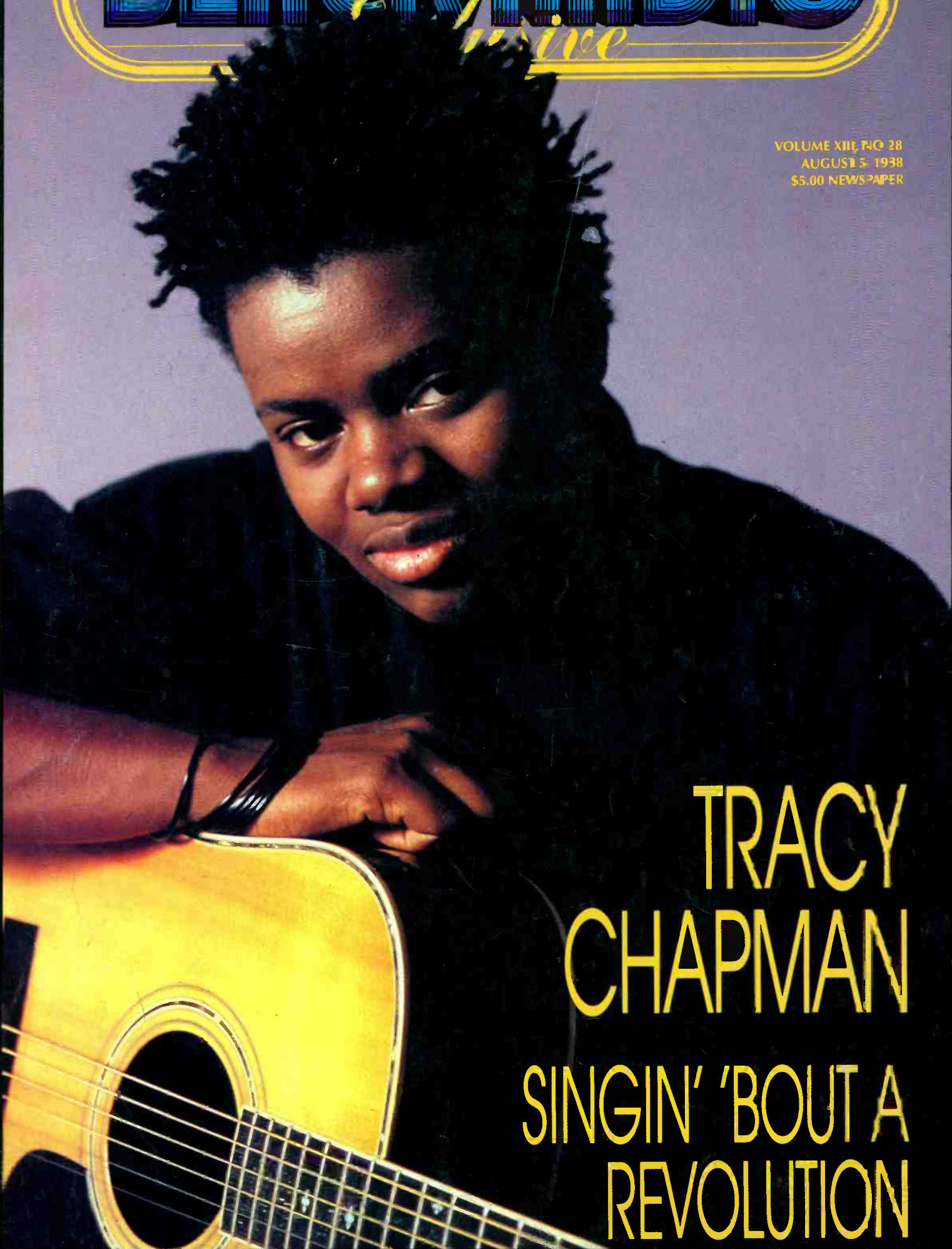


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PUBLISHER'S PAGE

BRE SAYS YES TO Y.E.S.—AGAIN

By Ron Moseley, Jr.

Once again, Black Radio Exclusive has joined other companies from all sectors of the music industry in opening its offices to the Youth Entertainment Summer Program. The magazine has provided summer jobs this year for two minority high school students from the Los Angeles area and a third college student, who participated in the program last year. As the midway point approaches (the program ends on September 2nd), the BRE staff concurs that this investment in enhancing future opportunities for young people has proved to be just as gratifying as before.

Coordinated by Karen Kennedy, the innovative Y.E.S. Program was initiated last year by A&M Records and offered 50 jobs in the music industry to minority youth who might never have had such a 'bootstrap' level of exposure to the industry. This year, Warner-Elektra-Atlantic (WEA) and MCA Records have joined the sponsorship fold and increased participation at all levels has expanded the number of job placements to 150.

"It (the Y.E.S. Program) gives students a chance to work in a real-world professional setting and be prepared to go into the industry regardless of their prospective majors," said Carolyn Plummer Riley, BRE's Radio and Retail Research Director. "Working with the students last year, I know that the experience really influenced their thinking about actually pursuing careers in the music industry."

Ramon Azueta, now a sophomore at the University of California/ Irvine ("I'm currently majoring in Information and Computer Science, but considering a switch to Economics," he says) did such an outstanding job last year in the research area that Riley recommended to BRE Publisher Sidney Miller that he be hired again this summer.



April McNeel confers with Ramon Azueta on tracking data.



Norma Villa assumes editorial duties.

"Members of the Y.E.S. program enjoy working with others," said Azueta. "And that's one of the key ingredients in getting the job done. I would recommend the program because it's the first job experience for some and it gives them an idea of what the employment world is like."

Like Azueta, April McNeel came to BRE from Dorsey High School, where she is a senior active in many extra-curricular activities. McNeel works under Riley's supervision in tracking radio stations and retail stores, while

assisting in the compilation of charting data.

"Over the past weeks, I've seen firsthand that there's a lot of *business* in the music business," McNeel observed. "The accuracy of the research is very important in providing the industry the kind of information it gets from trades like BRE."

For Norma Villa, a senior at Manual Arts High School, her position in the editorial department is a natural extension of her work as editor of her school's paper. "Here you have to be punctual and versatile," she says. Norma knows this only too well; she has to get up at 4 a.m. to get to her BRE post on time. "You just can't rely on other people to do your job for you. You have to take into account that what you do is important and be prepared to meet any new challenge."

Villa is supervised by Hedi Butler, BRE's Consulting Editor, and works on a variety of assignments ranging from maintaining departmental contacts with the industry to actual research and writing.

"This opportunity (working at BRE) has given me a good look at what it's really like to work with professionals," Villa said. "I am thrilled to see the magazine come out every week and know that I'm a part of it."

Of the 50 students who participated in last year's Y.E.S. Program, five found permanent work in the record industry. In addition to Los Angeles, other cities where record companies, radio stations and record stores have Y.E.S. placements include Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

BRE urges other companies to say 'yes' to Y.E.S. It's one investment with guaranteed dividends for the entire industry.

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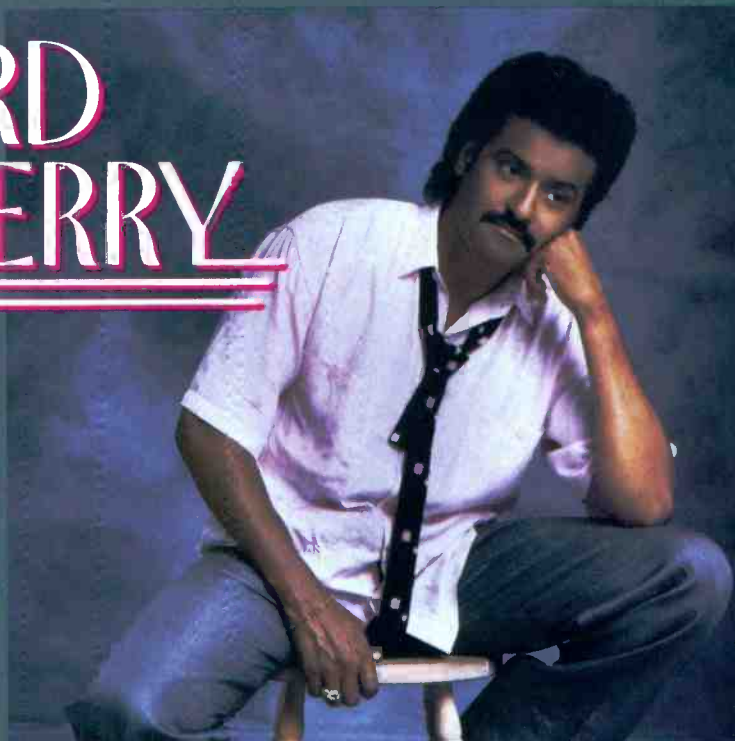
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- 3 4 8 AL B. SURE!, *Off On Your Own (Girl)*, Warner Bros.
- 4 1 8 NEW EDITION, *If It Isn't Love*, MCA
- 5 7 10 GUY, *Groove Me*, Uptown/MCA
- 6 13 7 RICK JAMES f/ Roxanne Shante, *Loosey's Rap*, Reprise/WB
- 7 9 8 BILLY OCEAN, *The Colour of Love*, Arista
- 8 10 9 RJ'S LATEST ARRIVAL, *Off The Hook*, EMI-Manhattan
- 9 16 88 GREGORY HINES, *That Girl Wants To Dance...*, Epic
- 10 12 8 TEENA MARIE, *Work It*, Epic
- 11 5 10 PAULA ABDUL, *Knocked Out*, Virgin
- 12 8 12 TRACIE SPENCER, *Symptoms of True Love*, Capitol
- 13 18 7 LOOSE ENDS, *Watching You*, Virgin/MCA
- 14 6 10 MAC BAND, *Roses Are Red*, MCA
- 15 17 7 SHIRLEY MURDOCK, *Husband*, Elektra
- 16 23 5 FREDDIE JACKSON, *Nice 'n Slow*, Capitol
- 17 11 9 VANESSA WILLIAMS, *The Right Stuff*, Wing/PolyGram
- 18 29 5 KEITH SWEAT, *Make It Last Forever*, Vintertainment/Elektra
- 19 26 6 SIEDAH GARRETT, *K.I.S.S.I.N.G.*, Qwest/Warner Brothers
- 20 25 2 MICHAEL JACKSON, *Another Part of Me*, Epic
- 21 30 5 WHITNEY HOUSTON, *Love Will Save The Day*, Arista
- 22 27 8 STETSASONIC, *Sally*, Tommy Boy/WB
- 23 14 10 TONY TERRY, *Forever Yours*, Epic
- 24 19 8 THE SYSTEM, *Coming To America*, Atco/Atlantic
- 25 31 7 HOWARD HEWETT, *Once Twice Three Times*, Elektra
- 26 32 7 SUAVE, *Shake Your Body*, Capitol
- 27 50 4 GEORGE MICHAEL, *Monkey*, Columbia
- 28 35 6 JAMES 'D-TRAIN' WILLIAMS, *In Your Eyes*, Columbia
- 29 37 8 TAYLOR DAYNE, *I'll Always Love You*, Arista
- 30 38 5 SALT-N-PEPA, *Shake Your Thang*, Next Plateau
- 31 39 4 RUN-D.M.C., *Mary, Mary*, Profile
- 32 40 7 MIKI HOWARD, *Crazy*, Atlantic
- 33 20 11 GREGORY ABBOTT, *I'll Prove It To You*, Columbia
- 34 21 11 DEELE, *Shoot 'Em Up Movies*, Solar
- 35 22 10 MELBA MOORE/FREDDIE JACKSON, *I Can't Complain*, Capitol
- 36 24 11 JAMES BROWN, *I'm Real*, Scotti Bros./CBS
- 37 28 8 FULL FORCE, *Your Love Is So Def*, Columbia
- 38 34 14 TEDDY PENDERGRASS, *Joy*, Elektra/Asylum
- 39 52 5 CASH FLOW, *That's The Ticket*, Atlanta Artists/PG
- 40 59 4 PEBBLES, *Take Your Time*, MCA
- 41 15 10 SADE, *Paradise*, Epic
- 42 36 6 JESSE JOHNSON, *Every Shade of Your Love*, A&M
- 43 73 3 STEVE WINWOOD, *Roll With It*, Virgin
- 44 33 8 GLADYS KNIGHT/PIPS, *It's Gonna Take All...*, MCA
- 45 41 8 RAINY DAVIS, *Indian Giver*, Columbia
- 46 46 6 CHICO DeBARGE, *Kiss Serious*, Motown
- 47 45 5 FAT BOYS, *Twist*, Tin Pan Apply/PolyGram
- 48 43 13 STACY LATTISAW, *Let Me Take*, Motown
- 49 48 6 GLORIA ESTEFAN/MIAMI SOUND MACHINE, *123*, Epic
- 50 42 14 DOUG E. FRESH, *Keep Risin' To The Top*, Danya/Reality

TW LW WOC

- 51 61 3 PRINCE, *Gram Slam*, Paisley Park/WB
- 52 63 3 EARTH, WIND & FIRE, *You and I*, Columbia
- 53 47 11 BY ALL MEANS, *I Surrender To Your Love*, Island
- 54 44 9 TYKA NELSON, *Marc Anthony's Tune*, Cool Tempo/Chrysalis
- 55 84 2 JAMES BROWN, *Static*, Scotti Bros./CBS
- 56 51 5 NATALIE COLE, *When I Fall In Love*, EMI-Manhattan
- 57 60 4 KOOL MOE DEE, *Let's Go*, Jive/RCA
- 58 ** -- JEFFREY OSBORNE, *She's On The Left*, A&M
- 59 67 3 MICHAEL COOPER, *Quickness*, Warner Brothers
- 60 68 3 TONY TONI TONE, *Born Not To Know*, Wing/PolyGram
- 61 62 5 DAVID SANBORN, *Slam*, Reprise/WB
- 62 55 6 JERMAINE STEWART, *Get Lucky*, Arista
- 63 49 10 WALTER BEASLEY, *On The Edge*, Polydor/PolyGram
- 64 58 5 PIECES OF A DREAM, *Ain't My Love Enough*, EMI-Manhattan
- 65 53 14 JOHNNY KEMP, *Just Got Paid*, Columbia
- 66 ** -- FORCE MD'S, *Deep Check*, WB
- 67 57 9 J.J. FAD, *Supersonic*, Ruthless/Atco
- 68 90 2 KASHIF, *Loving You Only*, Arista
- 69 54 14 GEORGE MICHAEL, *One More Try*, Columbia
- 70 66 4 CARL ANDERSON, *Falling All Over Again*, Polydor/PolyGram
- 71 91 2 GARY TAYLOR, *Tease Me*, Virgin
- 72 64 14 NU SHOOZ, *Should I Say Yes*, Atlantic
- 73 87 2 CHAPTER 8, *Give Me A Chance*, Capitol
- 74 85 2 ANGELA WINBUSH, *Hello Beloved*, Mercury/PG
- 75 88 2 MILLIE SCOTT, *It's My Life*, Island/Atlantic
- 76 56 12 MICHAEL JACKSON, *Dirty Diana*, Epic
- 77 ** -- KOOL & THE GANG, *Rags To Riches*, Mercury/PG
- 78 65 13 PRINCE, *Alphabet Street*, Paisley Park/WB
- 79 ** -- EVELYN KING, *Hold On To What You Got*, EMI-Manhattan
- 80 70 11 TAMARA & THE SEEN, *Blueberry Gossip*, A&M
- 81 ** -- MELBA MOORE, *I'm In Love*, Capitol
- 82 69 14 TONY!TONI!TONE!, *Little Walter*, Wing/PolyGram
- 83 ** -- TEDDY PENDERGRASS, *2 AM*, Elektra/Asylum
- 84 75 14 CLUB NOUVEAU, *It's A Cold Cold World*, Warner Brothers
- 85 ** -- LISA LISA/CULT JAM, *Go For Yours*, Columbia
- 86 86 16 EVELYN KING, *Flirt*, EMI-Manhattan
- 87 93 4 WOMACK & WOMACK, *Tear Drop*, Island
- 88 74 12 E.P.M.D., *You Gots To Chill*, Fresh/Sleeping Bag
- 89 89 8 DIANNE REEVES, *Better Days*, EMI-Manhattan
- 90 71 13 JODY WATLEY, *Most of All*, MCA
- 91 72 12 BIZ MARKIE, *Vapors*, Cold Chillin'/WB
- 92 77 5 WILL DOWNING, *Sending Out An S.O.S.*, Island
- 93 82 16 NARADA, *Divine Emotion*, Reprise/WB
- 94 76 8 DYNASTY, *Tell Me (Do U Want My Love)*, Solar
- 95 78 8 OHIO PLAYERS, *Sweat*, Track Record
- 96 79 14 HALL & OATES, *Everything Your Heart Desires*, Arista
- 97 80 14 DJ JAZZY JEFF/FRESH PRINCE, *Parents Just Don't...*, Jive/RCA
- 98 81 12 RUN-D.M.C., *Run's House*, Profile
- 99 83 17 BETTY WRIGHT, *No Pain No Gain*, Ms.B./Vision
- 100 92 12 BROTHERS JOHNSON, *Kick It To The Curb*, A&M

BRE MUSIC REPORT

TOP 5 SINGLES

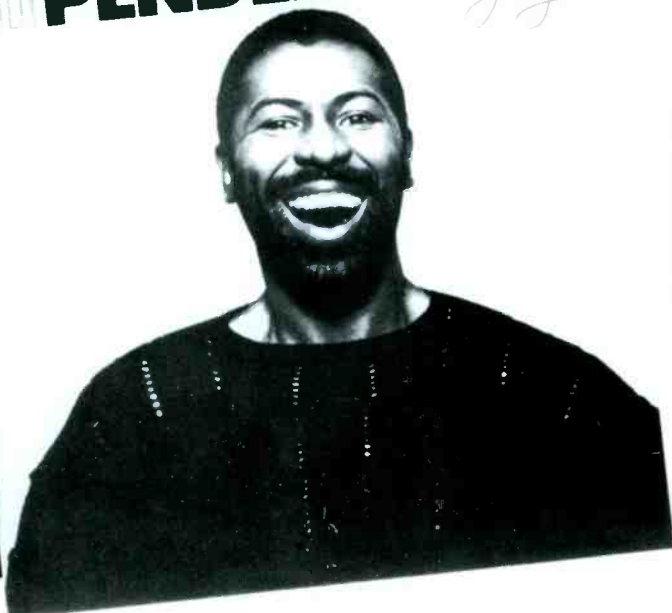
	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	BOBBY BROWN	<i>DON'T BE CRUEL</i>	MCA
2	TROOP	<i>MAMACITA</i>	ATLANTIC
3	AL B. SURE!	<i>OFF ON YOUR OWN</i>	WARNER BROTHERS
4	NEW EDITION	<i>IF IT ISN'T LOVE</i>	MCA
5	GUY	<i>GROOVE ME</i>	UPTOWN/MCA

SINGLE OF THE WEEK

TEDDY PENDERGRASS
2 A.M.
ELEKTRA

It's 2 A.M., the party is over and it's time for some serious lovin' to go down with this soft and smooth ballad from ever-sexy romancer Teddy Pendergrass. Sweet, mellow production values underscore the artist's fine vocal talent as he lays down another sure fire chart topper!

TEDDY PENDERGRASS



ALBUM OF THE WEEK

FREDDIE JACKSON
DON'T LET LOVE SLIP AWAY
CAPITOL

As "Nice 'n Slow" makes a fast run into the hearts and minds of America as the most added song in history, Jackson shows us what else he's got comin' with this classy, sophisticated collection. "Hey, Lover" takes the tempo down a bit further for another lovely love song, while "Crazy" tips its hat to those of us that are ready to dance. "If You Don't Know Me By Now" is another danceable mid-paced R&B groove. Teddy's not the only one who knows what to do after 2A.M.! The record's title cut is making big waves on the airwaves as an album cut.



BRE MUSIC REPORT

IMPORTANT RECORDS

SINGLES

JEFFREY OSBORNE—SHE'S ON THE LEFT—A&M—Penned with Robert Brookins and produced by J.O. himself, this latest jam gives you something to move to. Clockin' in at 114 BPM, the vocalist moves to the cool groove with style, as he keeps looking over his shoulder at a very special lady.

KIRK WHALUM—THROUGH THE FIRE—COLUMBIA—The fires of love burn brightly as Whalum weaves his sensual sax riffs through this mild, restrained ballad. Backed by superbly produced vocals, this song is ready for Jazz, Quiet Storm and Black formats. Produced by Bob James, with the vocal arrangement by Nat Adderly, Jr.

THE JETS—SENDIN' ALL MY LOVE—MCA—Michael Verdick and Rick Kelly produce this pop-oriented cut from the multi-platinum hit making septet. Up-tempo and ready for the dancefloor, this one will surely not break with the group's incredible radio hot streak.



ALBUMS

R.J.'S LATEST ARRIVAL—TRULY YOURS—EMI-MANHATTAN—R.J. "The Wiz" produces and arranges this latest LP from the funky crew with seriously fine vocals from front person De De Leitta. Pay close attention to the hit single "Off The Hook" as well as the sweet love song "What Becomes Of A Broken Heart." "Could Have Been You" features an awesomely soulful lead vocal from De De. Wow!

BRANFORD MARSALIS—RANDOM ABSTRACT—COLUMBIA—Recorded in Tokyo, where they definitely dig the jazz, this LP features some *real* music in a straight ahead mode. Try "Yes Or No" penned by ridiculously prolific writer Wayne Shorter, and you'll be well on your way! "Broadway Fools" is a soft steppin' walking composition and "LonJellis" is a wild, almost freestyle up-tempo bopper.

PATTI AUSTIN—THE REAL ME—QWEST/WB—Patti selects some cover songs that make *her* feel good. Gorgeous compositions like "Mood Indigo," "Cry Me A River," and the sad, sad strains of Ira Gershwin's "How Long Has This Been Going On?" are treated with a beautifully sensitive performance. There is no pick single so have fun and play your favorite! *Thank you, Patti.*



Dionne Warwick Heads Lineup At Minority AIDS Benefit



Dionne Warwick

LOS ANGELES: The Reverend Carl Bean, founder and executive director of The Minority AIDS Project, has announced that a galaxy of stars with Dionne Warwick headlining will be performing at The Shrine Auditorium, Thursday, August 4 at 8:00p.m. According to Rev. Bean, who has been honored for his work in providing a home for homeless AIDS

patients in the black community (Dignity House), the current line-up for the benefit includes Patti LaBelle, Natalie Cole, Cissy Houston, Jennifer Holliday, all of whom will be performing with The Pentacostal Community Choir of Los Angeles. Gospel artists The Reverend James Cleveland and The Caravans are also set for the bill, whose theme will be "Coming Home For Friends," focusing on "the gospel roots of these major performers," says Rev. Bean.

"All proceeds will be going to The Minority AIDS Project in support of our work with those with AIDS, ARC, their family members and significant others," reports Rev. Bean. "This is the first time that a major fundraiser has ever been held for the Black and Latin communities and our aim is to draw

attention to this crisis in the community and to celebrate the lives of those who have passed. The needs of people with AIDS in this community are different from others in the population at large and we are very grateful that black entertainers of such magnitude are lending their support."

Dionne Warwick, who founded her own foundation to expressly impact the work being done in education on AIDS, has played a vital role in the benefit, inviting many of her friends in show business to participate, says Bean.

Tickets for the "Coming Home For Friends" benefit are available at \$10, \$15, \$25 and \$100 and can be obtained directly from The Minority AIDS Project at (213) 936-4949 or from Ticketron.

Tutu Peace Concert Slated



Quincy Jones

LOS ANGELES: Nobel Peace Prize winning Archbishop from South Africa, Bishop Desmond Tutu, has announced plans for a world peace concert to be broadcast worldwide from the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on September 10. Mitchell Productions, headed by Michael Mitchell, will act as executive producer of the event; Mitchell produced Live Aid, the largest telecast and fund-raiser in history.

Designed to raise the world's conscience regarding apartheid

in South Africa, the concert has received the endorsement and involvement of record producer giant Quincy Jones. "What future do any of us have anywhere," said Jones, at the May 12 satellite press conference to announce the event, "if our hearts allow the (system of apartheid) to continue."

Funds raised at this non-profit event will be disbursed by the Bishop Desmond Tutu Group of Foundations.

Lee Bailey Stages Anti-Gang Event

LOS ANGELES: Coca-Cola USA, McDonald's, Baskin-Robbins, LA Gear, and a cavalcade of celebrities will join Lee Bailey Communications, Inc./ Radioscope for Summer Fresh '88, an anti-drug/anti-gang event at the Watts/Willowbrook Boys and Girls Club in Los Angeles.

"The reason for sponsoring such an event is not just to have a concert, says Bailey, president," but to hopefully attract our youths in a more positive direction. Gangs and drugs have become a national concern, and I believe that one way we can help improve the situation is to show the children that someone cares."

Summer Fresh '88 will feature top-recording stars such as Club Nouveau, Tony! Toni! Tone!, Bobby Brown, The L.A. Dream Team, Troop, Paula Abdul, Kid Flash, Royalty, Rainy Davis, and Vesta Williams. TV & Film stars Tisha Campbell, of "School Daze," and Kimberly Russell, of "Head of the Class" are also slated to appear.

"This combative coalition is the first of many to come," says Diane Blackmon-Bailey, vice president of Lee Bailey Communications, Inc. and coordinator of Summer Fresh '88. A special feature of Summer Fresh '88 will broadcast on Radioscope, a syndicated radio program heard in over 100 markets nationwide.

AHBAI Donates \$1,600 to Bethlehem Foundation

CHICAGO: The American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) has channeled \$1,600 from its recent Sixth Annual Mid-Year Business Conference to support the Dallas-based Bethlehem Foundation, an organization which provides emergency social services, crisis intervention and drug rehabilitation to Dallas area residents. "AHBAI continually strives to support organizations that enrich our communities," said its executive director, Geri Duncan Jones.

AHBAI is an international trade association that represents leading manufacturers of ethnic health and beauty aids.

NAB Applauds FCC Investigation

WASHINGTON: The National Association of Broadcasters has come out in support of the Federal Communications Commission's decision to investigate abuses of its licensing processes by applicants for new broadcast stations. "The FCC has indicated that it will not tolerate the actions of an applicant who files in bad faith or files for the sole purpose of seeking a payoff," said NAB executive vice president and general counsel Jeff Baumann.

LABMC Job Bank

LOS ANGELES: The Los Angeles Black Media Coalition maintains a Job Bank/Referral Service Center to assist in the hiring and promotion of qualified minority personnel.

The LABMC receives listings from media corporations for a wide range of positions.

The Coalition is currently accepting resumes and referrals.

Please send to LABMC, P.O. Box 48899, Los Angeles, CA 90048, or call (213) 460-6087.

MCA Records, Boston Ventures Acquire Motown

LOS ANGELES: The partnership formed by MCA Records and Boston Ventures Limited Partnership has acquired the recording assets and trademarks of Motown Record Corporation. Berry Gordy and the purchasers of Motown Records' assets have provided an opportunity for continued Black ownership in the new company.

Motown Records, founded by Berry Gordy, launched the recording careers of Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, Diana

Ross and the Supremes, Smokey Robinson, Michael Jackson, The Temptations, The Four Tops and Marvin Gaye and many others. The historic recordings by these artists are part of the purchase. Motown record product is currently distributed in the United States by MCA Distributing, in Canada by MCA Records Canada, and will continue to be distributed by them under a new ten year agreement.

Motown's Music publishing

division, including Jobete, and Motown's film and TV operations were not included in the transaction.

MCA Records is a wholly owned subsidiary of MCA Inc., a diversified entertainment company. Boston ventures is a Massachusetts-based private investment company which, among other industries, specializes in communications, media and entertainment investments.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

the existing promotional field staff of Janice Burley, Eric Thrasher, and James Cochran and to the sales division, currently manned by Ben Sheets.

While several executives are rumored to be joining either MCA Records or Motown Records Company, L.P., no other appointments had been made at press time.

But our sources have confirmed that Stevie Wonder, who had reportedly held up negotiations because of the terms of his expiring contract, did indeed resign with the company—thereby retaining the superstar roster of Stevie, Lionel Richie and Smokey Robinson.

With the current MCA roster including former Motown artists Gladys Knight and Diana Ross, it has been speculated that they may be crossing over from MCA to resume the family ties. There has been no confirmation of this move, although some label exchanges designed to position artists in the most viable location are anticipated.

Stay tuned.

Inside the 'New' Motown

HOLLYWOOD, CA: After weeks of speculation following the sale of Motown Records to MCA and Boston Ventures, BRE has learned that the company—now known officially as Motown Records Co., L.P. (Limited Partnership)—has resumed operations at the offi-

ces at 6255 Sunset Boulevard.

According to insiders familiar with the transition period, MCA Senior VP Jheryl Busby is dividing his time between the (MCA) 'black tower' and the penthouse floor of the Sunset building while negotiations regarding his specific role and that of other department heads at Motown L.P. are being finalized. As Shelly Fowler, Busby's longtime assistant, explained,

"We pack our office up each day and take it back and forth."

As reported here, the appointment of Traci Jordan to the post of VP of Artist Development/Video is the only official announcement of new executive staffing. However, Ronnie Jones, VP of Promotion—who will remain with the company along with Miller London and Brenda Boyce—is currently on the road recruiting additions to

EXEC STATS



Jordan



Brown

TRACI JORDAN has been named vice president, artist development and video, for Motown Records Co., L.P. Jordan was formerly director of r&b publicity at Arista Records.

LYGIA BROWN, former regional promotion manager for RCA, has been appointed to regional r&b promotion manager at Virgin Records, based in Los Angeles. Said **SHARON HEYWARD**, Virgin's vice president, r&b promotion, "Lygia's expertise and knowledge of the West Coast market are exemplary. Her presence will help broaden our base and make us even more competitive."

THOMAS MANZI has been promoted to senior marketing coordinator, EMI-Manhattan Records.

LISA BARBARIS has been promoted from manager to associate director, press & artist relations/East Coast at Elektra Records. She came to Elektra last year after having worked as an independent publicist for artists such as **HOWARD HEWETT**, **MIDNIGHT STAR** and **10,000 MANIACS**. . . In Elektra's Los Angeles office, **LISA MILLMAN** has been promoted to associate director, press & artist relations/West Coast.

ARBitron Ratings

The following information represents the latest ARBitron ratings for average quarter hour shares, metro survey area, Monday through Sunday, 6 a.m.-Midnight, for the Spring '88 rating period. The Winter '88 rating period is also shown as a point of comparison.

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The following information represents ratings from urban, black and some contemporary formatted stations. More markets detailed next week.

	WINTER SPRING			WINTER SPRING	
ATLANTA			KCOH	1.1	1.0
WVEE	10.5	10.2	MEMPHIS		
WAOK	3.2	3.8	WHRK	12.2	11.8
WEKS	3.2	2.5	WDIA	5.6	5.2
BALTIMORE			WXSS	1.9	1.1
WXYV	5.7	6.8	NEW ORLEANS		
WEBB	2.0	1.6	WYLD-FM	10.8	7.9
WWIN	1.9	1.7	WYLD	1.0	3.1
BOSTON			PHILADELPHIA		
WILD	1.6	2.4	WUSL	7.1	8.2
CLEVELAND			WDAS	3.6	3.5
WZAK	8.0	7.0	WHAT	1.0	1.0
WJMO	1.5	1.1	PITTSBURGH		
DALLAS/FT. WORTH			WAMO	5.6	6.2
KKDA	8.7	8.0	ST. LOUIS		
KDLZ	2.1	1.5	KMJM	7.0	6.4
DETROIT			KATZ	2.2	1.9
WJLB	8.5	7.9	WASHINGTON, D.C.		
WJZZ	1.5	2.1	WKYS	6.2	6.4
WQBH	1.2	1.0	WHUR	5.2	5.3
WCHB	.9	.9	WDJY	3.9	3.4
HOUSTON/GALVESTON			WOL	1.5	2.2
KMJQ	8.5	8.8			

TRACY



Six months ago she was a student studying anthropology on a scholarship at Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts. Today, 24-year-old Tracy Chapman is being acclaimed as one of the most important new artists to emerge in the record industry in 1988 due to her platinum, self-titled debut LP on Elektra Records.

There's a political perspective and social conscience in Chapman's music that is unusual, but heartening, in this era of corporate ladder climbing and pedal-to-the-metal pursuit of the Mercedes-driven Yuppie/Buppie Dream. The first single from her LP, "Fast Car," is a tale about a young couple who spend time in a homeless shelter on their road toward a more stable future together; the current single, "Talkin' 'Bout A Revolution," is a rallying cry to those who are disenfranchised, including the ones presently entrenched on the welfare lines.

Not typical radio fare, but Chapman feels there's a place for her music on the same playlists that program more traditional R&B/Pop hit-makers. "I think my music can fit very easily. I write songs about political and social issues, but melodically, rhythmically, I think they have a place on Black radio.

"There isn't much similarity between

my songs and most of what's being heard—and my records aren't played much on either Black or CHR radio," she admitted in a telephone interview. "You don't expect to reach everyone...and people either like my music or they don't. But if there are people out there who want to hear it, it should be accessible to them." Managed by Elliot Roberts—who has represented artists such as Bob Dylan and Joni Mitchell—Chapman is gratified to know that her music is reaching a Black audience. "I think they're finding out about me from the Black press, the trades, an interview I did with B.E.T., and mainly just word of mouth. I'm seeing a lot of different types of people in my audiences, and more and more Black people," says Chapman, who has appeared on concert bills with the eclectic pop band 10,000 Maniacs.

Chapman has stated in previous interviews that one of the reasons her music differs from the kind that most typically gets programmed is that she never listened much to the radio when she was growing up in a Black working class neighborhood in Cleveland, Ohio. It was her mother, a gospel and folk singer, who taught her how to play the guitar and sparked her initial interest in music; later, while a college student, Chapman would further hone her craft

by playing on the streets of Harvard Square and in small coffeehouses.

"People compare me to Joan Armatrading, but she's an individual and I'm one, too," observed the singer/songwriter. "I play acoustic guitar and my music puts me closer to the category of folk music." She added that she was "surprised" at the glowing critical acclaim her LP received upon its release by The New York Times, Village Voice and The Los Angeles Times.

"I don't think I've been hyped by the press because what's been written hasn't been superficial. There's been no attempt to make something more exciting than it really is. My record company believes in my music and I've had great individual contacts with people who've responded to the LP," she said. "What I'm most concerned with at this point is continuing to grow as an artist."

It was Chapman's decision, she said, to release "Talkin' 'Bout A Revolution" as the LP's second single: "Everyone had an opinion, but it was my choice. It's an important song. It'll give radio a chance to try something new and radical on the air," she concluded with a laugh.

Talking to Tracy Chapman leaves one with the impression that she is a young woman quietly determined to maintain her selfhood and integrity in an industry that often celebrates flash and fluff over

SINGIN' 'BOUT A REVOLUTION

CHAPMAN

By *Connie Johnson*

substance. "People have to take me on my own terms," she said. "I won't change to make myself more accessible because it's not about that. I don't want those kind of restrictions. I don't want to make compromises where none are necessary."

As for her message to radio, Chapman was concise and to the point: "It would be good if radio were more supportive because we're in this together. Radio has a responsibility. It has to give audiences choices."

"Play the music," she said simply, "and let the people decide."

AND A WORD FROM THE RETAILERS...

**ABBEY ROAD/Toledo, OH Manager:
Fred Shaheen**

"Tracy Chapman is in our Top 5, she's doing really well. It's hard to predict whether she'll pick up more Black fans as she goes along. Right now, she's attracting the young, white kids who're into rock and Bruce Springsteen. That's the audience she has here."

**CLEVELAND ONE STOP/Cleveland,
OH Manager: Chuck Young**

"Tracy's fantastic. She was born in this city, you know. She's in our Top 10, she's the biggest CD we've got. Everybody's ordering her because she's a tremendous artist."

**CRAIN'S RECORDS/Los Angeles, CA
Manager: Steve Crain**

"She's in our Top 30. She's got a mature sound, the same appeal of a Paul Simon. Her music has something to say, but it works commercially, too. She's solid. My Black customers who've seen her 'Fast Car' video come in and ask for the LP."

**JIMMY'S RECORDS/Chicago, IL Asst.
Manager: Jackie Roberts**

"Her 'Fast Car' 45 is moving real good. The LP is moving slow, it's not top-flight yet. She's #26 out of this shop. Those who're into her are into pop, rock. She's different. I like her."

**METRO MUSIC/Chicago, IL Manager:
Gwen Sutton**

"She's selling pretty good here. She does have a Black following, but she attracts mostly white (buyers). She doesn't get a lot of Black radio airplay here. My customers know her from the 'Fast Car' video."

**OLSEN'S RECORDS & TAPES/
Washington, D.C. Manager: Eric Geer**

"She was #2 last week on our Black report to the trades. Here, her audience is mostly white and female. But she's the hottest thing we've got right now on all formats, especially CDs. About one-third of the sales we get on her are from Black customers. It's due to the video

response, I think. Folk music is not my cup of tea, but I can see why she's popular. As far as female songwriters are concerned, she's filled an important niche in terms of quality and talent."

**SIKHULU RECORD SHACK/New
York, NY Manager: Sikhulu Shange**

"Tracy is great, we can't keep her on the shelves. The LP, the cassette and the CD are all selling well. I didn't think Black audiences would be receptive to her, but they keep coming and they keep asking for her. Ever since she was on 'Freedomfest,' her sales have been up here. She's got her own style and she's here to stay."

**WORLD OF RECORDS/Los Angeles,
CA Manager: Daira Stewart**

"She's done extremely well here. We do tremendous in-store play on Tracy and sales have been great. I couldn't typecast the consumers she attracts; they cover a broad spectrum. It's not true that Blacks don't appreciate her music, they just don't get a chance to hear it on the stations they listen to. We get a lot of Black customers who listen to KTWV ('The Wave'), so they've heard her. To give you an idea: We've stocked her very heavily, but this past weekend we sold every LP, cassette and CD we had.

"Personally, I'm a big fan. She's fabulous."

THE EAST COAST SCENE

by
Clyde
Wayne
MacMillian



Gladys Knight & The Pips

NEW YORK: Gladys Knight and The Pips, Freddie Jackson, Stephanie Mills, The Whispers and The Deele were the lineup for the 1988 Budweiser Superfest recently at Madison Square Garden. I really did not expect a great turnout because Gladys and Stephanie had enjoyed tremendous sell-out shows at the Apollo just weeks before but 20,000 fans did show. The Superfest started an hour late but The Deele made up for it with their "Two Occasions" and "Shoot 'Em Up Movie." The audience let loose with the Whispers as they sang "Rock Steady" and "The Beat Goes On." The divine diva Stephanie Mills took center stage and belted "If I Were Your Woman," "The Power of Love" and "Whatcha' Gonna Do With My Lovin'." Stephanie knows how to work an audience and made them truly her own. After Stephanie's high energy performance came Freddie Jackson. Now, Freddie was dressed down and looked like he stepped out of EM magazine, but his "Tasty Love," "Jam Tonight" and "Rock Me Tonight" were just too many ballads to follow an act like Stephanie's.

Gladys, looking drop-dead gorgeous and being the consummate star that she is, broke into "Save The Overtime For Me" and the crowd came alive again. By the time she & the Pips finished "I Heard It Through The Grapevine," "If I Were Your Woman" and "Love Overboard," there was no doubt that the grapevines of New York would be buzzing for quite a while with the news that Gladys Knight and The Pips are still tops!

NEW YORK: Last Saturday night Darnell Bennett and his After Five Productions honored WBLS' Vaughn "Quiet Storm" Harper at a lavish black-tie affair at the ultra classy Tavern on the Green. Vaughn



Vaughn Harper

Harper, a 13 year veteran with 'BLS, was recently cited by Billboard magazine as the '1988 Radio Personality of the Year.' His "Quiet Storm" show, which millions listen to each evening, is rated the #1 FM radio show in New York City. Vaughn has earned an international reputation for his x-rated voice which is as personable as it is distinctive. His credits include commercials for Gallo Wine, Stroh's Beer, Oscar Meyer, McDonalds and Miller Beer. He is also the host of "Nightmoves," the popular video magazine aired on New Jersey's Connecticut Cable and the Group W Manhattan Cable television networks. The show is diverse, current and entertaining which features some of the top names in the music industry.

The multi-talented Melba Moore hosted the SRO salute dressed in a black pant suit ensemble replete with blinding diamonds and rhinestones. Melba paid

a special tribute to Vaughn before introducing newcomer Debra Restor who brought new meaning to the remake "You Got To Slow Down." Sassy Regina Belle brought the house down with her acapella tribute to Vaughn before launching into "Show Me" and "So Many Tears." She hit a note and held it so long I was afraid that the fancy crystal chandeliers would crack to pieces.

Regina, a graduate of Rutgers University, very emotionally presented a special award to Vaughn, who she attributed to being instrumental in getting her career started by introducing her to The Manhattans. Melba then introduced one of the newest members of the Hush Productions family, Scott White, a debonair vocalist with a promising future.

Gerry Bledsoe of WHUR and formerly of 'BLS had the house in stitches as he "roasted" Vaughn before presenting him an award. Bledsoe made the presentation on behalf of The Manhattans who were unable to attend because of a date in Boston. Ray, Goodman & Brown tributed Vaughn with a series of songs from their catalogue. These dapper gents proved that they still possess that special magic which drives their female fans wild.

Among the guests attending the \$50 per person gala were Leata Galloway, actor Oba Babatunde, "School Daze's" star Kyme, Benson & Hedges poster model Tony Blades, Dark and Lovely cover girl Sherry Winston, Wynn Wilford and staff of Hush Productions, Leather, Ebony Jo-Ann, Barbara Miles publisher of Chocolate Singles and Vaughn's bride, Cassandra. Also on hand were 'BLS staffers Ken "Spider" Webb, "Dr." Bob Lee and Shelia Simpson.

IN VIRGINIA: There is a tragic situation in South Hill that caring radio and music industry folks should address. Leroy Penn, PD & MD of WSHV, recently lost most of his home in a fire. No one was at home at the time and enroute to his burning home the engine in Leroy's car blew up! Will you please help? No one knows when we may be faced with a similar problem. Now, before you forget, take your checkbooks out and make your donations payable to Leroy and Shirley Penn, Route 2, Box 366, Brodnax, VA 23920.

If you have information of interest that you would like to have considered for this column then please contact me at (718) 919-0533 or you may write P.O. Box 023750, Brooklyn, New York 11202.



WHAT, ME? WORRY?

EMI-Manhattan's Bobby McFerrin (c) celebrates the release of his new single, "Don't Worry, Be Happy," with New York's Scott Shannon, Z-100 (l) and Ross Brittan, Z-100 (r).



LET'S SHOW SOME COMPASSION

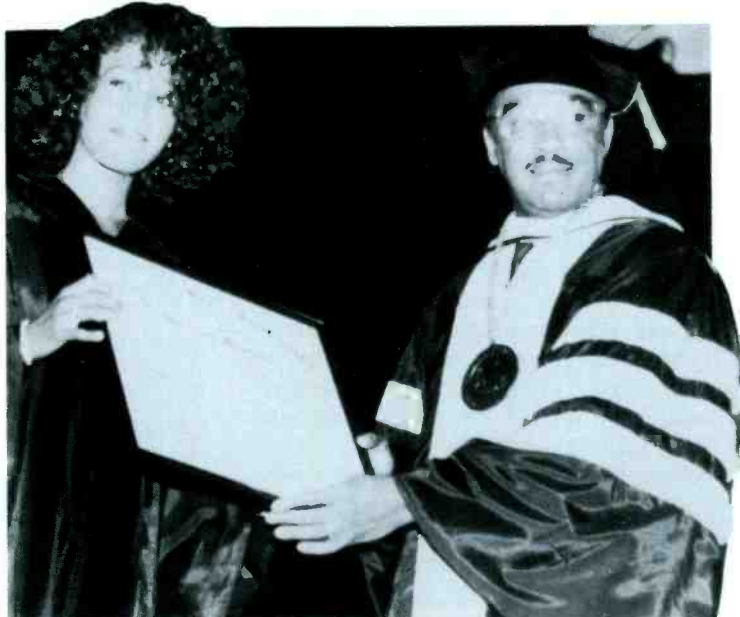
Virgin recording artist, Gary Taylor, performed his premier single "Compassion" at a showcase co-sponsored by radio station KJLH. Offering their praise for a job well done are: (l-r) Cliff Winston, KJLH; Paul O. Robertson, WQTT; singer/actress Irene Reid; and Taylor. (Photo: Jason Dost)

BRF-FICKS



HE'S SO SUAVE

(L-r): Capitol Records Mid-Atlantic Promotion Director Woody Johnson, Morris "The Nighthawk" Baxter of WOWI-FM, Big Apple Club Manager Winky "The Hit Man," Capitol artist Suave, and Tidwater entertainment impresario Oscar Jai-Tee get together after Suave's performance at the Big Apple Club. (Photo: Jerry Futrell)



DR. HOUSTON, WE PRESUME?

Arista's Whitney Houston (l) is shown accepting an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Grambling State University president, Dr. Joseph P. Johnson. The degree is in recognition of Houston's status as a world class artist.



WORKIN' UP A SWEAT

Jacci McGhee (l) and Jenny Douglas (r) get things right with Music Power K-94 program director Don "Early" Allen. Jacci and Jenny are background vocalists for Keith Sweat. (Photo: Jerry Futrell)



CONSCIOUS PARTYIN'

After the final performance of their North American "Conscious Party" tour—a sold-out show at Hollywood's Palladium—Ziggy Marley And The Melody Makers celebrated with a party at The Palace in Los Angeles. Pictured (l-r) are: Stephen Marley; Jeff Ayeroff, Virgin Records' Co-Managing Director; and Ziggy Marley. (Photo: Jason Dost)



By Duff Marlowe

RAP REPORT

DJ's and MC's from all over the world descended on this year's New Music Seminar. Operating in various capacities ranging from panelist to performer, the world-wide Hip-Hop posse was definitely "in effect." The subject of the Rap music genre cropped up in several of the panel discussions and virtually dominated others. On the live side, the "DJ's/MC's Battle For World Supremacy" featured some awesome talent and some equally awesome theatrics surrounding L.A. Posse member **Mikey D's** victory over last year's winner **Melle Mel**. After going one on one in the final segment, judges and audience alike picked Mikey overwhelmingly over the "old school" rapper, yet a furious Melle took it upon himself to declare the true winner...himself! He then walked off with *both* belts, actually pushing winner Mikey D out of his way. What a way to go out!...there was more crazy shit happenin' when **Public Enemy** made a surprise appearance at the Ritz, side man super star **Flavor Flav** was more than a bit peeved when some upstart technician turned his mike off. Show host **Daddy O** had even more reason to rage...headliners **Stetsasonic** got bumped because of time constraints. Not one to go out like that, the O-Dad did some throwin' down of his own...this time with the valuable Tiffany trophies that were made for the event. Simply smashing, dude!...later on at the resurrected Studio 54, New York's current toast of the town **Big Daddy Kane** came close to slipping off the venue's three-story high yet oh-so-narrow stage during his performance, yikes! The Milky Way club hosted super cool school artists **Jungle Brothers** and **True Mathematics** along with fresh female act **Body And Soul**. The girls are ready to kick out some wax on the fast rising Delicious Vinyl label. Persistent rumors point toward an upcoming deal with Island/4th & B'way for the L.A. based label. Delicious rapper **Young MC** rocked a party at the MK Club, busting out his follow up to the wildly successful debut single "I Let 'Em Know." Get ready for a stunning re-mix of that cut backing his second single "Know How," to be released this week...okay, let's get

around to some of the fresh new cuts comin' our way...Tommy Boy continues its radical resurgence with the stupid def('scuse me P) jam "Wrath Of My Madness" sung by **Latifa** and produced by "The 45 King" **Mark James**. Besides the sweet production, lady Latifa throws down some seriously "with it" lyrics, and a tight syncopated delivery that sounds a bit like a female version of avant label-mates **De La Soul** (who's cut "Plug Tunin'" is rockin' and shockin' El Lay care of tasteful KDAY PD Lisa Canning). Mixing her rapping up with some beautifully sung harmonies, the girl has a very distinct Jamaican influence goin' on. Also on the wax is the down tempo jam called "Princess Of The Posse" which has a slightly deeper island style slant to its chorus section. Dude Dante does it again!...Fresh Records is another hot streaking indie, offering a new single that is just stoopider than stoopid! "Get Retarded" by MC **EZ & Troop** is a light steppin' down tempo selection with some nicely innovative production and 20% dis lyrics. Equally interesting, the song "Just Rhymin'" backs the track in a more up-tempo style. Also from Fresh



Just-Ice

comes well respected MC **Just-Ice**, who in true Jamaican style toasts "Na Touch Da Just" under the able production wing of BDP's KRS-One. Changing tempos and rhythms and unexpected breakdowns make this cut so fine. Yeah mon! Backside we got "Freedom Of Speech '88" version...

Kool Moe Dee has another major hit with "Let's Go" on Jive/RCA...More Jive (RCA)...The name of the **Wee Papa Girls** crops up again after their initial domestic appearance on the label's recent rap compilation. Distributors are gaining



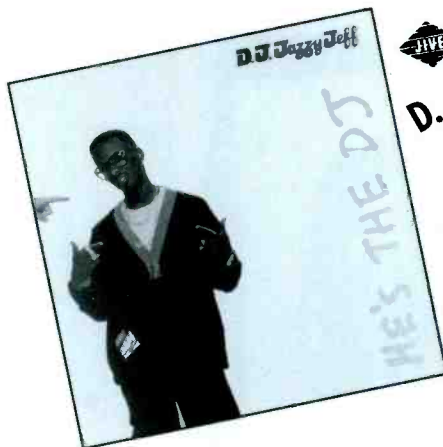
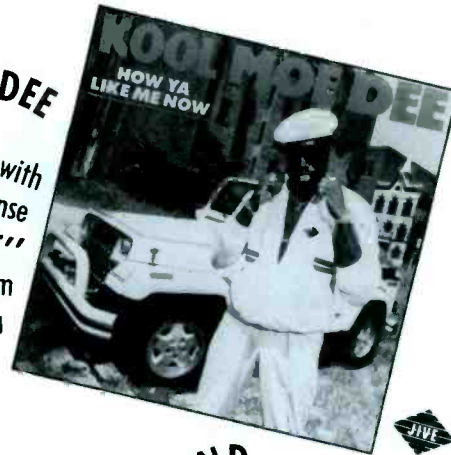
Wee Papa Girls

access to the female duo's wild "acid house" style re-mix of the Euro-smash "Heat It Up" from London's Jive offices. The incessant House groove provides a very refreshing alternative backdrop for rhymer, and one we're sure to hear more about...Speaking of House Music, its Detroit-based counterpart is Techno Music. L.A. indie label Macola (213-469-5821) offers a super hard Techno dance jam called "X-Men" by the **Unknown D.J.** and **D.J. Slip...True Love** follows up his nationwide smash with the more aggressive, upbeat jam "I'm Bustin' Out" on the Critique label...Cute female team **Finesse & Synquis** come again with a debut LP titled "Soul Sisters." The love ballad "I'll Be There" is Pop and Rap with a teen slant..."Paper Thin" is **MC Lyte's** latest release from First Priority Music. Sparse beats and Lyte's cool attitude make it rock...**D.J. Cool** offers "The Music Ain't Loud E-Nuf" on Maryland's Creative Funk label using interesting Go-Go beats...**Jr. Cas** debuts with "Next Plateau" on L.A.'s Posse Galore label. Label owner **Tony Converse** produces an excellent first release...To whom it may *concern*, fly female trio **J.J. Fadd** are now rocking New York airwaves with "Supersonic." The girls' new LP is on Ruthless/Atco, of course... **Dr. Dre** and **D.J. Yella** produce some excellent cuts here...Check out the New Wave track "Way Out," which uses a song that made its first and only other appearance on an obscure episode of The Flintstones...yo serious. "Blame It On The Music" is closer to the uptempo techno sound El Lay and Dr. Dre are known for...**MC Hammer** releases "Feel My Power" on Bustin' Records earlier this year garnering airplay on national airwaves for the single "Let's Get It Started." The Oakland-born rapper has now been signed to the Capitol label for six full LP's and will produce two more albums for Capitol as well. One will be for **3.5.7.**, an all-female Rap group, and **Ace-Juice**, a dance-oriented funk group. Both acts join **Hammer** on stage for his live performances. Cuts are co-produced by **James Earley**...Back next week with more exclusive coverage from NMS 9!...

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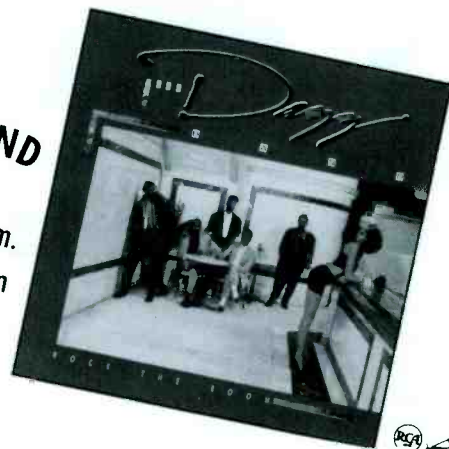


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The single that's the single man's anthem.
"SINGLE GIRLS" from their album
"ROCK THE ROOM" 6928-1-R



SCOTT WHITE
This summer's love song.
"NEVER ENDS" from his debut album
"SUCCESS... NEVER ENDS" 8419-1-R

VANESSA BELL ARMSTRONG
The double Grammy nominee keeps the
heat coming with her new single
"PRESSING ON" from her album
"VANESSA BELL ARMSTRONG" 1074-1-J



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INTRODUCING...

as reported by BRE Special Correspondent David Nathan

PERRI: BACK IN FLIGHT



The four sisters from Bakersfield, California—Lori, Carol, Sharon and Darlene—who wowed music critics and fans alike with their much-underrated but highly-acclaimed debut LP, *Celebrate!*—are back with *The Flight*, a sparkling new LP which should establish Perri as one of the most innovative and exciting vocal groups in many years.

•The songs on *The Flight*

"We have a version of The Emotions' 'I Don't Wanna Lose Your Love' which was suggested by our record company; 'Travels Two' is a Pat Metheny piece that we wrote lyrics for and there's a Steely Dan song which we've loved for years, 'Caves Of Altamira.' We have material that covers different themes: 'No Place To Go' is about the homeless, while 'Eternal Life' is a gospel-oriented track that was inspired by our roots. And the song 'Fall In Love'—that's a true story about a guy that Lori knew that she wanted to go out with, but he'll never know who he is!"

•Defining Perri's music

"Our music is good music. We call it 'Ga Jaz,' jazz with a touch of pop sung by soulful angels! People think of us as more in the jazz vein because we worked with Pat (Metheny) but this LP has more of a mainstream appeal. We're very particular about the songs we do: we go after the classiest kind of material, songs that allow us to reflect our artistry."

•Working with Anita Baker

"Darlene met Anita one day in a doctor's office and since she was familiar with our first LP, she asked if we'd like to do backgrounds for her on a gig she had at The Beverly Theater in L.A. in December of '86. That went so well that we ended up spending all of '87 out on tour with her. We learned a great deal and it was wonderful exposure for us, appearing on national TV and performing at incredible venues like Radio City Music Hall."

KATHY MATHIS: MUSIC FROM A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE



Tabu Records' Kathy Mathis first came to the attention of record buyers with her LP, *Katt Walk*, released in 1987. She describes her new LP, *A Woman's Touch* (produced by hitmakers Thomas McElroy and Denzil Foster) as "really representing growth." The kick-off single, "Men Have To Be Taught" is already grabbing attention.

•"Men Have To Be Taught"

"I'd say my image is more adult than it was before. What I'm singing now is more reflective of me. Obviously, a tune like 'Men Have To Be Taught' says something. Women are really in my corner with that. The guys? Well, 60% agree with what I'm saying while the other 40% are curious!"

•The new album

"I have been in situations in the past where I couldn't relate to my material but this time around, it's different. Thomas (McElroy) and Denzil (Foster) are just beautiful,

like magic. We started out on a trial basis—we were checking each other out. I said, 'I don't know about these guys' and they were saying the same thing about me. We did three songs and that went so well, we did the whole LP together."

•A piece of the pie

"At one point in my career, I was very concerned about how I would get a piece of the pie. Now I know I have something to offer. If you get caught up in 'where do I fit in?', you aren't going to get anywhere. With this LP, I feel it all in my bones that it is going to be a hit. I say that without reservations."

•Away from music

"Well, I'm the only girl in my family—I have eight brothers so I've been playing basketball for years. It's great exercise and although I'm a very soft, sensual person, I'm pretty aggressive on the field. I get a kick out of teaching some of the guys how to play!"

STARTALK

as reported by *BRÉ* Special Correspondent David Nathan

JOHNNY MATHIS: WHAT BECOMES A LEGEND MOST



There aren't many around who occupy legendary status in the world of music. Johnny Mathis has earned his through 32 years as a recording giant. With his latest LP *Once In A While*, the man known as a "singer's singer" plans to expand his audience appeal by working with contemporary producers.

•Working with new producers

"Jay Landers at Columbia originally wanted to use just one producer on this LP but my good friend Dionne Warwick told me she had really enjoyed working with three or four people on her LPs so I insisted that we do the same. Preston Glass, Robert Kraft and the team of Pete Bunetta and Rick Chudacoff

approached the sessions in their own way. They all told me what they had in mind for each song, which made it easy. It was a pleasure working with producers who let me know how much my music had meant to them. It was very flattering."

•Choosing the songs

"I agreed on all the songs except one! That was 'It Wouldn't Have Made Any Difference,' a subtle, understated song. But I finally did it and I'm very happy with the result. As always, I was very conscious of the lyrics in selecting songs. We have some great material, like 'I'm On The Outside Looking In,' 'Ain't No Woman' and, 'Two Strong Hearts,' my duet with Dionne."

•Making a hit LP

"I make a good living doing concerts but after 30 years, I lost touch with the record buying public. My LPs sell about 250,000 copies each, but that's not enough to get excited about. We wanted to do a record that everyone could get excited about. I still have that competitive fire that makes me want to explore every musical avenue. I'm so pleased about this LP that I'm already working on the next one. The group Take 6 sings one track with me."

•Favorite singers

"I wanted a career like the giants—Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Billy Eckstine, so those are some of my big heroes. Of today's singers, I love Anita Baker, James Ingram, Patti Austin, Michael MacDonald, Michael Franks. Women like Dionne, Aretha, Gladys, Patti LaBelle are incredible."

THE OHIO PLAYERS: EMULATED, BUT NEVER DUPLICATED



The Ohio Players created a musical niche for themselves in the '70s, one that has been emulated and imitated throughout the '80s. The re-formed team—now back together after five years apart—are ready to truly cement their place in Black music history with a new LP (*Back*), according to "Diamond" Williams and "Sugar" Bonner.

•A new record deal

"We were in New York last year playing at 20/20, the club owned by Ashford & Simpson, and the word got out that we had some demos we were shopping. A lot of people from major companies had expressed strong interest. Then we got a call from this guy, Chip Wilson, from Seattle who said he wanted to sign us without hearing anything! He was forming Track Records at the time so we went to check him out. We were both in formative stages, so everything came together pretty easily. We wanted to be in a situation where we'd get specialized attention. That's exactly what's happening."

•Being imitated

"I thank everyone and appreciate those who have taken my sound and used it. If it hadn't occurred, maybe we wouldn't be able to come back the way we have. I only get perturbed when people say I sound like Larry Blackmon! It's great that people like Larry, Michael Cooper and The Bar-Kays care enough about The Ohio Players' style of music to pay us a compliment."

•Their famous LP covers

"Well, they always have drawn attention. Going to the photo sessions—and we've always gone to those—is great at the culmination of a hard day's work! We think of them as displaying beauty and sexuality in a tasteful way."

•The old records

"We still do all the records that went platinum for us like 'Skin Tight,' but one of the songs that gets the most response is 'Heaven Must Be Like This.' You can find those old LPs but you have to really look. Maybe they'll be re-released now that we're back on the scene."

AIR WAVES



By Carolyn Plummer Riley



Joe Shamwell Named Manager

Glenn Mahone, owner and GM of WPLZ AM/FM, announced recently the appointment of Joe Shamwell as Manager for WPLZ/AM, the Gospel-formatted sister station to MAGIC 99 (WPLZ/FM).

Shamwell will be responsible for the overall day-to-day operation of WPLZ/AM, including sales, programming and personnel development. WPLZ/AM is a 1,000 watt and a 24 hour station. It programs Black contemporary Gospel. "It's the perfect complement to our sister station, MAGIC 99, a 24 hour, 3,000 watt stereo station which has an adult Black contemporary format," says Shamwell. WPLZ has been among the ratings leaders for the past 7 years.

Shamwell leaves a successful stint as GM of WEAS AM/FM in Savannah, GA. He formerly was GM of WACR AM/FM, during which time BRE featured a full-length station spotlight on his accomplishments at that station. While employed with WACR he led the Black contemporary/Black Gospel combo to an astounding combined 48.4 share and a 49.0 cume rating. WACR AM/FM, while under Shamwell's stewardship, also received national recognition for successful sales promotions and award-winning public service programs.

Joe Shamwell has an extensive back-

ground in radio, having served as PD/MD and account executive at WOKJ/WJMI in Jackson, as well as stints at WDIA/Memphis, KALO/Little Rock and WOOK/DC.

Shamwell is also an established songwriter and producer. Artists who have recorded his songs include The Bar-Kays, Denise LaSalle, The Dramatics, Isaac Hayes, David Ruffin, Peaches & Herb and Rufus Thomas.

Philly's Hottest Jock Named Director of Community Relations

The king of nighttime airwaves, POWER 99's Jojo Davis, has been named director of community relations at the urban contemporary station.

"It's what we (the station) and the public needed. I have always given something back to the community, which I feel is my duty as a broadcaster," said Davis. "This promotion will give a sort of recognition which otherwise has gone unnoticed. I'll continue to serve the community and hopefully make a difference."

POWER 99's PD Dave Allan added, "Jojo's total and unending commitment to the community is what makes him Philly's most admired evening air personality. His new responsibilities will allow him to concentrate on making POWER even further entrenched in the community, proving once again that POWER 99 is on your street and in your neighborhood."

Davis will continue his nightly airshift as well.

MUSICAL CHAIRS Joe Bullard Exits WANM

After fourteen years with WANM in Tallahassee, FL, Joe Bullard resigns his position as PD/MD of the highly rated station, to work with Columbia Records as a Florida Promotions Representative. Bullard will be relocating to the Miami area.



Joe Bullard

During a telephone interview with the newly-appointed PD, Gerald Tookes states, "This was certainly a career move for Joe and promotions was always something he wanted to pursue when the time was right. With this move, Bullard helped me to advance my career. I'm happy the way things are shaping up. Joe built a solid foundation here. The station will continue to sound as good as ever. The listeners will definitely miss the daily morning antics of Joe during the 6am-10am airshift."

"Lastly, on August 24th, a special tribute in honor of Joe Bullard will take place during the station's anniversary festivities."

Spann Out at KQXL

At press time, BRE learned that Hank Spann has exited his position there as the station's popular morning drive personality to pursue a promotions representative position with Warner Brothers Records. A call from PD A.B. Welch confirmed the departure. The morning drive position is open. Stay tuned.



Hank Spann



Barry Roberts (l), a promotion man at Elektra, stopped off to give a platinum copy of Keith Sweat's Make It Last Forever to WILD/Boston, MA, PD Elroy "RC" Smith.



By All Means took time out before their concert in Columbus to chat with WKVO staffers. The group performed at WKVO's "Summer Sizzler" to help celebrate the station's 25th Anniversary. Pictured from left are Tony Stevens, Midday Man; By All Means; Jimmy Varner, Lynn Varner and Billy Shepard; PD K.C. Jones; Keith Antone, Afternoon Drive. Standing in the back is Marty Sutton of Dortash Entertainment.



DJ100 (WDJY/Washington) personality Stan Verrett (l) presents slam dunk champ Derrick Jones with the Grand Prize \$500 gift certificate from a local sportswear retailer. The DJ100/King Cobra Slam Dunk Contest was held at half-time during the King Cobra Basketball Tournament at a D.C. area high school.



KSOL and Vanessa Williams has "The Right Stuff" and they showed it to a packed crowd of people at a recent KSOL Showcase Nite in San Francisco. (L-r): Marcos Gutierrez, KSOL Air Personality; Williams; and "Super Snake," KSOL Air Personality.



Starmagic Radio's "Weekend Dance Party" Production Team are shown putting together the final touches for their September Special of "Producers Corner." Pictured (l-r): SMR Club Mixer, Jim Max Attack; SMR Air Personalities, Stacy Love and BJ Stone.

Geno Burgess Programs KIIZ/AM

As of June 30th, Geno Burgess becomes the newly-appointed PD at KIIZ/AM in Killeen, TX. Dee Dee McGuire was also promoted to the MD position. Station service should be sent to KIIZ/AM, P.O. Box Killeen, Tx 76530, (817) 699-5000.

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GEO KERR, ME & MRS. JONES
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WEAL
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AM

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MORRIS DAY, LOVE IS A GAME
VANESSA B ARMSTRONG, PRESSING
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BIG DADDY KANE, AIN'T NO HALF

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NICOLE, ROCK THE HOUSE
E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT
PERRI, DON'T WANT TO LOSE
JETS, SENDING ALL MY LOVE
PHILLIP M THOMAS, DON'T MAKE
GEO HOWARD, TOO BAD
BLUE MODERNE, DO THAT AGAIN
DREAM TEAM, CATCH A FIT
JAMM, SO FINE
LISA LISA, GO FOR YOURS
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SINITTA, CROSS MY BROKEN
ROYALTY, WANT TO MAKE IT
GEO BENSON, LET'S DO IT AGAIN
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MOOD, SO MUCH LOVE
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J OSBORNE, SHE'S ON THE LEFT
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JOHNNY TAYLOR, EVERYTHING IS
PERRI, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE
MICHAEL COOPER, QUICKNESS
KIARA, BEST OF ME
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
LISA LISA, GO FOR YOURS
KATHY MATHIS, MEN HAVE TO BE
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ERIC B/RAKIM, FOLLOW THE

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ERIC B/RAKIM, FOLLOW THE
BROWN MARK, I CAN'T GET
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EWF, YOU & I

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KIARA, BEST OF ME

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JOHNNY TAYLOR, EVERYTHING

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SUPERLOVERS CEE, GIRLS-I GOT

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M MOORE, I'M IN LOVE
GAP BAND, STRAIGHT FROM THE
ERIC B/RAKIM, FOLLOW THE
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H HEWETT, 1 2 3 TIMES
C DEBARGE, KISS SERIOUS
SUAVE, SHAKE YOUR BODY
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KIRK WHALUM, THROUGH THE FIRE
DEBBIE TAYLOR STEEL, JUST SAY
HOWARD HUNT BERRY, SLEEPLESS
KOOL/GANG, RAGS TO RICHES
ROYALTY, WANT TO MAKE IT UP
SURITTI POLITTI, BOOM THERE
BLUE MODERNE, DO THAT AGAIN
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E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU

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N COLE, WHEN I FALL IN LOVE
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T PENDERGRASS, 2 AM
GEO BENSON, DO IT AGAIN

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KIARA, THE BEST OF ME
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
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NIA PEEPLES, HIGH TIME
BASIA, TIME TIDE
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RON HATCHER, GIVE YOUR LOVE
R C MILLER, I'LL FIND
DYNAMIX TWO, FEEL THE BASS

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JESSE JOHNSON, EVERY SHADE OF
PUBLIC ENEMY, DON'T BELIEVE
PEBBLES, TAKE YOUR TIME
PERRI, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE
ERIC B/RAKIM, FOLLOW THE
MORRIS DAY, LOVE IS A GAME
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SCOTT WHITE, NEVER END

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FORCE MD'S, DEEP CHECK
A WINBUSH, HELLO BELOVED
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JETS, SENDIN' ALL MY LOVE

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LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
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LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
CLIFF BRANCH, DON'T GIVE UP

GEO BENSON, LET'S DO IT AGAIN
E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT
LAVINE HUDSON, INTERVENTION
T T TONE, BORN NOT TO KNOW
MORRIS DAY, LOVE IS A GAME
HALL/OATS, MISSED OPPORTUNITY
C DEBARGE, KISS SERIOUS
RENE HAYES, I REALLY MISS YOU
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GEO BENSON, LET'S DO IT AGAIN
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GARY TAYLOR, TEASE ME
DAZZ BAND, SINGLE GIRLS
FREDDIE JACKSON, HEY LOVER
K SWEAT, RIGHT & WRONG WAY

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The following report reflects the 7" Single Pick and the LP Pick from the retail stores listed from the cut off of reports on Thursdays. Complete information is on file at the offices of Black Radio Exclusive. For more details, please phone (213) 469-7262.

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Greensboro, NC 27401
919-272-6847
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LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

HONEST JOHN'S RECORDS

509 King St.
Charleston, SC 29403
803-722-9496
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SP: GEORGE MICHAEL, ONE MORE TRY
LP: AL B. SURE, NITE & DAY

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105 W. Main St.
Gastonia, NC 28052
704-864-0602
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Sonny

SP: ROB BASE, IT TAKES TWO
LP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL

SHAZADA RECORDS (1)

121 E. Trade St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
704-332-7077
Jack Gordon
Nikki Ravenell

SP: LISA LISA, GO FOR YOURS
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

MID-ATLANTIC

BOSS UGLY BOB'S

726 E. McLemore
Memphis, TN 38106
901-774-6400
Brandon Catron
Brandon Catron

SP: SALT-N-PEPA, SHAKE YOUR THANG
LP: EPMD, STRICTLY

CHURCHILL'S RECORDS

1800 N. 30th St.
Richmond, VA 23223
804-649-8437
Yolanda Roberts

SP: JAMES BROWN, STATIC
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

COLEMAN'S RECORD SHOP

1481 Florida St.
Memphis, TN 38109
901-774-7799
Crystal Patterson
Mark

SP: TROOP, MAMACITA
LP: EPMD, STRICTLY

FRANKIE'S GOT IT

317 Grande St.
Norfolk, VA 23510
804-625-3470
Rozetta Burns

SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: DIANNE REEVES,

MUSICAL SALES 1 STOP

40 S. Caroline St.
Baltimore, MD 21231
301-436-0742
Walt Meineke
Dexter Beane

SP: NA
LP: J. J. FAD, SUPERSONIC

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308 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
901-525-6348
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SP: GREGORY HINES, THAT GIRL WANTS
LP: TRACY CHAPMAN, TRACY CHAPMAN

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Norfolk, VA 23513
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Delores

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LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

RECORD THEATRE

7405 Liberty Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21207
301-944-4525
Judy Jentons

SP: STEVE WINWOOD, ROLL WITH IT
LP: GUY, GUY

SAM K'S RECORDS

1839 7th St. NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-234-6540
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SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: GREGORY ABBOTT, I'LL PROVE IT

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901-523-1190
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SP: RUN DMC, MARY MARY
LP: WOMACK & WOMACK

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SP: JEFFERY OSBORNE, SHE'S ON THE
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

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3420 Sunnyvale St.
Dallas, TX 75216
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O.C. Magee

SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

SOUND WAREHOUSE

5440 N Freeway
Houston, TX 77076
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Ken Stroman/Vincent

SP: E W F, YOU & I
LP: MC-SHY-D, COMING CORRECT

SOUNDWAVES

9150 D South Main
Houston, TX 77025
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Patti Antoja
Terry Lea

SP: CASHFLOW, THAT'S THE
LP: G WASHINGTON, THEN & NOW

SOUTH TEXAS WHOLESALE

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San Antonio, TX 78212
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LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

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Gary, IN 46402
219-883-8924
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SP: BIZ MARKIE, VAPOR
LP: GUY, GUY

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St. Louis, MO 63113
314-533-3070
Keith Hudson

SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL

JIMMY'S RECORDS

1613 W. 87th St.
Chicago, IL 60620
312-239-0328
Pearl

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LP: GREGORY ABBOTT, I'LL PROVE IT

JJ'S HOUSE OF SOUNDS

5052 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46218
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Baton Rouge, LA 70807
504-775-6786
Ledell Bowie

SP: JUICY, GTS
LP: JOHNNY TAYLOR, IN CONTROL

BROWN SUGAR

2334 Louisiana Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70115
504-895-8087
Archie Irons

SP: AL B. SURE, OFF ON YOUR OWN
LP: BETTY WRIGHT, MOTHER WIT

CURLY ONE STOP

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Dallas, TX 75215
214-421-9075
Theresa Harrison

SP: RICK JAMES, LOOSEY'S RAP
LP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL

FRANKIE'S ONE STOP

P.O. Box 1805
Shreveport, LA 71166
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Frankie Spano
George

SP: KURTIS BLOW, BACK BY POPULAR
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

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Robert Richardson

SP: JEFFREY OSBORNE, SHE'S ON THE
LP: JOHNNY TAYLOR,

STAN'S RECORDS

7720 Linwood Avenue, #E
Shreveport, LA 71106
318-687-3661
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SP: NA
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

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Chicago, IL 60623
312-521-6300
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SP: SALT-N-PEPA, SHAKE YOUR THANG
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CANADIAN REPORT

by Norman (Otis) Richmond

On The Cultural Boycott of South Africa

Most major international stars have heeded the United Nations call for a cultural boycott of South Africa. **Ray Charles, Cher, Linda Ronstadt, Johnny Mathis, Rita Coolidge, Susan Anton, and Ann Margret** are among the artists remaining on the (United Nations Register of Entertainers, Actors and Others Who Have Performed In Apartheid South Africa).

Eartha Kitt, Shirley Bassey, Boney M, Dolly Parton and Buddy Tate are the latest artists to be pardoned by the United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid. With the current political situation in South Africa, artists from the Western world are no longer flocking to the land of apartheid.

The most surprising person to heed the United Nations call is the African-American singer and actress **Eartha Kitt**. Kitt, who made a film in South Africa in January 1987 and did concerts there in the early '70s is singing a different song about her visits. She claimed she would never apologize for her two visits to South Africa. In a letter dated December 1, 1987, Kitt wrote, "...I also agree not to perform in a public concert



Norman Richmond greets Anita Baker during a recent visit by the petite songstress to Toronto. Canadian fans are eagerly awaiting her next LP.

in South Africa as long as the apartheid regime exists."

The Special Committee Against Apartheid decided to delete the name of the African-British singer **Shirley Bassey** from the United Nations list. Bassey undertook not to perform in any country practicing segregation on any basis, in

particular in the Republic of South Africa, "Sun City" or any of the other bantustans. She also reaffirmed that a non-segregation clause forms a part of all her performance contracts.

The great African-American jazz saxophonist **Buddy Tate's** name has also been deleted from the United Nations register. The deletion is effective as of October 1983, the date of the publication of the first register. Tate's name was inadvertently included in the register as a result of incomplete information. He has announced that, "there was no amount of money that could buy (his) appearance at any time or anywhere in South Africa."

The African National Congress of South Africa (ANC), the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and anti-apartheid non-governmental organizations around the world as well as the United Nations uphold the cultural boycott of South Africa.

Norman Richmond is the President of The Black Music Association/Toronto Chapter (BMA). Richmond's radio show is aired Thursday at 8 p.m. on CKLN-FM 88.1.

ON THE MOVE

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duct out now such as Masters of Ceremonies, Bomb the Bass, MC Breeze...One thing that I like about working at Island Records is that we cover the gamut of product. We have Reggae, African, Jazz, Rap and contemporary music. We have just signed Gilberto Gill, one of the most prolific Brazilian artists of today.

JS: With radio stations concentrating on one form of music such as "New Wave, Soft Touch, Urban Contemp"—does it make it harder to promote a record?

BP: Yes and no, because when you go to make a record (happen) you have to keep in mind these various formats and clearly define in your mind what is going to be your base audience. That makes it difficult. But what makes it good is the fact that 'New' is an offshoot of Jazz. And Quiet Storm enables you to play things that are R&B-oriented and instrumentals, so it does give you different vehicles and ways to maximize your product. Pop radio—which is now "Churban" radio—is playing R&B product a lot earlier than they used to. Consequently, if you are lucky enough

to come out with the right record, you have an opportunity to get your product to a larger audience than you would have when it was straight R&B and Pop.

JS: Greg, you have always worked at a major label. What's different about working at an independent distributed by a major?

GP: In the past I have always had (access to) a large field force and advertising dollars that made promoting a record a cake walk compared to now. Every piece of product with Island is a priority. Our end results are the same and our desire to get there is the same, but at Island, it takes us just a little bit longer to get there. If I need something done, I don't have to go through ten people for an okay. The president of the company is next door and I can get an immediate yes or no. We cannot beat a large company with economics, so we beat them with service. I think we are a lot closer to the streets, meaning the 'ma-and-pa' retail and the secondary radio stations. These people are in the same boat as we are, in that all of us are trying to grow.

JS: How do you view the secondary radio markets?

GP: With the move of major radio stations to stop reporting and the tightening of their playlists, it's been the smaller stations who have continued their reporting status and have become more important in some cases than the majors. To secure play on the majors you need those numbers from the secondaries. They are our most important starting point. If you don't start you can't finish.

JS: Your relationship with Atlantic Records?

GP: Atlantic, of course, distributes Island and I have a good relationship with Sylvia Rhone and her staff. At the same time, Atlantic does have its own priorities, so what we try to do is get our records to a certain point and at that time Atlantic kicks in and helps us. With Sylvia having taking over, it's like a new company now too. I can't expect them to build our company as well. So I must get records to the point that they are legitimately selling and on the radio and then Atlantic helps take us over the hump.

REGIONAL ADDS CHART

ARTIST, TITLE, LABEL	MA	NE	MS	OV	CAR	MW	SE	WST	TOTAL
LEVERT, Addicted To You, Atco	6	3	4	3	3	4	8	3	34
CHAPTER 8, Give Me A..., Capitol	2	4	7	2	4	6	6	2	33
EVELYN KING, Hold On To..., EMI/Manhattan	3	4	6	2	2	5	6	3	31
JEFFREY OSBORNE, She's On The...A&M	4	2	7	2	3	1	7	3	29
KIARA, Best Of Me, Arista	6	3	7	3	2	3	2	2	28
TEDDY PENDERGRASS, 2 AM, Elektra	5	3	8	1	3	1	6	0	27
DAZZ BAND, Single Girls, RCA	3	2	3	5	2	3	2	0	20
KOOL & THE GANG, Rags To Riches, Mercury/PG	3	0	7	0	0	2	6	2	20
LISA LISA/CULT JAM, Go For Yours, CBS	5	1	3	2	4	0	3	2	20
EARTH WIND & FIRE, You & I, Columbia	2	3	6	3	0	1	1	2	18
MELBA MOORE, I'm In Love, Capitol	1	2	5	2	0	4	4	0	18
JAMES BROWN, Static, Scotti Bros/CBS	1	1	6	1	0	2	3	3	17
GARY TAYLOR, Tease Me, Virgin	3	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	14
JAZZY JEFF/FRESH PRINCE, Nightmare On..., RCA	2	2	3	2	0	1	3	0	13
TONY TONI TONE, Born Not To..., PolyGram	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	13
MICHAEL COOPER, Quickness, WB	0	1	3	0	2	2	3	1	12
PEBBLES, Take Your Time, MCA	3	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	12
GEORGE BENSON, Let's Do It..., WB	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
PERRI, I Don't Want..., MCA	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	1	11

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E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU
N COLE, WHEN I FALL IN LOVE

WZAK

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Cleveland, OH 44114
216-621-9300

EFW, YOU & I
LISA LISA, GO FOR YOURS
INC THANG BAND, BODY
KIARA, THE BEST OF ME
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
MERRIWEATHER, DOG EAT DOG
101 NORTH, SO EASY
CANDY J, SOME THINGS NEVER
CLIFF BRANCH, DON'T GIVE UP

MIDWEST

KBBG

Delores Smith
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Waterloo, IA 50703
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SUAVE, SHAKE YOUR BODY
CHAPTER 8, GIVE ME A CHANCE
CHOICE REUNION, IT'S SUMMER
GEO KERR, ALL TOGETHER
HEART, SHE WANTS TO BE
KOOL/GANG, RAGS TO RICHES
PAUL ANDERSON, HURRY BACK
T PENDERGRASS, 2 AM
TRACIE SPENSER, HIDE & SEEK



Herman Pearson
Pappa Gattor
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JOHNNY TAYLOR, EVERYTHING
KOOL/GANG, RAGS TO RICHES
T T TONE, BORN NOT TO KNOW
PEBBLES, TAKE YOUR TIME
CASHFLOW, THAT'S THE TICKET



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Cleo Cook
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N COLE, WHEN I FALL IN LOVE
H HEWETT, ONCE TWICE THREE
REBBIE JACKSON, ARE YOU TUFF
W HOUSTON, LOVE WILL SAVE THE
MIKI HOWARD, CRAZY
WILL DOWNING, SENDING SOS
RJ'S LATEST, OFF THE HOOK
M JACKSON, ANOTHER PART OF ME
A WINBUSH, HELLO BELOVED
MORRIS DAY, LOVE IS A GAME



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E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU
CHAPTER 8, GIVE ME A CHANCE



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Daisy Davis
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Oak Park, IL 60302
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WRECKIN' CREW, LAY YOUR BODY
DAN REED, GET TO YOU
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
KIARA, THE BEST OF ME
CHAPTER 8, GIVE ME A CHANCE
MORRIS DAY, LOVE IS A GAME
DAZZ BAND, SINGLE GIRLS
E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT

WCRX

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Chicago, IL 60605
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JAMES BROWN, STATIC
NIA PEEPLES, HIGH TIME
LOOSE TOUCH, BAD
ROYALTY, WANNA MAKE IT UP

WGCI 107.5 FM

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KIARA, THE BEST OF ME
PUBLIC ENEMY, DON'T BELIEVE
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
CASHFLOW, THAT'S THE TICKET
EFW, YOU & I
GEO MICHAEL, MONKEY
MICOWAVE, STAR SEARCH

WJPC

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NARADA, GOT A NEW LOVE
V WILLIAMS, THE RIGHT STUFF
GREGORY HINES, THAT GIRL
PATTY AUSTIN, THE REAL ME
J OSBORNE, SHE'S ON THE LEFT
S MURDOCK, HUSBAND
GEO MICHAELS, MONKEY



KPRS

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Monica Nightingale
2440 Pershing Rd. #118
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DAZZ BAND, SINGLE GIRLS
M MOORE, I'M IN LOVE
KIARA, THE BEST OF ME
E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT
MARVA KING, BACK UP
SUE ANN, ROCK STEADY
CHAPTER 8, GIVE ME A CHANCE
TYRONE DAVIS, IT'S A MIRACLE
GEO MICHAEL, MONKEY
JAMM, SO FINE

WBML

Steve Birdine
708 S. Mathews Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
217-333-2613

ASWAD, DON'T TURN AROUND
ERIC B/RAKIM, FOLLOW THE
JAMES BROWN, STATIC
CHAPTER 8, GIVE ME A CHANCE
PEBBLES, TAKE YOUR TIME
PIECES/DREAM, AIN'T MY LOVE
SIR MIXALOT, RIPPIN'
JEFFERY WILLIAMS, CINDERELLA



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GUY, GROOVE ME
JOYCE SIMS, WALK AWAY
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
HUEY LEWIS, PERFECT WORLD
JOHNNY HATES JAZZ, I DON'T
JAZZY JEFF, NIGHTMARE ON MY
M MOORE, I'M IN LOVE

WNOV

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M MOORE, I'M IN LOVE
BOB BAILEY, PROJECT GIRL
10 DB, BURN FOR YOU
SUAVE, SHAKE YOUR BODY
T T TONE, BORN NOT TO KNOW
TRUE LOVE, BUSTING OUT
E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT



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Indianapolis, IN 46202
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WEST



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RAHEEM, DANCE FLOOR
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
PERRI, I DON'T WANNA
NETWORK, WHAT YOU
EFW, YOU & I
KIARA, THE BEST OF ME
MASTERPLAN, STOMP
ROYALTY, WANNA MAKE UP TO

KCEP

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JOYCE SIMS, WALK AWAY
MICHAEL COOPER, QUICKNESS
GUY, GROOVE ME
JAMM, SLOW JAM
RICK JAMES, LOOSEY'S RAP



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213-665-1105

FROZEN

KDIA

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J OSBORNE, SHE'S ON THE LEFT
LISA LISA, GO FOR YOURS
JAMES BROWN, STATIC
MORRIS DAY, LOVE IS A GAME
E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT
ROYALTY, WANNA MAKE IT UP
FORCE MD'S, DEEP CHECK



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CHAPTER 8, GIVE ME A CHANCE
TOWER OF POWER, NO GOOD
BETTY WRIGHT, AFTER THE PAIN

KKFX

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KOOL/GANG, RAGS TO RICHES
JAMES BROWN, STATIC
LISA LISA, GO FOR YOURS
GARY TAYLOR, TEASE ME
GAP BAND, STRAIGHT FROM THE
N COLE, WHEN I FALL IN LOVE

KKSS

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J OSBORNE, SHE'S ON THE LEFT
PRINCE, GLAM SLAM
BRENDA K STARR, WHAT YOU SEE
MASTERPLAN, STOMP
JOHNNY HATES JAZZ, I DON'T
TIMES 2, CECILIA
INDIA, DANCING ON THE FIRE

KRIZ

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P.O. Box 22462
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PEBBLES, TAKE YOUR TIME
GARY TAYLOR, TEASE ME
KOOL MOE DEE, LET'S GO
KOOL/GANG, RAGS TO RICHES

XHRM

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KOOL MOE DEE, LET'S GO
H HEWETT, ONCE TWICE THREE
JAMES BROWN, STATIC
PRINCE, GLAM SLAM
GARY TAYLOR, TEASE ME
EFW, YOU & I
KIARA, THE BEST OF ME
E KING, HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU
LEVERT, ADDICTED TO YOU
VERTICAL HOLD, SUMMERTIME
B RUSSELL, GRAVITY

SINGER ONE STOP

2130 W.Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622
312-772-3450
Louis

SP: PRINCE, GLAM SLAM

SOUNDTRACK RECORDS

5252 W. Division
Chicago, IL 60631
312-287-4494
Gwen Livey

SP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL
LP: JAMES BROWN, I'M REAL

SPIN IT

1444 E. 57th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
312-684-1505
Robert Butler

SP: NEW EDITION, IF IT ISN'T LOVE
LP: TRACY CHAPMAN, TRACY CHAPMAN

WEST

CIRCLES

800 North Central
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602-254-4765
Tom Anderson

SP: TONY TERRY, FOREVER YOURS
LP: GUY, GUY

CITY ONE STOP

2551 S.Alameda
L.A., CA 90058
213-234-3336
Laurie Shaw
Roger

SP: WHITNEY HOUSTON, LOVE WILL SAVE
LP: STEVIE B, PARTY YOUR BODY

ON TARGET

1731 N.Euclid Ave.
San Diego, CA 92105
619-264-9736
Jessie Williams
Kim

SP: MICHAEL JACKSON, ANOTHER PART
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

T'S WAUZI RECORDS

1759 Broadway
Oakland, CA
+1-541-3477
Darryl MacFadden

SP: GUY, GROOVE ME
LP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL

WORLD OF RECORDS

800 N. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
213-664-3660
Daira Stewart

SP: NA
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

NORTHEAST

DOWNTOWN RECORDS

705 6th Ave.
N.Y., NY 10001
212-924-5791
Bacho Manguel

SP: TIME TRAVLERS,
LP: RICK JAMES, WONDERFUL

EASY ONE STOP

92 Sagamore St.
N.Quincy, MA 02171
617-328-7900
Bob Levin

SP: BRENDA K. STARR, WHAT YOU SEE
LP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL

MASS ONE STOP

410 Massachusetts Ave.
Boston, MA 02118
617-266-1002
Al McMillan

SP: AL B. SURE, OFF ON YOUR OWN
LP: 2 LIVE CREW, 2 LIVE CREW

PAUL'S RECORD HUT

507 Main St.
New Rochelle, NY 10801
914-636-0477
Paula Bazilla

SP: V B ARMSTRONG, PRESSING ON
LP: G WASHINGTON, THEN & NOW

SKIPPY WHITE'S

555 Mass Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-491-3345
Skippy White

SP: JAMES BROWN, STATIC
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

STEDFORD'S

417 E. Ohio Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-321-8333
Larry Jones

Darryl Bearse
SP: INC. THANG BAND, BODYJACKET
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

THE WIZ

2969 3rd Avenue
Bronx, NY 10455
212-585-4800
Clarence Robertson

SP: INDIA, DANCING ON FIRE
LP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL

SOUTHEAST

AFRICAN HEAD SHOP

3060 Gaston Ave.
Montgomery, AL 36105
205-262-6280
Pat Manning

SP: NARADA, WILD THING
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

CAL'S RECORDS

5214 N. Pearl St.
Jacksonville, FL 32208
904-354-7200
Michael Cohen

SP: RAINY DAVIS, INDIAN GIVER
LP: TUFF CREW, DANGER ZONE

MEMORIAL RECORD SERV.

3629 W.Cypress St.
Tampa, FL 33607
813-879-1304
Jenette Weiss

SP: PRINCE, GLAM SLAM
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

MUSIC CENTER ONE STOP

1314 1st Ave.N.
Birmingham, AL 35203
205-251-8252
Jim Lugar

SP: JOHNNY TAYLOR, EVERYTHING IS
LP: JOHNNY TAYLOR,

MUSIC SHOP

620 Poplar St.
Macon, GA 31201
912-745-6122
Fay Herndon

SP: MICHAEL JACKSON, ANOTHER PART OF
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

CRAIN'S RECORDS

5111 W.Pico Blvd.
L.A., CA 90019
213-932-9813
Steve Crain

SP: GAP BAND, STRAIGHT
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

EVAN'S HOUSE OF MUSIC

83 Leland Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94134
415-239-8494
Barry Evans

SP: MASTER PLAN, STOMP
LP: GETTO BOY, MAKING TROUBLE

FORTUNE RECORDS

240 N.Market St.
Inglewood, CA 90307
213-674-0232
Mr. Fortune
Royce

SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: BOBBY BROWN, DON'T BE CRUEL

MALT SHOP

7401 E.Coffax
Denver, CO 80220
303-320-0273
Keith

SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

GOLA ELECTRONICS

1106 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-568-7387
Darryl Chambers

SP: TYKA NELSON, MARK ANTHONY'S
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

HARMONY RECORDS

1625 Union Ct. Rd.
Bronx, NY 10462
212-792-4070
Nat Israel

SP: STEVIE WONDER, MY LOVE
LP: ERIC B./RAKIM, FOLLOW THE

HILL COLLECTABLES

323 Main St.
Norwalk, CT 06851
203-847-7978
Geo. Hess
Geo. Hess

SP: KATE GENCO, TELL ME
LP: ERIC B./RAKIM, FOLLOW THE

KING JAMES RECORDS

662 N.52nd St.
Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-477-1531
Gloria Crook

SP: JAMES BROWN, STATIC
LP: RICK JAMES, WONDERFUL

TOWER RECORDS

692 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
212-505-1500
Mike Handmond

SP: NA
LP: FAT BOYS, COMING BACK

VINYLMANIA

60 Carmine Street
New York, NY 10014
212-691-1720
Jerel Black

SP: SWAN LAKE, IN THE NAME
LP: MC-SHY-D., COMING CORRECT

VOGEL'S RECORD CENTER

125 Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
201-354-4818
Sam Vogel

SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: ASWAD, DISTANT JOY

WEBB'S DEPT STORE

2152 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-765-9187
Bruce Webb

SP: FREDDIE JACKSON, NICE & SLOW
LP: NAJEE, DAY BY DAY

PEACHES

1500 Sunrise Blvd.
FL.Lauderdale, FL 33304
305-763-1845
Peter Anderson

SP: WHITNEY HOUSTON, LOVE WILL SAVE
LP: JOHNNY KEMP, SECRET OF FLYING

PEPPERMINT RECORDS

816 Oak St.
Atlanta, GA 30310
404-752-9494
David Seider

SP: KOOL & THE GANG, RAGS TO RICHES
LP: NAJEE, DAY BY DAY

PLATTER SHACK

3605 W.Columbia St.
Orlando, FL 32805
305-422-1797
Della Wiggins

SP: CARL ANDERSON, FALLING
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

PYRAMID RECORDS (1)

K-Mart Plaza Gordon Hwy.
Augusta, GA 30902
404-733-0923
Karen Smith

SP: ROB BASE, IT TAKES TWO
LP: JOHNNY KEMP, SECRET OF FLYING

TECH NOTES



By Billy Paul

Station Security

I'm not one to think of the negative, but unfortunately violence has become a fact of life in America. With our radio personalities constantly in the spotlight, radio station security is being discussed at more and more staff meetings.

Video Security Systems

Video security has been around for almost 30 years now. Except for low light cameras and better automatic switchers, the equipment is pretty much the same. The most popular lines of CCTV (closed circuit television) systems are Panasonic, RCA, and Ikegami. One word about Ikegami is that it is not as expensive as you think, but more expensive than most. In case you never heard of the company, they make high priced, top-of-the-line studio cameras, and the quality carries over into their CCTV equipment. There are less expensive cameras, some selling for as low as \$300. The main difference is resolution and of course various bells and whistles. The bottom line is seeing what's going on in some area of the building, and not doing a network broadcast. Go with what the budget allows.

A good many security cameras come without a lens. Before purchasing the unit make sure you know exactly where it is to be mounted, and how much area you want to cover. Then select the lens that fits your needs.

Of course you need a monitor. You can cut corners here by using a common black and white TV. If you have multiple

cameras there are three ways to go. One is of course having three monitors. The second is to have an automatic switcher that sequentially switches from camera to camera. The third is a device that splits the screen, and displays all three at once. I prefer this method especially if the monitor is in the control room because a TV set flashing from scene to scene can be distracting, and it's cheaper than having three or four separate monitors.

CCTV equipment can be purchased used, but be careful of the condition of the camera pickup tube. You could end up spending as much money as buying a system new.



A CCTV camera and a two way intercom connected to the main entrance (and one watching a rear entrance or parking lot) will put your late nite jock at ease.

Automatic Security Doors

One problem with many modern buildings is glass double doors. These doors can be secured by using a overhead roll up security door like the ones you see advertised on TV. It is opened and closed by using a key switch. During the day the door can be rolled up and out of sight. After normal

business hours, a push of a button from the control room rolls it down. I would suggest a small light in the studio to let the jock know when it is open in case the last person out forgets to close the door. Of course if you have a CCTV system this is not necessary.

Controlled Master Keys

I don't like thinking about internal security, but if it is a problem, then a controlled master key system may be in order. With this type of keying system, each employee gets only one key that fits the doors that he or she needs to open. The nice thing is, everyone from the GM on down needs to carry only one key instead of separate keys for every room or closet they have to get into.

I hate using the slogan "Security is everybody's business," but it is and should be openly discussed, and dealt with.

Closing Notes:

The National Association of Broadcasters is asking the Federal Communications Commission not to relax the FM frequency separation standards until they receive a recommendation from receiver manufacturers.

Basically what all this is about is, if the FCC relaxes its frequency separation requirements, then stations would interfere with other stations' signals. The FCC feels that with the state of the art of today's receivers, no harm will be done. The NAB feels that the FCC should check with the manufacturers to find out just how good today's receivers are, and can they separate close signals?

My argument here is what about all the people who do not have new receivers, and cannot afford to buy new receivers? Do their FM radios become obsolete? I say leave the band alone for now. There are more pressing issues to deal with.

REGIONAL RETAIL REPORT *Continued from page 27*

SOUTHERN MUSIC

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SP: T PENDERGRASS, 2 AM
LP: J J FAD, SUPERSONIC

STEVEN'S MUSIC

5304 34th Street
Tampa, FL 33610
813-231-0971
Inez Stevens
SP: KEITH SWEAT, MAKE IT LAST
LP: BETTY WRIGHT, MOTHER WIT

THIRD WORLD

486 Decatur Street
East Point, GA 30312
404-688-0105
Brenda Davis
SP: GREGORY HINES, THAT GIRL WANTS
LP: MC-SHY-D, COMING CORRECT

OHIO VALLEY

ABBEY ROAD

408 N. Summit St.
Toledo, OH 43604
419-255-0960
Fred Shaheen

SP: GAP BAND, STRAIGHT FROM
LP: TRACIE SPENCER, TRACIE SPENCER

ANGOTT ONE STOP

2616 Puritan Ave.
Detroit, MI 48238
313-341-7053
Mark Pique

SP: KOOL MOE DEE, LET'S GO
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

B&D RECORD SHOP

2236 Germantown St.
Dayton, OH 45408
513-268-3961
John Vincent

SP: OHIO PLAYERS, SWEAT
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

CLEVELAND ONE STOP

3622 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-881-4393
Chuck Young

SP: JUST ICE, IN
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

DETROIT AUDIO SYSTEMS

13110 W.McNichols
Detroit, MI 48235
313-862-8227
Andrea Richardson

SP: THERESA, WHATCHA GONNA
LP: TAKE 6, TAKE 6

FILMORE RECORDS

4061 Lee Road
Cleveland, OH 44128
216-751-0600
Beverly Taylor

SP: KOOL MOE DEE, NO RESPECT
LP: STEVE WINWOOD, ROLL WITH IT

LEN'S ONE STOP

3415 Chrysler Dr.
Detroit, MI 48201
313-833-5299
Ed Leonard

SP: A. WINBUSH, HELLO BELOVED
LP: GUY, GUY

OLD TOWN RECORDS

9428 Joseph Campau
Hamtramck, MI 48212
313-874-3338
Nancy Maty

SP: PEBBLES, TAKE YOUR TIME
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

RECORD DEN

511 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-621-8099
Randy Meggitt

SP: TIMES TWO, CECILIA
LP: FREDDIE JACKSON, DON'T LET

MUSIC REVIEWS By Duff Marlowe

101 NORTH—SO EASY—CAPITOL—Here's a hot, hot radio winner penned, arranged and produced by the talented Mr. George Duke. Getting strong immediate response, this sexy slow dance features excellent boy and girl dueting on top of an incredible arrangement. This is the *real* thing!

CHAPTER 8—GIVE ME A CHANCE—CAPITOL—This wonderful ballad produced by Michael J. Powell features nice and slow female vocals gently layered over smooth and luscious keyboard accompaniment. A sweet summertime hit!

MELBA MOORE—I'M IN LOVE—CAPITOL—Melba takes her vast experience and makes the most of it on this soulfully sung duet with Kashif. Kashif wrote and produced this latest offering, making it another in this long line of Capitol slow dances to vie for radio play.

NICOLE—ROCK THE HOUSE—EPIC—Slammin' drum sounds, punchy horn arrangements and a funky bass groove underline this happy up-beat dancer from Nicole. Proving herself more than just a disco diva, the talented vocalist shows off some gritty, soulful chops!

DINO—SUMMERGIRLS—4TH & B'WAY/ISLAND—Written, arranged and produced by Dino, this cut is seeing good add action among our reporting stations. It's all big beat and dance directed, with shimmering production and hookish synth riffs. Get down tonight!

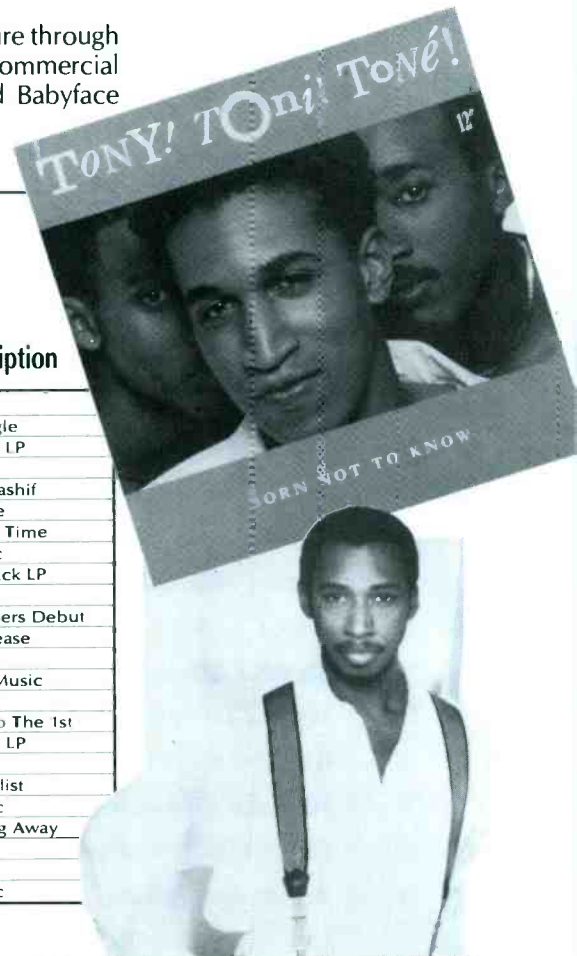
LEVERT—ADDICTED TO YOU—ATCO—LeVert takes this loping mid-tempo beat and kicks it hard, with strong R&B sensibilities both in the vocal department and in the mix. Pulling out all stops with powerful breaks for the dancers, this re-mix will make you want to play the cut again and again.

HERBIE HANCOCK—BEAT WISE—COLUMBIA—Okay, Herbie funky dat s—t up! Bootsy, Bill Laswell and a well capable crew back up the avant jazz/funk keyboardist's return to the contemporary dance arena. Jazzy keyboard work to boot! Sugarfoot sings!

TONY! TONI! TONE!—BORN NOT TO KNOW—WING/POLYGRAM—Denzil Foster and Thomas McElroy continue their run for the money with this funky soul stew in the new school R&B style. Adds are pouring in from all quarters, so just color this one gone!

POLITICAL TRIBE—SCOTTIES ROCKIN' THE PARTY—AXIN—This killer indie release re-affirms our faith in the freshness of Black music outside the Rap arena. Busting out an incredibly danceable, yet searingly realistic picture of street life in the Big Apple, band leader Larry Banks carries a distinct early Gap Band influence while fronting lyrics that actually relate to real life. A no-punches-pulled surprise knockout!!!

KARYN WHITE—THE WAY YOU LOVE ME—WARNER BROS.—Karyn got a lot of exposure through her hit with Jeff Lorber, and this latest R&B flavored dance groove has the kind of commercial sensibilities that will move her into the national spotlight once again. Yo...it's L.A. and Babyface producing, so step back and move to the funky groove!



NEW RECORD RELEASES

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12

Label	Artist, Title	12	45	LP	CD	Tempo	Description
MAJORS:							
COLUMBIA	HERBIE HANCOCK, Beat Wise			•		M/F	The 2nd Single
	KIRK WHALUM, Through The Fire			•		M	Off The New LP
CAPITOL	101 NORTH, So Easy			•		M/S	New Artist
	MELBA MOORE, I'm In Love			•		M	Duet With Kashif
	CHAPTER 8, Give Me A Chance	•				M/F	A New Single
	FREDDIE JACKSON, Don't Let Love Slip				•	A	Just Like Last Time
MCA	THE JETS, Sendin' All My Love			•		M/F	Dance Music
ATLANTIC	LEVERT, Addicted To You			•		M/F	Off Soundtrack LP
	PHILLIP M. THOMAS,			•		M	2nd LP
ATCO/ATLANTIC	J.J. FAD, Supersonic The Album				•	A	Female Rappers Debut
EPIC	NICOLE, Rock The House				•	M/F	Her 2nd Release
WING/POLYGRAM	TONY TONI TONE, Born Not To Know			•		M/F	2nd Single
A&M	JEFFREY OSBORNE, She's On The Left			•		M/F	Brand New Music
INDIES:							
WATERWHEEL	THE WATERS, Love Never Let Me...			•		M	Following Up The 1st
ICHIBAN	MARGIE JOSEPH, I've Got To Have...			•		M/F	Off Her New LP
	LITTLE JOHNNY TAYLOR, Stuck In The Mud			•		M/S	Blues
	PAT COOLEY, Take It Easy			•		M/S	Female Vocalist
FRESH/S. BAG	NOCERA, Tell You So			•		M/F	Dance Music
	T LA ROCK, Love Blind			•		M	B/W Running Away
GRAND GROOVE	BROADNAX & ROBINSON, Go For Yours			•		M/F	Indie Debut
ACA	ALVIN LANDRY, Candy			•		M	Dance Traks
	ROMEO, I Wanna Be Your...			•		M/F	Dance Music

■: Cassette Single TEMPO: F-Fast, M-Medium, S-Slow, A-All

johnny kemp



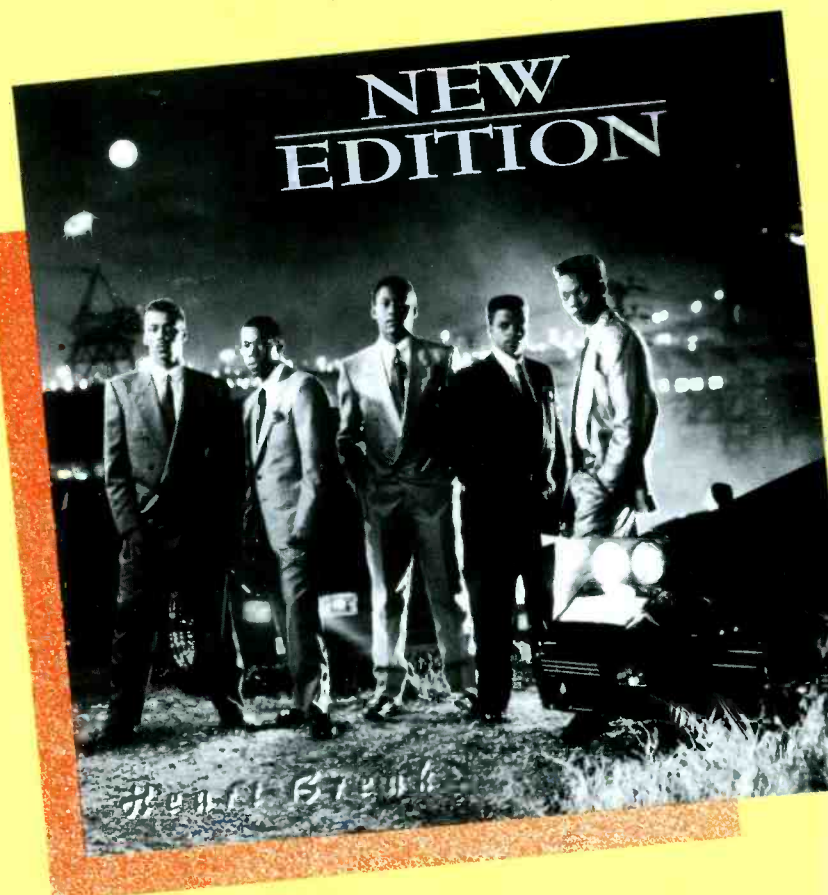
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| 1 | 1 | 11 | TEDDY PENDERGRASS | <i>Joy</i> | Elektra/Asylum |
| 2 | 2 | 9 | AL B. SURE! | <i>In Effect Mode</i> | Warner Brothers |
| 3 | 3 | 7 | SADE | <i>Stronger Than Pride</i> | Epic |
| 4 | 5 | 8 | JOHNNY KEMP | <i>Secrets of Flying</i> | Columbia |
| 5 | 8 | 7 | E.P.M.D. | <i>Strictly Business</i> | Fresh/Sleeping Bag |
| 6 | 4 | 8 | RUN-D.M.C. | <i>Tougher Than Leather</i> | Profile |
| 7 | 6 | 27 | GEORGE MICHAEL | <i>Faith</i> | Columbia |
| 8 | 9 | 5 | JAMES BROWN | <i>I'm Real</i> | Scotti Bros./CBS |
| 9 | 7 | 26 | KEITH SWEAT | <i>Make It Last Forever</i> | Vintertainment/Elek |
| 10 | 15 | 3 | BOBBY BROWN | <i>Don't Be Cruel</i> | MCA |
| 11 | 14 | 3 | NEW EDITION | <i>Heart Break</i> | MCA |
| 12 | 20 | 5 | VANESSA WILLIAMS | <i>The Right Stuff</i> | Wing/PolyGram |
| 13 | 21 | 4 | THE MAC BAND f/The McCampbell Bros. | | MCA |
| 14 | 10 | 27 | MICHAEL JACKSON | <i>Bad</i> | Epic |
| 15 | 13 | 7 | DOUG E. FRESH | <i>The World's Greatest...</i> | Danya/Reality |
| 16 | 11 | 8 | PRINCE | <i>Lovesexy</i> | Paisley Park/WB |
| 17 | 16 | 10 | D.J. JAZZY JEFF | <i>He's The DJ...</i> | Jive/RCA |
| 18 | 26 | 27 | TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY | <i>Introducing the...</i> | Columbia |
| 19 | 18 | 8 | GREGORY ABBOTT | <i>I'll Prove It To You</i> | Columbia |
| 20 | 19 | 10 | TONY!TONI!TONE! | <i>Who</i> | Wing/PolyGram |
| 21 | 24 | 2 | PUBLIC ENEMY | <i>It Takes A Nation...</i> | Def Jam/Columbia |
| 22 | 27 | 2 | TROOP | <i>Troop</i> | Atlantic |
| 23 | 25 | 5 | GUY | <i>Guy</i> | Uptown/MCA |
| 24 | 17 | 24 | THE DEELE | <i>Eyes of a Stranger</i> | Solar |
| 25 | 23 | 27 | WHITNEY HOUSTON | <i>Whitney</i> | Arista |

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| 26 | 12 | 27 | PEBBLES | <i>Pebbles</i> | MCA |
| 27 | 32 | 4 | MELBA MOORE | <i>I'm In Love</i> | Capitol |
| 28 | 31 | 4 | TRACIE SPENCER | <i>Tracie Spencer</i> | Capitol |
| 29 | 22 | 8 | EVELYN KING | <i>Flirt</i> | EMI-Manhattan |
| 30 | 34 | 3 | SHIRLEY MURDOCK | <i>A Woman's Point of View</i> | Elektra |
| 31 | 35 | 3 | LOOSE ENDS | <i>The Real Chuckeeboo</i> | Virgin/MCA |
| 32 | 50 | 2 | TRACY CHAPMAN | <i>Tracy Chapman</i> | Elektra |
| 33 | 40 | 3 | BIG DADDY KANE | <i>Long Live The King</i> | Cold Chillin'/WB |
| 34 | 29 | 5 | PAULA ABDUL | <i>Forever Your Girl</i> | Virgin |
| 35 | 37 | 8 | DARRYL HALL/JOHN OATES | <i>Ooh yeah</i> | Arista |
| 36 | 30 | 27 | STEVIE WONDER | <i>Characters</i> | Motown |
| 37 | 28 | 14 | TEENA MARIE | <i>Naked To The World</i> | Epic |
| 38 | 36 | 11 | BOOGIE DOWN PRODS. | <i>By All Means Necessary</i> | Jive/RCA |
| 39 | 38 | 3 | MILLE SCOTT | <i>I Can Make It Good For You</i> | Island |
| 40 | ** | -- | R.J.'S LATEST ARRIVAL | <i>Truly Yours</i> | EMI-Manhattan |
| 41 | 49 | 17 | BILLY OCEAN | <i>Tear Down The Walls</i> | Jive/Arista |
| 42 | 33 | 27 | GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS | <i>All Our Love</i> | MCA |
| 43 | ** | -- | J.J. FAD | <i>Supersonic—The Album</i> | Ruthless/Atlantic |
| 44 | 41 | 3 | TYRONE DAVIS | <i>Flashin' Back</i> | Future |
| 45 | 42 | 16 | BRENDA RUSSELL | <i>Get Here</i> | A&M |
| 46 | 43 | 7 | CLUB NOUVEAU | <i>Listen To The Message</i> | Warner Brothers |
| 47 | 48 | 12 | HOWARD HEWETT | <i>Forever And Ever</i> | Elektra |
| 48 | ** | -- | DAVID SANBORN | <i>Close Up</i> | Reprise/WB |
| 49 | 45 | 8 | NARADA | <i>Divine Emotion</i> | Warner Brothers |
| 50 | 47 | 27 | KOOL MOE DEE | <i>How Ya Like Me Now</i> | Jive/RCA |





ON THE MOVE

ISLAND
SHOWCASES
WILL DOWNING
AND SPOTLIGHTS
NEW PRODUCT

An Interview with Greg Peck

By Jerome Simmons

During a recent visit to New York, I was the guest of Greg Peck and Island Records for the showcasing of the label's super-talented vocalist Will Downing at the Bottom Line. As everyone who attended the show will readily attest, folks were fighting for seats to see Will.

The concert rocked with one of the most rhythmic bands I've heard—and the the big baritone voice of Will Downing. Downing performed tunes from his Island album almost exclusively. Hearing the songs live had everyone going back to the album for another listen. The new release, "Love Supreme," was met with great enthusiasm.

Among those in attendance were Sylvia Rhone, Senior VP, Atlantic Records and most of her staff; Jimmy Smith, MD, K104/Dallas; Atemus Morales, MD, WILD/Boston; Maxwell SaintClair, PD, WORL; and Paul Robinson, WQTQ.

After the concert I talked with Island's VP/Promotion Greg Peck about the showcase.

JS: Tonight is a culmination of what?

GP: A lot of hard work which has not reached fruition here in the States. Will Downing has done well overseas. He is a gold artist in Europe and we have been struggling with him here. But we felt that if people got a chance to see his performance, they would realize the talent that he has and hopefully that would parlay into some future success. We are committed to him and believe in his project.

JS: Do you feel that you accomplished this tonight with the array of people who attended the showcase?

GP: I think so because everyone enjoyed themselves and seeing is always believing. I think that after they realize the (magnitude) of Will's talent, they will give him a shot.

JS: How is the album doing now?

GP: We have released two singles from the album, the most recent being "Sending Out An S.O.S.," which mid-charted and went away. We are going

to release the record which did the best in Europe, "Love Supreme," which will be coming out soon. I think this is the record that will spring the album into the top ten.

JS: What other projects are forthcoming from Island?

GP: We have three new projects on the drawingboard. We are currently in the studio with a group named Tension from Buffalo that I found via Lionel Jobe, manager of Starpoint. I also have an album that Mtume is producing for me on a jazz veteran named Sonny Fortune. Lester Drayton, who was at the show tonight, is nearly finished with his project on which we are covering some of the major R&B tunes. Lester is a trumpet player who was the band leader for Marvin Gaye when he first came out of retirement in the '70s. Incidentally, Will Downing may be singing one or more of the tracks.

We also have some interesting pro-
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PROGRAMMER'S POLL

CAROLINAS

PAULA SUTTON WRVS/
Elizabeth City, NC

Prince, "Glam Slam"—As usual, it's another hit for his royal badness. As a matter of fact, side B gets more phone response the "Glam slam."

Perri, "I Don't Wanna Lose Your Love"—This has "hit" written all over it. Perri does the remake of this classic song from the Emotions. It never sounded better. One to watch.

Tony, Toni, Tone, "Born Not To Know"—Hit, hit, hit! This funky uptempo cut could be the surprise of the summer.

EUGENE BRANTLEY WCIG/
Mullins, SC

Salt-N-Pepa, "Shake Your Thang"—Has a beat that is sure to crossover with both adults and teens. Good dance song.

Kool & The Gang, "Rags To Riches"—The beat and lyrics really inspire me. Look for this one to be in the top five.

Jeffrey Osborne, "She's On The Left"—What more can I say, it's a hit! the song is hot. Where have you been Jeffrey? We're just glad you're back.

Kathy Mathis, "Men Have To Be Taught"—This song carries a good message. Look for this one to move to the top ten. Also has a good dance beat.

MID-SOUTH

JIMMY SMITH KKDA/
Dallas, TX

James Brown, "Static"—Great rhythm. The re-mix is h-o-t!

Loose Ends, "Watching You"—Shaping up to be really hot. One to look out for.

Will To Power, "Say It's Gonna Rain"—Good energy. Something any modern programmer should keep his eye on.

Kool Moe Dee, "Let's Go"—Good summer hit. Get 'em before he goes cold! Kool is one great rapper.



KAY BARNES WBAD/
Greenville, MS

Pebbles, "Take Your Time"—Instant phone reaction. Hot right out of the box.

Teddy Pendergrass, "2 A.M."—This is pure Teddy all the way. Great sound.

Angela Winbush, "Hello Beloved"—Nice mellow ballad that shows her pure vocal range. Instant telephone reaction.

Kool & The Gang, "Rags To Riches"—Sounds like the old gang is back from the '70s. Good to hear from this veteran group.

MID-ATLANTIC

HOPPY ADAMS WANN/
Annapolis, MD

Jesse James, "I Can Do Bad Myself"—Lots of telephone requests. A good song from James.

Whitney Houston, "Love Will Save The Day"—More

heavy phones for Whitney. She's hot once again with this up-tempo smash!

Natalie Cole, "When I Fall In Love"—One of my most requested songs of 1988.

James Brown, "Static"—Another great release for Brown. Hopefully this one will go as far as "I'm Real." We'll wait and see.

OHIO VALLEY



RICK STEVENS WCKX/
Columbus, OH

Chico DeBarge, "Kiss Serious"—Uptempo record with a danceable tune. Nice song.

Gap Band, "Straight From The Heart"—Good comeback for the Gap Band. Great to have 'em back.

Shirley Murdock, "Husband"—Strong ballad with a lot of meaning. Should be played heavily...like yesterday! H-o-t, h-o-t phones.

MIDWEST

PETE RHODES CBLs/
Minneapolis, MN

Prince, "Glam Slam"—It's got the groove that makes you move. It should do well on R&B and Pop charts alike. Good dance tune.

Freddie Jackson, "Nice 'N Slow"—Appeals to all female demographics. Smooth...just like the

Freddie that we know. Jackson is hot and on his way to the top of the charts.

James D-Train Williams, "In Your Eyes"—Heavy phones for this release. It's pretty hot here.

Tyka Nelson, "Marc Anthony's Tune"—Nelson has to be the Billie Holliday of the '80s. Smooth tracks that are nice and appeals to upscale demos. Great producers.

SOUTHEAST

CLAUDE MOTLEY, JR. WCLK/
Atlanta, GA

Grover Washington, Jr., "Then And Now"—A five star LP and then some, from this very versatile musician. Grover has come back to his roots with an idiom called traditional jazz. This LP has got to receive good reviews. Featuring a host of New York's finest studio musicians, this LP is a winning piece of music. Straight ahead jazz at its best. The title speaks for itself. Welcome back Grover!

Patti Austin, "The Real Me"—Patti has virtually outdone herself on this project. Classic standard ballads, and a touch of jazz, fit right in with her great vocals. This one will really win her a place in the jazz world! The LP is dedicated to her God-Mother, the great Dinah Washington. (Check out the inner sleeve.) You are a winner with us Patti! R&B, eat your heart out.

MILITARY DEEJAYS TUNE IN WORLDWIDE



By Vinette K. Pryce

When Robin Williams said "Good Morning Vietnam" in his last movie, he awakened movie-goers to the idea that there are broadcast journalists stationed all over the world who wear a uniform for the U.S. Department of Defense.

As Airman Adrian Kronauer, Williams was assigned as a radio deejay to entertain the troops in Vietnam working at Armed Forces Radio & Television Service. It may be a big-screen story to some, but to journalists in the military it is a hitch.

What Williams did in his box-office smash is showcase some of the hindrances military journalists face in their attempt to provide entertainment. According to the movie story line, there are definite guidelines about what can and should be said on microphones owned by the military.

The Department of Defense claims that the networks and outlets, the largest in the world, are guests in foreign countries even though they are based on military installations and thus must follow a disciplined and regimented format.

Nevertheless, there are hundreds of print and broadcast journalists who work overseas to get the news to servicemembers. Represented by the Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard they are public affairs specialists who like the infantry, armor medics, clerks and cavalry hold a special skill—that to inform, entertain and educate.

P R O F I L E

They work on military bases all over the U.S. and overseas in Alaska, Antarctica, Australia, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Cuba, Diego Garcia, Germany (8 stations) Greece, Greenland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Korea (7 stations) Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and Puerto Rico.

On radio they program jazz shows, the Rick Dees' American Music Magazine, Gene Price's Country World, Casey Kasem's Countdown and feature live music shows where they as deejay play and spin his/her's favorite picks.

On television, the broadcaster does the same in presenting a similar lineup of programs American viewers enjoy stateside.

The Ebony-Jet Showcase, Essence, the Today Show are all part of the programming offered by AFRTS.

And to supplement the limited amount of journalists, the military maintains reservists who work part-time at providing support to the "active" journalists.

Here in the states there are three Army Public Affairs Detachments which are considered Command Radio Stations. Based in Los Angeles, California, Rome, Georgia and Queens, New York, these detachments are headquarters to citizen-soldiers who maintain civilian jobs and also play the music, one weekend per month and get a chance to program choice music two weeks out of every year.

As civilians listening to current music here, their tastes are usually much more varied, due to the fact they maintain a choice where the servicemember overseas has to rely on what is sent from AFRTS headquarters in California.

AFRTS makes an attempt at servicing their outlets with the latest in reggae, jazz, gospel, r&b, pop, rock, country, soca and even heavy metal. But radio at AFRTS is like radio anywhere else, it's Bible for Top 40 is Billboard and Cashbox Magazines. Therefore it is rare to hear reggae, soca and other strains which are not frequent on the charts. AFRTS tries to present the widest variety which sometimes mean lots of c&w, rock and little r&b. But they are trying.

The next time you travel to one of the above listed foreign countries and hear an American voice saying "Hello" . . ." it may be one of the many military journalists welcoming you and your family.

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GRAPEVINE

ANGELA WINBUSH is just one of the big (Black) production guns, so to speak, that **SHEENA EASTON** is working with on her upcoming MCA debut LP. Smart Easton is also pairing up with **L.A. REID & BABYFACE** and a gentleman by the name of **JOEY COCO (PRINCE, to you)**. Is the lady determined to score a hit, or what?!



Angela Winbush

Our BRE spies (and they're everywhere, so watch it, folks) have informed us that another MCA signee, **DIANA ROSS**, is having serious second thoughts about whether she wants to be moved over to the Motown roster. That's a yesterday association that The Boss apparently wants to stay that way.

Again on the MCA tip, *Why Am I Straight* is the name of **WHOOPI GOLDBERG's** upcoming LP for the label. It's due the third week of September...And Prince (him again!) has written two tracks for **PATTI LABELLE's** new-to-be-released LP entitled "So Mister, How's Your Daughter?" (about child abuse) and "Love '89." Prince performs on both tracks.

BRENDA RICHIE won't likely face criminal prosecution for her physical attack on husband **LIONEL** and his friend **DIANE ALEXANDER** but the three of them still must meet with Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney **HUGH BOBYS** on August 15 to "amicably resolve" the matter.

KASSA, a great photographer whose work has appeared in this magazine, will have his work on exhibit (until July 31) at the Warner Center Art Gallery, 21600 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills. For more info, call (818) 716-2788.

Upcoming "Cocktail" soundtrack LP will feature the reggae-flavored track, "Don't Worry, Be Happy," by **BOBBY MCFERRIN**, a funkified "Since When" by **ROBBIE NEVIL** and "Tutti Frutti" by **LITTLE RICHARD**—or, as Elektra Records refers to him, The Beauty On Duty.

OPRAH WINFREY, another dutiful young beauty, has donated \$7,500 to feed senior citizens in Alexandria, a destitute Black township in South Africa. Along with the money, the caring talk show host (who, obviously, can do a lot more than just talk!) sent 43 boxes of clothes, blankets and books to the people there.

RUN-DMC received the key to the city in two Missouri cities for urging teens to stay in school, stay off drugs and find jobs. The rappers are big supporters of "Work Works," a campaign devised by the National Alliance of Business and the National Association of Broadcasters.



Yvette Money

Here's another rap item (which we could've given to **DUFF MARLOWE**, but hey, them's the breaks): **YVETTE MONEY** (nee: **MONICA WALTERS**) is a 19-year-old budding rap star from Philly who got her stage name from **L.L. COOL J's** "Dear Yvette" record about a scandalous neighborhood girl.

In 1985 **KURTIS BLOW** helped her land a record deal and her "Yvette's Revenge" sold 100,000 copies. "I'm Gonna Get Mine/The Other Side Of Me" is her latest release on the 4th & B'Way label. Keep your eyes and ears open for Ms. Money!

THE PROPHET

ARIES (March 20-April 19)

Being part of a team effort is a good feeling, especially when the team succeeds. Pull your share.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Expect a certain amount of rewards this week. Look for new contacts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Make an effort to be fair and kind to others. The disappointment you feel may be in error.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

An aloof attitude can make you an outcast. As opportunities come, so they go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Build a foundation for the future. Don't reward those who don't deserve it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Don't let others lack of professionalism upset you. Be calm and consider a change more seriously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your intentions are honorable, but may be misconstrued. Stress communication and an even temper.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Looking for a scapegoat never solved anything. Consider a long-range project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Changes are taking place without your control. Plan ahead and reward those deserving. Sometimes a wheel will fall off without once squeaking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

A little study is in order, even though you may be more inclined to chill. Smooth out some sharp corners.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)

A change of environment will be very tempting. Concentrate on your interactions with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 19)

Yes, certain tasks will seem boring. (Okay, they are boring!) Struggle through some necessities and count on it: A change is gonna come.

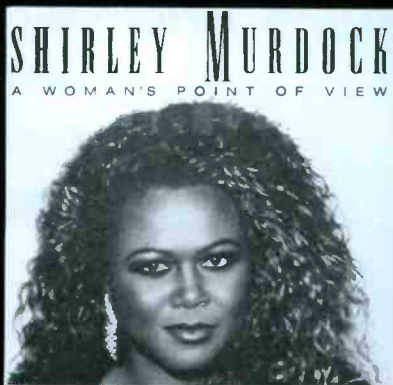
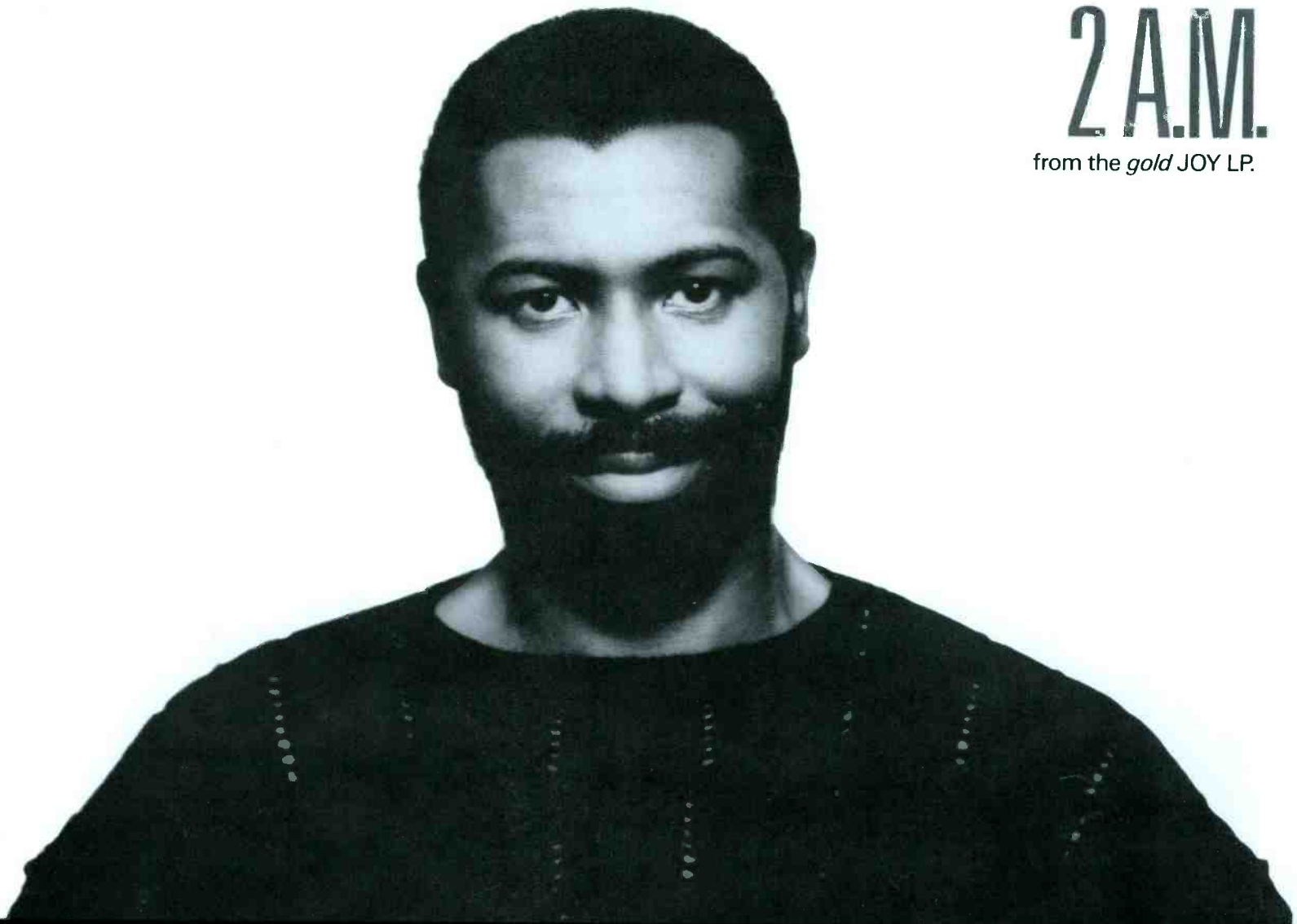
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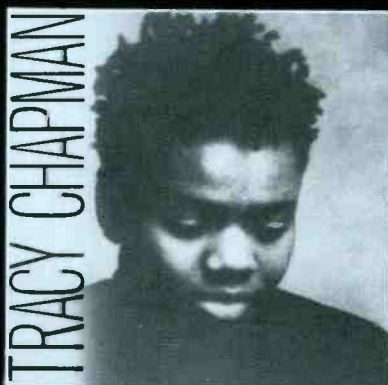
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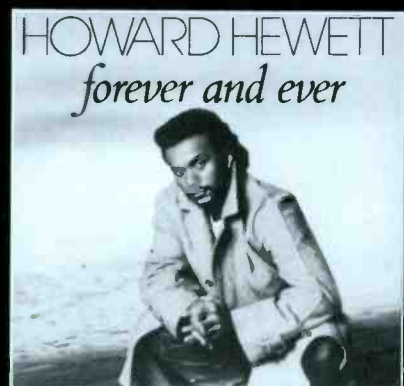
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SHIRLEY MURDOCK
"Husband"
from the *A Woman's Point of View* LP.



TRACY CHAPMAN
"Talkin' Bout A Revolution"
from the *platinum* debut
Tracy Chapman LP.



HOWARD HEWETT
"Once, Twice, Three Times"
from the *Forever and Ever* LP.



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