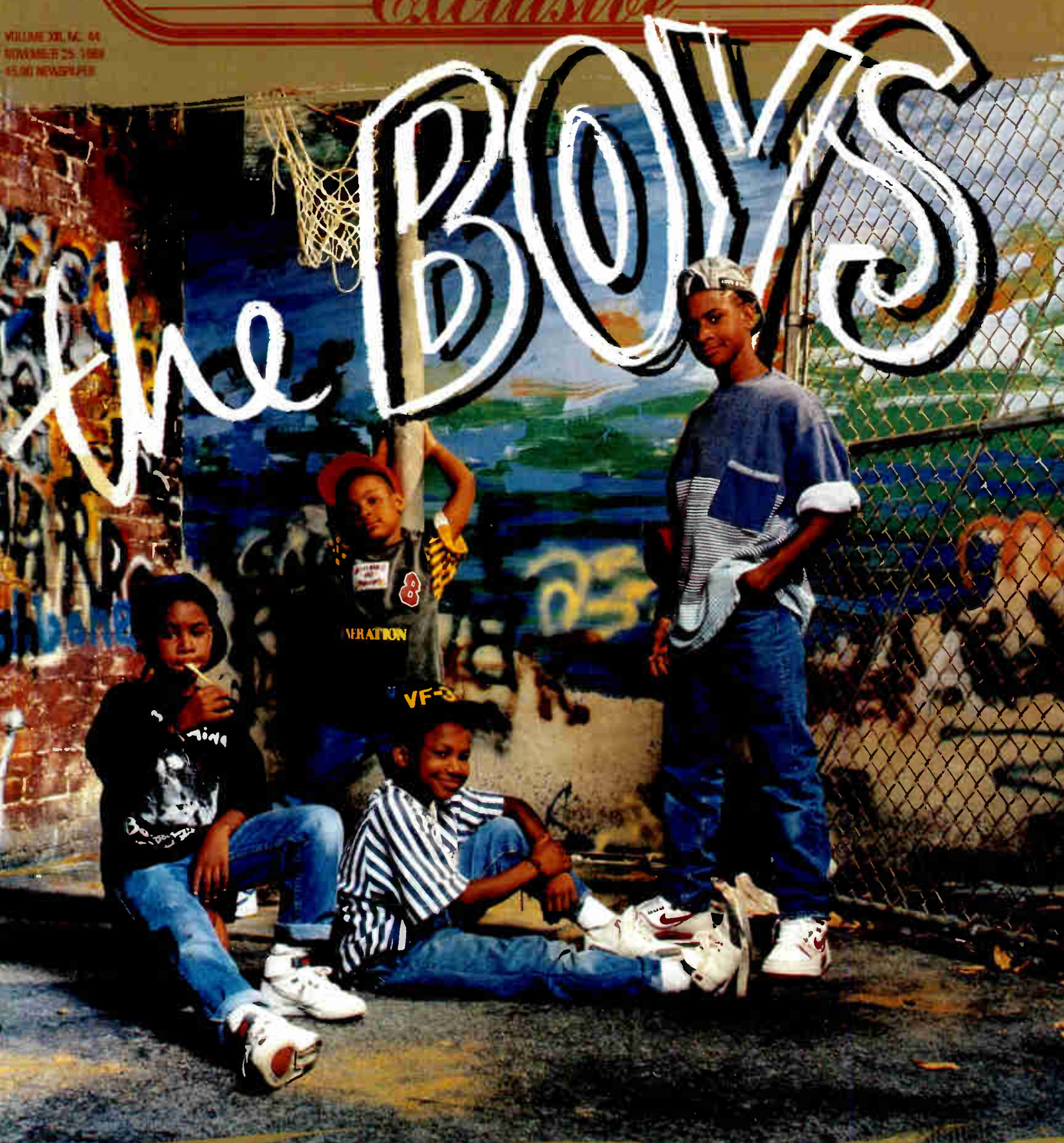


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"ART VS. COMMERCE": The Great A&R Debate Continues

by David Nathan



Benny Medina

At a recent panel discussion in Los Angeles co-sponsored by ASCAP and NARAS, the front-burner issue under consideration was: "A&R Wars: Is A&R Holding the Record Industry Back?" One of the brightest young men we know in the business, Warner Bros. vp/a&r Benny Medina, joined such distinguished panelists as Al Bell (consultant to The Gordy Co. and former chairman of the board of Stax Records), Al Teller (pres., MCA Records), Charlie Minor (sr. vp, A&M Records), Jeff Sydney (sr. vp/gm, west coast, PolyGram Records), Ron Oberman (vp, a&r, west coast, Columbia Records), Thomas White (creative and business affairs consultant) and moderator J.J. Jackson (program director, KMPC).

The issue of "art vs. commerce" generated volatile exchanges between industry veterans on the panel and the audience, which included several up-and-coming new artists, producers, managers and entrepreneurs.

Medina pointed out that "art vs. commerce" is the term he uses "when



(L-r): Al Bell; Stix Hooper, Pres., NARAS/LA; Al Teller; Al Schlesinger, NARAS Board Chmn.; Mike Green, NARAS, Pres; Ron Oberman; Todd Brabec, ASCAP; and J.J. Jackson.

talking with our artists. Due to the nature of the beast (in this industry), it's about keeping a profile and showing a profit. I happen to be really fortunate and blessed in having worked at Motown and now at Warner's because I've had a good chance to really see the scenario: art can't flourish without commerce. Profits allow us the opportunity to take those chances—to go out on a limb. The challenge comes with revolutionary artists who change the face of music rather than constantly following current trends."

But Medina affirms the consensus from the executives: that a&r choices and decisions are primarily based on what could best be termed "gut reaction" or "instinct." That music, being an art form that provokes feelings and emotions, had to create some response among executives beyond simply looking into the marketplace and providing "more of the same" kind of music. As representatives of major companies, the executives reported that they received thousands of tapes each month and that it takes a great deal of perseverance and commitment for a new artist to simply get in the door.

Countering their comments, consultant White (the author of a recent controversial Billboard article on the

subject of a&r and the lack of qualified personnel operating in the area) and members of the audience challenged the panel with the assertion that so few a&r executives have even a cursory knowledge of music itself, that little attention is paid to innovation and being on the artistic cutting edge, that companies' basic concern is "looking for the next No. 1 record" and that the 'old boy network' of inner industry managers, attorneys and executives remains the only real avenue for the acquisition of new talent.

In a marketplace that frequently appears overcrowded with new artists, executives note that the addition of more a&r personnel to check all the music that they receive is not the solution. As Al Bell, a veteran whose experience spans three decades, noted, so much great new music has come to the public's attention over the years via independent labels: "That's where rap and soul music came from," said Bell.

There may be no one answer to the dilemma of "art vs. commerce" in an industry with such a diversity of music. But we do know that the cream does rise to the top: whether it's Prince, Bobby McFerrin, Tracy Chapman or Anita Baker, many highly creative and innovative individuals do succeed.

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- 1 4 11 CHERYL PEPSII RILEY, *Thanks For My Child*, Columbia
- 2 1 9 ANITA BAKER, *Giving You The Best That I Got*, Elektra
- 3 3 13 AL B. SURE!, *Rescue Me*, Warner Bros.
- 4 2 10 LUTHER VANDROSS, *Any Love*, Epic
- 5 8 8 FREDDIE JACKSON, *Hey Lover*, Capitol
- 6 11 7 CAMEO, *You Make Me Work*, Atl. Artists/PG
- 7 9 12 SWEET OBSESSION, *Gonna Get Over You*, Epic
- 8 7 10 STEVIE WONDER, *My Eyes Don't Cry*, Motown
- 9 12 7 CHERRELLE, *Everything I Miss At Home*, Tabu/EPA
- 10 6 13 RFTW, *My Girly*, MCA
- 11 14 11 TROOP, *My Heart*, Atlantic
- 12 17 10 THE BOYS, *Dial My Heart*, Motown
- 13 16 9 SURFACE, *I Missed*, Columbia
- 14 21 8 JONATHAN BUTLER, *There's One Born...*, Jive/RCA
- 15 23 7 ZIGGY MARLEY & MELODY MAKERS, *Tumblin' Down*, Virgin
- 16 19 11 THE REDDINGS, *Call The Law*, Mercury/PG
- 17 5 13 MIDNIGHT STAR, *Don't Rock the Boat*, Solar
- 18 22 8 VESTA, *Sweet, Sweet Love*, A&M
- 19 26 5 ROBERTA FLACK, *Oasis*, Atlantic
- 20 13 12 DENIECE WILLIAMS, *I Can't Wait*, Columbia
- 21 15 12 PAULA ABDUL, *Just the Way*, Virgin
- 22 25 8 LOOSE ENDS, *Mr. Bachelor*, MCA
- 23 52 2 MICHAEL JACKSON, *Smooth Criminal*, Epic
- 24 27 9 BY ALL MEANS, *I'm The One*, Island
- 25 20 15 KARYN WHITE, *The Way You Love Me*, Warner Brothers
- 26 31 7 PRINCE, *I Wish U Heaven*, Paisley Park/WB
- 27 30 7 TODAY, *Him or Me*, Motown
- 28 35 6 STARPOINT, *Say You Will*, Elektra
- 29 18 13 NEW EDITION, *You're Not My Kind of Girl*, MCA
- 30 10 11 TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY, *Dance Little Sister*, Columbia
- 31 40 5 SALT-N-PEPA, *Get Up Everybody (Get Up)*, Next Plateau
- 32 36 5 RENE' MOORE, *All or Nothing*, Polydor/PG
- 33 39 5 JEFFREY OSBORNE, *Can't Go Back*, A&M
- 34 38 6 ANGELA BOFILL, *I Just Wanna Stop*, Capitol
- 35 34 9 LIA, *Tell Me It's Not Too Late*, Virgin
- 36 43 7 GEORGE MICHAEL, *Kissing A Fool*, Columbia
- 37 44 4 DONNA ALLEN, *Heaven On Earth*, Oceana/Atlantic
- 38 42 11 BRENDA RUSSELL, *Get Here*, A&M
- 39 32 9 LENNY WILLIAMS, *Givin' Up On Love*, Crush
- 40 48 6 BLASTZONE, *Mary Had A Little Jam*, Crush
- 41 33 13 BOBBY BROWN, *My Prerogative*, MCA
- 42 58 5 SHEENA EASTON, *Lover In Me*, MCA
- 43 54 4 Z-LOOKE, *Can U Read My Lips*, Orpheus/EMI
- 44 57 4 KEITH SWEAT, *Don't Stop Your Love*, Vintertainment/Elektra
- 45 28 12 BOBBY McFERRIN, *Don't Worry, Be Happy*, EMI
- 46 53 3 CHAKA KHAN, *It's My Party*, Warner Bros.
- 47 67 3 LEVERT, *Pull Over*, Atco/Atlantic
- 48 63 3 FOUR TOPS f/Aretha Franklin, *If Ever A Love There Was*, Arista
- 49 62 3 GERALD ALSTON, *Take Me Where You Want To*, Motown
- 50 29 14 VANESSA WILLIAMS, *He's Got The Look*, Wing/PG

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- 51 51 4 TYKA NELSON, *L.O.V.E., Cool Tempo*/Chrysalis
- 52 55 5 LATOYA JACKSON, *You're Gonna Get Rocked*, RCA
- 53 76 4 KENNY G, *Silhouette*, Arista
- 54 24 10 GUY, *Round & Round*, Uptown/MCA
- 55 59 5 ROBERT BROOKINS, *Where Is The Love*, MCA
- 56 61 5 NAJEE, *So Hard To*, EMI
- 57 41 7 PIECES OF A DREAM, *Rising To The Top*, EMI
- 58 64 2 EARTH, WIND & FIRE, *Turn On (The Beat Box)*, Columbia
- 59 82 3 TONY!TONI!TONE!, *Baby Doll*, Wing/PG
- 60 45 6 EVON GEFFRIES/THE STAND, *Stand & Deliver*, Atlantic
- 61 68 4 TEDDY PENDERGRASS, *Love Is The Power*, Elektra
- 62 37 14 HOWARD HUNTSBERRY, *Sleepless Weekend*, MCA
- 63 72 2 EVELYN KING, *Kisses Don't Lie*, EMI
- 64 46 11 WHITNEY HOUSTON, *One Moment In Time*, Arista
- 65 77 2 BOBBY BROWN, *Roni*, MCA
- 66 87 3 2 LIVE CREW, *Doo Wah Diddy*, Luke Skywalker
- 67 80 2 DAZZ BAND, *Open Sesame*, RCA
- 68 66 4 PEBBLES, *Do Me Right*, MCA
- 69 73 4 GERALD ALBRIGHT, *Feeling Inside*, Atlantic
- 70 ** -- KIARA w/Shanice Wilson, *This Time*, Arista
- 71 50 15 KIARA, *The Best of Me*, Arista
- 72 65 5 JAMES BROWN, *Time To Get Busy*, Scotti Bros./CBS
- 73 47 16 GEORGE BENSON, *Let's Do It Again*, Warner Bros.
- 74 ** -- AL JARREAU, *So Good*, Reprise/WB
- 75 56 7 COMMODORES, *Solitaire*, Mercury/PG
- 76 88 2 SIR-MIX-A-LOT, *Posse' On Broadway*, Nastymix
- 77 81 4 ICE-T, *I'm Your Pusher*, Sire
- 78 ** -- KARYN WHITE, *Superwoman*, WB
- 79 83 2 VANESSA WILLIAMS, *Dreaming*, Wing/PolyGram
- 80 ** -- ALEESE SIMMONS, *I Want To Be Your Lover*, Orpheus/EMI
- 81 85 3 WAS (NOT WAS), *Spy In The House of Love*, Chrysalis
- 82 ** -- CASHFLOW, *Love Education*, Atlanta Artists/PG
- 83 86 2 SAMANTHA FOX, *I Wanna Have Some Fun*, Jive/RCA
- 84 90 2 GEORGIO, *I Don't Want 2 Be Alone*, Motown
- 85 84 3 SPLIT IMAGE, *Toss It Up*, Bentley
- 86 ** -- MELBA MOORE, *Love & Kisses*, Capitol
- 87 49 14 SADE, *Nothing Can Come Between Us*, Epic
- 88 ** -- KOOL & THE GANG, *Strong*, Mercury/PG
- 89 60 10 BILLY ALWAYS, *Back On Track*, Epic
- 90 ** -- BEBE & CECE WINANS, *Heaven*, Capitol
- 91 69 9 RICK JAMES, *Wonderful*, Reprise/WB
- 92 ** -- DJ JAZZY JEFF/FRESH PRINCE, *Girls Ain't...*, Jive/RCA
- 93 70 15 JOHNNY KEMP, *Dancin' With Myself*, Columbia
- 94 ** -- RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN, *Where Did You...*, Orpheus/EMI
- 95 ** -- RJ'S LATEST ARRIVAL, *What Becomes...*, EMI
- 96 71 19 TONY!TONI!TONE!, *Born Not To Know*, Wing/PG
- 97 74 16 LEVERT, *Addicted To You*, Atco/Atlantic
- 98 75 5 FIVE STAR, *Someone's In Love*, RCA
- 99 78 12 GREGORY ABBOTT, *Let Me Be Your Hero*, Columbia
- 100 79 6 WILL DOWNING, *A Love Supreme*, Island

BRE MUSIC REPORT

TOP 5 SINGLES

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	CHERYL PEPSII RILEY	THANKS FOR MY CHILD	COLUMBIA
2	ANITA BAKER	GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT	ELEKTRA
3	AL B. SURE!	RESCUE ME	WARNER BROTHERS
4	LUTHER VANDROSS	ANY LOVE	EPIC
5	FREDDIE JACKSON	HEY LOVER	CAPITOL



SINGLE OF THE WEEK

BOBBY BROWN

RONI

MCA

Brown is set to add to his long string of hits from the *Don't Be Cruel* album. This down-tempo ballad with a beat was penned and produced by hitmakers L.A. and Babyface. Showing off the breadth of his talent, the new sex symbol sings and raps in the warm seductive style that has thrust him to the top alongside acts like Guy and Keith Sweat. Demos: Young Adults.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK

AL JARREAU

HEART'S HORIZON

REPRISE/WARNER

Jarreau continues to defy categorization with this first album release in two years, presenting a diverse collection of smoothly-produced selections from studio wizard George Duke. Assisting Duke on two tracks is veteran producer Jay Graydon. Bobby McFerrin joins the vocalist on the playful a capella duet "Yo Jeans." The album's debut single, "So Good," is a Gospel-flavored, sax-soaked ballad that features David Sanborn. Demos: All.



BRE MUSIC REPORT

IMPORTANT RECORDS

SINGLES

MORRIS DAY—ARE YOU READY—WARNER BROS.—This latest single from the *Daydreaming* album is a highly spirited up-tempo cut that fronts a cool thematic sax riff. With a strong slant toward that funky Minneapolis sound the song is a sure winner for radio and club action. Demos: Young Adults, Dancers.

JETS—ANYTIME—MCA—The Jets can do no wrong when it comes to producing songs with intense commercial appeal. This release from the magic album is a sweet slow dance that builds in a conscientiously dramatic fashion. Producers Rupert Holmes and Don Powell give it that Top 10 sparkle! Demos: Teens, Females, Young Adults.

THE WEE PAPA GIRL RAPPERS—HEAT IT UP—JIVE/RCA—These girls may be from Britain, but they're changing the face of Hip Hop with their innovative and fresh sound. The two offer a righteous rhyme that's backed by a smoking electro-rhythm that segues between House and Hip Hop Soul styles. Irresistibly danceable, this is the sound of Rap's future. Demos: Teens, Dancers.

MERRIWEATHER—GRACEFUL LUV—ATLANTIC—Merriweather sets a course and sails down the Pop/Urban mainstream with this commercial-sounding R&B selection. Popish arrangements and the vocalist's falsetto performance make it a sexy winner for the ladies. Demos: Young Adults, females.

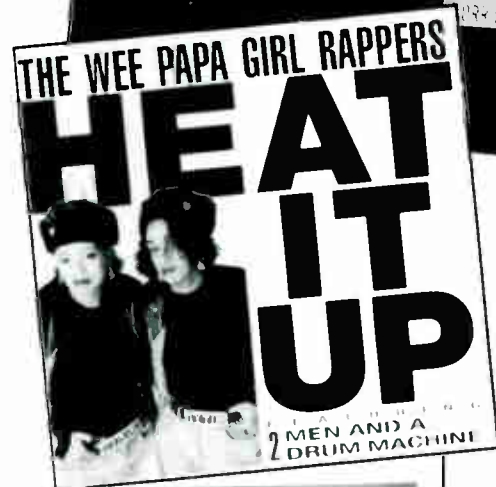
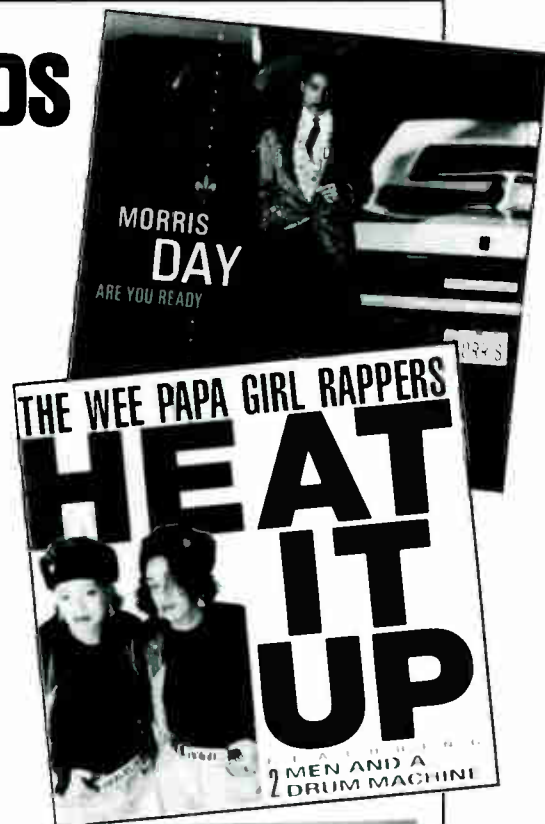
ALBUMS

GERALD ALSTON—GERALD ALSTON—TAJ/MOTOWN—Alston is a truly talented solo vocalist who credits Sam Cooke as an early inspiration. The former Manhattans member has enlisted some of the best backing talent in the business for this mature, sophisticated solo debut. "Take Me Where You Want To" is heading up the charts as the first single release, and the soulful remake of the Eagle's #1 hit "I Can't Tell You Why" should follow suit. Demos: Young Adults, Adults, Females.

COMMODORES—ROCK SOLID—POLYDOR/POLYGRAM—The Commodores never fail to be funky! "Grip" is a hard hitting, bass-banging dance groove, as is "Bump The La La," which has a spicy Latin flavor. Also peppered throughout the LP are hot talent like Karyn White, Jeff Lorber and Paul Jackson, Jr. "I'm Gonna Need Your Loving" and "Solitaire" are two solidly mainstream ballads, the latter being the current single release. Pump up your program with another aggressive up-tempo dance jam, "Miracle Man," which may owe a bit to Michael Jackson. Demos: Adults.

SHEENA EASTON—THE LOVER IN ME—MCA—The title cut is on its way up the charts and there's more strong material to follow from this sexy super-star. Producers L.A. and Babyface produce hit-bound jams like the future funk dance cut "No Deposit No Return" and "Follow My Rainbow" another powerful mid-paced winner. Angela Winbush and Jellybean produce several selections, but keep an eye out for "Cool Love," a down-home funkier that's produced and penned by Prince, aka Joey Coco. "101" features his royal badness as well. Demos: Young Adults.

ROBERT IRVING, III—MIDNIGHT DREAM—POLYGRAM—Irving is the keyboardist that has been behind Miles Davis during the hornman's current renaissance. Beside's being an audiophile's dream-come-true with lush, shimmering synth tones and hard drum sounds, the album offers appealing post-Fusion instrumentals as well as several vocal selections. "Seeds" is a mean sounding down-tempo funk groove with killer musicianship and guitars by John Schofield. The title cut is an all-out, full-force dance jam. Demos: Young Adults, Adults, Jazz Listeners.



YBPC Holds Annual Meeting in Houston



Terri Avery

HOUSTON: Boasting substantial industry-wide attendance, the Young Black Programmers Coalition held its 11th annual meeting this past weekend at the Westin Galleria Hotel here. Informative workshops focusing on the theme, "The Politics of Radio & Records—How to Play the Game," attracted full participation from the organization's national membership and others attendees.

The election of new officers was another item on the meeting's agenda, in accordance with the stipulation of the YBPC Charter that the Board of Directors select a slate of officers to submit to the body to be voted upon at this time. But this year, the Board voted unanimously to recommend the same officers as last year, although nominations from the floor were left open. The membership accepted the Board's recom-

mendation. The only change was Y-Vonne St. John of KKDA/K-104, who is now Treasurer, with Marcel Lee serving as Assistant Treasurer.

The remaining YBPC officers for 1988-89 are: Terri Avery (PD, KMJQ-Magic 102), President; Lynn Haze (MD, KKDA-AM), Vice President; Michelle Madison (PD, KDLZ), Secretary; Gloria Fitts (KMJQ), Assistant Secretary; Matt Morton (MD, WXOK), Sergeant-at-Arms; and A.D. Welch (PD, KQXL), Historian.

The Awards Banquet was hosted by former Miss America and Wing/PolyGram recording artist Vanessa Williams and singer/actor Dorian Harewood, who now records for Emeric/Ichiban. Stellar entertainment for the evening was provided by Epic recording artists Sweet Obsession and Tony Terry and Columbia's Deniece Williams.

Among the YBPC award recipients were: Sonny Taylor, WGCI-FM, "FM PD of the Year"; Doug Banks, WGCI-FM, "Air Personality of the Year"; Jimmy Smith, KKDA-FM, "FM MD of the Year"; Verna Green, WJLB-FM, "GM of the Year"; WVEE-V-103/Atlanta, "Station of the Year"; Eric Thrasher, Motown, "Promotion Person of the Year"; Sunbelt, "Record Pool of the Year"; B. B. Mitchell, "Street Club Jock of the Year"; "Mercedes Boy" by Pebbles (MCA), "Song of the Year"; Keith Sweat, Vintertainment/Elektra, "Best New Artist of the Year"; and MCA, "Record Company of the Year."

Derek Shulman Appointed President, Atco Records

NEW YORK: Derek Shulman, former senior vice president, a&r, PolyGram Records, has been named president of Atco Records. Before joining PolyGram, he was the lead singer

and manager of Gentle Giant, an art-rock band. Atlantic chairman Ahmet M. Ertegun described Shulman as "one of the most respected executives in the industry and a true music man."

RIAA Launches Back Announcing Campaign

WASHINGTON, DC: The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) is heavily campaigning a new "When You Play It, Say It" logo and slogan—for use in trade and tip sheet advertising—to encourage back announcing of artists and song titles at radio stations.

The back announcing campaign is in response to a recent listeners poll commissioned by RIAA and conducted by the Street Pulse Group. Ninety per cent of those surveyed said that in the past month they had wanted to know a song title or artist name, but the radio DJ failed to identify it.

Patricia A. Heimers, vice president, public relations at RIAA told BRE: "We've received no direct response here at RIAA from broadcasters to the 'when you play it, say it' campaign, but this is an issue that has been addressed in several articles and editorials in the radio press. We expect some initial resistance. Hopefully, the bottomline reaction will be 'okay, we should have been doing this all along...'"

Elroy "RC" Smith—who has accepted the PD post at KMEZ/Dallas (see *Airwaves*, pg. 16)—told BRE that in the seven years that he served as the PD at WILD/Boston, his policy was "to back announce mainly when breaking new artists. My feeling is that if it's Michael Jackson's 'Rock With You,' why back announce? The whole world knows that particular song and artist."

Smith did acknowledge that back announcing is necessary, particularly in that record buyers "look pretty silly going into a record store trying to identify a song to a clerk by humming it." His only objections to the practice are when it sounds too intrusive.

"I don't like back announcing after every track because I think it sounds too much like college radio," said Smith.

IN BRIEF

Bailey Broadcasting to Host Gospel Show

LOS ANGELES: Bailey Broadcasting Services, a division of Lee Bailey Communications, Inc. (producers of "Inside Gospel") will host its first annual "Gospel Spotlight" reception and show on Sunday, Nov. 27th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at McCarty Memorial Church, 4101 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles.

This free event will include a photo and autograph session and a gospel gift giveaway (LPs, posters, pictures, balloons for children in attendance). Candida Mobley, host of "Inside Gospel," will be one of the featured guests at the event.

For more information call (213) 969-0011.

Carol Channing to Host UNCF Gala

LOS ANGELES: Broadway legend Carol Channing will host a gala Thanksgiving-themed cocktail reception at Chasen's on Monday, Nov. 21st. The Kellogg Company-sponsored event will kick off the United Negro College Fund's 9th Annual "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon."

"I feel very privileged," said Channing, "to be involved in advancing the worthy goals of this organization. The work UNCF has accomplished over 44 years on behalf of our nation's young people is outstanding."

The telethon is scheduled to air Saturday, Dec. 17th in more than 100 markets across the U.S. (Times and dates will vary in some markets.) Among the stars slated to appear on the show are Whitney Houston, Julio Iglesias, Bob Hope and Bill Cosby.

EXEC STATS



Johnson



Porter

CYNTHIA JOHNSON has been named West Coast district manager, r&b promotion, Arista Records. She comes to the label from MCA Records where she held the position of local promotion manager for the greater Los Angeles Area...**BRAD MISELL** has been appointed international production manager at Arista, while **DEAN PORTER** has been upped to local marketing manager in Los Angeles.

Atco Records, a division of Atlantic Records, has announced its new regional promo staff: **JEFF HACKETT**, Southwest regional promotion director (based in Dallas); **JEFF NEBEN**, West Coast regional promotion director (based in Los Angeles); **BARBARA SELTZER**, East Coast regional promotion director (based in New York); and **PETER SPASOFF**, Midwest regional promotion director (based in Chicago).

New GM Named At KDIA/Oakland



OAKLAND: Aleta Dwyer Carpenter has been appointed vice president/general manager at KDIA/Oakland, a radio station owned by Philadelphia-based Ragan Henry of MediaComm, Inc. Carpenter, who has been with the station since 1981—initially as an unpaid intern—has previously served as direc-

tor of news and public affairs, and station manager.

A graduate of California State University with a degree in sociology and criminal justice, Carpenter has also received many awards from civic, professional and community groups during her tenure at KDIA. Carpenter views her new appointment as "an honor to myself and to the community which has always supported me."

Carpenter told BRE that KDIA has always been at the forefront in hiring and training minority employees, and that the station intends to continue its community-based commitment—even to the point of establishing a scholarship fund for black and Hispanic students.

"We play music at KDIA, but we do much more than that," she said. "We're committed to teaching our listeners how to survive and prosper in this society."

NAACP Announces Image Awards Nominees



LADIES OF THE NAACP IMAGE AWARDS

Lynn Whitfield ("Heart Beat" TV actress), Brenda Russell, Dianne Reeves, Daphne Maxwell Reid ("Frank's Place" actress) and—seated—Frances Williams ("Frank's Place" actress) were among the nominees who attended the recent NAACP Image Awards press conference.

HOLLYWOOD, CA: Nominees for the 21st annual Image Awards were announced at a recent press conference which was attended by several of the recording artists who are up for awards this year, including singers Diane Reeves, Brenda Russell and reggae musician Onaje Murray.

This year, special awards will be presented to Michael Jackson and Lou Rawls (Leonard H. Carter Humanitarian), Eddie Murphy (Entertainer of the Year), and Marvin Gaye (Hall of Fame), while Clint Eastwood will be cited in recognition of "Bird," the motion picture he directed and produced that depicts the life of the late Charlie Parker.

Music Nominees

Best Female Artist (Natalie Cole, Meli'sa Morgan, Miki Howard, Dianne Reeves, Brenda Russell); **Best New Artist-Female/Group** (Pebbles, Tracie Spencer, Vanessa Williams, Tracy Chapman, Angela Winbush); **Best New Artist-Male/Group** (Al B. Sure!, Tony

Terry, Keith Sweat, Terence Trent D'Arby, Tony! Toni! Tone!).

Best Vocal Group (Gladys Knight & the Pips, Earth Wind & Fire; LeVert, Loose Ends, New Edition); **Best Jazz Artist** (Gerald Albright, Norman Connors, Bobby McFerrin, Najee, Kirk Whalum); **Best Blues Artist** (Bobby Bland, Robert Cray Band, Lonnie Brooks, The Kinsey Report); **Best Gospel Artist** (Shirley Caesar, Marion Williams, The Winans, Timothy Wright & the Eternal Life Singers, Take 6).

Best Rap Artist/Group (DJ Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince, J.J. Fad, Kool Moe Dee, Public Enemy, Stetsasonic); **Best Reggae Artist/Group** (Aswad, Black Uhuru, Ziggy Marley & the Melody Makers, Onaje Murray, Steel Pulse); **Best Male Artist** (Bobby Brown, Freddie Jackson, Teddy Pendergrass, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder); **Best LP** (Michael Jackson-*Bad*, Pebbles-*Pebbles*, Kool Moe Dee-*How Ya Like Me Now*, Keith Sweat-*Make It Last Forever*, Stevie Wonder-*Characters*).

the BOYS

By Janice Malone

Motown Records is continuing its legacy of producing stars of the future with the signing of The Boys. The youthful, multi-faceted singing group consists of the four Abdul Samad brothers: Khiry, age 14; Hakeem, 13; Tajh, 11 and the youngest brother, Bilal, 9. The Boys may be young in age, but their talent knows no age barriers. They already have what it takes to become successful recording stars.

Their current single, "Dial My Heart," broke into the top 40 charts only one week after its release. The accompanying debut album, *Message From The Boys*, is on a meteoric climb up the charts on its own merit. With this type of overwhelming public response, it's safe to assume there's a bright future ahead for The Boys.

Jheryl Busby, Motown's president, is thoroughly convinced of their potential. "I think it's so appropriate that a young act consisting of four brothers would be the first signing and the first success story at a company that prided itself in recognizing and developing talent from the streets of urban America," states Busby.

The group's manager, Reuben Cannon—also one of the top casting agents in the country—was not only impressed with their talent, but also with their overall persona as youthful entertainers. "In all my 18 years of discovering and casting new talent, I had never seen anything like The Boys," states Cannon. "Most child entertainers are usually rather obnoxious because they perform so much, but not The Boys. They're very secure about themselves and they enjoy being performing kids. It's a rare combination to have all these qualities at such young ages."

The Boys' recent agenda has included a promotional jaunt to Europe, plus numerous guest appearances on television shows, ranging from "Soul Train" to "The Muppets." Even though the four brothers are now world travelers, they still haven't forgotten about the kids back home. Case in point: the young Compton, California-based group is sharing their talents with schools in the L.A. communities as part of the "Jam '88—Don't Use Drugs—Stay In School Tour."

The group originally got their start by performing for tips on Venice Beach. "We were trying to raise money for a Father's Day present," recalled group spokesman Khiry in a recent interview. "It worked out great because we raised

\$69 by the end of the day." (Their father was so proud of how his four sons earned the money that he took them to dinner instead!)

After working for two years as weekend beach performers, The Boys made an appearance on the junior version of the "Star Search" TV show, recorded a demo tape, and their parents shopped it around. In only one week they had offers from three of the top recording companies in the business.

Khiry finds time to produce and manage young neighborhood groups for The Boys' own production company, Einstein Productions; Hakeem is the family sound engineer, songwriter and choreographer and was seen recently in the movie "Ernest Goes to Camp"; Tajh has an impressive list of TV commercial acting credits; and Bilal is a whiz kid singer-dancer who wants to be President of the United States when he grows up.

The Jackson 5 served as The Boys' spiritual mentors early in their career, but not anymore. "When we first started singing, people would always compare us to the Jackson 5. But nowadays, we're usually compared to New Edition. And that's cool—because we love it!" Khiry proudly said.



'Dialing' For Hits

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By Carolyn Plummer Riley

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Elroy "RC" Smith Exits WILD/ Boston!



Smith

Elroy "RC" Smith, after a 7-year stint with WILD/Boston, has resigned as the station's PD. Smith, in a very candid BRE interview, said: "I'm very happy to say that I've chosen to program a brand new station in the marketplace, KMEZ-100.3/Dallas. It's a 24 hour stereo FM facility that's owned by Summit Broadcasting." Summit is also the owner of WXYV-V103/Baltimore, WVEE-V103/Atlanta and WILD/Boston.

"I'm presently putting together a serious staff of air personalities, news people, and promotions and production directors," said Smith, who added that the station's consultant is **Jerry Clifton**. "We are gearing up for the challenge," he stressed.

"We respect **Mike Spears** and **Jimmy Smith** at KKDA-FM/Dallas, who will be our biggest competitors. They have a fine station, but we're putting together ammunition for a battle in that market."

Smith is expected to take his new position at KMEZ in the next few weeks and the new call letters will debut at that time. At press time, no replacement had been named for him at WILD.

Congratulations, "RC"!

Frenche' Be Returns to Airwaves



Frenche' Be is back on the air at WQIM-95FM/Prattville, Ala. The veteran broadcaster is responsible for getting the station's Brown Bag Club Membership promotion off the ground. Among other items, members receive fashion-designed napkins that they can use while eating their bag lunches and listening to WQIM's mid-day programming. (Sounds good to me, Frenche'!)

Other station appointments include **Rice Feels** to production director. He will exit his mid-day shift and maintain his 7-12 "Saturday Mix Party."

WBLZ/Cincinnati Announces Promotions



Moore

The Dalton Group Inc. and WBLZ-FM have upped **Terry Moore** to the position of operations manager. Moore has been with the station since it went on the air in March '81. Before taking on his new post, Moore had previously been air personality, account executive and continuity/promotions director at WBLZ.

Tom Owens, who has been with WBLZ since '81, has been promoted to music director. He's the young man

responsible for creating the station's "Hot Power Mixes" and is well-known



Owens

as one of the most popular club jocks in Greater Cincinnati.

Angela Burns has accepted the post of business manager at WBLZ. Pre-



Burns

viously, she worked at the station as traffic manager, office manager and bookkeeper. Like Owens, she has been with the station since '81.

Newly appointed to president/general manager is **David P. O'Donnell**. BRE wishes them all luck and continued great ratings in Cincinnati's urban contemporary market!

Wonder Appointed Operations Manager

Bobby Wonder is operations manager at WIGO/Atlanta, GA. Other appointments at the station included Joyce Littel, promoted to public service director and office administrator and Dennis Edwards to overnight air personality. The station's GM is Vern Catron.

Wells On Leave From KACE/Los Angeles



Pam Wells, PD and morning air personality at KACE/Los Angeles, is on an official leave of absence from the station. Wells—who recently attended the YBPC conference in Houston—will be gone from her post at KACE for an unspecified length of time, according to a station spokesperson.

In Wells' absence, KACE air personality Steve Woods will serve as acting PD.

Cleo Cook Exits KCXL/Kansas City

After a lengthy stint as the PD at KCXL, Cleo Cook has decided to depart from the station. Del Rice, former PD at KPRS, will act as her replacement at the station. Stay tuned.

Lu-Don Releases "The Motown Story"

"The Motown Story," which is the brainchild of veteran broadcaster Don Tracy's Lu-Don Enterprises, consists of 20 5-minute vignettes on the stories behind that label's major stars, including Diana Ross & the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye and the Jackson 5.

Sonny Taylor, PD/WGCI-FM of Chicago, recently aired the series and stated: "It's very professional and of excellent quality. 'The Motown Story' is both informative and entertaining." the program also tested at 19 stations in the U.K. including London's Capitol radio. The results? Nothing but praises and favorable comments from stations and listeners.

For further information, call (818) 894-5693.

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Opportunities

WILD/Boston is seeking urban PD. Must have 4 years on/air production and administrative experience. Send resume, air check and thoughts on programming ASAP!

Kendall Nash, GM
WILD Radio
90 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Service Requests

WWPD/Florence, SC needs service from all record companies. ASAP! The station is also requesting promo items from all record companies, in addition to product. Send to:

WWPD Radio
American Legion Road
Marion, SC 29571
(803) 423-5971



WTLC WINNERS!

Mease Hamm and her husband Charles are shown at Power 105 after winning a trip to Hong Kong with WTLC's Jay Johnson to see Arista's Whitney Houston in concert there this month. (L-r): Al Hobbs, VP/GM, WTLC; Mease; Jay; Charles.



SIR MIX-A-LOT VISITS KATZ/ST. LOUIS

Sir Mix-A-Lot of Nastymix Records recently visited KATZ to promote their current single "Posse On Broadway." (L-r): Brian Yendall (MD/KATZ; Maharaji; Gig Master; The Godfather, KATZ; Sir Mix-A-Lot. (Kneeling, L-r): Nasty-Nes, Nastymix Records; Kid Sensation.

REGIONAL RADIO REPORT

The following reports reflect new adds to the stations listed from the cut off of reports on Tuesdays. These reports reflect changes for that week. Complete playlist information is on file at the offices of Black Radio Exclusive. For more information, please phone (213) 469-7262.

CAROLINAS



Tina Carson
Tina Carson
P.O. Box 11197
Winston-Salem, NC 27116
919-922-1957

FROZEN

WASC

Lou Broadus
Lou Broadus
P.O. Box 5686
Spartanburg, SC 29304
803-585-1530

KOPPER, 976 LOVE
JOCELYN BROWN, R-U-LONELY
D WILLIAMS, THIS IS AS GOOD
FULL FORCE, TAKE CARE OF
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
SHIRLEY BROWN, IF THIS IS...
KATHY MATHIS, GOT TO GIVE IT

WBMS

Raul Brewster
Thomas McLaurin
P.O. Box 718
Wilmington, NC 28402
919-763-4633

LEVERT, PULL OVER
G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE
DONNA ALLEN, HEAVEN ON EARTH
DSK, GET UP OFF THAT THING
MORRIS DAY, ARE YOU READY

WDKS

Rod Cruise
P.O. Box 2008
Fayetteville, NC 28302
919-484-2107

ANGELA BOFILL, I JUST WANNA
MC SHAN, I PIONEERED THIS
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
ALEESE SIMMONS, I JUST WANNA
DAZZ BAND, OPEN SESAME
TODD TERRY, JUST WANNA DANCE
SIR MIX-A-LOT, POSSE ON...
G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE

WEAL 1510 AM

Don Davis
Toni Avery
1060 Gatewood Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27405
919-272-5121

SWEET-T, AS THE BEAT...
BIG DADDY KANE, I'LL TAKE YOU
SIR MIX-A-LOT, POSSE ON...
STEVE ARRINGTON, LOST & FOUND

WFXC

Wayne Walker
Hozie Mack
P.O. Box 650
Durham, NC 27702-0650
919-782-0810

DONNA ALLEN, HEAVEN ON EARTH
SHEENA EASTON, LOVER IN ME
KEITH SWEAT, DON'T STOP...
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE

WGSW

P.C. Wiley
P.O. Box 1396
Greenwood, SC 29648
803-223-5945

SAMANTHA FOX, I WANNA...
NEW KIDS, THE RIGHT STUFF
MYLEKA, I CONFESS
SUE ANN, I'LL GIVE YOU LOVE
ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
GEORGE MICHAELS, KISSING A...
MICHAEL RODGERS, I LIKE IT...
TYRONE DAVIS, FLASHING BACK
ALEESE SIMMONS, I WANT TO BE
GUY, TEDDY'S IAM
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
AL B SURE, KILLING ME SOFTLY

WHYZ

Janice Henderson
Rocky Valentine
P.O. Box 4309
Greenville, SC 29608
803-246-1441

BOBBY BROWN, RONI
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
RAY/GOODMAN/BROWN, WHERE DID
EWF, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX
BEBE/CECE WINANS, HEAVEN
ALEXANDER O'NEAL, MY GIFT TO
AL B SURE, KILLING ME SOFTLY
2 LIVE CREW, DO-WAH-DITTY
SCOTT WHITE, I DON'T...
DENIECE WILLIAMS, AS GOOD AS
STACY LATTISAW, CALL ME
T PENDERGRASS, LOVE IS THE...
SWEET-T, ON THE SMOOTH TIP

WIKS

B.K. Kirdland
P.O. Box 2684
Coastal, NC 28561
919-633-1500

DAZZ BAND, OPEN SESAME
G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
BEBE/CECE WINANS, HEAVEN
SALT-N-PEPA, GET UP EVERYBODY
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
DENIECE WILLIAMS, AS GOOD AS
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING

WNAA

Yvonne Anderson
Yvonne Anderson
Price Hall Suite 200
Greensboro, NC 27411
919-334-7936

VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
KOOL/GANG, STRONG
GAVIN CHRISTOPHER, LOVE DON'T



Johnny Green
910 Cammanchie
West Columbia, SC 29169
803-796-9975

Z-LOOK, CAN U READ MY LIPS
FOUR TOPS, IF EVER A LOVE...
EWF, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX
DONNA ALLEN, HEAVEN ON EARTH
ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
LENNY WILLIAMS, GIVING UP ON

WVGB

Donzella Hendrix
Kevin Theodore
806 Morson Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
803-524-9742

KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
GARDNER COLE, LIVE IT UP
SARA DASH, YOU'RE ALL I NEED
BOBBY ALEXANDER, I KNOW YOU
MARGARET REYNOLDS, I'LL DO...
BILLY PAUL, I LOVE YOU...
CHAKA KHAN, IT'S MY PARTY
BOBBY BROWN, RONI
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD

WWDM

Andre Carson
Drawer 38 Bradham Blvd.
Sumter, SC 29151
803-495-2558

BEBE/CECE WINANS, HEAVEN
SWEET-T, ON THE SMOOTH TIP
DESIREE COLEMAN, ROMANCE
DENIECE WILLIAMS, AS GOOD AS
ETON, SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...

WWWZ

Cliff Fletcher
P.O. Box 30669
Charleston, SC 29417
803-556-9132

ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
ALEESE SIMMONS, I WANT TO...
KIARA, THIS TIME
NEW KIDS, YOU GOT IT
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD



COOPER'S A WIZ KID

Warner Brothers' recording artist Michael Cooper recently visited WIZ-FM/Cincinnati while out on his current "Say No to Drugs" tour. (L-r): air personalities Bryan Scott, Frank Bailey; Cooper; Wayne "Box" Miller, WIZ-FM promo director.

WOKN

T. Barkley
Cookie Swinson
P.O. Box 804
Goldboro, NC 27530
919-734-4213

TODAY, HIM OR ME
ZIGGY MARLEY, TUMBLIN' DOWN
RAZE, BREAK 4 LOVE
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
ROBERTA FLACK, OASIS
LATOYA JACKSON, YOU'RE GONNA
PRINCE, I WISH U HEAVEN
LATEST ARRIVAL, WHAT BECOMES
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD

WQOK

Ceaser Gooding
Kandi Eastmon
8601 Six Forks Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27615
919-848-9736

NO ADDS

WPEG

Michael Saunders
520 Hwy 29 N. P.O. Box 128
Concord, NC 28025
704-782-9734

FROZEN



Tony Lype
Tony Lype
225 Green St. Suite 700
Fayetteville, NC 28302
919-486-4991

M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
BOBBY BROWN, RONI
RAY/GOODMAN/BROWN, WHERE DID
MARK ANTHONY, KISS YOU ALL...
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
BOYZ/DETROIT, I'VE GOT FEMALE
NEW KIDS, YOU GOT IT
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING

MID-ATLANTIC

KRNB

Melvin Jones
Johnny Walker
80 N. Tillman
Memphis, TN 38111
901-323-0101

SHEENA EASTON, LOVER IN ME
TODAY, HIM OR ME
TODD TERRY, JUST WANT TO...
GERALD ALSTON, TAKE ME WHERE
WEE PAPA GIRLS, HEAT IT UP
AVERAGE WHITE BAND, THE SPIRIT
OF VOYEUR, HANGIN' ON BLVD.
MC-SHY-D, SHAKE IT

WANT

C.J. Francis
P.O. Box 16130
Richmond, VA 23222
804-321-5662

VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
DAZZ BAND, OPEN SESAME
GAVIN CHRISTOPHER, LOVE DON'T
CHAPTER 8, SO IN LOVE
WALTER BEASLEY, WHERE...
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE
T T TONE, BABY DOLL
MC LYTE, LIFE AS A ROCK
DE LA SOUL, POT HOLES IN MY
NEW EDITION, CAN YOU STAND...
AL B SURE, KILLING MY SOFTLY

WDJY

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Washington, DC 20011
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FROZEN

WEBB

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Baltimore, MD 21215
301-367-9322

DONNA ALLEN, HEAVEN ON EARTH
AVERAGE WHITE BAND, SPIRIT OF
D WILLIAMS, THIS IS THE BEST
BOBBY BROWN, RONI
SAMANTHA FOX, I WANNA HAVE

WFKX

David Shaw
Kimberly Kaye
425 E. Chester
Jackson, TN 38301
901-427-9616

CHAKA KHAN, IT'S MY PARTY
TODAY, HIM OR ME
TROOP, STILL IN LOVE
DONNA ALLEN, HEAVEN ON EARTH
ALEESE SIMMONS, I WANT TO...



Bobby Bennett
Mike Archie
529 Bryant St. N. W.
Washington D.C., 20059
202-232-6000

CASHFLOW, LOVE EDUCATION
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
TODAY, HIM OR ME
MICHAEL RODGERS, I LIKE IT...
CHAKA KHAN, IT'S MY PARTY
RENA SCOTT, NO PARKING...
AVERAGE WHITE BAND, THE SPIRIT
BOYZ/DETROIT, I'VE GOT FEMALE
CHANNEL 2, IN DEBT TO YOU
FRANKIE D, LOVE IS JUST...



K. J. Holiday
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Salisbury, MD 21801
301-742-5191

KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
T T TONE, BABY DOLL
EWF, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
RENE MOORE, ALL OR NOTHING
BOOTSY COLLINS, FIRST ONE TO
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE

WJJS

Robert Lad*Goins
1105 Main Street
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BOBBY BROWN, RONI
T T TONE, BABY DOLL
RAZE, BREAK 4 LOVE
AL B SURE, KILLING ME SOFTLY
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE
SEIDAH GARRETT, REFUSE TO BE
NEW KIDS, YOU GOT IT

WJTT

Rich Phillips
Frank St. James
210 Pinehurst Ave.
P.O. Box 15727
Chattanooga, TN 37415
615-870-3811

BOYS, DIAL MY HEART
Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
RENA SCOTT, NO PARKING...
ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
T T TONE, BABY DOLL
RAZE, BREAK 4 LOVE
CHAKA KHAN, IT'S MY PARTY
CASHFLOW, LOVE EDUCATION
JAZZY JEFF, BRAND NEW FUNK
PATRICIA HODGES, IN YOUR...
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING

WML-fm101

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KIARA, THIS TIME
RAZE, BREAK 4 LOVE
JOCELYN BROWN, R-U-LONELY
BOYZ/DETROIT, I'VE GOT FEMALE
DAZZ BAND, OPEN SESAME
KID-N-PLAY, GETTING FUNKY
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
SAMANTHA FOX, I WANT TO HAVE
G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE

WLOU 350

Ange Canesa
P.O. Box 3244
Louisville, KY 40208
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BOBBY BROWN, RONI
KIARA, THIS TIME
T PENDERGRASS, LOVE IS THE
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
SADE, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX
CASHFLOW, LOVE EDUCATION

WMYK

Kevin Brown
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Virginia Beach, VA 23462
804-473-1194

MICHAEL RODGERS, I LIKE IT...
JOCELYN BROWN, R-U-LONELY
BY ALL MEANS, I'M THE ONE...
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
KIARA, THIS TIME
T PENDERGRASS, LOVE IS THE
STETSASONIC, TALKIN' ALL THAT

WOCQ

Scott Janzen
P.O. Box 1850
Ocean City, MD 21842
301-641-0002

SAMANTHA FOX, I WANNA...
ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
LEVERT, PULL OVER
LENNY WILLIAMS, GIVING UP ON
KIARA, THIS TIME
T PENDERGRASS, LOVE IS THE
MICHAEL RODGERS, I LIKE IT...

WOL

J. I. Starr
J. I. Starr
400 H Street N. E.
Washington D.C., 20002
202-675-4800

KATHY MATHIS, GOT TO GET...
DENIECE LASALLE, DON'T CRY...
GAVIN CHRISTOPHER, LOVE DON'T
ULTRA MAGNETIC MC, EASE BACK
NEW CHOICE, FUNNY FEELING

WOWI

Ron Adkins
Ron Adkins
1010 Park Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23504
804-622-4600

KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
CASHFLOW, LOVE EDUCATION
FUNK DELUXE, I SURRENDER
JOCELYN BROWN, R-U-LONELY
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
NEW KIDS, RIGHT STUFF
JEFFREY OSBORNE, CAN'T GO...
INNER CITY, BIG FUN
G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
BEBE/CECE WINANS, HEAVEN
BOBBY BROWN, RONI

WPLZ

Debbie Parker
Chris Barry
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Petersburg, VA 23805
804-748-4199

H HEWETT, FOREVER & EVER
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
RAY/GOODMAN/BROWN, WHERE DID
DENIECE WILLIAMS, AS GOOD AS
ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
EWF, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX

WQQK

Terrell Newby
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Nashville, TN 37207
615-227-1470

DAZZ BAND, OPEN SESAME
SADE, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX
JETS, ANY TIME
G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE
BASIA, NEW DAY FOR YOU
LEVERT, PULL OVER
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
KIARA, THIS TIME

WDOE

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Roanoke, VA 24017
703-343-5545

LEVERT, PULL OVER
Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
KEITH SWEAT, DON'T STOP...
CHAKA KHAN, IT'S MY PARTY
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
EWF, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX

WXSS

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Memphis, TN 38104
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ERMA THOMAS, U CAN THINK...
RAY CHARLES, I WISH I NEVER
JOHNNY SCOTT, IT'S OVER NOW

WXYV

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301-653-2200

KIARA, THIS TIME
ALEESE SIMMONS, I WANT TO BE
BOBBY BROWN, RONI
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
LENNY WILLIAMS, GIVING UP ON

NORTHEAST

WAMO

Chuck Woodson
John Anthony
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-471-2181

KENNY G, SILHOUETTE
LEVERT, PULL OVER
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
REAL ROXANNE, RESPECT
M JACKSON, SMOOTH CRIMINAL

WDAS

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Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-878-2000

RENE' MOORE, ALL OR NOTHING
INNER CITY, BIG FUN
GEORGE HOWARD, ONE LOVE
E'LON, SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...
SHOCK-A-RA, LOVE IS RISING
AVERAGE WHITE BAND, SPIRIT OF

WOKX

Andre Marcel
Kevin Morrison
683 E. Main Street
Rochester, NY 14605
716-262-2050

BY ALL MEANS, I'M THE ONE WHO
STARPOINT, SAY YOU WILL
LEVERT, PULL OVER
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
HEAVEN/EARTH, ON THE WINGS OF
T T TONE, BABY DOLL
SARA DASH, YOU'RE ALL I NEED
INNER CITY, BIG FUN
KOOL/GANG, STRONG
JEFFREY OSBORNE, CAN'T GO...

WILB

Elroy Smith
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GUY, TEDDY'S JAM
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
ANGELA BOFILL, I JUST WANNA
LEVERT, PULL OVER

WKND

Melonae McLean
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Windsor, CT 06095
203-688-6221

LEVERT, PULL OVER
ALEESE SIMMONS, I WANT TO...
EWF, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX
ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
T T TONE, BABY DOLL
D-TRAIN, RUNNER
KIARA, THIS TIME

WNHC

Hector Hannibal
David Dickenson
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203-776-1340

SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
JOCELYN BROWN, R-U-LONELY
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
RAY/GOODMAN/BROWN, WHERE DID
MARK ANTHONY, KISS YOU ALL...
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
T PENDERGRASS, LOVE IS THE...
BEBE/CECE WINANS, MIDNIGHT
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
BOBBY BROWN, RONI

WNYC

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B.J. Stone
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Hillside, NJ 07205
201-688-5000

AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
DAZZ BAND, OPEN SESAME
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
JOCELYN BROWN, R-U-LONELY
LENNY WILLIAMS, GIVING UP ON
BEBE/CECE WINANS, HEAVEN
SHOCK-A-RA, LOVE IS RISING
ROBERT IRVING III, MIDNIGHT

WUFO

LaVerne Blakeley
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Buffalo, NY 14214
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GAVIN CHRISTOPHER, LOVE DON'T
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE
VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING

POWER 99fm

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Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-483-8900

KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
KID-N-PLAY, GETTING FUNKY
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
INNER CITY, BIG FUN
SAMANTHA FOX, I WANNA HAVE
WAS NOT WAS, SPY IN THE HOUSE

WUSS

Bob Starr
Dee Rollins
P.O. Box 7539
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609-345-7134

ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE
CLUB NOUVEAU, ENVOIOUS
E KING, KISSES DON'T LIE

SOUTHEAST

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BODY GUARD, FUNKIEST BEAT
BOBBY BROWN, RONI
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE
BOOTCY COLLINS, FIRST ONE TO
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VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
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SWEET-T, ON THE SMOOTH TIP

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SLICK RICK, TEENAGE LOVE
SADE, TURN YOUR BACK ON ME
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE
K-9 POSSE, AIN'T NOTHING TO
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KIARA, THIS TIME
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G ALBRIGHT, FEELING INSIDE
CHAKA KHAN, IT'S MY PARTY
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SYNTHIA, YOU WERE DOING BAD

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SAMANTHA FOX, I WANNA HAVE
D WILLIAMS, THIS IS AS GOOD
AL B SURE, KILLING ME SOFTLY
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE

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AL B SURE, KILLING ME SOFTLY
KIARA, THIS TIME
LENNY WILLIAMS, GIVING UP ON
KARYN WHITE, SUPERWOMAN
NEW EDITION, CAN YOU STAND...
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Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
KID-N-PLAY, GETTING FUNKY
BOB BAILEY, INNER CITY BLUES
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LEVERT, PULL OVER

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LATEST ARRIVAL, WHAT BECOMES
MC HAMMER, PUMP IT UP
MARGARET RENOLDS, NATURAL...
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Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
CASHFLOW, LOVE EDUCATION
KOOL/GANG, STRONG
SADE, TURN MY BACK ON YOU
LPO BAND, LOVE GOES ROUND
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VANESSA WILLIAMS, DREAMING
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K-9 POSSE, AIN'T NOTHING...
MC PLAYERS, DANCE...
MC TWIST, JUST ROCK
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Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
GUY, TEDDY'S JAM
AL JARREAU, SO GOOD
LDP BAND, LOVE AS ROUND
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ASWAD, FEELINGS
7A3, COOLIN' IN CALL

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EWF, TURN ON THE BEAT BOX
SWEET-T, FROM THE SMOOTH TIP



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MC SHY-D, SHAKE IT
ISAAC HAYES, LET ME BE YOUR
BOBBY BROWN, RONI
PRINCE, I WISH U HEAVEN
ALFONZO JONES, AIN'T NO...
LEVERT, PULL OVER
JEFFREY OSBORNE, CAN'T GO...
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ELON, SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
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KID-N-PLAY, GETTING FUNKY
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RAY/GOODMAN/BROWN, WHERE YOU
LEVERT, PULL OVER
KLAS, I DESTROYED YOUR...
GEORGE BENSON, TWICE THE LOVE
AL B SURE, KILLING ME SOFTLY
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KIARA, THIS TIME
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ALEESE SIMMONS, I WANT TO...
SAMANTHA FOX, I WANNA HAVE...
JOCELYN BROWN, ARE YOU LONELY
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MARK ANTHONY, KISS YOU ALL...
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KEITH SWEAT, DON'T STOP...
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES



LET'S PARTY!

A&M's Jeffrey Osborne (c) partied at Paradise 24 in Hollywood to celebrate his recent #1 single, "She's On the Left." With him (L-r): Yvette Flowers, exec. asst. KDAY/Los Angeles; and Kitty Davis, sports/celebrity interviewer KACE/Los Angeles.

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Z-LOOKE, CAN U READ MY LIPS
M MOORE, LOVE & KISSES
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SHEENA EASTON, LOVER IN ME
ROBERT BROOKINS, WHERE IS THE

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KEITH SWEAT, DON'T STOP...
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ARTIST, TITLE, LABEL	MA	NE	MS	OV	CAR	MW	SE	WST	TOTAL
BOBBY BROWN, <i>Roni</i> , MCA	4	1	7	1	3	1	12	3	32
KARYN WHITE, <i>Superwoman</i> , WB	4	3	4	6	4	1	8	1	31
EVELYN KING, <i>Kisses Don't...</i> , EMI	3	2	3	2	5	2	2	5	24
VANESSA WILLIAMS, <i>Dreaming</i> , Wing/PG	6	2	2	3	5	1	5	0	24
KIARA, <i>This Time</i> , Arista	6	1	3	5	1	0	5	2	23
AL JARREAU, <i>So Good</i> , Reprise/WB	6	2	3	0	3	1	5	1	21
SADE, <i>Turn My Back...</i> , Epic	4	3	3	0	4	0	5	1	20
EARTH, WIND & FIRE, <i>Turn On The...</i> , Columbia	3	1	3	1	2	1	6	2	19
JOCELYN BROWN, <i>R-U-Lonely</i> , Tri World/Slam	3	2	6	2	1	1	3	1	19
GEORGE BENSON, <i>Twice...</i> , WB	3	0	2	1	1	3	7	0	17
LEVERT, <i>Pull Over</i> , Atlantic	3	5	5	0	1	2	1	0	17
Z-LOOKE, <i>Can U Read...</i> , Orpheus/EMI	3	1	4	1	1	1	4	2	17
BEBE/CECE WINANS, <i>Heaven</i> , Capitol	1	2	4	4	2	0	3	0	16
DENIECE WILLIAMS, <i>As Good As...</i> , Columbia	2	0	5	0	5	1	3	0	16
MELBA MOORE, <i>Love & Kisses</i> , Capitol	2	1	1	2	4	2	3	1	16
ROBERT BROOKINS, <i>Where Is The...</i> , WB	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	16
TONY!TONI!TONE!, <i>Baby Doll</i> , Wing/PG	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	3	15
ALEESE SIMMONS, <i>I Want...</i> , Orpheus/EMI	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	14
CHAKA KHAN, <i>It's My Party</i> , Qwest/WB	4	0	3	1	1	1	4	0	14
SAMANTHA FOX, <i>I Wanna...</i> , Jive/RCA	3	1	1	2	2	0	4	1	14
AL B. SURE!, <i>Killing Me...</i> , Uptown/WB	1	0	2	0	2	0	7	1	13
DONNA ALLEN, <i>Heaven On Earth</i> , Oceana/Atlantic	2	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	12
CASHFLOW, <i>Love Education</i> , Atlanta Artists/PG	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	11
DAZZ BAND, <i>Open Sesame</i> , RCA	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	11
GUY, <i>Teddy's Jam</i> , MCA	0	1	3	1	1	3	2	0	11
MICHAEL RODGERS, <i>I Like It...</i> , WTG/EPA	3	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	11
GAVIN CHRISTOPHER, <i>Love Don't...</i> , EMI	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	10
GEORGIO, <i>I Don't...</i> , Motown	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	3	10
KEITH SWEAT, <i>Don't Stop...</i> , Vintertainment/Elektra	1	0	0	4	0	2	2	1	10

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BRENDA HOLLOWAY: The "Every Little Bit Hurts" Lady Is Back



Brenda Holloway with publicist Walter Peale.

1964: That was the year that the Warren Commission released its report stating that Lee Harvey Oswald was solely responsible for the John F. Kennedy assassination. It was the year that the Omnibus Civil Rights Bill passed banning discrimination in voting, jobs and public accommodations.

It was also the year that the Motown Sound dominated the airwaves, with Brenda Holloway's "Every Little Bit Hurts" emerging as the first hit smash that Motown Records produced in a recording facility outside of Detroit.

Born in Atascadero, CA, Holloway was the child of parents who worked in a wine distillery. "Yes, my parents would actually step on the grapes to make wine. I guess it was a good living in those days, Spider!" she told me in a recent interview. Describing her family background, she added: "My grandfather on my mother's side came from Mexico. He spoke Spanish...and he cursed in Spanish!" (Holloway's grandfather became a minister in his later years.)

When Holloway was still fairly young, her family moved to Los Angeles where she attended Jordan High School, located on 103rd Street in Watts. Inspired by entertainers when she was a youngster, she'd sit in front of the TV and constantly tell her mother: "I'm going to be a star one day." It was a goal that she fulfilled while still in her teens.

In high school, Holloway was part of a singing group that also included Walter and Wallace Scott—who later joined

The Whispers. "They were originally from Northern California, but when they moved to L.A., they enrolled at Jordan High. The students would pay us to sing at lunchtime."

In her senior year, she met Berry Gordy through Hal Davis at a convention in Los Angeles. "Berry's sister—Gwen Fuqua—and other Motown personnel were there," she recalled. "Berry said to me, 'Do you want to sing on the Motown label?' And of course, I was thrilled to no end. He mentioned signing a contract, but told me that I wouldn't be able to perform until I had completed high school.

"When he said 'contract,' I wasn't thinking about consulting a lawyer, a doctor...nobody! As long as it was Berry offering it, I said 'sign me up today.'" And Berry Gordy did.

At the time of her label signing, Motown was in the midst of opening an office in Hollywood. Later, when she'd enrolled as a student at Compton Junior College, her record "Every Little Bit..." hit the charts. By the time Holloway first heard the single on the radio, it was already a huge hit on the East Coast: "The whole thing happened so fast and it was somewhat frightening," she said.

"I was only 18 years old and all of a sudden I was having to travel all over the country. But I made the adjustment." The other 'adjustment' Holloway had to make was becoming part of the Motown Family. "At the beginning I felt like an outsider," she admitted. "I was living in California and all the other Motown acts

were still based in Detroit. The first established Motown artist who moved to the Coast was Stevie Wonder. After that, I wasn't lonely anymore."

The two Motown stars who most amazed the young singer were Wonder and Diana Ross. "They would rehearse over and over—in between shows and on the bus. I'd often wonder if that was their real personality. They never stopped rehearsing, they'd just practice on and on. It was unbelievable."

Holloway refers to herself as one of Motown's "created" stars and she mostly "stayed under the wing of Holland-Dozier-Holland, whom I later recorded for on the Invictus label. I wanted to write, but Gordy felt a girl could do nothing but sing," she laughed. Nonetheless, Holloway really shook up the industry when she wrote her big hit, "You Made Me So Very Happy" (which later became an even bigger smash for the group Blood, Sweat & Tears).

"They sold two million copies of the song," she said, referring to the group. "Those royalties are still very good to me! When I first released it on Motown, Berry didn't put it out the way I wanted—but Blood, Sweat & Tears took care of that."

The song was inspired by a particularly painful relationship, she intimated. "Barry White was the first person to hear the song and he said, 'Yeah, Brenda, you got a hit,' in his real deep voice."

Holloway noted that she wasn't included in the televised Motown 25 special because when she left, the label she "wasn't very happy. And when I was leaving the company, Suzanne DePasse (largely responsible for the special) was just coming in. Suzanne knew my younger sister, but I never really got to know her that well."

The mother of four daughters—"who all sing very well"—Holloway is currently shopping for a new label deal with the help of her publicist, Walter Peale. "I love what Tina Turner has done," she confessed, "and my goal is to move in the same direction."

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LP: LEVERT, JUST COOLIN'

PAUL'S RECORD HUT

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

SP: DENICE WILLIAMS, I CAN'T WAIT
LP: KIARA, TO CHANGE AND/OR

S&J ONE STOP

933 Morris Park Ave.
Bronx, NY 10462
212-792-6031
Richie Figueroa
Ron Labus

SP: DIANA ROSS, IF WE HOLD ON...
LP: CHANNEL 2, SLAMIN AT...

SKIPPY WHITE'S

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

SP: DESIREE COLEMAN, ROMANCE
LP: DORIAN HAREWOOD, SHOW ME

STEDFORD'S

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

SP: GARY SHIDER, BEAUTIFUL
LP: CHERRELLE, AFFAIRS

STRAWBERRY'S

526 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, MA 02215
617-262-4610
Tom Lawton

SP: NEW EDITION, IF IT ISN'T LOVE
LP: ANITA BAKER, GIVING YOU THE

VOGEL'S RECORD CENTER

125 Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
201-358-4818
Sam Vogel

SP: LEVERT, PULL OVER
LP: DELLS, SECOND TIME



(L-r): Bill Sharp, PD KMJJ/Shreveport, LA; Salt; Lenny Lewis, owner, Stan's Record Shop; Pepa; and Susan Lewis Garriga.



Salt-N-Pepa sign autographs at Lenny Lewis' Stan's Record Shop in Shreveport, LA.



OHIO VALLEY

ABBEY ROAD

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

SP: MICHAEL JACKSON, SMOOTH CRIMINAL
LP: LEVERT, JUST COOLIN'

ANGOTT ONE STOP

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

SP: ANGELA BOFILL, I JUST WANNA...
LP: NAJEE, DAY BY DAY

B&D RECORD SHOP

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

SP: TROOP, MY HEART
LP: CHERRELLE, AFFAIR

CLEVELAND ONE STOP

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

SP: LEVERT, PULL OVER
LP: EASY E, EASY DUZ IT

DAMON'S

20124 Plymouth Rd.
Detroit, MI 48228
313-838-3500
Damon Parkman

SP: T. PENDERGRASS, LOVE IS THE...
LP: ROBERTA FLACK, OASIS

DETROIT AUDIO SYSTEMS

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

SP: CHAKA KHAN, IT'S MY PARTY
LP: ANGELA BOFILL, INTUITION

FILMORE RECORDS

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

SP: GOODMAN/BROWN, WHERE DID YOU...
LP: CHERRELLE, AFFAIRS

RECORD DEN

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

SP: TONY/TONI/TONE!, BABY DOLL
LP: EASY E, EASY DUZ IT

SHANTINIQUE

8620 Harper St.
Detroit, MI 48213
313-923-3030
Josephine Beal

SP: TONY/TONI/TONE!, BABY DOLL
LP: SWEET-TEE, IT'S TEE TIME

SOUTHEAST

AFRICAN HEAD SHOP

3060 Gaston Ave.
Montgomery, AL 36105
205-263-6280
Pat Manning/Peanut

SP: SWEET OBSESSION, GONNA GET ONE
LP: ANITA BAKER, GIVING YOU THE

DOLPHIN MUSIC DIST.

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

SP: LEVERT, PULL OVER
LP: BEAT MASTER, U BE U I BE ME

HARRISON SMITH REC.

2472 M.L.K. Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30311
404-696-9947
G.G. Cury

SP: CHERRELLE, EVERYTHING I...
LP: ANITA BAKER, GIVING YOU...

WIZ RECORDS

2969 3rd Ave.
Brox, NY 10455
212-585-4800
Leslie Records

SP: BOBBY BROWN, MY PREROGATIVE
LP: CHERYL P. RILEY, ME, MYSELF & I

WEBB'S DEPT STORE

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

SP: BEAL ROXANNE, RESPECT
LP: HARD AS HELL, HARD AS HELL



by Billy Paul

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING AT URBAN RADIO

Recording School Choirs

Radio stations over the years have always presented some special type of programming at Christmas such as a syndicated program, a station-produced program, or just playing Christmas music within the format. All of these are great, but Christmas is a very personal, community-oriented time of year. And what better way to observe the holidays than by recording and playing on the air your local school choirs? (I didn't mean for this to sound like a commercial...)

Here's another incentive. If your demographics are in the 12 to 24 range, you will be putting your listeners on the air. If your demos are in the 25-plus range, you're putting the kids of your listeners on the air.

When the actual recording begins, call the local TV stations and tell them what you are doing. You know how TV people love a human interest story at Christmas time, and there's nothing like getting your call letters mentioned on the tube.

At the end of the recording session, you can have a best choir contest and give prizes to the winning school. Have them perform at a local shopping center or at some event (which translates into more TV coverage).

Having done this promotion three times with an Adult Contemporary station in San Diego, I can say with some authority that it turns people on to your station, and creates lots of good Christmas vibes for your staff.

The Equipment

In that this is a technical column, I guess we should get to the nuts-and-bolts of recording the choirs and getting the songs to the air. The actual recording is not as hard or expensive as it sounds.

The first consideration is the tape machine. I used a Revox B-77 because it's a little more portable than some of the other 15 inch per-second machines. I do not recommend using cassette recorders because you need a good dynamic range to effectively record a choir. A professional DAT recorder can be used—or even a hi-fi. (I'm serious!) If you do not have the equipment, it can be rented locally.

Next, we need microphones. I recommend the Crown PZM mics for the job and the Crown plastic wedge mount is the best. The PZM mics will be placed on the floor about 8 feet away from the choir, and 12 to 15 feet apart—depending on the size of the choir. Initially, have the choir sing their loudest number in order to set your levels, but be prepared to ride gain during the session. Some adjustment of the physical location may be necessary, but even under the worst conditions acoustically the PZM performs beautifully. If you watch your levels, it's like taking a picture with an automatic camera.

PZM's are great, but they are expensive and the job can be done just as effectively with conventional microphones. They should be placed on boom-stands about 8 feet away from the choir, 15 feet apart, and about 8 feet off the floor. If the choir is on stairstep risers, the mics should be the height of the middle row. All of the other recording procedures are the same as with the PZM's.

Field Recording

The actual recording can be done by one person. The recording accessories can be carried in one case and the recorder in another. One of those collapsible hand trucks comes in real handy for getting the equipment around. Give yourself a good half hour to set up the equipment and let the choir sing their whole program; sometimes they will want to do another take on one of their songs.

The recording schedule can be set up by the community affairs department. I found that the best system is to record two choirs a day, preferably during practice sessions. You will be surprised as to how the schools cooperate with this project. Case in point: we had one choir write a song for the station that was actually so good that we got requests for it.

Getting the Tapes to the Airwaves

When the tapes get to the station, the program and/or music director reviews the tapes and selects the best song from each school. The songs are carted and put into rotation with the station's other Christmas music. Of course, the better choirs will get a hotter rotation. Airplay can be increased as Christmas day gets closer, but be careful not to burn them out.

The cost for the project runs about \$1200, less if you have your own equipment. But what an investment: frankly speaking, it gives you \$10,000 worth of promotion and holiday goodwill in the community!

REGIONAL RETAIL REPORT *Continued from page 25*

MUSIC CENTER ONE STOP

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

SP: CHERRELLE, EVERYTHING I...
LP: ANITA BAKER, GIVING YOU...

PEACHES

1500 Sunrise Blvd.
FL Lauderdale, FL 33304
305-763-1845
Mark Martin
Mark Martin

SP: PRINCE, I WISH U HEAVEN
LP: CHERRELLE, AFFAIR

PLATTER SHACK

3605 W. Columbia St.
Orlando, FL 32805
407-422-1797
Della Wiggins

SP: SHEENA EASTON, LOVER IN ME
LP: CHERRELLE, AFFAIR

PYRAMID RECORDS (2)

826 Broad St.
Augusta, GA 30906
404-724-1508
William Bection
William Bection

SP: FROZEN,

SOUTHERN MUSIC

30 S. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
407-422-8671
Steve Flesher
Diana Has List

SP: HOWARD HEWETT, SLEEPLESS...
LP: HOWARD HEWETT, WITH LOVE

STEVEN'S MUSIC

5304 34th Street
Tampa, FL 33610
813-231-0971
Inez Stevens

SP: LUTHER VANDROSS, ANY LOVE
LP: LUTHER VANDROSS, ANY LOVE

THIRD WORLD

486 Decatur Street
East Point, GA 30312
404-688-0105
Robin Stinson
Robin Stinson

SP: PRINCE, I WISH U HEAVEN
LP: CHERRELLE, AFFAIR

WEST

CIRCLES

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

SP: CHERRELLE, EVERYTHING I...
LP: LEVERT, JUST COOLIN'

FORTUNE RECORDS

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

SP: ANITA BAKER, GIVING YOU THE
LP: ANITA BAKER, GIVING YOU THE

MALT SHOP

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

SP: ANGELA BOFILL, I JUST WANNA...
LP: SURFACE, 2ND WAVE

TOWER RECORDS

3601 Sports Arena Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92114
619-224-3333
Chris
Gary

SP: CHERRELLE, EVERYTHING I...
LP: ROBERTA FLACK, OASIS

WHEREHOUSE

19701 Hamilton Avenue
Torrance, CA 90502
213-538-2314
Violet Brown

SP: CHERRELLE, EVERYTHING I...
LP: EASY-E, EASY DUZ IT



STAR TALK

as reported by *BRE* Special Correspondent David Nathan



ISAAC HAYES: THE ORIGINAL RAPPER

With partner David Porter, Isaac Hayes wrote soul classics like "Soul Man" and

"When Something Is Wrong With My Baby" in the early '60s and he emerged as a major musical force in the '70s via such masterpieces as

Hot Buttered Soul and *Shaft*. With his latest Columbia LP, *Love Attack*, Isaac continues the tradition.

•Old and new audiences

"Side two of my LP is geared more toward my older audiences. I always get a lot of requests to do "I Stand Accused" (originally on the 1970 LP, *The Movement*) again, so I did it a little different twist to it this time. The first side is geared more toward new audiences—the track, 'Let Me Be Your Everything' is a mixture of song and rap. And I did 'Love Won't Let Me Wait'—although I didn't know Luther was doing it, too—and that has a 'rap' on it entitled "Foreplay Rap." But then, I've been 'rapping' since the *Hot Buttered Soul* LP!"

•His last LP

"My first Columbia LP, *U-Turn*, was more or less a statement—'Ike's back and ready to do business'—like a re-entry. I was particularly pleased at the response to 'Ike's Rap/Hey Girl' because that was a message song discouraging drug use and I got to speak at colleges and prisons to students and inmates about fulfilling their potential without drugs."

•Writing classics

"I guess a lot of people don't know that I wrote those Stax songs. I don't go around bragging about it. When we wrote tunes like 'You Don't Know Like I Know' and 'Soul Man,' David (Porter) and I didn't think that 20 years later, those songs would be revived. I've considered doing an LP, recording some of those songs from the '60s myself."

AL JARREAU: NOT JUST A JAZZ SINGER

Despite becoming a major presence on the music scene over the past 13 years, Al Jarreau says that he's only "just beginning to be heard as an R&B singer." His strong new Warner Bros. LP, *Hearts Horizon*, with the kick-off single "So Good," includes work with producer George Duke and a collaboration with Bobby McFerrin that reveals a new side of Al's talent.

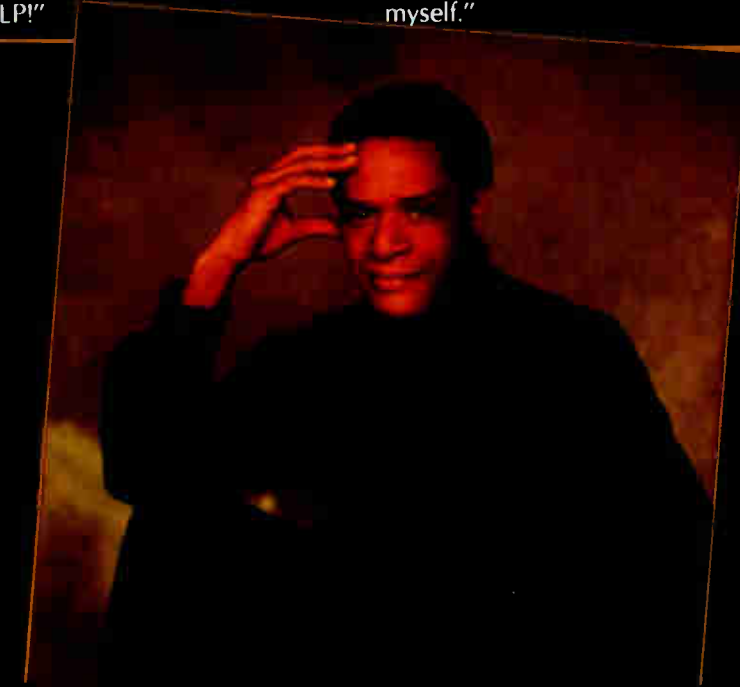
•Radio's perception

"Because I got claimed by the 'jazzers' early on, I think pop and r&b radio in the States have always perceived me as a jazz singer and that's made it hard for them to hear me doing anything else. The truth is, I love to do pop and r&b as well as jazz. I've

always tried to cover all three areas—jazz, pop and r&b: I think the new LP offers a little more consistency in each area."

•Working with George Duke

"George and I go back to 1965. I had moved to San Francisco from Milwaukee and I was out of graduate school, so I did what I had been doing all my life: working days and singing nights. One Sunday afternoon, I went to the Half Note club and George was there with a trio and I sat in. The owners liked me and for the next three-and-a-half years, George and I played at that club. Who'd have known that one day, we'd be working together like this?"



•Changing musical times

"I'm tickled to death when I see records by artists like Bobby (McFerrin) and Anita (Baker) doing so well. They do the kind of music that I

love and care about and I'm thrilled for this industry that radio has opened its arms and realizes that the public wants to hear all kinds of music—it doesn't have to be just hardcore metal or rap."

INTRODUCING...

as reported by BRE Special Correspondent David Nathan



TYKA NELSON:

FORGING HER OWN IDENTITY

With her debut Chrysalis album, *Royal Blue* (which features production by David Z., Preston Glass and Larry Graham), singer-songwriter Tyka Nelson has begun to carve out a musical niche for herself. As she points out, "I've always been Prince's sister, but I've always had my own identity." As the single, "L.O.V.E.," sparks a strong response at black radio, Tyka reinforces that point...

•Getting started

"I always wanted to make records and actually getting a record deal was extremely easy—compared with some of the other things I've had to do in life! When the Chrysalis people heard my demo, they didn't know that I was Prince's sister. They

listened to it, liked what they heard and that was the basis on which they signed me."

•The LP's theme

"I wanted to do an LP about something that was positive—and love, whether lost or found, ended up as the theme. Of the songs, 'My Friend' is close to who I am, and so is 'Mark Anthony's Tune' and 'Paris.' I'd say that the LP is a different type of music: it's gentle. I wanted this LP to be the kind you could play while you're doing the dishes!"

•Prince's input

"Prince didn't have any input into my LP. He's always told me 'anything you need from me, let me know,' but I'm hard-headed—I think it's the best way to learn and maybe it's more satisfying making it on your own."

CHANNEL 2:

A NEW GROUP WORTH WATCHING!

The Wing/PolyGram LP is entitled *Slamin' At Eleven* and includes sizzling versions of Sly Stone's "If You Want Me To Stay" and Sam Cooke's "You Send Me," alongside strong original cuts like the hot first single, "In Debt To You." With the production team of Denzil Foster and Thomas McElroy at the helm, California-based brother and sister Carl and Trish Nickolas—Channel 2—are about to strike lucky...

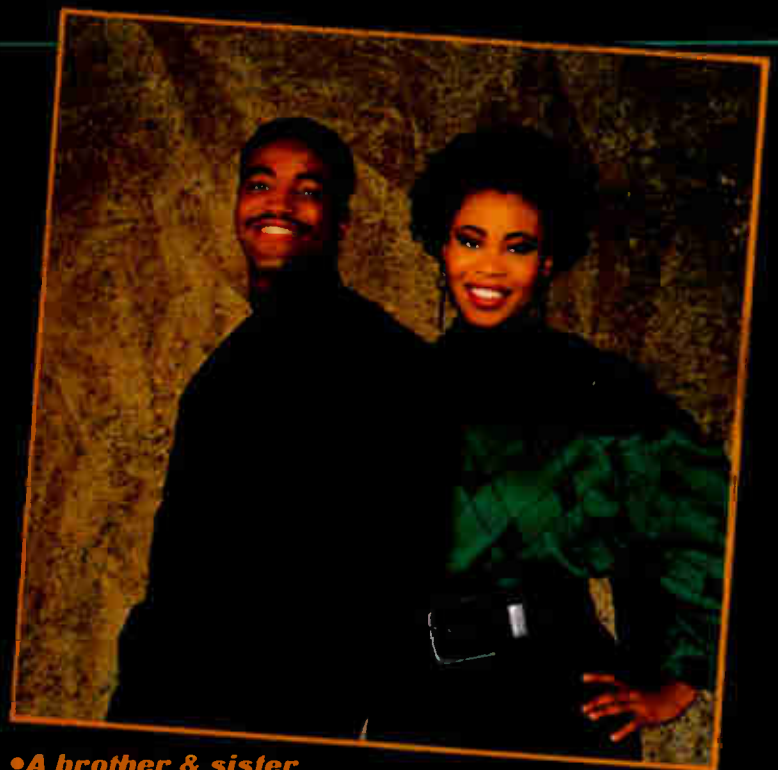
•Hooking up with the producers

Trish: "I was doing some demos at the studio of Felton Pilate (of ConFunkShun) a few years back and that's where I met Denzil and

Thomas—originally we were going to do a solo project on me, but there were so many female singers out here that we decided to go a different route? That's when I called my brother Carl and we started Channel 2."

•Covering classics

Carl: "When Denzil and Thomas were taking Trish's tapes to different companies, they suggested doing a remake since the guys had done so well with Club Nouveau and 'Lean On Me.' That's how come we did the Sly Stone track. The a cappella version of 'You Send Me' was on a tape that Trish presented to the producers when they wanted to hear me sing. They loved it so much that we re-cut it for the LP."



•A brother & sister duo

Trish: "It's a definite advantage because we're really close; we're not just family, we're good friends."

Carl: "She's great to work with and since we've been singing forever in church, we know each other's voices real well."

ETTA JAMES

at The Roxy, Los Angeles

By
David
Nathan

There are artists who simply survive in this business and make a good living, have occasional record releases and live their lives in the shadow of their former glory. Then, there are those like Etta James who are the super-survivors. Through tough times, they emerge triumphant, a small breed of men and women who continue to contribute their musical talent and just seem to get better with time. Etta James demonstrated, at

a special showcase put together by her new label affiliation Island Records, that she is indeed a classic entertainer. Etta's down-on-the-ground patter, highly humorous signifyin' and occasional hip-shakin' gyrations, combined with a powerhouse voice that would make many of today's new female singers want to pack it up ensure that an evening with Ms. James is a pure delight!

Reaching back to her mid-'60s hit, "Tell Mama," and her emotion-filled bluesy classic, "I'd Rather Go Blind," Etta kicked off the night in fine style. A medley of early James hits from her days with Chess Records satisfied those of us who are familiar with tunes like "At Last," "Trust In Me" and "Sunday Kind of Love," songs that helped establish Etta in the forefront of r&b vocalists in the

early '60s. Switching to selections from her new LP ("I know the Island Records people are wondering 'when you gonna do the new record?'" Etta cracked), the lady used her gutsy vocal approach to give new meaning to Ann Peebles' "Breaking Up Somebody's Home" and The Temptations' "Shakey Ground."

The soulful "Damn Your Eyes" provided one of the evening's emotional highpoints as did a song Etta performed by special request, "Sugar On The Floor."

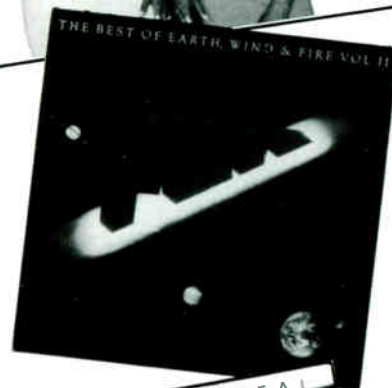
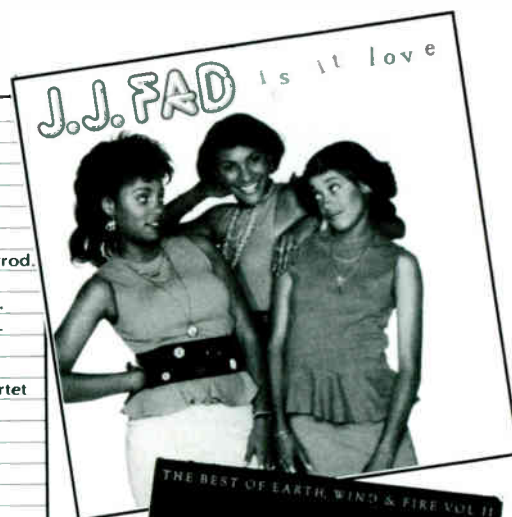
Etta ended the evening with a rousing "Something's Got A Hold On Me" (another James classic from the '60s) and an Otis Redding composition, "I Got The Will." She provided, as she always does, a show that is thoroughly entertaining and emotionally gratifying.

N E W R E C O R D R E L E A S E S

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

Label	Artist, Title	12	45	LP	CD	Tempo	Description
MAJORS:							
ATLANTIC	MERRIWETHER, <i>Graceful Luv</i>		•			M	Pop/Urban/R&B
	THE BEAT CLUB, <i>Security</i>	•				M/F	Pure Dance/Urban
RUTHLESS/ATCO	J J FAD, <i>Is It Love</i>	•	•			M/S	Rap Ballad
SOLAR/CAPITOL	THE WHISPERS, <i>Happy Holidays...</i>			•		M	Holiday Collection
COLUMBIA	EARTH, WIND & FIRE, <i>The Best Of Vol III</i>			•		A	Compilation LP
	KIRK WHALUM, <i>Through The Fire</i>	•				M	R&B/Jazz
TABU/EPA	ALEXANDER O'NEAL, <i>My Gift To You</i>			•		M	Jimmy Jam/T. Lewis Prod.
MCA	SHEENA EASTON, <i>The Lover In Me</i>			•		A	Brand New LP
	BOBBY BROWN, <i>Roni</i>	•	•			M	L.A. & Babyface Prod.
	THE JETS, <i>Anytime</i>	•	•			M	Holmes/Powell Prod.
TAJ/MOTOWN/MCA	GERALD ALSTON, <i>Gerald Alston</i>			•		A	Solo Debut LP
MOTOWN/MCA	GEORGIO, <i>Georgio</i>			•		A	2nd LP
	TODAY, <i>Today</i>			•		A	New R&B Vocal Quartet
	DESIREE COLEMAN, <i>Desiree</i>			•		A	Debut Solo Release
POLYGRAM	ROBERT IRVING III, <i>Midnight Dream</i>			•		A	New Solo LP
POLYDOR/PG	COMMODORES, <i>Rock Solid</i>			•		A	New LP
WING/PG	CHANNEL 2, <i>Slammin' At Eleven</i>			•		A	Debut LP
RCA	IMAGINATION, <i>Hold Me In Your...</i>	•				M	British R&B Group
JIVE/RCA	THE WEE PAPA GIRL..., <i>Heat It Up</i>	•	•			M/F	Hip Hop Soul
WARNER BROTHERS	MORRIS DAY, <i>Are You Ready</i>	•	•			M/F	New Single
REPRISE/WB	AL JARREAU, <i>Hearts Horizon</i>			•		A	Duke/Graydon Prod.
INDIES:							
BLUE ROCK	SAM FRAZIER JR., <i>Sam Plays The Blues</i>			•		A	All Blues LP
(213) 530-9261							
SELECT	KID 'N PLAY, <i>2 Hype</i>			•		A	Hurby Luv Bug Prod.
(212) 751-9852	THE REAL ROXANNE, <i>The Real Roxanne</i>			•		A	Debut LP
PLAZA/SUTRA	FUNK DELUX, <i>I Surrender</i>	•	•			M	Pure Funk
(212) 779-1844							
KMA	KOPPER, <i>He Sweeps Me</i>	•				M/F	Dance/Clubs
(818) 701-0375							
MJP	FROSTBITE ENT..., <i>I'm Gonna Show You</i>	•				M/F	Dance/Clubs/Urban
(213) 529-2600							
PROFILE	SWEET TEE, <i>As The Beat Goes...</i>	•				M/F	Female Rap
(213) 529-2600	ONLY IN THE DARK, <i>Make Noise</i>	•				M/F	Carlos Berrios Prod.
	VARIOUS ARTISTS, <i>Hard As Hell Vol. II</i>			•		A	Rap Compilation
(212) 529-2600							
NEXT PLATEAU	ANTOINETTE, <i>Baby Make It Boom</i>	•				M/F	Jay Ellis Prod.
(212) 541-7640							
OPTIMISM	JOHN BOLIVAR, <i>Just To See You...</i>	•				M	R&B/Jazz
(818) 346-6286							
POSSE	ISIS, <i>Salsa With Me</i>	•				M/F	Salsa!!!
212-581-5398							
CORNER STONE	PATRICIA HODGES, <i>In Your Lifetime</i>			•		M/S	Inspirational Ballad
818-366-3700							
FRESH	THE TODD TERRY..., <i>Just Wanna Dance</i>			•		M/F	Upbeat Electronic R&B
212-724-1440							
AIRBORNE	BOB BAILEY, <i>Inner City Blues</i>			•		M	Classic Remake
615-242-3157							
DELICIOUS VINYL	TON LOC, <i>Wild Thing</i>	•				M/F	Dance/Rap
ICHIBAN	SLAVE, <i>88</i>			•		M	R&B/Urban
404-926-3377							

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



By Robert Slack

ALBUMS



GEORGIO—GEORGIO—MOTOWN—Georgio treads somewhere between Michael Jackson and Prince with a highly polished sound that should yield a few gems for both radio and Club play. Coming out swinging with the punchy funkier "I Want 2 Dance," and featuring several killer up-beat cuts it may produce more winners than his highly successful debut. Check out "Car Freak" or the ballad "Sweeter Than Candy." Demos: Young Adults, Teens, Dancers.



TODAY—TODAY—MOTOWN—Teddy Riley and Gene Griffin produce much of this album's material, including the current chart-breaking single "Him Or Me." The New Jersey-based vocal quartet offer a broad spectrum of R&B styles. "Take Your Time" flaunts the group's harmonies in a ballad setting, while "Take It Off" makes an offer that the dancers can't refuse. Demos: Young Adults.

DESIREE COLEMAN—DESIREE—MOTOWN—Desiree is a promising new talent with a five-octave vocal range, which she puts to use on the strongly commercial cuts "Not That Kind Of Girl" and "You Wouldn't Hurt Me (Would You)." Ollie Brown and Howie Rice are two contributing producers. Demos: Young Adults.

CHANNEL 2—SLAMMIN' AT ELEVEN—WING/POLYGRAM—Denzil Foster and Thomas McElroy write and produce this release for vocal duo Trisha and Carl Nickolas. Funky keyboard and drum programming back dance-oriented cuts like the Club Nouveau-influenced "In Debt To You." More up-tempo and perhaps radio ready is "Keep It Simple." Demos: Young Adults.

SAM FRAZIER, JR.—SAM PLAYS THE BLUES—BLUE ROCK—Frazier doesn't beat around the bush with this collection of musical soul-food. Going for a straight-ahead Blues sound that relies on a heavy back beat and some wailing harp solos, he covers classics and rocks out with some nice original material, Sam's got the Blues covered! Demos: Blues fans.

KID 'N PLAY—2 HYPE—SELECT—Hurby Luv Bug produces the Hip Hop duo on this LP, busting out such cool bites as seventies soul group Ripple's riff on the funky "Rollin' With Kid 'N Play." Gittin' Funky" is another pick, as is "Soul Man" which owes a little to the original. Demos: Teens.

THE REAL ROXANNE—THE REAL ROXANNE—SELECT (212) 751-9852—Cute looking rhymer Roxanne is produced by several teams on her first LP. "Roxanne's On A Roll" gets studio guidance from Jam Master Jay and the L.A. Posse as they utilize a bit of Lyn Collin's early work in the mix, and Howie Tee produces the urban-jungle sounds of "Look But Don't Touch." "Respect" was also produced by Howie Tee. Demos: Teens.

EARTH, WIND & FIRE—THE BEST OF...VOLUME 2—COLUMBIA—Here are some of the best cuts from the later album releases of this classic crew. "Fantasy" from the *All 'N All* album and "Boogie Wonderland" from "I Am" are two highlights. Also on the bill is the smoking cut "Serpentine Fire," and the current single "Turn On (The Beat Box)." Demos: All.

SINGLES

J.J. FAD—IS IT LOVE—RUTHLESS/ATCO—So far no one has been able to duplicate the success of L.L. Cool J's "I Need Love," but supersonic female rap trio J.J. Fad are taking a good shot at it with this Rap ballad. It has enough of a beat to dance to and a sound that goes straight for the teen demos. Demos: Teens.

THE BEAT CLUB—SECURITY—ATLANTIC—This one is pure Dance music, as electronic rhythms and minor key-synth riffs back the robot-like female vocals. Demos: Teens, Dancers

KIRK WHALUM—THROUGH THE FIRE—COLUMBIA—Whalum has established himself at the forefront of a crop of talented new horn players on the scene, working with some of R&B's best talent. This solo offering is garnered from the *And You Know That!* album. Getting warm and intimate, Kirk lays down a sensual down-tempo groove. Demos: Adults.

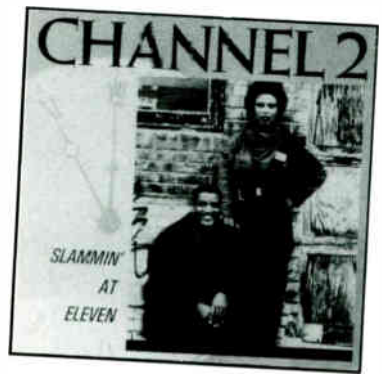
FUNK DELUX—I SURRENDER—PLAZA/SUTRA—This hot new single has a seriously soulful sound that harkens back to the glory days of Funk. Lead female vocals have a kind of Aretha-esque quality and the groove is solidly in the pocket without relying on help from the computer. Picking up adds at a rapid pace, it's an Indie winner. Demos: Young Adult.

KOPPER—HE SWEEPS ME—KMA—Kopper is back with more no-nonsense Dance music. Cute female vocals lead the way while hard hand claps and funky synth bass back the up-beat track. Demos: Dancers.

FROSTBITE ENTERPRISES FEATURING TERENCE ROBI—I'M GONNA SHOW YOU—MJP (213) 779-3941—Frostbite goes for a cold-blooded Dance sound on this mid-tempo debut single. Demos: Young Adults.

SWEET TEE—AS THE BEAT GOES ON—PROFILE 529-2600—This beat by Hurby Luv Bug sounds like James Brown played backwards, which is an interesting enough proposition in itself to warrant attention. Sweet Tee is a female rapper with a deep bag of rhyming tricks. Demos: Teens, Dancers.

ANTOINETTE—BABY MAKE IT BOOM—NEXT PLATEAU—This girl rapper has a sound that's somewhat akin to J.J. Fad and Salt 'N Pepa. Jay Ellis produces the groove, a unique sounding electro-rhythm that breaks out of the typical Hip Hop style. Demos: Teens.



BLACK RADIO EXCLUSIVE

Top 40 Jazz Albums

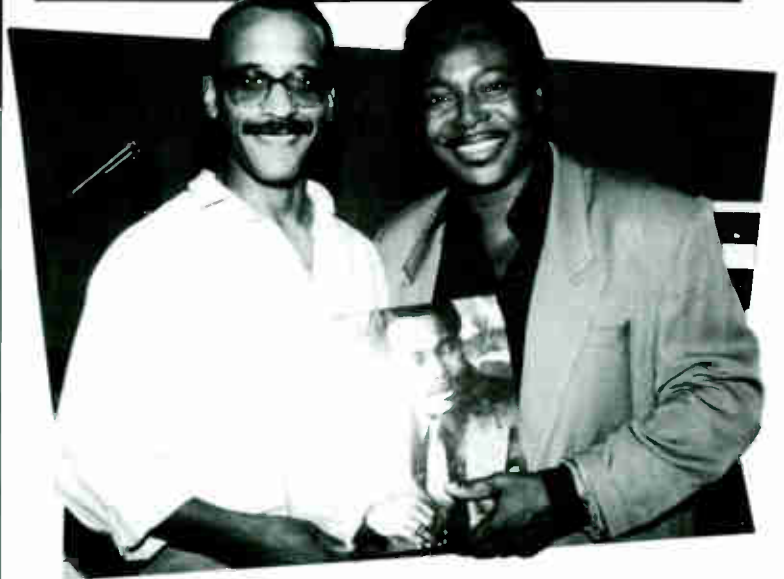
TW LW

- 1 1 *Bird*
SOUNDTRACK
Columbia
- 2 2 *Talkin' About You*
DIANNE SCHUUR
GRP
- 3 3 *Live at the Blue Note*
DAVE VALENTIN
GRP
- 4 8 *Silhouette*
KENNY G
Arista
- 5 9 *Festival*
LEE RITENOUR
GRP
- 6 4 *Neon Nights*
JIM HORN
WB
- 7 6 *Second Wave*
THE WAVE
Atlantic
- 8 5 *Cruisin' The Bird*
BOBBY HUTCHERSON
Landmark
- 9 11 *Loves In Flight*
MARLENA SHAW
Polydor/PG
- 10 16 *Forbidden Colors*
TANIA MARIA
Blue Note
- 11 17 *Best Hits*
BILLY COBHAM
GRP
- 12 18 *Blue Skies*
CASSANDRA WILSON
JMT/PG
- 13 20 *Flying Home*
STANLEY JORDAN
EMI
- 14 10 *Paradiso*
SKYWALK
Zebra/MCA
- 15 7 *Ivory Coast*
BOB JAMES
WB
- 16 22 *Flashpoint*
TOM SCOTT
GRP
- 17 30 *Angel Street*
TONY WILLIAMS
Blue Note
- 18 14 *Ernie Watts Quartet*
ERNIE WATTS
JVC
- 19 12 *Plays Steely Dan*
HOOPS McCANN
MCA
- 20 15 *The Real Me*
PATTI AUSTIN
Qwest/WB

TW LW

- 21 21 *Midnight Dream*
ROBERT IRVING
Verve/Forecast
- 22 23 *Twice the Love*
GEORGE BENSON
WB
- 23 35 *Oop-Pop-A-Da*
MOE KOFFMAN
Soundwings
- 24 38 *Slalom*
JANE IRA BLOOM
Columbia
- 25 36 *Bermuda Nights*
GERALD ALBRIGHT
Atlantic
- 26 31 *Diamond Inside of You*
RODNEY FRANKLIN
Novus/RCA
- 27 29 *Coast to Coast*
CORNELL DUPREE
Columbia
- 28 19 *A New Beginning*
JOHN BLAKE
Grammavision
- 29 32 *Nancy Now*
NANCY WILSON
Columbia
- 30 24 *Born 2 B Blue*
STEVE MILLER
Capitol
- 31 13 *Random Abstract*
BRANFORD MARSALIS
Columbia
- 32 26 *Then And Now*
GROVER WASHINGTON, JR.
Columbia
- 33 25 *Fiafiago*
S. SMITH/VITAL INFO.
Columbia
- 34 27 *It's About Time*
H. SWARTZ/URBAN EARTH
Gaia
- 35 28 *Live At Blues Alley*
WYNTON MARSALIS
Columbia
- 36 ** *More Than Friends*
JONATHAN BUTLER
Jive/RCA
- 37 ** *Michel Camilo*
MICHEL CAMILO
Portrait
- 38 ** *The Eternal Triangle*
F. HUBBARD/W. SHAW
Blue Note
- 39 34 *Hiding In Myself*
KENNY RANKIN
Cypress/A&M
- 40 33 *The Shouting Stage*
JOAN ARMATRADING
A&M

JAZZ - FLICKS



FROM JAZZ...TO RAP?

Warner Bros.' George Benson (r) visited the mostly rap-formatted KDAY/Los Angeles to promote his new LP, *Twice the Love*, and its title track single. With the acclaimed jazz-pop artist is KDAY air personality J.J. Johnson (l).



ALL'S RIGHT WITH ALBRIGHT

Atlantic's Gerald Albright made a promo appearance at the Jazz Times Convention in L.A. in support of his *Bermuda Nights* LP. (L-r): Paul Cooper, sr vp West Coast gm; Albright; Ornetta Barber, WEA vp, black music marketing; Joe Grant, nat'l jazz promo mgr; Ray Shields, Albright's mgr.



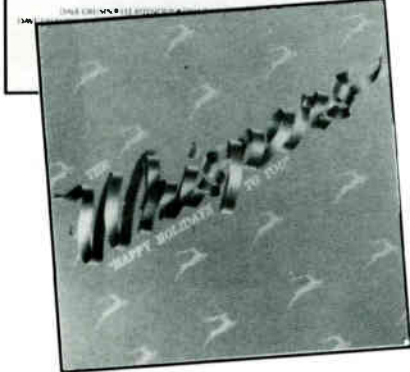
PATTI'S PRETTY HOT AT WGCI/CHICAGO

Warner Bros.' Patti Austin (r) visited radio station WGCI/Chicago in support of her current LP, *The Real Me*, which has been traveling nicely up the charts since its release. With her are Barbara Prieto (l), asst. PD and Kirkland Burke (c), WB rep.

By Robert Slack



A GRP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



ALEXANDER O'NEAL—MY GIFT TO YOU—TABU/EPA—Just say “yo” when you hear this extra funky Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis production. O’Neal gets down to a wicked beat on the heavily danceable version of “Little Drummer Boy” and on the album’s title cut “My Gift To You.” “Our First Christmas” is a Christmas carol and love song wrapped into one smooth package. Demos: All.

SOCIETY THREAT—IT’S CHRISTMAS YES IT IS—AIRBORNE (615) 242-3157—Society Threat defies the implications of their name and offers a pleasing Christmas Rap that uses parts of Vivaldi’s “The Four Seasons” and sampled choir segments. Demos: Teens.

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION—NARADA (414) 272-6700—This New Age music label presents a sampler of its acts for the Holiday season. The ethereal compositions will provide the right ambiance for Christmas. Cellist David Darling and New Electronic Music artist Peter Buffett are two standouts.

VARIOUS ARTISTS—CHRISTMAS—SPARROW (818) 709-6900—This is Christmas like you’ve never heard it as some hot talent present renditions of Christmas classics. “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” by Geoff Moore and “What Child Is This” by Margret Becker are two interesting selections. Also check out Deniece Williams’ version of “Do You Hear What I Hear.” Be Be and Ce Ce Winan contribute with “Silent Night, Holy Night.”

E.T.A.—YULETIME JAZZ—OPTIMISM—Here’s some very mellow New Age renditions of the holiday standards, complete with harp and flute-backing and string arrangements. “Silent Night” and “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” are included.

VARIOUS ARTISTS—A GRP CHRISTMAS—GRP (212) 245-7033—Perhaps the hottest label in Jazz cuts loose its finest talent on this superb Christmas collection. “White Christmas” gets a sensitive treatment on acoustic guitar from Lee Ritenour. “Carol Of Bells” by pianist David Benoit is simply devastating along with Chick Corea’s “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.” Eddie Daniels takes up the clarinet for “Sleigh Ride” and Pat Metheny bassist Mark Egan offers “What Child Is This.”

THE WHISPERS—HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU—SOLAR/CAPITOL—Veteran vocal group The Whispers guide you through a musical collection of the most loved and cherished Christmas songs and some original cuts of their own. Check out Nicholas Caldwell’s “Funky Christmas,” and their beautiful rendition of Irving Berlin’s classic “White Christmas.”

Heart of the Industry

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‘odd one out’ in this group of mostly rock and pop singers,” she comments. From there, Dionne performed at the famous “Live Aid” concerts, going on to record “That’s What Friends Are For” in 1985.

Spurred on by the response to “Friends,” Dionne says she discovered, primarily through conversations with longtime friend and active community leader The Reverend Carl Bean, that much of the money raised for AMFAR was not reaching minorities suffering with AIDS. “That was the turning point for me in creating The Warwick Foundation,” Dionne says, recalling that she brought together a host of top black community leaders and health professionals for a meeting in Las Vegas last October. “I wanted to alert them to what was happening in our community—that the problem of AIDS was not being focused upon with minorities.”

Named as the first ever Ambassador of Health in September, 1987 by U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health Dr. Robert Windom, Dionne says that other entertainers quickly rallied to her call for action in the AIDS fight. This past June, The Warwick Foundation was responsible for three days of events focusing on the problem, including a gala reception at which every world nation

was represented, a golf and tennis tournament to raise funds and finally a star-studded show which was taped as a Showtime special, featuring artists such as Lena Horne, Leslie Uggams, Luther Vandross, Nancy Wilson, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Gladys Knight, Burt Bacharach, Barry Manilow, Howard Hewett and Mary Wilson. The Special aired in October nationwide and a further documentary, “Dionne and Friends” is scheduled for November airing on Showtime. In addition, Dionne hosted an emotionally-riveting benefit at Los Angeles’ Shrine Auditorium under the banner “Coming Home For Friends,” specifically aimed at raising funds for The Minority AIDS Project. Artists such as Natalie Cole, Patti LaBelle and Cissy Houston, along with gospel greats The Reverend James Cleveland and Tramaine Hawkins, performed to a standing-room-only crowd during a truly once-in-a-lifetime evening.

“Sometimes we lose sight of our own humanity. Entertainers can be put into such a shell, but if our stature as public figures can inspire others to react positively, then why not be involved? I don’t think about how my work on AIDS might affect my image as an entertainer: just as a human being.”

The Warwick Foundation has a

number of advisory councils set up to support different aspects of its work. “Although AIDS is the primary issue we’re focused on, we’re not overlooking any health issue: cancer, heart disease, kidney disease. We’ll go wherever we’re needed and of course, we’re open to whatever financial contributions people in this industry want to make.”

Still maintaining her busy schedule as a performer, a recording artist (Dionne will have a “Greatest Hits” package with four new cuts released in January and is currently finishing an album of Cole Porter songs), a businesswoman (she’s a partner with Gladys Knight in a production company that is looking at various movie projects) and the mother of two young adults, this remarkable woman still makes time for her active work with The Warwick Foundation and other charitable causes.

As Thanksgiving is upon us, let’s pay tribute, lend support and be thankful for Dionne Warwick, a black woman whose humanitarian contributions are a testament to her courage, sensitivity and ability to express love.

For further information on The Warwick Foundation and how you can contribute, call: 1-800-243-7226 or 1-202-638-2747.

MID-ATLANTIC



MIKE ARCHIE
WHUR/Washington, DC

ZIGGY MARLEY
"TUMBLIN' DOWN"

This single is reminiscent of the Tom Tom Club. Doing great in the northeast region.

GERALD ALSTON
"TAKE ME WHERE YOU WANT TO"

One of those songs that will grab adult demographics. Good solo debut for ex-Manhattans member Gerald Alston.

STETSASONIC
"TALKIN' ALL THAT JAZZ"

We used this single as a transitional song. Around here we call it the adult rap single.

VANESSA WILLIAMS
"DREAMING"

Quiet Storm tested and we give it a stamp of approval.

KIARA
"THIS TIME"

Played as an LP cut before it was a released single. Future looks really bright for Kiara.

NORTHEAST

MELONAE McLEAN
WKND-AM/Windsor, CT

THE DELLS
"I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU
JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH"

A great come-back effort from the Dells. We hope black radio will support this song. It's kickin'.

TYKA NELSON
"L.O.V.E."

Good telephone response for "L.O.V.E." by newcomer Tyka Nelson.

RENE MOORE

"ALL OR NOTHING AT ALL"

When we played this one, the phones lit up. Rene Moore, formerly with Rene & Angela, has a solid hit and a good solo career ahead. All demographics.

NAJEE

"SO HARD TO LET GO"

Good Quiet Storm song from Najee. Heavy telephones.

OHIO VALLEY



RICK STEVENS
WCKX/Columbus, OH

GERALD ALSTON
"TAKE ME WHERE YOU WANT TO"

A fine ballad with that Manhattans style. Gerald Alston turns out to be quite a solo artist with his first release from the upcoming LP. Out-of-the-box phones.

CHAKA KHAN
"IT'S MY PARTY"

Khan is back with a super-sounding song. Uptempo smash with instant phones from our listeners. Can't wait to hear the LP.

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
"TURN ON THE BEAT BOX"

Now this is really EW&F at their best. This legendary group continues with super-sound music in the '80s. This, their latest single, has all of the ingredients needed to shoot to the number one spot on the charts.

SHEENA EASTON
"THE LOVER IN ME"

This LA Reid & Babyface-produced single has h-i-t written all over it. In fact, I be-

lieve Sheena has a number one single with Urban stations. Pop formats should jump it as well. The lyrics are hot and so is the beat. Good club song. Teens, young adult demos.

WEST



GREG MACK
KDAY/Los Angeles, CA

MC HAMMER
"PUMP IT UP"

Great follow-up to "Let's Get Started."

TONE-LOC
"WILD THING"

I've heard some of his LP cuts. Guaranteed to be a platinum LP.

ROB BASE & E.Z. ROCK
"GET ON THE DANCE FLOOR"
This LP cut should be the next single release because it's hot!

NWA
"QUIET ON THE SET"

Compton continues to pump out the hits.



FRANK P. BARROW
KRIZ/Seattle, WA

BOBBY BROWN
"RONI"

Bobby B. does it again with hit number three. Lots of calls for "Roni." Teen demographics.

GERALD ALSTON

"TAKE ME WHERE YOU WANT TO"

We know that Gerald wants to go straight to the top with this one. Super solo debut.

ALEXANDER O'NEAL
"MY GIFT TO YOU"

T-H-E Christmas present that Black Radio has needed for a long time.

KIARA
"THIS TIME"

These dudes have teamed up with my favorite sweetheart, Shanice Wilson, to produce another hot single.

SOUTHEAST

GEORGE COLE
WPOM/West Palm Beach, FL

FOUR TOPS
f/Aretha Franklin

"IF EVER A LOVE THERE WAS"
Truly two well-polished acts that have endured the test of time. Beautiful ballad. The Four Tops and Aretha Franklin have proven they are "Indestructible."

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
"TURN UP THE BEAT BOX"

The elements are turning on the masses with this one. Good, fresh sounds.

CHAKA KHAN
"IT'S MY PARTY"

It's the return of bubble gum appeal. Real happy-go-lucky melody and a mood changer. Heavy phones for all demographics.

TAJA SEVILLE
"POPULAR"

Serious groove that's creating heavy phones and popular with teens and young adults.

Attention PDs! Share your picks of the hottest new product with the industry by participating in BRE's "Programmer's Poll." Call Carolyn Riley at 213/469-7262 by 12 noon (PST) each Tuesday or FAX your poll by calling 213/469-4121.



Pattie Brooks

Most people know that if you throw an "oldies but goldies" party and nobody gets up and throws down to **SHORTY LONG's** "Function At the Junction," you've got a true dud of a group on your hands. Get a new group of friends!

Well, **PATTIE BROOKS**, internationally known for her '70s 'disco diva' status, has done an '80s reworking of "Function..." that is prime party material and it's included on her forthcoming *Optical Illusion* LP. Call St. Patrick's Day Prods. at 213-969-1677 for more info.

Ex-**LABELLE** member **SARAH DASH** performed on **KEITH RICHARDS'** current *Talk Is Cheap* LP, and he returned the favor by dueting with her on "Make No Mistake," a track on her *You're All I Need* LP (EMI Records).

ANITA BAKER's *Giving You the Best That I Got* is "the best selling LP in Los Angeles," according to a Tower Records sales rep.

Meanwhile, **IKE TURNER** was supposed to begin his "comeback tour" in Milwaukee on Nov. 7th at the Odd Rock Cafe. According to promoter **JACK KOSHICK**, Turner never showed up for the gig and the rest of the tour has been cancelled.

HARRY BELAFONTE is a member of the Marian Anderson Celebration Committee, which was designed to raise \$500,000 for a fund to finance annual awards to budding opera singers.

BILL COSBY and his wife **CAMILLE** have donated \$20 million to Spelman College. It is the largest single contribution ever made to a black college, and it's one of the largest donations made in recent years to any school.

REV. AL GREEN married an Mobile, Ala. couple, **JILL LEWIS**, 20, and **JAMES TOMBSTONE**, 19, on a billboard 50 feet

in the air. Green even threw in a rendition of "Let's Stay Together" for the lucky twosome who won the wedding in a contest sponsored by local radio and TV stations.

CHERELLE, the subject of a recent **BRE** cover story, has admitted that she is grateful to **ROBERT PALMER** for covering her black radio hit "I Didn't Mean to Turn You On" and bringing it to a broader audience. "But I like my version better," she says. (That's tellin' em, girlfriend!)

In December **THE WATERS** will fly to Japan to do a three-city promotional tour with **HITOMI TOHYAMA**, a Nippon Columbia recording artist who is shaping up as one of Japan's hot, new stars.

FREDDIE JACKSON, whose international tour began this summer, has circled most of the globe by now. They loved him in London, they couldn't get enough of him in Tokyo and Osaka. He even sold out three nights at Tropworld in Atlantic City. Well, the folks in his old neighborhood—Harlem—will get their chance to dig the "Silk Man" when he closes his tour by playing at the Apolllo Theatre, Dec. 29th-Jan. 1st.



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Lavine Hudson

LAVINE HUDSON will get the chance to meet her childhood idol **ARETHA FRANKLIN** when she stops by **REV. CECIL FRANKLIN's** church in Detroit this November to sing in the congregation. British-born Hudson, who will be appearing at the 10th Annual Gospel Academy Awards (scheduled to take place at the Garden of Prayer Cathedral in the Bronx), is also the daughter of a minister.

And whereas Aretha is commonly referred to as the "Queen of Soul," Hudson also regards her as the "Queen of Gospel."

ARIES (March 20-April 19)

Insights will be easy to come by and coincidences abound. Money matters are highlighted. Leo involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Spotlight on creativity and variety. Your attractiveness rises. Expect important invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Speculation pays off bigtime this week. Stress a fresh start. What you believed to be gone or finished isn't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Emphasis on creativity, sensuality, sex appeal. You are knocking on the door of something important. Don't give up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

This week highlights authority, responsibility, deadlines. Put emphasis on achievement and prestige.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Get commitments in writing when money is involved. Be clear about parameters of task ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Stay away from financial dispute. Be diplomatic. An association from the past can be renewed this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Establish a dialogue with co-worker. Your morale gets a boost. Branch out into new areas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

A surprise assignment comes your way. Be ready for quick changes in your work arena. Scorpio figures prominently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

You will be reminded of commitments made a long time ago. Do some hard thinking about the future. Accept social invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)

Check out a business deal that comes to your attention. Delegate some responsibility. Leo figures prominently.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 19)

Facts don't always do what you want them to. Research is key. Charisma is high this week. Share yourself with an Aires.

BIRTHDAYS

Fred Moore, WDIA	11/19
Susan Willis, BRE	11/19
Camille, WYLD	11/20
Kaye Barnes, WBAD	11/21
Butch Winston, WIGO	11/21
Debra Carbin, KROZ	11/22
Theresa Alston, WRSV	11/23
Tom Joyner, KKDA/WGCI	11/23
Al Brown, WTUG	11/24
Keylo Cervonte	11/25
Stacy Lattisaw	11/25



NEW LABEL
NEW ARTISTS
NEW HITS!!!

ALEEZE
SIMMONS
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Billboard #49
R & R #25

Key Airplay

WUSL	V-103
WPLZ	WPGC
WTLZ	WLCU
WJYI	WZAK
KRGZ	K2XL
KIIZ	WFXC
WFXE	WJTT
WJMT	WRXB



"Can U Read My Lips"



"I Want To Be Your Lover"

Billboard #83
R & R -Breaker

Key Airplay

WXVY	WJIZ	KIIZ
WEDR	WJMI	KFOX
WBLZ	KDKO	WDJY
WWKX	WUSL	WVEE
KMAP	PWR 94	WOWI
WILD	KQXL	WNHC
WYLD		WGPR

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Deniece Williams. "This Is As Good As It Gets."* 38-08507

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