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**Pepper Punks**

A punk rock concert at a small community hall in Kamloops, British Columbia, turned into a riot April 6th when police tried to put a halt to the oversold event. About 400 people reportedly crammed into the 160-capacity hall to see an Edmonton-based band called The Smalls. Promoter Cal Black said he oversold the hall accidentally but contended everything was under control until police crashed the party. Royal Canadian Mounted Police entered the hall and told the band to stop playing, singer Michael Caldwell said. He said the audience screamed for music as officers went backstage to try and pull the plug. When the band began another song, police threatened the members with arrest, pushed them back from the edge of the stage and began to spray the audience with pepper spray, Caldwell said. A police spokesman said when they asked everyone to leave, the crowd started spitting, throwing cans and rushing the stage and that's when the pepper spray was brought out. Outside the building, police were pelted with rocks, cans and bottles. Two officers suffered minor injuries, some teens were pepper-sprayed or struck with batons and a few cars were damaged. Police said 26 people were arrested, charged and released the next morning.

**Retail Music Sales Profile**

Americans spent \$12.3 billion on recorded music last year, which is a 2.1 percent increase over 1994 sales, according to the Recording Industry Association of America. The RIAA's 1995 consumer profile found rock music, including everything from soft rock to punk rock, to be the favorite among consumers with a 33.5 percent share of the market. Country music was second with 16.7 percent followed by urban contemporary (11.3), pop (10.1), rap (6.7) and gospel (3.1). Consumers aged 15-19 continued to purchase the most music in '95 with 17.1 percent of the market, just edging out those 45 and over, who made up 16.9 percent. The CD format continued to rule the market with a 65 percent share. As for America's favorite outlet to buy music, record stores ended up with 52 percent of the market. That is down from 53.3 percent the year before, which is bad news for retail record stores. In fact, the retail record business is currently seeing hard times. Trans World Entertainment was at its peak two years ago with a chain of 700 music and video stores but has since shrunk to fewer than 500 outlets. Three other retail music

chains — California-based Warehouse Entertainment Inc., Peaches Entertainment Corp. of Florida and Kemp Mills Music Inc. in Washington, D.C. — recently filed for bankruptcy protection. And Musicland, the nation's largest music retailer, posted a \$136 million loss last year. Competition from huge electronics stores, record clubs and the Internet has contributed to the dwindling popularity of record stores. Many outlets were casualties of price wars with electronic stores like Circuit City and Best Buy, which often price CDs at \$9.99 to entice customers into the store. And though the Internet has yet to make much of a dent in sales, the ability to order music through computers is a definite threat. Part of the problem was also the ill-advised expansions by several chains. SoundScan's Mike Shalett pointed out, "As we were building bigger stores, we weren't creating more customers."

**Worldwide Venue Leaders To Meet**

The leaders of three facility associations, IAAM prexy John Christison, Venue Management Association (Asia/Pacific) prexy Shane Hewitt, and European Arenas Association VP Jordi Vallverdu, have called a "summit" meeting. Representatives from facility management associations around the globe are scheduled

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Avg. Gross	Avg. Tickets	Cities	Lw	Tw	Headline Artist	Booking Agency
\$ 489,283	13,221	(23)	1		<b>1 Rod Stewart</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 441,162	15,419	(28)	2		<b>2 Bob Seger &amp; The Silver Bullet Band</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 356,316	14,657	(37)	5		<b>3 AC/DC</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 355,730	12,818	(10)	3		<b>4 Reba McEntire</b>	Starstruck Talent
\$ 283,805	12,120	(11)	6		<b>5 Red Hot Chili Peppers</b>	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 278,705	12,565	(18)	7		<b>6 George Strait</b>	The Erv Woolsey Agency
\$ 241,352	9,846	(28)	8		<b>7 Ozzy Osbourne</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 214,502	9,330	(15)	9		<b>8 Alan Jackson</b>	Chief Talent
\$ 198,893	4,738	(13)	10		<b>9 k.d. lang</b>	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 170,998	7,237	(18)	11		<b>10 Vince Gill</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 155,336	6,998	(15)	15		<b>11 John Michael Montgomery</b>	Monterey Artists
\$ 149,257	7,748	(37)	13		<b>12 Bush</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 137,428	4,516	(14)	14		<b>13 Bruce Springsteen (Acoustic Tour)</b>	Premier Talent Agency
\$ 107,123	5,602	(16)	16		<b>14 Michael W. Smith</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 101,383	5,248	(17)	17		<b>15 White Zombie</b>	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 96,600	5,536	(13) <small>NEW</small>			<b>16 DC Talk</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 94,568	4,868	(29)	19		<b>17 Alanis Morissette</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 75,599	2,647	(16)	20		<b>18 Jackson Browne</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 72,087	4,467	(13)	21		<b>19 Oasis</b>	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 67,541	3,263	(25)	22		<b>20 Cypress Hill</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 65,828	2,797	(13)	23		<b>21 Roger Whittaker</b>	Tembo Productions North America
\$ 58,881	3,318	(11)	24		<b>22 Tracy Lawrence</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 31,958	2,014	(35)	25		<b>23 Candlebox</b>	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 31,296	1,323	(20)	26		<b>24 Joan Baez</b>	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 29,760	1,462	(16)	28		<b>25 Tracy Chapman</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 28,417	1,894	(13)	27		<b>26 Collective Soul</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 24,777	1,525	(36)	30		<b>27 Tesla</b>	QBQ Entertainment
\$ 24,144	1,461	(15)	31		<b>28 Iron Maiden</b>	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 23,665	1,097	(19)	32		<b>29 Ben Harper</b>	Rosebud Agency
\$ 22,512	1,395	(10)	33		<b>30 Gin Blossoms</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 22,502	1,765	(12)	34		<b>31 Presidents Of The U.S.A.</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 18,894	1,034	(10)	29		<b>32 John Hiatt</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 17,369	1,643	(13)	35		<b>33 Everclear</b>	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 13,015	1,209	(14)	36		<b>34 NOFX</b>	Leave Home Booking
\$ 12,054	1,048	(10)	37		<b>35 Mighty Mighty Bosstones</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 10,078	724	(14)	39		<b>36 "The Committed World Tour"</b>	Flash Group Concerts
\$ 9,844	707	(11) <small>NEW</small>			<b>37 Henry Rollins</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 8,536	930	(34)	40		<b>38 Seven Mary Three</b>	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 8,526	850	(16)	45		<b>39 Leftover Salmon</b>	Vision International
\$ 8,136	659	(13)	41		<b>40 Aimee Mann</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 7,966	504	(12)	42		<b>41 Warren Zevon</b>	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 7,873	762	(33)	43		<b>42 Edwin McCain / Jewel</b>	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 7,706	503	(15)	44		<b>43 Everything</b>	Progressive Global Agency
\$ 7,313	826	(14)	46		<b>44 Son Volt</b>	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 6,459	856	(13) <small>NEW</small>			<b>45 Kenny Wayne Shepherd</b>	International Talent Group
\$ 6,034	550	(14) <small>NEW</small>			<b>46 Frank Black</b>	William Morris Agency
\$ 5,762	523	(11)	49		<b>47 The Fabulous Thunderbirds</b>	Monterey International
\$ 5,738	665	(15)	48		<b>48 Deep Blue Something</b>	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 5,516	581	(15)	47		<b>49 Freddy Jones Band</b>	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 5,358	709	(14)	50		<b>50 Spacehog</b>	Artists & Audience Ent'ment

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Dog's Eye View frontman Peter Stuart took a big bite of the reality sandwich early on in his musical career. He was on the road with Counting Crows when the *August And Everything After* album started to explode. Then seemingly overnight, he was opening the show in front of 2,000 people instead of 200. "It was kind of bewildering being out with them going, 'Does this ever change? At what point does this become completely different?' It turns out it never changes."

Now, Stuart is the frontman in the headlining band and the realization that touring is basically touring no matter how big you get is serving him well. "Being on the Counting Crows tour and realizing how exactly the same touring is was an important thing for me. I'm glad I went through that with them before I went through it with me. Now that I'm out with our band, I really understand that this is the starting point and touring still means getting into a vehicle and traveling and doing interviews and playing every night." Even when he was backstage at a Rolling Stones concert, he could see the similarities. "Whether you're up in front of 10 or 1,000 or 10,000 people, it's essentially the same thing. Now I know the reason you do it is to get up in front of people and play every night and communicate with them."

Even before his stint with Counting Crows, Stuart had tasted the ups and downs of the touring life and found out he likes the bumpy road. "I had been opening up for a band called the Fat Lady Sings. It was then that I realized I really could do this and wanted to do this even though, at the time, it was miserable. We had nowhere to stay and there were seven of us in a van with all the gear. There were hardly any people at the shows, and I still loved playing every single night."

At the time, Stuart was a solo acoustic act, a situation he found absolutely liberating. "The whole thing about my solo show was that I could read the crowd and if the crowd was going one way, I could bring them back the other way," he said. "If I wanted to change a song in the middle, I could. If I wanted to do a different set, I could. I'd just wing it every night." Dog's Eye View is a band now with Tim Bradshaw on lead guitar, Alan Bezosi on drums and Dermot Lynch on bass. That took a little getting used to. When Stuart was by himself, his favorite shows were the ones where the PA would blow out. He liked the challenge of holding his audience under adverse circumstances and he liked to improvise. When the band started touring, he wasn't sure how he was going to pull off that kind of spontaneity.

Stuart said he had to go through a period of adjustment. "I didn't want to do things in the middle of the show and throw the band off. We had a set list and we did a 'band' show." Then they got to San Diego. "We were playing a 200-seat theatre and there were about 80 people there. About the third song in, I was thinking, 'This feels so stupid. It's a really small crowd; I could sing in this theatre without amplification.' So in the middle of a song, I threw my guitar off and ran into the middle of the audience, gave hand signals to the band so they'd play really quietly, and

sang from there. Then I made the band come up to the front of the stage and play without amplification and sit on the edge of the stage." Much to his surprise, he found the band loved the unexpected twist. "That was when I knew I could still do whatever I wanted to do and the band will follow along." Luckily, Stuart is a good natured guy who can take it as well as dish it out. "We were at the Bluebird Theatre in Denver and I had done something to my bass player, so as we got to the third verse of the single ['Everything Falls Apart'], he just stood in front of my microphone and wouldn't let me get to it. So I jumped off the stage, ran to the back of the hall, got up in the balcony and sang the rest of the song from there just to prove that he couldn't stop me."

Since Dog's Eye View's single and its debut Columbia release *Happy Nowhere* are doing well, Stuart is able to bring his exuberant antics to larger and larger audiences. He seems to be completely in his element and it's hard to imagine him ever questioning his music or his ability to win over a crowd. "A couple of years ago, I was still pretty insecure. I would write songs on stage at the audience's suggestion just to keep people entertained. That changed while I was in Europe with Counting Crows and all of a sudden, I couldn't make jokes. My lyrics weren't going to carry the same weight and I couldn't really be clever. All I could do was play my songs with conviction. The first night I did that was in Hamburg, Germany, and it was probably the pivotal show of my career because I went, 'OK, that felt great and it worked.' The next show I did was in the States and I tried that and it failed miserably. No one listened to a word; people were just sitting around getting drunk."

Throughout his career, that kind of risk taking has served Stuart well. Maybe his willingness to take chances has inspired others to take a chance with him. He got his first break that way from the folks at Jam Productions. They took a shine to him and would occasionally book him as the opening act at the Park West in Chicago. Later, Marty Diamond and Stuart chose to take a chance on each other. Diamond is well established as a Little Big Man among booking agents, but he opted to take on management responsibilities for Dog's Eye View. "It's much more important to me to work with people who are really passionate about what I do rather than someone who's merely professionally connected and adept," said Stuart. "Marty is all of those things. As a manager, his entire heart is in this. If someone comes to us and says 'This is the way it's done,' he says, 'But that's stupid. Why would we want to do it that way? Let's do it this way.'"

Stuart has another independent thinker, Frank Riley at Monterey Peninsula, for a booking agent. Right now, he isn't sure what the summer holds for Dog's Eye View. But he knows the band will be on the road, pulling some unexpected stunts whenever possible.

to meet June 27th at the Hotel FERIA Palace in Barcelona, Spain. Participants are expected to discuss whether a world council of facility management associations should be formed to create an avenue of communication among members. Other organizations that have agreed to participate in the gathering include the Stadium Managers Association, European Stadium Managers Association, Brazilian Association of Conventions & Fairs, and Asia-Pacific Exhibition & Convention Council.

## Dynamics Of Concert Tours



These music biz executives took time away from finishing their copies of the book "Wild Thing" to serve as experts on the L.A. Music Network's "Dynamics of Concert Tours" panel. The group discussed dangers to the live business from corporate takeovers. Seen at the March 26th gathering are attorney Anita Rivas, FBI's Ian Copeland, A&M's Larry Weintraub, Goldenvoice's Moss Jacobs, LAMN's Tess Taylor and Metro Networks' Larry Lewis.

## Did The Music Make Them Do It?

A woman who survived a vicious beating during a 1994 robbery and murder filed an \$11 million lawsuit last week against two bands and their record companies, alleging that death metal music drove her assailants to violence. Donna Ream, who was a Dari Mart clerk in Eugene, Ore., when the attack occurred, is suing Roadrunner Records act Deicide and Metal Blade Records act Cannibal Corpse. The suit also names EMI, Virgin Songs Inc., Sony Music Distribution and Record Garden, a Eugene shop where some of the music was purchased. The suit claims the men who killed clerk Francis Wall and assaulted Ream listened to the music just before entering the store, according to testimony at the murder trials. "There is no question the message [of the music] is targeted to young men prone to violence" Ream's lawyer, Karsten Rasmussen, said. "For people already tending in that direction, it puts them over the top." The lawsuit also names the four young convicted felons and their parents, arguing the parents were negligent for allowing their sons to listen to the music and failing to supervise them.

## It's Hammer Time For The LAPD

M.C. Hammer was briefly detained by Los Angeles police who believed the rapper fit the description of a suspect brandishing a gun. When officers responded to a call saying there was a man with a gun on a Hollywood street corner, they reportedly saw several men, including one who fit the description of the suspect with the gun. Police said the suspects, one of whom was Hammer, were made to lie face down on the sidewalk, handcuffed and searched for weapons, according to the *Los Angeles Times*. Officers released Hammer and his friends after discovering they were unarmed.

## Stadium Briefs

Its name won't have the nostalgic charm of Candlestick Park, but it appears the San Francisco Giants will get a new home — **Pacific Bell Park**. The team has struck a \$50 million, 24-year agreement with the telecommunications monolith. The deal puts the Giants at the halfway mark of the needed \$100 million in corporate sponsorships. The team is said to be looking into deals with Bank of America, Visa, Sun Microsystems, Apple Computers, Intel and Oracle as well. The Giants hope to have the new park ready for opening day in the year 2000..... The New York Yankees are looking to relocate and a new study is pointing the team towards Manhattan. The study concentrated on the current **Yankee Stadium** site in the Bronx and on Manhattan, but an unidentified baseball official said it leans towards the Manhattan locale. The team's lease at the current stadium expires in 2002 and New York officials are ready to do just about anything to keep the team from moving to New Jersey..... It may take \$197 million to overhaul the **Kingdome** for the Seattle Seahawks. That was the amount cited in an April 2nd consultant's report, which added that \$43 million of the work should be done right away. The \$197 million figure is nearly three times the original cost of the venue and does not include the \$70 million recently spent on roof and ceiling repairs. The work, if approved, is expected to take three years..... San Diego has won another round in its battle to expand **Jack Murphy Stadium**. In an April 2nd ruling, a Superior Court judge said its plan to sell \$66.6 million in lease-revenue bonds doesn't need to go before

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# Album Retail

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1 Δ	Fugees	FUGEES	COLUMBIA / RUFF HOUSE
3	2 Δ	Stone Temple Pilots	TINY MUSIC: SONGS FROM...	A&M
1	3	The Beatles	ANTHOLOGY 2	CAPITOL / APPLE
4	4 Δ	Celine Dion	FALLING INTO YOU	SONY / 550 MUSIC
6	5 Δ	Busta Rhymes	THE COMING	ELEKTRA
5	6	Alanis Morissette	JAGGED LITTLE PILL	REPRISE / MAVERICK
7	7 Δ	Oasis	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING...	EPIC
	8 Δ	Geto Boys	THE RESURRECTION	VIRGIN
8	9	2 Pac	ALL EYEZ ON ME	INTERSCOPE / DEATH ROW
9	10	Sting	MERCURY FALLING	A&M
10	11	Mariah Carey	DAYDREAM	COLUMBIA
11	12	Various Artists	WAITING TO EXHALE OST	ARISTA
12	13	Presidents Of The U.S.A.	PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S.A.	COLUMBIA
	14 Δ	Beastie Boys	THE IN SOUND FROM...	CAPITOL
14	15	Smashing Pumpkins	MELLON COLLIE AND THE...	VIRGIN
16	16 Δ	Coolio	GANGSTA'S PARADISE	TOMMY BOY
17	17 Δ	No Doubt	TRAGIC KINGDOM	INTERSCOPE / TRAUMA
15	18	D'Angelo	BROWN SUGAR	EMI
21	19 Δ	Tracy Chapman	NEW BEGINNING	ELEKTRA
22	20 Δ	Bush	SIXTEEN STONE	INTERSCOPE / TRAUMA
13	21	R. Kelly	R. KELLY	JIVE
31	22 Δ	Weird Al Yankovic	BAD HAIR DAY	SCOTTI BROS.
19	23	Everclear	SPARKLE AND FADE	CAPITOL
18	24	Joan Osborne	RELISH	MERCURY
20	25	Rappin 4-Tay	OFF PAROLE	EMI / CHRYSALIS
23	26	Enya	THE MEMORY OF TREES	REPRISE
26	27	La Bouche	SWEET DREAMS	RCA / LOGIC
25	28	Hootie & The Blowfish	CRACKED REAR VIEW	ATLANTIC
29	29 Δ	LL Cool J	MR. SMITH	DEF JAM
27	30	Adam Sandler	WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED...	WARNER BROS.
30	31	Seal	SEAL	WARNER BROS. / SIRE
28	32	The Tony Rich Project	WORDS	ARISTA / LAFACE
32	33	Natalie Merchant	TIGERLILY	ELEKTRA
	34 Δ	Cracker	THE GOLDEN AGE	VIRGIN
50	35 Δ	Various Artists	A THIN LINE BETWEEN... OST	WARNER BROS.
40	36 Δ	Red Hot Chili Peppers	ONE HOT MINUTE	WARNER BROS.
35	37	TLC	CRAZYSEXYCOOL	ARISTA / LAFACE
24	38	Total	TOTAL	BAD BOY
39	39 Δ	Shania Twain	THE WOMAN IN ME	MERCURY NASHVILLE
37	40	Tha Dogg Pound	DOGG FOOD	INTERSCOPE / DEATH ROW
44	41 Δ	Various Artists	SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE	WARNER BROS.
42	42 Δ	Blues Traveler	FOUR	A&M
43	43 Δ	Cowboy Junkies	LAY IT DOWN	GEFFEN
46	44 Δ	Garbage	GARBAGE	GEFFEN / ALMO SOUNDS
36	45	Everything But The Girl	AMPLIPIED HEART	ATLANTIC
33	46	Gin Blossoms	CONGRATULATIONS, I'M SORRY	A&M
34	47	Tori Amos	BOYS FOR PELE	ATLANTIC
41	48	Various Artists	GIRL 6 OST	WARNER BROS.
48	49	Seven Mary Three	AMERICAN STANDARD	ATLANTIC / MAMMOTH
45	50	Sepultura	ROOTS	ROADRUNNER

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## Bag Tags & Laminates by Oz & MJ Osborne

■ Mr. Stacey La Barbera is LD for **GEORGE STRAIT's** in-the-round production for '96. (Stacey calls Mr. Lyda, Uncle Morris... seriously). Production manager is Paul Rogers with Dallas Backup handling sound and lights. High End has provided 32 LT fixtures, the newest Cyberlight using high resolution etched glass instead of metal gobo's.

■ LD Bob Stamp is out on **THE RANKIN FAMILY** with Christie Lights of Toronto providing the conventional system.

■ **VARI'LITE EUROPE** has equipment out with Simply Red, Eric Clapton and Mike & The Mechanics.

■ **TRACY LAWRENCE** is now out with Dallas Backup providing technology with lighting direction by Michael Shucker. MD Systems is supplying the sound with Ralph Mastrangelo running front-of-house. Monitor man is Russ Avery, who also serves double duty as the production manager. Russ is breaking in the new **AMEK "LANGELEY RECALL"** console featuring virtual dynamics. With just the push of a button you can snapshot and restore entire board settings. This is the cutting edge of technology with the end result being less outboard gear, greater use of space and smoother set changes and will fix the side stage monitor "kluge" of the past. What, no more tripping over racks and "Don't set your drink here" signs? More space for band gear boxes? Does this mean that the truck pack will have more room for the jacuzzi? More on this in the future.....

■ If you have ever seen a **NATALIE COLE** show and heard her "Mona Lisa" then you have undoubtedly witnessed the work of **JOHN CHIODINI**. Not only is John a fine acoustic guitarist, but he is also a "good guy" and fellow Road Warrior. So it really was no surprise when Natalie's band and crew joined forces last weekend to do a benefit to raise money for hospital expenses after John was diagnosed with leukemia. John supports a wife and three daughters who attend college in the L.A. area. Four shows were organized by John's bandmate Jim Hughart and wardrobe tech Jennifer Jacobs at the **SONIC CAFE** in Los Angeles. Tom and Paula Bradley (crew mates who serve as stage manager and wardrobe, respectively) secured the Sonic Cafe and owner David Han donated all food and drink proceeds. Natalie Cole tour manager Steve Powell, production manager Jerry Pfaff with crew members Paul Sarault, Brent Jeffer and Jack Valencia all donated time and efforts while Delicate Production, LiveLight Inc. (Vari'lites Fresno) provided the equipment that made this thing happen. Other touring organizations got involved such as Yanni crew member Susan Smela. Ms. Cole performed with her quartet — Terry Trotter, Harold Jones, Lanny Morgan and Dave Trigg — and was also joined by various artists including Evette Hughart, John Pizano, sax guy Pete Christlieb and Barry Zweig, who covered the Natalie Cole dates for John. Word is that they raised several thousand dollars to help the Chiodinis. Sometimes the best insurance is to have good friends but it shouldn't have to be that way. Good luck, John.

■ **COMMENTARY:** "Sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll!" Hey, do you remember that old anthem of an over-indulgent, under disciplined, antiestablishment youth? A time when "auto immune" meant you had car insurance? A time when "disabled" was bad and "enabled" was good and "dysfunction" usually referred to passing out before you had sex? Do you remember when being one of the gang meant you were hangin' out instead of being a tattooed target for a drive-by shooting? Do you remember when the only ones who used computers were geeks.... When "On The Road" brought to mind Jack Kerouac instead of per diems? Who would have ever thought that David Crosby would live longer than his liver, or that Jerry Garcia would make the Grateful Dead band name... ironic.

Well, Baby Boomers are passing their first kidney stones. Those over indulgent road dogs of the past are either dead, in and out of rehab, or have cleaned up their acts (OK, there were some who were sparkly clean and above reproach and still are). The HMOs laughed when "technical touring personnel" banded together as a consortium to try to get group health insurance. "Hah!," they laughed and you can still hear them snickering in Hartford. "Geez, we were thinking of talking to you guys about where to get drugs real cheap!" Then there were all sorts of embarrassing questions like, "Is hepatitis B a pre-existing condition?", and "Do you guys want a group discount on liver transplants?" Not good.

The times they are a'changin' and so is the profile of your average Road Warrior. Sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll have given way to safe sex, acupuncture and alternative rock. The last hold-outs would have to be the Deadheads but what can I say, there's always counseling and Prozac. And what about that Eagles reunion? A bunch of balding old guys singing 20-year-old songs while complaining about the millions of dollars they're making. And what about the Rolling Stones? A bunch of balding old guys singing 20-year-old songs and complaining about... wait a minute, I just said that. But I digress.

Road Warriors now have spouses and children and mortgages (although we still don't have a boat) and if my last show-of-hands poll is any indication, they also have alimony and child support. You now have to take an AIDS test to get life insurance. If you didn't admit that you were just a little concerned about whether you were gonna pass that bad boy, then you're lyin' or already on AZT.

Today's independent contractor shouldn't consider health insurance a luxury. Boats are a luxury. Stopping over in Hawaii on the way back from Japan for a week of surfing is a luxury. Twenty thousand dollars in hospital bills are not a luxury; they are a disaster. So listen up touring personnel, pass up the newest state of the art DAT system or Sony Playstation or Chris Craft and invest in some health insurance; \$1,000 deductible, co-pay, HMO, whatever, and like the Nike ad says — just do it. Hillary stirred up this national healthcare thing and the Blue Shields and Crosses are running scared and becoming more competitive and thus more affordable. Don't think that if you get injured on the road that the production will pay the bill. Collection agencies don't go after production offices.

■ **P.S. JOHN WISEMAN** formerly of The Formerly Of Companies is now with the Obie Company. Congratulations on 10 months of knowing what morning looks like without sunglasses. You're still The Man.

■ **QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** Never trust anyone over thirty. — T. Leary..... Don't trust Timothy Leary — J. Osborne

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# Scenes From Canadian Music Week



The MCA Concerts team proudly displays its award for Concert Venue Of The Year won by the Molson Amphitheatre. (F) **Rob Bennett, Steve Herman, Francine Bedard, Paul Corcoran, Martin Onrot.** (B) **Christine Liber, Scott Phillips, Noni Raskin, Debbie Rix, René Blackman, Paul Gilbert, Pina Borrello, and Elliott Lefko.**



**Neill Dixon (L)** presents the Canadian Music Week Hall Of Fame award to **Pierre Juneau (C)**. Not only are the Juno Awards attributed to Mr. Juneau, he is also credited with instituting the hotly debated Canadian Content provisions known as CANCON. Looking on is **Keith Spicer**, chairman of the Canadian Radio & Television Commission.



Promoter Of The Year **Ron Sakamoto** of Gold & Gold joins fellow winner **Alan Kates** who received the award for Personal Manager Of The Year at the Industry Awards.



Arista Records president and founder **Clive Davis** ponders a question from the audience during his keynote speech, which was also an open forum. Canadian Music Week was held March 4-10.



Last year's CMW Talent Buyer Award winner **Elliott Lefko** participates in an educational seminar with this year's Booking Agent Of The Year, **Vinny Cinquemani**.



The Bands On The Run panel included L-R: Sarah McLachlan manager **Terry McBride**; Mavericks manager **Frank Callari**; S.L. Feldman agent **Vinny Cinquemani**; **David Bluestein**, Courage Artists; **Dave Kirby**, The Agency Group; Tragically Hip manager **Jake Gold**; **Doug Thaler**, Top Rock Development; and immigration attorney **Howard Kushner**.



The Acapulco Gold international marketing panel covered Latin America with panelists: **Jim Campbell**, VP BMG Canada; POLLSTAR's **Gary Smith**; Much Music's **Denise Donlon**, Moderator; Crash Test Dummies manager, **Jeff Rogers**; and **Arturo López Gavito**, VP MCA Mexico.

the voters. Taxpayer activists have vowed to appeal the ruling. In order to keep the Chargers, the city agreed to add 10,000 seats and update the 29-year-old stadium. The project was supposed to be finished by the start of the 1997 season but now the city is shooting for January 1998 — in time for Super Bowl XXXIII.

## The Red Eyes Have It



Following Sublime's April 5th show at the House of Blues, the gang gathered to congratulate the raucous band on its ability to sellout the West Hollywood venue two nights in a row. The HoB shows (and an April 11th show at the Wetlands Preserve in NYC) were sponsored by "High Times" magazine and Skunk Records to establish a legal defense fund for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. (L-R) Sublime's agent Rick Bonde of The Tahoe Agency; singer Brad Nowell; star of Sublime's "Date Rape" video Ron Jeremy; drummer Floyd "Bud" Gaugh, POLLSTAR's Becky Caraveo and Suzanne Kayian, MCA's Mitch Brody and POLLSTAR's Kym Kilgore.

## Garcia On The Ganges

Some of Jerry Garcia's ashes were sent swirling down the Ganges River April 4th on farewell notes from members of the Grateful Dead. Garcia's widow, Deborah Koons Garcia, and Dead member Bob Weir waded into the waters of India's holy river to release the ashes following a lunar eclipse. The ceremony was held secretly near the holy city of Rishikesh on the upper Ganges. Weir reportedly prayed that Garcia would "have peace and travel to the stars" when the ashes were released. Many, including Garcia's four daughters, expected his ashes to be scattered at sea in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Marin County. The *San Francisco Chronicle* reported that neither Garcia's brother, Cliff, nor his daughters were notified of the ceremony in India. Annabelle Garcia said she and her sisters had planned to spread her father's ashes in the Pacific Ocean in accordance with his wishes. "It was all done 100 percent without our knowledge. And it is gut-churning to say the least," Annabelle Garcia was quoted as saying. Band spokesman Dennis McNally said Koons and Weir sprinkled only "a portion" of Garcia's ashes in the Ganges and there were also plans to sprinkle some of the ashes in the Pacific at a later date.

## Toronto Garden Party

The battle over ownership of Maple Leaf Gardens Ltd. and the Toronto Maple Leafs NHL hockey team is coming closer to a resolution. A tentative settlement announced April 4th requires Gardens chairman Steve Stavro to pay an additional C\$23.5 million to a charitable foundation established by the late Harold Ballard who owned the arena, according to the *Wall Street Journal*. In return, two government agencies in Ontario agreed to drop a lawsuit that challenged Stavro's takeover of the

company, the paper reported. The lawsuit dates back to 1994 when Stavro, an executor of Ballard's estate, said he would purchase the estate's 60 percent controlling stake in the Gardens for C\$34 a share. Further transactions after the takeover bid eventually gave Stavro control of 90 percent of Gardens stock. The Office of the Public Trustee and the Ministry of the Attorney-General claimed Stavro should have offered the shares in a public auction to get the best price for shareholders and the charities named in Ballard's will. Under the reported agreement, the C\$23.5 million donated to charities puts the shares at a value of C\$49.50, the *Journal* said. Despite the probability that this suit will be dropped, two additional lawsuits remain outstanding. The first is a shareholder class-action suit. The other suit was brought in February by Harold Ballard's son Bill Ballard (who is also Michael Cohl's partner). Bill Ballard claims the true value of the assets was deliberately kept from him when he was making his decision to sell his interest in the operation.

## The Tommy Boy Rap

Time Warner Music Group chiefs Bob Daly and Terry Semel launched a joint venture with Tommy Boy Music chairman Tom Silverman that gives back to Silverman half of the label he founded. The pact also extends Silverman's employment contract five years, retroactive to 1995. In an unusual move, Time Warner also gave Silverman an option to buy its equity interest in the label at the end of the year 2002. Silverman founded Tommy Boy in 1981 and sold half of it to Time Warner four  
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## POP

TOP TWENTY	TITLE / LABEL
1	ALANIS MORISSETTE, Ironic / Reprise/Maverick
2	CELINE DION, Because You Loved Me / Sony/550 Music
3	MARIAH CAREY, Always Be My Baby / Columbia
4	TONY RICH PROJECT, Nobody Knows / Arista/LaFace
5	GIN BLOSSOMS, Follow You Down / A&M
6	BODEANS, Closer To Free / Reprise/Slash
7	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL, Missing / Atlantic
8	NATALIE MERCHANT, Wonder / Elektra
9	COLLECTIVE SOUL, The World I Know / Atlantic
10	SMASHING PUMPKINS, 1979 / Virgin
11	LA BOUCHE, Be My Lover / RCA/Logic
12	BRANDY, Sittin' Up In My Room / Arista
13	GOO GOO DOLLS, Name / Warner Bros./Metal Blade
14	DOG'S EYE VIEW, Everything Falls Apart / Columbia
15	TINA ARENA, Chains / Epic
16	BLUES TRAVELER, Hook / A&M
17	TRACY CHAPMAN, Give Me One Reason / Elektra
18	OASIS, Wonderwall / Epic
19	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH, Old Man & Me / Atlantic
20	ACE OF BASE, Lucky Love / Arista

**BREAKERS:**  
HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH, Old Man & Me / Atlantic

## URBAN

TOP TWENTY	TITLE / LABEL
1	MARIAH CAREY, Always Be My Baby / Columbia
2	CHANTAY SAVAGE, I Will Survive / RCA
3	JOE, All The Things (Your Man Won't Do) / Island
4	H-TOWN, A Thin Line Between... / Warner Bros./Jac-Mac
5	W. HOUSTON & C. WINANS, Count On Me / Arista
6	SWV, You're The One / RCA
7	ART N' SOUL, Ever Since You Went... / Big Beat/Atlantic
8	D'ANGELO, Lady / EMI
9	DEBORAH COX, Who Do U Love / Arista
10	R. KELLY, Down Low (Nobody Has To Know) / Jive
11	TONI BRAXTON, Let It Flow / Arista
12	MONA LISA w/ LOST BOYZ, Can't Be Wasting... / Island
13	LIONEL RICHIE, Don't Wanna Lose You / Mercury
14	QUINCY JONES, Slow Jams / Warner Bros./Qwest
15	ISLEY BROTHERS, Let's Lay Together / Island
16	HORACE BROWN, One For The Money / Motown
17	SILK, Don't Rush / Elektra
18	FAITH EVANS, Ain't Nobody / Arista/Bad Boy
19	MC LYTE f/XSCAPE, Keep On... / EastWest/Flavor Unit
20	JESSE POWELL, All I Need / MCA/Silas

**BREAKERS:**  
JODECI, Get On Up / MCA/Uptown  
TOTAL, Kissin' You / Arista/Bad Boy  
MEN OF VIZION, House Keeper / Epic/550 Music

## COUNTRY

TOP TWENTY	TITLE / LABEL
1	NEAL McCOY, You Gotta Love That / Atlantic
2	LONESTAR, No News / BNA
3	LEE ROY PARNELL, Heart's Desire / Decca
4	SHANIA TWAIN, You Win My Love / Mercury
5	MARK CHESNUTT, It Wouldn't Hurt To Have... / Decca
6	PAM TILLIS, The River And The Highway / Arista
7	TIM MCGRAW, All I Want Is A Life / Curb
8	JOHN M. MONTGOMERY, Long As I Live / Atlantic
9	JO DEE MESSINA, Heads Carolina, Tails California / Curb
10	FAITH HILL, Someone Else's Dream / Warner Bros.
11	CLAY WALKER, Hypnotize The Moon / Giant
12	BILLY DEAN, It's What I Do / Capitol
13	BROOKS & DUNN, My Maria / Arista
14	RICOCHET, What Do I Know / Columbia
15	GEORGE STRAIT, Blue Clear Sky / MCA
16	BRYAN WHITE, I'm Not Supposed To Love... / Asylum
17	BLACKHAWK, Almost A Memory Now / Arista
18	MAVERICKS, All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down / MCA
19	COLIN RAYE, I Think About You / Epic
20	GARTH BROOKS, The Change / Capitol

**BREAKERS:**  
SAWYER BROWN, Treat Her Right / Curb  
PATTY LOVELESS, A Thousand Times A Day / Epic

## ACTIVE ROCK

TOP TWENTY	TITLE / LABEL
1	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS, Big Bang Baby / Atlantic
2	SPACEHOG, In The Meantime / Sire
3	BUSH, Machinehead / Interscope/Trauma
4	STABBING WESTWARD, What Do I Have... / Columbia
5	EVERCLEAR, Santa Monica (Watch The...) / Capitol
6	SEVEN MARY THREE, Water's Edge / Atlantic/Mammoth
7	NIXONS, Sister / MCA
8	COLLECTIVE SOUL, Where The River Flows / Atlantic
9	DISHWALLA, Counting Blue Cars / A&M
10	SMASHING PUMPKINS, Zero / Virgin
11	SON VOLT, Drown / Warner Bros.
12	FOO FIGHTERS, Big Me / Capitol/Roswell
13	GREEN DAY, Brain Stew / Reprise
14	ALICE IN CHAINS, Heaven Beside You / Columbia
15	CRACKER, I Hate My Generation / Virgin
16	OASIS, Champagne Supernova / Epic
17	AC/DC, Ballbreaker / EastWest
18	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS, Aeroplane / Warner Bros.
19	ALANIS MORISSETTE, Ironic / Reprise/Maverick
20	KISS, Rock And Roll All Nite / Mercury

**BREAKERS:**  
HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH, Old Man & Me / Atlantic  
ALICE IN CHAINS, Again / Columbia  
TRACY BONHAM, Mother Mother / Island

## ADULT CONTEMPORARY

TOP TWENTY	TITLE / LABEL
1	CELINE DION, Because You Loved Me / Sony/550 Music
2	TONY RICH PROJECT, Nobody Knows / Arista/LaFace
3	W. HOUSTON & C. WINANS, Count On Me / Arista
4	SEAL, Don't Cry / Warner Bros./ZTT
5	MARIAH CAREY, Always Be My Baby / Columbia
6	ROD STEWART, So Far Away / Atlantic/Lava
7	LIONEL RICHIE, Don't Wanna Lose You / Mercury
8	JIM BRICKMAN, If You Believe / Windham Hill
9	M. CAREY w/ BOYZ II MEN, One Sweet Day / Columbia
10	PETER CETERA, Faithfully / River North
11	JANN ARDEN, Insensitive / A&M
12	ELTON JOHN, Blessed / Island/Rocket
13	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER, Grow Old... / Hollywood
14	GLORIA ESTEFAN, Reach / Epic
15	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL, Missing / Atlantic
16	DIANA ROSS, Voice Of The Heart / Motown
17	AMY GRANT, The Things We Do For Love / Hollywood
18	PHIL COLLINS, Somewhere / RCA Victor
19	JACKSON BROWNE, Some Bridges / Elektra
20	TRISHA YEARWOOD, On A Bus To St. Cloud / MCA

**BREAKERS:**  
No Breakers

## RHYTHMIC

TOP TWENTY	TITLE / LABEL
1	MARIAH CAREY, Always Be My Baby / Columbia
2	FUGEES, Killing Me Softly / Columbia/Ruffhouse
3	MARY J. BLIGE, Not Gon' Cry / Arista
4	BRANDY, Sittin' Up In My Room / Arista
5	CELINE DION, Because You Loved Me / Sony/550 Music
6	R. KELLY, Down Low (Nobody Has To Know) / Jive
7	COOLIO, 1,2,3,4 (Sumpin' New) / Tommy Boy
8	TONY RICH PROJECT, Nobody Knows / Arista/LaFace
9	2PAC f/ DR. DRE, California Love / Interscope/Death Row
10	D' ANGELO, Lady / EMI
11	JOE, All The Things (Your Man Won't Do) / Island
12	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL, Missing / Atlantic
13	LINA SANTIAGO, Feel So Good / Universal
14	SWV, You're The One / RCA
15	ANGELINA, Release Me / Upstairs
16	GROOVE THEORY, Tell Me / Epic
17	BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY, Crossroads / Ruthless
18	L.L. COOL J, Hey Lover / Island/Def Jam
19	LA BOUCHE, Be My Lover / RCA/Logic
20	L.L. COOL J, Doin' It / Island/Def Jam

**BREAKERS:**  
BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY, Crossroads / Ruthless  
LA BOUCHE, Sweet Dreams / RCA/Logic  
W. HOUSTON & C. WINANS, Count On Me / Arista

## ADULT ALTERNATIVE

TOP TWENTY	ALBUM TITLE / LABEL
1	STING, Mercury Falling / A&M
2	GIN BLOSSOMS, Congratulations, I'm Sorry / A&M
3	DOG'S EYE VIEW, Happy Nowhere / Columbia
4	COWBOY JUNKIES, Lay It Down / Geffen
5	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH, Fairweather Johnson / Atlantic
6	JARS OF CLAY, Jars Of Clay / Silvertone
7	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND, Crash / RCA
8	JOAN OSBORNE, Relish / Mercury
9	JACKSON BROWNE, Looking East / Elektra
10	ALANIS MORISSETTE, Jagged... / Reprise/Maverick
11	NATALIE MERCHANT, Tigerlily / Elektra
12	TRACY CHAPMAN, New Beginning / Elektra
13	SUBDUDES, Primitive Streak / High Street
14	TORI AMOS, Boys For Pele / Atlantic
15	FOO FIGHTERS, Foo Fighters / Capitol/Roswell
16	OASIS, (What's The Story) Morning Glory? / Epic
17	STEVE EARLE, I Feel Alright / Warner Bros.
18	MARK KNOPFLER, Golden Heart / Warner Bros.
19	SON VOLT, Trace / Warner Bros.
20	AIMEE MANN, I'm With Stupid / Geffen/DGC

**BREAKERS:**  
No Breakers

## NAC

TOP TWENTY	ALBUM TITLE / LABEL
1	BONEY JAMES, Seduction / Warner Bros.
2	COUNT BASIC, Movin' In The Right Direction / Instinct
3	VIBRAPHONIC, Vibraphonic 2 / Hollywood
4	RIPPINGTONS, Brave New World / GRP
5	SPECIAL EFX, Body Language / JVC
6	AVENUE BLUE, Naked City / Mesa/Bluemoon
7	PAUL TAYLOR, On The Horn / Countdown/Unity
8	BOB MAMET, Day Into Night / Atlantic
9	THOM ROTELLA, How My Heart Beats / Positive
10	GEORGE MICHAEL, Jesus To A... / Geffen/Dreamworks
11	NAJEE, Songs From The Key Of Life / EMI
12	VARIOUS ARTISTS, Waiting To Exhale OST / Arista
13	JOHN TESH PROJECT, Discovery / GTSP
14	ED HAMILTON, Planet Jazz / Telarc
15	RANDY CRAWFORD, Naked And True / Bluemoon
16	EARL KLUGH, Sudden Burst Of Energy / Warner Bros.
17	STRANGE CARGO, Hinterland / Discovery
18	JAZZMASTERS, Jazzmasters II / JVC
19	RICK BRAUN, Beat Street / Mesa/Bluemoon
20	CRAIG CHAQUICO, A Thousand Pictures / Higher Octave

**BREAKERS:**  
No Breakers

## ALTERNATIVE

TOP TWENTY	TITLE / LABEL
1	OASIS, Champagne Supernova / Epic
2	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS, Big Bang Baby / Atlantic
3	FOO FIGHTERS, Big Me / Capitol/Roswell
4	CRANBERRIES, Salvation / Island
5	BUSH, Machinehead / Interscope/Trauma
6	SPACEHOG, In The Meantime / Sire
7	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND, Too Much / RCA
8	ALANIS MORISSETTE, Ironic / Reprise/Maverick
9	LOVE AND ROCKETS, Sweet Lover... / Reprise/American
10	STABBING WESTWARD, What Do I Have... / Columbia
11	SMASHING PUMPKINS, Zero / Virgin
12	JARS OF CLAY, Flood / Silvertone
13	CRACKER, I Hate My Generation / Virgin
14	TRACY BONHAM, Mother Mother / Island
15	DISHWALLA, Counting Blue Cars / A&M
16	EVERCLEAR, Santa Monica (Watch The...) / Capitol
17	NIXONS, Sister / MCA
18	VERVE PIPE, Photograph / RCA
19	GREEN DAY, Brain Stew / Reprise
20	DOG'S EYE VIEW, Everything Falls Apart / Columbia

**BREAKERS:**  
THE CURE, The 13th / Fiction  
GOLDFINGER, Here In Your Bedroom / Universal/Mojo

years later. Time Warner purchased the 50 percent balance of the company in 1989. The new alliance allows Time Warner to keep a top rap and hip hop music executive at a time when the media monolith can use the credibility of both the Silverman and Tommy Boy names. Silverman began negotiating to reclaim ownership interest in the label in the early '90s but was waylaid by the numerous executive changes at Warner Music Group.

## Brooks & Dunn Open New NH Arena



*Brooks & Dunn perform their country music christening ritual at the Whittemore Center Arena at the Univ. of New Hampshire. The duo was the first country headliner to play the venue. Backstage at the March 15th show are (L-R) Venue GM Brian Ohi, Ronnie Dunn, Kix Brooks, promoter Mike Flanagin of New England Country Music Festivals, and UNH's Doug Higgons.*

## Copperfield's Batmobile Battle

David Copperfield filed a \$1 million lawsuit April 5th against Butterfield & Butterfield auction firm, charging they sold him a car that was one of five built for promotions for the film "Batman;" the magician said he thought the Batmobile he bid \$189,500 for was actually used in the 1989 movie. Andrew Vorzimer, a lawyer representing the owner of the car and the auction house, said Copperfield had "full disclosures and knew exactly what he was purchasing." Apparently, the purchase of the car was contingent on strict use agreements that said the Batmobile couldn't be driven publicly and it couldn't be exhibited outside a museum. Copperfield reportedly wanted to use the car on stage in his act and was hoping Warner Bros. would relax the rules. Batmobile owner Michael Eisenberg told *USA Today* that it was only when Warner refused to relax the use-rules that Copperfield started saying he was duped. A countersuit has reportedly been filed because Copperfield refuses to pay for the car. A Copperfield spokesperson said the magician never had plans to use the Batmobile in his stage shows.

## Short Items Of Note

A new \$50 million arena and convention center complex in Grand Forks, N.D., will break ground in February of 1997. The 15,000-capacity arena is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 1999..... Metropolitan Entertainment Group was scheduled to produce a retrospective Art Garfunkel concert at Ellis Island in New York April 12-13 to be aired on the Disney Channel in the Fall. The program, tentatively titled "Journey Across America," will also chronicle Garfunkel's recently completed 10-year walk across America. MEG, as part of its new deal with Ogden, also has plans to release a video and CD of the show..... Shania Twain's grandmother called the

Canadian singer a liar for saying she is of Native American heritage. Twain defends her heritage, saying she was adopted by a full-blooded Ojibwa Indian when she was 4 years old. "As the adopted daughter of my father, Jerry [Twain], I became legally registered as 50 percent North American Indian," she said. But Twain's biological grandmother, Regina Nutbrown, is apparently tired of being disregarded as part of the rising star's family. Nutbrown said Twain's biological father, Clarence Edwards, is a railroad engineer in Canada, and not a Native American. Twain countered by saying she was raised to believe she is part Indian and she considers it her heritage.

## Musical Police Blotter

Wilson Pickett was arrested April 1st after a woman who he was dating ran screaming from his home in Englewood, N.J. The partially clothed woman, Elizabeth Trapp, was treated for undisclosed injuries at Englewood Hospital but she refused to press charges against Pickett. Police said she was "screaming about Wilson Pickett, Wilson Pickett," but wouldn't say anything else. Later, she told police that she fell on a glass-top table at Pickett's home. When police rushed to Pickett's home, they found the singer alone with a swollen black eye. They also found two grams of cocaine in a bedroom nightstand. Pickett was charged with possession of a controlled substance and released on his own recognizance. Police found the broken glass table and said they believe there was a violent struggle. Pickett faces the possibility of being charged under the state's domestic violence

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act if Trapp changes her mind and provides information about what actually happened..... **Tupac Shakur** was ordered April 4th to spend four months in jail for violating probation and failing to work on a roadside cleanup crew as part of a community service sentence. The judge in Los Angeles also fined Shakur \$1,000 and ordered him to start his 120 day jail term on June 7th. Shakur's lawyers immediately appealed the ruling and the rapper can remain free during the appeal process. Shakur was on parole for assault and battery on a music video producer and for carrying a loaded, concealed gun. He violated his parole by being arrested in April 1994 on a charge that he carried a loaded 9 mm handgun in a car, and for being convicted in November 1994 on sex abuse charges in New York. The roadside cleanup sentence was part of the assault and battery conviction. Shakur told MTV he has never cleaned up along the roadside and he doesn't see why he should start now..... California rap artist **C-Bo**, aka Shawn Thomas, 24, was arrested April 6th near Cincinnati for carrying a concealed weapon and trafficking in marijuana. Thomas was wanted by the FBI in connection with his alleged role in a fatal shootout in Sacramento. During the filming of a video on November 27, 1994, Thomas allegedly pulled a gun and fired several shots in the air amid rival gang members. The shots apparently incited a fight that left one fan dead and three others wounded.

## Billy's Back-To-School Night



After getting "Questions, Answers and a Little Music" out of **Billy Joel** during his March 30th appearance at the **Palace Theatre** in Albany, N.Y., promoters cruise the halls with the superstar. Surrounding Joel (L-R) are Flash Group's **Max Eisenbud** and **Marc Gentilella**, and Siena College's **Bill Sherman**.

## Madison Fire Douses Club de Wash

The Hotel Washington in Madison, Wis., was destroyed by fire in February and with it went Club de Wash. The historic hotel housed several nightspots and Club de Wash was a familiar stop for national touring acts. Plans to rebuild the hotel and the club are already underway using a design inspired by the 1906 blueprints. The reconstruction is scheduled to be completed late this fall. The new Club de Wash's capacity will be expanded from 250 to 400-plus and will include several improvements to make it more attractive to touring bands.

## Pros On The Move

Spectacor Management Group promoted **Bob Belber** to GM of the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany, N.Y., April 9th. Belber was formerly the director of marketing at the SMG-managed facility.

Prior to joining SMG two and a half years ago, Belber was the GM of the Starlite Music Theatre in Latham, N.Y..... The Left Bank Organization has appointed **Norman Schoenfeld** to the newly-created position of VP programming and media where he will oversee Left Bank's joint venture with advertising powerhouse DDB Needham Worldwide, which will produce cable and syndicated television programs. Prior to joining Left Bank, Schoenfeld was a VP at VHI.

## All For Sioux City



Backstage at Iowa's **Sioux City Auditorium** March 29th celebrating a near sell-out show are (L-R) **All-4-One** members **Delious** and **Tony Borowiak**, the venue's **Cheryl Swanson**, **NiteLite Promotions'** **Don Kronberg**, **All-4-One's** **Alfred Nevarez**, tour manager **Joe Arias**, and the band's **Jamie Jones**.

## Obituaries

Delta blues musician **Roosevelt "Booba" Barnes**, 59, died April 3rd of lung cancer in Chicago. Barnes, whose last performance was at the Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame, started playing his harmonica and guitar in Mississippi Delta juke joints when he was 13 years old. His style was called a mix between country juke joint sound and urban blues bar music..... Songwriter and record producer **J.D. Miller**, 73, died March 23rd of complications from quadruple bypass surgery at a hospital in Lafayette, La. Miller's song "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky-Tonk Angels," recorded by Kitty Wells, was the first No. 1 song and million-seller recorded by a female country music vocalist.

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## SKYLINE MUSIC: Bruce Houghton

New exclusive signing **Johnny Winter** heads out on the road for the first time in two years for select festival and event days throughout the summer and fall. He's also doing sheds headlining the "Blues, Boogie & Barbeque" party package of Winter, Rick Derringer, and Commander Cody — great barbeque, and much more. // **Merl Saunders & The Rainforest Band** continues to do sell-out business. Avails are So. California, Arizona and New Mexico in late June, Mountain in late July and Northwest in August. // **John Sebastian** has a hot new jug band music record on MusicMasters/BMG. // **Rick Derringer** heads South May 9-25, Northeast in early June, to Colorado in mid-June and to the West Coast in September. // **Eric Andersen** has a few Northeast and Texas dates left in June. // **Zero** is available in Texas, Okla., and Ark., in early June and Colorado in early July. // **Jesse Colin Young** has a few early August dates in the Southeast. // Congrats to Grammy Award winner **Ramblin' Jack Elliott!** He's got summer avails including the Northeast in August.

## FANTASMA: Mike Carr

Back in the U.S. after curing a five-year visa problem, **Israel Vibration & The Roots Radics Band** recently completed a sold-out three-week "Teaser Tour" of the West, South and Atlantic coasts. The band will return again for 7-8 weeks starting in mid-July to perform at clubs and festivals and are available in the Northeast July 13-16; Great Lakes July 17-20; Midwest July 21-23; Northwest July 24-27; West Coast July 28th - August 5th; and Southwest August 6-10. // Playing before a record crowd of 28,000 fans at this year's Doral-Ryder Open in Miami with the New World Symphony Orchestra, **Chuck Mangione** continues his "Feel So Good" appearances with upcoming shows at Donald Trump's Mar-A-Lago, the "Aruba Jazz Festival," and a triumphant week-long return to his favorite New York nightspot, The Blue Note. Chuck and his quartet have isolated avails for summer amphitheatre and festival dates. // On the other end of the globe, **World-A-Girl** has been invited back as special guests for nine shows on the "Reggae Sunsplash World Tour" in Japan. In addition, **W-A-G** has numerous Caribbean dates in Belize, Turks and Caicos, Jamaica, the Bahamas and is available with the World Power Band for summer dates in the U.S.

## SRO ARTISTS: Jeff Laramie

The **David Grisman Quintet** recently sold out two shows at The Warfield in S.F. in a special "Birthday Bash" concert. Grisman is doing great biz on the heels of releasing *That High Lonesome Sound*, which features previously un-released material by Old And In The Way on his own Acoustic Disc label. The quintet

is available for summer and fall dates. Grisman is also touring with guitarist **Martin Taylor** in November promoting his *Tone Poems* recording and with **Andy Statman** in the spring of '97 behind the success of *Songs Of Our Fathers*, a collection of Jewish folk songs. // SRO announces the signing of jazz great **Charlie Haden and Quartet West**. We will also be handling **Charlie's Liberation Orchestra**. // Guitarist **Michael Hedges** will tour in the fall behind an all-guitar instrumental recording (his first since *Aerial Boundaries*), set for release in September. // Only a few dates remain for **The Winter Solstice Concerts** tour featuring **Tuck & Patti**, **Turtle Island String Quartet** and **Philip Aaberg**. This marks the 8th year of the annual touring event. // **Psychoglass** has a new recording on Sugar Hill featuring **Darol Anger**, **Mike Marshall**, **David Grier**, **Todd Phillips** and **Tony Trischka**. Summer and fall avails. // A belated congrats to pianist/composer **Fred Hersch** who was nominated for a Grammy for Best Instrumental Jazz Recording. Fred has a new release on the Nonesuch label and is available with his trio, solo or quintet.

## BRAD SIMON: Barbara Simon

Seat belts everyone! It's time for a "Wild Ride-Certified." Wahoo! Scholastic's **The Magic School Bus® LIVE** roars across America with two live theatrical presentations for the 1996-1997 season. // "The Traveling Sound Show," a 30-minute show designed for special events including fairs, festivals and shopping malls, premieres this spring. // "Inside Ralphie," an 80 minute indoor theatre show, debuts this fall. Over 100 performances of these shows are currently scheduled in the 1996-1997 season.

## TAHOE AGENCY: Rick Bonde

We would like to welcome a couple of new team members: **Tony Martin** has come on board as assistant to VP **Sara Vale** and **Kyle Shumaker** will handle office duties. **Jean Mahon** has also returned to her full-time position of business manager. **Corrie Christopher** will now act as direct assistant to **Rick Bonde**. // **blink-182** will head to Australia before departing on the **Warped Tour**. // **The Cherry Poppin' Daddies** are on tour with the **Mighty Mighty Bosstones**. // **Goldfinger** is heading to the East Coast at the end of April and will be in the eastern half of the country through May while performing at various radio shows. We are looking for the right support slots during this period. // **Less Than Jake** will tour nationally in May before heading to the studio for their debut effort on **Capitol Records**. // Congrats to **Sublime** for their two sold out shows at the House of Blues in West Hollywood last week. The band has finished recording and a new MCA album is due out soon. Package ideas? // **The Toasters** tour nationally in May. We still have a couple of avails in Texas and Utah. // **The Voodoo**

**Glow Skulls** are planning a national tour in July and August. We are excited about the release of the Spanish version of their latest release, *Firme*, on **Epitaph**.

## TABLE TOP: George Gosling

**Dutch Falconi & His Twisted Orchestra** (featured in our March 11th ad in this mag), won the 1996 "Sammie" for Best Jazz Artist at the Sacramento Music Awards on April 3rd. We're inviting Bay Area venues to see the group at a pair of back-to-back dates at **Cafe Du Nord** in S.F. on May 26th and 31st. // **The Dynatoners** perform at the "Sagebrush Classic" golf tournament in Bend, Ore., July 20th, and are looking for routing dates in No. California and So. Oregon to support. // **Mick Martin & The Blues Rockers** are heading to the U.K. and Western Europe in early August. Dates include London's **Bottom Line** and the **Edinburgh Blues Fest**. // **The Beer Dawgs** are touring the Pacific Northwest in early to mid-June with just a couple of slots left open. New record company style color posters and coordination with **Bayside Distribution** will help give visibility in the area to new venues. // **Those Darn Accordions** are returning for the fourth straight year to **Summerfest** in Milwaukee, (6/27-30). We're looking to fill after that in the Great Lakes region. // **Lightnin' Willie & The Poorboys** just inked a contract with **Country Time Records of L.A.**, making their recent listing as one of L.A.'s "Best Unsigned Bands" a bit of a misnomer. **Pete Anderson** (**Dwight Yoakam**) will produce the record with recording beginning later this month. // We want to welcome Bay Area Cajun rockers **The Sundogs** to our roster. Though not exclusive, we'll boost the efforts of leader **Tom Rigney**, who essentially is handling their local bookings.

## PARADISE ARTISTS: Jim Lenz

**Nickelodeon** has just announced its new, interactive live show, **You Pick Nick**, which is now available to fairs and festivals. By weaving together all of the great Nick shows like "Double Dare," "GUTS," "What Would You Do?" and "Legends," the audience makes each show a unique experience. Add the elements from other fun shows like "All That," "Clarissa Explains It All" and the very popular **SNICK** block, and you've got the formula for the wildest Nickelodeon Live event ever! We are confirming offers for mid-June on, with a special two-show package for fairs & festivals.

## Exclusive Agency Signings

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Jackie Lomax . . . . .	GBA
Lori Barth . . . . .	GBA
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 Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown Current

## Between The Dates

■ **PETER DINKlage** is playing both east and west coasts to promote his latest "best of" release. See Route Book for the dates. While we're on the subject. Since *Tommy* has been a veritable gold mine between the album, movie, the touring stage show, etc., could a reworking of *QUADROPHENIA* reap some of the same success? An all-star presentation of the album is planned for London's Hyde Park on June 29th. Although details are sketchy, the performance is to benefit the Prince's Trust. Along with the news of this performance come rumors that the remaining members of **THE WHO** are considering taking *Quadrophenia* on the road.

■ As to those rumors about **ERIC CLAPTON** that have been circulating in the past few weeks mentioning tours or individual performances, the word we hear is that Slowhand is not working this summer. Period.

■ The permit application that the city council approved last March said that the promoters wanted to bring some **BIG BANDS** to perform at the Northampton Airport in Massachusetts. When city officials found out that the big bands in question were not of the Count Basie variety, but Metallica, Soundgarden and The Ramones, in other words, **LOLLAPALOOZA '96**, they cancelled the permit. Anthony Cagiano, president of UNICO, an Italian-American fraternal group that has sponsored concerts at the airport for several years said it did not purposely mislead the council in its application for the July concert. "We would never do that," Cagiano said last week. "When we were asked to do this we were told it was 'big bands.'" City Council member Mary Tymoczko, who lives near the airport, said before the council's unanimous decision to yank the permit that city ordinances require that set-up and dismantling time be included in the 12-hour concert permit. Tymoczko said that when she questioned Lollapalooza promoters, she was told that it would take up to a week to erect the stages, fencing and field hospital, and another 36 hours to take it all down. City council members also pointed out that they approved the original permit after being told to expect 12,000 people, not the 35,000 to 50,000 expected for Lollapalooza.

■ **SID BERNSTEIN** just won't go away. The man who promoted **THE BEATLES** at their historic Shea Stadium concert 31 years ago, has offered Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr \$500 million if they returned to Shea for a 20 minute concert on August 23rd. The offer was promptly rejected. "Money is not an issue," said Paul McCartney. We wouldn't do it for twice as much. The answer is no." In response to the rejection, Bernstein said, "I'm not stopping here." Bernstein was in the news two years ago when he tried to promote a Woodstock 25th reunion concert to compete with the one John Scher and Michael Lang had in the works. Those plans fell through when he couldn't get the proper permits, financing or acts. Nor for that matter, could he get the proper name, with "Woodstock" being trademarked by the organizations involved with putting on the three days of mud, music and rain that did take place in 1994.

■ A press conference scheduled for the Intrepid Museum in New York City at high noon on April 16th is expected to announce the upcoming **KISS** reunion / all-make up tour.

■ The first musical booking for *The Tonight Show* when Jay Leno takes the program to Chicago is, appropriately enough, **CHICAGO**. Watch for the band to appear on April 29th.

■ Dozens of Boston area **PEARL JAM** fans drove for two hours in hopes of seeing a free concert by their heroes, ended up instead at a gas station. The directions given by Worcester station WAAF told listeners to head west out of Boston to the intersection of Routes 119 and 202. The station said that is where Chelbridge is, and the group would be playing at a venue called Larkey's. Instead that is where a Citgo gas station is. Seems none of those listeners happened to look at the calendar that day. "You'd think people would realize it's an April Fools' joke," said WAAF promotions coordinator, Therese Campanelli. Gas station owner Karen Hodgman said, "they just kept coming, and we just keep sending them home."





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 Rick Derringer 4/08/96  
 Rick Trevino 4/08/96  
 Ricky Skaggs Current  
 Ricky Van Shelton 3/25/96  
 Ricochet 4/08/96  
 Right Said Fred Current  
 Rita MacNeil Current  
 R.L. Burnside (See Fat Possum Miss. Juke) 3/25/96  
 Robben Ford & The Blue Line Current  
 The Robert Cray Band Current  
 Robert Earl Keen 4/08/96  
 Robert Jr. Lockwood Current  
 Roberta Flack (See Johnny Mathis) 4/08/96  
 The Roches Current  
 Rocket From The Crypt (See Rancid) Current  
 Rod Piazza & The Mighty Flyers 3/11/96  
 Rod Stewart 4/08/96  
 Rodoc 4/08/96  
 Roger McGuinn Current  
 Roger Whittaker 3/25/96  
 Ron Sexsmith (See Cowboy Junkies) Current  
 Ron Wallace 4/08/96  
 Ronnie Reeves 4/08/96  
 Ronnie Earl & The Broadcasters 4/08/96  
 Ronnie McDowell 4/01/96  
 Roomful Of Blues 3/11/96  
 Rory Block 4/08/96  
 Roy Book Binder 3/18/96  
 Roy Carrier 3/18/96  
 Roy Clark 3/11/96  
 Roy Rogers & The Delta Rhythm Kings Current  
 The Rugburs Current  
 Rusted Root (See Sting) Current  
 Ruth Ruth (See Space Hog) 3/18/96  
 Sabri Brothers 3/04/96  
 Sacred Reich 4/01/96  
 Salf Kaita 3/04/96  
 Salt (See Seven Mary Three) 3/04/96  
 Sam Moore 4/08/96  
 Sammy Kershaw Current  
 Santana 3/25/96  
 Satan & Adam 4/08/96  
 Savy-Doucet Cajun Band 4/01/96  
 Sawyer Brown Current  
 The Scofflaws 3/11/96  
 Scott Hoyt 4/01/96  
 Scott Springfield Current  
 Screamin' Cheeatah Wheelies (Freddy Jones Bd.) Current  
 Screw 32 Current  
 Second City Nat'l Touring Company. 4/08/96  
 The Seldom Scane 4/08/96  
 Semisonic (See Dog's Eye View) 3/25/96  
 Sepultura (See Ozzy Osbourne) 3/25/96  
 Seven Mary Three 3/25/96  
 Sex Pistols Current  
 Shangi-La Chinese Acrobats Current  
 Shawn Colvin Current  
 Sheer Terror (See Overkill) 4/01/96  
 Shenandoah 4/08/96  
 Simon & The Bar 3/11/96  
 Simply Red 4/01/96  
 Sista Monica 4/08/96  
 Sister Machine Gun Current  
 Sixteen Deluxa Current  
 Sizzla (See Luciano) Current  
 Skankin' Pickle Current  
 The Skatalites Current  
 Skeeter Brandon & Hwy 61 4/08/96  
 The Skeltones Current  
 Skip Ewing 4/08/96  
 Skrew (See Kreator) Current  
 Skunk Anansie (See Ammonia) Current

Sky Kings 4/08/96  
 The Skydiggers 4/01/96  
 Slapshot (See Stuck Mojo) Current  
 Slasht Current  
 Slaught Current  
 Sleepy LaBeef Current  
 Slim Dunlap 4/01/96  
 The Smashing Pumpkins Current  
 Smooth (See Immature) 4/08/96  
 Solid Gold (See Thought Industry) 3/04/96  
 Solo (See R. Kelly) 4/08/96  
 Solucion a.d. Current  
 Son Volt 4/08/96  
 Sonic Youth Current  
 Sonny Landreth Current  
 Sonny Rollins 4/08/96  
 Sons of the San Joaquin Current  
 Soraya (See Natalie Merchant) Current  
 Soul Coughing Current  
 Spacehog (See Red Hot Chili Peppers) Current  
 Spackle 4/01/96  
 Spain Current  
 Sparklehorse (See Cracker) Current  
 Speed McQueen Current  
 Spencer Davis Current  
 Spider Monkey Current  
 Spinanes Current  
 Spirit 4/08/96  
 Spyro Gyra 4/08/96  
 Stanford Prison Experiment 4/01/96  
 Steel Wool 4/08/96  
 Steeleye Span 4/01/96  
 Steely Dan 4/08/96  
 Stephanie Bentley 4/08/96  
 Stereoab Current  
 Steve Riley & Mamou Playboys 3/25/96  
 Steve Turre Quintet 3/25/96  
 Steve Wariner 4/08/96  
 Sting 4/08/96  
 Star Current  
 The Strangers 4/08/96  
 Strapping Fieldhands (See The Grifters) Current  
 Stuck Mojo 4/08/96  
 Studdabaker John & The Hawks 4/01/96  
 the subdudes Current  
 Sublime Current  
 Suffocation Current  
 The Suicide Machines Current  
 Suncatcher 4/08/96  
 Superstar Current  
 Sweaty Nipples 4/01/96  
 T. Graham Brown 3/25/96  
 Tab Benoit 4/08/96  
 Tabu Lay Rochereau/Orchestra Afrisa Int'l 4/08/96  
 Tai Mahal 4/01/96  
 Tannahil Weavers 4/08/96  
 Tanya Tucker Current  
 Tasmim Archer 3/25/96  
 Tears For Fears 4/01/96  
 Teddy Morgan & the Sevlives 3/04/96  
 Teddybears 4/08/96  
 Terrace Simien 4/08/96  
 Tern Clark 3/25/96  
 Terry Reid (See "California Blues Review") 4/01/96  
 Testament Current  
 Thanks to Gravity Current  
 That Dog (See Foo Fighters) 4/08/96  
 The Fugees / The Roots Current  
 They Might Be Giants Current  
 Thinking Fellers Union Local #282 4/08/96  
 The Thompson Brothers Band 4/08/96  
 Thought Industry Current  
 Three Tenors 3/25/96  
 Throat Culture 4/08/96  
 Thronology Current  
 Tim & Mollie O'Brien 4/01/96  
 Tim Mahoney & the Meenies 3/25/96  
 Tim McGraw Current  
 Tim O'Brien Current  
 Tinkertails (See Cowboy Junkies) 4/08/96  
 Tinsley Ellis 4/08/96  
 Tish Hinojosa (See Iris DeMent) 4/01/96  
 Tito Puente Latin Jazz Ensemble 4/01/96  
 Toadies 3/18/96  
 The Toasters 4/01/96  
 Today is the Day 4/01/96  
 Todd Snider Current  
 Toenut 4/08/96  
 Tom Paxton 4/08/96  
 Tom Rush 4/08/96  
 Tom T. Hall Current  
 Tom Wopat 3/11/96  
 Tommy James Current  
 Toni Price 4/08/96  
 Tony Bennett 4/08/96  
 Too Much Joy 4/08/96  
 Too Slim & The Taildraggers Current  
 Toots & The Maytals 4/01/96  
 Ton Amos 4/08/96  
 Tortoise / The Sea and Cake Current  
 Tower Of Power 4/08/96  
 Townes Van Zandt Current  
 Tracy Byrd 4/08/96  
 Tracy Lawrence 4/08/96  
 The Tramps Current  
 Travis Tritt 4/08/96  
 Travoltas 4/01/96  
 Trengs Current  
 Tribe 8 4/08/96  
 Trip 66 3/04/96  
 Trisha Yearwood 4/08/96  
 Trout Fishing in America Current  
 T.S. Monk 4/01/96  
 Tuck & Patti (See "Winter Solstice...") Current  
 Turtle Island String Quartet ("Winter Solstice...") Current  
 The Turtles feat. Flo & Eddie Current  
 The Twists Off 4/01/96  
 Ty England 4/08/96  
 Type O Negative (See Ozzy Osbourne) 3/25/96  
 Ultra Blue (See D.O.A.) Current  
 Uncle Mingo 3/11/96  
 Universal Honey Current  
 Unwritten Law Current  
 Upper Crust 4/01/96  
 The Urban Shakedowners 4/08/96  
 Van Morrison 3/25/96  
 Varnaline Current  
 Vassar Clements Current  
 Vern Gosdin 4/08/96

Vertical Horizon 4/08/96  
 The Verve Pipe 4/01/96  
 Vic Chesnutt 4/08/96  
 Victoria Shaw Current  
 The Vivaldas Current  
 Village People Current  
 Will 4/01/96  
 Vince Gill 4/08/96  
 Violent Femmes 4/08/96  
 The Violet Burning 4/08/96  
 Voodoo Glow Skulls 4/08/96  
 Waddie Mitchell 4/01/96  
 Wade Hayes 4/08/96  
 Wakealand Current  
 Wallace Roney Quintet 4/08/96  
 War 3/04/96  
 Water Current  
 Waylon Jennings Current  
 Wayne "The Train" Hancock 4/01/96  
 Wayne Toups 4/08/96  
 W.C. Clark Current  
 Weapon Of Choice (See Primus) 3/25/96  
 Webb Wilder 3/25/96  
 Wesley Liebman 4/01/96  
 Wesley Willis 4/08/96  
 Weston Current  
 What It Is Current  
 White Zombie 4/01/96  
 The Whites Current  
 Widespread Panic 4/08/96  
 Wild T & The Spirit (See April Wine) 4/01/96  
 William Clarke 3/11/96  
 Willie Nelson 3/25/96  
 Willie Watson Trio Current  
 Wilson Pickett Current  
 Winebottles 3/18/96  
 Winter Solstice Concert Tour Current  
 Wolfstone 4/08/96  
 Woody Lee 3/11/96  
 Wrens Current  
 Wyatt Rice & Santa Cruz Current  
 Wyoming 4/08/96  
 Xscape (See R. Kelly) 4/08/96  
 Yams From Outer Space 3/18/96  
 Young Pioneers Current  
 Zani Geva (See Eyesahedog) 4/01/96  
 Zero 4/08/96  
 Zion Train 4/08/96  
 Zuba 4/08/96

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### 16 Horsepower

BA:	Monterey Peninsula Artists	
RC:	A&M	
Apr. 15	Washington DC	Black Cat
16	Fredericksburg VA	Mary Washington Coll
18	Charlottesville VA	Trax
19	Raleigh NC	The Ritz
20	Athens GA	40 Watt Club
22	Atlanta GA	The Masquerade
23	Birmingham AL	Five Points Music Hall
24	New Orleans LA	Tipitina's
28	Sewanee TN	University Of The South
29	St. Louis MO	Mississippi Nights
May 1	Louisville KY	The Brewery
3	Cambridge MA	Middle East Club
4	Providence RI	Mel Cafe
6	New York NY	Mercury Lounge

NOTE: Supporting MORPHINE thru May 1.

### 3 Lb. Thrill

BA:	Monterey Peninsula Artists	
PM:	Carter / Simonson	
RC:	57	
Apr. 15	Chicago IL	El Ebo Room
16	Charlotte NC	Tremont Music Hall
17	Baltimore MD	Night By Ten Club
18	New York NY	Brownie's
19	Providence RI	Mel Cafe
20	Gainesville FL	Alachua County Fair
24	Buffalo NY	The Marquee
26	Pittsburgh PA	Rosebud
May 4	Atlanta GA	Interfest

### A.J. Jamal

BA:	Paradise Artists	
PR:	Jazzmyne	
Apr. 18	St. Louis MO	Laugh Tracks
20	St. Louis MO	Laugh Tracks
25	Dayton OH	Memorial Hall
May 8	Hollywood CA	Hollywood Palace
23-26	Detroit MI	All Jokes Aside
July 8	San Diego CA	Private Function
10	San Diego CA	Private Function
12	San Diego CA	Private Function
22	Boston MA	Private Function
23	Boston MA	Private Function
26	Nashville TN	Private Function
Aug. 12	New Orleans LA	Private Function
14	New Orleans LA	Private Function
16	New Orleans LA	Private Function
22	Fayetteville NC	Methodist College
23	Nashville TN	Private Function
26	Nashville TN	Private Function
28	Nashville TN	Private Function





### Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz

BA: SRO Artists  
PM: Steve Heath

Oct 6 Costa Mesa CA Orange Coast College  
10 Cleveland OH State Theatre  
13 Elgin IL Hemmens Auditorium  
26 Tucson AZ Centennial Auditorium  
29 W. Silver City NM Fine Arts Theatre

### The Band

BA: The Agency Group  
BA: Agency Group Of Companies (Europe)  
PM: Ron Rainey Management  
RC: Pyramid  
PR: Dora & Associates

Apr. 16 Cleveland OH Odeon Concert Club  
17 Detroit MI Majestic Theatre  
19 Chicago IL Vic Theatre  
20 Minneapolis MN The Caboose  
22 Ames IA Stephens Auditorium  
24 Fayetteville AR Countryland  
25 Springfield MO Trade Center  
27 Nashville TN 328 Performance Hall  
29 New Orleans LA House Of Blues  
May 1 W. Palm Beach FL SunFest  
2 Orlando FL The Embassy  
4 Austin TX The Backyard  
5 Fort Worth TX Caravan Of Dreams  
6 Houston TX Rockefeller's  
9 Albuquerque NM Midnight Rodeo  
10 Tucson AZ Rialto Theatre  
11 Phoenix AZ Union Hall  
12 Corona CA Galaxy Theatre  
15 San Diego CA Hurley's  
16 Las Vegas NV The Joint  
17-18 W. Hollywood CA House Of Blues  
20 Reno NV TBA  
21 San Francisco CA The Fillmore  
22 Santa Rosa CA Luther Burbank Center  
24 Seattle WA Moore Theatre  
25 Portland OR Roseland Theatre

NOTE: JOHN WESLEY HARDING supports on all dates.

### Barenberg, Douglas & Meyer

BA: Keith Case & Associates

June 15 Birmingham AL Blockbuster Music Cafe  
21 Telluride CO Bluegrass Festival  
Sept. 13 Chattanooga TN Miller Park Plaza

### Barrence Whitfield & The Savages

BA: Beacon Kendall Entertainment  
RC: Ocean Music

May 4 Salem MA Red Room  
June 1 Portsmouth NH Muddy River Smokehouse.  
29 Salem NA Red Room

### BeauSoleil Avec Michael Doucet

BA: The Rosebud Agency  
RC: Forward / Rhino

Apr 18 Springfield MO Hammons Hall  
20 Lincoln NE University Of Nebraska  
May 11 New Orleans LA Jazz & Heritage Festival  
13 Sarasota FL National Guard Armory  
12 Fort Lauderdale FL Crawfish Festival  
17 Ithaca NY State Theatre  
18 Rochester NY Lilac Festival  
19 New Holland PA Spring Gulch  
25 Philadelphia PA Jam On The River  
26 Allentown PA Mayfair Festival  
27 Pittsburgh PA I.C. Light Amphitheatre  
June 14 St. Louis MO Union Station  
15 Champaign IL University Of Illinois  
21 W. Hollywood CA House Of Blues  
22 San Francisco CA The Fillmore  
23 Mountain View CA Shoreline Amphitheatre  
25 Seattle WA Backstage  
26 Vancouver BC Jazz Festival  
29 San L. Obispo CA Cal Poly University  
July 3 Washington DC American Folklife Festival  
7 Washington DC American Folklife Festival  
19 Huntington NY Inter-Media Arts Center  
20 Croton NY Croton Point Park  
21 Baltimore MD Artscape Festival  
22 Alexandria VA The Birchmere  
25 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall  
27-28 Lowell MA Lowell Folk Festival  
29 Albany NY Washington Park  
Aug. 8 Chicago IL Navy Pier  
9 Albuquerque NM Rio Grande Zoo  
14 Denver CO Larimer Square  
Oct 12 Somerville NJ Raritan Valley College  
Jan. 18 Batavia IL Ramsey Auditorium  
Feb 2 Minneapolis MN Orchestra Hall  
Tacomma WA Broadway Center  
28 Escondido CA Center For The Arts  
Mar. 1 Torrance CA El Camino College  
4 Chico CA California St. University

### Ben Harper

BA: The Rosebud Agency  
PM: J.P. Plummer  
RC: Virgin

Apr. 15 Honolulu HI The Grove  
30 Austin TX Liberty Lunch  
May 1 Dallas TX Club Da Da  
2 Houston TX Satellite Lounge  
3 New Orleans LA House Of Blues

5 Memphis TN Beale St. Music Festival  
8 Nashville TN 328 Performance Hall  
9 Atlanta GA Variety Playhouse  
9 Asheville NC Be Here Now  
10 Carboro NC Cat's Cradle  
15 Basel SWI Festsaal  
17 Amsterdam NET Drum Rhythm Festival  
24 San Francisco CA The Fillmore  
25 Monterey CA Laguna Seca Daze  
28 Salt Lake City UT Barns Of Wool Trap  
July 19 Chat. Arnoux FRA Amph. de Fort-Robert  
21 Strat. On Avon ENG Phoenix Festival  
24 Nyon SWI Paleo Festival Nyon  
Aug. 2 Piercy CA Reggae On The River

### Bill Morrissey

BA: Concerted Efforts  
PM: Sage Productions  
RC: Rounder

Apr. 17 New York NY Bottom Line  
18 Somerville MA Somerville Theatre  
19 Exeter NH Ioka Theatre  
20 Portland ME Raoul's  
21 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall  
22 Saratoga Spg. NY Skidmore College  
24 Rehoboth Bch. DE Dogfish Head  
25 Carboro NC Carboro Arts Center  
26 Vienna TX Mucky Duck  
27 Greenville SC The Handlebar  
28 Charlotte NC Double Door  
May 1 Nashville TN Sutter Saloon  
3 Winston-Salem NC Fourth Fret  
4 Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival  
5 New Orleans LA Dream Palace  
7 Houston TX Tactus Cafe  
8 Austin TX Plaza Theatre  
9 Carrollton CA Palms Playhouse  
23 Davis CA Strawberry Festival  
24 Yosemite CA Backstage  
25 Denver CO Bluebird Theatre  
June 23 Peterborough NH Unitarian Church  
July 12 Woonsoket RI Chan's  
18 Piemont NY Turning Point  
19 Pawling NY Towne Crier Cafe  
20 E. Hartland CT Folk Festival  
Aug. 13 Blue Hill ME Left Bank Cafe  
15 Blue Hill ME Left Bank Cafe  
Sept. 27 Burlington VT Vermont Coffeehouse  
Nov. 2 Concord MA Emerson Umbrella

### Blackfoot

BA: Ashley Street Talent  
PM: Al Nalli  
RC: Wildcat

Apr. 18 Calloway MD The Roadhouse  
20 Springfield VA Jaxx  
25 Bluefield WV Bluefield Auditorium  
26 Lancaster OH Desert Rose  
27 Mount Airy NC Music Palace  
May 31 Hickory NC TBA  
June 1 Hickory NC The Attic  
July 13 Fargo ND Red River Valley Fair  
20 Chatham ONT Orchard Bash '96

### The Blind Boys Of Alabama Featuring Clarence Fountain

BA: The Rosebud Agency  
PM: Morrow Management  
RC: House Of Blues / Private Music

May 5 Memphis TN Beale St. Music Festival  
18 Portsmouth VA Willitt Hall  
25 Alexandria VA Fishneck's  
26 Juneau AK High School  
June 15 Fort Smith AR Old Fort River Festival  
21 W. Hollywood CA House Of Blues  
22 San Francisco CA The Fillmore  
23 Monterey CA Blues Festival  
July 27 Milwaukee WI Summerfest  
4 Washington DC Washington Monument  
21 Baltimore MD Artscape Festival  
21 Baltimore MD New Pilgrim Church  
26 Madison GA Morgan Cultural Center  
Nov. 8 Denver CO Westminster Artist Series  
15 San L. Obispo CA Cal Poly University  
17 Chico CA California St. University

### blink-182

BA: The Tahoe Agency  
PM: Bill Silva / Rick De Voe  
RC: Grilled Cheese / Cargo

Apr. 15 Palo Alto CA The Edge  
16 Carmichael CA El Dorado  
17 Eugene OR W.O.W. Hall  
18 Portland OR La Luna  
19 Seattle WA Pioneer Square Theatre  
20 Vancouver BC Town Pump  
21 Albany OR Venation Theatre  
26 Prescott AZ Hard Rock Saloon  
May 3 San Bernardino CA National Orange Show

### Bloodhound Gang

BA: ITP Agency  
PM: Chess Factory  
RC: Columbia

Apr. 19 Indiana PA Indiana Univ. Teen Ctr.  
20 Toledo OH Frankie's  
21 Cleveland OH Grog Shop  
May 3 Knoxville TN Mercury Theatre  
4 Auburn AL WEGL Festival  
5 Augusta GA Capri Cinema  
6 Columbia SC Rocketella's  
7 Athens GA TBA  
8 Charlotte NC Jeremiah's

10 Wilmington NC Skylight Cinema  
11 Jacksonville FL TBA  
12 Pensacola FL Sluggo's

### Blue Highway

BA: Class Act Entertainment  
RC: Rebel

Apr 26 Wilkesboro NC Merle Watson Festival  
28 Wilkesboro NC Merle Watson Festival  
May 2 Gettysburg PA Granite Hill Campground  
-3 Gettysburg PA Granite Hill Campground  
5 Rocky Mt. VA Tripple Creek Park  
24 Yosemite CA Strawberry Music Fest.  
25 Bellevue WA Crossroads Mall  
26 Seattle WA Folklife Festival  
June 8 Lexington KY Bluegrass Festival  
12-13 Waldron AR Bluegrass Festival  
14 Mineral VA Bluegrass Festival  
15 Dover OH Alpine Hills Resort  
22 Lincolnton NC Citizen's Center  
27 Summerville WV Bluegrass Festival  
29 Axton ME Left Bank Cafe  
July 2 Nashville TN Harvest Moon Festival  
4 Orkney Spg. VA Bluegrass Festival  
6 Renfro Valley KY Bluegrass Festival  
12 Denton NC Bluegrass Festival  
13 Tazewell TN High School  
18-19 Ancondale NY Bluegrass Festival  
28 Blue Hill ME Left Bank Cafe  
27-28 Lowell MA Lowell Folk Festival  
Aug. 2 Deer River MN White Oak Rendezvous  
3 Zimmerman MN Camp In The Woods  
4 Bismarck ND Bluegrass Festival  
9-10 Lyons CO Rockygrass Festival  
11 Park City UT Bluegrass Festival  
Sept. 1 Woodstown NJ Bluegrass/Cajun Festival  
8 Escoheag RI Highlands Festival  
8 Abingdon VA Highlands Festival  
14 Greer OH Bluegrass Festival  
20-21 Winfield KS Walnut Valley Festival  
Oct 5 Roanoke Rapd. NC Bluegrass Festival

### Blue Mountain

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists  
PM: Tony Margherita Management  
RC: Roadrunner

Apr 15 Milwaukee WI Shank Hall  
16 Chicago IL Schuba's  
18 Starkville MS Private Function  
19 Oxford MS Private Function  
20 Mississippi St MS MSU Amphitheatre  
26 Oxford MS University Of Mississippi  
27 Oxford MS Arts Festival  
May 4 Memphis TN Beale St. Music Festival

### Blues Traveler

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists  
BA: Primary Talent INT (Europe)  
PM: Silent Partner Management  
RC: A&M

July 3 Morrison CO Red Rocks Amphitheatre  
-4 Morrison CO Red Rocks Amphitheatre

### Bo Diddley

BA: TCI  
PM: Margo Lewis  
RC: Code Blue / Atlantic

Apr 26 Baltimore MD Eight By Ten Club  
27 San Jose CA The Usual  
29 Santa Monica CA Private Function  
May 4 Cleveland OH Cleveland St. University  
5 Houston TX Garden In The Heights  
31 Eureka Spg AR Blues Festival  
Aug. 17 Ferdale MI Magic Bag Theatre  
30 Washington PA Rib Cook-Off

### Bob Dylan

BA: CAA  
BA: ITI (Europe)  
PM: OK Management  
RC: Columbia

Apr. 16 Springfield MA Springfield Civic Center  
17 Burlington VT Univ. Of Vermont  
18 Providence RI Strand Theatre  
19-21 Portland ME State Theatre  
22-23 Orono ME Maine Center For Arts  
25-26 Montreal QUE Metropolis  
27-28 Toronto ONT Phoenix Concert Theatre  
30 Syracuse NY Landmark Theatre  
May 1 Poughkeepsie NY Mid-Hudson Civic Center  
3 Lewisburg PA Bucknell Univ. Fieldhouse  
4 Richmond VA Virginia State Fairground  
5 Atlanta GA Midtown Music Hall  
7 Louisville KY Palace Theatre  
8 Columbus OH Palace Theatre  
10 Erie PA Erie Civic Center  
11 Buffalo NY Buffalo State Fair  
12 Guelph ONT TBA  
14 Ann Arbor MI Univ. Of Michigan  
15 Kalamazoo MI State Theatre  
17 Cleveland OH Nautica Stage  
18 Burgettstown PA Star Lake Amphitheatre

### Bob James

BA: Monterey International  
RC: Warner Bros.

May 21 New York NY Blue Note  
-26 New York NY Blue Note  
Aug. 9 Gresham OR Mt. Hood Comm. College  
10 Long Beach CA Rainbow Lagoon Park  
24 Norfolk VA Town Point Park

### Bob Stroud & Rockestra

BA: Paradise Artists  
PM: Entertainment Concepts

July 13 McHenry IL McHenry County Fair  
Aug. 31 Buffalo Grove IL Buffalo Grove Days  
Sept. 27 Wheeling IL Hans' Bavarian Lodge  
Dec 31 Chicago IL Hyatt Regency Hotel

### The Bobs

BA: Scott O'Malley & Associates  
RC: Rounder

Apr. 15 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall  
19 Berkeley CA Julia Morgan Theatre  
27 Santa Cruz CA Kuumba Jazz Centre  
May 5 Atlanta AR Old Fort River Festival  
7 Fresno CA Roger Rocks's  
9 Davis CA Variety Theatre  
11 Vacaville CA Vacaville Perf. Arts Ctr.  
14 Philadelphia PA Tin Angel  
25 Hershey PA Hershey Park Amph  
June 13 Little Rock AR Juanita's  
27 Faribault MN Shattuck St. Mary's  
July 28 Lexington VA Lime Kirt Arts Festival  
Aug. 23 Bayfield WI Big Top Chautauque  
25 Fish Creek WI Door Comm. Auditorium  
Sept. 12 Kettering OH Frazer Pavilion  
14 Chambersburg PA Wilson College  
21 Chicago IL Old Town School  
23 Des Moines IA Ingersoll Dinner Theatre  
27 Fairbault MN Shattuck St. Mary's  
28 Minneapolis MN Cedar Cultural Center  
29 Menomonee WI Mabel Tainter Theatre  
30 Indianapolis IN Beef & Boards Theatre  
Nov. 2 Everett WA Performing Arts Center  
Feb. 26 W. Palm Beach FL Rinker Playhouse  
Mar. 1 Tampa FL Tampa Bay P.A.C.

### BoDeans

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists  
PM: Keshav Inc  
RC: Reprise / Slash

Apr. 18 Plattville WI University Of Wisconsin  
19 Decorah IA Luther College  
20 St. Peter MN Gustavus Adolphus Coll.  
22 Chicago IL Metro  
23 Valparaiso IN Valparaiso University  
24 Columbia MO Blue Note  
25 Des Moines IA Des Moines Civic Center  
27 Bemidji MN Bemidji State University  
28 Duluth WI Convention Center  
30 La Crosse WI La Crosse Center  
July 14 Winter Park CO American Music Festival  
21 Cadott WI Music Festival  
Aug. 3 Luxemburg WI Kewaunee County Fair

### The Bogmen

BA: The Agency Group  
PM: Invasion Group  
RC: Anista  
PR: Chipster Entertainment

Apr 15 Columbus OH Newport Music Hall  
16 Cleveland OH Lakewood Civic Center  
18 Washington DC 930 Club  
19 Philadelphia PA Electric Factory  
20 New York NY Roseland  
21 Boston MA Orpheum Theatre  
25 Oswego NY SUNY / Oswego  
26 Birmingham NY SUNY / Binghamton  
27 Duluth WI Curry College  
27 Providence RI Strand Theatre  
28 Albany NY SUNY / Albany  
29 Worcester MA Hart Center  
May 3 Brockport NY SUNY / Brockport  
4 Oneonta NY Hartwick College

NOTE: Appearing with BARENKAND LADIES thru April 27 except where noted. THE RAMONES appear April 28. THE FUGGIES and BUFFALO TOM appear April 29

### Bon Jovi

BA: CAA  
PM: EJM  
RC: Mercury

May 14 Fukuoka JAP Fukuoka Dome  
16 Osaka JAP Nishinomiya Stadium  
18-20 Yokohama JAP Yokohama Stadium  
June 1 Madrid SPA Vicente Calderon  
4 Gyon SPA El Motinon Stadium  
8 Landgraaf NET Megaland  
9 Enschade NET Ruffeek  
11 Lausanne SWI Pontaise  
13 Erfurt GER Steigerwaldstadion  
15 Hannover GER Niedersachsenstadion  
16 Stuttgart GER Canstater Wasen  
18 Budapest HUN Student Island  
20 Vienna AUT Airport  
21 Wels AUT Airport  
23 Zurich SWI Hangerbühl Stadium  
29 Cologne GER Mungersdorfer  
30 Frankfurt GER Waldstadion  
July 2 Oстен BEL Hippodrome Wellington  
3 Paris FRA Le Bercy  
6-7 Milton Keynes ENG National Bowl  
9 Manchester ENG Maine Road Stadium  
11 Glasgow SCO Ibrox Park  
13 Dublin IRE Royal Dublin Society  
19 Helsinki FIN Olympic Stadium

**Booker T. & The M.G.'s**

BA Concerted Efforts  
PM Concerted Efforts  
RC Columbia

May 11 Phoenix AZ Celebrity Theatre  
July 14 Vienna VA Wolf Trap Fiene Center  
Aug 18 Universal City CA Universal Amphitheatre

**Boston**

BA APA  
PM H K Management

July 7 Minneapolis MN Target Center  
9 Noblesville IN Deer Creek Music Ctr  
10 Antioch TN Starwood Amphitheatre  
12 Maryland Hgts. MO Riverport Amphitheatre  
13 Bonner Sog. KS Sandstone Amphitheatre  
14 Oklahoma City OK Zoo Amphitheatre  
16 Moline IL Mark Of The Quad Cities  
17 Cincinnati OH Riverbend Music Ctr  
19 Tinley Park IL World Music Theatre  
20 Clarkston MI Pine Knob Music Theatre  
21 Cuyahoga Falls OH Blossom Music Center  
23 Burgettstown PA Star Line Amphitheatre  
25 Waukegan IL Jones Beach Amph  
26 Holmdel NJ Garden State Arts Ctr  
27 Hebron OH Buckeye Lake Music Ctr  
Aug 1 Hartford CT Meadows Music Theatre  
2 Mansfield MA Great Woods Center  
3 Camden NJ Blockbuster - Sony Ctr  
4 Bristol VA Nissan Pavilion  
6 Columbia MD Merrweather Post  
7 Virginia Beach VA Virginia Beach Amph  
9 Raleigh NC Walnut Creek Amph  
10 Charlotte NC Blockbuster Pavilion  
11 Atlanta GA Chastain Park Amph  
13 W Palm Beach FL Coral Sky Amphitheatre  
16 Austin TX South Park Amphitheatre  
17 The Woodlands TX C W Mitchell Pavilion  
18 Dallas TX Sierlex Amphitheatre  
21 Englewood CO Fiddler's Green Amph  
22 Park City UT Wolf Mtn Amphitheatre  
24 George WA The Gorge  
27 Reno NV Reno Hilton Amph  
28 Mountain View CA Shoreline Amphitheatre  
30 Devore CA G.H. Blockbuster Pavilion  
Sept 3 Universal City CA Universal Amphitheatre  
1 San Diego CA SDSU Open Air Theatre  
2 Phoenix AZ Desert Sky Pavilion

**Bouncing Souls**

BA Do It Booking  
PM Jessica Harley  
RC Chunksah / BYO

May 22 San Francisco CA Bottom Of The Hill  
24 Eugene OR Icky's Teshouse  
25 Seattle WA Pioneer Square Theatre  
26 Boise ID Crazy Horse  
27 Salt Lake City UT Bar & Grill  
28 Casper WY Club Dance West  
29 Denver CO Mercury Cafe  
31 Kansas City MO Daily Grind  
June 1 Rockford IL The Pit  
6 Chicago IL Fireside Bowl  
8 Cleveland OH Euclid Tavern

NOTE: WESTON :supports on all dates

**Bounty Killer**

BA The Agency Group  
PM Johnny Wonder  
RC TVT / VP

Apr 16 New Haven CT Toad's Place  
17 Philadelphia PA Gothum Nightclub  
19 Portsmouth VA Showcase Theatre  
23 Takoma Park MD Takoma Arts Center  
21 Bronx NY Act 3  
25 Tampa FL Club Atlants  
26 Orlando FL Diamond Complex  
27 Atlanta GA Prestige Ballroom  
28 Jacksonville FL Club Carousel  
May 3 Jamaica Brook NY SUNJ / Stony Brok  
4 Albany NY Q-Club

**Boy Racer**

BA Lemon Bitter Booking  
RC Zero Hour

Apr 18 Hartford CT The Underground  
20 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall  
21 Cambridge MA Middle East Club  
24 Philadelphia PA Khyber Pass  
26 Reading PA Coffee Haus  
May 1 New York NY The Cooler  
2 Pittsburgh PA The Asylum  
3 West Chester PA Rex's  
4 Cambridge MA Mass Institute Of Tech  
6 Columbus OH Stache's  
7 Lexington KY Area 51  
8 Champaign IL Blind Pig  
10 Kalamazoo MI The Warehouse  
11 Toledo OH The Asylum  
12 Toronto ONT Rivoli Theatre  
15 Portsmouth NH Elvis Room  
17 Portland ME Zootz  
23 Cleveland OH Grog Shop  
25 Chicago IL Empty Bottle  
June 14 St. Louis MO Cicero's

**Brainiac**

BA Vertigo Touring  
RC Touch & Go

Apr 15 Philadelphia PA Khyber Pass

16 Baltimore MD Memory Lane  
17 Carboro NC Cam's Cradle  
18 Atlanta GA BLT's

NOTE: A TEN O'CLOCK SCHOLAR support on all dates.

**Brother**

BA Ozark Talent  
PM Emily Richardson  
RC Rhubarb

Apr. 20 San Francisco CA Bay Area Earth Day  
-21 San Francisco CA Bay Area Earth Day  
26 Hood OR River City Saloon  
27 Portland OR Barba's Pan  
28 Seattle WA New Orleans  
29 Spokane WA Spokane College  
30 Richland OR Killerney's  
May 2 San Francisco CA Last Day Saloon  
3 Santa Cruz CA Palookaville  
11 Los Angeles CA Private Function  
17 San Diego CA Scottish Concert  
25-26 Costa Mesa CA Highland Festival  
June 7 Dallas TX Club Clearview  
8 Arlington TX Scottish Festival  
9 El Paso TX Wild Hare  
15-16 Los Angeles CA Scottish Festival  
20 Salt Lake City UT Zephyr Club  
21-22 Steamboat Sp CO BW-3  
23 State Bridge CO The Bridge  
26 Norman OK Cafe 36  
27 Stillwater OK Eskimo Joe's  
28 Lawrence KS The Jazzhaus  
July 1 Chicago IL Taste Of Chicago  
2 Chicago IL Taste Of Chicago  
3-4 Milwaukee WI Summerfest  
6 Rock Island IL Rock Island Brewing Co  
7 Okoboji IA Rock Island Brewing Co  
12-14 Boone NC High and Games  
Aug 6 Halifax NS Bunker Festival  
16-18 Milwaukee WI Irish Festival  
28 Piesanton CA Piesanton Games  
Sept. -2 Piesanton CA Piesanton Games  
8 Estes Park CO Scott sh Festival  
13-15 Pittsburgh PA Irish Festival

**Brown Fellinis**

BA Presence Productions  
PM Michael Wharton  
RC Accurate

Apr 16 San Francisco CA Elbow Room  
20 San Francisco CA Nigh break  
22 San Francisco CA San Francisco St Univ  
23 San Francisco CA Elbow Room  
27 San Jose CA Ager da Lounge  
30 San Francisco CA Elbow Room

**Brutal Juice**

BA Atomic Music Group  
PM Midnite Music  
RC Interscope

Apr 19 St Louis MO The Galaxy  
23 Baltimore MD Hammerjack's  
24 New York NY Rosland  
26 Philadelphia PA Electric Factory  
27 Asbury Park NJ Stone Pony  
28 Providence RI Stride Theatre  
29 Boston MA Avalon  
1 Norfolk VA The Southouse  
2 Winston-Salem NC Ziggy's  
10 New Orleans LA Monach Bob's

**Bryan Adams**

BA ICM  
BA S.L. Feldman & Associates (Canada)  
BA Leighton-Pope Organizan (Europe)  
PM Bruce Allen Talent  
RC A&M

May 25 Nuremberg GER Festival  
26 Munich GER Festival  
June 11 Tallinn EST Kalevi Stadium  
13 Helsinki FIN Olympic Stadium  
15 Stockholm SWE Olympic Stadium  
17 Copenhagen DEN Parken Stadium  
18 Hamburg GER Traberbahn Stadium  
23 Karlsruhe GER Wilc. Park Stadium  
24 Berlin GER Waldjubine  
26 Chemnitz GER Sports Stadium  
28 Essen GER Stadium  
29 Rotterdam NET Stadium Feijenoord  
30 Basel SWI St. Jakob Stadium  
July 3 Rome ITA Cinecitta  
4 Modena ITO Arena  
6 Milan ITA Parco Aquilone  
7 Lubiana SLO Hippodrome Stadium  
9 Katowice POL J.K. Stadium  
11 Zeli Am See AUT Zeli Am See Open Air  
12 Wiener AUT Flugfeld  
14 Werchter BEL Festival Site  
17 Dublin IRE RDS Showgrounds  
20 Glasgaw SCO Ibrox  
23 Huddersfield ENG All-rd McAlpine Stadium  
27 London ENG Wembley Stadium

NOTE: GIN BLOSSOMS support June 11 thru July 27 except where noted \*

**Bryan Bowers**

BA Scott O'Malley & Associates  
RC Flying Fish

Apr 18 El Dorado KS Music Emporium  
27 Jacksonville AL Roy Webb School  
May 4 Cordova AK Powder House  
5 Homer AK Mariner Theatre

8-10 Eagle River AK Elementary Schools  
11 Eagle River AK High School  
12 Craig AK Crisis Schools  
17 Craig AK Craig City Gym  
June 14 Santa Barbara CA Live Oak Music Festival  
-16 Santa Barbara CA Live Oak Music Festival  
July 10 Knoxville TN Laurel Theatre  
11 Little Rock AR Vinos  
12-13 Overton TX Bluegrass Festival  
14 Leavenworth WA Chumstick Grange Hall  
Aug 3 Couer d'Alene ID An On The Green  
10 Corvallis OR Nolsiger Farm  
16-18 Owen Sound ONT Music & Craft Festival  
22 Bayfield WI Big Top Chautauqua  
31 Yosemite CA Strawberry Festival  
Sept 1 Yosemite CA Strawberry Festival  
15-16 Winfield KS Winfield Festival  
19-20 Winfield KS Winfield Festival  
22 Winfariso IN Front Porch Music  
Oct. 17 Corrales NM Elementary School  
17 Corrales NM Ysidro Church  
Nov 16 Albany CA Albany Community Ctr

**Buckwheat Zydeco**

BA Concerted Efforts  
PM Ted Fox

Apr. 19 Fort Lauderdale FL Musicians' Exchange  
-20 Fort Lauderdale FL Musicians' Exchange  
21 Tampa FL Franke's Patio  
27 New Orleans LA Jazz & Heritage Festival  
27 New Orleans LA Tipitina's  
May 4 Ospeil NET Moulin Blues Festival  
5 Galway IRE Warwick Hotel  
6 Paris FRA La Seine  
25 Genoa ITA Rhythm & Blues Cruise  
June -1 Genoa ITA Rhythm & Blues Cruise  
15 W. Hollywood CA House Of Blues  
17 San Diego CA Humphrey's  
22 Mountain View CA Shoreline Amphitheatre  
28 Cedar Falls IA University Of Iowa  
30 St. Louis MO TBA  
July -2 St. Louis MO TBA  
4 Minneapolis MN First Avenue  
5 Milwaukee WI SummerFest  
8 Dearborn MI Food Festival  
11 Buffalo NY Thursday At The Square  
12 Pomona NJ Stockton Perf. Arts. Ctr.  
14 Bridgewater NJ Duke Island Park  
21 Lexington VA Lime Kiln Arts Bowl  
Feb. 8 Peekskill NY Paramount Center

**Buddy Guy**

BA Monterey International  
PM: Cameron Organization  
RC Silverton

Apr 18 Detroit MI Majestic Theatre  
19 Madison WI Baltimore Theatre  
20 Davenport IA Guitars & Cadillacs  
21 Minneapolis MN The Caboose  
23 Denver CO Ogden Theatre  
25 Olathe KS Guitars & Cadillacs  
26 Wichita KS The Cotton  
27 Lubbock TX Roadhouse Ruby's  
28 Austin TX Liberty Lunch  
29-30 Fort Worth TX Caravan Of Dreams  
May 1 Houston TX Rocketeller's  
-2 Houston TX Rocketeller's  
3 New Orleans LA Jazz & Heritage Festival  
4 Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival  
5 Knoxville TN Tennessee Amphitheatre  
7 Washington DC 930 Club  
8 New York NY Tramps  
9 Glenside PA Keswick Theatre  
10 Providence RI Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel  
11 Boston MA The Roxy  
June 22 Monterey CA Blues Festival

**C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band**

BA Concerted Efforts  
PM Ellis Pallet  
RC Alligator

Apr 16 Sao Paulo BRA Bourbon Street  
-20 Sao Paulo BRA Bourbon Street  
23-27 Sao Paulo BRA Bourbon Street  
May 1 New Orleans LA Jimmy's Club  
2 New Orleans LA House Of Blues  
5 New Orleans LA Jazz & Heritage Festival  
18 Black Mt. NC Lake Eden Arts Festival  
19 E Rutherford NJ Crawfish Festival  
June 1 Long Beach CA Cajun & Zydeco Festival  
-2 Long Beach CA Cajun & Zydeco Festival  
9 Moodys CT Music & Art Festival  
Dayton OH National Folk Festival  
21-22 Lake Harmony PA American Roots Festival  
24 Philadelphia PA Katmandu  
26 No Bethesda MD Strathmore Hall  
27 Piedmont NY Turning Point  
29-30 Escoheag RI Big Easy Bash  
July 2 Mt. Vernon NY Bayou Restaurant  
6 Hampton Bch. NH Hampton Beach Casino  
7 Rockland ME Blues Festival  
12 Rochester NY American Music Festival  
20 Frisco CO Music On Main Street  
Aug 3 Genoa NV Private Function  
10 St. Helena CA Harvest Moon Concert  
16 Dubuque IA Dubuque & All That Jazz  
Sept 21 Bishop CA Traditional Music Festival

**Cactus Brothers**

BA Monterey Artists  
PM Kinetic Management  
RC Capitol (Nashville)

July 18 Richmond VA Museum Of Fine Arts

**California Blues Review**

BA: Geoffrey Blumenauer Artists  
PM: Randy St. George  
RC: W E R C. Crew

July 4 Del Mar CA Del Mar Fair  
4 W. Hollywood CA House Of Blues

NOTE: Featuring SPIRIT, MOBY GRAPE, B G BROTHER & THE HOLDING COMPANY, TERRY REID, and JACKIE LOMAX

**Candy Kane**

BA: Atomic Music Group  
PM: Job Blej Schoonover  
RC: Antone's

Apr 24 San Jose CA Agenda Lounge  
25 San Francisco CA DNA Lounge  
26 Santa Cruz CA The Catalyst  
30 Eugene OR Wild Duck  
May 3 Portland OR Aladdin Theatre  
5 Vancouver BC Niagara Hotel  
8 Seattle WA Fenix Undergruind  
10 Pomona CA Glass House  
25 Santa Cruz CA Moe's Alley  
26 Aptos CA Aptos Village Park

**Cassandra Wilson**

BA Monterey International  
BA: The Agency Group (Europe)  
PM Dream Street Management  
RC Blue Note

Apr 29 Atlanta GA Variety Playhouse  
May 1 New Orleans LA Convention Center  
3 New Orleans LA Jazz & Heritage Festival  
4 Fort Worth TX Caravan Of Dreams  
5 Houston TX Rocketeller's  
8 Glenside PA Keswick Theatre  
9 Washington DC 930 Club  
10 New York NY Town Hall  
11 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall  
12 Boston MA Charles Ballroom  
14 Montreal QUE Olympia Theatre  
15 Toronto ONT Bathurst Theatre  
16 Detroit MI Majestic Theatre  
17 Chicago IL Park West  
18 St. Paul MN Fitzgerald Theatre  
20 Denver CO Bluebird Theatre  
22 Hollywood CA John Anson Ford Theatre  
23 San Francisco CA Bimbo's 365 Club  
25 Portland OR Aladdin Theatre  
26 Seattle WA King Theatre  
27 Vancouver BC Vogue Theatre  
Aug 17 Yokohama JAP TBA  
20 Osaka JAP Castle Outdoor Theatre

**Cast**

BA: Progressive Global Agency  
RC: Polydor / Atlas

Apr. 30 San Francisco CA Bottom Of The Hill  
1 W Hollywood CA The Troubadour  
3 San Diego CA The Backdoor  
4 Tampa AZ Gibson's  
7 Salt Lake City UT Zephyr CUB  
8 Denver CO Mercury Cafe  
10 Lawrence KS The Bottleneck  
11 St. Louis MO Side Door  
18 Detroit MI St. Andrews Hall  
21 Toronto ONT Lee's Palace

**Catfish Jenkins**

BA Metro Talent Group  
PM: New Era Management  
RC: Kuzdu

Apr 17 Auburn AL War Eagle Supper Club  
19 Chattanooga TN McCallie School  
20 Tappahannock VA St. Mary's  
23 Savannah GA Armstrong State College  
25 Atlanta GA Georgia Tech University  
26 Wilmington NC Mad Monk  
27 Woodberry For. VA Woodberry Forest School  
30 Knoxville TN Flamingo's  
May 2 Bristol VA Battle High School  
4 Tuscaloosa AL Ivory Tusk  
5 Atlanta GA Midtown Festival  
11 Birmingham AL Crawfish Boil  
16 Athens GA University Of Georgia  
17 Murrells Inlet SC Sandpiper's  
23 Washington DC The Bayou  
24-26 Nantucket MA The Muse

**Cathedral / Trouble**

BA: Atomic Music Group  
PM: One Fifteen (Cathedral)  
PM: Dave Kaplan (Trouble)  
RC: Earache (Cathedral)  
RC: Del American (Trouble)

Apr 15 El Paso TX The Attic  
16 San Antonio TX The Showcase  
17 Houston TX The Millennium  
19 Charlotte NC Jeremah's  
20 Johnson City TN Night Moves  
21 Cincinnati OH Bogart's  
22 Huntington WV Drop Shop  
23 Richmond VA Twisters  
24 Erie PA Headlines  
25 New York NY Wellands Preserve  
26 Huntington NY Roxy Music Hall  
27 Springfield VA The Hub  
28 Boston MA The Ratskellar













**GENO DELAFOSE & FRENCH ROCKIN' BOOGIE (continued)**

Feb 1 Marquette MI Northern Michigan Univ  
 14 Schenectady NY Proctor's Theatre  
 15 Fairfield CT Fairfield University  
 Mar 1 Torrance CA El Camino College

**George Jones**

BA The Talent Agency  
 PM Possum Tracks  
 RC MCA (Nashville)

Apr 18 Richmond KY Alumni Coliseum  
 19 Indianapolis IN Murat Theatre  
 20 Dayton OH Hera Arena  
 26 Asheville NC Thomas Wolfe Aud.  
 27 Salisbury MD Wicomico Co Civic Ctr  
 28 Altoona PA Jaffa Mosque  
 May 2 Fort Huron MI Henry McManan Place  
 3 Cleveland OH Playhouse Square Thr  
 16 SaultSteMarie MI Norris Center  
 17 Detroit MI Downtown Hoodown  
 18 Chillicothe OH Ross County Fairgrounds  
 June 6 Knoxville TN Cotton Eyed Joe's  
 7 Double Springs AL Looney's Amphitheatre  
 8 Hot Springs AR Oaklawn Park Racetrack  
 9 Branson MO Grand Palace  
 16 Hinckley MN Grand Casino Hinckley  
 22 Lawrenceburg TN Jamm'n Jubilee  
 5 Fort Lorame OH Hickory Hills Lake  
 6 Bowling Green KY TBA  
 11 Seymour WI Outagamie County Fair  
 13 Tomah WI Monroe County Fair  
 18 St Clairsville OH Jamboree In The Hills  
 19 Devon PA Valley Forge Music Fair  
 20 Straoustown PA Pat Garrett Music Park  
 26 Mahanomen MN Shooting Star Casino  
 27 Lake Geneva WI Country Lightning  
 28 Ionia MI Ionia Free Fair  
 29 Indianapolis IN Marion County Fair  
 Aug 16 Warwick RI Warwick Musical Theatre  
 17 Watertown NY Watertown Arena  
 18 Salem OH Ponderosa Park  
 24 Kitchener ONT Lulu's Roadhouse  
 27 Carp ONT Agriculture Grounds  
 Wheeling WV Capitol Music Hall  
 Sept 14 Frederick MD Great Frederick Fair  
 27 Joliet IL Rialto Square Theatre  
 28 Hillsdale MI Hillsdale County Fair  
 Oct 18 Philadelphia MS Silver Star Hotel  
 19 Bossier City LA Horseshoe Casino  
 7 Bakersfield CA Fox Theatre  
 14 Kelseyville CA Konocti Harbor Resort  
 15-16 Hanford CA Fox Theatre  
 17 Thousand Oaks CA Civic Center Plaza  
 20 Lincoln City OR Chinook Winds Casino

NOTE: LORETTA LYNN appears where noted \* FAITH HILL supports July 11 - 13

**The Gibb Droll Band**

BA Metro Talent Group  
 PM Red Light Management  
 PR Ambrosia Healy, Inc

Apr 19 Charlottesville NC Friday At 5  
 20 Winston-Salem NC Wake Forest University  
 21 Williamsburg VA Lake Metoka Festival  
 23 Murrell's Inlet SC Sandpiper's  
 24 Hilton Head SC Castaways  
 25 Charleston SC Music Farm  
 26-27 Atlanta GA Smith's Olde Bar  
 30 Valdosta GA Rick's Someplace Else  
 May 1 Auburn AL War Eagle Supper Club  
 2 Columbia SC Elbow Room  
 3 Spartanburg SC Wofford College  
 4 Greenville NC The Altic

**Gillian Welch & David Rawlings**

BA Keith Case & Associates  
 PM Keith Case & Associates  
 RC Almo Sounds

Apr 17 Leiper's Fork TN Green's Grocery  
 25 Knoxville TN Laurel Theatre  
 26-28 Wilkesboro NC Merle Watson Festival  
 29 Cleveland OH Peabody's Down Under  
 30 Detroit MI Majes ic Theatre  
 May 2 Toronto ONT Opera House  
 3 Rochester NY Water Street Music Hall  
 5 Ithaca NY State Theatre  
 7 Providence RI Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel  
 8 Boston MA Parade Rock Club  
 9 New York NY Irving Plaza  
 18 Charlottesville VA Prism Coffeehouse  
 22 Nashville TN Belle Meade Mansion  
 25-26 Black Mt NC Folk Festival  
 Aug 24 Lyons CO Folk Festival  
 -25 Lyons CO Folk Festival  
 30-31 Escoheag RI Cajun & Bluegrass Fest

NOTE: Supporting SON VOLT April .19 - May 9

**Gin Blossoms**

BA William Morris Agency  
 BA ITB (Europe)  
 PM Bill Graham Management  
 RC A&M

Apr 16 Oxford OH Millet Hall  
 17 Murray KY Lovett Auditorium  
 18 Memphis TN University Of Memphis  
 19 Auburn AL Eaves Coliseum  
 21 Greenville SC Furman University  
 22 Chapel Hill NC Memorial Hall  
 24 Bales Creek NC Turner Auditorium  
 25 Newark DE University Of Delaware  
 26 Baltimore MD Retz Arena  
 28 Slippery Rock PA Univ. Alumni Center  
 29 Lancaster PA Franklin & Marshall Col  
 May 1 Piasentzer MA Wilco's Gym  
 2 Worcester MA Pious Fieldhouse  
 3 Rochester NY Inst Of Technology  
 4 Buffalo NY Spragfest  
 11 Danbury CT Charles Ives Center  
 June 1 Washington DC TBA  
 8 Boston MA TBA  
 11 Tallinn EST Kale-i Stadium  
 13 Helsinki FIN Olym pic Stadium  
 15 Stockholm SWE Olym pic Stadium  
 17 Copenhagen DEN Park'n Stadium  
 21 Hamburg GER Traberbahn Stadium  
 23 Karlsruhe GER Wild Park Stadium  
 24 Berlin GER Waldbuhne  
 26 Chemnitz GER Sports Stadium  
 28 Essen GER Stad um  
 29 Rotterdam NET Stadium Feijenoord  
 30 Basel SWI St Jakob Stadium  
 July 6 Milan ITA Parco Acquatica  
 7 Lubljana SLO Hippodrome Stadium  
 9 Katowice POL J.K. Stadium  
 11 Zell Am See AUT Zell Am See Open Air  
 12 Wiener AUT Flugfeld  
 14 Werchter BEL Festal Val Site  
 17 Dublin IRE RDS Showgrounds

NOTE: DISHWALLA supports thru June 8 Supporting BRYAN ADAMS June 11 - July 17

**Glazed Baby**

BA Tough Guy Booking  
 RC Red Decibel

Apr 15 El Paso TX The Altic  
 16 Albuquerque NM Golden West  
 19 Austin TX Emo's  
 20 Houston TX Emo's  
 21 New Orleans LA Moriac Bob's

22 Birmingham AL The Nick  
 23 Jacksonville FL Moto Lounge  
 24 Atlanta GA The Point  
 25 Savannah GA The Flamingo  
 26 Chapel Hill NC Lizard & Snake  
 28 Baltimore MD Memory Lane  
 29 New York NY Wetlands Preserve  
 31 Pittsburgh CT Maxx Luna's  
 May 2 Portland ME Zootz  
 3 Cambridge MA Middle East Club

**Glora Estefan**

BA William Morris Agency  
 PM: Estefan Enterprises  
 RC: Estefan

July 24 Dallas TX Starplex Amphitheatre  
 Aug 8 Inglewood CA Great Western Forum  
 13 Anaheim CA Arrowhead Pond  
 20 Englewood CO Fiddler's Green Amph.  
 25 Auburn Hills MI Palace Of Auburn Hills

**Golden Smog**

BA Monterey Peninsula Artists  
 RC Rykodisc

Apr. 15 Boston MA Paradise Rock Club  
 16 Philadelphia PA Theatre Of Living Arts  
 17 Washington DC 9-30 Club  
 18 Carboro NC Cat's Cradle  
 19 Athens GA 40 Watt Club  
 20 Atlanta GA Variety Playhouse  
 22 Columbia MO Blue Note  
 23 Lawrence KS Granada Theatre  
 24 St Louis MO Mississippi Nights

**Goldfinger**

BA The Tahoe Agency  
 PM Big FD  
 RC: Mojo

Apr 19 Las Vegas NV Shark Club  
 20 Boulder CO TBA  
 22 Omaha NE Ranch Bowl  
 24 Providence RI Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel  
 25 Hartford CT Webster Theatre  
 26 New York NY C.B.G.B.  
 28 Hoboken NJ Maxwell's

**The Goops**

BA Leave Home Booking  
 PM Three Artist Management  
 RC Kinetic / Reprise

Apr 16 St. Petersburg FL State Theatre  
 17 Miami FL Cheers  
 18 Jacksonville FL Milk Bar  
 19 Columbia SC Rockafella's  
 20 Charlotte NC Tremont Music Hall  
 23 Baltimore MD Memory Lane  
 24 Washington DC Black Cat  
 25 Philadelphia PA Trocadero  
 26 Long Branch NJ Metro Lounge  
 27 New York NY Coney Island High

NOTE: JOYKILLER support on all dates

**Gov't Mule**

BA Artists & Audience  
 PM Creative Action Music Group  
 RC Relativity

Apr 17 Tallahassee FL Floyd's Music Store  
 18 Tampa FL Frank's Patio  
 19 Orlando FL Sapphire Supper Club  
 20 Gainesville FL Alachua County Fair

21 Nashville TN Private Function  
 23 Fayetteville AR Chester's  
 24 Oxford MS Lafayette's  
 25 Little Rock AR Juanita's  
 June 1 Sao Paulo BRA The Palace  
 2 Rio de Janeiro BRA Canecao

**Gracie Moon**

BA Metro Talent Group  
 PM Ken Cresswell

Apr 19 Columbia SC Elbow Room  
 20 Macon GA Elizabeth Reed Music Ha  
 26 Asheville NC Bo Here Nkw  
 27 Greenville SC Nighttimes  
 May 4 Atlanta GA Midtown Festival  
 8 Statesboro GA Blind Willie's  
 9 Miami FL Tobacco Road  
 10 Tampa FL TBA  
 11 Fort Myers FL Indigo

**The Grass Roots**

BA Paradise Artists  
 PM Howard Silverman

Apr 26 Boise ID BSU Pavilion  
 27 Spokane WA Spokane Arena  
 28 Tacoma WA Tacoma Dome  
 29 Portland OR Portland Mem Coliseum  
 May 11 Little Rock AR Barton Coiseum  
 13 Wichita KS TBA  
 14 Topeka KS TBA  
 15 St Joseph MO TBA  
 17 Duluth MN TBA  
 18 Mankato MN TBA  
 23 Greeley CO Mt. Pleasant MI Special Olympics  
 31 Bettendorf IA Lady Luck Casino  
 June 9 Boulder CO Coors Event Center  
 10 Colorado Spg. CO Penrose Stadium  
 21 Milwaukee WI Polish Festival  
 22 Chattanooga TN RiverBanc Festival  
 28 Bloomington IL Family Festival  
 29 Lakeside OH Hoover Auditorium  
 30 Downers Grove IL Heritage Festival  
 July 3 Clearwater FL Coachman Park  
 11 Chisholm WI Iron Worc  
 13 Manilowoc WI Francis Creek  
 14 Houston TX Six Flags Astro World  
 25 Novi MI Novi Expo Center  
 26 Huntington WV Harris Riverfront Park  
 27 Roswell GA City Hall  
 28 Chicago Ridge IL Chicago Ridge Fest  
 Aug 2 Hampton VA Hampton Coliseum  
 3 Richmond VA Richmond Coliseum  
 17 Superior WI Lake, Rattle & Roll Fest.  
 18 Ventura CA Ventura County Fair  
 22-25 St. Paul MN Minnesota State Fair  
 Sept 13 Mitchell SD Mitchell Corn Palace  
 21 Dallas TX Texas Motorplex  
 Oct 5 Warrensburg MO Central Missouri St Univ

**Gravy**

BA Metro Talent Group  
 RC Kudzu

Apr 16 Murrells Inlet SC Sandpiper's  
 17 Boone NC Mellow Mushroom  
 18 Greenwood SC Griffin Pub  
 19 Greenville NC Peasant's  
 20 Athens GA University Of Georgia  
 21 Birmingham AL Blues Society  
 26 Mobile AL Grand Cntral  
 27 Starkville MS Rick's Cafe  
 May 3 Gadsden AL Chestnut Station  
 4 Montgomery AL Montgomery Braww Pub  
 5 Daphne AL Judge Roy Beans  
 11 Birmingham AL Crawfish Boil  
 17 Tuscaloosa AL Ivory Tusk  
 17 Huntsville AL Vapors  
 18 Atlanta GA Smith's Olde Bar  
 22 Houston TX Satellite Lounge

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BA	Atomic Music Group	
BA	Courage Artists (Canada)	
BA	Miracle Prestige International (Europe)	
Apr 30	Portland	OR Moody's
May 1	Berkeley	CA Berkeley Square
2	W. Hollywood	CA The Whiskey
3	Mesa	AZ Nile Theatre
6	El Paso	TX The Attic
7	San Antonio	TX The Showcase
8	Houston	TX The Abyss
10	Memphis	TN Barrister's
12	River Grove	IL Thrifty White
13	Columbus	OH Al Rosa Villa

## W.C. Clark

BA	Ozark Talent	
PM	Crossfire	
RC	Black Top	
Apr 15	Teringua	TX Starlight Theatre
17	Prescott	AZ Nolz
18	Ventura	CA Alexander's
19	Pacific Beach	CA Blind Melon's
20	San Jose	CA JJ's Blues
24	Boise	ID Blues Bouquet
25	Salt Lake City	UT Zephyr
26	Steamboat Sp	CO BW-3
27	Denver	CO Brendan's
May 1	Austin	TX Auditorium Shores
3	Galveston	TX Yaga's
4	Bryant	TX Third Floor Cantina
5	New Orleans	LA House Of Blues
9	Madison	WI Paramount Theatre
10	Naperville	IL Frankie's Blue Room
11	Appleton	WI Lawrence University
12	Cincinnati	OH Main Street
13	Indianapolis	IN Slippy Noodle
15	Louisville	KY Stevie Ray's
17	Pontiac	MI 7th House
18	St Joseph	MO Czar's
24	Lubbock	TX Stubb's
25	Dallas	TX Blue Cat Blues
26	Clear Lake	TX Clear Lake Beach Club
30	Eureka Spg	AR Eureka Live!
June 1	Lawrence	KS Jazzhaus
3	Lansing	MI Capitol Hill
6	Burlington	VT Jazz Festival
7	Somerville	MA Johnny D's
9	Worcester	MA Main St Brewing Co
12	Charlotte	NC Double Door
14	Ybor City	FL The Rutab
15	Del Ray Beach	FL Backstage
16	Fort Myers	FL Shooter's
20	Eureka Spg	AR Eureka Live!
21-22	Memphis	TN Blues City
23	Memphis	TN Huey's
28	Waco	TX Buzzard Billy's
29	Austin	TX Private Function
July 5	Corpus Christi	TX Dr. Rocket's
6	San Angelo	TX Private Function
10	Austin	TX Blues On The Green
12	Fort Worth	TX J. & J. Blues Bar
13	Grove	OK Private Function

## Wailing Souls

BA	Monteay International	
PM	Burt Stein Entertainment	
RC	Chaos / Columbia	
May 3	Atlanta	GA Music Midtown Festival
4	Chicago	IL Cubby Bear Lounge
June 28	Tulsa	OK Tulsa River Parks
29	Milwaukee	WI Summerfest

## Water

BA	Rainworld Productions	
PM	Levesque / Crowley Management	
RC	MCA	
Apr 15	W. Hollywood	CA The Troubadour
19	Fullerton	CA Club 369
25	W. Hollywood	CA Marlini Lounge
26	Hollywood	CA Dragonfly
May 5	Long Beach	CA BeachFest
15	Hollywood	CA Dragonfly

## Wesley Willis

BA	Fred Darden	
RC	American	
Apr. 15	Norfolk	VA Bar Shack
17	Cleveland	OH Peabody's Down Under
18	Detroit	MI St. Andrews Hall
19	Columbus	OH Newport Music Hall
20	Chicago	IL The Metro
27	Madison	WI The Chamber

## Weston

BA	Do It Booking	
PM	SB Management	
RC	Go Kart	
Apr. 15	State College	PA Penn State Asylum
19	Lindenhurst	NY TBA
20	Northampton	MA Pearl Street
May 2	Norfolk	VA The Basement
3	Chapel Hill	NC Lizard & Snake
4	Columbia	SC Rockefeller's
5	Augusta	GA Capri Cinema
7	Jacksonville	FL Spike's Doghouse
8	Fort Pierce	FL The Schoolhouse
9	Miami	FL Cheers
10	St. Petersburg	FL Joe Mocha's
11	Pensacola	FL Nite Owl
12	New Orleans	LA Fauborg Center

16	Austin	TX Emo's
17	El Paso	TX The Attic
18	Mesa	AZ Nile Theatre
22	San Francisco	CA Bottom Of The Hill
24	Eugene	OR Icky's eehouse
25	Seattle	WA Pioneer Square Theatre
26	Boise	ID Crazy Horse
27	Salt Lake City	UT Bar & Grill
28	Casper	WY Club Cance West
29	Denver	CO Mercu y Cafe
31	Kansas City	MO Daily Grind
June 5	Rockford	IL The Pr
6	Chicago	IL Fireside Bowl
8	Cleveland	OH Euclid Tavern

NOTE: Supporting THE BOUNCING SOULS May 22 thru June 8

## The Whites

BA	Buddy Lee Attractions	
BA	Class Act Entertainment (Fairs, Festivals)	
PM	Hallmark Direction Co	
RC	Step One	
Apr 20	Ocala	FL Silver Springs
June 1	Syria	VA Graves Mountain Resort
Sept. 7	Woodstock	IL Woodstock Opera House

## Wilco

BA	Monterey Peninsula Artists	
PM	Tony Margherita Management	
RC	Reprise	
May 19	Charleston	SC Brittle Bank Park

## Willie Wisely Trio

BA	Tough Guy Booking	
PM	Pavoda	
Apr. 17	Chicago	IL Beat Kitchen
17	Columbus	OH Ben's
18	Cleveland	OH Grog Shop
19	Pittsburgh	PA Luciano's
20	Oxford	OH Ozzie's

## Wilson Pickett

BA	TCI	
PM	Margo Lewis	
June 22	New York	NY Avery Fisher Hall
Sept 1	St Louis	MO Blues & Heritage Festival

## "Winter Solstice Concerts Tour"

BA	SRC Artists	
RC	Windham Hill	
Nov 9	Birmingham	AL Stephens Center
20	York	PA Strand Theatre
22	Cincinnati	OH Emery Theatre
24	Schaumburg	IL Prairie Center
29	Madison	WI Madison Civic Center
30	Kalamazoo	MI State Theatre
Dec 1	Clinton Twpsh.	MI Macomb Center
3	Buffalo	NY Performing Arts Center
4	Williamsport	PA Community Arts Center
8	Wilmington	DE Grand Opera House
9	Pomona	NJ Stockton State College
15	Cerritos	CA Cerritos Center
18	Bellingham	WA Mount Baker Theatre
28	Detroit	MI Symphony Hall
Jan. 24	Logan	UT Kent Concert Hall
25	Salt Lake City	UT Knisbury Hall

NOTE: TURTLE ISLAND STRINGS QUARTET, TUCK & PATTI, and PHILIP AABERG appear on all dates

## The Wrens

BC	Grass Records	
RC	Grass	
Apr. 18	Hoboken	NJ Maxwell's
May 5	Asbury Park	NJ Circo de Mayo Festival

## Wyatt Rice & Santa Cruz

BA	Class Act Entertainment	
RC	Rounder	
June 28	Axon	VA Taylors Park
July 13	Wellsboro	PA Stoney Creek Campgrd
14	Denton	NC Denton Farm Park
19	Anacramdale	NY Bluegrass Festival
25	Columbus	OH Frontier Ranch
27	Goshen	IN Elhart County Fair
20	Lyons	CO Rockygrass Festival
-11	Lyons	CO Rockygrass Festival
23	Gettysburg	PA Granite Hill Campgrnd

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## U.K. News Report

■ The Mean Fiddler Organisation's sell-out TRIBAL GATHERING dancefest (May 4) ran into a temporary setback when the local authority refused the event license. Cherwell District Council refused to grant a license on two counts — sound and traffic. The sound issue was resolved within 36 hours of the license being refused, by an agreement to reduce the dB level slightly between 4 and 5 a.m. However discussions over the traffic problems continue. MFO's Melvin Benn says he was surprised at the council's decision, but says that he had met with unprecedented opposition from the local police ever since the application for a license had been submitted, which may have contributed to the council's decision. According to Benn, Thames Valley Police had been opposed to the event since last year's problems with the Reading Festival (which is in the same policing area as the Gathering) when there was a last minute disagreement over policing costs. While the Reading Festival license has already been granted, the Tribal Gathering has a less established track record. The council is due to make a final decision on the license this week and Benn is confident that any problems will be resolved.

■ With JOHN SQUIRE announcing his departure from the STONE ROSES, the remaining members of the band have said they plan to continue together and complete a third album. Squire is reportedly planning a solo career, although details of his management, record company and agency arrangements are as yet unclear. The Stone Roses' agent, Nigel Kerr at ABS, would not comment on the split, except to tell POLLSTAR: "There are no tour plans at the moment. Although I fully expect both the Stone Roses and John Squire to be working before the end of the year."

■ Claims that OASIS' so-called past lives of crime will be investigated by the police have been dismissed by the band's record company and management. The throwaway comments made by Noel Gallagher in a *Melody Maker* interview generated a flurry of indignance among the tabloid papers and Conservative MP's with nothing better to do are insisting on an investigation into the band members' alleged offenses. A spokesperson for Creation Records dismissed the affair, saying it was nothing more than a storm in a tea cup, while Alec McKinlay of Ignition Management told POLLSTAR: "We will not make any comment on what is speculation in the gutter press. There is no investigation of Oasis." With shows at the band's hometown football ground, Maine Road, at the end of this month, plans for Oasis summer shows are due to be announced next month.

■ GREEN DAY have cancelled all remaining dates on their European tour, citing "nervous exhaustion." The band played two weeks of the planned tour, but were forced to cancel the 20 dates still to come, many of which had sold out weeks in advance. None of the shows will be rescheduled, leaving promoters to go down the insurance claim route while all the tickets will be refunded. Green Day had been touring for about three years almost continuously, according to their European agent, Martin Horne at ITB. He says he does not expect the band to return before next year — he says they will spend the rest of '96 recovering and working on a new album. Meanwhile, Horne has taken on two new bands, Ammonia, signed to Epic and Hum on BMG.

■ TAKE THAT's career was brought to a neat, corporate close, with the band's final TV promos leaving a trail of bereft fans across Europe. The last show performed by the group was for a Dutch TV programme in Amsterdam. There is no word yet on which of the former band members will be the first to release new material as they pursue solo careers. Meanwhile the Take That *Greatest Hits* album is spending a second week at No. 1.

■ While Sir CLIFF RICHARD is busy with his Heathcliff musical extravaganza in the UK — including 16 sell-out performances at the NEC in Birmingham, with more to be added, his only performances outside the UK this year will be in Denmark. Promoted by Arne Worsoe at ICO, he will headline shows at the 50,000 capacity Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen on May 1, and at the 20,000 Silkeborg Stadium in Jutland on June 1.

■ EUROPEAN FESTIVAL UPDATE: Well, Neil Young is definitely touring Europe this summer, with confirmation so far of two headlining festival appearances. TOURHOUT-WERCHTER FESTIVAL celebrates its 20th anniversary this year with the headliners including Neil Young and Crazy Horse, David Bowie, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Bjork, Rage Against the Machine, Radiohead, Pulp, Prodigy, Therapy?, Foo Fighters, Alanis Morissette, Cypress Hill, Dog Eat Dog, Skunk Anansie,

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03/22/96 03/23-24	<b>David Copperfield</b> Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Brass Ring Productions		35,200 4,400 100% 20.00-50.00	965,395	03/10/96	<b>Reba McEntire</b> James H. Gray Sr. Civic Center Albany, GA Starstruck Promotions	Billy Dean	8,388 8,388 100% 27.00	226,111
03/29/96	<b>Rod Stewart</b> Kiel Center St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions		16,670 19,115 87% 27.50-39.50	586,868	04/05/96	<b>Tim McGraw</b> Charleston Civic Center Coliseum Charleston, WV Show Productions	Faith Hill	9,123 9,123 100% 24.50	223,514
03/16/96	<b>Bob Seger &amp; The Silver Bullet Band</b> Target Center Minneapolis, MN Cellar Door Concerts / Frank Productions	John Hiatt	17,908 17,908 100% 25.00-30.00	472,623	12/31/95	<b>Kenny Rogers</b> Star Of The Desert Arena PrimaDonna, NV PrimaDonna Resorts, Inc.	Gordie Brown	4,090 5,813 70% 45.00-75.00	211,095
04/01/96	<b>Rod Stewart</b> Bradley Center Milwaukee, WI Cellar Door Concerts / Pace Concerts		12,192 18,500 66% 29.50-49.00	457,842	02/22/96 02/23-25	<b>Soda Stereo</b> Teatro Metropolitan Mexico City, DF, MEXICO O.C.E.S.A. Presents		11,707 3,000 98% 90.00-219.98	210,426  Pesos (1,618,659)
04/06/96	<b>Rod Stewart</b> Fargodome Fargo, ND Beaver Productions		12,020 17,000 71% 29.00-39.00	444,800	02/20/96	<b>Ratdog featuring Bob Weir &amp; Rob Wasserman</b> Henry J. Kaiser Arena Oakland, CA Bill Graham Presents	The Neville Brothers	7,870 7,870 100% 25.00	196,750
04/04/96	<b>Rod Stewart</b> Target Center Minneapolis, MN Beaver Productions		12,379 15,500 80% 29.50-37.00	441,133	03/01/96 03/02/96	<b>Paco de Lucia</b> Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, DF, MEXICO Ere Ele Asociados		11,390 9,906 57% 48.07-192.3	190,850  Pesos (1,468,076)
03/19/96	<b>AC/DC</b> FleetCenter Boston, MA Don Law Company	The Poor	15,033 15,033 100% 28.50	428,441	04/06/96	<b>Bush</b> Roanoke Civic Center Roanoke, VA Beaver Productions	Goo Goo Dolls No Doubt	9,050 9,050 100% 21.00	190,050
03/30/96	<b>Rod Stewart</b> Kemper Arena Kansas City, MO Contemporary Productions		11,699 16,123 73% 27.50-39.50	422,781	04/04/96	<b>Bush</b> Rupp Arena Lexington, KY Beaver Productions	Goo Goo Dolls No Doubt	9,383 9,383 100% 20.25	190,005
04/01/96	<b>AC/DC</b> Kiel Center St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions	The Poor	16,499 16,499 100% 20.00-25.00	405,235	04/06/96	<b>David Copperfield</b> Des Moines Civic Center Des Moines, IA Steve Litman / Fox Concerts		4,796 2,565 93% 29.75-39.75	177,472
02/17/96 02/18/96	<b>Magneto</b> Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, DF, MEXICO RAC Producciones		31,123 9,906 79% 48.08-144.23	387,125  Pesos (2,977,882)	03/31/96	<b>"The Bolshoi Ballet"</b> Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Brass Ring Productions		6,147 4,236 73% 10.00-35.00	176,255
02/25/96	<b>Ozzy Osbourne</b> Oakland Coliseum Arena Oakland, CA Bill Graham Presents	KORN Deftones	14,949 14,949 100% 25.00	373,782	03/26/96 03/27/96	<b>Carmina Burana</b> Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, DF, MEXICO Consejo DeSarrolo Soc		12,314 9,906 62% 48.08-173.03	174,980  Pesos (1,345,999)
04/04/96	<b>Red Hot Chili Peppers</b> The Great Western Forum Inglewood, CA Avalon	Weapon Of Choice Toadies	13,666 13,666 100% 22.50-27.50	369,150	03/18/96	<b>AC/DC</b> Cumberland Co. Civic Center Portland, ME Don Law Company	The Poor	6,800 6,800 100% 25.00	170,000
04/06/96	<b>Red Hot Chili Peppers</b> Cow Palace Daly City, CA Bill Graham Presents	Toadies Weapon Of Choice	14,500 14,500 100% 25.00	362,500	04/03/96	<b>Julio Iglesias</b> Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Brass Ring Productions		4,617 4,617 100% 15.00-100	168,755
04/04/96 04/05-07	<b>Gladys Knight</b> Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Brass Ring Productions		14,941 4,680 80% 10.00-50.00	315,939	03/31/96	<b>Vince Gill</b> Asheville Civic Ctr. Arena Asheville, NC Keith Fowler Promotions	Patty Loveless	6,370 6,370 100% 24.50	156,065
03/14/96	<b>Bush</b> ARCO Arena Sacramento, CA Bill Graham Presents	Goo Goo Dolls Gigantic	14,230 14,230 100% 21.50	308,725	03/30/96	<b>Immature</b> Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Brass Ring Productions	Monica Smooth Qundon	6,157 4,650 66% 26.00	153,920
04/08/96	<b>Red Hot Chili Peppers</b> ARCO Arena Sacramento, CA Bill Graham Presents	Toadies Weapon Of Choice	11,985 14,500 83% 25.00	304,206	03/13/96	<b>Bush</b> Event Center at San Jose State Univ. San Jose, CA Bill Graham Presents	Goo Goo Dolls Gigantic	7,010 7,010 100% 21.50	150,715
03/29/96	<b>Vince Gill</b> Lawrence Joel Vet. Mem. Coliseum Winston-Salem, NC Keith Fowler Promotions	Patty Loveless	12,343 12,343 100% 24.50	302,403	03/12/96	<b>White Zombie</b> ARCO Arena Sacramento, CA Bill Graham Presents	Filter	6,551 7,000 94% 20.50	135,733
04/02/96	<b>AC/DC</b> Kemper Arena Kansas City, MO Contemporary Productions / New West Presentations	The Poor	12,468 14,354 87% 24.00	293,592	03/12/96	<b>Brooks &amp; Dunn</b> Augusta Civic Center Augusta, ME New England Country Music Festivals	David Lee Murphy	5,796 6,696 87% 22.50-27.50	133,820
02/19/96 02/20/96	<b>k.d. lang</b> Paramount Theatre Oakland, CA Bill Graham Presents		5,807 2,903 100% 45.00	261,315	03/07/96	<b>Melissa Etheridge</b> General Motors Place Vancouver, BC, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Ashley MacIsaac	5,065 5,703 89% 35.00	131,702  Canadian (177,975)
03/31/96	<b>Bush</b> The Summit Houston, TX Pace Concerts	Goo Goo Dolls No Doubt	13,890 13,890 100% 19.00-22.50	261,183	03/24/96	<b>Wynonna</b> Konocki Harbor Resort & Spa Kelseyville, CA (In-House Promotion) / Gregory J. Bennett	Kim Richey	3,000 3,000 100% 35.00-55.00	122,000
04/04/96	<b>Reba McEntire</b> Omaha Civic Auditorium Omaha, NE Starstruck Promotions	Billy Dean	8,573 8,573 100% 28.00-40.00	253,664	03/15/96	<b>White Zombie</b> Pacific Coliseum Vancouver, BC, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Filter	5,591 5,591 100% 28.50	117,915  Canadian (159,344)
03/30/96	<b>Ricky Martin</b> Radio City Music Hall New York, NY Radio City Music Hall Productions		5,730 5,730 100% 30.00-50.00	231,130	04/03/96	<b>Bush</b> Elliff Hall Of Music West Lafayette, IN Jam Productions	Goo Goo Dolls No Doubt	5,768 5,768 100% 20.00	115,360

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03/29/96	<b>Willie Clayton</b> Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Brass Ring Productions	Denise Lasalle Betty Wright Little Milton Marvin Sease	<b>3,916</b> 4,673 84% 15.00-50.00	<b>114,133</b>	02/24/96	<b>DC Talk</b> Event Center at San Jose State Univ. San Jose, CA Bill Graham Presents / Celebration Concerts	Audio Adrenaline	<b>4,074</b> 4,500 91% 19.50	<b>76,671</b>
03/14/96 03/15-17 8 Shows	<b>"Sesame Street Live"</b> Des Moines Civic Center Des Moines, IA (In-House Promotion) / Vee Corp.		<b>13,443</b> 2,654 63% 8.50-13.00	<b>112,742</b>	02/27/96	<b>DC Talk</b> ARCO Arena Sacramento, CA Bill Graham Presents / Celebration Concerts	Audio Adrenaline	<b>4,052</b> 5,500 74% 19.50	<b>76,252</b>
03/15/96	<b>Brooks &amp; Dunn</b> Wittmore Center Arena Durham, NH New England Country Music Festivals	David Lee Murphy	<b>4,296</b> 5,100 84% 23.00-28.00	<b>112,448</b>	03/21/96 03/22/96	<b>Tom Cochrane</b> Commodore Ballroom Vancouver, BC, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Amanda Marshall	<b>3,256</b> 1,151 94% 29.50-30.00	<b>71,087</b> Canadian (96,063)
03/11/96	<b>Melissa Etheridge</b> Canadian Airlines Saddledome Calgary, ALB, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Ashley MacIsaac	<b>4,152</b> 6,111 68% 35.00	<b>107,537</b> Canadian (145,320)	03/08/96	<b>Melissa Etheridge</b> Prince George Multiplex Arena Prince George, BC, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Ashley MacIsaac	<b>2,878</b> 3,141 92% 32.50	<b>69,216</b> Canadian (93,535)
03/30/96	<b>Tommy Davidson</b> Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Brass Ring Productions	Ted Carpenter Simply Marvelous Don "D.C." Curry	<b>4,087</b> 4,678 87% 25.00-50.00	<b>105,985</b>	03/08/96	<b>DC Talk</b> Thompson-Boling Arena Knoxville, TN C & C Concerts	Audio Adrenaline	<b>4,094</b> 7,993 51% 13.50-19.50	<b>68,915</b>
03/30/96	<b>DC Talk</b> Kiel Center St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions	Audio Adrenaline	<b>7,597</b> 12,242 62% 12.50-18.50	<b>103,346</b>	03/05/96	<b>DC Talk</b> Aksarben Coliseum Omaha, NE Grace University		<b>4,526</b> 7,919 57% 14.75-20.75	<b>68,915</b>
01/20/96	<b>Creedence Clearwater Revisited</b> Star Of The Desert Arena Primmadonna, NV Primmadonna Resorts, Inc.		<b>4,350</b> 5,843 74% 15.00-32.50	<b>96,801</b>	03/30/96	<b>Lou Reed</b> Orpheum Theatre Boston, MA Don Law Company	Luna	<b>2,523</b> 2,523 100% 23.50-28.50	<b>66,618</b>
03/07/96	<b>DC Talk</b> Nashville Municipal Auditorium Nashville, TN Moore Entertainment	Audio Adrenaline	<b>5,826</b> 6,100 96% 14.50-18.50	<b>95,055</b>	04/03/96	<b>Jethro Tull</b> Bayfront Auditorium Pensacola, FL Beaver Productions		<b>2,136</b> 2,400 89% 27.25-32.25	<b>64,191</b>
03/22/96	<b>The Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman</b> Beacon Theatre New York, NY New Audiences Productions	Norman Brown	<b>2,533</b> 3,685 70% 30.00-40.00	<b>90,815</b>	03/10/96	<b>Jackson Browne</b> Majestic Theatre San Antonio, TX Stone City Attractions	Vonda Shepard	<b>2,311</b> 2,311 100% 29.00-36.00	<b>64,172</b>
04/05/96	<b>Primus</b> Aragon Ballroom Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Cows	<b>4,500</b> 4,500 100% 20.00	<b>90,000</b>	03/12/96	<b>DC Talk</b> Wings Stadium Kalamazoo, MI New Covenant Productions	Audio Adrenaline	<b>3,463</b> 7,879 44% 15.50-21.50	<b>61,029</b>
03/23/96	<b>Joan Baez</b> Beacon Theatre New York, NY New Audiences Productions	Dar Williams	<b>2,843</b> 2,143 100% 25.00-35.00	<b>89,435</b>	03/30/96	<b>Creedence Clearwater Revisited</b> Sioux City Auditorium Sioux City, IA Contemporary Productions	Bud Anderson	<b>2,885</b> 4,645 62% 22.50	<b>59,468</b>
03/01/96	<b>Jackson Browne</b> Paramount Theatre Oakland, CA Bill Graham Presents	Vonda Shepard	<b>2,634</b> 2,334 100% 35.00	<b>89,233</b>	04/05/96	<b>Foo Fighters</b> Worcester Memorial Auditorium Worcester, MA Don Law Company	The Amps That Dog	<b>3,747</b> 3,747 100% 15.00	<b>56,205</b>
03/30/96	<b>Jethro Tull</b> Sunrise Musical Theatre Sunrise, FL Cellar Door Concerts		<b>3,690</b> 3,390 100% 22.75-27.75	<b>88,673</b>	02/23/96	<b>Johnny Cash</b> Star Of The Desert Arena Primmadonna, NV Primmadonna Resorts, Inc.	The Carter Family	<b>1,720</b> 2,829 61% 24.50-32.50	<b>55,562</b>
03/06/96	<b>Melissa Etheridge</b> Victoria Memorial Arena Victoria, BC, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Ashley MacIsaac	<b>3,951</b> 5,425 73% 23.50	<b>86,251</b> Canadian (116,555)	03/10/96	<b>Joe Satriani</b> Event Center at San Jose State Univ. San Jose, CA Bill Graham Presents	Zenner	<b>2,325</b> 2,500 93% 23.50	<b>54,638</b>
03/29/96	<b>"Russell Simmon's Def Comedy Jam"</b> DAR Constitution Hall Washington, DC Contemporary Productions		<b>3,198</b> 3,498 100% 24.50	<b>85,701</b>					
04/04/96	<b>Jethro Tull</b> Saenger Theatre New Orleans, LA Beaver Productions		<b>2,536</b> 2,636 100% 27.50-34.50	<b>82,752</b>					
03/22/96	<b>Jackson Browne</b> Des Moines Civic Center Des Moines, IA Theatre Live, Inc.	Vonda Shepard	<b>2,186</b> 2,531 86% 25.25-40.25	<b>82,470</b>					
04/07/96	<b>Immature</b> Fox Theatre Atlanta, GA Dimensions Entertainment	Smooth Quindon	<b>3,170</b> 4,678 68% 26.00	<b>82,420</b>					
03/19/96 03/20/96 2 Shows	<b>"Jesus Christ Superstar"</b> Des Moines Civic Center Des Moines, IA Space Agency Concerts		<b>2,965</b> 2,653 56% 20.25-32.75	<b>80,208</b>					
03/10/96	<b>Melissa Etheridge</b> Northlands Agricom Edmonton, ALB, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Ashley MacIsaac	<b>3,257</b> 4,400 74% 32.50	<b>78,331</b> Canadian (105,853)					
04/05/96 04/06/96 2 Shows	<b>Del Amitri</b> Riviera Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Josh Clayton-Felt	<b>3,862</b> 2,300 84% 20.00	<b>77,240</b>					
03/14/96	<b>Melissa Etheridge</b> Winnipeg Arena Winnipeg, MAN, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Ashley MacIsaac	<b>3,210</b> 5,639 57% 32.50	<b>77,201</b> Canadian (104,325)					



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03/22/96	<b>Joe Satriani</b> Majestic Theatre San Antonio, TX Stone City Attractions	Chris Duarte	2,275 2,275 100% 24.50-26.50	54,427
03/29/96	<b>Creedence Clearwater Revisited</b> Kansas Coliseum Valley Center, KS Contemporary Productions	Gary Lewis	2,672 6,400 42% 22.50	54,045
03/02/96	<b>"Comic View All-Stars"</b> Milwaukee Riverside Theatre Milwaukee, WI Contemporary Productions / Southeast Concerts	Cedric The Entertainer Sommore	2,549 2,549 100% 22.50	53,280
03/30/96	<b>"Russell Simmon's Def Comedy Jam"</b> Andrew Jackson Hall Nashville, TN Contemporary Productions / Southeast Concerts		2,452 2,452 100% 23.00	51,750
03/31/96	<b>Creedence Clearwater Revisited</b> Fairgrounds Arena Oklahoma City, OK Contemporary Productions	The Deviants	2,576 6,000 43% 22.00	50,732
04/06/96	<b>Foo Fighters</b> Roseland Ballroom New York, NY Delsener / Slater Enterprises	The Amps That Dog	3,250 3,250 100% 15.00	48,750
02/16/96	<b>Mississippi Mass Choir</b> Paramount Theatre Oakland, CA Bill Graham Presents	Dorothy Norwood Edwin Hawkins Music & Arts Seminal Choir	2,097 2,998 70% 22.50	47,760
03/22/96	<b>"Russell Simmon's Def Comedy Jam"</b> Ovens Auditorium Charlotte, NC Contemporary Productions		2,391 2,403 100% 22.50-25.00	47,145
03/01/96	<b>"Comic View All-Stars"</b> War Memorial Auditorium Greensboro, NC Contemporary Productions / Southeast Concerts	Cedric The Entertainer D.L. Hughley Sommore	2,381 2,400 99% 21.50-24.50	47,090
04/06/96	<b>Ministry</b> Eagles Ballroom Milwaukee, WI Tour, Inc.	The Young Gods	2,076 3,000 69% 22.50	46,710
04/04/96	<b>B.B. King</b> Milwaukee Riverside Theatre Milwaukee, WI Tour, Inc.	Bobby "Blue" Bland Denise Lasalle	1,400 2,300 61% 22.50-36.50	45,220
03/30/96	<b>Foo Fighters</b> State Theatre Detroit, MI Cellar Door Concerts / Ritual, Inc.	That Dog	3,000 3,000 100% 15.00	45,000
04/06/96	<b>Iggy Pop</b> Roseland Ballroom New York, NY Delsener / Slater Enterprises	Junior Kimbrough Psychotica	2,202 3,200 69% 20.00	44,040
03/08/96	<b>Ladysmith Black Mambazo</b> Town Hall Theatre New York, NY New Audiences Productions	Tuck & Patti	1,333 1,395 96% 22.50-35.00	42,235
03/31/96	<b>Pat Benatar</b> Reno Hilton Reno, NV Bill Graham Presents		1,509 1,600 94% 27.50	41,498
02/24/96	<b>Ziggy Marley &amp; The Melody Makers</b> Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium Santa Cruz, CA Bill Graham Presents	Julian Marley Damian Marley, Jr.	1,711 1,711 100% 23.50	41,061
04/02/96 04/03/96 2 Shows	<b>Joan Osborne</b> Variety Playhouse Atlanta, GA Cellar Door Concerts	Screamin' CheetaH Wheelies	2,200 1,100 100% 18.50	40,700
03/16/96	<b>Trisha Yearwood</b> Star Of The Desert Arena PrimaDonna, NV PrimaDonna Resorts, Inc.		1,473 2,804 53% 9.00-25.00	40,366
03/05/96	<b>Tracy Lawrence / Toby Keith</b> Reno Hilton Reno, NV Bill Graham Presents		1,606 1,606 100% 25.00	40,150
03/23/96	<b>Waylon Jennings</b> Star Of The Desert Arena PrimaDonna, NV PrimaDonna Resorts, Inc.		1,667 2,829 59% 18.50-24.50	39,188
01/13/96	<b>Merle Haggard</b> Star Of The Desert Arena PrimaDonna, NV PrimaDonna Resorts, Inc.		2,019 2,917 69% 17.00-25.00	39,057
03/22/96	<b>Waylon Jennings</b> Reno Hilton Reno, NV Bill Graham Presents	Jessi Colter	1,540 1,540 100% 25.00	38,950

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Presidents of the USA, Sepultura and more. The PHOENIX FESTIVAL has upped its capacity to 35,000 and gone on sale, with the Sex Pistols adding a headlining slot on the main stage to their European tour, plus Neil Young, David Bowie, Prodigy, Manic Street Preachers, Massive Attack, Terrorvision, Echobelly, Skunk Anansie, Dodgy, Flaming Lips, Wildhearts, Frank Black, Placebo, Coolio, The Cardigans, Afghan Wigs. Acts for the second stage so far include, Lush, Reef, Bis, Super Furry Animals, 60 ft Dolls. The Jazz Cafe stage has 24 acts lined up for the weekend, including Moloko, Incognito, Ben Harper, Guru's Jazzmatazz and more acts are still being confirmed for the seven performing areas.

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## Australian News Report

❑ The word from Warner Music is that initial sales for k.d. LANG's first performance tour of Australia have been exceptionally strong with a number of shows selling out in each city for tour promoter Paul Dainty.

❑ Just when you thought it was safe to start going out again, AIR SUPPLY have announced a 20th Anniversary Tour which sees them playing five nights in Sydney at the Hilton Hotel.

❑ It's been interesting to note that Australian dates for THE CRANBERRIES have been announced in POLLSTAR, as there has been no official notice of this tour in Australia. When it happens the promoter is tipped to be Michael Coppel who toured the band last time around.

❑ Coppel has however announced national dates in May for EMMYLOU HARRIS - however, contrary to earlier rumours, it appears that Daniel Lanois will not be sharing the bill.

❑ Premier Artists have announced late May dates for American rock'n'roll band SPAIN who'll be accompanied on all dates by up and coming Melbourne-based band The Paradise Motel.

❑ As if CD PRICES weren't expensive enough in this country already - with little fanfare late last month Warner Music raised their CD price by a further 74 cents. The result is that retailers have had to mark Warner product up at least a dollar - or accept a reduced profit margin. At this rate we'll see the \$40 CD by the end of the decade. Current list price for a new release CD in Australia is a dollar either side of \$A30 depending on the company releasing the product. To give an indication of what that means, whilst in the States late last year I saw silverchair's *Frogstomp* album advertised for around under \$US12, or roughly the equivalent of \$A16 - meaning that Australians are, across the board, paying around double for their CDs, even if the album was recorded and released in this country by a local company.

❑ The rumour mill was working overtime just prior to Easter with rumours about the future plans of rooArt's TODD WAGSTAFF. First up was the talk that he was taking up the American management of You Am I. Contacted by phone a rather circumspect Wagstaff said that he and You Am I's long standing manager Kate Stewart were "coming to an arrangement." There were mutterings about some negotiations with Warner Music in the States. Then there was the talk that Wagstaff had been offered an A&R gig by Warners in the States "Not me, that's someone else," Wagstaff spluttered. Just to add grist to the mill I reckon the money's on Wagstaff moving to Los Angeles and opening a management office there - with You Am I likely to be one of his clients.

❑ There's equal speculation going on as to ROOART's future business associations. Industry observers have commented that their late March Kinselas showcase in Sydney seemed more like a chance for other record companies to inspect the available merchandise rather than any particular celebration. Roadshow Music and Shock have been mentioned as companies having talks with rooArt. Then, late last week, a source whispered that rooArt head honcho (and former INXS manager), Chris Murphy, was "lunching this week with a major label chairman." That kinda tells us nothing - except to fuel the rumours that something's going on. RooArt is currently distributed by Warner Music.

❑ BEN HARPER's tour is beginning to remind me of my own experiences a few years back with Chris Whitely. On April 5, Harper's plane to Australia was forced to turn back to Auckland after running into a flock of ducks. According to a *Telegraph-Mirror* newspaper report,

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# ★ Boxoffice Summary

Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross	Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
03/29/96	<b>"Evening Of Guitars, Saxes &amp; More"</b> Celebrity Theatre Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Marc Antoine / Rick Braun Kirk Whalum Peter White	1,728 2,667 65% 19.30-26.75	38,885	03/25/96	<b>Tom Cochrane</b> Royal Theatre Victoria, BC, CANADA Pernyscope Concert Productions	Amanda Marshall	1,101 1,300 85% 29.50	24,035 Canadian (32,480)
04/03/96	<b>Ministry</b> Egyptian Room Indianapolis, IN Sunshine Promotions	The Young Gods	1,661 1,800 92% 22.50	37,373	04/09/96	<b>Tesla</b> Austin Music Hall Austin, TX Pace Concerts / Direct Events/Tim O'Connor	Freak House	1,266 2,800 45% 17.50-20.00	23,180
04/05/96	<b>Immature</b> James L. Knight Center Miami, FL Bannerman Brothers / Sunnyboy Records	Smooth Quindon Backyard Boys	1,642 2,767 59% 25.00-35.00	35,658	03/26/96	<b>Foo Fighters</b> American Theatre St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions	That Dog	1,850 1,850 100% 12.50-15.00	23,174
04/04/96	<b>Immature</b> West Palm Beach Auditorium West Palm Beach, FL Bannerman Brothers Productions	Smooth Monica Quindon	1,727 3,916 44% 23.00-26.00	35,628	03/28/96	<b>Collective Soul</b> Capitol Ballroom Washington, DC Cellar Door Concerts	Rust	1,500 1,500 100% 15.00	22,500
03/19/96	<b>Tom Cochrane</b> Jack Singer Concert Hall Calgary, ALB, CANADA Pernyscope Concert Productions	Amanda Marshall	1,570 1,761 89% 28.36	33,646 Canadian (45,468)	04/03/96	<b>Joe Sample</b> Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI Brass Ring Productions		938 938 100% 25.00	22,350
04/07/96	<b>The Fugees</b> Variety Playhouse Atlanta, GA 2 Shows House Of Vagabond	The Roots Goodie Mob	2,112 1,058 100% 15.00-16.30	32,606	02/03/96	<b>Tesla</b> Avalon Boston, MA Don Law Company	Paw	1,350 1,350 100% 16.00	21,600
03/18/96	<b>Jeff Dunham</b> Westport Playhouse St. Louis, MO 2 Shows Contemporary Productions		1,693 846 100% 19.00	32,167	03/28/96	<b>Barenaked Ladies</b> Palace of Fine Arts San Francisco, CA Bill Graham Presents	The Bogmen	944 944 100% 22.50	21,240
03/22/96	<b>John Prine</b> Pioneer Ctr. For The Performing Arts Reno, NV Hacienda Del Sol		1,364 1,364 100% 22.50	30,690	04/04/96	<b>The Mavericks</b> State Theatre Kalamazoo, MI (In-House Promotion)	Junior Brown	958 1,316 73% 19.50-24.50	20,411
03/28/96	<b>Gordon Lightfoot</b> Community Arts Center Wilkesport, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,353 2,691 81% 16.00-30.00	30,390	04/03/96	<b>Radiohead</b> First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	David Gray	1,635 1,635 100% 12.00	19,620
03/22/96	<b>Steven Wright</b> Palace Theatre Greenburg, PA Elko Concerts		1,430 1,490 100% 20.00-22.00	30,250	04/06/96	<b>John Hiatt</b> Reno Hilton Reno, NV Bill Graham Presents	Ron Sexsmith	965 1,600 60% 20.00	19,280
03/04/96	<b>Gin Blossoms</b> Event Center at San Jose State Univ. San Jose, CA Bill Graham Presents	Dead Hot Workshop The Refreshments	1,714 2,500 69% 15.00	30,104	04/07/96	<b>Dogstar</b> Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Fix Your Wagon	1,021 1,100 93% 18.50	18,889
03/16/96	<b>Little Joe Y La Familia</b> Little Bit Of Texas Tucson, AZ Greg Wilson Presents		2,000 2,000 100% 15.00	30,000	03/28/96	<b>Collective Soul</b> Haro East Theatre Rochester, NY Funtime Presents	Rust	1,250 1,250 100% 15.00-17.00	18,750
04/01/96	<b>BlackHawk</b> Midnight Rodeo Albuquerque, NM Greg Wilson Presents		2,000 2,000 100% 15.00	30,000	04/06/96	<b>Frank Black</b> Vic Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Jonny Polonsky	1,358 1,400 97% 13.50	18,333
03/18/96	<b>Tom Cochrane</b> Edmonton Convention Center Edmonton, ALB, CANADA Pernyscope Concert Productions	Amanda Marshall	1,508 3,000 50% 26.50	29,572 Canadian (39,962)	04/05/96	<b>Third World</b> The Fenix / Fenix Underground Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion) / Jean Baptiste	Herbivores Ambassa	1,211 750 81% 15.00-18.00	18,165
03/26/96	<b>Neal McCoy</b> Avalon Theatre Grand Junction, CO 2 Shows KEKB Special Events / Mike Shafer	Clark Jensen	1,630 315 100% 16.00	29,340	04/06/96				
04/06/96	<b>Emmylou Harris</b> Aladdin Theatre Portland, OR 2 Shows Showman, Inc. / Cloud 9 Productions	The Innocence Mission	1,200 900 100% 22.50-25.50	28,782					
03/24/96	<b>Rancid</b> Avalon Boston, MA 2 Shows Don Law Company	Rocket From The Crypt	2,850 1,425 100% 10.00	28,500					
03/07/96	<b>Gin Blossoms</b> UPS Fieldhouse Tacoma, WA Bill Graham Presents / Monqui Presents	Dead Hot Workshop The Refreshments	1,673 2,000 84% 15.00-17.50	28,055					
03/31/96	<b>Immature</b> Louisville Gardens Louisville, KY Sunshine Promotions / Boomerang Productions	Smooth Quindon	1,783 4,000 45% 13.00-18.50	27,932					
04/07/96	<b>Rancid</b> Riviera Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Rocket From The Crypt Slapstick	2,300 2,300 100% 12.00	27,600					
03/14/96	<b>Ziggy Marley &amp; The Melody Makers</b> Avalon Boston, MA Don Law Company		1,350 1,350 100% 23.00	27,000					
03/07/96	<b>Johnny Cash</b> Avalon Boston, MA Don Law Company		1,350 1,350 100% 20.00	27,000					

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03/15/96	<b>Iron Maiden</b> Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents	Fear Factory	1,000 1,000 100% 18.00	18,000	03/12/96	<b>Altan</b> Irvine Barclay Theatre Irvine, CA Philharmonic Society Of Orange County		686 686 100% 15.00-25.00	13,235
03/09/96	<b>Gin Blossoms</b> La Luna Portland, OR Bill Graham Presents / Monqui Presents	Dead Hot Workshop The Refreshments	1,194 1,194 100% 15.00-17.00	17,974	04/05/96	<b>Sister Machine Gun</b> Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Gravity Kills	1,100 1,100 100% 12.00	13,200
03/20/96	<b>Gin Blossoms</b> Harro East Theatre Rochester, NY Funtime Presents	Odds 3 Day Wheely	1,004 1,250 80% 17.50-20.00	17,632	03/09/96	<b>Toadies</b> Water Street Music Hall Rochester, NY Funtime Presents	CIV Brutal Juice	1,100 1,100 100% 12.00-14.00	13,200
03/30/96	<b>Clutch</b> The Palladium Roseville, MI Cellar Door Concerts / Ritual, Inc. / ITN	Pist-On Core	1,740 1,740 100% 10.00	17,400	04/06/96	<b>Overkill</b> Harpo's Concert Theatre Detroit, MI (In-House Promotion)	Universal Stomp	1,305 2,000 65% 10.00	13,050
04/02/96	<b>Rancid</b> Newport Music Hall Columbus, OH Promo West Productions	O-Matic	1,700 1,700 100% 10.00	17,000	04/01/96	<b>Rancid</b> Metropol Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts	Rocket From The Crypt	1,294 1,294 100% 10.00	12,940
04/08/96	<b>Rancid</b> The Rave At Eagles Auditorium Milwaukee, WI Tour, Inc.	Alligator Gun	1,700 1,700 100% 10.00	17,000	03/21/96	<b>Jonathan Butler</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		798 480 83% 19.00	12,711
03/16/96	<b>Tom Cochrane</b> Le Rendezvous Winnipeg, MAN, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Amanda Marshall	900 900 100% 25.00	16,650	2 Shows	<b>The Verve Pipe</b> State Theatre Kalamazoo, MI (In-House Promotion)	Stir	1,407 1,407 100% 9.00-11.00	12,663
03/22/96	<b>David Allan Coe</b> Jaxx Springfield, VA Jay Nedry Presents	The Road Ducks Ambush (3/22) Steel Breed (3/22) Stir Crazy (3/23)	1,022 511 100% 15.00-18.00	16,500	04/03/96	<b>Loverboy</b> Midnight Rodeo Amarillo Amarillo, TX Greg Wilson Presents	Enuff Z'Nuff	1,250 1,250 100% 10.00	12,500
03/22/96	<b>Maynard Ferguson</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		823 480 86% 12.00	16,420	03/01/96	<b>Mighty Mighty Bosstones</b> Water Street Music Hall Rochester, NY Funtime Presents	Mung Nerve Circus	1,100 1,100 100% 11.00-12.00	12,100
04/02/96	<b>Tesla</b> The Atium Springfield, IL Jam Productions	Dave Uhrich	854 1,200 71% 18.50	16,149	03/30/96	<b>Seven Mary Three</b> Florida Theatre Gainesville, FL University Of Florida	Poe	1,350 1,350 100% 8.00-10.00	12,006
03/03/96	<b>The Irish Rovers</b> Centre East Skokie, IL (In-House Promotion)		806 1,310 62% 20.00-23.00	16,097	03/05/96	<b>Gin Blossoms</b> EMU Ballroom Eugene, OR Bill Graham Presents	Dead Hot Workshop The Refreshments	721 900 80% 15.00-18.00	11,913
04/02/96	<b>The Fugees</b> Electric Ballroom Tempe, AZ T.M.C. Presents	The Roots Goodie Mob	1,000 1,000 100% 15.00-18.00	15,801	03/21/96	<b>Radiohead</b> MacEwan Hall Ballroom Calgary, ALB, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	David Gray	900 912 99% 17.50-21.00	11,686
01/27/96	<b>Kris Kristofferson</b> Whiskey Pete's Showroom Pimadonna, NV Pimadonna Resorts, Inc.		804 520 77% 19.00	15,276	04/01/96	<b>Barenaked Ladies</b> Gibson's Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	The Bogmen	680 680 100% 16.25-17.00	11,073
04/05/96	<b>Gov't Mule</b> Irving Plaza New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	Kenny Wayne Shepherd Bottle Rockets	1,000 1,000 100% 15.00	15,000	04/03/96	<b>Freddy Jones Band</b> Main Lounge Iowa City, IA Jam Productions		789 1,600 49% 14.00	11,046
03/27/96	<b>Loverboy</b> Zig Zag Club San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		1,250 1,500 83% 12.00	15,000	04/06/96	<b>Loud Lucy</b> Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Tracy Bonham	1,100 1,100 100% 10.00	11,000
03/30/96	<b>Loverboy</b> Piranha Corpus Christi, TX Greg Wilson Presents		1,500 1,500 100% 10.00	15,000	04/04/96	<b>Del Amitri</b> Industry Pontiac, MI Ritual, Inc.	Josh Clayton-Felt	854 1,000 85% 12.50-15.00	10,985
04/04/96	<b>Radiohead</b> Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	David Gray	1,100 1,100 100% 18.50	14,850	03/29/96	<b>Love And Rockets</b> Numbers Houston, TX Pace Concerts	The Dandy Warhols	719 786 91% 15.00	10,785
04/06/96	<b>Taj Mahal</b> Vanity Playhouse Atlanta, GA Windstorm Productions / Cellar Door Concerts	Clay Harper & Rhythm Tyrants	984 984 100% 15.00	14,760	03/05/96	<b>Presidents of United States of America</b> Liberty Hall Lawrence, KS Pipeline Productions	Chixdiggit!	862 862 100% 12.50	10,774
03/23/96	<b>Radiohead</b> The Rage Vancouver, BC, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	David Gray	1,107 1,107 100% 17.50-20.00	14,534	03/19/96	<b>The Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts		548 548 100% 19.00-21.00	10,722
03/18/96	<b>The Irish Rovers</b> Pioneer Ctr. For The Performing Arts Reno, NV (In-House Promotion)		709 1,396 51% 18.00-25.00	14,524	03/23/96	<b>Altan</b> Stewart Theatre Raleigh, NC Pine Cone		724 795 91% 8.00-22.00	10,317
03/23/96	<b>Mike Scott</b> Palace of Fine Arts San Francisco, CA Bill Graham Presents	Jane Brody	602 950 63% 22.50	13,545	03/26/96	<b>Loverboy</b> Midnight Rodeo Waco, TX Greg Wilson Presents		1,000 1,500 67% 10.00	10,000
04/05/96	<b>David Wilcox</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		737 480 77% 18.00	13,266	04/02/96	<b>Loverboy</b> Midnight Rodeo Lubbock Lubbock, TX Greg Wilson Presents	Enuff Z'Nuff	1,000 1,000 100% 10.00	10,000

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03/31/96	<b>Rancid</b> Water Street Music Hall Rochester, NY Funtime Presents	Rocket From The Crypt Weston	1,000 1,000 100% 10.00	10,000
04/06/96	<b>Rancid</b> The Works Grand Rapids, MI Ritual, Inc.	Rocket From The Crypt Mustard Plug	1,000 1,000 100% 10.00	10,000
03/23/96	<b>the subdudes</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		548 600 91% 18.00	9,864
03/13/96	<b>Blue Oyster Cult</b> Piranha Corpus Christi, TX Greg Wilson Presents		981 1,500 65% 10.00	9,810
03/21/96	<b>Frank Black</b> Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Don Law Company	Jonny Polonsky Reid Paley	650 650 100% 15.00	9,750
04/03/96	<b>Love And Rockets</b> Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Don Law Company	The Dandy Warhols	650 650 100% 15.00	9,750
04/02/96	<b>Bad Religion</b> UNM SUB Ballroom Albuquerque, NM Evening Star Productions / Big River Corporation	Dance Hall Crashers	611 1,000 60% 15.00	9,485
04/06/96	<b>moe.</b> Irving Plaza New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	The Fiji Manners feat. Col. Bruce Hampton	867 1,000 87% 10.00-12.00	9,484
03/29/96	<b>WAR</b> The Asylum Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	5 Horse Johnson	910 900 101% 10.00-12.00	9,376
03/23/96	<b>Curtis Salgado &amp; The Stiletos</b> Davenport Hotel Spokane, WA ACS	Brother Music	752 762 100% 12.00-13.00	9,257
04/04/96	<b>Taj Mahal</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		368 480 77% 27.00	9,162
04/05/96	<b>Jupiter Coyote</b> Variety Playhouse Atlanta, GA Alex Cooley / Peter Conlon	Sister Hazel	778 950 82% 10.00-12.00	8,818
04/03/96	<b>Jawbreaker</b> Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Smoking Popes Fluf	1,100 1,100 100% 8.00	8,800
03/31/96	<b>Barenaked Ladies</b> 4th & B San Diego, CA (In-House Promotion)	The Bogmen	733 1,400 52% 12.00	8,796
03/01/96 03/02/96 2 Shows	<b>Curtis Salgado &amp; The Stiletos</b> Wild Duck Eugene, OR (In-House Promotion)	The Revelators	823 500 82% 10.00-12.00	8,632
03/19/96	<b>Bela Fleck &amp; The Flecktones</b> Georgla Theatre Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)		851 1,000 85% 10.00	8,510
03/31/96	<b>Clutch</b> Newport Music Hall Columbus, OH Promo West Productions	Pist-On Core	767 1,000 77% 10.00-12.00	8,437
03/19/96	<b>Steve Earle</b> Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Don Law Company		544 650 84% 15.00	8,160
02/08/96	<b>Henry Rollins</b> Numbers Houston, TX Pace Concerts		586 850 69% 13.50-15.00	8,106
03/22/96	<b>John Mayall &amp; The Bluesbreakers</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts		496 500 99% 16.00-18.00	8,056
04/04/96	<b>Dave Mason</b> Park West Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Kirby Pope	430 750 57% 18.50	7,955
03/20/96	<b>Radiohead</b> Dinwoodie Lounge Edmonton, ALB, CANADA Pernyscope Concert Productions	David Gray	620 620 100% 7.50	7,881 Canadian (10,650)

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after hitting a flock of speckled brown birds, "the blood-covered plane was forced to turn back immediately." At least Harper wasn't nabbed at Auckland with a joint stuffed in his boot, and deported, as was Mr Whitley's fate.

WEA artist **ENYA** capped of a successful promotional tour late March/early April by receiving a plaque representing sales of one million units in Australia. Enya was in Australia to promote her fourth album, *The Memory Of Trees*, which has achieved the No. 1 spot on the national ARIA chart and triple platinum status. Such was the popularity of her two week visit, three catalog albums all recharted in the Top 50.

An Australian hearing expert has warned that Walkman-style portable cassette players cause irreparable **HEARING DAMAGE** to many users who turn the volume up too high. The warning from Dr. Eric LePage, a research assistant at Australian Hearing Services, comes as France plans legislation to limit the maximum volume of cassette players to 100 decibels. Dr. LePage said exposure to loud noise through portable players and rock concerts was aging teenagers' ears at three times the rate of their parents'. There are no mandatory limits on portable cassette player volumes in Australia and many can produce a volume of about 125 dB. LePage said people tend to listen to portable players at 95 dB, while the standard industrial noise level is 85 dB. The French bill provides for a health warning on such products.

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## Asian News Report

Contemporary blues guitarist **JOE LOUIS WALKER** and his band the Bosstalkers is playing The Jazz Club in Hong Kong April 10-14. His latest album, *Blues Club of the Month*, produced by Steve Cropper, proves that he is not only a great vocalist but that he can deliver everything from down home Delta blues to drivin' R&B.

Following the huge success of "The Phantom of the Opera," world famous musical "**LES MISERABLES**" had its local premiere night at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre on April 6. This monumental spectacle is scheduled for 8 performances a week through May 26.

Top Danish band **MICHAEL LEARNS TO ROCK** will be playing at The Queen Elizabeth Stadium in Hong Kong on April 16. Apart from this Hong Kong stopover, M.L.T.R. has also scheduled shows in other Asian cities such as Seoul, Taipei, Madras, Tokyo, Nagoya, and Dubai.

**BJORK** has just finished her Asian tour, playing in Beijing, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Singapore.

British band **GENE** and US group **MANHATTAN TRANSFER** played two sold-out shows in Hong Kong and Guangzhou, China at the end of March.

There is talk about **ALL-4-ONE**, **SHAGGY**, and **3T** (Michael Jackson's nephews) possibly doing some promotional tours in the Asian region in the near future.

**DAVID COPPERFIELD** will visit Asia in the month of June. Besides Jakarta and Singapore, he will be performing in Hong Kong June 27-30 at the Hong Kong Coliseum.

US rock band **TOTO** is currently on their Asian tour 1996 in more than 10 cities.

On April 2, **BMG ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL**, Asia Pacific has teamed up with Japan's **FUN HOUSE**, Hong Kong-based **MUSIC IMPACT**, and Taiwan-based **ELITE MUSIC** to invest in domestic music artists in the Asian markets. BMG Entertainment International, Asia Pacific, is based in Hong Kong and has 12 offices in the region. Music Impact was founded in 1985 with artists such as Cantonese superstar Andy Lau. Elite Music is one of Taiwan's leading independent labels in instrumental music with some of that country's top musicians such as Kenny Wen and Ellie Lai. Fun House is a newly established company in Japan by BMG and is the home of artists such as Kazumasa Oda and Sing Like Talking.

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04/03/96	<b>James Cotton Band</b> Mount Baker Theatre Bellingham, WA Pacific Northwest Jazz Alliance		450 1,300 35% 14.00-18.00	7,610	03/16/96	<b>Santiago Jimenez, Jr.</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion) / Tex-Mex Folkmasters Series	Jose Moreno Lalo Guerrero	352 352 100% 18.00	5,796
03/27/96	<b>Angelique Kidjo</b> The Majestic Detroit, MI (In-House Promotion) / Prism Productions		553 700 79% 12.50-15.00	7,568	04/04/96	<b>Steve Earle</b> Rockin' Horse Saloon Scottsdale, AZ Evening Star Productions / Tuck N' Roll		386 450 86% 15.00	5,790
03/23/96	<b>Paw</b> Granada Lawrence, KS (In-House Promotion)	Dorothy	733 750 98% 10.00	7,330	03/16/96	<b>Roomful Of Blues</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Eiko Concerts		470 500 94% 19.00-21.00	5,762
04/02/96	<b>Dick Dale</b> Backstage Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)	Los Hornets	517 517 100% 14.00-16.00	7,238	03/22/96	<b>Roger McGuinn</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 17.00	5,729
03/10/96	<b>Blue Oyster Cult</b> Zig Zag Club San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		900 1,500 60% 8.00	7,200	03/27/96	<b>Boss Hog</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Eiko Concerts	Cibo Matto	546 546 100% 10.00-12.00	5,724
04/03/96	<b>Angelique Kidjo</b> Backstage Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		489 500 98% 14.50-16.00	7,177	04/05/96	<b>Tripping Daisy</b> Varsity Theatre Balon Rouge, LA (In-House Promotion) / Glen Michael Prejean	UFOFU	560 850 66% 10.00	5,600
02/24/96	<b>Everything</b> The Bayou Washington, DC Cellar Door Concerts		500 500 100% 14.00	7,000	04/07/96	<b>The Nixons / For Squirrels</b> Tremont Music Hall Charlotte, NC ICONcerts	Lustre	700 700 100% 8.00-10.00	5,506
04/04/96	<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd</b> The Silo Reading, PA (In-House Promotion) / The John Harris Group	Bottle Rockets	1,000 1,000 100% 7.00	7,000	03/29/96	<b>Frank Black</b> The Marquee Buffalo, NY Funtime Presents	Jonny Polonsky	567 600 95% 9.00-11.00	5,460
03/23/96	<b>Sister Machine Gun / Gravity Kills</b> Capitol Ballroom Washington, DC Cellar Door Concerts	Big Hate	680 700 97% 10.00	6,800	03/21/96	<b>Angelique Kidjo</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 16.00	5,456
03/24/96	<b>Steve Earle</b> 7th House Pontiac, MI Ritual, Inc.	Stewart Francke	450 450 100% 15.00	6,750	03/30/96	<b>Betty</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 16.00	5,408
03/23/96	<b>J.J. Cale</b> Garberville Theatre Garberville, CA People Productions	Christine Lakeland	330 330 100% 20.00-22.00	6,660	03/20/96	<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		540 600 90% 9.71	5,263
03/11/96	<b>Blue Oyster Cult</b> Midnight Rodeo Waco, TX Greg Wilson Presents		800 1,500 53% 8.00	6,400	03/01/96	<b>Guy Clark</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 15.00	5,190
03/09/96	<b>Buckwheat Zydeco</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 18.00	6,282	03/19/96	<b>Leftover Salmon</b> Humpty's Tahoe City, CA Big Tree Productions		650 325 100% 7.00-9.00	5,050
02/21/96	<b>Seven Mary Three</b> Coranada Lawrence, KS Pipeline Productions / Contemporary Productions	Poe	770 770 100% 8.00	6,160	03/13/96	<b>Freddy Jones Band</b> Georgia Theatre Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)		1,000 1,000 100% 5.00	5,000
03/30/96	<b>Front Line Assembly</b> Electric Ballroom Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Die Krupps Numb	532 1,100 48% 11.00-12.00	6,134	03/04/96	<b>Merl Saunders &amp; The Rainforest Band</b> Humpty's Tahoe City, CA Big Tree Productions		600 325 92% 8.00-10.00	5,000
03/26/96	<b>John Hiatt</b> Electric Ballroom Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Ron Sexsmith	331 1,000 33% 20.00	6,120	04/05/96	<b>Dave Mason</b> 7th House Pontiac, MI Ritual, Inc.	Stewart Francke	370 400 93% 13.00-15.00	4,988
03/13/96	<b>Seven Mary Three</b> Axis Boston, MA Don Law Company	Poe	755 755 100% 8.00	6,040	03/24/96	<b>Muzsikás</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 15.00	4,979
03/17/96	<b>"St. Patrick's Celtic Roots"</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)	Ashley MacIsaac Joe Derrane Tommy Sands	352 352 100% 18.00	6,030	03/26/96	<b>Fishbone</b> Humpty's Tahoe City, CA Big Tree Productions	Super 8	325 325 100% 15.00	4,875
04/03/96	<b>Ekoostik Hookah</b> The Asylum Toledo, OH Pillar Productions		800 900 89% 7.50	6,000	03/29/96	<b>Ronnie Laws</b> Rocketteller's Houston, TX Press Row Entertainment		194 400 24% 15.00-27.50	4,762
04/06/96	<b>Stabbing Westward</b> Axis Boston, MA Don Law Company	Rust	750 750 100% 8.00	6,000	04/04/96	<b>Gov't Mule</b> Club Toast Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)	Cherokee Sex Workshop	473 473 100% 10.00	4,730
03/15/96	<b>Robert "Tree" Cody</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion) / American Indian Folkmasters Series	Ulail St. Xavier Fiddle Band	352 352 100% 18.00	5,976	04/05/96	<b>Guadalcanal Diary</b> 40 Watt Club Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)	Vaudeville	638 800 80% 7.00	4,529
03/08/96	<b>Leon Redbone</b> Bams of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 17.00	5,963	04/05/96	<b>John Hammond / Duke Robillard</b> Backstage Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		322 450 72% 13.50-15.00	4,510

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03/31/96	<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd</b> 7th House Pontiac, MI Ritual, Inc. / Cellar Door Concerts / Prism Productions	Bottle Rockets	451 450 100% 10.00	4,500	03/16/96	<b>Loudon Wainwright III</b> Empire Center At The Egg Albany, NY DDE Music	Mindy Jostyn	225 420 54% 17.00	3,825
02/27/96	<b>Warren Zevon</b> Club Metronome Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		303 300 100% 15.00	4,500	04/04/96	<b>Overkill</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts		315 500 63% 12.00-14.00	3,810
04/05/96	<b>Gracie Moon</b> Smith's Olde Bar Atlanta, GA 2 Shows Nolen / Reeves Music	Gravy (4/5) King Johnson (4/6)	638 319 100% 6.00	4,466	04/06/96	<b>The Laura Love Band</b> Met Theatre Spokane, WA ACS		333 720 46% 11.00-13.00	3,767
04/08/96	<b>Frank Black</b> Second Story Bloomington, IN Sunshine Promotions	Jonny Polonzy	430 420 100% 10.00-12.00	4,452	04/03/96	<b>WAR</b> Warehouse Nightclub Kalamazoo, MI Pillar Productions / 673 Productions		278 500 56% 12.00-14.00	3,763
04/07/96	<b>Jawbreaker</b> Irving Plaza New York, NY (In-House Promotion)	Fluf Garden Variety	1,000 1,000 100% 8.00	4,448	03/12/96	<b>Self</b> Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		750 1,000 75% 5.00	3,750
03/31/96	<b>Loverboy</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		278 460 58% 16.00	4,448	02/01/96	<b>Hapa</b> Wild Duck Eugene, OR (In-House Promotion)		300 300 100% 12.00-14.00	3,680
03/27/96	<b>John Scofield</b> Bird Of Paradise Ann Arbor, MI Prism Productions 2 Shows		216 120 90% 20.00	4,320	04/02/96	<b>7 Year Bitch</b> Coney Island High New York, NY Anthony Trance Presents	Sons A Bitches Spitters Sixteen Deluxe	362 500 72% 10.00	3,620
04/02/96	<b>Clutch</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts	Pist-On Core	350 500 70% 11.00-13.00	4,316	03/30/96	<b>John Hammond</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts		288 500 58% 12.00-14.00	3,606
03/22/96	<b>Miss Molly &amp; The Whips</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		350 430 72% 12.00	4,188	03/17/96	<b>John Mayall &amp; The Bluesbreakers</b> Club Metronome Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		300 300 100% 12.00-15.00	3,600
03/28/96	<b>Keb' Mo'</b> Barns of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		352 352 100% 12.00	4,080	02/20/96	<b>The Fabulous Thunderbirds</b> Club Metronome Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		300 300 100% 12.00-15.00	3,600
04/06/96	<b>October Project</b> 7th House Pontiac, MI Ritual, Inc.	Joy Askew	384 400 96% 10.00-13.00	4,074	04/02/96	<b>Goldfinger</b> Troubadour West Hollywood, CA (In-House Promotion)	blink-182 Reel Big Fish The Violet Burning	450 450 100% 8.00	3,600
03/14/96	<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd</b> Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		805 1,000 81% 5.00	4,025	03/26/96	<b>John Scofield</b> 7th House Pontiac, MI Prism Productions / Ritual, Inc.		223 350 64% 15.00-18.00	3,600
04/05/96	<b>Mary Jane Girls</b> Sticks Restaurant & Bar Santa Barbara, CA (In-House Promotion) / Mad Pro Ent.		400 400 100% 10.00	4,000	03/18/96	<b>Jason Bonham</b> Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		599 1,000 60% 6.00	3,600
03/29/96	<b>The Scofflaws</b> Shelter At St. Andrew's Detroit, MI Ritual, Inc.	Pietasters The Exceptions	400 400 100% 10.00	4,000	03/15/96	<b>Bim Skala Bim</b> Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Don Law Company	Big Lick	445 650 68% 8.00	3,560
04/06/96	<b>John Hammond / Duke Robillard</b> Wild Duck Eugene, OR (In-House Promotion)		311 500 62% 12.00-14.00	3,900	04/06/96	<b>Itchy Fish</b> Mikara's Springfield, MA (In-House Promotion) / Don Law Company	Matt's Attar	930 930 100% 4.00	3,472
03/29/96	<b>Jimmie Dale Gilmore</b> Caravan Of Dreams Ft. Worth, TX Promoter Line		278 480 58% 14.00	3,878	04/05/96	<b>Medeski, Martin &amp; Wood</b> Mercury Theatre Knoxville, TN Planet Productions		331 331 100% 10.00-12.00	3,456

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02/19/96	<b>"The Committed World Tour"</b> Coranada Lawrence, KS Pipeline Productions / Avalanche Productions	Blue Slew	330 750 44%	3,444 10.00-12.00	04/04/96	<b>Honeydogs</b> First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	The Glenrustles Marlee MacLeod Dan Gaardner	544 544 100%	2,860 4.00-6.00
04/07/96	<b>Leftover Salmon</b> Blind Pig Ann Arbor, MI Prism Productions	Nil Lara	409 409 100%	3,368 8.00-9.00	03/23/96	<b>Dread Zeppelin</b> Humpty's Tahoe City, CA Big Tree Productions	Mo-Jo Hana	325 325 100%	2,850 8.00-10.00
04/05/96	<b>Grifters</b> Empty Bottle Chicago, IL (In-House Promotion)	rex	479 479 100%	3,350 6.00-7.00	04/04/96	<b>October Project</b> The Underground Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	Joy Askew	398 398 100%	2,793 7.00
03/13/96	<b>Pops Staples</b> Barns of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion) / Gospel Folk Masters Series	Dudley Connell Clouds Of Heaven Brass Band	274 352 78%	3,348 18.00	04/05/96	<b>Uncle Mingo</b> Chameleon Club Atlanta, GA (In-House Promotion)	Doxy's Kitchen	452 452 100%	2,712 6.00
03/28/96	<b>James Cotton Band</b> Brando's Concert House Boise, ID Bravo Entertainment		225 225 100%	3,315 15.00	03/30/96	<b>The Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies</b> Zydeco Birmingham, AL (In-House Promotion)	Roadside	450 600 75%	2,703 5.00-6.00
03/30/96	<b>Cravin' Melon</b> Chameleon Club Atlanta, GA (In-House Promotion)	Far Too Jones	545 545 100%	3,270 6.00	04/05/96	<b>The Ian Moore Band</b> Chelsie's Columbus, OH (In-House Promotion)	Corey Harris	267 350 78%	2,690 10.00-12.00
04/04/96	<b>Combustible Edison</b> 7th House Ponitac, MI Ritual, Inc.		401 401 100%	3,208 8.00	03/28/96	<b>Trouble</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts	Cathedral	252 500 50%	2,685 10.00-12.00
03/29/96	<b>Ben Folds Five</b> Tremont Music Hall Charlotte, NC ICONcerts	The Customers	522 700 75%	3,159 5.00-7.00	03/28/96	<b>Fatbag</b> Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Don Law Company		438 650 67%	2,628 6.00
04/06/96	<b>Gavin Friday</b> Double Door Chicago, IL Jam Productions	The Legendary Jim Ruiz Group	314 450 70%	3,140 10.00	03/22/96	<b>Too Much Joy</b> Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Don Law Company		328 650 50%	2,624 8.00
03/10/96	<b>CIV</b> Showplace Buffalo, NY Funtime Presents	Brutal Juice Brother's Keeper	415 550 75%	3,136 7.00-8.00	03/16/96	<b>The Dirty Dozen</b> Liberty Hall Lawrence, KS Pipeline Productions	Floyd The Barber	232 600 39%	2,502 10.00-12.00
03/29/96	<b>Five Chinese Brothers / Grandsons</b> Barns of Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		286 352 81%	3,123 12.00	02/08/96	<b>C.J. Chenier &amp; The Red Hot Louisiana Band</b> Johnny D's Somerville, MA (In-House Promotion)		249 300 83%	2,499 10.00
03/26/96	<b>Vince Neil</b> Metropol Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts		238 700 34%	3,069 12.00-14.00	04/02/96	<b>Jawbreaker</b> First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Smoking Popes Triple Fast Action	397 609 65%	2,447 5.00-7.00
04/05/96	<b>Root Doctors</b> Magnolia Street Pub Spartanburg, SC (In-House Promotion)	The Yams	613 613 100%	3,065 5.00	03/10/96	<b>The Blind Boys of Alabama</b> Wild Duck Eugene, OR (In-House Promotion)	Fohl & Tracey	190 300 63%	2,418 12.00-14.00
03/28/96	<b>Enuff Z'Nuff</b> Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		610 1,000 61%	3,050 5.00	02/02/96	<b>Walter "Wolfman" Washington</b> Johnny D's Somerville, MA (In-House Promotion)		300 300 100%	2,404 8.00
04/05/96	<b>Shag</b> The Asylum Toledo, OH Pillar Productions		606 1,000 61%	3,030 5.00	03/11/96	<b>Hog</b> Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		466 1,000 47%	2,330 5.00
03/28/96	<b>FEAR</b> Crazy Horse Boise, ID Bravo Entertainment	1000 Mona Lisas Angered Youth	300 300 100%	3,000 10.00	03/09/96	<b>Nathan Shepperd Band</b> Georgia Theatre Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)		579 1,000 58%	2,316 4.00
04/05/96	<b>Galactic Cowboys</b> Troubadour West Hollywood, CA (In-House Promotion)	Tant Ritual Piston	327 450 73%	2,943 9.00	03/30/96	<b>Regatta 69</b> Drop Shop Huntington, WV Slave I Productions	Joe Bob Billy & the Texas Alien	571 750 76%	2,284 4.00
03/11/96	<b>CIV</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts	Brutal Juice	350 500 70%	2,936 8.00-10.00					
03/30/96	<b>Dah-veed</b> Caravan Of Dreams Fl. Worth, TX Promoter Line		419 480 87%	2,933 7.00					
04/06/96	<b>The Ian Moore Band</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts		252 500 50%	2,926 11.00-13.00					
04/06/96	<b>Law of Nature</b> Hal & Mals Jackson, MS Malcolm White Productions / Arden Barnett	The Shines	517 1,000 52%	2,867 5.00-7.00					
03/24/96	<b>John Gorka</b> Last Drop Cleveland Heights, OH (In-House Promotion)	Godot Quartet	226 275 82%	2,865 12.50-15.00					



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04/05/96	<b>7 Year Bitch</b> Club Toast Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)	Sixteen Deluxe The Fags Mejane	303 503 61%	2,121 7.03	03/09/96	<b>Velvet Crush</b> Tremont Music Hall Charlotte, NC (In-House Promotion)	Lustre	266 780 34%	1,596 6.00
04/06/96	<b>The Urban Shakedancers</b> Chameleon Club Atlanta, GA (In-House Promotion)	Janie Gray	351 399 88%	2,106 6.00	04/04/96	<b>Sister Machine Gun</b> Drop Shop Huntington, WV Slave I Productions	Soundmind	255 750 34%	1,590 6.00
03/22/96	<b>Ruby</b> The Rock Tucson, AZ Evening Star Productions	Schtum	425 600 71%	2,085 2.50-5.00	04/06/96	<b>The Meatmen</b> Twisters Richmond, VA Jencho Productions	Traumakamp Flying Shovels	212 350 61%	1,570 6.00-8.00
04/08/96	<b>The Skatalites</b> First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Suspect Bill Umbrella Bed	229 458 50%	2,075 8.00-10.00	04/04/96	<b>Eve's Plum</b> Troubadour West Hollywood, CA (In-House Promotion)	60 Cycle Hum Getting Red	197 450 44%	1,549 5.00-8.00
02/03/96	<b>Moxy Fruvous</b> Milestones Rochester, NY Funtime Presents	Squonk Opera	300 300 100%	2,049 6.00-7.00	04/05/96	<b>Let's Go Bowling</b> Drop Shop Huntington, WV Slave I Productions		309 750 41%	1,545 5.00
02/12/96	<b>Freddy Jones Band</b> Club Metronome Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		248 300 83%	1,984 8.00	04/07/96	<b>7 Year Bitch</b> Les Foulounes Electriques Montreal, QUE, CANADA Fogel-Sabourin Productions	Another White Male	208 550 38%	1,531 Canadian (2,080)
03/14/96	<b>Salt</b> Brownies New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / White/Yevlov	Local H 22 Brides	283 213 100%	1,981 7.00	03/29/96	<b>The Mudsharks</b> Humpty's Tahoe City, CA (In-House Promotion)	Insatiable	305 325 94%	1,525 5.00
03/22/96	<b>Heather Nova</b> Starfish Room Vancouver, BC, CANADA Pernyscope Concert Productions	Annette Ducharme	321 410 80%	1,974 Canadian (2,667) 8.00-9.00	03/07/96	<b>The Grabbers</b> Area 51 Riverside, CA Ninety-Eight Posse	China White Jigsaw	300 300 100%	1,500 5.00
02/29/96	<b>Psychodelic Zombiez</b> Fox Theatre & Cafe Boulder, CO (In-House Promotion) / Dow Strasburg	Won Lump Sum	491 615 79%	1,964 4.00	03/15/96	<b>Lydia Pense &amp; Cold Blood</b> Wild Duck Eugene, OR (In-House Promotion)		185 500 37%	1,480 8.00
04/06/96	<b>Todd Snider &amp; The Nervous Wrecks</b> First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions / Triad Entertainment	Jack Ingram & The Beat-Up Ford Band	311 918 33%	1,918 6.00-8.00	03/09/96	<b>Butterglory</b> Cat's Cradle Carboro, NC (In-House Promotion)	Portastatic Mike Johnson	243 700 35%	1,458 6.00
03/30/96	<b>Brother Cane</b> Metropol Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts		242 700 35%	1,876 7.00-9.00	03/07/96	<b>G. Love (Solo)</b> Club Metronome Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		200 200 100%	1,400 7.00
03/01/96	<b>Pluto</b> Starfish Room Vancouver, BC, CANADA Pernyscope Concert Productions	Jackie Chan Clan Sister Lovers	342 644 56%	1,851 Canadian (2,514) 5.00-8.00	01/20/96	<b>moe.</b> Maxwell's Hoboken, NJ (In-House Promotion)	Andrew Vliadic Big Malilda	200 200 100%	1,400 7.00
03/29/96	<b>Cigar Store Indians</b> Smith's Olde Bar Atlanta, GA Nolen / Reeves Music	Seconds Flat	306 306 100%	1,836 6.00	04/06/96	<b>Speedball</b> The Underground Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	Pervis Mog	275 400 69%	1,375 5.00
03/24/96	<b>Six Finger Satellite</b> Brownies New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / White/Yevlov	Trans Am	261 261 100%	1,827 7.00	03/28/96	<b>The Figgs</b> Brownies New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / White/Yevlov	The Gravel Pit Shake Appeal	193 200 97%	1,351 7.00
04/02/96	<b>Sister Machine Gun</b> Crowbar State College, PA (In-House Promotion) / The John Harris Group	Mindless Faith	218 700 31%	1,808 7.00-8.00					
03/01/96	<b>Butterglory</b> The Bottleneck Lawrence, KS Pipeline Productions / Avalanche Productions	The For Camation T-Shirt	356 450 79%	1,782 5.00					
03/24/96	<b>Tab Benoit</b> Humpty's Tahoe City, CA Big Tree Productions		220 325 68%	1,780 7.00-9.00					
03/02/96	<b>Heavy Into Jeff</b> Kilowatt San Francisco, CA (In-House Promotion)	Martinis Loomis Gang	250 250 100%	1,750 7.00					
04/04/96	<b>Frank Black</b> The Asylum Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	Jonny Polonsky	201 500 40%	1,718 8.00					
04/08/96	<b>Ruby</b> First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Schtum	275 935 29%	1,714 5.00-7.00					
04/01/96	<b>Ten Foot Pole</b> Paradox Tacoma, WA Outcast Booking	Hi-Standard	238 300 79%	1,666 7.00					
04/03/96	<b>Tom Rush</b> Met Theatre Spokane, WA ACS		126 730 17%	1,660 13.00-15.00					

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04/04/96	<b>J Mascis</b> Club Metronome Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		126 200 63% 10.00	1,260	03/12/96	<b>The Blazers</b> Rockin' Horse Saloon Scottsdale, AZ (In-House Promotion) / Tuck N' Roll	Suicide Kings	135 505 27% 3.00	675
03/30/96	<b>Bad Livers</b> The Nick Birmingham, AL (In-House Promotion)		209 250 84% 6.00	1,254	03/25/96	<b>Tina &amp; the B-Side Movement</b> Humpty's Tahoe City, CA Big Tree Productions		135 325 42% 5.00	675
03/29/96	<b>The Ian Moore Band</b> Rock Island Brewing Company Rock Island, IL (In-House Promotion)	Corey Harris Scarlet Runner	250 250 100% 5.00	1,250	04/02/96	<b>God Lives Underwater</b> Zee's Camp Hill, PA (In-House Promotion) / The John Harris Group	Angry Salad	216 300 72% 3.00	648
03/29/96	<b>Charm Farm</b> The Underground Toledo, OH Pillar Productions		243 400 61% 5.00	1,215	04/03/96	<b>Rugburns</b> Euclid Tavern Cleveland, OH (In-House Promotion) / Sucker Punch Productions	Thanks to Gravity	128 250 51% 5.00	640
03/08/96	<b>Velvet Crush</b> Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	Lustre Hicky Neckless	307 500 61% 2.00-4.00	1,212	03/21/96	<b>Skirt</b> Magnolia Street Pub Spartanburg, SC (In-House Promotion)	Lustre	120 550 22% 5.00	600
04/03/96	<b>Sister Machine Gun</b> Zee's Camp Hill, PA (In-House Promotion) / The John Harris Group	Pokeweed	148 300 49% 7.00-8.00	1,172	03/19/96	<b>Box Set</b> Rockin' Horse Saloon Scottsdale, AZ (In-House Promotion) / Tuck N' Roll	Joel Rafael Band	105 440 24% 5.00	525
03/16/96	<b>Possum Dixon</b> The Bottleneck Lawrence, KS (In-House Promotion)	Lifter	200 450 44% 5.00-6.00	1,156	03/12/96	<b>Drill</b> Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	Jim's Fault Silverscoen	475 500 95% 1.00-3.00	525
03/28/96	<b>Bad Livers</b> Smith's Olde Bar Atlanta, GA Nolen / Reeves Music	Day By The River	160 250 64% 7.00	1,120	02/29/96	<b>Buzzov'en</b> Tremont Music Hall Charlotte, NC Emperor Norton	Sour Vein In/humanity	92 780 12% 5.00	460
03/21/96	<b>Kreator</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Elko Concerts	Skrew	96 500 19% 10.00-12.00	1,092	03/20/96	<b>Heather Nova</b> The Republik Calgary, ALB, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Danielle French	101 500 20% 6.00	448 Canadian (606)
03/19/96	<b>Heather Nova</b> Sidetrack Cafe Edmonton, ALB, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Jazzberry Ram	217 400 54% 6.00-8.00	1,035 Canadian (1,398)	01/14/96	<b>The Brother Boys</b> Canal Street Tavern Dayton, OH (In-House Promotion)		61 200 31% 7.00	427
01/24/96	<b>Dan Zanes</b> Johnny D's Somerville, MA (In-House Promotion)		171 300 57% 6.00	1,031	03/04/96	<b>Hammerhead</b> Kilowatt San Francisco, CA (In-House Promotion)	Shiner Crutch	80 250 32% 6.00	420
03/29/96	<b>The Figgs</b> The Metro Saratoga Springs, NY DDE Music		200 200 100% 5.00	1,000	02/22/96	<b>Spider Monkey</b> Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	The Drag	125 500 25% 1.00-5.00	417
04/06/96	<b>Sister Psychic</b> Backstage Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)	Ottoman Big Wigs Tube Top	165 500 33% 6.00	987	04/08/96	<b>The Geraldine Fibbers</b> 7th Street Entry Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Godplow Sadie Foster One Arm Bandit	83 188 44% 5.00	357
04/07/96	<b>Gas Huffer</b> 7th Street Entry Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Lungfish Flat Duo Jets Odd Numbers	174 228 78% 6.00	938	03/17/96	<b>Heather Nova</b> Pyramid Cabaret Winnipeg, MAN, CANADA Perryscope Concert Productions	Chains On 20	62 400 16% 7.00-8.00	335 Canadian (453)
04/03/96	<b>The Ian Moore Band</b> Piere's Entertainment Center Ft. Wayne, IN (In-House Promotion)	Corey Harris	843 1,650 51% 1.04	877	02/14/96	<b>Regatta 69</b> Jimmy's Club New Orleans, LA (In-House Promotion)	Kelly's Hero's	60 800 8% 5.00	300
03/26/96	<b>7 Year Bitch</b> Drop Shop Huntington, WV Slave I Productions	Sixteen Deluxe	172 750 23% 5.00	860	04/03/96	<b>Big House</b> Rockin' Horse Saloon Scottsdale, AZ Evening Star Productions / Tuck N' Roll	Ronnie Dye & Real Time Rodeo	46 450 10% 5.00	230
04/05/96	<b>Gavin Friday</b> First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Sheila Morey	145 755 19% 6.00	800	04/09/96	<b>Lucy Kaplansky</b> Wilkinson Theatre Richmond, IN Earlham College		175 290 60% 1.00	175
03/29/96	<b>Watershed</b> Drop Shop Huntington, WV Slave I Productions	Gladys	259 750 35% 3.00	777	03/27/96	<b>Sincola</b> Urban Art Bar Houston, TX Pace Concerts	Dune, TX	149 287 52% 1.07	160
03/23/96	<b>Bandit Queen</b> Electric Ballroom Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Van Gogh's Daughter Pollen	154 250 62% 5.00	770	03/13/96	<b>Meices</b> Urban Art Bar Houston, TX Pace Concerts	Inch	144 300 48% 1.00	144
03/17/96	<b>Dog's Eye View</b> Urban Art Bar Houston, TX Pace Concerts	Michael Kroll	153 270 57% 5.00	765	02/21/96	<b>Seed</b> Urban Art Bar Houston, TX Pace Concerts	Chionne	134 300 45% 1.07	143
03/28/96	<b>Man Or Astro-Man?</b> The Nick Birmingham, AL (In-House Promotion)		153 250 61% 5.00	765	03/15/96	<b>Hog</b> 19th St. Warehouse Lubbock, TX Fast Lane Concerts	F.O.A.D. Black Tooth Grin	62 1,000 6% 0.00-3.00	63





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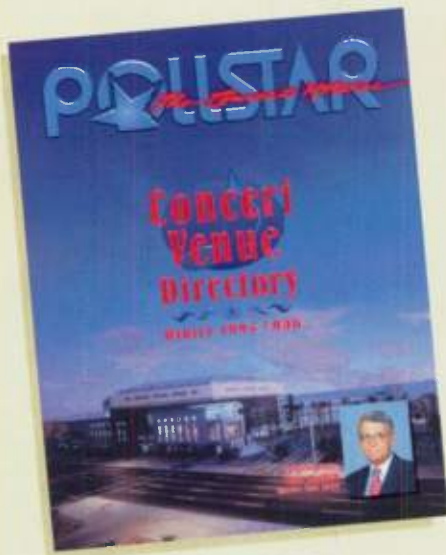
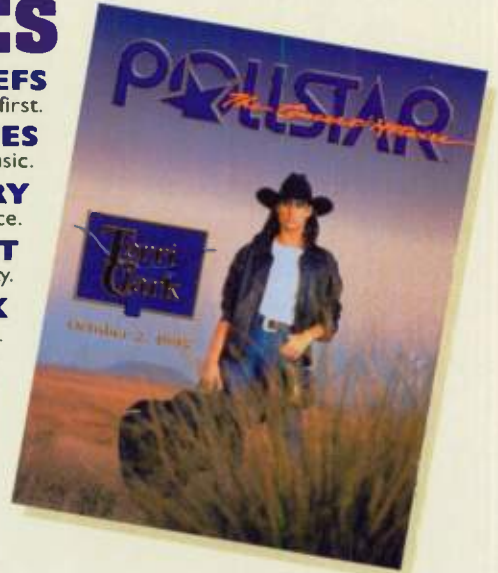
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