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SFX Acquires Half Of Haymon

SFX ENTERTAINMENT IS AGAIN expanding its horizons, adding a new component to its empire and reorganizing parts of its business.

The mega-promoter has agreed to acquire 50 percent of A.H. Enterprises Inc., the country's top urban music promoter and a major force in national tour promotions.

Owner Al Haymon has been the leading promoter of urban music for nearly two decades. He has presented national tours with Whitney Houston, Janet Jackson, M.C. Hammer, Boyz II Men and many others. Haymon will join the SFX team.

SFX also recently completed a realignment of its businesses. Previously organized on a geographical basis, the company is now split into four separate segments: music, theatrical, family entertainment and sports.

SFX's sports operation, which previously ran as independent companies, will unite. The company's Sports Group includes The Marquee Group, which houses ProServ, Sports Marketing &

Television International, Athletes and Artists, and other sports- and entertainment-related businesses. Also under the SFX Sports Group umbrella are F.A.M.E. and Integrated Sports International.

David Falk will continue as chairman of the sports operations, with executive VP/COO Curtis Polk and executive VP Bill Allard sharing overall responsibility for the group.

As part of the reorganization, SFX and Marquee Group CEO Bob Gutkowski will part ways. Gutkowski plans to pursue other opportunities.

Knitting A Club Network

THE OWNER OF NEW YORK City's Knitting Factory has



WAR has obviously taken its toll on **Eric Burdon** as he offers up some birthday cake given to him for his big 58th. He celebrated May 13th with his band, *The New Animals*, at *Friend of a Farmer East* in Roslyn, N.Y.

announced plans to open similar venues in Los Angeles and Berlin.

Replicating the model that made his intimate Big Apple venue popular among artists, band representatives and fans alike, Michael Dorf said he plans to have clubs open in each city during the first quarter of 2000.

"We will be bringing into town stuff that wouldn't otherwise probably play in Los Angeles," Dorf told POLLSTAR. "Then we'll be sort of filling out some of the gaps in the areas where there's already a healthy scene."

Dorf, who once managed the rock band Swamp Thing, founded the Knitting Factory in 1987 as a home to the city's jazz community. Soon after, the club and its artist-friendly operating methods became well known among bands and music industry professionals.

As an artist manager, "I sort of knew all the deals that I got screwed on, and used that as a way to decide what I did not want to do or become," he said. "I think that honesty has given us a relationship and a pretty good reputation in the industry as being a good place to perform."

Dorf is putting that belief into building not only the new venues,

but also the Knitting Factory brand name, which includes a strong independent record label with an aggressive online presence.

"In that sense, we're much bigger in terms of the name than if we were just a brick-and-mortar type of operation," he said. Further plans call for eventually constructing clubs in San Francisco, Tokyo and London, as well.

The 300-something-capacity Los Angeles venue, which will also have a separate space of less than 100 capacity, will share a similar format to its New York sibling, with a strong dose of rock and jazz. "There's certainly a pretty healthy underground avant-garde scene that we want to support," he said of the region's jazz cats. "And we know that there's obviously a very strong pop-alternative rock circuit that needs to play in Los Angeles."


Pros On The Move

Veteran agent **James Yelich** has left CAA's Nashville office after three years. Yelich plans to take a sabbatical to spend time with his family in Montana, as well as to pursue other interests. He has worked in the country music industry for 15 years. Before joining CAA, he had his own agency, Chief Talent, where he represented Alan Jackson. Prior to that, he helped open the Nashville office of Triad Artists.

Bill Silva Presents has moved from its San Diego digs to be closer to its Universal Concerts parent. The company, formally titled Universal/Hewitt/Silva, is now located at 8981 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 303, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. Phone is 310-246-5200 and fax is 310-246-5201. Universal Concerts remains at its headquarters in Universal City.

Edward Gaylord has retired after 25 years as head of Gaylord Entertainment Co. and has handed the chairman reins to his son **E.K. Gaylord II**. The elder Gaylord now serves as chairman emeritus of the company which owns the Grand Ole Opry radio show, the Opryland Hotel, a music publishing company, a gospel music label and other holdings. His son previously served as vice chairman and has been a director of the company since 1991. In addition, Joseph Crace has been promoted to the newly created position of executive VP and COO of Gaylord. He will continue to serve as the company's CFO as well.

The original lineup of **Genesis** – including **Peter Gabriel** and **Phil Collins** – is in a U.K. studio recording a new track for the group's upcoming "best of" compilation, according to the *Los Angeles Times*. Producer Trevor Horn would only say, "amazing," when asked about the group's efforts so far. There's no word yet on any tour plans.



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Dorf isn't concerned about the competition in the Los Angeles market. "I don't think there's one venue currently in Los Angeles that would hear the Knitting Factory is coming in [and say], 'Oh, no. I'm nervous,' because we don't step on people's toes that way," he said. "We really are a very nice complement to the musical segments that are already existing there. I don't really think we're going to take away business from anybody."

The synergy created between the clubs and the growing Knitting Factory label, which acquired fellow indie Shimmy-Disc some 18 months ago, will facilitate the operations' success, he said.

"When we open in Los Angeles, we'll have an e-mail list of over 10,000 people who we know like the music that will be appearing over the first couple of months," he said. In terms of marketing, "We're going to be able to deliver a relationship with the customer that is a little bit beyond the typical club."

The company's move into the European club market reflects the success of its original venue. "Part of what New York has given us access to is this tremendous and vivacious music community that has earned a living essentially in Europe and not necessarily in this country."

The Berlin venue will feature two stages and receive management support from the operators of the Stadtgarten in Cologne, Germany.

"It's hard enough doing one successfully and now doing three is going to certainly be a challenge," Dorf said.

A New Way To Hard Rock

THE ENORMOUS ATLANTA Motor Speedway will soon be overrun by alternative rock bands and their fans. On June 5th, the Hard Rock RockFest presented by Oldsmobile Alero will showcase 11 popular modern rock bands.

Scheduled to appear are The Offspring, Everlast, Third Eye Blind, Live, Sugar Ray, Collective Soul, Eve 6, Marvelous 3, silverchair, Better Than Ezra, and Mighty Mighty Bosstones. Attendance for the show is expected to exceed 150,000.

While one-off fests are commonplace, RockFest is offering a different take on the concept. All 11 bands will play nearly their full sets for a ticket price of \$28.50. It's also worth noting that not all the artists are currently promoting a new release.

The all-day event is coproduced by the new Hard Rock Productions division of Hard Rock Cafe International and veteran special event producer Warner/TBA. This RockFest is the first of three such events the Hard Rock - Warner/TBA partnership will produce.

"This is initially a three-year arrangement," said Chris

Tomasso, director of Hard Rock Productions. "Hopefully, it will become an annual event and it will grow each year."

Hard Rock Productions is the parent company's official move into the mainstream concert business. The Hard Rock name has long been associated with club-level concerts but the new division marks a deeper involvement and RockFest is its biggest undertaking so far.

"This is a really important branding effort for Hard Rock Cafe. We really want to attract the next generation of music fans," Tomasso said. "We're taking a big step in producing this event. We're dealing with the agents and the bands directly."

He added that RockFest is his company's top marketing initiative for 1999 and Hard Rock Cafe is putting all its muscle behind it. "We are funding the event. We are

showing these bands' videos in Hard Rock Cafes all over the world. We're giving [the artists] tremendous exposure in a variety of ways."

Corporate sponsors of RockFest, including title sponsor Oldsmobile Alero, Circuit City, Discover Card, *Entertainment Weekly* and Certs, have generated more exposure for the bands, created a variety of cross-promotions and made the low-dough ticket possible.

"Our radio partner in Atlanta, 99X, has been outstanding," Tomasso said. "We had a sponsor meeting at the speedway in Atlanta and I was absolutely blown away by how into it the sponsors were and how much they wanted to cross-promote in order to add value to the show."

The value-added experience is inherent to Hard Rock Productions' business philosophy. "I hope

this is a new trend," said Tomasso. "We've really been concentrating on the details in order to give the fans more of what they want."

His division has more at stake than just the one huge event. It is also working on a subsequent concert series in conjunction with Warner/TBA.

"It's a long-term investment," said Warner/TBA chief Brian Murphy. "The real motivation is to find a better way to market music. What we've been able to do with RockFest is engage the right combination of commercial involvement with benefits back to the artists and the fans. Festivals are expensive to produce and expensive to the fans. It's essential that we reinvent the way these events are produced and presented to the public."

Murphy said the same principles will apply to the concert series that will hit the road later

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this summer. "We're going to go into six Hard Rock Cafe-specific markets at a minimum and do smaller shows. They will be promotionally driven shows to maintain the low ticket price."

The smaller concert festivals may be held in the Hard Rock Cafe parking lots. "We're not interested in competing with amphitheatres or arenas," Murphy said.

The production partnership has been careful to respect the local promoters in its promotion of RockFest as well. In the final weeks before this year's SFX-produced Music Midtown festival in Atlanta, RockFest went into what Murphy called a "quiet period" where it did no media advertising.

"The whole idea right now is to cultivate relationships. That means with the communities, the artists, their representatives, the fans - everyone," he said.

Fighting For Latino Stars

LATIN MUSIC IS BIG AND getting bigger as was dramatically proven last week when Ricky Martin's new album sold more than 600,000 units in its SoundScan chart debut. With the bigger numbers comes increasing

pressure from media outlets to obtain exclusive appearances.

Spanish-language television network Telemundo is accusing rival network Univision of pressuring Enrique Iglesias and Shakira to cancel appearances on a talk show, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

The host of the Telemundo program "El Show de Jaime Bayly" claims representatives of the two Latin pop stars canceled appearances out of fear that Univision would punish the artists, according to the paper.

Alleged threats made by Univision - which has nine times as many viewers as Telemundo - reportedly include canceling upcoming specials about Shakira and Iglesias.

Univision and Telemundo would not comment on the alleged dispute; however, reps of the two singers reportedly substantiated Telemundo's claims.

Iglesias' manager, Fernan Martinez, said Univision contacted him after discovering the singer would appear on Telemundo, prompting the cancellation. "There is nothing strange, nothing funny there," Martinez told the *Times*. "That means 40 points in

Short Items Of Note

SFX has lathered up a deal with **Johnson & Johnson** to sponsor the first ever kids music festival. "Nickelodeon's All That Music and More brought to you by Johnson's Kids Hair Care" will play about 35 SFX venues. The tour, which is adapted from Nickelodeon's hit television series "All That," will bring together the show's cast members with pop music stars like Monica and 98 Degrees, as well as a rotating lineup of groups including B*Witched and Tatyana Ali. As part of its promotional campaign, J&J will provide an "All That" magnet and key chain in the packaging of its retail products. The company will conduct product sampling during shows as well. Kids can also enter a sweepstakes to win prizes such as tickets and backstage passes.

Natalie Cole had to cancel her appearance at the St. Lucia Jazzfest because of damaged vocal cords. Erykah Badu replaced her at the open-air concert May 15th on the Caribbean island nation. Cole was told by doctors to rest her voice for seven to 10 days after a series of performances in Las Vegas.

No Doubt has filed a trademark infringement lawsuit against apparel manufacturer **No Fear**, which produces a line of clothing bearing the band's name. The group's suit claims that having "No Doubt" printed on clothing manufactured by the company can cause confusion relating to the affiliation between the two entities, according to various reports. No Fear, however, reportedly owns the trademark to the No Doubt name, although the band has used the name on products since the mid-'80s. The suit seeks to halt the company's use of the No Doubt mark as well as sales of its current clothing line bearing the name.

Coolio has pleaded innocent to charges he carried a concealed handgun in his car. The rapper, whose real name is Artis Leon Ivey Jr., entered the plea May 19th before a Torrance, Calif., Superior Court judge, who set a July 7th pretrial hearing. Coolio pleaded innocent to the charge in February, changed the plea to no contest in March, then withdrew it in April. No explanations were given. He was driving his Humvee in a suburban area last September when a sheriff's deputy stopped him for allegedly driving on the wrong side of the road. He told the deputy he had a gun in a door pouch, prosecutors said, and the deputy seized a 9 mm semiautomatic pistol.

Elvis Crespo was the big winner at the **Premio Lo Nuestro Awards** in Miami with five trophies May 6th. In the tropical category, Crespo took album of the year for *Suavemente*, male artist of the year, group or duet of the year with Milly, new artist of the year, and song of the year for "Suavemente." Behind Crespo was ranchero star Pepe Aguilar, who won three awards in the regional Mexican genre, including album of the year, male artist of the year and song of the year. In pop, singer Shakira shared honors with the band Maná. Mexican regional female artist of the year went to Ana Gabriel, while Olga Tanon won in the tropical category. Heartthrob Ricky Martin won pop male artist and pop song of the year.

Folk-singing legend **Pete Seeger** was recently honored at an annual event in Croton-On-Hudson, N.Y. This year's observance of shad run (when the oily little fish detours from the ocean to spawn in the Hudson) also celebrated Seeger's 80th birthday, which was May 3rd. He has long been associated with Clearwater, the clean-river organization. The white-bearded Seeger played for a crowd at Riverlovers Shadfest that sang and swayed to tunes like "If I Had A Hammer."

The **GAS Entertainment Company** has been retained to create, coordinate and produce the music for the inaugural **Gravity Games** set for September 9-12 in Providence, R.I. GAS execs Gary Gersh and John Silva will also promote the adrenaline sports and lifestyle festival.

As the conflict in **Yugoslavia** continues to rage without an end in sight, the United Service Organizations launched a concert series to deliver a "touch of home" to troops stationed near the Balkans conflict. Operation Allied Entertainment commenced earlier this month with a comedy tour hitting bases in Spain, Greece and Italy. Country crooners Paul Brandt and Claudia Church were scheduled to wrap up a weeklong outing in the region May 23rd. The **USO**-produced effort has scheduled a June 6th Reba McEntire concert at Aviano Air Base in Italy. McEntire will perform a free show for approximately 9,000 troops at the facility. Upcoming tours also include Joan Jett, Larry Gatlin, and Blues Traveler members John Popper and Chan Kinchla. The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders will also tour military bases between July 1-10.

In the April 19th issue of **POLLSTAR**, the ad for **EventBooking.com** contained a series of endorsements from **William Morris** agents who are highly supportive of this new service. To some, however, the ad may have implied that there is a financial or business relationship between EBC and the agency. No such relationship exists and we apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Jonette Novak



COMEDY LEGENDS *Harvey Korman and Tim Conway have still got it. The duo's April 21st show at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake, Minn., sold out so fast that another performance was added for the next night. The funnymen have about 30 dates booked at U.S. casinos this year. L-R: Korman, Mystic Lake's David Julian and Conway.*

the ratings compared with two or three with Telemundo. It's pure elemental math where you go."

According to Shakira's manager for Latin America, Patricia Tellez, an exec for Estefan Enterprises told her "if she did this show, Univision wouldn't do a series of programs [featuring Shakira] that were scheduled for this year," the paper said.

A spokesperson for Estefan Enterprises, which handles Shakira's appearances outside of Latin America and produces her music, reportedly denied the claim and blamed the cancellation on scheduling conflicts.

Cardinals Don't Rule

THE NFL'S ARIZONA Cardinals still have no place to call home after Mesa voters rejected a \$1.8 billion convention center and sports complex.

A 30 percent voter turnout, twice as big as expected, provided for a one-sided blowout May 18th. The vote was 60 percent to 40 percent against a sales tax increase to help pay for the Rio Salado Crossing project; nearly the same percentage quashed the project itself.

Voters in Mesa were asked to authorize a quarter-cent sales tax

and extend an existing quarter-cent sales tax beyond its 2006 expiration date to help pay the public's \$507 million share of the project, which would have included a 67,000-seat stadium that could expand to 78,000 for big events like the Super Bowl.

Rio Salado's rejection created immediate speculation that

the Cardinals might move the franchise. The team has played in Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium for the 11 seasons since it moved from St. Louis. The Cardinals are the only franchise in the four major professional sports that plays on a college campus.

However, team VP and general counsel Michael Bidwill refused to suggest the team would consider moving to another city.

Plus, Arizona House Speaker Jeff Grosco suggested that Rio Salado is not dead, that it could be revised and brought back to voters. He said a new proposal would likely feature little or no local sales taxes and emphasize user fees and money recaptured from a state sales tax. He also said more communities would have to be involved.

Any new vote would have to come by the end of October because the state law that would authorize it would expire then.

Taxpayers Against Rio Salado spokesperson Manny Cortez said any move by Grosco to revive the project "would be political suicide."

"It's not just the Cardinals' stadium, it's the fact people are getting tired of taxes," he said. "I've always said we're being

nicked and dimed to death. It's time to say enough is enough."

Meanwhile, voters in suburban Scottsdale approved forming a stadium district which could lead to a new 20,000-seat arena for the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes. The Coyotes say they can't make money at America West Arena in downtown Phoenix, where they have limited revenue capability and more than 4,000 seats have an obstructed view of the ice. A second vote on a financing package for that effort is planned this fall. If the Coyotes are successful, their new home would become the fourth arena in the Phoenix market.

Both projects are the result of an Arizona law that lasted two years before it was recently repealed by the legislature. Under that law, if two or more cities form a stadium district for a project, half of the sales taxes generated

by that project would be funneled back to it.

Fan Fair Ticket Sales Slow

ORGANIZERS FOR THIS year's annual International Country Music Fan Fair have an unusual problem on their hands — unsold tickets.

While \$90 tickets to the weeklong event once sold out by February, the Nashville music fest may not sell out at all this year.

But it's not for lack of top-notch talent. Brooks & Dunn, George Jones, Alan Jackson, Randy Travis, John Michael Montgomery, Faith Hill, Wynonna, and Deana Carter are expected to join the hundreds of country acts signing autographs and performing at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds beginning June 14th.

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KOOL & THE GANG's Robert Kool Bell (L) and Charles Smith get down during the band's May 15th performance.



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GETTING IT ALL he's got, Frankie Beverly cuts loose for his May 16th gig with Maze.



AP Photo

JOHN COLTRANE, son of jazz legend John Coltrane, performs at the National Cultural Centre in Castries, St. Lucia, May 14th.



AP Photo

ACOUSTIC JAZZ star Jose Feliciano soaks up the warmth of the fans during the festival's final day.



AP Photo

THE CROWD IS READY to boogie during Kool & The Gang's set under the St. Lucian sun.



AP Photo

ON THE OPENING night of the festival, Freddie Jackson casts a romantic spell on the audience.



AP Photo

PUERTO RICAN-BORN flutist Nesto Torres was among the featured international jazz luminaries.



AP Photo

SAXOPHONIST David Sanborn, accompanied by bassist Hiram Bullock, gets a groove going on the second day of the St. Lucia Jazz Festival. The event took place on the Caribbean island May 14-16.

Many blame the slump on the closing of the Opryland USA theme park. The ticket price used to include admission to the park before it closed in January 1998.

The dip in popularity of country music at radio was also cited by industry observers as a factor for declining ticket sales. Ratings are down, according to *M-Street Journal* Publisher Robert Unmacht. "In 1994, 12.7 percent of radio listeners were tuned into country music stations. By 1998, it was 9.8 percent."

Unmacht thinks rock star level success may be catching up with the country music industry.

"They are getting more remote," he said of some stars. "Garth Brooks and Reba McEntire only play big venues since they got so big. Country stars used to play local venues and a fan had a pretty good chance of meeting them. That's not the case now. And the younger stars come and go so fast that fans don't have time to bond with them."

On the bright side, Opry Mills, a \$230 million entertainment complex of shops, bars and restaurants, is set to replace Opryland USA in spring 2000. Also, ground will be broken next month on a new, larger building for the Country Music Hall of Fame. So things may look up for Fan Fair in the future.

In the meantime, reports have suggested that Fan Fair 2000 will move from the fairgrounds to the Nashville Arena. However, CMA Executive Director Ed Benson told POLLSTAR that changes to next year's event have not yet been determined.

He said Fan Fair is currently undergoing a strategic study by the CMA, as is the case every three or four years. The CMA will evaluate the event considering the current climate in the Nashville tourism market and in country music before a final decision is made.

Court Props Up Joe Diffie

A CINCINNATI APPEALS court has upheld a lower court ruling that Joe Diffie's hit country tune "Prop Me Up Beside The Jukebox If I Die" is indeed original.

The court ruled that while Diffie's chorus is similar to that of songwriter Everett A. Ellis' ballad "Lay Me Out By The Jukebox When I Die," the songs were written independently.

Ellis sued Diffie, his publisher, record company, three songwriters and several others, claiming his chorus was stolen.

Diffie's song reached No. 3 on the country chart in 1993.

According to court records, the Ellis song was a revised version of "Aunt Belle," about an aunt who wanted to be laid out when she died by the jukebox in her tavern. Diffie's song was a revised version of "Double Two-Steppin' Honkeytonk," which included a line about being propped up against a jukebox after death.

The district court found that Ellis could not provide adequate proof that the writers of the Diffie song had access to his, and found that evidence suggesting that the two songs were written independently outweighed the evidence of plagiarism.

Punishing Arena Construction

A N INDIANA JUDGE'S RULING halted an estimated \$30 million expansion plan for Fort Wayne's Memorial Coliseum and jeopardized major events and projects slated for the site.

DeKalb Circuit Judge Paul R. Cherry found the Allen County Council in contempt of court May 12th for breaking an agreement not to pay for the coliseum expansion with food and beverage tax

revenues, and violating its own 1986 ordinance. In August, the council voted to pay for the expansion with the previously earmarked revenues.

While Cherry's decision doesn't bar officials from using the money to pay for construction, it places them in the position of disobeying a court order if they do so. He reserved the right to punish the officials later.

Construction, which was scheduled to begin this spring, included adding 2,500 seats, 24 skyboxes and improving access for the disabled.

AP Photo



THE SKYLINE OF SYRACUSE, N.Y., looks a bit different since the 6.5-acre roof of the Syracuse University Carrier Dome was deflated. The stadium is replacing the original 64 Teflon-coated fiberglass panels installed in 1980. The \$14 million project is expected to be completed in two months. Pictured leaving the facility is director Pat Campbell.

Among the ventures facing an uncertain future are the city's effort to attract an Arena Football League franchise; the Mid-Continent Conference,

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scheduled to hold its women's basketball tournament there from 2000 to 2002; and the Fort Wayne Komets, which may be forced out of the International Hockey League if additional seats aren't added to increase team profits.

"This probably is the final nail in the coffin," said Michael Franke, president of the Komets.

Added coliseum GM Randy Brown, "In many ways, just about everything arena-related is affected by the decision."

The 1986 ordinance established the one percent food and beverage tax to pay off a previous coliseum expansion. The tax was set up to expire two years after the debt had been retired.

The broken agreement refers to the settlement of a 1992 lawsuit filed against the county by a group of restaurateurs. The owners sued to keep the money from funding further expansion. The settlement said the county could not amend or change the 1986 ordinance.

County officials said that because the Indiana General Assembly passed a law in 1998 allowing Allen County to use the tax revenue for the expansion, the county is not violating the settlement, reported the Fort Wayne *Journal Gazette*.

The council and the county commissioners remain undecided about whether to appeal the ruling.

Entertainment Violence Debate Rages

WASHINGTON CONTINUED to put pressure on the entertainment industry this month with the U.S. Senate ordering a probe into violence in media and the president calling on Hollywood to curb violent images.

"By the age of 18, the typical American will see 40,000 dramatized murders," President Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "There are still too many vulnerable children who are steeped in this culture of violence, becoming increasingly desensitized to it and to its consequences..."

The government's increasing efforts to address the alleged violent influence of music, movies and video games on American children follow last month's Columbine High School massacre and a handful of "copycat" incidents, including last week's shooting at a Georgia high school where six students were injured.

The president issued his radio address during a recent Democratic fund-raising trip through

the West Coast, which included an event organized by DreamWorks partners Steven Spielberg, Jeffery Katzenberg and David Geffen. The fund-raiser generated more than \$2 million for Democratic congressional candidates in 2000.

In his address, Clinton issued three challenges to Hollywood. He called for banning guns in movie ads or previews, enforcing ratings systems at video stores and theatres, and re-evaluating the ratings system, especially the PG rating.

"Our administration is fighting to do all we can to protect children," Clinton said. "The entertainment industry should do everything it can, too."

The Senate took greater action, voting unanimously for an investigation of the impact on children of violence in entertainment, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

The Senate's efforts, headed by Kansas Republican Sam Brownback, reportedly called for a study to determine whether the entertainment industry markets violence to children, as well as researching the effects of violent images and themes on children's behavior.

On a state level, a Michigan Senate committee recently passed the latest version of a bill aimed at labeling concerts with a parental advisory warning.

The bill calls for voluntary action from venue operators and promoters to label concerts by artists whose most recent recordings bear the parental advisory brand with an explicit content warning.

Music venues that choose to comply with the bill would be placed on a list which would be made available to the public.

Denver Clears DMX

DENVER POLICE CLEARED DMX last week of all possible criminal charges in connection with a late-April stabbing.

A White Plains, N.Y., judge ordered the rapper to surrender to Denver authorities when the stabbing case came to light during a court hearing on unrelated charges that he beat a motorist in Yonkers.

Judge Daniel Angiolillo also ordered the defendant held on \$105,000 bail - \$5,000 for the charge in Yonkers and \$100,000 for the fugitive-from-justice warrant pending in Colorado. DMX, aka Earl Simmons, went to Denver voluntarily to be interviewed.

Witnesses in Denver said the rapper was among gang members who attacked and stabbed a man at the Skyline Cafe April 28th. The fight reportedly happened after a benefit show in which DMX and other performers on the Hard Knock Life tour raised more than \$100,000 for victims of the Columbine High School massacre.

Defense lawyer Ian Niles maintained that neither Simmons nor anyone in his camp had been told about the warrant, which was issued May 3rd. He also said the stabbing victim was not claiming that Simmons himself had committed the crime.

After interviewing Simmons and several witnesses to the incident, police reportedly decided they could not build a case against the rapper beyond a reasonable doubt.

As for the Yonkers incident, Niles said his client was justified.

Simmons was arrested for assault and harassment May 13th for allegedly punching Norman Brown as Brown sat at the wheel of his car in Yonkers. Words had been exchanged between the two beforehand, prosecutor Michael D'Addario said.

According to the complaint, Simmons chased Brown into a building and continued to punch him, inflicting cuts and bruises that were treated at Yonkers General Hospital.

In court, Niles said Simmons' wife had been attacked by Brown.

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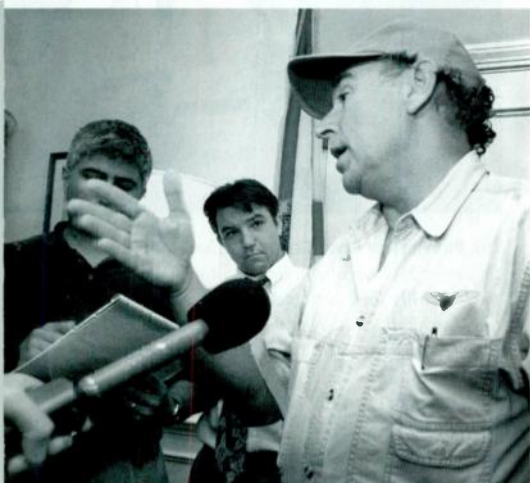
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THE LEADER of the Parrotheads shows his serious side to reporters in Tallahassee, Fla., May 19th. Jimmy Buffett met with Florida Gov. Jeb Bush that day to personally express his concern over escalating manatee deaths, many of which are caused by boats hitting the gentle creatures. He said laws to protect manatees are not being enforced. Buffett also informed the governor that a coalition of more than 20 environmental groups is threatening to sue federal and state agencies.

The rapper is reportedly due to answer to misdemeanor charges in that case June 22nd.

Simmons last appeared in a New York court in August, when rape and sodomy charges filed against him by a stripper were dismissed on the basis of DNA evidence.

Sun Rises On Desert Inn

SUN INTERNATIONAL HOTELS Limited, which operates casinos in Atlantic City, the Bahamas and Connecticut, reached an

agreement with Starwood Hotels & Resorts to buy the Desert Inn property for \$275 million.

The May 18th announcement came one month after Starwood sold its Caesars World properties to Park Place Entertainment Corp. for \$3 billion. That deal will reportedly close by year's end.

The newly announced all-cash purchase, expected to close by the second quarter in 2000, marks Sun's initial foray into the Las Vegas gaming industry; the

unloading of the 715-room hotel and casino, reportedly on the market for more than a year, terminates Starwood's involvement in the gambling industry.

Starwood, owner of the Westin and Sheraton hotel brands, acquired the Desert Inn as part of its \$10.2 billion acquisition of ITT Corp. last year.

The transaction is subject to various conditions, including licenses and Nevada regulatory approval. Sun reportedly does not have a casino license in Las Vegas.

The asking price for the property was once as high as \$400 million, reported *The Wall Street Journal*. Other sources reported that singer Michael Jackson and a business associate explored the possibility of purchasing the hotel in 1998.

The famed 25-acre hotel, casino, spa and country club includes a 140-acre championship golf course and another 32 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to the hotel and casino.

Longtime patrons remember the "D.I." as the place where Frank Sinatra debuted live in Las Vegas in the 1950s and where billionaire Howard Hughes once lived in the penthouse suite.

The Scalping Judge

A TEXAS JUDGE WAS recently reprimanded as a result of his arrest for ticket scalping at a football game between Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

Judge Steve Mansfield, one of nine judges on the state criminal appeals court, was arrested November 27th after a plain-clothes UT police officer warned him to stop peddling his complimentary tickets on the school's property. Mansfield allegedly ignored the warning, and minutes later, another officer witnessed him "give one or more tickets to another individual and receive

money in return for the tickets," reported the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported that Mansfield was asking for more than \$100 per ticket. He had received the tickets, valued at \$38 each, free of cost from UT. The school traditionally gives the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals judges reserved seat tickets.

Police arrested Mansfield and charged him with trespassing, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a \$2,000 fine. He has not been tried for that offense.

The commission ruled that the judge committed criminal trespass and ticket scalping. When asked if he wanted to present his version of the incident, Mansfield declined.

Rather than remove Mansfield from his post, the commission opted to reprimand him.

Seagram Searches For Cash

SEAGRAM CO. HAS ANNOUNCED intentions of raising some \$2.5 billion to offset its purchase of PolyGram last year.

The debt-reduction plan calls for offering \$1.5 billion worth of common stock and \$1 billion in convertible-rate security units to the public, according to a company statement.

The Wall Street Journal noted that the move takes advantage of



Martin Benjamin

LEGENDARY TENOR Luciano Pavarotti performed in Albany, N.Y., April 30th and broke the **Pepsi Arena's** gross ticket sales record with his sold-out show. Here, venue GM **Bob Belber** presents the star with a plaque commemorating the occasion.



WILLIE NELSON visits with **Asheville Civic Center** Director **David Pisha** prior to his sold-out concert at the North Carolina venue April 29th.



THE PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER in Rhode Island celebrates 25 years of entertainment with a sold-out show by **Billy Joel**. Surrounding the Piano Man after the March 6th gig (L-R) are venue execs **Lee Eskilsen, Moe Clare, Harold Bamton, Monica Anderson** and **Paul Jones**.

MORE THAN 100,000 music fans flocked to the annual **WBOS EarthFest** April 24th. The free event on the Boston Esplanade featured an all-star lineup including **Susan Tedeschi** (center) pictured here with **WBOS** personality **Holly Harris** (L) and **Jodi Goodman** of the **Don Law Company**.



Allen Jones



ALABAMA CELEBRATES 20 years together and its 10th show at the **Greensboro Coliseum** April 13th. L-R: **William Fowler** of **Fowler Prod.**; the venue's **Scott Johnson**; **Keith Fowler** of **Fowler Prod.**; the band's **Randy Owen**; and the venue's **Terri Ray, Leigh Kinnell** and **Mike Derdue**.



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI graduate **Sheryl Crow** returned to her alma mater for a sold-out show at the **Hearnes Center** April 26th. All smiles backstage are (L-R) promoter **Richard King** of the **Blue Note**, the venue's **Tim Hickman**, **Crow**, promoter **Brad Garrett** of **Police Productions**, tour manager **Chris Hudson** and the tour's four-legged road dog.



SUNFEST '99 in West Palm Beach, Fla., entertained 315,000 patrons April 28 - May 2. **SunFest's Jim Bronstien** (L) congratulates **The B-52's** and promoter **Jon Stoll** of **Fantasma Productions** (R) on a job well done.

BILL GRAHAM PRESENTS was the happy promoter behind 'N **Sync's** April 22nd sellout at the **Rose Garden Arena** in Portland, Ore. L-R: the group's **Lance Bass, Chris Kirkpatrick, J.C. Chasez, Joey Fatone** and **Justin Timberlake** with venue exec **J. Isaac**.



Obituaries

Former Music City booking agent **Dan Wojcik**, 44, died from cancer-related complications in Nashville May 17th. During the '70s and '80s, Wojcik worked at the Shorty Lavender Agency and his own Entertainment Artists agency, representing well-known artists including Hank Williams Jr., Sawyer Brown, and Bachman Turner Overdrive. He left the agency business in 1996, and most recently, served as a Nashville-based consultant.

The death of superstar producer **Bruce Fairbairn**, 49, shocked the music industry last week. His body was found in his Vancouver, B.C., home May 17th by studio manager Sheryl Preston and Yes singer Jon Anderson. He apparently died in his sleep; the cause of death was unknown at press time. In a career that spanned 25 years, Fairbairn worked with scores of major acts including Aerosmith, AC/DC, Van Halen, KISS, The Cranberries, Loverboy, Bon Jovi, Scorpions, INXS, and Chicago. He was working on a record with Yes at the time of his death and had just finished a swing album by The Atomic Fireballs.

Guitarist, songwriter, producer and performer **William Tucker**, 38, died in his Chicago home May 14th, an apparent suicide. Tucker was known as an accomplished remixer, film scorer and his work appeared on several soundtracks. Some of the artists he recorded, toured or produced include Ministry, Chris Connelly, My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult, KMFDM, and Chemlab. The last major project he worked on was the Chainsuck album, *Kindly Stop For Me*, which was released last summer.

Jazz singer **Leon Thomas**, 61, died of heart failure resulting from leukemia in a New York hospital May 8th. Famous for his wordless yodeling style, the Illinois native developed the "soularphone" singing technique and "kosmigroov" type of soul-jazz used in recordings like "The Creator Has A Master Plan." During his career, Thomas performed with Count Basie, Mary Lou Williams and Pharoah Sanders; recorded albums for the Flying Dutchman label; spent two years with Santana; and most recently, sang at the Lenox Lounge in Harlem.

Seagram's high share price, which has increased nearly 50 percent this year. The company's debt is reportedly around \$8.5 billion, mostly the result of its \$10.4 billion acquisition of PolyGram.

Rumors that Seagram was in active discussions to sell all or parts of its Universal Concerts division appear to be much more than smoke. The most likely suitor, SFX, already has a part ownership in the Starplex Amphitheatre in Dallas and the Lakewood Amphitheatre in Atlanta. The latter facility is the subject of litigation between the parties.

As Seagram moved to reduce its debt, a trust benefitting company co-chairman Charles R. Bronfman and others announced it will sell as much as \$500 million for "financial and estate planning purposes," the statement said.

Although it has been reported that Bronfman was skeptical of nephew Edgar Bronfman Jr.'s move

into the entertainment industry, the action is apparently unrelated. "I remain very supportive of the company's leadership, its strategic direction and performance," Charles Bronfman stated.

The Journal reported that the actions of Bronfman's trust, which also benefits his family and charitable Canadian foundations, will decrease his holdings from 13.1 percent to 10.95 percent.

Republican Skunk

EX-DOOBIE BROTHERS ROCKER Jeff "Skunk" Baxter is one step closer to takin' it to the House.

The famed guitarist has retained a campaign consultant for a potential race in 2000 to fill the House seat currently held by Democratic Rep. Brad Sherman.

If he decides to throw his trademark beret in the ring, Southern Californians will witness a fight

for votes between the 44-year-old Harvard-educated incumbent and the 50-year-old college dropout who supports the National Rifle Association and the ballistic missile defense system.

"He is a strong supporter of the NRA. I could see why the NRA would want to field a candidate against me, given my background on gun-rights issues," said Sherman, a CPA and tax attorney. "There is a reason Jim and Sarah Brady have supported me."

"He's still deciding whether to run, but from my perspective, it looks like a great opportunity for him," said Baxter's consultant, Dale Neugebauer. "He has natural appeal. The rock star image plays to the younger voters, and he was in a band that is very familiar to baby boomers."

According to Neugebauer, Baxter would run as a moderate

Republican supporting abortion rights and using his Spanish-speaking skills to win Hispanics' votes.

The guitarist, who also played with Steely Dan, is no stranger to politics; he earned a reputation in Washington as a staunch advocate of ballistic missile defense after heading a civilian advisory board, reported the *Los Angeles Times*.

The *Times* also said that his advisory work for Rep. Curt Weldon (R-Pa.) on the topic resulted in trouble for both men when Baxter admitted that his resume falsely stated that he served in a similar capacity for NASA and the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

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United Kingdom: FOLLOWING the historic elections in Scotland earlier this month, Regular Music announced its official celebration plans for the opening of the first **Scottish Parliament** on July 1.

Mark Mackie at Regular explained that Edinburgh's main street will be closed to traffic and the festivities will focus on two concerts in Princes Street Gardens in the centre of Edinburgh. One gig will feature **Garbage** as the headliner – chosen because **Shirley Manson** hails from Edinburgh – and the other will be an opera, with a diverse programme of street theatre linking the two events.

- **RUFUS WAINWRIGHT** ENDED HIS European tour in London on May 18 with a sellout show at the Embassy Rooms. The singer's European fan

base has been building steadily, and this latest two-week tour was built around six key dates in France.

Promoter **Alias** was keen to follow up **Wainwright's** performance at the Inrockuptibles festival last autumn, said agent **Dave Chumbley** at Primary Talent. **Wainwright** also played one-off dates in Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Ireland.

- **MTV** HELD ITS SECOND "FIVE Night Stand" at the Shepherd's Bush Empire from May 9-14. The series of sellout gigs was so successful that it became a six-night stand when **Catania** stepped into the empty Monday-night slot.

Other artists appearing were **Suede** (whose performance coincided with its new album crashing into the No. 1 slot), **Supergrass**, **Reef**, **Ocean Colour Scene**, and **Faithless**.

The £13 tickets were a great value for the audience who, in addition to seeing some of the top acts of the moment in the Empire's intimate surroundings, also got strong support packages with **Ultrasound**, **Gene** and others on the bill.

The success of the shows, which have also been shown on TV, has clearly established the event as a strong live-music brand. Show promoter **Dave MacLean** at Riverman said there are plans to continue the format as an annual event.

Last year's event featured **The Smashing Pumpkins**, **Gomez**, and **Placebo**. "Seeing this level of bands at a venue like the Empire makes it special," explained **MacLean**. "It's good for the bands, too, as they get lots of promotion and advertising, which is great for an album campaign. And with a capacity of around 1,700, the shows don't have an impact on any of the big summer gigs or festivals."

- **MAJOR TOUR CANCELLATIONS** always have a domino effect, and the unfortunate illness of **Celine Dion's** husband forced the singer to interrupt her tour and that forced some awkward changes in terms of production logistics.

Being a 25-truck tour, it was not an easy task for **Edwin Shirley Trucking (EST)** to reorganise that number of vehicles on relatively short notice. The tour was to start in Dublin, and the first upheaval involved cancelling 50 Irish ferry bookings.

"This was not a small tour," said **Del Roll** of EST. "However, it's not all bad news ... [because of the] rescheduled dates around mid-June and again in early July."

It could have left a disastrously large hole in EST's summer schedule during a season with few major artists touring, but **Roll** said the situation isn't as bad as it originally looked.

"A few one-offs came in out of nowhere," reported **Roll**. "**Michael Jackson** is doing a big show in Munich, a benefit for the Red Cross. **The Moody Blues** are doing a show in Spain, and **Kenny Rogers** is taking a three-truck production around the U.K. and Europe for a month and a half."

Other summer-festival tours for EST include **Eagle-Eye Cherry**, **Prodigy** (in Eastern Europe), **Bryan Adams**, and **Orbital**. **R.E.M.** has a six-truck production from mid-June to the end of July, and **Jethro Tull** is out for a month.

"Shuffling the truck schedules around is what's tricky," said **Roll**,

"but when you've been doing it as long as we have, it's second nature."

Italy: AN ITALIAN JUDGE RULED that **Michael Jackson**, in composing his song "Will You Be There," plagiarised Italian songwriter **Al Bano**. The judge suspended a \$2,200 fine against Jackson but ordered him to pay court costs, which are likely to be considerable since the case took years to progress through the slow-moving Italian judicial system.

The criminal trial began in 1995, two years after **Bano** claimed that Jackson stole part of his song, "I Cigni Di Balaka" ("The Swans Of Balaka"), produced in 1987. Jackson's *Dangerous* album, which includes "Will You Be There," dates back to 1991.

Jackson's lawyer, **Alberto Seganti**, said, "There is no proof of plagiarism." However, at a Rome hearing two years ago, Jackson told the court there was some similarity between the two songs, calling it "completely coincidental."

The court heard an analysis by an expert, who found that 37 notes were the same in each song. The case is further complicated by the fact that in a separate civil suit last year, the Italian singer lost a copyright infringement case against Jackson and was ordered to pay expenses.

Jackson was cleared of other plagiarism allegations in the United States involving his *Dangerous* and *Thriller* albums.

- **THE NATO CONFLICT** IN THE Balkans has gone on long enough to require a bit of morale-boosting entertainment. U.S. military personnel based in Italy will get to see **Reba McEntire** and the **Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders** at a free concert June 6 at Aviano Air Base, home to a large percentage of the U.S. Air Force planes involved in the Yugoslav air campaign.

The cheerleaders are scheduled to put on several shows July 1-10 at U.S. installations throughout the Balkan region. Other performers taking part in **Operation Allied Entertainment**, organised by the United Service Organizations (USO), include rocker **Joan Jett** and country-bluegrass star **Larry Gatlin**. **Gatlin** will also perform for troops based in the Persian Gulf.

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France: R&B ARTIST BRANDY

starts a European tour May 24 with a date at the Zenith in Paris. She'll continue on to Germany to play the Philipshalle in Dusseldorf and the Arena in Berlin. The German market was slow on ticket sales, but other territories were selling well.

On May 29, Brandy will play the Royal Albert Hall in London, with her final show at the Ahoy in Rotterdam.

The tour was booked direct by The Concert Organization in the U.S., which worked with local partners IZB Productions in France; The Concert Organization's German subsidiary, C&F Konzerte, as well as GmbH (Da Joint) in Germany; Kennedy Street in the U.K.; and Mojo Concerts in the Netherlands.

The Concert Organization has brought R&B and rap music to Europe for the past five years, including artists such as Blackstreet, Puff Daddy, Mary J. Blige, Dru Hill, Public Enemy, Faith Evans, 98 Degrees, Keith Sweat, and Usher.

Germany: MODERNE WELT celebrated a historic landmark in pop-promoter diversification when the Chippendale Review finished its ninth German tour in four and a half years. It was another near-sellout tour for those beefy boys, and for this outing, promoter Henning Toegel secured a pay-per-view TV deal. The Chips will return to Germany in autumn for a second time this year as part of an 18-date tour.

Further spring-tour successes for Moderne Welt include 17 shows with the John Lees interpretation of Barclay James Harvest and seven further festival appearances this summer. A long-running German package is Eric Burdon & The New Animals and Canned Heat, which played 19 dates to about 2,500 people a night.

Upcoming tours include 11 shows with The Beach Boys and dates with Deep Purple, Alannah Myles, Ten Years After, Luciano Pavarotti, and Manfred Mann's Earthband.

Denmark: WHEN MOTOR DK TOOK on Peter Sorensen, he was charged with developing the world music market. The first season of shows under the new WorldMusicLive banner is over, and Sorensen reported that it went down very well.

The shows were nearly all sold out and included performances by Cesaria Evora, Natacha Atlas, Njava, Eliades Ochoa & Cuarteto Patria, and Yulduz Usmanova, who played to nearly 10,000 people in an open-air May Day concert.

Sorensen said media support was great, with all the concerts co-promoted by national radio and local world music magazine *Djembe*. The next series of concerts will feature Transglobal Underground, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Orquesta Aragon, and Musafir.

Scandinavia: EMA TELSTAR WILL promote a new music and sports event this summer. Probably '99 is sponsored by Carlsberg and will feature that ever-popular combination of street sports and rock music, with the Red Hot Chili Peppers (whose album will launch this summer), silverchair, and Orgy sharing the stage with skateboarders, bladers and BMX riders.

The gigs will take place outdoors in Stockholm, Sweden, on August 22 and will keep the same format indoors in Denmark, aiming at an audience capacity of 12,000 per show. As promoter Thomas Johansson explained, "These types of shows give more to the younger audiences."

EMA has a very busy summer with shows aimed at all levels of concert-goers throughout Scandinavia. The shows include Metallica, Alanis Morissette, Black Sabbath, and Bruce Springsteen to name a few. Sweden is one of the few lucky territories to get a couple of dates with Tom Waits, who comes to Europe for a brief promo tour in July.

CANADIAN NEWS

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• VETERAN TORONTO-BASED promoter Gareth Brown, best known for his 12-year stint at Heaven Discotheque/Rock 'N' Roll Heaven, wants agents and managers to think of Southern Ontario as more than Toronto.

In addition to booking Toronto's premiere nightclubs The Warehouse (capacity 2,250) and The

Government (capacity 1,200), his company, Gareth Brown Productions, represents four venues outside Toronto: ex-1920s vaudeville theatre The Lyric (capacity 2,000) and Metropolis (capacity 800), both in Kitchener; former movie theatre Club Denim (capacity 1,200) in Guelph; and The Drink (capacity 850) in London.

"I have a venue alliance that stretches down the 401 from London to Kitchener to Guelph to Toronto," said Brown, who works closely with Universal Concerts Canada. "The idea is to get artists to come up here and do more than just Toronto. To a degree, that has been working. Motorhead was originally supposed to just be in Toronto, and when we spoke with the agent [Dave Kirby of The Agency Group], we were able to convince him to do the prior night in Kitchener.

"Same thing occurred with Blur, Garbage, Foo Fighters and, coming up, Godsmack. What's tremendous about all these cities - for the artist - is they're all university towns,

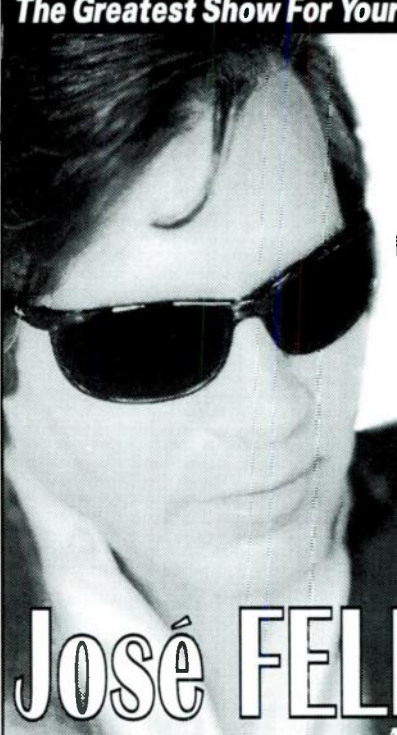
so there's a large student population there, which is very supportive of live music."

• UNIVERSAL CONCERTS CANADA has confirmed OZZfest '99's only Canadian date July 16 at Vancouver's Thunderbird Stadium. Apparently, there were no other dates available on the tour schedule.

• WINNIPEG-BASED AGENCY Paquin Entertainment Group, which recently opened a Toronto office, has signed Rita Coolidge, Calgary's 11-piece fiddle band Barrage, Albertan country singers Cindy Church and Duane Steele, 17-year-old Manitoban country singer Amanda Stott, and Winnipeg pop duo McMaster & James.

• HEAVY ROCK BAND CHORE, which just released the album *Take My Mask And Breathe* on Hamilton indie label Sonic Unyon, is touring Canada until May 29, with U.S. dips into Kalamazoo, Mich.; Madison, Wis.; and St. Paul, Minn.

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The band then heads down the West Coast to Seattle (June 1), and California cities Sacramento (4) and Fresno (5), with more dates to come.

- **EUGENE HASLAM TOOK OVER** ownership of the live music venue **Zaphod Beeblebrox** in Ottawa. The 250-capacity club has hosted such artists as Ani DiFranco, Frente, Alanis Morissette, Afghan Whigs, Fun Lovin' Criminals, Jeff Buckley, Ben Harper, Jim Rose Circus, Jewel, Econoline Crush, Sloan, Southern Culture On The Skids, and Ron Sexsmith.

- By "SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT" with **Nick Caris** at Artists & Audience Entertainment, Toronto-based **Courage Artists & Touring** announced exclusive Canadian representation of Asia, Journey, The Knack, Gary Moore, Ronnie Montrose, Eric Carmen-fronted The Raspberries, Scorpions, and Gary Wright.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS

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- **YOU AM I, SPIDERBAIT, AND Gerling** joined the bill for the Sydney end of the worldwide **Tibetan Freedom Concert**, which will be simultaneously held in Amsterdam, Chicago and Tokyo on June 13-14.

Scheduled for the Sydney Showgrounds at Homebush, the concert's bill includes Neil Finn, Regurgitator, The Living End, Celibate Rifles, Eskimo Joe, Blackalicious, Jebediah, Not From There, The Mavis's, and the touring U.S. band Trans Am. Cold Chisel was asked but Jimmy Barnes will be overseas.

- **FRENZAL RHOMB, WHOSE A MAN'S Not A Camel** album debuted in the Top 12 on the Australian charts, was offered European tours. But manager Chris Moses told POLLSTAR the

band has its eye firmly on the States. It tours the West Coast with Less Than Jake and All before linking with the Vans Warped Tour in July. The band played on Warped's U.S. and Australian dates last year.

This week, Frenzal Rhomb headlines a 12-hour indie fest, **Juggernaut '99**, in West Australia over a bill that includes nine other acts, plus DJs, fire breathers, sky divers and piercing artists.

- **THE LIVING END AND POWDER-finger** were the big winners at the second **Music Industry Critic Awards (MICAs)** in Adelaide's Optima Playhouse on May 14. The End got five gongs for best new talent, best debut single (independent) and best single (independent) for "Prisoner Of Society," as well as best album (independent) and best debut album (independent) for *The Living End*.

The band was away, so it was up to manager **Rae Harvey** to receive the statues. "If I wanted to be onstage, I'd be in a rock band," she snapped when she came up for the third time.

The band donated one of its trophies to the Starlight Foundation and offered another to **Tim Rogers** in exchange for guitar lessons.

Powderfinger's "The Day You Come," an angry response to the rise of right-wing politician Pauline Hanson, won song of the year and best single from a major. The *Internationalist* got best album (major) and best CD production.

Multi-winners were **You Am I** for best Australian group and Rogers for best male artist. "I'm sure the award isn't based on how many records you sell," Rogers quipped, after hoping Harvey would "do a Gwynneth Paltrow."

Others winners were Happyland (debut major single), Neil Finn (debut major album for *Try Whistling This*), Ammonia (best CD artwork) and Kylie Minogue (best female). Channel V filmed and co-hosted the awards ceremony. Present in the politically charged audience was SA's Minister for the Arts Diana Laidlaw.

- **UNIVERSAL RECENTLY SIGNED The Screaming Jets.** Last year, the band parted not too amicably with BMG and has already recorded an album.

- **THE WHITLAMs WRAPPED UP** their Canadian tour in Toronto May 15 and returned home to complete their upcoming album. In the meantime, their ARIA-winning *Eternal Nightcap* has been well received, with the "No Aphrodisiac" track added by radio stations in San Francisco, Boston, New York and Denver.

- **ONE OF MELBOURNE'S BEST LIVE** venues, the **Public Bar**, will cease presenting live bands beginning midyear and will instead concentrate on live techno, big beat, and drum 'n' bass DJs.

- **MICHAEL COPPEL PRESENTS** will return **Reef** for a fourth visit between June 4 and 11, playing large clubs. Violetine was announced as the opening act.

- **DURING SUZE DEMARCHI'S** Telelove tour, thieves broke into the equipment van parked outside the Hotel New Hampshire in Sydney and made off with two guitars – one belonging to DeMarchi, the other to guitarist **Dave Leslie**.

- **AUSTRALIAN MUSIC WEEK, WHICH** includes hundreds of gigs and TV specials celebrating local music, has been rescheduled for October 4-10 in order to coincide with other events, such as the ARIA awards and Pacific Circle Music conference, and increase its impact.

- **HOBART BAND PROMOTER AND** events manager **Charlie Taubor** could end up in the Senate. He ran in 1996 as part of the Labour Party's Senate team in Tasmania. But now, the Labour Party's trying to dump **Nick Sherry**, whom his mates consider a bit of an electoral liability, what with being manic depressive and attempting suicide two years ago.

Taubor, a party member since 1986, said he is considering running but added it's too premature to talk about being nominated.

- **THE MELBOURNE LAUNCH OF** the Peter Allen-based musical, "**The Boy From Oz**," started with a limp. The gala premiere at the Princess Theatre was cancelled when star **Todd McKenney** injured his thigh during rehearsals. It was hoped the

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event would be rescheduled for May 22. Other performances continued with an understudy.

- A SYDNEY COUNCIL, IN RESPONSE to resident complaints about noise and the resulting closure of many music venues, set up a task force to investigate the problems.

Beginning June 8, the **Live Music Task Force**, established by Marrickville Council's Rebecca Kaiser, will unite band managers, publicans and residents to discuss the best ways to stop the closure of music venues in the region, such as the Annandale and Sandringham hotels. As a result of these problems and complaints, venues have opened in other parts of Sydney, including the wealthy North Shore, where there have been no clubs for many years.

- TO CELEBRATE ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY, the original lineup of **Things Of Stone And Wood** was scheduled to play a show May 22 at the Prince Patrick Hotel in Melbourne.

In the meantime, Perth's **Sweet Blue Midnights**, a band that emerged in the early '90s with a classy mix of jazz, swing, torch ballads and blues seductively presented by singer Elizabeth Sanderson, intends to do reunion shows in November at the Fly By Night club.

- **MICHAEL PHILLIPS**, SINGER WITH '60s Melbourne psychedelic band **Tyrnaround**, died recently. The band had a number of minor hits, including "Colour Your Mind" and "Uncle Syd." Of late, he was involved in The Beatles tribute bands.

- **THE RUDE, LEWD AND TATTOOED Rose Tattoo**, which re-formed last year, will do 18 shows in Australia between June 4 and 27, prior to jetting to Germany with German band **Bohse Onkelz**.

They'll do outdoor festivals in Mannheim, Dortmund and Berlin. They'll also appear as special guests at German Bike Week, Europe's largest bike rally and show.

- MELBOURNE PROMOTER **DUANE Zigliotto** launched a battle of the bands at the Odeon Club at the Crown complex, offering prizes such as recording time, residency at the Odeon and management advice.

Zigliotto reckoned he received 96 entries in the first 24 hours.

- **AUSSIE NEWSPAPER REPORTS** claim that **Tina Arena** and husband/manager **Ralph Carr** have separated. This has not been confirmed by the couple.

- **FRONTIER TOURING'S MICHAEL Gudinski** is set to open a new nightclub at Melbourne's new **Dockland** projects in conjunction with sports manager **Ricky Nixon**.

ASIAN NEWS

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- **MICHAEL JACKSON ANNOUNCED** he will head a star-studded lineup for a charity concert in Seoul, Korea, to raise funds for needy children all over the world. The four-hour **Benefit Concert For Needy Children: Michael Jackson & Friends, "What More Can I Give?"** is scheduled to be held at the Olympic Stadium on June 25.

"I've wanted to help these suffering children for a very, very long time. These innocent children are in such pain because of the greed and political disagreements of us adults," said Jackson in a recently released statement.

A host of international stars will reportedly join Jackson, including Gloria Estefan, Kenny G, Boyz II Men, Lionel Richie, Diana Ross, Luther Vandross, Stevie Wonder, Vanessa Mae, Roxette, Modern Talking, Alla Pugatchova and Philip Kirkorow, Scorpions, and Asian singers Andy Lau and CoCo Lee.

Featured Korean artists have yet to be named. However, Jackson's close friend **Elizabeth Taylor**, as well as **Slash** are expected to make appearances.

The benefit, touted as "the biggest charity concert for the needy children of the world," with tickets prices of \$250, \$185, \$100 and \$66, is being organised by Cheil Communications Inc. Proceeds will go to UNESCO, Red Cross International and the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

Jackson will also do a similar concert in Munich, Germany, on June 27.

- **LATIN HEARTTHROB RICKY Martin** was named breakthrough artist of the year at the inaugural **1999 CCTV-MTV Music Honors** in Beijing on May 7. The music honors marked the first collaboration between MTV and premier mainland television station CCTV.

Also honored were **Michael Learns To Rock**, which was named best band in Asia, and **Celine Dion** for best song of the year ("My Heart Will Go On"). "Rush Hour" action star **Jackie Chan** was honored as Asia's biggest superstar.

Other honorees included Hong Kong singers **Faye Wong**, **Jacky Cheung**, and **William So**, as well as Taiwanese stars **Emil Chau Wah-kin** and **CoCo Lee**.

The award ceremony was scheduled for broadcast to more than 300 million households in China and Asia, but NATO's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia resulted in CCTV pulling the program off the air until further notice. It was reported that CCTV

asked MTV to also delay screenings in Southeast Asia.

- **MORE THAN ONE SHOW WAS** cancelled due to Chinese unrest following the NATO bombing, including **Heineken Beat '99**, originally set for May 14-16 in Beijing's Ritan Park.

Among the artists expected for the event were **The Robert Cray Band**, **Zap Mama**, **The Dirty Dozen Brass Band**, and **Jocelyn Brown**. Concert organizers hope to reschedule.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra reportedly cancelled two shows in Beijing amid fears of instability in China after protestors demonstrated outside the U.S. and British embassies. The orchestra was slated to perform at the Great Hall of the People on May 13 and 14, after completing four performances in Japan. Premier **Zhu Rongji** and President **Jiang Zemin** had been expected to attend. ✦

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kelly willis

Music City wanted to make a star of Kelly Willis but she didn't want to be a Music City kind of star. It's true, she tried for a while. She released three albums on MCA Nashville in the early '90s that – on the surface,



anyway – should have at least earned her a foothold on the country charts.

She certainly had the voice and the look of a surefire country singing sensation.

But that wasn't enough for Willis or her record label. "I'm grateful that I got a shot like I did," she said. "But it became obvious over the years that something just wasn't clicking [with the label]. We weren't out to achieve the same things. I felt like I was achieving nothing. It felt really empty to me – like I was letting myself down."

Trouble was, Willis was at the vanguard of what would become the Insurgent Country movement. She just couldn't conform to Nashville's expectations. The way she saw it, she was a singer fronting a band and the harder she was pushed to become something else, the more ambivalent she became.

"I was 20 years old and I didn't know what I wanted. It was my second band and we were a band. I was used to contributing one-fifth to the creative ideas and direction."

By the time Willis made her second record, MCA decided the band had to go and she found herself even further adrift. "It was like getting thrown into the fire. I didn't even know how to communicate what I thought I should do. I wanted to take a lot more time to figure that out."

The music business is not known for its patience so it was no surprise that MCA dropped her in 1994. She was picked up by A&M Records two years later but her supportive A&R rep was let go – and consequently, so was Willis – before she could release another full-length LP.

There was no way the tenacious singer was going to quit music but she did quit Nashville.

Willis returned to her roots, playing clubs in and around Austin. She had never really left that fertile scene and being back in the center of it reinforced her reasons for not compromising her artistic vision.

"In Austin, so much respect is paid to people trying to do music with integrity – to people trying to do something that is ambitious in an artistic way," she said. "That has been a goal of mine. That has been the only goal I've needed.

I didn't need to make a lot of money or be really famous or anything like that. That's all so empty. And where I live, it's not very valued."

Playing at The Cactus Cafe, Stubb's Bar-B-Q, The Mucky Duck and the like kept Willis in front of audiences. More importantly, the audiences were interested in her as a musician, not as a commodity. It also provided her a nurturing, familiar environment, which was a treasured thing for a singer who, by her own account, is not a real comfortable performer.

"I've always been a club musician. That's my world, playing live. I feel very fortunate that I never had to get a day job. I just played clubs and even though there weren't that many people hearing or seeing me, it kept me around."

There were times when Willis wished she could have taken a break. She said it would have been nice to take a step back and find a fresh approach to the music. "I would have enjoyed not having to work as hard as I did, but in retrospect, I really am proud of myself for how I dealt with the situation. It was rough but I think I handled it well."

It was a learn-as-you-go process. With no record company support and no other substantial revenue streams, Willis became her own road manager and crew. "I learned how everything works, inside and out. I've done everyone else's job and I value their skills more now than I used to. I appreciate the fact that the road manager has to answer a question every two seconds. I appreciate that everyone's job is hard and I think that's helped me prepare for the road ahead," she said.

Six years passed between Willis' third and fourth albums but she never stopped playing. By the time she signed with Rykodisc in 1998, she was much more sure of

herself and of the record she wanted to make. The release of *What I Deserve* has brought her new acclaim, respect and healthy record sales. It's a strange and wonderful experience for an artist who worked so hard to make music on her own terms.

"My booking agent, Davis McLarty, he and I laugh about it because I have a whole team of people now. Davis has done so many different

jobs for me; he helped out a lot. We remember when it used to be so lonely. Things are really busy and good right now but I don't care if next month it's just me and Davis again."

Right now, Willis is adjusting to the attention, her tour schedule and having her name mentioned alongside other difficult-to-market-but-brilliant artists like Lucinda Williams and Emmylou Harris.

"It's a little strange," she said. "But it feels good. It really does, I have to say. I feel embraced and that's a great feeling when you've been pushed away for a long time." ✦

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\$ 1,846,972	45,814	(11)	2		2 "George Strait Country Music Fest."	The Erv Woolsey Agency
\$ 742,302	17,866	(12)	4		3 Black Sabbath	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 733,826	18,893	(17)	3		4 Billy Joel	QBQ Entertainment
\$ 504,205	16,689	(12)	5		5 Shania Twain	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 425,915	8,757	(28)	6		6 Rod Stewart	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 373,743	13,334	(41)	7		7 'N Sync	Renaissance Entertainment
\$ 364,131	5,289	(15)	8		8 Neil Young	MVO Ltd.
\$ 298,098	10,412	(35)	9		9 Jay Z / DMX	Famous Artists Agency
\$ 294,571	10,167	(38)	10		10 KORN / Rob Zombie	William Morris / Pinnacle Ent.
\$ 246,660	6,135	(10)	11		11 Lauryn Hill	William Morris Agency
\$ 245,807	7,995	(28)	12		12 Alanis Morissette	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 212,659	5,597	(10)	14		13 Enrique Iglesias	William Morris Agency
\$ 196,687	9,722	(29)	15		14 The Tragically Hip	Entourage Talent Associates
\$ 187,351	6,327	(25)	16		15 Marilyn Manson	Artists & Audience Entertainment
\$ 157,592	5,010	(15)	17		16 Bob Dylan	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 155,095	5,454	(14)	18		17 Sheryl Crow	William Morris Agency
\$ 119,334	3,304	(12)	19		18 Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band	David Fishof Presents
\$ 111,705	5,573	(43)	20		19 dc Talk	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 94,948	5,390	(16)	21		20 The Offspring	Leave Home Booking
\$ 88,207	2,996	(32)	22		21 Motley Crue	QBQ Entertainment
\$ 77,184	2,453	(16)	25		22 Jeff Beck	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 76,075	2,419	(17)	24		23 Natalie Merchant	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 67,734	2,572	(22)	26		24 The Black Crowes	Agency For The Performing Arts
\$ 67,116	2,699	(16)	27		25 "Sno-Core Tour"	ARTISTdirect
\$ 66,578	2,369	(11) NEW			26 Willie Nelson	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 52,608	2,354	(16) NEW			27 Ani DiFranco	Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc.
\$ 51,493	2,637	(25)	29		28 Sugar Ray / Everlast	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 51,371	2,235	(24)	30		29 98 Degrees	International Creative Mgmt.
\$ 42,873	1,822	(23)	28		30 Jonny Lang	Monterey International
\$ 42,486	1,975	(19)	31		31 Rusted Root	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 39,368	1,283	(12)	33		32 Lyle Lovett	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 39,211	1,830	(14)	32		33 Slayer	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$ 33,142	2,217	(32)	34		34 Point Of Grace	William Morris Agency
\$ 28,085	1,473	(28)	35		35 Collective Soul	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 22,226	996	(12)	36		36 Steve Earle / Del McCoury Band	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 19,833	1,366	(17)	38		37 Stabbing Westward / Placebo	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 19,213	1,460	(13)	39		38 Fear Factory	MVO Ltd.
\$ 17,398	1,219	(11)	41		39 silverchair	Creative Artists Agency
\$ 17,186	1,142	(14)	42		40 Candlebox	Bandwagon Touring Artists
\$ 16,611	889	(19)	40		41 Love And Rockets	ARTISTdirect
\$ 15,830	1,130	(14) NEW			42 Robert Earl Keen	Monterey Artists
\$ 14,432	708	(13)	43		43 Arlo Guthrie	The Agency Group Ltd.
\$ 14,320	733	(12)	44		44 Robin Trower	Variety Artists International
\$ 12,467	924	(17)	45		45 Reel Big Fish	The Agency Group Ltd.
\$ 12,453	903	(16)	46		46 String Cheese Incident	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 11,448	849	(12)	47		47 Better Than Ezra	Bandwagon Touring Artists
\$ 11,370	771	(11) NEW			48 Gov't Mule	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 10,966	782	(27)	48		49 moe.	Monterey Peninsula Artists
\$ 10,755	814	(10)	49		50 Semisonic	Monterey Peninsula Artists

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and Associates, and will book the mid-East and Southeast territories.

GLP ARTIST MARKETING:
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The following is a list of available artists and dates for European summer festivals. ~ **The Temptations Review feat. Dennis Edwards**: around June 9th; July 12-15, 18-19, 21-22, 25-26; before and after August 27th; October. ~ **The Supremes feat. Mary Wilson**: around June 6th; July 5-7, 10-15, 18-19, 21-23. ~ **Kool & The Gang**: June 7-14; August; September 26th - October 15th. ~ **The Tubes**: before and after July 4th. ~ **Kid Creole & The Coconuts**: June 27th - July 2nd and around July 31st. ~ **Coolio**: early June and around July 31st. ~ **Count Basic**: June 23rd - July 7th. ~ **Mother's Finest**: August 10, 11, 15-20 and 22nd onwards. ~ **Shankar**: before and after July 10th. ~ **Gloria Gaynor**: May, the last week of August, and the beginning of September. ~ **Supermax**: July 28th onward. ~ **Alpha Blondy**: June 13-18, July 14-27 and August 16th onwards. ~ **Alexander O'Neil**: July - September. ~ **Miriam Makeba**: June 13th - July 15th and August 3-14.

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Labradford had to cancel its European tour because of a sudden change in policy of the sponsor, Mute Records, of the label Blast First. ~ **Andre Williams** just finished a very successful European club tour, together with The Countdowns, but don't worry if you missed him; he will be back June and July for festivals and selected club shows. ~ Watch out for the first release of **Jeff Mills** on his new label, Tomorrow. ~ **Dead Moon** release their

brand-new studio album, *Destination X*, in June. ~ **Masters Of Reality** have finished their new album, which will be released on Brownhouse via Mascot Records this summer, before their performance at the Lowlands Festival. ~ In June, expect a special tour from **Doo Rag & Bob Log III**, featuring either Bob and Brad as Doo Rag, or just Bob as Bob Log III, or both as Doo Rag & Bob Log III! In France, they play together with The Pork Torta. ✖

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Last Week	This Week	Artist	Power Index
20	1	Cher	1.000
4	2	Backstreet Boys	.769
3	3	Britney Spears	.652
6	4	Shania Twain	.274
2	5	Bruce Springsteen & E Street Band	.250
5	6	Dave Matthews Band	.239
8	7	'N Sync	.223
1	8	"Lilith Fair"	.220
37	9	Barenaked Ladies	.202
11	10	R. Kelly	.199
9	11	Alanis Morissette / Tori Amos	.187
7	12	"OZZfest '99"	.150
14	13	Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers	.143
17	14	Jimmy Buffett	.137
21	15	Limp Bizkit	.136
NEW	16	Tom Waits	.132
10	17	Poison / Ratt	.131
31	18	The Allman Brothers Band	.130
13	19	"George Strait Country Music Festival"	.129
24	20	Santana	.127
16	21	Aerosmith	.125
25	22	Jewel	.124
15	23	Metallica	.122
18	24	Elton John	.114
22	25	"Vans Warped Tour '99"	.111
NEW	26	Jethro Tull	.106
23	27	John Mellencamp	.105
12	28	Goo Goo Dolls	.104
27	29	Bob Dylan / Paul Simon	.101
19	30	Motley Crue / Scorpions	.098
28	31	Hole	.096
NEW	32	The Cranberries	.086
38	33	Sammy Hagar	.084
39	34	Dixie Chicks	.083
40	35	The Offspring	.082
29	36	Roger Waters	.080
30	37	The Original Bad Company	.079
NEW	38	Cheap Trick	.077
36	39	Neil Young	.076
34	40	Neil Diamond	.075

Artists are ranked by the number of times their itinerary is requested by fans visiting the pollstar.com Web site on the Internet. This site receives more than 30 million hits per month. The Power Index is determined by ranking the artists as a percentage of the chart leader.

GIGS & BYTES

► There are good days and bad days and lately, **MP3.com** has been experiencing both. The online digital music vendor has been enjoying a lot of press for its sponsorship of the upcoming **Alanis Morissette / Tori Amos** tour, for example, not to mention its upcoming IPO.

On the negative side, the company has been named in the \$20 million lawsuit **PlayMedia Systems** filed last month against **Nullsoft Inc.**, makers of the popular **WinAmp** MP3 player software. MP3.com promotes the software on its Web site and makes it available for free downloads. PlayMedia has charged that Nullsoft illegally used programming code written by PlayMedia programmers in its development of WinAmp and has accused MP3.com of using WinAmp as part of its success strategy.

According to the *Los Angeles Times*, MP3.com was added to the lawsuit on April 23rd but serving **Michael Robertson**, MP3.com's chairman and founder, was a bit more difficult than downloading a file from MP3.com. An attorneys' service tried several times to serve Robertson at home, but it wasn't until five days after MP3.com was named in the suit that it was able to make contact and serve Robertson the papers.

According to the persistent attorneys' service employee, Robertson "looks like Bill Gates' younger brother."

The *Times* also reported that MP3.com failed to disclose that it was a defendant in the lawsuit in the May 14th SEC filing for its IPO and that could be a problem.

► **Tickets.com** has signed an exclusive agreement with **Sitematic Corporation**, which provides online business solutions to small businesses. The agreement calls for Sitematic to bring Tickets.com's client base of entertainment organizations up to speed for commerce on the Web. Starting this summer, Sitematic will offer entertainment and sports organizations the ability to have their own four-page Web site built by Sitematic, and to have that site listed for free on Tickets.com.

► Media mega-company **Viacom** is acquiring **The Box**, the pay-as-you-view music video channel. Box owner Liberty Media Group will hand over the music video channel along with three Internet holdings, **Addicted To Noise**, **SonicNet** and

Streamland.com. In return, Liberty will get a 10 percent chunk of MTV Networks Online Music Ventures. MTV Networks plans on launching a new Internet initiative in June.

TCI Music, which is controlled by Liberty and will be renamed Liberty Digital, was the major dealmaker on the project. At the same time the news about Viacom and Liberty broke, a *Hollywood Reporter* item said that TCI Music's president and CEO, Thomas McPartland, had resigned. McPartland joined TCI when it acquired his company, Paradigm Music Entertainment.

► Remember that scene in "Citizen Kane" where young Charles Foster Kane hires away the staff of a competing newspaper? A high-tech version of that scenario recently took place when **Reciprocal Inc.** lured some top talent away from AT&T's **a2b Music**. AT&T is downplaying the mass defection but Reuters reported that nearly half of the a2b team made the leap to Reciprocal. Reciprocal issued a press release saying that it hired the a2b division, including co-founders Larry Miller and Howie Singer, who will serve as president and senior VP of business development, respectively.

Regardless of how many former a2b coders are now at Reciprocal, it does shake things up a bit for a2b. With the arrival of the a2b expatriates, Reciprocal announced the formation of Reciprocal Music with the goal of establishing an "end-to-end" digital download solution that will benefit "music companies, artists, retailers, publishers and royalty management organizations."

► Internet record company **GoodNoise** has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the **Internet Underground Music Archive (IUMA)**. GoodNoise is backing the deal with about 448,000 shares of common stock. IUMA was the premier indie site on the Net during the Web's infancy, but was overshadowed when major music players started to stake out their own Internet turf. After the acquisition, IUMA will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of GoodNoise, which plans on changing its own name to Emusic.com in the near future. The acquisition allows GoodNoise to add a larger array of music for its customers in addition to its own growing roster of acts. ★

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- 25 Ta Life
3 Colours Red (Europe)
Adrian Belew
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Baaba Maal, Oliver Mtukudzi and Kulanjan
Agnostic Front
Badi Assad (Europe)
"The Best Disco In Town - Live 2!"
Chic, The Stylistics, Village People, The Trammps feat. Earl Young, The Weather Girls, George McCrae
Bill Wharton & The Ingredients
"British Rock Symphony"
Roger Daltrey and Paul Young
Dark Star Orchestra
David Garza
Deb Pasternak
dEUS (Europe)
Dogstar
Donna Summer
Eddi Reader (United Kingdom)
Fungus (United Kingdom)
Genitoraters
Glass Candle Grenade
Jamiroquai
Jazz Is Dead
Jimi Tenor (Europe)
Keziah Jones (Europe)
Kristin Hersh (Europe)
Lenny Kravitz (Europe)
Lippnikie's
Living Sacrifice
Mandorico
Mary Chapin Carpenter (United Kingdom)
Melissa Ferrick
Mishap
The Moffatts
Moke
Monte Montgomery

- Monte Warden
Mushmouth
The New Testament Of Funk (Europe)
Nile
Nojahoda (United Kingdom)
Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra
Patti Smith (Europe)
Peter Himmelman
Placebo
pound.
Queens Of The Stone Age (Europe)
Radiator (Europe)
Reef (Europe)
Reggae Cowboys
Reveille
Roger Whittaker
The Romantics
S.O.D. (Europe)
Saint Etienne
Shutdown (Canada)
Skinlab
Space Age Playboys (Europe)
Spirt Caravan
"Stardust Picnic" (Canada)
Blue Rodeo, Great Big Sea and Guster
Survivor
Survivor
Sweet Sounds Of Soul Tour"
George Duke, Rachelle Ferrell and Kenny Lattimore
Switchblade Symphony
Texas (Europe)
Those Bastard Souls
Travis (United Kingdom)
Tree
Unwritten Law (Australia)
V.I.P. (Canada)
Wetleys
Whitney Houston

- *1964" The Tribute
10,000 Maniacs
2 Skinnee J's
25 Ta Life
29 Died
3 Colours Red
3-Deep
38 Special
3rd Store (See "Nickelodeon's All That Music...")
4 Him
54-40
60 Watt Shaman
7 Seconds
7% Solution
70's Soul Jam
764-HERO
8 1/2 Souvenirs
98 Degrees

- Aaron Carter (Nickelodeon's "All That Music...")
Aaron Tippin
Abbey Lincoln
Abdullah Ibrahim
A.C. Reed & The Sparkplugs
Academia Blues Band
Accidental Groove
Acid King
Acoustic Alchemy
Act Viette Que Pourra
Adalberto Alvarez & Su Son
Adam Cruz (See Charlie Hunter)
Addison Groove Project
Adrian Belew
Adrian Legg
Aerosmith
A.F.I.
"Arica Fete"

- Afro-Cuban All-Stars
The Agents
Agents Of Good Roots
Agnostic Front
Aimee Mann (See "Lilith Fair")
AJ Croce
A.J. Jamul
Al Green
Al Stewart
Al Stewart / Jim Capaldi
Alabama
Alaina
Alan Jackson
Alan Munde & Joe Carr
Alanis Morissette
Alanis Morissette / Toni Amos
Alannah Myles
Alejandro Escovedo
Alejandro Fernandez
Alex Bugnon
Alex Chilton
Alex DeGrassi
Alicia Bridges
Anderson Quartet ("Winter Heritage Concerts")
All The Pretty Horses
Allison Moorer
The Allman Brothers Band
Alpha Yaya Diallo
Altamont (See Acid King)
Altari
Alvin Youngblood Hart
Amanda Marshall
Amanda Stott
The Amazing Kreskin
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Amber
Ambrosia
America
Amor Y Pasion
Amy Rigby
Amy Sky
Amy Starbird (See "Lilith Fair")
Ana Egge
Anders Osborne
Andrew Tosh
Andrew Williams & The Countdowns
Andy Griggs
Andy Narell Group
Angela Strehli Band
The Angels Of Light
The Angels Of Venice
Anger / Marshall Band
Angra
Angry Salad
Ani DiFranco
Anita Ward
Ann & Nancy Wilson Of Heart
Ann Rabson
Anointed (See Avision / Anointed)
Anson & The Rockets / Sam Myers
Anti-Flag
Apartment 26 (See "OZZfest '99")
Apocalypica
April March (See Snakefarm)
April Wine
Archie Fisher
Arrogant Worms
Art Ensemble Of Chicago
Art Garfunkel
The Artist Formerly Known As Prince
Arturo Sandoval
Asleep At The Wheel
The Association
Asylum Street Spankers
At The Drive-In
Aventura
Aterciopelados (See "Lilith Fair")
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Audio Active
Audio Adrenaline
The Austin Lounge Lizards
Aval
Avalanches ("Tibetan Freedom Concert")
Avalon
Avalon / Anointed
Average White Band
The B-52's
B.T.K.
Baaba Maal
Baaba Seth
Baaro
Babaloo
Babe The Blue Ox
Baby Jason & The Spankers
Backstreet Boys
The Original Bad Company
Joey Molland's Badfinger
Badi Assad
Baila Toujours
Ballet Folklorico "Quetzal"
Bambu
Barbra Streisand
Bare Jr.
Barenaked Ladies
Barney Bentall
The Barra MacNeils
Barry Manilow
Barry Richman
Barry White / Earth, Wind & Fire
Bastard Sons Of Johnny Cash
The Bayou Boys
"Bayou To Bourbon Street"
B.B. King
"B.B. King Blues Festival 1999"
The Beach Boys
Beastie Boys
Beau Jocque & The Zyxeco Hi-Rollers
Beausoleil With Michael Doucet
"Beausoleil's Acadian Trail"
The Beautiful South
BeetleMan
Bela Fleck & The Flecktones
The Bellamy Brothers
Ben Folds Five
Ben Harper
The Bent Scepters
Berlin (See Go-Go's)
Bernard Allison Band
Bernie Mac (See "Kings Of Comedy")
Bernie Worrell
Bertine (See "Lilith Fair")
"The Best Disco In Town - Live 2"
Beth Nielsen Chapman
Beth Orton
Beth Wood
Better Than Ezra
Bickley
Bif Naked
Big Ass Truck
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
Big Bill Morganfield
Big Brother & The Holding Co.
Big Head Todd & The Monsters
Big House
Big Mountain
Big Rude Jake
Big Sandy & His Fly Rite Boys
Big Sky
Big Sugar
Big Wreck (See "Edgefest '99")
The Big Wu
Bijou Phillips (See "Lilith Fair")
Bill & Bonnie Hearne
Bill Anderson
Bill Haley's Comets
Bill Kirchen & Ted Much Fun
Bill Morrissey
Bill Perry
Bill Wharton & The Ingredients
Bill Wyman & The Rhythm Kings
Billy Bacon & the Forbidden Pigs
Billy Dean
Billy J. Kramer (See "Rock & Roll Army")
Billy Joe Royal
Billy McLaughlin
Blaque
Blam Bam Baby
Bio Ritmo
Biz Markie (See "Tibetan Freedom Concert")
B.J. Thomas
Bjorn Again
Black 47
The Black Crowes (See Lenny Kravitz)
Black Eyed Peas (See "Vars Warped Tour '99")
Black Heart Procession (See Those Bastard Souls)
Black Oak Arkansas
Black Sabbath (See "OZZfest '99")
Black Tape For A Blue Girl
Blackhawk
Blanks 77
The Blazers
Blessed Union Of Souls
Blind Boys Of Alabama/Clearance Fountain
Blink-182 ("Guinness Fleesh")
Blink-182 (See "Vars Warped Tour '99")
Blondie
Blood For Blood (See Fear)
Bloodhound Gang
Bloque
Blue Dogs
Blue Highway
Blue Miracle
Blue Moon Boys
Blue Mountain
Black October
Blue Oyster Cult
Blue Plate Special
The Blue Rags
Blue Rodeo
The Bluegrass Sessions
The Blues Brothers Band
Blues Traveler
Blur
Blouis King (See Smokin' Joe Kubek)
Bo Diddley
Bob Amos
Bob Carlisle
Bob Dylan / Paul Simon
Bob James
Bob Margolin
Bobby McFerrin
Booker T. Jones
Booker T. & The MG's
Booker T. Jones
Boyzoo Cheavis & The Magic Sounds
Box Carner (See Huey Lewis & The News)
The Box Tops with Aux Chilton
Boy Sets Fire (See Avail)
BR5-49
Brad Mehldau
Brahman (See "Tibetan Freedom Concert")
Brandy
Branford Marsalis
Brasika
The Braxton Brothers
Brenda Lee
Brian Bromberg
Brian Hyland (See "Rock & Roll Army")
Brian Setzer Orchestra
British Rock Symphony
Britney Spears
Brooks & Dunn
Brother Rabbit
Bruce Guthrie
Bruce Hornsby
Bruce Robison
Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band
Bryan Adams
Bryan Bowers
Bryan White
BTO
Buckcherry
The Buckingham
Buckwheat Zydeco
Buddy Blue Band
Buddy Guy
Buddy Miles
Buffalo Daughter
Built To Spill
Burial To Cashmere
Burning Airlines
Burning Spear & His Burning Band
The Burns Sisters Band
Burt Nelson Band
Burton Cummings
Bush
Busta Rhymes
Bury My Divine Right
Cake
Calixto
Caliban
The Call
Calvin Jones (See "Muddy Waters Tribute Band")

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BETWEEN THE Dates

NEW JERSEY BOUND

Ticket mayhem broke out just two days after the first U.S. dates for Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band were revealed.

In order to keep the ducats in the hands of hometown fans, numbered wristbands were issued at ticket outlets on May 20th.

The first 17 rows for each show were sold only by phone and to thwart scalpers, hard tickets are not being mailed out.

Dates for the rest of the U.S. tour had not been released at press time but Springsteen's camp said the band will play multi-night stands in select major cities.

RED HOT AND RELEVANT

The Red Hot Chili Peppers are wrapping up a five-city tour promoting teen tolerance.

Initially, this was supposed to be a high school spirit tour where the biggest fan in each city would win a Peppers show for their high school.

The band has also been playing radio festivals during the tour, its first since 1996.

CRANBERRIES REV UP

The Cranberries and Collective Soul hit the road in August under the auspices of SFX Entertainment and the Ford Motor Co.

Road tour, which will play a part in the 35th anniversary of the Ford Mustang.

The largely SFX shed tour will feature on-site activities designed for Mustang enthusiasts, including a display of vintage models of the car and a Mustang Fender guitar giveaway at each stop.

The tour starts August 5th in Tampa at the Sun Dome and ends September 18th at the Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View, Calif.

HOT NEW TOURS

Whitney Houston's first tour in five years starts June 22nd and will hit 15 cities.... The R. Kelly tour has been reduced to just a handful of dates while almost-tourmate Busta Rhymes has a few of his own dates....

The Africa Fete tour starts in August.... Jamiroquai starts a U.S. tour on the Fourth of July.... The Sweet Sounds Of Soul tour featuring George Duke, Rachele Ferrell, and Kenny Lattimore begins June 16th....

The Moffatts' summer tour kicks off May 29th.... Peter Himmelman has a few dates.... Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra tour North America starting June 12th.... Dogstar has some club dates on the books....

Switchblade Symphony has a lengthy tour coming up.... Donna Summer launches a shed and casino tour in June.... Queens Of The Stone Age plays Europe this summer.... The Stardust Picnic tour featuring Blue Rodeo, Great Big Sea, and Guster tours Canada in June and July....

Saint Etienne starts a club tour next month.... Placebo's European tour commences in June as do outings by Patti Smith and the British Rock Symphony featuring Roger Daltrey and Paul Young....

Adrian Belew is out in June and July.... Styx plays sheds and fairs this summer.... Kristin Hersh has European festival dates.... Texas plays isolated dates in the British Isles....

Mary Chapin Carpenter has U.K. dates in the fall.... Also watch for Reggae Cowboys, Survivor, Agnostic Front, Genitorturers, Dark Star Orchestra, Reef, Travis, Fungus, Keziah Jones, Melissa Ferrick, Nile, Mandorico, Spirit Caravan, Tree, Skinlab, Those Bastard Souls, Moke, Monte Warden, Pound, The Romantics, Videodrone, and Revellle.

Last week, we mentioned Sam Kirby and that he was the agent for the Community Service tour package. Sam, we'd like you to know, is a woman.

ROUTE BOOK INDEX (continued)

Table listing artists and tour dates for the Route Book Index, including entries like Great Big Sea, Great White, Greg Brown, Greg Greenway, The Greg Kihn Band, Gregg Karukis, Grey Eye Glances, The Greyboy Allstars, Gripe Inc., Grins, Groove Collective, Groovellity, Groovie Ghouies, Gros Miene, The Guess Who, The Gufs, Guinness Fleadh, Guitar Shorty, 'An Evening Of Guitars & Saxes', Guster, Guttermouth, Guy Clark, GWAR, Habib Koite & Bamada, Hadden Sayers, Hai Karate, Hal Ketchum, Harriet Bluiett, Handsome Family, The Hang Ups, Hank Williams III, Happy Mondays, Hard Ons!, Harry Connick Jr., Hart Rouge, Harvey Mason Jr., Hate Breed, Hazeline, Head East, Heather Myles, Heather Nova, Heavy Metal Horns, (hed)p.e., The Helicopters, Hellbound Hayride, Hello Dave, Henri Dikongué, Henry Butler, Herbie Hancock & Wayne Shorter Duo, Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone, Hi-Fi And The Roadburners, Hi-Standard, Highway 101, The Hippies, The Hollisters, The Holmes Brothers, Honeymoon Suite, Honky Toast, Hoosier & The Blowfish, The Hot Club Of Cowtown, Hot Sauce Johnson, Hot Soup!, Hot Water Music, Hot Head Swing Band, House Of Dreams, Howard Jones, Howe Day, Hubinger St., Huey Lewis & The News, Hugh Masekela, Humble Pie, Ian Tyson, Ice-T, The Iguanas, Ike Willis, Ill Remembered, Immolation, Imperial Teen, Inasense, Indecision, The Independence Project, Indigenous, Indigo Girls, Indigo Swing, Infamous Syndicate, Inner Circle, Iris Dambrot, Irish Descendants, The Irish Rovers, Irma Thomas, Iron Butterfly, Iron Maiden, The Islay Brothers feat. Ron Isley, Israel Vibration & The Roots Radics, Ivan Lins, Ivana Santilli, J. Geils Band, J. Mascis, J.P. Cormier, Jaci Velasquez, Jack DeJohnette, Jack Grunsky, Jack Ingram, Jack Logan, Jack Mack & The Heart Attack, Jackson Browne (See The Eagles), Jaguares, Jeh Works, Jake & Elwood's Blues Revue, James Armstrong, James Bonamy, James Brown, James Carter, James Cotton, James Harman Band, James Keelaghan, James McMurtry, The James Solberg Band, James Taylor, Jamiroquai, Jannis Iani, Jansen, Jarah Jane (See 'Liith Fair'), Jars Of Clay, The Jason Bonham Band, Jason McCoy, Javier Calvan Y Fama, Jay & The Technicians feat. Jay Proctor, The Jayhawks, Jazz Is Dead, The Jazz June, Jazz Squad, Jazberry Ram, Jeff Black, Jeff Lorber, Jeff Mitchell & Texas Flood, Jeff Tweedy & Jay Bennett, Jeff White, Jefferies Fan Club, Jefferson Starship, Jeffrey Gaines, Jennifer Kimball, Jennifer Knapp, Jeff Corbetta, Jerry Douglas, Jerry Gonzalez / Fort Apache Band, Jerry Lee Lewis, Jerry Portnoy, Jerry Reed, Jesse Colin Young, Jesse Cook, Jethro Tull, Jewel, Jiggle The Handle, Jim Capaldi, The Jim Cuddy Band, Jim Lauderdale, Jimi Tenor, Jimmy Eat World, Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Buffet, Jimmy Cliff, Jimmy Eat World, Jimmy Johnson, Jimmy Sturr And His Orchestra, Jimmy Thackery & The Drivers, The Jive Aces, Joe Dee Messina, Joan Baez, Joan Jeti & The Blackhearts, Joan Jones, Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, Joanna Connor Band, Joe Diffie, Joe Ely, Joe Henry, Joe Louis Walker & Bosstalkers, Joe Raposo, Joe Pernice, Joe Strummer, Joey McIntyre, John Anderson, John Barry, John Brown's Body, John Caffery & The Beaver Brown Band, John Conlee, John Cowan Band, John Entwistle Band, John Falkey, John Farman, John Gorka, John Hall, John Hammond, John Hartford, John Oysterhoff, John Lee Hooker, John Martyn, John Mayall & The Bluesbreakers, John McDermott, John McLaughlin, John Mellencamp, John Michael Montgomery, John P. Strohm, John Paltucci, John Pizzarelli, John Peppers (See Fiji Mariners), John Pine, John Scofield, John Sebastian, John Southworth, John Waite, Johnnie Johnson, Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra, Johnny Hoy & The Bluefish, Johnny Mathis, Johnny Rivers, Johnny Socko, Johnny Winter, Johnny Vegas, Jon Cleary, Jonathan Brooker, Jonathan Edwards, Curtis Piers, Jonathan Richman, Johnny Lang, Jordan Knight, Joseph Vincelli, Josh Smith & The Frost, Joshua Redman, Jules Graves, Journey, Joydrop, Juan Gabriel, Juan Jose Mosalini & His Grand Orchestra de Tango, Judas Priest, Jude, Judy & David, Judy Collins, Juice Newton, Jules Shear, Julie Driscoll, Julian Austin, Julian Coryell, Julio Iglesias, Jump Little Children, Junior Brown, Junior Delgado & Band, Junior Relaxer, Jupiter Coyote, K's Choice, Kalla Flezer & Next Village, Kalman Galoy, Kan Takagi, Karen Savoca, Kar Newhouse, Karl Denison's Tiny Universe, Kashi Tara, Kate Campbrell, Kate Jacobs, Kathy Kallick & The Little Big Band, Kathy Mattea, Kathy Troccoli, Kay Hanley, Keb' Mo',

APRIL WINE (continued)

Table listing wine events with columns for date, location, and event name.

Art Ensemble Of Chicago

BA: Steppin' In Artist Development
RC: Atlantic

Table listing dates and locations for Art Ensemble Of Chicago.

Arturo Sandoval

BA: Berkeley Agency
B.P.R. (Europe)
PM: Turis Music
RC: N-Coded Music

Table listing dates and locations for Arturo Sandoval.

The Association

BA: Variety Artists International

Table listing dates and locations for The Association.

Avail

BA: Do It Booking
RC: Lookout!

Table listing dates and locations for Avail.

The B-52's

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
Helier Skelter (UK)
PM: Direct Management Group
RC: Reprise

Table listing dates and locations for The B-52's.

B.T.K.

BA: S.L. Feldman & Associates
PM: Terry Lippman
RC: Ignition

Table listing dates and locations for B.T.K.

Baaba Maal Feat. Daande Lenol

BA: International Music Network
BA: The Free Trade Agency (Europe)
RC: Palm Pictures

Table listing dates and locations for Baaba Maal Feat. Daande Lenol.

The Original Bad Company

TP: Concerts West
BA: The Agency Group (U.K.)
BA: Concerts West
PM: Hard To Handle Management
RC: Elektra
PR: Ana Andam Media Relations

Table listing dates and locations for The Original Bad Company.

Note: THE DAVID LEE ROTH BAND appears June 23 - 24, 30 - July 30 & Aug 1 - 4

Badi Assad

BA: Ted Kurland Associates
PM: Boomerang Entertainment
RC: IE Music

Table listing dates and locations for Badi Assad.

Balfa Tjoujors

BA: Under the Hat Productions
RC: Swallow

Table listing dates and locations for Balfa Tjoujors.

Table listing dates and locations for Bare Jr.

Bare Jr.

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Kip Krone
RC: Immortal / Epic

Table listing dates and locations for Bare Jr.

Note: OLD PIKE opens May 24 - June 5 except May 30

Barney Bentall

BA: S.L. Feldman & Associates
PM: Gary Fraser

Table listing dates and locations for Barney Bentall.

The Barra MacNeils

BA: S.L. Feldman & Associates
PM: Phil Dubinski
RC: Celtic Aire

Table listing dates and locations for The Barra MacNeils.

"Bayou To Bourbon Street"

BA: Rosebud Agency

Table listing dates and locations for "Bayou To Bourbon Street".

Note: GENO DeLaFOSE & JOURN ROCKIN BOOGIE, BALFA TOUJOURS and HENRY BUTLER appear on all dates

"Beausoleil's Acadian Trail"

BA: Rosebud Agency

Table listing dates and locations for "Beausoleil's Acadian Trail".

BeauSoleil Avec Michael Doucet

BA: Rosebud Agency
RC: Rhino

Table listing dates and locations for BeauSoleil Avec Michael Doucet.

Note: Appearing on "BEAUSOLEIL'S ACADIAN TRAIL" March 29 - April 11

BenieMan

BA: The Agency Group
BA: The International Music Company (Europe)
PM: Shockey Vibes Productions
RC: VP

Table listing dates and locations for BenieMan.

Note: TANTO METRO and DEVONTE support on all dates

Ben Folds Five

BA: Marsha Vlasic Organization
BA: Primary Talent International (Europe)
BA: ARTISTDirect (Pac, Rim, Australia, S. America)
PM: CEC Management
RC: Sony 550 Music

Table listing dates and locations for Ben Folds Five.

Ben Harper

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

Table listing dates and locations for Ben Harper.

Note: GEGGY TAH support May 29. Appearing on "GUINNESS FLEADH" June 5. Appearing on "THE TIBETAN FREEDOM CONCERT" June 13

Bernie Worrell & The Woo Warriors

BA: Skyline Music

Table listing dates and locations for Bernie Worrell & The Woo Warriors.

"The Best Disco In Town - Live 2!"

TP: Tony Denton Promotions

Table listing dates and locations for "The Best Disco In Town - Live 2!".

Note: All dates featuring CHIC, THE STYLISTICS, THE WEATHER PEOPLE, THE TRAMPS, THE WEATHER GIRLS and GEORGE MCCRAE.

Bil Naked

BA: S.L. Feldman & Associates
BA: Helier Skelter (Europe)
PM: TKO Entertainment
RC: Atlantic

Table listing dates and locations for Bil Naked.

Chris Isaak

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Chris LeDoux

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Chris Rock

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Christina Muir

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Clay People

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Coco Montoya

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Colin James & The Little Big Band

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Colin Raye

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Commander Cody

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

"The Community Service Tour"

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Compression

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Connie Kaldor

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Cosy Sheridan

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Cowboy Junkies

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Cowboy Mouth

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Cracker

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Cradle Of Filth

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Craig Karges

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Credence Clearwater Revisited

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Criss

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Cubanismo

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Craig Karges

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

Dale Watson

Table with 4 columns: Date, City, State, Event Name

DALE WATSON (continued)

Table with columns for dates (July-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Blanco's Babe's', 'White Elephant', etc.

The Damnations TX

Table with columns for dates (May-June), city, state, and event details like 'Satellite Lounge', 'Stubb's Barbecue', etc.

Dan Bern

Table with columns for dates (July-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Vancouver Folk Fest', 'Edmonton AB Gallagher Park', etc.

Dan Horn

Table with columns for dates (May-June), city, state, and event details like 'Tropicana Casino', 'Private Function', etc.

Danilo Perez

Table with columns for dates (May-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Jazz In The Park', 'Jazz Festival', etc.

Dark Star Orchestra

Table with columns for dates (June-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Folk Festival', 'Park West', etc.

Dave Mason Band

Table with columns for dates (May-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Billy Bombay's', 'The Fillmore', etc.

Table with columns for dates (Sept-Dec), city, state, and event details like 'Manchester OH Itchycoo Park', 'Cincinnati TN Sycamore Gardens', etc.

Dave Matthews Band

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: TB (Europe)
RC: Red Light Management
PR: RCA
Little Big Man Building

Table with columns for dates (May-Sept), city, state, and event details like 'Grants Stadium NJ', 'Grants Stadium NJ', etc.

Note SANTANA and THE ROOTS open May 25-26 & 29-30 EVERYTHING appear June 3-5 THE NEVILLE BROTHERS appear June 8-12 THE IGUANAS open June 22-28 OZMOTU appear July 22-28 ALANIS MORISSETTE and BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS appear July 20. JIMMY CLIFF appears July 6-17. Appearing on "WOODSTOCK III" July 24.

Dave Moore

Table with columns for dates (Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Under the Hat Productions', 'Red House', etc.

Dave Weckl Band

Table with columns for dates (June-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Ronnie Scott's London UK', 'Ronnie Scott's London UK', etc.

David Garza

Table with columns for dates (May-June), city, state, and event details like 'Folk Festival TX', 'Park West IL', etc.

David Gogo

Table with columns for dates (May-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Folk Festival TX', 'Park West IL', etc.

David Kersh

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Mark Hybrer Management
RC: Curly
PR: Ruby Communications

Table with columns for dates (May-Sept), city, state, and event details like 'Grizzly Rose CO', 'Moffat Co Fairgrounds CO', etc.

David Lee Garza Y Los Musicales

BA: William Morris Agency
RC: Sony Discos

Table with columns for dates (May-June), city, state, and event details like 'Silver Dollar Dancehall TX', 'Backdoor Club TX', etc.

David Lee Murphy

Table with columns for dates (June-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Chastain Park Amph GA', 'Reinholds PA', etc.

David Lindley

Table with columns for dates (June-July), city, state, and event details like 'Takutaku JPN', 'Chiken George JPN', etc.

David Maxwell

Table with columns for dates (May-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Colonial Inn MA', 'Chicago B.L.U.E.S NY', etc.

David Sanborn

BA: ICM
PM: Patrick Rains & Associates
RC: Elektra

Table with columns for dates (May-June), city, state, and event details like 'Blue Note JPN', 'Blue Note JPN', etc.

Table with columns for dates (July-Sept), city, state, and event details like 'Cuyahoga Falls OH', 'Paso Robles CA', etc.

David Sanchez Quintet

Table with columns for dates (July-Sept), city, state, and event details like 'International Music Network BA', 'Colombia RC', etc.

Note LALO SCHIFRIN appears June 14 - 21

David Wilcox

Table with columns for dates (May-July), city, state, and event details like 'Elizabeth Rush Agency BA', 'Simonsen Management Group PM', etc.

David Wilcox (Rock)

Table with columns for dates (June-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'S.L. Feldman & Associates BA', 'Brockville ON', etc.

Day By The River

Table with columns for dates (May-July), city, state, and event details like 'Good Time Entertainment BA', 'Baron Management PM', etc.

Dayroom

Table with columns for dates (May-Aug), city, state, and event details like 'Mountain Entertainment BA', 'Nomad Artist Management PM', etc.

Gordon Lightfoot

Table listing tour dates for Gordon Lightfoot from June to April across various US cities.

Table listing tour dates for Greg Karukas from May to July across various US cities.

Greg Karukas

Table listing tour dates for Greg Karukas from May to July across various US cities.

Gov't Mule

Table listing tour dates for Gov't Mule from June to April across various US cities.

Grinspoon

Table listing tour dates for Grinspoon from May to July across various US cities.

Gowan

Table listing tour dates for Gowan from May to December across various US cities.

The Guess Who

Table listing tour dates for The Guess Who from May to September across various US cities.

The Grapes Of Wrath

BA S.L. Feldman & Associates

Table listing tour dates for The Grapes Of Wrath from July to September.

Great Big Sea

Table listing tour dates for Great Big Sea from June to October across various US cities.

Grip Inc.

Table listing tour dates for Grip Inc. from June to September across various US cities.

Table listing tour dates for Groovie Ghouies from October to March across various US cities.

Groovie Ghouies

Table listing tour dates for Groovie Ghouies from June to July across various US cities.

The Guess Who

Table listing tour dates for The Guess Who from May to August across various US cities.

The Gufs

Table listing tour dates for The Gufs from June to July across various US cities.

Guitar Shorty

Table listing tour dates for Guitar Shorty from May to October across various US cities.

An Evening Of Guitars & Saxes

Table listing tour dates for An Evening Of Guitars & Saxes from May to September across various US cities.

Greg Greenway

Table listing tour dates for Greg Greenway from May to June across various US cities.

Table listing tour dates for Marc Antoine and Peter Whirk from Dec. 31 to Aug. 31 across various US cities.

Guster

Table listing tour dates for Guster from June to August across various US cities.

GWAR

Table listing tour dates for GWAR from May to September across various US cities.

Habit Koité & Bamada

Table listing tour dates for Habit Koité & Bamada from August to October across various US cities.

Hai Karate

Table listing tour dates for Hai Karate from May to September across various US cities.

Handsome Family

Table listing tour dates for Handsome Family from May to August across various US cities.

Hank Williams Jr.

Table listing tour dates for Hank Williams Jr. from May to July across various US cities.

Hatebreed

Table listing tour dates for Hatebreed from May to July across various US cities.

Hazeldine

Table listing tour dates for Hazeldine from June to August across various US cities.

Junior Brown

BA: Monterey Artists
RC: MCG / Curb
PR: Force

Table listing dates and locations for Junior Brown's tour, including Memphis, Montgomery, Kalamazoo, Nashville, Fort Worth, etc.

Table listing dates and locations for Keith Harling's tour, including Manitowoc, Saginaw, Portsmouth, etc.

Keith Harling

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: McClintock Harris Management
RC: MCA (Nashville)

Table listing dates and locations for Keith Harling's tour, including Boonsboro, Virginia Beach, Suffolk Bay, etc.

Kelly Joe Phelps

BA: Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc.
RC: Rykodisc

Table listing dates and locations for Kelly Joe Phelps's tour, including May 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, etc.

K's Choice

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
RC: Primary Talent International (U.K.)
PM: Sharpe Entertainment Services
RC: Sony 550 Music
PR: MSO

Table listing dates and locations for K's Choice's tour, including St. Gallen, Irvine, Trinity Park, etc.

Karen Savoca

BA: Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc.

Table listing dates and locations for Karen Savoca's tour, including June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Kate Jacobs

BA: Hello! Booking
RC: Bar None

Table listing dates and locations for Kate Jacobs's tour, including May 25 Pittsburgh, June 18 Philadelphia.

Kathy Kallick

BA: Under the Hat Productions
RC: Sugar Hill

Table listing dates and locations for Kathy Kallick's tour, including July 8 East Hartford, August 4 Cedar City.

Kathy Mattea

BA: William Morris Agency
RC: Asgard (UK)
PM: Titely Spalding & Associates
PR: Mercury (Nashville)

Table listing dates and locations for Kathy Mattea's tour, including May 28 Rocky Mount, June 29 Newport News, July 1 Greenville, etc.

Table listing dates and locations for Kenny Garrett's tour, including Toronto, Wakefield, Portland, etc.

Kenny Garrett

BA: Ted Kurland Associates
PM: The Management Ark
RC: Warner Bros.

Table listing dates and locations for Kenny Garrett's tour, including May 31 Tokyo, June 4 Tokyo, 12 Salzburg, 16-19 New York, 24-25 Boston, 26 Kansas City, 27 Glasgow, 30 Southampton, June 1 Ebbw Vale, 3 Manchester, 4 W. Yorkshire, 5 Milton Keynes, 26 Seattle, 27 Portland, 28 Bellevue Falls, 30 Cambridge, July 2 New Bedford, 7 Wakefield, 8-9 Monterey, 10 Cross Village, 21 Davis, 22 Berkeley, 23 Santa Barbara, 24 Aptos, 5 Edmonton, 8 Edmonton, 20 Mammoth Lakes, 7 Houston, 10 Oklahoma City, 11 Austin, 18 Roberts Creek, 22 Bradford, 23 Paul Smiths, 24 Rosendale, 30 Newark, Oct 2 Huntington, 3 Middletown, 9 Oxford, 9 Richland, Nov 1 Carson City, 18 Quincy, 19 Sebastopol, 20 Santa Cruz, 21 Santa Monica, 22 Laguna Niguel, Mar 24 Turner Valley.

Kentucky HeadHunters

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: Mitchell Fox Management
RC: Platinum Entertainment Nashville

Table listing dates and locations for Kentucky HeadHunters's tour, including May 28 New York, June 5 Troy, 11 Pleasant, 19 Miami, 24 Oshkosh, 25 Hayward, 26 St. Hilarie, July 1 Windsor, 2 La Crosse, 3 Clinton, 10 Buckhannon, 11 Rossville, 17 Bowman, 23 Louisville, 25 Pierce, 30 Madison City, Aug 1 Irish Hill, 4 Jefferson City, 5 Madison, 6 Front Royal, 7 Mannington, 13 Elkhat, 14 Jefferson, 15 Pittsburgh, 20 Newark, 21 Bottineau, 27 Morden, Sept 3 FONDA, 4 Chatham, 5 Jefferson, 10 Nashville, Dec 31 Janesville.

The Kelly Richey Band

BA: Lustig Talent

Table listing dates and locations for The Kelly Richey Band's tour, including June 3 Eureka Springs, 4 Eureka Springs, 5 Nashville, 11 Fairfield, 12 Lafayette, 24 Eaton, 25 Indianapolis, 26 Huntington, 30 Orange Beach, 6 Cincinnati, 17 Cincinnati, 18 Sycamore/Tishp, 23 Lima, 24 Lima, 24 Lima, 24 Lima, 30 Blue Ash, Aug 6 Fairfield, 21 Logansport, 27 Cincinnati, Sept 9 Georgetown, 9 Fort Smith, 10 Eureka Springs, 11 Nacogdoches, 16 Golden, 18 Coos Bay, 23 Sinking Springs, 24 Minneapolis, Oct 8 Lima, 9 Lima, 9 Fairfield, Dec 10 Fairfield.

Kevin Mahogany

BA: Ted Kurland Associates
PM: Asaf Kaufman
RC: Warner Bros.

Table listing dates and locations for Kevin Mahogany's tour, including June 9 Jerusalem, 19 Jamaica, 22 New York, 23 Glenwood, 25 Telluride, 26 Denver, 27 Kansas City, July 17 Woodinville, 25 Lincoln, Aug 1 Oyster Bay, 15 Newport, 16 Bethlehem, 18 Hollywood, 27 Newport, Sept 4 Woodbridge, Oct 4 Sedona, 6-7 Jacksonville, 12 Boston, Nov 11 Appleton, 13 Appleton, 19 Toronto, Dec 31 Kansas City, New York, Chicago.

Kevin Sharp

BA: Monterey Artists
PM: Sound & Serenity Management
RC: 143 / Warner Nashville

Table listing dates and locations for Kevin Sharp's tour, including June 3 Boonsboro.

Table listing dates and locations for Kevn Kinney's tour, including Red Bank, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Superior, Hartford, etc.

Kevn Kinney

BA: Metro Talent Group
PM: David Preschele
RC: IET Teen

Table listing dates and locations for Kevn Kinney's tour, including July 4 Red Bank, 5 Norfolk, 12 Oklahoma City, 11 Superior, 16 Hartford, 18 Manette, 24 Boise, 25 Fort Falls, 30 Calistoga, Aug 9 Darlington, 15 Manchester, 17 Mneral Wells, 21 West Union, 22 Campbelltown, 28 Troy Fair, 31 North Havenhill, Aug 1 Endock, 4 Martinsburg, 6 Cumberland, 7 Sutton, 11 Ogden, 14 Beaver, 22 Hicksville, Sept 2 Asheville, 4 Oregon Ridge, 5 Meshoppa, 17 Knoxville, 17 Seachy, 25 Centreville, Oct 7 Danville, 8 Carbondale, 9 Springfield, 10 Frecken, 11 Crestview Hills, 21 St Joseph, 22 Topeka, 23 Wichita, 24 Little Rock, Dec 4 Fayetteville, 7 Ocala.

Keziah Jones

BA: Heter Skelter

Table listing dates and locations for Keziah Jones's tour, including May 24 Cologne, 25 Munich, 28 Hamburg, 28 Berlin, June 1 London, 9 Loreley, 13 Frankfurt, 13 Dornbirn, 14 Salzburg, 16 Victoria, 18 Bern, 18 Thiers, 22 Nyon.

Kim Connors

BA: Nightside Entertainment
PM: Arms Race

Table listing dates and locations for Kim Connors's tour, including July 1 Newport, Aug 26 Providence.

Kim Lenz & Her Jaguars

BA: Hello! Booking
RC: Hightone
PM: Mark Pucci Media

Table listing dates and locations for Kim Lenz & Her Jaguars's tour, including June 11 San Antonio, 12 Alpine, 13 El Paso, 15 Phoenix, 18 Signal Hill, 22 Albany, 23 San Jose, 24 Monterey, 25 San Francisco, 26 Franklin Lakes, 30 Seifford, Aug 5 Flandreau, 17 Flandreau.

Kim Richey

BA: Monterey Artists
RC: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: Asgard (Europe)
PM: Frank Callari Corporation / FCC Mgm
RC: Mercury (Nashville)

Table listing dates and locations for Kim Richey's tour, including June 11 Los Angeles, 24 New York.

Kim Waters

BA: Central Entertainment Services
PM: Central Entertainment Services
RC: Shanachie Entertainment

Table listing dates and locations for Kim Waters's tour, including June 11 Alexandria, 12 Tulsa, 23 Racine, 26 Baltimore, July 9 Denver, 10 Pasadena, 17 Winter Park, Aug 7 Houston, 8 Houston, 21 Cincinnati, 17 Gleneside, Oct 16 Baltimore, Dec 31 Denver.

Kimball / Roeser Effect

BA: ABA

Table listing dates and locations for Kimball / Roeser Effect's tour, including June 17 Chicago, 26 Grand Rapids.

Kings X

Table listing Kings X tour dates from July to August across various US cities like Nashville, Atlanta, Charlotte, etc.

The Kinleys

Table listing The Kinleys tour dates from May to August across various US cities like Dallas, Huntsville, Atlanta, etc.

The Kinsey Report

Table listing The Kinsey Report tour dates from May to August across various US cities like Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, etc.

Kirk Whalum

Table listing Kirk Whalum tour dates from August to September.

Table listing tour dates from May to September for various acts including New Orleans, June, July, and August.

Note: Appearing on 'AN EVENING OF GUITARS & SAXES' May 27 - June 26, Aug. 13 - 14 and Sept. 12.

Kool & The Gang

Table listing Kool & The Gang tour dates from May to December across various US cities.

Kottonmouth Kings

Table listing Kottonmouth Kings tour dates from May to June across various US cities.

Kristin Hersh

Table listing Kristin Hersh tour dates from July to October across various US cities.

Kurt Elling Quartet

Table listing Kurt Elling Quartet tour dates from May to April across various US cities.

L.E.S. Stitches

Table listing L.E.S. Stitches tour dates from June to August across various US cities.

Table listing tour dates from July to August for acts from Toronto, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, etc.

Note: Appearing on 'VAN'S WARPED TOUR '99' July 29 - 31.

La Difenzia

Table listing La Difenzia tour dates from May to November across various US cities.

L.A. Guns

Table listing L.A. Guns tour dates from May to July across various US cities.

Note: Appearing with POISON / RATT on all dates except May 25, 28, June 1 & 23.

La Mafia

Table listing La Mafia tour dates from July to September across various US cities.

Langston Hughes

Table listing Langston Hughes tour dates from February to March across various US cities.

Lari White

Table listing Lari White tour dates from June to July across various US cities.

Larry Carlton

Table listing Larry Carlton tour dates from May to October across various US cities.

Note: Appearing as part of FOURPLAY on all dates except June 4 - 10, 16, 24 - 26, July 18 and Oct. 22.

Laurie Lewis

Table listing Laurie Lewis tour dates from June to November across various US cities.

Lee Ann Womack

Table listing Lee Ann Womack tour dates from May to October across various US cities.

Lee Rocker

Table listing Lee Rocker tour dates from May to August across various US cities.

Leeway

Table listing Leeway tour dates from July to August.

Left Undone

Table listing Left Undone tour dates from May to June across various US cities.

Mark Hummel

Table listing performances for Mark Hummel, including dates, locations, and acts.

Mark Nizer

Table listing performances for Mark Nizer, including dates, locations, and acts.

Mark Willis

Table listing performances for Mark Willis, including dates, locations, and acts.

Note: Appearing on the 'GEORGE STRAIT COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL' May 29 - 30 & June 5 - 6

The Marshall Tucker Band

Table listing performances for The Marshall Tucker Band, including dates, locations, and acts.

Table listing performances for various acts, including dates, locations, and acts.

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Note: Appearing on 'THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND VOLUNTEER JAM' thru June 13 except June 6

Martha Reeves & The Vandellas

Table listing performances for Martha Reeves & The Vandellas, including dates, locations, and acts.

Marty Zellar And The Hardways

Table listing performances for Marty Zellar And The Hardways, including dates, locations, and acts.

Marty Balin

Table listing performances for Marty Balin, including dates, locations, and acts.

Marty Stuart

Table listing performances for Marty Stuart, including dates, locations, and acts.

Table listing performances for various acts, including dates, locations, and acts.

Marvelous 3

Table listing performances for Marvelous 3, including dates, locations, and acts.

Mary Black

Table listing performances for Mary Black, including dates, locations, and acts.

Mary Chapin Carpenter

Table listing performances for Mary Chapin Carpenter, including dates, locations, and acts.

Note: SOLAS supporting all dates except June 17, 19, 26 - 27, July 7, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 24 and Aug 21 - 22. GARRISON STARR supports July 17 & 21

Massizo

Table listing performances for Massizo, including dates, locations, and acts.

Table listing performances for various acts, including dates, locations, and acts.

Matt King

Table listing performances for Matt King, including dates, locations, and acts.

Mavis Staples

Table listing performances for Mavis Staples, including dates, locations, and acts.

Meat Puppets

Table listing performances for Meat Puppets, including dates, locations, and acts.

Melissa Ferrick

Table listing performances for Melissa Ferrick, including dates, locations, and acts.

Mercury Rev

Table listing performances for Mercury Rev, including dates, locations, and acts.

Note: SPARKLEHORSE appear June 2 - 16 & 20 - 21. Supporting R.E.M. August 9 - 17

Merl Saunders & His Funky Friends

Table listing performances for Merl Saunders & His Funky Friends, including dates, locations, and acts.

Merle Haggard

Table listing performances for Merle Haggard, including dates, locations, and acts.

Motley Crue / Scorpions

BA: QBO Entertainment (Motley Crue)
BC: Artists & Audience (Scorpions)
PM: Left Bank Management (Motley Crue)
RC: Beyond Music (Motley Crue)
RC: Koch (Scorpions)

Table listing tour dates for Motley Crue and Scorpions from June to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

Note NOISE THERAPY support on all dates.

Moxy Fruvous

BA: The Agency Group
PM: Jam Entertainment Management
RC: The Bottom Line

Table listing tour dates for Moxy Fruvous from May to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

Note Appearing on "GUINNESS FLEADH" June 5, 12, 19 & 26.

Mr. T Experience

BA: Do It Booking
RC: Lookout!

Table listing tour dates for Mr. T Experience in May and June, including dates, cities, and venues.

MU330

BA: Ozark Talent
RC: Asian Man

Table listing tour dates for MU330 from May to June, including dates, cities, and venues.

Note Appearing with MUSTARD PLUG thru May 29.

Mushmouth

BA: Bay Ridge Talent
RC: Triple Crown

Table listing tour dates for Mushmouth from May to July, including dates, cities, and venues.

Mustard Plug

BA: The Agency Group
RC: Moon / Ska

Table listing tour dates for Mustard Plug from May to June, including dates, cities, and venues.

Table listing tour dates for Mustard's Retreat in June and July, including dates, cities, and venues.

Mustard's Retreat

BA: Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc.
PM: Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc.
RC: Palmetto

Table listing tour dates for Mustard's Retreat from June to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

Muzikas

BA: International Music Network

Table listing tour dates for Muzikas from September to April, including dates, cities, and venues.

My Friend Steve

BA: Pinnacle Entertainment
PM: Darby Management
RC: Mammoth

Table listing tour dates for My Friend Steve from May to June, including dates, cities, and venues.

'N Sync

BA: Renaissance Entertainment
PM: Wright Entertainment Group
RC: RCA

Table listing tour dates for 'N Sync from July to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

Note FIVE support July 14 - August 29 JORDAN KNIGHT supports July 7 - August 29

Najee

BA: Pyramid Entertainment Group

Table listing tour dates for Najee from May to September, including dates, cities, and venues.

Nanci Griffith

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: Asgard (Europe)
PM: Gold Mountain Entertainment
RC: Elektra

Table listing tour dates for Nanci Griffith from May to November, including dates, cities, and venues.

Nashville Pussy

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
BA: Courage Artists & Touring (Canada)
BA: Burgo Goo (Europe)
PM: PDMS, Inc.
RC: Mercury

Table listing tour dates for Nashville Pussy from May to November, including dates, cities, and venues.

Natalie Cole

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Dan Cleary Management Associates
RC: Elektra

Table listing tour dates for Natalie Cole from July to November, including dates, cities, and venues.

Natalie Merchant

BA: CAA
PM: Fort Apache
RC: Elektra

Table listing tour dates for Natalie Merchant from May to June, including dates, cities, and venues.

Natty Nation

BA: SDS Entertainment
BA: Left Shitler Talent Group
PM: One Ten Team

Table listing tour dates for Natty Nation from May to September, including dates, cities, and venues.

Nazareth

BA: Paradise Artists
BA: The Agency Group
RC: CMZ International
PM: Mazur Public Relations

Table listing tour dates for Nazareth from July to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

Neil Diamond

TC: Sal Bonafede
PM: Morey Management Group
RC: Columbia
PR: Bender, Goldman & Helper

Table listing tour dates for Neil Diamond from May to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

Nelson Rangell

BA: Pyramid Entertainment Group
RC: Shanachie

Table listing tour dates for Nelson Rangell in June, including date, city, and venue.

Table listing tour dates for Nestor Torres from July to October, including dates, cities, and venues.

Nestor Torres

BA: Central Entertainment Services
PM: Axis Management
RC: Shanachie Entertainment

Table listing tour dates for Nestor Torres from July to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

New Orleans Klezmer Allstars

BA: Skyline Music
PM: Scott Aiges

Table listing tour dates for New Orleans Klezmer Allstars from July to September, including dates, cities, and venues.

The New Testament Of Funk

BA: Pace Agency

Table listing tour dates for The New Testament Of Funk from May to June, including dates, cities, and venues.

Newport Jazz

Millennium Celebration

BA: Rosebud Agency

Table listing tour dates for Newport Jazz Millennium Celebration from March to April, including dates, cities, and venues.

Nick Palumbo & The Flipped Federa Orchestra

BA: Talent Consultants Int'l
RC: Bigtown Music

Table listing tour dates for Nick Palumbo & The Flipped Federa Orchestra in June, including dates, cities, and venues.

Nickelodeon's "All That Music & More"

TP: Pace Variety

Table listing tour dates for Nickelodeon's "All That Music & More" from June to August, including dates, cities, and venues.

Note 98 DEGREES, MONICA, 3RD STORE, and NO AUTHORITY appear on all dates. AARON CARTER appears thru July 27. B'WITCHED appears July 23 - August 17. TATYANA ALLI appears June 29 - August 21.

Otis Day & The Knights

BA: Variety Artists International
PM: Ron Kurtz
May 29 Sag Harbor NY Brother Jimmys
June 4 Denver CO Soled Dove

Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra

BA: CAA
RC: Epic
June 12 Denver CO Chataqua Auditorium
15 Calgary AB Jubilee

Owsley

BA: Pinnacle Entertainment
PM: Warren Entner Mgmt.
RC: Revolution
May 24 New Haven CT Toad's Place

Pablo Ziegler Quintet For New Tango

BA: International Music Network
Oct. 28 Santa Cruz CA University Of California

Paco de Lucia

BA: International Music Network
July 9 Montreal QC Pelletier Hall
Nov. 4 Tucson AZ Centennial Hall

Pam Tillis

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Moross Nanas Entertainment
RC: Arista (Nashville)

Papa Vegas

BA: Pinnacle Entertainment
PM: Doug Buttler Management
RC: RCA
May 26 Omaha NE Ranch Bowl

The Paperboys

BA: Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc.
RC: Stony Plain
May 28 Harrison BC Memorial Hall

4 San Francisco CA 7th Note
5 San Francisco CA Slim's
17 Somerville MA Johnny D's

Pat Metheny Trio

BA: Ted Kurland Associates
PM: David Sholemon
RC: Warner Bros.
June 21 Olympia WA Slate Theatre

Patti Austin

BA: Pyramid Entertainment Group
PM: Richard Walters Entertainment
RC: Concord Jazz
June 1 New York NY Spirit Of NY Cruise Ship

Patti Smith

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Primary Talent International (Europe)
RC: Arista
June 23 Brussels BEL Hales De Schaerbeek

Patty Griffin

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Vector Management
RC: A&M
June 6 Rapid City SD Rushmore Plaza

Paul Brandt

BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Fisher Raines Entertainment
RC: Reprise (Nashville)
Note: Opening for JONNY LANG June 6 - 15

June 26 Regina SK Regina Agridome
July 31 Camrose AB Big Valley Jamboree

Paul Ribshell & Annie Raines

BA: Tone-Cool Artists
RC: Tone Cool
May 28 Brookline MA O'Leary's

Pavement

BA: The Billions Corporation
PM: The Agency Group (UK)
RC: Matador
June 7 Minneapolis MN First Avenue

Peter Himmelman

BA: The M.O.B. Agency
RC: Six Degrees / Koch
PR: The Press Network
May 26 Redondo Bch CA Temple Menorah

Peter White

BA: Variety Artists International
PM: Chisum & Co. Management
RC: Columbia
May 27 New Orleans LA House Of Blues

Phish

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: The Free Trade Agency (Europe)
RC: Elektra
June 30 Bonner Springs KS Sandstone Amphitheater

25 Noblesville IN Deer Creek Music Center
30 Nigata JPN Fuji Rock Festival

Pietasters

BA: Leave Home Booking
PM: Nasty Little Man
RC: Helicat
PR: Nasty Little Man
June 11 Hoboken NJ Maxwell's

Placebo

BA: CAA
PM: Heltter Skelter (Europe)
RC: Virgin
June 17 Hullsford SWE Hullsford Festival

Plastique

BA: Bay Ridge Talent
June 18 Roselle NJ The Cove

Poco

BA: Variety Artists International
PM: Larson & Associates
June 25 Ontario CA Grape Harvest Festival

Poi Dog Pondering

BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
RC: Bar None
June 2 New York NY Irving Plaza

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BA: Monterey Peninsula Artists
PM: Peter Freedman Entertainment
RC: Island
June 2 Syracuse NY Lost Horizon

The Pretenders

BA: Premier Talent Agency
PM: Heltter Skelter (UK)
RC: Gallforce Management
Warner Bros.
July 7 Dublin IRE Olympia Theatre

Note: Appearing on "LILITH FAIR" July 17 - Aug. 11 except July 19 & 24

Rick Danko
BA: Skyline Music
PM: Skyline Music
RC: Pyramid
June 25 Providence RI Waterplace Park
July 24 Piermont NY Turning Point

Rick Trevino
BA: William Morris Agency
PM: Dan Goodman Management
RC: Columbia (Nashville)
PR: Front Page
May 31 Amarillo TX Fun Fest
June 10 Las Vegas NV Gilley's of
July 11 W Valley City UT Westerner Club

Rik Emmett
BA: The Agency Group
PM: Russ Munro
RC: Vanguard Recording Society
June 11 Halifax NS The Attic
July 9 Winnipeg MB McPhillips Street Station
July 10 Winnipeg MB Club Regent
July 11 Toronto ON Celebrate Toronto

Rob Thorworth
BA: Metro Talent Group
RC: Heapin' Helpin'
June 3 Jackson MS George Street Grocery
5 Columbus MS Winston's
5 West Point MS LPGA Tournament

Robbie Fulks
BA: Mongrel Music
RC: Asgard (Europe)
June 4 Champaign IL Mike & Molly's
6 Milwaukee WI Prost & Paddle Festival
11 Naperville IL FitzGerald's
12 Bayfield WI Retro Country Jam

Robbie Williams
BA: Little Big Man Booking
RC: Helter Skelter (Europe)
PM: IE Music Ltd.
RC: Capitol
PR: Nasty Little Man
May 24 Geleen NET Pinkpop Festival
June 1 Vancouver BC The Rage
2 Seattle WA DVB
7 San Francisco CA Bimbo's 365 Club

Robby Krieger Band
BA: Mission Control
RC: Marco Moir Management
May 28 Chicago IL Navy Pier
June 18 New York NY Irving Plaza
21 Annapolis MD Ranshead

24 Alexandria VA The Birchmere
25 West Hampton NY Performing Arts Ctr.
26 Roslyn NY Friend Of The Farmer
Sept. 30 Rye PA Warner Theatre

The Robert Cray Band
BA: Rosebud Agency
RC: Rykodisc
May 26 Paris FRA Cigale
27 Brussels BEL Ancienne Belgique

June 11 Houston TX Bayou Place Theatre
12 Austin TX Slubb's Barbecue
13 San Antonio TX Majestic Theatre
15 New Orleans LA Tipitina's Uptown
17 Robinsonville MS Horseshoe Casino

Note OAKLEY KRIEGER BAND support on all dates

"Rock Never Stops"
BA: Ashley Talent International
June 29 Lowell MA Tsongas Arena

July 1 Boalsburg PA Tussey Mtn Amph
2 Noblesville IN Deer Creek Music Center
3 Cleveland OH Nautica Stage
4 Columbus OH Metrostage

The Rockin' Highliners
BA: The Agency Group
RC: Stony Plain
May 28 Kitchener ON The Bank
29 Toronto ON Rancho Relaxo

Roger McGuinn
BA: Elizabeth Rush Agency
RC: Miracle Prestige International (Europe)
June 5 Edmonton AB Edmonton Folk Festival
7 Edmonton AB Edmonton Folk Festival

May 24 Portsmouth UK New Theatre Royal
June 19 Santa Cruz CA Soistice Festival
20 Novato CA Art & Wine Festival

Roger Whittaker
BA: Tembo Productions North America
RC: BLM Management
Aug. 27 Beverly Hills CA No. Shore Music Theatre
28 Hershey PA Hershey Amph.
31 Easton PA State Theatre

Nov 2 Hagerstown MD Maryland Theatre
6 Norfolk VA Chrysler Theatre
7 Baltimore MD Meyerhoff Symp. Hall
11-13 Ottawa ON National Arts Centre

The Rolling Stones
BA: Solo Agency
RC: Virgin
PR: Rogers & Cowan
May 29 Stuttgart GER Canstatter Wasen
31 Imst AUT Festival Site

The Romantics
BA: Variety Artists International
RC: Paperclip Agency (Europe)
PM: Land Of Fun
June 5 Las Vegas NV Silver Bowl Park

Ron Sexsmith
BA: Little Big Man Booking
RC: S.L. Feldman & Associates (Canada)
BA: Primary Talent International (Europe)
PM: Michael Dixon Management
RC: Interscope
May 29 Philadelphia PA Painted Bride Center

Roy Haynes
BA: Ted Kurland Associates
RC: Roy Haynes
DR: Dryfus
May 29 Atlanta GA Jazz Festival

Ruthie and The Wranglers
BA: Smouse Productions
RC: Lasso
June 7 Pittsburgh PA Three Rivers Festival
10 Herndon VA Court Series

11 Poolesville MD Stevens Park
17 Annapolis MD Quiet Waters Park
Aug. 8 Great Falls VA Concerts On The Green

Saffire - The Uppity Blues Women
BA: Mongrel Music
RC: BC Productions
Alligator
May 26 Montgomery AL Jubilee CityFest

June 15 Chattanooga TN Sunbelt Festival
18 St. Louis MO Blueberry Hill
19 Arvada CO Arvada Center
21 Port Townsend WA Blues Festival

Saint Etienne
BA: Choolica
RC: Saint Pop
May 24 Toronto ON Lee's Palace

Salamander Crossing
BA: Under the Hat Productions
June 2 Concord CA Todos Santos Park
4 San Jose CA Espresso Garden

Sally Fingerett
BA: Drake & Associates
RC: Shanachie Entertainment
July 9 Winnepig MB Folk Festival
11 Winnepig MB Folk Festival
16 Vancouver BC Folk Festival

Sally Taylor
BA: Partners In Music
RC: Ariel Publicity
May 26 Tuscaloosa AL The Booth
27 Atlanta GA Smith's Olde Bar
27 Atlanta GA Valley Playhouse

SKWZBXX

Table listing SKWZBXX tour dates, including Metro Talent Group, Lyn Oliver, Orlando, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, etc.

Note Supporting JOY DROP June 25 - 30

Slaughter

Table listing Slaughter tour dates, including Ashley Talent International, Carr-Sharp Entertainment Services, CMC International, Sanford, Hampton, Old Bridge, etc.

Note Appearing on "ROCK NEVER STOPS" on all dates except June 24 - 26

Slayer

Table listing Slayer tour dates, including Pinnacle Entertainment, Heller Skelter (Europe), Rick Sales Management, American Columbia, W. Palm Beach, Atlanta, etc.

Note Appearing on "OZZfest '99" May 27 - July 24 except June 17 - 20, July 10 & 12

Slim Dunlap

Table listing Slim Dunlap tour dates, including Hello! Booking, St. Paul, MN Turf Club

The Slip

Table listing The Slip tour dates, including Papawheel, Kc, Ka, Popawheelie, Waterville Valley, Philadelphia, etc.

Table listing tour dates for Forksville, Winooski, Portland, Bridgeport, etc.

Slobberbone

Table listing Slobberbone tour dates, including Hello! Booking, Do it Booking, MSO, Houston, TX Satellite Lounge

Smash Mouth

Table listing Smash Mouth tour dates, including CAA, Heller Skelter (Europe), Sound Management, Interscope, Winston-Salem, etc.

Raleigh

Table listing Raleigh tour dates, including William Morris Agency, Music Career Management, MCA/Curb, Santa Barbara Co. Fair, etc.

Smokin' Armadillos

Table listing Smokin' Armadillos tour dates, including William Morris Agency, Music Career Management, MCA/Curb, Santa Barbara Co. Fair, etc.

Snapcase

Table listing Snapcase tour dates, including Do it Booking, Victory, Buffalo, NY The Showplace

S.O.D.

Table listing S.O.D. tour dates, including Heller Skelter, Nagoya, Osaka, Tokyo, etc.

Solas

Table listing Solas tour dates, including International Music Network, Invasion Group Ltd., Shanachie Entertainment, Portland, etc.

Sept

Table listing tour dates for Sept, including Silver City, Socorro, La Jolla, etc.

Note Supporting MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER thru July 23 except May 26, June 23, July 17 & July 21

Son Volt

Table listing Son Volt tour dates, including Monterey Peninsula Artists, Heller Skelter (Europe), Black Park Management, Warner Bros., Minneapolis, etc.

Table listing Son Volt tour dates, including Minneapolis, Madison, Tinley Park, etc.

Note Supporting JOHN MELLENCAMP thru July 16

Sonia Dada

Table listing Sonia Dada tour dates, including P.O.W., Michele Tayler Management, Calliope Music, Morrison, etc.

Note Special guest to THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND June 12 - 13

Sonny Rollins

Table listing Sonny Rollins tour dates, including Ted Kurland Associates, Lucille Rollins, Milestone / Fantasy, Charleston, etc.

Sons of the San Joaquin

Table listing Sons of the San Joaquin tour dates, including Scott O'Malley & Assoc., Scott O'Malley & Assoc., Western Jubilee Recording Co., Colorado Spg, etc.

Soul Slick

Table listing Soul Slick tour dates, including Bay Ridge Talent, Bayside, NY VooDoo Lounge

Soufly

Table listing Soufly tour dates, including Variety Artists International, OASIS Management, Roadrunner, Washington, etc.

Table listing tour dates for Salt Lake City, Seattle, Portland, etc.

Note Appearing with RAMMSTEIN thru June 23 except June 19 SKUNK ANANSIE appears thru June 11.

South Sixty Five

Table listing South Sixty Five tour dates, including William Morris Agency, G.C. Management, Atlantic (Nashville), Workman Works, Hutchinsonson, etc.

Table listing South Sixty Five tour dates, including Hutchinsonson, Bottineau, West Fargo, etc.

Space Age Playboys

Table listing Space Age Playboys tour dates, including Heller Skelter, Dreamcatcher Entertainment, Essen, Berlin, etc.

Spahn Ranch

Table listing Spahn Ranch tour dates, including Bay Ridge Talent, Cleopatra, Los Angeles, CA El Rey Theatre

Spain

Table listing Spain tour dates, including ARTISTdirect, Restless, Tondheim, Oslo, etc.

Special EFX feat. Chielu Minucci

Table listing Special EFX feat. Chielu Minucci tour dates, including Central Entertainment Services, Axis Management, Shanachie Entertainment, Orlando, etc.

The Spencers "Theatre Of Illusion"

Table listing The Spencers "Theatre Of Illusion" tour dates, including Group H Entertainment, Boonville, Buies Creek, etc.

Terrance Simien

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Terrance Simien, including Skyline Music, Fat Wreck Chords, and various venues like Grant Street Dance Hall and Mudbug Madness.

Texas

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Texas, including Monterey Peninsula Artists, Heller Skelter (Europe), and venues like Glasgow and Somerset.

They Might Be Giants

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for They Might Be Giants, including Monterey Peninsula Artists and The Free Trade Agency (Europe).

Third Eye Blind

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Third Eye Blind, including CAA, ITB (Europe), and venues like Orlando and Miami.

Those Bastard Souls

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Those Bastard Souls, including Flower Booking Agency and Lurikim Management, with venues like Washington and Carboro.

Three Cent Stomp

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Three Cent Stomp, including One Blue Room Management, with venues like Indianapolis and Naperville.

Tilt

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tilt, including Do It Booking and Fat Wreck Chords, with venues like Berkeley and Ulica.

Tim Conway / Harvey Korman "Together Again"

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tim Conway / Harvey Korman, including Mary Klein Enterprises, with venues like Ulica and Aurora.

Tim Mahoney

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tim Mahoney, including Hello! Booking and JW Management, with venues like Palatine and Lake Denton.

Tina & The B-Sides

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tina & The B-Sides, including Hello! Booking and SDM Management, with venues like Chicago and St. Paul.

Tiny Town

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tiny Town, including Skyline Music and Pioneer Music Group, with venues like Chattanooga and Birmingham.

Tom Paxton

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tom Paxton, including Fleming, Tamulevich & Assoc., with venues like Greenwich and Douglastown.

Tom Rush

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tom Rush, including Skyline Music and Toby Lucwig, with venues like Cambridge and Northampton.

Tommy Castro

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tommy Castro, including Tom Gold Agency and Blind Pig, with venues like San Francisco and Modesto.

Tommy Tutone

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tommy Tutone, including Lustig Talent, with venues like Ft. Lauderdale and Jacksonville.

Toni Lynn Washington

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Toni Lynn Washington, including LimeLite Entertainment and Tone Cool, with venues like Salem and Quincy.

Toots & The Maytals

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Toots & The Maytals, including The Agency Group and Zoe Productions, with venues like Providence and Boston.

Trace Adkins

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Trace Adkins, including William Morris Agency and Borman Entertainment, with venues like Deerfield and Caruthersville.

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for various acts, including Country Music Festival and Private Function, with venues like Macon and Richmond Center.

Tracy Byrd

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tracy Byrd, including William Morris Agency and Carter & Company, with venues like Marksville and Marksville.

Tracy Lawrence

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Tracy Lawrence, including William Morris Agency and Left Bank Management, with venues like Bay St. Louis and Dallas.

The Tragically Hip

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for The Tragically Hip, including Entourage Talent Associates and Primary Talent International, with venues like Minneapolis and Winter Park.

Train

Table listing dates, cities, and venues for Train, including Progressive Global Agency and Bill Graham Management, with venues like St. Louis and Denver.



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THE FESTIVAL'S NAMESAKE himself serenades Californians during the George Strait Country Music Festival May 9th at the Oakland Coliseum.



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A GUITAR-WIELDING Dave Matthews shows Buffalo, N.Y., some love as the Dave Matthews Band performs at the Marine Midland Arena May 11th.



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A CHARLOTTE, N.C., AUDIENCE is treated to a small-venue performance by Randy Travis May 14th after the star was inducted into the North Carolina Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame.



A MYSTERY CELEBRITY in a mummy suit impresses his kids by dancing on stage with Eminem during one of two recent sold-out shows the rapper performed at the House of Blues in Los Angeles.

SEVERAL GENERATIONS of helped Loretta Lynn sing classics during a performance at Town Hall in New York City May 13th.

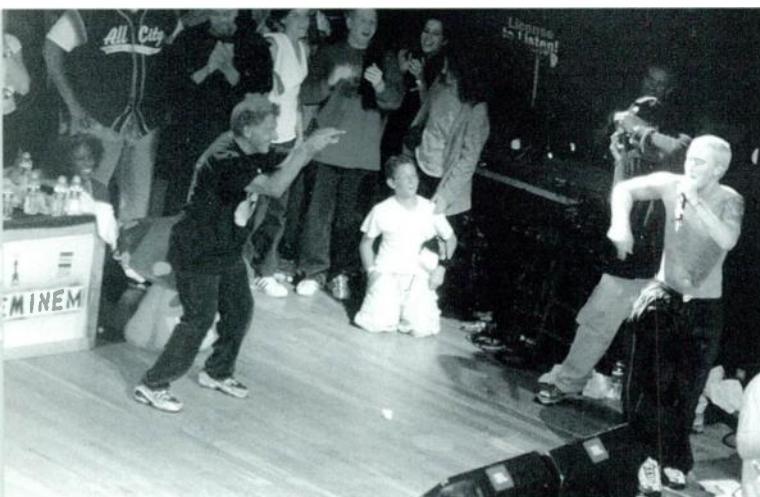


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DIXIE CHICKS Emily Erwin and Natalie Maines, strut their stuff at the George Strait Country Music Festival May 9th at the Oakland Coliseum.



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A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE finds out that the dancing mummy at Eminem's May 8th House of Blues concert is actor Dustin Hoffman.



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GETTING THAT SQUEEZE BOX going, Rocky Beltran of Grupo Sierra takes the stage to kick off the 18th annual Tejano Conjunto Festival at Rosedale Park in San Antonio May 12th.

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Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross	Date	Artist Facility / Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
05/06/99	"Wizard Of Oz" The Theater at Madison Square Garden New York, NY		67,905 4,446 69%	2,430,766	05/16/99	Ezequiel Pena Santa Clara County Fairgrounds San Jose, CA	Graciela Beltran Pancho Barraza Banda El Mexicano Voces del Rancho	5,147 5,550 93%	159,140
22 Shows	Radio City Entertainment		29.00-59.00					20.00-40.00	
05/16/99	"George Strait Country Music Festival" Tim McGraw Foxboro Stadium Foxboro, MA		48,001 48,001 100%	2,046,058	05/15/99	Bill Gaither & Friends "Homecoming" Worcester's Centrum Centre Worcester, MA		8,229 14,351 57%	143,160
	Pace Touring		Asleep At The Wheel 29.50-49.50			Premier Productions		17.50-24.50	
05/15/99	"George Strait Country Music Festival" Tim McGraw RFK Stadium Washington, DC		49,259 49,259 100%	2,023,051	04/14/99	The Temptations / Gladys Knight Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO		4,222 4,278 99%	139,145
	Pace Touring		Asleep At The Wheel 29.50-49.50			Steve Litman Productions / Fox Concerts		30.50-40.50	
05/14/99	Dave Matthews Band Palace Of Auburn Hills Auburn Hills, MI	Corey Harris	41,073 20,536 100%	1,355,409	04/05/99	Laurn Hill Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO	Outkast	4,242 4,278 99%	133,320
2 Shows	Cellar Door Concerts		33.00			Steve Litman Productions/Fox Concerts / Rainbow		32.00-37.00	
04/30/99	"El Ultimo Concierto Del Siglo" Jennifer Lopez/Marc Anthony Madison Square Garden New York, NY		15,186 18,452 82%	968,735	04/30/99	dc Talk Blockbuster - Sony Music Ent. Centre Camden, NJ	Jennifer Knapp The W's	6,297 6,297 100%	131,628
	Cardenas/Fernandez / SBN		Carlos Ponce 55.00-100.00			Come Alive Ministries		18.50-35.00	
03/24/99	"Lord Of The Dance" Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO		20,620 4,100 84%	934,940	04/28/99	Marilyn Manson Five Seasons Center Arena Cedar Rapids, IA	Mashville Pussy	4,635 7,000 66%	117,377
6 Shows	Steve Litman/Fox Concerts / Contemporary Prod. / Bill Graham Pres.		22.50-52.00			Belkin Productions / Music Circuit Presentations		25.00-27.00	
05/17/99	Shania Twain Deer Creek Music Center Noblesville, IN	Leahy	21,267 21,267 100%	684,433	04/12/99	Natalie Merchant Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO		3,801 4,278 89%	109,350
	Sunshine Promotions		25.00-49.50			Steve Litman Productions / Fox Concerts		25.00-35.00	
04/29/99	Aerosmith Staplex Amphitheatre Dallas, TX	The Afghan Whigs	19,099 19,099 100%	657,534	05/08/99	dc Talk Riverport Amphitheatre Maryland Heights, MO	Jennifer Knapp The W's	7,595 21,000 36%	96,917
	Universal Concerts		28.25-58.25			Contemporary Productions		13.50-26.00	
05/04/99	"Cats" Rosemont Theatre Rosemont, IL		16,121 3,321 61%	652,954	05/16/99	Faith Hill Palace Theatre At Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach, SC	Jessica Andrews	2,272 2,600 87%	95,291
8 Shows	The Entertainment Group / SFX Entertainment		24.50-49.50			(In-House Promotion)		39.70-44.00	
05/01/99	Dave Matthews Band Ice Palace Tampa, FL		19,460 19,460 100%	627,529	05/08/99	Rick Springfield Staplex Amphitheatre Dallas, TX	Berlin John Waite	3,557 4,075 87%	94,976
	Cellar Door Concerts		33.00			Universal Concerts		25.75-31.75	
05/14/99	'N Sync Ice Palace Tampa, FL		18,333 18,333 100%	555,175	04/25/99	Dru Hill Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO	Faith Evans Total Case	2,794 4,278 65%	90,788
	Fantasma Productions		27.00-37.00			Steve Litman Productions / Fox Concerts		33.00-43.00	
05/15/99	'N Sync National Car Rental Center Sunrise, FL		16,261 16,261 100%	509,935	04/23/99	The Chieftains Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO		3,008 4,278 70%	86,649
	Fantasma Productions		20.00-35.00			Steve Litman Productions / Fox Concerts		23.00-38.00	
04/24/99	John Mellencamp Indiana Univ. Assembly Hall Bloomington, IN		14,438 14,938 97%	459,500	04/11/99	Faith Hill Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO	The Warren Brothers	3,650 4,278 85%	86,215
	Sunshine Promotions / IU Union Board		28.00-33.00			Steve Litman Productions / Fox Concerts		20.50-30.50	
05/18/99	Dave Matthews Band Van Andel Arena Grand Rapids, MI	Corey Harris	12,155 12,155 100%	399,531	04/24/99	Sheryl Crow Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO	Semisonic	3,518 4,278 82%	83,475
	Cellar Door Concerts / Belkin Productions		33.00			Steve Litman Productions / Fox Concerts		25.50-30.50	
05/13/99	'N Sync Orlando Arena Orlando, FL		13,482 13,482 100%	397,220					
	Fantasma Productions		25.00-35.00						
05/11/99	"The King And I" Civic Center of Greater Des Moines Des Moines, IA		20,475 2,559 100%	390,092					
8 Shows	(In-House Promotion)		14.00-40.00						
04/29/99	Jay Z / DMX Kemper Arena Kansas City, MO	Method Man Redman	9,945 13,258 75%	299,978					
	Contemporary Productions		32.50-42.50						
04/14/99	Rod Stewart Notre Dame Joyce Center Notre Dame, IN		6,705 6,705 100%	272,629					
	Sunshine Promotions		35.00-49.50						
05/04/99	Lenny Kravitz / The Black Crowes Sandstone Amphitheatre Bonner Springs, KS	Everlast	11,289 18,000 63%	214,623					
	Contemporary Productions		10.00-35.00						
05/05/99	"Sesame Street Live" Star Plaza Theatre Merrillville, IN		20,794 2,880 72%	206,043					
10 Shows	Star Productions		10.00-14.00						
05/12/99	Lenny Kravitz / The Black Crowes Riverbend Music Center Cincinnati, OH	Everlast	9,255 20,500 45%	189,815					
	SFX Entertainment		17.50-40.00						
04/14/99	Neil Young Fabulous Fox Theater St. Louis, MO		3,633 3,700 98%	182,998					
	Steve Litman/Fox Concerts / Delsener/Slater Enterprises		58.00-123.00						

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05/04/99	dc Talk Allen County War Mem. Mini-Coiseum Fort Wayne, IN Trinity Communications	Jennifer Knapp The W's	4,587 6,177 74% 15.00-22.00	81,840	02/06/99	Chris LeDoux Rawhide Pavilion Scottsdale, AZ Image Entertainment Productions		3,875 4,000 97% 15.00	58,125
04/09/99	Faith Hill Orpheum Theatre Minneapolis, MN Theatre Live!	The Warren Brothers	2,448 2,448 100% 29.50-50.00	80,610	04/30/99	98 Degrees Palace Theatre Columbus, OH Belkin Productions / Sunshine Promotions		2,420 2,420 100% 25.00	58,080
04/22/99	Steve Miller Band Five Seasons Center Arena Cedar Rapids, IA Belkin Productions / Music Circuit Presentations		3,455 6,319 55% 22.50	77,738	05/08/99	98 Degrees Memorial Hall Kansas City, KS Contemporary Productions		2,491 3,200 78% 17.50-25.00	52,675
05/09/99	Chayanne Starplex Amphitheatre Dallas, TX Universal Concerts		2,856 3,407 84% 18.25-40.75	76,009	04/21/99	Ani DiFranco Grady Cole Center Charlotte, NC Tremont Productions / Windstorm Productions	Drums & Tuba	2,610 2,900 90% 20.00-22.50	52,588
05/13/99	The Doobie Brothers Cermos Center For The Performing Arts Cermos, CA (In-House Promotion)	Ambrosia	1,584 1,691 94% 37.00-52.00	69,959	05/14/99	Louie Anderson Top Of The Riv Las Vegas, NV (In-House Promotion)		1,788 1,000 89% 25.00-30.00	48,885
04/23/99	Steve Miller Band Dane County Expo Ctr. Coiseum Madison, WI Belkin Productions		3,234 5,500 59% 22.50	69,531	05/15/99	Cedric The Entertainer Stranahan Theater Toledo, OH Southeast Concerts	Prescott Gillium	1,754 2,400 73% 23.50-29.50	48,510
04/24/99	The Lettermen Stranahan Theater Toledo, OH The Toledo Symphony		2,520 2,520 100% 17.00-40.00	68,327	04/16/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Colosseum Munich, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,756 1,756 100% 50.00	48,290 Marks (87,800)
05/08/99	Collin Raye Cermos Center For The Performing Arts Cermos, CA (In-House Promotion)		1,691 1,691 100% 32.00-47.00	66,436	04/24/99	Ani DiFranco Classic Center Theatre Athens, GA Windstorm Productions	Drums & Tuba	2,097 2,097 100% 22.50	47,183
04/24/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Tent Gotha, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	2,464 2,464 100% 49.00	66,405 Marks (120,736)	05/15/99	Marilyn McCoo Cermos Center For The Performing Arts Cermos, CA (In-House Promotion)	Billy Davis Jr.	1,252 1,391 90% 32.00-47.00	46,568
04/18/99	Sinbad Midland Theatre Kansas City, MO Contemporary Productions		2,483 2,800 89% 24.50-32.50	65,977	03/14/99	Robert Earl Keen Charlie's Paradise Bar South Padre Island, TX (In-House Promotion)		9,000 9,000 100% 5.00	45,000
04/16/99	Faith Hill Midland Theatre Kansas City, MO Contemporary Productions	The Warren Brothers	2,563 2,800 92% 25.50-29.50	64,045	02/06/99	Three Dog Night American Music Theatre Lancaster, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,631 1,631 100% 22.00-40.00	43,929
05/09/99	Sinbad Celebrity Theatre Phoenix, AZ Evening Star Productions	Jonathan Slocumb	2,204 2,600 85% 10.00-35.00	63,360	04/10/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Stadthalle Oelsnitz, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		1,657 1,657 100% 48.00	43,745 Marks (79,536)
04/09/99	"Chippendales" Circus Krone Bau Munich, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		1,574 1,574 100% 65.00-80.00	62,763 Marks (114,115)	05/07/99	Trey Anastasio American Theatre St. Louis, MO Contemporary Productions		1,850 1,850 100% 23.00	42,550
05/12/99	The Cranberries Riviera Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Sponge	2,500 2,500 100% 25.00	62,500	04/13/99	Barclay James Harvest Kultura Ohringen, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Rosentels	1,661 1,661 100% 46.00	42,023 Marks (76,406)
05/06/99	Carol Burnett Cermos Center For The Performing Arts Cermos, CA (In-House Promotion)		1,450 1,749 83% 37.00-47.00	61,970	04/08/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Grote Irehert Hamburg, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,512 1,512 100% 50.00	41,580 Marks (75,600)
05/07/99	"The Zone Earth Day" Starplex Amphitheatre Dallas, TX Universal Concerts	Hootie & The Blowfish Train	3,487 3,487 100% 16.50-19.50	60,963	04/20/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Capitol Live-Haus Mannheim, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,504 1,504 100% 50.00	41,360 Marks (75,200)
05/13/99	98 Degrees Palace Theatre At Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach, SC (In-House Promotion)		1,938 2,600 75% 28.95-33.25	60,735	05/02/99	Collective Soul The Cotillion Wichita, KS Contemporary Productions	Marvelous 3	2,000 2,000 100% 21.50	40,678

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05/12/99	The Tragically Hip Stranahan Theater Toledo, OH Cellar Door Concerts / Belkin Productions	The Damnations	1,555 2,447 64% 25.00	38,875
04/12/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Stadthalle Hamburg, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,458 1,458 100% 48.00	38,491 Marks (69,984)
04/23/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Badenes Halle Rostaff, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,593 2,000 80% -45.00	37,674 Marks (68,499)
04/15/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Roxxy Ulm, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,353 1,500 90% 48.00	35,719 Marks (64,944)

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02/20/99	Chris LeDoux In Cahoots Earth City, MO DCF Concerts		2,501 2,501 100% 12.00-18.00	34,401	04/20/99	Ani DiFranco Performing Arts Center Charlottesville, VA University Of Virginia / Windstorm Productions	Drums & Tuba	1,228 1,228 100% 20.00-25.00	28,290
05/11/99	"Chippendales" Hugenottenhalle Neu-Isenburg, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		1,000 1,000 100% 48.00-77.00	34,100	02/13/99	Galactic Tipitina's Uptown New Orleans, LA (In-House Promotion)		1,867 1,000 93% 15.00	28,005
04/06/99	98 Degrees The Joint Las Vegas, NV Universal Concerts / Andrew Hewitt/Bill Silva Presents	B*Witched Wild Orchid Jessica Simpson	1,400 1,400 100% 23.00	33,586	03/27/99	Bad Religion Ogden Theatre Denver, CO Nobody In Particular Presents	Hate Fuck Trio	1,400 1,400 100% 20.00	28,000
04/10/99	"Chippendales" Mercator-Halle Duisburg, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		1,009 1,410 72% 48.00-77.00	33,298	05/15/99	Fuel Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom Hampton Beach, NH (In-House Promotion)	Finger Eleven Virgos Merlot	1,734 1,734 100% 15.00-17.00	26,740
02/05/99	Three Dog Night Wamer Theatre Torrington, CT (In-House Promotion)		1,616 1,680 96% 19.00-26.00	32,876	03/19/99	George Clinton & The P-Funk Allstars Ogden Theatre Denver, CO Nobody In Particular Presents		944 1,162 81% 28.50	26,704
04/07/99	Collective Soul Kennedy Hall Latrobe, PA DiCesare-Engler	Marvelous 3	1,637 2,000 82% 20.00	32,740	04/21/99	Barclay James Harvest Congresszentrum Wurzburg, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Rosefelts	905 1,400 65% 52.00	25,883
04/14/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Filharmonie Stuttgart, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,238 1,300 95% 48.00	32,683	05/10/99	"Chippendales" Stadthalle Halle, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		732 1,005 73% 43.00-77.00	23,432
04/19/99	The Smashing Pumpkins Ogden Theatre Denver, CO Nobody In Particular Presents	Queens of the Stone Age	1,290 1,290 100% 25.00	32,252	05/09/99	"Chippendales" Stadthalle Goppingen Goppingen, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		742 1,100 67% 23.00-42.00	23,425
04/07/99	Barclay James Harvest Siegerlandhalle Siegen, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Rosenfelts	1,151 2,000 58% 50.00	31,653	04/10/99	Barclay James Harvest Sportpark Bad Gogging, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Rosenfelts	898 1,400 64% 45.00	22,226
04/09/99	Eric Burdon & The New Animals Berlethalle Hagen, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Canned Heat	1,175 1,800 65% 48.00	31,020	05/15/99	Tommy Dorsey Orchestra dir. Buddy Morrow Colonial Theatre Idaho Falls, ID (In-House Promotion)		821 953 86% 28.00	21,955
03/23/99	Hal Ketchum Crazyhorse Steakhouse & Saloon Santa Ana, CA (In-House Promotion)		880 250 88% 35.00	30,800	04/20/99	Barclay James Harvest Stadthalle Tutlingen, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Rosenfelts	886 1,200 74% 44.00	21,441
05/14/99	Rockapella State Theatre Minneapolis, MN Theatre Live!	The Blenders	1,451 1,963 74% 16.50-21.50	30,627	04/06/99	Bela Fleck & The Flecktones Wall Festival Hall Jackson Hole, WY Great Knight Productions / Avalanche Productions		850 850 100% 25.00	21,250
05/05/99	"Chippendales" Lithalle Rerthingen, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		902 902 100% 40.00-80.00	29,766	02/13/99	Three Dog Night Carlisle Performing Arts Center Carlisle, PA (In-House Promotion)		850 850 100% 25.00	21,250
04/30/99	John Prine Folly Theatre Kansas City, MO Evening Star Productions	Howard Iceberg	1,039 1,039 100% 28.50-30.00	29,613	04/09/99	Richard Jeni Comedy Connection Boston, MA (In-House Promotion)		904 450 100% 21.00-26.00	21,239
04/16/99	Barclay James Harvest Teamshalle Bad Bresig, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH	Rosenfelts	1,187 2,000 59% 45.00	29,384	05/15/99	Lucinda Williams Bogar's Cincinnati, OH SFX Entertainment	Patty Griffin	1,185 1,464 81% 17.50-19.50	21,164
04/12/99	"Chippendales" Stadthalle Strouberg, GERMANY Modeme Welt GmbH		900 1,400 64% 40.00-80.00	28,573	05/14/99	John Prine Belle Mehus Auditorium Bismarck, ND Potent Productions / Jade Nielsen	Pat McLaughlin	804 804 100% 21.50-28.50	20,989



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03/18/99	Agent Orange Bluebird Theater Denver, CO Nobody In Particular Presents	Los Infernos Armchair Martian	274 279 98% 8.00-10.00	2,272	05/18/99	Martin Sexton Top Cat's Cincinnati, OH SFX Entertainment		106 400 27% 12.00	1,272
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