3.71 | 3.38 | 3.47 | 3.62 | 3.67 | 3.41 | 3.45 |
| TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough (Laface/Arista) | 3.51 | 3.57 | 3.52 | 3.49 | 76.7 | 27.2 | 3.62 | 3.31 | 3.62 | 3.71 | 3.51 | 3.42 | 3.38 |
| BRITNEY SPEARS Lucky (Jive) | 3.49 | - | - | - | 67.1 | 18.8 | 3.98 | 2.89 | 3.27 | 3.86 | 3.17 | 3.51 | 3.45 |
| Everclear Wonderful (Gapitol) | 3.49 | 3.56 | 3.62 | - | 44.6 | 12.9 | 3.54 | 3.46 | 3.44 | 3.51 | 3.36 | 3.40 | 3.71 |
| MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent (Lava/Atiantic) | 3.48 | 3.59 | 3.43 | 3.68 | 75.7 | 26.7 | 3.36 | 3.54 | 3.61 | 3.59 | 3.65 | 3.36 | 3.35 |
| NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) ( 550 Music) | 3.46 | 3.73 | 3.63 | 3.70 | 80.7 | 27.2 | 3.65 | 3.44 | 3.15 | 3.62 | 3.43 | 3.38 | 3.40 |
| JESSICA SIMPSON I Think I'm In Love With You (Columbia) | 3.45 | 3.49 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 74.0 | 24.0 | 3.90 | 3.01 | 3.27 | 3.63 | 3.40 | 3.41 | 3.34 |
| BBMAK Back Here (Hollywood) | 3.44 | 3.60 | 3.50 | 3.73 | 77.0 | 24.3 | 3.47 | 3.38 | 3.48 | 3.57 | 3.55 | 3.18 | 3.49 |
| BON JOVI It's My Lite (Island/IDJMG) | 3.44 | - | - | - | 46.5 | 12.4 | 3.53 | 3.40 | 3.36 | 3.31 | 3.56 | 3.58 | 3.34 |
| JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) | 3.42 | 3.43 | 3.50 | 3.63 | 82.4 | 33.9 | 3.58 | 3.09 | 3.60 | 3.40 | 3.57 | 3.50 | 3.19 |
| AALIYAH Try Again (BlackGround Nirgin) | 3.41 | 3.51 | 3.44 | 3.49 | 86.1 | 38.1 | 3.45 | 3.31 | 3.50 | 3.60 | 3.35 | 3.16 | 3.51 |
| SISTER HAZEL Change Your Mind (Universal) | 3.23 | 3.12 | - | - | 43.8 | 12.4 | 3.08 | 3.39 | 3.21 | 3.24 | 3.34 | 3.21 | 3.11 |
| LARA FABIAN I Will Love Again (Columbia) | 3.19 | 2.92 | - | - | 52.2 | 18.6 | 3.17 | 3.21 | 3.19 | 2.99 | 3.31 | 3.27 | 3.33 |
| STING Desert Rose (A\&M/Interscope) | 3.13 | 3.23 | 3.21 | 3.17 | 60.6 | 23.3 | 2.85 | 3.15 | 3.52 | 3.18 | 3.40 | 2.95 | 3.00 |
| SHAGGY Dance \& Shout (MCA) | 3.01 | - | - | - | 56.4 | 17.3 | 3.08 | 2.91 | 3.03 | 2.95 | 3.05 | 3.01 | 3.04 |

## Callout America Hot Scores

By Tony Novia

Just a short time ago 3 Derors Down (Republic/Universal) were just a local band playing in and around the Bituxi-Gulfporn. MS inea. Today, with a litule help from a secret weapon called "Kryptonite." 3 Doors are experiencing huge sales and have a multitormat chart-topper. Once again "Kryptonite" tops Callout America and is ranked No. 2 with teens, No. I 18-24 and sixth among women 25-34

CHR today is all about diversity in music, and to further prove diat point. following 3 Doors Down. the second best-testing CHR song in America is "Country Grammar" by Nelly (Fo' Reel/Universal)

WAKS/Cleveland, WFKS/Cincinuati, KXXM/San Antonio and KIZS/Tulsa join 22 other CHR/Pop stations using Papa Roach's "Last Resor1" (DreamWorks) as a secret weapon. With massive exposure on MTV, Roach rank third overall in Callout America and are fifth among teens and sec ond with women 18-24-no surprise coming off a No. 1 on the Alternative chart.

The top-testing songs by demographic are:

- Teens 12-17: Nelly, 3 Doors Down, Britney Spears'Lucky" (Jive), Destiny's Child "Jumpin"" (Columbia), Papa Roach, Jay-Z "Pimpin"" (Roc-A-Fella/IDJMG) Jessica Simpson "I Think I'm In..." (Co lumbia), Christina Aguilera "Come On Over" (RCA), Janet "Doesn't Rcally (Def Soul/IDJMG) and 'N Sync "It's Gonna Be Me " (Jive)
- Wonten 18-24: 3 Doors Down. Papa Roach, Creed "Higher" (Wind-up), Nelly. Vertical Horizon "Everything You Wint" (RCA), 'N Sync, Jay-Z, Destiny's Child Matchbox Twenty "Beni" (Lava/Atlentic) and Pink "There You Go" (La FuceArista)
- Women 25-34: Destiny's Child. 'N Sync, Pink, Janet, Toni Braxton "He Wasn't Man..."(Arista). 3 Doors Down. Joe "I Wanna Know" (Jive), Creed and Nelly.

Thal sample size is 400 respondents with a $+/-5$ margin of error. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of $1-5(1=$ dislike very much, $5=$ like very much). Total familiarity represents the percentage of spondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must reach $40 \%$ familiarity before they appear in print. Hit Potential (HP) presents songs that have yet to chart in the top 25 on R\&Rs CHR/Pop chart. Sample composition is based on females aged 12-34, who responded favorably to a CHR/Pop musical montage in the following regions and markets: EAST: Baltimore, Boston, Long Isiand, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Miami, San Antonio, Tampa. MIDWESI: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Golumbts, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis. WEST:Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portiand, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco. Seattle. © 2000, R\&R Inc.


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| 2 | 1 | MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent (Lava/Atlantic) | 8955 | +96 | 899930 | 18 | 168/0 |
| 1 |  | NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) (550 Music) | 8678 | -288 | 832842 | 16 | 168/0 |
| 7 | 3 | DESTINY'S CHILD Jumpin, Jumpin (Columbia) | 7899 | +631 | 911520 | 11 | 156/4 |
| 6 | 4 | JESSICA SIMPSON I Think I'm In Love With You (Columbia) | 7627 | +28 | 691665 | 12 | 168/0 |
| 3 |  | AALIYAH Try Again (BlackGroundNirgin) | 7504 | -741 | 795655 | 17 | 154/ |
| 5 | 6 | JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) | 7425 | -341 | 785606 | 17 | 159/0 |
| 4 |  | 'N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me (Jive) | 6959 | -808 | 746005 | 17 | 166/0 |
| 8 | 8 | BBMAK Back Here (Hollywood) | 6921 | +37 | 700368 | 19 | 169/2 |
| 12 | (9) | 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) | 6597 | +759 | 582894 | 9 | 157/4 |
| 14 | (1) | Janet Doesn't Really Matter (Def SoulidjMg) | -6438 | +645 | 789209 | 10 | 165/3 |
| 13 | (1) | TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough (LaFace/Arista) | 6094 | +286 | 739264 | 16 | 146/1 |
| 9 | 12 | CREED Higher (Wind-up) | 6023 | -581 | 690426 | 30 | 154/1 |
| ${ }_{16}$ | (13) | CHRISTINA AGUILERA Come On Over (All I Want...) (RCA) | 5768 | +449 | 561882 | 5 | 166/2 |
| 18 | (14) | BRITNEY SPEARS Lucky (Jive) | 5621 | +749 | 535440 | 4 | 170/5 |
| 11 | 15 | MANDY MOORE I Wanna Be With You (550 Music) | 5557 | -534 | 570231 | 18 | 164/0 |
| 10 | 16 | PINK There You Go (LaFace/Arista) | 5437 | -893 | 662781 | 24 | 144/0 |
| 17 | 17 | EVERCLEAR Wonderrúl (Capitol) | 5268 | +384 | 483890 | 7 | 159/1 |
| 15 |  | VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want (RCA) | 5234 | -302 | 635942 | 36 | 147/0 |
| 21 | (1) | Madonna Music (MaverickWB) | 5218 | +1442 | 616352 | 3 | 170/3 |
| 19 | (20) | SOULDECISION Faded (MCA) | 4898 | +70 | 462128 | 10 | 157/1 |
| 25 | (2) | 98 DEGREES Give Me Just One Night... (Universal) | 4374 | +1357 | 491991 | 2 | 170/0 |
| 20 | 22 | STING Desert Rose (A\&M/interscope) | 3984 | -5 | 417097 | 14 | 150/1 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | (23) | BON JOVI It's My Life (Is/and/IDJMG) | 3350 | +124 | 378881 | 13 | 137/4 |
| Breaker | (24) | VERTICAL HORIZON You're A God (RCA) | 2705 | +287 | 262194 | 4 | 134/3 |
| , | 25 | SHAGGY Dance \& Shout (MCA) | 2694 | . 412 | 275075 | 8 | 130/1 |
| Breaker |  | THIRD EYE BLIND Deep Inside Of You (Elekira/EEG) | 2615 | +270 | 271795 | 5 | 137/3 |
| Breaker | (27) | BAHA MEN Who Let The Dogs Out (Artemis) | 2592 | +556 | 256750 | 5 | 125/11 |
| 33 | (23) | NELLY Country Grammar (Fo' Reel/Universal) | 2449 | +520 | 275487 | 4 | 117/27 |
| 22 | 29 | LARA FABIAN I Will Love Again (Columbia) | 2427 | -939 | 314209 | 12 | 128/0 |
| 29 | 30 | MacY gray Why Didn't You Call Me (Epic) | 2217 | -37 | 213548 | 6 | 137/2 |
| 38 | (3) | PINK Most Girls (LaFace/Arista) | 2127. | +606 | 232517 | 3 | 121/20 |
| 26 | 32 | SISTER HAZEL Change Your Mind (Universal) | 1873 | -667 | 176882 | 13 | 98/0 |
| 36 | (33) | JAY-Z Big Pimpin' (Roc-A-Fella/IDMG) | 1774 | +66 | 208918 | 9 | 71/3 |
| 30 | 34 | EMINEM The Real Slim Shady (Aftermath/Interscope) | 1729 | -449 | 191140 | 15 | 105/0 |
| ${ }^{36}$ | 35 | BRITNEY SPEARS Oops!...I Did H Again (Jive) | 1643 | -222 | 184939 | 19 | 126/0 |
| 37 | (31) | NO AUTHORITY Can I Get Your Number (Maverick) | 1641 | +108 | 136104 | 6 | 106/5 |
| 35 | 37 | G00 G00 DOLLS Broadway (Warner Bros.) | 1568 | -233 | 150128 | 20 | 77/0 |
| 49 | 38 | fastball You're An Ocean (Hollywood) | 1541 | +704 | 113111 | 2 | 119/18 |
| 41 | (39) | DEBELAH MORGAN Dance With Me (DAS/Atlantic) | 1312 | +72 | 144258 | 6 | 85/2 |
| 39 | 40. | DMX Party Up (Up in Here) (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG) | 1272 | -190 | 151211 | 14 | 62/0 |
| 32 | ${ }^{41}$ | NO DOUBT Simple Kind Of Life (Interscope) | 1205 | -731 | 162270 | 11 | 84/0 |
| 42 | 42 | NEXT Wifey (Arista) | 1153 | -17 | 105631 | 4 | 65/0 |
| 46 | (43) | EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This Girl (Columbia) | 1141 | +192 | 95674 | 2 | 89/13 |
| Debut | (4) | CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up) | 1129 | +406 | 137077 | 1 | 26/10 |
| 48 | (45) | SAMANTHA MUMBA Gotta Tell You (Wildcard/Polydor/Interscope) | 1066 | +204 | 83507 | 2 | 110/20 |
| 47 | (6) | 15 Distracted (Giant/Reprise) | 1061 | +120 | 82818 | 2 | 78/3 |
| 40 | 47 | BACKSTREET BOYS The One (Jive) | 1055 | -219 | 118948 | 16 | 112/0 |
| Debut | (18) | barenaked ladies Pinch Me (Reprise) | 847 | +691 | 72662 | 1 | 94/25 |
| 43 | 49 | BRIAN MCKNIGHT 6,8,12 (Motown/Universal) | 847 | -281 | 105074 | 11 | 59/0 |
| 50 | 50 | BLAQUE 808 (Track Masters/Columbia) | 792 | -45 | 65137 | 14 | 9/0 | ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday $8 / 6-$ Saturday $8 / 12$. Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total plays, the song being played on more stations is placed first. Breaker status is assigned to songs reaching 2500 plays or more for the first time. Songs below No. 20 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Gross Impressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from The Arbitron Company (Copyright 2000, The Arbitron Company). © 2000, R\&R Inc.

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## Breakers.

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KANDI Don't Think l'm Not (So So Def/Columbia)
ALICE DEEJAY Back In My Life (Republic/Universal) 15 of reaction... Top 5 Phones at night." -Bill Michaels, PD/WVKS


## New \& Active

DR. DRE The Next Episode (Aftermath/interscope) Total Plays: 692, Total Stations: 39, Adds: 1

MROISON AVENUE Don't Call Me Baby (C2/Columbia) Total Plays: 626, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 3
kID ROCK Wasting Time (Top Dog/ava/Atlantic) Total Plays: 592, Total Stations: 53, Adds: 6
kANDIDon't Think I'm Not (So So Def/Columbia) Total Plays: 550, Total Stations: 39, Adds: 15

ROXETTE Wish I Could Fly (Edel America)
Total Plays: 537, Total Stations: 57, Adds: 5
SONBY FOUR Purest Of... (Sony Discos/Columbia)
Total Plays: 516, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 0
CLEOPATRAU Got lt (MaverickWB)
Total Plays: 487, Total Stations: 58, Adds: 8
CORRSBreathless (143/ava/Atlantic)
Total Plays: 467, Total Stations: 67, Adds: 25
PAPA ROACHLast Resort (DreamWorks)
Total Plays: 382, Total Staṭions: 32, Adds: 12

IDEAL Whatever (NoontimeNirgin) Total Plays: 349, Total Stations: 27, Adds: 4

SAMMIE Crazy Things I Do (Freeworld/Capitol) Total Plays: 320, Total Stations: 28, Adds: 1

WHEATUS Teenage Dirtbag (Columbia) Total Plays: 283, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 7

DIDOHere With Me (Arista)
Total Plays: 260, Total Stations: 46, Adds: 14
RUFF ENDZ No More (Epic)
Total Plays: 241, Total Stations: 29, Adds: 9
EVE 6 Promise (RCA)
Total Plays: 226, Total Stations: 44, Adds: 43
TARSHA VEGA Be Ya Self (RCA)
Total Plays: 223, Total Stations: 46, Adds: 13
SISOO Incomplete (Dragon/Def SoüVIDMMG)
Total Plays: 197, Total Stations: 30, Adds: 10
PRECIOUS Say It Again (Capitol)
Total Plays: 180. Total Stations: 17, Adds: 0

Songs ranked by total plays


During their stay in Los Angeles, Warner Bros. recording group Somethin' For The People visited with the KPWR(Power 106) crew to promote the release of their new album, Issues. Pictured are (l-r): Fuzzy, Sauce, MD E-Man, Warner Bros. West Coast Regional Rod Edwards and Cat Daddy.


WXXL/Orlando's AMD/late night jock Nikki Knight (second from l) and evening jock Kid Cruz (center) audition for the ABC-TV show Making The Band. No, it wasn't a disaster, it just wasn't for them. Here they are being consoled by the guys from the band 0 -Town.

## Tampa Radio

Continued from Page 106
(2x) V/O: "Wild 98.7 is the best!"
(1x) V/O: "Wild 98.7. Wassup!"
(1x) V/O: "Wild is the sh**. I love you guys!" ... Female V/O: "Wild 98.7!"
Artist Endorsements: 1x
(1x) "What's up! We're Destiny's Child, and we're putting it down with our main man, the Scantman, on Wild 98.7."

## Promotions

- Website
(7x) V/O, sfx: "Do you want to know what the World Wild Web is?' ... Second V/O, sfx: "News, traffic, chat rooms, wild pictures, celebrity interviews. dirty jokes, daily horoscopes, message boards, jock bios, e-mail" ... V/O: "Are you ready to step inside?"... Second V/O: "The new Wild $98.7 . c o m$ is here. Enter the World"
V/O: "Wild Web" ... Second V/O: "With Wild 98.7 [beep effect] dot-com."
- Sticker Stop 2K
(1x) V/O: "Sticker Stop 2K" ... Second V/O:
"Five" ... V/O: "Hooked up even more people"
... Various voices: "We the next to be balling" ...
"It's absolutely wild" ... V/O: "More cash and prizes" ... Various voices: "We just won $\$ 100$ "
"I just won a Sony Mountain Bike on Wild 98.7" ... "I won \$100!" ... "I just won Up in Smoke tickets from Wild 98.7" ... "I just won a hundred bucks on Wild 98.7" ... "I just won a DVD player from Wild 98.7!"... V/O: "And more sticker stops are on the way" ... Various voices: "I jüst won a hundred bucks from Wild 98.7" ... "It pays to call in sick" ... "98.7 be laying it down for me on Sticker Stop 2K!" ... Second V/O: "Five"... V/O: "From the only station giving back to Tampa Bay, [shouts] Wild 98.7!"
- Summer Concerts
(6x) Various Voices: "Your summer party station, Wild 98.7 is heating up the Ice Palace with the two hottest shows of the year" ... "Hellacious concert No. 1: Wild 98.7 presents the blazin' hot Up in Smoke tour" ... "Starring Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Eminem, Warren G, Daz, The Eastsidaz and $T Q$ "... "Tickets available at all Ticketmaster locations, Ice Palace box office
and on Wild 98.7" ... "The Up in Smoke tour" "Hellacious concert No. 2" ... "You read about it. You heard about it. Now let's do it again. The Last Damn Show: The Sequel" ... "Y'all ain't ready for this" ... "Ticket info soon from the only station working them ho's, I mean, shows" ... "Wild 98.7."

Other promotions included a movie premiere of Loser, a "Something new eoming on Sunday nights" teaser, the Street Team and a contest involving the new TV show Young Americans. Features

- Old School Lunch: Every day at noon the station airs one hour of old school hits.
- Five O'Clock Traffic Jam: In the 5pm hour the station airs a live mix of popular songs. Listeners were also invited to call in to the station to "send someone to the dogs" - that is, make a public complaint about someone with whom they'd had a problem.
- Lust Line: In the IIpm hour the station encouraged listeners to call in with "Love Shout-Outs" and "Tuck-In Dedications."


## Morning Show

The Moming Freak Show
Hosts: Corey, Flyin' Brian, Gordie Brian
News was updated twice an hour in the Gam,
7 am and 8 am hours, labeled "Five Things You Need to Know."
Morning Show Positioning: 10x
Samples:
(8x) V/O or Live: "The Freak Show. Wild 98.7"
( 1 x ) V/O: "Waming, medical research shows that listening to 'I'm Gay' and 'Be Gay' has been known to cause nausea, diarthea, hair loss, decreased sex drive, warts, premature ejac.... Well, you get the idea" ... Clip: "Dude, this sucks."
(1x) V/O: "The Moming Freak S/ow. Arbitronrated No. 1 [applause]. No. 4 ? What the hell is that? The Morning Freak Show on Wild 98.7." Drivetime Unit Count Sample
7 am hour
7:06-4 units
7:32-5 units
7:54-5 units
5 pm hour
5:24-5 units
5:58-7 units


The sold-out KUBE/Seattle Summer Jam 2000 blows away more than 22,000 people at the Gorge. This years line up included Destiny's Child, Nelly, Busta Rhymes and more. Hanging out backstage at the show are (l-r): KUBE's Shellie Hart, Beanie Sigel and KUBE's Keith Rhoades.

Most Played Recurrents
'N SYNC Bye Bye Bye (Jive)
ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Be With You (Interscope)
SONIQUE It Feels So Good (Farmclub/Republic/Universal)
SISQO Thong Song (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG)
DESTINY'S CHILD Say My Name (Columbia)
SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista)
MARC ANTHONY I Need To Know (Columbia)
CHRISTINA AGUILERA What A Girl Wants (RCA)
TRAIN Meet Virginia (Aware/Columbia)
SMASH MOUTH All Star (Interscope)
SAVAGE GARDEN Crash And Burn (Columbia)
FAITH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) G00 G00 DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.)

SAVAGE GARDEN I Knew I Loved You (Columbia)
SUGAR RAY Someday (Lava/Atlantic)
SMASH MOUTH Then The Morning Comes (Interscope)
CHRISTINA AGUILERA Genie In A Bottle (RCA)
JENNIFER LOPEZ If You Had My Love (Work/Epic)
TLC No Scrobs (LaFace/Arista)

## Chr/POP Going For Adds 8/22/00

MARC ANTHONY My Baby You (Columbia)
Chumbawamba pass It Along (Republic/Universal)
DREAM He Loves U Not (Bad Boy/Arista)
EIFFEL 65 Too Much Heaven (Republic/Universal)
gYan Don't Hide Your Wild Away (Deston/Universal)
BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Gettin' in The Mood (Interscope)
ROBBIE WILLIAMS Rock DJ (Capitol)
YOUTH ASYLUM Jasmin (QwestWB)


Priority recording artist Lil' Zane recently stopped by our offices for a short tour and to meet the staff. Pictured are (l-r): Worldwide Entertainment's Chris, Sales Rep Sharon White, CHR Asst. Editor Renee' Bell, Priority West Coast Regional Claude "Big Wes" Wesley, Zane, Gloria Guzman and R\&R Sales Rep Paul Colbert hanging out in the infamous, Club R\&R.

## CHR/POP



WAEB/Allentown

## 3am

SHANIA TWAIN You've Got A Way JESSICA-SIMPSONI Think I'm In Love With You DUNCAN SHEIK Barety Breathing BRIAN MCKNIGHTBack At One JOHN MELLENCAMP I Need A Lover VERTICAL HORIZON YOu're A GOd Jon SECADA Stop
SAIGON KICK Love is On The Way GOO GOO DOLLS Black Balloon JANET Doesn't Really Matter DEF LEPPARD Photograph BRITNEY SPEARS Lucky NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This Girt macy graylity

## 11am

CHRISTINA AGUILERA What A Girl Wants
BILLY JOEL Only The Good Die Young EVERCLEAR Wonderful
LFO Girl On TV
VAN HAIEN Dreams
DON HENLEY Taking You Home 98 DEGREES The Hardest Thing GOO GOO DOLLS Broadway RED SPEEDWAGON Keep On Loving You lou bega Mambo \#5 (A Little Bil Ot...) SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake JOURNEY Don't Stop Befievin'

## $4 p m$

CREED Higher
RICKY MARTINLivin' La Vida Loca G0-GO'S Our Lips Are Sealed SAVAGE GARDEN I Knew I Loved You
BODEANS Closer To Free
backstreet boys the One
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP Authority Song GOO GOO DOLLS Name
BON JOVIIt's My Life
EVE 6 Inside Out
JOE I Wanna Know

## 8pm

## CREED Higher

backstreet boys The One
FIREHOUSE I Live My Life For You
EVERCLEAR Wonderful
'N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me LARA FABIAN I WiII Love Again
G00 GOO DOLLS Iris
JENNIFER LOPEZ If You Had My Love
EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This GirI
MONTELL JORDAN This is How We Do It
BON JOVIIt's My Life
EDWIN MCCAIN I Could Not Ask For More

## (z) wKCINew Haven <br> 3am

'N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me
NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) backstreet bors I Want It That Way AALIYAH Try Again
JESSICA SIMPSON I Think I'm Love With You PINK Most Girls
BLINK-182 All The Small Things
INO.J Time After Time
TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough CLEOPATRA UGot It
VERTICAL hORIZON You're A God W. HOUSTONIF. EVANS \& K. PRICEHeartbreakHote baHa men who Let The Dogs Out christina agullera Come On Over Baby... PAPA ROACH Last Resort

## 11am

CREED Higher
BLAQUE Bring It All To Me SAVAGE GARDEN Crash And Burn MATCHBOX TWENTYBent DESTINY'S CHILD Bills, Bills, Bills MANDY MOORE I Wanna Be With You LIT My Own Worst Enemy MADONNA Music
SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun
INOJ Time After Time BRITNEY SPEARS Lucky
JOE I Wanna Know BLESSID UNION OF SOULS Hey Leonardo.. WILL SMITH Just The Two Of Us

## 4pm

PINK There You Go
MANDY MOORE I Wanna Be With You THIRD EYE BLIND Never Let You Go JANET Doesn't Really Matter
VERTICAL HORIZON Never Let You Go MARC ANTHONYI Need To Know SONIOUE It Feels So Good
MATCHBOX TWENTYBent
AALIYAH Try Again
LOU BEGA Mambo \#5 (A Little Bit Of...) SMASH MOUTHAll Star
98 degrees Give Me Just One Night...
fUGEES No Woman, No Cry

## 8pm

TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want BRITNEY SPEARS Oops! ... I Did It Again JAY-Z Big Pimpin'
CREED Higher
'N SYNC This I Promise You
THIRD EYE BLIND Semi-Charmed Life Christina agull era Come On Over Baby... SALT-N-PEPA ShOOD MANDY MOORE I Wanna Be With You SOULDECISIONFaded
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| 1 | NELLY Country Grammar (Fo' Reel/Universal) | 3533 | +39 | 516322 | 20 | 60/0 |
| $2 \quad 2$ | DR. DRE The Next Episode (Aftermath/Interscope) | 2711 | -160 | 415193 | 16 | 62/1 |
| 3 | JANET Doesn't Really Matter (Def Soul/IDJMG) | 2689 | +186 | 373912 | 12 | 61/0 |
| $3 \quad 4$ | JAY-Z Big Pimpin' (Roc-A-Fella/IDJMG) | 2546 | -231 | 344051 | 19 | 62/0 |
| 1.5 | NEXT Wifey (Arista) | 2460 | -126 | 300499 | 14 | 60/1 |
| - ${ }^{6}$ | DESTINY'S CHILD Jumpin, Jumpin (Columbia) | 2457 | -7 | 363741 | 23 | 56/0 |
| 7 | PINK Most Girls (LaFace/Arista) | 2285 | +95 | 263699 | 10 | 54/2 |
| 18 | DA BRAT What'chu Like (So So Def/Columbia) | 2269 | -129 | 349206 | 15 | 51/1 |
| 9 | RUFF ENDZ No More (Epic) | 2174 | +195 | 343169 | 9 | 59/2 |
| (10) | KANDI Don't Think l'm Not (So.So Def/Columbia) | 2055 | +55 | 229971 | 8 | 52/2 |
| 11 | JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) | 1847 | -139 | 278721 | 31 | 59/0 |
| $10 \quad 12$ | AALIYAH Try Again (BlackGround/Virgin) | 1796 | -195 | 252946 | 24 | 61/0 |
| (13) | MYA Case Of The Ex (Whatcha...) (University/Interscope) | 1760 | +196 | 272426 | 4 | 55/2 |
| $14 \quad 14$ | JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married (So So Def/Columbia) | 1571 | -84 | 283952 | 16 | 46/0 |
| 15 | 'N SYNC It's Gonna Be'Me (Jive) | 1526 | -204 | 142978 | 14 | 33/0 |
| 16 | SISQO Incomplete (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG) | 1440 | +25 | 206501 | 9 | 52/1 |
| $17 \quad 17$ | Avant Separated (Magic Johnson/MCA) | 1360 | -118 | 229387 | 12 | 37/0 |
| 18 | DMX Party Up (Up In Here) (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG) | 1353 | -125 | 175664 | 26 | 54/0 |
| (19) | CHRISTINA AGUILERA Come On Over (All I Want...) (RCA) | 1264 | +109 | 118256 | 5 | 40/0 |
| (21) | COMMON The Light (MCA) | 1232 | $+133$ | 198651 | 8 | 43/1 |
| Breaker 21 | MADONNA Music (MaverickWB) | 1202 | +381 | 161954 | 2 | 39/2 |
| 24 | BRITNEY SPEARS Lucky (Jive) | 1.183 | +166 | 146929 | 4 | 31/3 |
| 23 | IDEAL Whatever (NoontimeNirgin) | 1013 | -107 | 146784 | 12 | 40/0 |
| $19 \quad 24$ | EMINEM The Real Slim Shady (Aftermath/Interscope) | 1004 | -330 | 109857 | 17 | 53/0 |
| (25) | SON BY FOUR Purest Of Pain (A Puro Dolor) (Sony Discos/Columbia). | 944 | +71 | 126880 | 10 | 30/3 |
| 26 | MADISON AVENUE Don't Call Me Baby (C2/Columbia) | 930 | -184 | 109451 | -9 | 29/1 |
| 27 | DMX What You Want (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG) | 880 | +80 | 200109 | 5 | 32/3 |
| 42 | 98 DEGREES Give Me Just One Night... (Universal) | 877 | +316 | 118187 | 2 | 38/1 |
| (29) | LL COOL J Imagine That (Def Jam/IDJMG) | 861 | +64 | 130670 | 3 | 41/2 |
| 30 | EMINEM The Way I Am (Aftermath/interscope) | 853 | +362 | 183085 | 2 | 55/7 |
| (31) | DEBELAH MORGAN Dance With Me (DAS/Atlantic) | 833 | +45 | 80304 | 5 | 39/3 |
| (32) | TRINA Pull Over (Slip 'N Slide/Atlantic) | 833 | +181 | 110852 | 4 | 36/4 |
| 33 | JESSICA SIMPSON I Think I'm In Love With You (Columbia) | 818 | -164 | 64290 | 9 | 28/0 |
| (34) | SOUTH PARK MEXICAN You Know My Name (Dopehouse/Universal) | 775 | +199 | 89587 | 2 | 40/2 |
| 35 | KURUPT Who Ride Wit Us (Antra/Artemis) | 709 | -184 | 108939 | 14 | 26/0 |
| $28 \quad 36$ | 504 BOYZ Wobble, Wobble (No Limit/Priority) | 701 | -148 | 97359 | 18 | 30/0 |
| $(37$ | LIL' ZANE F/112 Callin' Me (Worldwide/Priority) | 681 | +48 | 90627 | 4 | 45/1 |
| $35 \quad 38$ | SAMMIE Crazy Things I Do (Freeworld/Capitol) | 652 | -30 | 39262 | 6 | 30/1 |
| 4939 | LIL BOW WOW Bounce With Me (So So Def/Columbia) | 619 | +214 | 78610 | 2 | 32/4 |
| $38 \quad 40$ | EMINEM Stan (Aftermath/nterscope) | 598 | -27 | 133229 | 8 | 6/0 |
| $33 \quad 41$ | LIL' KIM No Matter What They Say (Queen Bee/Undeas/Atiantic) | 597 | -166 | 153919 | 11 | 32/0 |
| ebut (42 | MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive) | 586 | +194 | 137869 | 1 | 33/11 |
| ${ }^{43}$ | lucy PEARL Dance Tonight (Overbrook/Pookie/Beyond) | 576 | -135 | 125037 | 13 | 28/0 |
| $39 \quad 44$ | BOYZ II MEN Pass You By (Universal) | 565 | -53 | 63805 | 4 | 41/1 |
| $50 \quad 45$ | TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It (LaFace/Arista) | 541 | +143 | 107377 | 2 | 31/3 |
| ebut 40 | ERYKAH BADU Bag Lady (Motown/Universal) | 537 | +144 | 138203 | 1 | 27/4 |
| 47 | BAHA MEN Who Let The Dogs Out (Artemis) | 507 | -105 | 72908 | 3 | 20/1 |
| 46 48 | BIG TYMERS Get Your Roll On (Cash Money/Universal) | 467 | +11 | 81459 | 12 | 19/0 |
| 49 | DONELL JONES Where I Wanna Be (Untouchables/LaFace/Arista) | 435 | -21 | 145426 | 15 | 17/3 |
| $45 \quad 50$ | EVE F/JADAKISS Got It All (Ruff Ryders/lnterscope) | 425 | -33 | 145921 | 8 | 19/0 |
|  | 65 CHR/Rhythmic reporters. Monitored aiplay data supplied by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks. Songs ranked by total plays tor the airplay week of Sunday $8 / 6$-Saturday $8 / 12$. Bulets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total plays, the song being played 21 on more stations is placed first. Breaker status is assigned to songs reaching 1000 plays or more for the first time. Songs below No. 20 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Gross Impressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quarter Hoür Persons used herein with permission from The Arbitron Company (Copyright 2000, The Arbitron Company). © 2000, R\&R Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Most Added.

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| 11 | NELLY Country Grammar (Fo' ReelUniversal) |  |  | 4826 | 4981 | 128/0 |
| 22 | DA BRAT Whatchu Like (So So Def/Columbia) | 3787 | 4102 | 123/1 |
|  | DR. DRE The Next Episode (Aftermath/interscope) | 3387 | 3731 | 120/ |
| ${ }_{5} 4$ | COMMON The Light (MCA) | 3142 | 2835 | 128/1 |
|  | JAY-Z Big Pimpin' (Roc-A-Fella/IDMMG) | 2914 | 3206 | 115/0 |
| 7 (6) | DMX What You Want (Ruff Ryders/IDMMG) | 2649 | 2506 | 116/3 |
| 87 | LIL Bow wow Bounce With Me (So So Def/Columbia) | 2467 | 2001 | 114/6 |
|  | LIL' KIM No Matter What... (Queen Bee/Undeas/Atlantic) | 2352 | 2538 | 118/0 |
| 14 | MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive) | 2171 | 1511 | 113/14 |
| 10 (1) | LIL' ZANE F/112 Callin' Me (Wordwide/Priority) | 1891 | 1650 | 118/3 |
| 12.11 | TRINA Pull Over (Slip 'N Slide/Atlantic) | 1842 | 1547 | 97/6 |
|  | DMX Party Up (Up in Here) (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG) | 1707 | 1834 | 1.100 |
| 13 (13) | LL COOL J Imagine That (Def Jam/IDMMG) | 1687 | 1517 | 112/4 |
| 1814 | BIG TYMERS \#1 Stunna (Cash Money/Universal) | 1389 | 1101 | 81/2 |
| - (15) | EMINEM The Way I Am (Aftermath/interscope) | 1363 | 766 | 112/15 |
| 11 | EMINEM The Real Slim Shady (Aftermath/nterscope)- | 1216 | 1621 | 940 |
| 1617 | 504 BOYZ Wobble, Wobble (No.LimitPriority) | 1111 | 1368 | 960 |
| 17 | THREE 6 MAFA Sippin' On Da Syrup (Hypnotize MindsLoud) | 1082 | 1343 | 90/1 |
| 1519 | EVE FJJADAKISS Got It All (Ruff Ryders/interscope) | 1074 | 1399 | 820 |
| - (2) | MAJOR FIGGAS Yeah That's Us (RuffnationWB) | 1043 | 909 | 103/3 |

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## New \& Active

JOE Treat Her Like A Lady (Jive)
Total Plays: 408, Total Stations: 35, Adds: 0

THREE 6 MAFIA Sippin' On... (Hypnotize Minds/Loud) Total Plays: 349, Total Slations: 18, Adds: 1

SAMANTHA MUMBA Gotta... (WiccardPolydorinterscope) Total Plays: 331, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 3

LUDACRIS What's Yourr... (Def Jam South/IDJMG) Total Plays: 309, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 10

MAJOR FIGGAS Yeah That's Us (RuffnationWB)
Total Plays: 308, Total Stations: 29, Adds: 0

JESSICA Get Up (Restless)
Total Plays: 296, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 1

DE LA SOUL DOh (Tommy Boy) Tota! Plays: 289, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 1

BIG TYMERS \#1 Stunna (Cash Money/Universal) Total 'Plays: 268, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 2

ANGELINA Every Time I Think of You (Upstairs) Total Plays: 234, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 6

JaY-Z FM. BLEEK \& AMIL Hey Papi (Def SounidMG) Totar Plays: 226, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 4

ShYNE F/BARRINGTON LEVY Bad Boyz (Bad Boy/Aris Total Plays: 197; Total Stations: 10, Adds: 1

CAM'RON What Means The World To You (Epic) Total Plays: 194, Total Stations: 18, Adds: 5

TAMIA Can't Go For That (Elektra/EEG)
Total Plays: 181, Yotal Stations: 25, Adds: 2

BEENAE MAN Girls Them Sugar (Virgin)
Total Plays: 178, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 7
P.Y.T. P.Y. (Down With Me) (EDic)

Total Plays: 145, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0

E-40 F/NATE DOGG Nah, Nah... (Sick Wid' HJJive) Total Plays: 141, Total Stations: 6, Adds: 3

Timbaland \& magoo we at it Again (Blackgrom
Total Plays: 123, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0

MACK 10 from Tha Streetz (Hoo Bangin'/Prionty) Totalal Plays: 78, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0

TARSHA VEGA Be Ya Self (RCA) Total Plays: 77, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 3

OUTSIDERZ 4 LIFE Who R U? (BlackGround :ut Total Plays: 28, Total Stations: 7, Adds: 2

Songs ranked by total plays


## Mix Show Top 30

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## DR. DRE The Next Episode (Aftermath/Interscopē)

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RUFF ENDZ No More (Epic)
COMMON The Light (MCA)
NEXT Wifey (Arista)
504 BOYZ Wobble Wobble No Limit/Priority)
KanDI Don't Think I'm Not (So So Def/Columbia)
PINK Most Girls (Laface/Arista)
DE LA SOUL Ooh (Tommy Boy)
EMINEM The Real Slim Shady (Aftermath/interscope)
DESTINY'S CHILD Jumpin' Jumpin' (Columbia)
EMINEM Bitch Please Pt 2 (Aftermath/Interscope)
IDEAL Whatever (Noontime/Virgin)
JUVENILE Back That Thang Up (Cash Money/Universal)
KURUPT Who Ride Wit Us (Antra/Artemis)
AALIYAH Try Again "BlackGroundNirgī)
JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married (So So Def/Columbia)
JANET Doesn't Really Matter (Def Soul/IDJMG)
LIL' KIM No Matter What They Say (Queen Bee/Undeas/Atlantic)
ALICE DEEJAY Better Off Alone (Republic/Universal)
MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive)
LUCY PEARL Dañe Tonight (Overbrōok/Pookie/Beyond)
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## Contributing Stations

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- KDON/Monterey-Salinas, CA WOHT/New Yofk, NY WNVZ/Nortolk, VA KOCH/Omaha, NE WPYO/Orlando, FL KCAQ/Oxnard-Ventura, CA KKFA/Phoenix, AZ KXJM/Portland, OR WWKX/Providence, RI

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## CHANGING FACES



In 1994 two sexy divas emerged singing real stories filled with joy and, sometmes, overwhelming sorrow. They were fortunate to hook up with true industry players - incredible singers, songwriters and producers. Their first release, "Stroke You Up," was just a tease, but the women's anthem for the '90s, "G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T." written and produced by R. Kelly, had everyone asking, "What's next for Changing Faces?" The racy and provocative "Stroke You Up," from their debut selftitled album, was simple, but once you'd heard it a couple of times, it became addictive. I'm sure you've done this: heard a song for the first time and said to yourself, "This isn't that great." But then you hear it again while you're visiting with someone and they're singing it. "Do you like this?" you ask. Next thing you know, you're in your car, and the song comes on the radio, and you hear yourself singing, "Do you mind if I stroke you up7/I don't mind..." . The follow-up single, "G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T.," from their second album, All Day All Night, was noted as being a women's anthem. A guy was cheating on one woman with another (I don't mind sharing, but not men). This was a great R\&B record that was so real, even though a lot of you hated to admit it - you can never have two relationships without one mate finding out about the other. It's never been done. The dynamic duo is back, and their current single, "That Other Woman," is going to be a great peek into their anticlpated third album, Visit Me. The song is about a woman who is tired of being the mistress. The dude would only see her on the weekends, and even that wasn't promised. Her calls are never returned, and she spends endless nights crying herself to sleep. She's heartbroken, accepting that he will never leave his wife, so she leaves him. (That's deep!)

- Renee Bell

CHR Asst. Editor

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PD Dion Summers
WERO(920)/Baltimore
My love for radio officially began 10 years ago, in 1990. At that time Top 40 powerhouse WBSB(B104)/ Batimore changed format and became Soft AC. Mind you, at the time I was all of 16, with no idea what "Soft AC" meant. I called then-GM James Fox to complain about the format change. After our extended conversation, he was apparently so impressed with my knowledge and insight (or maybe just to get me the hell off the phone), he offered me an internship at his station. That's where it all started. - After a few years there l attended Syracuse University, majoring in communications and working at the campus radio station. One of my Syracuse friends introduced me to WERQ's second PD, Russ Allen. And so, aiter months of Russ ighioring my phone calls ("Russ is in a meeting," "Russ is on a conference call." "Russ is in Sri Lanka"), he finally offered me a part-time position in 1994. - Since then 920 has been my home. In the past six years l've been extremely blessed to have gone from part-timer to overnighter to Love Zone host to middays/APD to PD, right here in my hometown. Since I've been here, 920 has grown immensely. We've gone from being virtual unknowns in Baltimore to a heritage, community-driven, lifestyle-intensive radio station. We've successfully managed to strengithen our local ties to the city and become part of the " Q -munity," as we call it. Our jocks are real people who you'll hear playing your favorite song one day and see at the local hot dog cart the next. A key to our consistent success (No. 1 12+ and No. 118-34 for 14 straight books) is the fact that we are so in tune with Baltimore -- socially, mentally and no doubt musically. Those who helped a brotha along the way include Dr. Cathy Hughes, Russ, Tom Calococci, Steve Hegwood, Prof. Rick Wright, Vesta Jackson-Crute, Mom and God.


## TUNED-IN

## CHR/RHYTHMIC

## Most Played Recurrents

SISQ0 Thong Song (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG)
PINK There You Go (LaFace/Arista)
DESTINY'S CHILD Say My Name (Columbia)
TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough (LaFace/Arista)
JUVENILE Back That Thang Up (Cash Money/Universal)
MONTELL JORDAN Get It On...Tonite (Def Soul/IDJMG)
ALICE DEEJAY Better Off Alone (Republic/Universal)
BLAQUE Bring It All To Me (Track Masters/Columbia)
DR. DRE F/EMINEM Forgot About Dre (Aftermath/interscope)
702 Where My, Girls At? (Motown/Universal)
BLAQUE 808 (Track Masters/Columbia)
OL' DIRTY BASTARD Got Your Money (Elektra/EEG)
SONIQUE It Feels So Good '(Farmclub/Republic/Universal)
JAY-Z F/AMIL AND JA Can I Get A... (Def Jam/IDJMG)
BRIAN MCKNIGHT Back At One (Motown/Universal)
MISSY "MISDEMEANOR" ELLIOTT Hot Boyz (EastWest/EEG) CHRISTINA AGUILERA What A Girl Wants (RCA) TLC No Scrubs (LaFace/Arista)
'N SYNC Bye Bye Bye (Jive)
112 Anywhere (Bad Boy/Arista)

## CHR/RHYTHMIC Going For Adds 8/22/00

DREAM He Loves U Not (Bad Boy/Arista)
EIFFEL 65 Too Much Of Heaven (Republic/Universal)
KELLY PRICE You Should Have Told Me (Def Soul/IDJMG)
SLIMM CUTTA-CALHOUN It's Ok (Aquemini/EastWest/EEG)
3LW No More (Baby I'ma Do Right) (Epic)
YOUTH ASYLUM Jasmin (MaverickWB)

## KPRR/EI Paso

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PINK There You Go
SEL ENA Disco Medley Part II
98 DEGREES Give Me Just One Night (Una Nocho) NU FLAVOA 3 Little Words
SISOO Thong Song
JOE I Wanna Know
BLACKOUT ALLSTARS I Like II
TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough
USHER Nice And Slow
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KANDI Don't Think I'm Not
AEROSMIIH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing
N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me
MARC ANTHONY I Need To Know
MADISON AVENuF Don't Call Me Baby
LISA LISA \& CULT JAM Can You Feel The Beat

## $4 p m$

8 DEGREES Give Me Just One Night
NOJ Time After Time
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JANET Doesn't Really Matter
BACKSIREET BOYS I Want It That Wa VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Wan W. HOUSTON IF. EVANS \& K. PRICE Heartbreak Hotel N SYNC It's Gonna Be Mo AGGED EDGE Let's Get Martied
SANTANA I/ROB THOMAS Smooth

## $8 p m$

MARY J. BLIGE NOt Gon' Cry
VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want JOE I Wanna Know LIL' ZANE I/I 12 Callin'Me
NU FLAVOR 3 Little Words
NELLY Country Grammar
BRITMEY SPEARS Lucky
SONIOUE II Feels So Good
g8 Degrees give Me Just One Night (Una Noche)
AALIYAH Try Again
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JANET Doesn't Really Matter
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## Keep It Real

## $\square$ Rhythmic Oldies is happening in Wichita

Ihe Rhythmic Oldies format of KSJM (Hot 107.9 Jamz)/Wichita is a unique mixture of hit songs from the ' 60 s through the ' 90 s. The interesting thing is that the station's owner and management aren't running away from the heritage association and foundation of $\mathrm{R} \& \mathrm{~B}$ music that is the backbone of this format. The station had been Country and flipped to its current incarnation July 1.

KSJM PD A.J. Jones spoke with me about this new startup. He has been in the industry apprôximately 20 ycars. He is a native of Chicago, but has been doing radio in Wichita for a number of years. When I asked about the station's ownership. Jones said, "The Sherman Broadcast Group owns the facility. That's Don Sherman and his wife and partner, Denise."
Why a Rhythmic Oldies format in Wichita? "We did research and found that there was a place for the format," Jones said. "Rhythmic Oldies has never touched Kansas. At one time we were looking at doing an Urban format, but we have two CHR/Rhythmic stations here in Wichita that are pretty much Urbanbased musically. So if we had decided to become Urban, you woūld have had three stations here playing just about the same music by the same artists $24 / 7$, and that's not it.
"Our target audience is folks 2554 who have enjoyed and still enioy R\&B music from the ${ }^{6} 60 \mathrm{~s}$ through the 90 s . Our primary target within that 25-54 demographic is females. I should also tell you that part of our approach is to be more

community-based than other stations in this market. We feel that's a niche we want to own in this city.
"What's good about this format. which is a plus for us, is the fact that most people already know the songs. It's music you know the words to and can sing along with. It makes you feel good. Those are the sort of on-air slogans we use to brand our station. That gives us familiarity from the start, which is to our advantage as a new station in the marketplace."

## Satisfying A Dream

One of the things that most interested me about KSJM is that a young African-American couple decided to get into radio station


The KSJM (Hot 107.9 Jamz)/Wichita staff has ignited a flame, and now the "arsonists" are ready to watch the flames of success. Pictured here (l-r) are The Real Quiet Storm host Lee T., PD/afternoon drive personality A.J. Jones, middayer Carla Eckols and President/ CEO Don Sherman.
ownership at this point in time. I asked Don Sherman why he chose to invest in radio, and why now. "Satisfying a lifelong dream that I had to own a radio station was the reason," he said. "Now was the time, if it was ever going to happen. Why? Because consolidation is making it harder and harder for an entrepreneur to purchase facilities. So, for me, now was the time, or it wouldn't happen at all during my lifetime."
I wondered if radio was something Sherman had been involved in previously. "No. I never did anything in radio before," he said. "I just wanted ownership, and I also believed that local ownership and programming would be better for the community." What industry was he working in prior to this? "I came from the security industry," he said. "I had my own company and bought a larger company that we were in competition with. Two ycars later the largest security company in the world, Pinkerton, bought my company."

Sherman ended by saying, "I'll always believe that there's room for the little guy in the radio industry. I believe that we better serve communities with local radio ownership and programming. Buying the three properties that I did was a very trying process. My faith was never tested, but my patience was." The properties Sherman is referring to. in addition to KSJM. are KSOKFM (95.9) and KSOK-AM (1280), which serve the Winfield-Ark City area. a county just south of Wichita.

## Staff Stuff

I asked Jones to introduce his airstaff. "A gentleman by the name of Lyman James, who s been in this market for a number of years working with CHR powerhouse KKRD/ Wichita. does our evening show from 7pm-midnight," he began. "Carla Eckols does middays from 10am-2pm and hosts a gospel show on Sunday mornings. In the mornings we have The Tom Joyner Moning Show, and I do aftemoon
"We have a lot going on here in the Midwest, and it's a great place to live and work. The quality of life is something we all enjoy in this part of the country."
A.J. Jones
drive from 2-7pm. At 10 pm , when Lyman goes off the air, we do what we call The Real Quier Storm, hosted by Lee Templeton, better known as Lee T., from 10pm-2am. Our overnights are voicetracked."

Jones then told me about another interesting programming approach they've implemented on KSJM: "Every Wednesday at $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ we have a talk show called Community Line, hosted by Fred Irvin. The half-hour program touches on issues and topics that are important to the citizens of this community.

## "I'll always believe that there's room for the little guy in the radio industry. I believe thatwe better serve communities with local radio ownership and programming." <br> Don Sheriman:

"I know that time slot is unusual, but for us it makes sense, because it is a time during the week when people are out and about, listening to the radio after their workday. It's a perfect time to get people's attention."

Not knowing anything about Wichita, I wanted to find out what kind of place it was. Is it a blue-collar community? 'It's a manufacturing town," Jones said. "Aircraft production is what this city is known for. About $90 \%$ of the airplanes built are made in Wichita. People work for Bocing. Beechcraft, Lear, Raytheon and other smaller companies.
"This is also where Pizza Hut started, although they moved their corporate headquartersito Dallas about five years ago. Coleman lanterns and camping equipment are made here in Wichita. We have a lot going on here in the Midwest, and it's a great place to live and work.

The quality of life is something w all enjoy in this part of the country

## Getting With The Program

When it came to programmin Jones explained what KSJM did kick things off last month: "V. came out of the gate playing 1,00 songs in a row. Our slogan was: thousand old-school songs yo haven't heard in years.' These wen songs that hadn't been played a any radio station in the area fo years."

How long did it take to play many songs consecutively? "ltou us approximately four days to get done," Jones said. "People enjov" it and are now getting into what is we're doing. They're starting stick with us on a daily basis. Or of our first large promotions is cort ing up on Labor Day weekend. ht the annual Black Arts Festival that put on by the city, and this year we". be participating. This function han been going on in Wichita for ? years."

Getting back to the music, Jone said, "We start each hour with a 'sont of celebration,' which is a hit gospe song. We do that from 9imm until 6 pm every hour. We have a local sponse for this, and it's sold out. I know som people will say, 'How comy.' of 'That's country.' Well, I'm proud tell you that it's a programming ide that we took from a Country-forms ted station here that was very succers ful with it for years. What's importws is that it works for us now.
"You might also find this interes ing: The Country station that use to do this only stopped when the lo cal ownership sold to outside cor porate owners. As I mentioned. W also have gospel programming $\sigma$ Sundays, from tam-2pm. Peopl here love their gospel music."

## TALK BACK TO R\&R

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From their highly acclaimed album, EAR-RESISTIBLE

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| 3 | TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It (LaFace/Arista) | 2963 | +257 | 370808 | 8 | 81/1 | LucY PeARL Dont Mess With... (OverbrookPookieBeyond) 53 |
| 4.4 | NEXT Wifey (Arista) | 2525 | -252 | 352999 | 15 | 75/0 | ABSOULUTE is it Really Like That (Noontime/Atlantic) 53 |
| 5 | DESTINY'S CHILD Jumpin, Jumpin (Columbia) | 2422 | +129 | 295089 | 11 | 73/0 | C-MuRDER Down For My N's (Tuu/No LimitPriority) 39 |
| 36 | IDEAL Whatever (Noontime/Virgin) | 2419 | -374 | 284325 | 14 | 76/0 |  |
| 3 | JOE Treat Her Like A Lady (Jive) | 2388 | +107 | 286988 | 13 | 77/0 | CASH MONEY MLLUONARES Baller... (Cash Money/Univerasa) 35 |
| 68 | JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married (So So Def/Columbia) | 2141 | -179 | 380472 | 19 | 69/0 | SHOLA AMA Imagine (Warner Bros.) 26 |
| $7 \quad 9$ | Avant Separated (Magic Johnson/MCA) | 2099 | -203 | 323495 | 21 | 72/0 | CHARLIE WILSON Without You (Major) 17 |
| (1) | COMMON The Light (MCA) | 2062 | +205 | 269619 | 8 | 76/0 | EMINEM The Way I Am (Aftermath/nterscope) ${ }^{8}$ |
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| (12) | LIL BOW wow Bounce With Me (So So Def/Columbia) | 1921 | +270 | 214569 | 7 | 74/2 | JILL SCOTT Gettin' In The Way (Hidden Beach/Fpic) |
| 11.13 | LIL' KIM No Matter What They Say (Queen Bee/Undeas/Atlantic) | 1881 | -38 | 206845 | 11 | 77/0 |  |
| (14) | SAMMIE Crazy Things I Do (Freeworld/Capitol) | 1877 | +38 | 174908 | 14 | 67/0 |  |
| (15) | DMX What You Want (Ruff Ryders/DJMG) | 1868 | +75 | 225458 | 8 | 72/0 |  |
| 10.16 | KELLY PRICE As We Lay (Def Soul/IDJMG) | 1789 | -164 | 255279 | 11 | 72/0 |  |
| $13 \quad 17$ | JANET Doesn't Really Matter (Def Soul/IDJMG) | 1725 | -133 | 208084. | 10 | 70/0 |  |
| (18) | YOLANDA ADAMS Open My Heart (Elehtra/EEG) | 1648 | +139 | 207384 | 11 | 65/2 |  |
| (1) | MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive) | 1646 | +516 | 204271 | 3 | 78/3 |  |
| (20) | MYA Case Of The Ex (Whatcha...) (Universily/Interscope) | 1637 | +152 | 171967 | 5 | 65/2 |  |
| $12 \quad 21$ | DA BRAT What'chu Like (So So Def/Columbia) | 1598 | -267 | 250168 | 15 | 69/0 | st Increased |
| (22) | BOYZ II MEN Pass You By (Universal) | 1554 | +262 | 154254 | 5 | 72/0 |  |
| $17 \quad 23$ | NELLY Country Grammar (Fo' Reel/Universal) | 1538 | -210 | 212068 | 19 | 56/0 | AbTISt tme lagel(S) |
| 24) | KANDI Don't Think l'm Not (So So Det/Columbia) | 1384 | +99 | 115216 | 5 | 68/0 | MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive) +516 |
| 25 | LIL' ZANE F/112 Callin' Me (Worldwide/Priority) | 1277 | +215 | 110095 | 5 | 70/2 | ERYKAH BADU Bag Lady (Motown) $\quad+487$ |
| (20) | CARL THOMAS Summer Rain (Bad Boy/Arista) | 1221 | +154 | 150740 | 4 | 65/3 | JAY-ZFMEMP HES BLER \& AML Hey Papi (Def SounlaMG) +383 |
| $19 \quad 27$ | R. KElly Bad Man (LaFace/Arista) | 1178 | -346 | 148440 | 10 | 61/0 | PROFYLE Liar (Motown) +324 |
| Breaker (2) | BIG TYMERS \#1 Stunna (Cash Money/Universal) | 1165 | +211 | 128281 | 3 | 56/1 | TAMIA Can't Go For That (Elehtra/EEG) +316 |
| $23 \quad 29$ | LUCY PEARL Dance Tonight (OverbrookPookie/Beyond) | 1150 | -276 | 190736 | 18 | 61/0 | MARY MARY F/B:B. JAY I Sings (C2/COlumbia) +280 |
| (30) | NO QUESTION I Don't Care (RuffnationWB) | 1126 | +109 | 102567 | 6 | 61/1 | EMINEM The Way I Am (Aftermath/nterscope) +271 |
| $26 \quad 31$ | METHRONE Loving Each Other 4 Life (Clatown/Capitol) | 1095 | -129 | 93798 | 15 | 55/0 | LLL BOW wow Bounce With Me (So So Deff Columbia) +270 |
| Breaker (32) | TRINA Pull Over (Slip 'N Slide/Atiantic) | 1053 | +125 | 75067 | 4 | 57/2 | BOYZ II MEN Pass You By (Universal) +262 |
| (33) | LL COOL J Imagine That (Def Jam/IDJMG) | 901 | +111 | 86354 | 2 | 64/2 | TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It (LIFace/Arista) +257 |
| Debut) (30) | JAY-Z F/MEMPHIS BLEEK \& AMIL Hey Papi (Def SoullidjMg) | 875 | +383 | 112198 | 1 | 63/6 |  |
| (35) | JESSICA Get Up (Restless) | 868 | +67 | 42968 | 4 | 50/0 |  |
| 31 36 | Three 6 MaFIA Sippin' On Da Syrup (Hypnotize Minds/Loud) | 795 | -259 | 95789 | 10 | 49/0 |  |
| 37 | MAJOR FIGGAS Yeah That's Us (RuffnationWB) | 788 | +130 | 52952 | 2 | 62/3 |  |
| $33 \quad 38$ | DR. DRE The Next Episode (Aftermath/interscope) | 783 | -239 | 153098 | 13 | 51/0 |  |
| Debut 19 | TAMIA Can't Go For That (Elehtra/EEG) | 779 | +316 | 73753 | 1 | 64/3 |  |
| ${ }^{27} \quad 40$ | WHITNEY HOUSTON \& DEBORAH COX Same Script... (Arista) | 763 | -422 | 93795 | 15 | 55/0 |  |
| 41.41 | GERALD LEVERT Baby U Are (EastWest/EEG) | 750 | -30 | 55937 | 8 | 49/0 | Breakers |
| (4) | JILL SCOTT Gettin' In The Way (Hidden Beach/Epic) | 719 | +175 | 78008 | 2 | 54/6 |  |
| $37 \quad 43$ | MARY J. BLIGE Your Child (MCA) | 708 | -139 | 106947 | 20 | 53/0 | BIG TYMERS |
| $32 \quad 44$ | EVE F/JADAKISS Got It All (Ruff Ryders/Interscope) | 694 | -333 | 90918 | 9 | 47/0 | \#1 Stunna (Cash Money/Universal) |
| (45) | TIMBALAND \& MAGOO We At It Again (BlackGround) | 665 | +15 | 57463 | 3 | 45/0 | tral plarssncrease Total stationsiados Chart <br> $1165 / 211$ $56 / 1$ (20) |
| $49 \quad 40$ | DEBELAH MORGAN Dance With Me (DAS/Atlantic) | 636 | +46 | 31339 | 2 | 38/0 |  |
| [Debut 47 | CHANGING FACES That Other Woman (Atlantic) | 634 | +152 | 114086 | 1 | 6/1 | TRINA |
| Debut (4) | LUDACRIS What's Your Fantasy (Def Jam South/DJMG) | 615 | +242 | 75043 | 1 | 42/38 | Pull Over (Slip ' N Slide/Atlantic) |
| $38 \quad 49$ | AALIYAH F/DMX Come Back In One Piece (BlackGroundNirgin) | 604 | -232 | 76483 | 10 | 46/0 |  |
| $44 \quad 50$ | TONY TOUCH I Wonder Why (He's...) (Tommy Boy) | 590 | -61 | 74363 | 6 | 41/0 | 1053/125 57/2 |
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## ARTIST BREAKDOwn

## ARTIST: BEBE WINANS F/ B. MCKNIGHT \& JOE 2ACK: "COMING BACK HOME" LABEL: MOTOWN

'Il have a Diet Coke," exclaims this gentle, spirited man. (Hmmm. I just asked to be lite. He was supposed to say, "Water," ause that's what I was prepared to give him.) s I skip along my merry way to the kitchen get His Royal Highness his beverage of oice, I think, "He's demanding." So what he has a fantastic voice and he and his fammembers have carved their signature in both e R\&B and gospel music archives. Members my family have carved their signature on eside of many liquor stores throughout South intral L.A. and Compton. So there!
"Your Diet Coke, your Highness," I say to otown recording artist Bebe Winans. inans spent the afternoon visiting with the $\& R$ staff and having lunch. He even attended Club R\&R, where the spectacular group rike 5 performed. As he chatted with Urban litor Walt "Baby" Love and Rock Editor indee Maxwell. he signed glossies while his sum played in the background. "Hey, Bebe," aid as I cleaned up the remnants of Junior's ali. "you sound all right. I think you might ake it." "Oh, you think so," he remarks as spreads a big grin across his face.
Upon his departure Winans bowed to me d made his royal exit. Back at my desk I membered how polite, personable and :asant this man was. So I borrowed R\&R usic Meeting Dir./Urban Music Mkıg. Herb nes' "Coming Back Home" single (because I

don't have one) and began the joumey "back home" with three of urban music's most talented singers.

Accompanied by Brian McKnight's and JOE's soulfully smooth sounds, Bebe Winans presents a loving, romantic ballad focusing on that powerful, unrelenting and inexplicable emotion called love. "Coming Back Home" allows each singer to "explain his actions" in the relationship. Regardless of why they left, each crooner realizes that home is where they need to be. "Took some time to come around/ Realized how I let you down," says Winans. "A bit too late for sorry now/My pride got in the way." (Pride spelled backwards is "edirp" - which means absolutely nothing.)

The (self-proclaimed) risque JOE keeps the romanticism flowing without a pause. He reveals, "I thought I had it all figured out/I needed time away to work it out." Apparently while on this "vacation" away from his lady, a revelation occurred: The person who he separated himself from is the same person he needs in his life. (Sometimes the hardest things to see are right before our eyes.) Pulding in the rear is 6 -foot-plus tear-jerker Brian McKnight, who confesses "Somehow I lost my way/Mistakes I made I have to pay/It hurts to know still today/That I wasted so much time." (This brotha might want to invest in a Thomas Guide or a compass).

The harmonious blend of vocals intensifies the passionate. sincere and humble chorus: "So I'm coming back home/Home where love is waiting for me/Been gone much too long/This is where I want to be/So I'm coming home/'Cause home is where I belong."

Combining the vocals of three such talented men with modest yet loving lyrics over a gentle melody wasn't a bad idea. It's nice to hear men sing about realizing their faults and their desire to make the situation right. Bebe Winans has done a great job with this sentimentally apologetic tune. He just might have what it takes to succeed in this crazy business. Peace.

- Tanya O'Quinn Asst. Urban Editor


## INMYUPINON

Yolanda Adams "Open Your Heart" (Elektra/EEG)

${ }^{\text {with }}$ Stan Allen<br>WESE/Tupelo, MS<br>Afternoon Drive

After first listening to some of her songs, I realize Yolando Adams is an extremely good singer. However, when I listen to "Open My Heart," I'm reminded, performance-wise, of Miss Patti LaBelle. I'm not saying that she sounds like Patti. What I'm referring to is her actual performance and the fact that she is singing from her heart. She sounds absolutely outstanding. I met Adams once in Baton Rouge, and she is outstanding - a religious, down-to-earth lady.

This single crosses all boundaries. Its message is about love and of blessing. I would suggest that anyone play Yolanda Adams' "Open My Hear" 24/7. It's a great song. I knew it would be a hit from the start - a No. 1 record for Urban AC and possibly mainstream.

## ADDvance NOTICE

Giving you fair warning: These are the singles that are going for adds on Tuesday (8/22).
CO-ED Roll With Me (Universal)
JERSEY AVE. I Wonder Why (MCA)
DONELL JONES This Luv (LaFace/Arista)
RONNY JOSEPH Oh Yeah (Motown)
LIBERTY CITY Who's She Lovin' Now (Harrell/Jive)
KELLY PRICE You Should've Told Me (Def Soul/IDIMG)
RUFF RYDERS Worid War III (Ruff Ryders/interscope)
STEPHEN SIMMONDS I Can't Do That (Priority)
SLIMM CALHOUN H's Okay (EastWest/EEG)
SOMEIHIN' FOR THE PEOPLE f/TRINA \& TAMARA Ooh Wee (Warner Bros.)
TELA T.E.L.A. (Rap-A-Lot)
3LW No More (Epic)

## YING YANG TWINS Ying Yang in This ... (Universal)



## TUNED-IN

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SHYNE F/BARRINGTON LEVY Bad Boyz (Bad Boy/Arista) Total Plays: 589, Total Stations: 43, Adds: 3 PROFYLE Liar (Motown)

Slations: 60, Adds 59
EMINEM The Way I Am (Aftermath/Interscope) Total Plays: 562. Total Slations: 54, Adds: 8 DE LA SOUL Ooh (Tommy Boy) Total Plays: 552. Total Slatians: 49, Adds BEENIE MAN Girls Them Sugar (Virgin) Total Plays: 548, Total Stations: 37, Adds: 2 LIL' MO Ta Da (Gold Mind/EastWest/EEG) Total Plays. 513. Total Stations: 20. Adds'
AMIL F/BEYONCE' I Got That (Roc-A-Fella/Columbia) Total Plays. 507, Total Stations: 49, Adds 5 CAM'RON What Means The World To You (Epic) Total Plays: 445. Total Stations: 39. Adds: 0
MARY MARY F/B.B. JAY I Sings (C2/Columbia)
Total Plays: 437, Total Stations: 48, Adds:
MACK 10 From Tha Streatz (Hoo Bangin'/Priority) Total Plays: 436, Total Stations: 45, Adds. 2 TONI ESTES Hot (Priority)
Total Plays 420, Total Stations: 42, Adds 3

504 BOYZ Whodi (Priority)
Total Plays: 401. Total Stations: 42 , Adds: 3 DO OR DIE Can U Make It Hot (Rap-A-Lot) Total Plays: 366, Total Stations: 38, Aidds LUCY PEARL Don't Mess... (OverbrookPookie/Beyond)
Total Ptays: 341 , Total Stations: 54 , Adts: 53 Total Plays: 341, Total Stations: 54, Adds: 53
TRIN-I-TEE 5:7 Imagine That (B-Rite/Interscope) Total Plays: 260, Total Stations: 25. Adds: 0 RAM SQUAD Ballers (Up In Here) (Universal) Total Plays. 235. Total Stations: 21, Add5:
1NC Nobody (Gospo Centric/interscope) Total Plays: 195. Total Slations: 23. Adds: 0 MACY GRAY Why Didn't You Call Me (Epic) Total Plays: 190, Total Stations: 13, Ades: 0
MIRACLE We Ain't Scared (Universal) Total Plays: 184, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 0 C-MURDER Down For My N's (Tru/No Limit/Priority) B.B. JAY Don't Be Mad (Who Da' Blame) (Harrell/Jive)
Total Plays. 155, Total Stations: I9. Adds: 0 Total Plays. 155, Total Stations: I9, Adds:

Songs ranked by total plays

## Most Played Recurrents

DONELL JONES Where I Wanna Be (Untouchables/LaFace/Arista)
CARL THOMAS I Wish (Bad Boy/Arista)
AALIYAH Try Again (BlackGroundNirgin)
JOE I Wanna Know (Jive)
TONI BAAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough (LaFace/Arista)
SISQ0 Thong Song (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG)
DMX Party Up (Up In Here) (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG)
AALIYAH I Don't Wanna (BlackGround/Priority)
DONELL JONES U Know What's Up (Untouchables/LaFace/Arista)
DESTINY'S CHILD Say My Name (Columbia)
MONTELL JORDAN Get it On...Tonite (Def Soul/IDJMG)
MISSY "MISDEMEANOR" ELLIOTT Hot Boyz (EastWest/EEG) JAGGED EDGE He Can't Love U (So So Def/Columbia)

JUVENILE Back That Thang Up (Cash Money/Universal) Q-TIP Vivrant Thing (Def Jam/IDJMG) DRAMA Left, Right, Left (Atlantic)
ERIC BENET Spend My Life With You (Warner Bros.)
HOT BOYS I Need A Hot Girl (Cash Money/Universal)
DR. DRE F/EMINEM Forgot About Dre (Aftermath/Interscope) ANGIE STONE No More Rain (In This Cloud) (Arista)

## (1) WHRK/Memphis

## 3am

MARY J. BLIGE Your Child
R. KELLY It Seems Like You're Ready

ERYKAH BADU Bag Lady
SISQo incomplete
D'ANGELO Untitled...(How Does It Feel?)
LSG Door \#1
ROME I Betong To You
SILK Freak Me
AVANI Separated
SILK Meeting In My Bedroom

## 11am

toni braxton Just Be a Man About /t
JAGGED EDGE Gotta Be
JANET Doesn't Really Matter
SISOO incomplete
NELL Y Country Grammar
LIL' ZANE t/712 Callin' Me
DESIINY'S CHILD Say My Name
GINUWINE None Of Ur Friends Business
IELA Tela
TONY TOUCH I Wonder Why
DA BRAT \&TYRESE What'chu Like
DR. DRE Xxplosive
4pm
SISOO Incomplete
EMINEM The Real Slim Shady
ERYKAH BADU Bag Lady
RUFF ENDZ No More
TELA Tela
EVE I/JADAKISS Got /IAII
DONELL JONES Where I Wanna Be
NELLY Country Grammar
CARL IHOMAS Summer Rain
IDEAL Whatever
DA BRAT I/TYRESE What'chu Like
DR. DRE Xxplosive
8pm
SISOO Incomplete
JAY-Z I/AMIL \& JA Can / Get A...
LII' BOW BOW I/XSCAPE Bounce With Me
MARY J. BLIGE Your Child
BIG TYMERS Get Your Roll On
IDEAL Whatever

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## RYKAH BADU Bag Lady

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MAJOR FIGGAS Yeah That's Us
METHRONE Loving Each Other 4 Life
DESTINY'S CHILD Jumpin' Jumpin'
SHYNE t/BARRINGTON LEVY Bad BoyZ
JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married
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JAY-Z Do It Again

## 11am

TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It SANTANA I/PRODUCT G\&B Maria Maria CHANGING FACES That Other Woman RUFF ENDZ No More
IIL ' BOW WOW I/XSCAPE Bounce Wit' Me MEIHRONE Loving Each Other 4 Life
DMX 1/SISOO What They Want
LUDACRIS What's Your Fantasy
IDEAL Whatever
4pm
RUFF ENDZ No More
JUVENIL E/MANNY FRESH I Got That Fire CARL THOMAS Summer Rain JAGGED edGE Let's Get Married
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JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married
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|  |  | YOLANDA ADAMS Open My Heart (Elektra/EEG) | 921 | +15 | 141112 | 15 | 38/0 |
|  | (2) | TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It (LaFace/Arista) | 838 | +42 | 115792 | 9 | 38/0 |
| 2 | 3 | WHITNEY HOUSTON \& DEBORAH COX Same Script,... (Arista) | 712 | -143 | 79762 | 15 | 38/0 |
|  | 4 | JOE Treat Her Like'A Lady (Jive) | 659 | +19 | 96427 | 11 | 35/0 |
| 1 | 5 | GERALD LEVERT Baby U Are (EastWest/EEG) | 630 | +107. | 82252 | 9 | 38/2 |
|  | © | DONELL JONES Where I Wanna Be (Untouchables/LaFace/Arista) | 592 | +37 | 105488 | 20 | 29/0 |
| - | 3 | BOYZ II MEN Pass You By (Universal) | 567 | +157 | 98733 | 5 | 36/1 |
| 5 | 8 | KELLY PRICE As We Lay (Def Soul/IDJMG) | 562 | -31 | 73016 | 11 | 33/0 |
| 6. | $\stackrel{9}{9}$ | CARL THOMAS I Wish (Bad Boy/Arista) | 458 | -108 | 65718 | 23 | 34/0 |
| 10 | (1) | AVANT Separated (Magic Johnson/MCA) | 410 | +2 | 74876 | 14 | 21/1 |
| reaker | (11) | KEVON EDMONDS Love Will Be Waiting (RCA) | 359 | +38 | 49286 | 2 | 33/0 |
| sreaker |  | BEBE WINANS F/MCKNIGHT \& JOE Coming Back Home (Motown) | 355 | +12 | 47608 | 3 | 33/1 |
| 16 | (13) | WILL DOWNING F/CHANTE' M00RE When You Need Me (Motown) | 334 | +2 | 36556 | 9 | 28/0 |
| 21 | (14) | SISQO Incomplete (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG) | 323 | +19 | 67483 | 7 | 26/0 |
| Rebut) | (15) | NEXT Wifey (Arista) | 317 | +97 | 64825 | 1 | 13/1 |
| 26 | (10) | NORMAN BROWN FNESTA Rain (Warner Bros.) | 314 | +41 | 41482 | 4 | 27/0 |
| 13 |  | BARRY WHITE Which Way Is Up (Private Music/Windham Hill) | 313 | -32 | 26402 | 7 | 32/1 |
| ${ }^{2} 3$ | (18) | LV Woman's Gotta Have It (Loud) | 307 | +14 | 41474 | 8 | 20/0 |
| 12. | 19 | TEMPTATIONS I'm Here (Motown) | 306 | -79 | 34432 | 20 | 28/0 |
| ${ }^{27}$ | (10) | RACHELLE FERRELL Satisfied (Capitol) | 301 | +33 | 23191 | 2 | 27/1 |
| 24 | (21) | RUFF ENDZ No More (Epic) | 301 | +10 | 63602 | 6 | 17/1 |
| Debut | (22) | ERYKAH BADU Bag Lady (Motown) | 294 | +116 | 57969 | 1 | 22/2 |
|  | ${ }^{23}$ | LUCY PEARL Dance Tonight (Overbrook/Pookie/Beyond) | 289 | -51 | 71189 | 13 | 20/0 |
| 18 | 24 | METHRONE Loving Each Other 4 Life (Clatown/Capitol) | 283 | -32 | 19061 | 12 | 21/0 |
| 25 - | (25. | CARL THOMAS Summer Rain (Bad Boy/Arista) | 276 | +1 | 41703 |  | 23/2 |
| 11 | 26 | D'ANGELO Send It On (Cheeba Sound/Nirgin) | 275 | -124. | 54092 | 16 | 26/0 |
| 19 | 27 | JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married (So So Def/Columbia) | 260 | -54 | 37712 | 12 | 16/0 |
|  | (3) | IDEAL Whatever (NoontimeNirgin) | 251 | +36 | 63810 | 3 | 11/1 |
| Debut | (29) | AL JARREAU Just To Be Loved (GRPNMG) | 246 | +9 | 20248 | 1 | 22/0 |
| 29 | 30 | GEORGE BENSON The Ghetto (GRPNMG) | 235 | -7 | 22558 | 4 | 20/0 |

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## New \& Active

YONEY JAMES \& RICK BRAUN Grazin' In The Grass (Wamer Bros.) talal Plays: 193, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 0
II. TAYLOR How (Taylor Made)
potal Plays: 147, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 0
MMIA Can't Go For That (Elektra/EEG)
[fial Plays: 142, Total Stations: 17. Adds: 2
MIL SCOTT Gettin' In The Way (Hidden Beach/Epic)
lotal Plays. 137, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 5
Effrey osborne Kreepin' (Private MusicWindham Hill)
[iftal Plays: 121, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 1

JANET Doesn't Really Matter (Def Sout/IDJMG)
Total Plays: 120, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 0
MAYSA Got To Be Stronig (Rice/N-Coded Music)
Total Plays: 113, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 3
TOMMY SIMS Alone (Cherry/Universal)
Total Plays: 93, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0
MACY GRAY Why Didn't You Call Me (Epic)
Total Plays: 81, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 0
MARY MARY F/B.B. JAY I Sings (C2/Columbia)
Total Plays: 71, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 1

## Most Added.

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CHARLIE WILSON Without You (Major) 17 JILL SCOTT Gettin' in The Way (Hidden Beach/Epic) PROFYLE Liar (Motown)
MAYSA Got To Be Strong (Rice/N-Coded Music)
LUCY PEARL Don't Mess... (Overbrook/Pookie/Beyond) 3
GERALD LEVERT Baby U Are (EastWest/EEG)
CARL THOMAS Summer Rain (Bad Boy/Arista)
ERYKAH BADU Bag Lady (Motown)
TAMIA Can't Go For That (Elektra/EEG) THEO Lockdown (Triumph)
ABSOULUTE Is It Really Like That (Noontime/Atlantic)
SHOLA AMA Imagine (Warner Bros:)

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ERYKAH BADU
GERALD LEVERT Baby U Are (EastWest/EEG) +107
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TAMIA Can't Go For That (Elektra/EEG)
JILL SCOTT Gettin' In The Way (Hidden Beach/Epic) +62 MARY MARY F/B.B. JAY I Sings (C2/Columbia) TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It (LaFace/Arista) +42 NORMAN BROWN FNESTA Rain (Warner Bros.) +41 KEVON EDMONDS Love Will Be Waiting (RCA) +38

| Breakers. |  |
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| KEVON EDMONDS Love will Be Waiting (RCA) |  |
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## BEBE WINANS F/MCKNICHT \& JOE

Coming Back Home (Mofown)
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## TUNED-IN

R\&R/MEDIABASE 24/7

## Most Played Recurrents

| MARY MARY Shackles (Praise You) (C2/Columbia) |
| :---: |
| JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) |
| KEVON EDMONDS No Love (I'm Not Used To) (RCA) |
| TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough (LaFace/Arista) |
| ANGIE STONE No More Rain (In This Cloud) (Arista) |
| KEVON EDMONDS 24/7 (RCA) |
| ERIC BENET When You Think Of Me (Warner Bros.) |
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| BRIAN MCKNIGHT Back At One (Motown) |
| TEMPTATIONS Stay (Motown) |
| MAXWELL Fortunate (Rock Land/Interscope/Columbia) |
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WALTER BEASLEY Won't You Let Me Love You (Shanachie)
PHIL PERRY Keep Me In The Dark Tonight (Peak/Private/Windham Hill) TEMPTATIONS Selfish Reasons (Motown)


Motown recording artist Erykah Badu, sans her infamous hair wrap, takes time to chat with WIZF/Cincinnati staffers backstage at the Coors Light Festival at Cinergy Field in Cincy Pictured (l-r) are oyengighter J.J., Badu and evening personality Todd Reynolds. Man! She had a lot goina-on unter that wrap, didn't she?

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## 4pm

BLACK BOX Everybody, Everybody
R. KELLY Home Alone

JEFFREY OSBORNE Plane Love
ERYKAH badu Bag Lady
CHAMPAIGN Try Again
DONELL JONES Where I Wanna Be
MAYSA Got To Be Strong
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MARY J. BLIGE Your Child
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## 8pm

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## Breakers.

STEVE WARINER W/GARTH BROOKS
Katie Wants A Fast One (Capitol) $63 \%$ of our reporters on it ( 94 stations)

11 Adds • Moves 33-30

## PATTY LOVELESS

That's The Kind Of Mood l'm In (Epic) $62 \%$ of our reporters on it (93 stations)

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| TRACE ADKINS I'm Gonna Love... (Capitol) | 10/0 | 274 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| CLINT BLACK Love She Can't... (RCA/RLG) | 32/0 | 1413 | 453 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 4 |
| CHAD BROCK The Visit (Warner Bros.) | 27/13 | 538 | 176 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 |
| BROOKS \& DUNN You'll Always Be... (Arista/RLG) | 35/1 | 3394 | 1061 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| . TRACY BYRD Take Me With You... (RCA/RLG) | 3/2 | 51 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| CHRIS CAGLE My Love Goes On... (Virgin) | 17/8 | 281 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| KENNY CHESNEY ! Lost It (BNA/RLG) | 22/12 | 615 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| CLARK FAMILY... Meanwhile Back... (Curb) | 2/1 | 75 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TERRI CLARK A Little Gasoline (Mercury) | 26/3 | 1007 | 316 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 4 |
| anita cochran You With Me (Warner Bros.) | 4/1 | 82 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| billy ray cyrus You Won't Be... (Monument) | 27/5 | 1103 | 353 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 8 |
| CLAY DAVIDSON I Can't Lie To Me (Virgin) | 25/10 | 603 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 13 |
| JOE DIFFIE It's Always Somethin' (Epic) | 36/0 | 3551 | 1116 | 1 | 2 | 19 | . 12 | 2 | 0 |
| DIXIE CHICKS Cold Day In July (Monument) | 31/0 | 2523 | 807 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
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| VINCE GILL Feels Like Love (MCA) | 37/0 | 2757 | 870 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 0 |
| Billy Gilman One Voice (Epic) | 32/0 | 2064 | 664 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 2 |
| ANDY GRIGGS Waitin' On Sundown (RCA/RLG) | 12/1 | 322 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| TY HERNDON A Love Like That (Epic) | 4/0 | 168 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| FAITH HILL/TMM MCGRAW Let's... (Warner Bros.) | 36/1 | 2859 | 904 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 4 | 1 |
| Steve holy Blue Moon (Curb) | 32/2 | 1663 | 526 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 6 |
| ALAN JACKSON it Must Be Love (Arista/RLG) | 37/0 | 4234 | 1333 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| TOBY KEITH Country Comes To Town (DreamWorks) | ks) 37/0 | 3258 | 1019 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 3 | 0 |
| KINLEYS She Ain't The Girl...(Epic) | 12/0 | 483 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| TRACY LAWRENCE Lonely (Atlantic) | 35/1 | 2107 | 666 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 13 | 2 |
| LONESTAR What About Now (BNARLG) | 37/0 | 4286 | 1347 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| PATTY LOVELESS That's The Kind... (Epic) | 28/1 | 1334 | 428 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 2 |
| SHANE MCANALLY Run Away (Curb) | 7/1 | 199 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| MARTINA MCBRIDE There You Are (RCA) | 37/0 | 2536 | 798 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 1 |
| TIM MCGRAW My Next Thirty Years (Curb) | $2 / 1$ | 120 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| JO DEE MESSINA That's The Way (Curb) | 37/0 | 4202 | 1329 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| GEORGIA MIDDLEMAN No Place Like Home (Giant) | 5/1 | 132 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| CRAIG MORGAN Paradise (Atlantic) | 9/1 | 294 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| JAMIE O'NEAL There Is No Arizona (Mercury) | 5/3 | 124 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| brad Palsley we Danced (Arista/RLG) | 34/0 | 1764 | 573 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 3 |
| RASCAL FLATTS Prayin' For Daylight (Lyric Street) | 32/0 | 3473 | 1095 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| RAYE w/EAKES Tired Of Loving This Way (Epic) | 9/2 | 296 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 3 |
| JOHN RICH I Pray For You (BNARRLG) | 5/0 | 178 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 1 |
| RICOCHET She's Gone (Columbia) | 5/1 | 137 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| LEANN RIMES I Need You (Sparrow/Curb/Capitol) | 33/0 | 2399 | 764 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| KENNY ROGERS He Will, She Knows (DreamWorks) | ) $15 / 2$ | 629 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| SAWYER BROWN Perfect World (Curb) | 7/0 | 329 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| SHEDAISY I Will...But (Lyric Street) | 36/0 | 3783 | 1202 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| daryle Singletary I Knew I Loved You (Audium) | ) $4 / 0$ | 194 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| SONS OF THE DESERT Everybody's... (MCA) | 12/2 | 394 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| GEORGE STRAIT Go On (MCA) | 37/0 | 2752 | 867 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 9 | 0 |
| AARON TIPPIN Kiss This (Lyric Street) | 37/0 | 2785 | 877 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 8 | 0 |
| TRAVIS TRITT Best Of Intentions (Columbia) | 36/1 | 1752 | 567 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 7 |
| SHANIA TWAIN I'm Holdin' On To Love... (Mercury) | 15/7 | 408 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| KEITH URBAN Your Everything (Capitol) | 36/0 | 3397 | 1065 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 0 |
| PHIL VASSAR Just Another Day (Arista/RLG) | 35/1 | 1817 | 583 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 4 |
| Clay walker Once in A... (Giant) | 15/2 | 560 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| WARINER w/BROOKS Katie Wants A... (Capitol) | 26/1 | 1220 | 383 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 5 |
| WARREN BROTHERS/SARA That's... (BNA/RLG) | 34/1 | 2024 | 654 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| MARK WILLS Almost Doesn't Count (Mercury) | 15/0 | 1068 | 328 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| LEE ANN WOMACK I Hope You Dance (MCA) | 32/0 | 3131 | 987 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| DARRYL WORLEY When You Need... (DreamWorks) | ) 37/1 | 2864 | 904 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 4 | 1 |
| CHELY WRIGHT She Went Out For... (MCA) | 1/0 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| WYNONNA Going Nowhere (Mercury/Curb) | 1/0 | 66 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Yankee grey This Time Around (Monument) | 13/0 | 445 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| TRISHA YEARWOOD Where Are You Now (MCA) | 17/1 | 688 | 199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 4 |

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KENNY ROGERS He Will, She Knows (Dreamcatcher) CLAY WALKER Once In A Lifetime Love (Giant) SONS OF THE DESERT Everybody's Gotta Grow... (MCA) COLLIN RAYE W/BOBBIE EAKES Tired Of Loving.... (Epic) TRACY BYRD Take Me With You When I Go (RCA/RLG)

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## New \& Active

CLAY WALKER Once In A Lifetime Love (Giant)
Total Stations: 30, Adds: 2, Points: 1296, Plays: 282 (+104)
jxxIE CHICKS Without You (Monument)
tial Stations: 12, Adds: 10, Points: 1167, Plays: 172 (+82)
nM MCGRAW My Next Thirty Years (Curb)
Fotal Stations: 11, Adds: 1, Points: 1142, Plays: 220 (+45)
JOHN RICH I Pray For You (BNA/RLG)
Fotal Stations: 38, Adds: 6, Points: 1107, Plays: 234 (+18)
PARYLE SINGLETARY I Knew I Loved You (Audium)
Fotal Stations: 22, Adds: 1, Points: 1054, Plays: 210 (-14)
MNTA COCHRAN You With Me (Warner Bros.)
Fotal Stations: 29, Adds: 2, Points: 1000, Plays: 187 (+19)
CAARK FAMILY EXPERIENCE Meanwhile Back... (Curb)
Total Stations: 12, Adds: 3, Points: 873, Plays: 141 (+26)
BICOCHET She's Gone (Columbia)
[fotal Stations: 27, Adds: 8, Points: 760, Plays: 165 (+71)
dracy bynd Take Me With You When I Go (RCA/RLG)
total Stations: 26, Adds: 24, Points: 171, Plays: $35(-37)$

Songs ranked by total points.


Nearly 25,000 people gathered at the Saratoga Raceway for the 6th annual WGNA Countryfest 2000 in Saratoga Springs, New York. Pictured (l-r) are Tour Manager Mark Hivley, WGNA's Diċk Stark, Martina McBride and 4Walls Entertainment's Len Walls.

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Steve Knoll • (800) 231-2818
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CHAO BROCK The Visit
CHRIS CAGLE My Love Goes On And On
DIXIE CHICKS Without You
JAMIE O'NEAL There Is No Arizona

## Hottest:

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## Mainstream Country

## L.J. Smith

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ALAN JACKSON It Must Be Love
SHEDAISY I Will ... But
KEITH URBAN Your Everything
LONESTAR What About Now

## JOMES RADIO METWORK

Jim Murphy • (303) 784-8700
CD COCSTRY
John Hendricks
Adds:
No Adds

## Hottest:

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VINCE GILL Feels Like Love
DIXIE CHICKS Cold Day In July

PREMIERE RADIO NETWORKS
After Midnite
Kelly Erickson • (818) 461-5435
Adds:
AARON TIPPIN This Kiss
Hottest:
aLAN JACKSON It Must Be Love
LONESTAR What About Now
RASCAL FLATIS Prayin' For Daylight
BROOKS \& DUNN You'll Always Be Loved By Me
KEITH URBAN Your Everything
SHEDAISY I Will...But
JO DEE MESSINA That's The Way

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Jim West • (970) 949-3339
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-KEITH URBAN Your Everything


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ERIC HEATHERLY Swimming In Champagne
RICOCHET She's Gone
CHALEE TENNISON Makin' Up With You

## ELITE

LEE ANN WOMACK I Hope You Dance
FAITH HILLTIM MCGRAW Let's Make Love
JO DEE MESSINA That's The Way
VINCE GILL Feels Like Love
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## Country Action

## The New Album Gallery

In Stores: August 22, 2000


## Bill Engvall

## Now That's Awesome (BNA)

Catch phrases can help build careers in comedy - and Bill Engvall came up with a great line in "Here's your sign." On coming up with the concept, Engvall admits, "I just got lucky. I'm like the guy who walks up to a craps table and puts five dollars on that one-time roll of $11-\mathrm{to-1}$ - and then hits it." After huge success with his Here's Your Sign album and single, Engvall releases his first BNA project, Now That's Awesome. With his stand-up routine recorded at live appearances in Wyoming and Michigan, Engvall says, "Comedically, the album is so much stronger and so much funnier than anything l've ever done. And, believe me, I'm my worst critic." The new CD finds Engvall delving into subjects that include upscale coffee shops, the trend toward body piercing, designated smoking areas, family vacations and The Crocodile Hunter. Explaining the challenges in producing new comedy bits, Engvall says. "It's not just writing 30 or 40 minutes of new material, but I have to write 30 or 40 minutes of clean, funny material. I think people respect a clean joke because they know there's more thought that goes into it." In addition to the stand-up routine, the album also features a music track of "Now That's Awesome" with vocals by Tracy Byrd, Neal McCoy and T. Graham Brown.


## Neal McCoy

## 24-7-365 (Giant)

Neal McCoy is just one of several established artists who have found their way to different labels this year. During his time on the Atlantic/Nashville roster the Texan sold more than 5 million albums, making him the biggest-selling act on the country label in 1997. Two of those albums went platinum, with his Greatest Hits collection going gold. McCoy moves to Giant for his eighth album, which marks the first time he has worked with producers Ed Seay (Pam Tillis, Collin Raye, Martina McBride) and John Hobbs (Collin Raye). McCoy says, "To me, this is the best album I've done. I've never had that big sound - full and thick - before." On 24-7-365, McCoy stays true to himself, although he's the first to admit that he's not one of country's traditionalists. He explains, "The rest of country has come around to what I've been doing for years. I bring a little bit of every kind of music we all grew up with in the '70s into country music. You're gonna hear the truth from me. And the truth is that even if you talk real country and were raised in East Texas like I was, you listened to more than country." McCoy adds, "I'm not out to change the world or make a statement in every song. I'm out to entertain people. I believe I was put here on earth to get on stage and bring happiness to people. I want them to sing along and clap along and dance, laugh a lot and maybe even cry a little. When they leave, I want them to feel like I feel - happy."


## Various Artists

## Nashville Guitars (Nuance)

You've heard them play on the hits. but this compila gives 11 of Nashville's hottest session guitarists a chan to strut their stuff on instrumentals. Nas/iville Guitars t off with Diamond Rio's Jimmy Olander, one of the $\pi$ innovative musicians playing today. His string-bend skills run throughout Rio's recordings, but Olander m ages to take it to an even higher level with "Less Taste/M Filling." Most of the tracks are energetic electric performances, but the softer side shown by Reggie Young (who has recorded with Elvis Presley, Merle Haggard, Neil mond and Dusty Springfield, among others) and Mark Casstevens (an acoustic specia who has recorded with Garth Brooks, Shania Twain and Brooks \& Dunn). Another s out track is "Templar Treasure" by Ray Flacke, who played the blistering lead on R Skaggs' "Highway 40 Blues." Other featured guitarists include Kenny Marks, Tom Hem Boomer Castleman, Kelly Black, Johnny Hiland and Dug Grieves. The CD closes wil track by Louie Shelton, who produced the collection for his Nuance Records. Shelton relative newcomer to Nashville, but his session work on the West Coast includes Seall Crofts" "Summer Breeze," Boz Scaggs" "Lowdown" and the Monkees' "Last Traig Clarksville."

## FLASHBACK

TEAF AGGO

- No. I: "Amazed" - Lonestar (seventh week)


## YEARS AGO

- No. I: "Not On Your Love" - Jeff Carson
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- No. I: "Next To You, Next To Me" - Shenandoah


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- No. I: "Modern Day Romance" - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
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- No. I: "Drivin' My Life Away" - Eddie Rabbitt (second week)


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- No. I: "Wasted Days \& Wasted Nights" - Freddy Fender


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| CHAD BROCK Yes! (Warner Bros.) |
| REBA MCENTIRE l'll Be (MCA) |
| TOBY KEITH How Do You Like Me Now? (DreamWorks) |
| FAITH HILL The Way You Love Me (Warner Bros.) |
| CLAY Walker The Chain Of Love (Giant) |
| CLAY DAVIDSON Unconditional (Virgin) |
| ANDY GRIGGS She's More (RCA/RLG) |
| DIXIE CHICKS Cowboy Take Me Away (Monument) |
| GEORGE STRAIT The Best Day (MCA) |
| TIM MCGRAW Something Like That (Curb) |
| TIM MCGRAW Some Things Never Change (Curb) |
| COLLIN RAYE Couldn't Last A Moment (Epic) |
| TIM MCGRAW My Best Friend (Curb) |
| KENNY ROGERS Buy Me A Rose (Dreamcatcher) |
| FAITH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) |
| BRAD PAISLEY He Didn't Have To Be (Arista/RLG) |
| MARTINA MCBRIDE I Love You (RCARRLG) |
| LONESTAR Amazed (BNA/RLG) |
| PHIL VASSAR Carlene (Arista/RLG) |

## COUNTRY

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BILL ENGVALL Now That's Awesome (BNA/RLG)
REBECCA LYNN HOWARD I Don't Paint Myself Into Corners (MCA)
SONYA ISAACS Barefoot in The Grass (Lyric Street)
J.W. LANCE Don't Let The Job Get You Down (Ponchatoula)

NEAL MCCOY Every Man For Himself (Giant)


SHeDAISY has just completed a full-length Christmas album with producer Dann Huff. The album, titled Brand New Year, will be released on September 26, 2000 on Lyric Street records. Brand New Year features signature "SHeDALSY-fied" versions of several holiday classics, four new original songs co-written by Kristyn Osborn and a duet with labelmates Rascal Flatts. Pictured (l-r) are Kelsi, Kassidy and Kristyn Osborn with producer Dann Huff.

## WQHK/Ft. Wayne

## 3am

JUDDS Why Not Me
GEORGE STRAIT GO On
JO DEE MESSINA I'm Alright
ALAN JACKSON It Must Be Love
LEANN RIMES I Need You
AARON TIPPIN Kiss This
SHEDAISY I Will ... But
KENNY CHESNEY You Had Me From Hello MINDY MCCREADY Ten Thousand Angels SHANIA TWAIN Man! I Feel Like A Woman! BROOKS \& DUNN You'll Always Be Loved By Me JOHN M. MONTGOMERY How Was I To Know CHELY WRIGHT Single White Female

## 11am

## LEANN RIMES I Need You

MARK WILLS AImost Doesn't Count FAITH HILLITMM MCGRAW Let's Make Love CLAY DAVIDSON Unconditional DARAYL worley When Yoú Need My Love JOE DIFFIE It's Always Somethin' JOE DIFFIE New Way (To Light Up An Old...) TOBY KEITH Country Comes To Town BROOKS \& DUNN You'll Always Be Loved By Me KEITH URBAN Your Everything IIXIE CHICKS Cold Day in July VERN GOSDIN Chiseled in Stone

## 4pm

SHANIA TWAIN (II You're Not...) I'm Outta... LONESTAR What About Now ALAN JACKSON There Goes GARTH BROOKS Much Too Young (To Feel...) bllly gilman One Voice LORRIE MORGAN What Part Of No brad Palsley He Didn't Have To Be TOBY KEITH Should've Been A Cowboy JOE DIFFIE It's Always Somethin' AARON IIPPIN For You I WIII dOUG STONE Why Didn't I Think Of That DARRẎ WORLEY When You Need My Love CLINT BLACK Killin' Time
PatTY LOVELESS That's The Kind Of Mood I'm In

## 8pm

MARY C. CARPENTER Down At The Twist.. bandy travis lill Be Right Here Loving You IY herndon a love Like That ficOCHET She's Gone
clay davidson I Can't Lie To Me DIAMOND RIO Stuff
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CLAY WALKER Once In A Lifetime Love JUDDS Rockin' With The Rhythm Of... LEE ANN WOMACK I Hope You Dance KEITH URBAN Your Everything
STEVE HOLY Blue Moon
wXBQ/Johnson City 3am

SHEDAISY I WIII I.. But TIM MCGRAW My Next Thirty Years TANYA TUCKER Strong Enough To Bend KENNY ROGERS Buy Me A Rose DEANA CARTER Strawberty Wine travis triti Where Com Don't Grow GEORGE STAAIT GO On collin raye If I Were You SARA EVANS Bom To Fly KEITH WHITLEY Somebody's Doin' Me Righ CLAY DAVIDSON Unconditional RASCAL FLATHS Prayin' For Daylight Shenandoat If Bubba Can Dance (I Can Too) FAITH HILL It Matters To Me LITTLE TEXAS My Love

## 11am

SAWYER BROWN Perfect World
SHERAIE' AUSTIN Never Been Kissed darbyl worley When You Need My love MARK WILLS Back At One
dIXIE CHICKS Tonight The Heartache's On Me LEE ROY PARNELL Love Without Mercy AARON TIPPIN For You I Will RANDY TRAVIS A Man Ain't Made Of Stone KINLEYS She Ain't The Gin For You S. WARINER/G. BROOKS Katie Wants A Fast One COLLIN RAYE Anyone Else michael peterson too Good To Be True gary allan Lovin' You Against My Will LEE ANN wOMACK I Hope You Dance wILKINsONS Jimmy's Got A Girtfriend

## 4 pm

TRACY LAWRENCE Lessons Learned LONESTAR What About Now TRAVIS IRITI If I Lost You SAWYER BROWN Perfect World ALAN JACKSON I'd Love You All Over Again doug Supernaw Not Enough Hours in the Nig KINLEYS She Ain't The Girl For You KENNY ROGERS He Will, She Knows Jo dee messina Stand Beside Me gary allan Lovin' You Against My Will LEANN RIMES I Hope You Dance GEORGE STRAIT Meanwhile SHENANDOAH Rock My Baby

## 8pm

SAWYER BROWN The Dit Road YANKEE GREY All Things Considered JOE DIFFIE II's Always Somethin' VINCE GILL Let's Make Sure We Kiss Goodbye SARA EVANS Bom To Fly mark collie Even The Man In The Moon is. TRACY LAWRENCE AIIBIS TIM MCGRAW Everywhere GARY ALLAN Right Where I Need To Be SONS OF THE DESERT Everybody's Gotta Grow PATTY LOVELESS You Can Feel Bad JOHN M. MONIGOMERY Sold (The Grundy. GEORGE STRAIT The Chair
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# programmers Ponder, Part Deux 

## More AC PDs reflect on the '90s

n a follow-up to last week's column, more mainstream and Soft AC programmers reflect on the last decade.

## Bill Tole <br> KTSM-FM/EI Paso

Name the artist who made the ost dramatic format impact over past 10 years.
"Celine Dion."
-What wildly popular '90s event, d, song, movie, celebrity or TV w didn't you get or understand?
The Macarena."
In contrast, what was your farite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, show or event?
Seinfeld."
What was the most significant rall event of the '90s?
Princess Diana's death."
What was your personal or proional 1990s highlight?
"Getting this job in 1992 (profesnal) and the birth of my son, ampbell (personal)."
What were your favorite '90s "
'Rryan Adams' Have You Ever lly Loved a Woman?’ Marc tony's 'You Sang to Me,' Toni ${ }^{2}$ ton's 'Un-Break My Heart,'
Clapton's 'Tears in Heaven,' ine Dion's 'Power of Love, ria Estefan's 'Coming out of the ark,' Enrique Iglesias' 'Baila,' Jewel's 'You Were Meant for
'Santana's 'Smooth,' Seal's From a Rose,' Rod Stewart's ve I Told You Lately?' Shania wain's 'You're Still the One' and Young's 'Oh Girl.'"

## Roger Scott <br> KMGA/Albuquerque

Name the artist who made the $t$ dramatic format impact over past 10 years.
Celine Dion."
What wildly popular '90s event, , song, movie, celebrity or TV w didn't you get or understand? urby. It's just plain stupid." In contrast, what was your fate '90s trend, movie, celebrity, show or event?
NYPD Blue - still enjoy it."
What was the most significant rall event of the '90s?
The Internet."
What was your personal or pronal 1990s highlight?
${ }^{5}$ cing hired in Albuquerque fessional) and the birth of our daughter, Rebecca (personal)." What were your favorite '90s
"Jim Brickman's 'Valentine,' Mariah Carey's 'Hero,' Eric Clapton's 'Change the World,' Hootie \& The Blowfish's 'Let Her Cry,' Lonestar's 'Amazed,' Madonna's 'Vogue,' R.E.M.'s 'Losing My Religion,' Britney Spears' 'Baby One More Time,' TLC's 'Waterfalls' and Vanessa Williams' 'Save the Best for Last.""

## Steve Albertsen KEFM/Omaha

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Celine Dion."
- What was your favorite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"Friends.
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"Becoming KEFM's PD in 1998."
- What were your favorite '90s songs?
"Toni Braxton's 'Un-Break My Heart,' Tom Petty's 'Free Fallin" and Santana's 'Smooth.'


## Michael Waite

WJBR-FM/Wilmington, DE

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years
"Celine Dion."
- What wildly popular ' 90 s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"South Park.
- In contrast, what was your favorite ' 90 s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"The computerization of America."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"The growth of the Internet."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"Moving to Delaware to run WJBR - it's the best thing that ever happened to me."
- What were your favorite '90s songs?
"Bryan Adams' '(Everything I Do) I Do It for You,' The Backstreet Boys' 'As Long as You Love Me, Boyz II Men's 'I'll Make Love to You,' Phil Collins' 'You'll Be in My Heart,' Sheryl Crow's 'All I Wanna Do,' Celine Dion's 'My Heart Will Go On,' Everything But The Girl's
'Missing,' Janet Jackson's 'That' the Way Love Goes,' Madonna's 'Vogue' and Vanessa Williams' 'Save the Best for Last.'


## Paul Cannon

## WMAS-FM/Springfield, MA

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Celine Dion and Elton John."
- What wildly popular '90s event. trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"Deregulation, moshing, Tom Green and the WB.'
- In contrast, what was your favorite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"Loosening dress codes for work festival concerts, Bruce Willis and Seinfeld."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"The impeachment of the president."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"Bringing WMAS-FM from fourth to first and staying there for three years."


## Brent Johnson

## WTCB/Columbia, SC

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Celine Dion."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"Beanie Babies, the Olsen twins,


## Teletubbies and Cher."

- In contrast, what was your favorite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"Seinfeld, Forrest Gump and Meg Ryan.'
- What was the most significant overall event of the ' 90 s?
"Deregulation."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"Four Marconi nominations."
- What were your favorite "90s songs?
"Jim Brickman’s 'Angel Eyes, Eric Clapton's 'Change the World,' Phil Collins' 'You'll Be in My Heart, Celine Dion's 'Because You Loved Me,' Duran Duran's 'Ordinary World.' Ricky Martin's 'Livin La Vida Loca' and Santana's 'Smooth.'


On a recent station tour, Reprise artist Sasha and National AC Promotion rep Katie Seidel visited WMGF/Orlando. All smiles are (l-r) Seidel, PD Ken Payne, Sasha and morning team Darby Collins and Dean Miuccio.

## Rob Harder KISC/Spokane

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Celine Dion - she's become the core of our format."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"The Blair Witch Project."
- In contrast, what was your favorite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"Seinfeld."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"The O.J. Simpson trial."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"A string of eight No. 1 25-54 books."
- What were your favorite ' 90 s songs.
"Tracy Chapman's ‘Give Me One Reason,' Eric Clapton's 'Tears in Heaven,' Phil Collins' 'You'll Be in My Heart,' Shawn Colvin's 'Sunny Came Home,' Celine Dion's 'My Heart Will Go On' and 'Where Does My Heart Beat Now?' Richard Marx's 'Now and Forever,' Bonnie Raitt's 'Something to Talk About,' Seal's 'Kiss From a Rose' and Rod Stewart's 'Having a Party.'"


## Mark Lander

WLRQ/Melbourne

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Hootie \& The Blowfish. They moved the format from elevator music."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"Gangster rap in small-city America."
- In contrast, what was your favorite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?


## "The Internet."

- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"The introduction of the Internet to most American households."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"Taking WLRQ from sixth to second in 18 months (professional) and the 1994 birth of my son. Elijah (personal).
- What were your favorite ' 90 s songs?
"Eric Clapton's 'Layla (Live Unplugged).'"


## Barb Richards

 WAJI/Fort Wayne, IN- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Celine Dion - she made AC hip."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"Body piercing."
- In contrast, what was your favorite ' 90 s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"Music parents can share with their children."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"The Columbine shootings."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"Becoming WAJI's PD and the 'prayer chain' we took to Littleton, CO."
- What were your favorite ' 90 s songs?
"Anything by The Backstreet Boys, Celine Dion's 'Because You Loved Me' and anything by Savage Garden.'


## Danny Howard

## WDEF-FM/Chattanooga

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Celine Dion."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?


## "Boy bands."

- In contrast, what was your favorite ' 90 s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"The Internet."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?


## "E-commerce."

- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"Birth of my children, Rainee, Callic and Mordecai."
- What were your favorite '90s songs?
"Toni Braxton's 'Un-Break My Heart, Enigma's 'Sadness' and Whitney Houston's 'I Believe in You and Me.

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|  |  | MARC ANTHONY You Sang To Me (Columbia) | 2502 | -6 | 310410 | 26 | 114/0 |
| 2 | (2) | FaITH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) | 2449 | +30 | 311227 | 31 | 110/0 |
| 4 | 3 | don henley Taking You Home (Warner Bros.) | 2406 | +83 | 277110 | 16 | 111/1 |
| 3 |  | LEANN RIMES I Need You (Sparrow/Curb/Capitol) | 2233 | -127 | 226381 | 21 | 111/0 |
| 5 ( | 5 | CHRISTINA AGUILERA I Turn To You (RCA) | 2127 | +6 | 246181. | 16 | 106/1 |
| 6 |  | LONESTAR Amazed (BNARLG) | 1947 | -95 | 225356 | 48 | 108/0 |
| 7 | 7 | SAVAGE GARDEN I Knew I Loved You (Columbia) | 1689 | +9 | 218310 | 44 | 108/0 |
| 9 | 8 | W. HOUSTON \& E. IGLESIAS Could I Have This Kiss Forever (Arista) | 1617 | +21 | 187648 | 13 | 102/1 |
| 8 | 9 | baCKStreet boys Show Me The Meaning Of... (Jive) | 1588 | -63 | 181444 | 30 | 102/0 |
| 10 | (1) | CELINE DION That's The Way It is (550 Music) | 1557 | +28 | 208764 | 41 | 104/0 |
| 11 | 11 | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Back At One (Motown/Universal) | 1398 | -16 | 183314 | 35 | 95/0 |
| 13 | (1) | LARA FABIAN I Will Love Again (Columbia) | 1381 | +79 | 170357 | 13 | 104/4 |
| 12 | 13 | SAvage garden Crash And Burn (Columbia) | 1299 | -96 | 122015 | 21 | 96/1 |
| 14 | 14 | PHIL COLLINS You'll Be In My Heart (Hollywood) | 1133 | -5 | 146110 | 70 | 94/0 |
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| 17 | (1) | BACKSTREET BOYS The One (Jive) | 871 | +78 | 129166 | 10 | 70/4 |
| 15 | 17 | ELTON JOHN Someday Out Of The Blue (DreamWorks) | 862 | -174 | 117831 | 26 | 92/0 |
| 16 | 18 | SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista) | 848 | -14 | 118518 | 41 | 46/0 |
| ${ }^{20}$ | (9) | MARTINA MCBRIDE There You Are (RCA/RLG) | 748 | +98 | 65285 | 3 | 89/8 |
| 18 | (21) | 98 DEGREES I Do (Cherish You) (Universal) | 743 | +7 | 92125 | 50 | 80/0 |
| 22 | 21 | SASHA If You Believe (Reprise) | 590 | -25 | 41708 | 12 | 70/2 |
| 19 | 22 | CELINE DION I Want You To Need Me (550 Music) | 574 | -121 | 58308 | 18 | 75/0 |
| 26 | (23) | JIM Brickman the Love I Found In You (Windham Hill) | 555 | +57 | 49302 | 3 | 76/3. |
| 25 | 24 | JON SECADA Stop (550 Music) | 505 | -3 | 56449 | 7 | 56/0 |
| ${ }^{28}$ | (25) | JESSICA SIMPSON I Think l'm In Love With You (Columbia) | 470 | +33 | 43669 | 4 | 49/1 |
| 21. | 26 | MACY GRAY I Try (Epic) | 467 | -154 | 73804 | 20 | 41/0 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | 27 | MARK SCHULTZ He's My Son (Word/Epic) | 413 | -133 | 39303 | 9 | 58/0 |
| Debut | (28) | STING Desert Rose (A\&M/Interscope) | 412 | +56 | 58540 | 3 | 24/0 |
| 30 | (29) | JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) | 405 | +23 | 96142 | 4 | 51/2 |
| 27 | 30 | SUZY K W/DONNY OSMOND Now I Know (Vellum) | 389 | -52 | 31613 | 8 | 54/1 |



## New \& Active

ROXETTE Wish I Could Fly (Edel America)
Total Plays: 246, Total Stations: 38, Adds:
SHELBY LYNNE Gotta Get Back (Island/IDJMG) Total Plays: 230, Total Stations: 45. Adds: 9
EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This Girl (Columbia) Total Plays: 158. Total Stations: 23, Adds: 3

SOLEIL MOON Never Say Goodbye (MFO)
Total Plays. 152. Total Slations: 29, Adds: 4
FAITH HILL The Way You Love Me (Warner Bros.) Tota Plays: 143, Total Stations: 36, Adds: 26
CARLY SIMON So Many Stars (Arista)
Fotal Plays: 138, total Stations' 23. Adds: 0

MANDY MOORE I Wanna Be With You (550 Music)
Total Piays: 126, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 1
CORRS Breathless (143/Lava/Atlantic)
Total Plays. 89. Total Stations: 29, Adds: 11
ELTON JOHN Friends Never Say Goodbye (DreamWorks)
Total Plays: 88, Total Stations: 38 , Adds: 31
JENNIFER PAIGE Beautiful (Centropolis/Hollywood)
Total Plays: 80, Total Stations: 16, Ados: 0
DAVE KOZ I/MONTELL JORDAN Careless Whisper (Capitol) Total Plays: 69, Fotal Stations: 29, Adds: 12 MICHAEL ENGLISH Heaven To Earth (Curb)
Total Flays: 59, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 1
Songs ranked by total play

## Most Added*

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ELTON JOHN Friends Never Say Goodbye (DreamWorks) FAITH HILL The Way You Love Me (Warner Bros.) BBMAKK Back Here (Hollywood)
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MARTINA MCBRIDE There You Are (RCARRLG) MARC ANTHONY My Baby You (Columbia) LARA FABIAN I Will Love Again (Columbia) BACǨSTREET BOYS The One (Jive) ROXETTE Wish I Could Fly (Edel America) SOLELL MOON Never Say Goodbye (MFO) JOE COCKER She Believés In Me (Eagle)

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## Breakers.

BBMAK Back Here (Hollywood)<br>total playsmechease total stationsadods 913/315<br>76/14

Most Added is the Italal number of new adds oftlclally reported to Rak by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not cour toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Incrasased Playsl却, the songs with the grestent week-to-week increases in total plach Welghted chart appears on R\&R ONLINE MUSIC TRACKING.


## FAITH HILL <br> "The Way You Love Me"

THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE \#1 SINGLE "BREATHE" \#2 MOST ADDED!

Most Played Recurrents
...................................
backstreet boys I Want It That Way (Jive)
'N SYNC (God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time On You (RCA)
SARAH MCLACHLAN I Will Remember You (Arista)
SHANIA TWain From This Moment On (Mercury/IDJMG)
EDWIN MCCAIN I Could Not Ask For More (Lava/Atlantic)
CHER Believe (Warner Bros.)
98 DEGREES The Hardest Thing (Universal)
SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER Kiss Me (SquintColumbia)
PHIL COLLINS True Colors (Atlantic)
FAITH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.)
'N SYNC w/GLORIA ESTEFAN Music Of My Heart (Epic)
marc anthony I Need To Know (Columbia)
AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia)
natalie imbruglia Tom (rCA)
enrique iglesias be With You (Interscope)
RICKY MARTIN She's All I Ever Had (C2/Columbia)
backstreet boys all I Have To Give (Jive)
ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Bailamos (Overbrook/interscope)
SHANIA TWAIN You've Got A Way (Mercury/IDJMG)
SHANIA TWAIN Man! I Feel Like A Woman! (Mercury/IDJMG)

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MARC ANTHONY My Baby You (Columbia)
dION Shu Bop (Collectables)
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## 11am

ROD STEWART Faith Of The Heart MICHAEL BOLTON How Can We Be Lovers WHITNEY HOUSTON Saving All My Love For You. bette midier the Rose
ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes
ELION JOHN Can You Feel The Love Tonight JEFFREY OSBORNE On The Wings Of Love TAKE THAT Back for Good BILLY JOEL My Life
SAVAGE GARDEN Crast And Burn GLENN MEDEIROS Nothing's Gonna Change... PHIL COLLINS Groovy Kind Of Love backstreet boys show Me The Meaning...

## $4 p m$

BRIAN MCKNIGHTBack At One
shania twain You're Still The One
ROBBIE WILLIAMS Angels
LIONEL RICHIE Truly
38 SPECIAL Second Chance
EAGLES Love Will Keep Us Alive.
JOHN WAITE Missing You
JOE I Wanna Know
B. STREISANDN. GILL If You Ever Leave Me LEANN RIMES I Need You
ELTON JOHN Crocodile Rock
PHIL COLLINS Two Hearts

## 8pm

Larky graham One In a Million You 'N SYNC (God Must Have Spent) A Little. REO SPEEDWAGON Keep On Loving You BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Secret Garden RICHARD MARX Hold On To The Nights ELTON JOHN You Can Make History (Young...) E. aAbsitt/C. GAYLE You And I LARA FABIAN I Will Love Again AL GREEN Lots Stay Together C. DION/A. BOCELLI The Prayer ROBBIE WILLIAMS Angels

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11am

KENNY LOGGINS Forever SHANIA TWAIN You've Got A Way MATTHEW WIL DER Break My Stride amy grant I Will Remember You CHER/PETER CETERA After All R. KELLY I Believe I Can Fly KANSAS Dust in The Wind LONESTAR Amazed
PATTY SMYTH Sometimes Love Just Ain't. AL JARREAU After All
MARIAH CAREYI Still Believe
JAMES TAYLOR How Sweet It is (To Be Loved...)

## 4pm

ELION JOHN I Guess That's Why They Call.. RICHARD MARX Now And Forever SHANIA TWAIN From This Moment On FOREIGNER I Want To Know What Love is CELINE DION/t's All Coming Back To Me Now phil collins You'll be in My Heart CHICAGO Hard To Say I'm Sorry SELENA I Could Fall in Love RICK ASTLEY Together Forever BACKSTAEET BOYS I'll Never Break Your Heart collin hare love, Me

## 8pm

L. RONSTADT/A. NEVILLE All My Life

ELTON JOHN Can You Feel The Love Tonight
BOB SEGER We've Got Tonight
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## Rob Harder

WAHR/Huntsville, AL
Name the artist who made the dramatic format impact over past 10 years.
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What wildly popular '90s it, trend, song, movie, celebrity show didn't you get or untand?
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the Internet."
What was your personal or proonal 1990s highlight?
Becoming WAHR's PD."
What were your favorite' ' 9 os songs?
"Backstreet Boys' 'I Want It That Way.""

## Steve Peck

WSRS/Worcester, MA

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Celine Dion."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"The Furby."
- In contrast, what was your favorite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"Seinfeld finale."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"The Boston Red Sox acquiring pitcher Pedro Martinez."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"WSRS' consistent ratings success (professional) and the birth of my children (personal)."


## Tim Kiesling

WFMK/Lansing, MI

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Mariah Carey and Phil Collins."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"The X-Files."
- In contrast, what was your favorite ' 90 s trend, movie, celebrity. TV show or event?
"Seinfeld."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"Anything 'dot-com.'"
- What was your personal or pro-
fessional 1990s highlight?
"Joining Liggett Broadcasting in 1996."
- What were your favorite '90s songs?
"Billy Joel's 'River of Dreams,' John Mellencamp's 'Wild Night' and Oasis' 'Wonderwall.'"


## J. Patrick WCRZ/Flint

- Name the artist who made the most dramatic format impact over the past 10 years.
"Michael Bolton and Celine Dion."
- What wildly popular '90s event, trend, song, movie, celebrity or TV show didn't you get or understand?
"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."
- In contrast, what was your favorite '90s trend, movie, celebrity, TV show or event?
"The Detroit Red Wings' two Stanley Cup wins."
- What was the most significant overall event of the '90s?
"The Internet and deregulation."
- What was your personal or professional 1990s highlight?
"An $18.212+$ share (professional) and the birth of my son, Jack (personal)."
- What were your favorite '90s songs?
"Paula Abdul's 'Opposites Attract,' Ace Of Base's 'The Sign,' Bryan Adams' Have You Ever Really Loved a Woman?' Michael Bolton's 'When a Man Loves a Woman,' Boyz II Men's 'End of the Road,' Celine Dion's 'IIt's All Coming Back to Me Now," Los Del Rio's 'Macarena' and Meat Loaf's 'I'd Do Anything for Love (But I Won't Do That)."


## AC Playlists

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| 1.1 | MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent (Lava/Atlantic) | 3739 | -54 | 388446 | 18 | 89/0 |
| 2 | NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) (550 Music) | 3446 | +15 | 373111 | 16 | 88/1 |
| (3) | STING Desert Rose (A\&M/Interscope) | 3290 | +27 | 338232 | 17 | 91/0 |
| 24 | VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want (RCA) | 3275 | -242 | 362295 | 34 | 91/0 |
| $5 \quad 5$ | CREED Higher (Wind-up) | 2345 | -37 | 262051 | 24 | 67/0 |
| 6 | SISTER HAZEL Change Your Mind (Universal) | 2287 | +92 | 215353 | 12 | 85/2 |
| 107 | EVERCLEAR Wonderful (Capitol) | 2124 | +180 | 234593 | 7 | 84/1 |
| 68 | G00 G00 DOLLS Broadway (Warner Bros.) | 2109 | -225 | 198381 | 19 | 71/0 |
| $7 \quad 9$ | MACY GRAY I Try (Epic) | 2026 | -174 | 196452 | 30 | 82\% |
| 10 | THIRD EYE BLIND Never Let You Go (Elektra/EEG) | 1986 | -125 | 211208 | 32 | 71/0 |
| 11 | . SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista) | 1687 | -146 | 194205 | 57 | 88/0 |
| 12 | NINA GORDON Tonight And The Rest Of My... (Wamer Bros.) | 1638 | +76 | 168296 | 8 | 72/1 |
| 13 | BBMAK Back Here (Hollywood) | 1631 | +32 | 184786 | 9 | 62/0 |
| 14 | FAITH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) | 1526 | -87 | 164599 | 29 | 65/0 |
| 15 | DON HENLEY Taking You Home (Warner Bros.) | 1420 | -125 | 161857 | 13 | 68/0 |
| raker 16 | VERTICAL HORIZON You're A God (RCA) | 1393 | +134 | 152779 | 5 | 67/2 |
| 17 | SMASH MOUTH Then The Morning Comes (Interscope) | 1381 | -120 | 157355 | 41 | 75/0 |
| reaker 18 | 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) | 1358 | +167 | 156609 | 5 | 47/2 |
| $(9)$ | NO DOUBT Simple Kind Of Life (Interscope) | 1341 | +19 | 130902 | 12 | 50/2 |
| 20 | SAVAGE GARDEN Crash And Burn (Columbia) | 1222 | -43 | 108488 | 19 | 55/0 |
| 21 | BON JOVI It's My Life (Island/IDJMG) | 1094 | +142 | 140800 | 3 | 55/5 |
| (23) | DIDO Here With Me (Arista) | 1043 | +87 | 142352 | 6 | 52/2 |
| 29 | Macy gray Why Didn't You Call Me (Epic) | 943 | +58 | 100119 | 3 | 57/5 |
| $30 \quad 24$ | THIRD EYE BLIND Deep Inside Of You (Elektra/EEG) | 928 | +138 | 108107 | 2 | 58/3 |
| 4.25 | NEVE It's Over Now (Portrait/C2/Columbia) | 920 | -44 | 70141 | 4 | 48/0 |
| $31 \quad 26$ | MOBY Porcelain (V2) | 908 | -25 | 102061 | 6 | 38/0 |
| cbut 27 | EVAN AND JARON. Crazy For This Girl (Columbia) | 902 | +164 | 93580 | 1 | 56/5 |
| $23 \quad 28$ | BEN HARPER Steal My Kisses (Virgin) | 883 | -227 | 85890 | 17 | 48/0 |
| pebut 29 | 'N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me (Jive) | 863 | +117 | 92791 | 1 | 27/1 |
| ebut 30 | FASTBALL You're An Ocean (Hollywood) | 841 | +301 | 101502 | 1 | 66/7 |



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## New \& Active

RENaKED LadIES Pinch Me (Reprise)
Plays: 752, Total Stations: 57, Adds: 10
HHeary Things (Elekra/EEG)
Hays: 659. Total Stations: 44, Ados: 0
Nona Music (MaverickWB)
Plays- 584, Total Stations: 35, Adds: 12
ANH RIMES I Need You (Spaimow/Curb/Capitol)
al Plays: 508, Totad Stations: 22, Adds: 1
SICA SIMPSON 1 Think I'm In Love With You (Columbia) Plays 489, iotal Stations: 17, Adds' 1

OME TEMPLE PIOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic)
Pays. 456. Total Stations: 18, Ados: 0

Eve 6 Promise (RCA)
Total Piays: 408. Total Stations: 23, Adds: 0
LARA FABIAN I Will Love Again (Columbia) Total Plays: 350, Total Stations: 19. Adds 0

BACKSTREET BOYS The One (Jive)
Total Plays: 271, Fotal Slatlons: 15. Adds:
ROXEITE Wish I Could Fy (Idel America)
Total Plays: 252, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 2
DOGSTAR Conerstore (Ultimalum)
Total Plays: 207, Fotal Stations: 17. Adds: 1
WHITNEY HOUSTON \& ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Could I Have . (Arista) Total Plays: 198, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

CORRS Breathless (143/Lava/Atlantic)
Total Plays: 172, Totai Stations: 19, Adds: 5
SANTANA IDAVE MATTHEWS Love Of My Life (Arista) Total Plays: 167, rotal Stations: 17, Adds: 5
BRITNEY SPEARS Lucky (Jive)
Total Plays: 167, Iotal Slations: 11, Adds: 3
98 DEGREES Give Me Just One Night.. (Universal) Total Plays: 133. Total Stations: 9, Adds: 2 KINA Gird From The Gutter (DreamWorks) Total Piays: 120, Total Slations: 9. Adds: 0
FAITH HILL The Way You Love Me (Wamer Bros.) Total Plays 112, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 16. FOO FIGHTERS Next Year (Roswell/RCA) Total Plays: 9, Total Stalions: 13, Ados. 13

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Top 50 Market Spin Rankings:
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## BILLBOARD SALES

Certified Gold / 35,866 pieces sold last week! Rank 39*

BILLBOARD ADULT TOP 40 $16^{*}-13^{*} 1419 x(+84)$ R\&R MAINSTREAM AC BREAKER (23)-(15) 913x (+315)

## BILLBOARD ADULT CONTEMPORARY

 23*-16* Greatest Gainer!Already on 76 stations! 14 new adds this week including: WLTW/New York WRCH/Hartford KOSY/Salt Lake City WRVR/Memphis

Most Played Recurrents

| RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Otherside (Warner Bros.) |
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| GOO G00 DOLLS Black Balloon (Warner Bros.) |
| SPLENDER I Think God Can Explain (C2/Columbia) |
| LONESTAR Amazed (BNA/RLG) |
| SUGAR RAY Someday (Lava/Atlantic) |
| MARC ANTHONY I Need To Know (Columbia) |
| taL Bachman She's So High (Columbia) |
| SMASH MOUTH All Star (Interscope) |
| G00 GOO DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.) |
| MARC ANTHONY You Sang To Me (Columbia) |
| fastball Out Of My Head (Hollywood) |
| SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER Kiss Me (Squint/Columbia) |
| SUGAR RAY Every Morning (Lava/Atlantic) |
| natalie imbruglia Tom. (RCA) |
| EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight (WorkEpic) |
| CELINE DION That's The Way It is ( 550 Music) |
| SAVAGE GARDEN I Knew I Loved You (Columbia) |

## HOT AC <br> Going For Adds 812100

MARC ANTHONY My Baby You (Columbia)
CHUMBAWAMBA Pass it Along (Republic/Universal)
EIFFEL 65 Too Much Of Heaven (Republic/Universal)
GYAN Don't Hide (Deston/Universal)
ELTON JOHN Friends Never Say Goodbye (DreamWorks)
brian setzer orchestra Gettin' In The Mood (Interscope)


Following a sold out performance, Phish vocalist/Guitarist Trey Anastio (c) chats backstage with Elektra VP/AC Promotion Dana Keil and Jerry Lembo Enterainment Group President Jerry Lembo.

## KMXD/Des Moines

3am
dave matthews band what Would You Soj MATCHBOX TWENTYBent
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Dancing in The Dark
FAITH HILL Breathe
U2 Mysterious Ways
BBMAK Back Here
BILLY OCEAN Loverboy
SMASH MOUTH Can't Get Enough Of You Bady
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NINE DAYS Absolutety (Story Of A Girl)
ROXETIE It Must Have Been Love EVERCLEAR Wonderful
STING Brand New Day ESCAPE CLUB Wild, Wild West

## 11am

JOURNEY Open Arms MATCHBOX TWENTYBEnt PAULA COLE I Don't Want To Wait PHIL COLLINS I Missed Again SMASH MOUTHAll Star NO DOUBT Simple Kind Of Life EAGLES Heartache Tonight dEEP BLUE SOMETHING Breakłast At Tiffany VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want PRINCE Little Red Corvette
'N SYNC Bye Bye Bye
TOAD THE WET SPROCKET All I Want
HEART These Dreams
TONIC If You Could Only See

## 4pm

CARS My Best Friend's Girl
SHANIA TWAIN Man! I Feel Like A Woman! STING Desert Rose
PHIL COLLINS Against All Odds GIN BLOSSOMS Follow You Down human league Don't You Want Me CHRISTINA AGUILERA I Turn To You HALL \& OATES Rich Girl G00G00 DOLLS Broadway bLUES TRAVELER Hook NO DOUBT Simple Kind Of Life bill y vera and the beaters at This Mome LENNY KRAVITS Fly Away

## 8pm

KID ROCK Only God Knows Why NATALIE MERCHANT WONder GOO GOO DOLLS Broadway CHER Betieve
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PHISH Heavy Things
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32 Pop/Alternative reporters. Songs ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday $8 / 6-$ Saturday $8 / 12$. © 2000, R\&R Inc.

## New \& Active

Macy gray Why Didn't You Call Me (Epic) Total Plays: 532, Tolal Stations: 29, Adds: 4
BARENAKED LADIES Pinch Me (Reprise) Total Plays: 504, Total Stations: 30, Adds: 3

BON JOVI It's My Life (Island/IDJMG) Total Plays: 494, Total Stations: 23,'Adds: 1
FASTBALL You're An Ocean (Hollywood) Total Plays: 453, Total Statiens: 31, Adds: 2
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic) Total Plays: 416, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 0

EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This Girl (Columbia) Total Plays: 409, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 1
EVE 6 Promise (RCA)
Total Plays: 349, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 0
BBMAK Back Here (Hollywood)
Total Plays: 340, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0
madonna Music (Maverick/WB) Total Plays: 227, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 2
DOGSTAR Cornerstore (Ulimatum) Total Plays: 179, Total Stalions: 15. Adds: 1

(Pronounced Mee-khal)


Already On: KAYL, KEZU, KLKC, KNTI, KTHO, KYSL, WCKQ, WCMT, WGYL, WLKG, WSFW, KLMJ, KLOG, KONI, KQIS, KRTI, KSCQ, WDMG, WJDF, WSNN, WSNU, WSWV, WRCI and KHMX

# USJZ Debuts In The Big Easy 

Styles OM Edwards oversees launch of `New Orleans mooth Jazz'

ormat enthusiasts had good reason to celebrate when NAC/Smooth Jazz returned to New Orleans' airwaves on Aug. 3 with the sign-on of Styles Broadcasting's WSJZ. Another station, KLJZ, debuted to strong ratings in 1994, but failed to produce significant revenue dlater flipped to Alternative. WSJZ's recent launch was guided by cluster OMMark Edwards, mer PD of WJZF/Atlanta. To learn more about plans for the format in a market known for its usical heritage, I spoke with Edwards and owner Kim Styles. and I own as. Then, we bought

ns on New Orleans' north , we talked with Mark about git there too. Eventually, we did le on, which was (and still is) tes Radio Network NAC affiliit's in the metro, but 35 miles , and we thought, 'Wouldn't it ol if we could have a Smooth station in New Orleans?' My end found a station on an adtfrequency, 94.7, and he engired it. Two years later New Oris now has its Smooth Jazz. I predict business will be great. ${ }^{t}$ already had such a great refrom the community. One ar told us she went into a sixh depression after KLJZ went air. For New Orleans not to a Smooth Jazz station would ike Nashville without a Country on. There's the Heritage Jazz ${ }^{2}$ here each year and weekly oncerts in the central business t. which we'll be part of. Lotists are contacting us, as are the Housc of Blues and more. er for Smooth Jazz is so strong

that many listeners on the south shore told us they put up antennas so they could hear our north shore signal. We knew there was a real need for Smooth Jazz."
For Edwards, the chance to program Smooth Jazz in the Crescent City is a dream come true. "I first visited New Orleans eight years ago, and I fell in love with the city," hes says. "It's thriving with diverse culture, great food and fabulous architecture. It struck me as unbelievable that there was no Smooth Jazz here. Kim and I have spoken over the years, and the signon of WSJZ is really a work that's two years in the making. To see it come to fruition today is thrilling."

## The Local Angle

Once construction was complete, the station's signal was tested - it's a strong one that covers the market, Edwards notes - and all the music was put on hard drive, WSJZ's debut could unfold. "We're not a large corporation, but a small company, so it was a matter of rolling up our sleeves to get everything done," Edwards says. "Then, for $21 / 2$ days beforehand, we played every version of 'When the Saints Go Marching In' that I could get my hands on. We

## With all the factors that make Smooth Jazz a

 success in other markets in place here, we're king at a radio station that's going to have some great legs for the future."[^3]signed on at noon with Boney James' 'Sweet Thing,'" He pronounces the last word as "thang."
"We're playing long sets of music right now," he continues. "There are no jocks on the air, only a recorded announcement of Kim saying, 'Hi, I'm Kim Styles, President of Styles Broadcasting of Louisiana. Thanks for listening to New Orleans Smooth Jazz 94.9 WSJZ. We're so new we haven't had a chance to hire
> "For New Orleans to not have a Smooth Jazz station would be like Nashville without a Country station."

> Kim Styles

any DJs yet, but we wanted to get this great music on the air, and we're playing lots of it!'
"The music flow here is decidedly more uptempo and rhythmic in nature than most Smooth Jazz stations I've heard. We'll also pay homage to the music and culture of New Orleans, including playing such local legends as Aaron Neville, Harry Connick Jr. and Dr. John interspersed in the mix.
"There are even some local bands that don't have national notoriety, but are phenomenal and fit in really well with what we're doing. The group Cool Bone, for example, will open our Aug. 18 launch party at Howlin' Wolf, which stars Dave Koz and Marilyn Scott. Cool Bone are a group of seven young local men who've picked up the traditional brass instruments of the early days of New Orleans jazz. They're playing the old dixieland stuff, and they are just great."


WVMV/Detroit personality/MD Sandy Kovach is seen here with Atlantic artist/keyboardist Brian Culbertson at a recent station event.

In addition to the station's tempo considerations, Edwards says there are other ways that WSJZ will differ from other Smooth Jazz stations. "Kim and I both sit right in the middle of the Smooth Jazz demographic. We like music with a beat, so it's not that we won't play Kenny $G$. The difference is that we'll play some Urban AC vocals that you won't hear on other Smooth Jazz stations, such as Stevie Wonder's 'Sir Duke,' Earth, Wind \& Fire's 'September' and Patrice Rushen's 'Forget Me Not.' Our presentation is going to be bright as well. We won't be screaming at listeners, but we intend to approach this with a mainstream or uptempo adult AC on-air delivery."

## Defining The Format

More elaborate marketing and promotion campaigns will come with time - and audience. "Our main mission right now is to let the market know we're here," Edwards observes. "The frequency had been dormant for some time. We'll splash the market with a billboard campaign in a couple of weeks.
"Contesting can be a useful tool, one we'll probably implement when the time is right. The task at hand is


Warner Bros. artists Rick Braun (l) and Boney James (r) flank Cleveland radio veterans Bobby Jackson of WCPN (second from left) and WNWV PD Bernie Kimble backstage at a recent area appearance.
to let people know what we mean by 'New Orleans Smooth Jazz.' We're the ones who can set the standard for what that means here.
"I already have one promo in the can with Al Jarreau, in which he introduces himself and says, 'This is what we mean by smooth jazz.' Then we play a brief three-song montage depicting the music you may - or may not - expect to hear on Smooth Jazz. When an artist says it, they put a seal of approval on what we decide to call the format."

Edwards says he won't fly by the seat of his pants when it comes to music, but he doesn't intend to let research rule his decisions either. "Research is going to be a valuable tool for us as we grow and mature as a radio station," he explains. "I believe in it as a good barometer to let us know whether we're on the right track, but not as the gospel."

As for the future, Edwards is optimistic. "With all the factors that make Smooth Jazz a success in other markets in place here, we're looking at a radio station that's going to have some great legs for the future," he says. "I can't see why we shouldn't be top five $25-54$ sometime very soon."

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| 1 | 1 | BRIAN CULBERTSON Do You Really Love Me (Atlantic) | 786 | +47 | 118864 | 18 | 39/0 |
| 3 | 2 | CHRIS STANDRING Hip Sway (Instinct) | 714 | +13. | 106439 | 18 | 35/0 |
| 4 | 3 | GEORGE BENSON Deeper Than You Think (GRPNMG) | 713 | +29 | 82403 | 15 | 38/0 |
| 5 | 4 | DOWN TO THE BONE The Zodiac (Internal Bass) | 707 | +33 | 92776 | 18 | 36/0 |
| 2 |  | bONEY JAMES \& RICK BRaun Grazin' In The Grass (Warner Bros.) | 687 | -14 | 93060 | 16 | 37/0 |
| 6 | 6 | RICHARD ELLIOT Moomba (Blue Note) | 651 | +46 | 77657 | 14 | 36/0 |
| 7 | 7 | JEFF GOLUB F/PETER WHITE No Two Ways About It (GRPNMG) | 628 | +83 | 98868 | 14 | 39/1 |
| 8 - | 8 | DAVE KOZ Can't Let You Go (The Sha...) (Capitol) | 583 | +79 | 92931 | 9 | 38/0 |
| 9 | (9) | JOYCE COOLING Before Dawn (Heads Up) | 518 | +25 | 75606 | 20 | 34/0 |
| 10 | (1) | BRENDA RUSSELL Catch On (Hidden Beach/Epic) | 504 | +56 | 53155 | 13 | 37/0 |
| 11 | (1) | EUGE GROOVE Vinyl (Warner Bros.) | 454 | +49 | 67586 | 15 | 35/0 |
| Braaker | (12) | JAY BECKENSTEIN Sunrise (Windham Hill) | 401 | +18 | 56816 | 18 | 31/0 |
| Breaker | 13 | STEVE COLE Got It Goin' On (Atlantic) | 400 | +59 | 69681 | 5 | 36/2 |
| 17 | (14) | CRAIG CHAQUICO Cafe Carnival (Higher Octave) | 385 | +52 | 37521 | 6 | 29/1 |
| 13. | (5) | ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY Beautiful Game (Higher Octave) | 363 | +14 | 45373 | 10 | 30/0 |
| 19 | (10) | MICHAEL LINGTON Twice In A Lifetime (Samson) | 353 | +56 | 57852 | 5 | 35/1 |
| 18 | (17) | CLUB 1600 Stay ( N -Coded) | 334 | +22 | 42429 | 19 | 28\% |
| 14. |  | TON BRAXTON Spanish Guitar (LaFace/Arista) | 332 | -15 | 43057 | 11 | 24/0 |
| 20 | (1) | MICHAEL MCDONALD The Meaning Of Love (Ramp) | 324 | +30 | 23753 | 8 | 24/1 |
| 21 | (20) | BRIAN MCKNIGHT 6,8,12 (Motown) | 313 | +25 | 37813 | 13 | 23/0 |
| 16 | 2 | Steely dan Jack Of Speed (Giant/Reprise) | 295 | -43 | 31545 | 16 | 24/0 |
| 24 | (22) | WALTER BEASLEY Comin' At Cha (Shanachie) | 293 | +88 | 23272 | 4 | 29/2 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | (23) | DAVID BENOIT Red Baron (GRPNMG) | 262 | +41 | 47352 | 3 | 28/4 |
| 22 | (24) | VARIOUS ARTISTS Manenberg (Heads Up) | 231 | +9 | 23288 | 6 | 23/3 |
| 27 | (25) | AL JARREAU Last Night (GRPNMG) | 220 | +69 | 11757 | 3 | 16/2 |
| 25 | (20) | JAZZMASTERS London Chimes (Hardcastle/Trippin ' $N$ ' Rhythm) | 209 | +8 | 31473 | 7 | 19/0 |
| 26 | 27 | BONEY JAMES All Night Long (Warner Bros.) | 176 | +18 | 31605 | 3 | 17/0 |
| Debut) | 28 | B.B. KING/ERIC CLAPTON Come Rain Or Come Shine (Duck/Reprise) | 128 | +30 | 15657 | 1 | 11/1/ |
| 28 | (29) | CHUCK LIEEB Silver Star (Shanachie) | 123 | +6 | 4407 | 9 | 12/1 |
| Debut) | (30) | YOLANDA ADAMS Fragile Heart (Elektra/EEG) | 122 | +33 | 8759 | 1 | 10/1 |

39 NAC/Smooth Jazz reporters. Songs ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday 8/6-Saturday 8/12. Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total plays, the song being played on more stations is placed first. Breaker status is assigned to songs reaching 400 plays or more for the first time. Songs below No. 20 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Gross Impressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from The Arbitron Company Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Av
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## Now \& Active

DON HENLEY Taking You Home (Warner Bros.)
Total Plays: 122, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0
KEN NAVARRO Island Life (Positive)
Total Plays: 107, Total Stations: 10. Adds: 0
NELSON RANGELL All In All (Shanachia)
Total Plays: 93, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 0
BEBEL GILBERTO So Nice (Summer Samba) (Six Degrees) Total Plays: 89, Total Stations: 7, Adds: 0

GENE DUNLAP Got 'Til It's Gone (Avenue Jazz)
Total Plays: 78, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0

SAM CARDON Last Night Of Summer (Ireble V)
Total Plays: 76, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0
JIMMY HASLIP Novelas (Unitone)
Total Plays: 73, Total Stations: 7, Adds: 0
LARRY CARLTON Silky Smooth (Warner Bros.)
Total Plays: 68, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 1
SAMMY PERALTA Trust Me (I Gotta Go) ( N -Coded) Tota! Plays: 62, Jotal Stations: 6, Adds: 0

JEFF KASHIWA Hyde Park ("Ah, Oooh Song") (Native Language) Total Plays: 60, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 7

## Most Added.

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## Most Increased Plays

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WALTER BEASLEY Comin' At Cha (Shanachie) JEFF GOLUB F/PETER WHITE No Two Ways... (GRPMMG) DAVE KOZ Can't Let You Go (The Sha...) (Capitol) AL JARREAU Last Night (GRPNMG) STEVE COLE Got It Goin' On (Atlantic) BRENDA RUSSELL Catch On (Hidden Beach/Epic) MICHAEL LINGTON Twice In A Lifetime (Samson) CRAIG CHAQUICO Cafe Carnival (Higher Octave) EUGE GROOVE Vinyl (Warner Bros.) BRIAN CULBERTSON Do You Really Love Me (Attantic)

## Breakers.

JAY BECKENSTEIN
Sunrise (Windham HiII)
total playsnnchease total stationsiados 401/18

31/0
STEVE COLE
Got It Goin' On (Atlantic)
total playsinchease total stationsiados 400/59

36/2

Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to Rat by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not court the songs wth the greatos weay a song. Most increased plays Welghted chart appears on RAR ONLINE MUSIC TRACKING.


# NAC notes 

with Carol Archer
rian Culbertson easily holds No．I for the second week with the track ${ }^{\text {D Do Mou Really }}$ Me＂（Atlantic）．but his security will soon me under siege．The top half of the char appears fal first glance，with only Chris Standring＇s ip Sway＂（Instinct）gaining（3－2＊）and only mes \＆Braun＇s＂Grazin＇．．．＂（Warner Bros．） pping among the top 12．Most of these tracks strong，but keep a particular eye on Jeff Wh＇s＂No Two Ways Aboui It＂（GRP／VMG）
If．With $100 \%$ of the panel playing it and an tase of 83 plays for second Most Increased， aning on fiercely．
Walter Beasley＇s＂Comin＇at Cha＂ nachie）is performing very nicely where it＇s mplayed．Rotation increases，such as those at MV／Detroit（add－to－5）and KOAI／Dallas －to－12），reflect programmers＇confidence． At 23＊，David Benoit＇s＂Red Baron＂（GRP／ G）earned four new adds．including WLOQ／

Orlando，and is gaining favor among programmers and listeners alike，as indicated by such signs as an add－to－17 move ai WQCD／New York and 19 plays at KTWV（The Wave）／Los Angeles．

Jeff Kashiwa＇s＂Hyde Park（The＇Ah．Ooh＇ Song）＂（Native Language）is off to a strong start as our top Most Added track this week．WJJZI Philadelphia jumped the gun last week．then moved Kashiwa to 13 plays．Seven new adds include WJZW／Washington，WNWV／Cleveland，WSJT／ Tampa and WLOQ．

Two weeks ago in Under the Radar I discussed the dwindling number of programmers who step out and break records these days．Those comments certainly evoked an outpouring of emotion from our readers．Thanks for your encouragement．I intend to continue to champion those who take chances on something new and different．especially in ma－ jor markets．This week，hats off to The Wave APD／ MD Ralph Stewart，who＇s playing Brad Mehldau＇s cover of Neil Young＇s＂Old Man＂from the Space Cowboys soundirack（Warner Bros．） at night．From the same project，KSBR＇s Terry Wedel is playing Joshua Redman＇s＂Hit the Road， Jack，＇a track KJAZ／Los Angeles PD Lawrence Tanter first hipped me to，calling it，＂Too cold！＂ And KKSF／San Francisco has officially added Bebel Gilberto＇s beguiling＂So Nice（Summer Samba）＂（Six Degrees）

# 最果标 

fickie Lee Jones．
surely one of the most distinctive vocalists of our time，Rickie Lee Jones is back，and she＇s in rare form on It＇s Like This（Artemis）．This fine 11－song collection is composed fi a sensitive and somewhat offbeat song selection（and I mean offbeat in the positive， imaginative sense）．The first single is the album opener（co－produced by no less a genius han Ben Sidran！），Jones＇reading of Steely Dan＇s＂Show Biz Kids，＂and its melody＇and hdelible hook are as powerful in her interpretation as in Becker and Fagen＇s original． imilarly inspired are＂Trouble Man，＂Lennon \＆McCartney＇s For No One，＂＂Low Spark of High Heeled Boys＂and swingin＇ ersions of＂I Can＇t Get Started＂and＂Up a Lazy River．＂Such minaries as Peter Erskine，Joe Jackson，Taj Mahal，John zzarelli，Dan Hicks，Rick Marotta and Buddy Montgomery ind musical support．I particularly appreciate the recording＇s derstated production because it allows Jones＇vocals to himmer without distraction，much like oblique rays of light the sea in late afternoon．


When i．e．music left the Verve fold in June 1999 after the PolyGram merger，the label＇s President，Mark Wexler，turned his attention to securing a new situation for i．e．＇s artists．A longtime respected con－
 temporaty jazz record man，Wexler rer＇s exciusive barometer for new music has also lent his expertise as a consultant for the past year to a variety of other enterprises，including Avenue Records and the relaunch of Peak Records（which has joined forces with Concord Jazz）．Now Wexler says i．e．music is about to re－ emerge－though he can＇t give details，since the agreement hasn＇t been inked yet－in a production deal with a major label he describes as＂very near and dear to our hearts．

This production deal keeps the i．e．music name alive．［Part－ ners］Lee Ritenour，Jazziz Publisher Michael Fagien and I are going out to find artists to bring to the table who we＇ll produce and deliver as finished projects．We＇ll champion what we＇ve always believed in：quality music without bound－ aries．We intend to continue our tradition of quality．One of the first projects will be a follow－up to Lee＇s A Twist of Jobim，


Mark Wexier called A Twist of Marley．The former was a very successful project，with over 250,000 units sold worldwide．We looked at the landscape after we left the Verve situation and decided it wasn＇t the right moment to restart our own label． But rather than let it sit dormant，we felt comfortable mining our own talents and finding acts that made sense for NAC／Smooth Jazz and other，allied adult for－ mats，such as Urban AC．We＇re looking at a number of them right now．I＇ll continue to consult with small companies and lend them some of the knowledge I＇ve gained over the past 20 years to help them establish a foothold．I believe this is an extremely creative time for small labels．They can be the powerhouses of the future．I feel very strongly about what＇s going on in the business．Radio and records have never been as far apart as they are currently．Both are doing their own things，but it doesn＇t feel as though they are coming together．This is a time when we＇re all searching for ways to bring everything full circle．The Internet represents one opportunity，and so does downloading．Satellite radio will defi－ nitely offer another opportunity．What is encouraging are sales figures．In 1999 straight－ahead and smooth jazz sales combined rebounded from a $1.9 \%$ market share in 1998 to $3 \%$ ．That means the consumer is still there，but we＇ve lost our ability to reach that consumer，and that is a collective problem．Despite radio＇s great ratings，it is not selling records like it used to．Likewise，record labels are not working as closely with stations to promote their artists or the format．If anything needs to be addressed and worked on collectively，it＇s that very thing．With R\＆R＇s NAC／Smooth Jazz Summit coming up in early October， 1 hope we＇ll all be prepared to scrutinize that particular issue，since it has such a bearing on the state of our business．We really need to look at the structured environment we live in and do business in today．We all need to get back to our passion for the music－not just radio，but the label and artist community too． That＇s what＇s lost to this format now，but we can re－create a bit of that passion and excitement，and it will spill over into retail and all down the line．But we must do it before it＇s too late．


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RONNY JORDAN London Lowdown (Blue Note)
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SOUNDSCAPE U.K. Feel That Love (Instinct) RONNIE LAWS Old Days/Old Ways (HDH)

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| Art Good 818-504-5787 |  |
| Warren Hill | Mambo 2000 |
| Espirito | Gypsy |
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# A Case Of Teamwork 

# "Publicity and marketing step over the bloody carcasses of the promotion team after we go in there like the Marines on D-day." 

Howard Leon

## $\square$ WNNX/Atlanta and Universal Records work together to break Molly's Yes

Ireceived an interesting phone call a few weeks ago from WNNX (99X)/Atlanta APD/MD Chris Williams and Universal Records Alternative promotion head Howard Leon. They were both very excited about the possibility of breaking Molly's Yes, a Tulsa band that first got attention when Ray "Raydog" Seggern from KMYZTulsa raved about them.

Well, I get quite a few phone calls from people excited about music, but Williams and Leon were not only excited about Molly's Yes, they actually had a proposal for me: If each of them would write a diary of their perspective on how the project was developing, would I print the diary entries every week? The answer, of course, was yes. You will see those entries starting next week.

There are numerous examples of the radio and record industries cooperating in both big ways and small. However, it appears to me that the vast majority of the press about this relationship is geared more toward confrontation. Hopefully, this series will provide an optimistic yet realistic view of how the two industries olien work hand-in-hand. I am very interested in seeing how Leon's and Williams views contrast as the two start working more closely together on promotions and other items involving Molly's Yes. If nothing else. it will be educational.

## Some Background

The story of Molly's Yes at Universal Records actually begins with Republic Records Senior VP Avery


Chris Williams
Lipman. "We picked up on the band through KMYZ in Tulsa, which was supporting the group by playing their single 'Sugar,' a song the band had released on an independent CD they put out." he says.
"In addition. the band had done all the right things, the type of goodwill things, that made the station want to support them. For example, they played gigs such as Edgefest for the station. We noticed that they are a hard-working band who created some buzz for themselves in Tulsa and also in Oklahoma City."

While the airplay in Oklahoma sparked Republic's initial interest, things quickly progressed. "A lot of times when we sign an artist, some


things that are coincidental all hit critical mass at the same time," Lipman continues. "It just so happened that when we were showing interest in Molly's Yes, we received a recording that the band sent to us of the 99X show Short Stack, which played the record that week.
"A station in Midland-Odessa, TX had hit the record on its own as well, reporting No. 1 phones on a different track. Those three things, combined with our interest in the group and love for the record, all sort of culminated in a decision to sign them."

## Radio Rings In

For 99X, the story also begins in Tulsa. Seggern's effort to spread the word on the band eventually reached Allanta. "A man named Randy Sadd brought it to our attention." explains Williams. "We told Randy we were excited about it, and Raydog in Tulsa was already playing 'Sugar' from the band. I think the buzz generated by us being interested in it along with the airplay it was getting in Tulsa and elsewhere led to them being picked up."

What is interesting is the amount of effort that Williams and 99X are putting into letting people know about how much they believe in the band. This isn't surprising, considering that the station showed similar enthusiasm from the beginning."Randy said that he would quarterback the project until the band got a record deal," Williams continues. "So he kind of helped [former 99X MD] Sean Demery get the record out to other radio stations after the initial momentum was created by KMYZ in Tulsa and us."
Unfortunately, while there was quite a bit of airplay on Mollys Yes before the band was even signed, it was spread over a number of different songs. This made for a difficult situation for Universal: Which song should be the first single? The label decided to go with "Sugar," the song that broke the band out of Tulsa. Unfortunately, this wasn't the song that

99X believed in. They were excited about a song called "Fall Down," and thus gave "Sugar" only lukewarm support.
"After they got signed, we wanted to make sure that the backbone was there - CDs in the stores, marketing in place and those kind of things," says. Williams. "But they didn't release the song we really liked; they released 'Sugar,' which is a fine song and the one Raydog was playing in Tulsa. After that they released 'Scars.' They never really released 'Fall Down."'
While the first two singles were stalling on the charts, 99 X never lost its excitement for "Fall Down" and the band. That enthusiasm inspired Williams to call Leon about the band and the song. It was this conversation that put things in motion.

## "We wanted a commitment from

 Universal that they are really into it, that they are going to market it, that there is an official add date. We want it to be a real record."Chris Williams
"Finally, about three months ago I called Howard Leon," Williams says. "I said, 'Dude, you guys have a really great song that no one is working us on. How about releasing this song that we've been asking for since Sean was here last December?' Howard asked if we'd play 'Fall Down' if it was released as a single, and we were like, 'Hell, yeah! We've been waiting for it forever!' We stanted having serious discussions about it and tried to map out a game plan."

## Working Together

While Williams was excited, it was up to the label to pick up the gauntlet and rise to the challenge. "The initial conversations were with Howard, and they were along the lines of 'We want to do is, but we're not going to do it if we're just standing there alone," Williams says. "That's when I told him that if we
were going to do.this, we neede make a game plan.
"We wanted a commitment them that they were really into it, they were going to market it. there was an official add date. want it to be a real record. We d want them to just say, 'Hey, we 99X. Let's wait and see if we spread the story before we do thing else."
Leon picks up the story: "One of things that we are constantly pror ing to our field staff is that everyt has a chance to be a hero on any $g$ track and that their enthusiasm for tain projects has helped break ra in various ways. With the flood of records that we have, it is our 0 il to get every track its fair share play to see if it is a hit. So when brought Molly's Yes up to me and he liked Fall Down.' I thought,' are the elements that it takes to a record in a market?'
'No. I would be airplay. Witi that, everything else is caca. Publ and marketing step over the bla carcasses of the promotion team we go in there like the Marines of day. No. 2 is a retail program and file. No. 3 is having the band com and play. So I created a marketing focusing on those three elements

While Leon had come up w plan, there was not yet a budge place for a third single. However, an influential station like 99 X mix, a budget was created. "Then a handful of stations in the col that, if they tell you they like ant and that they are interested in 1 ing you break it. you seize that of tunity." explains Leon. "I am ful that within the course of as phone call [Universal Records $P$ dent] Monte Lipman said. 'I cro a budget for it. Run with it."'

## The Future

Now that you're all caught upti present, we ll watch every wee Molly's Yes develops at 99X an rest of radio. I asked Leon abou expectations, and he replied, "I no expectations; I have high h It's up to the listeners to let us but İ don't want anyone waiking from this single or project feeling we didn't do everything we col get a read on it."

Williams also brought up tr teners in his final comments b starting his diary: "This week" put it on the air and see if the ence likes it."

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- N.M.E.

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| 11 | PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks) | 2721 | -108 | 293349 | 21 | 78/0 |
| $2 \quad 2$ | RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication (Warner Bros.) | 2670 | -103 | 222785 | 12 | 78/0 |
| 3 | SR-71 Right Now (RCA) | 2299 | +38 | 195451 | 15 | 77/1 |
| 4 | DEFTONES Change (In The House Of Flies) (Maverick) | 2253 | +15 | 207570 | 14 | 78/0 |
| $3 \quad 5$ | EVE 6 Promise (RCA) | 2223 | -75 | 162506 | 11 | 75/0 |
| ( | INCUBUS Stellar (Immorta/ Epic) | 2111 | +159 | 202566 | 9 | 75/0 |
| $6 \quad 7$ | 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) | 2008 | -158 | 240974 | 26 | 73/0 |
| 78 | A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith (Virgin) | 1842 | -154 | 192030 | 19 | 69/0 |
| 9 9 | EVERCLEAR Wonderful (Capitol) | 1712 | -169 | 122628 | 13 | 66/0 |
| 13 (17) | WHEATUS Teenage Dirtbag (Columbia) | 1663 | +129 | 150718 | 7 | 67/0 |
| $10-11$ | STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic) | 1642 | -105 | 158563 | 20 | 68/0 |
| $11 \quad 12$ | CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up) | 1392 | -154 | 131211 | 21 | 60/0 |
| 14 | DISTURBED Stupify (Giant/Reprise) | 1387 | +98 | 142052 | 13 | 61/3 |
| $12 \quad 14$ | LIMP BIZKIT Take A Look Around (Theme...) (Hollywood) | 1367 | -177 | 175636 | 19 | 58/0 |
| 21 (5) | 3 DOORS. DOWN Loser (Republic/Universal) | 1255 | +164 | 138776 | 6 | 64/3 |
| 20.16 | RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Testify (Epic) | 1254 | +157 | 154267 | 3 | 64/3 |
| 16 - 17 | VERTICAL HORIZON You're A God (RCA) | 1234 | -40 | 68433 | 9 | 53/0 |
| $15 \quad 18$ | METALLICA I Disappear (Hollywood) | 1186 | -100 | 152450 | 17 | 54/0 |
| 17 (19 | BT Never Gonna Come Back Down (Nettwerk/Capitol) | 1174 | +32 | 118553 | 8 | 55/0 |
| 18 | NICKELBACK Leader Of Men (Roadrunner) | 1163 | +30 | 78847 | 12 | 55/1 |
| Breaker 21 | OPM Heaven Is A Half Pipe (If...) (Atlantic) | 1042 | +102 | 80928 | 5 | 48/2 |
| Breaker 22 | 8STOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise) | 1003 | +107 | 53278 | 7 | 48/3 |
| $22 \quad 23$ | KORN Somebody Someone (Immortal/Epic) | 948 | -36 | 89202 | 7 | 58/0 |
| 25.24 | MXPX Responsibility (A\&M/Interscope) | 939 | +61 | 64010 | 10 | 55/1 |
| 26 | LIVE They Stood Up For Love (Radioactive/MCA) | 854 | +66 | 61650 | 6 | 46/0 |
| 29 | GODSMACK Bad Religion (Republic/Universal) | 763 | +34 | 67258 | 7 | 40/0 |
| Debut) 27 | VAST Free (Elektra/EEG) | 722 | +418 | 88691 | 1 | 70/13 |
| 30 | P.O.D. Rock The Party (Off The Hook) (Atlantic) | 699 | +52 | 59581 | 8 | 47/2 |
| Debut 29 | FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) | 697 | +375 | 114935 | 1 | 72/53 |
| $27 \quad 30$ | MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent (Lava/Atlantic) | 674 | -99 | 43136 | 18 | 29/0 |
| 31 | VIBROLUSH Touch And Go (IguanaN2) | 666 | +54 | 29831 | 5 | 42/0 |
| 36 | SUM 41 Makes No Difference (Island/IDJMG) | 655 | +89 | 41262 | 4 | 48/2 |
| $28 \quad 33$ | PEARL JAM Light Years (Epic) | 597 | -171 | 74033 | 10 | 37/0 |
| 33 . 34 | STIR Climbing The Walls (Capitol) | 592 | -6 | 27494 | 6 | 35/0 |
| $35 \quad 35$ | DANDY WARHOLS Bohemian Like You (Capitol) | 575 | -3 | 44779 | 3 | 44/5 |
| 40 | THIRD EYE BLIND Deep Inside Of You (Elektra/EEG) | 550 | +38 | 29596 | 4 | 35/0 |
| 43 | DEXTER FREEBISH Leaving Town (Capitol) | 531 | +83 | 32417 | 2 | $40 / 7$ |
| $37 \quad 38$ | U.P.O. Godless (Epic) | 526 | -35 | 26793 | 7 | 33/0 |
| $32 \quad 39$ | MOBY Porcelain (V2) | 508 | -101 | 49929 | 16 | 34/0 |
| 49 (40) | KID ROCK Wasting Time (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) | 475 | +141 | 37150 | 2 | 29/2 |
| $38 \quad 41$ | DYNAMITE HACK Boyz in The Hood (Farmclub.com/Universal) | 417 | -133 | 36202 | 17 | 41/0 |
| Debut 42 | UNION UNDERGROUND Turn Me On... (Portrait/Columbia) | 394 | +78 | 37215 | 1. | 30/4 |
| Debut 43 | BARENAKED LADIES Pinch Me (Reprise) | 394 | +245 | 28417 | 1 | 29/5 |
| Debut 44 | G00D CHARLOTTE Little Things (Epic) | 389 | +151 | 30662 | 1 | 34/6 |
| $44 \quad 45$ | ELWOOD Sundown (Palm/London) | 384 | -36 | 22976 | 15 | 23/0 |
| $47 \quad$ - 46 | LIT Over My Head (Java/Capitol) | 384 | -121 | 15117 | 11 | 22/0 |
| 47 | MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES She Just Happened (Big Rig/IDJMG) | 366 | +26 | 25342 | 2 | 24/0 |
| Debut) 48 | QUEENS OF THE STIONE AGE The Lost Art Of Keeping... (Interscope) | 365 | +66 | 60360 | 1 | 31/8 |
| Debut 49 | MARVELOUS 3 Sugarbuzz (HiFi/Elektra/EEG) | 348 | +44 | 22596 | 1 | 29/5 |
| $39 \quad 50$ | SNAKE RIVER CONSPIRACY How Soon Is Now? (Reprise) | 342 | -187 | 14829 | 9 | 25/0 |

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## Breakers :

Heaven is A Half Pipe (If...) (Atlantic) total playsinctease total stations/adds

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\text { 1042/102 } \quad 48 / 2
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## 8STOPS7

Question Everything (Reprise)
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# BreakThrough Artigt <br> By 

MARVEOLUS 3 Track: "SUGARBUZZ" LP: READYSEXGO Label: $\mathrm{HI}-\mathrm{FI} / E L E K T R A / E E G$

ssentials: In 1999 Atlanta, Georgia's Marvelous 3 released Hey! Album, a work that the band sees as "one of the few albums in recent history that can call itself rock and still look you in the eye." It was from that album that they scored one of the biggest radio success stories of the year with their modern rock top five hit, "Freak of the Week." It received loads of airplay, and as they toured with established acts such as Collective Soul, Eve 6, Blink-182, Lit and Orgy, they spread the word through hard-driving music and an in-your-face lyrical style.

Coming right on the heels of that album is their new release on Elektra. RecidySexGo. The band (Butch Walker, lead vocals and guitar: Jayce Fincher, bass; and Slug, drums) says that this album will paint a true picture of what they are known best for: their live show. The album was co-produced by Walker and well-known studio wizard Jerry Finn (Blink-182, Rancid, Green Day). It features guest appearances by Lit's Jeremy Popov, Buckcherry's Yogi and Roger Joseph Manning Jr. of Jellyfish and Imperial Drag fame. On songs like "Get Off" and "Better Off Alone" they add to a classic rock ' $n$ ' roll mentality a whole new attitude, which gives us all a reason to perk up and enjoy the music. The first single is a fun little ditty called "Sugarbuzz," which is already creating a growing buzz throughout Alternative radio.

Dayna Talley<br>Asst. Alternative Editor

With an even bigger sound and even snottier lyrics than before, Marvelous 3's ReadySexGo is ready for the public that appreciates real rock.
Artist POV: (Butch's reaction to music's ever-changing persona) "In the '90s rock was so politically correct. It also, as human nature dictates, changed its face and style. It went from spandex, big hair and fringe in the '80s to combat boots, cutoff camo shorts and goatees. Nobody thought that stuff would go out of style, and then all of the sudden everybody is trading it all in for baseball caps turned backward, chain wallets, baggy pants and bucket hats. We love to see the evolution of style and music, but everyone must understand that everything changes. All I'm saying is that you should really just enjoy music for what it is and not get suckered into only accepting one particular style. I'm for bigger-than-life choruses, all the foot stomps you can stomach, and na-na's out the ass on this record."


## Kenny"The Tick" Salcido Promotion Manager Grand Royal Records

To be honest, it has been hard for me to find anything that I'm truly impressed with on mainstream radio these days, and I think that is why I completely support the commercial specialty world and college radio on the whole. Those formats are pushing the boundaries and taking the risks. But when searching the mainstream for bands that are sort of pushing the envelope, I like Rage Against The Machine's "Testify" and Deftones' "Change (In the House of Flies.)" I am loving Jurassic 5 and the new De La Soul albums right now. Personally, I grew up in a mixture of music - punk rock, hip-hop and so on. My older siblings were into metal and early punk. My kid sister, on the other hand, is a total Riot Grrl, but all of my friends were DJs spinning at hip-hop clubs. So I was lucky enough to have exposure to all kinds of music growing up. I am really into anything with soul and passion. I will listen to anything from the new Slum Village to obscure Japanese bands and Common.
I am very excited to hear the new Radiohead album. I am also looking forward to Blue Tip on Discord Records.

> The buzz on Fuel's "Hemorrhage" seems to indicate that it may hit rarefied territory. Check these stats out: 72 stations in its first week, including 53 new adds. Did I mention that the song debuted in the top 30 ? ... "Speakng of debice, which picked anocher amazing new song debuted in the top 70 stations already ... The Foo Fighters up 13 more adds and very quickly has 7 stata are the only other act to ${ }^{\text {get }}$ the format's heavy rotation - the top 10 ... Some $\begin{aligned} & \text { themselves a hit and enters the formats it or not. Look at SR-7I, whose "Right" } \\ & \text { nice punk rock action at radio, believe ic }\end{aligned}$ nice punk rock action at radio, beieve io or to be reckoned with, getting airplay is at a lofy No. 3. Rancid also has and other places. Let's not forget MXPX. $\begin{aligned} & \text { at WBCN/Boston, KXTELLas Vegas and other places. Lets not from KROQ on } \\ & \text { who pull in KROQiL.A. this week. Interscope also got an add from }\end{aligned}$ who pull in KROQVI.A. this week Alsterscope the top of the chart are The Deftones, who kicked my ass at a show in L.A. last week ... Could the Deftones. who kicked my ass at a show Harvey Danger song be any more RADIO by Jim Kerr cool? Don't wait. Play it now Another cool song out there right now is "Pinch Me" from Barenaked Ladies; it debuts at No. 43 this week Finally, if it's a hip, cool, reactive song you're looking for you need go no further than 2 Skinnee J's "Stockholm Love." RECORD OF THE WEEK: Everclear's "A.M. Radio"


## August 18, 2000

Most Played Recurrents

INCUBUS Pardon Me (Immortal/Epic)
BLINK-182 Adam's Song (MCA)
CYPRESS HILL Superstar (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
LIMP BIZKIT Break Stuff (Fip/Interscope)
KORN Make Me Bad (Immorta/Epic)
CREED Higher (Wind-up)
BLINK-182 All The Small Things (MCA)
LIMP BIZKIT Re-Arranged (Fip/Interscope)
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Otherside (Warner Bros.)
NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Giri) (550 Music)
FOO FIGHTERS Learn To Fly (Roswell/RCA)
BUSH The Chemicals Between Us (Trauma)
GODSMACK Voodoo (Republic/Universal)
LIT Miserable (RCA)
BLINK-182 What's My Age Again? (MCA)
LIT My Own Worst Enemy (RCA)
rage against the machine sleep Now In The fire (Epic)
STAiND Mudshovel (Flip/Elektra/EEG)
FOO FIGHTERS Breakout (Roswell/RCA)
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Guerrilla Radio (Epic)

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## Going for Adds a/22/00

BAD RELIGION I Love My Computer (Atlantic)
Chumbawamba Pass It Along (Republic/Universal)
Everclear am Radio (Capitol)
FLaK Tune In (Restless)
gYan Don't Hide Your Wild Away (Deston/Universal)
DRGY Fiction (Dreams In Digital) (Elementree/Reprise)

## TUNED-IN R\&R/MEDiabase 24/7

 ALTERNATIVE
## WLRS/Louisville

11am
SMASHING PUMPKINS Stand Inside Your Love EVE 6 Promise
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Testify
CREED With Arms Wide Open
311 Large in The Margin
3 DOORS DOWN LOSer
SLIPKNOT Wait And Bleed
NICKEL BACK Leader Of Men
EVERCLEAR Father Of Mine
DEFTONES Change (In The House Of Flies) NIRVANA Smells Like Teen Spirit
BLIND MELON No Rain
PEARL JAM Light Years
GREEN DAY Brain Stew
PETER SEARCY Invent
FILIER Take A Picture
4 pm
cowbor mouth Easy
LIT Over My Head
LIMP BIZKIT Re-Arranged
311 Large in The Margin
NIRVANA In Bloom
BLINK-182 Adam's Song
PRESIDENTS OF THE... Peaches
INCUBUS Stellar
SMASHING PUMPKINS Cherub Rock
3 DOORS DOWN LOSer
NINE INCH NAILS Head Like A Hole
ELWOOD Sundown
OFFSPRING The Kids Aren't Alright
PEARL JAM Light Years
LO FIDELITY ALLSTARS Battleflag

## 8pm

CREED With Arms Wide Open
A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith
SUBLIME Wrong Way
KORN Somebody, Someone
nirvana Come As You Are
LIT Over My Head
BUSH Machine Head
inCUBUS Stellar
NINE INCH NAILS Terrible Lie
STAIND Home
ELWOOD Sundown
KGB Space Cadet
RADIOHEAD Creep
SNAKE RIVER CONSPIRACY How Soon Is Now?

## KAEP/Spokane

## 11am

EVE 6 Promise
COLLECTIVE SOUL The Worid I Know
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour GirI
UB40 Red Fied Wine
ELWOOD Sundown
SMASHING PUMPKINS Disarm
NICKELBACK Leader Of Men
PRESIDENTS OF THE... Lump
EVERCLEAR / Will Buy You A New Life
BEN HARPER Stea/ My Kisses
GREEN DAY Basket Case
FOO FIGHTERS Learn To Fly
SANTANA I/EVERLAST Put Your Lights On

## 4pm

BUSH Letting The Cables Sleep
BIG BAD VODDOO DADDY You \& Me \& The Bottle.
GUSTER Barrell Of A Gun $(4,3,2,1)$
FIXX One Thing Leads To Another
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl
BOB MARLEY/WAILERS Buffalo Soldiers
VIBROLUSH Touch And Go
BARENAKED LADIES Pinch Me
VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony
MATCHBOXTWENTY Bent
BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE 2 The Globe

## 8pm

POLICE Message In A Bottle
311 All Mixed UD
STROKE 9 Letters
SMITHEREENS Only A Memory
MOBY Porcelain
MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex \& Candy
3 DOORS DOWN Kyptonite
PRESIDENTS OF THE... Peaches
CREED My Own Prison
tonic sugar
GAEEN DAY Time Of Your Life (Good...)
IT My Own Worst Enemy
NIRVANA About A Girt
SUNDAYS Summertime

Monitored airplay data supplied by Mediabase Research, a diviston of Premiere Radio Networks. Tuned-ln is based on sample hours taken from Monday $8 / 7.02000$, R\&R inc.

## RRR 25-24

 Monilor $20^{*}-25^{*}$
## New \& Active

harvey dancer Sad Sweetheart Of The Rodeo (London/Sire) Total Plays: 340, Total Stations: 31, Adds: 6
DOPE You Spin Me Round (Like...) (Fiip/Epic)
Total Plays: 337, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 0
CAVIAR Tangerine Speedo (Island/IDJMG)
Total Plays: 302, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 2
NO DOUBT Bathwater (interscope)
Total Plays: 299, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 2
RadFord Closer To Myself (RCA)
Total Plays: 274, Total Stations: 23, Adds: 0
zebrahead Playmate of The Year (Columbia)
Total Plays: 272, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 2
(HED) PLANET EARTH Bartender (Volcano/Jive) Total Plays: 249, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 6
2 SKINNEE J'S Stockholm Love (Capricorn)
Total Plays: 203, Total Stationis:21, Adds: 4
FACE TO FACE Disappointed (Lady Luck/Beyond) Total Plays: 190, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 3
TAPROOT Again And Again (Veivet Hammer/Atlantic)
Total Plays: 190, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0
PETER SEARCY Invent (Time Bomb)
Total Plays: 189, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 1
SUNNA Power Struggle (Astralwerks/Caroline)
Total Plays: 172, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 2

FOO FIGHTERS Next Year (Roswell/RCA) Total Plays: 156, Total Stations: 36, Adds: 31
vallejo Into The New (Chapel Land)
Total Plays: 154, Total Stations: 8 , Adds: 0
TSAR I Don't Wanna Break Up (Hollywood)
Total Plays: 139, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 2
fastball you're An Ocean (Hollywood)
Total Plays: 134, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 1
K.G.B. Space Cadet (DreamWorks)

Total Plays: 126, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0
Songs ranked by total plays

Reporters


# Alternative Playlists 

FIND COMPLETE PLAYLISTS FOR ALL ALTERNATIVE REPORTERS ON R\&R ONLINE MUSIC TRACKING



## New Music Specialty Shows

## R\&R's Exclusive Look At The Cutting Edge Of Alternative

## oads And Loads Of Music

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we got so much greal new music to write about this week. Let me begin with the duo Tegan And Sara. These pwin sisters are already creating quit a stir in Canada, but are ready to break through here in the States with ir debul album, The Business of Art. They are on tour with Neil Young and The Pretenders and have recently ned with Paula Cole and Lilith Fair. With skillfiul (and apparently experienced) songwriting paired with the play wibe of their music, these 19-year-olds should definitely win over a dedicated following . For more info on Tegan Sara, contact Dave Palese at Vapor Records, (310) 393-8442. Also, I just received a copy of The Yo Yo's new wnt Uppers and Downers, which is out on Sub Pop. Songs such as "Time of Your Life" and "Champagne and kedness" are sure to be music to your punk rock-loving cars. I simply cannot wait to see them live this week! Speakof live, this wais another wonderful week of shows for me. I was forlunate to be one of the sweat-drencied masses Hed into a local venue to watch Roadrunner's Glassjaw and Maverick's Deftones put on a stellar show. I was fucky enough to be invited to give a listen to some new Everlast music. Besides the usual cocktail/istening py the crowd was blessed with a live performance of a few songs from the new release, such as "Black Jesus" (which the the tirst single) and "Black Coffee." Everlast and his very talented band kept heads bobbing and feet tapping the entire time, and I'm sure they will continue to do just that with the release of their upcoming album. Eat at Whitey's. After that listening soiree. I headed on over to catch the new altemative rockers $\mathbf{A}$ play an energized show to a very enthusiastic crowd. These guys are getting a similar reaction at specially this weck as they climb the chart one more notch to find themselves at No. 5. Poe makes a substantial lcap from No. 15 to a much more comfortable position at No. 6. Rockers At The Drive In rectain the No. I spot, while Nitro's Vandals check in al No. 2. Some stellar debuts this week include Suicidal Tendencies with "Pop Songs," De La Soul featuring Beastie Boys Mike $\mathbf{D}$ and Ad Rock á No. 12, and Tinfed at No. 14. Ultimatum Records' 6 Gig climb onto the chan for the lirst time at No. 20. Records Of The Week: Underworld Live and Royal Fingerbowl

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## Top 20 Artists

## August 18, 20000

1 AT THE DRIVE IN (Grand Royal) "One Armed Scissor"
2 VANDALS (Nitro) "Jackass"
3 VAST (Elektra/EEG) "Free"
4 ELASTICA (Atlantic) "Mad Dog"
A (Mammoth) "Monkey Kong"
POE (Atlantic) "Walk The Walk"
Zebrahead (Columbia) "Playmate of The Year"
SUNNA (Astralwerks/Caroline) "Power Strugle"
RANCID (Epitaph) "Let Me Go"
SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (Suicidal) "Pop Songs"
FACE TO FACE (Lady LuckBeyond) "Disappointed"
DE LA SOUL I/MIKE D AND AD ROCK (Tommy Boy) "Squat"
VERBOW (550 Music) "New History"
TINFED (Third Rail/Hollywood) "Way Thru"
CYPRESS HILL (Ruffhouse/Columbia) "Can't Get The Best Of Me"
GOOD CHARLOTTE (Epic) "Little Things"
NOFX (Epitaph) "Bottles To The Ground"
QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE(Interscope) "Lost Art Of. Keeping A Secret"
CHRONIC FUTURE (Beyond) "Come Correct"
6 GIG (Ultimatum) "Hit The Ground"
Ranked by total number of shows reporting artist.

Specialty Show Reporters Shows and their Top 5 songs listed alphabetically by market

# SHAMELESS SELF-PROMOTION 

## Who Our Listeners Are

## $\square$ Latest Scarborough study profiles the likes and dislikes of format fans

## By Adam Jacobson R\&R Radio Editor

According to the latest Scarborough Research format studies provided by Arbitron, the Adult Alternative format once again presents some of the highest qualitative data of any other format that plays current releases. That being the case, why aren't there more stations taking advantage of this lucrative demographic?

The following is a message to the advertising community: Good morning! I'm a twentysomething guy who likes a wide variety of music but prefers the sounds of Phish, Sting (and The Police, of course). Van Morrison, Sonia Dada and an endless array of other artists who can only be heard on Adult Alternative. I also am lucky enough to have some disposable income and plan on purchasing a new car by the end of the year. I recently vacationed in Italy, spend a considerable amount of money on wine and spirits, and I love just about every professional sport.

Yet, in the marketing and advertising world, I'm still unimportant because I'm not a woman. Let me educate you on what my Adult Al-ternative-listening friends and I mean to you

## Men Matter!

In a world where slightly more women 18 years of age and older listen to the radio than men ( $51.9 \%$, compared to $48.1 \%$ ), Adult Alternative is still a predominantly maledriven format. According to Scarborough, men make up $58.8 \%$ of the format's listeners. Of AA's total listener population, $34.2 \%$ are between 25 and 34 years old; $38 \%$ are 35 to 44 years of age.
As has been the case for many years, Adult Alternative listeners are financially comfortable, but not ul-tra-rich. Close to half of all listeners earn between $\$ 35,000$ and $\$ 75,000$ per year, and about $18 \%$ are lucky enough to make between $\$ 75,000$ and $\$ 100,000$ a year.

A majority of listeners are married ( $53.5 \%$ ), but have no children ( $51.7 \%$ ) under the age of 18 at home. However, almost as many ( $48.3 \%$ ) have one or more child under 18 at
home. Why is this? Adult Altemative attracts younger couples with their first child as well as the older couple that is preparing to send their child off to college.

Now that we've established the basics on who we are, here's a quick overview of what we enjoy:

Adult Alternative listeners typically have one or two cars in their household. What are they driving? A wide mix of vehicles. Surprisingly, Ford placed No. 1 in the Scarborough report at $31 \%$, earning a qualitative score of 110 . In second place was Chevrolet, at $20.1 \%$ and a qualitative score of just 83. Other popular cars included Honda (10.9\%), Nissan (10.5\%) and Toyota (15.9\%).

Where are these listeners getting their vehicles serviced? Jiffy Lube. The business earned a qualitative score of 141. NAPA Auto Parts and Wal-Mart also received respectable scores. And, like everyone else, Adult Alternative listeners are giving new car dealerships little business this year: $83.3 \%$ of Adult Alternative listeners have no desire to purchase a vehicle next year, and a whopping $96.6 \%$ have no intention of leasing a vehicle in the next year. Of those who do want to replace their current mode of transportation, the car placed above SUVs and pickup trucks.

## Booze Snobs

When it comes to getting drunk, Adult Alternative listeners have no problem dishing out the dollars for quality product. Seriously, the liquor industry should take pride in the qualitative scores seen among our listeners. Look at these: Rum 143, Tequila - 173, Vodka - 132 Of those who enjoy drinking wine
most prefer vintages found in the pages of The Wine Spectator. Brands such as Ernest \& Julio Gallo, Beringer and Kendall Jackson are popular, but Vendange, Woodbridge, Fetzer and Blossom Hill fared even better on the qualitative scale.
We Adult Alternative listeners also love our beer. But don't even think of giving us Coors or a Natural Light. Aside from Budweiser, Bud Light and all Miller beers, microbrews are the beer of choice, registering a qualitative score of 282 and second only to Bud Light. These include such well-known brands as Samuel Adams, Rolling Rock, Wild Goose, Red Hook and Sierra Nevada. We also love our imports, including mass producers Corona and Heineken.

There are hundreds of other local breweries that may present unique marketing and promotion opportunities for your station: Shiner Bock is huge in Texas. Anchor Steam is a popular beer in Northern California. Perhaps KGSR/Austin and KFOG/ San Francisco have contacted these breweries as sponsors

In terms of other beverages, such as soft drinks, AA listeners are pretty ordinary. Among the most popular beverages are Coca-Cola and Diet Coke, Pepsi and Diet Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and Mountain Dew. Among sports drinks, Gatorade is by far the beverage of choice. Other brands receiving high scores include Snapple for fruit drinks and iced tea, and Ocean Spray, Tropicana and Minute Maid for fruit juice. And, to no one's surprise, bottled spring water sells very well among AA listeners and all others who listen to the radio.

On the food side, Adult Alternative listeners have a penchant for fast food. Sure, we're active and involved in a host of different activities, but that might explain why we love Burger King, McDonald's, Subway, Taco Bell and Wendy's so much. Who has time to stay home and cook when we're never home? According to Scarborough, the typical AA fan has eaten out more than 10 times in the last month. I'm trying to figure out how many times I've eaten at home in the last month

That's a question most listeners won't be asking. While cating out is

## Always Out And About

According to the most recent data provided by Scarborough Research and Arbitron, Adult Alternative listeners are forever active in an array of activities.

Aside from hunting and fishing, most of the leisure activities listed in the Scarborough study received qualitative scores above the mean of 100 . Here is an overview of what our listeners like to do in their spare time.
Lelsure Activities In The Past Year

|  | Adults $18+$ | Format | Qualitatie Ind |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $31.1 \%$ | $46 \%$ | 148 |
| Bicycling | $24 \%$ | $31.3 \%$ | 130 |
| Bowling | $17.6 \%$ | $25.5 \%$ | 144 |
| Golf | $7.7 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | 152 |
| Tennis | $19 \%$ | $30.8 \%$ | 162 |
| Free weights/circuit training | $39.1 \%$ | $56.4 \%$ | 144 |
| Swimming | $8.0 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | 193 |
| In-line skating | $18.2 \%$ | $29.6 \%$ | 162 |
| Jogging/running | $12.3 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | 180 |
| Hiking/backpacking | $10.9 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | 140 |
| Team sports (softball, soccer, etc.) | $13.0 \%$ | $19.6 \%$ | 152 |
| Adult continuing education |  |  |  |

Professional sporting events are also popular, with baseball the preferred activity. Disney World and Disneyland top the major attractions visited in the last year. Other locales visited by Adult Alternative listeners in the last year include rock concerts, comedy clubs, other nightclubs and movie theaters.
a favorite activity, the typical AA fan's grocery bill is between $\$ 50$ and $\$ 125$ per week. This reflects the family that buys for three or four people and also the single professional who needs only the essentials for the refrigerator.
Shopping, Online Usage High
Everyone enjoys shopping, whether they'll admit it or not. It just depends on the locale. Adult Alternative listeners love Wal-Mart. It's the all-purpose destination, and it ranks high in many different categories. When it comes to major furniture stores, JCPenney, Pier 1 Imports and Sears Home Life rank higher than their competitors. For homeimprovernent needs, there is The Home Depot.

What are the most common types of home improvement done in the past year? For AA fans, it's interior painting or wallpapering, landscaping or putting in new carpet or some other floor covering. Where's the most likely source of our lawn and garden material? The Home Depot, followed by Wal-Mart.
As far as clothing is concemed, AA listeners tend to be bargainseekers. We also have a need for children's items. Aside from Pier 1, Marshalls, TJ Maxx and Toys ' $R$ ' Us rank at the top of those stores frequented most in the last three months. Adult Alternative fans are also book readers, and we enjoy shopping at B. Dalton, Barnes \& Noble/Bookstar, Borders, Waldenbooks/Brentano's and just about any other place that sells books.
When we're not out at a shopping plaza or mall, chances are we're home online. While $47.7 \%$ of adults $18+$ own a computer, $58.8 \%$ of AA listeners have one at home. While America Online is the top provider choice, a large number of AA fans
use an altemative Internet servi provider or online service (Earthi is one example). Yahoo! is the m frequently used search engine 'Net users.

Not surprisingly, the televisi viewing time of AA listeners te to be average when compared tol teners of other radio formats. $H$ reading and online usage so his who has time to watch Big Brol Survivor or World's Funniest Po Chases? For those who have ca TV (a large majority), the few ch nels that receive qualitative sco above 100 are Comedy Cent (135), E! (121), fX (150) and C Headline News (111).MTV and 1 Disney Channel also received h scores, once again taking into count the presence of children in homes.

These statistics may not seem newsworthy to some Adult Alten tive PDs or the GMs who over such stations. However, R\&R just 29 reporters. Include station smaller markets that have stellar ings with the format, and Adult ternative is still dwarfed by CHR/Pop, AC, Hot AC and R formats.

Is it a music issue? In my of ion, Adult Alternative's strue has little to do with the music ar able now and the vast numbe gems sitting in the catalog that other station will play. The prob] is the continued desire of mar ers and advertisers to target $m y$ male friends and to continue ig ing me.

That's OK. I need to place ${ }^{\text {T }}$ money into my Roth IRA accou

Special thanks to Arbitron Radio Programming Services Michaels for providing the Scarborough Research data $\boldsymbol{R \& R}$.

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## FROM THE REW RLBUM "TIME TO DISLOUER"

## THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE TOP 5 AAA TRACK, "BABY."

"THE DREAM OF ROCK AND SOUL MUSIC LIVING HAPPILY EVER AFTER REMAINS WITH RBBS. IT PROCEEDS AS THOUGH THE COOLEST JOB IN TOWN IS ROCKING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK." ROLLING STONE $\star \star \star\rangle$

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29 Adult Altemative reporters. Monitored airplay data supplied by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks. Songs ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday $8 / 6$-Saturday $8 / 12$. Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total-plays, the song being played on more stations is placed first. Breaker status is assigned to songs reaching 250 plays or more for the first time. Songs below No. 20 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Gross impressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from The Arbitron Company (Copyright 2000, The Arbitron Company). © 2000; R\&R Inc.

## New \& Active

BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Gettin' In The Mood (Interscope)
Total Plays: 132, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 1
3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal)
Total Plays: 111, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0
DEXTER FREEBISH Leaving Town (Capitol)
Total Plays: 106, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 1
JAYHAWKS Somewhere In Ohio (American/Columbia) Total Plays: 86, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 1
KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Where Was I? (Giant/Reprise)
Total Plays: 71, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0
ENTRAIN Back In A Minute (Dolphin Safe)
Total Plays: 70, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0

LEONA NAESS New York Baby (Outpost/MCA)
Total Plays: 59, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 3
VERBOW New History (550 Music) Total Plays: 59, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0 DOGSTAR Cornerstore (Ultimatum) Total Plays: 58, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 0 JOAN OSBORNE Safety In Numbers (Interscope) Total Plays: 55, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 19 STEELY DAN Janie Runaway (Giant/Reprise) Total Plays: 52, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 12

## Most Aclded.

 AATIST TILE LABEL(S)JOAN OSBORNE Safety In Numbers (interscope) STEELY DAN Janie Runaway (Giant/Reprise) FIVE FOR FIGHTING Easy Tonight (Aware/Columbia) SARAH HARMER Basement Apartment (Zoe/Rounder) STING After The Rain Has Fallen (A\&M/Interscope) STEVE EARLE I Can Wait (E-Squared/Artemis) FOO FIGHTEAS Next Year (Roswell/RCA) LEONA NAESS New York Baby (Outpost/MCA) COUNTING CROWS All My friends (DGC/GeffenInterscope) SISTER SEVEN The Only Thing That's Real (Arista) DANIEL CAGE Sleepwalking (MCA) SHELBY LYNNE Gotta Get Back (Is/and/IDJMG) JOSEPH ARTHUR in The Sun (Real World) INDIGENDUS Rest Of My Days (Pachyderm) DAVID WILCOX Soul Song (Vanguard) MICHAL My Friend (RPM/Columbia)

## Most /ncreased plays

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PINK Most Girls (LaFace/Arista)
da brat What'chu Like (So So Def/Columbia)
RUFF ENDZ No More (Epic)
KANDI Don't Think I'm Not (So So Def/Columbia) JOE I Wanna Know (Jive)
AALIYAH Try Again (BlackGround/Virgin)
MYA Case Of The Ex (Whatcha...) (University/Interscope)
JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married (So So Def/Columbia)
'N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me (Jive)
SIS00 Incomplete (Dragon/Det SoulIIDJMG)
avant Separated (Magic Johnson/MCA)
8 DMX Party Up (Up in Here) (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG)
19 CHRISTINA AGUILERA Come On Over (All I Want...) (RCA)
COMMON The Light (MCA)
MADONNA Music (MaverickWB)
BRITNEY SPEARS Lucky (Jive)
IDEAL Whatever (Noontime/Virgin)
EMINEM The Real Slim Shady (Aftermath/interscope)
SON BY FOUR Purest of Pain... (Sony Discos/Columbia)
MADISON AVENUE Don't Call Me Baby (C2/Columbia)
DMX What You Want (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG)
98 DEGREES Give Me Just One Night... (Universal)
LL COOL J Imagine That (Def Jam/IDMMG)
EMINEM The Way I Am (Aftermath/Interscope)

## \#1 MOST ADDED

MARY GRIFFIN Perfect Moment (Curb/LondonSire)
\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS MADONNA Music (MaverickWB)

TOP. 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
JOE Treat Her Like A Lady (Jive)
THREE 6 MAFIA Sippin' On Da Syrup (Hypnotize Minds/Loud) SAMANTHA MUMBA Gotta Tell You (WiidcardPolydor/Interscope) LUDACRIS Whats Your Fantasy (Def Jam South/DJMG) MAJOR FGGAS Yeah That's Us (RuffnationWB)

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## HOT AC

MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent (Lava/Atlantic)
NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) (550 Music)
STING Desert Rose (A\&M/nterscoje)
VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want (RCA)
CREED Higher (Wind-up)
6 SISTER HAZEL Change Your Mind (Universal)
EVERCLEAR Wondertul (Capitol)
G00 G00 DOLLS Broadway (Warner Bros.)
9 MACY GRAY I Try (EDic)
10 THIRD EYE BLIND Never Let You Go (Elektra/EEG)
11 SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista)
(12) NINA GORDON Tonight And The Rest Of My... (Warner Bros.)

BBMAK Back Here (Hollywood)
FAITH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.)
15 DON HENLEY Taking You Home (Warner Bros.)
(13) VERTICAL HORIZON You're A God (RCA)

SMASH MOUTH Then The Morning Comes (Interscope)
183 DODRS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal)
no doubt Simple Kind Of Life (Interscope)
SAVAGE GARDEN Crash And Burn (Columbia)
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BON JOVI it's My Life (Island/IDMMG)
DIDO Here With Me (Arista)
MACY GRAY Why Didn't You Call Me (Epic)
THIRD EYE BLIND Deep Inside Of You (Elektra/EEG)
NEVE It's Over Now (PortraitC2/Columbia)
6 MOBY Porcelain (V2)
EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This Girl (Columbia)
BEN HARPER Steal My Kisses (Virgin)
'N SYNC It's Gonna Be Me (Jive)
FASTBALL You're An Ocean (Hollywood)
\#1 MOST ADDED
FAITH HILL The Way You Love Me (Warner Bros,
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TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
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LEANN RIMES I Need You (Sparrow/Curb/Capitol) JESSICA SIMPSON I Think I'm in Love With You (Columbia)

## URBAN

SISQO Incomplete (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG)
RUFF ENDZ No More (Epic)
TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It (LaFace/Arista)
NEXT Wifey (Arista)
DESTINY'S CHILD Jumpin, Jumpin (Columbia)
IDEAL Whatever (NoontimeNirgin)
JOE Treat Her Like A Lady (Jive)
JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married (So So Det/Columbia)
AVANT Separated (Magic Johnson/MCA)
COMMON The Light (MCA)
ERYKAH BADU Bag Lady (Motown)
LIL BOW. WOW Bounce With Me (So So Def/Columbia)
LL' KIM No Matter What They Say (Queen BeeUUndeasAdtan
SAMMIE Crazy Things I Do (Freeworld/Capitol)
DMX What You Want (Ruff Ryders/IDJMG)
KELLY PRICE As We Lay (Def Soul/IDMG )
JANET Doesn't Really Matter (Def Soul/IDJMG)
YoLanda adams Open My Heart (Elektra/EEG)
MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive)
mYa Case Of The Ex (Whatcha...) (University//nterscope)
DA BRAT What'chu Like (So So Det/Columbia)
BOYZ II MEN Pass You By (Universal)
NELLY Country Grammar (Fo' Reel/Universal)
Kandi Don't Think 1'm Not (So So Def/Columbia)
LIL' ZANE F/112 Callin' Me (Worldwide/Prionity)
LIL' ZANE F/12 Callin' Me (Worldwide/Prionty)
CARL THOMAS Summer Rain (Bad Boy/Arista)
R. KELLY Bad Man (LaFace/Arista)

BIG TYMERS \#1 Stunna (Cash Money/Universal) LUCY PEARL Dance Tonight (Overbrook/Pookie/Beyond) NO QUESTION I Don't Care (Ruffnation/WB)
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\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
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EMINEM The Way I All (Attermath/nterscope) DE LA SOUL Ooh (Tommy Boy)
beenie man Girls Them Sugar (Virgin) URBAN begins on Page 58.

## ROCK

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CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up)
METALLICA I Disappear (Hollywood)
3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal)
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AC/DC Satellite Blues (EastWestEEG)
6 AC/DC Satellite Blues (EastWest/EEG)
KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Last Goodbye (GiantRepr
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic)
9 PRIMUS W/OZZY N.I.B. (Divine/Priority)
10 U.P.O. Godless (Epic)
11 MOTLEY CRUE Hell On High Heels (Motley/Beyond)
12 A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith (Virgin)
13 LIVE They Stood Up For Love (RadioactiveMCA)
PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks)
5 BSTOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise)
16 GODSMACK Bad Religion (Republic/Oniversal)
17 NICKELBACK Breathe (Roadrunner)
(18) IMMMY PAGE \& BLACK CROWES Ten Years... (Musicmaker: on 19 ONE WAY RIDE Painted Perfect (Refuge/MCA) 20 EVE 6 Promise (RCA)
21 IRON MAIDEN The Wicker Man (Portrait/Columbia)
22 ouvens of the stone age The Lost At Of keeping...
23 OUEENS OF THE STONE AGE The Lost Att Of Ked
24 PEARL JAM Light Years (Epic)
25. DEFTONES Change (In Yhe Hóuse Of Flies) (Maverick)

26 ISLE OF a Little Scene (Universal)
27 B.B. KING/ERIC CLAPTON Riding With The King (DuckRep 28 STIR Climbing The Walls (Capitol)

UNION UNDERGROUND Tum Me On... (Portrait/Colunib
DON HENLEY They're Not Here, They're... (Warner Bros
\#1 MOST ADDED
FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
3 DOORS DOWN Loser (Republic/Universal)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
rage against the machine Testify (Epic) DEF LEPPARD 21st Century Sha La La La Girl (MercuryiDJMG finger eleven Drag You Down (Wind-up)
P.0.D. Rock The Paty (Off The Hook) (Atlantic) SCORPIONS Hurricane 2000 (Angel)

## URBAN AC

YOLANDA ADAMS Open My Heart (Elektra/EEG)
TONI BRAXTON Just Be A Man About It (LaFace/Arista) WHITNEY HOUSTON \& DEBORAH COX Same Script. ... (Anista) JOE Treat Her Like A Lady (Jive)
GERALD LEVERT Baby U Are (EastWest/EEG)
DONELL JONES Where I Wanna Be (UntouchablesLaFace/Anista)
BOYZ II MEN Pass You By (Universal)
KELLY PRICE As We Lay (Def SoullIDJMG)
CARL THOMAS I Wish (Bad Boy/Arista)
AVANT Separated (Magic Johnson/MCA)
KEVON EDMONDS Love Will Be Waiting (RCA)
BEBE WINANS FMCKNIGHT \& JOE Coming Back... (Motown)
WILL DOWNING F/CHANTE' MOORE When You... (Motown)
SISQO Incomplete (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG)
NEXT Wifey (Arista)
NORMAN BROWN FNESTA Rain (Warner Bros.)
BARRY WHITE Which Way Is Up (Private MusicWindham Hill)
LV Woman's Gotta Have It (Loud)
TEMPTATIONS I'm Here (Motown)
RACHELLE FERRELL Satisfied (Capitol)
RUFF EMDZ No More (Epic)
ERYKAh BADU Bag Lady (Motown)
LUCY PEARL Dance Tonight (Overbrook/Pookie/Beyond) METHRONE Loving Each Other 4 Life (Clatown/Capitol)
CARL THOMAS Summer Rain (Bad Boy/Arista)
D'ANGELO Send It On (Cheeba Sound Virgin)
JAGGED EDGE Let's Get Married (So So Def/Columbia) IDEAL Whatever (NoontimeNirgin)
AL JARREAU Just To Be Loved (GRPNMG)
GEORGE BENSON The Ghetto (GRPNMG)
\#1 MOST ADDED
CHARLIE WILSON Without You (Major)
\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
BOYZ II MEN Pass You By (Universal)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
ONEY JAMES \& RICK BRAUN Grazin' In The Grass (Warner Bros.) J.T. TAYLOR How (Taylor Made)

TAMIA Can't Go For That (Elektra/EEG)
JILL SCOTI Gattin' In The Way (Hidden Beach/Epic)
Jeffrey osborne Kreepin' (Private MusicWindham Hili) UABAN begins on Page 58.

## ACTIVE ROCK

1 PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks) 2 A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith (Virgin)

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication (Warner Bros.)
3 DOORS DOWN Loser (Republic/Universal) DEFTONES Change (In The House of Flies) (Maverick) METALLICA I Disappear (Hollywood) gODSMACK Bad Religion (Republic/Universal) DISTURBED Stupify (GiantReprise)
9 U.P.O. Godless (Epic)
103 DODRS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal)
(1) PRIMUS W/OZZY N.I.B. (Divine/Priority)

12 CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up)
(1) INCUBUS Stellar (Immorta/Epic)

9 ${ }^{9}$ UNION UNDERGROUND Turn Me On... (Portrait/Columbia)
(5) ONE WAY RIDE Painted Perfect (Refuge/MCA)
. ROB ZOMBIE Scum Of The Earth (Hollywood)
7 NICKEL BACK Breathe (Roadrunner)
18 LIMP BIZKIT Take A Look Around (Theme...) (Hollywood)
(90) KORN Somebody Someone (ImmortalEpic)
(20) OSTOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise)

21 QUeENS OF THE STONE AGE The Lost Art Of Keeping... (Interscope)
(3) RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Testify (Epic)

23 MOTLEY CRUE Hell On High Heels (Motley/Beyond)
(HED) PLANET EARTH Bartender (Volcano/five)
DOPE You Spin Me Round (Like...) (Fip/Epic)
ISLE OF 0 Little Scene (Universal)
FINGER ELEVEN Drag You Down (Wind-up)
6) KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Last Goodbye (Giant/Reprise)
29 EVE 5 Promise (RCA)
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AC/DC Satellite Blues (EastWest/EEG)
\#1 MOST ADDED
FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
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TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
american PEaRL Free Your Mind (Wind-up)
RADFORD Closer To Myself (RCA)
STIR Climbing The Walls (Capitol)
STATIC-X Love Dump (Warmer Bros.)
STATIC-X Bled For Days (Wamer Bros.)
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## COUNTRY

LONESTAR What About Now (BNAVRLG)
ALAN JACKSON It Must Be Love (Arista/RLG)
JO DEE MESSINA That's The Way (Curb)
LEE ANN WOMACK I Hope You Dance (MCA)
RASCAL FLATTS Prayin' For Daylight (Lyric Street)
5 SHEDAISY I Will...But (Lyric Street)
KEITH URBAN Your Everything (Capitol)
BROOKS \& DUNN You'll Always Be Loved By Me (Arista/RLG)
JOE DIFFIE It's Always Somethin' (Epic)
TOBY KEITH Country Comes To Town (DreamWorks)
FAITH HILL W/IM MCGRAW Let's Make Love (Warner Bros/Cub)
LEANN RIMES I Need You (Sparrow/Curb/Capitol)
GEORGE STRAIT Go On (MCA)
AARON TIPPIN Kiss This (Lyric Street)
15 DARRYL WORLEY When You Need My Love (DreamWorks)
16 DIXIE CHICKS Cold Day In July (Monument)
17 VINCE GILL Feels Like Love (MCA)
18 BILLY GILMAN One Voice (Epic)
MARTINA MCBRIDE There You Are (RCAVRLG)
WARREN BROTHERS FSARA EVANS Thar's The Beat... (BNARLLG)
TRAVIS TRITT Best Of Intentions (Columbia)
TRACY LAWRENCE Lonely (Atlantic)
STEVE HOLY Blue Moon (Curb)
MARK WILLS Almost Doesn't Count (Mercury)
PHIL VASSAR Just Another Day In Paradise (Arista/RLG)

- BRAD PAISLEY We Danced (Arista/RLG)

PATTY LOVELESS That's The Kind Of Mood I'm In (Epic)
CLINT BLACK Love She Can't Live Without (RCA/RLG)
SARA EVANS Born To Fly (RCA/RLG)
STEVE WARINER W/GARTH BROOKS Katie Wants... (Capitol)

## \#1 MOST ADDED

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY The Little Girl (Atiantic)

## \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS

TRAVIS TRITT, Best Of Intentions (Columbia)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
CLAY WALKER Once In A Liftetime. Love (Giant)
DIXIE CHICKS Without You (Monument)
TIM McGraw My Next Thirty Years (Curb)
JOHN RICH | Pray For You (BNA/RLG).
daryle singletary I knew I Loved You (Audium)
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## ALTERNATIVE

1 PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks)
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication (Warner Bros.)
SR-71 Right Now (RCA)
DEFTONES Change (in The House Of Flies) (Maverick)
EVE 6 Promise (RCA)
INCUBUS Stellar (lmmorta/Epic)
3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal)
A PERFECT CIRCLE Judith (Virgin)
EVERCLEAR Wonderful (Capitol)
whEATUS Teenage Dirtbag (Columbia)
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic)
CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up)
DISTURBED Stupify (Giant/Reprise)
LIMP BIZKIT Take A Look Around (Theme...) (Hollywood)
3 DOORS DOWN Loser (Republic/Universal)
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Testify (Epic)
VERTICAL HORIZON You're A God (RCA)
METALLICA I Disappear (Hollywood)
19 BT Never Gonna Come Back Down (Nettwerk/Capitol)
NICKEL BACK Leader Of Men (Roadrunner)
OPM Heaven Is A Half Pipe (If...) (Atlantic)
8STOPS7 Question Everything (Reprise)
KORN Somebody Someone (Immorta/Epic)
MXPX Responsibility (A\&M/Interscope)
LIVE They Stood Up For Love (Radioactive/MCA)
GODSMACK Bad Religion (Republic/Universal)
VAST Free (Elektra/EEG)
P.O.D. Rock The Party (OHt The Hook) (Attantic)

FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music)
MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent (Lava/Atlantic)
\#1 MOST ADDED
fUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hand) (550 Music) \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS VAST Free (Elehtra/EEG)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
hafvey danger sad Sweetheart Of... (London/Sire) DOPE You Spin Me Round (Like...) (Flip/Epic) CAVIAR Tangerine Speedo (Island/IDJMG) NO DDUBT Bathwater (Interscope) RADFORD Closer To Myself (RCA)
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## NAC/SMOOTH JAZZ

BRENDA RUSSELL Catch On (Hidden Beach/Epic)
EUGE GROOVE Vinyl (Warner Bros.)
JAY BECKENSTEIN Sunrise (Windham Hili)
STEVE COLE Got It Goin' On (Atlantic)
CRAIG CHAQuICO Cafe Carnival (Higher Octave)
ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY Beautiful Game (Higher Octave)
MICHAEL LINGTON Twice In A Lifetime (Samson)
CLUB 1600 Stay ( $N$-Coded)
TONI BRAXTON Spanish Guitar (LaFace/Arista)
MICHAEL MCDONALD The Meaning Of Love (Ramp)
BRIAN MCKNIGHT 6,8,12 (Motown)
STEELY DAN Jack Of Speed (Giant/Reprise)
WALTER BEASLEY Comin' At Cha (Shanachie)
DAVID BENOIT Red Baron (GRPNMG)
VARIOUS ARTISTS Manenberg (Heads Up) AL JARREAU Last Night (GRPNMG)
JAZZMASTERS London Chimes (Hardcastle/frippin ${ }^{\prime}$ ' Rhythm)
BONEY JAMES All Night Long (Warner Bros.)
B. B. KINGERIC CLAPTON Come Rain Or Come Shine (DuckRieprise)

CHUCK LOEB Silver Star (Shanachie)
YOLANDA ADAMS Fragile Heart (Elektra/EEG)

## \#1 MOST ADDED

JEFF KASHIWA Hyde Park ("Ah, Oooh" Song) (Native Language)
\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
WALTER BEASLEY Comin' At Cha (Shanachie)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
DON HENLEY Taking You Home (Warner Bros.) KEN Navarro Island Life (Positive)
NELSON RANGELL AII In All (Shanachie)
bebel gilberto So Nice (Summer Samba) (Six Degrees)
GENE DUNLAP Got Til It's Gone (Avenue Jazz)
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## ADULT ALIERNATIVE

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## DAUID GRAY Babylon (ATO)

3 JONNY LANG Breakin' Me (A\&M/Interscope)
4 B.B. KING/ERIC CLAPTON Riding With The King (Duck/Reprise)
5 EVERCLEAR Wonderfui (Capitol)
6 PHISH Heavy Things (Elektra/EEG)
7 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl (Atlantic)
(8) TRACY CHAPMAN Wedding Song (Elektra/EEG)

9 ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER... Baby (RCA)
(10) BARENAKED LADIES Pinch Me (Reprise)
$(11$ VERTICAL HORIZON You're A God (RCA)
12 XTC I'm The Man Who Murdered Love (Idea $/ T V$ ) ${ }^{13}$ SISTER SEVEN The Only Thing That's Real (Arista)
(4) COUNTING CROWS All My Friends (DGC/Geffen/interscope)

15 NeIL Young Good to See You (Reprise)
(16) DANIEL CAGE Sleepwalking (MCA)

17 SHIVAREE Goodnight Moon (Capitol)
(B) SHELBY LYNNE Gotta Get Back (Island/IDJMG)

19 STING Desert Rose (A\&M/interscope)
20 SISTER HAZEL Change Your Mind (Universal)
(11) STEVE EARLE Transcendental Blues (E-Squared/Artemis)

FASTBALL You're An Ocean (Hollywood)
(23) BONNIE RAITT It's All Over Now, Baby... (Artemis)

24 BILLY BRAGG \& WILCO Secret Of The Sea (Elektra/EEG)
25 aimee mann Red Vines (Superego)
26 NINE DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) (550 Music)
7 STING After The Rain Has Fallen (A\&M/nterscope)
8 SINEAD O'CONNOR NO Man's Woman (Atlantic)
29 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication (Warner Bros.)
30 GOMEZ Revolutionary Kind (HutVirgin)

## \#1 MOST ADDED

JOAN OSBORNE Safety In Numbers (Interscope) \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS barenaked ladies Pinch Me (Reprise)

## TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE

bRIAN SEIZER ORCHESTRA Gettin' In The Mood (Interscope) 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (RepublicUniversal) DEXTER FREEBISH Leaving Town (Capitol)
JAYHAWKS Somewhere in Ohio (American/Columbia) KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Where Was I? (GiantReprise)

usiness degree in hand, Val Garris has been able to feed his craving for music while growing his career in broadcast management. As Director of Rock/Top 40 Programming for Cumulus, Garris has direct responsibility for 60 stations in the group.

His travel schedule takes him out of the office weekly, but he tries hard not to be away more than one or two nights a week, claiming that families don't count days, they count the nights that you're gone.
Getting into the business: "I grew up listening to people like Jay Thomas and Robert Murphy. You waited for anything they said and the next song they were going to play. That's what sparked my interest as a kid. I fancied myself a musician. When I went to the University of North Carolina, I continued that passion as I went through business school. All of my electives were in the radio-TV-motion picture department.
"The radio station on campus was an Alternative station. I got involved with that on a peripheral basis. If it didn't work out, I would still have a business degree to fall back on. Somehow I've been able to marry the two. My first job in radio was on an AM station, WAYS/ Charlotte, running the board and trying to work my way up the ladder."

State of radio: "It's changed a lot. People are optimizing clusters rather than operating from a onestation point of view. When you have an owner that owns five, six or seven stations in a market, the mentality is to operate them in a pattern for them to work together. That's the big difference we've seen over the past few years. Cumulus was born out of that strategy."

State of Rock radio: "In the last year it's been very healthy. We've had a lot of core bands that have released new projects. It's been very difficult to miss a hit. When you have new records by The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Creed - core artists for you now - it makes it a little easier. You can focus on other things the station needs, such as building loyalty with the listeners beyond just the music elements."

Programming philosophy: "Each strategy is obviously different within each market, depending on the format. There are certain needs each market has. You really have to adapt to the situation and the needs of the cluster. I feel like I went to school for what I do, having been at Burkhart-Douglas, the guys who invented and developed AOR radio. I'm used to working with a lot of stations at one time. My philosophy was developed by Burkhart-Douglas, then it was brought further by Mike McVay and his crew. Then carry it over to Lew and John Dickey's concept of brand-managing radio. You have to update your philosophy over time as technology, strategies and markets change. You have to remain creative and up-to-date."

Managing clusters: "The one common thing is that

## VAL GARRIS

Director of Rock/Top 40 Programming, Cumulus Broadcasting
you always want to program to your strengths. As each person finds their position within the market, the cluster and the company, you discover what strengths are within the building, then program to those. Use those for the bettement of each station and each cluster.
"Sure, there are cases where we have two Rock stations in a market and there's overlap between the two formats, Active Rock and Classic Rock. You really have to strive to win a particular portion of that. It's narrowcasting at its best. It's like magazines. If you go to the rack, there are 1,000 different magazines - everything from cycling to cars. Radio's become like that. You can't superserve anyone anymore. You have to pick a target and go for it."

How he works with his stations: "T'm in daily and weekly contact with each of them. Virtually every station receives some sort of market optimization study, a brand study - a perceptual, if you want to call it that. They generally have music testing once or twice a year. We go through it together. We develop a plan of action for the station so the program directors and their operations managers and myself and John Dickey understand the direction and strategy of the station. We do that on a daily basis.
"I am very much a strategist in one sense, but I want to get under the hood and get down to the nuts and bolts of the station. I will go as far as helping them with their production, showing them how to put production elements together. But market input is very valuable. I listen to the stations, and we work collectively on the common goal. For the most part, it's been very successful."

Staying on top of music: " 1 listen to a lot of music. Voice-mail and e-mail are great. Once you're in the loop, you are always in the loop. I do a lot of homework on Sunday, preparing for Monday. I probably spend about four hours each Sunday preparing. I do a lot of prep. It's something I've always done and that I really believe in. Preparation will always win in the end.
"It's not just for myself; I also share as much information as I can with my stations prior to our call on Monday, so theyre seeing a lot of the same stuff that I am. We do a lot of collective calls so that we can share ideas - promotional, imaging and musical things that are working for each station. If we have similar strategies on similar formats, Ill group those guys together, whether they're regional or not, and share that information."

Biggest challenges: "Keeping our programmers focused on connecting with their audiences. With the tools we provide from a research standpoint - the perceptuals, the auditorium music testing - the music should be the easy part. The biggest challenge is having them work on a daily basis to build loyalty with the listener. You don't have a patent on your playlist. Sure, play the music, but what's left? That's what's going to ultimately bring the listener to the station. It's a daily challenge for myself and the stations to drive that loyalty to the station.
"If you think back to the legendary stations of 25 years ago, they had that loyalty. They had time to build that loyalty. In today's environment we don't have much time to build that sort of legendary status and loyalty for listeners. WNNX (99X) here in Atlanta does a wonderful job of transcending the Altemative format. They are the station for Atlanta. They are always involved in everything, whether it's alternative-based or not. They transcend the format. WSTR (Star 94) here in Atlanta transcends the CHR/Pop format too. Sometimes you have to think beyond the format and build listener loyalty toward the product."

Thoughts on the Internet: "You have to adapt and pay attention to new technologies. Every day there are
more and more opportunities for listeners to satisfy entertainment needs. We've got TV, cable, satellite Internet radio. High-speed broadband and satellite are technologies that are going to create more comp tion not just for radio, but for the listeners.
"It's very important that you stay up-to-date an adapt accordingly. You have to morph your philosoph match the environment, which seems to be changing a very rapid pace. Look at processor speed. Moore's I says it's going to double every 18 months. I'm not su about that, but look how it's changed just in the last couple of years. It takes so much more harddrive space. Did you ever think you would need a 60 hard drive? I remember when I had a 235 meg hard d and thought I'd never need all that space."

On creating balance in his life: "It comes very naturally. I am very fortunate that my wife understa what I do. She understands the industry. She's someo met prior to my senior year in college. When I gradua from North Carolina and couldn't afford a 50 -cent sod she still liked me for who I was and am. She understa what it takes to be successful in this business. That $h$ create balance.
"Career, family and sports all make up my lifesty I'm not a nine-to-five guy. I'm a midnight-to-11:59pm guy. Whatever it takes to get it done, you knock it ou Keep rolling through."

Most influential individual: "There are certain individuals who have influenced different areas of my career in different ways. Burkhart-Douglas, McVay, Jo and Lew Dickey - all of those people have had a han in my development. It would be very hard to pick onel theyve all contributed in different ways."

Career highlight: "There's not one particular highlight. Becoming involved with the development of stations, being handpicked to headhunt them, to begin that process, would be a highlight. Going to BDA, Mcla Stratford - sort of being carried along like that - has been one highlight."

Career disappointment: "T've been very fortunate and IIl be the first to say that. I've worked very hard th achieve what I have, and I still believe in working very hard every week, but I don't think there's been a disappointment."

Favorite radio format: "The formats I'm involved are my favorite, all the Rock-based formats. And nothi beats a good Top 40 either."

Favorite television show: "Sports Center."
Favorite song: "Ramble On' by Led Zeppelin."
Favorite movie: "I'm easily amused. That's the approach movies. I use it as an entertainment escape more than anything else. I love DVDs now - they are great!"

Favorite book: "The Andromeda Strain."
Favorite restaurant: "Anything by the Buckhead Live Group in Atlanta - Blue Point, Nava, Fish Market

Beverage of choice: "Liquid caffeine, Starbucks."
Favorite website: "MyYahoo.com."
Hobbies: "Anything that involves athletics. I still actively participate in competitive sports weekly. Utints Frisbee is something Tve played for 20 years. It's kind d like Frisbee football. The current tearn Im the captain is leading the championship in Atlanta right now. Tve plas in the national and world championships. Basketball in the winter. Golf. And my family, but they're more than hobby. I love my boys. They're 2 and 5."

Stock recommendation: "Cisco, Oracle and Intel"
E-mail address: "Valgar@aol.com. I've had that s long, people call me Valgar. Sometimes one's e-mail address becomes one's brand name."

Advice to the industry: "Don't get left behind, listen to your audience's needs, and satisfy those need


Here are the facts: \#1 phones, \#1 callout,
7 straight weeks!"

- Frankie Blue/WKTU
"My Baby You' is a mega-hit for Z-100, with lyrics that strike an emotional chord. Research gets stronger every week.
-Cubby \& Axl/z-100
"\#1 requests after one week of airplay and Top 10 callout quicker than any song live seen this year!
- Jim Ryan/WLTW
"A timeless love song...Marc Anthony's vocal radiates with near-trembling emotion, peaking with a note that will send shivers up and down your spine:"
- Billboard


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[^1]:    Natume

[^2]:    Keith Montgomery

[^3]:    Mark Edwards

