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MAINSTREAM

#1

COLLECTIVE SOUL

Listen (ATLANTIC)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

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GOING FOR AIRPLAY

BLINK 182 • *Dammit (Growing Up)* (CARGO/MCA)

CELLOPHANE • *Down* (VIRGIN)

NEIL COTY • *Tainted* (MERCURY)

CREED • *My Own Prison* (WIND-UP)

GENESIS • *Congo* (ATLANTIC)

JONNY LANG • *Hit The Ground Running* (A&M)

MELONY • *Big Dipper* (DGC/GEFFEN)

THE OFFSPRING • *I Choose* (COLUMBIA)

ORBIT • *Bicycle Song* (A&M)

SWEET VINE • *Downside Of Wonder* (COLUMBIA)

THIRD EYE BLIND • *Graduate* (ELEKTRA/EEG)

VIBROLUSH • *No Regrets* (IGUANA/INTERSCOPE)

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FAITHLESS • *Don't Leave* (ARISTA)

HOOVERPHONIC • *2 Wicky* (EPIC)

JUNKSTER • *Mr. Blue* (RCA)

RIC OCASEK • *Hang On Tight* (COLUMBIA)

RADISH • *My Guitar* (MERCURY)

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET • *Whatever I Fear* (COLUMBIA)

TRIPLE A

#1

SHERYL CROW

A Change Would Do You Good (A&M)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

FIONA APPLE • *Criminal* (CLEAN SLATE/WORK)

TONIC • *If You Could Only See* (POLYDOR/A&M)

Dead Air, Laryngitis, Hostile Celebs: Radio Dreams Are Made Of This

by Chuck Taylor

In an industry where youthful ambitions set their mighty sights on a career in front of the mike, it's a common byproduct for those dreams to literally turn into nightmares.

Whether the most oft-heard nocturnal emission of helplessly witnessing a record fade to dead air or some individually crafted personal plight before the public ear, DJ dreams are as much an anxiety wringer among the ranks as a new owner with a pink slip. OK, well, almost.

"Somewhere along the line, we were taught that you're a failure if you can't keep up the patter and entertain. If there's dead air, you're falling short of doing your best," offers top 40 legend and "Casey's Countdown" host Casey Kasem, who has endured his own DJ nightmare once a year over his nearly three decades in the business.

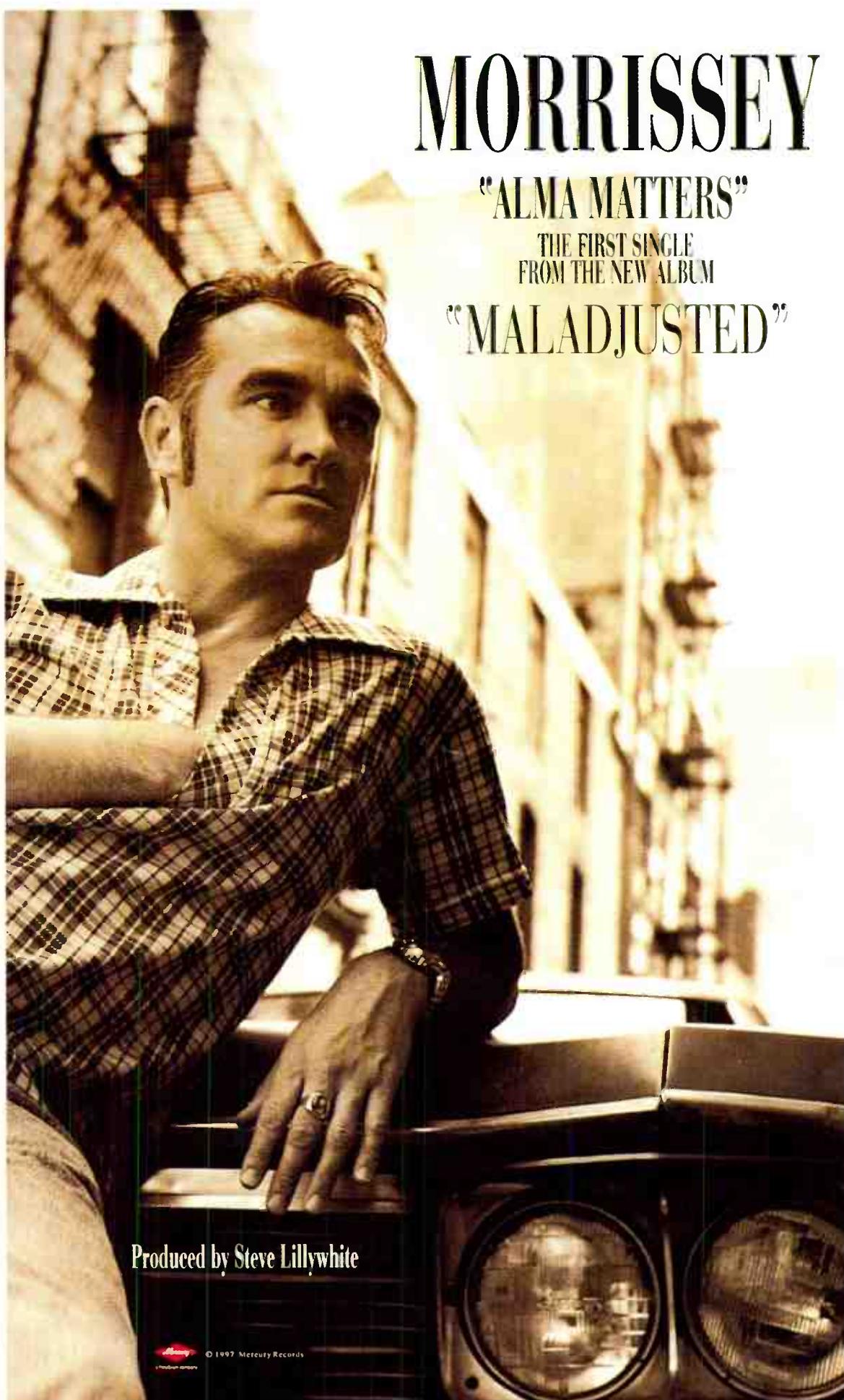
"I'm sitting between two turntables, trying to find some music to

play, but I don't have any," Kasem says. "I leave the mike and run looking for records, opening closets, drawers, and trunks. I just look everywhere, and there never are any. It's an absolute nightmare as panic sets in."

Likewise, in her 25 years primarily on rock radio, Carol Miller, now at WNEW New York, says, "For me, there's always a technical nightmare. I can't find a record or can't get it on in time, and even if I do, it's skipping or warped or defective. CDs never make their way into my dreams; it's always the needle."

For "American Country Countdown" host Bob Kingsley, technology has also been known to conjure the unimaginable in his dreams. "When I leave Wednesday before they put the countdown together, the computer crashes, leaving all the numbers mixed up, and nobody notices," he says. "It goes from No. 40 into No. 1, and there goes all the suspense."

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THE FIRST SINGLE
FROM THE NEW ALBUM
"MALADJUSTED"

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Q101	LIVE 105		



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ABC, Citadel Restructure; WLUP Rocks

ABC Radio restructures its stations division. **John Hare**, president/GM of **WBAP/KSCS** Dallas, adds responsibility for ABC's stations in New York, Los Angeles (including album **KLOS**), Dallas, Detroit (adult modern **WPLT**), and Washington, D.C. He was already overseeing the Detroit properties. **Mark Steinmetz**, president/GM of ABC's Minneapolis stations (including heritage **KQRS-FM**/modern **KEGE/active KXXP**), will also oversee its properties in Chicago, San Francisco, and Atlanta.

Citadel Communications ups three managers to regional president posts. **Bob Proffitt** is upped from VP/GM of the Albuquerque, N.M., properties to president of the central region. **Stu Stanek** is upped from VP of operations to president of Citadel East. **Ed Hardy** is named president of Citadel West. He was managing the former Deschutes River properties purchased by Citadel last fall. Also, **Scott Mahalick** is upped from VP/GM of its Salt Lake City stations to director of programming for all Citadel properties. Citadel SLC VP of sales **Pete Benedetti** is named VP/GM.

Sinclair Broadcast Group buys the 24 Heritage Media radio stations, including classic rockers **KIHT** St. Louis, **WRNO** New Orleans, **KCFX** Kansas City, and **KKRH** Portland, Ore., as well as active rock **KQRC** Kansas City, for \$630 million.

Plextel Communications, provider of "dateline" services to radio stations, merges with competitor Tango Communications into a new 300-station provider called Spark Services.

Conway Broadcasting Inc. has sold classic rock **KMGI** and N/T **KSEI** Pocatello, Idaho, as well as its LMA rights to crosstown modern **KGTM** to Pacific Empire in a \$1.2 million deal.

MANAGEMENT: SUSAN, MEET ALICE

Susan Seifert leaves Chancellor's San Francisco properties, where she was director of sales, for the GSM slot at CBS modern adult **KLLC** (Alice @97.3) San Francisco.

N/T **KABC** Los Angeles LSM **Peter Berk** is named GSM for modern **XETRA-FM** (91X) San Diego.

Classic rock **KRKQ** Des Moines, Iowa, GM **Jim Labedo** exits, while new PD **Michael Ross** arrives July 28 from P/T at classic rock **WBGG** Miami.

PROGRAMMING: LUKE TAKES TO Q101

Modern **KPNT** St. Louis PD **Alex Luke** joins modern **WKQX** (Q101) Chicago as PD, replacing **Bill Gamble**.

Across the street, **WLUP** Chicago drops modern adult to return to heritage rock under new owner Bonneville. VP of programming **Greg Solt** said the move was aimed at recapturing the heritage associated with the call letters, which last rocked in 1993 before a shift to talk programming. Of course, it also pulls the Loop out of the way of Bonneville's modern adult **WTMX**. While some are calling the format classic rock, Solt says that the station is playing a couple of currents each hour and prefers to call it a rock station.

WTKS Orlando, Fla., PD **Bill Wise** is moving to Atlanta to be OM for album **WKLS**; he'll also be director of Atlanta programming operations for Jacor. **WKLS** marketing director **Pat Ervin** assumes the title of **WKLS** PD. Sister soft AC/70s oldies hybrid **WPCH** PD **Vance Dillard** becomes consultant to Jacor's other soft AC stations.

Bob Hamilton, PD of classic hits **KBGG** (Big 98) San Francisco, is officially transferred to sister AC **KIOI**. With **KIOI** OM **Michael Erickson** named PD of **KBGG**, the station is expected to be adult R&B as Kiss FM by the time you read this.

Album **WKQQ** Lexington, Ky., APD/middayer **Dennis Dillon** heads to Louisville to become PD at sister modern **WLRS**. Meanwhile, classic hits sister **WSFR** (Star 107.7) has weeded out its female-appeal tracks and is now rocking harder.

RADIO ACTIVE

by Marc Schiffman

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former **KMEL** San Francisco AMD **Dave Daniels** is filling the MD/nights job temporarily, as **Kim Kaplan** goes to afternoons.

Comedian **Johnny Steele** has moved from being a frequent guest on modern **KITS** (Live 105) San Francisco's morning show with **Alex Bennett** to replacing Bennett as the show's new host, starting July 28.

Modern adult **KALC** (Alice @ 106) Denver morning team, **Frosty, Jamie, and Frank** (proudly nominated for an Airplay Monitor Radio Award for air personality), is back to work after serving a two-day suspension for tastefully working the phrase, "seizure salad" into a story about a local man who apparently drowned during an epileptic episode. In other Denver news, modern **KTCL** is looking for full- and part-time air talent. Send T/R to PD **John Hayes**.

Modern **KFMA** Tucson, Ariz., morning man **Chad Daly** exits, replaced by P/T **Cathy Rivers**.

Jim Harrison joins classic rock **WCLG** Morgantown, W.Va., as APD/middays, with **Tyler** joining the station for nights.

In the modern **KLYY** (Y107) Los Angeles production department, **Eddie Bower** (get it?) is named commercial production director.

Top 40 **WSNX** Grand Rapids, Mich., promotion director **Mary Helen Ciaravino** is named promo coordinator at classic rock **WCSX** Detroit.

WZMT Scranton, Pa., recently launched a modern rock specialty show and is seeking service. Music can be directed to PD **Aaron Roberts**.

Triple-A **WNCS** Burlington, Vt., picks up former triple-A **KTMN** Santa Fe, N.M., middayer **Alexa Bauer** for morning co-host duties. **Jon Noyes**, news man at oldies sister **WSKI**, will also cover news duties at **WNCS**.

PD **Rob Walker** exits Nassau's hot AC **WJLK** (the Point) Monmouth, N.J., to become imaging production director at modern adult **WALC** (Alice @ 104.1) St. Louis. **WALC** p.m. driver **Jimmy Steele** resigns to pursue a programming career. Call 314-946-5787.

Jazz **WJZI** Milwaukee promotion director **Lisa Buerger** adds the same role at modern sister **WLUM**. She's joined in the promotion department by **Billy**, who relinquishes his **WLUM** overnight shift. **WLUM** morning co-host **Raven** takes overnights.

Angela Lucero trades air work at classic rock **KLSK** Albuquerque, N.M., for middays at new crosstown country outlet **KBFG**.

Smaller Markets Grab Confab Spotlight

by Marc Schiffman

Are small and medium markets now where the action is? That was the conclusion of some panelists at the 22nd annual Conclave Learning Conference, held July 17-20 in St. Paul, Minn. With radio's ongoing consolidation clearly the chief topic, the recurring theme was that group ownership had brought greater resources and prestige to smaller markets.

At the rock panel, **WZTA** Miami VP **Gregg Steele** said career goals used to mean focusing on "a station I wanted to work at. What's more important now is the company." **WRIF** Detroit PD **Doug Podell** added, "As small companies are bought by larger companies, you get better budgets. You used to want to go to an 'MMS [Cleveland] because it was Malrite's. Now, with Jacor in medium markets," one can work for big companies without moving to big markets.

Triathlon's **Norm Feuer** told the "Super Session" audience that consolidation has brought bigger companies to small markets, making greater money and equity options available in those markets to anchor people there. **Saga's Steve Goldstein** later cited that as a reason major markets won't have quite the appeal to potential employees that they used to. Consultant **Tom Calderone**, who once complained of a "talent puddle," says that's because "big companies are taking care of talent and locking up good people." He went on to say that in clusters the money might be there, but since modern rock isn't always the cash cow of a market cluster, "it's up to the PD to shout louder to get things."

The "Super Session" also featured a heated exchange between the Department of Justice's **Dando Cellini** and Triathlon's **Feuer** over the

DOJ's decision to respond to ad-buyer complaints about consolidation by intervening in some potential deals. Feuer got the session's biggest applause when he declared, "I've never met the guy who said, 'I can't buy around you.'" Also at that session, the FCC's **Charles Biggio** asked if broadcasters who used national morning shows were sacrificing the localism that they claimed as their greatest asset and announced that the FCC would be launching a broad inquiry in August about public interest.

WHAT COST RESEARCH?

This year's Conclave started with a well-received "Conclave College" program, featuring consultants **Dan Vallie**, **Bill Richards**, **Liz Janik**, and **Dave Shakes**. Janik's crash course on research theory took on what she considered the commonly held notion that 600 participants are a reliable sample size for any market greater than 10,000. As that sample is divided into demographic and sex cells, she noted, the reliability drops precipitously. A cell of 29 respondents or less, she noted, has a margin of error of plus or minus 50%, so that stations that try to break their 100-person auditorium test into demos might as easily be flipping a coin.

In the triple-A symposium, which was, not surprisingly, dominated by concern about the rise of the modern adult format, **Island's Jeff Appleton** took triple-A to task for losing its passion. Citing a recent road trip with a developing act, he pointed out that the modern adult outlets provided a warmer welcome to him and his artists than triple-A, letting them go on the air more often. "Triple-A has become real selective . . . [I] have not felt a commitment from triple-A in a long time," he said.

PERSONNEL FILE BY STEVE GRAYBOW

Miller Exits Red Ant, May Go To Sire

Randy Miller exits his position as executive VP of marketing/GM of Red Ant; Billboard Bulletin reports that he is expected to take a similar spot at Seymour Stein's Sire Records Group . . . Capricorn ups senior director of alternative promotion **Nan Fischer** to VP of alternative promotion . . . Velvet names former EMI senior director of alternative promotion **Nick Bull** director of promotion . . . A&M enlists **Don Pratt**, former EMI Kansas City local, for Minneapolis duties . . . Texas local **Mark Neiderhauser** segues from Mercury to 550 Music . . . Former Revolution rep **Artie Gentile** is RCA's new Denver local . . . Former Capitol Atlanta local **Jim Payne** joins Arista as mid-Atlantic rep.

Mammoth Records, home of **Squirrel Nut Zippers** and **Juliana Hatfield**, has been purchased by the Walt Disney Co. for a reported \$25 million. Label president **Jay Faires** tells Billboard Bulletin that Disney plans to turn Mammoth "into a major label."

A New York court has approved interim debtor-in-possession financing for Alliance Entertainment Corp., giving the company an opportunity to survive its Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing without having to liquidate.

Seinal modern rock band Jane's Addiction has regrouped; Red Hot Chili Pepper **Flea** joins original members **Perry Farrell**, **Dave Navarro**, and **Stephen Perkins** for a fall tour, and a newly recorded song is to be included on an upcoming album of rare live tracks, unreleased studio tracks, and demos from the band's heyday . . . **Billy Joel** and **Elton John** head out for their second co-headlining world tour in January, with dates running through next Labor Day . . . Former Atlantic solo artist **Francis Dunnery** joins the Razor & Tie roster, with a new album expected in January . . . The Electric Highway tour, featuring an assortment of electronica artists, is scheduled to hit the road for 15 dates late this summer.

A public memorial service for singer/songwriter **Jeff Buckley** will be held Aug. 1 at St. Ann and the Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. Donations in Buckley's name can be made to the Memphis Zoological Society, 2000 Galloway, Memphis, Tenn. 38112. Attn.: Thomas O'Malley.

ON THE AIR

NEW STATIONS AND OTHER REPORTER CHANGES FROM BDS & AIRPLAY MONITOR

Effective this week, **CFNY** Toronto (PD **Stewart Meyers**, MD **Kneale Mann**, 416-408-3343) returns to the modern rock panel. **KKDM** Des Moines, Iowa (GM/PD **J. Michael McKoy**, MD **Sophia John**, 515-262-0000), moves from the top 40 mainstream to the modern panel. And **WLIR** Long Island, N.Y., is re-added to the modern and modern adult panels after a brief absence due to technical problems. **WMXB** Richmond, Va., and **WKZL** Greensboro, N.C., are added to the modern adult panel. There are now 82 modern and 36 modern adult reporters.

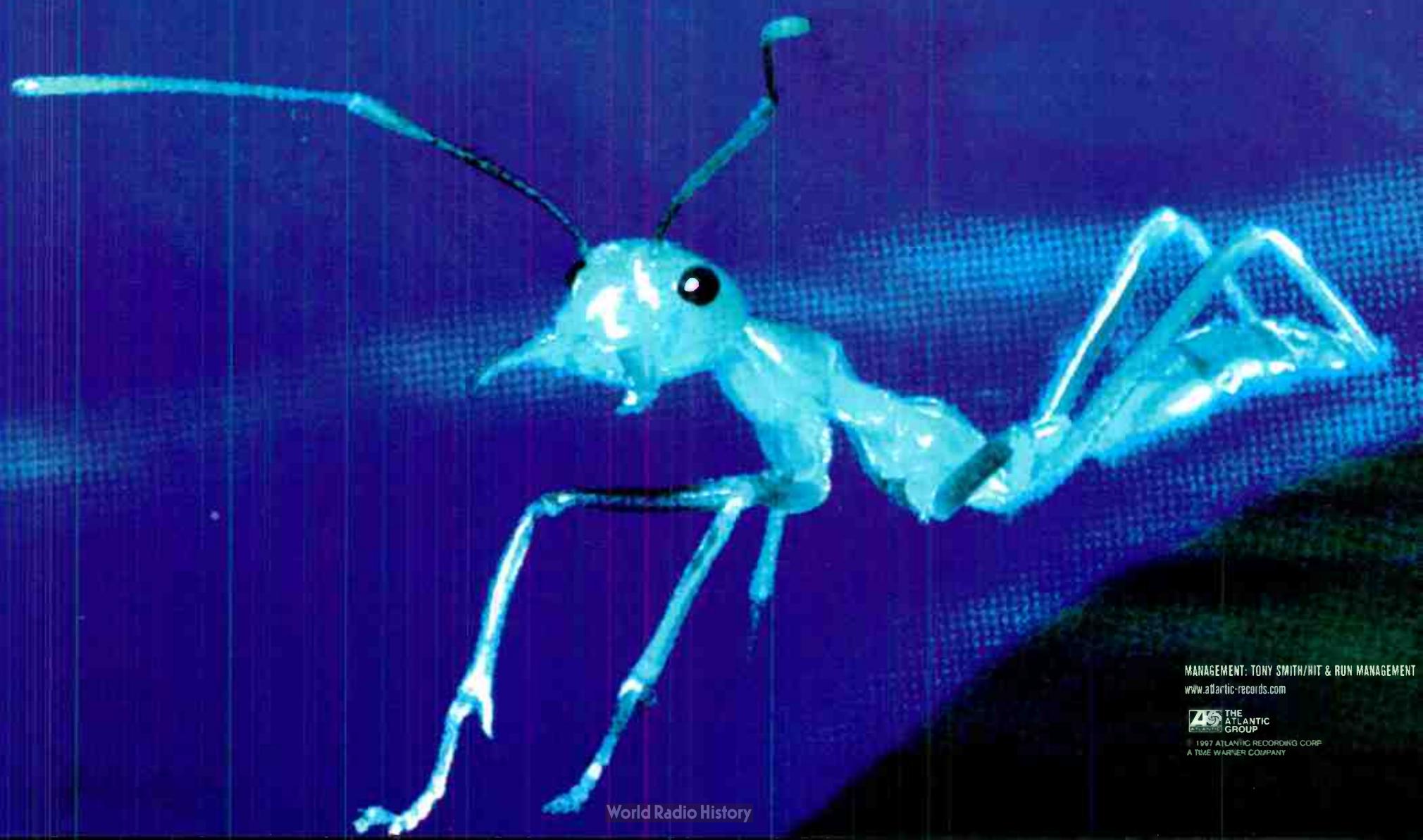
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Dead Air, Laryngitis, Hostile Celebs: Radio Dreams Are Made Of This

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Kingsley also has dreamed that one of the seven dirty words eeks out during an outtake, then somehow ends up in the show. "It, of course, comes at the intro for No. 1, which is described oh so colorfully," he says. "Then, all of a sudden, I find myself back in Palm-dale [Calif.], sweeping out behind the transmitter. Yeah, I've woken up with a little sweat on my brow."

Such career-kindred dreams, according to Trish and Rob MacGregor, authors of the upcoming "The Everything Dreams Book" (Adams Media), spell out untapped inner turmoil for those who have taken on such a role as entertainers.

"It's incredible how dreams will address our needs," says Rob MacGregor. "The nature of these dreams is that there is something in life that these people are not prepared to deal with. They should examine what in their lives is happening that they may not feel prepared for. It doesn't have to be with work, but that's what triggers it."

And what about tried-and-true radio vets like the ones above? "Dead air can represent a spiritual issue," says Trish MacGregor. "They may be at a point where they're facing mortality. Metaphors like 'dead air' are very important in dreams."

Hmm. In any case, it might take a second volume of the team's book to interpret the meaning behind some broadcasters' more inexplicable overnight mind-fields.

For instance, Elvis Duran, half of the Z Morning Zoo at top 40 WHTZ (Z100) New York, reports a recurring nightmare in which the PD "hotlines me, and the phone keeps ringing after I've answered it. Or that little light blinks constantly and it gets stuck and no one can turn it off."

But more often, Duran says, he is plagued by a dream in which he's "interviewing the superstar celebrity of the moment that everyone's tuned in to hear; it's my chance to get the interview of the year. And all they do is sit and stare at me. I keep asking questions, and they never answer. It's enough to make me puke."

"Of course," he deadpans, "then I realize it's actually Vanilla Ice and nobody really cares."

"My worst dream," says Scott Lindy, PD at country WPOC Baltimore, "is that I'm already late for work and run into the studio, and the board is completely changed."

Mind you, the record is fading by this point, Lindy says, "so I start hitting buttons, and the only one I can find is the mike. I have to talk until I figure it out. Then suddenly, I'm in my underwear." The dream has been part of his life for 14 years.

At modern rock WPLY (Y100) Philadelphia, PD Jim McGuinn gathered an in-house posse to share subconscious disturbances. First, when he was a morning man in the early '90s in Providence, R.I., and Albany, N.Y., McGuinn says at least once every couple weeks, he would dream that he couldn't get anything in the studio to fire up: CD players, the mike, the right faders. "I'd panic about the dead air and always wake up in a sweat," he says.

Bret Hamilton, who does middays at Y100, offers the classic laryngitis dream, where he opens his mouth to talk and nothing is there. "And of course, it's right as the song or commercial is ending, and here I am, living this nightmare."

Y100 creative services director John Castino, who worked nights at the former WDRE Philadelphia, says that in his sleep, the radio station is actually set up in his home, where he's knocked down walls to accommodate the studio. "The air staff always consists of the shittiest part-timers, who, in the dream, are brilliant. Then when it's time for me to go on, this higher-up guy with a cigar in his mouth watches me get on the air and just suck. The mike's busted, there's dead air, I can't make anything happen."

WNEW's Miller adds that one dream she's endured at least monthly is that her studio is invaded with people from her past: "Former PDs from hell, current friends, people I've interviewed, everyone mixed up at the same station," she says. "The person coming on after me can be anyone from the last 25 years. It's really bizarre."

But perhaps not quite as much as her "can't get there from here" dream. Says Miller, "It's time for me to be at the station, and it usually takes the shape of me having to abandon my car, jump into the subway station—which I haven't taken to work in 15 years—and then the D train gets stuck between [subway] stations. There's no phone and no way to tell anyone of my whereabouts."

"Mine is that I'm supposed to be on the air at a certain time, and the alarm doesn't go off," offers a similarly driven Phil Michaels, APD at R&B adult WHQT (Hot 105) Miami, who has had the dream since he began in radio six years ago. "I'm late and make a mad dash to the studio, but I get pulled over, hit every red light, the bridge gets backed up. When I finally make it in, the jock ahead of me is all upset. It's just wild."

Michaels, who works swing shifts at the station, including some mornings, says that he now refers to the dream on each occasion that the situation presents itself: "Every time I have to get up early, I think of that and check the alarm 10 times before I go to sleep. I have to make sure the buttons are working."

Whether they can turn the nightmare into a tool, as Michaels did, or whether even cognizant of their origin, the on-air personalities interviewed seem willing to accept that their ghoulish dreams are simply an unavoidable occupational hazard.

"I don't understand why, but everybody in the business pretty much has them," says WPLY's McGuinn. "Being a jock is like being a bass player in a band. It's OK to be good and hard to be really good at it. I guess it's paranoia mixed with ego mixed with psyche. One of the ways it manifests itself is through DJ dreams."

"They obviously have to do with a simple representation of anxiety," adds WNEW's Miller. "When they've gotten too out of hand, I've actually walked out of my dreams saying, 'Ah, I don't need this, this is just too heavy.'

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Let's Go To The Videotape!

Many new acts featured here have gone on to have hits and might even be part of your recurrents. Here's a look back at some we've profiled over the past year.

Tonic has etched its way onto both rock charts since the release of its debut set, "Lemon Parade," last July. Since then, it's successfully logged three tracks on the Mainstream chart, including "Open Up Your Eyes," which peaked at No. 2, and the No. 1 Mainstream and No. 3 Modern hit, "If You Could Only See Me." Two weeks after the album's release, we spoke to Tonic vocalist/guitarist

Emerson Hart and guitarist **Jeff Russo**. Russo could barely disguise his contempt for the stylistic change in music that MTV ushered in. "The drag about being the age we are is that our primary musical years were during the '80s, which to me was the most musically devoid decade," says Russo, who recalls sitting around with some friends as a 17-year-old the moment the climactic guitar solo of **Pink Floyd's** "Mother" kicked in, compelling him to make a more serious commitment to his guitar. "Open Up Your Eyes" was written by Hart as a self-affirmation during the dark days of his divorce. "I was tending to drink too much and letting things weigh me down, not focusing on things like my health and the people around me and taking care of those people and being good to other people."

Local H enjoyed dual-format success with "Bound For The Floor," which spent 26 weeks on both charts, peaking at No. 5 and No. 10, respectively, on the Modern and Mainstream charts. After the across-the-board reception of "Bound," the two-piece band managed to chart a separate track exclusive to each format, with "Fritz's Corner" bowing in at Mainstream for three weeks and "Eddie Vedder" in its second week at Modern. With its second set, "As Good As Dead," the 8-year-old duo of **Scott Lucas** and **Joe Daniels** poked fun at suburban life in their hometown of Zion, Ill. In our Sept. 13 profile last year, guitarist Lucas said, "The whole thing there is after high school, if you don't get out, you're basically going to die there." Lucas dispelled the notion that having a scaled-down band is any less encumbering. "A lot of people think because there's two of us decisions are easier, but it's not [the case]. One guy has an idea, and the other has a different idea, then you're fucked . . . One person eventually has to back down."

When we profiled **Fiona Apple** in the Oct. 25 issue last year, she was a 19-year-old native New Yorker who had just moved to L.A. and cut her precocious debut, "Tidal," which was the result of manager **Andy Slater** having heard her demo at a Christmas party in '94. She's since had three tracks appear on both the Modern and Triple-A charts; all three went top 20 at the latter. But last October, she was still taken aback by the rapid succession of events that had landed her in such an enviable spot. "I totally did not expect it to happen at all, let alone this fast," she said. Pondering the somewhat tumultuous turn of events in her young life—from being an introspective, artistic child of divorced parents to enduring mandatory psychiatric evaluations to being courted as a recording artist without having any performing experience—Apple credited her success to her inner strength, the result of complete transformations within herself. "I feel like I go into a cocoon and literally become a different person when I come out."

While "Barely Breathing" was being embraced by multiple formats, **Duncan Sheik** told us last Nov. 1 that he was just beginning to develop his performing strengths. The single sat at the top of the Triple-A chart for just one week but spent 18 weeks in the top five while logging an incredible 39 weeks on the Modern Adult chart with still no sign of slowing down. Citing how such artists as **Bob Dylan**, **Joni Mitchell**, **Ani DiFranco**, and **Jeff Buckley** were capable of mesmerizing audiences in intimate settings, Sheik said it was his intent to evolve from the traditional rock setup he had found himself in since attending Brown University—where he played guitar for **Lisa Loeb**—to "being able to command a room with me and my guitar. That's when you know somebody's got their shit together." Sheik has spent nine months since then honing his skills as a solo acoustic guitarist/performer, and one hopes it's been a smooth transition from supporting cast to main attraction.

More and more modern rock outlets are seeing the light about Birmingham, England's **Sneaker Pimps**, as the smooth trip-hop of "6 Underground" has cracked the top 10. Back in February, singer **Kelli Dayton** said, "I loved feeling that absolutely uplifting joy to sing when I was a kid," said the sweet-voiced vocalist about choral rehearsals. "And all my friends did. We used to look forward to that more than any lesson." Dayton, who was singing in a punk band when discovered by Pimps founders guitarist **Chris Conner** and keyboardist/sampler **Liam Howe**, told us how she got her first tattoo when at 17—the word "chaos" in tribute to the '70s apocalyptic punk film "Jubilee"—and why she likes to have a variety of wigs while on tour. "I think wigs are fun. When I've got my black bobbed wig on, I'm more sort of sultry, Cleopatra-y, just in my own head, of course," quips the half-English/half-

Indonesian singer. "And when I've got my normal hair, I'm a bit more sort of rocky, punky. It's really weird."

Third Eye Blind's "Semi-Charmed Life" has become one of '97s big hits, appearing on all six charts published here including multiweek chart-toppers at Modern and Modern Adult. When vocalist/guitarist/songwriter/producer **Stephen Jenkins** spoke to us in March, he used a mischievous tone to explain the song's story line. "Everybody's missing it. The lyrics are about this girl turning into a speed junkie," he said. He penned the lyrics about a time when friends were dropping out on drugs and candidly added, "It's about getting high when you're on speed." He also hinted at the inspiration for the band's name. He was listening to "Camper Van Beethoven . . . back then, and Third Eye Blind came out of liking their smart-ass name and [its] wordplay and wit."

SNEAKER PIMPS**THIRD EYE BLIND**

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MAINSTREAM ROCK

INCREASE
IN PLAYS

CRY OF LOVE • Sugarcane (COLUMBIA)	+179
WRXL +15, KEGL +15, KTUX +14, WIXV +12, KRZR +11, WCMF +10, KDKB +8, KQRS +8, WZZO +7	
GOO GOO DOLLS • Lazy Eye (WARNER SUNSET/WARNER BROS.)	+164
WZTA +19, WJRR +14, KLAQ +14, KBER +13, KATT +13, WARQ +12, KQRC +11, WYSP +9, WCCC +9, KXUS +8	
JACKYL • Locked & Loaded (EPIC)	+159
WBZX +15, KLPX +15, KTXQ +15, KRAD +11, KEZO +10, KUPD +10, KMJX +9, WDHA +7, WIOT +7, WRIF +7	
DAYS OF THE NEW • Touch, Peel And Stand (OUTPOST/GEFFEN)	+124
KUFO +15, WJRR +13, KBER +10, WZAT +8, KTUX +8, KYYS +8, WLZR +8, WYSP +7, WZMT +7, KQRC +7	
LIVE • Turn My Head (RADIOACTIVE/MCA)	+118
KRXQ +18, KUPD +15, KTUX +11, WAVF +10, KRAD +9, KNCR +9, KIOZ +9, WKLS +9, WSTZ +7, WRXK +7	
LYNYRD SKYNYRD • Bring It On (CMC INTERNATIONAL)	+104
WZZR +15, WROQ +13, WPLR +10, WSTZ +9, KMJX +9, WKLC +7, WCMF +7, WROV +6, KMOD +6, WTUE +6	
MEGADETH • Trust (CAPITOL)	+98
WYSP +13, KTXQ +12, KQRC +9, WCCC +9, WLZR +9, WHJY +8, KRAD +7, KTUX +7, KRXQ +6, WIYY +5	
SAMMY HAGAR • Marching To Mars (THE TRACK FACTORY/MCA)	+90
KILO +13, WRCX +12, WRKK +10, KZRR +10, KMOD +7, KCAL +7, WZMT +6, KNCR +5, KYYS +5, KLOS +5	
STIR • One Angel (AWARE/CAPITOL)	+90
KXUS +11, WMMS +11, WVRK +10, KTUX +10, WIXV +7, WXRA +6, WEZX +6, KMOD +6, KYYS +6, WTFX +4	
OASIS • D' You Know What I Mean? (EPIC)	+74
KRAB +15, WAVF +15, KNCR +9, WZAT +9, WARQ +8, KRAD +8, WSTZ +6, WXRA +5, WTPA +4, KLBJ +4	

MODERN ROCK

INCREASE
IN PLAYS

SMASH MOUTH • Walkin' On The Sun (INTERSCOPE)	+350
KTBZ +21, WRXR +15, KITS +15, WRXQ +14, WCYY +13, CFNY +13, KROX +12, WPBZ +12, KHTY +12, WEDG +12	
BECK • Jack-Ass (DGC/GEFFEN)	+282
CIMX +28, KTOZ +23, WBCN +20, KFMA +15, WPBZ +15, WRXQ +15, XHRM +14, KMYZ +11, KROX +10, KTEG +10	
SUGAR RAY • Fly (LAVA/ATLANTIC)	+282
WQBK +19, KNRX +17, WDGE +15, WRZX +15, KPOI +14, WBZU +14, WRXQ +14, KNDD +14, WXEG +13, KWOD +11	
THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES • The Rascal King (BIG RIG/MERCURY)	+210
WRXQ +23, KLZR +20, KXKR +18, WDGE +17, WXEG +16, WPBZ +16, WBTZ +12, KWOD +12, KCCX +11, KFMA +9	
FOO FIGHTERS • Everlong (ROSWELL/CAPITOL)	+181
KJEE +23, KTCL +20, KLZR +19, KICT +15, CIMX +12, KCCX +12, WLUM +11, KFMA +10, WXRK +9, KNDD +9	
RADIOHEAD • Let Down (CAPITOL)	+171
KROQ +25, WBZU +16, KOME +16, KFMA +15, WNNX +15, WKQX +13, WXRK +12, KNRK +11, WRLG +11, WHFS +8	
OASIS • D' You Know What I Mean? (EPIC)	+163
WPBZ +20, WCYY +19, KTBZ +16, KFTE +14, KEGE +13, KCXX +12, WROX +12, WXNR +10, KJEE +9, KNRX +9	
FIONA APPLE • Criminal (CLEAN SLATE/WORK)	+158
CIMX +32, KCHZ +17, WQXA +17, KCXX +11, KHTY +11, KFTE +9, KOME +9, WBZU +8, KTOZ +7, CFNY +7	
PRODIGY • Breathe (XL MUTE/MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.)	+150
KEGE +17, WCYY +11, WRXR +11, KITS +9, KICT +8, WNNX +8, KFTE +7, KFMA +7, KFRR +7, KOME +7	
FILTER & THE CRYSTAL METHOD • (Can't You) Trip Like I Do (IMMORTAL/EPIC)	+139
KXKR +15, WXRK +14, WBTZ +12, WRLG +11, WPLA +9, KNDD +9, CIMX +9, KITS +9, KOME +8, KROX +7	

VIDEO PLAYLISTS

MOST PLAYED ROCK TRACKS



	TW	LW
1 Shawn Colvin, Sunny Came Home	37	18
2 Paula Cole, Where Have All The Cowboys Gone?	34	19
3 The Verve Pipe, The Freshmen	33	18
4 The Wallflowers, One Headlight	33	18
5 Meredith Brooks, Bitch	32	20
6 Dave Matthews Band, Crash Into Me	17	11
7 John Mellencamp, Key West Intrmezzo (I Saw You First)	16	7
8 The Cardigans, Lovefool	16	7
9 Counting Crows, Daylight Fading	15	9
10 Savage Garden, I Want You	15	11
11 The Wallflowers, The Difference	15	9
12 Jon Bon Jovi, Midnight In Chelsea	15	9
13 No Doubt, Don't Speak	14	5
14 Jewel, Foolish Games	14	4
15 Duncan Sheik, Barely Breathing	13	5
16 Sheryl Crow, A Change Would Do You Good	13	5
17 OMC, How Bizarre	11	4
18 Fiona Apple, Criminal	9	5
19 Sheryl Crow, If It Makes You Happy	9	6
20 Third Eye Blind, Semi-Charmed Life	9	4
21 Abril Moore, Four Leaf Clover	9	6
22 Eric Clapton, Change The World	8	7
23 U2, Last Night On Earth	8	2
24 The B-52's, Love Shack	7	4
25 The Human League, Don't You Want Me	7	1
26 Sheryl Crow, Everyday Is A Winding Road	7	1
27 Blues Traveler, Carolina Blues	7	6
28 Jewel, Who Will Save Your Soul	6	5
29 Jewel, You Were Meant For Me	6	4
30 Matchbox 20, Push	6	2



TW	LW	
1 Prodigy, Breathe	33	19
2 The Wallflowers, The Difference	29	22
3 Sublime, Wrong Way	28	21
4 Sugar Ray, Fly	26	20
5 Aerosmith, Hole In My Soul	23	21
6 Oasis, D' You Know What I Mean?	20	0
7 Radiohead, Paranoid Android	19	18
8 Matchbox 20, Push	18	16
9 311, Transistor	17	16
10 Marilyn Manson, Man That You Fear	16	15
11 U2, Last Night On Earth	15	6
12 Reef, Place Your Hands	13	12
13 Sheryl Crow, A Change Would Do You Good	13	6
14 The Verve Pipe, Villains	12	16
15 Fiona Apple, Criminal	12	12
16 OMC, How Bizarre	12	4
17 Live, Turn My Head	11	11
18 Jewel, Foolish Games	11	0
19 Tonic, If You Could Only See	10	10
20 Dave Matthews Band, Crash Into Me	10	11
21 The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, The Impression That I Get	10	23
22 Blues Traveler, Carolina Blues	10	9
23 Meredith Brooks, Bitch	9	26
24 Sneaker Pimps, 6 Underground	9	4
25 Reel Big Fish, Sell Out	7	5
26 Collective Soul, Listen	7	11
27 Fluke, Atom Bomb	5	5
28 Jonny Lang, Lie To Me	5	9
29 Third Eye Blind, Semi-Charmed Life	5	10
30 Orbital, The Saint	5	3
31 Motley Crue, Afraid	5	3
32 Summertime, Drawer	4	6
33 Jamiroquai, Virtual Insanity	3	0
34 Sister Hazel, All For You	3	0
35 Faith No More, Last Cup Of Sorrow	3	5
36 The Smashing Pumpkins, The End Is The Beginning Is The End	3	10
37 Primus, Shake Hands With Beef	3	4
38 Red Hot Chili Peppers, Under The Bridge	2	2
39 Stone Temple Pilots, Interstate Love Song	2	2
40 Bush, Glycerine	2	1

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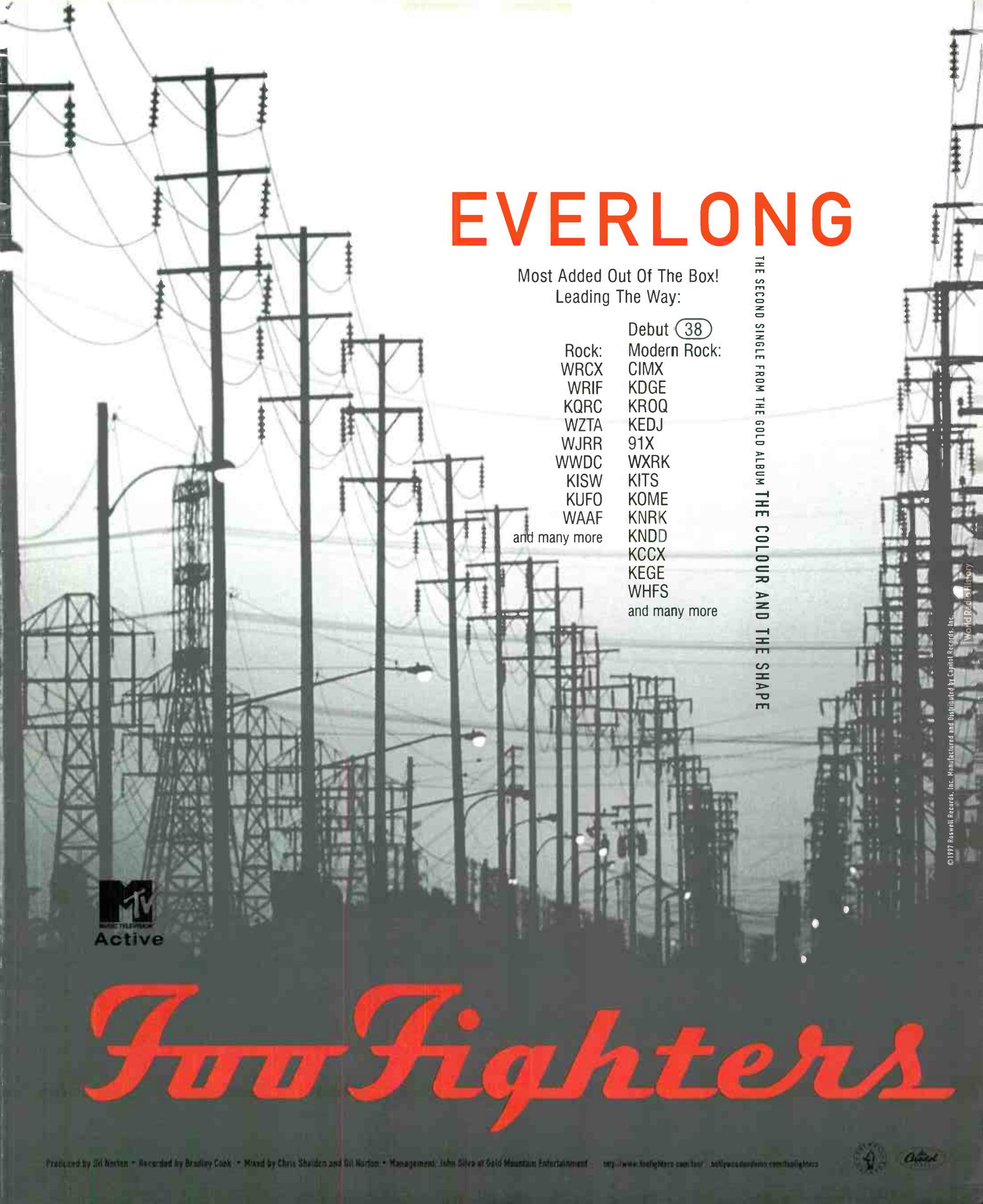
INCREASE
IN PLAYS

LIVE • Turn My Head (RADIOACTIVE/MCA)	+73
WVRV +19, WXLE +12, WJBX +9, WHPT +9, KBCO +8, KXPT +7, WDOD +6, WXRC +5, WTTS +3, KMBY +1	
FIONA APPLE • Criminal (CLEAN SLATE/WORK)	+39
WXLE +15, CIDR +8, KMBY +7, WTTS +4, WMAX +3, WVRV +3, KTCZ +3, WBOS +2, WDOD +1	
JOHN FOGERTY • Blueboy (WARNER BROS.)	+36
KMTT +13, KKZN +9, KGSR +8, CIDR +3, KTCZ +3, WXRT +2, KPIG +1	
MATCHBOX 20 • Push (LAVA/ATLANTIC)	+26
WKOC +15, WVRV +6, KTCZ +5, KKZN +3, KBCO +3, KMBY +2, WRLT +2, WXLE +2, WTTS +2, WJBX +1	
TONIC • If You Could Only See (POLYDOR/A&M)	+26
WKOC +12, WJBX +6, WXLE +6, WHPT +5, WTTS +4, WVRV +4, KXPT +2	
FLEETWOOD MAC • Silver Springs (REPRISE)	+25
KINK +8, KGSR +8, KKZN +2, KXPT +2, WXRV +2, WHPT +1, WNCS +1, WXRT +1	
PRETENDERS • Goodbye (HOLLYWOOD)	+23
WXRV +11, KFQG +4, WHPT +3, WJBX +2, KINK +1, KMTT +1, WXRT +1	
LEFTOVER SALMON • Better (HOLLYWOOD)	+22
WNCS +7, KBCO +4, WXRT +3, KMBY +2, CIDR +2, WXRC +2, WTTS +1, WXRV +1	
INDIGO GIRLS • Shame On You (EPIC)	+20
WXLE +18, KKZN +5, WKOC +3, WRLT +2, WMAX +1, CIDR +1, WTTS +1, WBOS +1, KGSR +1, WXRC +1	
INXS • Don't Lose Your Head (MERCURY)	+19
WVRV +10, WDOD +5, KFQG +3, WXRT +1	
JEWEL • Foolish Games (ATLANTIC)	+19
WMAX +15, WXLE +5, WXRC +3, CIDR +2, WXRV +2, WDOD +1, WTTS +1	

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