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## MOVER

## Hasty, Alpert Lead Entercom/Kansas City

Entercom Communications has turned to longtime Kansas City radio executives Herndon Hasty and David Alpert to oversee the compa ny's cluster there as VPs/co-market managers. The duo is replacing Michael Keck, who exits.

Hasty will oversee AC KUDL, country WDAF and classical KXTR, while Alpert will manage news/talk/sports KMBZ, sports KCSP,
 active rock KQRC, alternative KRBZ and classic rock KYYS.

Hasty joins from crosstown Wilks Broadcasting. Alpert is fresh from Cumulus Media's KC stations. - Mike Boy/e

## SHAKER

## Clear Channel Realigns

With Charlie Rahilly's departure to become president of Premiere Radio Networks, remaining Clear Channel executive VPs of operations Susan Karis and Tom Schurr divide his responsibilities, with Karis taking over the Western region and Schurr inheriting the East. Additionally, Clear Channel Radio president/CEO John Hogan will personally oversee the company's New York, Los Angeles and Chicago clusters. - Mike Boyle

Mason To Appear At R\&R Convention
CBS Radio president/CEO Dan Mason will make a special appearance at the R\&R Convention 2007 in Charlotte. In the first "live" Publisher's Profile, R\&R president/publisher Erica Farber will interview Mason at noon Sept. 28.


Mason

## Mason

recently returned to the helm of CBS Radio after serving as adviser/consultant to CBS and other radio companies. During his previous tenure as president of CBS Radio, he successfully integrated the original CBS, Group W, Infinity Radio and American Radio Systems stations. - R\&R Staff

## Cumulus Media Going Private <br> In a move designed to take Cumulus Media private,

 president/Chairman/CEO Lew Dickey and Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity amounced the execution of a definitive merger agreement under which an investor group led by Dickey and an affiliate of Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity will acquire Cumulus in a transaction valued at approximately $\$ 1.3$ billion.Under the terms of the agreement, Cumulus stockholders will receive $\$ 11.75$ in cash for each share of Cumulus common stock, representing a premium of approximately $+0.4 \%$ over the closing
 price per share of the company's Class A common stock on July 20, the last trading day prior to announcement of the transaction. Holders of the company's Class A, Class B and Class C common stock will each receive the same price per share
Pending stockholder approval and all normal grovernment signoffs, the parties are shooting for a completion of the transaction in carly $2(1) 8$. It will be financed through a combination of equity contributed by Dickey; his brother Jolm, the company's executive VP/co-CO(); other members of their family and Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity and debt financing that has been committed by Merrill Lynch Capital, in each case subject to customary conditions. - . Mike Boyls

## NUMBER CRUNCH

The percentage of retail market share that Universal Music Group enjoyed in the first six months of 2007, according to Nielsen SoundScan. It stood more that 6\% ahead of Sony BMG Music Entertainment, which finished Entertainment, which finished
with a $25.2 \%$ market share. with a $25.2 \%$ market share.
WEA (20\%) and EMI ( $10.3 \%$ ) were third and fourth.
$518 K+9$
That's 518,800 to be exact, and it's the average quarter hour radio audience among persons age 6 and older from 6 a.m. to midnight listening to Houston radio on Fridays, the largest weekday audience according to the June Portable People Meter ratings. The rest of the weekdays look like this: Monday, 477,300 persons; Tuesday, 489,300; Wednesday, 494,100; and Thursday, 497,500.

The number of Utica-Rome N.Y., stations sold to three different local operators, in the latest round of Clear Channel's small-market evacuation. Galaxy Communications and Roser Communications Network pick up four apiece while Educational Media Foundation grabs one (WORK-FM), and then, in a separate deal with Galaxy, nabs WRCK-FM. Financial details not disclosed.

## Satcasters Hope 'A La Carte' Is Merger Meal Ticket

Sirius and XM are hoping the a la carte programming and pricing schedule unveiled July 23 by Sirius CEO Mel Karmazin will be the dealmaker with the FCC for their proposed merger. The companies have designed eight new pricing plans that give subscribers the opportunity to pick and choose audio channels from both services, ranging in price from $\$ 6.99$ to $\$ 16.99$ per month. Two of the a la carte plans will require new receivers and all the plans would be available within the first year of the merger being completed, Karmazin said.

In a ll2-page reply to the public comments filed with the FCC regarding their $\$ 13.6$ billion merger proposal, the satcasters said the deal "will bring unprecedented benefits to consumers and will significantly enhance, rather than harm, competition. Indeed, the transaction paves the way for a unique form of competition in the entertainment industry-one based on the individual programming preferences of listeners."

A merger, they say, will "trigger efficiencies" for the two companies, which they say lost a combined $\$ 3.4$ billion in 2006. But, they added, the cost savings from the merger would also produce lower prices and better services. They also claim that "the merged entity will have neither the incentive nor the ability to target anyone for higher prices." -Jeffrey Yorke

## ON THE WEB

## XM CEO Panero Exits

XM Satellite Radio co-founder/CEO Hugh Panero is leaving the company in August. XM president/COO) Nate Davis has been named interim CEO. Davis has served in his current roles since July 2 (the and has been a member of the company's board of directors since October 199\%.
Pancro's future at XM lad been in doubt since the announcement of a meryer with rival Sirius. Sirius chief Mel Karmazin is slated to take the reins of the combined company should the merger muster shareholder and government approval. - Susali Tisakernitz

## Senate Considers OneWord Indecency Bill

Legislation that would make broadcasters liable for the mere utterance of one word or display of one image deemed indecent will go to a fuil Senate vote after clearing the Senate Commerce Committee on July 19. Sen. Jay Rockefeller's. D-W.Va., Protecting Children From Indecent Progranmining Act (S. 1781) makes it possible to smack licensees will a $\$ 325$.() (\%) fine for a single slip.
"This bill is a narrowly tailored approach that would allow the FCC to maintain its policy adopted in 21013 and hold broadcasters responsible for airing expletives and indecent material, even if that material was only shown fleetingly," Rockefeller says. -Jeffrey Yorke

## 'San Diego 1700' <br> Debuts Aug. 1

Broadcast Company of the Americas has announced the Aug. 1 launch of "San ()iego $17(0)$," live and local news/talk station. It will replace the current business talk on XEPE known as "Cash 17(\%)AM."
With the Alp, market vet Mark Larson will anchor mornings. He has spent the past three years on crosstown Clear Channel news/talk KOGO (AM $6(1)$ ).
"The time has come for San Diego to have more local programming," BCA CEO John Lynch says. "With San Diego 17(๗), San Diegans will have a venue to discuss politics and all that is San Diego." - Mike Boyle

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 The date the FCC will hold its fitth of six public hearings on media owne All five FCC commissioners time in Chicago. All five FCC cond details are are likely to be in still to follow.
## CBS Taps Sheehan For St. Louis

CBS Radio has chosen John Sheehan as $\mathrm{VP} / \mathrm{GM}$ of AC KEZK and hot AC


Sheehan KYKY/St. Louis, effective Aug. 1. News/talk sister KMOX VP/GM ) ave Ervin had also been overseeing KEZK and KYKY, but will now work with Sheehan to manage the company's St. Louis cluster. Most recently VI of Union Broadcasting's KCXM and KCTE/Kansas City, Sheehan's new gig marks a return to CBS Radio, where he was director of sales for what were then the company's Kansas City stations from 1993 to 20103. - Mike Boyle

## KZON Corrals Martinez

CIBS Radio rlyythmic KZON (101.5 JamZ)/Ihoenix has hired Demis Martinez as PD. He was most recently Clear Channel/Northern California regional VP of programming and PD ) of rhythmic KYLD (Wild 94.9)/San Francisco.
"Demmis has a passion for rhythmic CHR and an extensive background in the format," CBS Radio/Phoemix senior VP/ market manager Mark Waters says. "He will work with our entire staff in setting the vision for our station and then executing the game plan to reach our goals of serving the interests of the typical 18 - to $34-$ year-old."-Damella Dimham

## Moore Made PD At KRNB/Dallas

After serving as interim PD for three months at KRNB/Dallas, Slay Moore is promoted to PD. Moore will continue to host the 9 d.m.-noon airshift at the Service Broadcasting urban AC
Moore says, "I have always dreamt of working for a company like Service Broadcasting and with radio heavy hitters like |Service director of broadcast operations| Ken Dowe, |Service COO G Gary Saunders and [urban sister KKI)A PI)/morning man] Skip Cheatham, and now it has fimally hap-pened."-Damella Dumham

## 98.5\% Of Kids Are Exposed To Radio

The first currency radio ratings from Arbitron's Houston Portable People Meter service contain some interesting data. Ninety-eight-and-a-half percent of children in the 6 - 11 demo were exposed to radio, according to Arbitron. (The PPM, unlike diaries, also includes 6- to ll-year-olds.)
Houston's PPM data also shows that, as expected, radio delivers consistently high levels of weekly and daily curne audiences.
Consistent with Philadelphia findings, the new PPM data also indi-


Smulyan cates that Hispanics and African Americans spend more time listening to radio than other consumer segments of the Houston radio metro. In the 25-54 demo, Hispanics scored a 12.6 AQH rating while African Americans notched an 11.7 and "other persons" had a 10.3 .

While $56 \%$ of the Houston population (age $18+$ ) is employed full-time, $69 \%$ of the radio audience are full-time workers, in line with what PPM indicated in Philadelphia. The PPM also showed in both markets significant growth in the total audience reach of individual stations.
Meanwhile, Emmis CEO Jeff Smulyan believes the PPM is right for radio. "If we can demonstrate credible ratings, I think it will lift all of our boats as an industry," he said in a Q\&A posted on the Emmis Web site. "And it is something we desperately need to do: With six years of flat revenue, the advertising community needs data they can rely on-and PPM can provide that." -Ken Tucker

## SoundExchange, <br> Webcasters Still Negotiating

For webcasters, the music plays on. The July 15 deadline for paying last year's royalties under new legally set rates has come and gone, as SoundExchange, under pressure from members of Congress, continues negotiating with webcasters.
While the parties are trying to resolve perceived problems that the Copyright Royalty Board's rate-setting decision created in the marketplace, there's no guirantee that any settlement would-or could be legally adopted to become an industry-wide resolution.
Even when the parties agree on new terms, it will not have an industry-wide legal effect unless a court, the CRBB or Congress changes the March CRB decision to raisc rates.
-Susan Butler and Antony' Bramo, Billhoard

## Santos New Magic/ SoCal Market Manager

Magic Broadcasting has promoted KWIE (Wild 96)/Riverside GM Karla Santos to market manager of its Southern California stations while selling off Wild 96 to Liberman Broadcasting. The company is holding on to KIDAY/Los Angeles and KIDAI/Riverside, which it plans to brand as its "Southern California SuperStation," covering Los Angeles County and the Inland Empire. Additionally, KDAI will change calls to KWIE.

Magic partner Roy Laughlin says the divestiture of KWIE to a Spanish-language broadcaster "is a key part of Magic Broadcasting's strategy to build a Southern California SuperStation concept."
-Keith Berman

## MOVERS

Michael Baisden, host of ABC Radio Networks' nationally syndicated radio program "Love, Lust \& Lies," begins production on his own onehour weekly talk/variety TV series July 30.
 Bandleader Morris
Day and comic George Willborn will join him Entercom regional VP Steve Godofsky shifts into a senior VP role as the company begins preparing for his retirement. He will focus on key corporate initiatives including digital audience measurement . . . Miguel Villarreal rejoins Border Media Partners as VP/marketing manager of its Laredo, Texas, stations . . . Gina Landau is promoted from director of sales to GM of Midwes: Television/San Diego's news/talk KFMB-AM and adult hits KFMB-FM. She replaces Tracy Johnson, who left in June to become COO of Mass 2 One Media.

## SHAKERS

Clear Channel/Louisville and Lexington, Ky., regional VP Kelly Carls, who also serves as PD of talk WHAS/Louisville, adds regional VP of programming duties in Indianapolis and Memphis. The Indianapolis position is new, while Carls replaces Clay Hunnicutt in Memphis . . Andrea Becerra is named format director of Entravision Radio's Spanishlanguage adult hits network José. She began programming José last year and will now be more involved with the network's day-to-day operations and promotions Citadel/Chattanooga, Tenn., market manager and radio veteran Dan Brown leaves the cluster Aug. 31. Chuck Wilkins, cluster director of sales, will replace him. The clus ter includes talk WCOW-AM, talk/sports WGOW-FM, country WOGT (the Duke) and classic rock WSKZ.

# Business Briefing <br> \author{ By Jeffrey Yorke 

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## Radio One Buys WPRS For \$38 Million

After nearly four months of leasing WPRS/Waldori, Md., Radio ()ne has struck a deal to buy the station from Bonneville International for $\$ 38$ million. Radio One has been programming WPRS as "Praise 104.1," a black gospel outlet, since Easter Sunday

The station was almost sold to Red Zebra Broadeasting last l)ecember before company owner Dan Snyder decided that $\$ 38$ million was too high a price tag. In recent years, the frequency had been used for CHR/top 4(!, classical (as WGMS) and a very short-lived "George" format that mixed '80s, 'Y) sand some currents.

## Radio Hopes Political Ads Boost 2008 Revenue

Although 2007 is likely to become the seventh straight year of slow to no growth, the $\$ 20$ billion U.S. radio industry hopes to break the trend with political advertising and revenue from nontraditional sources in 2008 . "It would be shortsighted to view the industry as hopeless." Barrington Research analyst James Goss says. Despite slow growth and the "challenged" radio enviromment, he says radio companies are strong cash generators.

## House Members Push FCC On AM Use Of FM Translators

Months ago the NAB voiced its support to the FCC for a proposed rule change that will permit broadcasters to use FM translators to fill in service gaps for AM stations. Now a group of 15 lawmakers led by House Budget Committee chairman John Spratt, D-S.C., has written FCC chairman Kevin Martin a two-page letter of support, urging the FCC to implement a rule change that would permit AM stations to use FM translators.

The rule change "will allow AM broadcasters to overcome the all-toofamiliar interference of their signals caused by mountains, buildings, computers, fluorescent lighting and other conditions," Spratt wrote. "The use of an FM translator will also allow AM stations that currently must reduce or turn off power to avoid nighttime interference to deliver a full complement of high-quality service to their audience.


## HURRY! LAST CHNNC: TO SAVE OUIER \$50! PRE-RETISTRATION ENDS JUY 27, 2007!




MARKET SNAPSHOT:


Houston has among the youngest populations in the nation and the third-largest Hispanic and third-largest Mexican population in the United States. In 2006, the Houston metro area was ranked first in Texas and third in the country within the category of "Best Places for Business and Careers" by Forbes magazine.

POPULATION: 4,469,900
RADIO MARKET RANK: 6

| DEMOGRAPHICS:* |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | total | HOUSTON |  |
|  | 79-MARKET | ARBITRON |  |
|  | POPULATION\% | METRO\% | INDEX |
| ACE 18-24 | 13\% | 14\% | 109 |
| AGE 25-34 | 18\% | 20\% | 113 |
| AGE 35-44 | 20\% | 21\% | 108 |
| AGE 45-54 | 19\% | 20\% | 104 |
| MALE | 49\% | 50\% | 102 |
| WHITE | 83\% | 80\% | 97 |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 12\% | 16\% | 136 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN | 14\% | 29\% | 200 |
| LISTENED TO RADIO ONLINE (PAST 30 DAYS | $\text { YS] } 9$ | 12\% | 141 |

NO. OF RADIO STATIONS: 30
RADIO OWNERSHIP:
OWNER NO.OFSTATIONS RATINCS SHARE**

| CLEAR CHANNEL | 3 AM, 5 FM (8) | $24.8 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| UNIVISION | 1 AM, 3 FM (4) | $15.1 \%$ |

RADIO ONE 3 FM $14.5 \%$

FORMATS: 4 regional Mexican, $3 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{T}, 3$ sports, 2 rhythmic, 2 country, 2 Latin pop, 2 classic rock, 2 classic hits, 1 urban AC, 1 AC, 1 alternative, 1 CHR/top 40,1 hot $A C, 9$ other

RATINGS LEADERS:**

| STATION | FORMAT | AQH SHARE 12-PLUS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| KBXX-FM | RHYTHMIC | 5.7 |
| KMJQ-FM | URBAN AC | 5.7 |
| KODA-FM | AC | 5.7 |
| KLTN-FM | REGIONAL MEXICAN | 4.8 |
| KTRH-AM | N/T | 4.1 |

## INTERESTING FACT:*

Houston/Galveston metro area residents are 57\% more
likely to have purchased medicine/prescriptions and $33 \%$
more likely to have purchased movie tickets over the Internet in the past 12 months than all consumers nationally.
-Soucte: Scarbborough Research 2007

## Top 10 Houston Advertisers Rope In Budgets

Even in the Wild West, radio advertisers are playing it tame. First-quarter 2007's top 10 Houston radio advertisers forked over a good deal less money at the medium than they had in the year-ago period. In fact, only three advertisers upped their spending from Q1'06 to Q $1^{\prime}$ ' 17 .
AT\&T held onto the top spot among Houston radio advertisers year to year. but shed about $\$ 400,000$ from its budget. Also falling off the bull were Gallery Model Homes, Berkshire Hathaway, the State of Texas, Walt Disncy, JW Childs and General Electric.
Bucking the trend were Heard Bill Enterprises, DaimlerChrysler and Broadeasting Media Partners, all of which spent more year over year on Houston radio. DaimlerChrysler made the biggest climb, up roughly $\$ 3100.000$ in $\mathrm{Q}^{\prime}$ ' 07 from the year-prior quarter.
In total. spending by the top ${ }^{10}$ Q1 '07 Houston radio advertisers was down more than $\$ 1.4$ million year over year.-Staim Visitkowitz

| PARENT COMPANY | Q1 2006 | Q1 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AT\&T | \$1,800,487 | \$1,419,226 |
| GALLERY MODEL HOMES | \$1,396,799 | \$1,198,214 |
| HEARD BILL ENTERPRISES | \$1,088,142 | \$1,143,538 |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY | \$1,267,793 | \$1,014,876 |
| DAIMLERCHRYSLER | \$716,278 | \$1,009,470 |
| TEXAS, STATE OF | \$1,046,913 | \$924,416 |
| WALT DISNEY | \$1,415,908 | \$916,802 |
| BROADCASTING MEDIA PARTNERS | \$729,835 | \$826,770 |
| Jw CHILDS | \$1,108,415 | \$792,075 |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC | \$814,048 | \$705,567 |
| Top Houston Radio Advertisers (Ey Units)PERIOD: JAN. I-MAR. 31 |  |  |
| PARENT COMPANY | Q1 2006 | Q1 2007 |
| WALT DISNEY | 6506 | 12514 |
| GALLERY MODEL HOMES | 11411 | 10760 |
| HEARD BILL ENTERPRISES | 9608 | 10347 |
| AT\&T | 11484 | 8403 |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY | 9251 | 8245 |
| TEXAS, STATE OF | 7778 | 7112 |
| Jw Childos | 8896 | 6549 |
| HAYNES FURNITURE | 6337 | 6451 |
| BCB INTERESTS | 1 | 5685 |
| DAIMLERCHRYSLER | 3708 | 5635 |
| SOURCE: Nielsen Monitor-Plus |  |  |

## Transactions at a Glance

Magic Broadcasting's KWIE-FM/San Jacinto, Calif., to Liberman Broadcasting for $\$ 25$ million . . AIM Broadcasting's KLAV-AM/Las Vegas to Burken Broadcasting for $\$ 10$ million . . . Grant Hafley's AVC Communications' WILEAM/Cambridge, Ohio, to St. Gabriel Radio for $\$ 750,000$.

## Deal of the Week

WPRS-FM/Waldorf, Md. (Washington)
PRICE: $\$ 38$ million TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Radio One, headed by president/CEO/COO Alfred Liggins. Phone:
301-306-1ו1ו1. It owns 59 other stations, including WOL-AM, WYCB-AM,
WKYS-FM and WMMJ-FM/Washington.
SELLER: Bonneville International, headed by president/CEO Bruce Reese. Phone: 801-575-7500
FORMAT: Black gospel BROKER: Star Media Group
COMMENT: Bonneville Holding's WPRS-FM Waldorf, Md., to Radio One Licenses
for $\$ 38$ million, payable in cash at closing, with a $\$ 3$ million escrow deposit.

## 2007 Deals to Date

Dollars to Date:
Dollars This Quarter:
Stations Traded This Year:
Stations Traded This Quarter:
$\$ 1,477,970,477$ (Last Year: $\$ 4,966,557,942$ ) $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 163,424,120 & \text { (Last Year: } \$ 1,550,515,010 \text { ) } \\ 1,004 & \text { (Last Year: 611) }\end{array}$ (Last Year: 611)
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## Strategies abound for the care and feeding of radio station

 e-mail club members
# Love And Protect Your Database 


'Don't be afraid to scoop your own on-air product or one-up your own contest. You are telling your own database, which is made up of loyal listeners.'
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adio is about attracting listeners and keeping them. Interactive marketing works the same way, only it's even more personal. So when

ra listener decides to give you his or her personal information, you need to treat it like the treasure that it is. Do not abuse the privilege, because your listener can revoke your privileges at any time by unsubscribing or simply deleting your e-mail. Following are some ways you can show your database some love.

Keep your promise. Whether implicitly stated on your e-mail club sign-up form or implied, you are making a promise to your listeners to provide them with information that they care about, and protect them from information that they do not want. This is not an easy task. Your audience. and hence your database, are made up of individuals with different interests and lifestyles. But they do share one thing in common. They are fans of your radio station. So when you communicate with them, make sure your e-mail reflects your radio station: your core music, your promotions and other information that fits commonalities that your audience represents.

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promotion is giving away tickets on-air to the hottest concert in town, give the database an opportunity to win exclusive front-row tickets. It you are teasing a major station amouncement at 7:20 Thursday morning, spill the beans to your database on Wednesday afternoon with an exclusive "we're telling you first" e-mail.
1)on't be afraid to scoop your own on-air product or one-up your own contest. You are not giving up this information to just anyone. You are telling your database, which is made up of loyal listeners who have trusted you with their personal information.

Content is king. In a perfect world, every radio station would have an Internet content manager, someone whose job it is to make surt your Web site and e-mail appeal to your audience. The ICM would sit in promotion and programming mectings and be completely in touch with what's going on at the station, in the commmenty and with the station's personalities and core artists.

If you do not have an ICM, simply make your Web site and your email newsletter a part of your checklist when discussing new opportunities in meetings. If you are gretting ready to introduce a new afternoon drive personality; take a moment to think about how you would like to announce it to your database. If you are going to stage a live remote, you might want to send a targeted e-mail just to the people in your database who live in close proximity to vour remote location.

Balancing imaging, contesting and sales. 12 adio stations are finding ways to tap into avaibable interactive dollars. E-mail newsletters are a great way to deliver your advertiser's message directly to active listeners. Therefore, the same balancing act that sales, programming and marketing deal with regarding your on-dir product is necessary with your e-mail newsletters.

What is the proper balance? There's no magic formula, so it depends on your understanding and ability to take sales-driven content and make it interesting to your audience.

Using the theory that "you'll know it when you see it," we've included a smapshot of a great e-mail that was sent by CBS Radio's WWFS-FM (Fresh 102.7) New York (see below left). Fresh director of marketing Frank Iemmiti says, "It is extremely important that our database is always getting the special treatment they signed up for. By keeping that rule in mind, we always lead with a big story highlighting a core artists on our playlist. Bon Jovi in a sense is our cover story for our My Fresh 102.7 Update and the additional content provides our database with beneficial lifestyle information and promotions that are all revenme-driven. [ICM] Andrew Mosko makes it all work with his design skills."

How much e-mail should you send? It comes down to your ability to create quality content and your understanding of your dudience's lifestyle and expectations. The good news is that you already have these skills and apply them to your station's programming each day. For instance, let's say you are programming a station that's targeting teens and young adults. Younger listeners are more likely to accept more e-mail. But, they are also more likely to lose interest if you don't deliver content that interests them.

Take it slow when rolling out your e-mail strategy. Schedule a newsletter to go out at the same time each month (i.e., the second Wednesday of each month). Make sure it's someone's responsibility at the station to plan content for that newsletter. As your e-mail marketing progran becomes more integrated, you wall find that it becomes casier to develop interesting content. At that point you an consider sending two newsletters each month and an occasional single-subject e-mail blast when you have something really exciting to say.

Respect your privilege. You know that old saying. "If you love someone, set them free"? It doesn"t apply to your database.

Once your listeners give you permission to contact them, take advantage of it. Excite them Entertain them. Give them opportunities to win exclusive prizes. Make them feel like a true insider by amouncing things to them before you announce them on the air. Make them feel special. Do not abose the privilege that they granted you and they will reward you, your station and your sponsors with loyalty.

Roca Mari is founder: CEO of New York-based Promosuite, uhidh has promided soffuare and interatite solutions to madio stations sime 1992.

## Easterlin's

 Most Fowl EncounterHappy belated birthday to Lava senior VP of promotion Mike
Easterlin, who was minding his own business at work last week when someone
wearing a chicken suit and clutching a bunch of balloons somehow gained access to his office (we suspect she had some inside help). Amazingly, the video of this cluck encounter has somehow already made its way onto YouTube, and we are pleased and proud to report that the video broke into YouTube's Top 100 and, at one point, was ranked No. 91 in YouTube's prestigious "Pets \& Animals" category. Watch in horror as the rhythmically challenged Easterlin is coaxed against his will by this mutant chicken-person into attempting to perform the delicate and complicated "Chicken Dance." To witness the carnage for yourself, go to youtube.com/watch?v= bVvdn9dyP7c

# Mindless Imus Speculation Continues 

Hey kids! Let's fan a rumor that Don Imus might be coming back to CBS Radio! Sure, why not? The longer WFAN/New York goes without filling the 1-Man's vacant seat, the more speculation grows that some behind-thescenes wrangling is afoot to bring him back. Fueling the latest round of "will he or won't he" is a report in the always-reliable New York Post from equally reliable Imus confidant Bo Dietl, who made some noise on a radio talk show that Imus is on the comeback trail. A couple of weekends ago, when talking to the Post's state editor Fred Dicker on his WROW-AM/Albany, N.Y., radio show, Dietl remarked of Imus, "I'm not supposed to say, but . . if he was to be coming back, I would look to September." Ta da! The Post also

claims that Imus has been scouting comedy clubs looking for a black sidekick "who will take the sting out of any future racial cracks like the one that got him booted off the air." And it gets better.
Stirring the pot even further, the Rev. Al Sharpton, who prominently led the charge to have Imus fired in April, took a decidedly conciliatory tone when he spoke to Radaronline.com. "My position is that we never called for him to be permanently barred from being on the ar. We'll see when he comes back, and if he comes back, what are the boundaries and what is the understanding. We'll be monitoring the situation, but we wanted him to pay for being a repeat abuser, and he paid. We never said we didn't want him to make a living."

## The Programming Department

- Lisa Biello, former PD of Clear Channel alternative WHRL [Channel 103.1]/Albany, N.Y., has resurfaced in exotic Cincinnati as afternoon talent/Web content editor at Bonneville alternative WSWD (94-9 the Sound). Hit up Biello at Ibiello@bonneville.com.
- Clayton Allen leaves the PD/morning co-host hammock at Clear Channel country KAJA (KJ97)/ San Antonio. OM George King decides he's going to do a Chinese fire drill of one, getting out of the programming driver's seat of AC KQXT (Q101.9) and running around the cluster until he gets back in as PD of KJ97. That means he now needs a new PD for Q101.9.
$\square$ Citizens of Memphis are slowly coming to terms with the fact that their safe little world was rocked by the news that Entercom AC WRVR (the River)/Memphis has its first opening in five years: Yup, MD/afternoon talent Larry Wheeler is leaving to pursue a career in video production. That means OM Jerry Dean needs an equally talented replacement, pronto.
- Pat McMahon has indeed exited as OM of Clear Channel/Dallas. McMahon, who did two separate tours of duty programming hot AC KDMX [19911994 and 2001-2006), was upped to OM in August 2005. No replacement has been named by market manager JD Freeman. Reach out to him at 214-801-2582 or mcmahon000@aal.com.
- Due to internal restructuring, PD Al Brock exits Cumulus classic hits WRQQ/Nashville. Before his transfer to Nashville, Brock was briefly OM of the Cumulus cluster in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He previous-
ly spent three years as PD of KLOU/St. Louis and has a lengthy programming history in Providence, Indianapolis, Richmond, Wilkes-Barre and Norfolk, to name a few. Brock is seeking his next OM/PD opportunity in oldies/classic hits, $A C$ or country and can be reached at 615-969-2259 (cell), 615-361-7625 (home) or albrock@hotmail.com
- Jeff Wyatt, chief programming and marketing officer for Dan Snyder's Red Zebra Broadcasting, has negotiated his exit from the company. Wyatt's departure comes just four months after the exit of his former boss Bennett Zier, who was lured over to run Red Zebra in January 2006 after 13 years overseeing Clear Channel's Washington cluster. Shortly thereafter, Wyatt, who worked for Zier at WIHT (Hot 99.5)/Washington, left Clear Channel and sat out his six-month noncompete before he resurfaced at Red Zebra in July 2006. He's expected to announce his next adventure shortly.
- Ginormous changes at CBS Radio/Denver-and yes, "ginormous" is a real word now, thankyouverymuch! Let's get started, shall we? First, Michael "Giff" Gifford, MD/afternoon jock on hot AC KIMN (Mix 100), will now consume assloads of coffee as the new APD/MD/morning dude across the hall on oldies KXKL (Kool 105) as Kenny Campbell and producer Aaron Davis exit. Gifford's arrival also pushes Kool 105 morning talent Dan Mitchell to the slightly more humane midday shift, as Randy Jay departs. Back at Mix 100, Hollywood Henderson arrives from Dallas as the new $\mathrm{MD} /$ /midday guy. Henderson was last seen as OM for KFXR, but he's also known for his exploits at KHKS and KPLX, as well as runs at such weighty
calls as WPLJ/New York, KDWB/Minneapolis and KKBQ/Houston. To complete the Circle of Life ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, Mix midday goddess LeeAnn Sommers takes over Gifford's now-vacant afternoon shift. We can't tell if we're now light-headed from following all the people running around the cluster or if it's the lack of oxygen.
- "It's the Dos Andys show!" says KWOD/

Sacramento station manager Curtiss Johnson, where a couple of guys named Andy have been pressed into service to fill a few crucial gaps: Local "Adam Carolla Show" producer Andy Hawk adds on fashionable MD stripes, while veteran KWOD air talent Andy Sims takes over the midday show. Both Andys, now joined as one unstoppable force, collectively fill the hole created by Hill Jordan's departure in June.


- Ron Finn, who already programs Cumulus oldies WRQN/Toledo, doubles his pleasure by annexing PD stripes for hot AC sister WWWM (Star 105.5)/ Toledo. He replaces Kirk Patrick, who we hear is transferring to a different Cumulus cluster. Patrick also did afternoons on Star, so Finn needs your packages, like, now.


## Quick Hits

- The syndicated stylings of Free Beer \& Hot Wings are back in Philadelphia, this time on Greater Media classic rock WMGK, where they will run tape-delayed from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The boys (Gregg "Free Beer" Daniels, Chris "Hot Wings" Michels, Eric Zane and Producer Joe) used to be heard on former classic rocker WTHK (the Hawk) in nearby Trenton, N.J., until Greater Media bought it in September 2006 and flipped it to smooth jazz WJJZ. Free Beer \& Hot Wings are based at Regent alternative WGRD/Grand Rapids and carried in 15 markets.
- KFRC/San Francisco morning icon Dave "the Duke" Sholin has hired a producer, and it's another Bay Area fave: James Baker, the former PD of crosstown KIOI/San Francisco who was unfortunately restructured out of that gig in November 2006. He also spent several years as APD of KBIG/Los Angeles.
- Melissa Moran gets her Golden Ticket: She's the new mid-
day talent at WFLZ/Tampa, where she will work with questionably sane yet 30 Under 30 -honored PD Tommy Chuck. Moran, who will journey south from afternoons at $\mathbf{W X X X / B u r l i n g t o n , ~}$ Vt., and has also spent time in Atlanta and Wilkes-Barre, replaces the lovely Ashlee Reid, who's moving tome to New York. Feel free to barrage Moran at filmchik@aol.com-
- Look! Actual people are appearing on CBS Radio's new triple A/hot AC mutant KSCF (Sophie@103.7)/San Diego: Please welcome market vets Jeff "J.T." Stewart, who'll roil in middays; afternoon princess Teresa in afterrioons; and night guy Tony Martin.
- Rumors turn to reality in Chicago, as Premiere's Steve Harvey is indeed crossing the street from WSRB to Clear Channel urban WGCI for mornings on Aug. 1, replacing "Crazy" Howard McGee. The announcement coincides with a milestone for Harvey's syndication empire: WGCl is his 50th affliate.
- Big Jim Murray, production dude at WFNX/Boston, picks up the afternoon shift as PD Keith Dakin undergoes a delicate procedure to remove himself from the on-air lineup. Murray, who's been with the station on and off for seven years, joined 'FNX in 1999 for morning sports stuff and has also done aftemoons at Clear Channel rocker WGIR/Manchester, N.H.

■ Jesse Kage exits nights at Cox alternative WSUN (97X)/ Tampa, and now we're confused because there's no ' $X$ ' in WSUN. Anyway, 97X PD Shark has launched his search for the next member of his on-air family.

- Afternoon sidekick Teri Ann Magnuson has left Entercom hot AC KRSK (105-1 the Buzz)/Portland, Ore., after eight years, disrupting the Force surrounding "The Nelson \& Terry Show." Will Teri Ann resurface soon in Portland, maybe on another Entercom station? In the meantime, we hear word on a replacement is imminent.


## Label Love

- After working with Concord Music Group as a consultant for more than a year, Rick Nuhn has been brought in-house and adopted as a member of the family as Concord's new senior director of urban music promotion. He will continue to host the syndicated "Top Ten Now and Then" and do weekends at Clear Channel urban AC KHHT (Hot 92 Jamz)/Los Angeles.
- Promo vet Jordan Zucker, deeply beloved for his stints at Sanctuary, RCA and A\&M Records, is now in the house like furniture at his new shop, Infirst Promotion. Hit him up at 770-833-3994 or infirst@aol.com.

We heard that Jenn Zeller was heading back to literscope as head of video promotion, so we checked in with Interscope alternative promo honcho Robbie Lloyd for the straight poop: "It's true, I read it on TMZ," he tells ST. Zeller, who transferred from Interscope's alternative department to Geffen to do national alternative promo last year, is back in New York and can be reached at 212-8+18070 or jennifer.zeller@umusic.com. Lloyd and fellow altdude Jeff Stacey will absorb Zeller's turf.

Former Reprise promo princess Carlyn Kessler has emerged from her all-too-brief poolside "retirement" and joined Riot Squad Management. Ironically, she and Brian Schechter will now manage Reprise recording act Single File, which is currently on theVans Warped tour. Siry hi to Kessler at 323-697-0776 or carlyn@riotsquadmanagement.com.

## Condolences

We are saddened to learn that longtime promo/management vet Rose McGathy lost her battle with lung cancer in Phoenix. Rose was the ex-wife of McGathy Promotions/In De Goot Entertainment's Bill McGathy. At the time of her death, McGathy was managing Mike Farris, as well as other artists.

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## SPECIAL REPORT

# Nontraditional Revenue 

You see it every month when the RAB releases revenue figures: Local and national revenues are flat or down, but non-spot is up by double digits. Similar news came out of the recent Interep Radio Sympositum, where the point was raised that while nontraditional revenue (NTR) had double-digit increases, those streams still account for just $6 \%-7 \%$ of industry revenue. Today's operators realize they must adapt to changing market conditions. Over-the-air spots, long the near-exclusive source of revenue for radio, can no longer be relied upon as the sole income generator.

Elaine Clark, GM of Emmis' Revenue Development Systems (RDS), which works with a variety of clients (and not just Emmins stations), says that the fastest-growing aspect of NTR is not a category of business, but involves incorporating various interactive elements into programs.
"Instead of holding a bridal fair or concert, stations can now post pictures on their Web sites, include various artist profiles, add podiasts following the event, add contesting for tickets and memorabilia and include behind-the-scenes interviews," she says.

NTR, Clark points out, has always been about adding non-ratio elements to a program in order to enhance the consumer experience. "The Internet, cell phones, texting and e-mail allow us even more opportunities to create a total 360 degree experience.'

Sport drinks, home improvement products, convenience stores and crafi beers have been strong categories this ycar and will continue to be, Clark says, noting that sponsorship dollars marks another strong category. "The international Events Group estimates that sponsorship spending will increase by $11.7 \%$ this year," she says. "Clearly, if sponsorship spending is forecasted with double-digit increases, radio stations should take advantage and incorporate more sponsorable opportunities into their sales strategies."

Clear Chamel/Nashville has come up with an innovative sponsorship plan. Tune in to country WSIX (the Big 98) and you'll hear the facility referred to as the "Fifth Third Bank studios" Special events director Candace Price says she thinks advertisers are more open to non-measured media than they have been in the past. "They're not necessarily looking at the cost per point; they're looking at branding opportunitics and looking at the big picture instead."
Price, whose specialty is events such as the Music City Brenver's Festival, says even though she hasint added new events, there is growth potential. "Every year we re more established, we have more opportunity to bring on bigger sponsors and generate more mones:"
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Brokered events are also a growth category she says, noting that she's about to work for the first time with an event that has beell around since the '70s. "The people that do this event know the ins and outs of the category they work within, but they don't know about sponsorship," she says. "We're going to come to the table, promote the mess out of their event and theyre going to give us an opportunity to sell sponsorships."
While Clark says NTR still accounts for about $10 \%$ of RDS clients' overall business-just as it did two years ago-she says that in many cases, the term "NTR" is no longer used. "It's now normal business practice," she says. "As narketing consultants. we are charged with creating the bese solution for our clients. Gencrally, the solution
should include multiple teuch points. hitting consumers where they work play and shop."
The overall solution for advertisers might include radio, point of sale, text meseging and e-mall. "Radio is still the best wehick for gretting the message out to a broad base," Clark says. "Incorporating the other elements personally touches consumers, enhancing the brand experience.
Clark has long been an advocate of cause marketing or cause banding. "Cause branding is simply the integration of business strate sy and corporate citizen-ship-a strategic, stakehokler-based approach to merging social issues into the essence of the brand," shee says. "Aligning a company image with a community issue has vielded hizh results for companies such as Avon (breast cancer awareness) and

Starbucks (GivingVoice children's literacy prograni).
The biggest challenge to media professionals is to help companies quantify the results of the use of their charitable dollars, Clark says. "By researching the company's focus and then creating opportunities that meet the sales and marketing objectives and also tic into the organization's charitable focus, stations become that much more valuable as a partner."

Stations are still in the begrinning stages of sclling spots on their Web streams, Clark says. "For most stations, the listenership, for the Web streans still has a ways to go. Because of that, the value of the spots - based on numbers alone-is low."
Still, Clark savs the "value per touch" is much higher with Internet listeners. "Generally, pcople listening to the Web stream are much more loyat," she says. "Until we can quantify the numbers, spots should be looked at as another touch point and not the total solution. Targeted listener cmails and the station Web site are conducive to more brand interaction."
Price believes NTR is up because there are so
many new products available to scll. "When you look at our Internet sites, there's so much more opportunity than there was herore so we have no choice but to go up," she says, citing Clear Channel's "Stripped" concert scries, as well other music and video on-demand features the conpany offers.
Sandy Smallens, senior VP of digital for Entercom, says his company has "a very aggressive plan" when it comes to the Web. "We've hired digital sales managers in every market and we've revamped all the Web sites, our entire streaming platform and our ad serving platform.

The company has also partnered with TargetSpot (sec story, below) to rep some of its inventory. "It's not going to replace the station sales cffort because those guys have all the relationships with the direct clients and that's who's really buying streaming now," Smallens says. "So this is just to fill in when we don't have something sold.
"It's a combination of new digital sales hires and the existing sales team, who are very motivated to
> " "Valueadded" was the way before we put a lot of shape on the initiative, but they've really become dirty words for us-we have a very strong mandate to monetize Web streams.'
> -Sandy Smallens
walk into a client and solve problems for them and not just hand them a spot schedule," he adds.

One of the reasons that lnternet advertising hasn't grown into a larger piece of the pie for terrestrial brodedasters is that advertising on stations' streams is frequently bonused-in with over-the-air advertising. That's not the case at Entercom, Smallens says." 'Value-added' was the way before we really put a lor of shape on the initiative, but they've really become dirty words for us - we have a very strong inandate to monetize Web streans."

The company is selling inventory the way in which agencies buy it, which is bv impressions as well as hy spot, Smallens says, "We're really looking for ways to walk into somebody and say, 'Here's all the ways in which you can touch the consumer: Make an ad impression on-air, online, with banners, with pre-roll videos, with streaming spots.' It's sort of a totality sell.'

While the dollar figures are small for now, "we have a three- to five-year plan that seems to be ramping up quitc quickly," Smallens says. R*R


Picture this: Two people, one a 35 -yearold male and the other a 23 -year-old female-who live in the same New York apartment building-are listening to the Internet stream of CBS Radio rock WXRK ( K -Rock), but the advertising they are exposed to is completely different. The male maybe gets a Pizza Hut ad, offering two pizzas for the price of one, while the woman gets a coupon offering a discount at her local dry cleaner. The coupons are tethered to spots on the stream.
Welcome to TargetSpot, a company that aims to bring a fresh influx of advertising dollars to radio. "It's a new revenue stream, it's new advertisers, it's hopefully going to make a dent on the revenue side," TargetSpot CEO Doug Perlson says. A joint venture between CBS Radio, Oddcast and Union Square Ventures, TargetSpot is expected to do a soft launch within the next few weeks. Advertisers that use the service can create customized audio, video, banner and text ads using an array of jingles, sound effects and visuals provided by TargetSpot. Clients can also upload their current creative directly into their Web account. Ads are then targeted to a specific demographic, location and/or property. Campaign costs vary with advertising revenue shared between TargetSpot and the participating broadcaster.

The demographic data that the service
utilizes is provided by users, who must fill out a registration form before they can listen to a particular station's stream.
"What we have created is a sophisticated advertising platform unlike any other technology being used by radio today," CBS Radio president/CEO Dan Mason said when the venture was announced. "Advertising in streaming media isn't like putting up a banner ad on a Web page, which is where the technology was when we conceived the idea for TargetSpot. Among the purest forms of business-to-business advertising, the technology is specifically designed for monetizing streaming audio and video, and allows Internet broadcasters to expand their Web offerings while staying in command of their inventory."

TargetSpot's Perison has years of experience in the area of online advertising. "I saw the opportunity in online radio as being the next kind of big frontier for an online marketplace," he says. Perlson foresees small to midsize advertisers, that may not have bought radio before but were buying online, participating in the venture because of lower costs and a targeted campaign. "There are a whole bunch of advertisers that would probably love to buy radio but wouldn't have the ability to because of the cost of ad creation and of the waste that may be involved for a hyper-local campaign," he
says. "The dry cleaner that wants to reach a specific ZIP code wouldn't really be able to buy a traditional radio spot in anything other than a tiny market."

CBS and Entercom are onboard, and other groups are expected to be announced in the coming weeks. Sandy Smallens, senior VP of digital for Entercom, says that even though his company has been developing its own Web sales department, he welcomes the addition of TargetSpot. "Anything that makes streaming radio easier for new people to advertise on is a good thing for us," he says. "People spend an average of three hours listening to one of our stations when they listen online, so that's a great place for us to distinguish ourselves and monetize. If it becomes as easy to advertise on streaming radio as it is to buy keyword search words, we think that's a good thing."

Entercom will use the service on 90 of its station Web sites.
In addition to terrestrial broadcasters that stream their programming, the service will also be available to Web-only outfits. "We're going to be working with everyone," Perlson says. "What will make our product great is that we're going to be working across the dial, across the Web with lots of these folks so there is critical mass. If you did want to say, 'I only want women with a certain age, within a certain genre, within a certain demographic, a cer-
tain ZIP code,' we should be able to have that critical mass of inventory for you so that we're relevant to all these advertisers.
"If we're really going to make a splash in that hyper-local, mom-and-pop scene where those advertisers have never bought radio before, we need to be everywhere," he says. "We need to be in not just the big markets, but the small markets. We need to be on the Web-only properties because we want to reach that listener of radio who may not be listening to traditional radio.
"An audio spot is an audio spot as far as I'm concerned," Perlson adds.
The difference between TargetSpot and Google's AdWords, which places advertisers' ads on affiliated Web sites, is context, Perlson says. "We're not looking at the content and saying people that listen to Metallica then get an ad that's about Metallica," he says. "We're not targeting contextually-we're targeting demographically, we're targeting locally. Context is something that people use when you don't know your real demographics and because we do know real demographics we don't necessarily need to target through context."
The advertising community has shown strong interest and there are advertisers already onboard. "They're waiting for us to turn it on," Perlson says. -KT

## Despite champ ratings, adult contemporary confronts challenges of evolving audience: and musical landscape

# ANew Day 

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## By Chuck Taylor

AC radio has maintained one of the most dependable audience bases in the industry, with ratings that consistently make it the top-ranked music format in the nation. ■ But the days of "set it and forget it" are fading for AC programmers as an evolving listening window and shifting audience lifestyle have perhaps blurred the format's clear-cut persona on the airwaves. In the weeks ahead of this R\&R AC Special, we surveyed PDs and MDs about programming and playlist issues fotemost on their minds. In follow-up interviews, we gathered a whirlwind of commentary from our wizeñed panel about how to best-address their concerns.

[^1]1. The changing demo of $A C$ radio and how to balance younger listeners entering the format without shutting out the upper core.
2. The blurring lines between $A C$ and hor $A C$ playlists, and the role of $A C$-exclusive artists.
3. Finding the next generation of talent-considering that the format depends on wellgroomed jocks, not promising young hot shots.
4. As the at-work format of choice, how important is it to lead audience from the morning show in the car to online listening?
5. The Christmas question: Is there such a thing as too much too soon? And is the core station audience smatler when the regular format returus after the holidays?

Ladies and gentlemen, buckle up as we devote the next few pages to diring out many of the format's most pressing issues.
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-Michael Lowe

## The Changing Demo Of AC Radio

Hour do progrannmers balunce younger, hipper listchers contering the formut mithous shuming out the upper end? While AC's broad-based audience target remains females $25-54$, the lower end of the demo is a different breed than in vears past. Today: 25- to 35 -year-old moms are as much pop culture magnets as their daughters, maintaining interest in contemporary music, fashion and entertainment. As a result, the format has evolved to indulge a hipper lower tip.
Programmers offer a solution with one word: balance
"Necdless to say, the most important thing we need to do is keep our eye on the ball, not the prize. We have to find ways to nurture the audience we have without losing the opportunity to welcome new, younger listeners," says Michael Lowe, PD/MD of Cliar Channel's WLRQ (Lite Rock 99.3)/Melbourne-Titusville-Cocoa, Fla. "The best example of how we did that was with the Fray and Snow Patrol We let fan interest in shows like 'ER,, 'Grey's Anatomy' and 'American Idol' introduce new music to our listeners. We don't have to be as adventurous as the younger demos expect from CHR and hot AC. but we sent a message that we recognize the popular hits and were a fresher station that way."
Leslic Lois, MD of Journal Broadcasting's KMXZ/Tucson, says that a solid warm-up from TV has allowed the core demo to tune in to a hipper brand of music that it has already been exposed to.
"We have never been aggressive on new music but because of these tie-ins with TV and music, we have been able to jump on the Fray or Snow Patrol," she says. "With 'Idol,' our listeners, both older and younger, have been exposed to Daughtry and of course, Kelly Clarkson. So we can got away with playing those songs and not alienating older listeners."

Further, while it is essential for $A C$ to remain
true to its core, it is as important that the format no lenger be known as the boring sation playing in the elevator or dentist's office adds Danny Howard, director of programming/PD of Bahakel's WDEF (Sumy 92.3)/Clattanooga, Tenn. "Our goal should be to create a total experence for the listener, eneonpassing a wide and colofful variety of music, commulity involvement. promovion and marketing. Balance is the bigesest key, therefore, AC, must keep everything in moderation.

That center line, according to Barry Fox, PD of Capitol Broadcastings WRAL/RaleighDurham, N.C., "is where we as programmers

must be disciplined in our daily thinking and know where to draw the line to remain palatable to the core AC audience."
Chris Callaway, PD of Black Crow WAHR Huntsville, Ala., offers that $A C$ is entering a tipping point. where. in order to hit the middle of the format, it's appropriate to progrann to a $35-$ to 44-year-old woman.
"Her active musical listening was at its highest around 1987 to 1988 , the last years of the ' 80 s' top 40 juggernaut. Begmuing in ' 89 , CHR began to morph into the rhythmic/churban cycle until the pop resurgence in the middle ' 90 s," he says. "Also, from 1989 to 1995, what was generally considered mainstream pop music of the past became one of the staples of $A C$ inusic, as top 40 almost completely abandoned a gold library and hot $A C$ was in its infancy.
"Add to that the fragmentation of radio that began in the 80 s and continued into the 90 s , and AC radio is facing an interesting dilemma," Callaway says. "This is why formats like Jack on the male side and MOV iN have hecn born and are to some extent successful. Obviously, the
music must continue to change on ACs in the coming years."

## Head Hunting

Where will stations find the next generation of alent, considering that the formar depends on wellgroomed jocks? Is the format headed for more s?ndicated progranming and voice-tracking, and is that a negaine?
"This is a problem all of us in radio have to ceal with," WDEF MD Robin Daniels say's. "Just as some artists make the shift from CHR sensation to $A C$ staple, we have to rely on jocks who've learned their craft in CHR and are now ready for something a little more mature."
Lois adds, "Up-and-coming talent is a huge concern. We are lucky to have a veteran airstaff, but who will replace them? Nowadays, so many of us are multitasking that we don't have much time to mentor people coming up in the business. One of the biggest values we have here to our listeners is that we are local.

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## Programmers agree that familiarity is primary playlist calling card Exelusive AC-Only Artistis: Who Cares?

At the beginning of this decade, when you wanted to hear Celine, Elton, Rod, Billy or Phil, you knew to ring AC's doorbell as the format-exclusive home to a dedicated handful of artists.

No more. Today's AC programmers clearly opt for familiarity over the idea of "owning" artists.
"Labels are for jars," Clear Channel's WNIC/Detroit PD Don Gosselin says. "In our typical hour, you hear music from several different formats: AC, hot AC, country, oldies, disco, CHR, even rock. The audience doesn't care about formats, only about hearing a song they like right now."

Journal Broadcasting's KMXZ/Tucson MD Leslie Lois nods in agreement. "We look at artists that fit: Will they stand out in a bad way, and yes, we do look for multiformat hits. We are actually harder on $A C$-only songs, because we know we would be alone on them."

Like CHR/top 40, AC programmers admit that their mission today is more about the song than it is the singer. "One of $A C$ 's biggest selling points is [that it is] the station you can sing along with at work or the station everyone can agree on," says Michael Lowe, PD/MD of Clear Channel's WLRQ (Lite Rock 99.3)/Melbourne-Titusville-Cocoa, Fla. "Look at CHR
playlists last year. There's not much agreement there. But now, people are singing along to Gwen Stefani, Avril Lavigne, Nelly Furtado, Rihanna and Beyoncé. AC is currently playing at least two of those songs. When appropriate, they fit. Fergie's latest, not to mention Plain White T's and Click Five, could be coming soon."
As a result, the will to nurture AC-exclusive acts is in serious decline. While Michael Bublé-whose "Everything" is No. lat the format-is still a champion and Kelly Sweet launched debut "Raincoat" into the top 10 , even such beloved AC-only artists as Josh Groban are now losing appeal with PDs.
"Most of our listeners aren't on the edge of their seats waiting for the next Josh song. The artist loyalty factor just isn't as important to $A C$ as it is for other formats," says Robin Daniels, MD of Bahakel's WDEG (Sunny 92.3)/Chattanooga, Tenn.
Larry Wheeler, MD/webmaster/on-air talent at Entercom's WRVR/Memphis, adds, "Groban is not as important these days. His operatic style walked him to the door, and 'February Song' sticks out like a sore thumb on most ACs now. It's too exclusive, and it's over for that sound at AC. That said, Michael Bublé and Kelly Sweet are fresh, hip and still cool in the minds of younger demos and can keep the older demo listening."

John Malorie, NCA VP of programming and PC of WRSA (Lite 96.9)/Hurtsville, Ala., seys, "It's always nice to have exclusives, tut I think familiarity is a more important consideration. I'm not saying we shouldn't support AC-only artists-we have a long history with Jim Brickman and Michaet Bublé-but it comes down to the strength of the record. And one of the consideratons must be the song's familiarity."

Times have indeed changed, says Gale Parmelse, Clear Channel AC/country brand manager and PD of WEZF/Burlington, V .
"When you think about traditional AC artists, in the fast, if any of the classics-Phil Collins, Eagles, Billy Joel, Celine Dion and Bee Geeshad a rew song, many programmers were willing :o add it because that's what we do and thcise artists were big. But the operative word is 'were.' Today, it's not an artist-passiort format. It's about songs they like and a variety? of theni-Kelly Clarkson's pop sound mixed with the rock/ballad sound of Nickelback's 'Far Away' nixed with the emational connection of Snow Patrol's 'Chasing Cars.' "
Ditto, according to Bahakel's WDEF (Sunny 92.3) YChattanooga, Tenn., director of programming/PD Danny Howard:
"Placing artists just for the sake of having ownership is the wrong thing to do. Searching for great music that fits is great.
but digging for music just because no one else wants them is the wrong way to go."
$A C$ is in the familiarity business, and not responsible for breaking songs and artists, says Chris Callaway, PD of Black Crow's WAHR/Huntsville, Ala. "We're much better off stealing mass-appeal songs that we know are hits than trying to build songs from the ground up. It's not even an expectation of listeners when they choose your station to hear 'new' music. So why bother? Michael Bublé is a notable exception, but we had help from all the press and publicity that Reprise did to promote the artist."

However, not so fast with the unanimous vote against $A C$-exclusive acts. Michael McVay, founder/president of consultancy McVay Media, says, "I often feel like a lone voice on this subject, but mainstream $A C$ needs format-exclusive artists. Some PDs ostracize them, and I think that's wrong. Why does another format have to play our music first? We should have acts that we own."

That said, McVay adds, "I don't believe we should be anchored to them-you have to have a great song-but if there's an artist like Kelly Sweet that I believe my listeners will love that hasn't been heard on another format, you bet lim going to play it. Give us great music and we all win." -CT

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I am not a fan of voice-tracking or syndicated programming; you can't relate to a listener or understand their lives if you are not in the same city groing through what they are," she adds. "We have to find a way to groom young talent for the future.

Dave Russell, PD of Cumulus' WARM/York. Pa., susgests that "we better be looking for talent who connect, have a sense of humor and are relatable to the audience. The days of just reading liners and back-selling songs are long gone. The talent that understands this and adapts will survive."
AC requires particular skills-the ability to be real when addressing an adult audience, Callaway adds. "Let's face it, AC is difficult to do successfully as a jock; maturity can't sound forced. Forget young talent-they do not want to do AC radio, and they don't understand the format anyway. Contrary to popular belief, not all jocks want to stay stuck in a young, 20s mind-set their whole careers. It was a welcome relief for me to come from the fakeness and ha-ha humor of CHR to the realness of $A C$. Find those jocks that you like on other formats and talk to them about AC . Be a cheerleader for the format."
Larry Wheeler, M1)/webnaster/on-air talent at Entercom's WRVRR/Memphis, insists that getting the audience to turn up the radio to the point of even recognizing local talent is increasingly difficult. "That's why voice-tracking is on the rise. We are background music, mostly. It's casier to get away with it. Syndicated shows and automation are easier to justify on the AC side, and that is sad. AC would be wise to pick up market vets from other formats, then maybe listeners would be compelled to listen between songs.
(Chuck Stevens, PI)/MI) of Steel City Media’s WLTJ/Pittsburgh, further laments that there is simply no next generation of talent: "The current generation gets recycled from station to station." But, he admits, "voice-tracking can help in nonkey dayparts, while 6 a.m.-7 p.m. requires polished local talent. It's a huge concern . . . Thank you, consolidation."
Still, many PI)s have willingly given in to the concept of syndicated talent during specific dayparts. Bill Tole, Plo/MI) of Clear Channel's KTSM (Sunny 99.9)/El Paso, says. "To serve our commmity effectively, yes, we must be as local as possible, but at the same time, relevant content presented by syndicated talent is a big part of our success. The challenge is to strike a balance that still caters to the local needs."
Russell believes that voice-tracking is not a negative if limited to overnights and weekends, where listeners aren't necessarily aware that personalities originate in other markets. "We have John Tesh on WARM, and listeners love him. We use the voice-tracked version of the show so we can control the music content.'
Lowe adds, "I hate to say it, but unless you're doing something special in middays requiring a live body in studios, you really only need to cover the morning and afternoon, primarily because of the other elements offered there, like news, weather and traffic
"We're driving the majority of our contesting -Bill Tole caller' contests are being phased out in lieu of listener loyalty features through ourVIP e-mail club and related newsletter. We rum Delilah at might with Joln Tesh and Mike Harvey on the weekcods, a five-hour Sunday morning jazz show, plus a morning show 'best-of' recap on Saturday mornings. The rest is voice-tracked."
Michael McVay, founder/president of radio consultancy McVay Media, reasons that while there is good talent out there, "the problem is they cost money: If youre living on a budget, voicetrack. Do not assume that all voice-tracking or syndication is bad. Howard Stern was the first to prove that a network show can beat a local show:"

## Guiding Listeners Online

As the "at-work", format of choice, how important is is to lead andience from the morning shou in the car to the computer at uork?
Despite an upper demo that some may perceive as technologically naïve, AC programmers are as zealous as any youth-targeted format to lead listeners to their outlets' online streams.
Wheeler says, "It's vital to keep the car andience locked in at work. It's the very foundation of what AC does. Online streaming is an advantage, as we can keep listeners that don't have a radio at work and want to listen-that's who it there for: the P1 listeners that love us $24 / 7$."
Because more people of all ages are using computers to listen to radio at work now, Russell, says. "You're not just competing with your own market. You could he competing with out-of-market stations as well. So it's important to give that Web address often on-air. Make your Web site an extension of your station. Use it to give listeners the chance to hear things on your station on their schedule by posting audio from the morning show: If your other dayparts have something unique to offer, get them involved as well."
Gale Parmelee, Clear Channel AC/country brand manager and PD of WEZF/Burlington. Vt., says, "Look at it this way-there are more computers in the office now than radios. If you had one person that controlled the one radio in

the office, that's what the office listened to. But now you have a better shat of keeping someone on your station after they get out of the car and in the office.

## The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

Christmas music: Hour soon is too soon? And is the core station andieme smaller when the regular format returns affer the holidays?

McVay recalls the beginming of the AC 24/7 Christmas trend nearly 10 years ago, "when one-time KESZ/Phoenix GM Jerry Ryan decided to go $100 \%$ Christmas. I know a good idea when I steal it," he says. "People keep asking me, 'When does the format burn out?' My answer is, 'We're good as long as we still have the Christnlas season around:"

Russell adds that there is no automatic time to make the switch. "With three stations playing Christmas |music| $24 / 7$ here, you have to do what your market dictates." But he has no intention of being first to abandon the holiday playlist "If it wasn't such a successful strategy, stations would not continue to do it year after year.'
Fox also cites market competition for targeting the right time to make the move. "I've gone the first weekend in November or as late as the day after Thanksgiving." And how has the trend endured? "The bump we saw six years ago is getting smaller each fall, but that's not a bad thing,'

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Fox says. "Inflated listening hurts the credibility of the station with the advertisers. But I'll take a steady dose of winning numbers over peaks and vallevs any day."

WRVR typically flips around Thanksgiving. "Too early creates more problems than it solves," Wheeler says. "That said, have your Selector ready to switch in seconds, in casc a competitor gets the lights up before you do.
For his part, Howard agrees that Thanksgiving is the right time to fip. Regarding potential listener losses following the holidays: "Some will occur. However, if done properly that cume will revisit more frec̣uently than before," he says.
Danicls says his station has been all over the road during the past few years in determining the entry point for holiday music. "We've now scttled on an all-Christmas Thanksgiving weekend, md then back to two or three songs an hour for
> 'Too early creates more problems than it solves. That said, have your Selector ready to switch in seconds, in case a competitor gets the lights up before you do.' - Larry Wheeler
a week or so, and then Christmas all the time for about three weeks through Christmas day. Holiday music has worked well for us; we generally see a spike in the first few winter trends."
An interesting note: Lowe suggests that the Portable Pcople Meter could lend a hand in determining the future of Christmas music. "Last year in this market, we had five radio stations in all-Christmas mode by Thanksgiving cevening. Will all five be there again this season? I doubt it
"Where PPM helps stations like ours is that we were the first to go all-Christmas in this market years ago," he says. "I perceive an advantage for us because of our longevity in the format. PPM will allow us to make our decision ivithout regard to when diariss are mailed or returned and when we start or stop. We all want to be Santa's choice. but if the listeners aren't in the holiday mood, we're just sending our listeners to the Scrooge stations. Anyone comfortable with that?" R $R R$


# Advantages, adjustments and slight apprehension over electronic measurement 



With Arbitron's Portable People Meter in business in Philadelphia and Houston, broadcasters have been quick to sniff out early indicators of how electronic audience measurement might affect their given formats. Based on early results in both markets, rock aficionados are already asking if the PPM will contribute to a resurgence at their format. On the other hand, urban and Latin programmers are concerned about how their formats will fare under the new ratings currency (see story, page 24).

For AC, results in Philadelphia demonstrated that perpetual $12+$ victor WBEB (BIO1.1), the seemingly impenetrable indie owned by industry veteran Jerry Lee, easily held onto the top spot. Likewise, Clear Channel AC KODA/Houston maintained its top five $12+$ lockdown.
$A C$ programmers anticipating the eventual transition to the PPM in the top 50 markets view the electronic paradigm as long overdue, citing the significance of WBEB's persistent marketing in Philly as a primary reason that the station held its own. While there is a modicum of anxiety about how the new technology might affect listening trends, some have already made proactive tweaks in on-air positioning in an effort to take advantage of the new technology.

Chris Conley at WBEB is one of the smartest programmers that I know, and Jerry Lee gives him the tools to create great radio. The People Meter just hap-
pens to be better at gauging real listening than the paper diary," consultancy McVay Media founder/president Michael McVay says. "KODA has also done well. The programming isn't what we'll need to change to take advantage of the PPM's accuracy. Marketing is where we should focus." Cumulus WARM York, Pa., PD Dave Russell says, "WBEB has done such a great job marketing their radio station that it is no surprise how well they've performed in PPM. I'm not sure how long it will be before we have it in central Pennsylvania, but I need to begin laying groundwork to make sure we're ready to play. I see it becoming more of a cume game at that point, and getting on in places that potential meter carriers frequent.'
Advantages, according to Entercom WRVR/Memphis MD/webmaster/on-air talent Larry Wheeler, include "a pickup in businesses and other places a listener would never write down. I think PPM is a great thing; $A C$ will be done a great service."

Yet some programmers cite uncertainties about electronic measurement. Capitol Broadcasting's WRAL/Raleigh-Durham, N.C., PD Barry Fox wonders about female participants using the technology. "How intrusive will it be in their daily routine, whether around the house or at work? Is this going to make it harder to find participants for each survey?" he asks. "I think TSL on many stations will drop. PPM is a precise measurement of a participant's listening habits,
whereas the diary is less dependable, but on the other hand, cume may increase for the same reason. PPM will reflect every station sampled, whereas it is virtually impossible for a person to remember every station they listened to earlier in the day or week."
Michael Lowe, PD/MD of Clear Channel WLRQ (Lite Rock 99.3)/Melbourne Titusville-Cocoa, Fla., says his station has already adjusted to the PPM by aligning station moniker LiteRock 99.3 to its Web site address, literock993.com. "The other evolution will be getting the frequency out there more, because we're finding out more people refer to us as '99.3' than 'Lite Rock 99.3,' " Lowe says.
Clear Channel $12+$ leader AC WLTW/New

York also repositioned itself in April, minirizing use of longtime monike Lite-FM. WLTW PD/senior VP of AC programming Lim Ryan said at the time, "When we looked at our fall diary returns, 3,414 entries wrote down just '106.7.' Only 185 people wrote down 'Lite.' What would you call yourself? With PPM coming, all that really matters is frequency."

Steel City Media's WLTJ/Pittsburgh PD/ MD Chuck Stevens hopes the PPM will eradicate "phantom cume," spelling an end "to people who look at the survey as a popularity vote and draw lines across dayprorts for stations they no longer listen to. It's all going to depend on just how well Arbitron puts together the panel." -CT


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## The evolving format is mixing in younger artists with traditional core acts

## Urban AC Redefined

## By Darnella Dunham

Urban AC was once known as a radio format heavy on ballads, light on tempo and primarily driven by gold titles. - Programmers tended to be passive about incorporating new songs into rotation and would usually wait for mainstream urban competitors to expose $\mathrm{R} \& \mathrm{~B}$ contenders first. ■ But today, the urban AC format has evolved to incorporate more young artists alongside classic format staples. And with hip-hop not as hot as it's been in the last several years, urban $A C$ has even forced urban competitors on certain artists, such as Robin Thicke and Tank.

Butch Charles joined WPHR (Power 106.9)/
Syracuse as PI) in 2000 when the Clear Channel station was mainstream urban. When it evolved into urban $A C$ in 2003 , it was less contemporary and more gold-based. It wasn't long, however, before the station shifted to playing more currents.

In fact, around the nation, as urban and rhythmic stations jumped to play hip-hop titles, many urban $A C$ outlets added $R \& B$ songs.
"Between 20f0 and 2004, when hip-hop was such a force on the mainstream |urban| and even top 40 charts. R\&B kind of got forgotten for a moment," Charles says. "As a result, urban AC stations began to pick up the slack."

The move was calculated by some, but other programmers felt the nced to become more aggressive as a result of syndicated programming airing on their stations. For one, ABC Radio Network's Michael Baisden made a habit of playing unestablished songs on his national afternoon show.

Charles says,"A lot of the urban ACs have either Steve Harvey Isyndicated by Premiere Radio Networks and Inner City Broadcasting] or [Reach Media's ${ }^{\text {ITom }}$ Joyner, and those guys are picking up and playing a lot of the currents as well. It sort of forces you to play it during the rest of the day."

Now that urban and other formats are actively playing $R \& 13$ again, urban $A C$ stations are sticking to their vow to be at the forefront of new music-and resisting musical passivity.
"The pendulum is swinging back now. $\mathrm{R} \& \mathrm{~B}$


## ‘People don't give the urban AC

 audience enough credit. They might be 56 years old, but they want to appear to be hip. They want to say they heard the brandnew one from Ne-Yo.'-Aundrae Russell


is coming more into the mainstream stations again," Charles says. "Since the urban ACs have already been there, we're going to play some of the more current stuff that the mainstreams are picking up as well."

## Have They Become Hipper?

In the midst of the trend, the question is raised: Is the shift of urban AC leaning more contemporary a result of listeners developing hipper, more progressive tastes?
According to Taxi Productions KJLH/Los Angeles PD) Aundrae Russell, listeners are demanding it."The way people are getting their music and hearing new music has changed so much," Russell says. "For example, Any Winehouse-nobody's playing her in this market, but I run across a lot of people in doing my due diligence that are exposed to her. They know about her.
"Something else we have begun to embrace that was a lost art form is finding good album cuts and putting them on instead of just playing the single," R ussell says. "With downloading, people are going to go find their new music. So why shouldn't we be the ones giving it to them?'
Selecting gold titles is another element keeping urban AC sounding fresh. "Old school is not the same as it was when I was listening to radio growing up," KRNB/Dallas PD Shay Moore says. "It was ballad-heavy and ballad-driven. But now we've moved into the Jagged Edges and the Jodecis who have a little bit more tempo-type records."
Old-school music from such artists as Anita Baker and Luther Vandross-who have occupied prominent positions in urban AC gold cate-gories-often slow the overall tempo of many
stations. However, as gold categories now incorporate titles from the ' 90 s, the shift is helping the format feel more contemporary.
Cox WJMZ (107.3 Jamz)/Greenville, S.C., OM Steve Crumbley noticed listeners' library music tastes evolving when he was programming Cunnulus' WDLT/Mobile a few years ago. "As opposed to requests being for Luther; Earth, Wind \& Fire; and Anita, I noticed that the requests were more for late-'80s and '90s music," he says.

## Providing More Options

Record labels have been criticized for not properly developing artists and not bringing enough quality product to radio. However, this appears to be a nonissue for urban AC . Programmers say they have plenty of good new music to choose from, which allows them to play more contemporary titles.
"I don't think the audience has changed; we are getting great options of things to play," Charles says. "The audience is sophisticated enough to know that there's a lot of other stuff out there. They look for new music, but they still love Luther and want to hear him."
Russell notes one potential setback to having so many viable options: "There's just so much music out there; my biggest problem is playing it all."
Charles adds, " $R \& B$ music as a whole is making a comeback. A lot of programmers, even on the mainstream side, are realizing there has to be a balance of R\&B as well as hip-hop in their progranming."
Perhaps surprisingly, hip-hop influences are also gradually spilling over into urban AC, with the success of such artists as $\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Yo}$, Musiq Soulchild and Lloyd. Even though these artists aren't rapping on their songs, "you can hear it in the phrasing of the music," Moore says. "Everybody's influenced by everybody. Rap was influenced by disco and now hip-hop is influencing $R \& B$. There's more product, and they're working Akon now on urban $A C$ and we're playing it."
Crumbley also recognizes the influence and incorporates melodic, hip-hop-friendly songs: "There's nothing wrong with T-Pain's 'Buy U a Drank' or 'Bartender.' They love it. And 'Let It Go' by Keyshia Cole is the song.'
Russell says, "People don't give the urban AC audience enough credit. They might be 5 () years old, but they want to appear to be hip. They want to say they heard the brand-new one from Ne-Yo."
Moore adds, "We've grown and we've had to redefine what urban $A C$ is. It does not mean that people are dead."

## Urban AC Special

## Adding younger artists, urban $A C$ becomes a pacesetter Urban AC's Fresh New Face

## By Hillary Crosley

## While hip-hop sales have diminished sharply dur-

 ing the past several retail quarters, $\mathrm{R} \mathrm{\& B}$ titles are, on the contrary, heating up the retail barometer. In hand, with such artists as Chrisette Michele, Robin Thicke, Fantasia and veteran Tamia injecting new life into the urban AC format, a fresh, diverse and youthfill sound is stretching across the radio space once known primarily for classic hits."Urban AC ' is becoming younger because they have to," Def JamVP of urban promotion Thomas Lytle says. "In my day, urban AC was Motown and '70) music. Now it's '80)s, "Ons and today. I'm just waiting for hip-hop to join the format, though theyre fighting it tooth and nail. However, with Ne-Yo and Chrisette, it's a younger somb.
"No one wants to be constantly reminded of how old they are," he adds. "The urban AC listener wants to hear the Commodores, hut also be in tonch with what's new."
As such. artists like I Def Jam's Michete, who is cqual parts Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughn, is catching on with consumers and programmers alike. Her debut. "If I Have My Way," has taken up residence inside the top 15 at urban $A C$. Michele, who writes her own music, also came up with the hooks for Jay-Z's "Lost Ones" and . Nas'"Can't Forget About You,"

According to Lytk, Michele's demo sat on the desk of tabel A\&R chief Shatik Berry for the longest time before l3erry gave it a listen, Liking what he heard, the label brought the artist in to audition for Island Def Jam Music Group CEO Antonio "L.A." Reid, who signed her that day.
"Ir's a dream come true, but prople have to understand that she took years to prepare." Lytle says. "From singing in church to baikup for artists like Fem and India.Arie, she paid her dues. Now
'The urban AC format is an even mix of old and new. But the audience doesn't like sudden changes, and they don't like fads. They prefer șubtle trends.
-Stephanie Lopez


Babytace actually produced 'Your Joy, a song about her father, on the album. She's obviously an accomplished talent whose voice couldn't be denied."
Another artist working the urban $A C$ circuit is "American Idol" chanzpion Fantasia. After alienating the format a tad with uptempo first single "Hood l3oi" from her self-titled sophomore album. Fantasia and J Records carle home with the Midi Matia-produced "When I See U." Chronicling a shy girl's crush, it climbed to No. 1 at urban $A C$.
RC.A Music Group chairman "Clive Davis and our I Records A\&R department really take their time to make real musical albums." J Records VP of urban adult promotion: Stephanic Lopez says. "We don't just find the hot producers or the happening trend. One of the good things about Clive is that he doesnt run with the pack. He's committed to making records that stand the test of the time and are true classics.
"We wanted to run with ‘When I See U’ first. but some people were admittedly against starting in the urban AC: format because they thought urban $A C$ records dont sell. But now, 'When I See $U$ ' is her biggest record to date.'

## In The Thicke Of It

In the case of Robin Thicke, the R\&13 crooner delivered a critically acclaimed debut album, "A Beautiful World," and wrote successful songs for other artists, including Usher's "Can You Handle It:" For his sophomore set, "The Evolution of Robin Thicke," Interscope released the Neptunes-produced uptempo song "Wanna Love You Cirl" first. Butt it was second single "Lost Without U," a Spanish guitar-driven lullaby about loving his wife, that really connected with programmers and listeners.

The track captured the No. 1 spot on Billboard's Hot R\&B/Hip-Hop Songs for 11 weeks, spent three weeks at No. 1 at urban radio and had an amazing 15 -week run at the peak of R\&R's Urban AC chart.
Now a core urban AC. artist, Thicke solidified his position by touring with such urban AC: mainstays as Jill Scott and Chaka Khan.
"When promoting Robin, I said from the very first single, 'Wanna Love You Girl.' that women fall all over themselves to get next to him,' (ieffen national director of urban promotion Chris Barry says. " 'Lost Without U' took that experience to a much higher level. The guy is just a female magnet and, at the end of the day, that's what radio is looking for.'

On the fip side. Tamia, who recently returned to the music marketplace after a four-year hiatus, did well with midtempo track "Can't Get Enough," which was Rodney Jerkins-produced.

Rueben Rodriguez Entertaimment presideat Rueben Rodriguez says, "My company worked that record for 10 months. and that entive time we were planting the seeds for the follow-up, the more downtempo 'Me.' ( )ne of the big breaks for the record cance by Tamia working so hard as an artst and the Image Entertaimment people being so incredibly supportive. She actually introduced the record at the R\&R Convention in front of top programmers."

Six weeks after its release, the song is top 20 at urban AC .

## Hip-Hop Isn't Dead, But R\&B Is Thriving

With all this slow-jam success, it's interesting that R\&B titles are also flourishing at urban radio, as hip-hop titles appear to be fraying.

However, according to Lytle, hip-hop isn't dead. On the contrary. R\&B has just done well for itself.
"It's better music," Lytle says."R\&B has found a way to improve upon itself. People still want to know that they're buying something that's yuality, that's worth it. So we have to give people what they want, not what we think they need. When you give people what you think they need, that's when you mess up."

Lopez agrees. "The urban AC format is an even mix of old and new." she says. "But the audience doesn't like sudden changes. and they don't like fads. They prefer subtle trends, like moving from more classic $A C$. music to more modern. Really, the format just wants good music with good lyrics."

## Crossing Over

## It's not often that artis:s who

begin at urban $A C$ make the grade at mainstream fcrmats
like rhythmic and urban. But
this year, Robin Thicke and
Tank have flown the coop.
Thicke's "Lost Withaut

You," which held urban AC's No. 1 slot for 15 weeks beginning with the Feb. 3 chart, crossed to urban, eventually spending three nonconsecutive weeks at the summit in March. Thicke also reached No. 15 at
rhythmic radio in May.
Tank jumped from the Urban AC chart-where he spent 10 weeks at the top with "Plisase Don't Go" beginning with she May 19 list-to urban, reaching No. 7 at that format June 2. $-H C$

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## What urban AC programmers in all markets should know and understand about electronic measurement

## Ready For PPM?

## By Tony Gray

One of the biggest concerns thus far in the Arbitron Portable People Meter survey results is that the PPM panel-the people who actually wear the device-will not adequately reflect the ethnic and social economic composition of the market's population. This was one of the major points of contention with the initial Philadelphia trial period and later the first full survey period. $■$ In terms of audience measurement, the key to accurately measuring African Americans, Hispanics and even the general population is based on proper distribution on the PPM panel, in a representative sample that mirrors the overall population of a measured marketplace. We have had numerous meetings with the staff and management at Arbitron, and we agree on that point. It is something that Arbitron seems to be trying to rectify (see story, below).. If Arbitron can adequarely reflect the population and if it can get African-American panel members to cooperate and wear the device correctly for the minimum time needed, then we will see better results for urban radio. All the urban stations in the Philadelphia market noticed some improvement in May, compared with the April PPM ratings results. Because Clear Channel urban AC WDAS-FM is back to being a top five performer, it shows us the disparity between perception and reality may not be as bad as we first feared. But we will still have to watch as other markets come online with PPM.

What also happened with the release of the May PPM results was that Arbitron issued specific radio rankers to the press. This included extremely relevant information, including the P 1 percentage of average quarter-hour and the P1 average time exposed, which stations can utilize in similar ways that we use TSL information from the diary. This is good news for urban radio.

The National Assn. of Black Owned Broadcasters, which represents many of the AfricanAmerican companies, has met several times with the top executives at Arbitron, so the dialogue in respect to how the Pl'M affects urban AC and gospel radio has been ongoing. This should continue. This is the only way we will have a voice in the process.
There is a tremendous amount of important information now available through electronic measurement that could help all of radio in the future. In particular for urban radio, the PlPM will still reveal positive stories of loyalty with the African-American audience, as well as prove that the African-American audience still spends more time with radio than general-market consumers do. These are the things we will have to focus on with marketers and advertisers.
My strongest recommendation for programmers is to invest as much time as they can in learning all the nuances of this new measurement system-even if they are not in the top 50 markets where the PPM will be used. This information is completely different from all they have learned about how to obtain and gain ratings with the diary measurement system.
Electronic measurement is going to change the competitive landscape for radio, but for urban radio

in particular. To settle for being the secondary urban m the market will not be enough to survive. Some companies and stations can take that approach now, but it will be a great deal more difficult to meet revenue goals under the PPM system as a secondary station. If you are in the game, be in the game to win
Initally, when we sav the first results in Philadelphia, I felt that if things continued as they were, there was the potential for fewer broadcasters to choose to operate African-American-targeted stations in the top 50 markets. I hope that with Arbitrons focus on ensuring that the ethnic distribuoon on the PPM panel reflects the marketplace this will not be the case:

Tony Gray is president/CEO of Chicago-based Gray Comimunications, formed in 1990.

## Arbitron Responds To Under-Representation In Philly PPM

The urban radio commurizy has expressed its cispleasure over What i: feels is an under--zpresentat on of its listenerst $\dagger$ by Arbitron's Portzble People Meter retings service in Philadelphia. Irdivicual companies, as well as the Netional Assn. of Black Cwned Broadcasters, mel with Arbitron to addess the issues. F-\&R esked Arbitron direcor of FPM research Beth Webb to respond to their concerns and outline the company's plans.

Artitron is working to mprove
the rep-esentation of young adults 118-34) for the PPM radio retings service in Philadelphia. The young adult under-representation affects African-American and no7-Afrizan-American demo-graphics-both have an in-tab index around 60\% in the June 2007 Philadelphia PPM report.

Belcw are some of the enhancements Arbitron is making to ts sampling and panel management procedures in Philadelphia.

Arbiron panel representatives
are personally visiting persons $18-34$ who have a less than $60 \%$ in-tab rate for a one-on-one coaching session. The in-person coaching focuses on the panelist's specific issues and concerns. We are also offering special cash performance incentive for improved performance after the session.

Arbitron has doubled the weekly performance bonus for households with at least one household member who is black and 18-24.

Arbitron is offering metecarrying accessories to all zlack female panelists betweer the ages of 18 and 24.

- Arbitron will enhance the panelist Web site to provice a I panelists with their current point, motion and incent ve information.
- In late June, Arbitron increased the sampling rate in Philadelphia for households wi-h a person between the ages of $\mathbf{B}$ and 24 . It will take approsimately


## two morths for new sample to

 go from selection to sample preperat on to rec-uitment to instalatior in the panel. The goal is to merove the current insta led index from around 70 to arכund 100 by Jeptember. The incrzased sampling rate for yourg-adult hcuseholds will be appled in al new PPM markets.Abbit-on knows that all marlets are unicue, and it will appl/ enhared sanel managemen: procectures on a market by-marke: basis


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Finding the right talk show partner is a lot like dating finding the perfect partner to do the dance with

## Do's And Don'ts Of Syndicated Relationships

"Tell the truth. Syndicators would much prefer to know where they stand. We can take the bad news and we'll move on, no hard feelings. We understand.'
-Nancy Abramson

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yndicated programming has become a comerstone of talk radio. National shows now occupy center stage on most talk stations. As a

$S$result, today's successful talk PD ) must know how to manage his relationships with all types of syndicators: those providing content to his station, those he might deal with down the road and even the syndicator who has nothing to offer his station, now or ever.

In the interest of helping Pl )s see the relation- ing. You have to find the right person, primp for ship from the other side, here's a glimpse of our that crucial first meeting, perform the getting-to-world-our strategies, our hopes and our frustrations. If you are a guy, this will be like leafing through Cosmo in the check-out line, a chance to eavesdrop on the other side, and maybe as a result improve your relationship.

Selling syndicated progranming is akin to dat-
know-you dance, commit and, sadly, sometimes break up. It's not an casy process: it takes pleasant persistence through a combination of phone, travel and e-mail. Sometimes the dating ritual is fun and fruitful. Other times it is incredibly frustrating.
Herein lie details of the process:

Finding the right partner. A salesperson in the syndication business must be a discriminating dater. Investigate and prepare. Will you be a good match with your potential partur? Do you have enough in common? Is their format compatible with your product? At the Wall Street Journal Radio Network, where we provide business and money programming, we research to ascertain if our programming will make sense. Be sure to check his background. Is he seeing someone else, do they use the competition or perhaps have multiple partners? What does she have that you don't?

First date. Don't talk too much. Ask questions and listen. Don't insist you are the right person for them. Subtly suggest how you would make an ideal partner based on the cues they are revealing. If they are involved with someone else, are they happy in that relationship? And cortainly don't disparage their current paramour.
Regardless of how they feel about the show


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now, they once decided to commit to that relationship. Be wary of the types that never seem to have relationships. There's usually a story as to why they prefer to go at it alone-probably not a big fan of outside services. And remember: Don't fall in love on the first date when everyone is on their best behavior

Follow up. First date went well and the lir seems interested. Now is the time to explore whether they are serious about pursuing a relationship. This is daunting as you find out if youre compatible with any of these types:
Non-committal charmer: Enchanting on the phone, perpetually enthusiastic. This character will call you back, but never give you an answer, just strings you along. May extend the dating process but will never commit. Always an excuse: "Have to talk to the GM/general sales manager," "Looking for a morning show or new's director," "Ratings coming in today/tomorrow/yesterday."
Brave rejecter. There aren't many of these guys out there who are willing to tell you no. He's a pro, knows that honesty goes a long way. Returns your calls and tells the truth. We love these people, even if they don't do the deal. Considerate, sensitive and sincere. And if you did have a product they were interested in, these are the people you would want as your partner.
Perpetual first dater. You thought the date went well, he sounded interested, you sent the requested info, but now he never returns your calls. The worst. Avoids confrontation at all costs. I've even had a Pll) run away from me at a radio convention. I caught his eye, he saw me approach, and he took off in the other direction. These guys just can't say no or are afraid to offend you. In most cases, they do not want to start a relationship, but it would save everyone a lot of aggravation if he could just he honest and tell you he's just not that into you. Once we know the truth, we are liberated, ready to move on and find someone else to date. Remember, we can take it. Syndicators are serial daters; we do this for a living. Just be honest and tell us it's time to move on.
Unfocused and busy. Subset of perpetual first dater. You can occasionally connect on the phone if you make it your mission and call often. (Conceal your caller lD.) Outwardly, they are warm and receptive, but never have time
to talk. Theyre always in the middle of something and ask if they can call you back. Don't wait by the phone for these types. These guys may eventually call, but only after you've hooked up with someone else. Then he'll turn on the charm and try to convince you to break up with your new partner. Don't fall for it. He only wants the product when he can't have it.
Prince charming. Communicates. Returns your phone calls and e-mail. ()utlines his requirements for a relationslip and lets you address them. You may not be able to fulfill all his needs, but you compromise, finding a solution that works for both parties. You both feel the comection, you're ready to entrust your heart and begin a partnership.

Once you have secured the deal, there's still plenty of work. The relationship requires constant murturing. Expect the initial rush to subside. You'll see the signs:You stop communicating, take each other for granted, leaving room for another partner to squirm her way in. You have to work to keep it alive. Try new things, pay attention to outside trends. E-mail, phone, survey, ensure you are giving your partner what he needs. At the Wall Street Journal Radio Network, we make it a priority to communicate with our affiliates. A good partner will give you signs that he's losing interest, but you have to continually take the relationship's temperature. People won't always tell you they are unhappy. It's casier to say nothing.
()nce both parties are committed, here is a sampling of relationships:
Uncommunicative affiliate. You call and ask for feedlack. He rarely returns calls. These are the ones you have to watch out for; he will leave you for another partner with no prior warming. Won't tell you if he is mophapy:

Highly critical. Only calls or e-mails when something is wrong. Unlikely to break up, but tough to be with in a relationship.
Perfect partner. Offers positive and negative feedback. Ready to answer questions and looks for ways to improve partnerships. Pushes you to try new things but understands when the answer is no. We treasure these affiliates. They help make our product better and we learn from them. They keep the relationship dynamic, changing and exciting.

The actual breakup differs too. The courageous partner
'You're ending the relationship. No one wants to hear the radio equivalent of "I just want to be friends," or "It's not your, it's me." If the show isn't working for your just tell us.' ${ }^{\prime}$-Nancy Abramson
will call you with the bad news. And if they were a good partner, he's conmminicated that something has been amiss and this finale was not unexpected. We respect these folks for their willingness to be straightforward. It would be much easier for them to avoid the confrontation and break the news by the contractually required letter. But wouldn't you prefer to be told in person that your partner no longer wants you? Same here. Breakups are messy, but if you valued the partnership in the first place, bite the bullet and tell us why you're ending the relationship. No one wants to hear the radio equivalent of "I just want to be friends," or "It's not you, it's me." If the show isn't working for you, just tell us.

The bummer about breakups in the syndication business is always having to take rejections gracefully, with a smile and a nod of understanding. That's not really the way you want to respond. You want to hiss through the phone that they were a horrible partner and a terrible PID and you never want to talk to them again. But this is business, not personal, so you cant. Plus there is a very good chance of dating this person again in another market.

So what have we learned? Syndicators: Know your potential conquest. Don't pursue someone who is not right for you. It makes you look silly-and needy. Plos, answer phone calls or email. It will take a few minutes to say, "No, not interested." Wouldn't you prefer that to spending your limited time and the energy on avoiding phone calls and deleting e-mail? If the partnership is not working, let us know why. Maybe we can work on it. Maybe we can't, but no one likes a breakup that comes out of the blue.

And finally, tell the truth. Syndicators would much prefer to know where they stand. We can take the bad news and we'll move on, no hard feelings. We understand. Sometimes you're just not that into us. But tell us. We'll find someone who is

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## BIG SHOTS

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## , The Beat Goes On

1. Pop music icons Deborah Gibson and Frankie Avalon will host Time Life's party for Dick Clark's "American Bandstand 50th Amiversary Collection" Aug. 24 with a music show selling the 10-CD set. From left are Rhino Custom Products manager Craig DeGraff, Time Life executive VP Gary Newman, Gibson, Avalon, Time Life executive producer Alan Rubens, Rhino Custom Products senior VP of custom products and synch licensing Mark Pinkus and Rhino Custom Products domestic licensing manager Bernadette Cummings.

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2. Legends Of The Fall San Antonio Spurs MVP Tony Parker, right, and Island Def Jam regional promo representative Manny Simon discussed their mutual love for Fall Out Boy before the emo band's Alamo City concert. 3. The Man Comes Around Columbia Records reggae artist Collie Buddz stopped by Clear Channel's urban WKKV (V 107.1 Jams)/Milwaukee to promote his self-titled CD and single "Come Around." From left are DJ Wolf D, Buddz and WKKV's mixshow DJs Los and Eleazar. 4. Ready To Roll BNA artist and former Sonic waitress Kellie Pickler helped "CMT Top 20 Countdown" host Lance Smith perfect his roller skating technique while making a guest appearance on his show. Photo: Courtesy of CMT 5. Miles From Home The Inc./Universal Motown artist Vanessa Carlton chatted with CBS Radio's hot AC WBMX (Mix 98.5)/Boston morning show host John Lander and performed in the Mix Lounge during a promotional visit to Boston. Carlton's new CD, "Heroes and Thieves," streets in October. From left are Universal Motown regional rep Kara Egber, Carlton and Mix PD Jerry McKenna. 6. Team Spirit Looking smart in ventilated headgear, a group of Clear Channel programmers executed a perfect "segue" in front of the White House during recent team-building meetings in Washington, D.C. From left are Clear Channel senior VP of programming Marc Chase, regional VP of programming Brad Hardin, classic hits WBIG/Washington PD Dan Michaels, Chase's assistant P.J., Baltimore properties OM Jeff Kapugi, smooth jazz WSMJ/Baltimore PD Lori Lewis, AC WASH/Washington PD Bill Hess and rock WWDC/Washington PD Cruze. 7. Forever Young Former Cranberries vocalist Dolores O'Riordan dropped by "The Jack Diamond Morning Show" to discuss her Sanctuary Records solo CD, "Are You Listening? She performed "Linger," "Dreams" and new single "When We Were Young" for Diamond, left, and Citadel hot AC WRQX (Mix 107.3)/Washington listeners.



The gateway to music formats, the week in charts and airplay data.

## R\&R TIMELINE

1Jeff Dinetz rises to president/C00 of NextMedia Group's radio division. $\quad$ YEARAGO EMI Music Collective is disbanded and replaced by Blue Note Label Group. $\quad$ Jeff Wyatt joins Red Zebra Broadcasting as chief programming officer.

$\xrightarrow{\sim}$
Clear Channel Radio CEO Randy Michaels moves to CEO of the company's
New Technologies division. $\square$ Curb Records founder/chairman Mike Curb named chairman of Word Entertainment. $\quad$ Kenny King selected as OM of WJZW
 and WRQX/Washington and PD of WRQX

10Alex Luke wins programming stripes at Emmis WKQX (Q1OI)/Chicago. ■ Bonneville flips WLUP (the
Losp)/Chicago back to rock from a pop? alternative/hot AC hybrid. ■ WAQY-AM-FM/ Sp-ingfield, Mass,, VP/GM Warren Lada rises to

VP of operations.

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Mark Hamlin joins AC WEAZ/Philade|phia as PD. $\quad$ WQYK-AM-FM/
Tampa middayer Beecher Martin rises to PD. $\quad$ FM-FM simulcast


Hamlin

KDBK and KDBQ (Double 99y/San Francisco Jrops sof: rock for personality-driven AOR.

20Gold WRXR/Chicago flips to new age, light jazz, urban and rock mix as WNUA. $\square$ Westwood One acelires NBC Radio Networks. - WTIC-FM// Hartford PD Lyndon Abell transfers to KWK/ St. Louis for a similar post.

25EZ Communications national IPD Dan Vallie named VP of
programming. Tom Bender joins WFAA/Dallas as OM. KHJW/Denver taps Dave Antt:ony as program manager.


30Quincy McCoy upped to PD at WZGC (Z93)/Atlanta. $\square$ WMMS/ Cleveland station manager Gil
Rosenwald rises to VP/GM. - Bob Harper joins WGCL-FM and WERE-AM/Cleveland as general program/OM.

## THE SPIN

By Wade Jessen, Gary Trust, Anthony Colombo and Raphael George

## White Stripes Score Second Alternative No. 1



The White Stripes pick up their second Alternative chart-topper as "Icky Thump" (Warner Bros.) climbs 2-1 belind a $57-$ spin increase. The duo's "Seven Nation Army" previously held the pole position for three weeks in July 2003. "Thump" ends the 15 -week stay at No. 1 for Linkin Park's "What I've Done" (Warner Bros.), leaving it one week shy of tying the mark for most weeks atop the Alternative chart-a record shared among the Red Hot Chili Peppers' "Scar Tissue," Staind's "It's Been Awhile" and Green Day's "Boulevard of Broken Dreanns."
"Thump" is the second consecutive No. 1, and third overall, for Warner Bros. this year. No other label has more than one Alternative No. 1 in 2007.

As a consolation prize, Linkin Park earns its seventh top 10 in a row as "Bleed It Out" vaults 13-10, grabbing Most Increased Plays honors (up 249)

## Adams, Tunstall Tackle Triple A

Ryan Adams notches his first top five at Triple A in more than five years as "Two" (Lost Highway) leaps 8-4. The last time Adams saw top five ink was with "New York, New York" in October 2001 on its way to a three-week run at No. 1. Further down the list, KT Tunstall matches the year's highest debut, opening at No. 20 with "Hold On" (Virgin). That equals the June 8 debut for Colbie Caillat's "Bubbly" (Universal Republic). "Hold On" is the lead track from Tunstall's sophomore album, "Drastic Fantastic," slated for release Sept. 18.

## Happy Returns

Two acts come home to adult radio, led by Matchbox Twenty, which blasts back onto the Hot AC chart at No. 29 with "How Far We've Come" (Atlantic), the group's first entry since "Downfall" more than three years ago. Not that lead singer Rob Thomas hasn't been busy-he's scored five solo top five hits in that span. "How" is one of six new cuts scheduled for the band's best-of set, "Exile on Mainstream," due Oct. 2. At AC, Howard Jones visits the chart for the first time in exactly 15 years, as Katrina Carlson's update of his own "No One Is to Blame" (Kataphonic), on which he guests, debuts at No. 30. From 1985 to 1992, five of Jones' songs reached the survey, including the original "Blame," a No. 1 hit in 1986.

## Casa, Crespo Lead Latin Charts

A new att and a veteran crooner crown the Latin Rhythm and Tropical charts, respectively. Casa de Leones skates 2-1 on Latin Rhythm with its first chart single, "No Te Veo" (Warner Latina), while Tropical mainstay Elvis Crespo jumps 2-1 with "La Foto Se Me Borro" (Machete). "Foto" is Crespo's seventh No. 1 and his first since "Hora Enamorada" in April 2004. He first parked one at the top in 1998 with "Suavemente."

## Plies Plows Forward At Three Formats

"Shawty" (Atlantic) by Plies featuring T-Pain collects the Most Increased Plays triple crown on the Rhythmic, Urban and Rap charts. At Urban, the track gains 407 plays and skips 8-3 for the largest positional jump into the chart's top three by a new artist since Yung Joc's "It's Goin' Down" went 9-2 in April 2006. "Shawty" also improves 1,217 plays at Rap as it holds at No. 5, for the biggest spin gain since the similarly themed "Shortie Like Mine" by Bow Wow netted an increase of 1,413 spins in the Nov. 3, 2006, issue. At Rhythmic, the title rises 20-13 (up 810) as an Airpower.

## Chesney's Quick Sprint To No. 1

In its eighth week on the Country chart, Kenny Chesney's "Never Wanted Nothing More" (13NA) ascends 2-1. marking the format's fastest trip to the summit since Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Werc Dying" scaled the Nielsen BI)S-driven list in seven weeks in July 2004
"Nothing More" is Chesney's swiftest No. 1, topping "There Goes My Life" (20013) and "When the Sun Goes Down" (2004), which both required nine weeks to peak. Chesney's new song introduces "Just Who I Am: Poets \& Pirates," scheduled for a Sept. 11 release.



David Corey finds success in the Great White North

# Greetings From Sunny Toronto 

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about 14 months ago, the CHR/top 40 world was stumned when station fixture David Corey left Clear Channel's WXKS (Kiss 108)/Boston after 22 years. Imagine the second wave of collective surprise we all experienced when, at the end of last year, he reappeared as the program coordinator for CHUM-FM-in Toronto of all places.
"Leading up to it, I wasn't sure how it would be," Corev, says. "But Toronto's a wonderful city, and I don't really feel like l'm in a different country. That's been key. I just feel like I'm living in a different city in a different state of the U.S. Yeal, you have to keep in mind that there's $35 \%$ Canadian content, it's kilometers instead of miles, but it's been a pretty casy adjustment:"

Let's take it back a bit: After spending summer 2006 traveling and relaxing, Corey decided to jump into the job hunt last September and actually found the listing for CHUM-FM on R\&R's Web site. "I thought, 'Program coordinator, what does that mean? CHUM-FM? Heard of it, but don't know much about it,'" he recalls. "But Toronto really interested me. I'd been to the city once when I was a young kid, and I remembered it was a big, nice city and it was fun."
Major selling points: Toronto is close enough to Boston that he could drive it in about eight hours. guaranteeing that he didn't have to sell his house there and he could spend weekends back in his old stomping grounds and see his friends. And when Corey talked to then-PD Rob Farina (who's now in a corporate programming post for owner (CHUM Radio), it seemed like a great fit.

They flew hin to Toronto for an interview, and a few weeks later, a job offer came in.
"It kind of happened relatively quickly," he says. "I moved here six months ago, right at the beginning of winter, which wasn't that different from Boston winters, so that was OK. But it's a hell of a station, it's a hell of a city, and it's a hell of a company. The people here are just really friendly and really smart. 「ve been here for two ratings books-the second just came out-and the num-
bers are very strong. All is good."
Corey also lets it slip that in that second BBM ratings book (BBM is the Canadian-flavored ratings company), CHUM-FM had its best numbers ever-all the more impressive when you consider that the station's history dates back to the 1970 s when it was one of three FM rockers in Toronto, before flipping to adult CHR in the 1980 s.

Despite that he's running CHUM Radio's flagship station in the fifth-largest city in North America, Corey still feels like he's working for a small company . . . because he kind of is. Toronto is Canada's biggest market, but the company has just one AM and one FM station in its cluster.
"I worked at Kiss 108 for my entire career. When I started, it was a family-owned business but was purchased by a company and then sold to another company that eventually became Clear Channel." he says. "The big difference between this company and Clear Channel is that it's smaller, and they are certainly willing to give me whatever I need for this station to do very well. Whatever I needed to win, theyd give me and stand behind me, and that's what's really happened over the last few months. It's easier when it's a smaller company; you can get things done more quickly."

CHUM Radio is a lot smaller than Clear Chamel, despite that the company just experienced its own version of consolidation: Canadian media mega-conglomerate CTVylobemedia purchased parent company CHUM.

But Corey considers it a good opportunity. "It's great for us. This new company has done TV for many years but hasn't done radio. They told us, 'You guys are doing great work. We don't know radio, we're going to learn from you. Just keep doing your
'It's a hell of a station, it's a hell of a city, and it's a hell of a company.'
-David Corey
> "Michael Bublé obviously has success outside of Canada, but here, his songs just test through the roof. Two of his songs are my mostplayed right now and in the States."

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David Corey, right, with noted Canadian Michael Bublé.
thing, and we're here if you need us.' "
Corry says one of the coolest parts about his new gig is all the great new Canadian music he's never heard before. Beyond the requisite Nelly Furtados and Avril Lavignes and Nickelbacks are a ton of terrific Canadian acts that don't get airplay beyond their home country.
"We're playing an artist named Suzie McNeil who is just massive here," he salys. "We're playing three singles from her album, and she's not getting any airplay anywhere else and probably a lot of labels in the States haven't even heard of her. I'm trying to turn some people on to her. There are so many Canadian artists that they all can't have worldwide success, but some who don't, should. It's great for us. There is some good stuff out there for other countries to listen to and possibly play."

Of course, some Canadian artists do manage to sneak one or two songs across the border, like punk rock band Billy Talent. (Yes, it's a band, not just one dude.) However, some Canadian artists who've crossed over to the States are way more beloved back home than we'd think.
"Michael Bublé obviously has success outside of Canada, but here, his songs just test through the roof," Corey says. "Two of his songs are my mostplayed right now, and in the States, everything is getting some airplay, but not that much. Here, he's just massive-and with a young audience too, not just women in their 30 s and 40 s. Teenagers and people in their 20s love him just as much."
Outside of the music, Corey is laving fun discovering what the ciry has to offer and says that Toronto rivals San Francisco with its multitude of great restaurants. "The other big thing that I love about Toronto is that when the Red Sox are in town, I can get a ticket anytime and get great seats because baseball inn't that big here, so I can get the best seats in the place for $\$ 50$.
"I live like five minutes from the Rogers Centre. l'm starting to get into hockey a lot more than ever," he admits, although there is definitely a downside to living north of the border." "There's no football up here. I sometimes feel like I'm the only football fan in the building, which is different from Boston. That's one thing I have to get used to. I can't really discuss football with people. It's only hockey or they don't want to hear about it." $\quad R \varangle R$

RER's resident Canadio-phile Keith Berman ontributed mightily to this effort.

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## CHR/TOP 40

## CHR/TOP 40 INDICATOR REPORTERS





How Rob Zilla handles an additional station without underserving Z90.3

# Marketing More Than One Station 

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orking as a marketing or promotions director for a rhythmic station requires a tremendous amount of effort, energy and

wcreativity. Not only is the format dynamic, but these stations tend to be promotionally active throughout the year. The thought of picking up another station while overseeing promotions and marketing for a rhythmic station seems daunting, but in this age of consolidation, it's become a necessity for many. Moreover, it's a reality that isn't likely to go away in the foresecable future. Instead of looking at all the extra work and responsibilities of working for an additional format, some embrace their situations as an opportunity to expand in other areas.

Finest City's XHTZ (Z $(0)$ 3)/San I icgo promotions director Rob Zilla has been working in promotions for about eight years. He began his career in the market at Clear Chamel's KHTS (Chamel 93.3) as an intern, but got his first big gig when he was named promotions director of Beasley's WRI)W (Wired 96.5)/Philadelphia after the station launched in late 2ono3. Zilla returned home to San Diego to accept the same
position at $Z 90.3$ about a year later, and then picked up additional duties at co-owned oldies XHRM (Magic 92.5) several months ago.

When Zilla was first presented with the opportunity to do promotions for an additional station, his initial reaction was simply. "Corporate downsizing strikes again. All kidding aside, were a small company. We've got three amazing radio stations with Magic 92.5, Z90.3 and falternative| XTRA

## A Key To Victory

Emmis/Los Angeles senior director of marketing and promotions Dianna Jason oversees rhythmic KPWR (Power 106) and rhythmic AC KMVN (MOViN 93.9), and previously handled the marketing and promotions efforts for country KZLA before it flipped to KMVN. Jason attributes her ability to handle various formats to listening, observing and surrounding herself with the right people.
"I get information from everyone: our [Power 106] street team the Flava Unit, the jocks, staff, even our receptionist is an amazing source of ideas. She talks to more listeners on a daily basis than anyone in the company. She's the gatekeeper to all the information."
Utilizing those around her didn't happen


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overnight, but "it came with experience and maturity," Jason says. "In your youth, you're trying to claim your position and your power and make it your own, and stamp your name on it and build that résumé and your reputation. After you've had some wins and losses and had your ass kicked maybe, you realize you can't just do it one way and only your way. Every six years, especially when you're marketing an 18-34 demographic station, you've got a new crop of listeners coming in with different ideas.
"You've got to constantly be reaching out to the next generation or you're going to be left behind. And you're suddenly going to be turned into my grandmother who's still fighting to use a microwave." - $D D$

'I have the benefit of working with great groups of people on both stations that always seem to be there to step up. It's the team mentality that keeps us moving in the right direction.'
-Rob Zilla


MAGíC92.5 SAN DIEGO'S OLD SCHOOL

91X, and to be entrusted with two of those brands presented an amazing challenge. Plus, my PI ) at $Z^{90}$.3, Rick Thomas, had recently added Magic to his responsibilities as well, so it made the transition that much casier, considering we've been working togetaer for so long."

Many rhythmic promotions directors live, breathe and embody the lifestyle of their listeners, so working for a station that targets an older audience can be a challenge. Zilla is part of the $Z 90.3$ demo and adnits that he wasn't a Pl listencer of the station. But he does have an appreciation for Magic 92.5 after working with the staff. "Spending the last seven months with the station. l've really grown to appreciate everything about it, fron the music to our incredible airstaff-Jagger and Kristi, Sherry Knight and Xavier the X-Man to mame a few- to our listeners." he says. "It didn't take me long to realize that Magic was very special, and to become a fan of the station."

Zillas thorough mederstanding of marketing. promotions and grass-roots research helped make the transition smooth. "l had a basic understanding of the music that was on the air at Magic," he says, "but it wasn't until I really' spent time working on the station, going to events, picking the bains of the jocks and Rick. that I figured out that Magic was more than the music it played. . . Magic was about the vibe of San Itiego."
A major challenge of absorbing promotional duties for an additional station is not neglecting the other, especially since $Z^{0}(1.3$ is promotionally active and in a very competitive market. In order to avoid this. Zilla delegates to his staff since they have carned his trust. "I have the benefit of working with great groups of people on both stations that always seen to be there to step up. It's the team mentality that keeps us moving in the right direction," he says.
"I have two great promotion coordinators. Nahir Bacz and Valeric Capati, for Z.90.3 and Magic ()2.5 respectively, that are instrumental in the growth of both brands. Fm lucky to have two great promotions coordinators that are so passionate about their stations, and that translates right on down with the street team and interns."

While some may find it difficult to come up with compelling promotions for listeners who are in a different demo, Zilla notes that coming up with exciting events and promotions is a neverending process, regardless of who the target audience is.
"It's challenging to stay fresh and creative regardless of station, format or demo," he says. "Listeners" tastes are always changing, as are their demands from their preferred radio stations."

While living the lifestyle of a station is a great quality for a promotions director to possess. Zilla doesnit feel its mandatory to be a success in his position. But he highlights the importance of hard work and consistently serving the audience: "I hope this 'living the lifestyle" angle gets me to be a great promotions diector one day. In the meantime, we'll just keep on working on exceeding the expectations of our listeners cevery single day." $R \subset R$

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NEW AND ACTIVE

## URBAN/URBAN AC/GOSPEL



How marketing and promotion prepped Stacy Cunningham to program

## The Rare Move From Marketing To Programming

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#### Abstract

s programmers have been called on to function more like


 brand managers, they've had to adjust their view and thinkamore like marketers. Meanwhile, marketing and promotions directors need to thoroughly understand their listeners, the station and its overall mission. So it's curious why radio's programming ranks aren't populated by more people who rose through the marketing and promotion department.

Clear Channel KMEL/San Francisco PI) Stacy Cumingham is one of those rare marketing directors who made a move into the lla chair. In fact, she simultaneously programs coowned hot AC. KlOI (Star 101..3).

Cumningham's radio career began at the former KKBT (92.3 the Beat)/Los Angeles when it was owned by Clear Chamel. After leaving college early and returning to her hometown of Riverside, she says she pursued a job there because she "just really liked that radio station. I didn't know anything about radio," she admits. "I was one of those weird girls that liked entertaimment and I liked music and I liked it all together."

After landing an internship on the stations street team, Cumningham says she developed clarity and focus for the direction of her career. "At first 1 wanted to be on the air like everyone |else|, and then I realized I liked marketing and promotions. I still didn't know that much about it, but I really liked being out promoting the station and prometing the product and really getting behind something."
About cight months later, she was promoted to street team supervisor, then street team coordinator and ultimately KKBT assistant promotions director. She says her boss, Eileen Woodbury, now director of marketing for Clear Channel's CHR/top 40 KIIS and urban AC KHHT (Hot 92 Jamz)/Los Angeles, "really took me under her wing. I wanted to learn everything that I possibly could about marketing and promotions.

But Cumningham's ascent came to an abrupt halt as a result of an ownership change. "Once Radio One came in, they basically cleaned out the
station," she says."They promised my job to someone else, gave me my severance pay and I got let go. Then I didn't work for about six months."

When KMEL hired her as assistant promotions director she again rose through the station ranks. Her next move up was to Stars promotions director spot while retaining her duties at KMEI. After KMELs promotions director split. she oversaw both stations' marketing efforts.
As she climbed the ladder in L.A. and San Francisco. Cunningham says she had no desire to move into programming. But Clear Channel West (Oast senior VP of programming/KMEL PI) Michatel Martin recognized her potential as a programmer. "I really have to give a lot of eredit to Michael, because he was the one that brought me along on his journey," Cumningham says. When Martin expanded his regional leadership role, he needed to replace himself at KMEL. Cumingham says she was already ostensibly programming the station:"]lazzy: [fim Archer| was the music director. and I handled everything ekse. Michael was moving up and didnt have the opportunity to keep his eve on KMEL as he would like to.
"He just let me handle the day-to-day dealings with the staff, dealing with what we did on the air-1 just handled all of the decisions for the station." When Archer left. Cummingham took on those duties as well.

Comninghan didn't let her programming inexperience intimidate her. "I thought. 'Besides my job, what could I lose? ".

When Clear Channel/San Francisco began consolidating positions, Martin asked her if she wanted take on KIOI. "I said. 'Sure, why not?' "

'When you close your eyes, you should be able to see your station musically and you should be able to have the feel of it with marketing.'

What does Cumningham think Martin saw in her? "l'se always prided myself $\mid o n$ | . . knowing a little about everything. I would throw him off talking about rock music or the B-side of this hip-hop record, so he knew 1 just wasn't the promotions girl that hung up batloons. I really liked music and knew a little more than what people gave me credit for, especially being an African-American Eemale.
"Also, whatever he asked me to do I did it and I did a little bit more--I was very proactive. Thats how I think I impressed him, by having thinges covered and having plams for the following month."

Cumningham says she's good at reading and responding to Martin. "I figured out what he liked and what he didn't like, and 1 just kind of went with it. That way he could concentrate more on the music than he did on the marketing of the station, because he knew things were being handled. He felt the same way, I think. appointing me to the programming side-l can keep things on course and not sink the boat. And I think 1 exceeded his expectations."
Even though marketing and promotions isnt the typical training ground for future programmers. C.umingham's experience in a different arena indirectly prepared her to be a Pll)."Since I wasn't brought up career-wise on the programming side. I think I came at it differently. Some programmers talk this programming lingo and sometimes act a little high and mighty. I don't think I had that because I didn't start on that side. I came in with more of an overall look and feel of the station.
"When you close your eyes, you should be able to see your station musically, and you should be able to have the feel of it with marketing," she adds.

Cumningham says she went into programming with two points of view."I have my radio side and I have my listener side, and I still refer to myself as a listener. I have to keep that in mind-l'm not just this person in programming pulling the strings."
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## Legacy Of Great PDs

Several outstandirg programmers have sat in the KMEL PD chair since the station started playing hip-hop, dance, freestyle and house in 1987. Here's a rundown of Stacy

## Cunningham's predecessors and what

they're up to these days.
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Michelle Santosuosso: CEO of D.O.M.E.
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Joey Arbagey: An A\&R for Def Jam

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Michael Martin: Clear Channel West Coast senior VP of programming.

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WERQ/Baltimore, MD* PD: Victor Starr MD: Neke Howse
WEMX/Baton Rouge, LA ${ }^{*}$ PD: J-Tweezy MD: Kool DJ Supa Mike

KTCX/Beaumont, TX* PD: Doug Har ris APD/MD: Adrian Scott

WJZD/Biloxi, MS* PD: Rob Neal
WBHJ/Birmingham, $\mathrm{AL}^{*}$ PD: Mickey Johnson APD: Mary K.
MD: Lil Homie
WBLK/Buffalo, NY* PD:Chris Reynolds

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OM/PD: Terry Base MD: Yonni "Da Rude Ewo Rude
WPEG/Charlotte, NC* PD: Terri Avery
MD. DeonCole MD: Deon Cole
WUVA/Charlottesville, VA OM/PD: Tanisha R. Thompson

## WJTT/Chattanooga, TN

PD: Ke:th Landecke MD: Magic Crutcher

WGCI/Chicago, IL*
PD: Kris Kelley MD: Kenard "K2" Karter

## WPWX/Chicago, IL*

PD: Jay Alan
MD: Barbara McDowe
WIZF/Cincinnati, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$
PD: Eddie Bauer MD: Greg Williams

WENZ/Cleveland, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$
OM/PD: Kim Johnson
APD: Robin Simone
WHXT/Columbia, SC*
PD:Chris Connors
MD: Shanik Mincie
WXBT/Columbia, SC*
OM: LJ Smith PD: Wes MCCain

WBFA/Columbus, CA*
OM: Brian Waters PD: Derrick "Lil' D" Green WFXE/Columbus, GA* OM: CarlConner, J. PD: Michael Soul MD: Kenya White
WMSU/Columbus, MS
OM: GQ Riley
PD: Sebastian Riley
MD: Shawna Young

WCKX/Columbus, OH* PD: J.D. Kunes MD: B-Slim
KNDA/Corpus Christi, TX* OM/MD: Napp-l PD: Richard Leal

KBFB/Dallas, TX* OM/PD: John Candelaria MD:DJ Big Bink Theodore Turner
KKDA/Dallas, $\mathrm{TX}^{*}$ PD/MD: Skip Cheatham AFD: Gary Saunders
WDHT/Dayton, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ OM: J.D. Kunes
PD: Reggie Beas
WHTD/Detroit, MI* APD: Benita "Lady EC" Gray

WJLB/Detroit, MI* PD: KJ Holiday
WJJN/Dothan, AL OM/PD: JR Wilson
WZFX/Fayetteville, NC*
OM: Mac Edwards
PD: Jeff Anderso MD: Sherman "DJ Drocc" MD: Sn
Howze

WMXV/Florence, AL OM!PD: Brian Rickman WTMG/Gainesville, FL* PD/MD: Jamie "DJ Babyface" Pendleton APD: Terence Brown
WJMH/Greenshoro, NC* OM/PD: Brian Douglas MD: Tap Money

WIKS/Greenville, NC* PD: J-Dot APD: Teresa Terry

WPHH/Hartford, CT* PD/MD: Mychal Maguire APD: Spank Buddah
KBXX/Houston, TX*
PD: Terri Thomas APD: Kevin Jackson MD: JMac
WEUP/Huntsville, AL* OM: Steve Murry PD: Anthony "Big Ant" Simmons MD: Jeffrey "DJ Illie ill" Rice

WHHH/Indianapolis, $\mathrm{IN}^{*}$ PD: Brian Wallace MD: Don "DJ Wrekk 7" Williams
WJMI/Jackson, M5* OM/PD: Stan Branson APD: Alice Marie
WRBJ/Jackson, MS* PD: Kwasi Kwa

WJBT/Jacksonville, FL* OM: Gail Austin PD: G-Wiz

KPRS/Kansas City, MO* OM: Andre Larson PD/MD: Myron Fears

## KRRQ/Lafayette, LA

 PD: D-RockKJMH/Lake Charles, LA OM: Bryan Taylor OM: Bfyan Taylor
PD/MD: Erik Thomas APD: Gina Cook

KZWA/Lake Charles, LA OM: Antony Bartie MD: Tammy Tousant WQHH/Lansing, M ${ }^{*}$ PD: Brant Johnson MD: J. Hicks

KJMZ/Lawton, OK OM/PD: Terry Monday APD: Tony Tone
WBTF/Lexington, $\mathrm{KY}^{*}$ PD/MD: Jay Alexander

KHTE/Little Rock, AR* PD: Joe Ratiff APD/MD: Toni Sev

KIPR/Little Rock, AR* OM: Mark Dylan PD: Joe Booker
KDAY/Los Angeles, CA*
PD: Theo
WCZB/Louisville, KY*
PD:Tim GerardGirton
WFXM/Macon, CA PD/MD: Dock "DJ Doc" Ervin
WHRK/Memphis, TN* PD:Devin Steel APD/MD: Big Sue Purnell
WJXM/Meridian, MS
PD: Jigga JT
WEDR/Miami, FL* PD: Derrick Baker MD: Shelby Rushin

WKKV/Milwaukee, WI*
PD: Bailey Coleman AFD/MD: Reggie Brown
WBLX/Mobile, AL*
OM: James Alexander PD: AI Weeden
KRVV/Monroe, LA PD: Chris Collins

WJWZ/Montgomery, AL* OM: Terry Barber PD/MD: Marvin "Doughboy" Nugent
WZHT/Montgomery, AL* OM/MD: Michael Long PD: Darryl Elliott
WUBT/Nashville, TN* PD/MD: Pamela Aniese

WQUE/New Orleans, LA* PD:Angela Watson

WWPR/New York, NY* PD: Helen Little APD/MD: Nadine Santos
WOWI/Norfolk, VA* OM: Travis Dyian PD:DJ Law MD: DJ Fountz KVSP/Oklahoma City OK
OM/PD: Terry Monday MD: Jo Corleone

KOPW/Omaha, NE*
PD: Bryant McCain MD: Albert "Big Al" Harper
WJHM/Orlando, FL*
PD: Michael Saunders
APD: Keith Memoly MD: Dawn Campbel
WPHI/Philadelphia, PA* PD: Colby Colb
MD: Bent Roc
WUSL/Philadelphia, PA* PD : Thea Mitchem APD/MD: Kashon Powell

WAMO/Pittsburgh, PA* PD: DJ Boogie
MD: Kode Wred
WQOK/Raleigh, NC* OM/PD: Cy Young APD/MD: Shawn Alexand

WBTJ/Richmond, VA* PD: Aaron Maxwell APD/MD: Mike Street

WCDX/Richmond, VA*
OM: Ai Payne PD/MD; Reggie Baker

WDKX/Rochester, $\mathrm{NY}^{*}$ OM/PD: Andre Marcel APD: Jim Jordan MD: Tariq Spence
KMEL/San Francisco, CA* OM: Michael Martin PD: Stacy Cunningham MD: Von "Big Von" Johnson
Music Choice R\&B-Hip Hop/Satellite OM/PD: Damon Williams MD:Lamonda Williams
Music Choice Rap/Satellite OM/PD: Damon Williams APD:Mecca Thames MD: Lamonda Wiliams
Sirius Hip Hop Nation/Satellite OM: Geronimo MD: Ron Mills Trin
MD: Ron Mills Triana
Sirius Hot Jamz/Satellite* PD: Tonya Byrd PD: Tonya Byrd
MD: Vanessa Grullo

XM Raw/Satellite PD: Leo G.
XM The City/Satellite* PD: Lisa M. Ivery MD: DJ Xclusive
WEA5/Savannah, GA* OM/PD: SamNel son APD/MD: LilG

WQBT/Savannah, GA*
PD: Bo Money
APD: Jeff Nice
KBTT/Shreveport, LA* PD/MD:Quenn Echols KMJJ/Shreveport, LA* PD: Jay Tek
KATZ/St. Louis, MO* PD: Terrence Bibb
WHHL/St. Louis, MO* OM/PD: Jowcol "Boogie D Gilchrist
AFD/MD: Staci Static
WBTP/Tampa, FL* PD: Ron "Jomama" Shepard MD: Coka-Lani Kimbrough
WJUC/Toledo, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ PD: Charlie Mack

WJZE/Toledo, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ PD: Rockey Love APD: Brandi Brown

## KJMM/Tulsa, OK*

 OM/PD: Terry Monday APD: Aaron BerniardWESE/Tupeio, MS
OM: Rick Stevens
PD: GQ Riley
MD: Julian "DJXTC" Vaughn
WLYX/Valdosta, GA
PD: Shailuy
MD: Fabian Croom
WSTI/Valdosta, GA
OM:Clark Johnson
PD: James "Killa Groove"
Walton
WKYS/Washington, DC*
OM: Kathy Brown
PD: Steve Hegwood APD: Dionne Burkett MD: Paul Stewart
WPGC/Washington, DC* PD: Graham "Skip" Dillard PD: Graham Skip
MD: Brown Hornhit

WJKS/Wilmington, DE* PD: Tony Quartarone MD: Manuel Mena

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TITLE
hallelujah
VICTORY
I'LL TRUST YOU
RICHARD SMALLWOOD (5OUL WORLDVVERITYZOMBA)
IMAGINE ME
I'M STILL STANDING
BISHOP PAUL S. MORTON(TEHILLAH/LICHT)

RECURRENTS

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 353 | 359 | 6 | IT'S ON THE WAY NEAL ROBERSON (BLACKBERRY/MALACO) |
|  | 297 | 250 | 7 | THE STRUGGLE IS OVER YOLTH FOR CHRIST (EMTRO COSPEL) |
|  | 294 | 335 | 8 | UM GOOD <br> SMOKIE NORFUL (EM COSPEL) |
|  | 291 | 318 | 9 | SO GOOD TO ME Vanessa bell armstronc (emi cospel) |
|  | 275 | 269 | 10 | HEAVEN KNOWS DEITRICK HADDON(TYSCOT/VERITYIZOMBA) |



## GOSPEL REPORTERS

## WPZE/Atlanta, GA*

OM: Frank Johnson
PD: Derrick Harper
WTHB/Augusta, CA OM/PD: Ron Thomas APD: Sister Mary Kingcanno
WCAO/Baltimore, MD* WCAO/Baltimore, MD
PD:Lee Michaels PD:Lee Mirhaels
APD/MD: Danielle Brow WWIN/Baltimore, MD WWIN/Baltimore
PD: Jeff Majors PD: Jeff Majors
MD: Jean Alston WXOK/Baton Rouge, LA* OM:Lebron "MBJ" Joseph WUFO/Buffalo, $\mathrm{NY}^{*}$ WUFO/Buffalo, NY*
OM/PD: Carol M. Salter WJNI/Charleston, SC* OM:Michael Baynard MM:Michael Baynard
PD: Belinda Parker
MD: Anthony Baxter

WXTC/Charleston, SC*
OM: Bryan Taylor PD: Michael Tee
APD: Edwin "Chef" Wright WPZS/Charlotte, NC* PD: Alvin Stowe
MD: Tonya Rivens WNOO/Chattanoogar TN* OM:Lee Clear
PD/MD: Sam Te WGRB/Chicago, IL* APD/MD: Effie Rolfe WJMO/Cleveland, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ OM/PD: Kime Johrison WFMV/Columbia, SC* PD: Tony "Cues" Creen
APD/MD: Monica Washington WEAM/Columbus, GA OM: Carl Conner,
PD: Pam Dixon

WAJV/Columbus, MS
OM: CQ Riley
PD: Sebastian Riley WJYD/Columbus, $\mathbf{O H}^{*}$ OM: Jerry Snith
PD: Dawn Mosby KHVN/Dallas, TX PD: Dion Mortenson WFLT/Flint, M:* OM/PD: Sammie L. Jordan, J.
MD: Anna Johnson WEAL/Greens zoro, NC* PD/MD: Joseph Level KROI/Houston, TX* OM/PD: Terfi Thomas WDJL/Huntsville, AL*
PD/MD: Walter Jeavey

| WEUP/Hunt sville, $\mathrm{AL}^{*}$ OM: Hundley Batts PD: Steve Murry MD: Ricky Sykes |
| :---: |
| WTLC/Indianapolis, IN* <br> OM: Brian Wallace <br> MD: Donavan Hartwell |
| WHLH/Jackson, MS* OM: Steve Kelly PD: Jene \|l Roberts MD: Lance Fuller |
| WOAD/Jackson, MS* <br> OM: Stan Branson PD/MD: Percy Davis |
| KPRT/Kansas City, MO <br> OM: Andre Carson <br> PD: Myron Fears <br> APD: Freddie Bell <br> MD: Debbie Dee Johnson |

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PD:Bill Price PD: Bill Price WBBP/Memphis, TN
MD: Doreen Graves WHAL/Memphis, TN PD: Eileen Collier ALOK/ Tracy Bethea WLOK/Memphis, TN*
PD/MD: Kim Harper WMBM/Miami, FL OM: E. Claudette Freeman
PD/MD: Creg Coper

WHLW/Montgornery, AL* OM: Mich zel Long
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PD: Dale Murray WPPZ/P iladelphia, $\mathrm{PA}^{*}$ MD: MoShay LaRe

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PD: Reggie Baker Rejoice/Satellize PD: Willie Mae M.clve Sheridan Gospal Network/Satellite
PD M Mishal Gamble PD: Michael Gamble
APD: Morgan Dukes MD: Ace Alexander XM The Spirit/Satellite* WSOK/Savannah WSOK/Savannah, CA*
PD: E. Larry McDiftie KOKA/Shreverort, LA* APD/MD: Sharon Flournoy

KATZ/St. Louis, MO* PD: Terrence Bitb MD: Dwight Stone WIMG/Trenton, NJ OM/PD: Felicia Brannon APD/MD: Robyn MCCollum WTSK/Tuscaloosa, AL OM: Greg Tomascello
PD/AMD: Charles Anthon WPCC/Washington, $\mathrm{DC}^{*}$ WPCC/ Washington, DC*
PD/MD: Chery J Jackson WYCB/Washington, DC PD: Ron Thompson WFAI/Wilmington, DE OM: Melvin Brittingham PD/MD: Manuel Mena

## 8． <br> CHRISTIAN



Time for a pre－book check－up

# Preparing For The Fall 

Kevin Peterson<br>KPeterson＠RadioandRecords．com

the fall book may still be two months away，but some stations have already begun preparing for seasonal promotion and marketing．There are a few basic principles to getting started， beginning with the three M＇s：mornings，music and market－ ing．A good morning show opens the door for the rest of your station．Make sure all the players understand their roles and how their program should lead the way for the station＇s overall vision．If you＇ve done a recent perceptual study or focus group，share any results with the morning show staff that will give it a better understanding of who the listen－ ers are and how，when，where and for how long they use the station．That infor－ mation will help staffers shape their content to target the people who have the potential to listen the most．

Freshen up your library to make sure you＇re playing the best music in every category．If you＇ve let some songs that were marginal currents sneak into your recurrent categories，now is a good time to clean them out．Sit down with vour MI）and discuss the balance，tempo and flow you＇re look－ ing for when they schedule the music．Each quar－ ter－hour should be a good representation of the station．If you re going to play all Christmas music at some point during the fall book，decide when you＇ll start，prepare your clocks and build cate－ gories now．

Zapoleon Media Strategies founder／president Guy Zapoleon says，＂Make sure all of your mar－ keting and promotional strategies contribute to
your brand．＂He also recommends that you don＇t have too many messages on the station at once．It＇s never too early to make marketing and promotion－ al plans，since many clients that you may want to partner with are probably also making plans，espe－ cially for the holidays．Be creative and be differ－ ent．What will make your radio station stand out this fall amid a sea of stations that are all doing hol－ iday promotions？
WAY－FM Media Group＇s WAYM／Nashville PI）Jeff Brown says that viral marketing is a focal point of his station＇s strategy this fall．＂We＇re reigniting a spring／summer promotion we did called the WAY－FM 2－Minute Challenge．We printed $50,(\% 0)$ business cards that，on one side，


Brown


Bumstead


Zapoleon
invited potential listeners to wayfn．com for free music downloads．We passed them out at the Luis Palau Nashville CityFest，area Chick－Fil－A＇s， churches，Life Way Stores－anywhere youre like－ ly to find people who may be willing to try a Christian station，but are just not aware you exist， for whatever reason．＂

He adds that listeners are encouraged to share the link with friends in exchange for more downloads． In addition，WAY－FM promotes it on the air，but with a different approach：＂Many of our listeners are looking for opportunities to share their faith with their friends but struggle with doing so，＂ Brown says．＂By giving them the opportunity to be the one to tell friends about free music downloads， they＇re able to share their favorite station in a non－ threatening way：＂
Another area to examine is how your station is marketed on the air．If it＇s been a while since you freshened up promos and sweepers，instead of sit－ ting down yourself to write copy，get together with other creative people in your building．Write like your listener talks rather than using radio phrases． You can find some great exdmples of this in listen－ er verbatims from your own research．And some－ times live responses from listeners sound better in promos or sweepers than something read by your station imaging voice．Take a high－quality portable recorder to station appearances or even invite lis－ teners into the production studio when they stop by to pick up prizes．Ask them what they like about the station，and you mighe be amazed at the audio they＇ll give you．
Zapoleon says it＇s also essential to make sure the whole staff is the best they can be．＂Make sure each player clearly understands the station mission，their role and how they contribute．Assign all players a second job，making them a greater part of the sta－ tion＇s success．＂
He suggests having a backup for each key mem－ ber of your staff with frequent get－togethers away from the station so the team can bond．
Family Life Radio director of programming Dawn Bumstead takes a different approach，suggest－ ing that the best way to prepare for the fall book is actually to forget about it．＂Make sure your on－ air product is superior，compelling and aligned with your ministry＇s mission $365^{5}$ days of the year．even－ gasp－when you＇re not in the midst of a ratings period，＂she says．＂When you do this，each book becomes a confirmation of what you already know： Yourre hitting the mark with your listeners and your donors．

## StevenCurtisChapman ＂Miracle Of The Moment＂ 26 stations on 1st week！

## $R \& R$

## NEW AND ACTIVE

| title ARTIST／LABEL | PLAYS CAIN | title ARTIST／LABEL | plays ／CAIN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE | 273／57 | RIGHT NOW | 14715 |
| Bethany Dillon |  | This Beautiful Republic |  |
| （SPARROW／EMI CMC） |  | （FOREFRONT／EMICMG） |  |
| total stations： | 22 | TOTAL STATIONS： | 12 |
| STILL CALLS ME SON | 214／28 | BEAUTIFUL NEWS | 137／23 |
| John Woiler |  | Matt Redman |  |
| （BEACH STREET／REUNIDN／PLG） |  | （SIXSTEPS／SPARROW／EMI CMG） |  |
| TJTAL STATIONS： | 15 | TOTAL STATIONS： | 9 |
| OUR CREAT GOO | 165／3 | THERE IS A REASON | 137／8 |
| Todd Agnew Featuring Rebecca St （IVO） | St．James | Caedmon's Call |  |
| tJtal stations： | 13 | TOTAL STATIONS： | 11 |
| miracle of the |  | 40 DAYS | 135／3 |
| MOMENT | 158／105 | Mark Schultz |  |
| 5 Seven Curtis Chapman |  | （WORD CURE） |  |
| （SPARROWEMI CMG） |  | TOTAL STATIONS： | 12 |
| total stations： | 18 |  |  |
|  |  | FINALLY FREE | 132／8 |
| EVERYDAY | 14716 | Nichole Nordeman |  |
| Jessie Daniels |  | （SPARROWIEMI CMG） |  |
| （MIDAS） |  | TOTAL STATIONS： | 8 |
| total stations： | 12 |  |  |

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FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 22，2007
LEGEND：See legend to charts in charts section for rules and symbol explanations．
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Christian AC stations are electrontcally monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data
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## CHART LEGEND

Charts are ranked by plays lexcept for Cour try chart，which is based on audi－ єr ce impressions，computed by cross－ refer ？ncing eyart times of airplay with Arbirron listener data）．

Songs showing an increase in plays（audience for Country） cier the previous week，regardless of ct ar movement．A song will also rejei de a bullet if its percentage loss in plays［audience for Country）does not exceed the percentage of moni－ torec station downtime for the for－ mat．Exempting the Country chart，a seng that has been on the chart for more than 20 weeks will generally not
receive a bullet，even if it registers an increase in plays．Country tities tha decline in audience but increase in plays will also receive a bullet if the total audience er Jsion for the week does not exceed $3 \%$ ．A song in its first week at No． 1 will always receiv a bullet，even if it has lost plays （audience for Country）．

## AUDIENCE TOTALS：

 Derived，in part，נsing certain Arbitron Inc．copyrighted Persons 12 audience estimates，under license．
## AIRPOWER：

Awarded to songs appearing in the top 20 on both the Airplay and Audience charts or the first time with increases in both plays and audience．

## BREAKER：

Awarded solely on the Country chart to songs that receive airplay on 60\％ of the panel for the first time．

HOT SHOT DEBUT：
Awd－ded solely on the Country chart to the highest－ranking new entry．

## MOST INCREASED PLAYS：

 Awa．ded to the five songs with the largest increases in plays（audience for Zountry）．Title with the top increase will also be highlighted if on chat．If two or more songs have an equal increase，the song ranked higher on chart will be listed first．
## MOST ADDED：

A listing of songs with the total number
of new adds either reported by each station or by automatic add thresholds． Title with top most added totals will also be highlighted if on chart．

## NEW AND ACTIVE：

Current songs below the chatt threshold that are showing an increase in plays．

## TIES ON CHART

A song with the best plays differential （audience for Country）over the previ－ ous week is ranked first if tied with another song on the chart．If the songs are still tied at this point，the title that is being played on the most stations at that format will be ranked first．

## RECURRENT RULE：

Songs below the top 20 （top 15 for

Urbán $A C$ ，Hot $A C$ ，Christian $A C$ ， Christian CHR，Inspo，Christian Rock，Cospel，Rock，Triple A and Smooth Jazz）become recurrents and are removed from the chart after 20 weeks．In addition，song that have been on the chart for more than 52 weeks and rank below No． 10 become recurrents and are removed from the chart．Descending Country titles move to recurrent after 20 weeks if they rank below No． 10 in either audience or plays No． 10 in either audience or plays
Descending AC titles move to rec ar Descending AC titles move to rec rent after 52 weeks if they rank below No． 5 ，after 26 weeks if they
rank below No． 10 ，or after 20 weeks rank below No． 10 ，or after 20 weeks if they rank below No． 15 ．Songs on Latir charts move to recurrent af：er
in both audience and plays．

11Nielsen BDS certification for airplay of 100,000 plays on all monitored stations，including satellite and national networks，across the United States and Canada．Numera following symbol indicates multiple level of 100，000 plays．


Indicates title earned HitPredictor status in research data provided by Promosquad．Songs are tested online by Promosquad using multiple listens and a nationwide sample of carefully profiled music consumers．

Indicated soley on the Canadian charts for songs meeting
Canadian content requirements．

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WFSH/Atlanta, GA* PD: Kevin Avery MD: Mike Stoudt
WVFJ/Atlanta, GA* OM/PD: Don Schaeffer APD: Steve Williams
WAFJ/Augusta, CA* PD/MD: Steve Swanson

KPEZ/Austin, TX
OM: Mar Daniels
PD: Gary Walsh
APD/MD: Steve Etheridge
WRBS/Baltimore, MD* PD: David Paul
MD: Mike Alley
WDJC/Birmingham, AL APD/MD: Ronnie Bruce
KTSY/Boise, ID*
OM: Chris Gillbreth
PD: Jerry Woods APD/MD: Travis Culver
WCVK/Bowling Creen, KY OM: Ken Burns PD: Susan Woodard
MD: Whitney Yul

WAYR/Brunswick, GA PD/MD: Bart Wagner
WRCM/Charlotte, NC* OM: Gary Morland
PD: Dwayne Harrison
OM/PD: Jason McKay ${ }^{\text {N }}$ APD/MD: Justin Wade
WAKW/Cincinnati, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ PD: Rob Lewis
MD: Daryl Pierce
WFHM/Cleveland, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ PD:Len Howser KCTS/College Place, WA PD/MD: Elizabeth Nelson KBIQ/Colorado Springs, CO* PD: Bret Stevens
MD: Jack Hamilton OM/PD: Jim McDermot
WMHK/Columbia, SC* PD: Steve Sunshine WCVO/Columbus, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ APD/MD: Mike Russell KBNJ/Corpus Christi, TX* PD: Joe Fahl
KLTY/Dallas, TX*
PD:Chuck Finney APD/MD: Michael Prendergast

KNWI/Des Moines, IA PD/MO: Dave St. John
WMUZ/Detroit, MI*
PD: Miranda Belcher APD: Randi Myles MD: JonCubert
WWIB/Eau Claire, W
OM: Paul Anthony PD/MD: Greg Steward
WCTL/Erie, PA OM: Ronald Raymond PD/MD: Adam Frase

KHPE/Eugene, OR OM: Jeff McMahon MD: Paul Hernandez

KYTT/Eugene, OR OM: Dave DeAndrea PD/MD: Rick Stevens
KLRC/Fayetteville, AR PD/MD: Mark Michaels

WCLN/Fayetteville, NC
OM/PD: Dan DeBruler
APD: Syndi Long

KGCB/Flagstaff, AZ
DM: Daniel White
PD/MD: Mike Medlin
WPER/Fredericksburg, VA
PD: Frankie Morea
KZKZ/Ft. Smith, AR
OM/PD: Dave Burdue
WLAB/Ft. Wayne, $\mathrm{IN}^{*}$
PD: Don Buettner
MD: Melissa Montana
WCSG/Grand Rapids, MI*
OM: Don Michael
PD/MD:Chris Lemke
APD: John Balyo
WJQK/Grand Rapids, MI*
OM/PD: Troy West
APD/MD: Gary Thompson
WBFJ/Greenshoro, NC
PD/MD: Wally Decker
APD: Darren Stevens
WLFJ/Greenville, SC*
PD/MD: Rob Dempser APD: Gary Miller
KAIM/Honolulu, $\mathrm{HI}^{*}$
OM: Jack Waters PD/MD: Corry Reynolds

KSBJ/Houston, TX*
PD:Chuck Pryor
MD: Jim Beeler
WCRJ/Jacksonville, FL* P: Roger Henderson MD: Theresa Ro

WCQR/Johnson City, TN* PD/MD: Jason Sharp
APD:Chalmer Harper
KOBC/Joplin, MO OM/PD: Lisa Davis
KLJC/Kansas City, MO* PD/MD: Michael Grimm

WJTL/Lancaster, PA*
PD: John Shirk
MD: Phil Smith
WLGH/Lansing, MI
KFSH/Los Angeles, CA*
OM: Jim Tinker APD/MD: Bob Shaw
WJIE/Louisville, KY*
D: Jim Galipeau
APD/MD: Chris Crain
WRVI/Louisville, KY OM/PD:C.C. Matthews APD: Dave Reiche|
KSWP/Lufkin, TX OM/PD: Al Ross APD/MD: Michelle Ross KVMV/McAllen, TX* PD: James Gamblin APD/MD: Bob Malone

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V/FZH/Milwaukee, WI* PD/MD: Danny Clayton KTIS/Minneapolis, MN* PD: Kurt Wallace MD: Paul Perrault
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WFFH/Nashville, TN* PD/MD: Vance Dillard
New Life Media Network/Network PD/MD: Joe Bucharan
WBSN/New Orleans, LA*
OM: Julie Headrick
PD: Tom Krimsier
MD:Libby Krimsier

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Country's first look at Houston's PPM data reminds us of Philly

# Suspiciously Familiar 

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fit seems like I'm overwhelming you with Portable People Meter information, well, I am. Last week we covered some useful data shared at the recent Conclave Learning Conference in Minneapolis. On July 18, Houston PPM data went "live," joining Philadelphia, where electronic measurement became currency earlier this year. $\quad$ New York, Los Angeles and Chicago will all be PPM-only markets by this time next year, so we'll probably know twice as much about how to use it, as well as its effect on programming tactics. By 2010, the top 50 markets will use PPM technology, according to Arbitron.

When I was in Nashville a couple of weeks ago for a Country Radio Broadcasters board of dircetors meeting, CBS Radio WUSN/Chicago PD Mike Peterson told me that he foresees a Country Radio Seminar where an afternoon is devoted to such PPM topics as evaluating data, how it interfaces with sales and goodness knows what else. In short, this methodology is a moving target-I can't pass enough information on to you

Among the findings Arbitron released after the Houston currency was introduced was that, as expected, radio delivers consistently high levels of weekly and daily cume audiences. The PPM also indicates that Hispanics and African-Americans spend more time listening to radio than other population segments of the Houston area metro.

For example, in the 25-5t demo, Hispanics scored a 12.6 AQH rating, African-Americans checked in with an 11.7 and "other" listencrs scored a 10.3. Remember, PPM data includes 6- to 11-year-olds, and according to Arbitron, data from that demographic shows $98.5 \%$ of children in that demo were exposed to radio.

While $56 \%$ of the Houston population aged $18+$ is employed fill-time, the radio audience outperforms that number by $10 \%$, a figure consistent with PPM data from Philadelphia. Also similar to Philly. Houston shows significant growth in the total andience reach of radio stations.

When we originally talked about the PPM for Houston (R\&R, May 11), Cox Radio KKBQ PI) Johminy Chiang, who had already reviewed
trial data, mentioned the startling market compression in rating points. "No. 1 is a $0 .(17$ [while| No. 17 |has| a 0.04 ."

After seeing the currency for June, Chiang says market compression is even more dramatic. In the AQH rating for the June $25-5+$ book, No. 1 is separated from No. 13 by two-tenths of a point.

That's reflected in 25-54 shares as well, according to Chiang, who says Clear Channel's classic rock KKRW is only 2.5 shares ahead of No. 15 Latin rhythnic sister KLOL

Like Beasley's WXTU/Philadelphia, KKBQ's cume has doubled since the PPM became reality. Chiang says KKBQ's cume of approximately $4(N), O(N)$ in the winter diary-based survey has soared to more than 800,000 with the PPM. Not surpris-ingly-and again similar to WXTU—average time exposed, the PPMs equivalent of TSL, drops just as significantly. KKBQ'sTSL once ranged between 5.5 and 6.5 hours-now its ATE is about 2.5.

Across the street at CBS Radio's KILT-FM, PD Jeff Garrison also notices similarities with Philly's PPM data. WXTU PI) Bob McKay has watched his $18-49$ numbers grow with the PPM. According to Garrison, KILT-FM has fared better in that demo too, particularly with wonlen. He says those shares rose $+.0-4.8-6.1$ in the last three months.

When drilling down further, KILT-FM is top five 18-3+ in mornings, according to Garrison.

Stations in the Houston market "loaded the gun in June," Garrison says, perhaps to influence the first official PPM showing."I put everything into June

## 'I put

 everything into June and targeted females.'-Jeff Garrison

and targeted females." Garrison also notes that while the overall $25-5+$ is a close race, with KKBQ edging KILT-FM +.3-4.1, "KILT is on fire with women 25-54."
Elsewhere in the country battle, KILT-FM won $12+, 18-3+$ and $18-49$ according to Garrison, who was quick to point out that "this is a horse race. There's no doubt KKBQ is a good station."
Classic rock KKIRW's performance in this first official measurement with the PPM stuck out for Garrison and Cliang. In the winter book, KKIRW ranked No. 12 with a 2.8 . But during the last three months with the PPM, the station has improved 4.9-5.(0-5.8 and is now No. 1 25-54. Right behind KKRW is Clear Channel's alternative sister KTBZ, which had a 4.0 in winter, but has tallied shares of 4.9-6. (1)-5.7 in the last three months.

It wasn't totally unexpected, says Chiang, who notes that Arbitron let Houston stations know that rock stations have done well with the PPM in Philadelphia and Houston.
Rockers seem to get better participation with men, Chiang believes, which is a benefit to other stations in his cluster. (He also serves as OM for those stations.) One example is KHTC, which flipped from oldies to classic hits." "In the diary it was ranked 19th," he says. "In this June PPM book it's 11 th."

Chiang says the growth was similar with " 8 (/s rock KHPT (the Point). In the winter survey it was No. 20. The June PPM book ranks KHPT No. 10 . "Rock-leaning, white-bread radio stations tend to do much better," he says.
Did the improved participation among men with PPM devices have any effect with country in Houston? KILT-FMs Garrison says no. "Initially, we thought there would be a lot more men for country, but that hasn't been true." Chiang agrees. "The country stations here tend to still do very well with women."
Garrison and Chiang agree that there will eventually be a need for more devices in their market. "According to Arbitron," Chiang says," in Houston about $68 \%$ of devices were active. They have said it should be at least $75 \%$, and it's gone down in all three of the past months."
Still. Chiang notes the consistent nature of the data. Though Jume is the first "real" month for Houston, he has seen PPM results for a while now: "The top 10 stations are the same, and likewise for the bottom stations."
Just as he observed in May. Chiang says that getting a weekly trend is not a blessing and he doesn't send his staff weekly results.

Meanwhile, Garrison says one thing that jumped out for him was that marketing and strategy move the needle. Because of that. he believes the PPM will signal a need to utilize more marketing dollars. "Long-term relationship marketing is the way to go," Garrison says, noting that his new philosophy for the PPM is "big brands do big in PPM."
Overall, country shares were up in Houston, and Garrison believes the format has more of a chance to be mass appeal because of the high cume ratings in demos. "It's a new world, and it makes programming accountable. With PPM you can try something and hopefully see the results.'

Additional reporting by Kon Tucker.

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## With sophomore set 'N.B.' already out in Europe, Epic prepares follow-up to record-setting 'Unwritten'

## Bedingfield Steers Stateside Return

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ith Natasha Bedingfield's "Unwritten" wrapping up 2006 in the year-end top five on R\&R's AC and hot AC charts and at No. 6 on The Billboard Hot 100, along with a Grammy Award nod for best pop female performance, the last thing the Brit singer/songwriter is hung up on is a potential sophomore curse. " "So many people have asked me about that second-album syndrome, but I haven't concerned myself with it," Bedingfield says. "There's a confidence that comes when your work does well. 'Unwritten' was really the perfect title for my first album because I knew I had a lot more in me. No, I'm not nervous.'


#### Abstract

Lyrical themes on the first project--which also contains the hits "Single" and "These Words"targeted the overall quest for independence. "Life is a blank page where you write your own life story. Those songs addressed being single and independent and free," Bedingfield says.

On "N.B.," released in April in Europe and primed for an October street date in the States, she is turning the page to a new life chapter. "This time, it's about the need we have for relationships and the fact that all involve ups and downs-you can't have one without the other-and the questions that come up in sharing your life."

As Bedingfield promotes the project overseas first, Epic has the luxury of a deliberate setup for its U.S. release. "It's going to be fun to go through this again," Epic senior VI' of marketing Lee Stimmel says. "Natasha wrote an amazing first album with songs that translated to this market; we were able to build a new artist in the pop/rock world that people now know-and she made a lot of friends in radio, TV, media and fashion. Her down-toEarth mature comes across, and people gave her a shot that paid off."

Overseas, the first two singles from "N.B." have already achieved robust success: The album launched with "I Wanna Have Your Babies," which reached No. 7 on the U.K. singles chart, followed by "Soulmate," currently No. 1 on the airwaves there. In America, strategy is still being developed, with the first radio


track to be decided by carly August
Borth overseas singles demonstrate Bedingfield's versatility as a songwriter. "I Wanna Have Your babies" has little to do with what its title might imply to the casual listener; it's actually a tongue-in-cheek observation that it's natural enough to project far into the future when meeting potential suitors, wondering if he or she could be the one. The videoclip, accessible on such sites as YouTube, dearly puts the message across.
"It's not serious at all," Bedingtield says. "Cirls tend to get too full-on too quick - and men, too. I'm not like that personally; I like to make the guy work a bit, but it's fun to sing about something everyone can relate to-trying to gange where the other person is."
Epic VP of marketing Scott Greer adds, "When you see the video, vou realize the humor and catch on to what she's trying to say. It's hooky as hell and shows the innocence at the beginning of a relationship."

Bedingtield adds, "It's one of the songs that is just fun to sing along to, with the others that are meant to be more thought-provoking.'

And that defines "Soulmate," an intimate, acoustic-driven ballad where Bedingfield wonders if truc love is at hand. She sing:: "Who doesn't long for someone to hold/Somebody tell me why ['m on my own, if there's a soulmate for everyone."

Bedingfield says, "It's about the universal need for deep human comection, to have people who understand you without having to explain yourself.'

For hot AC and AC radio in the United States. the phenomenon of "Unwritten" makes Bedingtield a priority return. Last year, the song reached No. 1 on the $A C$ chart in an unprecedented five separate stints for a total of 11 weeks at the top. It set a second record at the format, revisiting the summit in its 51 st week, the latest
 in chart life a title has ever led at AC.
"Music in America is so beat-driven, and 'Unwritten’ doesn't fit that mold," Bedingfield says. "But it comnected. as did James Blunt and Daniel Powter, songs that had more of a melodic structure
Greer marvels at the life cycle of "Unwritten," "whose momentum grew over time to the point where we had this tremendous story arc. I give Natasha a lot of credit for building her identity with tireless promotion. She inspired the young core
‘Music in America is so beatdriven and "Unwritten" doesn't fit the mold. But it connected.'
-Natasha Bedingfield
with the message of empowerment, and yet it became an anthem at all demos, touching pop culture in so many different ways."
Mike Nelson, PI) of Entercom's hot AC WMYX (the Mix)/Milwaukee, notes that "Unwritten" was "exactly what the adult format needed at exactly the right time-that pure pop to balance out Nickellback. We hadn't had that since Pink. Without 'Unwritten' paving the way, I think we would have been less likely to play Jojo or Nelly Furtado."

Clear Chamel hot AC KMXP/Phoenix PI) Ron Price adds, "The lyric of "Unwritten' is what drove this song to huge success." Regarding Bedingfield's new material, he says, "Whenever a new artist breaks with a consistent wimner in callout and on the phones, I look forward to hearing something newv."

Tod Tucker, OM/director of progranming for Renda's CHR/top 40 KHTT (K-HITS)/Tulsa, credits Bedingfield for helping bring the center back to the format. "In 1996, boy bands cante on the scene and gave the format the glue that held the extremes together," he says. "Recently, top to has had hip-hop and alternative, but nothing in the middle. Daniel Powter, Janmes Blunt, Natasha Bedingfield, Cascada and Rilama added the glue."

This summer, Bedingfield is touring overseas with Justin Timberlake before returning to the States (where she recorded the majority of the new album) in the fall to promote "N.B."
"When I first came here, after already having a No. 1 alloum in the U.K., I was performing at radio stations and singing for crowds of 2() wimers cating pizza. I could never be sure if they were more interested in the pizza or me," Bedingfield says. "But even though I had to prove myself all over agrain, in America, people respect your dream as long as you believe in yourself."
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| Chubby Checker |  | the road | 24/23 |
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| [THE PING PONG SONG] | 38/14 | REHAB | 23/6 |
| Enrique Iglesias |  | Amy Winehouse |  |
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Marketers' misperceptions meld myth and myopia

# Boomer Consumers: Affluent, Empowered 

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 mooth jazz account executives would do themselves a great service by using persuasive data on the 43- to 61 -year-old baby boomer segment of their andience to raise urgently needed wareness within the advertising community.
The boomer age cell is as important to smooth jaze and its advertisers as the younger demos that both court assiduously, although not all concemed are aware of this fact.

It is not only in advertisers' best interest to understand data on boomer consumers. it's critical that sellers do everything possible to present clients with facts to counteract inaccurate stereotypes about this massive chunk of the population.

Apparently, many clients belice that older consumers are stuck in their ways and have established, unshakable brand loyalty, thus they focus on building brand loyalty on younger demos, ostensibly before their buying habits ossify like insects in amber.

Sorry, but they are dead wrong on this count. Snooth jazz sellers have an obligation to counter this misperception with facts and shatter the myth.

For a powerful demographic and qualitative portrat of boomers-the lifegroup born roughly between 1946 and 1964 -essential reading can be found on theboomerblog.com, including studies conducted in 2006 by Fleishman-Hilliard. a global PR firm dedicated to helping companies build relationships with the boomer generation. Information is archived on the site.

Snooth jazz sales pioneer Beth I avis, now Clear Chamel/St. Louis director of sales, refutes the assertion that boomers are stuck in their ways. Growing up. this gemeration embraced an experimental lifestyle and remains inquisitive and open to trying new things, she says. "The smooth jazz demographic. cqualitative and psychographic is smilar to news/talk, thongh younger. Clients need to understand that smooth jazz listeners still invest in and try new things, and are still in an acpusition mode, though their tastes and means have increased. Indeed, they have second homes. second and third cars, more expendable income for entertaimment and extravagant travel, and high quality of lite," I avis says.

## Wise, Confident And Tasteful

Clear Channel Bay Area director of sales Marcic Mills, who sells KKSF/San Francisco, among others, says, "I personally have crossed three Arbitron demo cells since my introduction to smooth jazz. As my passion for the format increased, so has my pending power. The more our lives, workplaces and living space evolve with age the better smooth jazz tits like our perfect soundtrack.
"AC, rock and hip-hop radio stations follow their devoted listener as they mature; smooth jazz is a format that one steps into, all grown up. The audience is wise, tasteful. confident and has money." she says.

Mills adds that she must get decision-makers in front of a live smooth jazz performance so they can experience the audience's enthusidnn directly. Indeed, she calls this tactic her most effective sales tool.


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${ }^{\prime}$ Clients need to understand that smooth jazz listeners still invest in and try new things, and are still in an acquisition mode, though their tastes and means have increased.' -Beth Davis
"Smooth jazz is the casiest story to tell. as it's possibly the most persuasive format on the radio dial. As a true smooth jazz fan wears passion for the format like a badge of honor, so our advertiser does for his buy sheet. There's pride that comes with hearing your message in this magical landscape," she says.
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## The Boomer Boom

The following data, compiled from a variety of studies by Fleishman-Hilliard and archived on theboomerblog.com, is a valuable resource to direct clients, ad agencies and potential advertisers.

- There are approximately 78 million baby boomers, the largest demographic group in human history.
$\square$ Spanning 18 years, boomers are a diverse group representing a wide spectrum of cultural, economic, psychosocial and global issues.
- Boomer households spend $\$ 10,000$ more annually on consumer goods and services than their younger counterparts.
- Boomers spend more than \$2.1 trillion per year of their wealth on grods and services, including \$79 billion on home improvements in 2005 alone. Boomer assets total \$28 trillion. Thev control $67 \%$ of the nation's wealth. ■ Eighty percent of boomers use computers; one-third of them go online every day. Direct-catalog marketers estimate that $70 \%$ of online purchases are made by women, the majority in the boomer demo.
- Many boomers will be managing inheritance windfalls. - Fifty-five percent of boomers agree that they have no particular brand loyalties, with $68 \%$ of women older than 35 saying that "the older they get, the more they enjoy trying new things." -CA

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| WATER TO DRINK |  | Norah Jones |  |
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Music Choice Smooth Jazz/Satellite
APD: Will Kinnally

Sirius Jazz Cafe/Satellite PD: Shirley Maldonado MD: Rick Laboy
XM Watercolors/Satellite* PD: Shir itta Colon

KWJZ/Seattle, WA* PD:Carol Handley
MD:Dianna Rose

WSJT/Tampa, FL* PD:Ross Block
MD: Kathy Curtis

WJZW/Washington, DC* PD: Steve Allan


It's still a tough sell for alternative and active rock

## Confronting Advertiser Perceptions

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hat's it like selling the rock formats today to new and existing advertisers? Pose that question to Jacobs Media GM

wPaul Jacobs-who has firsthand knowledge of the day-in, dayout radio sales beat, in addition to his role with those on the front lines of radio sales-and he'll say it's a tough sell for the active rock and alternative formats, despite strong ratings. "It's obviously harder for alternative for no other reason than it's always been harder for alternative," Jacobs says. "Alternative's relationship with broad, mainstream advertisers has always been a step removed compared to active rock, which is at least playing a lot of music that advertisers relate to, whether it's $\mathrm{AC} / \mathrm{I}) \mathrm{C}$, Metallica, etc. But there's no doubt that both formats are challenged."

Jacobs says the No. 1 factor challenging rock radio sales departments is the appeal of males to advertisers.
"When you look at marketing in America right now, the perceived value of women contin-
aes to grow in advertisers' minds as decisionmakers or the ones controlling the purse, while the image of males is Homer Simpson-- the guy sitting on the couch eating doughnuts and watching ESPN, while "super wife' is doing everything:"

## Sales And Programming Harmony

As old as dirt, the relationship between sales and programming has been steeped in adversarial discord, with each blaming the other for not understanding where one another's department is coming from. However, Jacobs Media GM Paul Jacobs and Emmis St. Louis VP/director of sales Dean Mutter aren't seeing the great divide as much these days-though Jacobs cautions that closer relationships between the two departments do not happen without some give-and-take.
"The greatest program directors are the ones that have made the evolution from protecting the audience at all costs to understanding that this is a business and applying as much energy and creativity to coming up with sales solutions as audience promotions. There are a lot of smart programmers that fall into that category these days.
"Then you need the sales manager that isn't just trying to 'whore-out' the radio station, but
also has the audience interest in mind, as well as the obvious sales goals," Jacobs adds.
The most productive environment comes from close collaboration between the sales manager and the PD , often facilitated by the GM, he says. "Given these challenges that rock radio is facing, it's imperative that you have that. A lot of general managers, when looking for a PD, hold as a criteria, 'Does he or she "get" sales and can they play well with others?' "

Mutter, too, sees a more harmonious relationship developing. "We're all feeling the love," he says. "We talk to each other a lot and, with our 360-degree touch-point model at Emmis, we're engaging listeners a lot more, so that means coordinating between sales and programming for such things as texting promotions and marketing. The bottom line is, we in sales don't want to hurt the product. We want good ratings too." -MB

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-Paul Jacobs

'The good news for us is that we are getting older
listeners to stick around longer. Now we have doors opening up for beer business.'
-Dean Mutter

As a result, Jacobs says such advertisers as Lowes home improvement centers are shifting their dollars and targeting women.
Jacols also points to the perception of rock in the marketplace as a contributor to the sales challenge. Music and the buzz for rock radio "isn't about currents." he says, citing hot ticket sales for such classic rockers as the Police, Genesis, Paul MiCartney and the Rolling Stones.
"A lot of advertisers feel that different musical styles are hotter, and that's where they want to cast their lot. In the case of alternative let's face itthe music is just not as appealing as it was a decade ago from a perception standpoint:"

Perhaps the most disturbing advertiser perception of young-targeting rock formats is that, faced with an array of new-media competitors, they don't deliver younger consumers the way they used to. It's no secret that younger people aren't spending as much time with radio as previous generations. They're getting music from different sources and allocating entertamment time to other media, particularly online.
"So you've had a dollar shift away from younger formats because of the perception that they just don't deliver," Jationo says. "This is the one that aggravates mee the most because there's no question that there's a decline in listening levels with young adults in radio-but when you look at fragmentation in other media, radio is actually doing extremely well."
He adds, "We could be doing a lot better. and we should be investing in younger formats because that is the base of our future. The bottom line, however, is that advertisers now believe that if you want to reach a younger audience you don't use old media.

## Alternative Heritage Helps

Emmis Commmications St. Louis VP/director of sales 1) ean Mutter sees a silver lining in his advertising outlook at alternative KPNT (the loint). Now considered a heritage station after $1+$ years in the format. Mutter says that sales-wise, things are looking up because the station now has a dual-generation audience.
"Historically we've only been one-dimensional. one-generational," he cays. "Typically, alternative stations dominate the 12-2t demo, but right now the average age of the Point listener is 29 . So, for the first time ever, we can work with the 12-2t crowd and the $21+$ crowd. In fact, the good news for us-whether it's becallse we're broadening our music or because we've gone to an alternative shuffle format, meaning we have a lot of variety-is that we are getting older listeners to stick around longer. Now we have doors opening up for $21+$ business, which means beer business.'
Mutter adds that outside of one or two day parts, the station previously struggled with beer busincs. Now it's selling such ads in most every daypart. KPNT's dual-generation audience has also helped it successfully tap the wireless. jewelry, cable and satellite TV, insurance and realty categories.

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DIRTY LITTLE ROCKSTAR
The Cult
(ROADRUNNER)
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| FLAWLESS/CEFFEN | 260 | $+16$ | 0.558 | 10 |
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| anthem/atlantic | 207 | -38 | 0.720 | 8 |
| atlantic | 205 | +8 | 0.528 | 11 |
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|  | 156 | 152 | 6 | COMING UNDONE <br> KORN(VIRGIN) |  | 114 | 109 |
|  | 153 | 178 | 7 | SIDE OF A BULLET <br> NICKELBACK (ROADRUNNER) |  | 112 | 130 |
|  | 140 | 148 | 8 | EVERYTHING <br> BuckCherry (ELEVEN SEVEN/ATLANT\|C/LAVA) |  | 111 | 148 |
|  | 129 | 120 | 9 | CRAZY BITCH <br> buckcherry (fleven sevenatilanticlava) |  | 108 | 128 |
|  | 123 | 100 | 10 | THROUGH GLASS STONE SOUR(ROADRUNNER) |  | 103 | 110 |

## NEW AND ACTIVE

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| Black Light Burns |  | Evanescence |  |
| (IAM:WOLFPACK/ADRENALINE) |  | (Wind UP) |  |
| TOTAL STATIONS: | 6 | TOTAL STATIONS: | 2 |
| NOT GOING AWAY | 26/6 | ALL AROUND ME | 25/2 |
| Ozzy Osbourne |  | Flylea |  |
| (EPIC) |  | (A\&M/OCTONE/INTERSCOPE) |  |
| TOTAL STATIONS: | 7 | TOTAL STATIONS: | 6 |
| GIVEN UP | 26/6 | HOLLYWOOD | 24/6 |
| Linkin Park |  | Collective Soul |  |
| [WARNER BROS.) |  | (EL) |  |
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ROCK REPORTERS

WONE/Akron, $\mathbf{O H}^{*}$ OM: Nick Anthony PD:T.K. O'Crady
APDMD: Tim Daugh KZRR/Albuquerque, NM*
OM: Bill May OM: Bill May PD: Phil Manoney
MD: Rob Brothers

## WZZO/Allentown, $\mathrm{PA}^{*}$

 PD: Tori ThomasKWHL/Anchorage, AK PD: Jen Shevlir!
APD/MD: Brad St

KIOC/Beaumont, TX*
OM/PD: Joey Armstrong
WPTQ/Bowling Green, KY
OM/PD: Alex Axe"Parocai
APD/MD:Monty Foster APD/MD: Monty Foster

WRQK/Canton, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ PD: Keith Hamilton

WPXC/Cape Cod, MA
PD: Suzaine Tonaire
APD/MD: James Callagher
WKLC/Charleston, WV*
OM/PD: Jay Nunley MDD: Brian Thompso MD: Dawn Cox

WEBN/Cinninnati, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ WEBN/Cincinnati, OH
OM/PD: Scott Fieinhart MD: Dave Fritz

WMMS/Cleveland, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ PD: Bo Matthews

WVRK/Columbus, GA* OM: Brian Waters
PD: Chris Chaos

KAZR/Des Moines, $/$ IA* OM: Jim Schaefer
PD: Ryan Patrick PD: Ryan Patrick
MD: Andy Hall

WQCM/Hagerstown, MD PDIMD:Mike Hoider

WRVC/Huntington, WV PD: Reeves Kintner
APD: Stephen Periy wixQI
OM: Paul Cashin PD: Sheri Vegas

WGIR/Manchester, $\mathrm{NH}^{*}$ APD: Becky Pohotsky

WXFX/Montgomery, AL* PD: Rick Hendrick

WDHA/Morristown, NJ PD: Tony Paige
APD: Curtis Kay

WNOR/Norfolk, VA* PD: Harvey Kojan APD/MD: Sonjan Morrell

WXMM/Norfolk, VA* OM/PD: John Shomby
APD/MD: Zak Tyler

KCLB/Palm Springs, CA PD: Larry Snider
MD: Jenn Erewski

KUFO/Portland, OR* APD/MD:Dan Bozyk

WHJY/Providence, RI* PD: Scott Laudani

KCAL/Riverside, CA* PD: Steve Hoffman
APD/MD: Daryl Norsell

WXRX/Rockford, IL PD: Jim Stone
MD: Jon Schulz

KBER/Salt Lake City, UT* PD: Kelly Hanmer
APD/MD: Darby Wicox

KZOZ/San Luis Obispo, CA OM: Pepper Daniels

KTUX/Shreveport, LA* PD: Ragen King
MD: Flynt Stone

KSHE/St. Louis, MO* OM: Rick Balis APD: Katy Kruze MD: Guy Favazza

## WAQX/Syracuse, N OM: Tom Mitchell

M: Tom Mitchell
PD: Alexis
APD/MD: Don Kelley
KMOD/Tulsa, OK*
MIPD: Don Cristi
WMZK/Wausau, WI PD: Jeff Cecil

KBZS/Wichita Falls, TX PD: Liz Ryan

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## ALTERNATIVE \& ACTIVE REPORTERS

| ALTERNATIVE | WJBX/Ft. Myers, FL* PD: John Rozz | WBRU/Providence, RI* PD: Chris Novello | WPBZ/West Palm Beach,FL* PD: John O'Connell |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WEQX/Albany, $\mathrm{NY}^{*}$ | APD: Anthony "Roach" Proffitt | APD: Tom Chiden | MD: Ross Mahoney |
| OM/PD: Willobee | MD: Jeff Zito | MD: Noah Chevalier |  |
| MD: Amber Miller |  |  | WSFM/Wilmington, NC |
|  | WCRD/Grand Rapids, M1* | KRZQ/Reno, $\mathrm{NV}^{*}$ | OM: Jerry Mac |
| WHRL/AIbany, ${ }^{\text {N }}$ * | PD: Jerry Tarrants | OM:Mark Keefe | PD/MD: Mike Kennedy |
| OM: John Cooper |  | PD: Melanie Flores |  |
| PD/MD: Tim Noble | WXNR/Greenville, NC* OM: Bruce Simel | MD:Chris Payne | ACTIVE |
| WNNX/Atlanta, GA* | APD/MD: Greg Brady | WDYURichmond, VA* | KEYJ/Abilene, TX |
| OM: Rob Roberts |  | PD: Eric Kristensen | OM: Randy Jones |
| PD:Leslie Fram | KUCD/Honolulu, $\mathrm{HI}^{*}$ | MD: Jessica Lee | PD/AMD: Frank Pain |
| APD: Steve Craig | PD: Adam Carr |  | KTEG/Albuquerque, $\mathrm{NM}^{*}$ |
| WJSE/Atlantic City, NJ | MD: Chris Sampaio | WRXL/Richmond, VA* | OM/PD: Bill May |
| OM/PD: Nick Giorno | KTBZ/Houston, TX* | PD/MD: Casey Krukowski | MD: Aaron "Burk" Burnett |
| APD/MD: Shawn Castelluccio | PD: Vince Richards MD: Don Jantzen | KCXX/Riverside, CA* | WWWX/Appleton, W1* |
| WAEC/Augusta, CA |  | PD: John DeSantis | /MD: Cuy Dark |
| OM: Ron Thomas | WRZX/Indianapolis, $\mathrm{IN}^{*}$ | APD/MD: Bobby Sato |  |
| PD: J.D. Kunes | PD/MD: Lenny Diana | WZNE/Rochester, $\mathrm{NY}^{*}$ | OM: Harley Drew |
| KROX/Austin, TX* | WTZR/Johnson City, ${ }^{\text {T }}$ * | OM/PD: Stan Main | Chuck Williams |
| M:Chase | PD: $\mathrm{Br}^{\text {r }}$ |  |  |
| PD:Lynn Barstow |  | KWOD/Sacramento, CA* | KRAB/Bakersfield, C $^{*}$ |
| MD: Toby Ryan | KRBZ/Kansas City, MO* OM: Bob Edwards | OM/PD: Curtiss Johnson MD: Andy Hawk | OM: Steve King <br> PD/MD: Danny Spanks |
| KNXX/Baton Rouge, LA* | PD: Greg Bergen |  | APD: Jared Mann |
| OM/PD: Dave Dunaway | APD/MD: Jason Ulanet | KXRK/Salt Lake City, UT* |  |
| APD: Phillip Kish |  | OM: Alan Hague | WIYY/Baltimore, MD* |
| MD: Darren Gauthier | WNFZ/Knoxville, TN* OM: Terry Gillingham | PD: Todd Nokei APD:Corey O'Brien | PD: Dave Hill <br> APD/MD: Rob Heckman |
| KQXR/Boise, ID* | Pf: Shane Eox | MD: Artie Fufkin |  |
| OM: Dan Mccolly | APD/MD: Valerie Hale |  | WCPR/Biloxi, MS* |
| MD: Jeremi Smith |  | KBZT/San Diego, CA* | M: Kenny Vest |
|  | KFTE/Lafayette, LA* | PD: Garett Michaels | MD: Mayna |
|  | PD: Scott Perrin | APD:Mike Hansen |  |
| PD: Dave Wellington MD: Dan O'Brien | MD: Jude Vice | MD: Mike Hallcran | WKCB/Binghamton, NY OM/PD: Jim Free |
|  | KXTE/Las Vegas, $\mathrm{NV}{ }^{*}$ | XETRA/San Diego, CA* | APD/MD: Tim Boland |
| WFNX/Boston, MA* | PD: Chris Ripley | PD: Phil Manning |  |
| PD: Keith Dakin MD: Paul Drisoll | MD: Homie Pooser | MD: Capone | WAAF/Boston, MA* PD: Ron Valeri |
| :Paul Driscoll | KROO/Los Angeles, ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | KITS/San Francisco, Ca* | MD: Mistress Carrie |
| WBTZ/Burlington, VT* | PD: Kevin Weatherly | PD: Dave Numme |  |
| OM/PD: Matt Crasso | APD: Cene Sandbloom | APD/MD: Aaron Axelsen | WEDG/Buffalo, NY* |
| APD/MD: Kevin May | MD: Lisa Worden |  | PD/MD: Evil Jim |
| WAVF/Charleston |  | KJEE/Santa Barbara, ${ }^{\text {CA* }}$ |  |
| WAVF/Charlestor | WLRS/Louisville, KY* | PD: Eddie Cutierrez | WYBB/Charleston, |
| PD: Lance Hale | OM: J.D. Kunes | MD: Dave Hanacek |  |
| MD: Wendy Rollins | APD/MD: Joe Stamm |  | MD: Amy Hutto |
|  |  | Music Choice |  |
| WZJO/Charleston, WV* | MFS/Memphis, $\mathrm{TN}^{*}$ | Alternative/Satellite |  |
| PD/MD: Bruce Clark | PD: Rob Cressman | PD: Justin Prager | OM: Kris Van Dyke |
|  | MD: Sydney Nabors | MD: Gary Susalis |  |
| WEND/Charlotte, $\mathrm{NC}^{*}$ |  |  | WIILChicago, IL** |
| PD/MD: Jack Daniel | WLUM/Milwaukee, $\mathrm{WI}^{*}$ | Sirius Alt Nation/Satellit |  |
|  | PD: Jacent Jackson | OM: Gary Schoenwetter | APD: Tom Kief |
| WKQX/Chicago, ll* | MD: Lhris Calef | APD: Khaled Elsebai | MD: Steve Salman |
| PD: Spike | WHTG/Manmouth, ${ }^{\text {JJ* }}$ | MD: Zact |  |
| MD: Nicole Camboa | PD: Terrie Carr |  | KRQR/Chico, ${ }^{\text {CA }}$ |
|  | MD: Matt Murray | XM Ethel/Satellite* | OM:Chad Perry |
| WSWD/Cincinnati, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ | M.MatMuray | PD: Steve Kingston | PD: Neil Randall |
| OM: Patti Marshall | WKZQ/Myrtle Beach, SC | MD: Erik Range |  |
| PD: Tommy Bodean | OM/PD: Mark McKinney |  | KILO/Colorado Springs, $\mathrm{CO}^{*}$ |
| APD: Julie Evans | MD: Mase Erazelle | WFXH/Savannah, GA* | PD: Ross Ford |
|  |  | OM: Susan Groves | MD: Jack Mehoff |
| WKRI/Cleveland, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ P0: Dominic Nardella | WROX/Norfolk, VA* | MV: Leslie Scott |  |
|  | OM/PD: Jay Michaels | KNDD/Seatle, W | WBZX/Columbus, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ PD: Hal Fish |
| WARQ/Columbia, SC* | Z/Oklahoma City, OK* | N | APD/MD:Ronni Hunter |
| PD: Dave Stewart | OM: Tom Travis | APD: Jim Keller |  |
| MD: Matt Lee | PD: Jeff Blackburn | MD: Andrew Harms | KNCN/Corpus Christi, TX* OM/PD: Paula Newell |
| WWCD/Columbus, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ | MD:Crystal Clements | KQRA/Springfield, MO* | APD/MD: Monte Montana |
| OM: Randy Malloy | WJRR/Orlando, $\mathrm{FL}^{*}$ | PD:Kristen Bergman |  |
| PD: Andy "Andyman" Davis | PD: Rick Everett | MD: Shadow Williams | KBP//Denver, $\mathbf{C O}{ }^{*}$ |
| KDGE/Dallas, TX* | MD: Brian Dickerman | KPNT/St. Louis, MO | APD/MD: Aaron "Double A" |
| PD: Duane Doherty |  | PD: Tommy Mattern | Montell |
| APD: Chris Ryan | PD: Bobby Smith | APD: Kyle Guderian |  |
| MD: Josh Venable | PD: Bobby Smith | MD: Scott Rizzuto | WRIF/Detroit, M ${ }^{*}$ |
| WXEC/Dayton, $\mathrm{OH}^{*}$ | KMRJ/Palm Springs, CA |  | OM/PD: Doug Podell <br> APD/MD: Mark Pennington |
| OM: Tony Tilford | OM/PD: Thomas Mitchell | WKRL/Syracuse, $\mathrm{NY}^{*}$ MD: Ty | APDMM. Mark Pennington |
| PD: Steve Kramer | APDIMD: Uwight Arnold |  | KRBR/Duluth, MN |
| APD/MD: Boomer | KEDJ/Phoenix, AZ* | WSUN/Tampa, FL* | OM/PD:Mark Fleischer |
| KTCLDenver, $\mathrm{CO}^{*}$ | PD: Bruce St. James | PD: Shark | KLAQ/El Paso, TX* |
| PD: Nerf | APD/MD: Tim Virgin |  |  |
| MD: Eric "Boney" Clouse |  | WRWK/Toledo, OH* | APD/MD: Glenn Garza |
|  | WXDX/Pittsburgh, PA* | PD: Dan Meclintock |  |
| CIMX/Detroit, M\|* | OM/PD: John Moschitta | APD/MD: Carolyn Stone | WGBF/Evansville, IN |
| PD: Vince Cannova | ML: Vinnie Ferguson | KFMA/Tucson, AZ* | OM/PD: Mike Sanders |
| MD: Jay Hudson | WCYY/Portland, ME* | PD: Matt Spry | APD/MD: Slick Nick |
| KXNA/Fayetteville, AR | PD: Herblvy | MD: Greg Rampage | WWBN/Flint, |
| PD: Dave Jackson | MD: Brian James | KMYZ/Tulsa, OK* | OM: J. Patrick |
|  |  | PD: Ken Wall | PD: Brian Beddow |
| WYSK/Fredericksburg, VA PD: Jim Spector | PD: Mark Hamilton | MD: Amber Fiedier | APD/MD: Tony Labrie |
|  |  | WWDC/Washington, OC* | KRZR/Fresno, CA* |
| KFRR/Fresno, CA* <br> PD: Jason Squires APD/MD: Ryan Oldfield |  | PD: Chris Cruze | OM/PD: Paul Wilson MD: Skippy |

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Boulder venue works hand in hand with Triple A Summit

# Fox Theatre Celebrates 15 Years 

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What would the R\&R Triple A Summit be without the landmark Fox Theatre in Boulder, Colo., to showcase artists each evening? As far as the venue's principal owner, Don Strasburg, is concerned, the feeling is mutual. He says the Fox would not be the same if it wasn't for the Summit.

Originally from Westchester County, N. Y., Strasburg headed to Colorado Springs in the midt-80) to attend Colorado College. Having experienced a Phish concert in its native Vermont, Strasburg was determined to have the jam band perform at his school.
Strasburg set up a free Earth Day show with Phish on campus in 1990, years before it became one of the highest-grossing touring attractions of the '90s. He also promoted another show with the band while it was in Colorado.

The following year, Strasburg, now a senior, became head of the school's concert committee, which provided a natural training ground for his future career. "I got the concert promoter bug." he says.

How did your involvement with Fox Theatre come about?
In 1991, I was promoting a show with the Samples and I met one of the members named Charles Hambleton. He told me I should move to Boulder and open a club there, Being young and not as fearful as I should have been, I jumped at the idea.

I ended up with Charles and a guy named Dickie Sidman as my original partners. Dickie was the elder statesman who had the experience and he helped guide us in those early days; he passed away in 1995 . The current partners include Charles and his brother James, along with Dave Mackenzie, John O’Leao and Cheryl Ligourie. We were looking at a different facility in downtown Boulder originally, but that didn't work out. At the time the Fox was a movie theater and we reached out to Mann Theaters and convinced them to give us a lease with an option to buy. Even more miraculously, we were able to procure a liquor license for it.
We spent about three months remodeling the place and opened for business in early 1992. Our first act was the Meters.
Fifteen years later, the Fox is still doing well, but you are also a major concert promoter with Chuck Morris Presents/AEG Live. Is the Fox still close to your heart? I love what I do for a living, but the Fox is still very special to me. Plus, I think the Fox means more to the community now than when we first started 15 years ago. Dare I say it is becoming an institution? It is one of the most stable businesses on the Hill and we have gotten it designated as a landmark and we continually make an effort to restore and upgrade it.

In fact, at the begiming of each summer we make some kind of improvement to get the club ready for the Summit coming to town. I am not sure people understand how excited we all get knowing you guys will be coming back. In many ways it is the highlight of the year for us.
Tell us a bit about the relationship between the Fox and the Summit.
This event played a key role in establishing the Fox as an important venue, not only in Boulder but also on the entire national touring scene. It allowed us to start to meet labels and acts and road managers and agents and everyone else along the chain of involvement. I can honestly say that without the Summit, the Fox Theatre may not



Strasburg

have made it through the first few years, becanse believe me, we struggled to establish ourselves and to pay the bills. We are on good footing now and we have a great staff and we even make sonne money.
The Fox also has a great relationship with hometown triple A KBCO. The Fon would not be doing as well without the great relationship we have with KBCO. Their endorsement of our club is very important and it just so happens that many of the acts that they give airplay to are also the perfect kind of acts for the Fox to present.
We also have been able to develop acts to a certain level where it then makes sense for them to get behind them with airplay. They know we can help them make an artist they decide to champion successful.
On a larger scale, that is the beanty of KBCO and stations similar to it across the country. We love having the triple A community in for the Summit, because we know we are providing the platform for artists to showcase themselves to programmers who care.
It is a real pleasure to interact with and get to know these programmers, because 1 am convinced that the folks in triple $A$ have some of the best ears in radio and they are still very passionate about music.
This is a very special year for us and certainly for the Summit. We have seen so many young acts get a real start at the confer-


Artist Donavon Frankenreiter after last year's Fox performance.
ence and see them go on to be huge intemational stars. Even more specifically, it is awesone when an act plays that basically no one knows and then ends up being one the biggest stories of the year. It doesn't get much better than knowing you were part of that. $R \otimes R$

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## LATIN



KSSE/Los Angeles adds English music and dramatically alters the Latin radio landscape

## Best Of Both Worlds

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hen Entravision Radio’s pop KSSE (Súper Estrella)/Los

wAngeles makes a move, it has a major impact on the Latin industry as a whole. At midnight July 13. KSSE segued from being the premier Spanish-language CHR outlet to the station that plays all the pop hits, regardless of language.
"La Nueva Súper Estrella" is programming three to four English-language hits per hour, a $70 \%$ Spanish- $30 \%$ English ratio.

What brought on the change? KSSE is competing in the largest Hispanic market in the country, where the coveted $18-3+$ Hispanic female audience is divided not only among the other Spanish-language stations, but also among general-market signals.

Entravision Radio V1' of programming Néstor Rocha says that the company had been researcling the idea of adding English music For a while, and it noticed that Latinos enjoy Justin Timberlake as much as Maná-and that's the case whether they are primarily Spanish-speaking or bilingual.

Although this music mix is new to Los Angeles and the U.S. Hispanic market, it is not unprecedented in Puerto Rico, where such pop stations as Univision Radio's WKAQ (KQ-105) and RAAD Broadcasting's WXYX (La X) play English music. According to Nielsen BI S data, $21.29 \%$ of the music KQ-105 played during the last month was English-language. For La $X$ the percenage was even higher: $24.14 \%$. Stations in Mexico are also known for meshing Spanish and English pop.

And with "reggaetón dying." Rocha says, "there isn't a station in Los Angeles that caters to $18-3+$ Latinos. Now we're that station."

The way Entravision/Los Angeles VP/GM Karl Meyer sees it, "Cood pop is good pop," and the songs Súper Estrella plays perform well with its 1'Is as well as those of its competitors.

With a wealth of Spanish pop music available, and Súper Estrella having, until now, a reputation for breaking new music in that genre, the move is likely to have an impact on record labels.
Acknowledging that it's going to be tough on them, Warner Latima marketing director Albert Ramirez says he hopes Súper Estrellas move presents an opportunity for Latin artists releasing bilingual collaborations with American artists.

Ramírez's hope will have to wait, because, according to Rocha, Súper Estrella will only play proven hits, and is no longer in the business of breaking new music. He has even informed Latin labels that for their music to get a shot on Súper Estrella, it first needs to be a hit in Mexico. English-language songs will get airplay only if they are hits on stations like Clear Chamel's (HR/top to Kils/Los Angeles.

Realizing what lies ahad. labels are obviously feeling pressure. Sony BMC, Norte VP of marketing/A\&R Nir Seroussi says he understands the station has to consider its ratings and make a breakthrough in the market, but with $30 \%$ fewer spots available for Spanish music, "it's going to be a challenge for us."

Universal Latino senior VP of marketing/A\&R Walter Koln also views the change as a tough blow to the labels. "We had a strategic partner to develop new talent," he says. "As the industry changes, labels have to be more creative and look for new avenues to market new talent."
Rocha says he knows Latin labels are not exactly pleased with the move but says it

'We had a strategic partner to develop new talent. As the industry changes, labels have to be more creative and look for new avenues to market talent.'
-Walter Kolm
will help KSSE grow,"and the listeners will enjoy the station more:"
To further affect the territory, the Súper Estrella Networkheard in 11 markets, including Phoesix (KVVA/KINA), Denver (KIMN) and Las Vegas (KRRN)-has followed in KSSE's footsteps. And in many of those markets. the Súper Estrella station is the orly Spanish pop outlet, essentially leaving Latin labels without a vehicle to promote their unproven artists.
How far will Súper Estrella go with its hilingual initiative? Only time will tell, Rocha sars. "We don't want to lose the Spanishspeaking aucience, who gives us huge TSL, but as we do more research well determine if we go nore bilingual or stay where we are." he says.
Just to be clear. Meyer stresses that Súper Estrella remains a Spanish station, and is not trying to position itself as a generalmarket outlet. The station's jocks will still speak Sparish, and the majority of its spots will also remain so.
In Los Angeles, where $+1 \%$ of the radio market is Hispanic, according to Arbitron, Rocha says it's all one pie and everyone wants a bigger picce of it. Súper Estrella was a very pop station that needed to take advantage of other music to appeal to a langer audicnce.

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## OPPORTUNITIES



## Vice President, Programming-Los Angeles

Radio Disney is searching for a dynamic individual to oversee all aspects of Radio Disney programming. We are seeking a leader with a youthful sensibility. Must be a strategic thinker who can work well within a corporate environment. Must love Hannah Montana and High School Musical. Must be able to think like a kid and keep up with the latest trends and technology. Leading candidates will be respected Radio programming executive with $5+$ years of network or major market experience. Exceptional leadership and communication skills are essential. Must be creative and collaborative.

For more information and to apply visit www. disneycareers.com. Search keyword 96029

## Director, MusicLos Angeles

Radio Disney is seeking a Director of Music to oversee on-air playlist, music and artist strategy. This individual will guide music content, identify relevant, appropriate music and talent and serve as our liaison to the Music Industry. You will manage the flow and feel of the music on Radio Disney and lead music strategy for non-linear content.

Ideal candidates will have $5+$ years of music industry, network or major market radio experience. A passion for pop/top 40 music /artists and kids' media as well as strong relationships within the music industry required. Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills are essential.

For more information and to apply visit
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## General Manager

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## Rare opportunity for a Program Director

Miami/Fort Lauderdale - Market \#12 Beasley Broadcasting Are you passionate about the country format? Are you an innovative thinker who can create compelling, relevant radio? Do you know how to write, create, and sustain effective station imaging and staging? Create killer events and promotions? Embrace new media and technology? You must be able to lead by example and coach an exceptional air staff. We ll give you all the tools ... and an outstanding compensation package.

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## Promotions/Marketing Director- Q100 Atlanta

Reports to Dylan Sprague, Q100 Program Director; Rob Roberts, Atlanta Operations Manager.

We are looking for the best promotional mind in the biz! Q100 is Atlanta's premiere Top 40 station and the most visible radio station in the city. Q100 is legendary for creating promotions and events that get the city buzzing. We are looking for a new leader to manage our amazing team and create even more sizzle when we leave the building.

Applicant must be extremely detail orientated with strong organizational skills. Must be intimately involved and/or aware of Q100 lifegroup and lifestyle and be able to effectively communicate with and market to them. Radio experience not a must, but 2-3 years marketing/promotions director experience or 4 5 years assistant marketing/promotions director experience required.

Pretend you're the radio station and we are your potential listener. Make us love you!!! Send proposals, promotional materials, ideas, past promotional wins - anything you think sells you. (Oh and for good measure, throw a résumé in there).

Go to allthehitsq100.com , keyword JOBS for details on how to apply.

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## WEST



## Program Director

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AYO TECHNOLOGY 50 Cent Feat．Justin Timberlake \＆Timbaland（SHADY／AFFERMATH／NTRESSCDPE）
\＃1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
SHAWTY Plies Feat．T－Pain（SLIP－N－SLIDE／ATLANTLC）
TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE
WAIT FOR YOU Elliott Yamin（HICKORY）
LOVESTONED Justin Timberlake（JIVEZZOMBA）
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SHUT UP AND DRIVE Rihanna（SRP／DEF JAM／DJMC）
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future baby mama Prince（npg／columbia）
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hate on me jill Scott（hidoeneeach）
TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE
ALRIGHT Ledisi（VERVE FORECASTNERVE）
BETIER DAYS Lorenzo Owens \＆Michael Spencer（MUSIC MiNO） ANGEL Chaka Khan（BURCUNDY／COLUMBIA）
LET IT GO Keyshia Cole Feat．Missy Elliott \＆Lil Kim（IMANI／CEFFEN）
I＇M COMING HOME Tank（COOD CAME日LACKCROUND／UNIVERSAL MOTOWN）
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## \＃MOST ADDED

online Brad Paisley（ARISTA NASHVLLE）
\＃MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE
take me there Rascal Flatts（iyric street）
TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE
JOVRIDE Jennifer Hanson（UNIVERSAL SOUTH） COUNTRY GIRL Rissi Palmer（7720）
nothin＇like the summer Carmen Rasmusen（Lofton creek） YOU DONT PLAY FAIR Jason Brown（5HOWCASE） dEALIN＇Carolina Rain（EQuITY


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## TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE <br> FIRST TIME Lifehouse（GEFFEN）

better than me hinder（UNiversal republic）
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DO YOU KNOW？（THE DING PONG SONG）Enrique iglesias（UNIVERSAL LATINO／NTERSCOPE
something beautiful Newsboys（inpop）

\#1 MOST ADDED
HOW FAR WE'VE COME matchbox twenty (MELISMA/ATLANTIC)
\#] most InCREASED PLAYS
HOW FAR WE'VE COME matchbox twenty (MELSMA/ALANTIC)
top 5 new and active
PARALYZER Finger Eleven (wind-up)
PICTURES OF YOU The Last Goodnight (VIRGin)
Young folks Peter Bjorn And John Feat. Victoria Bergsman (almostcoldired) beautiful cirls Sean Kingston (beluca heichtj/eplic

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BECOMING THE BULL Atreyu (HOLLYWOOD)
\#] MOST InCREASED PLAYS
ALCOHAULIN' ASS Hellyeah (EPIC)
TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE GET IT Deepfield (INDEGOOT)
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TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE
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ALCOHAULIN' ASS Hellyeah (EPIC.)
\#] mOST INCREASED PLAYS
homecoming queen hinder (unviversal republe)
TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE
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SWEET SACRIFICE Evanescence (wIND-UP)
ALL AROUND ME FIyleaf (A\&M/OCTONEINTERSCOPE)


## \# MOST ADDED

TIME IS RUNNING CUT Papa Roach (EL TONALGEFEN)
\# ${ }^{7}$ MOST INCREASED PLAYS
bleed it out Linkin Park (warner bros.)
TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE
HONEST GOODBYE Bad Religion (EPITAPH)
Well thoucht out twinkles Silversun Pikkup (Dancerbird) SHE MOVES IN HER OWN WAY The Kooks (ASTRALWERKS)

LIGHT UP THE SKY Yellowcard (CAPITOL)
YOU'RE NOT ALONE Saosin (CAPTTOL)

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\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
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TOP 5 NEW AND ACTIVE
THE UNDERDOG Spoon (MERGE)
I'D LIKE TO Corinne Bailey Rae (CAPTOL)
FIRST TIME Lifehouse (GEFFEN)
Be mY SOMEBODY Norah Jones (blue Noteble)
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of change and a lot of competition from new players that possibly have never been around before.

Issues you would like to see broadcasters focus on: First and foremost, I would hope broadcasters would always keep serving their communities, which is both a legal requirement and, I would hope, their own business model. Both here and in my previous positions, I've tried to be a voice for children and fanilies, so I am hopeful the industry will do all it can to police itself to continue to provide positive, uplifting. informative and decent content to consumers.

How broadcasters should communicate to your office: We want to meet and hear from everyone We want to hear how this is working both from the broadcasters' side and also from the public's side. It's important for broadcasters to realize that whenever there is a topic they care about on either side, they should send us something as well as letting us know how it relates to you and how it helps or hurts your business. It's easy to file comments. Just go to fec.gov.

Something about the FCC that would surprise our readers to learn: That we're involved in almost every single American's everyday life, from opening the garage door to talking on your cell phone to approving medical devices like diabetes monitors for children. Every single day is different.

Most influential individual: Lamar, my first boss and his wife. Honey Alexandra, now, of course, Sen. Alexander. He has an extraordinary knack of processing and solving problems, in addition to being a concert planist. And I have great respect for his intellect, but also the way he can size up a problem and work toward a solution. His favorite quote to the staff was, "Plan your work and work your plan."

Career highlight: I am certainly proud of the president nominating me and the Senate unanimously contirming me to this job.

Career disappointment: Everybody has disappointments. I lost an election for the state legislature and now I look back and tnink it is the greatest thing that ever happened to me because I wouldn't be here today, and I think I would have been very frustrated not being able to make a difference.

Advice to broadcasters: Make sure that not only is your audience listening to you, but that you are listening to your audience.
'We want to meet and hear from everyone. We want to hear how this is working both from the broadcasters' side and also from the public's side.'
-Deborah Taylor Tate

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