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### Seagram Buys PolyGram

**C**ANADIAN SPIRITS AND ENTERTAINMENT giant Seagram Co. announced an agreement May 21st to acquire PolyGram from Dutch company Philips Electronics for \$10.6 billion.

Once the dust settles, PolyGram will be combined with Seagram's Universal Music Group, making it the world's largest music company and a global entertainment leader. Among the PolyGram-owned labels are A&M, Island, Motown, Mercury, Def Jam, Polydor, London, Verve, Decca, and Deutsche Grammophon.

Top management at Seagram and Philips approved the agreement in principle, while PolyGram's management and supervisory board recommended the proposed offer as "fair and in the best interests of PolyGram shareholders," according to a statement issued by Seagram.

Seagram chief Edgar Bronfman Jr. said, "We're delighted to be buying the world's preeminent music company and to be able to integrate it with Universal at an estimated cost savings of \$275 [million to] \$300 million annually."

Though Seagram is now considered more of an entertainment



AP Photo

**A SIGN HONORING Frank Sinatra** stays lit at the Excalibur Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas as lights along the Strip go dark for a moment to honor one of the greatest pop music stylists of all time. For more details see page 2.

conglomerate than a wine and spirits business, Bronfman said his company will remain committed to its alcohol assets.

To help offset the acquisition costs, Seagram's board of directors authorized a spin-off, via an initial public offering of the company's Tropicana Products Inc. division,

which is currently valued at more than \$2.5 billion.

Also, Bronfman hinted at exploring the sale of PolyGram's film properties; Seagram already has a powerful movie company in its Universal assets.

The deal includes an invitation for Philips CEO Cornelis Boonstra

to join Seagram's board of directors once the transaction is completed. Philips plans to stay focused on its core electronics businesses.

The deal's announcement comes after two years of speculation that Seagram was to purchase EMI Group PLC. Many analysts now believe that other suitors once eyeing PolyGram will now make a move on EMI.

The PolyGram transaction is expected to be completed within four to six months.

## Gunning For Airport Laughs

COMEDIAN D.L. HUGHLEY WAS arrested at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport May 15th for carrying a loaded handgun in his luggage.

Hughley was arriving in New York to headline a comedy show

that night at the Westbury Music Fair. The hot young comic, who is slated to have his own network sitcom next season, was charged with weapons possession. He was released and went on to perform for a crowd of about 1,200 fans.

Officers at the airport found a .380-caliber semiautomatic pistol as the entertainer's luggage passed through an X-ray scanner, police said. "He said he carries a lot of cash and had already been robbed once," Port Authority Police officer Eric Katz told *Newsday*. "He didn't know he's not allowed to possess [a gun] in New York."

Apparently, Hughley kept his sense of humor about the arrest. "He stated to me I was helping him with his material," Katz said. "He says he had writer's block."

The comedian's "D.L. Hughley Show" is scheduled to premiere on ABC this fall. He is the former host of BET's "Comicview" program

and has appeared often on HBO's "Def Comedy Jam."

## Farewell To Frank

FRANK SINATRA, 82, died of a heart attack May 14th in the emergency room of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. Sinatra, who

had not been seen in public since a heart attack in January 1997, was taken to the hospital by ambulance from his Los Angeles-area home the evening of his death. His wife, Barbara, was at his side when he died.

Francis Albert Sinatra, born December 12, 1915, was the son of Italian immigrants. He was raised in a tough, working-class neighborhood of Hoboken, N.J. In 1933, after seeing Bing Crosby perform, Sinatra vowed to become a singer. But he would become far more than just another vocalist; he was an award-winning actor, producer, orchestra conductor, civil rights activist and cultural icon.

Sinatra drew rabid fans during the bobby-soxer era in a way unmatched until the arrival of Elvis Presley in the '50s and the Beatles in the '60s. His appearances created such hysteria and fits of swooning that newspapers turned to psychiatrists for explanations.

The responses to his death were just as intense. Newspapers in all corners of the globe ran front page articles on the passing of Ol' Blue Eyes.

Lights on the Las Vegas Strip were dimmed in his honor. The Capitol Records building in Los Angeles draped black bunting on the top of the tower. The Empire State Building in New York was bathed in blue lights. And there was a moment of silence in his memory at Yankee Stadium.

Instant memorials in honor of the Chairman of the Board also



WORKERS PLACE black bunting atop the Capitol Records tower in Hollywood in tribute to the Chairman of the Board.

popped up on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and in front of a plaque commemorating his birthplace in Hoboken, among many other places including numerous sites on the Internet.

His friends in the industry said goodbye to Sinatra with a private service May 20th in Beverly Hills. The pallbearers included Tom Dreesen, Steve Lawrence, Don Rickles, Frank Jr. and longtime manager Eliot Weisman. Among the honorary pallbearers were his publicist Susan Reynolds and former Sinatra tour promoter Jerry Weintraub. In addition to the Hollywood stars one might expect at the invitation-only service, those paying their last respects included Bruce Springsteen, Lee Iacocca, Larry King, Nancy Reagan, Quincy Jones and Lew Wasserman.

In the wake of his death, speculation about his estate ran rampant. The *New York Post* reported that he left \$70 million to \$150 million to help abused children but Sinatra's attorney Harvey Silbert would not confirm that report.

Sources did confirm that Sinatra's widow was left real estate including a Malibu beach house and a Beverly Hills estate, as well as a successful Budweiser beer distributorship.

Sinatra's three children, Nancy, Tina and Frank Jr., are to inherit the entertainer's lucrative music catalogue.

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Silbert said he planned to file the will in Los Angeles Superior Court sometime last week. Once filed, the will becomes a public document. However, much of his estate was apportioned in a living trust, which is not subject to probate and therefore does not become a public document.

## Van Cliburn Collapses On Stage

**W**ORLD-FAMOUS PIANIST VAN Cliburn is apparently recovering in good spirits after collapsing on stage during an opening-week performance at the new Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth, Texas.

The 63-year-old musician suffered from, at the worst, a fainting spell during the May 14th concert, according to doctors at the All Saints Episcopal Hospital.

A packed house of 2,000-plus witnessed Cliburn collapse almost 90 minutes into his performance. Some reports said he suffered from memory lapses earlier in the concert.

"All of a sudden, he faltered at the piano and he just fell on the floor, just as though he had been hit by a bolt of lightning," one witness said. "The audience was just paralyzed."

Fort Worth Symphony conductor John Giordano said it was Cliburn's fifth performance in a week. "I don't think he had the proper rest in the last few days," he said.

Hospital officials said poor air quality in the Fort Worth area could have contributed to the pianist's collapse. According to the National Weather Service, smoke and haze from wildfires in Mexico had blanketed much of Texas over the past week.

Cliburn was released after a two-hour hospital stay. He said he felt "very empty" because he had not finished the piece, Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2. However, he added, "I'm taking my doctors advice to really relax."

This was not the first time Cliburn has fallen ill while performing. During a 1994 concert at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, he suffered a dizzy spell, bringing an abrupt end to the show.

## Firehouse Tries To Put Heat On Sony

**H**ARD ROCK BAND FIREHOUSE is leading a battle against Sony Music Entertainment claiming the label has knowingly underpaid its acts foreign royalties. On behalf of the band, a \$50 million class action suit was filed against Sony Music in New York's State Supreme Court in Manhattan May 18th.

The plaintiffs accuse the label of deducting one and a half times the VAT taxes on foreign record sales to reduce the amount of income, "thus lowering by 25 to 30 percent all the monies that are otherwise payable to the artist — just on

foreign sales," attorney Brian Caplan told POLLSTAR.

The lawsuit accuses Sony of providing its talent with phony foreign royalty statements, as well. Caplan said the royalty statements given to acts fail to show the extra 50 percent of tax deducted. "You wouldn't discover that unless you did an audit," he said. "So on the face of the statement, they don't know what the underlying numbers are. And they're getting underpaid and under-reported."

Caplan said 90 to 95 percent of acts that signed with Sony Music from 1965 to the present have virtually identical clauses relating to

foreign royalties. There are approximately 1,500 to 3,000 people that fall into the defined "class" in this case, he said.



**ASYLUM RECORDS'** newly appointed president, Evelyn Shriver, joins Lila McCann in Los Angeles to celebrate the rising young star's Academy of Country Music Awards nomination as top new female vocalist. (L-R) McCann's manager, Kasey Walker, McCann and Shriver gather at a dinner party at Mistral to acknowledge the singer's nomination and her participation in The George Strait Country Music Festival tour.



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**VAN CLIBURN** is taken to a hospital after collapsing on stage May 14th at the Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth.

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Though the suit seeks \$50 million at this point, Caplan said that amount may grow during discovery. He said the plaintiffs are also seeking a declaratory judgement to require Sony to comply with its contractual obligations in the future and to not defraud acts further. "That's what one of the allegations is in the complaint and that would be worth tens of millions of dollars, as well, if not hundreds of millions of dollars," Caplan said.

Sony Music has 20 days to respond to the complaint. A spokesperson from the label told POLLSTAR, "As a matter of policy, we do not comment on pending litigation."

## Zelisko Supports A Radio Show

**D**AN ZELISKO OF EVENING Star Productions has vociferously complained about radio

stations making incursions into the concert business so maybe his latest move is the promoter's own version of a counterattack. Zelisko is promoting a different kind of radio show these days — his own.

The Arizona-based promoter is co-hosting Radio Free Phoenix, a five-hour show playing "everything from Frank Zappa to Louis Armstrong," as Zelisko puts it.

"The whole idea is about music and musicians," Zelisko told POLLSTAR. He said the show was created to be free of any type of format. "It's a lot of music, old and new, that wasn't being played."

Zelisko said his program is a response to modern day radio formats that ignore acts with solid fan bases. "There are so many people out there who are constantly touring that couldn't get played to save their lives." He cited examples of over-played singles by today's popular artists and yesterday's

## Short Items Of Note

The **Grateful Dead** organization has reportedly joined forces with the **QVC Shopping Network** to promote its mail-order merchandising wing. Grateful Dead tape archivist Dick Latvala and road manager Steve Parish will host a home shopping segment June 5th at 10 p.m. (PDT) billed as "First Friday: Extreme Shopping." During the show, Latvala will announce the contents of the band's latest mail-order live recording release, *Dick's Picks No. 11*, and sell copies on the air.

**SFX Entertainment** announced last week its public offering of 7 million shares of common stock priced at \$43.25 per share. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Lehman Brothers Inc. are lead managers of the offering, SFX said in a statement. The offering is scheduled to close on or about May 27th.

**Magicworks Entertainment** has announced a 75 percent increase in revenue for the first fiscal quarter of 1998. The company raked in just under \$9.5 million during the quarter ending March 31st, compared to the \$532,000 earned during the same period last year. A statement from Magicworks attributed the healthy increase to the Riverdance and Rugrats tours. The company stated that the increased profits were offset by a combination of lower sponsorship revenues and increased expenses. However, 1998 still looks like a banner year for Magicworks with the Janet Jackson tour, Riverdance in the U.S., Lord of the Dance in Europe, and theatrical tours with "Evita" and "Cabaret."

Not long ago, drummer **Ginger Baker** thought he had found true happiness living near Denver and tending to his polo ponies. But the country life has soured for the once hard-living Cream legend and he may soon leave the States. Baker's troubles began last June when his horse caretaker, a fellow Brit, was deported in a green card controversy. Now, Baker's own visa may be in jeopardy. His visa has been extended to April 2000, however, he told the *Rocky Mountain News* that the extension is contingent on him keeping a recording contract and that may not be possible. After losing his caretaker, Baker took on all the heavy labor required to maintain his horses. He wound up in the hospital after a rotator cuff injury and recently suffered three cracked ribs when he was head-butted by a horse. The injuries have taken an obvious toll on his drumming. Baker, 58, has lived in the U.S. since 1988 but he is apparently resigned to returning to Europe.

Barbie's court beef with the Danish group **Aqua** and its "Barbie Girl" song has been dismissed. U.S. District Court Judge Matthew Byrne Jr. granted **MCA Records'** motion for summary judgement pertaining to all of Mattel's claims May 8th. Mattel Inc., makers of Barbie, filed a lawsuit in September against MCA for alleged copyright violations due to the release of Aqua's hit song. Mattel also claimed Aqua's song was sexist, citing the lyrics, "Make me walk, make me talk/I can act like a star/I can beg on my knees." In its suit, Mattel had asked for a recall of the single and the album *Aquarium*, which features the song, as well as halting the broadcast of the song's music video and closing down the Aqua Web site. The toymaker will reportedly appeal certain parts of the court's decision.

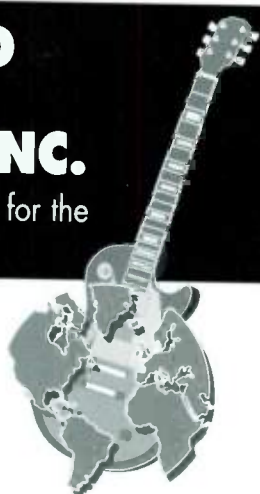
**Michael Jackson** will organize and headline a series of benefit concerts to fund his new World Peace Foundation of Children organization. The first concert is scheduled to take place in Chamsil Stadium in Seoul, South Korea, October 11th and will be promoted by Cheil Communications. Jackson said he will be joined by Luciano Pavarotti and Elizabeth Taylor for the inaugural event with additional performers to be announced shortly. Plans are also underway for a show in the demilitarized zone separating North and South Korea. The DMZ show will be produced by MJ in conjunction with Don Mischer Productions. The Seoul concert is expected to be the first in a series of live events organized by MJ and the WPFC. Proceeds from the first show will support famine relief efforts in North Korea.

Blues singer/harmonica player **Lester Butler**, 38, died May 9th of unknown causes. Butler had played harmonica since age 6. He toured nationally with the Red Devils in the early '90s. He opened for bands such as Allman Brothers and Los Lobos and frequently played clubs including the House of Blues and Jack's Sugar Shack in Los Angeles and at openings for Planet Hollywood restaurants around the globe. Most recently, Butler toured Europe with his band, 13. The cause of his death is to be determined after an autopsy.

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stars dominating the airwaves. "The Cars are great, but what are they doing now?" he asked.

In addition to playing music, Zelisko welcomes guests into the studio. Past visitors include members of Journey and Roger Glover of Deep Purple.

The program, which is co-hosted by former radio station owner Dwight Tindle, is broadcast every Sunday at 7 p.m. on The Eagle-KGLQ. Zelisko said once the show gains a local fan base, he hopes to syndicate it around the country.

In the meantime, he'll keep spinning records locally — in addition to promoting concerts. "I want the audience to feel like they're in somebody's house, pullin' music from the wall."

### Nebraska Shed Gets Green Light

**M**ANNHEIM STEAMROLLER leader Chip Davis said construction could begin this fall on a 17,000-seat amphitheatre in Plattsmouth, Neb. The Cass County Board approved plans for

the shed halfway between Lincoln and Omaha along Interstate 80.

The new venue would be the centerpiece of what Davis called a "performing arts park," which would also include children's camp facilities and a restaurant.

The County Board had proposed limiting the number of concerts at the amphitheatre to 27 per year and the number of concerts with audiences of more than 14,000 to seven per year. But those limits were eliminated in the final plan approved May 19th. A prohibition on concerts before 6 p.m. was also eliminated. Concerts can begin at noon but must be over by 11:30 p.m.

The first concert at the estimated \$10 million to \$15 million amphitheatre is expected in the summer of 2000, Davis said.

### Midnight Idol Settles Branson Suit

**W**AYNE NEWTON'S multimillion dollar lawsuit against theatre owners Shenandoah South Inc. reached a settlement May 13th, the third day of trial. Both Newton's suit and the countersuit against him came to a halt after two hours of negotiations in Springfield, Mo.

"This case was settled to my satisfaction," Newton said in a statement issued by spokesperson Tricia McCone, who added, "He said it with a big smile."

Terms of the agreement were not released but both sides said they were pleased with the outcome.

Newton filed suit against the theatre owners in 1994 for

allegedly mismanaging the now-defunct Wayne Newton Theatre in Branson and failing to pay the performer as promised. In response, the company countersued, claiming Newton harmed Shenandoah's situation by telling audiences offensive jokes about fat women in cars and stories trashing the entire state of Pennsylvania.

### Football Stadiums, Arenas & Web Sites

**N**FL OWNERS RECENTLY wrapped up three days of meetings to address issues facing the league.

One issue is how to bring a team back into the Los Angeles area.

Former CAA prexy Michael Ovitz recently met privately with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and other NFL officials to discuss what he thinks is the



**WITH 37,000** concert-goers generating gross ticket sales of \$1.7 million, Elton John is named the top-grossing artist of all time at the Target Center in Minneapolis. The superstar performed two sold-out shows April 21st and 22nd. Flanking Sir Elton are longtime agent Howard Rose and the venue's Dana Warg.



**WITH A RECORD-BREAKING** run of nine sold-out shows, the staff of Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y., couldn't thank Billy Joel enough. In fact, just prior to the Piano Man's final performance May 4th, the coliseum unfurled a huge banner reading "Billy Joel 9 Sold Out Nights 1998 Tour." The banner, which is now a permanent fixture at the venue, was received with a thunderous ovation from the crowd. Enjoying the Long Island vibe are the coliseum's Jim Wynkoop and Lance Elder, Joel, and the venue's Hilary Hartung and Joe Ganiro.

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The one time mega-agent told the NFL he would build a stadium for a team in which he would be one of the owners. Ovitz said his proposed stadium would be on what was a toxic waste site in Carson, Calif., about 10 miles from downtown Los Angeles. He said the \$750 million project would be mostly privately financed.

Ovitz apparently wowed several of the owners with his flashy presentation. If he has the steak to back up his sizzle, he may well get the nod to build a stadium and field a team in the nation's second biggest media market.

The proposal is one of several offered to bring football back to Los Angeles. Ovitz's plan would build a new stadium rather than use the historic Memorial Coliseum, where the Raiders played for

13 years before moving back to Oakland, Calif., before the 1995 season. The Rams left the L.A. area the same year, moving from Anaheim to St. Louis.

Commissioner Tagliabue would not comment specifically about any of the efforts being organized in the Los Angeles area, but NFL insiders told the *Los Angeles Times* that, in addition to Ovitz, Tagliabue met with former Dodger owner Peter O'Malley, Disney chief Michael Eisner, and execs from Hollywood Park, the New Coliseum Partners and the Rose Bowl.

In other NFL news, Tagliabue announced the NFL will allow its teams to purchase Arena Football League teams in their territories.

NFL bylaws prohibit team owners from investing in other football leagues or teams, but the



**THE TRANS WORLD DOME** and 43,790 fans in St. Louis welcomed the George Strait Country Music Festival April 19th. Strait is honored for the sold-out show with an official St. Louis Rams jersey. (L-R) Jack Croghan with St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission, Strait, and the venue's Andy McDonell and Paige Millard.

recent decision will make an exception for Arena Football. As many as eight NFL owners are interested in placing AFL teams in their areas.

Another issue discussed during the owners' meeting was the rights to the NFL's site on the World Wide Web. The organization reportedly agreed to license rights to its Web site, [www.NFL.com](http://www.NFL.com), to ESPN Sports Zone for at least \$10 million.

The agreement, which reportedly will give ESPN a multi-year contract to produce the site, came after a bidding war against Sports-Line USA Inc. and News Corp.'s Fox Sports Online.

## Tommy Lee Booked Into Crowbar Hotel

**R**OCKER TOMMY LEE BEGAN A six-month jail sentence May 20th for felony spousal abuse.

Lee was taken to a jail in downtown Los Angeles, where he is housed in a single-person cell to protect him from other inmates, according to the sheriff's department.

The 35-year-old Motley Crue drummer was given jail time and three years probation for kicking wife Pamela Anderson as she held their baby son, Dylan, during a fight in February.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Lawrence J. Mira said Lee's punishment was long overdue. "What I see here is a very clear, disturbing in my judgement, pattern of conduct in which otherwise resolvable issues are handled with violence," Mira said.

Citing criminal incidents dating back to 1983 in which the drummer was given no more than probation, Mira said the judicial system should have been tougher sooner. Mira warned Lee that any violation of probation would result in three years of additional prison time.

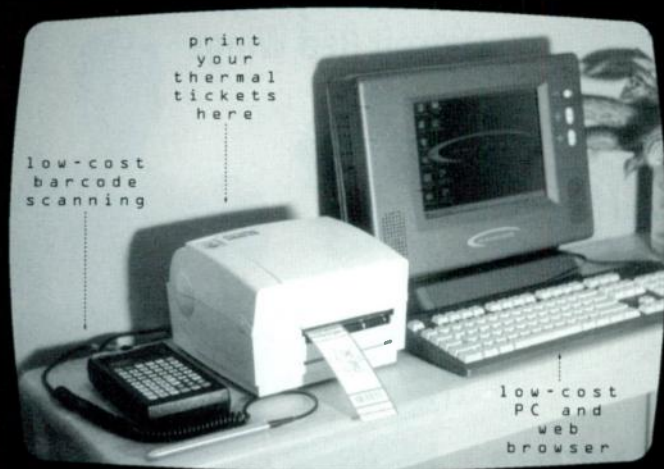
Lee was also ordered to donate \$5,000 to a battered-women's shelter, avoid drugs and alcohol, stay at least 100 yards away from his wife, attend anger management classes and undergo random drug tests. In addition, Lee must perform 200 hours of community service.

## Wrestling With A Mystery Arena Fire

**A** 34-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS burned in a fire in a Nashville Arena restroom May 18th. The blaze occurred under mysterious circumstances.

Delores Hinson was treated for burns on her back, shoulders and neck and released.

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Arena GM Russ Simons told POLLSTAR he could not comment about the incident, pending an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He did confirm that a woman was injured and that two arena employees helped to extinguish the fire.

Reports said ATF agents discovered a container and some accelerant in the bathroom.

The incident happened during a World Wrestling Federation show at the arena.

## New Book Dishes Country Dirt

THE CRITICS SEEM TO LIKE author Bruce Feiler's new book that chronicles country music's leap in popularity, but the stars portrayed in it are not equally pleased.

The book, "Dreaming Out Loud: Garth Brooks, Wynonna Judd, Wade Hayes and the Changing Face of Nashville," has been praised for its accurate reporting of photo shoots, recording sessions and the like, but

Brooks and Judd say the author used dishonest methods to get interviews with them. Brooks said he spent time with Feiler for a proposed cover story in *Esquire* magazine that never appeared. He said it was unethical for Feiler to instead use the interviews in a book. Judd said that she, too, had talked to Feiler thinking the interview would appear in *The New York Times*.

Maybe the stars are irked because the book reveals some negative aspects of their personal lives. Feiler wrote about Brooks, "He was scared of his own mind, of the conflicting emotions that swirled around his head.... At the heart of his problem was the fact that Garth knew he could go no higher."

In the book, Judd comes off as the troubled product of a twisted relationship with Naomi Judd, her mother and former singing partner. The book describes arguments that became physical confrontations.

For a time, Wynonna lived with the Judds' manager, Woody

Bowles. In the book, Bowles said Naomi would lock her daughter in his bathroom and berate her: "Then she would yell and scream at her for hours, 'You're a fat, lazy child. You're nothing without me. You owe everything to me. You should be grateful, you lazy slob!'"

Hayes has not commented on the book. Feiler chose a superstar, a mid-level artist and a newcomer to illustrate his theory that country music became more popular once it began speaking to all people and not just rural Southerners. ✦



FANS WERE WALTZING in the aisles of Radio City Music Hall when Andre Rieu took the stage. The Dutch conductor/violinist, recognized as "The New King of Waltz" by Time Magazine, played to a crowded house at the Big Apple venue April 24th. Presenting Rieu with a memento backstage are Radio City Productions' Ed Micone (L) and tour promoter Donald Jarlton (R) of DKD! Universal.

## Pros On The Move

Steve Ferguson has joined ARTISTdirect as senior booking agent. He will be responsible for booking the agency's roster in the western portion of the U.S. The New York native most recently worked for The Agency Group and prior to that was at ICM and F.B.I. Ferguson brings Catherine Wheel, London Suede, and Ocean Colour Scene with him to the agency.

Jason Miller has rejoined the Universal Concerts team, this time in its Denver-area office. Miller had been with Universal in Vancouver for five years before leaving last summer to join the H.O.R.D.E festival as GM. He told POLLSTAR he was honored when Universal prexy Jay Marciano asked him to come back. "Jay Marciano is really responsible for me having a professional career in the music business," Miller said. "He let me go and sort of chase my dreams.... But then he called and he said he needed help and wanted me back. And, you know, if Jay Marciano is gonna call asking for help, I'm gonna be there for him because he was there for me."

It didn't take former EMI music chief Jim Fifield long to land a new job. Not that he desperately needed a gig after snagging a reported \$21 million exit package from EMI, but Fifield was named president and CEO of outdoor gear maker North Face Inc. last week.

Former A-I Audio exec Jan Landy has opened his own business brokering new and pre-owned professional production equipment. Santa Monica-based Cash Landy Productions specializes in liquidating manufacturers' discontinued inventory. The company has an exclusive agreement with JBL Professional to sell its discontinued merchandise. Cash Landy's current inventory list can be found at [www.cashlandy.com](http://www.cashlandy.com). Landy's phone number is 310-391-1365.

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# CONCERT PULSE

Avg. Gross	Avg. Tickets	Cities	Lw	Tw	Headline Artist	Booking Agency
\$3,380,652	60,954	(16)	1	1	<b>The Rolling Stones</b>	<i>The Next Adventure</i>
\$1,942,742	50,705	(10)	2	2	<b>"George Strait Country Music Festival"</b>	<i>The Erv Woolsey Agency</i>
\$1,195,503	57,471	(11)	<b>NEW</b>	3	<b>Garth Brooks</b>	<i>William Morris Agency</i>
\$ 972,211	17,189	(15)	3	4	<b>Eric Clapton</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 962,549	21,334	(14)	4	5	<b>Elton John</b>	<i>The Howard Rose Agency</i>
\$ 486,877	9,615	(35)	5	6	<b>Yanni</b>	<i>Yanni Management</i>
\$ 481,214	8,729	(11)	6	7	<b>Luis Miguel</b>	<i>William Morris Agency</i>
\$ 357,788	11,836	(12)	7	8	<b>Aerosmith</b>	<i>Monterey Peninsula Artists</i>
\$ 215,103	8,239	(16)	8	9	<b>LeAnn Rimes / Bryan White</b>	<i>CAA / William Morris</i>
\$ 143,042	6,148	(12)	9	10	<b>Brooks &amp; Dunn</b>	<i>William Morris Agency</i>
\$ 129,976	4,373	(21)	10	11	<b>Sarah McLachlan</b>	<i>Little Big Man Booking</i>
\$ 115,141	3,292	(22)	11	12	<b>Harry Connick Jr.</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 111,616	3,599	(10)	12	13	<b>Bob Dylan</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 93,860	2,963	(14)	13	14	<b>B.B. King</b>	<i>Associated Booking Corp.</i>
\$ 80,655	4,253	(12)	14	15	<b>Clay Walker</b>	<i>Buddy Lee Attractions, Inc.</i>
\$ 67,541	3,317	(26)	15	16	<b>matchbox 20</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 64,116	2,442	(10)	16	17	<b>Grand Funk Railroad</b>	<i>The Bobby Roberts Company</i>
\$ 56,841	2,767	(12)	17	18	<b>Ani DiFranco</b>	<i>Fleming, Tamulevich &amp; Assoc.</i>
\$ 56,645	2,702	(21)	18	19	<b>Megadeth</b>	<i>Bandwagon Touring Artists</i>
\$ 56,509	2,458	(14)	19	20	<b>Ratdog</b>	<i>Metropolitan Entertainment</i>
\$ 52,759	2,562	(21)	20	21	<b>Ben Harper</b>	<i>Rosebud Agency</i>
\$ 50,901	2,957	(32)	21	22	<b>Our Lady Peace</b>	<i>Little Big Man Booking</i>
\$ 46,243	2,335	(18)	23	23	<b>"Sno-Core Tour"</b>	<i>ARTISTdirect</i>
\$ 45,655	2,537	(29)	22	24	<b>Third Eye Blind / Smash Mouth</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 32,169	2,006	(11)	24	25	<b>Sugar Ray</b>	<i>Pinnacle Entertainment</i>
\$ 31,167	2,204	(54)	25	26	<b>Audio Adrenaline</b>	<i>William Morris Agency</i>
\$ 30,393	1,935	(17)	26	27	<b>Insane Clown Posse</b>	<i>Frontier Booking International</i>
\$ 30,372	1,602	(16)	27	28	<b>Judas Priest</b>	<i>Premier Talent Agency</i>
\$ 28,800	1,487	(12)	28	29	<b>Violent Femmes</b>	<i>Monterey Peninsula Artists</i>
\$ 24,969	1,639	(12)	29	30	<b>Ben Folds Five</b>	<i>MVO Ltd.</i>
\$ 23,332	1,177	(21)	30	31	<b>Steve Earle</b>	<i>Monterey Peninsula Artists</i>
\$ 22,860	998	(12)	31	32	<b>Joe Satriani (promo club tour)</b>	<i>Entourage Talent Associates</i>
\$ 21,933	1,678	(15)	32	33	<b>Limp Bizkit</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 21,535	1,372	(12)	33	34	<b>Bela Fleck &amp; The Flecktones</b>	<i>Agency For The Perf. Arts</i>
\$ 18,930	1,310	(19)	34	35	<b>NOFX</b>	<i>Leave Home Booking</i>
\$ 18,847	1,196	(21)	37	36	<b>Reverend Horton Heat</b>	<i>Atomic Music Group</i>
\$ 18,688	1,241	(14)	36	37	<b>Jonny Lang</b>	<i>Monterey International</i>
\$ 18,130	923	(19)	35	38	<b>Holly Cole</b>	<i>Little Big Man Booking</i>
\$ 16,425	1,299	(11)	38	39	<b>Deftones</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 16,183	1,208	(12)	39	40	<b>Reel Big Fish</b>	<i>The Agency Group Ltd.</i>
\$ 15,528	1,077	(10)	40	41	<b>The Crystal Method</b>	<i>ARTISTdirect</i>
\$ 14,195	981	(11)	41	42	<b>Leftover Salmon</b>	<i>Vision International</i>
\$ 14,013	1,057	(17)	42	43	<b>"Ska Against Racism"</b>	<i>The Tahoe Agency</i>
\$ 13,959	729	(11)	<b>NEW</b>	44	<b>Steel Pulse</b>	<i>Creative Artists Agency</i>
\$ 13,367	1,002	(10)	43	45	<b>Mighty Mighty Bosstones</b>	<i>Monterey Peninsula Artists</i>
\$ 13,232	1,065	(14)	44	46	<b>Everclear</b>	<i>ARTISTdirect</i>
\$ 13,145	1,168	(30)	45	47	<b>Creed</b>	<i>The Agency Group Ltd.</i>
\$ 10,173	832	(15)	46	48	<b>Sister Hazel</b>	<i>Pinnacle Entertainment</i>
\$ 9,480	920	(12)	47	49	<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b>	<i>Agency For The Perf. Arts</i>
\$ 8,317	678	(13)	48	50	<b>Gov't Mule</b>	<i>Monterey Peninsula Artists</i>

The **Concert Pulse** ranks each artist by their average boxoffice gross per city and is based on data reported within the last three months.

## EUROPEAN NEWS

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**United Kingdom:** AFTER A WEEK OF press speculation, Sir Elton John has announced that he has ended his management relationship with John Reid. Statements from both parties confirmed that the 28-year-old business relationship came to an end amicably on May 15 and stressed that there are no outstanding issues of contention between the two parties.

Sir Elton has set up his own company, Elton John Management Ltd (EJM), and Colin Bell will quit his position as managing director of London Records to join EJM as MD there. Existing relationships with Elton's press agent, William A. Bong, and lawyer Frank Presland will remain in place while the singer's financial affairs will be handled by his recently formed office, Himitsu, which is run by Lindsay Moffat. No change is expected in Elton's U.S. agency representation with Howard Rose.

Elton's press release said that "for some time it has been clear... that a different style of management arrangement would be more appropriate. John Reid has also recognised this and has ... developed other business interests of his own..." Reid commented: "I've had 28 wonderful years with Elton John, but we both recognised that the time had come for us each to pursue our separate interests... Elton has my every good wish for continued success in the future with his new management team."

The two are currently working on a new Disney stage production of "Elaborate Lives: The Legend of AIDA," which will be previewed in Atlanta in October. Elton has just finished his U.S. tour, and starts his European summer schedule with the historic concert at Stormont in Belfast on May 27, after which he continues with Billy Joel on the Face to Face tour.

• U2 MAY HAVE FINISHED THEIR stadium tour but they were back on stage as special guests to Ash at the 3,300-capacity Waterfront Hall in Belfast on May 19. The very special one-off show took on momentum of its own as the "Yes" campaign built up towards voting day for the Ulster

Referendum which will decide the future of Northern Ireland.

With the world famous Dubliners U2 coming north to support the fledgling superstars Ash, it made the whole concert even more significant. Ash's agent Steve Strange at 3WWT— from Belfast himself — said the concert was very much a cross-community event. The Yes Campaign distributed tickets across schools in both loyalist and republican communities to encourage sixth-form students to use their votes.

Ash said they wanted to support the politicians' efforts to secure a yes vote in Northern Ireland. They said, "We were born during the troubles and don't want to see outworn attitudes holding our country in the past. The people want a better future and are going to vote yes. It's time everyone on all sides accepted this because some will be doing their best to make sure the referendum doesn't go through... The No vote offers no hope. If we don't say yes, what's the alternative? We want our country to move into the future. Let's get it together."

This was the first gig of the summer for Ash who will play selected festivals through the season before starting a full-scale world tour in the autumn.

• MICHAEL FLATLEY HAS ANNOUNCED his retirement and his last ever performance. It was the perfect unique selling point for the Feet of Flames show which will be a massive dance extravaganza, playing to an audience of 25,000. Promoted by Triple A Productions, it will be held in Hyde Park July 25 and will be the first outdoor dance show to be held in the royal park.

Flatley's choice of location in the park is the Route of Kings, which has not been used for concerts before and the title fits neatly within his own PR framework as lord of the dance. The stage will be specially constructed — the "widest ever" to accommodate 84 dancers performing together in the newly-created show. The show will be filmed for worldwide TV broadcast and video release.

• A LONDON HIGH COURT JUDGE blocked a \$3 million insurance claim over the death of Jerry Garcia last week. PolyGram Holdings and



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**BONO GIVES A V SIGN** as he walks towards Waterfront Hall in Belfast May 19<sup>th</sup> with Tim Wheeler of Ash (second from right) and Northern Ireland political leaders John Hume (left) of the Social Democratic and Labour Party and Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble (right). Seen in the background are U2 manager Paul McGuinness (center) and other band members.

**Metropolitan Entertainment** had both put claims in after Garcia's death in 1995, but the five insurance companies refused to pay up. They claimed that Garcia's health problems had not been revealed when the policies were taken out.

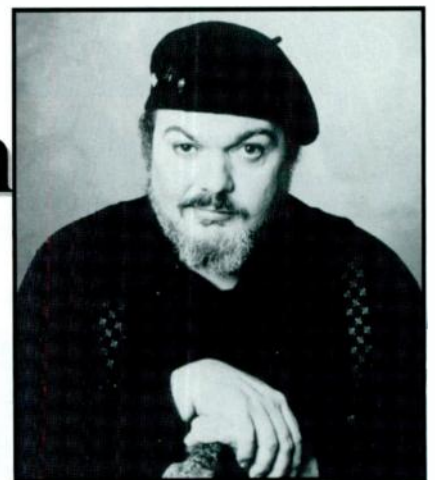
The Judge, Simon Tuckey, ruled in favour of the insurance companies, saying that Garcia may have had the "constitution of an ox," but that he was still ailing at the time the insur-

ance policy was taken out and the claimants had failed to disclose this.

• CARL LEIGHTON-POPE SAYS HE IS set to revolutionise the ticketing business. Although being an agent remains his primary business, Leighton-Pope is diversifying into the manufacturing business for the first time in his career.

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CD tickets, the LPO offshoot company, TDC, was launched at the ILMC in March. Leighton-Pope said that the response to the idea has been very good, with around 100,000 units shifted in the first month. The first use of the special CD-ticket souvenir was at a Mike Peters concert at the Shepherds Bush Empire on May 6 and Leighton-Pope is waiting for details of future concerts for this autumn.

With the specialised cut-outs and the patented method of encryption, this German invention could be a new way to fight the ticket forgers. In Germany, the method has been used successfully for concerts by the Backstreet Boys and Genesis.

- **DEEP PURPLE HAVE ADDED THEIR** names to the growing roster of autumn tours on sale. MCP will promote four arena shows around the country. Other dinosaur rock acts touring this autumn include **Motorhead** and **Status Quo**, also promoted by MCP.

At the other end of the audience demographic scale, a different sort of dinosaur will be coming to an arena near you this winter. **Barney**, the purple dinosaur TV character, will be touring the U.K. with **Barney's Big Surprise**, which is certain to be a new contender for the pocket money of the under-5's market.

With more than 20,000 kids in the U.K. branch of the Barney Fan Club and a Barney movie due for release

in the summer holidays, ticket sales for this eight-date Christmas tour should go well.

- **THE AGENCY HAS TAKEN ON TWO** new acts. **Creed** and **Virgos Merlot** have been added to the roster and Neil Warnock will book both bands worldwide except for North America, which will be handled by Ken Fermaglich at The Agency Group office in New York.

- **WEMBLEY STADIUM CLOSED THE** football season with the Cup Final tie on May 16, just a few weeks before it gets transformed into a concert venue when Elton John and Billy Joel play *Face to Face* on June 6 - 7. Music industry football fans present at the Arsenal-Newcastle United game included Martin Hopewell (and his son), Paul Crockford, Pete Wilson, Martyn Stanger and Dennis Arnold from Triple A Productions, Ian Huffam from FWWT and Doris Marshall from Marshall Arts.

**Germany:** **THE ROLLING STONES** have canceled the first four shows on their European tour which was due to start in Germany on May 22. It was announced May 18 that Keith Richards had an accident at his U.S. home in Connecticut, injuring his ribs and chest after a fall. The three German dates — Berlin (May 22), Munich (May 24) and Gelsenkirchen (May 26) — and the concert in Zagreb, Croatia, (May 28) will almost

certainly be rescheduled, but there was no confirmation of the new dates from German promoter Peter Schwenkow at press time.

With the Bridges to Babylon tour routed very carefully around the World Cup in France, it could be difficult to fit in new dates. It is also unclear whether other dates will be affected; the start-date of the tour will now depend on the advice of Richards' doctors and there have been indications the injury may force many other dates to be changed as well.

- **THE MUSEUMPLATZ IN BONN** will open for business as a concert venue June 10. It will be the third summer season that the city museum has hired out its neighbouring square and it looks set to be the busiest yet.

Local promoter Ernst Ludwig Hartz at Concert Cooperation Bonn has six shows at the Museumplatz, including Jazzkantine, Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, Van Morrison with Candy Dulfer, Earth Wind & Fire and Chris de Burgh. The season continues through to September with shows by Tori Amos, Art Garfunkel, Al Jarreau, Patricia Kaas and Ringo Starr.

**Croatia:** **THE HISTORIC SHOW THE Rolling Stones** were due to play in Zagreb will definitely be rescheduled, said promoter Wolfgang Klinger at Rock Production. Around 60,000 tickets have been sold for the concert so far, but Klinger said more would sell in the final days before the show.

In this virgin concert market, it is difficult to estimate how the confidence of the public will be affected by the news of the postponement. As Klinger said, "nothing is certain."

However, he did express concern that if the rescheduled date was too late in the summer, it could affect audience numbers as many people will be departing for the holiday season. If the date was re-routed to the



**HELEN LAVAL, Tony Taverner and Giles Robinson** show off the new Euphonix CS2000 II desk recently installed at *Sensible Music in London*. The board has so far been used to mix the Spice Girls' live album and to record Mick Taylor and Bill Wyman's latest releases. It also makes a great elbow rest.

end of the tour, in September, it would not have a major impact.

**Switzerland:** **PALEO NYON FESTIVAL** (July 21-26) has been bitten by the cancellation bug with Natalie Imbruglia pulling out of her European tour commitments, plus Etienne Daho and Gus Gus also canceling.

However, other artists have been added to the bill, including the Prodigy, Stereophonics, legendary French crooner Charles Trenet, plus French hip hop act IAM, and reggae poet Linton Kwesi Johnson.


Besides the international artists, Paleo is also an important venue for local Swiss acts with the Prix de la Scene competition. Each year, a prize worth 10,000 Swiss Francs is awarded for the best performance by a new Swiss act. This year, nine groups have been chosen to take part.

**Holland:** **HEINEKEN CONTINUES ITS** love-affair with music sponsorship with several recent events in the Netherlands. **The Heineken Horizons** show — a joint venture between Van Hoorn Company and Mojo Concerts — was a great success. Attendance figures for the show last month were 10,000.

On a smaller scale, the Heineken X-ploor tour was a tie-up between the brewery and a local music magazine and featured the Dandy Warhols and others touring the best

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of Dutch clubs — Milky Way in Amsterdam, Nighttown in Rotterdam and Noorderligt in Tilburg.

## AUSTRALIAN NEWS

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• PRESS REPORTS HERE SUGGEST that the **Bee Gees** will perform at the opening of the AUS\$600 million **Sydney Olympics Stadium** in March 1999. Names like the Rolling Stones and Barbra Streisand had also been floated. The Gibbs had their musical beginnings in Australia after arriving here in the '50s with their family from Manchester, England. They went back to the U.K. in the late '60s and never returned to these shores.

• AMONG TOURS ANNOUNCED LAST week were **Richie Sambora** (June 20 - 24) for Frontier Touring; seven re-scheduled **Donovan** dates for Adrian Bohm Presents (June 26 - July 5) after the legendary troubadour canceled his September '97 visit when his father fell ill in the U.K.; and U.S. guitar band **Tonic** for Pav 2000 (June 9 - 19).

• GRINSPOON, WHO RELOCATED TO Los Angeles in April, have signed with New York bookers The Agency Group. After some shows around their new homebase, the platinum

act, which has a worldwide deal with Universal, heads out May 23 for a three-week Canadian tour which includes convention stop-overs at New Music West in Vancouver and North by North East in Toronto.

• EPIC RECORDS AUSTRALIA confirms that with the chart success of the "Brick" single, **Ben Folds Five** are returning to play here July 21 - 29. Venues are still being negotiated. A new single, "Song For The Dumped," will be released to coincide with the tour.

• THE PARADISE MOTEL HAVE SIGNED a U.S. deal with T/K Records, which includes Dandy Warhols and Everclear. The band is with Infectious/Mushroom in Australia and Europe.

• BOTH KYLIE MINOGUE (FRONTIER Touring) and **Jerry Seinfeld's** (Dainty Consolidated Entertainment) tours have been bonanzas. Minogue makes a return to Australian stages after a seven-year absence. Her first show at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney sold out in seven minutes, and three other shows at the venue were snapped up in three hours. A fifth show at the State Theatre is on June 20. The Impossible Princess (as she declares herself to be on her current album on Mushroom) is also playing the Melbourne Palais (June 4), Brisbane Entertainment Centre (June 6) and Adelaide Thebarton Theatre (June 15).

Seinfeld's four shows in June (two at Sydney's Capitol Theatre and two at Melbourne's Regent Theatre) sold out within 15 minutes. No further shows will be added as Seinfeld has U.S. commitments. Seinfeld has quite a nice profile here and his sitcom has rated highly downunder. Channel 7 has bought the rights from HBO to screen Seinfeld's live New York standup show in August around the time that Channel 10 will screen the final Seinfeld show episode.

• WHEN LILITH FAIR arrives in Australia during our summer, will we see Alanis

**Morissette** heading the bill? Sarah McLachlan confirms the two are talking, and Morissette is keen to get back downunder.

• CELINE DION'S SINGLE 'My Heart Will Go On' is about to hit triple platinum (225,000 copies) in this country. Dion may be touring here in February. Augmenting interest in the singer is a competition run on the Ten TV network during "The Nanny" sitcom where viewers have a chance to win a \$25,000 hand-crafted Stefano necklace inspired by a scene in "Titanic." The network's "E! News" program will run a piece on the making of the necklace.

• MUSHROOM ACT **Deni Hines** recently collaborated with French band IAM writing songs for the movie soundtrack for "Taxi," produced by Luc Besson of "The Fifth Element" fame.

After three weeks, the soundtrack sold 45,000 copies in Europe. Hines, who is based in London, returns to Australia in June for a promotional tour.

• MURMUR ACT AMMONIA HAVE expanded to a four-piece with the



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**MEXICAN SINGER Luis Miguel** busts a move for a concert crowd of 16,000 at Sant Jordi Palace in Barcelona, Spain, May 12.

addition of Phil Natt on guitar, keyboards and backing vocals. He is not featured on the band's new album, *Eleventh Avenue*, released here May 11, which was made Feature Album of The Week by the Triple J network. Another U.S. visit is being planned by the act. ✪



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**LIMBER-AS-EVER, Janet Jackson** gets down for 9,000 fans during her concert at the Oslo Spectrum in Norway May 15. The European leg of her Velvet Rope tour runs through mid-June.



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# Lila McCann

**D**uring the week, Lila McCann lives the life of a typical teenager — going to high school, cheerleading and listening to her mom tell her to clean up her room. But on the weekends — and during summer vacations — this 16-year-



old kid hits the road, performing with some of the biggest names in country music.

McCann has been performing since the tender age of four. She begged her parents to let her sing on stage with her father's band, the Southlanders, a group of military buddies who still perform their mix of country, bluegrass and oldies in the Puget Sound area of Washington state. But when the time came for little Lila to take the microphone, she experienced her first bout of stage fright.

McCann told POLLSTAR, "I wanted to sing so bad. I had been begging my parents forever. So I practiced for a few weeks and then, right as I was about to go on ... I go, 'I'll be right back. I have to go to the bathroom.' And my mom goes, 'Lila, they just called you.' And I said, 'Well, tell dad I've got to go to the bathroom.'"

The elder McCann announced to the audience that his daughter had to take care of some business and she'd be up on stage in a few minutes. "My mom came in [the bathroom] a few minutes later and

she goes, 'Lila, they're waiting for you. You need to come out now.'" In a typical four-year-old fashion, Lila stood her ground and said, "I'm not coming out." She said her mom was practically begging but then turned the tables and said, "Well I'll just tell dad you don't want to sing."

The threat of missing her stage debut was enough to make McCann reconsider — but not without a catch. She told her mom, "No wait. There's this really cool Barbie doll and if you buy it for me, I'll get up and sing." Her mom said the Barbie would be hers if she came out of the bathroom, and she did. She's been entertaining crowds ever since.

Things started to get serious for McCann about five years later when she met the woman who would become her manager and close friend — Kasey Walker.

Walker was in Tacoma visiting family and came down to the Eagles Lodge where McCann was performing with her dad's band. Three months later, Walker rang up the McCann family and she's been working with McCann ever since. By

the time Lila turned nine, Walker had helped assemble a top notch business team, and also got her a gig at the Palomino club in Hollywood.

McCann speaks about the business people she has worked with as friends, rather than as influential music business executives. Names like Seymore Stein, Sylvia Rhone, Rob Light, Bernie Driscoll and Rick Shipp often come up casually in conversation.

Stein is credited with "discovering" her at the Palomino and he was instrumental in getting Kyle Lehning, former co-president of Asylum Records, to sign her to the label.

Light, a close friend of Walker's, believed in her talent right away. She worked with the L.A.-based CAA agent a bit but ultimately signed with William Morris Nashville, where Driscoll and Shipp are her agents.

McCann said the two WMA agents are "pretty cool," and she is smart enough to take their advice on the development of her touring career. They landed her an opening slot on George Strait's Country Music Festival, which is doing stellar business. They're also keeping her busy this summer with a run of East Coast and West Coast fair dates.

However, like most teenagers, McCann has her priorities. When the agents sent her a tentative list of summer gigs, McCann noticed there was a conflict with her cheerleading camp. "I looked at my schedule and there's all these dates they were trying to book. [I] called and said, 'You can't do that; I've got to go to cheer camp.' So I do have a little bit of say, but that's their job and I try to let them do it."

McCann momentarily thought about sacrificing school in favor of a tutor so she could stay on the road but ultimately reconsidered.

The high school sophomore actually enjoys her "normal" life and plans on staying in school until she graduates. After that, she said she'll probably spend a few years touring before going to college.

But McCann doesn't think her weekend and holiday touring schedule will be detrimental to her career. "If people really like you a lot, they'll wait around to see you live or

in concert, as long as you keep making the records," she said. "Look at Shania [Twain]; she has not been on tour once and she's sold millions and millions and millions of records."

Like Shania, McCann also has been selling a lot of records. Her debut CD, *Lila*, has sold a respectable 400,000 copies since its release last year. And *Lila* has produced three hit singles, "I Wanna Fall In Love," "Down Came A Blackbird," and "Almost Over You."

With that kind of radio and retail success, a lovely voice and a good head on her shoulders, it's no surprise that Lila McCann has made a place for herself as one of country music's brightest young stars. ✪

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2	1	Dave Matthews Band	1.000
10	2	Hanson	.914
3	3	"Warped Tour"	.891
9	4	Tori Amos	.828
1	5	"H.O.R.D.E. Festival"	.811
20	6	Smashing Pumpkins	.802
4	7	Pearl Jam	.756
NEW	8	Jerry Seinfeld	.710
5	9	Metallica	.702
8	10	Page/Plant	.627
NEW	11	Prodigy	.624
15	12	Van Halen	.623
19	13	Garth Brooks	.580
6	14	Spice Girls	.579
11	15	Eric Clapton	.561
7	16	"Lilith Fair"	.559
18	17	Jimmy Buffett	.486
12	18	Shania Twain	.483
13	19	"OZZfest '98"	.471
NEW	20	Jethro Tull	.456
14	21	Green Day	.450
17	22	Foo Fighters	.422
23	23	Everclear	.415
NEW	24	The Verve	.409
33	25	Billy Joel	.407
51	26	John Fogerty	.392
26	27	James Taylor	.354
27	28	Backstreet Boys	.342
44	29	Beck	.341
22	30	Janet Jackson	.326
34	31	Tool	.325
35	32	Deftones	.322
25	33	Stevie Nicks	.315
49	34	Santana	.301
24	35	Celine Dion	.299
21	36	Mighty Mighty Bosstones	.288
30	37	Garbage	.282
NEW	38	matchbox 20	.279
38	39	Phish	.278
NEW	40	Candlebox	.277

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## GIGS & BYTES

► It's Frank's Web, we just surf on it. What the Web does best — bring together cohesive information from a variety of sources and presenting it to you at the click of a mouse — was in effect last week as fans, friends and family bid farewell to **Francis Albert Sinatra**.

The Sinatra Family Web Page ([www.sintrafamily.com](http://www.sintrafamily.com)) was bathed in black as an audio cut of the Chairman singing "Softly I Will Leave You" played. And virtually every major online publication presented their own tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes.

Click [www.nj.com/sinatra/stories/0519mass.html](http://www.nj.com/sinatra/stories/0519mass.html) for what the folks in Hoboken, N.J., are saying about their favorite son.

Click [www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/1998/sinatra/singer/index.html](http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/1998/sinatra/singer/index.html) for the early years, Frankie singing in clubs and restaurants, which led to Harry James, which led to Tommy Dorsey....

Click [www.mrshowbiz.com/games/linked/hi/149.html](http://www.mrshowbiz.com/games/linked/hi/149.html) for the ladies in Frank's life. Mr. Showbiz lists quite a collection — Patty Duke, Lauren Bacall, Grace Kelly, as well as the wives: Nancy, Ava, Mia and Barbara.

Click [www.primenet.com/~drbmbay/index.html](http://www.primenet.com/~drbmbay/index.html) for the swinging, ring-a-ding-ding era of the Rat Pack. Then there are the songs including hundreds of sound files from every period of Sinatra's life. And pictures galore, from his tall, "string bean" days in the '30s, movie stills, Dino, Sammy, and more. For a good start, click on Yahoo ([www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)) for a virtual Sinatra fest on the Web.

► Best Buy ([www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)) is auctioning off tickets for the **Jimmy Page / Robert Plant** tour via the retail chain's Web site, with the proceeds benefitting the Best Buy Children's Foundation. One hundred pairs of tickets will be auctioned for the first half of the tour. Bids are placed in \$10 increments. The auction started on May 11th and the final auction begins in New York on July 2.

► **AudioNet** has changed its name to **broadcast.com**. The audio-streaming Web site began three short years ago when two businessmen, Mark Cuban and Todd Wagner, started Netcasting Texas radio station KLIF. Now the site

broadcasts 24 hours a day with more than 310 radio stations and 17 television stations.

"The name broadcast.com highlights our position as the leading aggregator and broadcaster of streaming media programming on the Web," said co-founder and CEO Todd Wagner. "Our new name encompasses the services we offer and showcases our programming depth."

► **Reba McEntire** ([www.reba.com](http://www.reba.com)) is set to release her first enhanced CD, *If You See Him*, on June 2nd. Microsoft worked with McEntire's management company, Starstruck Entertainment, to develop the CD which will include photos, videos, screen savers and four unreleased songs. The CD also comes with a customized browser, and you can bet it's not Netscape.

"When I work on my computer, the main thing I like is to keep things simple," said country's favorite redhead. "That's what Microsoft delivered: simple to operate, fascinating to behold. It has that personal link that I want to keep between my fans and me...."

► **Lenny Kravitz** is offering a never-before-heard free track. The artist's new song is available for download via a2b music format ([www.a2bmusic.com](http://www.a2bmusic.com)). The track, "Without You," available at Lenny's official Web site ([www.lennykravitz.com](http://www.lennykravitz.com)), and comes with a redeemable coupon good for \$1 off his new album, 5.

The coupon can be redeemed five different ways: online at N2K's Music Boulevard ([www.musicblvd.com](http://www.musicblvd.com)), by calling Music Boulevard, at all Camelot Music Stores, both in the real world and online at [www.camelotmusic.com](http://www.camelotmusic.com), or by calling 1-800-CAMELOT. The offer is available to U.S. residents only.

► More sex, rock 'n' roll and videotape: This time it's Porno For Pyros and Jane's Addiction frontman **Perry Farrell** in the spotlight. A U.S. District Court judge in Los Angeles has granted a temporary restraining order against a Web site, *Spy7.com*, which had planned to show explicit clips of Farrell and his girlfriend.

Farrell filed suit in federal court seeking to keep the tape off the Internet and \$90 million in damages. The judge has scheduled another hearing for May 27th. ➤

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## MOUNTAIN ENTERTAINMENT: MARTIN WINSCH

**Memory Dean** will be finishing up a run of Southeast dates with Sister Hazel in May and will continue touring the Southeast through June. July will see the band's third tour of Texas and the Midwest to support its growing fan base in the western markets. A few avails exist for June and July.

**Albert Hill** is coming off 1998 Southeast dates in support of the band's new record, *Machine Called Company*. Their spring tour produced all time venue draw records at Magnolia Street Pub in Spartanburg and The Handlebar in Greenville, S.C. Congrats for selling more than 4,000 units since the record's release earlier this year. Southeast dates will continue through the summer including a date with The Allman Brothers and Sister Hazel at The Blockbuster Pavilion in Charlotte, N.C., on July 4<sup>th</sup>. **The Root Doctors** are playing a few dates through July to take time out to record the band's third record at Reflections Studios in Charlotte. August and September will see CD release parties scheduled for the Southeast and Northeast in support of the new record. **The Goodies** continue to pound the Southeast as one of the region's most unique acts. The "Broadway play-like" act has produced one of the Southeast's fastest growing fan bases as they continue to win fans over by offering something truly original. The band has a few avails through July. **Sugarpop** finished showcase stops in Nashville and Atlanta and plans are to hit the Northeast this summer for a series of showcases and shows to support the band's first *CMJ* top 200 hit, "Heavy Duty Jones." **The Josh Joplin Band** will resume Southeast touring this summer in support of the band's new untitled release recorded earlier this year in Atlanta.

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 CPR Feat. David Crosby  
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 Donovan (Australia)  
 The Dubliners (Europe)  
 The Fountains  
 Grinch  
 H.R. & Human Rights  
 Hepcat  
 Hypnotic Clambake  
 The Iguanans  
 Joan Of Arc  
 M-PACT!  
 "Newport Folk: Summer '98"

Jay / Jim O'Rourke  
 Pat McGee Band  
 Paul Kelly  
 The Posies (Europe)  
 Rod Stewart  
 Root Doctors  
 "House Of Blues Smokin' Grooves '98"  
 Public Enemy, Cypress Hill, Wyclef Jean  
 & The Refugee All Stars, Busta Rhymes,  
 Gang Starr, Canibus, Cameron and Charlie  
 Baltimore  
 Spring Heeled Jack  
 Tonic (Australia)  
 Too Slim & The Taildraggers  
 "Vans Warped Tour"  
 Bad Religion, NOFX, Rancid, Cherry  
 Poppin' Daddies, Reverend Horton Heat,  
 Save Ferris, CIV, The Specials and  
 The Deftones  
 Widespread Panic (Europe)  
 Zig Zag Black

"1964" The Tribute 5/11/98  
 "70's Soul Jam" 5/04/98  
 10,000 Maniacs 5/18/98  
 12 Rocks 5/18/98  
 16 Horsepower 5/18/98  
 2 Skinnee J's 5/18/98  
 22 Jacks (See "Vans Warped '98") 5/18/98  
 29 Dred 4/27/98  
 300 Waits 4/20/98  
 4 Him 5/18/98  
 4 Him / Jaci Velasquez 5/18/98  
 54-40 5/04/98  
 6 String Drag 5/18/98  
 88 Fingers Louie 5/18/98  
 Aaron Jeffrey 5/18/98  
 Aaron Tippin 5/18/98  
 Abdullah Ibrahim (See "South African Nights") 5/11/98  
 Abra Moore (See "Lilith Fair") 5/18/98  
 Accidental Groove 5/11/98  
 Acetone 4/27/98  
 Acoustic Alchemy 5/18/98  
 Acoustic Synclaire 5/11/98  
 Tina Adair & The Adairs 5/11/98  
 Aerosmith 5/11/98  
 "Africa Fete" 5/11/98  
 Afro-Cuban All Stars 5/11/98  
 "An Afro Latino Nights Tour" 5/18/98  
 Agents All Authority 5/11/98  
 Agents Of Good Roots 5/18/98  
 AJ Croce 5/18/98  
 A.J. Jamal 5/18/98  
 Al Di Meola Project 5/18/98  
 Al Jarreau 4/20/98  
 Al Simmons 4/27/98  
 Al Stewart 5/11/98  
 Alabama 5/18/98  
 Alan Jackson 4/27/98  
 Alan Parsons Live Project (See Yes) 5/18/98  
 Alana Davis 5/18/98  
 Alannah Myles 5/18/98  
 Albert Hill 5/11/98  
 Alejandro Escovedo 5/11/98  
 Alex Bugnon 5/18/98  
 Alex DeGrassi 5/18/98  
 Alice Cooper 4/13/98  
 Alison Brown Quartet 4/20/98  
 Alison Krauss & Union Station 5/11/98  
 All 5/04/98  
 All Mighty Senators 5/11/98  
 The Allman Brothers Band 5/04/98  
 The Allstonians 5/18/98  
 Alphonsio Johnson (See "Jazz Is Dead") 5/18/98  
 Al's Not Well 5/18/98  
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 Alvin Youngblood Hart 5/18/98  
 The Amazing Royal Crowns 5/18/98  
 America 5/18/98  
 American Horse 5/18/98  
 Amy Grant 4/27/98  
 Amy Sky 5/18/98  
 Ana Egge 5/18/98  
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 Anders Osborne 5/18/98  
 Andrea Bocelli 5/18/98  
 Andy Childs 5/11/98  
 Angelique Kidjo 5/11/98  
 Angry Johnny & The Killbillies 5/18/98  
 Ani DiFranco 5/18/98  
 Anita Cochran 4/27/98  
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 Ann Rabson 4/20/98  
 Anne Summers 5/18/98  
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 Anne Murray 5/18/98  
 Annie Rapid 5/18/98  
 Anson & The Rockets / Sam Myers 5/18/98  
 Anthropobia 5/18/98  
 Apocalypse Hoboken 5/18/98  
 Apocalypptica 5/18/98  
 April Wine 5/18/98  
 The Aquabats (See "Warped Tour '98") 4/27/98  
 Archer 5/11/98  
 Archie Fisher 5/18/98  
 Ario Guthrie 4/27/98  
 Arrogant Worms 5/18/98  
 Arturo Sandoval 5/18/98  
 Ashley MacIsaac 5/18/98  
 Asian Dub Foundation 5/18/98  
 Asleep At The Wheel 5/18/98  
 Assorted Jellibeanz 5/18/98  
 Atari Teenage Riot 5/18/98  
 Atlanta Rhythm Section 4/20/98  
 Atom Twelve 5/18/98  
 Atomic Fireballs 5/18/98

Audio Adrenaline 5/18/98  
 The Austin Lounge Lizards 5/18/98  
 "Autour de Lucie (See "Lilith Fair")" 5/11/98  
 Avalon 4/06/98  
 Avenue Blue featuring Jeff Golub 4/06/98  
 Average White Band 5/18/98  
 The B-52's 4/27/98  
 Ballet Folies "The Pretenders" 5/18/98  
 Baaba Maal 5/11/98  
 Baaro 4/13/98  
 Babaloo 5/18/98  
 Baby Jason & The Spankers 5/18/98  
 Baccone Dolce 5/18/98  
 Backstreet Law 5/04/98  
 Bad Livers 5/18/98  
 Bad Religion 5/18/98  
 Badar Ali Khan 5/11/98  
 Joey Molland's Badfinger 5/11/98  
 Baillie & The Boys 5/18/98  
 Ballet Folies "Quetzali" 5/18/98  
 Bang Tango 5/11/98  
 Banu Gibson & The New Orleans Hot Jazz 5/11/98  
 Barenaked Ladies (See "H.O.R.D.E. Festival") 5/11/98  
 Barkmarket 5/18/98  
 The Barra MacNeils 5/18/98  
 Barry Adamson 4/13/98  
 Barry Martin (See Rodney Carrington) 5/11/98  
 Barry Richman 5/11/98  
 The Barstool Prophets 5/18/98  
 Battlefield Band 5/18/98  
 B.B. King 4/20/98  
 Boastie Boys (See "Tibetan Freedom Concert") 5/04/98  
 Beau Jooque & The Zydeco H-Rollers 5/18/98  
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 Bela Fleck & The Flecktones 5/18/98  
 Bela Fleck, Edgar Meyer and Mike Marshall 5/04/98  
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 Bughead 5/18/98  
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 Cadillac Angels 5/18/98  
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 Calvin Jones (See Muddy Waters Tribute Band) 4/20/98  
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 Carlene Carter 5/18/98  
 Carlos Mencia 5/18/98  
 Carol Douglas 5/04/98  
 Caroline's Spine 5/18/98  
 Carolyn Wonderland & The Imperial Monkeys 4/20/98  
 Carreg Lafar 5/18/98  
 Cash Newcomer 4/20/98  
 Cash McCall 4/13/98  
 Cassandra Wilson 5/18/98  
 Catatonia (See "H.O.R.D.E. Festival") 5/18/98  
 Cathie Ryan 4/27/98  
 Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer 5/18/98  
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 Cathy Carress 5/18/98  
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 Chelsea Lott (See "Africa Fete") 4/06/98  
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 Cheryl Wheeler 5/18/98  
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# BETWEEN THE DATES

## A NEW OLD FOLK FEST

► The granddaddy of all concert festivals hits the road for the first time this summer. The **Newport Folk Festival** may not be especially hip or trendy but it's been around since the '50s, so you know it has legs. The tour is being booked by Nat Farnham of Little Big Man and will play 13 weekend dates across the country between July and September.

The revolving line-up will include stints by Lyle Lovett, Nanci Griffith, John Hiatt, Alison Krauss, the Violent Femmes, Richard Thompson, Bruce Cockburn, Loudon Wainwright III, Marc Cohn and others.

## ANOTHER FINE MESS

► **Garbage's** second release appears to be anything but trash. Skeptics who were whispering about a sophomore curse had to shut their yaps last week when *Garbage 2.0* made its SoundScan debut at lucky No. 13 with more than 88,000 units sold.

Frontwoman Shirley Manson and her studio-savvy cohorts, Butch Vig, Duke Erikson and Stever Marker, wrap up a short U.S. promotional tour this week and then head to Europe for a lengthy road trip. The band's full North American tour is scheduled to begin in August.

## GO GO RODZILLA

► Rod Stewart will do the rock 'n' roll version of a pub crawl to commemorate the release of his new album, *When We Were The New Boys*.

In a spectacular display of stamina, Stewart kicks off the festivities on Hollywood's Sunset Strip with a free 2-hour album signing in the Tower Records parking lot followed by a 40-minute performance. Then he'll dash over to The Roxy for a show before wrapping up the evening with a gig at the Whisky a Go Go.

According to Warner Bros., his SFX Entertainment-produced concert tour will stop in 50 cities before ending this fall. The tour commences at the Meadows Music Theatre in Hartford, Conn., July 15th.

## GET BENT

► Judging from the line-up, the **Vans Warped Tour '98** looks like a skatin', skankin', swingin' party on wheels. The traveling musical circus seems to get more popular every summer and this year may again raise the ante for allegedly alternative tour packages.

This year's Warpedness kicks off in Phoenix June 30th and will feature Bad Religion, NOFX, Rancid, Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Reverend Horton Heat, Save Ferris, CIV, and the Specials on all dates. Other acts joining in at various points on the 34-city trip include Deftones, Bouncing Souls, Pietasters, Less Than Jake, No Use For A Name, and Swingin' Utters.

## KEEF FINDS TIME TO READ

► The start of the **Rolling Stones'** European tour has been postponed to allow **Keith Richards** to recover from an in-

jury. He was reportedly reaching for a book when he toppled from a ladder in his Connecticut home, puncturing a lung and cracking a rib in the fall.

The tour was set to start in Berlin May 22nd, and initially, it looked like only the first four dates would have to be rescheduled. However, some news reports last week said Keef's injuries were serious enough to warrant at least a four-week delay for the tour.

## CROSBY & SON

► **David Crosby** has formed a new band and is taking it out for a spin around the country. Joining Crosby in CPR are guitarist Jeff Pevar and keyboardist James Raymond — Crosby's biological son whom he met for the first time four years ago while recovering from liver transplant surgery. The trio plays theatres and clubs through the end of June.

## HOT NEW TOURS

► **Matchbox 20** headlines an amphitheatre tour starting July 31st in Alabama.... **Paul Kelly** goes coast-to-coast in June.... **Donovan** is on the road in Australia through July 5th.... **Spring Heeled Jack** tours clubs into July.... **The Mavericks** are on the fairs and festivals circuit through mid-August and tour the U.K. in September.... **Ska purists Hepcat** are about to start a club tour.... **Tonic** plays eight shows downunder in June.... The long-absent **Jesus and Mary Chain** return to the U.S. July 30th for an amphitheatre tour.... **4 Him and Jaci Velasquez** tour together this fall.... Look out for the **Iguanas** on the road from early July through September.... **Andrea Bocelli** tours the East Coast into Canada starting in mid-July. ✦

Table with 4 columns: Artist Name, Date, Status, and Location. Lists numerous musical acts including Grandstaff, The Grapes Of Wrath, The Grass Roots, and many others, with dates ranging from 5/18/98 to 5/11/99.

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Table listing various events, venues, and dates. Includes entries for June, July, and August with locations like Boulder, Salt Lake City, Albuquerque, etc.

Note: Appearing with HAGHSF and ZEKE June 20 - July 2. Appearing on 'VANS WARPED TOUR '98' July 4, 5 & 15 - August 2.

The Allman Brothers Band

Table listing venues and dates for The Allman Brothers Band. Includes locations like Hartford, Cleveland, Scranton, etc.

Note: Special guest ROBERT BRADLEYS BLACKWATER SURPRISE appears June 19 - July 4 except June 20 and July 3.

Altan

Table listing venues and dates for Altan. Includes locations like Saratoga, Kelowna, Jacksonville, etc.

Note: Appearing on "1998 GUINNESS FLEADH" June 14, 20 & 28. Opening for MARY CHAPIN CARPENTIER June 11, 12, 13, 25 - 26, July 17 - 18, July 22 & 23.

Alvin Youngblood Hart

Table listing venues and dates for Alvin Youngblood Hart. Includes locations like Oberwangen, Zurich, Essen, etc.

The Amazing Royal Crowns

BA: Pretty Polly Productions
PM: Ten Pin Management
RC: Vevel

Table listing venues and dates for The Amazing Royal Crowns. Includes locations like Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, etc.

Note: Appearing with SPRING HEELED JACK June 20 - July 3.

American Horse

BA: Progressive Global Agency

Table listing venues and dates for American Horse. Includes locations like Little Rock, Oxford, Birmingham, etc.

Amy Sky

BA: Paquin Entertainment Agency
PM: Paquin Entertainment Group
RC: Iron / BMG

Table listing venues and dates for Amy Sky. Includes locations like Toronto, Burlington, Lewiston, etc.

Ana Egge

BA: Davs McLarty Agency
RC: Lazy S.O.B.

Table listing venues and dates for Ana Egge. Includes locations like Pinos Altos, Austin, Hunt Valley, etc.

Anders Osborne

BA: Monterey International
RC: Shanachie

Table listing venues and dates for Anders Osborne. Includes locations like New Orleans, New York, Reading, etc.

Andrea Bocelli

BA: Princeton Entertainment Organization
PM: MT Blue's
RC: Phillips Music Group / Sunshine Consultants

Table listing venues and dates for Andrea Bocelli. Includes locations like Pittsburgh, Hartford, etc.

Table listing venues and dates for Philadelphia, Chicago, Ottawa, etc.

Andy Childs

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Center Stage Attractions / Gehl Force Management

Table listing venues and dates for Andy Childs. Includes locations like Peoria, Birmingham, Shreveport, etc.

Angry Johnny & The Killbillies

BA: Pop Booking
RC: Tarhut

Table listing venues and dates for Angry Johnny & The Killbillies. Includes locations like Cambridge, West Chester, State College, etc.

Ani DiFranco

BA: Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc.
PM: Primary Talent International (Europe)
RC: Scot Fisher Management / Righteous Babe

Table listing venues and dates for Ani DiFranco. Includes locations like Lewiston, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

Anne Summers

BA: PCBA
PM: Gray Flannel Management
RC: PC Music

Table listing venues and dates for Anne Summers. Includes locations like Washington, Rehoboth Bch, etc.

Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets With Sam Myers

BA: Piedmont Talent
RC: Black Top

Table listing venues and dates for Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets. Includes locations like Dallas, Hickory, Bethesda, etc.

Table listing venues and dates for Atlanta, Tulsa, Duluth, etc.

Anthrophobia

BA: Engaged Booking
RC: Oxygen / King Biscuit

Table listing venues and dates for Anthrophobia. Includes locations like Spartanburg, etc.

Apocalypse Hoboken

BA: Leave Home Booking
RC: Kung Fu

Table listing venues and dates for Apocalypse Hoboken. Includes locations like Louisville, St Louis, Lawrence, etc.

Note: Appearing with SUICIDE MACHINES on all dates except June 30, July 2. Appearing on 'VANS WARPED TOUR '98' June 30 - July 2.

Arturo Sandoval

BA: Berkeley Agency
RC: B.R. (Europe) / Turis Music / NZK Entertainment

Table listing venues and dates for Arturo Sandoval. Includes locations like San Juan, Washington, Los Angeles, etc.

Ashley Maclsaac

BA: Little Big Man Booking
RC: Feldman & Associates (Canada) / Primary Talent International (Europe) / Sheri Jones / A&M

Table listing venues and dates for Ashley Maclsaac. Includes locations like North Bay, Peterborough, Balia, etc.

Assorted Jellybeans

BA: Leave Home Booking
RC: Kung Fu

Table listing venues and dates for Assorted Jellybeans. Includes locations like Wichta, Springfield, St Louis, etc.

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Note Appearing with SUICIDE MACHINES May 30 - July 7. Appearing on 'VANS WARPED TOUR '98' July 17 - 23.

Atari Teenage Riot

Table with dates and locations: June 26 Roskilde DEN Roskilde Festival, July 17 Herk De Stad BEL Rock Herk Festival, etc.

Atomic Fireballs

Table with dates and locations: May 29 Chicago IL Museum of Contmp. Ar, June 5 Columbus OH Chelsea's, etc.

Audio Adrenaline

Table with dates and locations: June 18 Huntsville AL Joe Davis Stadium, June 20 Indianapolis IN Garfield Park, etc.

The B-52's

Table with dates and locations: June 15 Poughkeepsie NY Mid-Hudson Civic Center, June 16 Holmdel NJ P.N.C. Bank Arts Ctr., etc.

B-52's / The Pretenders

Table with dates and locations: June 18 Holmdel NJ P.N.C. Bank Arts Ctr., June 19 Wantagh NY Jones Beach Amph., etc.

Table with dates and locations: 16 Chicago IL United Center, 17 Milwaukee WI Brewers Stadium Lot, etc.

Note Appearing on 'VANS WARPED TOUR '98' June 30 - August 9.

Baillie & The Boys

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Bang Tango

Table with dates and locations: June 6 Las Vegas NV Pinky's, June 8 Helmond NET Plato, etc.

Barkmarket

Table with dates and locations: June 4 Helmond NET Plato, June 5 Rotterdam NET de Vierk, etc.

Battlefield Band

Table with dates and locations: Aug. 7 Lunenburg NS Folk Harbour Festival, Aug. 8 Lunenburg NS Folk Harbour Festival, etc.

Beau Jocque & The Zydeco Hi-Rollers

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Behan Johnson

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Bela Fleck & The Flecktones

Table with dates and locations: June 9 W. Hollywood CA LunaPark, June 19 W. Hollywood CA LunaPark, etc.

Table with dates and locations: 7 Vienna VA Wolf Trap Filene Ctr., 9 Bayfield WI Big Top Chautauqua, etc.

Belizbeha

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Ben Vereen

Table with dates and locations: June 20 Cheyenne WY Cheyenne Civic Center, June 25 Seattle WA Opera House, etc.

Bernard Allison

Table with dates and locations: May 28 Springfield MO Murphy's, June 29-30 Eureka Springs AR Blues Festival, etc.

Beth Orton

Table with dates and locations: July 12 New York NY Cent. Park SummerStage, July 12 Saratoga Spg. NY Performing Arts Center, etc.









Chris LeDoux

Table listing Chris LeDoux's tour dates from May to Nov, including locations like Orlando, Tampa, Lexington, Decatur, Medina, and Columbus.

Chris Whitley

Table listing Chris Whitley's tour dates, including Philadelphia on May 30.

Chrome Addicts

Table listing Chrome Addicts' tour dates from May to Oct, featuring locations such as San Francisco, Chicago, Sacramento, and Huntington Beach.

C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band

Table listing C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band's tour dates from May to Aug, including Houston, Schoppinger, and Madison.

Table listing Clara Ponty's tour dates from Sept to June, including Dubuque, Seattle, Portland, and Philadelphia.

Clara Ponty

Table listing Clara Ponty's tour dates from May to July, including Huntington, Denver, and Washington.

Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown

Table listing Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown's tour dates from June to Nov, including Mountain View, New York, and Toronto.

Classic Rock All Stars

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Clay Crosse

Table listing Clay Crosse's tour dates from June to Dec, including Ionia, Murray, and Cincinnati.

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Table listing Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto, Philadelphia, and Old Bridge tour dates.

Coco Montoya

Table listing Coco Montoya's tour dates from June to July, including Guerneville, Carvel, and Anaheim.

Table listing Collin Raye's tour dates from Sept to Nov, including Jonesboro, Sault Ste Marie, and Clio.

Collin Raye

Table listing Collin Raye's tour dates from May to Oct, including Sault Ste Marie, Clio, and St. Louis.

Come On Thunderchild

Table listing Come On Thunderchild's tour dates from June to July, including High Point, Greenville, and Orlando.

The Connells

Table listing The Connells' tour dates from May to June, including Washington, Richmond, and Greenville.

Cords

Table listing Cords' tour dates from June to July, including The Hague, Veizen, and Zwolle.

Corey Harris

Table listing Corey Harris' tour dates, including Madison and Chicago.

Table listing various tour dates from May to July, including Harrisonburg, Pittsburg, Cleveland, and Lexington.

The Cousin Lovers

Table listing The Cousin Lovers' tour dates from June to Sept, including Hollywood, St. Paul, and Milwaukee.

Cowboy Junkies

Table listing Cowboy Junkies' tour dates from July to Aug, including Highland Park, Englewood, and Park City.

Cowboy Mouth

Table listing Cowboy Mouth's tour dates from May to Aug, including Athens, Charleston, and Atlanta.

CPR Feat. David Crosby

Table listing CPR Feat. David Crosby's tour dates, including CAA, Samsen Music, and Jensen Communications.

Cracker

Table listing Cracker's tour dates from June to Aug, including Telluride, Grand Junction, and Denver.

The Criminals

Table listing The Criminals' tour dates from May to July, including Chicago, Fairfax, and Richmond.



Deceased

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Garner, Hagerstown; Detroit, MI; Garner, NC.

Deep Purple

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Mansfield, MA; London, UK; Birmingham, UK.

Note: Special guest EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER appear Aug. 8.

Detones

Large table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Lists various acts like Nurburg, London, Paris, Seattle, etc.

Decide

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Eindhoven, NET; Strasbourg, FRA; Toulouse, FRA.

The Del-Vikings

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Houston, TX; Dallas, TX; Austin, TX.

Derails

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Houston, TX; Dallas, TX; Austin, TX.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Birmingham, AL; Austin, TX; Benwyn, IL.

Deryl Dodd

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entry: July 4, Manhattan, KS.

Diamond Rio

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Lists acts like Sparta, NJ; Jackson, NJ; Columbus, OH.

Dickey Lee

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Triley Park, IL; Milwaukee, WI; Detroit, MI.

The Din Pedals

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Ocean City, MD; Abury Park, NJ; Pittsburgh, PA.

Dixie Chicks

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Lists acts like Herrin, IL; Fresno, CA; Concord, CA.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Craven, SC; Norval, ON; Stratham, NH.

Dixie Power Trio

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Akasha Artist Management, PA; Akasha Artist Management, MD.

Don Caballero

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Lists acts like Flower Booking Agency, MA; Touch And Go, NY.

Don Ross

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Paquin Entertainment Agency, WA; Sony, WA.

DJ Honda feat. Missin' Linx

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Montreal, QC; Calgary, AB; Edmonton, AB.

Doc Powell

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Columbia, MD; Richmond, MD; Dayton, OH.

Domestic Problems

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Lists acts like Don Law Agency, MD; Scott Hammontrre, NY.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Ann Arbor, MI; Manhattan, NY; Portland, ME.

Don Edwards

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Includes entries like Scott O'Malley & Assoc., WA; Western Jubilee Recording Co., WA.

Don Walser

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Lists acts like Nancy Fly & Associates, WA; Sire/Watermelon, CA.

Don Williams

Table with 3 columns: Date, Artist, Location. Lists acts like William Morris Agency, WA; Don Williams Productions, WA.









Greg Long

Table listing Greg Long's appearances with columns for date, location, and agency details.

Greg Piccolo & Heavy Juice

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Gregg Karukas

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Grinch

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Grooveliy

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Grumpyhead

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Guitar Shorly

Table listing Guitar Shorly's appearances with columns for date, location, and agency details.

Table listing various acts and locations from the top section of the concert listings.

Guster

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"H.O.R.D.E. Festival"

Table listing the H.O.R.D.E. Festival's appearances with columns for date, location, and agency details.

Table listing various acts and locations from the middle section of the concert listings.

Hal Ketchum

Table listing Hal Ketchum's appearances with columns for date, location, and agency details.

Harvey Danger

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Table listing various acts and locations from the top section of the concert listings.

Hazeldine

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Heather Myles

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The Hellcopters

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Table listing various acts and locations from the middle section of the concert listings.

Hepcat

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High and Lonesome

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Table listing various acts and locations from the top section of the concert listings.

The Hollisters

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The Holmes Brothers

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Home Grown

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Honeydogs

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The Jayhawks

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: Asgard (Europe)
RC: American Recordings

- Aug. 6 San Jose CA Santa Clara County Fair
8 Reno NV University Of Nevada
15 Buena Park CA Knott's Berry Farm
28 Springfield OR Island Park
2 San Francisco CA The Fillmore

Jeffrey Osborne

BA: American Artists Corp. / Mission Control
PM: Rainman, Inc.
RC: Zebra

- June 4 Chicago IL Cubby Bear Lounge
5 St. Louis MO Ambassador Center
6 Milwaukee WI Urban Lounge
12 New Orleans LA Hyatt Regency

Jerry "The Iceman" Butler

BA: Entertainment Consultants
PM: Entertainment Consultants

- May 30 Louisville KY Private Function
June 20 Columbus OH Hyatt Hotel
21 Washington DC Private Function

Jerry Reed

BA: Third Coast Talent
RC: Atlantic (Nashville)

- June 2 East Chicago IN Showboat Mardi Gras
6 Reno Valley KY Reno Valley Theatre
12-13 Branson MO Branson Town USA
27-28 Branson MO Branson Town USA

Jerry Seinfeld

BA: Shapiro / West & Associates
PM: Shapiro / West & Associates

- June 5 Melbourne AUS Regent Theatre
6 Melbourne AUS Regent Theatre
12-13 Sydney AUS Capitol Theatre

The Jesus And Mary Chain

BA: P.O.W.
PM: Primary Talent International (Europe)
RC: Sub Pop

- June 12 Chicago IL Metro
13 Seattle WA Show Box
15 San Francisco CA The Fillmore

The Jesus Lizard

BA: The Billions Corporation
PM: The Agency Group (Europe)
RC: Capitol

- May 25 Birmingham AL The Nick
27 Jacksonville FL Fat Kat Music Hall
28 Yor City FL The Rubb

Jimmie Dale Gilmore

BA: Darin Murphy Associates
PM: Asgard (Europe)
RC: Mike Crowley Artist Mgmt.

- May 27 Richmond VA Moonance Saloon
28 Annapolis MD Rams Head
29 Alexandria VA The Birchmere

- 11 Fredericksburg VA Maury Stadium
12 Columbia PA Folk Festival
14 Middlebury VT Town Green
15-16 Northampton MA Iron Horse Music Hall

Jimmie Vaughan

BA: Monterey International
PM: Monterey Peninsula Artists
RC: Mark One Management

- June 14 St. Paul MN Midway Stadium
21 Snowmass CO Snowmass Town Park
27 Farmingville NY Bald Hill Amphitheatre
28 New Haven CT Toad's Place

Jo Dee Messina

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Refugee Management International
RC: Curb

- May 29 Nashville TN Wildhorse Saloon
30 Joliet IL Memorial Stadium
June 5 Harker Heights TX Wild Country

- 6 Oklahoma City OK Stockyard Stampede
10 Louisville KY Louisville Raceway
11 Athens GA Country Rock Cafe

- 18 Nashville TN Fan Fair
19 Nashville TN Country Legends Theatre
21 Mansfield MA Great Woods Center

- 22 New York NY "The View"
26 Arlington TX Arlington Stadium
27 Sullivan MO Meramec Comm. Fair

- 30 Fort McMurray BC Mountain Music Festival
18 Craven SK Big Valley Jamboree
19 George WA The Gorge

- 24 Berlin MD Ocean Downs Raceway
27 New York NY World Trade Center
1 Du Quoin IL Du Quoin State Fair

Joan Baez

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Asgard (Europe)
RC: Angel /EMI Classics / Virgin Classics

- Aug. 11 Hyannis MA Cape Cod Melody Tent
18 Cleveland OHs. Old Cain Park
25 Interlochen MI Interlochen Center

Joan Of Arc

BA: Flower Booking Agency
RC: Jade Tree

- May 29 St. Louis MO Cicero's
30 Memphis TN Barrister's
31 New Orleans LA Faubourg Center

- 9 Silver Lake CA Spaceland
10 San Francisco CA Offshoot Of The Hill
12 Portland OR Zoot Sulte
13 Seattle WA Break Room

Joe Diffie

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: Third Rock Entertainment
RC: Epic (Nashville)

- May 30 Desher NE Desher Fairgrounds
June 5 Denver CO Grizzly Rose
6 Ainsworth NE New Cattlemen's Ball

Joe Ely

BA: Monterey International
PM: Asgard (Europe)
RC: Fitzgerald Harley Company

- May 29 New Braunfels TX Gruene Hall
30 Austin TX Dessau Music Hall
June 5 Amartlo TX Waterfront Festival
6 Lubbock TX Depto's 19th St. W.

Joe Gautier

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Lee S. Mimmis & Associates
RC: Omnipresence

- June 25 Shirleysburg PA Creation Festival
27 Shirleysburg PA Creation Festival
July 6 Pigeon VA Wolf Trap Filene Ct.

John Anderson

BA: Bobby Roberts Company
PM: Bobby Roberts Company
RC: Mercury (Nashville)

- May 25 Alamogordo NM Chaps Nite Club
June 4 Miscon GA Whiskey River
14 Meridian MS Jimmie Rodgers Festival

Jeb Loy Nichols

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Danny Kahn Artist Management
RC: Capitol

- June 3 Portland ME Free Street Taverna
4 Portland ME Free Street Taverna
5 Burlington VT Club Metronome

Jeff Carson

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: Mary Dennis & Associates
RC: MCG Curb

- June 11 Crosby TX Crosby Fair & Rodeo
13 St. Mary's WV River Park Marina
19 Nashville TN Wildhorse Saloon

Jeff Dahl

BA: Paperclip Agency
RC: Tripple X

- May 25 Duisburg GER Mono
26 Berlin DE Land At Heart
27 Chemnitz GER ZV Bunker

Jefferson Starship

BA: American Artists Corp. / Mission Control
PM: Ron Rainey Management

- June 6 Universal City CA Universal Studios
7 Santa Margarita CA Pozo Saloon
13 Santa Rosa CA Health & Harmony Fest.







LITTLE CHARLIE & THE NIGHTCATS (continued)
July 31 Sacramento CA Harlow's
Aug 1 Fresno CA Club Fred
4 Grants Pass OR Riverside Park
7 Bend OR VFW Hall
8 Olympia WA 4th Avenue Tavern
9 Portland OR Blue Heron Festival

Little Feat

BA: Monterey International
BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Gold Mountain Entertainment
RC: CMC International

June 14 Hollywood CA Hollywood Bowl
17-18 Gilford NH Meadowbrook Farm
19 Portland ME The Asylum
20 Hyannis MA Cape Cod Melody Tent
26 Morrison CO Red Rocks Amphitheatre

Note: Appearing with BONNIE RAITT June 26.
Appearing with STEVE MILLER Band July 23 - Aug 7 except July 26 and Aug. 4 - 5.

Little Joe Y La Familia

BA: Berkeley Agency
RC: Tejano Discos

May 26 Seattle WA TBA
June 1 Honolulu HI Gussie L Arnours
2 Honolulu HI Gussie L Arnours
19 Houston TX The Unicorn

Live

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: ICM Fair Warning - Wasted Talent (U.K.)
PM: Peter Freedman Entertainment
RC: Media Five Entertainment
RC: Radio Live / MCA
PR: MSO

June 13 Washington DC RFK Stadium
20 Charlotte NC Summer Sound

Local H

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: ICM Fair Warning - Wasted Talent (Europe)
PM: Steve Smith & Peter Freedman
RC: Island

Aug 1 Des Moines IA Ankeny Exposition Park
Sept 11 Grayslake IL College Of Lake County

Lonestar

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: William N. Carter Mgmt.
RC: BVA Entertainment

May 28 Kansas City MO Beaumont Club
30 Nashville TN Little Nashville Opry
31 Sioux City IA Lewis & Clark Stadium
June 4 Tampa FL The Round Up

11 Eminence MO Cross Country Trail Ride
13 Oshkosh WI Winnebago Co. Fair
14 Emo ON Holiday Celebration
14 Waynesboro PA Red Run Park

Long John Hunter

BA: Piedmont Talent
PM: Bullmore Personal Management
RC: Alligator

May 28 Albuquerque NM Dingo Bar
29 Los Alamos NM Gordon's Record Store
30 Farmington NM Gator's
June 5 Longview TX Alley-Fest

Lonnie Brooks Blues Band

BA: Monterey International
PM: Alligator Artist Management
RC: Alligator

May 25 Washington DC Kennedy Center
Chicago IL House Of Blues
June 6 Chicago IL House Of Blues
12 Aurora IL Paramount Arts Center
13 Rockford IL Lyran Society Park

Lonnie Mack

BA: Concerted Efforts
RC: Alligator

July 4 Lisle IL Eyes To The Sky Fest.
31 Annapolis MD Rams Head
Aug 1 Cape Charles VA E. Shores Music Festival

Loretta Lynn

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: Loretta Lynn Enterprises

June 6 Wisconsin Dells WI Crystal Grand Theatre
20 Marinette WI Country Music Festival
24 Ann Arbor MI Power Center
27 Spirit Lake ND Spirit Lake Casino

Los Lobos

BA: Monterey International
BA: Asgard (Europe)
PM: Metropolitan Entertainment
RC: Warner Bros.

May 25 Washington DC Kennedy Center
26 Vancouver BC Plaza Of Nations
June 12 Providence RI Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel
13 Lanesboro MA Mountain Music Festival

Note: Appearing on the "1998 GUINNESS FLEADH"
June 14, 20 & 28. Supporting SANTANA July 30 - Aug. 29.

Los Van Van

BA: Monterey International
RC: Xenophile / Green Linnnet

June 12 Boulder CO Fox Theatre
13 Hollywood CA Hollywood Bowl
17 San Diego CA Humphrey's
21 Jacksonville OR Britt Pavilion

The Love Dogs

BA: Tone-Cool Artists
PM: Tone-Cool
RC: Tone Cool

May 29 Quincy MA Yardrock Cafe
30 Woonsocket RI Chan's
June 4 Manchester NH Black Brimmer
19 New York NY Swing 46

Lovenut

BIG Bull Productions
PM: One Fifteen West
RC: Big Deal

June 4 New York NY Mercury Lounge
6 Baltimore MD Fletcher's
7 Williamsburg VA J.M. Randall

Lucinda Williams

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: ABS Agency (Europe)
PM: Frank Callari Corporation / FCC Mgmt
RC: Mercury

May 28 San Francisco CA Slim's
June 2 Philadelphia PA Theatre Of Living Arts
28 Alexandria VA The Birchmere
30 New York NY Rampos

Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson & The Magic Rockers

BA: Concerted Efforts
RC: Telearc

May 30 Boston MA Harpors Ferry
June 12 Antrim NH The Ryeborn
19 Toronto ON Jazz Festival
23 Indianapolis IN Museum Of Art

Note: Appearing with the "MUDDY WATERS TRIBUTE BAND" March 9 '13

Lyle Lovett

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: Asgard (Europe)
RC: Curb / MCA Records

July 3 Silver Creek CO West Fest
M-PACT!
BA: Good Music Agency
PM: Prince / SF Productions
RC: M-PACT!

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May 25 Seattle WA Pike Place Market
June 3 Somerville MA Johnny D's
4 New York NY Bitler End

Madeleine Peyroux

BA: Monterey International
PM: Bumstead Productions U.S.
RC: Atlantic

June 24 San Diego CA Private Function
Oct. 16 Sao Paulo BRA Museum Of Modern Art
17 Rio de Janeiro BRA Museum Of Modern Art

Magic Slim & The Teardrops

BA: Tom Gold Agency
PM: Marty Salzman Management
RC: Blind Pig

June 18 Cincinnati OH Jefferson Hall
20 Dayton OH National Folk Festival
21 Nashville TN Bourbon St. Blues Bar
24 Atlanta GA Blind Willie's

Magnet

BA: PCBBA
RC: PC Music

June 5 Sacramento CA Old Ironsides
6 Berkeley CA Jack's
7 San Francisco CA Paradise Lounge

The Mamas And The Papas

BA: Paradise Artists

May 30 Irondequoit NY Springfest
July 2 Corvallis MO St. Morrison Park
18 Ogden UT Lundquist Field

Mandy Barnett

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: Dan Cleary Management Associates
RC: Sire / Elektra

July 2 Carbondale IL Turley Park Gazebo
Aug 20 Windsor CA Windsor Fest
31 St. Paul MN Minnesota State Fair

Mango Jam

BA: Hello! Booking
RC: Shanachie

May 29 Minneapolis MN The Cabooze





Menthol

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for June and July including Minneapolis Motor Lounge, Detroit Double Door, Chicago Grog Shop, etc.

Meredith Brooks

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May, June, and July including Buffalo The Pier, Rochester Highland Bowl, St. Louis Edison Station, etc.

Merle Haggard

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May, June, July, August, and September including Dallas Cowboy's, Denver TX Outlaws, Owensboro Excelsior Inn, etc.

Metallica

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for June, July, August, and September including W. Palm Beach Coral Sky Amphitheatre, Atlanta Lakewood Amphitheatre, Charlotte Blockbuster Pavilion, etc.

5 George WA The Gorge
8 Englewood CO Fiddler's Green Amph.
11 Phoenix AZ Desert Sky Pavilion
13 Chula Vista CA Coors Amphitheatre

Method 51

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Jacksonville Papa Joe's, Macon Rivalry on Cherry, Columbia SC New Brooklyn Tavern, etc.

Michael Burgess

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for June and July including Mississauga ON Living Arts Centre, Montreal QC Place des Arts, Toronto ON Queens Park, etc.

Michael English

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for June and July including Grand Prairie TX Calvary Baptist Church, Grand Junction CO Avalon Theatre, Dearborn Heights MI Fairlane Christian School, etc.

Michael Hill's Blues Mob

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May, June, July, August, and September including New York NY Childrens Storefront Sch., Saskatoon SK Jazz Festival, New York NY Marsy's Car Wash, etc.

Michelle Wright

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for June and July including Nashville MS Lady Luck Casino, Natchez MS Lady Luck Casino, Claxton GA CDH Park, etc.

Mighty Mighty Bosstones

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for July, August, and September including Vancouver BC Trade & Convention Ctr., Campbelltown PA Fireman's Grounds, Chicago IL Sheraton Chicago Hotel, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for 15 Glasgow UK The Garage, 16 Bradford UK Rio's, 17 Sheffield UK Foundry, etc.

Missing Joe

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Nashua NH Sharky's, Cambridge MA Middle East Club, Manchester CT The Equator, etc.

The Moffatts

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Berlin GER Tempodrom, Hamburg GER Kirchhof, Kiel GER Trautfabrik, etc.

Mollie O'Brien

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for July and August including Carbondale CO Sopsis Park, Denver CO Private Function, Denver CO TBA, etc.

The Mollys

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May, June, July, August, and September including Bethesda MD Twist & Shout, Johnson City TN Down Home, Pawling NY Towne Crier Cafe, etc.

Montgomery Gentry

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for June and July including Manhattan KS Country Stampede, Toronto ON Concord Pavilion, Topeka KS TBA, etc.

Monty Alexander

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Topeka KS TBA, Annapolis MD St. John's College, Addison TX Sambuka Club, etc.

The Moody Blues

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May, June, and September including San Diego CA San Diego Sports Arena, San Diego CA Concord Pavilion, Los Angeles CA Greek Theatre, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for 14 Mansfield MA Great Woods Center, 16 State College PA Bryce Jordan Center, 17 Cuyahoga Falls OH Blossom Music Center, etc.

Moore & Moore

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Spangdahen GER Spangdahen Air Base, Bed Ischt AUS Country Music Festival, Hanau GER Rod & Gun Club, etc.

Morphine

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for July and August including Denver CO LoDo Festival, Las Vegas NV Huntridge Theatre, Phoenix AZ Celebrity Theatre, etc.

Motorpsycho

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Groningen NET Vera, Einchoven NET Einchoven, Utrecht NET Tivoli, etc.

Murray McLauchlan

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Creemore ON St. John's United Church, Kewick ON Stephen Leacock Theatre, Kewick ON Stephen Leacock Theatre.

Musique

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Atlanta GA Club Menergy, Council Bluffs IA Harvey's Casino, Costa Mesa CA Orange County Fair, etc.

Muzikass feat. Marta Sebestyen

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for July and August including Batavia IL Fermilab Arts Series, Cahoon OH Cahoon Folk Festival, Portland OR Wash. Park Zoo Amph., etc.

Mystery Machine

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Little Big Man Booking BA, Feldman & Associates (Canada) BA, Paperclip Agency (UK) RC, Network RC.

Nanci Griffith

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Charlotte PE Myron's, Bronx NB Ziggy's, Halifax NS Mirque Club, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for June and November including New York NY Randalls Island, Talluride CO Reggrass Festival, Salt Lake City UT Snowbird Pavilion, etc.

Natalie MacMaster

Table with 3 columns: Date, City, Venue. Shows events for May and June including Halifax NS World Trade & Conv. Ctr., New York NY Randalls Island.







**Richard Moody**

BA: Paquin Entertainment Agency
May 27 Sioux Falls SD Sioux Falls Show Bar
30 Sioux Falls SD Sioux Falls Show Bar
July 9 Winnipeg MB Birds Hill Park
12 Winnipeg MB Birds Hill Park

**Richard Thompson**

BA: Elizabeth Rush Agency
PM: ERA
RC: Capitol
May 28 S.J. Capistrano CA Coach House
29 San Diego CA Humphrey's
30 Boonville CA Folk Festival

Note: Appearing on 1998 GUINNESS FLEADH June 13 (New York), 20 & 28. Appearing with DAR WILLIAMS and BRUCE COCKBURN June 13 (Philadelphia), June 16 - 19 and June 20.

**Richard Thompson / Dar Williams / Bruce Cockburn**

BA: Elizabeth Rush Agency (Richard Thompson)
BA: Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc. (Dar Williams)
BA: The Agency Group (Bruce Cockburn)
PM: ERA (Richard Thompson)
PM: Young / Hunter Management (Dar Williams)
PM: Finklestein Management (Bruce Cockburn)
RC: Capitol (Richard Thompson)
RC: Razor & Tie (Dar Williams)
RC: Rykodisc (Bruce Cockburn)

June 13 Philadelphia PA Mann Music Center
16 Northampton MA Pines Theatre
17 Portland ME Merrill Auditorium

**Richie Sambora**

BA: CAA
PM: Aggressive Entertainment
RC: Mercury
June 11 Tokyo JPN Shibuya Kokaido
13 Tokyo JPN Shibuya Kokaido
14 Tokyo JPN Akasaka Blitz

**Rick Trevino**

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Dan Goodman Management
RC: Columbia (Nashville)
May 29 Post Falls ID Kelly's Grand Ole Opry
30 Blyn VA Seven Cedars Casino
June 1 Salt Lake City UT The Westermen

**Ricky Skaggs**

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: RS Entertainment
May 29 Oklahoma City OK Cowboy Hall of Fame
30 Kerrville TX Municipal Auditorium
June 6 Louisville KY Center for the Arts

4 Richmond KY Lake Reba Rec. Complex
11 Rhineclander WI Raccoon Festival
16 Eugene OR Culbbert Amphitheater
17 Lima OH Bluegrass Festival

**Ricochet**

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Halmark Direction Co.
RC: Columbia (Nashville)
May 29 Lincolnshire IL Julie's
30 Deerfield OH Midwest Country Festival
June 3 Hershey PA Hershey Park Amph

Sept 4 Philadelphia PA Mann Music Center
16 Northampton MA Pines Theatre
17 Portland ME Merrill Auditorium
21 Boston MA Harborlights Pavilion

**River Road**

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Capitol (Nashville)
RC: Columbia (Nashville)
July 11 Brownstown IL Fayette County Fair
Oct 10 Kumamoto JPN Country Gold Festival

**Rob Thorworth Trio**

BA: Metro Talent Group
May 29 Mobile AL Monson's
30-31 Daphne AL Judge Roy Beans
June 4 Chattanooga TN The Bay

**Robben Ford & The Blue Line**

BA: Monterey International
PM: db Management
RC: Blue Thumb / GRP
May 27 Petaluma CA Mystic Theatre
29 Maui HI Arts & Cultural Ctr.
30 Honolulu HI Honolulu Zoo

23 Portland ME Raoul's
24 Cambridge MA House Of Blues
25 New York NY Bottom Line
26 Amherst NY Stephen Talkhouse

**Robbie Furks**

BA: Monterey Artists
BA: Asgard (Europe)
July 3 Durham NC Festival For The Eno
19 Chicago IL Welles Park

**Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise**

BA: Monterey International
PM: It's A Gas Management
RC: RCA
June 18 Edgartown MA Hot Tin Roof
19 Mansfield MA Great Woods Center
20 Saratoga Spg NY Performing Arts Center

Note: Special guest star to THE ALLMAN BROTHERS June 19 - July 4. Appearing on the "H.O.R.D.E. Festival" August 5 - September 5.

**Robert Earl Keen**

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: Edge Management
RC: Arista / Austin
June 18 Telluride CO Bluegrass Festival
19 New Braunfels TX Gruene Hall
20 Boerne TX Berges Fest

**Robert Jr. Lockwood**

BA: Concerted Efforts
RC: Polygram / Verve
June 5 Chicago IL Chicago Blues Festival
August 8 Turin IN Snow Ridge Ski Area
22 Portsmouth NH Blues Festival

**Robin Trower**

BA: Variety Artists International
PM: Stardust Enterprises
RC: King Biscuit Flower Hour Records
May 26 San Francisco CA The Warfield
28 Santa Barbara CA Coach House North
29 W Hollywood CA House Of Blues

**"Rock Never Stops"**

BA: Ashley Talent International
June 4 Denver CO Grizzly Rose
7 Branson MO Guitars & Cadillacs
10 La Crosse WI Warehouse

8 Osaka JPN Sanker Hall
23 Pensacola FL Interstate Fair
Note: SLAUGHTER and QUIET RIOT appear on all dates. WARRANT appears on all dates except July 10. L.A. GUNS appear June 12 - 13. July 24 - 25, Aug. 3, 17 and Oct. 23. FIREHOUSE appear June 11 - 13, 28, July 24 - 25, Aug. 3, 17 - 22, Sept. 2 and Oct. 23.

**Rockwell Church**

BA: Akasha Artist Management
June 13 Charlottesville VA Jewish Mother
25 New York NY Bitter End
Aug. 12 Richmond VA Commons Plaza

**Rod Stewart**

BA: ICM
PM: Sitefil Entertainment
RC: Warner Bros.
July 14 Hartford CT Meadows Music Theatre
15 Hartford CT Meadows Music Theatre
17 Holmdel NJ Desert Sky Amphitheatre

**Roger Day**

BA: Akasha Artist Management
May 30 Herndon VA Herndon Festival
31 Herndon VA Herndon Festival
June 13 Asheville NC Asheville College

**Roger McGuinn**

BA: Elizabeth Rush Agency
BA: Chiracle Prestige International (Europe)
June 20 Chattanooga TN Riverbend Festival
21 Birmingham AL Blockbuster Music Cafe









The Strangemen

Table listing tour dates and venues for The Strangemen, including dates from May to August and cities like Boston, Burlington, and West Yarmouth.

The String Cheese Incident

Table listing tour dates and venues for The String Cheese Incident, including dates from June to September and cities like Stanhope, Pittsburgh, and Syracuse.

Note: Appearing on the "HOODOO BASH" tour with moe., LEFTOVER SALMON, and STRANGFOLK June 3 - 14, except for June 13 & July 9 - 19.

Stuck Mojo

Table listing tour dates and venues for Stuck Mojo, including dates from May to July and cities like Bludenz, Biel, and Lausanne.

Suffocation

Table listing tour dates and venues for Suffocation, including dates from May to July and cities like Albuquerque, San Francisco, and Hollywood.

The Suicide Machines

Table listing tour dates and venues for The Suicide Machines, including dates from May to July and cities like Louisville, St. Louis, and Lawrence.

The Supremes

Table listing tour dates and venues for The Supremes, including dates from May to February and cities like Ocean City, Chicago, and Baltimore.

Susan Aglukark

Table listing tour dates and venues for Susan Aglukark, including dates from May to November and cities like Oniia, Chatham, and Regina.

Sweredriver

Table listing tour dates and venues for Swervedriver, including dates from May to July and cities like Asbury Park, New York, and Northampton.

Swingin' Utters

Table listing tour dates and venues for Swingin' Utters, including dates from June to August and cities like W. Hollywood, San Diego, and Toronto.

Taj Mahal & The Phantom Blues Band

Table listing tour dates and venues for Taj Mahal & The Phantom Blues Band, including dates from August to September and cities like Uncasville, Portsmouth, and Croton.

Take 6

Table listing tour dates and venues for Take 6, including dates from June to November and cities like Birmingham, Kansas City, and Washington.

Terry Allen

Table listing tour dates and venues for Terry Allen, including dates from June to August and cities like Dallas, Austin, and Houston.

They Might Be Giants

Table listing tour dates and venues for They Might Be Giants, including dates from June to August and cities like Atlantic City and New York.

Third World

Table listing tour dates and venues for Third World, including dates from May to October and cities like Beaver, Columbus, and Toledo.

Thistle

Table listing tour dates and venues for Thistle, including dates from June to July and cities like Cincinnati, Detroit, and Cleveland.

Thought Industry

Table listing tour dates and venues for Thought Industry, including dates from May to June and cities like Grand Rapids, Kaiazooz, and Cincinnati.

Tilt

Table listing tour dates and venues for Tilt, including dates from June to September and cities like San Francisco, Reno, and Denver.

Tim Mahoney & the Meenies

Table listing tour dates and venues for Tim Mahoney & the Meenies, including dates from May to September and cities like Cuba City, Chicago, and Rochester.

Tito Puente Latin Jazz Ensemble

Table listing tour dates and venues for Tito Puente Latin Jazz Ensemble, including dates from June to February and cities like Indianapolis, Kettering, and Washington.

Toby Keith

Table listing tour dates and venues for Toby Keith, including dates from May to September and cities like Amarillo, Tyler, and Allentown.

Today Is The Day / Converge

Table listing tour dates and venues for Today Is The Day / Converge, including dates from July to August and cities like Reno, Fort Collins, and Omaha.

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04/11/98	<b>Amy Grant</b> Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions		2,634 2,634 100% 30.00-40.00	93,925	05/07/98	<b>Our Lady Peace</b> Shea's Performing Arts Center Buffalo, NY Metropolitan Entertainment	Black Lab	3,017 3,017 100% 15.50	46,764
04/24/98	<b>Kansas</b> Metropolitan Park Jacksonville, FL Chaplin Entertainment	Jacksonville Symphony	4,727 5,000 95% 18.00-20.00	87,788	04/01/98	<b>Peter, Paul &amp; Mary</b> Palace Theatre At Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach, SC (In-House Promotion)		1,481 2,600 57% 32.80-37.10	46,527
04/20/98	<b>Bonnie Raitt</b> Symphony Hall Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Keb' Mo'	2,406 2,406 100% 26.75-39.75	84,434	03/20/98	<b>Audio Adrenaline</b> Community Life Pavilion Visalia, CA First Church of Nazarene	Supertones Jennifer Knapp	3,638 3,638 100% 11.00-16.00	45,860
05/05/98	<b>Harry Connick Jr.</b> Robinson Center Music Hall Little Rock, AR Contemporary Productions		2,583 2,583 100% 26.00-35.50	78,641	05/15/98	<b>Sonic Youth</b> Riviera Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	The Ex Kevin Drumm	2,500 2,500 100% 17.50	43,750
04/13/98	<b>Amy Grant</b> Spokane Opera House Spokane, WA Double Tee Promotions / Promotion Consultants		2,651 2,651 100% 27.50-37.50	74,540	05/16/98	<b>Gordon Lightfoot</b> Westbury Music Fair Westbury, NY (In-House Promotion) / Delsener/Slater Enterprises		1,600 1,600 100% 27.50	41,125
04/23/98	<b>Paula Cole</b> Beacon Theatre New York, NY Metropolitan Entertainment	Merle Amsterberg	2,822 2,822 100% 27.50	74,482	05/15/98	<b>Alison Krauss &amp; Union Station</b> Memil Auditorium at City Hall Portland, ME Big World Productions	Kevin Welch Big World	1,507 1,800 84% 25.50	38,428
04/27/98	<b>Harry Connick Jr.</b> Madison Civic Ctr. Theatre Madison, WI Cellar Door Concerts		2,045 2,102 97% 27.50-39.50	72,951	05/03/98	<b>Tori Amos</b> Moore Theatre Seattle, WA Monqui Presents	David Poe	1,363 1,363 100% 28.00	38,164
04/10/98	<b>Amy Grant</b> Hult Center For Perf. Arts Eugene, OR Double Tee Promotions		2,301 2,301 100% 25.00-37.50	72,742	05/15/98	<b>"Triple Threats of Comedy"</b> Westbury Music Fair Westbury, NY (In-House Promotion) / Delsener/Slater Enterprises	D.L. Hughley John Witherspoon Sommore	1,223 2,870 43% 30.00	35,676
04/17/98	<b>Amy Grant</b> Kingsbury Hall Salt Lake City, UT Evening Star Productions		1,753 1,977 89% 22.50-44.15	70,767	05/15/98	<b>Ben Harper</b> Kingsbury Hall Salt Lake City, UT ASUU Presenter's Office	Pete Droge	1,841 1,841 100% 18.00	33,335
04/22/98	<b>Bonnie Raitt</b> Kiva Auditorium Albuquerque, NM Evening Star Productions / Big River Corporation	Keb' Mo'	2,182 2,182 100% 29.00-39.00	68,096	05/17/98	<b>The Roots</b> Maritime Hall San Francisco, CA 2B1 Presents	Goodie Mob Tame One	1,800 1,800 100% 18.00	32,400
05/08/98	<b>"Old School Mega Jam"</b> Thomas & Mack Center Las Vegas, NV Pacific Concert Group	The Gap Band / Rose Royce Dazz Band / Gene Chandler Evelyn "Champagne" King Malo / Sty, Slick & Wicked	2,862 6,323 45% 19.72-26.25	66,025	05/08/98	<b>Foo Fighters</b> Sunny Albany Albany, NY Metropolitan Entertainment	Rocket From The Crypt	2,093 2,250 93% 18.00-20.00	32,370
04/21/98	<b>Bonnie Raitt</b> Centennial Hall Tucson, AZ Evening Star Productions	Keb' Mo'	2,366 2,366 100% 24.10-34.25	64,686	05/08/98	<b>Doc Watson</b> Madison Civic Ctr. Theatre Madison, WI (In-House Promotion)		1,742 2,036 86% 15.00-20.00	31,731
05/15/98	<b>Tanya Tucker</b> Palace Theatre At Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach, SC (In-House Promotion)	David Gray Turner	1,902 2,600 73% 33.85-38.15	63,955	05/13/98	<b>Dream Theater</b> Vic Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Full On The Mouth	1,400 1,400 100% 22.50	31,500
05/15/98	<b>"Russell Simon's Def Comedy Jam"</b> New Regal Theater Chicago, IL Contemporary Prod. / Bill Graham Pres.	J. Anthony Brown Kid Capri / Earthquake Melanie Comarcho Joe Clair / Red Grant	2,269 2,320 98% 28.00-32.50	57,727	05/14/98	<b>Sonic Youth</b> Slate Theatre Detroit, MI Cellar Door Concerts / Ritual, Inc.	Universal Indians The Ex	1,836 3,000 61% 17.00	31,212
04/21/98	<b>Dave Matthews Band</b> The Tabernacle Atlanta, GA Cellar Door Concerts		2,004 2,004 100% 29.50	57,138	03/14/98	<b>Doc Watson / David Grisman</b> Beckman Auditorium Pasadena, CA California Institute of Technology		1,102 1,102 100% 5.00-32.00	30,307
05/16/98	<b>Charlie Daniels Band</b> Palace Theatre At Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach, SC (In-House Promotion)	The Marshall Tucker Band	1,643 2,600 63% 37.10-41.40	56,614	03/20/98	<b>The Oak Ridge Boys</b> Pechanga Entertainment Center Temecula, CA Harmony Artists / Mike Dixon		1,000 1,000 100% 25.00-35.00	30,000
05/15/98 05/16/98	<b>Freddy Jones Band</b> Vic Theatre Chicago, IL 2 Shows Jam Productions	Chris Knight	2,800 1,400 100% 20.00	56,000	04/02/98	<b>Audio Adrenaline</b> Cherry Hills Community Church Denver, CO Road Home Ministries	Supertones Jennifer Knapp	2,589 2,589 100% 10.00-17.00	29,966
05/02/98	<b>"Love Letters"</b> Opheum Theatre Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions		1,233 1,398 88% 40.25-48.25	54,848	05/16/98	<b>Don McLean</b> Cerritos Center For The Performing Arts Cerritos, CA (In-House Promotion)		1,144 1,401 82% 20.00-30.00	29,931
04/14/98	<b>Ani DiFranco</b> Mershon Auditorium Columbus, OH PromoWest Productions	David Garza	2,171 2,171 100% 25.00	54,275	05/14/98	<b>Alison Krauss &amp; Union Station</b> Capitol Theatre Concord, NH Big World Productions	Kevin Welch	1,128 1,250 90% 22.50-26.50	28,900
05/12/98	<b>Anne Murray</b> Celebrity Theatre Phoenix, AZ (In-House Promotion)	Mark Cordes	1,828 2,469 74% 17.00-40.00	48,213	05/09/98	<b>blink-182</b> Univ. of Redlands Greek Theatre Redlands, CA (School Promotion)	The Aquabats Home Grown Jeffery's Fan Club Action League	2,700 2,700 100% 10.00	27,000
05/01/98	<b>Audio Adrenaline</b> Cecil D. Hyllon Chapel Dale City, VA DC Concert Productions	Supertones Jennifer Knapp	2,862 3,362 85% 16.00-20.00	47,878	04/30/98	<b>Our Lady Peace</b> Hammerstein Ballroom New York, NY Metropolitan Entertainment	Black Lab	2,084 2,200 95% 15.00	26,865
01/25/98 01/26/98	<b>Insane Clown Posse</b> Agora Theatre Cleveland, OH 2 Shows Agora PromoWest		2,981 1,800 83% 16.00	47,696	04/15/98	<b>Megadeth</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)	Life Of Agony Coal Chamber	1,026 1,026 100% 25.00	25,650

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05/09/98	<b>The Mavericks</b> The Joint Las Vegas, NV Bill Silva Presents / Andrew Hewitt	The Derailers	844 1,400 60% 25.00-30.00	25,265	05/02/98	<b>Johnny Winter</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)		693 1,000 69% 25.00	17,325
05/08/98	<b>John Mayall &amp; The Bluesbreakers</b> Super Toad Des Moines, IA Beldin Productions	Tinsley Ellis	1,100 1,950 56% 22.50	24,750	05/08/98	<b>Ben Folds Five</b> The Joint Las Vegas, NV Bill Silva Presents / Andrew Hewitt	Superdrag	956 1,400 68% 18.00	17,208
05/10/98	<b>"Mother's Day Comedy Jam"</b> State Theatre Detroit, MI (In-House Promotion)	Chocolate Simply Marvalous Small Frie Maija DiGiorgio	904 2,062 44% 20.00-35.00	23,790	02/09/98	<b>Bela Fleck &amp; The Flecktones</b> Farthing Auditorium Boone, NC Cellar Door Concerts		1,720 1,720 100% 8.00-12.00	17,200
04/01/98	<b>Ben Harper</b> Club Rio Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions		1,575 1,850 85% 12.00-17.00	23,710	02/04/98	<b>Insane Clown Posse</b> The Brewery Louisville, KY Spotlight Productions		1,300 1,600 81% 13.00	16,900
04/24/98	<b>Pat Benatar</b> Pechanga Entertainment Center Temecula, CA Harmony Artists / Mike Dixon		1,000 1,000 100% 20.00-30.00	23,000	05/11/98	<b>Dream Theater</b> Annie's Cincinnati, OH Long Distance	Full On The Mouth	1,018 1,600 64% 15.50-17.00	16,797
03/18/98	<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b> House Of Blues Lake Buena Vista, FL (In-House Promotion)		1,895 2,000 95% 12.00	22,904	05/11/98	<b>Ben Folds Five</b> 4th & B Theater San Diego, CA Bill Silva Presents	Superdrag	926 1,380 67% 18.00	16,668
02/24/98	<b>Bela Fleck &amp; The Flecktones</b> Schriver Hall Baltimore, MD Upfront Promotions		1,100 1,100 100% 15.00-20.00	21,000	02/28/98	<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)	Alabama 3	1,100 1,100 100% 15.00	16,500
05/17/98	<b>Social Distortion</b> The Joint Las Vegas, NV Bill Silva Presents / Andrew Hewitt	Wank	1,400 1,400 100% 13.00	20,774	05/18/98	<b>Latin Legends - Tierra, Malo &amp; El Chicano</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)		707 1,000 71% 23.00	16,261
04/28/98	<b>Pat Benatar</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)	Kim Fox	934 1,000 93% 22.00	20,540	04/19/98	<b>Squirrel Nut Zippers</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Royal Fingerbowl	1,000 1,000 100% 16.00	16,000
03/11/98	<b>Steel Pulse</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)	Upbeat	914 914 100% 22.00	20,108	05/15/98	<b>Eddie Money</b> Pechanga Entertainment Center Temecula, CA Harmony Artists / Mike Dixon		780 800 98% 19.50	15,210
04/25/98	<b>Reverend Horton Heat</b> Hayden Square Amphitheatre Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Voodoo Glow Skulls Big Sandy & His Fly Rite Boys	1,183 1,700 70% 5.00-17.00	19,405	04/17/98	<b>Latin Legends - Tierra, Malo &amp; El Chicano</b> Pechanga Entertainment Center Temecula, CA Harmony Artists / Mike Dixon		800 800 100% 19.50	15,210
05/16/98	<b>Dream Theater</b> Maritime Hall San Francisco, CA 2B1 Presents	Full On The Mouth	1,042 1,800 58% 18.00	18,756	03/20/98	<b>Little Joe Y La Familia</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)		689 1,000 69% 22.00	15,158
04/17/98	<b>David Grisman Quintet</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)		1,000 1,000 100% 18.50-20.00	18,713	05/03/98	<b>Audio Adrenaline</b> Clemens Center Elmira, NY Lanesboro Community Church	Supertones Jennifer Knapp	1,125 1,492 75% 12.50-17.00	14,855
05/06/98	<b>Rammstein</b> Roxy New York, NY Metropolitan Entertainment	Hänzel Und Gretel Cubanate	1,855 2,000 93% 10.00	18,550	05/07/98	<b>Audio Adrenaline</b> Warner Theatre Erie, PA Sycamore Tree Entertainment	Supertones Jennifer Knapp	977 2,429 40% 14.00-16.00	14,602
01/28/98	<b>Insane Clown Posse</b> Bogar's Cincinnati, OH (In-House Promotion) / Nederlander Concerts		1,464 1,464 100% 12.25	18,300	05/15/98	<b>Robin Trower</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Jimmy Lee & the 180	1,000 1,000 100% 14.00-16.00	14,412
04/30/98	<b>Joe Sample</b> 4th Avenue Theatre Anchorage, AK Sleeping Lady Productions		518 680 76% 33.00-35.00	17,930	05/09/98	<b>Fugazi</b> State Theatre Detroit, MI Cellar Door Concerts / Ritual, Inc.	Shellac Blonde Redhead	2,322 3,000 77% 6.75	13,932

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03/23/98	<b>Marc Cohn</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions	Kelly Joe Phelps	770 1,120 69%	13,520	05/06/98	<b>Coal Chamber</b> Annie's Cincinnati, OH Long Distance	Sevendust dayintheLife Human Waste Project	737 1,600 46%	8,844
05/17/98	<b>Toots &amp; The Maytals</b> Club Toast Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		822 500 82%	13,152	03/27/98	<b>The Specials</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions / Monqui Presents		679 1,120 61%	8,810
04/24/98	<b>Lee "Scratch" Perry</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions	Mad Professor Robotics	719 1,120 64%	12,975	05/01/98	<b>Soufly</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Snot (Hed)pe	841 1,000 84%	8,760
03/24/98	<b>Robert Hunter</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions		723 1,120 65%	12,857	04/10/98	<b>Johnette Napolitano</b> Gibson's Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Mania Fatal	529 650 81%	8,721
05/09/98	<b>Ray Davies</b> La Zona Rosa Austin, TX (In-House Promotion)		550 667 82%	12,738	03/26/98	<b>Kansas</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions	Dixon	492 1,120 44%	8,655
04/02/98	<b>"Ska Against Racism"</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)	Less Than Jake The Toasters Reel Big Fish The Blue Meanies	816 1,000 82%	12,240	05/16/98	<b>Hot Rize</b> Old Town School Of Folk Music Chicago, IL 2 Shows		474 275 86%	8,540
03/28/98	<b>"Ska Against Racism"</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions / Monqui Presents	Less Than Jake The Toasters	811 1,120 72%	12,165	05/15/98	<b>John Mayall &amp; The Bluesbreakers</b> Variety Playhouse Atlanta, GA Windstorm Productions	AJ Croce	559 978 57%	8,385
03/27/98	<b>Vanilla Ice</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Point DJ Spin	1,000 1,000 100%	12,100	05/09/98	<b>Bad Religion</b> RKCNDY Seattle, WA Monqui Presents	Real McKenzies Diesel Power	810 810 100%	8,100
04/15/98	<b>NOFX</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	The Bouncing Souls Hi-Standard	1,000 1,000 100%	12,000	02/14/98	<b>Brownie Mary</b> Metropol Pittsburgh, PA (In-House Promotion) / Next Big Thing Productions	Everything	914 1,100 83%	7,960
01/17/98	<b>Tish Hinojosa</b> Lakewood Theatre Dallas, TX mike snider presents	Jimmy Lafave	750 750 100%	11,285	05/03/98	<b>Gary Numan</b> Middle East Downstairs Cambridge, MA (In-House Promotion)	Switchblade Symphony	654 654 100%	7,848
05/17/98	<b>Ray Davies</b> Vanity Playhouse Atlanta, GA Windstorm Productions	Patty Larkin	528 750 70%	10,560	05/15/98	<b>Regina Belle</b> State Theatre Detroit, MI (In-House Promotion) / John Schreiber Group	Phil Perry	650 3,000 22%	7,800
04/03/98	<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b> Supper Club New York, NY Deisener / Slater Enterprises		420 1,000 42%	10,500	05/15/98	<b>Greg Brown</b> Clinton Street Theatre Portland, OR 2 Shows	Karen Savoca	575 287 100%	7,674
02/27/98	<b>The Damned</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)	Man Will Surrender	525 750 70%	10,500	01/14/98	<b>Insane Clown Posse</b> Tremont Music Hall Charlotte, NC (In-House Promotion)		734 1,000 73%	7,340
05/16/98	<b>Robert Earl Keen</b> Park West Chicago, IL Old Town School of Folk Music	Fred J. Eaglesmith Chen Knight	606 750 81%	10,487	03/26/98	<b>The Cramps</b> Modjeska Theatre Milwaukee, WI (In-House Promotion)	The Amazing Royal Crowns Bomboras	451 1,100 41%	7,229
05/14/98	<b>Dennis Brown</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Fresh Band	479 750 64%	10,182	04/28/98	<b>Jazz Is Dead</b> Club Rock Las Vegas, NV Evening Star Productions		275 500 55%	6,992
04/17/98	<b>Jazz Is Dead</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions		604 1,120 54%	9,868	04/20/98	<b>Jazz Is Dead</b> Wild Duck Brewery Eugene, OR Double Tee Promotions		450 450 100%	6,987
04/12/98	<b>Gregory Isaacs</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Talking Drum		532 1,120 48%	9,864	04/12/98	<b>Dar Williams</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	The Nields	550 1,000 55%	6,940
05/14/98	<b>Reverend Horton Heat</b> Metropol Pittsburgh, PA Joker Productions	The Pietasters	640 1,200 53%	9,450	05/19/98	<b>Stabbing Westward</b> Super Toad Des Moines, IA (In-House Promotion)	Feeder	858 2,000 43%	6,876
03/16/98	<b>Limp Bizkit</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions / Monqui Presents	Clutch Sevendust	614 1,120 55%	9,320	03/01/98	<b>The Skatalites</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)	Let's Go Bowling The Upbeat	402 750 54%	6,834
05/08/98	<b>Ellis Paul / Catie Curtis</b> Nassau Presbyterian Church Princeton, NJ (In-House Promotion)		587 750 78%	9,187	04/24/98	<b>Semisonic</b> Cajun House Scottsdale, AZ Evening Star Productions	Gloritone	683 1,000 68%	6,830
05/14/98	<b>Coal Chamber</b> Main Event Toledo, OH Pillar Productions	Sevendust Human Waste Project dayintheLife	600 600 100%	9,000	05/09/98	<b>Dan Bern</b> Snow Goose Restaurant Anchorage, AK 2 Shows	C. Tyler	307 180 85%	6,754



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04/23/98	<b>Our Lady Peace</b> Collar At The Tabernacle Atlanta, GA Cellar Door Concerts	Black Lab	813 1,000 81%	6,744	05/13/98	<b>Gary Hoey</b> La Luna Portland, OR Monqui Presents	Sun Child Generator	462 800 58%	4,818
05/09/98	<b>Crosby, Pevar &amp; Raymond / C.P.R.</b> Palookaville Santa Cruz, CA 2B1 Productions	McKinley	354 633 56%	6,609	05/07/98	<b>Hum</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Fuel Geishamen	537 1,000 54%	4,660
04/29/98	<b>John Mayall &amp; The Bluesbreakers</b> Ventura Theatre Ventura, CA (In-House Promotion)		330 750 44%	6,600	05/01/98	<b>Cows / The Dwarves</b> La Luna Portland, OR Monqui Presents	Cosmic Psychos	471 800 59%	4,540
04/22/98	<b>Coal Chamber</b> The Zone Albuquerque, NM Evening Star Productions / Big River Corporation	Sevendust	505 1,000 51%	6,565	05/14/98	<b>Keith Emerson</b> Palookaville Santa Cruz, CA 2B1 Productions / Dave Morrison Presents	Marc Bonilla Dragon Choir Glenn Hughes	228 633 36%	4,508
05/06/98	<b>Lee "Scratch" Perry</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Spring Heel Jack	401 1,000 40%	6,427	05/15/98	<b>Max Creek</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	4:20 Missing Joe	657 750 88%	4,437
05/17/98	<b>Greg Brown</b> The Wheeler Port Townsend, WA Upwest Arts	Anne Weiss	444 250 89%	6,216	05/19/98	<b>Third World</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Sneaky Pete	428 750 57%	4,243
04/06/98	<b>Our Lady Peace</b> Gibson's Tempe, AZ Evening Star Productions	Black Lab Mayfield 4	760 760 100%	6,080	05/03/98	<b>Two featuring Rob Halford</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions	Course Of Empr	307 1,120 27%	4,185
05/03/98	<b>Robin Trower</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	2nd Nature	527 750 70%	6,068	04/30/98	<b>God Street Wine</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Leaf Jumpers	379 750 51%	4,138
04/21/98	<b>Dar Williams</b> Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse Katonah, NY (In-House Promotion)		400 400 100%	6,000	04/29/98	<b>Nashville Pussy</b> Middle East Downstairs Cambridge, MA (In-House Promotion)	Gaunt Cosmic Psychos	504 575 88%	4,034
02/13/98	<b>Brownie Mary</b> Graffiti Showcase Cafe Pittsburgh, PA (In-House Promotion)	Everything	725 725 100%	5,820	05/16/98	<b>Loudon Wainwright III</b> Variety Playhouse Atlanta, GA Windstorm Productions	Peter Case	306 740 41%	3,906
05/08/98	<b>Meredith Brooks</b> RKCNDY Seattle, WA Monqui Presents	Street Light Fancies	557 650 86%	5,716	05/05/98	<b>Jimmie's Chicken Shack</b> Del Mar Station Reno, NV Sudden Impact	The Sick Papa Roach	356 540 66%	3,867
04/26/98	<b>Jazz Is Dead</b> Cajun House Scottsdale, AZ Evening Star Productions		246 1,000 25%	5,640	03/24/98	<b>The Skatalites</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Let's Go Bowling	332 1,000 33%	3,818
05/08/98	<b>SWV</b> State Theatre Detroit, MI Reggie Smith	Sadae	242 1,500 16%	5,360	05/02/98	<b>Dictators</b> Middle East Downstairs Cambridge, MA (In-House Promotion)	The Upper Crust Johnny Black Trio Bond 19	470 575 82%	3,759
05/12/98	<b>JGB</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)		353 1,000 35%	5,332	05/08/98	<b>Ronnie Montrose</b> Palookaville Santa Cruz, CA 2B1 Productions	Pat Tinney	350 633 55%	3,704
05/16/98	<b>Eric Benet</b> Park West Chicago, IL Jam Productions		750 750 100%	5,250	04/09/98	<b>Mighty Purple</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Union Groove Trouble Is A Girl Beautiful	740 750 99%	3,660
03/12/98	<b>Caroline's Spine</b> The Brink Tulsa, OK (In-House Promotion)		1,018 1,018 100%	5,090	04/26/98	<b>The Suicide Machines</b> La Luna Portland, OR Monqui Presents	Limp Telegraph	450 800 56%	3,618
05/11/98	<b>Bad Religion</b> Double Door Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Squatweller	500 500 100%	5,000	04/06/98	<b>String Cheese Incident</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Keller Williams	427 1,000 43%	3,469
04/24/98	<b>John Valby</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)		652 750 87%	4,935					
05/09/98	<b>Meredith Brooks</b> Wild Duck Brewery Eugene, OR Monqui Presents	Second Coming	480 480 100%	4,932					
05/12/98	<b>K's Choice</b> Carefree Theatre West Palm Beach, FL Fantasma Productions	The Tones	364 500 73%	4,914					
05/02/98	<b>L.A. Guns</b> Annie's Cincinnati, OH Long Distance	Oddmanout	541 1,600 34%	4,869					
05/14/98	<b>Earth Crisis / Madball</b> Metro Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Hatebreed One King Down	485 1,100 44%	4,850					

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04/20/98	<b>Face to Face</b> Del Mar Station Reno, NV Sudden Impact	Automatic 7 The Zoinks	435 540 81% 8.00	<b>3,387</b>	04/08/98	<b>Corey Stevens</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Eden Street	184 1,000 18% 10.00-12.00	<b>1,978</b>
05/11/98	<b>Frank Black</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Lotion Shift	295 750 39% 7.00-14.00	<b>3,212</b>	05/10/98	<b>Nashville Pussy</b> Shank Hall Milwaukee, WI Cellar Door Concerts	Gaunt	208 290 72% 8.00-10.00	<b>1,930</b>
04/25/98	<b>Todd Snider</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Bottle Rockets Speelunkers	408 1,000 41% 7.00-9.00	<b>3,208</b>	05/02/98	<b>Gran Torino</b> Lake Boone Club Raleigh, NC Ultimate Entertainment		309 500 62% 6.00	<b>1,854</b>
05/13/98	<b>Alana Davis</b> The Beaumont Kansas City, MO Contemporary Productions	Five Easy Pieces	487 600 81% 6.00-8.00	<b>3,206</b>	05/08/98	<b>Jonatha Brooke</b> La Zona Rosa Austin, TX (In-House Promotion)	Kathy Noroone Troy Campbell	152 350 43% 12.00	<b>1,824</b>
04/29/98	<b>Marc Cohn</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Kacy Crowley	254 1,000 25% 12.00-14.00	<b>3,176</b>	04/16/98	<b>Life Of Agony</b> Mason Jar Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Zebra Head Victims Of Ecstasy	227 300 76% 5.00-10.00	<b>1,785</b>
02/27/98	<b>Caroline's Spine</b> The Atrium Springfield, IL (In-House Promotion)		470 1,000 47% 7.00	<b>3,164</b>	04/19/98	<b>Dick Dale</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Big Bad Johns 9th Wave	554 750 74% 0.00-13.00	<b>1,693</b>
04/27/98	<b>Marc Cohn</b> Shank Hall Milwaukee, WI Cellar Door Concerts	Kacy Crowley	194 280 69% 16.00	<b>3,088</b>	05/17/98	<b>Gov't Mule</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Jono Manson Band Walkinbird	440 750 59% 0.00-10.00	<b>1,651</b>
05/16/98	<b>Sam Black Church</b> Club Toast Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)	Non Compos Mentis Scissor Fight Bughouse	376 500 75% 8.00	<b>3,008</b>	05/08/98	<b>Jason Bonham Band</b> Annie's Cincinnati, OH Long Distance	Noise Therapy	162 1,600 10% 8.50-10.00	<b>1,620</b>
05/16/98	<b>Sherri Jackson</b> Bluebird Theater Denver, CO (In-House Promotion)	Hazel Miller	376 500 75% 8.00	<b>3,008</b>	05/10/98	<b>Dread Zeppelin</b> Mulligans Irish Pub S. Lake Tahoe, CA (In-House Promotion)	Uncle Funkle	257 400 64% 6.00	<b>1,542</b>
05/13/98	<b>Two featuring Rob Halford</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	Course Of Empire	224 1,000 22% 12.00-14.00	<b>2,802</b>	02/24/98	<b>Hypnotic Clambake</b> Peasant's Cafe Greenville, NC (In-House Promotion)		300 300 100% 5.00	<b>1,500</b>
04/09/98	<b>A.F.I.</b> Del Mar Station Reno, NV Sudden Impact	The Line Even Ground	446 540 83% 5.00-7.00	<b>2,787</b>	04/04/98	<b>Swervedriver</b> Mason Jar Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Trunk Federation Seven Storey Mountain	161 300 54% 8.00-10.00	<b>1,448</b>
04/24/98	<b>Tone Loc</b> Mississippi Nights St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	DJ Alejan	216 1,000 22% 12.00-14.00	<b>2,728</b>	04/26/98	<b>Fuel</b> Mason Jar Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Agnes Gooch The Living Seeds	206 300 69% 6.00-8.00	<b>1,438</b>
05/12/98	<b>Bran Van 3000</b> Club Toast Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)		265 500 53% 10.00	<b>2,650</b>	04/23/98	<b>Overkill</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Lost Souls Boiling Man	428 750 57% 0.00-12.00	<b>1,434</b>
04/03/98	<b>Meditations</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Talking Drum		191 1,120 17% 12.00-15.00	<b>2,628</b>	03/25/98	<b>Dub Syndicate</b> Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions	Systemwide	102 1,120 9% 17.50-20.00	<b>1,345</b>
05/02/98	<b>Pat Green</b> Poor David's Pub Dallas, TX (In-House Promotion)	Max Stalling	250 250 100% 10.00	<b>2,500</b>	05/07/98	<b>Holly Cole</b> Shank Hall Milwaukee, WI Cellar Door Concerts	Chris Stills	144 277 52% 8.00-10.00	<b>1,284</b>
04/24/98	<b>Mike Watt</b> Mason Jar Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Mad At 'Em Les Payne Product	249 300 83% 10.00	<b>2,490</b>	01/29/98	<b>Hypnotic Clambake</b> Milestones Rochester, NY (In-House Promotion)		144 375 38% 6.00	<b>864</b>
05/19/98	<b>16 Horsepower</b> Bluebird Theater Denver, CO (In-House Promotion)	The La Donnas	213 500 43% 11.00-12.00	<b>2,364</b>	05/11/98	<b>Mike Watt</b> Club Toast Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)	Jack Drag	105 500 21% 8.00	<b>840</b>
04/20/98	<b>Steve Morse Band</b> Toad's Place New Haven, CT (In-House Promotion)	Steel Rodeo	425 750 57% 0.00-12.00	<b>2,322</b>	04/12/98	<b>Stanford Prison Experiment</b> Mason Jar Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Shift	94 300 31% 8.00-9.00	<b>769</b>
05/13/98	<b>Rick Danko</b> Brokerage Club Bellmore, NY (In-House Promotion)	Ed Caercher	127 127 100% 17.50	<b>2,223</b>	02/26/98	<b>Caroline's Spine</b> Scooch's Rock & Roll Bistro Roanoke, VA (In-House Promotion)		163 350 47% 5.00	<b>710</b>
05/13/98	<b>The Jesus Lizard / Southern Culture On The Skids</b> Club Toast Burlington, VT (In-House Promotion)	Woggles	220 500 44% 10.00	<b>2,200</b>	04/27/98	<b>Dan Bern</b> Bryant Lake Bowl Theater Minneapolis, MN Peppermint		80 90 89% 8.00	<b>640</b>
05/14/98	<b>Roy Rogers</b> Harry O's Spokane, WA ACS		174 185 94% 12.00	<b>2,088</b>	04/21/98	<b>Gran Torino</b> Proud Larry's Oxford, MS (In-House Promotion)		110 250 44% 5.00	<b>552</b>
05/06/98	<b>Holly Cole</b> Barrymore Theatre Madison, WI Cellar Door Concerts	Chris Stills	245 683 36% 8.50-10.00	<b>2,014</b>	04/06/98	<b>Stanford Prison Experiment</b> Zoot Suite Portland, OR Double Tee Promotions	Shift Man Will Surrender	97 500 19% 5.00	<b>524</b>



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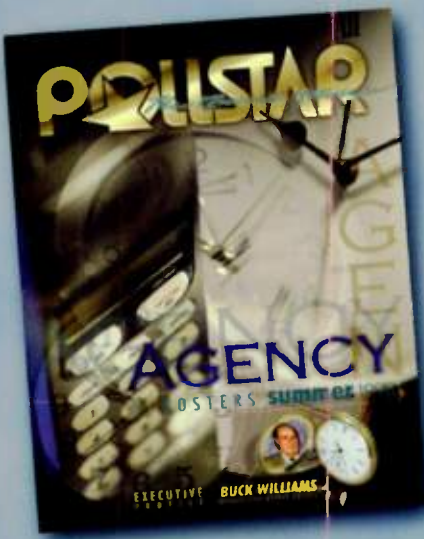
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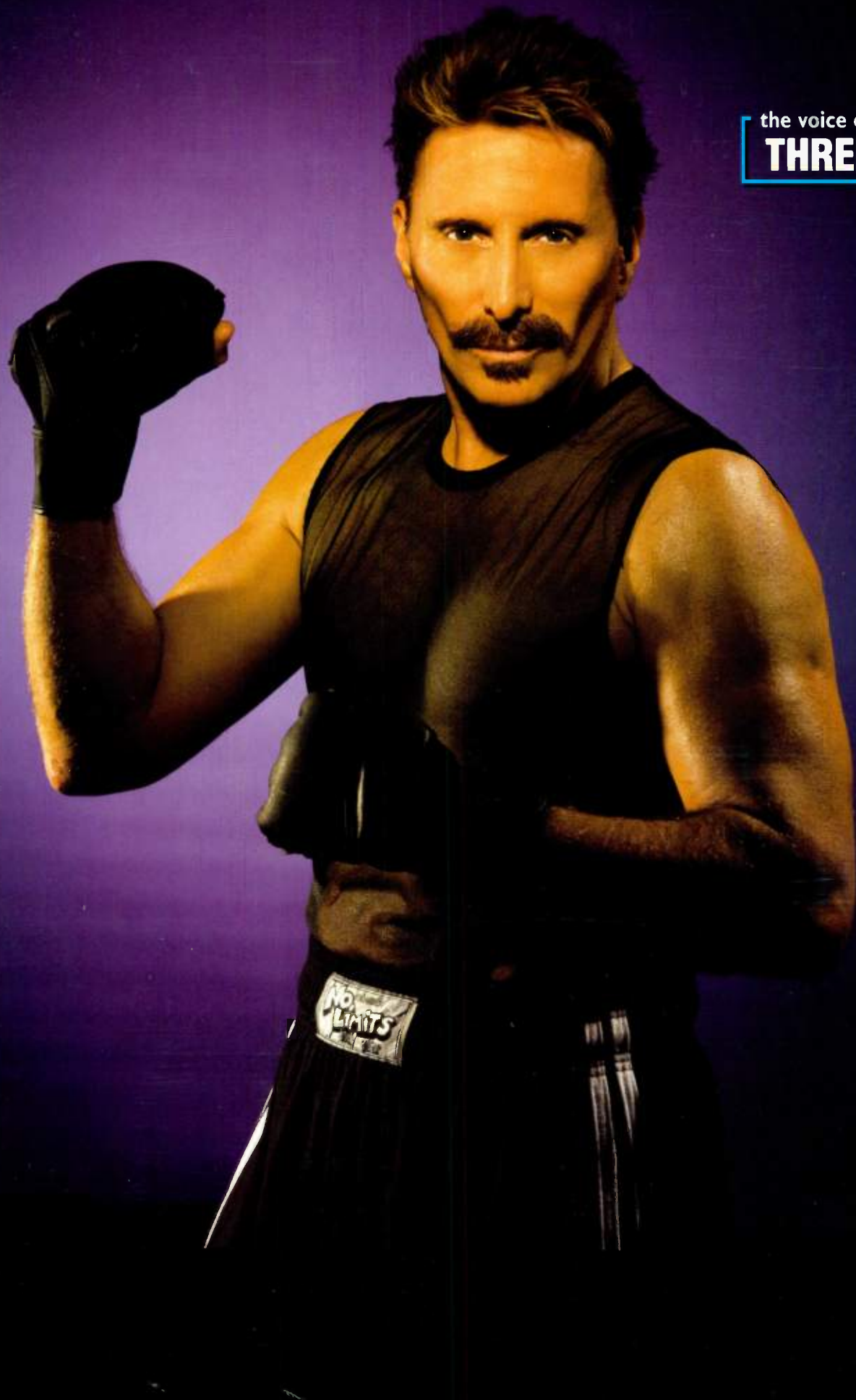
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