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neither finalist was ever given an opportunity to rebid. After we and the CAA/BGP team made our proposals, I think Paul flew off to Toronto and obviously showed Cohl both our proposals. Our numbers were based on 50,000 capacity per show as instructed. I've not seen Cohl's proposal but I understand his was based on 57,000 and that's where he got the extra \$15 million to up his offer." When asked about why U2 decided to abandon the traditional agents and local promoters it had always worked with and why the two "finalists" were told Cohl's bid was dead, U2 manager Paul McGuinness told POLLSTAR he would not confirm or deny anything about the tour. "There is a question of client confidentiality here and I don't see why people expect U2 to reveal the deals that they do.... I don't discuss my clients' affairs in public. I don't want to be unhelpful but it's private." McGuinness went on to say, "Obviously, we have an album to complete before we commit to a tour. But the album's going very well and I expect it in July. At that stage, we can hit the button and green light the tour." Ian Flocks of Fair Warning Wasted Talent, who has been U2's agent in Europe for many years, said, "It's been regularly acknowledged from within the U2 camp that Frank Barsalona, Barbara Skydel and I have represented U2 very well over the last 18 years. It's therefore

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ICM May Tap Promoter As New Booking Chief

Sources indicate ICM topper Jeff Berg is on the verge of naming Louis Messina to the worldwide head of music position formerly held by Bill Elson. Messina interviewed for the position several weeks ago and an offer is reportedly on the table. Sources say an agreement could be wrapped up by the time you read this. Messina was unavailable to comment but if the deal goes through, he would be the first major concert promoter ever hired to run a major booking agency. Messina started Pace Concerts in 1975 and built it into one of the top five concert promotion companies in America. He is an equity owner in Pace and would have to divest his interests in order to take a position with ICM. Sources familiar with the situation predict that Messina, or whoever ultimately takes the position, will likely be based in Los Angeles in what may signify a shifting of booking authority and staffing from East Coast to West Coast. Berg and other top ICM execs are based in Los Angeles. Elson was based in New York but had maintained offices on both coasts.

The U2 Tour

The strange details behind the bidding war for next year's U2 tour continue to emerge. A number of offers were presented to manager Paul McGuinness and from those, two "finalists" were selected and invited to Dublin to make presentations to the band. The two finalists were a consortium of Premier Talent Agency, Metropolitan/Ogden, Harvey Goldsmith and Marek Lieberberg and one consisting of CAA and Bill Graham Presents. On about March 9th, the two groups went to Dublin and made their pitches. But on March 28th, a fax from McGuinness stunned both finalists. Michael Cohl had been selected and the band wanted him to work with CAA on the upcoming tour; BGP was not part of the plan. The forced pairing of Cohl and CAA has produced an awkward situation for both parties and one which may or may not hold together. Premier Talent, which had been with U2 since its very beginnings in America, was left out of the picture. Premier's Frank Barsalona told POLLSTAR, "We assembled a tremendous team and made a strong presentation to Paul and the band. We were told we were one of two finalists and Cohl and the other bidders had been eliminated. We now find out that was all bullshit. Quiet honestly, none of this makes any sense. And despite what you may have read elsewhere,

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Concert Pulse

Avg. Gross	Avg. Tickets	Cities	Lw	Tw	Headline Artist	Booking Agency
\$ 475,993	12,899	(30)	1		1 Rod Stewart	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 441,067	15,424	(31)	2		2 Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 353,178	14,485	(42)	3		3 AC/DC	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 297,494	13,293	(21)	6		4 George Strait	The Erv Woolsey Agency
\$ 297,121	10,398	(14)	4		5 Reba McEntire	Starstruck Talent
\$ 283,191	11,761	(17)	5		6 Red Hot Chili Peppers	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 239,920	9,781	(25)	7		7 Ozzy Osbourne	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 214,502	9,330	(15)	8		8 Alan Jackson	Chief Talent
\$ 195,099	4,674	(15)	9		9 k.d. lang	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 176,821	7,449	(20)	10		10 Vince Gill	William Morris Agency
\$ 169,934	8,539	(48)	12		11 Bush	William Morris Agency
\$ 158,582	7,096	(14)	11		12 John Michael Montgomery	Monterey Artists
\$ 107,994	4,232	(11) <small>NEW</small>			13 Melissa Etheridge	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 106,582	5,589	(20)	14		14 Michael W. Smith	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 105,470	5,440	(17)	15		15 White Zombie	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 102,045	5,221	(23)	16		16 Alanis Morissette	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 87,316	5,069	(21)	17		17 DC Talk	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 75,011	2,649	(21)	18		18 Jackson Browne	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 73,647	3,948	(12)	19		19 Oasis	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 71,576	3,455	(23)	20		20 Cypress Hill	William Morris Agency
\$ 54,689	3,062	(11)	21		21 Tracy Lawrence	William Morris Agency
\$ 51,708	1,875	(12)	22		22 Lou Reed	William Morris Agency
\$ 36,217	1,707	(13)	23		23 Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers	William Morris Agency
\$ 34,565	1,701	(11)	24		24 Tracy Chapman	William Morris Agency
\$ 33,460	1,370	(22)	25		25 Joan Baez	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 32,354	2,385	(16) <small>NEW</small>			26 Foo Fighters	William Morris Agency
\$ 30,391	1,948	(28)	26		27 Candlebox	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 27,587	1,793	(15)	27		28 Collective Soul	William Morris Agency
\$ 26,532	1,803	(10) <small>NEW</small>			29 The Fugees	William Morris Agency
\$ 23,811	1,418	(18)	29		30 Iron Maiden	Fair Warning-Wasted Talent
\$ 23,665	1,097	(19)	30		31 Ben Harper	Rosebud Agency
\$ 23,367	1,460	(33)	28		32 Tesla	QBQ Entertainment
\$ 22,345	1,368	(14)	31		33 Gin Blossoms	William Morris Agency
\$ 19,634	1,534	(14)	32		34 Presidents Of The U.S.A.	William Morris Agency
\$ 17,689	955	(13)	33		35 John Hiatt	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 17,369	1,643	(13)	34		36 Everclear	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 14,223	1,394	(16)	35		37 Rancid	Leave Home Booking
\$ 13,015	1,209	(14)	36		38 NOFX	Leave Home Booking
\$ 12,757	831	(14)	38		39 Del Amitri	Progressive Global Agency
\$ 11,756	1,016	(11)	37		40 Mighty Mighty Bosstones	William Morris Agency
\$ 9,973	722	(13)	39		41 Henry Rollins	William Morris Agency
\$ 9,391	628	(13)	41		42 Steve Earle	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 9,283	680	(16)	40		43 "The Committed World Tour"	Flash Group Concerts
\$ 8,136	659	(13)	42		44 Aimee Mann	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 8,070	880	(29)	43		45 Seven Mary Three	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 7,998	497	(12)	44		46 Warren Zevon	International Talent Booking
\$ 7,836	777	(13)	46		47 Son Volt	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 7,458	886	(17)	49		48 Kenny Wayne Shepherd	International Talent Group
\$ 7,254	800	(17)	45		49 Leftover Salmon	Vision International
\$ 6,812	614	(25)	47		50 Frank Black	William Morris Agency

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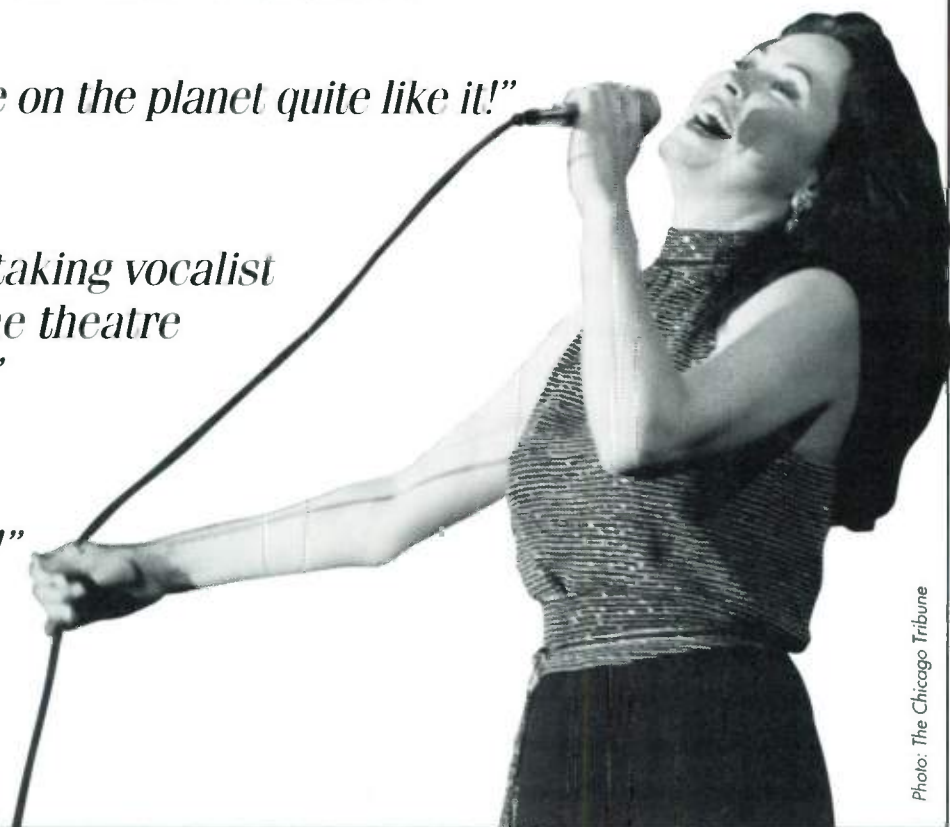


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The Concert Tour...

May 11 Brainerd, Minnesota
May 12 St. Paul, Minnesota
May 31 Schenectady, New York
June 1 Wilmington, Delaware
June 7 Cincinnati, Ohio
June 8 Columbus, Ohio

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HotStar Of The Week

Jars of Clay

Christian musicians have had tremendous successes within their essentially separate industry yet many accomplished Christian acts have difficulty crossing over to reach the secular audience. Jars Of Clay is a definite exception. This Christian rock band is charting on both adult alternative and modern rock radio charts. Jars' video for its first single, "Flood," was named best new artist clip at the 1995 Billboard Music Video awards and the band has been featured on MTV, VH1 and it also landed on *Hits*' "Vibe-Raters" chart.

The band's success in the Christian music field is practically unmatched. A list of awards ranging from New Artist of the Year by the Christian Research Report to a ton of Dove Award nominations are just the tip of the iceberg for this band that can easily be mistaken for a secular pop band.

Matt Odmark, Jars' guitarist and background vocalist, told POLLSTAR the potential for the band to be labeled a Christian crossover act makes its members a little uneasy at times. He said, "There has been this kind of stereotype in mainstream and alternative music against Christian music; some of it's deserved. So there's definitely this hesitation when people want to label us that way." Odmark said at the same time, being labeled a crossover Christian band is an honor because it is virtually unprecedented in some people's eyes.

With or without a Christian foundation, many bands project heavy messages in their music. Odmark said he's noticed in the '90s, there is a lot more music with some lyrical depth, especially in the alternative genre. "Artists have a desire to say something more than just write a pop song," he said. "I listen mainly to alternative modern rock stations and a lot of what you see is deep lyrics and artists that want to say something. But most of what they have to say is pretty bleak and pretty hopeless."

Odmark said Jars is in the unique position where it can offer something that's true and genuine in its lyrics; and the band has something to say that's not so bleak. Whether or not you agree with the band's religion, the jangly pop music can definitely be uplifting. In fact, some people need a few listens before they realize the positive message is the word of the Lord.

The members of Jars Of Clay — Odmark, Dan Haseltine (lead vocals), Stephen Mason (guitar, bass and vocals) and Charlie Lowell (synthesizer, organ, piano, vocals) — formed the band out of strong friendships. When they started jamming, it was simply because they enjoyed making music together; they never had any intention of pursuing a career in music. But after they won a new band contest sponsored by the Gospel Music Association, it became apparent that people wanted to hear their music. Label interest began to surface and the band, now based in Nashville, decided not to pass on the opportunity.

But making a name in the music business was never a life-long priority for Jars. "A lot of us have a lot of other things that we'd like to do someday," Odmark said. "I think that all of us really felt like we never needed to be on MTV or to have a hit record. In fact, we never were even really dreaming of it or chasing after it that hard." However, Odmark said as long as it's obvious the band's music is being appreciated by the public, the members will continue to record and tour.

Living in Nashville, Jars began to get attention from some serious industry players — specifically John Huie who has long had



(Clockwise from top) Dan Haseltine, Matt Odmark, Charlie Lowell and Stephen Mason.

his hands in both the secular and Christian music industries. "He heard our original demo before we even inked our record deal," Odmark said of Huie, who is now the band's responsible agent. "He was excited about what we were doing even at that point. But we knew at the outset of our career that John was probably gonna be a little out of our league but ... we continued to try and keep in touch with him as things were going along, hoping that maybe someday it would make sense for us to work together." That day came about a year ago. Rendy Lovelady Management rounds out the business team.

Jars ultimately decided to sign with Essential Records to record its self-titled debut. Silvertone Records picked up that CD for release to the secular market. The album features veteran guitarist Adrian Belew, who produced two tracks, "Flood" and "Liquid," for the release. Belew, who now lives in Nashville, also contributed guitar tracks to the songs.

Today, the band is far from the recording studio. It has been supporting its debut release on a very successful, extensive outing with Michael W. Smith, playing arenas across the U.S. since early February. Odmark said the band has had a great time on the tour but he and his band mates are looking forward to doing something a little more intimate, like maybe a club or theatre tour. The band is also interested in touring with secular acts. "We're open to working with any band, be it a Christian or secular act, as long as it feels like the right band and a good match," Odmark said. "There would be lots of bands that [match] musically. [For example], it would be a pleasure to share the stage with bands like the Dave Matthews Band or Collective Soul."

Now that Jars of Clay is making its mark in the sometimes slimy secular rock world, how can they be sure the Christian message doesn't get lost? Odmark said, "From the very nature of how our career began — who we are and how ridiculous it seems that we're even in the position that we are — we, as a band, really do feel like ... it's been the Lord's work that has brought us to this point. And a large part of who we are is our background in Christianity and those beliefs. So we feel like if we're continuing to put ourselves in situations that allow us to be who we are and we feel like we're able to express that, our music will continue to express [our Christian beliefs]. As soon as we feel like we have to be somebody other than who we are in order to maintain this career ... then it's lost its value and its interest." ★

difficult to understand the impulse to change, especially to Michael Cohl, given the current questions about his business practices." Cohl is under investigation in Toronto over allegations he may have misled numerous artists (including U2) about the collection of non-existent local taxes for shows at the CNE. Cohl has vehemently denied any wrongdoing and has threatened to file a lawsuit against the Toronto paper that raised the allegations. The loss of the U2 tour is especially hard for Barsalona and Premier which had booked the band since the days when Bono used to take turns behind the wheel of the band's rented van. To help break the act in America, Barsalona even took the unusual step of calling in favors from radio programmers to get them to give early U2 records a chance. When asked why he thought the band might have opted for a change, Barsalona could only guess it related to the fact that the band did not make much, if any, money on its last tour. "I sent them two wires advising them I was concerned about the money they were spending on production. It was brilliant but very expensive. They wanted a politically correct ticket price, which for them at the time was under \$30, and they didn't want to use a corporate sponsor. We took a quick look at the tour budgets and became worried that the band could actually lose money on stadium sellouts. We asked them to consider doing something but nothing happened. In America, they did end up making some money but I understand that the expenses in Europe and the Far East were much higher." Barsalona said, "I'm proud of what U2 has done. They are a wonderful act and I'm really pleased we were part of their success. I'm sorry it had to end like this because I really can't understand why."

Nothing Tragic About It



No Doubt's "Tragic Kingdom" was a little less tragic recently as the band happily accepted plaques certifying the album's newly-found gold status. The plaques found their way down the road and into the arms of the rightful owners after No Doubt's performance at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque. Pictured (L-R) are the band's Tom Dumont and Gwen Stefani, Trauma Records' Paul Palmer and Rob Kahane, the band's Tony Kanal, Interscope's Ted Field and the band's devilish member, Adrian Young.

A Monster Move

Gabe Bloom left Atomic Music Group to start his own agency, Monster Talent, based in Los Angeles. Agents Jon Finberg and Dean Van Lith have also parted ways with Atomic to join Bloom in his new venture. Bloom told POLLSTAR, "I've taken all the clients that I represented when I left F.B.I. as well as any of the bands that I signed when I was at Atomic. So we've got quite an

extensive roster." The initial client list includes Butt Trumpet, Paladins, Stuck Mojo, The Untouchables, Alice Donut, Candy Kane, DOA, Machine Head, and Buck-O-Nine. Monster Talent is located at 5152 Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 203, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 91403. Phone (818) 787-9282, fax (818) 787-9283.

Mall Rap Riot

Two men speeding away from thousands of rioters outside an Oakland rap concert featuring Tha Dogg Pound died when their car plowed through a fence and smashed into an empty school building. Saul Beltram, 24, of Hayward and Daniel Thrower, 21, of Oakland were traveling at 100 mph when they slammed into the Sister Clara Mohammed School in east Oakland, police said. Their two passengers were in stable condition. A resident who witnessed the riot outside the Eastmont Pavilion shopping mall said she heard gunshots and saw cars spinning donuts in the street. Frustrated concert-goers were blamed for the incident. "Security was trying to search everyone going in the door and [fans] couldn't get in fast enough," promoter Sundjata Kone said. He said off-duty police officers hired to patrol the Pavilion parking lot failed to control traffic during the melee. For three hours, rioters threw rocks and bottles at police officers and passing cars. Several women also had their clothes ripped off during the ruckus. Rioters also surrounded a fire station across from the shopping center. The station was taken out of service during the melee, fire officials said. Pavilion spokesman Bob Bridwell said the mall would review the incident to determine ways to prevent a recurrence before allowing another rap concert.

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	2	Δ	Stone Temple Pilots	TINY MUSIC: SONGS FROM...	A&M	
	1	3	Δ	Fugees	FUGEES	COLUMBIA / RUFFHOUSE
	3	4	Δ	Celine Dion	FALLING INTO YOU	SONY / 550 MUSIC
	4	5	Δ	Alanis Morissette	JAGGED LITTLE PILL	REPRISE / MAVERICK
	5	6	Δ	Busta Rhymes	THE COMING	ELEKTRA
	6	7	Δ	Geto Boys	THE RESURRECTION	VIRGIN
	7	8	Δ	Oasis	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING...	EPIC
	8	9	Δ	2 Pac	ALL EYEZ ON ME	INTERSCOPE / DEATH ROW
	11	10	Δ	Bush	SIXTEEN STONE	INTERSCOPE / TRAUMA
	15	11	Δ	Tracy Chapman	NEW BEGINNING	ELEKTRA
	9	12		The Beatles	ANTHOLOGY 2	CAPITOL / APPLE
	23	13	Δ	MC Eiht / CMW	DEATH THREATZ	EPIC
	14	14	Δ	Beastie Boys	THE IN SOUND FROM	CAPITOL
	12	15		Mariah Carey	DAYDREAM	COLUMBIA
	16	16	Δ	Weird Al Yankovic	BAD HAIR DAY	SCOTTI BROS.
	10	17	Δ	Coolio	GANGSTA'S PARADISE	TOMMY BOY
	13	18		Various Artists	WAITING TO EXHALE OST	ARISTA
	17	19	Δ	No Doubt	TRAGIC KINGDOM	INTERSCOPE / TRAUMA
	18	20		Sting	MERCURY FALLING	A&M
	19	21		Smashing Pumpkins	MELLON COLLIE AND THE...	VIRGIN
	20	22		D'Angelo	BROWN SUGAR	EMI
	21	23		Presidents Of The U.S.A.	PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S.A.	COLUMBIA
	24	24	Δ	LL Cool J	MR. SMITH	DEF JAM
	25	25		Joan Osborne	RELISH	MERCURY
	26	26		R. Kelly	R. KELLY	JIVE
	41	27	Δ	Garbage	GARBAGE	GEFFEN / ALMO SOUNDS
	27	28	Δ	La Bouche	SWEET DREAMS	RCA / LOGIC
NEW	29	Δ	Brooks & Dunn	BORDERLINE	ARISTA NASHVILLE	
	30	30	Δ	Red Hot Chili Peppers	ONE HOT MINUTE	WARNER BROS.
	28	31	Δ	MC Ren	THE VILLAND IN BLACK	RUTHLESS
	22	32	Δ	Various Artists	A THIN LINE BETWEEN... OST	WARNER BROS.
NEW	33		Lionel Richie	LOUDER THAN WORDS	MERCURY	
	31	34	Δ	Natalie Merchant	TIGERLILY	ELEKTRA
	35	35		Seal	SEAL	WARNER BROS. / SIRE
	34	36		Enya	THE MEMORY OF TREES	REPRISE
	37	37		Hootie & The Blowfish	CRACKED REAR VIEW	ATLANTIC
	32	38	Δ	The Tony Rich Project	WORDS	ARISTA / LAFACE
	29	39		Everclear	SPARKLE AND FADE	CAPITOL
NEW	40		Master P	ICE CREAM MAN	NO LIMIT	
	63	41		Marilyn Manson	SMELLS LIKE CHILDREN	INTERSCOPE / NOTHING
	43	42	Δ	Cowboy Junkies	LAY IT DOWN	GEFFEN
	40	43		Shania Twain	THE WOMAN IN ME	MERCURY NASHVILLE
	38	44		Adam Sandler	WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED...	WARNER BROS.
	39	45		TLC	CRAZYSEXYCOOL	ARISTA / LAFACE
	44	46		Total	TOTAL	BAD BOY
	47	47	Δ	Various Artists	SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE	WARNER BROS.
	36	48		Rappin 4-Tay	OFF PAROLE	EMI / CHRYSALIS
	48	49		Tha Dogg Pound	DOGG FOOD	INTERSCOPE / DEATH ROW
	46	50		Everything But The Girl	AMPLIPIED HEART	ATLANTIC

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Golfing Is No Bluff For Gill



Vince Gill had a chance to enjoy his two favorite pastimes during his March 21st visit to Arkansas. Not only did he get to perform in front of a sold-out crowd at the Pine Bluff Convention Center, but he got to practice his putting backstage after the gig. Seen presenting Gill with a new putter is the venue's executive director, Steve Arrison.

Short Items Of Note

The Red Roper Country Center survived the devastating tornados that ripped apart downtown Ft. Smith, Ark., last week. A club spokesperson said the 800-capacity nightclub wasn't damaged and remained open and active. A Nazareth concert held there last week sold out and a dollar from each ticket was donated to the Red Cross..... The Entertainment Insurance Agency has announced a new business alliance with EMAR Group of New York/New Jersey. The alliance is intended to give EIA's Florida and Los Angeles facilities a stronger New York area presence..... The Kansas City, Mo., City Council has passed \$20 million in bonds to expand and refurbish Kemper Arena and Municipal Auditorium. Kemper will add 1,500 new seats bringing capacity up to 20,000. A new lobby, concourse and additional women's restrooms will be among the improvements. Municipal Auditorium improvements will include all new riser seating on the floor level, new restrooms and ADA-related improvements. The \$20 million in bonds will be financed by an increased user fee on tickets for events at the two facilities. Both

venues will remain operational throughout the construction process..... In yet another run-in with the law, Bobby Brown was arrested on drunken driving charges April 22nd. Police said a woman was in the car with the singer when he was stopped at around 3 a.m. — and it wasn't Whitney. Brown allegedly admitted he had been drinking but refused to take a breath test. Apparently, he had difficulty performing other sobriety tests. When police read him his rights, Brown reportedly became hostile and belligerent. He was taken to jail and released on bail later that day..... Martin Lawrence was hit with a \$3 million lawsuit by a disc jockey who claims he was hit in the head with a champagne bottle after proposing a toast at Lawrence's bachelor party in 1995. Fentreal Ferebee, who filed the suit in Circuit Court in Virginia Beach, Va., contends he required stitches in his head after he was hit with the bottle. Police said they did not believe Lawrence was involved in the incident and no one was charged.

Pros On The Move

Alien Booking founder Richard Levy has joined Atlanta-based Concert/Southern Promotions as vice president. Levy will primarily be involved in promoting shows in theatres and arenas across the Southeast. He will also book The Point as an exclusive venue for the house of Cooley and Conlin and will be involved in booking the Cotton Club. In its three-year existence, Alien Booking has been responsible for putting together national tours for artists such as Low Pop Suicide, Dillon Fence and Sky Cries Mary, as well as booking several Atlanta venues such as The Point. Alien Booking will continue to exist as an artist management firm for the bands Starbilly and Skirt..... Ted Kurland Associates has promoted Panos Panay to full agent. Panay, a native of Cyprus, has been with the Boston-based company for the past two years assisting with the booking and coordination of European tours..... O'Keefe Centre general manager Elizabeth Bradley's contract has been extended two years and she has also been named CEO of the Toronto venue. Bradley joined the O'Keefe Centre in 1991 as programme and development manager.

Bronfman Makes Biondi Head Of MCA

Former Viacom Chief Frank J. Biondi Jr. was named head of MCA Inc. April 23rd after being released from a noncompete clause by his former boss, Viacom Chairman Sumner Redstone. Since acquiring MCA last June, Seagram's Edgar Bronfman Jr. (Continued Page 8)

George Moffett

Talent Buyer / Promoter of the Year

A special "thanks" to all the artists, managers, agents, agencies and members of the Academy of Country Music who made this award possible.

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needed to replace the longest running management team in the entertainment business: Lew Wasserman and Sidney J. Sheinberg. Biondi, who was CEO of Viacom from 1987 until January, has the experience in the entertainment industry that Bronfman needed to fill the gap at the top of the company. He will work with No. 2 executive Ron Meyer to oversee Universal Studios films, TV productions, theme parks, MCA and Geffen Records, as well as MCA's publishing and concert interests. Biondi, who was reportedly fired from Viacom for his "less-than-aggressive" management style, was in the middle of a prolonged standoff between Redstone and Bronfman. Redstone had reportedly been looking for concessions from MCA in order to allow Biondi out of his one-year noncompete clause. But Bronfman apparently stood firm and Redstone eventually agreed to waive the clause unconditionally.

Browne At Bryce



The Bryce Jordan Center at Penn State University thanked Jackson Browne and Vonda Shepard for including a March 29th show at the venue during its debut season. (L-R) Shepard, promoter Jack Utsick and Browne.

Bernard Edwards

Record producer, composer and bassist Bernard Edwards, 43, died in Tokyo April 18th. Edwards, a co-founder of the disco band Chic, was found dead in his hotel room by band mate Nile Rodgers. Edwards had complained of feeling ill but the cause of death was undetermined. Edwards and Rodgers formed Chic and hit big in the late '70s with the songs "Le Freak" and "Good Times." After Chic broke up in 1982, Edwards went on to produce Diana Ross, Sister Sledge, Robert Palmer and Rod Stewart. He had just completed work on the latest album by Power Station. Chic reunited in 1992, released the album *Chic-ism* and had been doing concerts in Japan at the time of his death.

Manny Greenhill

Folklore agency founder Manuel "Manny" Greenhill, 80, died of heart failure April 14th in Los Angeles. Greenhill was a versatile music businessman, starting out as a concert presenter in Boston in the late '50s and serving as an artist manager as well as an agent. Greenhill worked with many legendary artists including Lightin' Hopkins, Odetta, Bob Dylan and Mahalia Jackson. His management clients included Pete Seeger, Joan Baez and Doc Watson. "Manny was committed to a political world view," said son Mitchell Greenhill. While working with Baez, the elder

Greenhill marched with the singer in Selma, Ala., and insisted the seating at her concerts be racially integrated in southern states where that practice was then illegal. Greenhill moved Folklore to California in 1976. Mitchell, who runs Folklore, said his father had not been actively working as an agent during the past few years, choosing to work on music publishing instead.

Deep Pockets Live

Live has been named in a \$30,000 lawsuit accusing the band's stage manager of punching a college student last summer. Matthew Raley, 25, said he and a friend met Live singer Ed Kowalczyk and stage manager Matthew Gracey last July at The Gingerbread Man in York, Pa. Gracey and Kowalczyk dared Raley's friend to throw a table off the restaurant's balcony into a creek and when Raley's friends took them up on the dare, a bouncer threw him out, Raley's lawyer Jack Elliott said. Elliott said when Raley left the restaurant, Gracey punched him in the mouth and opened up a cut that required stitches in his lip. Raley's face now has a permanent scar, the lawyer said. Raley said he isn't seeking publicity by suing Live. "I just got hit in the face by somebody and I want to be compensated for it," he said. "I wish I hadn't even gone out that night." Representatives of Live's management companies had no comment.

Branson Faces Sexual Harassment Charge

A former employee is suing Virgin empire founder Richard Branson for sexual harassment. The suit was filed in Manhattan federal court by Elizabeth Hlinko, a former public relations manager for Virgin Atlantic Airways. The suit also charges the airline and Virgin executive VP David Tait with discrimination leading to Hlinko's dismissal in July 1995. Hlinko claims that Branson fondled her breasts and made other unwelcome sexual advances towards Hlinko in front of other employees and guests during a press event at Branson's estate in May 1994. The suit alleges that Tait discriminated against Hlinko by underpaying her, denying her information necessary to her job and preventing her from traveling to events related to her work. Tait is also accused of harassing and publicly ridiculing Hlinko. According to the suit, she was replaced by a man with much less public relations (Continued Page 11)

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U.K. News Report

■ The big event announcement of the week has confirmed those reunion rumours about **THE WHO**. Under the banner of the "MasterCard Masters of Music Concert for The Prince's Trust," Pete Townshend will present *Quadrophenia*, with Roger Daltrey in the lead role and John Entwistle playing with 20 other musicians - well, it's probably about as close as The Who will get to reforming. Zak Starkey, who got his first drum kit from the late Keith Moon, will be behind the skins that night. The event on June 29 will be the first major rock show to take place in Hyde Park since Queen played there in 1976. The site capacity will be a record-breaking 150,000; about 145,000 tickets will be general admission and 5,000 will be corporate hospitality. Despite reports that **ERIC CLAPTON** was taking the summer off, he has been confirmed as headliner for the day, with **BOB DYLAN** and **ALANIS MORISSETTE** also appearing and other artists to be announced. The show has a double role as the biggest event to be staged in the four-year history of National Music Day, plus, the proceeds raised will be in aid of The Prince's Trust charity. The tickets are priced at the bargain rate of £8 and the show will be filmed for worldwide television broadcast. It comes as no surprise that Harvey Goldsmith is behind the show. Doubling up as event producer and promoter, he stated: "I've waited 20 years to have the opportunity to present a major rock event in Hyde Park, and this event captures the essence of the National Music Festival. London is the biggest ticket-selling city in the world for music and I'm delighted that MasterCard has come on board to allow this event to happen." The production brings together Unusual Staging, Jonathan Parke as set designer, Tom Kenny as lighting designer and Mick Double as production manager.

■ The Hyde Park event will be paired with another major musical MasterCard sponsorship. As part of the Euro '96 celebrations **SIMPLY RED** will headline an all-day event at the 60,000 capacity Old Trafford football ground in Manchester. Other artists on the bill are still to be confirmed.

■ **OASIS** have got two potential lawsuits on their hands as Ignition Management prepare to initiate legal action against a former crew member for a "kiss-and-tell" book about the band, and against a new, unofficial fanclub. The band's former security co-ordinator, Ian Robertson, has written a book, "What's The Story", due to be published in June and if the excerpts in the *News of The World*, are anything to go by, he has gone for the sex, drugs, and rock and roll angle in no uncertain terms. The band reacted swiftly to the excerpt which appeared in the Sunday tabloid, denying all the allegations of drug abuse, violence and sexual escapades in a statement which said they were "deeply shocked and saddened and were seeking legal action." Robertson reportedly worked with the band for a year and according to the statement, was allegedly fired during the 1995 tour "following several warnings regarding cocaine and alcohol abuse whilst on duty, including an incident when he participated in the trashing of a hotel room in Atlanta and the verbal abuse of a female record company executive." The final straw was a drunken argument ending in fisticuffs with one of the Gallagher brothers. Insiders say that the band were not surprised that Robertson has reacted in this way. The course of legal action to be taken has yet to be confirmed. Meanwhile, an unofficial fanclub is battling to stay afloat after Oasis threatened legal action to close it down. Oasis FC stands accused of exploiting fans as it has been set up without any authorisation from band or management. "The group would never give their support to any organisation which would attempt to profiteer from Oasis fans by charging for information and services that are already available," said a statement issued by Creation Records. But Oasis FC is planning to fight back.

■ With barely 10 days to go until the Mean Fiddler's **TRIBAL GATHERING**, event organiser Melvyn Benn was still waiting for a license appeal hearing. Due to take place on April 24, the date for the hearing has been put back twice in the past two weeks in what looks like delaying tactics on the part of those opposed to the event. The license was initially refused on the grounds of noise pollution and traffic congestion - although the noise pollution has been resolved, the issue of traffic is being negotiated with the local police force. The 30,000 capacity event, due to take place on May 4 sold out weeks ago.

■ New **AGENCY SIGNINGS** this week are Amanda Marshall to Andrew Leighton-Pope at LPO and ex-St. Etienne singer, Sarah Cracknell, to Rupert Tracy at MPI.

■ **EUROPEAN FESTIVAL UPDATE:** La Iguana Internacional in Spain is promoting a new festival, **FESTIMAD** (May 3-4) near Madrid.

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- 1 CELINE DION, Because You Loved Me / Sony/550 Music
 - 2 ALANIS MORISSETTE, Ironic / Reprise/Maverick
 - 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 HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH, Old Man & Me / Atlantic
 - 8 TRACY CHAPMAN, Give Me One Reason / Elektra
 - 9 EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL, Missing / Atlantic
 - 10 DOG'S EYE VIEW, Everything Falls Apart / Columbia
 - 11 BRANDY, Sittin' Up In My Room / Arista
 - 12 COLLECTIVE SOUL, The World I Know / Atlantic
 - 13 SMASHING PUMPKINS, 1979 / Virgin
 - 14 TINA ARENA, Chains / Epic
 - 15 NATALIE MERCHANT, Wonder / Elektra
 - 16 LA BOUCHE, Be My Lover / RCA/Logic
 - 17 FOO FIGHTERS, Big Me / Capitol/Roswell
 - 18 JANN ARDEN, Insensitive / A&M
 - 19 GOO GOO DOLLS, Name / Warner Bros./Metal Blade
 - 20 COLOR ME BADD, The Earth, The Sun, The Rain / Giant

BREAKERS:
LA BOUCHE, Sweet Dreams / RCA

URBAN

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

BREAKERS:
No Breakers

COUNTRY

- TOP TWENTY** **TITLE / LABEL**
- 1 SHANIA TWAIN, You Win My Love / Mercury
 - 2 PAM TILLIS, The River And The Highway / Arista
 - 3 JOHN M. MONTGOMERY, Long As I Live / Atlantic
 - 4 JO DEE MESSINA, Heads Carolina, Tails California / Curb
 - 5 FAITH HILL, Someone Else's Dream / Warner Bros.
 - 6 BILLY DEAN, It's What I Do / Capitol
 - 7 BROOKS & DUNN, My Maria / Arista
 - 8 TIM MCGRAW, All I Want Is A Life / Curb
 - 9 GEORGE STRAIT, Blue Clear Sky / MCA
 - 10 BRYAN WHITE, I'm Not Supposed To Love... / Asylum
 - 11 COLIN RAYE, I Think About You / Epic
 - 12 MAVERICKS, All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down / MCA
 - 13 BLACKHAWK, Almost A Memory Now / Arista
 - 14 LEE ROY PARNELL, Heart's Desire / Decca
 - 15 TERRI CLARK, If I Were You / Mercury
 - 16 TOBY KEITH, Does That Blue Moon Ever Shine / A&M
 - 17 GARTH BROOKS, The Change / Capitol
 - 18 TRACY LAWRENCE, Time Marches On / Atlantic
 - 19 MINDY MCCREADY, Ten Thousand Angels / BNA
 - 20 VINCE GILL, High Lonesome Sound / MCA

BREAKERS:
M. STUART & T. TRITT, Honky Tonkin's What... / MCA
LINDA DAVIS, A Love Story In The Making / Arista
RICOCHET, Daddy's Money / Columbia

ACTIVE ROCK

- TOP TWENTY** **TITLE / LABEL**
- 1 BUSH, Machinehead / Interscope/Trauma
 - 2 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS, Big Bang Baby / Atlantic
 - 3 COLLECTIVE SOUL, Where The River Flows / Atlantic
 - 4 DISHWALLA, Counting Blue Cars / A&M
 - 5 STABBING WESTWARD, What Do I Have... / Columbia
 - 6 SEVEN MARY THREE, Water's Edge / Atlantic/Marmoth
 - 7 SPACEHOG, In The Meantime / Sire
 - 8 SMASHING PUMPKINS, Zero / Virgin
 - 9 OASIS, Champagne Supernova / Epic
 - 10 EVERCLEAR, Santa Monica (Watch The...) / Capitol
 - 11 NIXONS, Sister / MCA
 - 12 SON VOLT, Drown / Warner Bros.
 - 13 HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH, Old Man & Me / Atlantic
 - 14 CRACKER, I Hate My Generation / Virgin
 - 15 DAVE MATTHEWS BAND, Too Much / RCA
 - 16 KISS, Rock And Roll All Nite / Mercury
 - 17 ALICE IN CHAINS, Again / Columbia
 - 18 GREEN DAY, Brain Stew / Reprise
 - 19 CRANBERRIES, Salvation / Island
 - 20 VERVE PIPE, Photograph / RCA

BREAKERS:
VAN HALEN, Human Being / Warner Sunset
SOUNDGARDEN, Pretty Noose / A&M

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 MARIAH CAREY, Always Be My Baby / Columbia
 - 5 LIONEL RICHIE, Don't Wanna Lose You / Mercury
 - 6 SEAL, Don't Cry / Warner Bros./ZTT
 - 7 ROD STEWART, So Far Away / Atlantic/Lava
 - 8 GLORIA ESTEFAN, Reach / Epic
 - 9 JIM BRICKMAN, If You Believe / Windham Hill
 - 10 JANN ARDEN, Insensitive / A&M
 - 11 EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL, Missing / Atlantic
 - 12 M. CAREY w/ BOYZ II MEN, One Sweet Day / Columbia
 - 13 DIANA ROSS, Voice Of The Heart / Motown
 - 14 ELTON JOHN, Blessed / Island/Rocket
 - 15 SELENA, I'm Getting Used To You / EMI
 - 16 JACKSON BROWNE, Some Bridges / Elektra
 - 17 PETER CETERA, Faithfully / River North
 - 18 TRISHA YEARWOOD, On A Bus To St. Cloud / MCA
 - 19 MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER, Grow Old... / Hollywood
 - 20 SARAYA, Suddenly / Island

BREAKERS:
No Breakers

RHYTHMIC

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

BREAKERS:
BUSTA RHYMES, Woo-hah! Got You All In Check / Elektra

ADULT ALTERNATIVE

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

BREAKERS:
No Breakers

NAC

- TOP TWENTY** **ALBUM TITLE / LABEL**
- 1 RIPPINGTONS, Brave New World / GRP
 - 2 COUNT BASIC, Movin' In The Right Direction / Instinct
 - 3 BONEY JAMES, Seduction / Warner Bros.
 - 4 VIBRAPHONIC, Vibraphonic 2 / Hollywood
 - 5 AVENUE BLUE, Naked City / Mesa/Bluemoon
 - 6 SPECIAL EFX, Body Language / JVC
 - 7 DOC POWELL, Laid Back / Discovery
 - 8 EARL KLUGH, Sudden Burst Of Energy / Warner Bros.
 - 9 BOB MAMET, Day Into Night / Atlantic
 - 10 PAUL TAYLOR, On The Horn / Countdown/Unity
 - 11 THOM ROTELLA, How My Heart Beats / Positive
 - 12 VARIOUS ARTISTS, Waiting To Exhale OST / Arista
 - 13 ED HAMILTON, Planet Jazz / Telarc
 - 14 JOHN TESH PROJECT, Discovery / GTSP
 - 15 GEORGE MICHAEL, Jesus To A... / Geffen/Dreamworks
 - 16 HERBIE HANCOCK, The New Standard / Verve
 - 17 SLIM MAN, Closer To Paradise / GES
 - 18 GEORGE JINDA, Between Dreams / Shanachie
 - 19 RICK BRAUN, Beat Street / Mesa/Bluemoon
 - 20 NAJEE, Songs From The Key Of Life / EMI

BREAKERS:
No Breakers

ALTERNATIVE

- TOP TWENTY** **TITLE / LABEL**
- 1 OASIS, Champagne Supernova / Epic
 - 2 CRANBERRIES, Salvation / Island
 - 3 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS, Big Bang Baby / Atlantic
 - 4 BUSH, Machinehead / Interscope/Trauma
 - 5 DAVE MATTHEWS BAND, Too Much / RCA
 - 6 TRACY BONHAM, Mother Mother / Island
 - 7 FOO FIGHTERS, Big Me / Capitol/Roswell
 - 8 DISHWALLA, Counting Blue Cars / A&M
 - 9 VERVE PIPE, Photograph / RCA
 - 10 CURE, The 13th / Fiction
 - 11 LOVE AND ROCKETS, Sweet Lover... / Reprise/American
 - 12 SMASHING PUMPKINS, Zero / Virgin
 - 13 NIXONS, Sister / MCA
 - 14 STABBING WESTWARD, What Do I Have... / Columbia
 - 15 SPACEHOG, In The Meantime / Sire
 - 16 JARS OF CLAY, Flood / Silvertone
 - 17 GOLDFINGER, Here In Your Bedroom / Universal/Mojo
 - 18 COWBOY JUNKIES, A Common Disaster / Geffen
 - 19 ALANIS MORISSETTE, Ironic / Reprise/Maverick
 - 20 EVERCLEAR, Santa Monica (Watch The...) / Capitol

BREAKERS:
PAUL WESTERBERG, Love Untold / Reprise
EVERCLEAR, Heartspark Dollarsign / Capitol
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE, Bulls On Parade / Epic

experience. Hlinko is seeking unspecified compensatory and punitive damages, back pay and reinstatement. During the opening of the Virgin superstore in NYC April 23rd, Branson told reporters he expected the suit to be thrown out of court within two months. "To allege something happened when my wife was present, my parents were present and a lot of the world's press were present...., it has taken her a long time to come forward about it." A Virgin Atlantic lawyer said the suit was the work of a disgruntled employee and is totally false.

Academy Of Country Music Awards

Brooks & Dunn took home the top "Hat" honor of entertainers of the year — and duet of the year — at the 31st annual ACM Awards broadcast April 24th from the Universal Amphitheatre. Shania Twain continued her award-winning streak taking album and best new female singer of the year honors. Other winners at the ceremony included Bryan White as new male singer and Lonestar as new group. The nightclub of the year award went to the Crazy Horse Steak House & Saloon in Santa Ana, Calif., while George Moffett of Variety Attractions took the talent buyer/promoter of the year award. A special achievement award was presented to Jeff Foxworthy and the Pioneer Award was bestowed upon Merle Haggard.

PBS To Go "On Tour"

"On Tour" is a new weekly concert television series that will be filmed at venues all across the country. Beginning in June, "On Tour" will air Saturday nights on public television with full scale crews on the road filming entire concert performances. "On

Tour," with its animated host, will feature only a small portion of each live performance so as not to hurt the potential ticket sales for the artist. The show has gathered an experienced team to launch the series. On board are producer John Diaz, who has produced concert specials for HBO, MTV and the BBC; executive producer Tim Nye is the founder of the Sunshine Interactive Network; and talent coordinator Sam Brumbaugh has been the talent buyer for the Middle East Club in Cambridge, Mass., and a founding partner of SonicNet, one of the most popular alternative music sites on the World Wide Web. The program is being underwritten by AT&T. "On Tour" says it has secured initial commitments from artists such as Sting, Smashing Pumpkins, Spacehog, No Doubt, Sheryl Crow, Cypress Hill, Joan Osborne, the Cranberries, Bush, Gin Blossoms and many more.

Is The Color Purple Actually Red?

Prince's Paisley Park studio complex has been shuttered for what was described as updating but appears more like downsizing. Most of the company's staff was laid off recently and previously booked studio time has been cancelled. A spokesperson for the Purple One said the studios will be closed until mid-June for a company reorganization. "He's upgrading the facility. He wants to have everything up to speed," publicist Kirsten Poe said. Engineer/producer Tom Tucker, who formerly worked as Paisley's director of studio operations for five years, said he has seen this turn of events coming for a while. "[Prince] let his band go last month.... He's been talking about making big changes, wiping the slate clean and starting over. He's always trying new people; it's part of his deal."

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Knock Knock. Who's there? No Doubt. No Doubt who? (take a deep breath) **No Doubt**, the #22 band in the country, according to Soundscan, that has shipped over 800,000 units and has a video in the top 20 on MTV with a second single that is most added at alternative radio and has had television appearances on Conan, Letterman and MTV's Spring Break and will be playing Midwest and East Coast radio shows mixed in with 311 shows in May and June, Europe mid-June thru mid-July, headlining U.S. and Canada major markets in July - August with Goldfinger supporting and then Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and Alaska in September with a comprehensive North American tour mid-October thru mid-December (OK, you can breathe now). /// Imago recording artists **Dread Zeppelin** will be on the West Coast in April, the Midwest and Northeast in May with plans to be West Coast/Colorado in June-July and in the South in September. /// **The Red House Painters** will have new product out on Island/Supreme in July with plans to tour in August. /// **His Name Is Alive** will have new product out on 4AD and is planning a major market tour August-September. /// **Peter Himmelman** is touring the Midwest/Northeast in June and has general avails throughout the spring and summer. /// Too Pure recording artists **Long**

Fin Killie will have new product out in July and will tour the U.S. in August. /// **Ivy** and the **Maids of Gravity** will have new product out in the fall, no doubt.

INTREPID ARTISTS: Rick Booth Jr.

Congrats to **Deborah Coleman** who has just made a record deal with Blind Pig Records. She and her band, **The Thrillseekers**, are set to record in June. She has some Northeast avails in May and July and a few Midwest and Southeast avails left in August and September. /// Be on the lookout for **Studebaker John & The Hawks'** brand new release on Blind Pig, **Tremoluxe**. John has a few Midwest avails in May, June and early July and a few Southeast avails in late July and early August. /// **Skeeter Brandon & Hwy 61** has just released its third CD for New Moon Records entitled **License To Thrill**. The band will be touring in support of the new release this summer and has avails in the Midwest in June and the Northeast in July. /// "The world's premiere Zydeco showman," **Chubby Carrier & His Bayou Swamp Band**, has just released his second CD on the Blind Pig label entitled **Who Stole The Hot Sauce?** As Always, Chubby and his crew will take their rockin' Bayou musical experience on the road this summer. He has a few avails in the Midwest and the state of Louisiana in June and July and a few Texas avails in late July and early August with

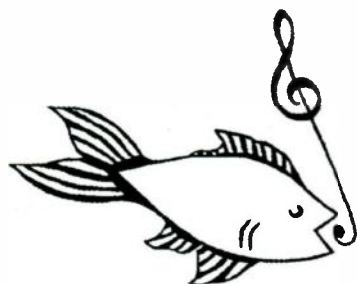
Southeast avails in September. /// **Tab Benoit** is getting set to go back in the studio in July to record his fourth release for Justice Records. He has a few Midwest and Northeast avails for August and early September and a few Southeast avails at the end of September. /// **Jimmy Thackery & The Drivers** have a few Midwest avails in July and Southwest avails in late August and early September. The band will tour the entire West Coast in September and early October. /// **Debbie Davies** has a few West Coast avails left in June and some Midwest avails in July. Debbie plans on recording in August and will tour the Northeast and Midwest in September and the Southeast in early October. /// Rounder artist **Lil' Brian Terry & His Zydeco Travelers** have Northeast avails in June and Midwest avails in July with avails for Texas and the rest of the Midwest in August.

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David Ball	4/15/96
David Bowie	Current
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David Kersch	4/08/96
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David Mallett	Current
DC Talk	4/22/96
Deacon Jones Blues Band	4/08/96
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Deadbolt	4/22/96
Deadeye Dick	Current
Debbie Davies Band	4/08/96
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Denny Terrio	4/15/96
Dennis Noda	4/08/96
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Diamond Rio	4/15/96
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Glen Campbell	4/08/96	Joan Baez	Current
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Between The Dates

Yeah, those Detroiters sure ate up those KISS tickets. About 38,000 tickets were sold within 47 minutes, selling out the tour's opening night at **TIGER STADIUM**, making it the fastest sell-out of any concert in the venue's history. Since Tiger Stadium is one of the oldest baseball parks in the country, you would think that most have been a lengthy list of acts KISS had surpassed. Right? Well, not exactly. So far, there have been only two concerts ever held at the stadium, with the first one being Rod Stewart in 1993. The second was The Eagles.

A caller phoned in a bomb threat to the **MIAMI ARENA** on April 19th as **GARTH BROOKS** prepped for a concert on the one year anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing. No bomb was found, but some people did leave after learning of the threat. The crank call came just as opening act Chuck-N-Rodeo took the stage, prompting security officials to make a row-by-row search during the opening act and the following 40 minute intermission. Brooks finally came on stage about 10 minutes late, and announced that if anyone wanted to leave, he would refund their money. Though a few people did leave, almost all of the capacity audience stuck around for Brook's second of three sold-out shows at the arena.

A press conference was held last week to announce that **STONE TEMPLE PILOTS** would not be able to do the three dates that were scheduled for Chicago, New York and Los Angeles to promote their new album. According to a refreshingly candid statement released by the band, lead singer Scott Weiland "has become unable to rehearse or appear for these shows due to his dependency on drugs. He is currently under a doctor's care in a medical facility." The band still plans on opening for KISS at Tiger Stadium in June. Stone Temple Pilots had originally planned three free shows, taking place at the Riviera Theatre in Chicago, New York's Roseland Ballroom, and the Wiltern Theatre in Los Angeles.

One of the most popular TV game shows ever is hitting the road for a tour that will run well into 1998. **WHEEL OF FORTUNE - THE LIVE TOUR**, produced by P.S. Productions and booked by Paradise Artists, will feature long-time game show host icon Bob Eubanks. Each game will consist of two halves," said Paradise Artists' agent Bill Monot. "The first segment will be made up of three to five minute lighting rounds." Monot explained that the lightning rounds will involve both on-stage contestants and audience participation. "The audience will be given game cards on which they can write down what they think the answer to the puzzle is. After the onstage contestants guess the puzzle the cards will be drawn from the audience. If the drawn card has the correct answer, the person wins a prize. During the second segment contestants will play for a grand prize commiserate with the prizes handed out on the TV show. This is one tour that won't suffer from any lack of pre-event publicity. Playing in the same markets as the syndicated television show, each local affiliate is sure to give each date plenty of press. Plus several affiliates are planning promotions to go along with the show — including Vanna White look-a-like contests, or other contests to fill the all-important job of "letter turner." Paul Stanley, of P.S. Productions, said, "We're taking the number one show for 12 years, and is watched by 100 million worldwide, and we're giving the fans a chance to play the game." Paradise Artists' Howard Silverman added, "They've been watching this, saying that it's easy and how they would win if they got the chance to go on the show. Now they can buy tickets and step up to the plate."

Over 5,000 motorcyclists choppered into St. Louis for the Harley Owners' Group First Annual Ride From The Heartland. H.O.G.'s 20 mile parade featured celebs John Goodman and Peter Fonda. The parade ended at the **RIVERPORT AMPHITHEATRE** where the festivities peaked with the venue's season opener featuring Bill Engvall, Neal McCoy, Rhett Akins and Joe Diffie. Proceeds went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Attention Deadheads. The itinerary for **THE FURTHUR FESTIVAL** has been released. For you uninitiated trippers, that's Furthur with a ur on the end — as in the destination sign on the front of Ken Kesey's legendary psychedelic bus.

BARENAKED LADIES (continued)

May 20	Portland	ME	State Theatre
22	Hamilton	ONT	TBA
23	Kitchener	ONT	TBA
26	Toledo	OH	Stranahan Theatre
28	Indianapolis	IN	World Mardi Gras
31	Kalamazoo	MI	State Theatre
June 1	Clarkston	MI	Pine Knob Music Theatre
2	Pittsburgh	PA	FC Light Tent
July 9	Norwich	ENG	Waterfront
10	Brighton	ENG	Concord
11	Portsmouth	ENG	Wedgewood Rooms
13	Sheffield	ENG	The Leadmill
14	Glasgow	SCO	T In The Park Fest.
16	Manchester	ENG	Manchester University
17	London	ENG	The Forum
19	London	ENG	Phoenix Festival
20	London	ENG	Womad Festival

Bela Fleck & The Flecktones

BA: APA
 BA: Concerted Efforts (Europe)
 PM: Firststars
 RC: Warner Bros. (Nashville)
 PR: The Lippin Group

May 2	Oxford	MS	Proud Larry's
3	New Orleans	LA	Jazz & Heritage Festival
25	St. Louis	MO	Link's Club
26	Jackson	MS	Jubilee Jam
31	Syracuse	NY	Jazz Festival
June 2	Wilmington	DE	Rodney Square
3	Northampton	MA	Iron Horse Music Hall
5	New York	NY	Tramps
6	Lebanon	NH	Lebanon Opera House
7	Rochester	NY	Water Street Music Hall
8	Pittsburgh	PA	Regent Theatre
9	Ann Arbor	MI	The Ark
11-12	Chicago	IL	Navy Pier
16	Birmingham	AL	City Stages
20	Leadville	CO	Elks Lodge
22	Telluride	CO	Bluegrass Festival
26	Indianapolis	IN	Indiana Roof Ballroom
28	Toronto	ONT	Jazz Festival
29	Cleveland	OH	Cain Park

NOTE: Co-headline with TUCK & PATTI June 2.

Ben Harper

BA: Rosebud Agency
 PM: J.P. Plunier
 RC: Virgin

Apr. 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
6	Nashville	TN	328 Performance Hall

8	Atlanta	GA	Variety Playhouse
9	Asheville	NC	Be Here Now
10	Carboro	NC	Cat's Cradle
15	Basel	SWI	Festsaal
24	San Francisco	CA	The Fillmore
25	Monterey	CA	Laguna Seca Daze
June 4	Virginia Beach	VA	Virginia Beach Amph.
5	Philadelphia	PA	Mann Music Center
7	Mansfield	MA	Great Woods Center
8	Saratoga Spg.	NY	Performing Arts Center
9	Watling	NY	Jones Beach Amph.
11	Holmdel	NJ	Garden State Arts Ctr.
12	Hartford	CT	Meadows Music Theatre
14	Darien Center	NY	Darien Lake P.A.C.
15	Burgesstown	PA	Star Lake Amphitheatre
16	Cincinnati	OH	Riverbend Music Center
18	Columbus	OH	Polaris Amphitheatre
23	Milwaukee	WI	Marcus Amphitheatre
28	Salt Lake City	UT	Utah Arts Festival
July 19	Chat. Amoux	FRA	Amph. de Font-Robert
21	Stratford	ENG	Phoenix Festival
24	Nyon	SWI	Reggae Festival Nyon
Aug. 2	Redway	CA	Pellico On The River

NOTE: Supporting the DAVE MATTHEWS BAND June 4-23.

Big Tiny Little

BA: Harold Jovien
 RC: Crescendo

May 7	Reno	NV	Harrah's
-12	Reno	NV	Harrah's
24-27	Sacramento	CA	Jazz Festival
28	Carson City	NV	Carson Nugget
June -9	Carson City	NV	Carson Nugget
Aug.-30	Blackhawk	CO	Colorado Central Station
Sept. 3	Carson City	NV	Carson Nugget
-15	Carson City	NV	Carson Nugget
20-22	Redding	CA	Shasta Jazz Festival
30	Blackhawk	CO	Colorado Central Station
Nov. -7	Blackhawk	CO	Colorado Central Station
8-10	Scottsdale	AZ	Scottsdale Jazz
11-29	Blackhawk	CO	Colorado Central Station
Dec. 8	Sacramento	CA	Jazz Society
10-22	Carson City	NV	Carson Nugget

Big Wreck

BA: S.L. Feldman & Associates
 PM: The Management Trust Ltd.

Apr. 30	Barrie	ONT	Brookdale
May 2	Brampton	ONT	Sugar Shack
3	St. Catherine's	ONT	Front 54
4	Kitchener	ONT	Lulu's
8	Toronto	ONT	Lee's Palace
9	Ottawa	ONT	The Cave

Billys

BA: Hello! Booking
 RC: Oarfin

May 3-4	Yankton	SD	Fenny's
10	St. Paul	MN	St. Thomas University
11	Minneapolis	MN	400 Bar
16	Mankato	MN	What's Up Lounge
17	Lawrence	KS	The Jazzhaus
18	Minneapolis	MN	Street Fair
24	Spirit Lake	IA	Murphy's
31	Des Moines	IA	Shellfield's
June 1	Stous Falls	SD	Pomp Room
July 20	Detroit Lakes	MN	Water Carnival

Black 47

BA: The Agency Group
 PM: Lookout Management
 RC: SBK

May 3	Fredonia	NJ	SUNY / Fredonia
4	Madison	NJ	Drew University
8-12	Brooklyn	NY	Academy Of Music
17	Hyde Park	NY	Nassau Country Inn
18	New York	NY	Paddy Reilly's
24-25	East Durham	NY	The Blackthorn
26-27	Chicago	IL	Irish Fest
31	Carmel	NY	Fiddler's Green
June 1	New York	NY	Paddy Reilly's
6	Amagansett	NY	Stephen Talkhouse
7	North Easton	MA	Irish Festival
8	New York	NY	Paddy Reilly's
14	North Adams	MA	Art Museum
15	New York	NY	Paddy Reilly's
22	New Haven	CT	Irish Festival
23	Westhampton	MA	Casay's
29	Bronx	NY	Gaelic Park
29-30	New York	NY	Paddy Reilly's
July 12	Montauk	NY	Old Shebeen

Black Oak Arkansas

BA: Ashley Street Talent

May 25	Springfield	IL	Illinois State Fair
June 1	Macon	GA	Macon Centreplex
21	Little Rock	AR	Riverfest Amphitheatre
22	Bonner Springs	KS	Sandstone Amphitheatre
23	Lampe	MO	Black Oak Amph.
29	Mears	MI	Val-Du-Lakes Amph.
July 13	West Fargo	ND	Red River Valley Fair
27	Huntington	WV	Harris River Park
Aug. 2	Devon	PA	Valley Forge Music Fair
3	Westbury	NY	Westbury Music Fair
23	Salem	OR	Salem Armory
30-31	Laughlin	NV	Avi Hotel & Casino

NOTE: IRON BUTTERFLY appear on all dates.

Blue Mountain

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

May 4	Memphis	TN	Beale St. Music Festival
25	Jackson	MS	Hai & Mal's
26	Jackson	MS	Jubilee Jam

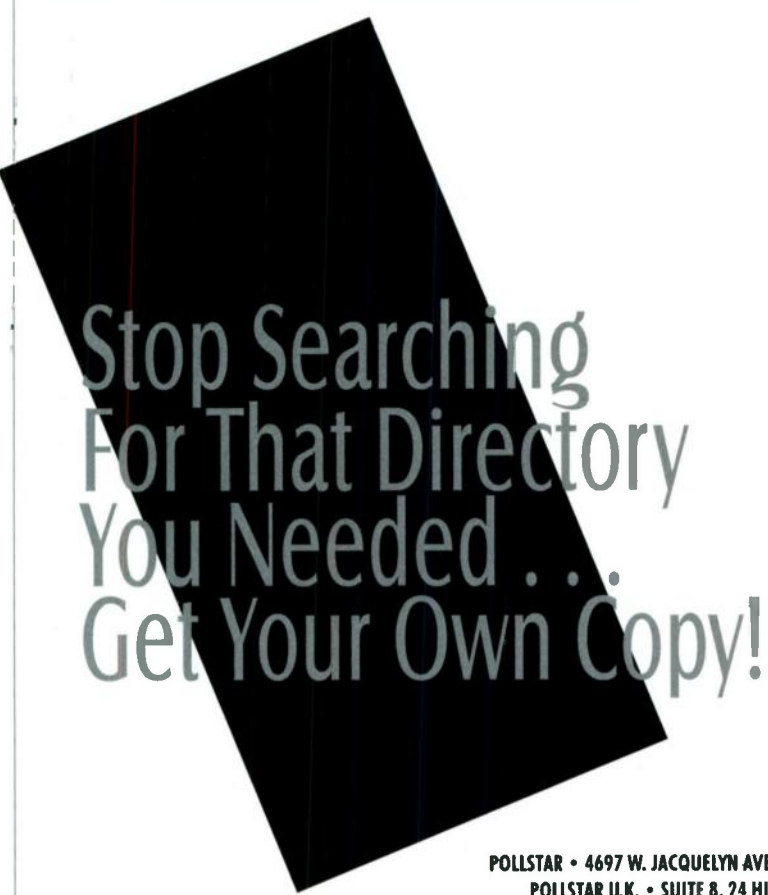
Blues Traveler

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

July 3	Morrison	CO	Red Rocks Amphitheatre
-4	Morrison	CO	Red Rocks Amphitheatre
6	Minneapolis	MN	Rivers Edge
7	Milwaukee	WI	Marcus Amphitheatre
9	Cuyahoga Falls	OH	Blossom Music Center
10	Columbus	OH	Polaris Amphitheatre
12	Noblesville	IN	Deer Creek Music Center
13	Tinley Park	IL	World Music Theatre
14-16	Clarkston	MI	Pine Knob Music Theatre
17	Pelham	AL	Oak Mountain Amph.
18	Memphis	TN	Tom Lee Park
19	Austin	TX	Texas Motor Speedway
20	Austin	TX	Southpark Meadows
21	The Woodlands	TX	C. W. Mitchell Pavilion
23	Las Cruces	NM	Aggie Memorial Stadium
28	Mountain View	CA	Shoreline Amphitheatre
29	Concord	CA	Concord Pavilion
30	Sacramento	CA	Cal Expo Amphitheatre

Aug. 1	Park City	UT	Wolf Mountain Amph
3	Portland	OR	Portland Meadows
28	Mountain View	CA	Shoreline Amphitheatre
29	Concord	CA	Concord Pavilion
30	Sacramento	CA	Cal Expo Amphitheatre
1	Park City	UT	Wolf Mountain Amph
3	Portland	OR	Portland Meadows
4	George	WA	The Gorge
8	Bonner Springs	KS	Sandstone Amphitheatre
9	Myrandland Hts.	MO	Riverport Amphitheatre
10	Antioch	TN	Starwood Amphitheatre
11	Cincinnati	OH	Riverbend Music Center
13	Burgesstown	PA	Star Lake Amphitheatre
15	Mansfield	MA	Great Woods Center
16	New York	NY	Randall's Island
18	Saratoga Spg.	NY	Performing Arts Center
20	Darien Center	NY	Darien Lake P.A.C.
21	Hartford	CT	Meadows Music Theatre
24	Camden	NJ	Blockbuster - Sony Ctr.
25	Bristol	VA	Nissan Pavilion
27	Raleigh	NC	Walnut Creek Amph.
28	Atlanta	GA	Lakewood Amphitheatre
29	Charlotte	NC	Blockbuster Pavilion
30	Virginia Beach	VA	Virginia Beach Amph.
Sept. 1	W. Palm Beach	FL	Coral Sky Amphitheatre

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May 3

Steady Rollin' Bob Margolin

Table listing tour dates for Bob Margolin across various cities like Memphis, Philadelphia, Lexington, Greensboro, Raleigh, Myrtle Beach, etc.

The Bogmen

Table listing tour dates for The Bogmen across various cities like Brockport, Oneonta, Port Chester, etc.

Boney James

Table listing tour dates for Boney James across various cities like Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, etc.

Boston

Table listing tour dates for Boston across various cities like Mankato, Moline, Minneapolis, Columbus, etc.

Brides Of Jesus

Table listing tour dates for Brides Of Jesus across various cities like N'Awlins, etc.

Table listing tour dates for Bruce Hornsby across various cities like Oxford, Memphis, Houston, etc.

Bruce Hornsby

Table listing tour dates for Bruce Hornsby across various cities like Virginia Beach, Pittsburgh, Richmond, etc.

NOTE: THE AQUARIUM RESCUE UNIT appear thru May 25. Appearing as part of 'THE FURTHER FESTIVAL' June 20 - August 4.

Bryan Adams

Table listing tour dates for Bryan Adams across various cities like Nuremberg, Tallinn, Helsinki, etc.

NOTE: GIN BLOSSOMS support June 11 - 30 * July 6 - 17.

Buddy Guy

Table listing tour dates for Buddy Guy across various cities like Ft. Worth, Houston, New Orleans, etc.

Burning Spear

Table listing tour dates for Burning Spear across various cities like Brooklyn, Burlington, Philadelphia, etc.

The Burns Sisters Band

Table listing tour dates for The Burns Sisters Band across various cities like Lake Placid, Berkeley, Cambridge, etc.

Can't Stop Rockin' REO Speedwagon / Foreigner

Table listing tour dates for REO Speedwagon / Foreigner across various cities like Darien Center, Saratoga Spg., Mansfield, etc.

NOTE: REO SPEEDWAGON, FOREIGNER and PETER FRAMPTON appear on all dates.

Candlebox

Table listing tour dates for Candlebox across various cities like Bossier City, Ridgeland, San Antonio, etc.

NOTE: PILOT support April 29 - May 12 NO DOUBT, 311 and THE NIXONS appear May 18.

Carolyn Wonderland & The Imperial Monkeys

Table listing tour dates for Carolyn Wonderland & The Imperial Monkeys across various cities like Hollywood, Tahoe City, Fresno, etc.

The Carpetbaggers

Table listing tour dates for The Carpetbaggers across various cities like New York, Philadelphia, Old Bridge, etc.

NOTE: Supporting SON VOLT May 9 - 18.

Cash McCall

Table listing tour dates for Cash McCall across various cities like St. Paul, Green Bay, etc.

Cassandra Wilson

Table listing tour dates for Cassandra Wilson across various cities like Atlanta, New Orleans, New Orleans, etc.

Cast

Table listing tour dates for Cast across various cities like San Francisco, Hollywood, San Diego, etc.

Dave Matthews Band

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
 BA: ITB (Europe)
 PM: Red Light Management
 RC: RCA
 PR: Ambrosia Healy

Apr 30	Richmond	VA	Classic Amphitheatre
May 3	Memphis	TN	Beale St. Music Festival
5	New Orleans	LA	Jazz & Heritage Festival
6	New Orleans	LA	State Palace Theatre
9	Ottawa	ONT	Barymore's
10	Montreal	QUE	Metropolis
11	Toronto	ONT	Concert Hall
14	Victoria	BC	Curling Club
15	Vancouver	BC	Commodore Ballroom
4	Virginia Beach	VA	Virginia Beach Amph.
5	Philadelphia	PA	Mann Music Center
7	Mansfield	MA	Great Woods Center
7	Saratoga Spg.	NY	Performing Arts Center
9	Wantagh	NY	Jones Beach Amph.
11	Holmdel	NJ	Garden State Arts Cir.
12	Hartford	CT	Meadows Music Theatre
14	Darien Center	NY	Darien Lake P.A.C.
15	Burgessstown	WA	Star Lake Amphitheatre
16	Cincinnati	OH	Riverbend Music Center
18	Columbus	OH	Polaris Amphitheater
21	Milwaukee	WI	Marcus Amphitheatre

NOTE: BEN HARPER appears June 4 - June 23.

David Allan Coe

BA: Talent Group Intercontinental
 BA: Entertainment Artists

May 1	Panama City	FL	TBA
2	Montgomery	AL	TBA
4	Wilmington	NC	TBA
10-11	Greenville	MS	Bayou Caddie
12	Pine Hurst	TX	Beeches
17-18	Chillicothe	OH	TBA
23	Baton Rouge	LA	Texas Club
24	Gadsden	AL	Fuzzy Duck
25	Winnabow	LA	TBA
30	Scott	LA	Cowboy's
31	Robinsonville	MS	Sam's Town
June 7	Lebanon	KY	Whispering Pines
8	Las Vegas	NV	TBA
14	Hickory	NC	Finish Line
21	Homewood	IL	Ridge & Halsted
22	Janesville	WI	Thrasherman Park
27	Little Rock	AR	TBA
28	Fort Smith	AR	TBA
29	Aledo	TX	TBA
July 5	Cedar Lake	IN	Town Arena
6	Bobcaygeon	ONT	Bobstock Festival
20	Templeton	PA	Community Park
27	Palatka	IL	Blue Note
Aug. -1	SaultSteMarie	MI	Vegas Kewadin Casino
-3	SaultSteMarie	MI	Vegas Kewadin Casino
10	Double Springs	AL	Looney's Amphitheatre
15	Westminster	SC	Southern Cross
17	Denver	OH	TBA
5	Austin	TX	Hang 'Em High Saloon
7	Vincey	MO	TBA
20	Starkville	MS	Rick's
21	Jonesboro	AR	N.E. Arkansas Fair
25-26	Thomasville	PA	Thomasville Inn
28	Pedacuch	KY	TBA
19	Princeton George	VA	TBA
Nov 5	Louisville	KY	Coyote's
7	Fl. Mitchell	KY	Coyote's
8	Huntington	WV	Coyote's
9	Owensboro	KY	Executive Inn
17	Big Cypress	ALB	Big Cypress Arena
22-23	Springfield	VA	Jaxx

NOTE: EXILE appears August 1 - 3

David Bowie

BA: Entourage Talent Associates
 BA: Solo - ITG (Europe)
 PM: Isolator Enterprises
 RC: Virgin

June 15	St. Petersburg	RUS	White Nights
18	Moscow	RUS	TBA
20	Reykjavik	ICE	Laugardalsholl
22	Lireley	GER	TBA
23	Lisbon	POR	Super Rock
25	Toulon	FRA	Zenith Toulon
28	Leipzig	GER	Festival
30	Roskilde	DEN	Roskilde Festival
July 1	Athens	GRE	P.A.O. Stadium
3	Tel Aviv	ISR	Park Hayarkon
5	Turnhout	BEL	TBA
6	Werchter	BEL	Rock Werchter
7	Eurokennes	FRA	TBA
9	Rome	ITA	Curva Stadio Olimpico
12	Es-clarre	SPA	TBA
14	St. Polten	AUT	Festival
16	Rotterdam	NET	Abey
18	Stratford	ENG	Phoenix Festival
20	Balingen	GER	TBA
21	Bellinzona	SWI	TBA

NOTE: Special guest IGGY POP appears June 22 and 28

David Mallett

BA: Northern Lights Management
 RC: Vanguard Recording Society

May 3	Yasuda	WA	Performing Arts Center
4	Seattle	WA	Roadrunner Coffeehouse
5	Bellingham	WA	Allied Arts Center
10	Sanerville	MA	Grange Hall
11	Portland	ME	First Parish Church
14	West Hartford	CT	Sounding Board
24	Wendell	MA	Town Hall
25	Pawing	NY	Towns Crier Cafe
June 6	Corpus Christi	TX	Executive Surf Club

7	Lampass	TX	Barry's Coffee Company
8	Kerville	TX	Folk Festival
26-27	Blue Hill	MA	Left Bank Cafe
July 21	Westfield	MA	Stanley Park
27	Greenville	ME	TBA
Aug. 4	Brunswick	ME	Maine Festival
9	Dublin	NH	Del Rossi's
10	Essex	MA	One World Coffeehouse
Sept. 27	Chester	NY	Bodie's Opera House
29	Oxford	NY	Night Eagle
Oct. 18	New London	CT	Friday Night Coffeehs
26	Denver	CO	TBA
27	Moundridge	KS	Old Settlers Inn
Nov 6	Blue Hill	ME	Left Bank Cafe
22	Londonderry	NH	The Muse
23	Burlington	VT	Conlols Auditorium
Dec. 13	Princeton	NJ	Folk Music Club
15	Baltimore	MD	Johns Hopkins University
Feb. 1	Bath	ME	Chocolate Church

Dead Or Alive

BA: Michael Scott
 PM: Michael Scott (U.S.)
 PM: Versatile Management

June 20	W. Hollywood	CA	House Of Blues
22	Irine	CA	Metropolis
July 5	Tampa	FL	The Parthenon
-6	Tampa	FL	The Parthenon
10	Dayton	OH	1470 Night

Deadeye Dick

BA: Progressive Global Agency
 PM: Stephen Klein Management
 RC: Ichiban

May 18	Algiers	LA	Armed Forces Festival
23	New Orleans	LA	Canal Place

The Derek Trucks Band

BA: B.S.I.
 PM: Odum-Meaders Management

May 18	Algiers	LA	Armed Forces Festival
23	New Orleans	LA	Canal Place

East 17

BA: Concorde International Artists
 RC: London / Island

May 2	Auburn	AL	War Eagle Supper Club
3	Rome	GA	Metropolis
4	Johnson City	TN	Night Moves
5	Sylva	NC	Bailey's
8	Little Rock	AR	Smitty's
9	Fayetteville	AR	Chester's
10	Oxford	MS	Proud Larry's
11	Baton Rouge	LA	Bogie's
15	Statesboro	GA	Blind Willie's
16	Charleston	SC	Cumberland's
17	Atlanta	GA	Variety Playhouse
18	Athens	GA	Georgia Theatre
24-25	Fl. Lauderdale	FL	Cheers
30	St. Simons Isl.	GA	Island Rock Cafe
31	Wilmington	NC	Skylight Cinema

Eddie Burks & Delta Blue

BA: Jay Reil & Associates
 RC: Rising Sun Blues

May 11	Kalamazoo	MI	State Theatre
15	Angola	IN	Skip's Lounge
17	Utica	NY	Deveraux
18	Buffalo	NY	Lafayette Theatre
June 29	Bowling Green	OH	Easy Street
July 20	Lansing	MI	Blues Festival
21	Quincy	IL	Blues Festival

Eddie Money

BA: ICM
 PM: Bill Graham Management
 RC: Wolfgang

May 4	Portland	OR	Cowlitz County Fair
11	Dixon	CA	Dixon May Fair
17-18	Oxnard	CA	Catalina Strawberry Festival
24	Cleveland	OH	Agora Theatre
25	Clarkston	MI	Pine Knob Music Theatre
27	Raleigh	NC	Walnut Creek Amph.
June 1	Shawnee	KS	Shawnee Mission Park

7-8	Kelseyville	CA	Konocti Harbor Resort
13	Hanford	CA	Kings County Fair
23	Billings	MT	MetraPark Arena
28	Elmira	NY	Tag's Outdoor Amph.
29	Wilkes Barre	PA	Bud Light Amphitheatre
30	Pittsburgh	PA	Three Rivers Stadium
July 3	Milwaukee	WI	Summerfest
5	Naperville	IL	Rib Festival
6	Cleerlake	IA	Surf Ballroom
16	Costa Mesa	CA	Arlington Theatre
19	St. Joseph	MI	Venetian Festival
20	Eureka	MO	Six Flags Mid-America

21	Eau Claire	WI	Shaka, Rattle & Roll
25	Canon	OH	Downtown Canton
26	Mishawaka	IN	Rainbow Hall
27	Stou City	IA	Port Of Sioux City
28	Cheboyan	MI	Cheboyan County Fair
Aug 3	Minnedosa	MAN	Minnedosa Lake Resort
4	Regina	SAS	Exhibition Park
9	Paso Robles	CA	California Mid-State Fair
16	Clo	MI	Clio Amphitheatre
18	Jackson	NJ	Six Flags Gr. Adventure

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■ Vari*Lite Nashville provided the moving lights for the DOVE AWARDS April 26th for TNN with Joe Schweickert as operator. Cathy Berberna-Lloyd out of the Nashville office was also operating for the Gospel Music Awards last week.

■ MD Sound Systems has equipment out with MARTY STUART, COLLIN RAYE and MARTINA McBRIDE.

■ Steve Wood will be handling the tour management for the forthcoming SOUNDGARDEN tour with Frank Stedter as number one production manager. Good luck guys, and don't forget to pack your sunscreen and umbrellas.

■ The Obie Company has equipment out on LENNY KRAVITZ, designer is Jon Pollak; High End Systems is providing Cyberlights and Intellabeams. Obie is also handling THE MAVERICKS with lighting designer David Hamilton and lighting direction by Paul George. (Hey, that's half the Beatles). The Obie-ites are also the general contractor for NEIL DIAMOND, lighting design by Marilyn Lowey and direction by Jim Smith. The tour is currently in Australia but is scheduled for UK/Europe in May and is selling out quite nicely.

■ Ralph Perkins is designing for the TRAVIS TRITT / MARTY STUART revival of the "No Hats" tour with lighting provided by R.A. Roth. R.A. also has equipment out with LYNRYD SKYNYRD, designer Bob Looney and the DOOBIE BROTHERS, lighting designer Steve Owens.

■ The Rodney King Award goes to the ongoing HIGH END vs. VARI*LITE series of suits and counter suits for trade secret misappropriation. "Can't we all — just — get along?" Whatever happened to the VLHiss, steam powered light by Gersh? Now there's an idea to misappropriate... then again that is just my opinion.

■ REBA McENTIRE has chosen The Obie Company as the general contractor and has spec'ed over 200 Vari*Lite's. Crew chief is Jeff Boldenweck with lighting techs David Arch, Kevin Royan, Mark Anthony, Mark Swartz, Jim (not Ed) Norman, Bruce Heard, Ed Green, Matt King and Ben Sepeda. Obie also has equipment out on DC TALK, with Andrew Dunning handling the lighting design.

■ Hey, how about that OZZY show in Fresno? Two dates — two cancellations "day of" just before show time. That makes at least four cancellations altogether for Fresno. Yikes! My other half (my Ozzie) and I were down doing that "hang" thing and talking to Bobby "BT" Thomson and the Chavarrias. Ozzie has a great crew out there, a slick production and a well-oiled production team including Stan Crocker, Greg Price, David "Gunque" Selg, among others.... A real solid bunch especially good at securing the buses and battering down the hatches prior to cancelling. Under the circumstances, I felt that the Fresno audience's reaction to the last minute cancellation to a make-up date was understandable and actually pretty low key. I hope Ozzie comes back. I'd like to see the Liberace of Heavy Metal actually make that triumphant walk up the stairs and onto the stage in Fresno. After all, sooner or later all those local TV news interviews that aired with ticket holders dising their former hero will fade from memory.

■ NOTE: Have you just landed a cushy gig and you want your fellow compadres to know about it? Call or fax us and we'll help spread the word. We're also compiling a "WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR THE OLYMPICS" column so lets us know what you are doing. We'd also like to include a "WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...", feature to hunt down "touring personnel" that have dropped out of site or changed hats. Please include phone & fax contacts so we can call and chat.

■ QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Hey, I thought YOU packed the corner blocks for the trussing....

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Eddie Money (continued)
 Aug 23 Indianapolis IN Rib Fest
 31 Virginia Bch. VA 24th Street Stage
 Sept. 14 Pomona CA Los Angeles County Fair
 Oct. 12 Palmdale CA Fall Festival

Eddie Rabbitt

BA: Bobby Roberts Company
 PM: Morass Nanas Ent'ment
 RC: Bransounds

May 3 Mishawaka IN Rainbow Hall
 June 2 Westfield MA Westfield Comm. College
 8 Taylorville IL Nashville North
 July 13 Granite Falls MN Firefly Casino
 14 Wagner SD Fort Randall Casino
 16 Nashville TN Opryland Hotel
 19 Regal MN Cornstalk Festival
 Aug. 21 Denver CO Marriott Hotel
 23-24 Bixoi MS President Casino
 30 Watertown SD Dakota Sioux Casino
 Sept. 1 Kewanee IL High School
 Nov. 9 Clinton Twpsh. MI Macomb Center

NOTE: PATRICIA CONROY supports May 3. Appearing with DAN SEALS November 9

Eddie Shaw & The Wolf Gang

BA: Jay Reil & Associates

May 2 La Crosse WI Nighthawks
 3-4 St Paul MN Blues Saloon
 10 Mount Vernon NY Bayou Restaurant
 11 Piermont NY Turnout Point
 12 Sharon PA Hot Rod Cafe
 14 Syracuse NY Dinosaur BBQ
 31 Chicago IL Chicago Blues Festival
 June 1 Crystal Lake IL Porter's
 15 Bowling Green OH Easy Street
 21 Palatine IL Slice Of Chicago
 22 Ypsilanti MI Frog Island Festival
 Sept. 28 Bowling Green OH Easy Street

The Ellis Brothers

BA: Bobby Roberts Company

May 4 Kent OH High School
 24 Port Jefferson NY Port Jefferson
 31 Canastota NY Elementary School
 June 1 Reinholds PA Reinholds Memorial Park
 2 Marion OH Palace Theatre
 3 York PA TBA
 7 Medill OK Town Square
 15 Clearbrook Park VA Private Function
 21 New Castle PA Intermediate School
 22 Winchester VA High School
 23 Salem OH Ponderosa Park
 July 4 Altamont IL Effingham Co. Fairgrds.
 7 Dover OH Alpine Hills Resort
 26 Lakewood OH Victory 96
 Aug. 2 Dearborn MI Homecoming Festival
 6 Middlebourne WV Tyler County Fair
 8 Laurelton PA Laurelton Fair
 15 Wayne MI Goudy Park
 16 Beavertown PA Fireman's Park
 20 Nelsonville OH Downtown Nelsonville
 Sept. 12 Benton Harbor MI Mendel Center
 13 Battle Creek MI Kellogg Arena
 14 Jackson MI Jackson Comm. College
 15 Ann Arbor MI Hill Auditorium
 20 Saginaw MI Saginaw Civic Center
 21 Grand Rapids MI Civic Center
 22 Muskegon MI Frauenthal Theatre
 Oct. 4 Galion OH Galion Octoberfest
 -5 Galion OH Galion Octoberfest
 11 Muncie IN Horizon Center

NOTE: LISA STEWART supports September 12 - 22.

Emmylou Harris

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
 PM: M. Hitchcock Management
 RC: Asylum

May 3 Melbourne VIC Melbourne Concert Hall
 4 Adelaide AUS Thebarton Theatre
 7-8 Sydney AUS Enmore Theatre
 10 Canberra AUS Canberra Theatre
 11 Brisbane AUS Festival Hall
 17-18 Whitehorse YUK Takihini Arena
 25 Solomons MD Marine Museum
 31 Vienna VA Wolf Trap Filene Ctr.
 June 1 Elmer NJ Appel Farm
 21 Talluride CO Bluegrass Festival
 22 Aspen CO Aspen Music Festival
 28 Birmingham AL Five Points Music Hall
 29 Chattanooga TN Riverbend Festival
 July 27 Decatur GA High School

Everclear

BA: Pinnacle Entertainment
 BA: ICM / Fair Warning - Wasted Talent (Europe)
 PM: Darren Lewis
 RC: Capitol

May 10 San Antonio TX Sunken Garden Amph.
 25 Somerset WI Apple River Amph.
 31 Pittsburgh PA RiverPlex At Sandcastle
 June 2 New Orleans LA Marconi Meadows

NOTE: Appearing with FILTER May 25 and 27. Appearing with SEVEN MARY THREE May 26. Supporting THE TOADIES May 10.

Everything

BA: Progressive Global Agency
 PM: Ecolon World Industries
 RC: Capricorn

May 2 Wilmington NC Mad Monk

4 Charlottesville VA Trax
 5 Richmond VA Cinco de Mayo Festival
 10 Charleston SC Music Farm
 11 Murrelets Inlet SC Sandpiper's
 16 Virginia Beach VA The Abyss
 17 Richmond VA Flood Zone
 18 Richmond VA Collegiate School
 22 Staeboro VA Blind Willie's
 23 Spartanburg SC Magnolia Street Pub
 24 Charlotte NC Amos' Bar
 25 Nags Head NC Atlantis
 27 Ocean City MD The Hurricane
 30 Baltimore MD Bohager's
 31 New York NY Lion's Den
 June 1 Dewey Beach DE Botts And Cork
 7 Nags Head NC Atlantis
 8 Richmond VA Sunset Grille
 10-11 Nantucket MA The Muse
 24 Isle Of Palms SC The Windjammer
 28 Birmingham AL Zydeco
 29 Atlanta GA Cotton Club
 29 Richmond VA Festival Park
 Sept. 19 Blackburg VA Virginia Tech. University

Exile

BA: Bobby Roberts Company
 RC: Intersound / Branson Entertainment

May 1 Brooksville FL Miss Kitty's
 2 Ormand Beach FL Rockin Ranch
 3 Crestview FL Spanish Trail Festival
 4 Lake Charles LA Contraband Days
 18 Walnut Ridge AR Gateway To The Ozarks
 June 8 Kosciusko MS Voodoo Trail Ride
 8 Council VA TBA
 29 Winsboro LA Miss Cue's III
 28 Villa Platte LA Smoked Meat Festival
 July 3 Marquette IA Port Of Marquette
 11-24 Sparks NV John Ascuaga's Nugget
 26 Sidney OH Shelby County Fair
 31 SaultSteMarie MI Vegas Kewadin Casino
 Aug. -3 SaultSteMarie MI Vegas Kewadin Casino
 8 Mannington WV Mannington Fair
 9 Petersburg WV Petersburg Fair
 10 Front Royal VA Warren County Fair
 15 Jackson MS Pop's Nightclub
 16-17 Greenville MS Las Vegas Casino
 22 Hillsboro IL Old Settlers Festival
 23 Nelsonville OH Downtown Nelsonville
 24 Lewisburg IL Fall Festival
 28 Phillipi WV Barbour County Fair
 30 Schaghticoke NY Schaghticoke Fair
 Sept. 13 Springfield VA Jaxx
 14 McClure PA Carnival Grounds
 15 Gratz PA TBA
 20 Jackson OH Apple Festival
 Oct. 12 Cadiz KY Country Ham Festival
 15 Laurel MS South Mississippi Fair

NOTE: Appearing with DAVID ALLAN COE August 1 - 3.

The Fabulous Thunderbirds

BA: Monterey International
 BA: Baruck / Consolo Mgmt.
 RC: Private Music

Apr. 29 The Hague NET Koningsinnach Festival
 30 Copenhagen DEN Gimle
 May 1 LouvainlaNeuve BEL Halle De Tennis
 2 Amsterdam NET Paradiso
 3 Ospel NET Blues Festival
 5 Bergen NOR Club Mexime
 6 Gothenburg SWE Nefertiti
 7 Oslo NOR Rockefeller Music Hall
 8 Tromso NOR Bockabo
 9 Trondheim NOR Bourbon Street
 10 Notodden NOR Slipperhallen
 11 Groningen NET Rhythm & Blues Night
 13 Stockholm SWE Gipsy
 15 Tampere FIN Tulitubi
 16 Helsinki FIN Tavastiakubi
 17 Jarvenpaa FIN Club Gilda
 18 Monstera SWE Blomstermala
 21 Colne ENG Colne Municipal Hall
 22 Dublin IRE Mean Fiddler
 23 Redcar ENG Coatham Bowl
 24 Wickham ENG Boar's Head
 25 Bremen GER Braminale Blue Inn
 26 London ENG Blackheath Concert Hall
 27 Oxford ENG Playhouse Theatre

June 1 Reno NV Flamingo Hilton Hotel
 2 Los Angeles CA Grand Olympic Aud.
 5 Solana Beach CA Belly Up Tavern
 6 San Jose CA The Usual
 7 Petaluma CA Mystic Theatre
 8 Piercy CA Redwood Mtn. Run
 9 Ben Lomond CA Highlands Park
 13-14 Bossier City LA Isle Of Capri Casino
 15 Owensboro KY Executive Inn
 16 Indianapolis IN TBA
 22 Clio MI Clio Amphitheatre
 23 Racine WI Harborfest
 26 Dallas TX Private Function
 27 Fort Worth TX Sundance Square
 28 Robinsonville MS Sam's Town
 29 New Orleans LA House Of Blues
 30 La Marque TX Night Moves
 July 4 Copenhagen DEN Midtyns Festival
 18 Duluth MN Marshall Perf. Arts Ctr
 19 Cadott WI Rock Festival
 20 Denver CO Private Function
 22 Boise ID Hawks Stadium
 25 Pueblo CO Colorado State Fair
 26 Pueblo CO Colorado State Fair
 Sept. 18 Sao Paulo BRA The Palace
 19 Belo Horizonte BRA Galpao Dos Andradas
 20-21 Rio de Janeiro BRA Caneco
 Oct. 31 Pensacola FL Private Function
 Nov. -1 Pensacola FL Private Function

Fat Paw

BA: Hello! Booking

May 2 Salt Lake City UT Zephyr Club

4 Salt Lake City UT Ashbury Pub
 9 Boise ID Green's Basement
 10 Portland OR Berbat's Pan
 11 Eugene OR Good Times Cafe
 14-15 Bend OR Monet's
 17 Hood River OR River City Saloon
 18 Portland OR Berbat's Pan
 22 San Francisco CA The Boomerang
 23 Fresno CA Club Frad
 24 San Francisco CA Infusion
 26 Tahoe City CA Humpty's
 June 6 Corvallis OR The Peacock
 7 Eugene OR 5th Street Market
 8 Eugene OR Good Times Cafe

NOTE: THE TREEFROGS appear May 10 - 11.

Fenton Robinson

BA: Jay Reil & Associates
 RC: Black Magic / Evidence

June 15 New Utm MN Blues Festival

The Fiji Mariners

Col. Bruce Hampton & Dr. Dan

BA: B.S.I.
 PM: Odom-Headlers Management
 RC: Capricorn

May 3 Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival
 10 Memphis TN 616 Club
 11 Little Rock AR Smitty's
 12 Fayetteville AR Chester's
 16 Nashville TN Exit / In
 17 Atlanta GA Variety Playhouse
 18 Athens GA Georgia Theatre
 24 Athens GA University Of Georgia
 31 New Orleans LA Tipitina's

Filter

BA: Pinnacle Entertainment
 BA: The Free Trade Agency (Europe)
 PM: Three Artist Management
 RC: Reprise

May 1 Valencia SPA Arena Auditorium
 3 Fastimed SPA Madrid
 5 Paris FRA Le Zenith
 7 Birmingham ENG NEC Arena
 8 Manchester ENG Nynex Arena
 10 Glasgow SCO S.E.C.C.
 11 Dublin IRE The Point
 14-15 London ENG Wembley Arena
 25 Somerset WI Apple River Amph.
 26 Tinley Park IL World Music Theatre
 27 Milwaukee WI Marcus Amphitheatre
 June 2 Camden NJ Blockbuster - Sony Ctr.

NOTE: Supporting THE SMASHING PUMPKINS May 13. EVERCLEAR support May 25 and 27.

Fishbone

BA: Variety Artists International
 BA: ITB (Europe)
 RC: Rowdy / Arista

Apr. 29 Columbia MO Blue Note
 30 St. Louis MO The Galaxy
 May 1 Huntsville AL Planet Rock
 2 Nashville TN 328 Performance Hall
 3 Birmingham AL Five Points Music Hall
 4 Memphis TN Beale St. Music Festival
 5 Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival
 7 New Orleans LA House Of Blues
 9 Lafayette LA Grant Street Dance Hall
 10 Pensacola FL Pensacola Springfest
 11 Jacksonville FL Milk Bar
 13 Myrtle Beach SC The Headroom

14 Columbia SC Elbow Room
 15 Raleigh NC Marz
 16 Charlotte NC Sound Factory
 17 Wilmington NC Mad Monk
 18 Winston-Salem NC Ziggy's
 19 Nags Head NC Atlantis
 21 Virginia Beach VA The Abyss
 22 Washington DC 930 Club
 23 Lido Beach NY Malibu Nightclub
 24 Hartford CT Webster Theatre
 25 Poughkeepsie NY The Chance
 26 Asbury Park NJ Stone Pony
 27 New York NY Wetlands Preserve
 28 Northampton MA Pearl Street
 29 New Haven CT Toad's Place
 June 3 Pittsburgh PA I.C. Light Amphitheatre
 Aug. 10 Orlando FL Edge Field
 11 Miami FL AT & T Amphitheater
 13 Jacksonville FL Metropolitan Park
 14 Pensacola FL Fairgrounds
 16 Houston TX Houston Astroarena
 17 San Antonio TX TBA
 18 Dallas TX TBA

NOTE: Appearing as part of THE WARPED TOUR August 10 - 18.

Fleming & John

BA: Metro Talent Group
 PM: John Mallory
 RC: Universal

May 2 Birmingham AL The Nick
 3 Murfreesboro TN Main Street
 4 Huntsville AL Vapors Club
 5 Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival
 9 Nashville TN Dancing In The District
 10 Champaign IL T.K. Wendt's
 11 Bloomington IN Bluebird Nightclub
 13 Dayton OH The Sanctuary
 14 Chicago IL Schuba's
 16 East Lansing MI Small Planet
 17 Toledo OH Frankie's
 18 Detroit MI The Shelter
 24 Albany NY Bogie's
 25 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall
 26 Hartford CT Meadows Music Theatre
 28 Boston MA Mama Kin

Four Tops

BA: ICM
 PM: Ron Straesser
 RC: Motown

May 27 Greenville SC Donaldson Airpark
 June 14 Stateline NV Harrah's Tahoe
 -16 Stateline NV Harrah's Tahoe
 22 Eureka MO Six Flags Mid-America
 23 Louisville KY Palace Theatre
 24 Minneapolis MN Orchestra Hall
 25 Chattanooga TN Riverbend Festival
 27 Chicago IL McCormick Place
 29 San Antonio TX Six Flags Fiesta Texas
 July 5-6 Atlanta GA Chastain Park Amph.
 7 Jackson NJ Six Flags Gr. Adventure
 9-10 Vienna VA Meadows Of Wolf Trap
 13 Boston MA City Hall Plaza
 20 Arlington TX Six Flags Over Texas
 22 Council Bluffs IA TBA
 24 Highland Park IL Ravinia Festival
 25 Oswego NY Harbor Festival
 27 Lincolnshire IL Marriott Resort
 29 Huntington WV Harris River Park
 30 Robinsonville MS Sam's Town
 Aug. 22 Myrtle Beach SC Palace Theater
 -24 Myrtle Beach SC Palace Theater
 28 Wallingford CT Oakdale Theatre
 29 Beverly MA No. Shore Music Theatre
 30 Warwick RI Warwick Musical Theatre
 Sept. 1 Kamesha Lake NY Kutcher's Hotel
 2 Virginia Beach VA 24th Street Stage

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LONNIE BROOKS (continued)

June 13	Woodridge	IL	Woodridge Park
15	Matteson	IL	Family Festival
20	St. Charles	IL	Private Function
21	Porter	IN	Leroy's Hot Stuff
29	Eik Grove Village	IL	Lion's Park
26	Chicago	IL	Navy Pier
July 28	Westchester	IL	High School
Aug. 4	LaGrange	IL	Endless Summer Festival
10	Champaign	IL	Malibu Blues Festival
11	Kenosha	WI	Blues Festival
15	Indianapolis	IN	Indiana State Fair
Union City	MI	Turtle Lk. Music Festival	
25	Dakalb	IL	Cornfest
30	Carroll Stream	IL	Armstrong Park
31	Peoria	IL	Blues Festival
Supt. 7	Lucerne	KY	Point Park
Nov. 15	Carrilton	SWI	Roll & Klettersporthalle

Los Lobos

BA: Rosebud Agency
PM: Metropolitan Entertainment
RC: Warner Bros.

May 2	Sao Paulo	BRA	Nescafe Blues Festival
5	College Station	TX	Texas World Speedway
9	Portland	OR	La Luna
10	Seattle	WA	Show Box
11	Eugene	OR	Wild Duck
13	San Francisco	CA	The Fillmore
14	Santa Cruz	CA	The Catalyst
17	Los Angeles	CA	Greek Theatre
18	San Diego	CA	4th & B
June 1	Sao Paulo	BRA	Nescafe Blues Festival
20	Atlanta	GA	Lakewood Amphitheatre
22	Charlotte	NC	Blockbuster Pavilion
23	Raleigh	NC	Walnut Creek Amph.
25	Virginia Beach	VA	Virginia Beach Amph.
26	Bristow	VA	Nissan Pavilion
28	Noblesville	IN	Dear Creek Music Center
29	East Troy	WI	Alpine Valley Music Th.
30	Tinley Park	IL	World Music Theatre
July 2	Cuyahoga Falls	OH	Blossom Music Center
3	Clarkston	MI	Pine Knob Music Theatre
4	Darien Center	NY	Darien Lake P.A.C.
6	Saratoga Spg.	NY	Performing Arts Center
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14	Burgesslow	PA	Star Lake Amphitheatre
15	Columbus	OH	Polaris Amphitheatre
17	Maryland Hts.	MO	Riverport Amphitheatre
18	Bonner Springs	KS	Sandstone Amphitheatre
20	Englewood	CO	Fiddler's Green Amph.
22	Park City	UT	Wolf Mountain Amph.
25	Sacramento	CA	Cal Expo Amphitheatre
27-28	Eugene	OR	Country Fairgrounds
30	Mountain View	CA	Shoreline Amphitheatre

Aug. 1 Irvine CA Irvine Meadows Amph.
4 Phoenix AZ Desert Sky Pavilion

NOTE: Appearing as part of THE FURTHER FESTIVAL June 20 - August 4.

Loverboy

BA: ICM
BA: S.L. Feldman & Associates (Canada)
PM: Lou Blair Management

May 24	Toledo	OH	Promenade Park
25	De Pere	WI	Voyager Park
June 1	Urbana	IL	T.K. Wendt's Sports
22	Union City	MI	Turtle Lk. Music Festival
July 3	Akron	OH	Rib & Music Festival
Aug. 10	Washington	MO	Town & Country Fair
31	Naperville	IL	Rotary Hill Park

Mango Jam

BA: Hello! Booking
RC: Schanachie

May 1	Iowa City	IA	Gunnerz
-2	Iowa City	IA	Gunnerz
3	Lawrence	KS	The Bottleneck
4	Minneapolis	MN	The Caboose
8	Cedar Falls	IA	Steb's
9	Ames	IA	People's
10	Chanhausen	MN	Filly's
16	Madison	WI	The Chamber
17	Milwaukee	WI	Bradford Beach Club
18	St. Cloud	MN	Red Carpet
21	St. Peter	MN	Red Carpet
24	Austin	TX	TBA
25	Kansas City	MO	The Cave
June 6	Mankato	MN	What's Up Lounge
7	Des Moines	IA	Sheffield's
8	Chicago	IL	Sideline's
13	Minneapolis	MN	Private Function
14	St. Cloud	MN	Red Carpet

The Manhattan Transfer

BA: ICM
PM: Lindsay Scott Management
RC: Atlantic

Aug. 17	Newport	RI	JVC Jazz Festival
18	Westbury	NY	Westbury Music Fair
20	Devon	PA	Valley Forge Music Fair
22	Chautauque	NY	Chautauque Amph
23	Harrisburg	PA	Scottish Rite Temple
Sept. 6	Atlantic City	NJ	Trump Plaza
-8	Atlantic City	NJ	Trump Plaza
Oct. 4-6	Minneapolis	MN	Orchestra Hall
10-13	Detroit	MI	Detroit Orchestra Hall

Mary Sunshine

BA: Romar Agency
RC: Deep South

May 2	Sylva	NC	Bailey's
3	Asheville	NC	Alternative Pub
4	Greensboro	NC	Zoo Bar
5	Murrells Inlet	SC	Sandpiper's
8	Augusta	GA	Squeaky's
9	Chapel Hill	NC	Ham's
17	Greenwood	SC	Griffin Pub
18	Johnson City	TN	The Casbah
23	Spartanburg	SC	Zapata's
24	Tallahassee	FL	Poitellie's
25	St. Petersburg	FL	State Theatre
June 1	Greensboro	NC	Zoo Bar
13	Sylva	NC	Bailey's
21	Asheville	NC	Alternative Pub
26	Atlanta	GA	Chameleon Club
28	Greensboro	NC	Screening Parrot
July 4	Orlando	FL	Life Fest
18	Charlotte	NC	Amos' Bar
26	Atlanta	GA	Chameleon Club

NOTE: 9811 appears May 2 - 3, 18 and 24 - 25, June 21 and July 18 & 26. SUGARSPOON appear May 5 and June 21.

Mavis Staples

BA: Monterey International
PM: Rick Frio Mgmt.

May 2	San Francisco	CA	Private Function
June 23	Toronto	ONT	Jazz Festival

The McCarters

BA: Bobby Roberts Company
PM: J.B. Management

May 4	Brierfield	AL	Music In The Park
June 22	Mannette	WI	Green Acres Campgnd.
July 12	ThisRiverFalls	MN	Pennington County Fair
-13	ThisRiverFalls	MN	Pennington County Fair
22	Knoville	IA	Marion County Fair
Oct. 27	Davenport	IA	Adler Theatre
Nov. 17	Crystal River	FL	Crystal River Jam

Meat Loaf

BA: CAA
BA: Solo - ITG (Europe)
PM: Left Bank Management
RC: MCA
PR: Susan Blond

Apr. 29	London	ENG	Wembley Arena
-30	London	ENG	Wembley Arena
May 2	Brussels	BEL	Forest National
3	Rotterdam	NET	Ahoj
6	Kiel	GER	Ostseehalle
8	Hamburg	GER	Sporthalle Hamburg
10	Bremen	GER	Stadthalle Bremen
11	Hanover	GER	Eilenriedehalle
13	Berlin	GER	Deutschlandhalle Berlin
14	Frankfurt	GER	Festhalle
16	Stuttgart	GER	Schleyer Halle
17	Munich	GER	Olympiapark
19	Saarbrucken	GER	Saarlandhalle
22	Leipzig	GER	Messehalle
24	Zurich	SWI	Hallenstadion Zurich
25	Geneva	SWI	The Arena
28	Barcelona	SPA	Pavillo De La D'Hebron
June 28	Bonner Springs	KS	Sandstone Amphitheatre
29	Maryland Hts.	MO	Riverport Amphitheatre
July 2	Milwaukee	WI	Marcus Amphitheatre
3	Tinley Park	IL	World Music Theatre
5	Clarkston	MI	Pine Knob Music Theatre
6	Columbus	OH	Polaris Amphitheatre
8	Cincinnati	OH	Riverbend Music Center
9	Noblesville	IN	Deer Creek Music Center
11	Cuyahoga Falls	OH	Blossom Music Center
13	Raleigh	NC	Walnut Creek Amph.
14	Charlotte	NC	Blockbuster Pavilion
16	Memphis	TN	Mud Island Amphitheatre
17	Antioch	TN	Starwood Amphitheatre
19	Daytona Beach	FL	Ocean Center
20	W. Palm Beach	FL	Coral Sky Amphitheatre
22	Atlanta	GA	Chastain Park Amph.
24	Columbia	MD	Merrifield Post
25	Pittsburgh	PA	RiverPlex At Sandcastle
27	Philadelphia	PA	Mann Music Center
28	Hershey	PA	Hersheypark Stadium
30	Buffalo	NY	TBA
31	Toronto	ONT	Molson Amphitheatre
Aug. 2	Scranton	PA	Montage Mountain
3	Hartford	CT	Meadows Music Theatre
5	Saratoga Spg.	NY	Performing Arts Center
6	New York	NY	Radio City Music Hall
8-9	New York	NY	Radio City Music Hall
11	Holmdel	NJ	Garden State Arts Ctr.
13	Weedsport	NY	Cayuga Co. Fairgrounds
14	Middletown	NY	Orange Co. Fairgrounds
16	Portland	ME	Cumberland Civic Ctr.
17	Mansfield	MA	Great Woods Center

Mel McDaniel

BA: Bobby Roberts Company
RC: Intersound / Branson Entertainment

May 3	Syracuse	NY	Landmark Theatre
10-11	Robinsonville	MS	Bally's
June 6	Branson	MO	Guitars & Cadillacs
8	Topeka	KS	Capitol City Opry
16	West Milton	PA	Kelly Campgrounds

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Paul Martin

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Paul Overstreet

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Sugarspoon

BA: Romar Agency
RC: MCA

May 1 Orlando FL Sapphire Supper Club
2 Atlanta GA Chameleon Club
3 Winston-Salem NC Ziggy's
4 Raleigh NC Player's
5 Murrells Inlet SC Sandpiper's
7 Tallahassee FL Potbelly's
8 Titusville FL Lyon's Den
9 Miami FL Roses
June 20 Wilmington NC Skylight Cinema
21 Asheville NC Alternative Pub
22 Spartanburg SC Magnolia Street Pub

NOTE: Appearing with MARY SUNSHINE May 5 and June 8. Appearing with 9811 May 4.

Suncatcher

BA: The Van Go Agency
RC: Restless

May 14 Santa Monica CA Alligator Lounge
29 W. Hollywood CA LunaPark

Syd Straw

BA: The Agency Group
PM: Tony Margherita Management
RC: Capricorn

May 3 Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival
4 Athens GA 40 Wuke Club
8 Springfield MO Jake Joint
9 Columbia MO Blue Note
10 Bloomington IN Second Story
11 Iowa City IA Gabe's Oasis
12 Kansas City MO Grand Emporium
13 St. Louis MO Mississippi Nights
16 Milwaukee WI Shank Hall
17 Minneapolis MN First Avenue
18 Chicago IL Double Door

Taj Mahal

BA: Monterey International
PM: Bill Graham Management
RC: Private Music

May 25 Santa Cruz CA Palokaville
26 Avila Beach CA Avila Beach Resort
June 8 San Francisco CA 11th Street
16 Morrison CO Red Rocks Amphitheatre
22 Timonium MD Oregon Ridge Park
23 Burgessstown PA Star Lake Amphitheatre
28 Montreal QUE Jazz Festival
29 Buffalo NY Hippawa Street
30 Columbus OH Brewery District
July 6 Sioux City IA Saturday In The Park
7 Davenport IA Blues Festival
19 Toronto ONT Harbourfront Centre
21 Kansas City MO Penn Valley Park
Sept. 2 Snowmass CO
21 Monterey CA Monterey Jazz Festival

Take 6

BA: ICM
PM: Gold Mountain Entertainment
RC: Reprise (Nashville)

May 5 W. Palm Beach FL SunFest
June 2 Fort Meade MD Capitol Jazz Festival
23 Pittsburgh PA Point State Park

The Temptations

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Star Direction
RC: Motown

June 22 Eureka MO Six Flags Mid-America
23 Louisville KY Palace Theatre
29 Chattanooga TN Riverbend Festival
29 San Antonio TX Six Flags Fiesta Texas
July 5 Atlanta GA Chestnut Park Amph.
6 Atlanta GA Chestnut Park Amph.
9-10 Vienna VA Barns Of Wolf Trap
20 Arlington TX Six Flags Over Texas
24 Highland Park IL Palisades Festival
Aug. 22 Myrtle Beach SC Palace Theater
24 Myrtle Beach SC Palace Theater
28 Wallingford CT Oakdale Theatre
29 Beverly MA No. Shore Music Theatre
30 Warwick RI Warwick Musical Theatre
Sept 2 Virginia Bch. VA 24th Street Stage
12 Puyallup WA West Washington Fair
13 Devore CA G.H. Blockbuster Pavilion

NOTE: Appearing with the FOUR TOPS on all dates.

Terrance Simien

BA: Piedmont Talent
PM: Cynthia Simien
RC: Black Top

May 3 Little Rock AR Juanita's
4 Tulsa OK Blues Festival
11 Birmingham AL Crawfish Boil
11 Clemson SC Heritage Festival
17 Kill Devil Hills NC Port O' Call
18 Washington NC Beyou Blast
24 Montgomery AL Jubilee CityFest
25 Shreveport LA Mudbug Madness
29 Erie PA Dockside's
30 Pittsburgh VA West Washington Fair
31 Pawling NY Towne Crier Cafe
31 Amagansett NY Stephen Talkhouse

June 1 Amagansett NY Stephen Talkhouse
-2 Amagansett NY Stephen Talkhouse
5 Piermont NY Turning Point
7 Stanhope NJ Stanhope House
8 Long Beach NJ Joe Popp's
21 Norfolk VA Bayou Boogaloo
22-23 Mountain View CA Shoreline Amphitheatre
24 New Orleans LA Marriott Hotel
July 4 Detroit MI Michigan Taste Fest
6 Ottawa ONT Ottawa Blues Festival
7 Rockland ME No. Atlantic Blues Fest.
12 Columbus OH Riverfront Amphitheatre
13 Cleveland OH Cain Park
14 Kettering OH Frazee Pavilion
19 Ann Arbor MI Rick's Cafe
20 Lansing MI Blues Festival
21 Chicago IL Sheffield Garden
25 Aspen CO Jazz Aspen
28 Manchester ENG Rhythm & Blues Festival
28 New York NY South Street Seaport

Terrell

BA: Artists & Audience Entertainment
BA: ITB WW
RC: Point Blank / Vrgin

May 3 W. Hollywood CA LunaPark
14 W. Hollywood CA Viper Room
17 Hollywood CA Dragonfly
June 7 Los Angeles CA Wiltern Theatre

NOTE: Supporting JOAN OSBORNE June 7.

Thanks to Gravity

BA: Progressive Global Agency
RC: Aware

May 2 Portland ME Stone Coast Brewing Co.
3 Durham NC International Fiesta
4 Plymouth NH Plymouth State College
9 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall
10 New York NY Brownies
11 New York NY Irving Plaza
12 Watertown CT Taft School
17 Providence RI Mat Cafe
24 Holderness NH Holderness School
30-31 Nantucket MA The Muse

Thirty Ought Six

BA: The Van Go Agency
RC: Mute

May 20 San Diego CA The Casbah
21 W. Hollywood CA The Whisky
23 San Francisco CA Bottom Of The Hill
25 Seattle WA Moe
26 Portland OR La Luna

NOTE: SCHTUM appear on all dates.

Tim Mahoney & the Meenies

BA: Hello! Booking
PM: J/W Management
RC: Meenie Music

May 1 Grand Forks ND The Edge
2 Mankato MN What's Up Lounge
3 St. Cloud MN Red Carpet
4 St Paul MN Private Function
8 Hmes IA People's
9 Cedar Falls IA Steb's
10 Chicago IL Cubby Bear Lounge
11 Edina MN Private Function
12 Collegeville MN Pinestock
16 Omaha NE Barry O's
17 Lawrence KS The Jazzhaus
18 Minneapolis MN Street Fair
23 St. Cloud MN Red Carpet
30 Mankato MN What's Up Lounge
31 St. Paul MN Gabe's
June 1 Chicago IL Beat Kitchen
8 Minneapolis MN The Cabooze
22-23 Grand Forks ND Summerthing

Toadies

BA: ICM
BA: The Free Trade Agency (Europe)
PM: T.A.B. Management
RC: Interscope

Apr. 29 Boston MA Avalon
May 4 Nashville TN Riverfront Park
10 San Antonio TX Sunken Garden Amph.

NOTE: BRUTAL JUICE and CIV support thru May 10. EVERCLEAR appear May 10.

Toenut

BA: The Van Go Agency
RC: Mute

Apr. 29 Chicago IL Empty Bottle

Too Much Joy

BA: Cellar Door Entertainment
PM: Eichner Entertainment
RC: Discovery

May 1 Moosic PA Sea-Sea's
2 Hampstead NY Hofstra University
3 Portland ME Stone Coast Brewing Co.
5 Hoboken NJ Hoboken Festival
7 Cleveland OH Peabody's Down Under
8 Ann Arbor MI Rick's Cafe
9 Dayton OH Canal Street Tavern
10 Chicago IL Double Door

12 Baltimore MD Freakness Festival
22 Philadelphia PA Khyber Pass
23 Norfolk VA Bail Shack
24 Nags Head NC Atlantic
25 Isle Of Palms SC The Windjammer
26 Wilmington NC Skylight Cinema

NOTE: Appearing with SPIDER MONKEY May 25 - 26.

Tori Amos

BA: CAA
BA: ITB (Europe)
PM: Spivak Entertainment
RC: Atlantic

May 1 Upper Darby PA Tower Theatre
-3 Upper Darby PA Tower Theatre
5 Montreal QUE St. Denis Theatre
7 Burlington VT Burlington Memorial Aud.
8 Durham NH Univ. Of New Hampshire
10 Albany NY Palace Theatre
11 New Haven CT Palace Theater
13-15 New York NY Theatre At M.S.G.
18 Syracuse NY Landmark Theatre
19 Wilkes-Barre PA F.M. Kirby Center
21-22 Boston MA Wang Center
25 Buffalo NY Shea's Perf. Arts Ctr.
26 London ONT Alumni Hall
27 Toronto ONT Massey Hall
30 Pittsburgh PA Benedum Center
31 Detroit MI Fox Theatre
June 2 Grand Rapids MI Welsh Auditorium
3 Cincinnati OH Aranoff Center
4 Cleveland OH Cleveland Music Hall
6-7 Rosemont IL Rosemont Theatre
8 Milwaukee WI Riverside Theatre
10 Minneapolis MN Northrop Auditorium
11 Ames IA Stephens Auditorium
12 St. Louis MO Fox Theater
13 Kansas City KS Memorial Hall
15 Dallas TX Bronco Bowl
16 Austin TX The Backyard
17 Houston TX Cullen Theatre
19-20 Denver CO Paramount Theatre
21 Salt Lake City UT Abravanel Hall
23 Albuquerque NM Kiva Auditorium
25 Las Vegas NV Artemus W. Ham Hall
28 Los Angeles CA Greek Theatre
30 Los Angeles CA Greek Theatre
July 2 Phoenix AZ Union Hall
-3 Phoenix AZ Union Hall
11 Sacramento CA Community Theatre
12 Berkeley CA Greek Theatre
13 San Jose CA Event Center Arena
16-17 Seattle WA Paramount Theatre

The Tragically Hip

BA: Entourage Talent Associates
BA: Primary Talent International (Europe)
PM: The Management Trust Ltd.
RC: MCA

May 13 Syracuse NY Landmark Theatre
16 New Haven CT Toad's Place
17 Boston MA Avalon
18 Iuyahoga Falls OH Buzzard Festival
19 Harrisburg PA Courtyard Nightclub
21 Winston-Salem NC Ziggy's
22 Raleigh NC New Bar
23 Atlanta GA Variety Playhouse
25 Charleston SC Music Farm
27 Columbia SC Rockefeller's
29 Washington DC Good Times Cafe
30 Philadelphia PA Theatre Of Living Arts
31 New York NY Irving Plaza

NOTE: CLARISSA supports on all dates except May 18.

Treefrogs

BA: Hello! Booking
RC: Rainforest

May 2 Corvallis OR The Peacock
3-4 Boise ID Graine's Basement
10 Portland OR Gerbat's Pan
11 Eugene OR Good Times Cafe
16 Portland OR Caribou
17-18 Bend OR Monet's
22 Boise ID Graine's Basement
23 Salt Lake City UT Zephyr Club
24 Park City UT The Cozy
25 Flagstaff AZ Flagstaff Brewing Co.
28 San Diego CA Winston's
29 SanDiego CA Winston's East
30 Fresno CA Club Fred
31 Chico CA Juanita's
June 1 Paio Alto CA Cafe O
7-8 Portland OR Belmont's

Tripping Daisy

BA: Artists & Audience Entertainment
BA: ICM / F&K Warning - Wasted Talent (Europe)
PM: Three Angles Management
RC: Island

Apr 30 Commerce TX University Auditorium
May 6 Birmingham AL Samford University
7 Athens GA 40 Watt Club
8 Nashville TN Exit In
9 Memphis TN 616 Club
10 Columbia MO Blue Note
13 Omaha NE Ranch Bowl
14 Davenport IA Gutters & Cadliacs
15 Madison WI Barrymore Theatre
16 Ft. Wayne IN Pier's
17 Indianapolis IN Emerson Theatre
18 Cuyahoga Falls OH Blossom Music Center
18 Grand Rapids MI Reptile House
19 Toledo OH The Asylum
21 Buffalo NY The Showplace

22 London ONT TBA
23 Kitchener ONT The Volcano
24 Hamilton ONT X Club
24 Ottawa ONT Barrymore's
25 Montreal QUE Le Spectrum
27 Quebec City QUE Capitol Theatre
29 Toronto ONT Concert Hall
30 Rochester NY Water Street Music Hall
31 Burlington VT Club Toast

NOTE: WALT MINK support May 6 - 31. TRIPPING DAISY appear May 29.

Tuck & Patti

BA: Monterey International
BA: Primary Talent International (Europe)
RC: Epic

May 9 St. Lucia ISL Windjammer Resort
-11 St. Lucia ISL Windjammer Resort
16 Sao Paulo BRA Palace
17-18 Rio de Janeiro BRA Caneco
25 Istanbul TUR Youth Festival
26 Marina Del Rey CA Private Function
30-31 New York NY Bottom Line
June 1 Charleston SC College Of Charleston
2 Wilmington DE Rodney Square
6 Buffalo NY The Marquee
7 Pittsburgh PA Craftsman's Guild
8 Huntington NY Inter-Media Arts Center
9 Amagansett NY Stephen Talkhouse
11 Fremont MI Welsh Auditorium
14-15 Boston MA Sculler's
29 Fish Creek WI Door Community Aud
July 5 Steamboat Sp. CO Strings In The Mtns.
6 Healdsburg CA Rodney Strong Vineyard
13 San Rafael CA Marin Comm. College
14 Pasadena CA Central Park
Aug. 9 Denver CO Botanic Gardens Amph.
Oct. 25 Los Angeles CA Doubletree Hotel

NOTE: Co-headline with BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES June 2.

The Urban Shakedowners

BA: B.S.I.
PM: Odom-Meaders Management
RC: Gray Dot

May 2 St. Simons Isl. GA Coconuts
3 Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival
4 Birmingham AL Sloss Furnace
9 Florence SC Shooter's
10 Isle Of Palms SC The Windjammer
12 Atlanta GA Fat Tuesdays
16 Athens GA High Hat Blues Club
17 Atlanta GA Variety Playhouse
25 Montgomery AL Jubilee CityFest
26 Atlanta GA Smith's Olde Bar

Vance Gilbert

BA: Drake & LaRoche
RC: Rounder

May 4 Middletown NY Listen Inn
5 Wayne NJ Blit House
10 Foxboro MA Orpheum Theatre
11 Rochester NY 12 Corners Coffeehouse.
18 Haverhill MA New Moon Coffeehouse
24 Mt. Kisco NY Tree Star Coffeehouse
25 Kerrville TX Folk Festival
31 Long Valley NJ Rosie's Cabaret
June 1 Elmer NJ Appel Farm
9 Newport KY York Street Cafe
14 Cambridge MA Passim's
16 Columbia PA Folk Festival
July 7 New Bedford MA Summer Fest
11 Middlebury VT Town Green
12 Valparaiso IN Front Porch Music
13 Indianapolis IN Buck Creek Festival
27 Hillsdale NY Folk Festival
Aug. 2 Ticonderoga NY Ticonderoga Festival
3 Oxford NY Boname Park
4 Georgetown MA American Legion Park
6 Somerville MA Johnny D's
11 Lyons CO Folk Festival
Oct. 4 Hastings NE Knights Of Pythas
6 Moundridge KS Old Settlers Inn
13 Chicago IL Old Town School
Dec. 21 Oxford NY Night Eagle

The Verve Pipe

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Doug Buttlemann Management
RC: RCA

May 1 San Francisco CA Slim's
3 Portland OR Barbi's Pan
4 Seattle WA Crocodile Cafe
5 Vancouver BC Town Pump
9 Boulder CO Fox Theatre
10 Denver CO Bluebird Theater
11 Colorado Spg. CO Manhattan's
12 Omaha NE Ranch Bowl
14 Minneapolis MN First Avenue
20 Indianapolis IN The Vogue
21 Bloomington IN Bluebird Nightclub
22 Cleveland OH Peabody's Down Under
24 Columbus OH Ludlow's
25 Fort Wayne IN Allen Co. Mem. Coliseum
27 Milwaukee WI Marcus Amphitheatre
June 4 S.J. Capistrano CA Coach House
July 3 Milwaukee WI Summerfest

NOTE: 3 LB. THRILL appear thru May 21. SEMISONIC appear thru May 24.



Victor Wooten

BA:	APA
PM:	Firststars
RC:	Compass
May 10	Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall
11	New York NY Tramps
13	Cambridge MA House Of Blues
14	Alexandria VA The Birchmere
17	Nashville TN 328 Performance Hall
18	New Orleans LA House Of Blues
21	Atlanta GA Smith's Olde Bar
22	Birmingham AL Five Points Music Hall

Wailing Souls

BA:	Monterey International
PM:	The Burt Stein Entertainment Co.
RC:	Zoo Entertainment
May 3	Atlanta GA Music Midtown Festival
4	Chicago IL Cubby Bear Lounge
28	Tulsa OK River Park Amphitheatre
28	Milwaukee WI Summerfest

Wakeland

BA:	Progressive Global Agency
RC:	Giant
May 2	Seattle WA Crocodile Cafe
3	Portland OR Belmont's
4	Eugene OR Good Times Cafe
7	San Francisco CA Bottom Of The Hill
9	Hollywood CA Dragonfly
10	Tempe AZ Gibson's
11	San Diego CA Brick By Brick
13	Salt Lake City UT Zephyr Club
15	Denver CO Lion's Lair

The Watchmen

BA:	QBO Entertainment
BA:	S.L. Feldman & Associates (Canada)
PM:	The Management Trust Ltd.
RC:	MCA (Canada)
May 27	Wayburn SAS Fitzgerald's
30-31	Calgary ALB MacEwan Hall
2	Red Deer BC Parkland Pavilion
6	Victoria BC The Limit
7	Vancouver BC Commodore Ballroom
10	Kelowna BC Flashback's
11	Kamloops BC Uncle Charlie's
12	Prince George BC The Generator
14	Edmonton ALB Edmonton Conv. Center
15	Saskatoon SAS Jubilee Theatre
18-19	Thunder Bay ONT Lakehead University
20	Kenora ONT Recreation Centre
22	Regina SAS Hanbridge Hall
27	Winnipeg MAN Walker Theatre
3	London ONT National Arts Centre
4	St. Catharines ONT Viper Club
5	Waterloo ONT University Of Waterloo
10	Shelbrooke QUE Granada Theatre
11	Montreal QUE Cafe Campus
12	Ottawa ONT Barrymore's

Waylon Jennings

BA:	The Bobby Roberts Company
PM:	Hot Schatz Productions
RC:	RCA (Nashville)
PR:	Hot Schatz Productions
May 10	Marshall TX Marshall Civic Center
11	Helotes TX Floor Country Store
14-19	Laughlin NV Don's Celebrity Room
20-21	Santa Ana CA Crazyhorse Saloon
23	Bishop CA Multi Days Celebration
24	Palatka CA Mystic Theatre
26	Tulare CA Tulare County Fair
June 1	Myrtle Beach SC Alabama Theatre
14	Fort Smith AR Red Roper
15	Austin TX Travis Co. Expo Center
21	Houston TX Rockefeller's
22	Parker TX TBA
27	Oaksoak WI Country America
29	Wagner SD Fort Randall Casino
July 13	Bossier City LA La Bossier Hotel
20	Nashville TN Opryland
26	Janesville WI Rock County Fair
27	Dover OH Alpine Hills Resort
Aug. 2	Wausau WI Wisconsin Valley Fair
4	Bedford PA Bedford Co. Fairgrounds
10	Strausstown PA Pat Garrett Music Park
11	Webster MA Indian Ranch
15	West Plains MO West Plains Civic Center
17	Fort Worth TX Billy Bob's
24	Lancaster CA Antelope Valley Fair
30-31	Stairline NV Horizon Casino
Sept. 4	Blackfoot ID Eastern Idaho State Fair
5	Haines ID The Mine
6	Tulelake CA Tulelake County Fair
12	Wallingford CT Oakdale Theatre
13	Nb. Tonawanda NY Melody Fair
15	Wilmington DE Grand Opera House
21	Dallas TX Cattle Baron's Ball
28	Peachtree City GA Frederick Brown Amph.
Oct. 10	New York NY Westbury Music Fair
-11	New York NY Westbury Music Fair
13	Devon PA Valley Forge Music Fair
17	Mtrot ND Norsk Høstfest
18	Hamel MN Medina Entertainment Ctr.
19	Taylorville IL Nashville North
26	Raleigh NC North Carolina State Fair
31	Middleburg FL Ham Jam
Nov. 1	Clearwater FL Ruth Eckerd Hall
2	Charleston SC Coastal Carolina Fair
7	Greenville SC Peace Center
8	Columbia SC Koger Center
22	Daytone FL Peabody Theatre
23	Melbourne FL Maxwell C. King Center
24	Naples FL Philharmonic Center

NOTE: JESS COLTER appears where noted *

Wayne "The Train" Hancock

BA:	American Famous Talent
RC:	Dejadisc
Apr. 30	Cleveland OH Wilbert's
May 1	Charleston WV Empty Glass
2	Dayton OH Canal Street Tavern
3	Lexington KY Lynagh's
4	Nashville TN The Suller
7	Franklin TN Green's Grocery
9	Charlotte NC Double Door
11	Raleigh NC The Brewery
12	Carboro NC Cat's Cradle
17	Asheville NC Continental Club
30	Corpus Christi TX Executive Surf Club
June 23	Lake Harmony PA American Roots Festival
29	Esocheag RI Big Easy Bash
July 13	Hollywood CA Jack's Sugar Shack

Wayne Toups

BA:	Monterey International
RC:	Swallow Records
May 2	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
3	Lake Charles LA Contraband Days
3	Lake Charles LA Private Function
4	Breaux Bridge LA Crawfish Festival
10	Pensacola FL Spring Fest
11	Fort Lauderdale FL Crawfish Festival
16	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
17	San Antonio TX Private Function
17	Jasper TX Private Function
19	Lake Arthur LA Downtown Park
24	Shreveport LA Downtown Shreveport
25	Lafayette LA Private Function
26	Stone Mountain GA Stone Mountain Park
27	Philadelphia PA Penn's Landing
30	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
31	Lafayette LA Cajundome
June 1	Houston TX Firehouse Saloon
2	Churchpoint LA Buggy Festival
7	Morgan City LA Municipal Auditorium
8	Port Arthur TX Private Function
8	Bunkie LA Downtown Bunkie
13	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
14	Fort Smith AR Harry Kelly Park
15	Amite LA Bear Creek Steakhouse
20	New Orleans LA Private Function
27	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
28	Robinsonville MS Sam's Town
29	Fl. Worth TX Caravan Of Dreams
30	Ville Platte LA Downtown Ville Platte
July 5	Bear Valley CA High Sierra Music Fest.
6	San Jose CA Guadalupe River Park
11-25	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
28	Lake Charles LA Burton Mem. Coliseum
Aug. 3	Houston TX Convention Center
8	Carerico LA Carerico Fairgrounds
17	Delcambe LA Shrimp Festival
22	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
23	Gueydan LA Duck Festival
24	Evergreen CO Music Festival
30	Alexandria LA Red River Levy Park
31	Rayne LA Frog Fest Grounds
Sept. 17	Morgan City LA Morgan's Patriotic Fest.
21	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
29	Port Arthur TX Pleasure Island
22	Lake Charles LA Founders Center
Oct. 3	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
4	Beasumont TX Beasumont Fairgrounds
17	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes
Nov. -30	Marksville LA Grand Casino Avolloyes

Webb Wilder

BA:	American Famous Talent
RC:	Watermelon
May 3	Johnson City TN Down Home
-4	Johnson City TN Down Home
24	Chattanooga TN The Warehouse
25	Atlanta GA Smith's Olde Bar
30	Huntsville AL Vapors Club
31	Little Rock AR Junita's
June 1	Memphis TN Newby's
16	Indianapolis IN Snake Pit
28	Chicago IL Hard Rock Cafe
July 11	Nashville TN Dancing In The District

Widespread Panic

BA:	Progressive Global Agency
PM:	Brown Cat
RC:	Capricorn
May 23	Asheville NC Thomas Wolfe Aud.
24	Montgomery AL Jubilee CityFest
25-26	Atlanta GA Chastain Park Amph.
29	Tulsa OK Cain's Ballroom
31	Morrison CO Red Rocks Amphitheatre
June 2	Jackson Hole WY Snow King Resort
4	Tacoma WA Temple Theatre
10	Grand Junction CO Two Rivers Plaza

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U.K. News Report

(continued from page 9)
 The Smashing Pumpkins and Rage Against The Machine are topping the bill. Both bands are also playing sell-out arena shows in the same month, but it hasn't dented the demand for the festival — advance ticket sales were going so well that the capacity has been increased from 15,000 to 20,000. Other bands playing the two-stage festival include Jesus & Mary Chain, Terrovision, Cypress Hill, Cocteau Twins, Rancid, The Posies, the High Llamas, Mucky Pup, and Marion.
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Australian News Report

Traditionally, April signifies the slowing down of the AUSTRALIAN TOURING SEASON — but after extremely heavy traffic over the last six months there appears to be no noticeable reduction in the number of tour announcements or, more importantly, punters prepared to pay for tickets. Although a full schedule wasn't available at press time, Michael Coppel has just weighed in with a July tour by The Presidents Of The United States who'll play Sydney's Hordern Pavilion on July 31.

Overseas visitors to Australia are often shocked by the TICKET PRICES for international touring acts. Here's a run down of the cost per ticket for current and upcoming tours — and it also gives an indication of current touring volume. All prices are in Australian dollars — at time of writing one American dollar buys approximately 80 cents Australian: Melissa Etheridge (\$42), Link Wray (\$25), James Brown (\$64.90), Santana (\$51.80), George Thorogood And The Destroyers (\$35), Alanis Morissette (\$41.90), Coolio, Naughty By Nature and House Of Pain (\$51.70), Emmylou Harris (\$42.90), Jethro Tull (\$52), Loudon Wainwright III (\$43.80), Red Hot Chili Peppers (\$43.80), Spain (\$20), k.d. lang (\$62.60), and The Presidents Of The United States (\$35.90).

The second week of April saw Sydney as the venue for WARNER MUSIC's five day worldwide conference, entitled "To The Year 2000 And Beyond." The managing directors of each Warner Music affiliate come together every three years to discuss the company's affairs, both current and future. This is the first time that the conference, which attracts 120 delegates, has been held in Australia. The conference was chaired by Ramon Lopez, chairman and CEO Warner Music International, and featured showcases by two Australian acts — East/West artist Max Sharam and new signing Annie Crummer. On some levels it wasn't the best time for the conference as Warner Music was receiving a media pasting for recently increasing their CD prices by 74 cents.

Strange but true - JETHRO TULL's fan base just doesn't go away. Paul Dainty has announced a third Sydney show for the band at the State Theatre on May 14.

ARIA (the Australian Recording Industry Association) released figures mid April which suggest that the Australian recorded music industry is not in as bad a way as industry pundits, myself included, have suggested recently. In terms of wholesale record sales for the year ended December 31, 1995 total sales were up 11.78 percent from \$447,055,495 in 1994 to \$499,740,711. With regard to unit sales for the year ended December 31, total units were up 6.51 from 42,083,993 in 1994 to 44,823,339. Still, one can't help but wonder how much greater the sales increase would be if consumers weren't being sluggish so much for their recorded music, particularly CDs.

There were strong initial sales for EMMYLOU HARRIS' May tour with a second Sydney date at the Enmore Theatre on May 8 already being added by promoter Michael Coppel.

There's certainly been no official announcement but the rumour mill has been speculating about a MICHAEL JACKSON tour of Australia in December, but on national TV Ian "Molly" Meldrum, Australia's media friend of the stars, suggested on April 20 the tour was now likely to occur in September.

The rumour mill is also suggesting that the SEX PISTOLS will tour Australia in October/November and that the promoter is likely to be Frontier Touring.

The Australian industry was shocked to hear of the April 16 death
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★ Boxoffice Summary

Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross	Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
04/18/96	Garth Brooks		46,665	886,635	03/12/96	"Stomp"		7,828	251,875
04/19/20	Miami Arena		15,555		03/13-17	Roxy Theatre		978	
	Miami, FL		100%			Atlanta, GA		100%	
	Varnell Enterprises		19.00			Alex Cooley / Peter Conton		32.50	
	3 Shows					8 Shows			
04/05/96	Barry Manilow		28,354	880,816	04/19/96	George Strait	Terri Clark	10,149	238,502
04/06/96	Wembley Arena		7,467			Selland Arena		10,149	
04/20-21	London, ENG, UNITED KINGDOM		95%			Fresno, CA		100%	
	Kennedy Street Enterprises/Danny Betesh / Andrew Miller Promo.		12.58-35.22	(£579,484)		Varnell Enterprises		23.50	
	4 Shows								
04/09/96	Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat		17,157	732,208	04/19/96	Bush	Goo Goo Dolls	10,020	220,680
04/10-14	Milwaukee Riverside Theatre		2,500			Wisconsin Center	No Doubt	10,020	
	Milwaukee, WI		86%			Milwaukee, WI		100%	
	Jam Productions / BACI		19.00-50.00			Cellar Door Concerts		22.50	
	8 Shows								
04/17/96	Barry Manilow		7,310	452,057	04/19/96	Gerald Levert / Eddie Levert Sr.		5,186	210,520
04/18/96	NEC Arena		8,233		04/20/96	Star Plaza Theatre		3,400	
	Birmingham, ENG, UNITED KINGDOM		44%			Memilville, IN		76%	
	Kennedy Street Enterprises/Danny Betesh / Andrew Miller Promo.		12.58-35.22	(£297,406)		Star Productions		40.00-50.00	
	2 Shows								
04/13/96	Ozzy Osbourne	Sepultura	16,216	407,900	04/19/96	Tim McGraw	Faith Hill	9,967	209,903
	Blockbuster Desert Sky Pavilion	Life Of Agony	16,216			Charlotte Coliseum Arena		12,000	
	Phoenix, AZ		100%			Charlotte, NC		83%	
	Evening Star Productions / Pace Concerts		20.00-50.00			Kaleidoscope Promotions		22.50	
04/20/96	Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band		13,345	398,335	04/17/96	Bush	Goo Goo Dolls	10,282	207,463
	MGM Grand Hotel	The Badlees	13,345			Jack Breslin Student Events Center	No Doubt	10,282	
	Las Vegas, NV		100%			East Lansing, MI		100%	
	Evening Star Productions		25.00-30.00			Cellar Door Concerts		20.00-22.50	
04/09/96	Barry Manilow		10,321	389,872	04/21/96	Bush	Goo Goo Dolls	10,069	196,870
	NyNex Arena Manchester		10,771			Assembly Hall	No Doubt	10,069	
	Manchester, ENG, UNITED KINGDOM		96%			Champaign, IL		100%	
	Kennedy Street Enterprises/Danny Betesh / Andrew Miller Promo.		12.58-35.22	(£256,495)		Jam Productions		18.50-20.00	
04/18/96	Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band		13,081	388,020	04/21/96	Ozzy Osbourne	Type O Negative	7,595	189,875
	The Great Western Forum	The Badlees	14,000			Five Seasons Center Arena	Sepultura	10,000	
	Inglewood, CA		93%			Cedar Rapids, IA		76%	
	Avalon		25.00-30.00			Jam Productions		25.00	
04/20/96	George Strait	Terri Clark	15,480	375,520	04/20/96	Wynonna	BlackHawk	7,742	187,023
	ARCO Arena		15,480			Target Center		7,742	
	Sacramento, CA		100%			Minneapolis, MN		100%	
	Varnell Enterprises		24.00			Frank Productions / G.A.M.E. Inc.		22.50-28.50	
04/18/96	George Strait	Terri Clark	15,016	360,384	04/13/96	Michael W. Smith	Jars Of Clay	8,879	186,792
	San Jose Arena		15,016			Palace Of Auburn Hills	Three Crosses	10,000	
	San Jose, CA		100%			Auburn Hills, MI		89%	
	Varnell Enterprises		24.00			Cellar Door Concerts		19.50-35.00	
04/10/96	Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band		12,714	360,343	04/19/96	DC Talk	Audio Adrenaline	10,659	182,453
	General Motors Place	The Badlees	12,714			Target Center		10,659	
	Vancouver, BC, CANADA		100%			Minneapolis, MN		100%	
	Peryscope Concert Productions / MCA Concerts Northwest		30.00-40.00	Canadian (486,950)		Jam Productions / SCM / Company 7		15.00-25.00	
03/26/96	David Copperfield		10,214	336,869	03/19/96	White Zombie	Art Of War	6,872	182,108
	Knickerbocker Arena		6,088			George M. Sullivan Sports Arena		7,800	
	Albany, NY		84%			Anchorage, AK		88%	
	Magic Promotions / Pace Concerts / SMG Productions		24.50-39.50			Goldenvoice / Ogden Presents		26.50	
04/13/96	R. Kelly	LL Cool J	12,642	317,007	04/08/96	Barry Manilow		4,656	177,381
	CoreStates Spectrum		15,825			Cardiff International Arena		4,692	
	Philadelphia, PA		80%			Cardiff, WAL, UNITED KINGDOM		99%	
	Electric Factory Concerts		25.00-35.00			Kennedy Street Enterprises/Danny Betesh / Andrew Miller Promo.		12.58-35.22	(£116,698)
04/13/96	Bush	Goo Goo Dolls	13,724	309,060	04/19/96	Brooks & Dunn	Tracy Byrd	7,340	172,490
	Buffalo Memorial Aud.	No Doubt	13,724			Allen County War Mem. Coliseum	David Lee Murphy	7,340	
	Buffalo, NY		100%			Fort Wayne, IN		100%	
	Delsener/Slater Enterprises / Funtime Presents		22.50-25.00			Frank Productions / Mischell Productions		23.50	
03/15/96	"Stomp"		11,335	288,530	04/20/96	DC Talk	Audio Adrenaline	9,679	166,671
03/16-17	Festival Hall		2,500			Rosemont Horizon		9,679	
	Tampa, FL		91%			Rosemont, IL		100%	
	Pace Theatrical		17.00-29.00			Jam Productions / SCM		15.50-25.00	
04/20/96	Bush	Goo Goo Dolls	14,491	262,663	04/14/96	Vince Gill	Patty Loveless	5,857	161,343
	Indiana Univ. Assembly Hall	No Doubt	14,491			USF Sun Dome		5,857	
	Bloomington, IN		100%			Tampa, FL		100%	
	(School Promotion) / Sunshine Promotions		15.00-18.50			Show Productions		27.50	

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03/22/96	Vince Gill Tupelo Coliseum Tupelo, MS Keith Fowler Promotions		6,258 8,000 78% 24.50	153,321
04/17/96	Steve Miller Band Bryce Jordan Center University Park, PA DiCesare-Engler Productions		8,570 10,200 84% 15.75-20.00	151,893
04/20/96	Michael W. Smith CoreStates Spectrum Philadelphia, PA Electric Factory Concerts	Jars Of Clay Three Crosses	7,948 13,000 61% 15.00-24.50	151,166
04/13/96	Joan Jett & The Blackhearts Cherokee Ceremonial Grounds Cherokee, NC A.C. Entertainment / Eastern Cherokee Brothers	The Derek Trucks Band	6,968 10,000 70% 20.00	139,360
04/14/96	R. Kelly Knickerbocker Arena Albany, NY SMG Productions	LL Cool J Xscape Solo	6,287 11,586 54% 19.50-25.50	133,631
04/14/96	Steve Miller Band Hilton Coliseum Ames, IA Belkin Productions / Music Circuit Presentations		6,283 6,750 93% 21.50	131,943
04/11/96	Ministry State Theatre Detroit, MI	The Young Gods	5,243 2,651 99%	131,075
04/12/96	2 Shows Cellar Door Concerts / Ritual, Inc.		25.00	
04/09/96	"Stomp" Pioneer Ctr. For The Performing Arts Reno, NV		3,987 1,365 97%	129,902
04/10-11	3 Shows (In-House Promotion) / Jam Productions / Evening Star Productions		25.00-45.00	
04/20/96	Brooks & Dunn Kellogg Arena Battle Creek, MI Frank Productions	David Lee Murphy	5,276 5,276 100% 24.50	129,262
04/14/96	Regis Philbin / Kathie Lee Gifford Westbury Music Fair Westbury, NY Music Fair Productions		4,853 2,870 85% 30.00	128,579
04/12/96	Steve Miller Band Dane County Expo Ctr. Coliseum Madison, WI Belkin Productions / Frank Productions		6,031 10,000 60% 20.00	120,620
04/12/96	k.d. lang Orange County Perf. Arts Ctr. Costa Mesa, CA (In-House Promotion)		2,538 3,000 85% 28.00-46.00	102,895
04/14/96	Michael W. Smith Wings Stadium Kalamazoo, MI Cellar Door Concerts	Jars Of Clay Three Crosses	4,579 5,100 90% 18.00-35.00	98,397
04/07/96	k.d. lang Seattle Center Opera House Seattle, WA Cloud 9 Productions		2,944 2,968 99% 29.50-37.50	97,488
03/31/96	Jethro Tull USF Sun Dome Tampa, FL Silver Star Productions / Margorie Sexton		3,264 3,500 93% 24.75-34.75	95,133
04/13/96	Will Downing / Najee Beacon Theatre New York, NY New Audiences Productions		2,673 2,673 100% 30.00-40.00	93,285
04/20/96	Steve Miller Band Bob Carpenter Ctr. Newark, DE Electric Factory Concerts		3,775 4,500 84% 23.50-27.50	92,997
04/13/96	Peter, Paul & Mary Star Plaza Theatre Merrillville, IN Star Productions		3,400 3,400 100% 26.00	88,400
04/06/96	DC Talk Patriot Center Fairfax, VA Cellar Door Concerts / Creation Concerts	Audio Adrenaline	4,469 6,636 67% 16.50-30.00	87,554
04/19/96	Michael W. Smith Cleveland State Univ. Convocation Ctr. Cleveland, OH Belkin Productions	Jars Of Clay Three Crosses	3,673 6,500 57% 20.00-30.00	85,335
03/03/96	Mandy Patinkin Westbury Music Fair Westbury, NY Music Fair Productions		2,870 2,870 100% 32.50	84,534
04/19/96	Michael W. Smith A.J. Palumbo Center Pittsburgh, PA DiCesare-Engler Productions	Jars Of Clay Three Crosses	3,979 4,500 88% 19.75-25.00	82,933

Australian News Report

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of well known record company figure **FRASER SANDEMAN**. Initial reports suggested a heart attack as cause of death but at press time it was confirmed that Fraser died after being overcome by toxic fumes at Strip Off, the paint stripping business he'd bought in Tasmania. Much liked by everyone who knew and/or had worked with him, Fraser spent the majority of his industry career working at Festival Records, having started with the company in Melbourne before relocating to head office in Sydney. From there he moved to Warner Music, and then ABC Music where he played an important role in building up that label's contemporary country music roster. Deciding to, at least temporarily, take a break from the hustle and bustle of the industry and city life, Fraser moved to Launceston in Tasmania. He was aged just 42.

Well known financial world figure **RENE RIVKIN** has signed on as an investor for the "COOL NAUGHTY PAIN" hip hop concert tour which is being billed as Australia's biggest ever tour of this nature. The tour features Coolio, Naughty By Nature, House Of Pain and LV. So far his investment is paying off; the first show at the Hordern Pavilion has sold out and tickets are now onsale for the second.

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Asian News Report

THE CRANBERRIES will be playing at the Hong Kong Coliseum on May 8. This Hong Kong stopover is part of their "Free To Decide" world tour. Their other destinations in the region include Bangkok, Manila, Taipei, Seoul, and Japan. After finishing in Asia, they will go on to Australia and New Zealand for dates at the end of May and in early June. To the Hong Kong audiences, The Cranberries are no strangers since their debut single "Dreams" was covered by Hong Kong pop singer **FAYE WONG** in Cantonese.

China's jazz fusion band **TIEN SQUARE** has just sold out 300 seats at the **SUNFLOWER CLUB**, Beijing's newest performance venue. The club is playing China's top bands and is also looking for American acts to play in Beijing while they are on tour in Asia. Anyone who is interested in more information about the Sunflower Club can contact Sar in Beijing at (fax/phone) 8610-403-2860.

Australian 4-piece pop group **CDB** is now on a promotional tour in the Asian region and will stop in Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines, and Indonesia. CDB will be playing at the Hong Kong HMV from May 6-8.

London duet **SHAMPOO** has been nominated as the Best New Act by Radio Television Hong Kong in their 7th International Pop Poll. They released their debut album *We Are Shampoo* last year. The girls were in Hong Kong for the award presentation show of RTHK pop poll held at The Hard Rock Cafe on April 14. They just finished playing to over 8,000 Thai fans in Bangkok, 18 concerts in Japan, and showcases in Indonesia before coming to Hong Kong. Shampoo originally was supposed to go to Korea and Taiwan after Hong Kong. However, the girls felt sick in Hong Kong and left for London on April 15. Half of the planned promotional activities in Hong Kong were canceled.

Hong Kong pop singer **CASS PHANG** will be launching her first series of eight concerts at the Hong Kong Coliseum starting April 26. A total of HK\$8 million is being put into the production of these eight concerts.


"SNOW WHITE" the musical has just finished its 10 performances at the Drama Theatre in the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts. This HK\$5 million production was presented and produced by James Mark's High Noon Production Company. According to James, the two mobile sound systems alone cost HK\$1 million. The role of the princess was played by former Miss Hong Kong Theresa Lee. It was Theresa's debut stage performance and she was a big attraction to local audiences.

With less than a month to go, **MIDEM ASIA '96** will launch in The Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre May 14-16. More than 200 companies from 28 countries will participate in this event, and more than 20 concerts and showcases are planned in many of the best known performance venues in Hong Kong. If you are coming to Midem, please stop by the **POLLSTAR BOOTH** (M9-M11) and say hello. The Midem Asia opening night party will be held at the Cafe Deco Bar & Grill located on The Peak of Hong Kong on May 13.

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Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross	Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
04/12/96	Tori Amos Sunrise Musical Theatre Sunrise, FL Fantasma Productions		3,714 3,714 100%	80,780 21.75	03/27/96	Jethro Tull Richmond's Landmark Theatre Richmond, VA Cellar Door Concerts		1,728 3,000 58%	53,670 25.00-35.00
03/30/96	Barney Barnhill Arena Fayetteville, AR (School Promotion)		14,862 98% 5.00	74,310	04/19/96	Tesla Mesa Amphitheatre Mesa, AZ Evening Star Productions	Michael Nitro	2,838 4,200 68%	51,803 18.15-18.50
02/12/96	Creedence Clearwater Revisited Star Plaza Theatre Merrillville, IN Star Productions		3,400 3,400 100%	72,170 21.00-26.00	04/19/96	The Ramones Riviera Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	D Generation	2,300 2,300 100%	51,750 22.50
04/21/96	Michael W. Smith Nassau Veterans Mem. Col. Uniondale, NY SMG Productions	Jars Of Clay Three Crosses	3,015 15,958 19%	71,363 19.50-30.00	04/23/96	Tori Amos Knoxville Auditorium Knoxville, TN University of Tennessee / A.C. Entertainment	Willy Porter Band	2,291 2,291 100%	51,548 22.50
04/17/96	k.d. lang Centennial Hall Tucson, AZ Evening Star Productions		2,145 2,456 87%	71,073 29.45-39.50	04/18/96	Oasis Mammoth Events Center Denver, CO Gess Presents	Sympathy F	3,000 3,000 100%	48,000 16.00
03/29/96	Jethro Tull Tupperware Convention Ctr. Theatre Orlando, FL Silver Star Productions / Margone Sexton		2,000 2,000 100%	69,244 29.75-34.75	04/21/96	Tori Amos Thomas Wolfe Auditorium Asheville, NC A.C. Entertainment	Willy Porter Band	2,089 2,089 100%	47,003 22.50
04/13/96	Jay Black & The Americans Westbury Music Fair Westbury, NY Music Fair Productions	Vic Amell	2,870 2,870 100%	68,600 27.50	04/12/96	The Mavericks Orpheum Theatre Minneapolis, MN Triad Entertainment	Junlor Brown	2,074 2,396 87%	44,157 20.50-27.00
03/29/96	Joe Satriani Sunrise Musical Theatre Sunrise, FL Cellar Door Concerts	Speed McQueen	2,955 2,955 100%	67,226 22.75	03/20/96	Waylon Jennings Lucky Eagle Casino Rochester, WA United Talent	Jessi Colter	1,805 950 95%	43,000 20.00-50.00
03/02/96	k.d. lang Richmond's Landmark Theatre Richmond, VA Cellar Door Concerts		2,213 3,000 74%	66,065 25.00-35.00	04/13/96	Neal McCoy William A. Egan Civic & Conv. Ctr. Anchorage, AK Ogden Presents / DSP Productions/Doug Pnestap	Donna Kinne Nick Glasure	1,350 1,000 68%	42,285 28.50-33.50
04/05/96	Jethro Tull Majestic Theatre San Antonio, TX Pace Concerts		2,107 2,107 100%	63,052 23.50-35.00	04/10/96	Tori Amos Univ. of Florida Performing Arts Center Gainesville, FL Fantasma Productions		1,652 1,652 100%	40,474 23.50
04/16/96	Michael W. Smith Knickerbocker Arena Albany, NY SMG Productions	Jars Of Clay Three Crosses	3,720 12,308 30%	62,288 12.50-23.50	04/12/96	Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra Pompano Beach Amphitheatre Pompano Beach, FL Fantasma Productions		1,663 1,663 100%	40,459 21.00-25.00
04/11/96	The Lettermen Star Plaza Theatre Merrillville, IN Star Productions	Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra	1,700 3,400 50%	59,500 35.00	04/14/96	Iggy Pop State Theatre Detroit, MI Cellar Door Concerts / Ritual, Inc.	Junior Kimbrough Demolition Dollz	2,007 2,125 94%	40,140 20.00
04/12/96	Ben Vereen Cermos Center For The Performing Arts Cermos, CA (In-House Promotion)	Nell Carter	1,887 1,401 67%	59,085 25.00-45.00	04/13/96	Joe Satriani Electric Factory Philadelphia, PA Electric Factory Concerts	Rollover Mastermind	2,103 2,700 78%	37,403 17.50-19.50
04/10/96	Foo Fighters Masquerade Music Park Atlanta, GA Cellar Door Concerts	The Amps That Dog	3,642 4,000 91%	55,412 15.00-17.50	04/14/96	The Fugees Capitol Ballroom Washington, DC Cellar Door Concerts	The Roots Goodie Mob	2,000 2,000 100%	37,370 14.50-19.50
04/11/96	Billy Joel "An Evening Of Questions & Answers" Bob Carpenter Ctr. Newark, DE University Of Delaware		2,040 2,200 93%	55,388 25.00-30.00	04/12/96	Tracy Lawrence / Tracy Byrd Mark G. Etess Arena Atlantic City, NJ Larry Magid Entertainment		1,144 2,992 38%	37,340 25.00-35.00
04/07/96	Foo Fighters UMBC Fieldhouse Cantonsville, MD Cellar Door Concerts / Upfront Promotions	The Amps That Dog	3,588 3,588 100%	53,820 15.00	04/19/96	John Berry State Theatre Kalamazoo, MI (In-House Promotion)		2,404 1,394 86%	37,315 15.50-17.00



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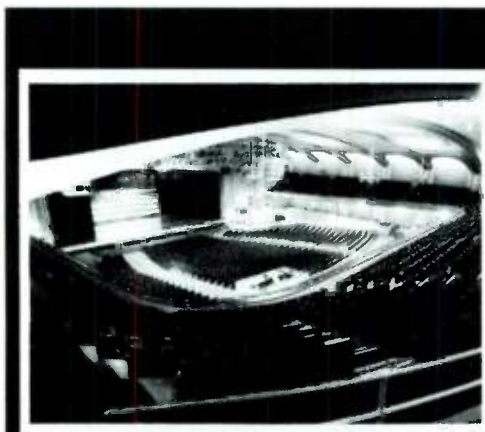
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03/20/96	Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers Boathouse Norfolk, VA Cellar Door Concerts	Julian Marley Damian Marley	2,460 2,460 100% 15.00-16.00	37,139	04/16/96	Tesla Midnight Rodeo Amarillo Amarillo, TX Greg Wilson Presents		1,500 1,500 100% 15.00	22,500
04/01/96	Gary Puckett Mark Of The Quad Cities Moline, IL The Gehl Group		2,425 10,315 24% 15.00	36,375	04/17/96	Tesla Wool Warehouse Albuquerque, NM Evening Star Productions / Big River Corporation		1,250 1,250 100% 18.00	22,500
04/21/96	The Ramones State Theatre Detroit, MI Cellar Door Concerts / Ritual, Inc.	D Generation	1,775 2,125 84% 20.00-22.50	35,955	04/20/96	The Gufs Milwaukee Riverside Theatre Milwaukee, WI Cellar Door Concerts	The Lounge Flounders	2,500 2,500 100% 11.00-13.00	22,092
04/13/96	Tracy Lawrence / Tracy Byrd Stabler Arena Bethlehem, PA Electric Factory Concerts		1,472 5,071 29% 15.00-27.50	35,121	04/16/96	Iggy Pop Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Junior Kimbrough	1,100 1,100 100% 20.00	22,000
04/12/96	The Fugees Boathouse Norfolk, VA Cellar Door Concerts / Top Hat Productions	The Roots Goodie Mob	2,460 2,460 100% 13.50	33,210	04/15/96	Barenaked Ladies Newport Music Hall Columbus, OH Promo West Productions	The Bogmen	1,546 1,700 91% 13.50-15.00	21,270
04/16/96	Violent Femmes Cowles Athletic Center Indianola, IA Simpson College / Flash Group Concerts		3,000 3,000 100% 10.00-13.50	33,000	04/11/96	Bad Religion The Edge Ft. Lauderdale, FL Cellar Door Concerts / Fat Harry Productions	Dance Hall Crashers Unwritten Law	1,500 1,500 100% 13.50	20,250
04/13/96	"Let The Good Times Roll" Mercer Arena Seattle, WA Canterbury Productions	Davy Jones Mark Lindsay Peter Noone Lesley Gore	1,327 4,160 32% 23.00	30,521	04/08/96	Paula Poundstone Guthrie Theatre Minneapolis, MN Triad Entertainment		1,013 1,217 83% 18.00-20.00	20,186
04/20/96	Tori Amos Singletary Center Lexington, KY University Of Kentucky / A.C. Entertainment	Willy Porter Band	1,356 1,356 100% 22.50	30,510	04/15/96	Neal McCoy Carlson Center Fairbanks, AK (In-House Promotion) / Ogden Presents / Roger Sawson	Uncle Sam	1,014 2,273 45% 18.50-23.50	19,994
04/16/96	Barenaked Ladies Lakewood Civic Auditorium Cleveland, OH Belkin Productions	The Bogmen	1,700 1,700 100% 17.50	29,791	04/14/96	Salif Keita Lincoln Theatre Washington, DC (In-House Promotion) / District Curators, Inc		968 1,074 90% 16.00-25.00	19,652
04/20/96	BeauSoleil With Michael Doucet Lied Center Lincoln, NE (In-House Promotion)		2,117 2,205 96% 6.00-20.00	28,079	04/12/96	The Band Lincoln Theatre Washington, DC (In-House Promotion)	John Wesley Harding	840 1,150 73% 22.50-27.50	19,200
04/14/96	Cowboy Junkies Electric Factory Philadelphia, PA Electric Factory Concerts	Vic Chesnutt	1,413 1,500 94% 19.50	27,553	04/10/96	Tesla Midnight Rodeo Waco, TX Greg Wilson Presents		1,350 1,500 90% 14.00	18,900
04/12/96	Bruce Hornsby The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Bill Graham Presents	Aquarium Rescue Unit	1,199 1,199 100% 21.50	26,875	04/14/96	The Bobs Sanders Theatre Cambridge, MA World Music		1,104 1,122 98% 10.00-19.50	18,733
04/05/96	Tesla The Equinox Houston, TX Greg Wilson Presents		1,487 1,500 99% 18.00	26,766	04/19/96	The Band Vic Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	John Wesley Harding	801 1,400 57% 22.50	18,023
04/20/96	Ashley MacIsaac Univ. of Guelph Athletic Centre Arena Guelph, ONT, CANADA (School Promotion)	Kim Stockwood	1,780 1,780 100% 20.00	26,344	04/04/96	Slaughter The Beach Las Vegas, NV Greg Wilson Presents		1,000 1,000 100% 18.00	18,000
04/18/96	the subdudes Vic Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Anders Osborne Band	1,400 1,400 100% 18.50	25,900	04/20/96	The Ramones State Theatre Kalamazoo, MI Belkin Productions	D Generation	893 1,268 70% 19.50-22.00	17,869
04/17/96	Bruce Hornsby Kiva Auditorium Albuquerque, NM Evening Star Productions / Big River Corporation	Aquarium Rescue Unit	1,141 2,625 43% 19.00-28.50	25,829	04/15/96	Tears For Fears Capitol Ballroom Washington, DC Cellar Door Concerts	Amanda Marshall	904 1,200 75% 19.50-22.50	17,768
04/19/96	Morris Day & The Time The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Bill Graham Presents	Big Brutha Soul	1,199 1,199 100% 20.50	25,625	04/12/96	Tears For Fears Tampa Bay Perf. Arts Ctr. Playhouse Tampa Bay, FL Fantasma Productions		885 885 100% 20.00	17,700
04/20/96	Joe Satriani Metropol Pittsburgh, PA DiCesare-Engler Productions	Rollover	1,121 1,200 93% 22.75	25,531	04/15/96	Lush The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Bill Graham Presents	Mojave 3	1,199 1,199 100% 14.00	17,500
04/11/96	Tears For Fears Cameo Theatre Miami Beach, FL Fantasma Productions		1,350 1,350 100% 18.50	24,975	04/13/96	Jim Brickman Morris A. Mechanic Theatre Baltimore, MD Freestate Perf. Arts Society / Promatz		715 1,327 54% 19.50-24.50	17,248
04/12/96	Petra Mercer Arena Seattle, WA MCA Concerts Northwest	Grammatrain Johnny Q. Public	1,524 4,883 31% 8.50-22.50	24,820	04/19/96	Salif Keita Somerville Theatre Somerville, MA World Music		877 977 90% 12.80-22.00	16,954
04/17/96	Foo Fighters Austin Music Hall Austin, TX Pace Concerts	Jawbreaker The Amps	1,888 2,799 67% 12.50-15.00	24,108	04/21/96	Cowboy Junkies Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Vic Chesnutt	1,281 1,500 85% 12.50-14.00	16,850
04/22/96	Shawn Colvin The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Bill Graham Presents		1,199 1,199 100% 19.00	23,750	04/17/96	Zucchero Park West Chicago, IL Jam Productions		552 750 74% 8.00-10.00	16,560

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04/18/96	The Pogues Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Hamell On Trial	803 1,100 73% 20.00	16,060	04/17/96	Cowboy Junkies Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	Vic Chesnutt	751 751 100% 16.50-18.00	12,541
04/17/96	Iggy Pop First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Spider John Koerner	1,046 1,046 100% 15.00-17.00	15,837	04/11/96	Everclear Numbers Houston, TX Pace Concerts	Hagfish Menthol	812 812 100% 15.00	12,180
04/12/96	Tesla Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		988 1,000 99% 16.00	15,808	04/13/96	The Band Pack Place Asheville, NC Hardwicke Productions / A.C. Entertainment	John Wesley Harding	481 481 100% 24.50	11,785
04/21/96	the subdudes Fine Line Music Cafe Minneapolis, MN Triad Entertainment	Jeff Arundel	1,120 570 98% 14.00-16.00	15,714	04/16/96	The Band The Odeon Cleveland, OH Belkin Productions	John Wesley Harding	536 850 63% 21.00-23.00	11,550
04/05/96	Barenaked Ladies Boulder Theater Boulder, CO Small Axe Concerts / Fey Concert Company	The Bogmen	744 925 80% 21.00	15,624	04/14/96	Neal McCoy Kenai Auditorium Kenai, AK (In-House Promotion) / Twin Cities Productions	Sugar Ray Freeman	478 750 64% 18.50-25.00	11,450
03/26/96	Joan Baez Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Dar Williams	1,002 1,002 100% 15.00-17.00	15,358	04/11/96	Too Much Joy Carter Barron Amphitheatre Washington, DC Cellar Door Concerts	Sorry About Your Daughter	1,083 1,200 90% 10.00-15.00	11,245
04/07/96	Barenaked Ladies Fitzgerald Theatre St. Paul, MN Triad Entertainment	The Bogmen	880 971 91% 16.00-18.00	15,150	04/06/96	Robert Earl Keen	Den Edwards	793 200 99% 14.70	11,102
04/17/96	Joe Satriani Ogden Street Concert Hall Buffalo, NY ICONcerts	Rollover	773 1,000 77% 19.00-22.00	15,149	04/19/96	The Pogues First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Hamell On Trial	855 855 100% 12.00-15.00	10,907
04/17/96	Michelle Shocked Pioneer Ctr. For The Performing Arts Reno, NV Hacienda Del Sol Productions		744 1,399 53% 20.00	14,880	04/13/96	Sublime Capitol Ballroom Washington, DC Cellar Door Concerts	Wesley Willis Fiasco D.F.L.	1,051 1,200 88% 10.00	10,510
03/16/96	Bruce Hornsby Electric Ballroom Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Aquamun Rescue Unit	697 1,000 70% 20.70-22.25	14,812	04/16/96	Del Amitri Fox Theatre & Cafe Boulder, CO Small Axe Concerts	Josh Clayton-Felt	625 625 100% 16.80	10,500
04/20/96	Front Line Assembly Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Die Krupps Numb	1,100 1,100 100% 13.00	14,300	04/19/96	Howard Jones Fox Theatre & Cafe Boulder, CO Small Axe Concerts	Rebecca Timmons	607 625 97% 16.80	10,197
04/20/96	Bad Religion Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Dance Hall Crashers Unwritten Law	1,204 1,500 80% 11.50-13.00	14,251	03/15/96	Rancid Wool Warehouse Albuquerque, NM Evening Star Productions / Big River Corporation	Rocket From The Crypt The Drags	1,018 1,018 100% 10.00	10,180
04/13/96	Capitol Steps Performing Arts Center Charlottesville, SC CHALFA		576 1,276 45% 20.00-28.00	14,233	04/04/96	Angelique Kidjo Mateel Community Center Redway, CA People Productions	Kato Djun Djun	590 750 79% 17.00-19.00	10,161
04/15/96	April Wine Midnight Rodeo Albuquerque, NM Greg Wilson Presents		1,400 2,000 70% 10.00	14,000	04/22/96	Fishbone Fox Theatre & Cafe Boulder, CO Small Axe Concerts	1000 Mona Lisas	625 625 100% 15.75	9,843
04/10/96	Kenny Wayne Shepherd Newport Music Hall Columbus, OH Promo West Productions	Nathan Whitt Bottle Rockets	1,253 1,400 90% 10.50-12.00	13,506	04/18/96	Kenny Wayne Shepard Electric Ballroom Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Bottle Rockets	944 944 100% 10.00-12.00	9,842
04/18/96	Nazareth Piranha Corpus Christi, TX Greg Wilson Presents		1,300 1,500 87% 10.00	13,000	03/08/96	Del Amitri Boathouse Norfolk, VA Cellar Door Concerts	Josh Clayton-Felt	1,104 1,500 74% 8.00-10.00	9,390



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04/14/96	Black Grape The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Bill Graham Presents	Zen Cowboys	1,038 1,199 87% 9.00	9,342	02/01/96	The Toasters Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Joker Productions		657 657 100% 9.00-11.00	6,582
04/19/96	Austin Lounge Lizards / Trout Fishing In America University Of Texas Ballroom Austin, TX (In-House Production) / Griff Luneburg		726 1,000 73% 12.00-15.00	9,138	04/20/96	The Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies Wetlands Preserve New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / Chris Zahn	Cherokee Sex Workshop	545 600 91% 12.00	6,540
04/19/96	Nazareth Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		885 1,000 89% 10.00	8,850	03/20/96	Frank Black Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Jonny Polonsky Reid Paley	643 750 86% 10.00	6,430
03/12/96	Seven Mary Three Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Poe	1,026 1,026 100% 8.00-10.00	8,756	04/13/96	Stabbing Westward Metropol Pittsburgh, PA DiCesare-Engler Productions	Rust Shoveljerk	750 1,200 63% 7.75-9.75	6,425
04/20/96	Sacred Reich Harpo's Concert Theatre Detroit, MI (In-House Promotion)	Universal Stomp	1,231 2,000 62% 6.00-8.00	8,617	04/21/96	Black Grape Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Ashtar Command	614 1,100 56% 10.00-12.00	6,392
04/20/96	Morphine 40 Watt Club Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)	16 Horsepower	822 822 100% 10.00	8,220	04/16/96	Howard Jones Park West Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Rebecca Timmons	426 750 57% 15.00	6,390
04/19/96	Del Amitri Backstage Seattle, WA BPI	Josh Clayton-Felt	520 520 100% 15.00	7,893	04/17/96	Kenny Wayne Shepherd The Rock Tucson, AZ Evening Star Productions	Bottle Rockets	605 605 100% 8.00-12.00	6,344
04/13/96	The Radiators Theatre Of Living Arts Philadelphia, PA Electric Factory Concerts		577 810 71% 13.50	7,790	03/13/96	Del Amitri Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Josh Clayton-Felt	631 750 84% 10.00	6,310
04/19/96	The Radiators Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	The Village	657 750 88% 9.00-16.00	7,690	04/16/96	Cracker The Nac London, ONT, CANADA Call The Office Concerts / MCA Concerts Canada	Pluto	689 800 86% 12.00	5,982
04/19/96	Leo Kottke The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)		550 275 100% 13.75	7,562	04/11/96	Howard Jones The Odeon Cleveland, OH Belkin Productions	Rebecca Timmons	381 850 45% 15.00-17.00	5,905
04/10/96	April Wine Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		755 1,000 76% 10.00	7,550	04/05/96	Leftover Salmon Cubby Bear Chicago, IL Conroy Productions	Nil Lara	982 1,100 89% 6.00	5,892
04/13/96	Lisa Loeb Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	The Mommy Heads	563 750 75% 12.50-15.00	7,447	04/17/96	Stabbing Westward The Odeon Cleveland, OH Belkin Productions	Rust Shoveljerk	637 850 75% 8.50-10.00	5,667
04/12/96	Sublime Theatre Of Living Arts Philadelphia, PA Electric Factory Concerts	Wesley Willis Fiasco	703 810 87% 12.50-13.50	7,400	04/15/96	L.A. Guns Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		708 1,000 71% 8.00	5,664
04/19/96	The Notorious B.I.G. Riverside Amphitheatre Tuscaloosa, AL University Of Alabama / High Tide Productions		844 4,000 21% 7.50-10.00	7,303	04/17/96	For Squirrels Metropol Pittsburgh, PA DiCesare-Engler Productions	The Nixons Lustre	486 1,000 49% 10.75-12.75	5,638
02/29/96	Poison Clan Embassy Music Hall Orlando, FL Fat Harry Productions / 102 Jamz		1,450 1,450 100% 5.00	7,250	04/20/96	Rory Block Skipper's Smokehouse Tampa, FL WMNF Radio	Tory Voodoo	450 800 56% 12.00-15.00	5,400
04/09/96	Shawn Colvin Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Once Blue	520 750 69% 11.50-13.00	7,173	04/11/96	Gov't Mule Georgia Theatre Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)	The Derek Trucks Band	1,068 1,068 100% 5.00	5,340
04/16/96	April Wine Little Bit Of Texas Tucson, AZ Greg Wilson Presents		700 2,000 35% 10.00	7,000	04/03/96	Frank Black Newport Music Hall Columbus, OH Promo West Productions	Jonny Polonsky	524 1,000 52% 10.00	5,240
04/15/96	Sublime Balt Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	Wesley Willis Fiasco D.F.L.	700 700 100% 10.00	7,000					
04/19/96	Brother Cane Nightmoves Johnson City, TN (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment		787 1,500 52% 8.00-10.00	6,852					
04/12/96	Taj Mahal Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents	Dave & The High Rollers	551 750 73% 11.50-13.00	6,766					
03/26/96	Clutch The Abyss Virginia Beach, VA Cellar Door Concerts	Core Pist-On	640 900 71% 10.00-12.00	6,722					
04/05/96	Muddy Waters Tribute Band Buddy Guy's Legends Chicago, IL (In-House Promotion)	Dave Specter & Bluebirds (4/5) The Incredible Blue Balls (4/6)	550 425 65% 12.00	6,600					



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04/09/96	October Project Fine Line Music Cafe Minneapolis, MN Triad Entertainment	Joy Askew	409 547 75%	5,205	04/14/96	Lisa Loeb Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	Mommyheads	393 750 52%	4,378
04/16/96	Stabbing Westward The Asylum Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	Rust	543 900 60%	5,112	03/22/96	John Wesley Harding Great American Music Hall San Francisco, CA (In-House Promotion)		360 425 85%	4,320
04/14/96	Stabbing Westward Bogar's Cincinnati, OH Belkin Productions	Rust	556 1,200 46%	5,026	04/11/96	Guy Clark / Townes Van Zandt Fine Line Music Cafe Minneapolis, MN Triad Entertainment		283 545 52%	4,245
04/09/96	Medeski, Martin & Wood Georgia Theatre Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)		1,000 1,000 100%	5,000	04/02/96	Del Amtrii The Hurricane Kansas City, MO United Entertainment	Josh Clayton-Felt	410 410 100%	4,224
04/17/96	Nazareth Club Rio Austin, TX Greg Wilson Presents		500 1,000 50%	5,000	03/26/96	Super Cat Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment		291 750 39%	4,204
04/05/96	Spacehog Bluebird Theater Denver, CO Gess Presents / Small Axe Concerts	Ruth Ruth Mr. Miranga	616 616 100%	4,928	03/29/96	Sister Machine Gun Coney Island High New York, NY Delsener / Slater Enterprises	Gravity Kills	500 500 100%	4,200
04/17/96	Maceo Parker Humpty's Tahoe City, CA Big Tree Productions		325 325 100%	4,875	04/20/96	Golden Smog Vanity Playhouse Atlanta, GA Alex Cooley / Peter Conlon	The Geraldine Fibbers	342 700 49%	4,104
04/19/96	Let's Go Bowling Wetlands Preserve New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / Chris Zahn	Allstonians King Chang Maga Dog	483 600 81%	4,830	04/17/96	Ruby Les Fouloues Electriques Montreal, QUE, CANADA Fogel-Sabourin Productions	Schlum	550 550 100%	4,049
04/11/96	Koko Taylor & Her Blues Machine Skipper's Smokehouse Tampa, FL (In-House Promotion)	Rhythm Revue	389 800 49%	4,740	03/10/96	Frank Black The Abyss Virginia Beach, VA Cellar Door Concerts	Jonny Polonsky	447 900 50%	4,016
04/20/96	Ammonia Troubadour West Hollywood, CA Avalon	Solution a.d. Skunk Anansie	473 473 100%	4,730	03/05/96	"The Committed World Tour" Brick By Brick San Diego, CA (In-House Promotion)		400 400 100%	4,000
04/21/96	The Gufs Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Yardsale Lounge Flounders	531 1,100 48%	4,666	04/19/96	Green Apple Quick Step Off Ramp Music Cafe Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)	Speed Twrn Jackie On Acid M.P.H.	500 500 100%	4,000
04/20/96	Blackfoot Jaxx Springfield, VA Jay Nedry Presents	The Road Ducks Outta Touch Aidbush Stombinger	410 600 68%	4,650	04/04/96	Spacehog Fox Theatre & Cafe Boulder, CO Gess Presents / Small Axe Concerts	Ruth Ruth Mr. Miranga	476 575 83%	3,996
03/15/96	John Mayall & The Bluesbreakers Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents		407 750 54%	4,607	04/07/96	Neurosis Great American Music Hall San Francisco, CA (In-House Promotion)	Today Is The Day Logical Nonsense	487 500 97%	3,896
04/12/96	The Verve Pipe The Asylum Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	Howlin' Maggie Crossed Wire	612 900 68%	4,579	04/10/96	Dog's Eye View Sanctum Detroit, MI Belkin Productions	Semisonic	471 1,000 47%	3,837
04/19/96	Overkill The Underground Toledo, OH Pillar Productions		406 406 100%	4,570	04/18/96	God Street Wine Metropol Pittsburgh, PA DiCesare-Engler Productions	Fun Lovin' Criminals	378 1,000 38%	3,820
04/06/96	Cheryl Wheeler The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)	Martin Sexton	403 275 73%	4,534	04/21/96	Dougie MacLean The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)		275 275 100%	3,781

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04/14/96	Guy Clark / Townes Van Zandt The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)		275 275 100% 13.75	3,781	04/20/96	MU330 The Galaxy St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions		582 700 83% 5.00-6.00	2,911
04/13/96	Livingston Taylor The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)		332 275 60% 11.25	3,735	03/24/96	G. Love & Special Sauce Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment		474 750 63% 5.50-7.00	2,879
04/02/96	L.V. Sticks Restaurant & Bar Santa Barbara, CA (In-House Promotion) / Mad Pro Ent.	Mellow Man Ace Delinquent Habits	400 400 100% 7.00-10.00	3,700	04/21/96	Front Line Assembly First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Die Krupps Numb	431 917 47% 6.00-8.00	2,850
03/13/96	Peter Himmelman Great American Music Hall San Francisco, CA (In-House Promotion)		328 425 77% 11.00	3,668	04/21/96	Dar Williams Westside Presbyterian Church Lawrence, KS Westside Folk	Allison Aling Karen Kapalki	278 150 93% 10.00	2,780
04/21/96	Overkill Jaxx Springfield, VA Jay Nedry Presents	Crisis Bonedance No Saner Transgression	335 600 56% 10.00-13.00	3,650	04/20/96	Supersuckers 7th Street Entry Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Tenderloin Teen Angels	391 195 100% 7.00	2,689
04/12/96	Acoustic Junction Cubby Bear Chicago, IL Conroy Productions	Mango Jam	607 1,100 55% 6.00	3,642	04/06/96	Tab Benoit Blues Cellar Sioux City, IA (In-House Promotion)	Dave Barger Band	297 450 66% 9.00	2,673
04/15/96	Frank Black The Hurricane Kansas City, MO United Entertainment	Jonny Polonsky	362 362 100% 10.00	3,620	04/07/96	Battlefield Band The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)		204 275 74% 12.25	2,499
03/21/96	October Project Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Providence, RI Heartbreak Hits Presents		405 750 54% 8.00-10.00	3,620	04/17/96	Supersuckers Bluebird Theater Denver, CO Gess Presents	Bottom Feeders Teen Angels	311 545 57% 8.00	2,488
04/13/96	Howard Jones The Asylum Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	Daniel Kartier	308 500 62% 12.00-15.00	3,601	03/25/96	October Project Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	Once Blue	201 750 27% 5.00-15.00	2,439
04/20/96	Sweaty Nipples Outback Jack's Spokane, WA IMU Entertainment Group	Suction	450 450 100% 8.00	3,600	04/19/96	Combustible Edison Electric Lounge Austin, TX (In-House Promotion)		400 400 100% 6.00	2,400
04/12/96	Neal McCoy Valdez Civic Center Valdez, AK Anita Hardman / No Klu Productions	Emie's Icicle's	172 436 39% 20.00	3,440	02/24/96	Over The Rhine Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA Joker Productions		300 300 100% 6.00-8.00	2,300
03/23/96	Tab Benoit Great American Music Hall San Francisco, CA (In-House Promotion)		275 425 65% 12.50	3,438	04/20/96	Little Charlie & The Nightcats Theodores' Springfield, MA Get-A-Grip Productions	Ned Lucas Band	300 300 100% 5.00-12.00	2,280
03/28/96	Riders In The Sky Kuumbwa Jazz Center Santa Cruz, CA Snazzy Productions		263 175 75% 13.00	3,419	04/16/96	Saffire - The Uppity Blues Women Backstage Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		213 450 47% 10.00-12.00	2,260
03/18/96	Frank Black Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	Jonny Polonsky Reid Pale	338 750 45% 10.00	3,380	04/07/96	Enuff Z'Nuff Shark Club Las Vegas, NV Greg Wilson Presents		301 800 38% 7.00	2,100
04/11/96	The Rankin Family The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)		275 275 100% 12.25	3,369	04/17/96	Storyville Zig Zag Club San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		350 1,300 27% 6.00	2,100
04/12/96	The Grapes Chameleon Club Atlanta, GA (In-House Promotion)	Ekoostik Hookah	536 536 100% 6.00	3,216	04/13/96	Gren Sneakers San Antonio, TX Greg Wilson Presents		400 1,000 40% 5.00	2,000
04/05/96	Darden Smith Cactus Cafe Austin, TX (In-House Production) / Griff Luneburg	Richard Dobson	275 160 86% 11.50	3,162	04/19/96	Wakeland The Hurricane Kansas City, MO United Entertainment	Tonic Watershed	388 388 100% 5.00	1,940
03/16/96	Ben Folds Five The Hurricane Kansas City, MO United Entertainment	The Customers	392 392 100% 8.00	3,136	04/04/96	Gas Huffer / Hagfish Mercury Cafe Denver, CO Gess Presents / 2 B Announced Presents	Odd Numbers	275 450 61% 7.00	1,925
04/07/96	Biz Markie Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Larry Glover / Another Stoopid Kar Production	The Backyard Band Outlaw Band	269 500 54% 10.00-15.00	3,030	04/12/96	Dishwalla Peabody's Down Under Cleveland Flats, OH Belkin Productions	The Refreshments Lounge Flounders	263 500 53% 6.50-8.00	1,860
04/12/96	Deadeye Dick Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	Gravy	600 600 100% 5.00	3,000	04/16/96	For Squirrels Showplace Buffalo, NY Funtime Presents	Lustre	239 550 43% 7.00-8.00	1,740
04/19/96	7 Year Bitch 7th Street Entry Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Season To Risk Ovarian Trolley	408 208 98% 8.00	2,955	03/28/96	Gov't Mule Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	Hubinger St. Abandon Fire	680 750 91% 0.00-10.00	1,737
04/02/96	the subdudes Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	Anders Osborne Band	280 500 56% 10.00-12.00	2,914	04/03/96	Trouble / Cathedral The Hurricane Kansas City, MO Pipeline Productions / United Entertainment	Vem's Auto	170 350 49% 10.00	1,700

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04/17/96	Michael McDermott Building J Theatre Palatine, IL William Rainey Harper College	Al Rose & The Transcendics	173 297 58% 8.00-12.00	1,692	04/17/96	Dash Rip Rock Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	The Snakechamers	250 500 50% 3.00-5.00	1,200
04/19/96	Loud Lucy Side Door St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions	Tracy Bonham The Refreshments	250 250 100% 5.00-6.00	1,682	04/03/96	Hugh Moffatt / Eric Taylor Bluebird Cafe Nashville, TN (In-House Promotion)		120 120 100% 10.00	1,200
04/20/96	Cowboy Mouth Dixie Theatre Bryan, TX 3rd Floor	The Bingenmen	336 336 100% 5.00	1,680	04/12/96	Bandit Queen Double Door Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Joygirl Augustageen	168 450 37% 7.00	1,176
04/11/96	The Wrens Brownies New York, NY (In-House Promotion) / Yelove/White	Fluffer Thumper A Day For Honey	239 239 100% 7.00	1,673	04/11/96	Let's Go Bowling The Underground Toledo, OH Pillar Productions		272 400 68% 3.00	1,116
03/25/96	Dub Mystic The Baha Charlotte, NC (In-House Promotion)		270 700 39% 6.00	1,620	04/14/96	Bill Miller Fine Line Music Cafe Minneapolis, MN Triad Entertainment	Slim Dunlap	130 545 24% 8.00-10.00	1,068
03/23/96	Swirlies 930 Club Washington, DC (In-House Promotion) / Seth Hurwitz	Ropers Phono Comb Giant Killers	323 500 65% 5.00	1,615	04/17/96	Karen Staley Bluebird Cafe Nashville, TN (In-House Promotion)	Bob DiPiero John Scott Sherrill	130 130 100% 8.00	1,040
04/19/96	Fleming & John Flamingo's Knoxville, TN Planet Productions	Silo Drive	307 500 61% 5.00	1,535	04/05/96	Mango Jam Gunnerz Iowa City, IA (In-House Promotion)		200 200 100% 5.00	1,000
04/13/96	Gerry House Bluebird Cafe Nashville, TN (In-House Promotion)	Paul Jefferson Keith Urban Beth Nielsen Chapman	148 148 100% 10.00	1,480	04/04/96	MU330 Gunnerz Iowa City, IA (In-House Promotion)	Sexual Buddah	200 200 100% 5.00	1,000
04/18/96	Supersuckers The Hurricane Kansas City, MO United Entertainment	Teen Angels Bottom Feeders	183 350 52% 8.00	1,462	03/12/96	Buck-O-Nine Crazy Horse Boise, ID Bravo Entertainment	Mosquitoses	210 400 53% 5.00	960
04/23/96	Leftover Salmon Nighttimes Greenville, SC A.C. Entertainment	McGraw Gap Band	150 350 43% 8.00-10.00	1,460	03/29/96	Deftones The Saint Asbury Park, NJ Asbury Music Co. / Swing Street/Legend Entertainment	Handsome Stem	158 158 100% 6.00	950
04/01/96	Deftones Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	Fu Manchu Punishment	300 500 60% 2.00-5.00	1,435	03/25/96	The Scofflaws Drop Shop Huntington, WV Slave I Productions	Pietasters	188 750 25% 5.00	940
04/13/96	Possum Dixon Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production	Litter	285 500 57% 3.00-5.00	1,430	04/12/96	Babe The Blue Ox Empty Bottle Chicago, IL (In-House Promotion)	Vineland Storm And Stress	162 350 46% 5.00-6.00	935
04/13/96	Babe The Blue Ox 7th Street Entry Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Meices The Customers	299 299 100% 6.00	1,413	04/05/96	Trouble Mercury Cafe Denver, CO Gess Presents	Cathedral	110 500 22% 8.00	880
04/12/96	Flat Duo Jets Bluebird Theater Denver, CO Gess Presents	Brethren Fast	223 514 43% 6.00	1,338	04/20/96	Sean Keller Side Door St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions	Colony	146 250 58% 6.00	876
04/09/96	Jimmy Thackery & The Drivers Theodores' Springfield, MA Get-A-Grip Productions		165 300 55% 4.00-10.00	1,320					
04/10/96	The Dambuilders 7th Street Entry Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	The Elevator Drops Super Deluxe	289 289 100% 6.00	1,312					
03/16/96	Dar Williams Bluebird Cafe Nashville, TN (In-House Promotion)		130 130 100% 10.00	1,300					
04/18/96	Phunk Junkeez The Galaxy St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions		181 700 26% 7.00	1,269					
03/27/96	The Gravel Pit Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	The Rags Eve's Plum	170 750 23% 5.50-8.00	1,220					
03/14/96	Too Skinnee J's Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production		244 500 49% 3.00-5.00	1,220					
04/06/96	Fleming & John Bait Shack Norfolk, VA Another Stoopid Kar Production / 96X	Screaming Headless Torsos	564 600 94% 1.96	1,208					
04/12/96	Zuba / The Why Store Gunnerz Iowa City, IA (In-House Promotion)		200 200 100% 6.00	1,200					

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04/11/96	Spinanes Deep Phat Houston, TX Pace Concerts	Versus	142 188 76% 6.00	852	04/22/96	The Ian Moore Band Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion) / Metropolitan Entertainment	Stone Cold The Freewheelers	197 750 26% 0.00-10.00	569
04/13/96	The Philosopher Kings Fine Line Music Cafe Minneapolis, MN (In-House Promotion) / First Avenue Productions	Atmosphere	107 401 27% 6.00-8.00	840	04/09/96	The Nields The Ark Ann Arbor, MI (In-House Promotion)		70 275 25% 7.75	543
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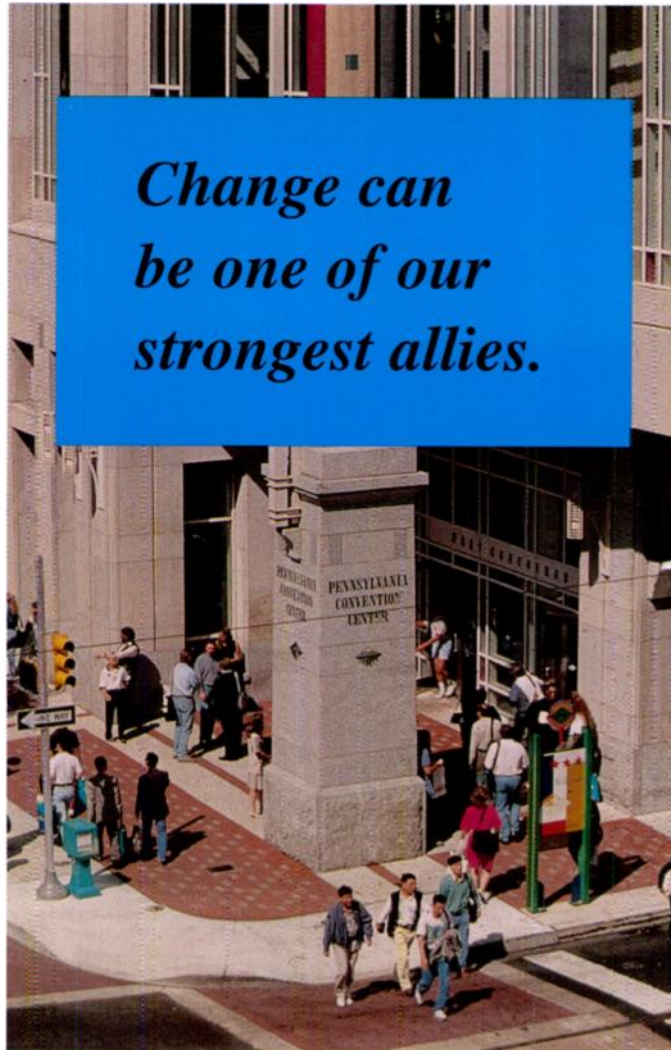
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