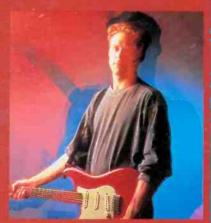
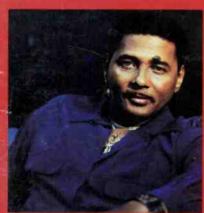
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AARON NEVILLE

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FOR 1992



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SPECIAL SE<mark>MINAR REGISTRATION PACKET ENCLOSED!</mark>

PLUS THE DEBUT OF THE GAVIN VIDEO MAGAZINE!

Rave Down

On tour with Poster Children starting in January!

"Rave Down," the first track from the new album

raise

Produced by Anjali Dutt and Swervedriver
Tuatara Band Management: Andy Allen & Richard Gordon





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TOP 40

MOST ADDED

BRYAN ADAMS

There Will Never Be Another Tonight (A&M)

*KEITH SWEAT

Keep It Comin' (Vintertainment/Elektra) *SIMPLY RED

Stars (Atco/EastWest America)

RECORD TO WATCH

RIGHT SAID FRED I'm Too Sexy (Charisma)



PRINCE AND THE N.P.G. Diamonds And Pearls (Paisley Park/W.Bros.)



MOST ADDED

JODECI Stay (MCA) PATTÍ LaBELLE

Somebody Loves You Baby (You Know Who It Is) (MCA)

RECORD TO WATCH

CE CE PENISTON Finally (A&M)



ANNOUNCEMENT She's Got That Vibe (Jive)



MOST ADDED

X-CLAN

Fire And Earth (PolyGram/PLG) SLICK RICK

It's A Boy (Def Jam/Columbia) **RAW FUSION**

Rockin' To The PM (Hollywood Basic)



NICE & SMOOTH How To Flow (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)



MR. SCARFACE Mr. Scarface Is Back



(Rap-A-Lot/Priority)

MOST ADDED

SIMPLY RED

Stars (Atco/EastWest America) BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN I Keep Coming Back To You (Reprise) NATALIE COLE

The Christmas Song (Elektra)

RECORD TO WATCH

KARYN WHITE

The Way I Feel About You (Warner Bros.)

MOST ADDED

RANDY TRAVIS

Better Class Of Losers (Warner Bros.) SUZY BOGGUSS

Outbound Plane (Capitol Nashville) **LORRIE MORGAN** Except For Monday (RCA)

RECORD TO WATCH

TIM RYAN

1 Will Love You Anyhow (Epic)



TRISHA YEARWOOD That's What I Like About You (MCA)



MOST ADDED

BUCK HILL

I'm Beginning To See The Light (Muse) LETTAU, SPRAGUE, SHAPIRO Braziljazz (Nova)

HOUSTON PERSON The Party (Muse)

RECORD TO WATCH

CORNELL DUPREE Can't Get Through (Amazing Music)



GERALD ALBRIGHT Live At Birdland (Atlantic)



ADULT

MOST ADDED

AL DIMEOLA

Kiss My Axe (Tomato/Mesa/Bluemoon) TAKE 6

He Is Christmas (Reprise) **ENYA**

Shepherd Moons (Reprise)

RECORD TO WATCH

AL DIMEOLA

Kiss My Axe (Tomato/Mesa/Bluemoon)



WILSON PHILLIPS

Daniel (Polydor/PLG)

BOBBY CALDWELL Stuck On You (Sin-Drome)



ALBUM

MOST ADDED

TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS

"King's Highway" (MCA) QUEEN

"The Show Must Go On" (Hollywood) THIS PICTURE

"Breathe Deeply Now" (Dedicated/RCA)

RECORD TO WATCH

THIS PICTURE

"Breathe Deeply Now" (Dedicated/RCA)



BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND 'Take A Chance" (Capitol)



ALTERNATIVE

MOST ADDED

UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD

Soundtrack (Warner Bros.)

"Operation Spirit" (RadioActive) MIDGE URE

"Cold Cold Heart" (RCA)

RECORD TO WATCH

UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD Soundtrack (Warner Bros.)



TEENAGE FANCLUB Bandwagonesque (DGC)



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

NEWS

GAVIN REPORT OFFICES CLOSED DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 3

EMI Announces Partial Re-Alignment

After instituting a wave of layoffs, the newly-formed EMI Records Group North America (formerly EMI, SBK and Chrysalis) announced the appointment of top-level executives.

•Daniel Glass has been appointed Executive Vice President/General Manager. This one





Daniel Glass

Michael Leon

was a given. Glass held the same title for SBK, and guided the label to major success with, among others, Wilson Phillips and Iesus Iones. He also played a major role in the restructuring of the new company. "This is a unique opportunity for all of us," he said. "Charles (Koppelman) has given us the chance to put together an incredible array of talent, on both the creative and business sides of the company. I look forward to working with the talented people from EMI, rejoining my old friends at Chrysalis, and moving ahead with those from SBK "

• Michael Leon is Senior Vice President, International. He was Vice President, International for SBK. Before joining SBK, Leon worked at A&M for twelve years, and currently he's on the executive board of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. "I am honored by the confidence Charles has shown in me," he said. "The talents of our great artists coupled with the strengths of EMI's worldwide operations will certainly make the EMI Records Group North America a formidable power in our industry."

•Ken Baumstein has been named Senior Vice President, Marketing, up from Vice President of Marketing for SBK. Before working at SBK, Baumstein was head of marketing at EMI for three years. "It's a very unique situation to come full circle and have the opportunity to oversee the marketing efforts of three labels to which I have close ties," he said.

Other announcements: Fred Davis was appointed Senior Vice President, Artists and Repertoire; Adam Ritholz was named Senior Vice President of Business Affairs/A&R Administration;

Theresa M. Santisi is Executive Vice President/General Manager.

MCA Ups Thomas-Frye Thirteen-year MCA veteran

Thirteen-year MCA veteran Martha Thomas-Frye has been promoted to Vice President, Promotion, Black Music, up from Co-National Field Promotion Director, Black Music.

"I am most pleased to make this special announcement," said **A.D. Washington**, the label's Senior Vice President, Promotion and Marketing. "Martha is a firstrate promotion person and an effective team leader."

DeFrancesco Upped to KIIS Prez/GM

Gannett Radio Executive Vice President and KIIS-Los Angeles Vice President/Station Manager Gerry DeFrancesco was promoted to President/ General Manager of KIIS/ FM&AM this week.

DeFrancesco recently returned to the station in August after a year at Pyramid Broadcasting's WSNI in Philadelphia.

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Recently, our Urban & Rap Marketing representative Michael Nixon (1) presented the Young Black Programmers Coalition a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the Gavin Report. Shown accepting the check is Al "Luv" Jenkins.

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GAVIN SEMINAR 1992

Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco Thursday, Friday, Saturday February 13, 14, 15

Rick Reynolds

EXPANDED FORMAT AGENDA!

Thursday, February 13

Rap Jukebox Jury • Urban/Rap Production Panel • World Music Intensive Women In Music & Media • Top 40 Small Markets Alternative Jukebox Jury • Jazz Radio Exclusive • Country Cocktail Party Urban Radio Dinner • Surprise Music Showcases and more!

Friday, February 14

The Gavin Seminar presents Joe Calloway ("Part Will Rogers, Tom Peters and Robin Williams.") • Rap/Urban College Mix • College Alternative Breakout Top 40 Hot Box • The 1st Annual Adult Radio Summit serving A/C, Country, AA, Jazz, Urban A/C and more! • Black Women In Music & Media A Special Limited Edition Keynote Performance: Rick Reynolds in Only The Truth Is Funny ("Enormously touching!"-LA Times) at Theatre On The Square on Post Street. Seating is limited. First come, first served.



Joe Calloway

Gavin Cocktail Party followed by an extra special, once in a lifetime surprise performance. Showcases and special "No Elevators" Hospitality Suite set-up!

Saturday, February 15

A/C Format Breakfast and Breakout • Jazz/AA Breakfast/Jukebox Jury • 2nd Annual Country New Artist Luncheon Country Format Session • Urban Ratings Brunch • Jazz/AA Lunch Top 40 Format Session • Commercial Adult Alternative • Selling Black Music Alternative College Breakout • Commercial Alternative Breakout Top 40 Promotion & Marketing • 3rd Annual Where Does Rap Fit?

Gavin Awards Banquet • Showcases and "No Elevator" Hospitality Suite set-up!

New Hotel Policy! Register with the Gavin Seminar first! Here's why: The Westin St. Francis can no longer accept hotel room accommodation requests until we confirm your Gavin Seminar registration. Upon receipt of the registration fee, your room reservation request will be forwarded to the Westin St. Francis, and will be processed in the order they are received. Note: Only Seminar registrants will be eligible for special convention room rates.

- Look for your Gavin Seminar Registration Packet inside this issue!
- American Airlines is the official Gavin Seminar '92 carrier. Call 800-433-1790/STAR 20122VN
- Increased security enforced. Badge required for entry to all meetings and showcases.

DEFRANCESCO

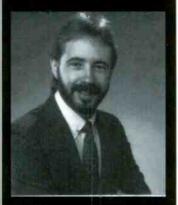
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"This is the most exciting challenge of my career," he said. "I'm elated to manage this legendary radio station. It is a dream come true!"

DeFrancesco has spent a total of eleven years with Gannett, starting in 1981 as program Director of KSD/FM-St. Louis. He also worked at company-owned WDAE/WUSA-Tampa.

"I am confident that Gerry's leadership qualities will carry KIIS/FM through the nineties in a dominant position in the market," said Gannett President Jay Cook. "His programming expertise and management skills will contribute greatly to the success of the radio station."

What Kind Of Programmer Reads Gavin?



BILL RICHARDS
P.D., KIIS-LOS ANGELES

"I WANT CREDIBILITY.

GAVIN DELIVERS. IT'S

CONCISE AND PRECISE.

I LOVE SHOUN'S PERSONAL

PICKS. THE GAVIN STAFF

SHOULD BE PROUD. THE

TRADITION LIVES ON."

Smulyan Decides to Sell Mariners

Emmis Broadcasting chief Jeff Smulyan has decided to unload his baseball team, the Seattle Mariners, after two seasons of ownership.

The team, never a money-maker, failed to become profitable, as Smulyan had hoped. Despite an infusion of money into promotion and nurturing the faith of fans, Smulyan wasn't able to turn the club around, something he acknowledged at a press conference last week. "It's not easy to tell you I've failed to make baseball a success in Seattle," he admitted.

It's speculated that Smulyan hopes to get \$100 million for the team, which would be a loss. Apparently, officials in St. Petersburg, Florida are trying to either entice Smulyan to move the team there, or sell it to someone who would.

"48 Hours" Looks At Radio, Promotion

In a story that set the industry abuzz, CBS' weekly series "48 Hours" last week focused on radio and records. Segments included a feature on a polka station that dropped its format in favor of satellite broadcasting; shock radio, featuring Y107 (WYHY) morning personality Coyote McCloud; the New York Top 40 war between Scott Shannon's Mojo Radio and Steve Kingston's Z100 (WHTZ); and Jack The Rapper and Tom "The Flying Disc Jockey" Joyner. Newsman Dan Rather prefaced the show by addressing the decline in radio's profitability.

The most controversial part of the program described how a new act breaks on radio. In a clip that both sides felt left a lot on the cutting room floor, the SBK Records promotion team, specifically VP Daniel Glass and Southeast Regional Rep Monte Lipman, was tailed by cameras as it was in the process of breaking the Jesus Jones record, "Real Real Real."

Although stops were made at Power 96 (WPOW)-Miami and (98 Rock) WXTB-Tampa, emphasis was placed on Q105 (WRBQ)-Tampa and its program director Jay Taylor, who were portrayed in a comparatively less-than-favorable light. Taylor came off as looking for concert tickets in exchange for adding the record, when, according to both him and Glass, the station already was playing it.

"(The segment) was sensationalism because what they showed was not really what transpired," Taylor told the *Gavin Report*. "We were already playing 'Real Real Real.' The whole issue about the concert was that we wanted to be more involved and have more visibility."

Taylor was also dismayed at what he called "the way they made radio look like it's run by juveniles."

True to form, Daniel Glass took a very pragmatic approach to the situation. "I have no problem with what they did," he said. "It's show biz. People who know enjoyed the entertainment part of it."

Glass told the *Gavin Report* that CBS shot nine hours of film. "I think that out of context editing, or even in context editing can make anything look bad. I hope people saw the fun in our business. They (CBS) were doing an investigative piece. That leaves you open to scrutiny because of the editing floor. We wanted to show them the marketing meetings, the thought behind the artist, the careful planning that took place—all that isn't in there."

Remember, Award Nominees are voted our Gavin Subscribers

Gavin employees are ineligible to vote.

RADI-O-RAMA

It hasn't been confirmed yet, but the New York Post reports that Emmis Broadcasting has sold its all-sports outlet WFAN-New York to Infinity for \$70 million... John Roberts is out as PD at B94 (WBZZ)-Pittsburgh."We mutually agreed this would be in the best interest of the station," he told the Gavin Report. "Now I'm looking for a new challenge in the New Year." In the mean time, John continues consulting. He can be reached at (412) 835-5564...Uh-oh, another one goes! WXMX-Lansing, MI, formerly WGOR Mix 92.1 is no longer a Top 40 station. They are now what they call "smooth rock and smooth jazz"...KGLI-Sioux City, IA APD/MD Kevin Kollins is now Assistant Promotion Director at KDWB-Minneapolis. Filling in at KGLI is Craig Quinn. Send those T&Rs to PD Joe Crain...Haz Montana had the old "philosophical differences" at WVIC-Lansing where he was PD. He's looking for his next challenge so call him at (517) 394-5426... New music director at KPXR-Anchorage, AK is Scott Dwyer...KZOK/FM-Seattle welcomes Kevin O'Grady, formerly president and general manager at WYTZ-Chicago (now WLS/FM), as station manager...

Gavin Unveils Video Magazine

This week's Gavin Report includes the first edition of The Gavin Video Magazine. Mailed to all our Top 40 reporting stations, this multi-track compilation of new videos is hosted by our own Dave Sholin and will become a regular monthly feature of Gavin Radio Services. For further information on placement in The Gavin Video Magazine call Rick Galliani Brothers at (415) 459-3703.

ROTATIONS

Although it hasn't been officially announced, look for Mike Mena to be upped to Vice President/Alternative Promotion and Marketing at EMI...Longtime MCA exec Steve Meyer is out as Senior VP/Promotion. "The thing I regret the most is leaving the people on my staff, who I've come to know as family," he told the Gavin Report. Said label president Richard Palmese, "We wish him well and certainly acknowledge the many, many contributions he made putting MCA back on the map." With recent layoffs, you can bet that lots of names are surfacing as possible replacements...Jeri Mitchell joins the Promotion Department at BNA Nashville and will be calling Gavin stations. Jeri comes to the label from Skip Stevens Promotions and is part of an industry family. Her father has spent 25 years as PD at KCKC-San Bernardino, CA...Tim McFadden has been tapped to head up promotion for the new office of Giant Records Nashville. He'll be putting together his staff after the first of 1992. Label chief James Stroud and producer Richard Landis are currently in the studio with Dennis Robbins...Okay, everybody else gets to give their yearly favorites, so here's my Top Ten interviews: The tenth slot belongs to Ice-T for being relentlessly honest. And, he "talked dirty" during a Gavin interview and wasn't censored! The first nine slots belong to Simply Red's Mick Hucknall. Imagine. He asked what's happening politically in the United States. And then he listened to my opinion. And then he agreed with it. A luminary with something to say. Someone who cares about what's going on in the world. Interview heaven. Thanks, Mick. Happy holidays. Better times are ahead...And thanks to all of you. Here's hoping 1992 is all you're hoping for.

Attention Gavin Top 40 Programmers!!

See it now!

It's the debut of The Gavin Video Magazine not just your ordinary video compilation.

Hosted by Gavin Top 40 Editor Dave Sholin.

GVM#1 on your desk this week...check it out! FAMILY STAND, JODECI, CROWDED HOUSE, BONNIE RAITT, DAN HILL, ENYA, AEROSMITH, WILLIAMS BROTHERS, P.M. DAWN, NORTHERN PIKES

Look for GVM #2 in January. For information about placement in upcoming productions contact Rick Galliani at (415) 459-3703.

Compiled by Diane Rufer Our Best Wishes and HAPPY BIRTHDAY To: James Baker, KEWB-Redding, CA 12/15 Tom Jordan, KBUL-Reno, NV 12/15 Michael Lessner, SBK Records 12/15 David Hayes, Dr.Dream Records 12/15 Jonathan Little, WMMM/FM-Madison, WI 12/16 Tom McClendon, WCKQ-Campbellsville, KY 12/16 Dave Edwards, KRGR-Albert Lea, MN 12/17 Michael Steele, KGGG/FM-Rapid City, SD 12/17 Tracy Skelly, Geffen Records 12/17 Tom Evans, Tom Evans Marketing 12/17 Jerry Silvers, WABD-Clarksville, TN 12/18 Kenny Altman, Real Music 12/19 Scott Hirsch, KWYO-Sheridan, WY 12/19 Jill Ramsdell, McD Promotion 12/21 Tom Colt, KCMQ-Columbia, MO 12/21 Dave Lamb, KQLS-Colby, KS 12/22 Eugene Holley, WCLK/FM-Atlanta, GA 12/22 Paul Wilson, KQFC-Boise, ID 12/23 Connie Breeze, Hits Magazine 12/23 Jerry Boulding, Urban Network 12/24 Brad Stone, KSJS-San Jose, CA 12/24 Woody Schuler, KFBD-Waynesville, MO 12/24 Christopher West, K100-Chico, CA 12/25 Michael J. Langevin, KRGR-Albert Lea, MN 12/25 Natalie Duitsman, The Gavin Report 12/26 Greg Barrett, WFRB-Frostbrug, MD 12/26 Wayne Fanning, WZST-Lynchburg, VA 12/26 Charlie Busch, KSSY-Wenatchee, WA 12/26 Bill Williams, WQKZ-Catskill, NY 12/26 Mike Haden, KLWN-Lawrence, KS 12/27 Terry Matthews, WIVY/FM-Jacksonville, FL 12/28 Pam Newman, Atco/East West America Records 12/29 Steve Knupp, WQPO-Harrisonburg, VA 12/29 Steve Casey, 93QID-Alexandria, LA 12/29 Ken Barlow, WHDQ-Claremont, NH 12/29 Debbie Sholin 12/29 Sam Harell, Atlantic Nashville Records 12/31 Steve Lepper, KZMC-McCook, NE 12/31 Mark McLain, KPLE-Temple, TX 12/31 George Chaltas, Broadcast Data Systems 1/1 Dan Dobson, KLQL-Luverne, MN 1/1 Jaya Caryl, Atlantic Nashville Records 1/2 Don Briscar, WRGA-Rome, GA 1/2 Brian Thomas, KBIU/FM-Lake Charles, LA 1/2 John Patrick, WZNY-Augusta, GA 1/3 Rhonda Wedeking, KICD/FM-Spencer, IA 1/3 Laura Staggs, Atlantic Nashville Records 1/3 Mark Reid, KQKY-Kearney, NE 1/4 Mark Mathis, KORQ-Abilene, TX 1/4 Dynomite Dave, B96.9-Pt. Huron, MI 1/4 Jay Jarvis, Arista Records 1/5 Lee St. Michaels, WWCK-Flint, MI 1/5 Glen Miller, KSEZ/FM-Sioux City, IA 1/5 Chuck Tisa, EAGLE106-Philadelphia, PA 1/5 Donovan Finn, KJHK-Lawrence, KS 1/6 Ben Fong Torres 1/7 Jim Roads, K96-Richmond, IN 1/7 Jen Moyse, WPRB-Princeton, NJ 1/7 Moe Preskell 1/8 Jack Purcell, Warner Bros. Records 1/8 Allen Tibbetts, WRFC-Athens, GA 1/10

Here they are! The 1991
Gavin Seminar For Media Professional Awards nominees. The nominees listed below are the result of nominating ballots sent to nearly 4,000 members of the radio and music communities, including all Gavin subscribers and hundreds of non-subscribing media professionals.

The ballots encouraged each voter to select two persons or companies in each category. Ballots were tabulated in late November and early December, and the top vote getters are listed here in alphabetical order. Those selected as nominees are a consensus of those who chose to participate in the nominating process.

ow the process turns to electing a winner in each category. The Gavin editors will now choose a fair cross section of media professionals (approximately two hundred of the industry's leaders) to pick the best of the best for 1991. Those ballots go out after Christmas and must be returned promptly. We congratulate the nominees and look forward to the winners' names being announced at the Gavin Seminar Awards dinner on Saturday, February 15 in San Francisco.

Announcing the 1992 Gavin Seminar Award Nominees

Top 40

TOP 40 MAJOR MARKET STATION OF THE YEAR

KIIS/FM-LOS ANGELES KMEL-SAN FRANCISCO WAPW/POWER 99-ATLANTA WBBM-FM/B96-CHICAGO WQHT/HOT 97-NEW YORK

TOP 40 MAJOR MARKET PROGRAM DIRECTOR/OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR

CASEY KEATING, KPLZ-SEATTLE
KEITH NAFTALY, KMEL-SAN FRANCISCO
BILL RICHARDS, KIIS/FM-LOS ANGELES
DAVE SHAKES, B96-CHICAGO
RICK STACY, POWER 99-ATLANTA

TOP 40 MAJOR MARKET ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

TODD CAVANAH, B96-CHICAGO
LEE CHESNUT, POWER 99-ATLANTA
LESLIE FRAM, POWER 99-ATLANTA
HOSH GURELI, KMEL-SAN FRANCISCO
"MR. ED" LAMBERT, KDWB-MINNEAPOLIS
KEVIN McCABE, HOT 97-NEW YORK

TOP 40 LARGE MARKET STATION OF THE YEAR

KHQT/HOT 97.7-SAN JOSE WAPE-JACKSONVILLE WNCI-COLUMBUS WYHY/Y107-NASHVILLE WZPL-INDIANAPOLIS

TOP 40 LARGE MARKET PROGRAM DIRECTOR/OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR

LOUIS KAPLAN, Y107-NASHVILLE JEFF McCARTNEY, WAPE-JACKSONVILLE KEN RICHARDS, HOT 97.7-SAN JOSE DAVE ROBBINS, WNCI-COLUMBUS DAVE VAN STONE, KQKS/KS104-DENVER

TOP 40 LARGE MARKET ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

RICH ANHORN, WRBQ/Q105-TAMPA STACY CANTRELL, KS104-DENVER JOHN CHRISTIAN, HOT 97.7-SAN JOSE BRIAN DOUGLAS, WKRQ-FM/Q102-CINCINNATI DANA LUNDON, WLUM/HOT 102-MILWAUKEE AND WTIC/FM-HARTFORD

TOP 40 MEDIUM MARKET STATION

OF THE YEAR

KQPW/POWER 102-FRESNO, CA KRQ-TUCSON, AZ WAPI/195-BIRMINGHAM, AL WDJX-LOUISVILLE, KY WKCI/KC101-NEW HAVEN, CT

TOP 40 MEDIUM MARKET PROGRAM DIRECTOR/OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR

JERRY DEAN, KLUC-LAS VEGAS, NV KEITH EDWARDS, KQKQ-OMAHA, NE JOHN PEAKE, KRQ-TUCSON, AZ CHRIS SHEBEL, WDJX-LOUISVILLE, KY MARK ST. JOHN, 195-BIRMINGHAM, AL

TOP 40 MEDIUM MARKET ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

TRACY AUSTIN, KBTS/B93-AUSTIN, TX
JILL MEYER, WDJX-LOUISVILLE, KY
TOM POLEMAN, KC101-NEW HAVEN, CT
AND 104 KRBE-HOUSTON, TX
ROGER SCOTT, KRQ-TUCSON, AZ
CAT THOMAS, KLUC-LAS VEGAS, NV

TOP 40 SMALL MARKET STATION OF THE YEAR

KZFN/ZFUN-MOSCOW, ID KZZU-SPOKANE, WA WBBQ-AUGUSTA, GA WBXX-BATTLE CREEK, MI WFHT/HOT 101.5-TALLAHASSEE, FL WZOK-ROCKFORD, IL

TOP 40 SMALL MARKET PROGRAM DIRECTOR/OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR

WAYNE COY, WIXX-GREEN BAY, WI AND KEWB-REDDING, CA
TOM GJERDRUM, WZOK-ROCKFORD, IL
KEN HOPKINS, KZZU-SPOKANE, WA
CHARLIE MICHAELS, KQIX/FM-GRAND
JUNCTION, CO
BRUCE STEVENS, WBBQ-AUGUSTA, GA
TONY WAITEKUS, WCIL-CARBONDALE, IL

TOP 40 SMALL MARKET ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

RIC AUSTIN, HOT 101.5-TALLAHASSEE, FL SCOTT BURTON, WRCK-UTICA, NY KEVIN CHASE, KMOK-LEWISTON, ID STEVE HELLER, ZFUN-MOSCOW, ID ANNIE SAGE, KCAQ-OXNARD, CA DARRIN STONE, KSND-EUGENE, OR

TOP 40 LABEL OF THE YEAR

A&M RECORDS
COLUMBIA RECORDS
EPIC RECORDS
GIANT RECORDS
VIRGIN RECORDS
WARNER BROS. RECORDS

TOP 40 PROMOTION SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

POLLY ANTHONY, EPIC BURT BAUMGARTNER, COLUMBIA RICK BISCEGLIA, ARISTA JOHN FAGOT, CAPITOL ANDREA GANIS, ATLANTIC RICK STONE, A&M

TOP 40 PROMOTION VICE PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

JERRY BLAIR, COLUMBIA BOB CATANIA, CHARISMA KEN LANE, SBK MICHAEL PLEN, VIRGIN MARC RATNER, REPRISE BARBARA SELTZER, EPIC

TOP 40 NATIONAL PROMOTION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

GEORGE CAPPELINI, GEFFEN PHIL COSTELLO, VIRGIN JEAN JOHNSON, EPIC AND GIANT AL MOINET, CHARISMA DEL WILLIAMS, ELEKTRA

TOP 40 ASSOCIATE PROMOTION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

SCOT FINCK, A&M
JODY GLISMAN, CAPITOL
TRACY HORTON, ELEKTRA
DANA KEIL, COLUMBIA
ED NUHFER, WARNER BROS.
JOHN WESTON, ATLANTIC

Rap

INDEPENDENT RAP RETAIL STORE OF THE YEAR

DOLL'S RAPID CREATIONS, CLEVELAND, OH DOWNTOWN RECORDS, NEW YORK LEOPOLD'S RECORDS, BERKELEY, CA SOUL DISCO RECORDS, SAN FRANCISCO SOUNDWAYES, HOUSTON T'S WAUZI'S, OAKLAND

COMMERCIAL RAP STATION OF THE YEAR

KBXX/HOUSTON
KMEL/SAN FRANCISCO
KMJQ/HOUSTON
WBLS/NEW YORK
WHRK/MEMPHIS
WRKS/NEW YORK
WYLD/NEW ORLEANS

COMMERCIAL RAP MIX SHOW DJ & PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

DJ RED ALERT, WRKS/NEW YORK
DOCTOR BOOGIE, "PRIME TIME," WTLZ/
SAGINAW, MI
FRED "THE JAMMER," WZAK/CLEVELAND,
OH
"JAMMIN" JIMMY OLSON, KBXX/HOUSTON
KING TECH "WAKE UP SHOW," KMEL/SAN
FRANCISCO

COLLEGE & COMMUNITY RAP STATION OF THE YEAR

ROB "FRESH," WYLD/NEW ORLEANS

KCMU/SEATTLE, "NASTY" NES RODRIGUEZ KPOO/SAN FRANCISCO, JEROME PARSONS KUSF/SAN FRANCISCO, BILLY JAM KXLU/LOS ANGELES, MIKE NARDONE WKCR/NEW YORK, BOBBY "BOBBITO" GARCIA

RAP NATIONAL MARKETING & PROMOTION PERSON OF THE YEAR

ALBERT "ALBEE" RAGUSA, TOMMY BOY RECORDS "NASTY" NES RODRIGUEZ, NASTYMIX RECORDS JEFF SLEDGE, CHRYSALIS/JIVE RECORDS PATRICK "SINCERE" THOMPSON, WILD PITCH/MERCURY RECORDS

RAP COLLEGE & MIX SHOW PROMOTION PERSON OF THE YEAR

RICK BROWN, RAP-A-LOT RECORDS
BOBBY "BOBBITO" GARCIA, RAL/
DEF JAM RECORDS

JAMISON GRILLO, WEASEL MARKETING/
PWL AMERICA
MIKE NARDONE, POETIC GROOVE RECORDS

RAP MAJOR LABEL OF THE YEAR

COLUMBIA RECORDS
ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT
MCA RECORDS
MERCURY RECORDS
WARNER BROS. RECORDS

RAP INDEPENDENT LABEL OF THE YEAR (SELF DISTRIBUTED)

NASTYMIX RECORDS
PRIORITY RECORDS
PROFILE RECORDS
RAP-A-LOT RECORDS
TOMMY BOY RECORDS

RAP INDEPENDENT LABEL OF THE YEAR (DISTRIBUTED BY A MAJOR LABEL)

COLD CHILLIN' RECORDS DEF JAM RECORDING HOLLYWOOD BASIC JIVE RECORDS WILD PITCH RECORDS

Urban Contemporary

URBAN CONTEMPORARY STATION OF THE YEAR

KKBT-LOS ANGELES WGCI/FM-CHICAGO WILD-BOSTON WRKS/FM-NEW YORK WUSL/FM-PHILADELPHIA WVEE (V103)-ATLANTA

URBAN CONTEMPORARY PROGRAM DIRECTOR/OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR

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URBAN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

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URBAN CONTEMPORARY LABEL OF THE YEAR

COLUMBIA RECORDS
EPIC RECORDS
MCA RECORDS
REPRISE RECORDS
WARNER BROS. RECORDS

URBAN CONTEMPORARY SENIOR V.P. OF THE YEAR

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RUBEN RODRIGUEZ,
ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT

URBAN CONTEMPORARY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

JAMES COCHRAN, MOTOWN RECORDS
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DOUG DANIELS, ARISTA RECORDS
JOE MORROW, ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT
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A/C STATION OF THE YEAR

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JOHN PATRICK, WZNY-AUGUSTA, GA
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A/C LABEL OF THE YEAR

A&M RECORDS
COLUMBIA RECORDS
ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT
SBK RECORDS
WARNER BROS. RECORDS

A/C NATIONAL PROMOTION PERSON OF THE YEAR

JENNIFER JONES, JENNIFER JONES
PROMOTION
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JILL RAMSDELL, McD PROMOTION
LINDE THURMAN, ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT
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Country

COUNTRY LARGE MARKET STATION OF THE YEAR

KMLE-PHOENIX KNIX-PHOENIX KPLX-DALLAS WPOC-BALTIMORE WSIX-NASHVILLE WSM-NASHVILLE

COUNTRY MEDIUM/SMALL MARKET STATION OF THE YEAR

KJUG-TULARE KXIA-MARSHALLTOWN WAMZ-LOUISVILLE WDLS-SCRANTON WFLS-FREDERICKSBURG WSLR-AKRON

COUNTRY LARGE MARKET PROGRAM DIRECTOR/OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR

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RICK CARDARELLI, WSLR-AKRON
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COUNTRY MEDIUM/SMALL MARKET MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

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ROBYN JAMES, WYYD-LYNCHBURG
MARK MCCLAIN, KPLE-TEMPLE
JEFF WINFIELD, KHAK-CEDAR RAPIDS

COUNTRY LABEL OF THE YEAR

ARISTA RECORDS
CAPITOL NASHVILLE
COLUMBIA RECORDS
EPIC RECORDS
MCA RECORDS
RCA RECORDS
WARNER BROS.

COUNTRY PROMOTION VICE PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

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BILL CATINO, CAPITOL NASHVILLE
JACK LAMEIER, EPIC RECORDS
ED MASCOLO, RCA RECORDS
SHELIA SHIPLEY, MCA RECORDS
BOBBY YOUNG, MERCURY/POLYGRAM

COUNTRY NATIONAL PROMOTION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

SCOTT BORCHETTA, MCA
ALLEN BUTLER, ARISTA
SAM CERAMI, CAPITOL NASHVILLE
BILL MAYNE, WARNER BROS.
MIKE SIRLS, RCA
BRYAN SWITZER, ATLANTIC
KEN VAN DURAND, BNA ENTERTAINMENT

COUNTRY REGIONAL/SECONDARY PROMOTION MANAGER OF THE YEAR

ROSEY FITCHPATRICK, MCA
DEBI FLEISCHER, COLUMBIA
GINGER MCFADDEN, RCA
DIANE RICHEY, DIANE RICHEY PROMOTIONS
NANCY RICHMOND, COLUMBIA
DALE TURNER, RCA
STEVE WILLIAMS, ARISTA

Jazz/Adult Alternative

JAZZ STATION OF THE YEAR

KJAZ-SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND KJZZ-PHOENIX KPLU-SEATTLE/TACOMA KXJZ-SACRAMENTO WBGO-NEWARK

JAZZ RADIO PERSON OF THE YEAR

JOE COHN, KPLU-SEATTLE/TACOMA BOB PARLOCHA, KJAZ-SAN FRANCISCO/ OAKLAND BILL SHEDD, KJZZ-PHOENIX GARY VERCELLI, KXJZ-SACRAMENTO GARY WALKER, WBGO-NEWARK

ADULT ALTERNATIVE STATION OF THE YEAR

KIFM-SAN DIEGO KKNW-SEATTLE KTWV/THE WAVE-LOS ANGELES WCDJ-BOSTON WNUA-CHICAGO WQCD-NEW YORK

ADULT ALTERNATIVE RADIO PERSON OF THE YEAR

RUSS DAVIS, WQCD-NEW YORK LEE HANSEN, WNUA-CHICAGO JACK KOLKMEYER, KIOT-SANTA FE BOB O'CONNOR, KIFM-SAN DIEGO TONY SCHONDEL, KIFM-SAN DIEGO

JAZZ/ADULT ALTERNATIVE MAJOR LABEL OF THE YEAR

ANTILLES RECORDS
BLUE NOTE RECORDS
COLUMBIA RECORDS
GRP RECORDS
VERVE/POLYGRAM RECORDS
WARNER BROS.

JAZZ/ADULT ALTERNATIVE INDEPENDENT LABEL OF THE YEAR

HIGHER OCTAVE RECORDS
JUSTICE RECORDS
MESA/BLUEMOON RECORDS
MUSE RECORDS
NOVA RECORDS
WINDHAM HILL RECORDS

JAZZ EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BACCHUS, ANTILLES BRUCE LUNDVALL, BLUE NOTE LARRY ROSEN, GRP RICKY SCHULTZ, WARNER BROS. MARK WEXLER, GRP

JAZZ/ADULT ALTERNATIVE NATIONAL PROMOTION PERSON OF THE YEAR

DUKE DUBOIS, GRP
KEVIN GORE, COLUMBIA
CHRIS JONZ, WARNER BROS.
DEBORAH LEWOW, GRP
INGRID WILKERSON, WINDHAM HILL

JAZZ/ADULT ALTERNATIVE NON-MAJOR LABEL PROMOTION PERSON OF THE YEAR

MICHAEL CARLSON, MC PROMOTION
CLIFF GOROV, ALL THAT JAZZ
NEIL GOROV, GROOV MARKETING
SUSAN LEVIN, COAST TO COAST
PROMOTION
JAMES LEWIS, JAMES LEWIS MARKETING
ROGER LIFESET, ROGER LIFESET, INC.
KRISTIN PEARSON, HOTLINE
PROMOTIONS, INC.

Album

ALBUM RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR

KISW-SEATTLE KLOL-HOUSTON KLOS-LOS ANGELES WBAB-LONG ISLAND WBCN-BOSTON WXTB-TAMPA

ALBUM RADIO PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR

JOHN EDWARDS, WWBZ-CHICAGO
TED EDWARDS, KLOL-HOUSTON
GREG MULL, WXTB-TAMPA
OEDIPUS, WBCN-BOSTON
LARRY SNIDER, KLPX/KRQR-SAN FRANCISCO
STEVE YOUNG, KISW-SEATTLE

ALBUM RADIO MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

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ALBUM RADIO LABEL OF THE YEAR

ARISTA
CAPITOL
COLUMBIA
DGC
ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT
GEFFEN
REPRISE
WARNER BROS.

ALBUM RADIO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

J.B. BRENNER, A&M
LENNY BRONSTEIN, CHARISMA
DANNY BUCH, ATLANTIC
HARVEY LEEDS, EPIC/ASSOC.
KENNY PUVOGEL, WARNER BROS.
STEVE SCHNUR, ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT

ALBUM RADIO PROMOTION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

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MICHELLE MEISNER, ELEKTRA
ENTERTAINMENT
JEFFREY NAUMANN, VIRGIN
ALAN OREMAN, GEFFEN
MICHAEL LINEHAN, REPRISE
JEFF SHANE, CAPITOL
HUGH SURATT, DGC
JAY ZISKRAUT, ARISTA

ALBUM RADIO PROMOTION ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR

PAUL BROWN, VIRGIN
GARY BRIGGS, REPRISE
WARREN CHRISTIANSEN, GEFFEN
VICTOR LENTINI, ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT
DAVE LOMBARDI, WARNER BROS.
CHRISTINE MINOT, ARISTA
LEA PISCANE, ATLANTIC
MARK TINDALL, A&M

Alternative

COLLEGE STATION OF THE YEAR

KACV-AMARILLO, TX KCMU-SEATTLE, WA KUNV-LAS VEGAS, NV WFIT-MELBOURNE, FL WRAS-ATLANTA, GA

COLLEGE PD/MD OF THE YEAR

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COMMERCIAL ALTERNATIVE STATION OF THE YEAR

91X-SAN DIEGO KROQ-LOS ANGELES LIVE 105-SAN FRANCISCO WDRE-LONG ISLAND, NY WFNX-BOSTON WXRT-CHICAGO

COMMERCIAL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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COMMERCIAL ALTERNATIVE MUSIC DIRECTOR

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ALTERNATIVE LABEL OF THE YEAR

DGC ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT REPRISE SIRE WARNER BROS,

INDEPENDENT LABEL OF THE YEAR

ALIAS CAROLINE NETTWERK SUB POP

NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE PROMOTION DIRECTOR, MAJOR LABEL

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NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE PROMOTION DIRECTOR, INDEPENDENT LABEL

STU BERGEN-RELATIVITY
GIANA BERNARDINI-ALIAS
CHUCK PANOSSIAN-CAROLINE
DAVE ROSENCRANS-SUB POP
MIKE STUTO-BEGGARS BANQUET

MOST ADDED

BRYAN ADAMS (137)
(A&M)
KEITH SWEAT (43)
(Vintertainment/Elektra)
SIMPLY RED (43)
(Atco/EastWest America)
BILLY JOEL (32)
(Columbia)
MR. BIG (30)
(Atlantic)
GUNS N' ROSES (30)

(Geffen) SHANICE (27) (Motown)

RYTHM SYNDICATE (27) (Impact)

CERTIFIED

NIRVANA

Smells Like Teen Spirit (DGC)

MR. BIG To Be With You (Atlantic)

TOP TIP

TRACIE SPENCER

Tender Kisses (Capitol)

Caught up in the ballad glut, this genuine winner with a proven track record can't be ignored any longer.

RECORD TO WATCH



RIGHT SAID FRED

I'm Too Sexy (Charisma)

Offbeat, humorous novelty smash from England is now Top Five at early believer POWER 99-Atlanta.

Editor: Dave Sholin Assoc. Editor: Annette M. Lai

TOP 40

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- 3 1 1 RICHARD MARX Keep Coming Back (Capitol)
- 11 9 2 MICHAEL JACKSON Black Or White (Epic)
- 9 6 3 MARIAH CAREY Can't Let Go (Columbia)
- 5 4 4 GENESIS No Son Of Mine (Atlantic)
- 6 5 5 COLOR ME BADD All 4 Love (Giant/Reprise)
- 7 6 BOYZ II MEN It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday (Motown)
- 8 7 ROD STEWART Broken Arrow (Warner Bros.)
- 2 8 PAULA ABDUL Blowing Kisses In The Wind (Captive/Virgin)
- 1 3 9 MICHAEL BOLTON When A Man Loves A Woman (Columbia)
- 13 12 10 ROXETTE Spending My Time (EMI)
- 17 13 11 LISA STANSFIELD Change (Arista)
- 18 14 12 GLORIA ESTEFAN Live For Loving You (Epic)
- 10 10 13 PM DAWN Set Adrift On Memory Bliss (Gee Street/Island/PLG)
- 29 18 14 U2 Mysterious Ways (Island/PLG)
- 20 15 15 MOTLEY CRUE Home Sweet Home '91 (Elektra)
- 22 17 16 THE STORM I've Got A Lot To Learn About Love (Interscope/EWA)
- 25 17 GEORGE MICHAEL/ELTON JOHN Don't Let The Sun Go... (Columbia)
- 21 19 18 CHER Save Up All Your Tears (Geffen)
- 25 21 19 MARKY MARK AND THE FUNKY BUNCH Wildside (Interscope/EWA)
- 26 23 20 CE CE PENISTON Finally (A&M)
- 38 26 21 KARYN WHITE The Way I Feel About You (Warner Bros.)
- 31 22 PRINCE AND THE N.P.G.- Diamonds And Pearls (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)
- 28 24 23 SCORPIONS Send Me An Angel (Mercury)
- 34 27 24 BONNIE RAITT I Can't Make You Love Me (Capitol)
- 4 11 25 AMY GRANT That's What Love Is For (A&M)
- 23 22 26 LITA FORD Shot Of Poison (RCA)
- 39 33 27 STACY EARL Love Me All Up (RCA)
- 14 16 28 VAN HALEN Top Of The World (Warner Bros.)
 - 35 29 TEVIN CAMPBELL Tell Me What You Want ... (Qwest/Warner Bros.)
- 34 30 EDDIE MONEY I'll Get By (Columbia) 35 32 31 FIREHOUSE All She Wrote (Epic)
 - 38 32 NATURAL SELECTION Hearts Don't Think (Atco/EastWest America)
- 40 33 THE PARTY In My Dreams (Hollywood)
- 12 20 34 NIA PEEPLES Street Of Dreams (Charisma)
- 35 <u>NIRVANA</u> Smells Like A Teen Spirit (DGC)
- 36 MR. BIG To Be With You (Atlantic)
- 37 <u>AARON NEVILLE</u> Somewhere, Somebody (A&M)
 38 SHANICE I Love Your Smile (Motown)
- 39 JODECI Forever My Lady (MCA)
- 16 29 40 ROBERTA FLACK/MAXI PRIEST Set The Night To Music (Atlantic)

CH≜RTBOUND							
ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	On	Chart		
*BRYAN ADAMS - There Will New	ver Be Another Tonight (A&M)	169	137	23	9		
KEITH SWEAT - Keep It Comin'	104	43	34	27			
HAMMER - Addams Groove (Ca	103	26	41	36			



Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco Thursday, Friday, Saturday February 13, 14, 15

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UP & COMING

Reports	Adds	On	Chart	
93 88 85 74 73	18 11 32 1 3	46 56 46 49 42	29 21 7 24 28	NORTHERN PIKES - She Ain't Pretty (Scotti Brothers) CHRIS WHITLEY - Big Sky Country (Columbia) BILLY JOEL - Shameless (Columbia) EXTREME - Get The Funk Out (A&M) MARTIKA - Martika's Kitchen (Columbia)
68 66 66 65 64	2 2 18 30 20	38 8 31 34 31	28 56 17 1	AEROSMITH - Sweet Emotion (Columbia) BOB SEGER AND THE SILVER BULLET BAND - The Fire Inside (Capitol) METALLICA - The Unforgiven (Elektra) GUNS N' ROSES - Live And Let Die (Geffen) JODY WATLEY - I Want You (MCA)
62 59 56 54 51	4 10 12 1 13	31 34 36 24 14	27 15 8 29 24	BILLY FALCON - Heaven's Highest Hill (Jambco/Mercury) BETTE MIDLER - Every Road Leads Back To You (Atlantic) THE DOVES - Beaten Up In Love Again (Elektra) ATLANTIC STARR - Love Crazy (Reprise) TRACIE SPENCER - Tender Kisses (Capitol)
49 46 45 42 39	8 43 — 2	38 2 17 31 21	3 1 28 9 18	DAN REED NETWORK - Long Way To Go (Mercury) *SIMPLY RED - Stars (Atco/EastWest America) SHABBA RANKS - Housecall (Epic) JAMES TAYLOR - Copperline (Columbia) SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES - It's Been A Long Time (Impact)
39 38 38 36 35	7 7 3 12 1	26 10 18 22 20	6 21 17 2 14	HENRY LEE SUMMER - Turn It Up (Epic Associated) KYM SIMS - Too Blind To See It (Atco/EastWest America) QUEENSRYCHE - Another Rainy Night (Without You) (EMI) PRIMAL SCREAM - Movin' On Up (Sire/Warner Bros.) JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS - Don't Surrender (Epic Associated/Blackheart)
35 35 34 34 33	13 14 5 2 2	12 10 6 25 13	10 11 23 7 18	JON BON JOVI - Levon (Polydor/PLG) *RIGHT SAID FRED - I'm Too Sexy (Charisma) ANGELICA - Angel Baby (Quality) JERMAINE JACKSON - Word To The Badd! (Arista) HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Is It Good To You (MCA)
31 31 29 28 28	9 16 10 2	13 15 15 10 13	9 4 16 15	VANESSA WILLIAMS - The Comfort Zone (Wing/Mercury) *ENYA - Caribbean Blue (Reprise) BLUR - There's No Other Way (Food/SBK) ICY BLU - Wanna Be Your Girl (Giant/Warner Bros.) LISA LISA AND CULT JAM - Forever (Columbia)
28 28 27 26 26	1 27 1 7 16	21 1 18 8 9	6 8 11 1	TESLA - Call It What You Want (Geffen) *RYTHM SYNDICATE - Blinded By Love (Impact) BABY ANIMALS - Painless (Imago) *WILSON PHILLIPS - Daniel (Polydor/PLG) *THIS PICTURE - Naked Rain (Dedicated/RCA)
25 23 22 22 21	7 23 — 2 3	15 5 6 4	3 17 14 14	*SHAMEN - Move Any Mountain (Epic) *ZZ TOP - Burger Man (Warner Bros.) TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS - Into The Great Wide Open (MCA) GARTH BROOKS - Shameless (Capitol Nashville) *DIGITAL UNDERGROUND - Kiss You Back (Tommy Boy)
21 21 20 20 20	2 16 1 5 20	16 5 9 5	3 10 10	*MAXI PRIEST - Some Guys Have All The Luck (Charisma) *LUTHER VANDROSS - The Rush (Epic) *DAMIAN DAME - Right Down To It (LaFace/Arista) *LIGHTER SHADES OF BROWN - On A Sunday Afternoon (Quality) *QUEEN - The Show Must Go On (Hollywood)

Dropped: #28-Farm, #30-Prince And The N.P.G. (Cream), #36-Bryan Adams (Can't), #37-C+C Music Factory, #39-Curtis Stigers, 38 Special, UB40, INXS, Marc Cohn, Seal, Dire Straits, Curtis Salgado.

Hit Factor is a percentage of stations playing a record which also have it Top 20. ie: 100 stations playing the record- 60 stations have it in their Top 20- Hit Factor =60%

ARTIST TITLE LABEL	Reports	Adds	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	Uncharte	Hit d Factor	Weeks
RICHARD MARX - Keep Coming Back (Capitol) MICHAEL JACKSON - Black Or White (Epic) MARIAH CAREY - Can't Let Go (Columbia) GENESIS - No Son Of Mine (Atlantic) COLOR ME BADD - All 4 Love (Giant/Reprise)	251 239 246 234 225	2 1 1 —	146 120 68 117 116	64 75 116 70 66	31 36 49 38 36	6 5 11 7 4	2 2 1 2 2	96% 96% 94% 96% 96%	8 5 6 8 9
BOYZ II MEN - It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday (Motown) ROD STEWART - Broken Arrow (Warner Bros.) PAULA ABDUL - Blowing Kisses In The Wind (Captive/Virgin) MICHAEL BOLTON - When A Man Loves A Woman (Columbia) ROXETTE - Spending My Time (EMI)	171 198 181 153 199		106 58 120 86 26	45 71 54 67 74	11 53 4 — 74	5 11 1 —	4 2 2 7	94% 91% 98% 100% 87%	11 11 10 11 9
LISA STANSFIELD - Change (Arista) GLORIA ESTEFAN - Live For Loving You (Epic) PM DAWN - Set Adrift On Memory Bliss (Gee Street/Island/PLG) U2 - Mysterious Ways (Island/PLG) MOTLEY CRUE - Home Sweet Home '91 (Elektra)	199 174 151 210 175	6 10 1 6 6	4 21 50 5 10	28 43 64 9 17	112 76 24 102 100	36 19 8 71 36	13 5 4 17 6	72% 80% 91% 55% 72%	8 12 11 5 8
THE STORM - I've Got A Lot To Learn About Love (Interscope/EWA) GEORGE MICHAEL AND ELTON JOHN - Don't Let The Sun(Columbia) CHER - Save Up All Your Tears (Geffen) MARKY MARK AND THE FUNKY BUNCH - Wildside (Interscope/EWA) CE CE PENISTON - Finally (A&M)	179 238 151 131 160	11 25 7 1	19 9 12 13	27 4 28 28 21	70 62 66 55 50	42 101 33 28 36	10 46 8 7 23	64% 27% 68% 72% 52%	11 3 10 9 11
KARYN WHITE - The Way I Feel About You (Warner Bros.) PRINCE AND THE N.P.G Diamonds And Pearls (Paisley Park/W. Bros.) SCORPIONS - Send Me An Angel (Mercury) BONNIE RAITT - I Can't Make You Love Me (Capitol) AMY GRANT - That's What Love Is For (A&M)	201 205 154 159 87	14 25 6 25	10 4 41	1 1 8 12 38	29 26 44 36 4	107 93 56 43 2	50 60 30 39 2	14% 13% 40% 32% 95%	4 3 9 9
LITA FORD - Shot Of Poison (RCA) STACY EARL - Love Me All Up (RCA) TEVIN CAMPBELL - Tell Me What You Want Me To Do (Qwest/W. Bros.) EDDIE MONEY - I'll Get By (Columbia) FIREHOUSE - All She Wrote (Epic)	129 138 111 167 121	1 11 19 23 4	5 1 —	11 2 4 1 3	68 38 29 18 27	39 59 36 54 61	5 28 22 71 26	65% 28% 30% 11% 24%	9 6 7 4 7
NATURAL SELECTION - Hearts Don't Think (Atco/EastWest America) THE PARTY - In My Dreams (Hollywood) NIRVANA - Smells Like Teen Spirit (DGC) MR. BIG - To Be With You (Atlantic) AARON NEVILLE - Somewhere, Somebody (A&M)	166 144 106 131 116	23 25 26 30 3	_ 1 _	1 4 1 1	15 17 21 7 18	54 51 19 26 41	74 50 35 67 53	9% 12% 24% 6% 16%	4 7 4 4 5
SHANICE - I Love Your Smile (Motown) JODECI - Forever My Lady (MCA) BRYAN ADAMS - There Will Never Be Another Tonight (A&M) KEITH SWEAT - Keep It Comin' (Vintertainment/Elektra) HAMMER - Addams Groove (Capitol)	94 58 169 104 103	27 8 137 43 26	1 8 — 2	6 4 — 1 3	13 10 4 1 8	29 15 5 25 23	18 13 23 34 41	21% 37% 2% 1% 12%	6 13 2 2 4
NORTHERN PIKES - She Ain't Pretty (Scotti Brothers) CHRIS WHITLEY - Big Sky Country (Columbia) BILLY JOEL - Shameless (Columbia) EXTREME - Get The Funk Out (A&M) MARTIKA - Martika's Kitchen (Columbia)	93 88 85 74 73	18 11 32 1 3	_ _ _ _ 1	1 1 - 1	5 4 — 8 3	23 15 7 16 23	46 56 46 49 42	6% 6% — 10% 6%	5 5 2 4 5
AEROSMITH - Sweet Emotion (Columbia) BOB SEGER AND THE SILVER BULLET BAND - The Fire Inside (Capitol)	68 66	2	1 3	8	4 32	23 13	38 8	7% 65%	4 7

INSIDE TOP 40 by Dave Sholin

Volumes have been written about why it's been a bumpy ride for Top 40 over the past twelve months. Chief reasons given for lackluster performance include the weak economy, Arbitron methodology, lack of big name artists, disposable product by disposable artists, less emphasis on entertainment, too many signals, too many releases and polarized musical tastes. Station owners opting for a quick fix, flip formats at a staggering pace, causing many frustrated programmers to wonder: "What the hell is going on?"

In this volatile arena, the winning situations all too often get overshadowed by the doom and gloom stories. I asked several programmers who have enjoyed consistent success over the past year to share their optimistic yet realistic thoughts about the coming year. Here are some worth contemplating:

Jerry Dean, PD, KLUC Las Vegas: "Radio formats are like any other product, they fluctuate. Now is the time for Top 40 programmers to remember what's best about Top 40 and emphasize that. Top 40 stations are usually the highest cuming stations in the market. Work to get that cume to listen longer and if they do so, 1992 should be a comeback year for Top 40."

Chris Shebel, PD, WDJX Louisville: "The music is starting to balance again and that's good for us. While it's scary that all these stations are jumping out of the format, maybe they shouldn't have been in it to begin with. Once it all filters through, the remaining stations should be pretty healthy."

Bill Richards, PD, KIIS Los Angeles: "Follow your instincts. Radio is the video of the mind. Push yourself to create a radio station you hear in your heart. Top 40 isn't dead—what may be dying is taking risks. At KIIS we experiment all the time, trying never to let ourselves become stagnant."

Garry Wall, President, Garry Wall Media San Diego: "Everybody says 'the music is bad, we need better music.' Radio doesn't make music, radio *presents* music. Jukeboxes belong in bars. The music part of radio is what you play *AND* how you choose to play it. The radio part is everything else. That's what ultimately makes or breaks any station."

Dave Shakes, PD, B96 Chicago: "Last night I saw 'Hook.' It's an emotional experience much larger than just a good movie. Whatever red tape, excuses and problems that might have occurred in the production are not relevant—the film is, in the end, just damn good entertainment, and it will draw fans and nonmoviegoers into theatres. It's never simple, but over and over we've seen that inspiring music sells, and larger-than-life radio wins. If it feels good to you, take a stand and make it

happen. A 'can-do' mindset and commitment to our ART is what programmers can contribute to our companies' future success. Let's 'hook' and inspire the audience in 1992."

AMEN!!

Mark Reid, MD at KQKY Kearney, NE, takes MR. BIG 17-10 calling it "a solid hit and a favorite with all demos, pulling top two requests beat out only by Nirvana!" Charts top thirty at WJAT/FM 31-25, KHSS 25-12, WKPQ 25-16, WPFM 33-27, WNNJ 25-19, WZWZ 38-26, TOWER 98 36-29, WXLC 28-20, WIFC 27-21, KFBD 24-18, WSTO 31-26, etc.

HIT FACTOR jumps from 7% to 12% for THE PARTY as they score another 25 ADDs.



Hot at POWER 99.9KHI Ocean City, MD 25-16, B96 Chicago 21-15, Q102 Cincinnati 17-13, POWER 99 Atlanta 28-24, WXLC Waukegan/Chicago 22-16, KSND Eugene, OR 25-22, KYRK 30-22 and KLUC Las Vegas 17-14, HOT 102 Milwaukee 30-22, KTMT Medford, OR 21-13 and KMEL San Francisco 18-16.

Number one listings for JODECI at KMEL, B95, WBSS and KSTN, plus gains at Z100 26-



23, WBXX 4-2, WTIC/FM 30-27, WHYT 10-9, WBBQ 34-29, HOT 97.7 24-18, KKFR 16-14, WCIL 10-4 "top five requests," KRQ 17-14, KS104 8-6, HOT 102 19-14, Q106.5 24-19, etc. ADDed at: KUBE, HOT 94.9, Y95, KPXR,

WYKS, WNDU, WAVT and KLUC.

Proof that real records eventually surface, TRACIE SPENCER is turning the corner (was this really a pick back in early September?). Debuts #24 at KUBE Seattle, and it's Top Ten at KSTN, B95, WIOQ/FM, KHTN, HOT 97.7, WBSS, Y95, KCAQ, KWIN, POWER 102 and KJYK (#1). ADDs include: WDEK, POWER 96, WJLQ, TOWER 98, KRIT, KFMI, POWER 94.5, etc.

Top twenty stats for JON BON JOVI at WPST Trenton, NJ 17-13, WZPL Indianapolis 18-13 and WJET Erie, PA 20-17, where APD/MD Neal Sharpe says, "It's in full-time rotation, getting positive response and strong sales." New on: WJMX, KXXR, WCIL, Z104.5, KXKT, WQGN, WKDD and WJLQ.

NORTHERN PIKES are making a lot of noise up north at KPKY Pocatello, ID climbing 18-14. PD Steve Powers notes it's a consistent phone winner on his "Top Nine at 9." Also pulling top ten calls at KMOK Lewiston where APD/MD Kevin Chase charts it 32-29. Gains at WWKF 18-15, 106RTB 19-13, WTBX 24-21, KYYZ 12-7, KYYY 22-15, KTMT 28-23, etc.

Into her third week of play at ZFUN Moscow, ID, ENYA charts at #38 and PD Gary Cummings is tracking "number two requests with most calls coming from women in middays—early sales activity also." New on: KISN Salt Lake City, MIX 107.5 Denver and KWOD Sacramento.

Airplay growth combined with an 11% HIT FACTOR make RIGHT SAID FRED one of the hot prospects for 1992. Top thirty at HOT 102, Q102, KEGL, WZOU, WJLQ, 104 KRBE, KRQ, KEWB, KYYA, KWOD, plus a 5-4 move at POWER 99 Atlanta. Impressive list of new believers including: KMEL, POWER 106, WCGQ, WAAL/FM, WXLC, KXXR, KKFR, KJBR, ENERGY 99, KCAQ and KUBE.

Another one to be looking for in the year ahead is RTZ's "Until Your Love Comes Back Around." Ric Sanders, MD at B104 Baltimore, is raving about this track calling it a "smash" and backing it up by research. Ric points to it being "a top ten testing song for the past month and it's currently the number two testing tune for the 21-34 demo, generating top five phones." Also ADDed at: KISS 108 and WPST.

Well, we made it through another year, and once more Annette and I want to thank all of you for your support and valued information. Though we won't be publishing this week, December 16-20, we will be in the office gearing up for the Seminar in February and tying up loose ends—lots of 'em. Happy Holidays to each of you and your families. Let's all enjoy health, peace and prosperity in the New Year. We'll open again and take reports on Monday, January 6th.

CLASSIFIEDS

JOB OPENINGS

HIGH-ENERGY, MORNING DRIVE-PD needed at "regional" adult Top 40 FM in Lakes area in Minnesota! Witty, fun and highly visible is what we're looking for. T&R: Brett Paradis, KX92 FM, PO Box 69, Alexandria, MN 56308, or call (612) 763-3131. [12/13]

NOT YET! We still haven't found the right person to help wake up Central Illinois at growing A/C-Oldies. Rush T&R: Bob Marlowe, WIHN Radio, 1309 South Center, Normal, IL 61761. EOE. [12/13]

100K COUNTRY KWHT/FM looking for great AT. We're number one! Send best T&R ASAP: Jeff Walker, PO Box 640, Pendleton, OR 97801. EOE [12/13]

KSAQ-San Antonio, TX, needs Morning Drive Announcer. Overnight T&R: Bill Thorman, 217 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205. [12/13]

COUNTRY WGTC/FM seeks T&R for possible full & parttime openings. T&R: Doug Montgomery, 3371 Cleveland Road, Suite 310, South Bend, IN 46628. EOE [12/13]

ALBUM WKOJ within earshot of NYC seeks AT for f/t shifts. T&R: Mike Peters, One Broadcast Plaza, Middletown, NY 10940. [12/13]

SMALL MARKET TOP 40 seeks part-time AT. Experience a plus, but not required. Area residents preferred. T&R: Bob Mays, WKTG Radio, PO Box 338, Madisonville, KY 42431. [12/13]

93.5 KBHT 50,000 WATT EAST TEXAS strong A/C looking for high energy communicators! Experience a plus. Females encouraged to apply. T&Rs for future openings: Russ Wristen, PO Box 1067, Crockett, TX 75835. EOE [12/6]

KUBA/AM has a rare Evening shift opening for an adult communicator. California sunshine beats snowy cold everyday! T&R&photo: Dave Bear, PO Box 309, Yuba City, CA 95992. [11/29]

NEW FM FACILITY in Pocomoke City, MD, on-air in '92. Announcing, News and Sales positions available. T&R: Bill Lecato, WMYJ/FM, PO Box 810, Pocomoke City, MD 21851. EOE [11/29]

MIDDAYS/PRODUCTION DIRECTOR with writing ability needed. No calls, please. T&R: Tom Jordan, KBUL 90 West Grove #500, Reno, NV 89509. EOE [11/29]

TOP 40 KHTR in Pullman, WA, is looking for Morning Talent/PD. T&R: Bill Weed, PO Box 1, Pullman, WA 99163, or call (509) 332-6551. [11/29]

HOT A/C KCHA-Charles City, IA, expanding again and looking for AT with production skills. T&R: Steve Preston, 207 N. Main, Charles City, IA 50616. [11/29]

AVAILABLE

SIXTEEN YEAR PRO, PD/MD/AMD/APD with great production seeks opportunity at Top 40, Hot A/C or classic Rock. Dedicated team player. Call now. JONATHAN: (209) 538-3655. [12/13]

AMBITIOUS & AVAILABLE ANNOUNCER seeking f/t position in NC and VA. BOBBY P.: (919) 832-5563. [12/13]

BÜDGET AXE HAD MY NAME ON IT! Fourteen year pro AT desperately needs new home on the air. Immediate availability! JOHN: (217) 674-3304. [12/13]

EXPERIENCED NEWS WOMAN looking to expand career in News. Currently doing my thing at the Cow and looking to mooove on. Will relocate. RC: (608) 269-2341 after 6pm Central. [12/13]

I WALK, I TALK, I CRAWL on my belly like a reptile and I can do your radio stuff too. Ready to work anywhere, anytime. BRUCE: (608) 269-1385. [12/13]

DOING THE DAIRYLAND GIG FOR 13 YEARS and loving it, but willing to graze in greener pastures. Committed to quality and I know Country. Currently MD and Middays at WIPD Mmorning Drive experience. Interested? MIKE: (608) 269-5989 after 7pm Central. [12/13]

PROGRAMMER/AT PRO with ten years experience in Top 40, Urban and Jazz. Seek PD/APD/MD in any market. SKIP: (212) 465-3416. [12/13]

ATTENTION MIDWEST STATIONS! Small market AT looking for medium market challenge. Team player. ANDY: (816) 646-1663. [12/13]

EXPERIENCED OPERATIONS DIRECTOR/PD/MD/AT. Looking for new home in Central California at soft A/C. T&R upon request. DAVE: (209) 784-9517. [12/13]

VERSATILE AIR PERSONALITY currently working weekends Top 40, seeking f/t Top 40, A/C or Urban formats. Will relocate anywhere. Catch a rising star. KEN: (609) 348-1341. [12/13]

FULL TIME MD with Selector knowledge & currently p/t Milwaukee experience. Please leave a message. WANDA (414) 235-8178.]12/13]

SIXTEEN YEARS PROGRAMMING, promotions and production. All formats. Last station KBOQ/FM. MARK HILL: (408) 688-5604. [12/13]

CALL ME FIRST! Five year vet. Northern California medium market pro. I'm a hard working, "go get 'em" person! KATHY: (415) 648-0090. [12/13]

COMMITTED TO WINNING, promotion oriented, seeking small to medium market Programming position. Currently WHB-Kansas City. DON ELLIOTT: (216) 633-2266. [12/6]

CURRENTLY P/T KKSF-SF, desire f/t AA, A/C or Oldies. Affordable and talented with multi-format experience. JIM SEAGULL: (408) 624-7551. [12/6]

STATION WENT DARK, so I'm out of a job. One year in the business, good basics, ready to take on more. Any shift, full or part-time. Prefer Midwest. DEVIN: (812) 689-4622. [12/6]

CAJUN KEN CARR, formerly Mornings WWKX-Providence, Nights at KXXR-Kansas City. Hot phones and creative! (308) 237-5536. [12/6]

TEN YEAR VETERAN looking for p/t work in the Bay Area. RANDY: (510) 785-8782. [12/6]

SERVICE REQUEST

WKGC: Urban, R&B, Blues and Oldies CDs requested. Send to: Curtis Carter, 5230 W. Highway 98, Panama City, FL 32401. [12/13]

KDMO: Contemporary Country AM station needs CD service from all major and independent labels. Send to: Lee Stevens, PO Box 426, Carthage, MO 64836, or call (417) 358-6054. [12/13]

KZLE: Hot A/C FM seeks CD service from all labels. Send to: Chris Knight, 1740 Chaney Drive, Batesville, AR 72501, or call (501) 793-3861. [12/13]

KCMX: A/C station now has a Sunday Jazz program and needs Jazz and AA service from all labels. Also, A/C Oldies product from all labels. Send to: Bill Crawford, 1004 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504, or call (503) 773-7300. [12/6]

KSDR/FM: 100,000 watt Country station is ready to sign on. Seeking CD service of new Country music. Send to: Randy Crimes, 15 1st Avenue SW, Watertown, SD 57201, or call (605) 886-2121. [12/6]

KAJX: Aspen Public Radio is seeking Alternative, Rock and Reggae from all labels. Send to: Bryan Gonzales, PO Box 8451, Aspen, CO 81612. [12/6]

KYMN: A/C station in Northfield MN seeking Christmas music from all labels for f/t Christmas format. Send to: Rich Harris, KYMN, 1985 West 320th Street, Northfield, MN 55057, or call (507) 645-5695. [12/6]

MOST ADDED

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URBAN CONTEMPORARY

JODECI (MCA)

PATTI LABELLE (MCA)

TOP TIP

JENNIFER HOLLIDAY

Love Stories (Arista)

Seems like the right time of year for Jennifer to release a love songeveryone's in the mood.

RECORD TO WATCH



CE CE PENISTON Finally (A&M) If you've been following this on the Urban/Top 40 Crossover Chart, you already know about its Top Ten status. Now watch it work for Urban Radio.

Editor: Betty Hollars Assoc. Editor: John Martinucci

6	3	1	VANESSA WILLIAMS -	- The Comfort Zone (Wing/Mercury))

ATLANTIC STARR - Love Crazy (Reprise)

FOURPLAY featuring EL DEBARGE - After The Dance (Warner Bros.) 4 4 3

3 1 SHANICE - I Love Your Smile (Motown)

TEVIN CAMPBELL - Tell Me What You Want Me To Do (Qwest/W. Bros.) 13 7

6 **LUTHER VANDROSS** - The Rush (Epic) 6 11

MICHAEL JACKSON - Black Or White (Epic) 18 16 7

KEITH SWEAT - Keep It Comin' (Vintertainment/Elektra) 8 21 17

PRINCE AND THE N.P.G.- Insatiable (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.) 17 11

15 15 PHYLLIS HYMAN - Living In Confusion (Zoo) 10

12 12 11 **HAMMER** - 2 Legit 2 Quit (Capitol)

19 12 JODY WATLEY - I Want You (MCA) 19

MARIAH CAREY - Can't Let Go (Columbia) 24 20 13

BOYZ II MEN - Uhh Ahh (Motown) 30 23 14

GERALD LEVERT - Private Lines (EastWest America) 5 15

1 CHRIS WALKER - Giving You All My Love (Pendulum/Elektra) 9 9 16

BARRY WHITE - Put Me In Your Mix (A&M) 5 8 17

LISA STANSFIELD - Change (Arista) 26 21 18

KARYN WHITE - The Way I Feel About You (Warner Bros.) 29 22 19

16 18 20 READY FOR THE WORLD - Can He Do It (MCA)

WHITNEY HOUSTON - I Belong To You (Arista) 32 24 21

20 25 22 PM DAWN - Set Adrift On Memory Bliss (Gee Street/Island/PLG)

STEVIE WONDER - These Three Words (Motown) 29 23

27 26 24 DIGITAL UNDERGROUND - Kiss You Back (Tommy Boy)

BE BE & CE CE WINANS - I'll Take You There (Capitol) 14 14 25

KEITH WASHINGTON - Make Time For Love (Qwest/Warner Bros.) 39 30 26

40 27 JODECI - Stay (MCA)

THE BRAND NEW HEAVIES - Stay This Way (Delicious Vinyl/Island) 35 28

10 13 29 ERIC GABLE - Can't Wait To Get You Home (Epic)

31 33 30 **ROGER** - (Everybody) Get Up (Reprise)

EX-GIRLFRIEND - You (You're The One For Me) (Forceful/Reprise) 36 31

TONE LOC - All Through The Night (Delicious Vinyl/Island) 37 32 32

TONY TERRY - Everlasting Love (Epic) 38 33

34 34 **RIFF** - Everytime My Heart Beats (SBK)

GENE RICE - Love Is Calling You (RCA) 37 35

R.KELLY and PUBLIC ANNOUCEMENT - She's Got That Vibe (Jive) 36

31 CHERRELLE - Never In My Life (Tabu/A&M) 37 35

LEVEL III - Groove Ya (EMI) 38

39 GUY - Let's Stav Together (MCA)

THE TEMPTATIONS - The Jones' (Motown)

	CH≜RT	BOUND						
ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
LISA FISCHER - So Intense (Elek BIG DADDY KANE - Groove With COLOR ME BADD - Color Me Bad	You (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)	36 33 32	4 5 6	1 -	5 15 6	27 12 20	13% 48% 18%	2 4 2

UP & COMING

Reports accepted Mondays and Tuesdays 8AM-4PM

Station Reporting Phone: (415) 495-1990 Gavin Fax: (415) 495-2580

Reports	Adds	ARTIST TITLE LABEL
30	2	MARVA HICKS - One Good Reason (Polydor/PLG)
30	5	LENNY KRAVITZ - What Goes Around Comes Around (Virgin)
25	2	SMALL CHANGE - This Must Be Love (Mercury)
24	6	* CE CE PENISTON - Finally (A&M)
24	3	J.C. LODGE- Home Is Where The Hurt Is (Mango/Island/PLG)
24	5	JAMES INGRAM - Get Ready (Warner Bros.)
23	9	* JENNIFER HOLLIDAY - Love Stories (Arista)
23	3	ANN G Get A Life (Atlantic)
22	3	RED HEAD KINGPIN & THE FBI - Nice And Slow (Virgin)
22	1	GAME - All Night All Day (Luke/Atlantic)
21	2	* STATE OF ART - Understanding (40 Acres & A Mule/Columbia)
21	12	* PATTI LABELLE - Somebody Loves You Baby (MCA)
20	5	* ED O.G & DA BULLDOGS - Be A Father To (PWL America/Mercury)

DROPPED: #10-Patti LaBelle, #27-Rude Boys, #28-Public Enemy, #39-Traci Spencer, J.T. Taylor duet with Stephanie Mills, Jeff Redd.

INSIDE URBAN



MILLS DONATION TO HALE HOUSE

Grammy Award winner Stephanie Mills recently visited Hale House in New York and announced that a donation of a portion of the proceeds from her new Christmas album will go to the charity home for Harlem's disadvantaged children. Many of the children who live at Hale House were born suffering from drug addiction or are infected with the AIDS virus. During Mills' visit she hosted a special holiday meal for the children and their mothers. She's shown here with Mother Hale, (second from left) and three of the children who live with her.

Congrats to new number one, VANESSA WILLIAMS' "The Comfort Zone" for hitting the top at the end of the year. Next reporting dates are January 6 and 7, 1992. Thomas Bacote, V103-Atlanta, likes JODECI's "Stay" and says, "Without a doubt—this group is an ice hot group—they are the future of Urban Radio." Greg Sampson, WQMG-Greensboro, makes GERALD LEVERT featuring EDDIE LEVERT's "Baby Hold On To Me" his RTW saying, "Like father, like son—it's a

smasharoonie! Getting tons of calls from all demos for this family group effort." Barbara Byrd, KFXZ-Lafayette, recommends the "Ultimate Love Letter Remix" on JODY WATLEY's "I Want You." She says, "This is an awesome remix with a great saxophone!" Lenore Williams, WUFO-Buffalo, is torn between ARETHA FRANKLIN's "What You See Is What You Sweat" and ROBERTA FLACK's "You Make Me Feel Brand New" for her RTW saying, "Both are great songs, so I'll pick them both." Big Daddy Gilford, WYBC-New Haven, likes ERIC GABLE's "Can't Wait To Get You Home" and says, "This is a great slow and sexy song, and it comes from a great album, too." Rick Stevens, WCKX-Columbus, recommends J.C. LODGE's "Home Is Where The Hurt Is" and remarks, "Great response if played." Neal Scoggins, KMZX-Little Rock, is looking at GAME's "All Night All Day" and says, "It's a good quiet storm cut, coming out at the perfect time." Casey McMichaels, WVOI-Toledo, picks R. KELLY and PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT's "Feel The Vibe" saying, "This is just a really good record that will work for all demos." David Dickinson, KGRM-Grambling, makes ICE CUBE's "Steady Mobbin' " his RTW, saying, "Ice Cube's groove is infectious, my demos are funksters, dancers and rap fans." Curtis Carter, WKGC-Panama City, says he likes LEVEL III's "Groove Ya," saying, "We're getting calls for this-all demos." Ciao for now and Happy Christmas and Merry New Year to all! Betty

NEW RELEASES

by John Martinucci

CHECK OUT SOME NEW CHRISTMAS TRACKS
FOR 1991:

NATALIE COLE -The Christmas Song (Elektra)

EnVOGUE -Silent Nite (Atco/EastWest America)

GRP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION VOL. II -Various Artists(GRP)

STEPHANIE MILLS -

This Christmas/It Doesn't Feel Like Christmas (Without You) (MCA)

THE O'JAYS -I Can Hardly Wait 'Til Christmas (EMI)

> RIFF -Christmas Medley (SBK)

MARCUS ROBERTS -Prayer For Peace (Album) (Novus/RCA)

SURFACE -Christmas Time Is Here (Columbia)

LUTHER VANDROSS -May Christmas Bring You Happiness (Big Beat/Atlantic)

VANESSA WILLIAMS -Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas (Wing/Mercury)

JOHN'S TOP TEN SINGLE FOR 1991 (Listed Alphabetically)

BOYZ II MEN -Motownphilly (Motown)

C + C MUSIC FACTORY -Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now) (Columbia)

COLOR ME BADD -I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise)

D.J. JAZZY JEFF & THE FRESH PRINCE -Summertime (Jive)

THE DELLS - A Heart Is A House For Love (Virgin)

LISA FISCHER -So Intense (Elektra)

LENNY KRAVITZ -It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over (Virgin)

TONY! TONI! TONE! -House Party II (I Don't Know What You Come To Do) (MCA)

> KEITH WASHINGTON -Kissing You (Qwest/Warner Bros.)

VANESSA WILLIAMS -The Comfort Zone (Wing/Mercury)

HIT FACTOR Urban Research Betty Hollars/John Martinucci

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
VANESSA WILLIAMS - The Comfort Zone (Wing/Mercury)	73	1	61	7	4	93%	8
ATLANTIC STARR - Love Crazy (Reprise)	72	1	64	6	1	97%	11
FOURPLAY featuring EL DEBARGE - After The Dance (Warner Bros.)	67		61	5	1	98%	11
SHANICE - I Love Your Smile (Motown)	70	1	65	4	_	98%	9
TEVIN CAMPBELL - Tell Me What You Want Me To Do (Qwest/Warner Bros.)	69	_	43	26	-	100%	8
LUTHER VANDROSS - The Rush (Epic)	69	1	43	23	2	95%	7
MICHAEL JACKSON - Black Or White (Epic)	65	2	36	24	3	92%	5
KEITH SWEAT - Keep It Comin' (Vintertainment/Elektra)	70	-	21	41	8	88%	5
PRINCE AND THE N.P.G Insatiable (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)	68	1	26	38	3	94%	7
PHYLLIS HYMAN - Living In Confusion (Zoo)	60		41	14	5	91%	11
HAMMER - 2 Legit 2 Quit (Capitol)	57		46	8	3	94%	9
JODY WATLEY - I Want You (MCA)	68		14	47	7	89%	6
MARIAH CAREY - Can't Let Go (Columbia)	69	3	10	49	7	85%	6
BOYZ II MEN - Uhh Ahh (Motown)	67	4	6	44	13	74%	5
GERALD LEVERT - Private Lines (EastWest America)	54	_	45	7	2	96%	11
CHRIS WALKER - Giving You All My Love (Pendulum/Elektra)	53	_	37	15	1	98%	14
BARRY WHITE - Put Me In Your Mix (A&M)	51	_	37	11	3	94%	14
LISA STANSFIELD - Change (Arista)	59	_	12	41	6	89%	7
KARYN WHITE - The Way I Feel About You (Warner Bros.)	62	3	9	40	10	79%	6
READY FOR THE WORLD - Can He Do It (Like This, Can He Do It Like That) (MCA)	57	3	36	16	12	91% 77%	11
WHITNEY HOUSTON - I Belong To You (Arista)	59 47	1	9 29	37	3	91%	9
PM DAWN - Set Adrift On Memory Bliss (Gee Street/Island/PLG)	63	2	6	30	25	57%	4
STEVIE WONDER - These Three Words (Motown)	49	1	14	28	6	85%	8
DIGITAL UNDERGROUND - Kiss You Back (Tommy Boy)	43	1	26	15	1	95%	14
BE BE & CE CE WINANS - I'll Take You There (Capitol) KEITH WASHINGTON - Make Time For Love (Qwest/Warner Bros.)	48	1	7	31	9	79%	7
	65	14	3	23	25	40%	3
JODECI - Stay (MCA) THE BRAND NEW HEAVIES - Stay This Way (Delicious Vinyl/Island)	51	3	3	29	16	62%	7
ERIC GABLE - Can't Wait To Get You Home (Epic)	42	-	18	19	5	88%	12
ROGER - (Everybody) Get Up (Reprise)	51	2	17	24	8	80%	9
EX-GIRLFRIEND - You (You're The One For Me) (Forceful/Reprise)	50	6	6	23	15	58%	6
TONE LOC - All Through The Night (Delicious Vinyl/Island)	40	1	5	28	6	82%	7
TONY TERRY - Everlasting Love (Epic)	56	6	2	21	27	41%	4
RIFF - Everytime My Heart Beats (SBK)	41	1	8	21	11	70%	10
GENE RICE - Love Is Calling You (RCA)	51	4	_	18	29	35%	5
R.KELLY and PUBLIC ANNOUCEMENT - She's Got That Vibe (Jive)	35	2	4	17	12	60%	5
CHERRELLE - Never In My Life (Tabu/A&M)	36	_	2	23	11	69%	10
LEVEL III - Groove Ya (EMI)	38	3	_	20	15	52%	6
GUY - Let's Stay Together (MCA)	45	10	1	13	21	31%	3
THE TEMPTATIONS - The Jones' (Motown)	37	3	1	16	17	45%	5

CROSSOVER CHART

LW	TW	
1	1	MARIAH CAREY - Can't Let Go (Columbia)
4	2	MICHAEL JACKSON - Black Or White (Epic)
3	3	COLOR ME BADD - All 4 Love (Giant/Reprise)
14	4	SHANICE - I Love Your Smile (Motown)
6	5	CE CE PENISTON - Finally (A&M)
15	6	JODECI - Forever My Lady (MCA)
7	7	BOYZ II MEN - It's So Hard To Say (Motown)
8	8	MARKY MARK & THE F. BUNCH - Wildside (Interscope/EWA)
5	9	RICHARD MARX - Keep Coming Back (Capitol)
13	10	TEVIN CAMPBELL - Tell Me What You(Qwest/Warner Bros.)
12	11	TRACIE SPENCER - Tender Kisses (Capitol)
20	12	PRINCE AND THE N.P.G Diamonds(Paisley Park/W. B.)
2	13	PAULA ABDUL - Blowing Kisses In The Wind (Captive/Virgin)
11	14	PM DAWN - Set Adrift On(Gee Street/Island/PLG)
17	15	KARYN WHITE - The Way I Feel About You (Warner Bros.)

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LW	TW	
16	16	STACY EARL - Love Me All Up (RCA)
10	17	LISA STANSFIELD - Change (Arista)
27	18	KEITH SWEAT - Keep It Comin' (Vintertainment/Elektra)
23	19	THE PARTY - In My Dreams (Hollywood)
18	20	ANGELICA - Angel Baby (Quality)
— 19	21	HAMMER - Addams Groove (Capitol)
19	22	HAMMER - 2 Legit 2 Quit (Capitol)
28	23	HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Is It Good To You (MCA)
24	24	ICY BLU - Wanna Be Your Girl (Giant/Warner Bros.)
26	25	ATLANTIC STARR - Love Crazy (Reprise)
22	26	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND - Kiss You Back (Tommy Boy)
9	27	MICHAEL BOLTON - When A Man Loves A Woman (Col.)
29	28	KYM SIMS - Too Blind To See It (Atco/EastWest America)
_	29	VANESSA WILLIAMS - The Comfort Zone (Wing/Mercury)
_	30	JODY WATLEY - I Want You (MCA)



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f Westin St. Francis Hotel, San $\,$ Francisco $\,$ Thursday, Friday, Saturday $\,$ February $\,$ 13, $\,$ 14, $\,$ 15



Rick Reynolds

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MOST ADDED

ADULT CONTEMPORARY

SIMPLY RED (97) (EastWest America)

2W LW TW

BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN (66) (Reprise)

> NATALIE COLE (56) (Elektra)

EDDIE MONEY (48) (Columbia)

GEORGE MICHAEL/ELTON JOHN (48) (Columbia)

TOP TIP

SIMPLY RED

Stars

(Atco/EastWest America)

Awesome first week portends a heavenly future.

RECORD TO WATCH



KARYN WHITE
The Way I Feel About You
(Warner Bros.)
Karyn is airin' at some significant
A/Cs this time around.

Editor: Ron Fell Assoc. Editor: Diane Rufer

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8 7 5 GENESIS - No Son Of Mine (Atlantic)

3 6 ROD STEWART - Broken Arrow (Warner Bros.)

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6 10 10 AMY GRANT - That's What Love Is For (A&M)

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20 19 16 ROXETTE - Spending My Time (EMI)

37 26 17 WILSON PHILLIPS - Daniel (Polydor/PLG)

23 21 18 BOB SEGER AND THE SILVER BULLET BAND - The Fire Inside (Capitol)

9 15 19 MICHAEL BOLTON - When A Man Loves A Woman (Columbia)

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5 8 21 SMOKEY ROBINSON - Double Good Everything (SBK)

31 27 22 LISA STANSFIELD - Change (Arista)

10 13 23 CURTIS STIGERS - I Wonder Why (Arista)

15 14 24 JAMES INGRAM - Where Did My Heart Go (Warner Bros.)

40 32 25 <u>NEIL DIAMOND</u> - Don't Turn Around (Columbia)

39 31 26 THE TRIPLETS - Light A Candle (Mercury)

33 30 27 ALABAMA - Then Again (RCA)

14 18 28 ROBERTA FLACK/MAXI PRIEST - Set The Night To Music (Atlantic)

36 34 29 RIC OCASEK - The Way You Look Tonight (Reprise)

- 39 30 <u>BETTE MIDLER</u> - Every Road Leads Back To You (Atlantic)

— 31 NATALIE COLE - The Christmas Song (Elektra)

- 37 32 THE DOVES - Beaten Up In Love Again (Elektra)

13 23 33 JAMES TAYLOR - Copperline (Columbia)

— 34 <u>STEPHEN BISHOP</u> - All I Want (Curb) — 35 **EDDIE MONEY** - I'll Get By (Columbia)

- 36 FOURPLAY featuring EL DEBARGE - After The Dance (Warner Bros.)

- 37 MICHAEL JACKSON - Black Or White (Epic)

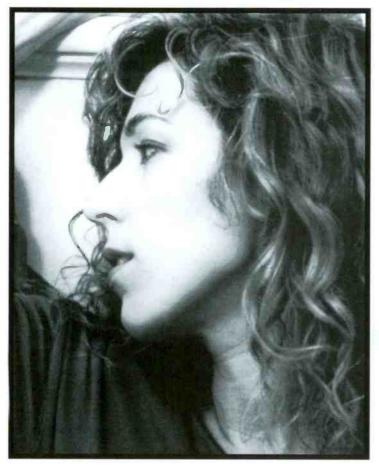
21 25 38 DAVID WILCOX - She's Just Dancing (A&M)

19 24 39 STYLISTICS - Love Talk (Amherst)

24 28 40 GLORIA ESTEFAN - Live For Loving You (Epic)

CHARTBOUND ARTIST TITLE LABEL *Debuts in Chartbound Reports Adds Medium Light Hit Factor Weeks Heavy *SIMPLY RED - Stars (Atco/EastWest America) 97 97 1 20 34 23% 2 ENYA - Caribbean Blue (Reprise) 71 1 16 66 1 *BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN - I Keep Coming Back To You (Reprise) 66 33 10 15 17% 2 58 **BILLY JOEL** - Shameless (Columbia)

Beth Nielsen Chapman



"I Keep Coming Back To You"

GAVIN A/C: CHARTBOUND

A MOST ADDED • 66 STATIONS OUT-OF-THE-BOX

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Reports	Adds	ARTIST TITLE LABEL
47	9	DARYL BRAITHWAITE - The Horses (Epic Associated)
45	24	THE TEMPTATIONS - My Girl (Epic)
45	45	* MICHAEL DAMIAN - (There'll Never Be) Another You (A&M)
42	6	JOHN O'KANE - The Dance Goes On (Charisma)
39	11	MAXI PRIEST - Some Guys Have All The Luck (Charisma)
38	5	BEVERLEY CRAVEN - Holding On (Epic)
37	5	JACK MACK & THE HEART ATTACK - I Found A Love (Voss)
37	2	MANHATTAN TRANSFER - A World Apart (Columbia)
37	3	MOODY BLUES - Bless The Wings (Polydor/PLG)
34	12	WARREN HILL - Waiting For A Love (Novus/RCA)
34	8	DAVID ALEXIS - You Are The Lady (Esquire)
32	7	BARBRA STREISAND - Places That Belong To You (Columbia)
28	15	* KARYN WHITE - The Way I Feel About You (Warner Bros.)
27	8	COLOR ME BADD - All 4 Love (Giant/Reprise)
27	4	RICHARD ELLIOT f/ CARL ANDERSON - Take This Heart (Manhattan)

Dropped: Luther Vandross, Nanci Griffith, Julian Lennon, Mark Edwards, 38 Special, Kathy Troccoli, Billy Falcon.

INSIDE A/

by Diane Rufer and Ron Fell

This is the last A/C chart for 1991. The Gavin Report will begin taking playlist reports again on Monday, January 6, 1992. In closing 1991 we want to express our Best Wishes for a joyful & safe holiday and also our appreciation to everyone in our A/C family

Please note: Enclosed are the 1992 Gavin Seminar registration form and hotel reservation card. Jot down on your 1992 calender that the Gavin Seminar takes place in San Francisco February 13th-15th. We hope to see all of you there.

In music news...KENNY LOGGINS should be the chart-topper when we return early next month. His airplay is about 92% in HEAVY rotation and only the RICHARD MARX has more stations.

Movie themes from LINDA RONSTADT and CELINE & PEABO are the only new tracks in the Top Ten. LINDA leads in HEAVY rotation (106 to 92) while CELINE & PEABO lead in total stations (200 to 195)

An eleven point one-week move for AARON NEVILLE's "Somewhere, Somebody." With a 17% increase in HIT FACTOR and 14 more ADDs, its due to break into the Top Ten right about now. New for KBIG, KMXV/FM, WBDX/FM, WMTZ, WIHN, WJCL/FM etc. The DAN HILL, no stranger to great A/C chart numbers, is another likely Top Ten by the time we meet again. Eighty-six percent of its 161 players are HIT FACTORing and that doesn't include ADDs from JOY99, WLKI, KWAV/FM, WQHQ/FM, KRGR, WIHN, KQIC/FM and KTLS.

WILSON PHILLIPS' two week gain to 20 ranks and a current HIT FACTOR of 70% give the ladies another HOT designation. One hundred fifty A/Cs onboard including 22

new.

Best increase in HIT FACTOR belongs to another ELTON JOHN and BERNIE TAUPIN song, "Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me" by ELTON and GEORGE MICHAEL. The 33% one-week increase comes along with another 48 ADDs (fourth best in the format-tied with EDDIE MONEY). New reports include Y92, KRNO/FM, WWDE, KBIG, KKLD, WOBM/FM, KEYI and WKWK/FM.

STEPHEN BISHOP's "All I Want" debuts at #34 with more than a hundred station is and twenty-one more ADDs including KAAK, WJON, WSUL, WHMI, KDAO, WLGN and **WNUY**

SIMPLY RED's "Stars" has a stellar first week with 97 ADDs. Count among the stations with a certian vision; B100, k103, WFFX/ FM, KESZ, WAHR, WIVY/FM, WHAI, WEIM, WKYE, WQLR, WFRO, WGMT, WMT/FM, WSKY and WNMB.

Last week's RECORD TO WATCH "My Girl" by The renowned TEMPTATIONS gained 24 ADDs bringing their total to 45 A/ Cs. Among the new 24 are WCOD, WPXZ, WCGQ, WNNC, KDMA, WMT/AM, WQLH, KSBT, Y92 and KITZ. Also on WKLI/FM, WEIM, WNMB, WRFC, WMT/FM, KKLD, KIDX/FM, KLZY and K103

Closing the year as RECORD TO WATCH is KARYN WHITE's "The Way I Feel About You" which debuts in UP & COMING with 28 stations. New this week with CKFM, WTNY, WJTW, KESZ, KLZY, KKIS, KMGX and B100. Already Top Twenty on our Urban Contemporary chart this upbeat / dance single from Karyn's "Ritual Of Love" album has the beginning stats for crossover success

by Diane Rufer & Ron Fell

RON's TOP TEN LIST FOR 1991

(alphabetical)

MICHAEL BOLTON Love Is A Wonderful Thing (Columbia)

> **BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN** Walk My Way (Reprise)

> > **NATALIE COLE** Unforgettable (Elektra)

IUDE COLE Compared To Nothing (Reprise)

> **ESCAPE CLUB** I'll Be There (Atlantic)

CELINE DION & PEABO BRYSON Beauty & The Beast (Epic)

HARRIET Temple Of Love (EastWest America)

BONNIE RAITT I Can't Make You Love Me (Capitol)

R.E.M. Losing My Religion (Warner Bros.)

LUTHER VANDROSS Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic)

DIANE'S TOP TEN LIST FOR 1991

(alphabetical)

NATALIE COLE Unforgettable (Elektra)

COLOR ME BADD I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise)

BILLY DEAN Somewhere In My Broken Heart (SBK)

LISA FISCHER How Can I Ease The Pain (Elektra)

NANCI GRIFFITH Late Night Grande Hotel (MCA)

LENNY KRAVITZ It Ain't Over 'Til Its Over (Virgin)

GEORGE MICHAEL Cowboys & Angels (Columbia)

DAVID A. STEWART featuring **CANDY DULFER** Lily Was Here (Arista)

> **CURTIS STIGERS** I Wonder Why (Arista)

KEITH WASHINGTON Kissing You (Qwest/Warner Bros.)

Hit Factor is a percentage of stations which have it in Heavy or Medium rotation. ie: 100 stations playing the record- 60 stations have it in Heavy or Medium rotation- Hit Factor =60%

Total Reports This Week 241 Last Week 239

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	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Week
RICHARD MARX - Keep Coming Back (Capitol)	229		213	11	5	97%	8
KENNY LOGGINS - Conviction Of The Heart (Columbia)	219	5	184	25	5	95%	10
MARIAH CAREY - Can't Let Go (Columbia)	216	8	160	40	8	92%	6
PAULA ABDUL - Blowing Kisses In The Wind (Captive/Virgin)	197	_	168	24	5	97%	9
GENESIS - No Son Of Mine (Atlantic)	191	3	143	40	5	95%	8
ROD STEWART - Broken Arrow (Warner Bros.)	201	1	145	43	12	93%	11
LINDA RONSTADT - Dreams To Dream (MCA)	195	8	106	66	15	88%	6
CELINE DION AND PEABO BRYSON - Beauty And The Beast (Epic)	200	18	92	73	17	82%	7
BONNIE RAITT - I Can't Make You Love Me (Capitol)	190	2	118	47	23	86%	12
AMY GRANT - That's What Love Is For (A&M)	159	_	95	53	11	93%	13
AARON NEVILLE - Somewhere, Somebody (A&M)	175	14	34	102	25	77%	6
DAN HILL - I Fall All Over Again (Quality)	161	8	48	92	13	86%	8
CHER - Save Up All Your Tears (Geffen)	161	2	76	73	10	92%	9
MARC COHN - True Companion (Atlantic)	151	3	60	71	17	86%	11
HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS - He Don't Know (EMI)	162	9	38	90	25	79%	6
ROXETTE - Spending My Time (EMI)	149	4	42	87	16	86%	9
WILSON PHILLIPS - Daniel (Polydor/PLG)	150	22	41	65	22	70%	6
BOB SEGER AND THE SILVER BULLET BAND - The Fire Inside (Capitol)	130	2	53	59	16	86%	7
MICHAEL BOLTON - When A Man Loves A Woman (Columbia)	145	_	51	63	31	78%	11
GEORGE MICHAEL AND ELTON JOHN - Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me (Columbia)		48	22	76	29	56%	3
SMOKEY ROBINSON - Double Good Everything (SBK)	137	_	63	57	17	87%	10
LISA STANSFIELD - Change (Arista)	138	17	23	73	25	69%	8
CURTIS STIGERS - I Wonder Why (Arista)	140	-	51	59	30	78%	15
JAMES INGRAM - Where Did My Heart Go (Warner Bros.)	132	2	45	66	19	84%	14
NEIL DIAMOND - Don't Turn Around (Columbia)	129	17	12	76	24	68%	5
THE TRIPLETS - Light A Candle (Mercury)	119	7	6	77	29	69%	5
ALABAMA - Then Again (RCA)	111	8	13	63	27	68%	7
ROBERTA FLACK duet with MAXI PRIEST - Set The Night To Music (Atlantic)	118	1	49	42	26	77%	14
RIC OCASEK - The Way You Look Tonight (Reprise)	88	4	9	61	14	79%	7
BETTE MIDLER - Every Road Leads Back To You (Atlantic)	110	22	7	49	32	50%	6
NATALIE COLE - The Christmas Song (Elektra)	144	56	4	36	48	27%	3
THE DOVES - Beaten Up In Love Again (Elektra)	101	17	7	49	28	55%	7
JAMES TAYLOR - Copperline (Columbia)	98		20	46	32	67%	12
STEPHEN BISHOP - All I Want (Curb)	103	21	1	41	40	40%	4
EDDIE MONEY ~ I'll Get By (Columbia)	105	48	3	29	25	30%	2
FOURPLAY featuring EL DEBARGE - After The Dance (Warner Bros.)	71	5	3	28	35	43%	5
MICHAEL JACKSON - Black Or White (Epic)	61	10	12	23	16	57%	4
DAVID WILCOX - She's Just Dancing (A&M)	78	_	10	42	26	66%	11
STYLISTICS - Love Talk (Amherst)	72	_	16	37	19	73%	11
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Live For Loving You (Epic)	83	1	20	35	27	66%	14

PLUS FACTOR

Records which received the greatest increase in HIT FACTOR

	LW	TW	Increase
GEORGE MICHAEL/ELTON JOHN - Don't Let the Sun Do Down On Me (Columbia)	23	56	33%
THE TRIPLETS - Light A Candle (Mercury)	44	69	25%
NATALIE COLE - The Christmas Song (Elektra)	4	27	23%
EDDIE MONEY - I'll Get By (Columbia)	10	30	20%
STEPHEN BISHOP - All I Want (Curb)	21	40	19%
NEIL DIAMOND - Don't Turn Around (Columbia)	50	68	18%
JACK MACK & THE HEART ATTACK - I Found A Love (Voss)	11	29	18%
AARON NEVILLE - Somewhere, Somebody (A&M)	60	77	17%
BILLY JOEL - Shameless (Columbia)	_	17	17%
RIC OCASEK - The Way You Look Tonight (Reprise)	63	79	16%
MICHAEL JACKSON - Black Or White (Epic)	42	57	15%
WILSON PHILLIPS - Daniel (Polydor/PLG)	57	70	3%
JOHN O'KANE - The Dance Goes On (Charisma)	27	40	13%
MANHATTAN TRANSFER - A World Apart (Columbia)	19	32	13%

TOP 40

- BRYAN ADAMS -(Everything I Do (A&M/Morgan Creek)
- EXTREME More Than Words (A&M) 2
- MARIAH CAREY Someday (Columbia) 3
- PAULA ABDUL Rush, Rush (Captive/Virgin) 4
- AMY GRANT Baby Baby (A&M) 5
- KARYN WHITE Romantic (Warner Bros.) 6
- 7 MARIAH CAREY - I Don't Wanna Cry (Columbia)
- 8 AMY GRANT - Every Heartbeat (A&M)
- 9 ROXETTE - Joyride (EMI)
- WILSON PHILLIPS You're In Love (SBK) 10
- ROD STEWART Rhythm Of My Heart (Warner Bros.) 11
- R.E.M. Losing My Religion (Warner Bros.) 12
- MICHAEL BOLTON Love Is A Wonderful Thing (Columbia) 13
- LONDONBEAT I've Been Thinking About You (Radioactive) 14
- EXTREME Hole Hearted (A&M) 15
- MARIAH CAREY Emotions (Columbia) 16
- MICHAEL BOLTON Time, Love And Tenderness (Columbia) 17
- 18 EMF - Unbelievable (EMI)
- COLOR ME BADD I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise) 19
- BRYAN ADAMS Can't Stop This Thing We Started (A&M) 20
- GLORIA ESTEFAN Coming Out Of The Dark (Epic) 21
- CATHY DENNIS Touch Me (All Night Long) (PLG) 22
- PAULA ABDUL The Promise Of A New Day (Captive/Virgin) 23
- ROXETTE Fading Like A Flower (Every Time You Leave) (EMI) 24
- 25 COLOR ME BADD - I Adore Mi Amor (Giant/Reprise)
- MICHAEL BOLTON When A Man Loves A Woman (Columbia) 26
- ROD STEWART The Motown Song (Warner Bros.) 27
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- JESUS JONES Right Here, Right Now (SBK) LENNY KRAVITZ It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over (Virgin) 29
- FIREHOUSE Love Of A Lifetime (Epic) 30
- 31 CELINE DION - Where Does My Heart Beat Now (Epic)
- BONNIE RAITT Something To Talk About (Capitol)
 TARA KEMP Hold You Tight (Giant/Warner Bros.) 32
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- THE ESCAPE CLUB I'll Be There (Atlantic) 34
- *35 WHITNEY HOUSTON - All The Man That I Need (Arista)
- NATURAL SELECTION Do Anything (EastWest America) 36
- HI-FIVE I Like The Way (The Kissing Game) (Jive) 37
- TIMMY T. One More Try (Quality) 38
- SCORPIONS Wind Of Change (Mercury) 39
- C + C MUSIC FACTORY Here We Go (Columbia) 40
- PRINCE AND THE N.P.G. Cream (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.) 41
- 42 SEAL - Crazy (Sire/Warner Bros.)
- STING All This Time (A&M) 43
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- CATHY DENNIS Too Many Walls (PLG) 46
- 47 RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA)
- LUTHER VANDROSS Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic) 48
- C + C MUSIC FACTORY Things That Make... (Columbia) 49
- AMY GRANT That's What Love Is For (A&M) 50

- *51 JANET JACKSON - Love Will Never Do (Without You) (A&M)
- R.E.M. Shiny Happy People (Warner Bros.) 52
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- 59 MARTY STUART - Tempted (MCA)
- CLINT BLACK One More Payment (RCA) 60
- CONWAY TWITTY I Couldn't See You Leavin' (MCA) 61
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- MIKE REID Simple As That (Columbia) 68
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- MARK CHESNUTT Brother Jukebox (MCA) +71
- 72 RONNIE MILSAP - Since I Don't Have You (RCA)
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- BROOKS & DUNN My Next Broken Heart (Arista) *77
- ROB CROSBY She's A Natural (Arista) 78
- 79 DON WILLIAMS - Lord Have Mercy On A Country Boy (RCA)
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- RANDY TRAVIS Point Of Light (Warner Bros.) 86
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- MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER Right Now (Columbia) 90
- *91 STEVE WARINER - Leave Him Out Of This (Arista)
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- LITTLE TEXAS Some Guys Have All The Love (Warner Bros.) *96
- DWIGHT YOAKAM Nothing's Changed Here (Reprise) 97
- REBA McENTIRE Rumor Has It (MCA) +98
- ROB CROSBY Love Will Bring Her Around (Arista) +99
- RESTLESS HEART You Can Depend On Me (RCA)

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- 2 NATALIE COLE - Unforgettable With Love (Elektra)
- 3 ROY HARGROVE - Public Eye (Novus/RCA)
- DAVID SANBORN Another Hand (Elektra Musician) 4
- 5 TUCK & PATTI - Dream (Windham Hill Jazz)
- 6 WYNTON MARSALIS - Standard Time Vol. 2 Intimacy Calling (Columbia)
- 7 MARCUS ROBERTS - Alone With Three Giants (Novus/RCA)
- 8 JOEY DeFRANCESCO - Part III (Columbia)
- 9 BENNY GREEN TRIO - Greens (Blue Note)
- CARMEN McRAE Sarah—Dedicated To You (Novus/RCA) 10
- 11 BOBBY WATSON & HORIZON - Post-Motown Bop (Blue Note)
- 12 SHIRLEY HORN - You Won't Forget Me (Verve/PolyGram)
- 13 ANTONIO HART - For The First Time (Novus/RCA)
- 14 MICHEL PETRUCCIANI - Playground (Blue Note)
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- MARK WHITFIELD Patrice (Warner Bros.)
- 16 YELLOWJACKETS - Greenhouse (GRP)
- 17 EDDIE DANIELS - ... This Is Now (GRP)
- 18 HERB ELLIS - Roll Call (Justice)
- 19 BIRELI LAGRENE - Acoustic Moments (Blue Note)
- 20 JAMES MOODY - Honey (Novus/RCA)
- 21 BLUESIANA II - Bluesiana II (Windham Hill Jazz)
- 22 BILLY CHILDS - His April Touch (Windham Hill Jazz)
- 23 BOBBY HUTCHERSON - Mirage (Landmark)
- 24 McCOY TYNER - Remembering John (Enja)
- 25 HILTON RUIZ - A Moment's Notice (Novus/RCA)
- 26 BARBARA DENNERLEIN - Hot Stuff (Enja)
- 27 DIANE SCHUUR - Pure Schuur (GRP)
- 28 TERENCE BLANCHARD - Terence Blanchard (Columbia)
- 29 EDDIE HARRIS - There Was A Time (Echo Of Harlem) (Enja)
- 30 EARL KLUGH - Midnight In San Juan (Warner Bros.)
- 31 THE HARPER BROTHERS - Artistry (Verve/PolyGram)
- 32 REBECCA COUPE FRANKS - Suit Of Armor (Justice)
- 33 KENNY BARRON QUINTET - Quickstep (Enja)
- 34 TOUGH YOUNG TENORS - Alone Together (Antilles/Island/PLG)
- 35 FRANK MORGAN - A Lovesome Thing (Antilles/Island/PLG)
- 36 ANDY LAVERNE - Pleasure Seekers (Triloka)
- 37 HOUSTON PERSON - Why Not! (Muse)
- 38 WYNTON MARSALIS - Thick In The South... Vol. 1 (Columbia)
- 39 DIZZY GILLESPIE AND THE UNITED NATIONS ORCHESTRA-Live (Enja)
- 40 MILT JACKSON - The Harem (Music Masters)
- 41 MARLON JORDAN - Learson's Return (Columbia)
- STEPHEN SCOTT something to consider (Verve/PolyGram) 42
- 43 CHICK COREA AKOUSTIC BAND - Alive (GRP)
- 44 JOHN HICKS, CECIL McBEE, ELVIN JONES - Power Trio (Novus/RCA)
- VARIOUS ARTISTS Just Friends A Tribute To Emily Remler Vol. 1 (Justice) 45
- CHRISTOPHER HOLLYDAY The Natural Moment (Novus/RCA) 46
- 47 JOHNNY GRIFFIN - The Cat (Antilles/Island/PLG)
- 48 GARY BURTON - Cool Nights (GRP)
- 49 MANHATTAN TRANSFER - The Offbeat Of Avenues (Columbia)
- 50 RICK MARGITZA - Hope (Blue Note)

- 51 ELLIS MARSALIS TRIO - Ellis Marsalis Trio (Blue Note)
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- 53 THE CRUSADERS - Healing The Wounds (GRP)
- 54 JON FADDIS - Hornucopia (Epic)
- 55 DAVE GRUSIN - The Gershwin Connection (GRP)
- 56 BEBOP & BEYOND - Plays Dizzy Gillespie (Bluemoon)
- +57 MACEO PARKER - Mo' Roots (Verve/PolyGram)
- 58 J.J. JOHNSON - Quintergy-Live (Antilles/Island/PLG)
- 59 DAVID FRIESEN - Departure (Global Pacific)
- 60 GONZALO RUBALCABA - Discovery "Live At Montreux" (Blue Note)
- 61 JAY HOGGARD - The Little Tiger (Muse)
- CLEO LAINE Jazz (BMG Int'l) 62
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- 69 TONY CAMPISE - once in a blue moon (Heart Music)
- 70 JOEY CALDERAZZO - In The Door (Blue Note)
- 71 WYNTON MARSALIS - Levee Low Moan Soul ... Vol. 3 (Columbia)
- 72 FREDDIE HUBBARD - Bolivia (Music Masters)
- 73 TONY CAMPISE - First Takes (Heart Music)
- 74 BILLY TAYLOR TRIO - You Tempt Me (Taylormade)
- *75 BRIAN MELVIN TRIO feat. JACO PASTÓRIUS - (Global Pacific)
- 76 WYNTON MARSALIS - Uptown Ruler Soul Gestures... Vol. 2 (Columbia)
- 77 GEOFF KEEZER - Here And Now (Blue Note)
- 78 TRAUT/RODBY - The Duo Life (Columbia)
- 79 RHYTHMSTICK - Rhythmstick (CTI/PolyGram)
- *80 RENEE ROSNES - For The Moment (Blue Note)
- 81 CHICK COREA ELEKTRIC BAND - Beneath The Mask (GRP)
- 82 STEFAN KARLSSON - Room 292 (Justice)
- +83 HARRY CONNICK, JR. - Blue Light, Red Light (Columbia)
- +84 J.J. JOHNSON - Standards-Live (Antilles/Island/PLG)
- 85 RAY OBIEDO - Iguana (Windham Hill Jazz)
- ELIANE ELIAS A Long Story (Manhattan) +86
- 87 JIM BEARD - Song Of The Sun (CTI/PolyGram)
- CHARLES EARLAND Whip Appeal (Muse) 88
- 89 KING & MOORE - Impending Bloom (Justice)
- 90 MARK MURPHY - What A Way To Go (Muse)
- +91 FOURPLAY - Fourplay (Warner Bros.)
- 92 KENNY BLAKE - Interior Designs (Heads Up)
- RICKY FORD Ebony Rhapsody (Candid/DA) 93
- 94 PAQUITO D'RIVERA feat. ARTURO SANDOVAL - (Messidor)
- 95 VINCENT HERRING - Evidence (Landmark)
- 96 RED RODNEY QUINTET - Red Alert (Continuum)
- 97 JOHN SCOFIELD QUARTET - Meant To Be (Blue Note)
- 98 RAY ANDERSON - Wishbone (Enja)
- 99 JEAN LUC PONTY - Tchokola (Epic)
- PAT COIL Steps (Sheffield Labs)

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- SPECIAL EFX Peace Of The World (GRP) 2
- DOTSERO Jubilee (Nova) 3
- ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY Back On The Case (GRP) 4
- 5 RIPPINGTONS feat. RUSS FREEMAN - Curves Ahead (GRP)
- BONNIE RAITT Luck Of The Draw (Capitol) 6
- AARON NEVILLE Warm Your Heart (A&M) 7
- OTTMAR LIEBERT Borrasca (Higher Octave) 8
- 9 STING - The Soul Cages (A&M)
- THE CRUSADERS Healing The Wounds (GRP) 10
- JONI MITCHELL Night Ride Home (Geffen) 11
- DAN SIEGEL Going Home (Epic Associated) 12
- DAVE KOZ Dave Koz (Capitol) 13
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- 18 BILLY JOE WALKER, JR. - The Walk (Geffen)
- *19 SHAKATAK - Perfect Smile (Verve Forecast/PolyGram)
- 20 SAM CARDON - Serious Leisure (Airus)
- CHRIS REA Auberge (Atco) 21
- SAM RINEY Playing With Fire (Spindletop) *22
- MARC COHN Marc Cohn (Elektra) 23
- TOM SCOTT Keep This Love Alive (GRP) 24
- MICHAEL TOMLINSON Living Things (Mesa) 25
- RICHARD ELLIOT On The Town (Manhattan) +26
- 27 MARK SLONIKER - Perfectly Human (Music West)
- FOURPLAY Fourplay (Warner Bros.) +28
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- SADAO WATANABE Sweet Deal (Elektra) 32
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- JOE SAMPLE Ashes To Ashes (Warner Bros.) *34
- 35 STEVE LAURY - Stepping Out (Denon)
- PAUL SIMON The Rhythm Of The Saints (Warner Bros.) *36
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- FREDDIE RAVEL Midnight Passion (Verve Forecast/PolyGram) 38
- ERIC MARIENTHAL Oasis (GRP) 39
- TONI CHILDS House Of Hope (A&M) 40
- JEAN LUC PONTY Tchokola (Epic) 41
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- DAVID WILCOX Home Again (A&M) 43
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- 45 ANIMAL LOGIC - II (IRS)
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- DOUG CAMERON Journey To You (Narada) 47
- 48 PETER KATER - Roof Tops (Silver Wave)
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- 56 CHUCK GREENBERG - From A Blue Planet (Gold Castle)
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- FRED SIMON Open Book (Columbia) 66
- MICHAEL DOWDLE From The Hip (Airus) 67
- 68 UNCLE FESTIVE - The Paper And The Dog (Bluemoon)
- TRAUT/RODBY The Duo Life (Columbia) 69
- PHIL PERRY The Heart Of The Man (Capitol) 70
- GARY BURTON Cool Nights (GRP) 71
- VAN MORRISON Enlightenment (Mercury/PolyGram) 72
- ALEX BUGON 107 Degrees In The Shade (Orpheus/Epic) +73
- 74 SPYRO GYRA - Collection (GRP)
- 75 PAUL BRADY - Trick Or Treat (Mercury/PolyGram)
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- 77 RICHARD SMITH - Bella Firenze (Bluemoon)
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- DEBORAH HENSON-CONANT Talking Hands (GRP)
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- GEORGE MICHAEL Listen Without Prejudice (Columbia) 88
- 89 SHERRY WINSTON - Love Is (Warlock)
- DAVID BENOIT Shadows (GRP) +90
- 91 FULL CIRCLE - Secret Stories (Columbia)
- +92 PORCUPINE - Porcupine (Kazu/Sonic Atmospheres)
- SIMPLY RED Stars (EastWest America) +93
 - DON GRUSIN Zephyr (GRP) 94
- BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN Beth Nielsen Chapman (Reprise) *95
- VAN MORRISON Hymns To The Silent (Mercury/PolyGram) 96
- DANNY HEINES One Heart Wild (Silver Wave) 97
- +98 ERIC TINGSTAD/NANCY RUMBEL - In The Garden (Narada)
- EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL Worldwide (Atlantic) +99
- NESTOR TORRES Dance Of The Phoenix (Verve Forecast/PolyGram) 100

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- +1 QUEENSRYCHE Empire (EMI)
- +2 R.E.M. Out Of Time (Warner Bros.)
- +3 VAN HALEN For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge (Warner Bros.)
- +4 TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN
- +5 GUNS N' ROSES Use Your Illusion Parts 1 & 2 (Geffen)
- +6 SCORPIONS Crazy World (Mercury)
- +7 EXTREME Pornográffitti (A&M)
- 8 STING The Soul Cages (A&M)
- +9 BONNIE RAITT Luck Of The Draw (Capitol)
- +10 BRYAN ADAMS Waking Up The Neighbours (A&M)
- 11 YES Union (Arista)
- +12 DIRE STRAITS On Every Street (Warner Bros.)
- +13 DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' Fly Me Courageous (Island)
- *14 ROGER McGUINN Back From Rio (Arista)
- 15 38 SPECIAL Bone Against Steel (Charisma)
- 16 MARC COHN (Atlantic)
- 17 DOOBIE BROTHERS Brotherhood (Capitol)
- 18 JOE WALSH Ordinary Average Guy (Epic)
- *19 BLACK CROWES Shake Your Moneymaker (Def America)
- +20 QUEEN Innuendo (Hollywood)
- 21 SIMPLE MINDS Real Life (A&M)
- 22 LYNYRD SKYNYRD 1991 (Atlantic)
- 23 HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS Hard At Play (EMI)
- +24 BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND The Fire Inside (Capitol)
- 25 DAVID LEE ROTH A Little Ain't Enough (Warner Bros.)
- 26 THE LAW (Atlantic)
- *27 BAD COMPANY Holy Water (Atco)
- 28 R.T.Z. (Giant/Reprise)
- 29 ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND Shades Of Two Worlds (Epic)
- *30 ERIC JOHNSON Ah Via Musicom (Capitol)
- +31 RUSH Roll The Bones (Atlantic)
- 32 GEORGE THOR OGOOD Boogie People (EMI)
- 33 INXS X (Atlantic)
- 34 ROD STEWART Vagabond Heart (Warner Bros.)
- *35 ZZ TOP Recycler (Warner Bros.)
- *36 CHRIS ISAAK Heart Shaped World (Reprise)
- 37 JOE JACKSON Laughter & Lust (Virgin)
- 38 JESUS JONES Doubt (SBK)
- 39 GREAT WHITE Hooked (Capitol)
- 40 ROLLING STONES Flashpoint (Rolling Stones/Columbia)
- 41 VAUGHAN BROTHERS Family Style (Epic Associated)
- +42 JOHN MELLENCAMP Whenever We Wanted (Mercury)
- 43 THE FIXX Ink (Impact/MCA)
- 44 RIK EMMET Absolutely (Charisma)
- +45 METALLICA (Elektra)
- 46 TESLA Five Man Acoustical Jam/Psychotic Supper (Geffen)
- 47 CINDERELLA Heartbreak Station (Mercury)
- +48 EDDIE MONEY Right Here (Columbia)
- 49 BILLY SQUIER Creatures Of Habit (Capitol)
- *50 TRAVELLING WILBURYS Vol. 3 (Wilbury/Warner Bros.)

- 51 FOREIGNER Unusual Heat (Atlantic)
- *52 AC/DC The Razor's Edge (Atco)
- 53 PAT BENATAR True Love (Chrysalis)
- *54 STEVE WINWOOD Refugees Of The Heart (Virgin)
- 55 FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS Walk That Walk . . . (Epic/ Assoc.)
- +56 CHRIS WHITLEY Living With The Law (Columbia)
- +57 THE STORM (Interscope)
- *58 DAMN YANKEES (Warner Bros.)
- +59 LITTLE FEAT Shake Me Up (Morgan Creek)
- +60 SMITHEREENS Blow Up (Capitol)
- +61 BILLY FALCON Pretty Blue World (Jambco/Mercury)
- +62 FIREHOUSE (Epic)
- *63 THE REMBRANDTS (Atco)
 - 64 STEVIE NICKS Timespace The Best Of (Modern/Atlantic)
- +65 U2 Achtung Baby (Island)
- 66 SCHOOL OF FISH (Capital)
- 67 LENNY KRAVITZ Mama Said (Virgin)
- +68 ROBBIE ROBERTSON Storyville (Geffen)
- +69 THUNDER Backstreet Symphony (Geffen)
- 70 RIC OCASEK Fireball Zone (Reprise)
- 71 THELMA & LOUISE Soundtrack (MCA)
- 72 THE KNACK Serious Fun (Virgin)
- 73 BLUE RODEO Casino (East West America)
- 74 DIVINYLS (Virgin)
- +75 OZZY OSBOURNE No More Tears (Epic/Associated)
 - 76 BAD ENGLISH Backlash (Epic)
- 77 PROCOL HARUM Prodigal Stranger (Zoo Entertainment)
- +78 VAN MORRISON Hymns To The Silence (Mercury)
- 79 NILS LOFGREN Silver Lining (Rykdisc)
- *80 WARRANT Cherry Pie (Columbia)
- 81 JETHRO TULL Catfish Rising (Chrysalis)
- +82 GENESIS We Can't Dance (Atlantic)
- OCCUPATION OF A STATE OF A STATE
- +83 RICHIE SAMBORA Stranger In This Town (Mercury)
- *84 JEFF HEALEY BAND Hell To Pay (Arista)
- +85 CROWDED HOUSE Woodenface (Capitol)
- +86 THE FOUR HORSEMEN Nobody Said It Was Easy (Def America)
- +87 ERIC GALES BAND (Elektra)
- +88 THE CULT Ceremony (Reprise)
- +89 ERIC CLAPTON 24 Nights (Reprise)
- 90 WILLIE NILE Places I Have Never Been (Columbia)
- *91 LIVING COLOUR Time's Up/Biscuits EP (Epic)
- 92 ALICE COOPER Hey Stoopid (Epic)
- +93 TIN MACHINE II (Victory/PLG)
- +94 TWO ROOMS CELEBRATING/ ELTON & BERNIE (Polydor/PLG)
- *95 ROBERT CRAY Midnight Stroll (Mercury)
- *96 PAUL SIMON Rhythm Of The Saints (Warner Bros.)
- 97 VINNIE JAMES All American Boy (RCA)
- +98 STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE The Sky Is Crying (Epic)
- +99 SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & ASBURY JUKES Better Days (Impact/MCA)
- +100 PRIMAL SCREAM Screamadelica (Sire/Warner Bros.)

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- REM Out Of Time (Warner Brothers)
- + 2 NIRVANA - Nevermind (DGC)
- SIOUXSIE & THE BANSHEES Superstition (Geffen) + 3
- JESUS JONES Doubt (SBK) 4
- BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE The Globe (Columbia) + 5
 - NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN God Fodder (Columbia) 6
 - CROWDED HOUSE Woodface (Capitol) 7
- ROBYN HITCHCOCK & THE EGYPTIANS Perspex Island (A&M) +8
- 9 FISHBONE - The Reality Of My Surroundings (Columbia)
- ELECTRONIC Electronic (Warner Bros.) 10
- JULIAN COPE Peggy Suicide (Island) 11
- EMF Schubert Dip (EMI) 12
- MATERIAL ISSUE International Pop Overthrow (Mercury) 13
- CHAPTERHOUSE Whirlpool (Dedicated/RCA) 14
- SMASHING PUMPKINS Gish (Caroline) 1.5
- PSYCHEDELIC FURS World Outside (Columbia) 16
- THE VIOLENT FEMMES Why Do Birds Sing? (Slash/Reprise) 17
- MORRISSEY Kill Uncle (Sire/Reprise) 18
- THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Blood Sugar Sex Magik (Warner Bros.) +19
- KITCHENS OF DISTINCTION Strange Free World (A&M) 20
- BILLY BRAGG Don't Try This At Home (Elektra Entertainment) +21
- THE WONDER STUFF Never Loved Elvis (Polygram/PLG) 22
- DANIEL ASH Coming Down (RCA) 23
- THE LA'S The La's (Go!/Polygram/PLG) 24
- THE FEELIES Time For A Witness (A&M) 25
- POP WILL EAT ITSELF Cure For Sanity (RCA) 26
- SISTERS OF MERCY Vision Thing (Elektra) 27
- SQUEEZE Play (Reprise) 28
- THE PIXIES TROMPE LE MONDE (Elektra) +29
- HAPPY MONDAYS Thrills 'N Pills And Bellyaches (Elektra) 30
- STING The Soul Cages (A&M) 31
- THE CANDYSKINS Space I'm In (DGC) +32
- PRIMAL SCREAM Screamadelica (Sire/Warner Bros.) +33
- ELVIS COSTELLO Mighty Like A Rose (Warner Bros.) 34
- 35 JOE JACKSON - Stranger Than Fiction (Virgin)
- DRIVIN' & CRYIN' Fly Me Courageous (Island) 36
- KING MISSILE The Way To Salvation... (Atlantic) 37
- RICHARD THOMPSON Rumour And Sigh (Capitol) 38
- +39 BLUR - Leisure (SBK)
- HAVANA 3 AM Havana 3 AM (IRS) 40
- SIMPLE MINDS Real Life (A&M) 41
- PRIMUS Sailing The Sea Of Cheese (Interscope) 42
- THE REPLACEMENTS All Shook Down (Sire/Reprise) 43
- KIRSTY MacCOLL Electric Ladyland (Charisma) 44
- LLOYD COLE Don't Get Weird On Me Babe (Capitol) +45
- THE SCREAMING TREES Uncle Anesthesia (Epic) 46
- THE FARM Spartacus (Sire/Reprise) 47
- 48 THE DIVINYLS - The Divinyls (Virgin)
- THROWING MUSES The Real Ramona (Sire/Warner Bros.) 49
- ERASURE Chorus (Sire/Reprise) 50

- * 51 THE CHARLATANS UK - Some Friendly (Beggars Banquet/RCA)
- INSPIRAL CARPETS The Beast Inside (Mute/Elektra) 52
- THE DREAM WARRIORS And Now The Legacy Begins (Island) 53
- THE GOLDEN PALOMINOS Drunk With Passion (Charisma) 54
- DINOSAUR JR Green Mind (Sire/Warner Brothers) 55
- THE TRASHCAN SINATRAS Cake (Go!/Polygram/PLG) *56
- THE HOLLOW MEN Cresta (Arista) 57
- 58 MARY'S DANISH - Circa (Morgan Creek)
- +59 NITZER EBB - Ebbhead (Geffen)
- BLUE AEROPLANES Beatsongs (Chrysalis) +60
- RIDE Nowhere (Sire/Reprise) 61
- THE SMITHEREENS Blow Up (Capitol) 62
- MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT Sexplosion (Wax Trax) 63
- VOICE OF THE BEEHIVE Honey Lingers (London/PLG) +64
- HOUSE OF LOVE A Spy In The House Of Love (Mercury) 65
- TRANSVISION VAMP Little Magnets (MCA) +66
- STAN RIDGEWAY Party Ball (Geffen) 67
- 68 ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN - Reverberation (Sire/Warner Bros.)
- +69 SWERVEDRIVER - Raise (A&M)
- HOUSE OF FREAKS Cakewalk (Giant/Reprise) +70
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- 73 JOHN WESLEY HARDING - The Name Above The Title (Sire/Reprise)
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- U2 Achtung Baby (Island) +75
- MUDHONEY Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge (Sub Pop)
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- THE DARKSIDE All That Noise (Beggars Banquet/RCA) *78
- SCHOOL OF FISH School Of Fish (Capitol) 79
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- +90 TIN MACHINE - Tin Machine II (EMI)
- THE JUDYBATS Native Son (Sire/Warner Bros.) 91
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- ENIGMA MCMXC a.D. (Charisma) 93 +94 THE SHAMEN - En-Tact (Epic)
- THE SEERS Psyche Out (Relativity) 95
- THE MISSION UK Carved In Sand (Mercury) 96
- 97 THE CULT - Ceremony (Sire/Reprise)
- 98 THE CONNELLS - One Simple Word (TVT)
- TAME YOURSELF Various Artists (Rhino/RNA) 99
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ATERNATIVE FAVORITE 1 5 BY LINDA RYAN

All year we wondered when the onslaught of new music was going to end. Now that the holidays are here, I think it's safe to say we've a couple weeks rest before it all starts again.

This is the time of year when Kent and I compile our Year-End lists. Usually, we do a Top Ten, but since I couldn't—wouldn't—be confined to a mere ten excellent albums, I fudged and did fifteen. Hey, I could've done twenty. Anyway, here they are.



1. TEENAGE FANCLUB -Bandwagonesque (DGC)

Bandwagonesque proves it's O.K. to wear your record collection on your sleeve. A little Big Star, a little Sonic Youth—I call it heaven. And (now this is the real test) it's one of the few I can put into my walkman and listen to, in it's entirety, during my morning commute.

2. NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN God Fodder (Columbia)

What can I say about Neds? Their live show makes you just want to get in the pit and mosh your heart out. More importantly, their God Fodder T-shirt saved me from a wretched two weeks of jury duty. I love that about them.

3. NIRVANA -Never Mind (DGC)

The rest of the world gets hip to something College radio knew all along—Nirvana rules! One

of this format's greatest success sfories of the year—and for a good reason. (If you're one of those people who are still trying to figure out what deodorant names have to do with with Rock and roll—get over it.)



4. CHAPTERHOUSE Whirlpool (Dedicated/RCA)

Another one that passes the "walkman commute" test. This is one band that never has to worry about not having enough material, as all five bandmembers write songs. It's partially for this reason I think Chapterhouse will go farther—and last longer—than most of their peers.



5. THE DYLANS -The Dylans (Beggars Banquet/RCA)

I swear, these guys are The Monkees. They are the wackiest bunch I've had the pleasure of meeting since I don't know when. And the band has such enthusiasm for what they're doing—like little kids in a candy store. Some of the catchiest guitar pop this year.

6. JESUS JONES -Doubt (SBK)

Their hybrid of dance/house/rock finally caught the mainstream's ear. With two Top Five singles, Jesus Jones is this year's other success story. A great album and one of the best live shows—ever!

7. ROBYN HITCHCOCK & THE EGYPTIANS - Perspex Island (A&M)

I think some of Robyn's demons have finally been purged, as the songs on Perspex Island are more direct and communicative. A master tale-spinner who's at his best onstage. A true entertainer.

8. THE CANDY SKINS -Space I'm In (DGC)

It seems to me that The Candy Skins know a thing or two about balance. The balance between wah wahs and acoustics. Between classic, '60s pop and '90s execution. Space I'm In flaunts this perfection wantonly.



9. THE WONDER STUFF -Never Loved Elvis (PolyGram/PLG)

This is one album I reach for time and time again. These guys will keep getting bigger and bigger with each release, but in a very quiet way. Five years down the line the mainstream will catch up—just like they did with The Cure, R.E.M., Depeche Mode, et al.

10. PM DAWN -Of The Heart, Of The Soul, Of The Mind (Gee St./Island)

Every now and again something comes along that's so unique and fresh it defies labels like Alternative or Urban or Top 40. I spent many enjoyable hours listening to this one.



11. PRIMAL SCREAM -Screamadelica (Sire/Warner Brothers)

A real trip.

12. R.E.M. -Out Of Time (Warner Brothers)

The "little band that could" finally did!

13. THE HOLLOW MEN -Cresta (Arista)

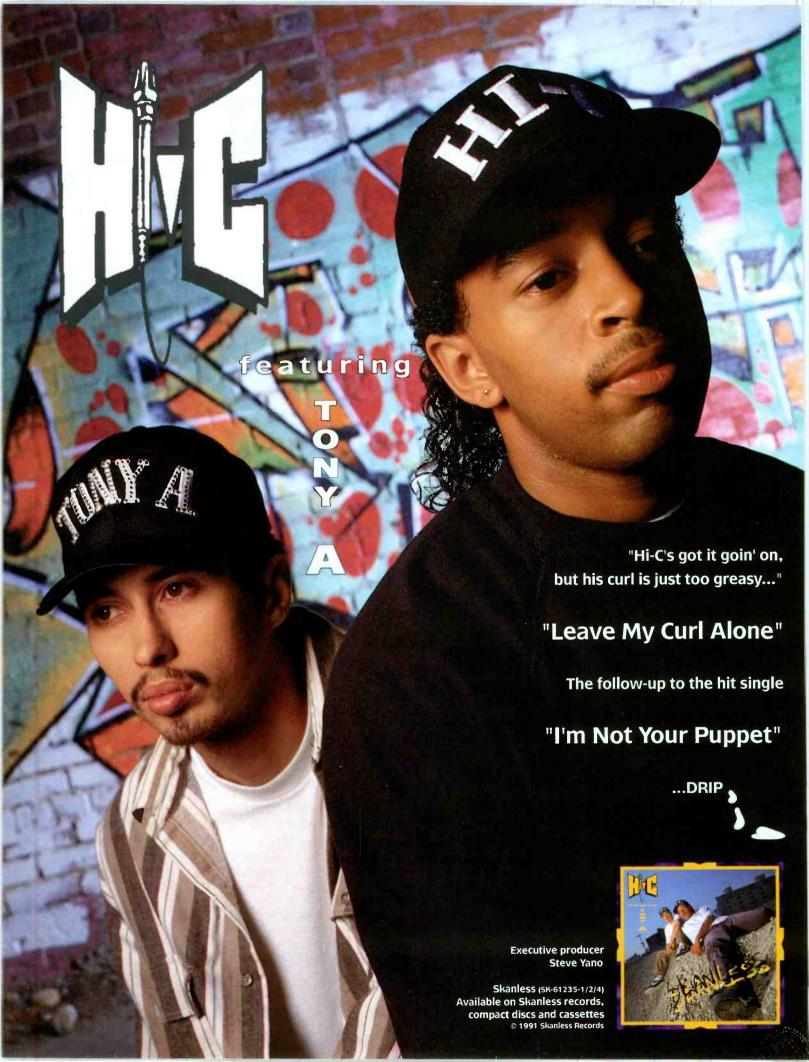
Since this one came out early in the year, I pulled it out and listened to it all over again. It still sounds great! Cresta goes down as this years most overlooked album.

14. RICHARD THOMPSON Rumour And Sigh (Capitol)

This modern-day bard took a lot of programmers by surprise with this one. An album with a lot of heart.

15. RATCAT -Tingles EP (Roo Art/Mercury)

Pure sonic bliss. Wait 'til the new album comes out!



RADIO RAP

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X-CLAN

Fire And Earth (Polygram)

SLICK RICK

It's A Boy (Def Jam/Columbia)

RAW FUSION

Rockin' To The PM (Hollywood Basic)

TOP TIP

M.C. LYTE

Poor Georgie (First Priority/Atlantic Street)

Fourteen new stations are on the Lyte tip.

RECORD TO WATCH



KMD

Nitty Gritty (Elektra)

Puba, Dres and Busta Rhymes joins the KMD crew for a tasteful year end outing. Eleven new adds this week.

Editor: Brian Alan Samson RA = Retail Singles Action

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- \$ 1 **BLACK SHEEP** - The Choice Is Yours, U.N.E., Pass The 40 (Mercury)
- \$ 2 PUBLIC ENEMY - Can't Truss, Shut'em Down (Def Jam/RAL/Columbia)
- 15 ICE CUBE - Steady Mobbin' (Priority)
- ED O.G & DA BULLDOGS Father To Your Child (PWL America/Mercury) 4
- 7 **ORGANIZED KONFUSION** - Fudge Pudge, Sunshine (Hollywood BASIC)
- \$ 6 6 DIGITAL UNDERGROUND - Kiss You Back, Nose Job, Sons (Tommy Boy) \$
 - 3 A TRIBE CALLED QUEST - Check The Rhime (Jive)
- 8 **LEADERS OF THE NEW SCHOOL** - International Zone Coaster (Elektra) 5 9 POOR RIGHTEOUS TEACHERS - Shakiyla (JRH), Easy Star (Profile)
- 12 **ULTRA MAGNETIC M.C.'S**- Make It Happen (Mercury) 10
- \$ 11 11 **U.M.C's**- Jive Talk, Grow, Never, Swing, Morals (Wild Pitch/EMI)
- \$ 19 12 **NAUGHTY BY NATURE** - Everything's Gonna Be Alright (Tommy Boy)
- 14 **PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH**- The Creator (Elektra)
- 9 WC & THE MAAD CIRCLE - Fad, Damn Thing, Serenade (Priority)
- \$ 23 15 **NICE & SMOOTH** - How To Flow (RAL/Columbia)
- 18 16 **DE LA SOUL** - Millie Pulled A Pistol On Santa (Tommy Boy)
- 24 17 QUEEN LATIFAH - Latifah's Had It Up 2 Here (Tommy Boy)
- 13 3RD BASS - Portrait Of The Artist As A Hood (Def Jam/RAL/Columbia)
- MAIN SOURCE Peace Is Not The Word (Wild Pitch/EMI) 10 19 \$ 16 20 MARLEY MARL - Symphony Pt.II, Control (Cold Chillin'/Warner Bros.)
- 21 2 KINGS IN A CIPHER - Kings Are People (Bahia Entertainment/RCA) 21
- BRAND NUBIAN All For One (Elektra) 17
 - 29 **RODNEY 0 - JOE COOLEY - Oldie But Goodie (Nastymix)**
- \$ 20 CYPRESS HILL - Kill A Man. Pigs. Light, Pump (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
- 25 22 CHUBB ROCK - Just The Two Of Us (Select)
 - 26 **DEL THE FUNKEE HOMOSAPIEN** - Mr. Bob Dobalina (Elektra)
- \$ HOUSE PARTY 2 SOUNDTRACK - House Party 2 Soundtrack (MCA)
- 39 28 STRICTLY BUSINESS SOUNDTRACK - Gran Puba, Eric B. (MCA)
- 25 POWERRULE - The Way It Is, Rough Neck (Poetic Groove/Interscope)
- 27 30 2 PAC - Trapped, My Homey (Interscope/EWA)
- 31 ICE-T - Ricochet (Sire/Warner Bros.)
- 37 32 **SCARFACE** - Mr. Scarface Is Back (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)
- \$ 26 **33** M.C. LYTE - When In Love, Search, Take It Off (First Priority/Atlantic)
- \$ 34 2ND II NONE - Be True To Yourself (Profile) 33 35
- FU-SCHNICKENS Ring The Alarm (Jive) 32 | 36 DEF JEF - Here We Go Again (Delicious Vinyl/Island)
- PM DAWN Watcher's, Adrift (Gee Street/Island/PLG) \$ 37
- 38 **TUNG TWISTA** - Mr. Tung Twista (Loud/Zoo Records)
- 40 39 JAZ - Hypocritters (EMI)
- TIM DOG Penicillin On Wax (Ruffhouse/Columbia)

CHARTBOUND

*Debuts in Chartbound

D-NICE - Time To Flow (Jive) SHABBA RANKS - The Jam (Epic)

*TONE LOC' - Cool Hand Loc' (Delicious Vinyl)

*BIZ MARKIE - Toilet Stool Rap (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)

Dropped: #26-M.C. Lyte, #35-Del, #36-Geto Boys, #38-Raw Fusion.

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SINGLES

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	3	3		A TRIBE CALLED QUEST - Check The Rhime (Jive)
	5	5		CHUBB ROCK - Just The 2 Of Us (Select)
	15	11		HAMMER - 2 Legit 2 Quit (Capitol)
-	9	8		HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Is It Good To You (MCA)
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	14	14		U.M.C's - Blue Cheese (Wild Pitch/EMI)
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1	1	1	ICE CUBE - Death Certificate (Priority)
2	2	2	PUBLIC ENEMY - Apocalypse (Def Jam/RAL/Col.)
3	3		THE GETO BOYS - We Can't Be (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)
4	4		SCARFACE - Mr. Scarface Is Back (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)
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NEW HIP HOP RELEASES by Brian A. Samson

FAT BOYS-Mack Daddy-(Ichiban)

They're baaack! The Fat Boys take another swing at a comeback, and although Prince Markie D is absent on this project, their return is a notable one. You'll be pleasantly surprised by this album, so don't toss it in the circular file. There are plenty of tracks that will appeal to the softer urban side, and a few that even hard-core fans won't want to pass up. Take a listen to "Gettin' Hefty," "You're Da Man," and "Da—Source," for an idea. The Fat Boys may have pulled off what many of their peers have been unable to accomplish, and that's a successful comeback. Contact Ian at (404) 926-2774. Justin Berenbaum

EDITORIAL SHOUT OUTS

A big fattt fatt fatt birthday shout out to my homey at HITS Magazine Darryl "Can't Hang Wit Da 40oz" Lindsey. Darryl hit the young age of 34 on Dec. 9th, give him at shout at (818) 501-7900... Another b-day shout out to On The Strength Promotion's Jason Ricks. Jason, a graduate of Walker B. University, turns 29 on Dec. 17th... Two of our Gavin radio corespondents have officially released their own regional Hip-Hop publications. KCSF-San Francisco's David Paul has released his third issue of "The Bomb." And WFCS-New

Haven, CT's Barry Wade has released his first issue of the "One Nut Network." You can get your copy of "The Bomb" by contacting David Paul at (415) 826-9479, or "The One Nut Network" at (203) 538-0742...Gavin Seminar 1992 is scheduled for February 13-16. For showcase information please submit a tape and contact Michael Nixon at (213) 677-6363... Fat warm welcome shout out to Def American's A&R/ Rap Promotions Director Dan Charnas. Dan has made the move from the Big Apple to La La Land, and you can reach him at (818) 973-4545...The 1992 Gavin Award Nominee ballots will be sent out in two weeks. If you didn't receive the initial ballot please contact me at the office for the final nomination forms...Listed below is my top fifteen jamz of 1991. I had to stretch it to fifteen because there was just to many dukeydopetasting albums and singles to list....Don't forget that we return to the office January 6, 1992, and will continue our Rap reports on Thursday January 9th, 9am-4pm. Until next year have a safe and happy holiday, remember peace, love, 40ozbluntz....Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BRIAN'S ULTRA HYPNIFICENT TOP FIFTEEN JAMZ OF 1991

1. **CYPRESS HILL** - Cypress Hill (Ruff House/Columbia)

2. MAIN SOURCE - Live At The BBQ (Wild Pitch/EMI)

3. **GETO BOYS** - My Mind Playing Tricks On Me (Rap-A-Lot)

4. A TRIBÉ CALLED QUEST - The Low End Theory (Jive)

5. BRAND NUBIANS - All For One (Elektra)
6. NAUGHTY BY NATURE - Naughty

By Nature (Tommy Boy)

7. BRAND NEW HEAVIES - Brand New Heavies (Delicious Vinyl)

8. ICE CUBE - Death Certificate (Priority)
9. JAZ - Ya Don't Stop (EMI)

10. **ED O.G.** & **DA BULLDOGS** - I Gotta Have It (PWL/Polygram)

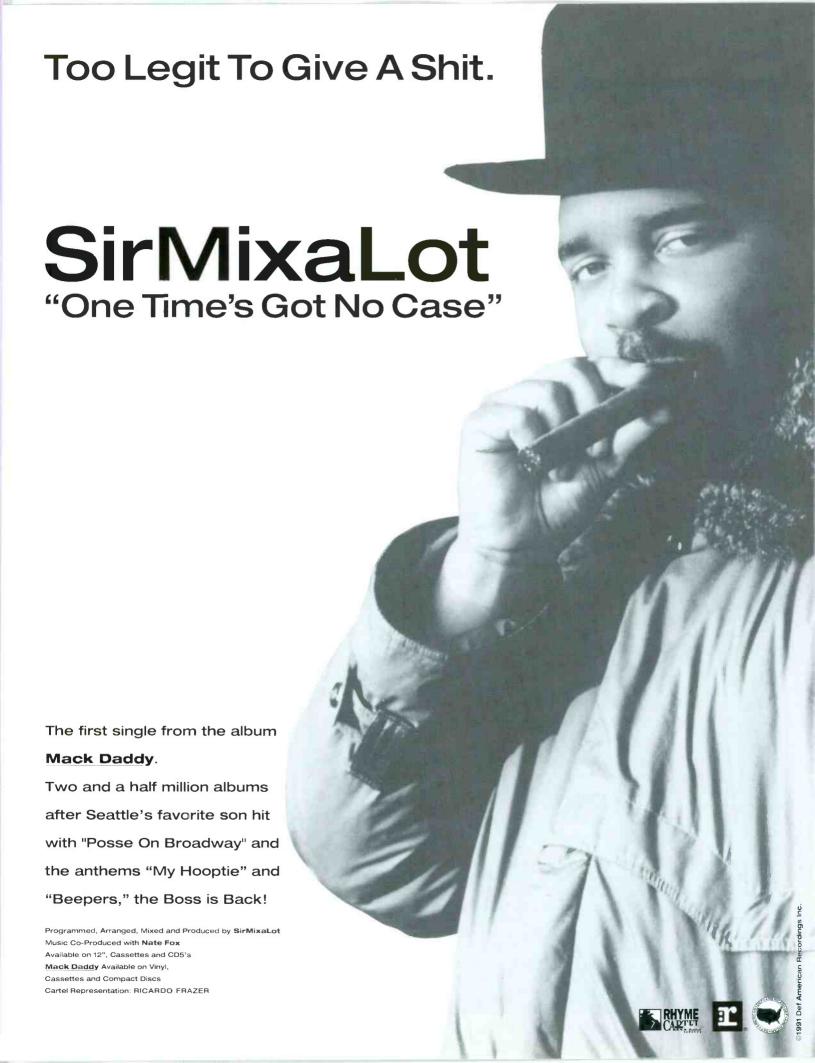
11. ORGANIZED KONFUSION - Organized Konfusion (Hollywood Basic)

12. **BLACK SHEEP** - A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing (Mercury)

13. NICE & SMOOTH - Ain't A Damn Thing...
(Def Jam/Columbia)

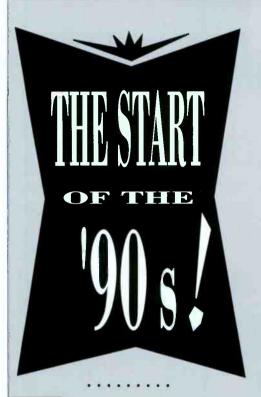
14. **GANG STAR** - Step In The Arena (Chrysalis)

15. **PUBLIC ENEMY** - Apocalypse '91... (Def Jam/RAL/Columbia)



P.D. NOTEBOOK

by Eric Norberg



he decade of the '90s actually began with 1991; the new century (and the new millennium!) will begin on January 1, 2001 (although probably most people will mark the turn of the century when they enter the first year starting with a "2"). If you aren't sure why this is, it's because we count from 1 to 10, rather than from 10 to 9, and the year that ends in a "1" is the first year of the next "decade," or set of ten years.

Now that we've straightened that out, how did the new decade begin? Probably the single most significant event was the collapse of FM station values. In this column several years ago, I pointed out that when station values are set based on presumed resale value rather than intrinsic ability of the business to provide a return on investment, the only profit in station ownership comes from unloading the turkey on someone else for more than you paid, as soon as possibleand at some point buyers will say, "Sure, it must be worth it, but I can't afford it" and the whole bubble bursts. It happens over and over again, in all businesses and investments, and radio had its turn. The only surprise to me was that it took so long; I predicted then it would happen by the mid-eighties, so I have to admit that I blew one. But when a bubble bursts, the bigger it is when it goes, the more damage is done-and this year

found many ownerships staggering under debt they couldn't service, let alone repay, and in many cases selling stations for half or less of what they'd paid for them. More such sales are still to come. Interestingly, this collapse in FM seems to have taken AM prices down too, and AM stations were already undervalued compared to potential return on investment. In the last few months we've seen some very desirable AM properties selling for little or nothing. Those who recognize that at least 1/3 of the radio audience still tunes AM, and gives that audience what it wants, will profit handsomely by cherry-picking the best AM facilities now at ridiculously depressed prices. (FM stations are being sold for prices that at least realistically reflect cash flow and earnings, but relatively few FMs can yet be called bargains.)

From a programming standpoint, notable in 1991 was the (cyclical) move away from Top 40 again. Stations are softening into "Hot A/C" or changing format altogether, it seems. There is, I believe, a viable niche in any market for at least one Top 40 station, and a wellprogrammed Top 40 will pull saleable adult numbers as well as teens. But the key to Top 40 is and always has been to play all the current hits, and not just the ones that suit the preferred station "sound." So, many of those abandoning the format (again) aren't really in the format anyway, by this definition. (Top 40 does face its toughest music challenge in 40 years, though, in my opinion, in following this principle in the instance of "rap," which adult Top 40 listeners tend not only to dislike, but not even recognize as being music; the answer probably remains careful selection and dayparting, as it has been in the past with other adult-antagonistic teen hit genres, such as hard rock.)

In my recent conversations with programmers, an increasing concern has been the deterioration of the cooperation and quality of results in telephone call-out music research. The problem seems to relate to the glut of telemarketing activities, and the increasing resistance by the consumer to any form of unsolicited business telephone calls. I assume this must be creating problems for Arbitron, and for Birch as well. Some stations are increasingly turning to their listener database for music research; others are seeking entirely new approaches. I've seen an ad for a new company offering "music pre-testing" for Top 40; I have no idea how they do it, or how accurate the results may be, but the concept is feasible-I have been doing new music pretesting for radio and music business subscribers for close to eight years in *The Adult Contemporary Music Research Letter*, and the technique I devised has proven very accurate. So it can be done, and this may increasingly be a direction to which stations turn.

Another notable programming trend in the past year has been the resurgence of Country as a mass-appeal format. Last time around, over a decade ago, latecomers in the format tried to appeal to a mass audience with an "urban cowboy" approach, which proved to be no more than a brief fad for the pop-oriented listener, and the failure of many of the new Country stations set the format back a bit. This time the growth seems to have been more evolutionary, and thus perhaps more lasting. It still gives longtime Country stations the problem of satisfying both the new and the traditional country listener, and in many markets that's being done through stations programming significantly different approaches. The stunning sales of Garth Brooks' albums has really gotten the attention of many in radio who are now taking Country more seriously than ever before!

From a technical standpoint, the story of 1991 was the same as it was in 1990—Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB). From all the attention it's getting, you would hardly guess that not only is it still a few years off, but the methodology to be used in transmitting itand even which bands will be used for it-are still a long way from being decided. The National Association of Broadcasters has been favoring the use of a separate band-specifically, the "L band" near 1500 MHz-but it now appears the U.S. military will continue to have priority over that band, and the much higher "Sband"—which many engineers fear won't work well-will be the only span of frequencies available for such use. Several firms are hard at work on methods to permit stations to simulcast with DAB transmitters on the existing radio bands; it appears this may be feasible on the FM band, but it's less clear how practical it may be on the AM band, and the NAB regards as unacceptable not offering AM broadcasters digital transmission if FM is to have it. There's still lots to work out. But DAB remains the top technical topic as 1991 closes, as it was at the start of the year.

Meantime, this fall the FCC ended ten years of speculation by setting aside the ten channels of the new AM band extension (1610-1700 kHz) to accommodate *existing* AM stations who are causing or receiving considerable interference, in an effort to clean up the

AM band. Radio Shack is among the brand names already selling receivers tuning this extra band of frequencies into the stores. In 1991, the NAB's efforts with manufacturers to work out a standard for high fidelity AM receivers succeeded, resulting in realistic expectations of such superior receivers actually being made; and in fact Delco is already installing car radios meeting the new "AMAX" standard. AM broadcasters applauded this breakthrough, and many have been contributing commercial time to special promos, distributed by the NAB, educating the public to the potential of the new "AMAX" receivers. (My only reservation about these promos is that they strike me as all sounding like they are promoting a new brand of radio-"AMAX"-rather than a mark, signifying hi-fi AM reception, which any manufacturer can display; I hope this will be clarified in the second round of promos.)

As we celebrate the start of 1992, most broadcasters will have a simple hope for the new year-simpler than most of the issues raised here. Most will just be hoping for a resurgence in the economy! One more major trend that 1991's weak economy gave us was the "Local Marketing Agreement (LMA), which has let healthy stations lease most of the air time of troubled ones for program duplication, or for presenting contrasting programming which they could sell in combination. This sort of agreement raises troublesome questions about concentration of media control, competition and diversity of listener choice, and whether a licensee has retained the legally required control over his/her own station. Both congress and the FCC are looking into these arrangements, and may change the rules under which LMAs operate. The current recession is probably also a major factor in the number of AM and FM stations relying largely or completely on satellite-distributed national programming passing 10% of all stations in the United States—not a happy figure for those of us who believe in the impact and influence of the locally-programmed sta-

Let's hold a good thought for economic recovery for us all, then, as we tear off the calendar page and start the new year!

HEAR & THERE

by Sheila Rene

The Queensryche and Warrior Soul tour made it to a sold-out Cow Palace crowd. Unfortunately, the Bay Area crowd lived

MANA.

up to it's reputation as being very hard to please. Some artists have said the San Francisco audience is the rudest in the world. Ask AC/DC. Their fans love them, but in 1991 they had to play their show with the lights on so they could dodge the bottles, boots, tennis shoes and money that the crowd pelted them with. When Whitesnake appeared here, David Cloverdale threatened to play behind chicken wire. On this night the crowd only wanted to see Queensryche, so after performing only one and a half songs, but taking several hits of bottles and ice, Kory Clarke took Warrior Soul off the stage. Kory later said that in retrospect he should have handled it differently but at the time it seemed like the best thing to do. Queensryche then took the stage for two solid hours and ended their multi-media extravaganza with a solid rendition of "Silent Lucidity," and the previously disgruntled fans crawled out of the arena shaking their heads in amazement. Backstage before the show, Queensryche guitarist Michael Wilton and vocalist Geoff Tate chatted with me, and they seemed confident and ready. The band's touring schedule includes a rough seven days which includes their live performance at the Billboard Video Awards Show and three soldout nights in Los Angeles. After that, they'll rest over the holidays. Then comes some well-deserved time off, with plans to work on a new album in the summer of 1992. Stay tuned. This band has just begun to

Last week you read about Ozzy Osbourne and his "Theatre of Madness" adventure in San Francisco. Since that time he broke his foot during the jumping up and down segment of "I Don't Want To Change The World" during a performance at Chicago's Aragon Ballroom. Even though his doctor ordered him off his feet, Ozzy continued touring, but he's developed an infection and has had to postpone the rest of his shows. All be remaining dates beginning



with Poughkeepsie, NY will be rescheduled...

The Bay Area is the place to be on New Year's Eve. My plans include a pit stop at the Cow Palace to hear Pearl Jam, the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Nirvana, and then I'll blast off to finish the night with the spirit of Bill Graham and the Grateful Dead, who have Bela Fleck & the Flecktones opening for them. A sampling of some of the other shows include Huey Lewis & the News who'll fill the S.F. Civic Auditorium while Mr. Bungle will pack the Kennel



Club. The Neville Brothers will be playing the Warfield and Taj Mahal and his band will be at Slim's. Here's hoping all you rockers enjoy a marvelous Holiday Season. There's no doubt that 1992 will bring lots more great music and lots more news about the artists and that music. A special thanks to all the hard-working, committed publicists at the labels and the private companies who keep me supplied with stacks of press releases and pictures. You make writing this column easy and interesting. Here's to an exciting 1992!...

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SUZY BOGGUSS (84) (Capitol Nashville)

LORRIE MORGAN (82) (RCA)

DAVIS DANIEL (66) (Mercury/PolyGram)

DWIGHT YOAKAM (64) (Reprise)

TOP REQUESTS

COLLIN RAYE

VINCE GILL

BROOKS & DUNN

SAMMY KERSHAW

TRACY LAWRENCE

(Warner Bros.)

3 **COLLIN RAYE** - Love, Me (Epic) 8 5

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RESTLESS HEART - You Can Depend On Me (RCA) 4

STEVE WARINER - Leave Him Out Of This (Arista) 5 6 TANYA TUCKER - (Without You) What Do I Do With Me (Capitol Nashville) 6 4 10

3 2 VINCE GILL - Look At Us (MCA)

13 8 6 SAMMY KERSHAW - Cadillac Style (Mercury)

THE REMINGTONS - A Long Time Ago (BNA Entertainment) 7

TRACY LAWRENCE - Sticks And Stones (Atlantic) 16 11

MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - Going Out Tonight (Columbia) 14 10

2 1 BROOKS AND DUNN - My Next Broken Heart (Arista)

HAL KETCHUM - I Know Where Love Lives (Curb) 12 11 15 13 12 MARK CHESNUTT - Broken Promise Land (MCA) 17

DOUG STONE - A Jukebox With A Country Song (Epic) 14 13

20 SAWYER BROWN - The Dirt Road (Curb/Capitol) 22 16 14

15 15 KATHY MATTEA - Asking Us To Dance (Mercury) 19 MARK COLLIE - She's Never Comin' Back (MCA) 21 17 16

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DIAMOND RIO - Mama Don't Forget To Pray For Me (Arista) 28 20 18

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RECORD TO WATCH



TIM RYAN

I Will Love You Anyhow

(Epic) This song is catching on, with twenty-three more stations signing up this week. Ryan has sixty-eight believers in just two weeks

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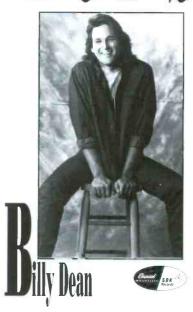
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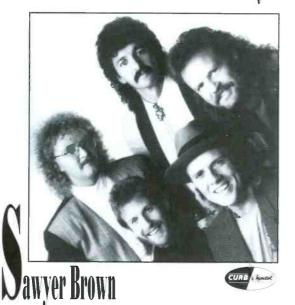
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"Somewhere In My Broken Heart"

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Breaking Into The Top 100..



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SUZY BOGGUSS
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ARTIST TITLE LABEL

* RICKY SKAGGS - Same Ol' Love (Epic)

PATTY LOVELESS - Jealous Bone (MCA)

CHRIS WALL - Hangin' Out (Rykodisc)

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Dan Seals, K. Willis, M. Martin, Foresters.

* WAYNE NEWTON - I Know So (Curb)

TIM RYAN - I Will Love You Anyhow (Epic)

MICHAEL WHITE - Professional Fool (Reprise)

GREAT PLAINS - Faster Gun (Columbia)

CONWAY TWITTY - Who Did They Think He Was (MCA)

ALAN JACKSON - I Only Want You For Christmas (Arista)

GARY MORRIS - One Fall Is All It Takes (Capitol Nashville)

RONNIE McDOWELL - When A Man Loves A Woman (Curb)

EARL THOMAS CONLEY - Hard Days And Honky Tonk Nights (RCA)

STATLER BROTHERS - Put It On The Card (Mercury)

THE MARCY BROTHERS - Why Not Tonight (Atlantic)

* CHRIS LeDOUX - Working Man's Dollar (Capitol Nashville)

BILLY DEAN - Only The Wind (Cap. Nashville/SBK)

PAT SHEA - The Lord May Take Me (Mercury)

GEORGE JONES - She Loved A Lot In Her Time (MCA)

* DAVIS DANIEL - Fighting Fire With Fire (Mercury)

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NEW RELEASES

by Lisa Smith & Cyndi Hoelzle

BILLY DEAN - Only The Wind (Capitol

tender, pensive ballad.

PATTY LOVELESS - Jealous Bone (MCA) This sounds like just what you're looking for-an uptempo song with grit and substance. It's a safe bet that Patty's got a



DESERT ROSE BAND - Twilight Is Gone (Curb/MCA)

Chris Hillman and the band's harmonies make this beautiful song very special. The mood is perfect for cold winter nights.

EARL THOMAS CONLEY - Hard Days And Honky Tonk Nights (RCA) Earl Thomas puts on his honkytonking shoes for 2:20 mintues of hard-driving



HIGHWAY 101 - Baby, I'm Missing You (Warner Bros.)

The new configuration of Highway 101 is batting three-for-three. This is another tune so catchy you can't help but sing along.

Nashville/SBK)

Dean's expressive voice is perfect for this

hit on her hands.



INSIDE COUNTRY

#1 ONE YEAR AGO TODAY **GARTH BROOKS-**Unanswered Prayers

#1 FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY DON WILLIAMS - Then It's Love

#1 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY GEORGE JONES - Still Doin' Fine

HAPPY HOLIDAYS ... You're holding the last Gavin issue for 1991. We want to thank you all for your support this year, and wish you the happiest of holidays. We will be closed for three weeks, and will start taking your calls and faxes the week of January 6, 1992. Please be safe until we talk with you again.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for this special issue, both to the artists that made our Top 100 chart for the year and to the Gavin Seminar for Media Professionals Award nominees. Our Top 100 chart is a compilation of the year's Gavin charts. The Gavin award finalists are determined by ballots sent to Gavin subcribers, stations that report to other trades and other music executives. The winners will be chosen by a special board of judges consisting of members of the radio and record community.

They will be announced at our awards banquet, held during the Gavin Seminar, February 13-15 in San Francisco. Please be on the look-out for the seminar registration materials which should accompany this issue. Any questions? Call us at (415) 495-

STATION NEWS...Kory Scott has been promoted to MD and morning drive at KRJC-Elko, NV...Pete Porter at WTSH will now be taking music calls on Mondays & Tuesdays from 1-3PM ET... WQSI-Frederick, MD raised a little less than \$50,000 in their Christmas Cash For Kids promotion in just 69 hours. They and their FM (WZYQ) suspended regular programming and solicited pledges 24 hours a day for three days...Tom Wopat is set to perform at WAXX-Eau Claire's Listeners Christmas Party. It will be a homecoming of sorts for Wopat, who is a native of Lodi, Wisconsin...The "E" for effort award goes to Harley Ripley and the folks at KFLG in Bullhead City, AZ. For their annual "Clothes For Kids" they collected 2000 pounds of clothing, and arranged for a local cleaner to wash them. Wouldn't you know, the cleaners backed out at the last minute and left KFLG with a lot of dirty laundry. Harley rallied the troops, and the whole staff gathered quarters and took over the local laundromat to get the job done.

ALBUM CUTS

GARTH BROOKS - In Lonesome Dove/ Against The Grain/Papa Loved Mama ALABAMA - Born Country/Hats Off REBA McENTIRE - The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia BLACK TIE - Away In A Manger

IOHN DENVER - Potters Wheel

Yes, Virginia Take it from me. There is a Santa Claus.
Thanks to all of you for
bringing me everything on my list.





HIT FACTOR Country Research:
Lisa Smith/Elma Greer/Cyndi Hoelzle

Total Reports This Week 217 Last Week 217

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor V	Neeks
COLLIN RAYE - Love, Me (Epic)	217		212	5		100%	10
RESTLESS HEART - You Can Depend On Me (RCA)	217		207	9	1	99%	11
STEVE WARINER - Leave Him Out Of This (Arista)	216	1	198	15	2	98%	13
TANYA TUCKER - (Without You) What Do I Do With Me (Capitol Nashville)	216	_	194	20	2	99%	12
VINCE GILL - Look At Us (MCA)	215	_	197	14	4	98%	14
SAMMY KERSHAW - Cadillac Style (Mercury)	214	1	178	33	2	98%	13
THE REMINGTONS - A Long Time Ago (BNA Entertainment)	214	_	155	56	3	98%	12
TRACY LAWRENCE - Sticks And Stones (Atlantic)	217	2	145	68	2	98%	7
MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - Going Out Tonight (Columbia)	214	1	137	72	4	97%	10
BROOKS AND DUNN - My Next Broken Heart (Arista)	199		177	12	10	94%	11
HAL KETCHUM - I Know Where Love Lives (Curb)	216	2	123	87	4	97%	10
MARK CHESNUTT - Broken Promise Land (MCA)	215	2	109	102	2	98%	9
DOUG STONE - A Jukebox With A Country Song (Epic)	216	_	84	124	8	96%	7
SAWYER BROWN - The Dirt Road (Curb/Capitol)	216	-	47	160	9	95%	6
KATHY MATTEA - Asking Us To Dance (Mercury)	204	-	77	108	19	90%	12
MARK COLLIE - She's Never Comin' Back (MCA)	203	1	51	130	21	89%	10
RONNIE MILSAP - Turn That Radio On (RCA)	214	3	19	174	18	90%	5
DIAMOND RIO - Mama Don't Forget To Pray For Me (Arista)	213	2	17	165	29	85%	6
TRAVIS TRITT w/MARTY STUART - The Whiskey Ain't Workin' (Warner Bros.)	212	3	17	164	28	85%	5
RICKY VAN SHELTON - After The Lights Go Out (Columbia)	214	6	14	154	40	78%	5
MIKE REID - I'll Stop Loving You (Columbia)	207	3	17	155	32	83%	7
PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI - Fighting For You (Capitol Nashville)	200	2	24	129	45	76%	10
LIONEL CARTWRIGHT - What Kind Of Fool (MCA)	205	1	6	149	49	75%	7
PAM TILLIS - Maybe It Was Memphis (Arista)	213	16	1	126	70	59%	3
CHARLIE DANIELS BAND - Little Folks (Epic)	183	5	12	111	55	67%	9
GEORGE STRAIT - Chill Of An Early Fall (MCA)	145	-	82	46	17	88%	12
KENNY ROGERS - If You Want To Find Love (Reprise)	195	13	3	111	68	58%	5
PAULETTE CARLSON - I'll Start With You (Capitol Nashville)	200	14	2	98	86	50%	4
PAUL OVERSTREET - If I Could Bottle This Up (RCA)	187	14	3	112	58	61%	6
SHELBY LYNNE - Don't Cross Your Heart (Epic)	172	_	5	107	60	65%	8
JOE DIFFIE - Is It Cold In Here (Epic)	200	26	1	91	82	46%	3
TOM WOPAT - Back To The Well (Epic)	162	10	2	88	62	55%	7
VERN GOSDIN - A Month Of Sundays (Columbia)	163	13	1	81	68	50%	5
REBA McENTIRE - For My Broken Heart (MCA)	118		49	44	25	78%	11
PRAIRIE OYSTER - One Precious Love (RCA)	153	15	1	58	79	38%	4
TRISHA YEARWOOD - That's What I Like About You (MCA)	178	62	1	45	70	25%	2
KEITH WHITLEY - Somebody's Doing Me Right (RCA)	154	24	_	43	87	27%	3
JOHN ANDERSON - Straight Tequila Night (BNA Entertainment)	146	58	1	26	61	18%	3
MARTY BROWN - Wildest Dreams (MCA)	101	9	2	36	54	37%	5
BILLY DEAN - You Don't Count The Cost (Cap.Nashville/SBK)	84	_	24	38	22	73%	16

TOP SELLING ALBUMS

- 1. GARTH BROOKS Ropin' The Wind (Capitol Nashville)
- 2. REBA McENTIRE For My Broken Heart (MCA)
- 3. GARTH BROOKS No Fences (Capitol Nashville)
- 4. TRAVIS TRITT It's All About To Change (Warner Bros.)
- 5. TRISHA YEARWOOD Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
- 6. VINCE GILL Pocket Full Of Gold (MCA)
- 7. ALABAMA Greatest Hits, Volume II (RCA)
- 8. GARTH BROOKS Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
- 9. ALAN JACKSON Don't Rock The Jukebox (Arista)
- 10. RANDY TRAVIS High Lonesome (Warner Bros.)

Based on correspondents' research

TOP TEN VIDEOS

- 1 HAL KETCHUM I Know Where Love Lives (Curb)
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- 2. BRAZILJAZZ LETTAU. SPRAGUE, SHAPIRO (NOVA)
- 3. THE PARTY HOUSTON PERSON (MUSE)
- 4. HE IS CHRISTMAS TAKE 6 (REPRISE)
- 5. MUSIC ON THE EDGE CHROMA (CTI/MESA/BLUEMOON)

TOP TIP

HOUSTON PERSON THE PARTY (MUSE)

Houston leads the Muse pack with at debut at #34

RECORD TO WATCH



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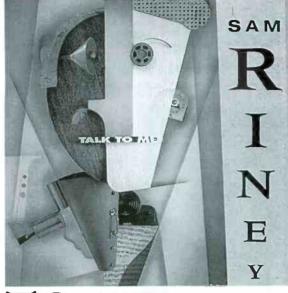


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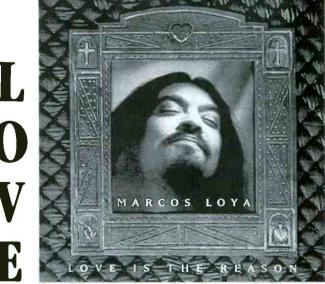
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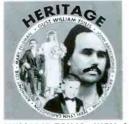
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JAZZ NEW RELEASES

THE ZIMMERMEN'S TOP TEN FAVORITE JAZZ DISCS



RAY ANDERSON - Wishbone (Enja)

Ray is this year's thriller. We think that, as a character onstage, he's an actor in the tradition of Tom Waits and John Lurie. He's naturally comedic, wonderfully uncompromising, yet splendidly appealing right down to his crazy vested attire. In addition to being totally soulful, Ray is one of the finest technicians we've ever seen with a horn. He challenges us no end.

CHARLIE HADEN & THE LIB-ERATION MUSIC ORCHESTRA-

Dream Keeper (Blue Note)

Haden/Bley Liberation collaborations come out once every few years. Ballad Of The Fallen was five stars, and so is this masterpiece. Its power and passion is only matched by its impressive lineup of players and sterling charts and arrangements. Fave track of the year is LMO's "Rabo De Nube" (alongside David Murray's "Valley Talk").

WYNTON MARSALIS - Soul Gestures In Southern Blue Vol. 1-3 (Columbia)

Okay, we still don't read the liner notes and, yes, Wynton is a very opinionated guy. This triple disc set was a bold experiment that could have easily been an overindulgent disaster, but instead, it made pure Wynton believers out of us, right down to our toenails. Everybody outside of Jazz/AA gasped when Guns N' Roses came out with the double set Use Your Illusion. Hell, Wynton did them one better with very little fuss. Like they say on Wayne's World: "Excellent!"

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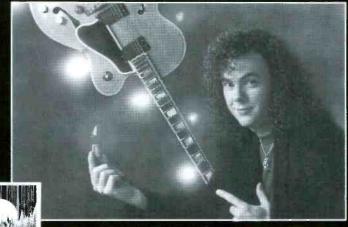
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- 1. KISS MY AXE AL DI MEOLA (TOMATO/MESA BLUEMOON)
- 2. HE IS CHRISTMAS TAKE 6 (REPRISE)
- 3. SHEPHERD MOONS ENYA (REPRISE)
- 4. CAN'T GET THROUGH CORNELL **DUPREE** (AMAZING)
- 5. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY -CHRISTOPHER FRANKE (PRIVATE MUSIC)
- 6. GRP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION **VOLUME II (GRP)**

TOP TIP

ONAJE ALLAN GUMBS DARE TO DREAM (MCA)

MARCOS LOYA

LOVE IS THE REASON (SPINDLETOP)

Last week's Most Added pair converts nicely to chart status. Gumbs debuts highest at #38. Loya bows at #42.

RECORD TO WATCH



AL DI MEOLA KISS MY AXE

(TOMATO/MESA BLUEMOON) Adds on Al's electric effort include CD101, KCLC, KKNW, WLOQ, KQPT, WNWV, KNIK, KWVS, WMGL, KJZS, WFAE and more!

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DAVID LANZ (NARADA)

ADULT ALTERNATIVE

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- 1 1 FOURPLAY - Fourplay (Warner Bros.)
- 2 RICHARD ELLIOT - On The Town (Manhattan) 2
- 3 DAVID BENOIT - Shadows (GRP) 3
- JULIA FORDHAM Swept (Virgin) 5 4
- SHAKATAK Open Your Eves (Verve Forecast/PolvGram) 17 13 5 ERIC TINGSTAD/NANCY RUMBEL - In The Garden (Narada) 4
- EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL Worldwide (Atlantic) 7 6 7
- 9 CHI - Sun Lake (Sonic Atmospheres) 12 8
- SAM RINEY Talk To Me (Spindletop) 12 9 25
- KEIKO MATSUI Night Waltz (Sin Drome) 14 10 10
- SIMPLY RED Stars (EastWest America) 9 7 11
- BEVERLEY CRAVEN Beverley Craven (Épic) 19 15 12
- 13 KENNY LOGGINS - Leap Of Faith (Columbia) 8 10
- 22 14 GOVI - Heart Of A Gypsy (Real Music) 24 22 15 KENNY RANKIN - Because Of You (Chesky) 19
- 16 VAN MORRISON - Hymns To The Silent (Polydor/PLG) 11
- 15 17 17 ALEX BUGNON - 107 Degrees In The Shade (Orpheus/Epic)
- RIPPINGTONS feat. RUSS FREEMAN Curves Ahead (GRP) 6 11 18
- ENYA Shepherd Moons (Reprise) 38 31 19
- 26 25 20 CHUCK LOEB - Balance (DMP)
- PORCUPINE Porcupine (Kazu/Sonic Atmospheres) 20 21 21
- NEW YORK ROCK & SOUL REVUE Various Artists (Giant) 29 29 22
- 8 14 23 ERIC MARIENTHAL - Oasis (GRP)
- 24 **BOBBY CALDWELL** - Stuck On You (Sin Drome) 47 36
- 16 20 25 RICKIE LEE JONES - Pop Pop (Geffen)
- EARL KLUGH TRIO Volume One (Warner Bros.) 31 28 26
- MANHATTAN TRANSFER The Offbeat Of Avenues (Columbia) 18 23 27
- 28 **ELIANE ELIAS** - A Long Story (Manhattan) 33 35
- 27 26 29 JAMES TAYLOR - New Moon Shine (Columbia)
- ROBERTO PERERA Passions, Illusions & Fantasies (Heads Up) 32 35
- 24 RICHARD SMITH - Bella Firenze (Bluemoon) 28 31
- RON KOMIE Quest Of Dreams (Kazu/Sonic Atmospheres) 39 37
- ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY Back On The Case (GRP) 13 18 33
- 27 BRIAN HUGHES - Between Dusk...And Dreaming (Justin Time/Bluemoon) 23 34
- SEAL The Beginning (Sire/Warner Bros.) 33 30 35
- 50 36 PATTI AUSTIN - Carry On (GRP) 46
- 44 43 37 TWO ROOMS CELEBRATING ELTON & BERNIE - Various Artists (Polydor/PLG)
 - 38 ONAJE ALLAN GUMBS - Dare To Dream (MCA)
 - 41 39 **BOB BERG** - Back Roads (Denon)
- 40 40 40 SUZANNE CIANI - Hotel Luna (Private Music)
- ANDY SUMMERS World Gone Strange (Private Music) 34 34 41
- MARCOS LOYA Love Is The Reason (Spindletop) 42
- 43 DIRE STRAITS On Every Street (Warner Bros.) 50 45
- 32 ALEXANDER ZONJIC - Neon (Reprise) 21 44
- 49 44 45 RICHARD BUXTON - Exotic Simplicity (Higher Octave)
- 39 46 HARRY CONNICK, JR. - Blue Light, Red Light (Columbia) 42
- 47 RON COOLEY - Livin' The Good Life (American Gramaphone) 49 48
- HEATHER MULLEN Heather Mullen (East-West/Atlantic) 48 45
- ROBBIE ROBERTSON Storvville (Geffen)
- 30 38 49 41
 - 42 50 DAVE GRUSIN - The Gershwin Connection (GRP)

CHARTBOUND

*Debuts in chartbound

*AL DIMEOLA (TOMATO/MESA BLUEMOON) LETTAU, SPRAGUE & SHAPIRO (NOVA) UNIVERSE featuring DEXTER WANSEL (PHIL INT'L/Z00) **CHARNETT MOFFETT (MANHATTAN) ALEX MURZYN (KAMEI)**

*DEEMS (NASTYMIX) *TAKE 6 (REPRISE) ORUP (ATLANTIC) PROCOL HARUM (ZOO) PETER GORDON (POSITIVE MUSIC) *CORNELL DUPREE (AMAZING)

*MARY BLACK (CURB) *GERALD ALBRIGHT (ATLANTIC)

#47 Sadao Watanabe, #48 David Wilcox, George Winston.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

Thank you Gavin Reporters for your support throughout the year.



DIGITAL MASTER

JAZZ NEW RELEASES

MIKE STERN - Odds Or Evens (Atlantic)

This is the wild guitar album from the Stern man that we've been waiting for for years. It took a great producer like Jim Beard to turn the corner and help Mike Stern come out of the woods with the goods. Love its edge and the crazy compositional twists and turns.

FRED HERSCH GROUP - Forward Motion (Chesky)

It's difficult to explain the magnificent appeal here. On the surface it could be termed as a bit dry. Yet we kept going back for repeated listening until it became apparent that Forward Motion has real magical moments in its bytes.

BARBARA DENNERLEIN - Hot Stuff (Enja)

Dennerlein's Hot Stuff is the velvet fist in the iron glove. Bley, Rosnes, Dennerlein and Remler and countless other female giants in Jazz know no bounds in their creativity.

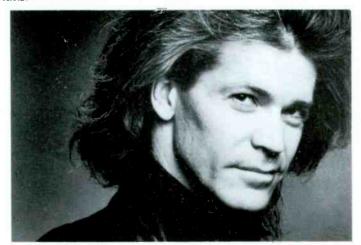
WOLFGANG MUTHSPIEL-The Promise (Antilles/Island/PLG) Another wailing guitar album. This year Bob Berg seems to shine when he smokes OP's on other people's records. The Promise sounds like it should have been the best ECM album of the year. Muthspiel is always crispy and fresh.

BILLY CHILDS - His April Touch (Windham Hill Jazz)

His April Touch is Billy's breakthrough release. The playing, mostly a tribute to his late father, is downright lethal. The overall sound canvas is very modern but caring in its preservation of the traditional acoustic genre.

THE HARPER BROTHERS - Artistry (Verve/PolyGram)

As the Harpers' band approach seasons and matures, Philip and Winard dabble with ballads, adding to their repertoire of getdown Bop and swing. The three horn front for the Harper's on stage sound is totally boss. One night they co-billed with Terence Blanchard and the night was on fire. They are always the first "young" Jazz band that we suggest to unsuspecting older Jazz



DAVID SANBORN - another Hand (Elektra Musician)

Sanborn, our Jazz Anniversary Cover Guy, this year proves that he can custom make a record true to Zimmermen taste. Love his inclusion of Charlie Haden's big butt bass sound and the arresting cover version of the Velvet Underground's "Jesus." Even Alternative Adult stations couldn't ignore this outside gem.

THE ZIMMERMEN'S TOP TEN FAVORITE ADULT ALTERNATIVE DISCS OF 1991

OYSTEIN SEVAG - Close Your Eyes And See (Music West)

Sevag is a Norwegian studio whiz who virtually came out of nowhere. He has plenty of ommph, edge and power, and some key musicians are now starting to pick up on his peripheral talents as a mixer and an engineer. The scary thing is that as dazzling and daring as Close Your Eyes And See is, it's way out of date in light of what is on the horizon. We heard a crude cassette of some unfinished new stuff some months back. It was awesome. Sevag is one of those rare progressives with a super hip perspective.

<u>CHRIS REA - Auberge (Atco)</u> The "older" listener is alive and well all over the world, and it was proven by Chris Rea's success. Just one step from calling it quits and opening an Italian eatery, Rea dug in and continues as the consistent purveyor of near perfect recordings. He's relaxed yet moody, visceral but gentle, grizzled but fresh in outlook and attitude, poetically vivid, and a groovin' guitar player.

AARON NEVILLE - Warm Your Heart (A&M)

Linda Ronstadt's inspiration makes all the difference here. You get the feeling that secretly Aaron Neville wouldn't mind being another Johnny Mathis. He could sing a restaurant menu and keep us enthralled. The spare production approach was ingenious. Warm Your Heart was five formats deep in airplay

BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES - Flight Of The Cosmic Hippo (Warner Bros.)

We wish we had a c-note for every non-industry person that raves about this band when the topic of music comes up. FOTCH has that witty brand of Americana that implores us that one day Bela and the boys will hit the top spot and show everybody that America loves odd time signatures and daredevil virtuosity.

SADAO WATANABE - Sweet Deal (Elektra)

Sadao puts out his finest since the beautiful Elis. Call this one a Zimmermen guilty pleasure. It's slick and commercial, but Watanabe's lyrical woodwind style preserves the lost art of just playing pretty tunes as straight as possible.

FOURPLAY - Fourplay (Warner Bros.)

Sure, this all-star four-piece seems automatic. The synergy that exists between Bob James and company will make even the most cynical types admit that Fourplay has all the bases covered. Grand slam style.

JENNIFER ROBIN - Fish Up A Tree (Denon)

Here's an off the wall selection from a folksinger/librarian. Jennifer Robin is on to something with her combination acoustic Jazz and professional folk stance. She took chances and a few key stations have hung on with Fish Up A Tree for a long while—and justifiably so.

PETE BARDENS - Water Colors (Miramar)

We like the melodic, rock-influenced moments. Even the vocal tracks aren't that bad. Bardens seems to be doing the best job of carrying the legacy of Art Rock to commercial AA airwaves.

WILLIAM ORBIT - Strange Cargo 2 (No Speak/IRS)

Studio mix master William Orbit will take you as far out as you want to go on Strange Cargo 2. While much more minimal than Sevag, Orbit proves that AA syntho instrumentalists needn't be wimpy Birkenstock

BILLY JOE WALKER - The Walk (Geffen)

While not as edgy as his fine Painting Music, Billy Joe is really making headway with his solo career. You get the feeling that with his focused attitude, BJW will bring us many more fine releases through this final decade of the millennium.

- 1. "KING'S HIGHWAY" TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS (MCA)
- 2. "THE SHOW MUST GO ON" -QUEEN (HOLLYWOOD)
- 3. "BREATHE DEEPLY NOW" THIS PICTURE (DEDICATED/RCA)
- 4. "I CAN'T DANCE" GENESIS (ATLANTIC)
- 5. "LEVON" JON BON JOVI (POLYDOR/PLG)
- 6. KEITH RICHARDS & THE X-PENSIVE WINOS (VIRGIN)

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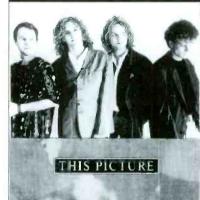
"CALL IT WAHT YOU WANT" (GEFFEN)

HENRY LEE SUMMER

"TURN IT UP" (EPIC/ASSOC.)

Two handsome end of the year moves. Tesla rebounds 29-22 while Henry Lee Summer bounces back, 41-27.

RECORD TO WATCH



THIS PICTURE

"BREATHE DEEPLY NOW" (DEDICATED/RCA) Hailing from Bath, England, This Picture shows up as this week's third Most Added

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- 1 1 1 U2 - Ways, Ride, Fly, Real, End, Ultraviolet (Island/PLG)
- 4 2 2 **GENESIS** - Son, Dance, World (Atlantic)
- 6 4 3 JOHN MELLENCAMP - Happiness, Leg. Now, Tonight, Tough (Mercury)
- 3 3 4 STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE - The Sky Is Crying, Empty Arms (Epic)
- 14 5 BRYAN ADAMS - Never Be, Stop, Everything, Touch (A&M) 10 9 VAN HALEN - Right, Runaround, Top, Poundcake, Dream (Warner Bros.)
- 8 5 7 **RUSH** - Ghost, Roll, Dreamline (Atlantic)
- 13 6 8 EDDIE MONEY - She Takes My Breath Away, Heaven (Columbia)
- 12 9 BOB SEGER/SILVER BULLET BAND - Chance, Fire, Real, Mountain, Sightseeing (Capitol) 15
- DIRE STRAITS The Bug, Heavy Fuel, Calling Elvis (Warner Bros.) 2 7 10
- 12 11 TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS - King's, Wide, Cold, Fly, Wrong, Built, All (MCA) 11
- 9 10 12 NEW YORK ROCK & SOUL REVUE - Pretzel Logic (Giant)
- 24 17 13 **SMITHEREENS** - Wrong, Top, Passion, Anywhere (Capitol)
- 17 15 14 PRIMAL SCREAM - Movin' On Up, Higher, Shine, Slip, Fight (Sire/Warner Bros.)
- 7 14 15 TWO ROOMS CELEBRATING ELTON & BERNIE - Who, Bush, Bon Jovi (Polydor/PLG) 18
 - 18 16 **SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES** - It's Been A Long Time (Impact)
 - 17 13 QUEENSRYCHE - The Thin Line, Another Rainy Night (Without You) (EMI)
- 16 16 18 GUNS N' ROSES - Live, Eden, November (Geffen)
- 23 22 19 METALLICA - The Unforgiven, Sandman (Elektra) 21 19 20 NIRVANA - Smells, Come, Bloom, Something, Drain, Pissings (DGC)
- 28 24 21 BABY ANIMALS - Painless (Imago)
- 29 22 37 TESLA - Call It What You Want, Medicine (Geffen)
 - 21 23 MR. BIG - To Be With You, Lucky (Atlantic)
- 19 8 23 24 STORM - I've Got A Lot To Learn About Love (Interscope)
- 35 27 25 FOUR HORSEMEN - Rockin' Is Ma' Business (Def America)
- 31 36 26 LITTLE FEAT - Things Happen (Morgan Creek)
 - 41 27 HENRY LEE SUMMER - Turn It Up (Epic)
- 28 20 20 AEROSMITH - Helter Skelter (Columbia)
- 38 34 29 RICHIE SAMBORA - Stranger In This Town (Mercury)
- 25 30 25 LITA FORD - Shot Of Poison (RCA)
 - 36 31 FIREHOUSE - All She Wrote (Epic)
 - 26 32 CHRIS WHITLEY - Big Sky Country, Livin' (Columbia)
- 33 33 33 OZZY OSBOURNE - No More Tears, Mama I'm Comin Home (Epic)
- 31 35 34 ROBBIE ROBERTSON - Go Back To Your Woods, What About Now (Geffen)
- 30 28 35 KINKS - Did Ya (Columbia)
- 48 39 36 JAMES REYNE - Some People (Charisma)
- 22 30 37 ERIC CLAPTON - Watch Yourself, White, Wonderful (Reprise)
- 41 37 38 BILLY FALCON - Heaven's Highest Hill (Jambco/Mercury)
- 26 32 39 INXS - Shining Star (Atlantic)
- 40 49 40 TALL STORIES - Wild On The Run (Epic)
 - 45 41 **BODEANS** - Good Things (Slash/Reprise)
- 48 42 **THE CULT** - Heart Of Soul, Wild, If, Salvation (Sire/Reprise)
- 43 39
- 40 BONNIE RAITT - Slow, Something, Business (Capitol)
- 50 44 SKID ROW - Wasted Time (Atlantic)
- 49 47 45 **CURTIS SALGADO** - More Love, Less Attitude (JRS)
- 43 46 TEXAS - In My Heart, Return (Mercury) 45
- 47 CROSBY, STILLS & NASH - Dear Mr. Fantasy (Atlantic) 42 46
- 48 **DRAMARAMA** - Haven't (Chameleon/Elektra)
- 46 49 SOUNDGARDEN - Outshined, Jesus (A&M) 50
- 50 PEARL JAM - Alive (Epic)

CHARTBOUND

*Debuts in chartbound

*QUEEN (HOLLYWOOD) "SHOW"

- *THIS PICTURE (DEDICATED/RCA) "DEEPLY" QUESTIONAIRES (EMI) "KILLIN" THUNDER (GEFFEN) "WALKED"
- *KEITH RICHARDS (VIRGIN) "HAPPY" "TAKE" JOHN KILZER (GEFFEN) "MARILYN & JAMES"

CRASH TEST DUMMIES (ARISTA) "ANDROGENOUS" ZZ TOP (WARNER BROS.) "BURGER" JERRY GARCIA BAND (ARISTA) "MIRACLE" **ROD STEWART (WARNER BROS.) "ARROW"** WEBB WILDER (ZOO) "TOUGH"

Dropped: #38 Drivin' N' Crvin', #44 Bruce Cockburn, Noiseworks.

KZ's 1991 DIRTY DOZENS

'Tis the season to assess not only the damage of a tumultuous 1991, but all of the best music of the year. All in all it's been a great twelve months, and certainly a successful year for Gavin. It's also been a tug of war and peace. Elsewhere in this week's issue you've seen our tabulated Top 100 computer charts. Now here's the chart from the heart. As is customary, I found it necessary to separate albums from trax, resulting in two separate lists. So here goes...



1. Dire Straits -On Every Street (Warner Bros.)

This pick is strictly based on laser beam time. Some of the critics groused about the content. I thought Mark Knopfler's stylistic bouncing around was a big plus, just the ticket for the eclectic household who likes to rock, bop and fizz.

2. Toni Childs -House Of Hope (A&M)

Probably not as big as her debut, Union, but I tend to go for off-the-path follow-ups. After hearing this as Sonic Cinema and then seeing a piece of it interpreted by Ridley Scott during "Thelma & Louise," the results stand up admirably. A lot like Robbie Robertson's debut.

3. James McMurtry -Candyland (Columbia)

Surfacing in May then put off and put off until James missed the 1991 deadline. McMurtry is cer-



tainly the best young songwriter around (alongside Kevin Welch) who has yet to receive his due. Hey James, add a couple of acoustic songs to the ten you've already got and it's lights out.

4. Primal Scream -Screamdelica (Sire/Warner Bros.)

If you push on the envelope, if you try something new, if you throw away the rule book...blah blah blah. A band that could be playing it safe and glamorous like every other Euro trendie doesn't.

5. John Mellencamp -Whenever We Wanted (Mercury)

I've heard John more fired-up, but that's okay. What counts are the gravel-and-guts tones. The Stones meet Booker T. & the MG's.

6. Robbie Robertson -Storyville (Geffen)

Certainly not yer basic "pickin' and a-singin'" album. After his beautiful debut, Robbie focuses in a little and puts together a wonderful travelogue. That's whatices Storyville. After listening, you feel as if you've been somewhere. As Robbie himself concedes, this is a final chapter. What comes next will be the real mutha.

7. Neil Young & Crazy Horse Weld/Arc (Reprise)

The latest and greatest in live albums. Sharing the bill with Sonic Youth, Neil had to rock for all he was worth in the free world. And he did

8. Peter Himmelman -From Strength To Strength (Epic)

After three "band" albums, out of



necessity, Peter scaled down the production so that it matches his acoustic personality as well as his talent as an ensemble leader. It worked!



9. Lenny Kravitz -Mama Said (Virgin)

He lost Lisa Bonet and gained his musical soul. Mama Said, like a lot on this list, is a magnificent rule-buster.

10. Danny Gatton -88 Elmira St. (Elektra)

Included because I still can't believe Album Radio hasn't jumped on this guitar maniac. He can play it all. Wait 'til he hits your town and tears it up in person. Somebody ought to just showcase the guy at the Gavin Seminar and finally set the record straight.

11. Living With The Law - Chris Whitley (Columbia)

Took a while for me to get the

whole picture. Then I saw him play in the flesh and that was it. Plus the guy rolls a mean cigarette one-handed! Another Thelma & Louise success story. Line of the year is the one about convict love on the title track.

12. Lloyd Cole -Don't Get Weird On Me Baby (Capitol)

Included here only because of side two, those beautiful moments with orchestral arranger Paul Buckmaster.

DIRTY DOZEN TRAX

- 1. "Part Of Me, Part Of You" Glenn Frey (MCA)
 - 2. "Caribbean Blue" Enya (Reprise)
- 3. "Heaven's Highest Hill" Billy Falcon (Jambco/Mercury)
- 4. "Smells Like Teen Spirit" Nirvana (DGC)
- 5. "Learning To Fly" Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
 (MCA)
 - 6. "Back Off Bitch" -Guns N' Roses (Geffen)
 - 7. "Mysterious Ways" -U2 (Island)
- 8. "If There Is Something" Tin Machine (Victory/PLG)
- 9. "Hope The Weather Stays Fine" - The Dylans (Beggars Banquet/RCA)
 - 10. "3 Strange Days" School Of Fish (Capitol)
 - 11. "Enter Sandman" Metallica (Elektra)
- 12. "The Fire Inside" Bob Seger & Silver Bullet
 Band (Capitol)

ALTERNATIVE INSIDE cont.

As we head toward the end of the year and a much deserved break, I'd like to wish you all the best in the holiday season—whatever your particular holiday may be. I'll talk to you in the New Year—January 6 and 7, specifically.

Last week, Seana and I were in Los Angeles to check out CARTER THE UNSTOPPABLE SEX MACHINE and EMF. After a rockin' show, we headed to a trendy bar (O.K., I forget the name) to help former Chrysalis staffer JERRY RUBINO drown his sorrows and to helo KUKQ's JONATHAN L. celebrate his birthday. This, by the way, was done in no particular order.

Anyway, we were discussing TEENAGE FANCLUB's fabbo song, "What You Do To Me," when JON LESHAY spied none other than DAVID SOUL (remember Starsky & Hutch?) sitting in the corner. After several aborted attempts to persuade our fine group to start a rousing chorus of "Don't Give Up On Us,

Baby," JETSON did the only sensible thing and got up and said hello. Once he starts talking, David Soul is hard to shut up. Anyway, the moral of the story is, Leshay and Jetson gave him their business cards and promised to put him on the guest list for Jackson Browne and Jethro Tull. And MARK KATES picked up the tab.

The next night, JACK ISQUITH, Leshay and KROQ's LEWIS LARGENT could be seen at the Forum, watching their close, personal friend PAULA ABDUL. And yes, it was "straight up."

In the wake of massive layoffs, here's a bit of good news—GLENN BOOTHE, formerly with Island Records, has found a new home at Sony Music.

GIANA BERADINI at ALIAS would like me to tell you that the label has just signed YO LA TENGO, and the new album will be out in February.

After a staggering 2 months at number one with NIRVANA, another DGC artist moves into the number one spot—TEEN-AGE FANCLUB! Waaaahoooo!



Red Hot Chili Pepper Anthony K. stopped by WDRE recently and Warner Bros.' Paul V. was there to capture the moment on film. L-R are the "V-Man", WDRE's Robert Greenbaum and Malibu Sue, and Anthony "let me lick your love pump" Kiedis.

Some people we know couldn't wait Until The End Of The World

Talking Heads "Sax And Violins"

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- 1. SOUNDTRACK UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD (WARNER BROS.)
- "OPERATION SPIRIT" LIVE (RADIO ACTIVE)
- "COLD COLD HEART" -MIDGE URE (RCA)
- "BREATHE DEEPLY" THIS PICTURE (DEDICATED/RCA)
- 5. 0+2=1 NOMEANSNO (ALTERNATIVE TENTACLES)

TOP TIP

THE CRAMPS LOOK MOM NO HEAD (RESTLESS)

Look mom-debut 31!

COMMERCIAL **RECORD TO WATCH**

Until The End Of The World



UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD SOUNDTRACK (WARNER BROS.) Commercial stations can opt for tracks by Lou Reed, Talking Heads, U2 and/or R.E.M...

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RECORD TO WATCH

Until The End Of The World

UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD SOUNDTRACK (WARNER BROS.) ...While College stations get behind offerings from Nick Cave, Crime & The City Solution, etc.

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 - 3 3 NIRVANA - Smells, Come, Bloom, Something, Drain, Pissings (DGC)
- 1 2 PIXIES - Letter, Head, Motorway, Subbacultcha (4 A D/Elektra)
- 5 PRIMAL SCREAM - Movin' On Up, Higher, Shine, Slip, Fight (Sire/Warner Bros.) 5
- 6 SWERVEDRIVER - Rave, Pile-Up, Feel, Son (A&M) 6
- 7 MATTHEW SWEET - Divine, Waiting, Winona (Zoo) 7
- THE DYLANS Planet, Weather, Mary, Godlike (Beggars Banquet/RCA) 9 q 8
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- 26 30 36 URBAN DANCE SQUAD - Bureaucrat (Arista)
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- 47 PUBLIC ENEMY - Can't Truss, Shut'em Down (Def Jam/RAL/Columbia) 31 35
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13 December 1991

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FROM

Jon Leshav

REFERENCE Current & Upcoming Product

I know what you're thinking, 'Why would a non-gospel label be writing me a memo?' Well, unconventional is our byword here at Elektra and besides, what with Soundscan and BDS, you're as good a contact as anyone.

First off on a personal note, for as much as you had something to do with it, thank you for Nirvana. Of course, you put them on the wrong label, but I'm bigger than to hold a grudge against the Almighty. Secondly, and this is why I'm writing at this time, I wanted to bring you up-to-date on some of our current projects and make you aware of a couple coming in 1992. (By the way I realize that you are all-knowing, but even the omniscient don't always have the time to listen to all the product that comes out nowadays.)

BILLY BRAGG and THE PIXIES are presently touring in support of their biggest (please excuse my use of such relative terms, your immenseness) releases to date. The second singles, "You Woke Up My Neighbourhood" and "Head On" respectively, have been extremely well received by radio and MTV. THE PIXIES recently played a very definitely plugged-in set on a special 120 Minutes, which is sure to be repeated frequently. Our current newcomers, SCATTERBRAIN and DRAMARAMA (on Chameleon, you should be receiving a letter and a special something from Bill Berger under separate cover) are both performing as superbly as their previous independent successes had led us to expect. SCATTERBRAIN is taking their Scamboogery to the people, live and in-sane. and DRAMARAMA's Vinyl is a rock 'n' roll reinvention worthy of the title.

Early in 1992 we'll be releasing new music from THE SUGARCUBES and THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS. Both albums show evidence of divine inspiration, so I'm sure you're already somewhat familiar with them.

In closing I'd just like to let you know I appreciate all your support and if there's anything I can do for you, some back catalog or concert tickets perhaps, please don't hesitate to, um, get in touch.

P.S. As we would like to start servicing you on a more consistent basis, please let us know which configuration you prefer. Also, knowing what tipsheets you read could really help us save a few bucks. Thanks again.

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TEXAS - In My Heart, Return (Mercury)
TIN MACHINE - One Shot, Baby, Belong (Victory Music/PLG)
SMITHEREENS - Wrong, Top, Passion, Anywhere (Capitol)
TOP - Dominator, Buzzin', Magic (Island/PLG)
DIRE STRAITS - The Bug, Heavy Fuel, Calling Elvis (Warner Bros.)
CARTER THE UNSTOPPABLE SEX MACHINE - Anytime (Chrysalis) 28

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CURVE - Frozen, Coast (Charisma)
CLIFFS OF DOONEEN - Through An Open Window (Critique/BMG)

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MY BLOODY VALENTINE - Shallow, Soon, Sleep (Sire/Warner Bros.)

NIRVANA - Smells, Come, Bloom, Something, Drain, Pissings (DGC)

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SHAMEN - Mountain, Hyperreal, Make (Epic)
NITZER EBB - Give, Family (Geffen)
REV. HORTON HEAT - . (Sub Pop)
BLUR - Bang, There's, Together, Bad, Know, High (Food/SBK) 29

CURVE - Frozen, Coast (Charisma)



SUNDAY NIGHTS 11:00PM-1:00AM/ 10:00PM-12:00PM CENTRAL

- THE PIXIES HEAD ON
- 2. TEENAGE FANCLUB STARSIGN
- **PRIMAL SCREAM MOVIN'**
- **NIRVANA SMELLS LIKE TEEN SPIRIT**
- 5. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS SUCK MY KISS
 - **DRAMARAMA HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE**
 - 7. SHAMEN MOVE ANY MOUNTAIN
 - 8. THE DYLANS PLANET LOVE
 - 9. NITZER EBB I GIVE IT TO YOU
 - **MINISTRY JESUS BUILT MY HOT ROD**





NEW ADDS

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"I'd Love to Change the World" the new track from the debut album Sister Red.



PERSONAL PICKS

SINGLES by Dave Sholin

THIS PICTURE - Naked Rain (Dedicated / RCA) Labels like Alternative, Top 40, Rock just don't stick when attempting to define this release. Suffice to say, here's a totally fresh sound that's bound to excite listeners starved for the extraordinary. A four-member outfit from Bath, England led by vocalist Simon Bye, they were discovered by Peter Gabriel. Gavin's Alternative Editor Linda Ryan, who traveled to London in July, caught their act and was "blown away." Good news for those who want to catch 'em live—they'll be playing in town during the Gavin Seminar in February.

Based on absolutely no research whatsoever, here are Dave and Annette's completely subjective personal Top Ten songs of the year.

DAVE'S LIST

(1) LONDONBEAT - I've Been Thinking About You (Radioactive)

(2) COLOR ME BADD -I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise)

(3) BRYAN ADAMS -(Everything I Do) I Do It For You (A&M/ Morgan Creek)

(4) R.E.M. -Losing My Religion (Warner Bros.)

(5) EMF - Unbelievable (EMI)

(6) MARKY MARK AND THE FUNKY BUNCH - Good Vibrations (Interscope/EWA)

(7) BOYZ II MEN - It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday (Motown)

(8) PRINCE AND THE N.P.G. - Cream (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)

(9) **BLACK CROWES** - Hard To Handle (Def American)

(10) MARC COHN - Walking In Memphis (Atlantic)

ANNETTE'S LIST

(1) NATALIE COLE with NAT "KING" COLE - Unforgettable (Elektra)

(2) TONY TERRY - With You (Epic)

(3) COLOR ME BADD -I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise)

(4) MICHAEL BOLTON -Love Is A Wonderful Thing (Columbia) (5) TRISHA YEARWOOD -She's In Love With The Boy (MCA)

(6) KARYN WHITE - Romantic (Warner Bros.)

(7) BILLY DEAN - Only Here For A Little While (SBK/Capitol Nashville)

(8) THE REMBRANDTS - Someone (Atco)

(9) LISA FISCHER - How Can I Ease The Pain (Elektra)

(10) AMY GRANT - Baby Baby (A&M)

ALBUMS by Ron Fell

Each year end issue of Gavin for longer than I care to recall, I've chosen seven of my personal favorite albums of the year. So here we go. Listed below are my magnificent seven for 1991 and included are excerpts of my comments at the moment of review.

NATALIE COLE - Unforgettable With Love (Elektra)

"This is more than I could have expected, as Natalie sings her father's best with faithful reverence. This move, even if it's a lark, is part inevitable and part genius." June 14

BONNIE RAITT - Luck Of The Draw (Capitol) "For the most part, Bonnie dances with the guy who brought her. It's the blues and pop with rock undertones; it's mostly new songs delivered with heritage reverence; it's thickly metered rhythm tracks, gut-plucking guitars and tear-jerking lyrics." June 21

COLOR ME BADD - C.M.B. (Giant/Reprise) "I've heard nothing this cool all year long. Color Me Badd is a quartet of young men from Oklahoma City who have the uncanny knack for harmony packed with tight rhythms that is light years beyond their tender years." August 2

<u>DIRESTRAITS - On Every Street</u> (Warner Bros.)
" 'On Every Street' " is representative of what is

so great about Dire Straits: their brilliant execution of songs written with interesting lyric and classic melody lines. It's a varietal blend designed to attract a wide range of listeners." September 13

PRINCE AND THE N.P.G. - Diamonds and Pearls (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)

"This set finds Mr. Prince without the recent distraction of a film and playing comfortably with a band rather than carrying the instrumental load on his petite and seemingly fragile shoulders." October 4

THE NEW YORK ROCK AND SOUL REVUE-Live At The Beacon (Giant/Warner Bros.)

"This should go down in history as one of the most significant live recordings ever. Not only is this a star-studded presentation of some of popular music's most soulful and inspiring music, but it is fabulously recorded in DDD perfection." November 15

MICHAEL JACKSON - Dangerous (Epic)

"His most frequent collaborator on 'Dangerous' is New Jack Teddy Riley who, if nothing else, puts Michael through new rhythmic hoops. The results are stunning and, if we can forget Michael's digression in the current video, this project will set Michael correctly in the nineties. It's a 'thriller,' 'bad' and 'dangerous' in its widescreen musical vision." November 22

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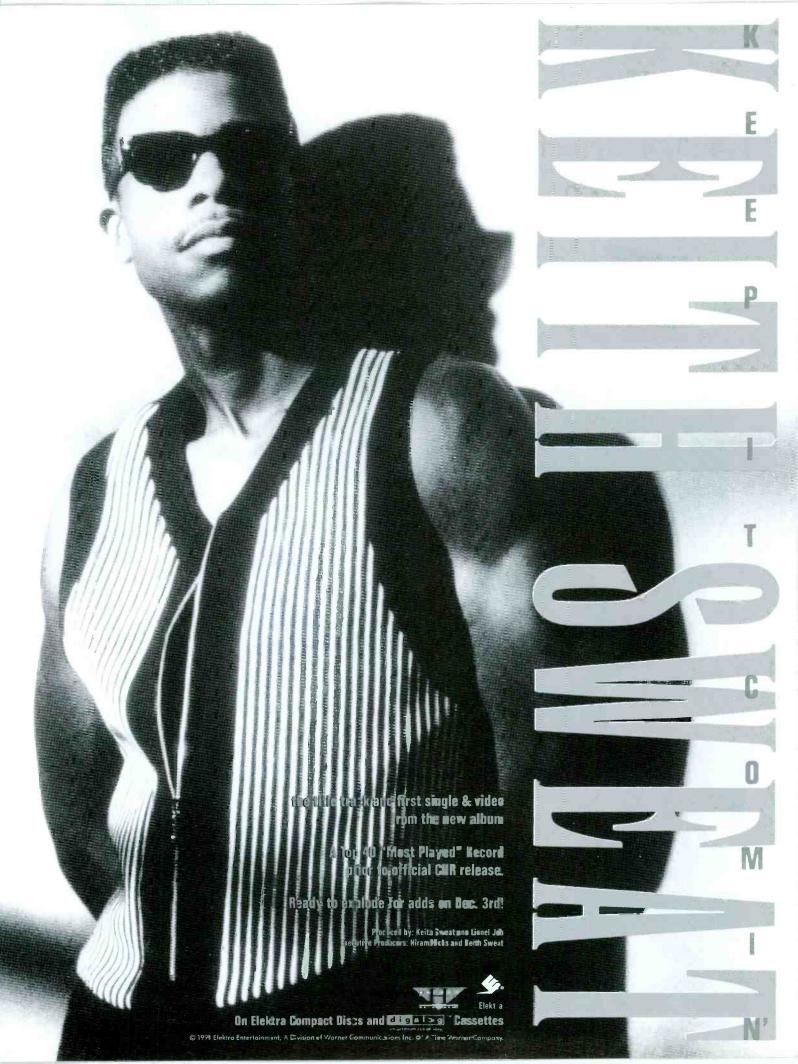
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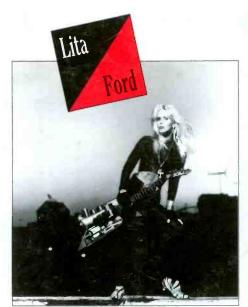
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