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In a continued effort to maintain new and innovative programming, MuchMusic has turned their sights to progressive electronic music and will be testing out a 90-minute pilot for the show this Friday October 18 at midnight. R U Receiving? will specialize in electronic music of the new genre including techno, ambient groove, chill out music and so-called drum and bass music. The pilot will feature Future Sounds Of London and Underworld, and will highlight rare videos from the artists, including Underworld's Born Slippy from the Trainspotting Soundtrack.

MuchMusic's Kim Clarke Champniss, the show's programmer and idea-man, suggested the show as a result of the overwhelming popularity the format has received at the street level, where raves and dance parties have built it from the ground up.

"For me it's the most exciting music," says Champniss. "I think electronic music is the new punk. The reason being is that anyone can make the records in their bedroom for the cost of a disk and a computer program."

The format's consuming interest in technology and computers has naturally given it a platform on

COVER STORY - Rod Gudino

Sloan packs Tower Records

MCA artist Sloan was in town a week ago to do a special in-store performance at Tower Records last Thursday October 3. A store-full of fans turned out for the event which was simulcast

on CFNY. The Halifax natives are currently promoting their newest release titled One Chord To Another on their own Murderecords label. The release and subsequent tour followed a rumoured break-up and a period of several years of semi-retirement. The band has garnered a wealth of awards over their four year career, from the East Coast Music Award to the Best Canadian Album Of All Time (for their third effort titled Twice Removed) by one industry publication. the Internet, where fans have networked a comprehensive and elaborate cyber-scene around the music. Champniss and directors at Much Interactive, the branch at MuchMusic dealing with Internet, have decided to incorporate it into the program.

"We're hoping that we'll be able to link up some of the artists concerned," says Champniss. "We're hoping, for example, that the guys from Underworld will contact us via the Internet and give us their mother's cookie recipe or give us a diatribe about aliens landing on earth - whatever they want to do. So there's going to be a playfulness about it as well.

"But essentially the bottom line for the program is not only to expose electronic music but sort of take it a little bit further and show people that techno is just disposable dance music, that there are all kinds of elements to electronic dance

Jazz and big band make mark in hall of fame

Four pioneers in the genres of jazz and big band have been chosen as the 1997 inductees to the Canadian Music Hall of Fame.

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) has chosen Grammy awardwinning band leader/musician/arranger Rob McConnell, renowned woodwind player and jazzman Moe Koffman, noted big band leader and trumpet player Maynard Ferguson, composerGil Evans and innovative jazz guitarist Lenny Breau as the latest to be entered into the hall of fame.

CARAS President Lee Silversides says that the musical contributions, nationally and internationally, of this year's inductees speak loudly of Canada's stature in the world of jazz. He adds that the induction of five internationallyknown jazz artists "gives the academy the opportunity to pay tribute to a music form that has long enjoyed a devoted following in Canada."

Breau, son of Winnipeg-based country and western performers Hal "Lone Pine" Breau and Betty Cody, was once likened to Chopin by guitarist Chet Atkins. Known for chording and fingering techniques used in giving a multi-layered voice to the guitar, Breau was murdered in 1984 by an unknown assailant in Los Angeles.

A controversial yet ultimately respected figure in the jazz world, Toronto-born Evans sent jazz purists into a tizzy when, during the mid-70s, he released a recording of Jimi Hendrix material. music."

Though the program has experimented with this type of thing before, notably at the MuchMusic Awards Show a few weeks back, R U Receiving? will mark the first time an entire show will be broadcast world-wide via the Internet. The show will be available for viewing though Streamworks multimedia player, which will be available at the MuchMusic web-site.

MuchMusic does not expect to fully pursue the idea of putting shows on the Internet, however. Dave Hutchinson Senior Manager at MuchInteractive says that while the Internet is extremely enticing because of its ability to transcend the borders of Canadian broadcasting, nevertheless the technology's undeveloped status demands that it be restricted to a promotional tool.

"What we found very quickly is that technology is far surpassing the schedule by which publishing organizations can handle it," says

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Accused of selling out to rock'n'roll in the late '60s when he and Miles Davis introduced the electric bass and synthesizers to their sessions, Evans died in Cuernavaca, Mexico in 1988.

Maynard Ferguson, the Quebec native, who spent the tail end of the big band era in Canada before making a name for himself in the late '40s and '50s in the U.S., is noted for his soaring, double high C range on the trumpet. Having won three consecutive Downbeat magazine readers' polls, Ferguson continues to tour with his Big Bop Nouveau ensemble.

Toronto's Moe Koffman, who has performed in bands led by Sonny Durham, Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Dorsey, Ralph Flanagan and Tex Beneke, recorded the international hit Swingin' Shepherd Blues in 1958 which was recently merited a BMI award for over one million performances logged. Known as one of today's most in-demand session musicians, Koffman has also been awarded the Order of Canada and has long been performing as part of fellow inductee Rob McConnell's The Boss Brass.

A four-time Juno award-winner, London native McConnell has risen to international notoriety with his progressive big band, The Boss Brass, formed in the early '70s. McConnell has also been honoured with several Grammy awards and nominations -- the most recent this year in the category of instrumental arrangement with vocal.



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Hutchinson. "So you have three choices; you either not participate in any interesting new technologies, or you can wait for the ASCAP's and BMIs and SOCANS and various publishing organizations that understand the technology to try to articulate the legislation, which is as good as doing nothing. Or you can proceed in the meantime on some kind of communicative basis which is kind of what [the

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media relations at BMG.

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"Lisa joins BMG with an enviable track

It has been almost eleven years to the month that Corey Hart performed in Toronto -- that was at the CNE in the summer of 1985. Hart's recording career, however, managed to maintain itself at a healthy clip into 1991, which saw the last of a string of albums before a five year hiatus. That period of silence has come to an end this week with the release of a self-titled record of new material, in

Lisa Zbitnew appointed Marketing VP at BMG

Paul Alofs, President and General Manager of BMG Music announced last week the appointment of Lisa Zbitnew to the position of Group Vice-President, Marketing. Formerly VP Marketing at EMI, Zbitnew will oversee all areas of artist and strategic marketing, marketing services and national promotion and



Lisa Zbitnew

best in marketing support and customer service." As of this writing a specific date for Zbitnew change-over was not known though BMG expects her to have settled into her new position sometime next month.

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show] will represent. To us it's an interesting promotional vehicle and it's fun."

Fun is what Hutchinson and Champniss have planned for the interactive portion of the program, specifically ideas that would be of particular interest to lovers of computers and progressive electronic music.

"For some reason electronic music ties in beautifully with aliens," laughs Champniss.

"Essentially it picks up a lead that the synth

stores October 15. In its wake, Sony Music has embarked on a major awareness campaign aimed at reclaiming the artist's fanbase from the past decade.

"Our main objective was to let the millions of fans that have once bought Corey Hart become aware of the new album," says Robyn Walters, Product Manager for Sony.

"We are going for the fan that still is out there; those fans still listen to his music. He had over a million in Canada, we'll settle for half of them."

At its strongest, that fanbase pushed Hart into diamond sales in Canada, bringing the estimated unit sales to half a million if even half of them make the purchase. Walters is confident that there is still overwhelming public interest based on early indications which imply that, unlike the industry, fans have attached little importance to Hart's five year hiatus.

"The industry; record people, ourselves, retail and radio are probably the most cautious when it comes to Corey Hart," she says. "The average fan just wonders where he's been. They're not cynical about Corey and last night's taping [of a CBC Special] really showed us that. The radio response has been unbelievable. And the fact that MuchMusic has put us into such heavy rotation has been a plus as well."

The label's awareness campaign has targeted print advertising to female skewed magazines such as Flair and Modern Woman, as well as a massive outdoor advertising campaign in eight major markets across the country including Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

"We bought subways in Toronto but we bought billboards in all other regions," says Walters.

Media and promotional tours have been

bands of the late seventies early eighties did. You know, most of these guys are citing Kraftwerk and DAF as examples of who they wanted to follow. And because of the progression of dance music through house and through full-fledged techno, you've got everything from hip hop to out and out a hundred and sixty beat per minute techno stuff and the bass and drum genre as well. What we really want to do is try to expose all of that and essentially give electronic music a platform country."

scheduled for follow up, and have commenced with the CBC Special to air nationally in early November in the wake of other radio and television appearances.

"He's going right across the country," says Walters. "Three days [in Toronto] and then Montreal. Then we start in Vancouver and come east and work our way to Regina, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton."

The release is also preceded by strong radio and video support for Black Cloud Rain, the album's first single. It has already been added into heavy rotation on MuchMusic and has received overwhelming support at radio, where the track's exotic flavouring and slight Spanish innuendo has appealed to all formats.

Recorded in LA and Nashville under the production expertise of Hart and Humberto Gatica (Celine Dion, Michael Jackson), the album presents Hart as a world artist with unwavering pop flair. The record's international musical interests have

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Donna Lewis first Gold in Canada

Warner Music artist Donna Lewis has certified an excess of 50,000 units in Canada, making the first certification of its kind for her debut album Now In A Minute. Lewis has been enjoying sales propelled by the radio success of her first single I Love You Always Forever, which reached #3 after nine weeks on RPM's Hits 100 chart. Video has also taken whole heartedly to the single, pushing to #1 for the last two weeks on MuchMusic charts.

The Welsh-born singer/songwriter is planning an extensive North American tour in the new year as her second single, Without Love, enters into rotation.



MCA recording artist No Doubt are presented with platinum awards for their album Tragic Kingdom. MCA heavies Ross Reynolds (thrid from left) and Randy Lennox (far right) are on hand for the presentation.



BMG president and general manager Paul Alofs with MIX 99.9's T-Mix reciprocating all of BMG's Crash Test Dummies posters and signs with two yummy looking pizzas with a \$1.00 extra charge for an additional topping. WORMS!!



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Ouch!!! Everyone needs a hook, particularly in the music business. Just ask the Barenaked Ladies. Now we have the Crash Test Dummies. who've obviously hit a nerve with He Liked To Feel It, their new video. YTV has apparently told BMG that it's a "no play" situation because of its graphic tooth-pulling segment. South of the border, MTV

wants some of the gore edited out. Watch for more bans and a hit video to follow the single. (EC: Easy on the hype! Actually, we refuse to give this item any space. So THERE !!!)

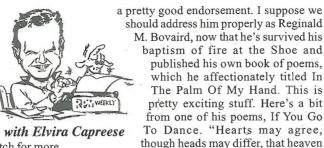
Hard Core search!!! Well, as Canada's leading Canconologist, I went to work to dig up everything I had on Hard Core Logo (EC: Canconologist, what's that???) A musicologist with a little bit of class! (EC: Well, that sure separates vou

from . . . !!!) Not even in the same league. There was nothing in the data bank. (EC: There is no data bank!!!) However, I did find that there has been more in the local press on this group lately than there ever was back when they were stars. (EC: Get serious ... Canconologist???)

Quiet in Tower Records??? Not so, says the Yonge Street store's Vince Parr. For starters, they had Murderecords/MCA's Sloan in for an in-store (see front page), a simulcast with CFNY-FM. resulting in a crowded store. "Tons o' kids. Tons o' fun," says Vince. They also had Sony rap star NAS in for a three-hour autograph session, which drew 600 people, who waded through three inches of rain to get into the store. (EC: Are you eating crow???)

A hushed Shoe!!! In all the years I've been darting in and out of the Horseshoe to see various acts, very rarely have I witnessed such respect as first-timer Reggie Bovaird commanded as the opening act for Jonathan Richman. The room was hushed. They didn't know what to expect as the big, burly bouncer began his rock 'n roll homily. Yeah! He's a rock poet yet. Not any rock poet, however. I read somewhere that "his poems have that street language feel, but there's a fairly obvious mass audience appeal. The word virtuosity comes to mind. Reggie has mastered the fine art of Generation X poety." Wow! That's





helps those who helps themselves. So if you go to dance, take heed with whom you take by the hand, 'cause where the devil don't go, he shall send. And remember that he who pays the piper calls the tune. And never to trouble trouble until trouble troubles you." By the way, Reggie got the gig, a paid one at that, because Richman's rider demanded as an opening act, "a barber shop quartet or chicken wing soul band." Reggie was the closest they could get. Judging by the standing ovation, he just might tread those boards in the not too distant future as the headline act. (EC: Nice to have a bouncer on your side!!!)

Brian Linehan's back!!! What a shock it was a few years back to suddenly discover we had television that was Brian Linehan-less. Over the period of his self-imposed television and radio celibacy, he was often seen at various functions, commanding the scene as he made his entrance. His timing, both on and off-air, is perfect. Anyway, we'll be able to once again witness an interviewer, who knows how to interview. But it's only a half-hour, Saturday Nights at 7 on CHCH and other WIC TV stations. His return happens as a special Oct. 16. He's apparently a little concerned that the interest-span of today's TV junkies, according to experts, is a five-minute interview. He told Toronto Sun's Claire Bickley (Oct. 8/96) "Five minutes? My first question is five minutes long. (EC: They shouldn't underestimate his popularity!!!)

Good news! Bad news!!! Wal-Mart will be opening a bunch of new stores in Canada, which means they'll be ordering a lot more records, most of which will be returned next March. I hear one record heavy is talking about putting some curbing blocks on the big BIG non-record, loss-leadering guys. (EC: It's about time!!!)

Shockwaves??? The industry's hissin' and spittin' over the moving from here to there of one executive who not too long ago moved from there to here. Some of the hissers are spreading the word that yet another from the fold will unfold next week for more relaxed climes. (EC: What a riddlemaker you are!!!)

Bone up on your initials!!! Who's gonna replace whom, or whoms, is the big question being asked. Once we get this campaign going, I'm publishing a directory of initials, after which I'll retire. (EC: You'll have to !!!) Anyway, will JS replace GL? And will GN replace SK? How about RL replacing RR? Now, on the more ridiculous side of this initial thing, will KP replace SS as the second most-powerful you know what, or has he already? In the meantime, JR isn't just sitting on the sidelines as a caretaker. He's got youth. He's got balls. He's got something all the rest of

them haven't got. (EC: A credit card that passes from hand to hand???)

Name that tune??? Here's a bit of legal hoop stuff. A musician name of Ray Repp has an action against Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, claiming that the main theme of Phantom of the Opera is based on Repp's penning of Till You, which didn't exactly make it to the hit parade. Webber countersued alleging the song in question is the same as Close Every Door, which he wrote for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, due back in Toronto shortly. Enter a third party, Natalia Mayer of Weston, Ontario, who obviously knows her classics. In a letter to the Globe and Mail (Oct. 7/96), Mayer points out that Close Every Door "has an earlier ancestor - the theme of Carl Reinecke's Piano Sonata in B flat, Op. 47 #3 (second movement). She's talking about a 19th-century work, by the way, which as Ms. Mayer suggests, was in the public domain by the time Joseph was written. (EC: Something else for the legal beagles to chew on!!!)

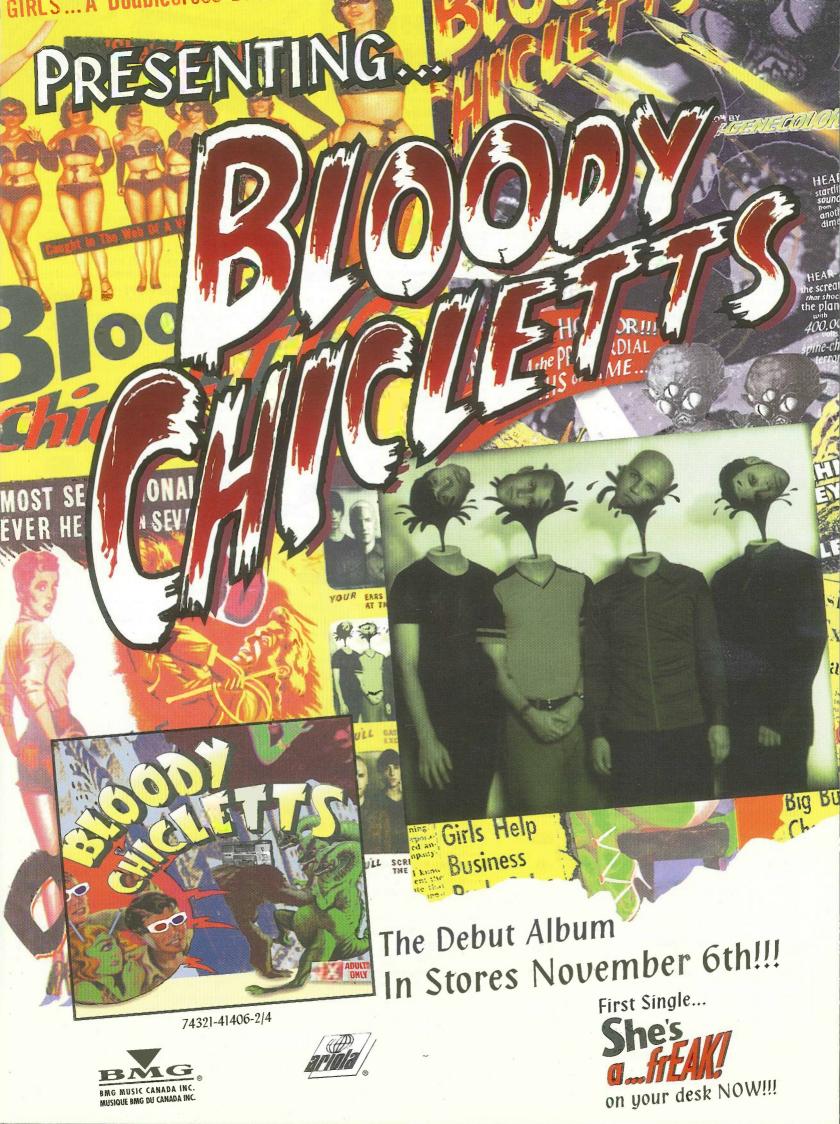
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Twenty-five thousand days and twenty-two minutes

by Rod Gudino

If Ian Thomas hasn't quite been around for 25,000 days, his long and musically perceptive career certainly seems to suggest it. While never quite dominating the airwaves on this side of the globe, the 46 year-old-guitarist, singer and songwriter has maintained a public posture that commands respect. Unwavering in his continued production of music of the highest quality, Thomas is one of those few artists who are the steady voice of reason in the fickle trends of the industry.

But don't get the wrong impression; Thomas and Boomer bandmates Peter Cardinali, Bill Dillon, and Rick Gratton are no strangers to strong radio success, notably Love You Too Much, One Little Word and Wishes from the same 1991 debut album. Two years later there was You've Got To Know, the biggest Boomers hit and a chart success that also garnered a SOCAN award for the most performed song of 1993. The legacy of those songs is far from over, as evidenced by the fact that Anne Murray recently recorded Good Again on her 30th release released earlier this year. And then there are the cases of Santana, America, Chicago, Manfred Mann and Bette Midler. Obviously, people are listening.

Still, Thomas' profile is, on the whole largely unassuming. Part of that must be due to the fact that though he makes his home on Canadian soil, his biggest following is overseas, in the European countries. No surprise that The Boomers are licensed out of Germany with Edel Corporation, the largest independent distributor there. Edel is responsible for the band's presence throughout Europe and Great Britain with plans for Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Malaysia, Japan and Thailand markets.

"We seem to be coming out much more multinationally than we did when we were signed with a multi-national," he says. Thomas, who is distributed by PolyGram in his home country, began his own label called Mighty Big Records primarily because of his disgust for practices of certain major labels. He maintains an outspoken posture when it comes to matters that have a serious effect with the community of musicians.

"The reason we went with our own label primarily was that we just wanted to be more in charge and have some ownership," he says. "I've spoken to a few artists over the years who've gone to do best ofs, who had to re-record their own material, because the labels they had been with over the years refused to let them have their own recordings for compilations, even if they paid for them.

"Record companies are insane, they are absolutely insane. They would much rather keep something locked up in a vault than allow anybody to have a run with it. It's hysterical. And this is one of the biggest problems with signing for the world with a multi-national corporation. Many of these multi-national corporations, their brother and

sister companies around the world all hate each other. It's like sibling rivalry where RCA England hates RCA America and RCA America is having a real rough time with RCA Canada.

"This is so common, but what the problem is that when you sign with the multi-national, that means you can't come out in those other territories unless the multi-nationals put you out there. And if they don't think it's right that means you just don't have a shot, period. So it sits in their vault. It is insane but when you consider that we're in a business that basically evolved from artists who didn't want to know about business they just wanted to play. So a whole business is built up around that philosophy. Consequently, singer-songwriters have not been responsible for their own material; they've been the victim of having a whole system set up around them that is not there to protect them at all."

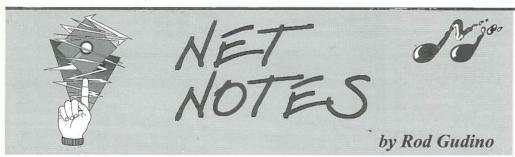
In a very real sense, Thomas' bid to start up his own label was a matter of survival. This is, after all, a time when age has come to play a major role in the perceived marketability of artists, at least, in so far as the majors are concerned.

"I'm finding ageism in the music industry is terrible," says Thomas.

"Sure, the things that are able to go critical mass sell really quick. It's the hoola-hoop and it's the seventeen, eighteen, nineteen year old market. That's what the business -- the guys with the penny loafers and the corporate jets -- rely on. They rely on having to have the new flavour of the month.

"And a lot of older musicians have quit listening to music or quit looking at music as something they can sit back and resonate with, so it's a real interesting Catch 22. You want to play right stuff that is honest to who you are at the time,





U2 set up web peek into studio http://www.island.co.uk/cat/ cat uvw/u2studio.html

Seems like the innovations on how best to exploit the internet have become commonplace. The megastars of U2 have allowed the discerning net browser access into their studio at the above address via a camera that has been mounted in their studio that downloads still photos onto the web-site. As the pics display, the band is deep in recording sessions for their new release (as yet untitled) tentatively set for release in early February of next year with the single probably seeing wide release before Christmas.

Techno throws internet release party

http://www.mammoth.com

Attic/Mammoth techno artist Banco De Gaia decided they would go all the way by throwing a record release party on the 'net just this past week. The twenty-four hour on-line listening party began at 12 noon on Tuesday October 8 and ended at the same time a day later. The centre piece of the event was music from the band's new album titled Live At Glastonbury. Songwriter Toby Marks was on hand for impromptu e-mail interviews. While we're on the subject of techno (and in case you missed the story on page 2), progressive electronic music will be making an appearance on the 'net through the R U Receiving? show set to enter cyberspace on Friday October 18 at midnight (EST). Simply go to MuchMusic web page at http://www.muchmusic.com and click where necessary.

3WB launches Business News Network

http://www.ibnn.com

3WB Corporation has just launched IBNN (Internet Business News Network) a real time audio broadcast service that provides 24 hours of news and information around the world. The service, which went on-line October 1, is to be in constant operation and targeted to the business and financial sector. For further info, contact 3WB at the above address or at http://www.3wb.com.

WWW release for Madonna's Evita

http://www.wbr.com/jukebox

Following a trend sparked by David Bowie, Madonna has chosen to release her newest single, You Must Love Me from the upcoming Evita soundtrack, exclusively on the world wide web. The tune is available for download at Warner Bros.' Online Jukebox at the above address and was introduced at the site last Monday, two days before it was officially released to radio.





-Pop Rock

ALAN PARSONS On Air Mercury 76974 2107-Q

Alan Parsons is a funny guy. Having engineered the creme de la creme of classic rock albums including Floyd's Dark Side of The Moon, he later descended into a confused concept ridden period that alternated between classical music and disco within the same forty-five minutes. Notwithstanding Parsons enjoyed whatever degree of success to be had, notably 1982's Eye In the Sky, but he has yet to see anything even closely approximating that in the past decade, certainly the nineties have left him dry. Perhaps that is why he has decided to abandon the heady Project that all but functioned as his surname and gone ahead with this solo album proper. The change, which for all intents and purposes is defined by the departure of long time Project mate Eric Woolfson, seems to have allowed for Parsons and new co-writer lan Bairnson to take a fresh perspective. That perspective is oriented towards a quiet pop rock sound that won't change the state of music as we know it but nevertheless is adept enough to conjure up a comfortable musical niche for the listener. The audience base having long since been established and grown with the artist over the years will certainly embrace this one as an A/C outfit with slight undertones of grandeur. Heady concepts (in this case the history of aviation) still dodge the release but not enough to throw the music into irregular tangents; Parsons maintains the level and floats this one with all of the grace of one of the candy-coloured balloons in mid-summer that speckle the CD -RG sleeve and booklet.

DREAM WARRIORS The Master Plan EMI 83690-F

-Hip Hop

The men who would colonize Canada with urban culture have devised a master plan to achieve just that. Dream Warriors, the sometime Canadian wonderboys that saw early success in the UK have strategized aggressively for this, their third release and



second under EMI Canada. The list of contributors both domestic and international (the album was recorded in the midst of Jamaica's vibrant music scene) demonstrate an impressive legacy of hip hop culture and creativity across the board. Sound Clash, the album's first single featuring Beenie Man will undoubtedly see some action in Jamaica where Man is revered, and EMI is hoping interest will reach comparative levels here. It seems likely that will happen with interest in urban music again renewing itself and being mirrored in the industry by some major label support. The Master Plan is a great album, but it is also an extremely important one in many respects. It stands as an accurate assessment that Canada has yet to be educated in matters of urban music. Collaborators include Man Madd Anju, Kandu, Kuya, General Degree, Riddler and Wriggz. -BG

MARILYN MANSON -Alternative Anti-Christ Superstar

Nothing/Interscope 90086-J

Our MCA promo guy keeps telling us that Marilyn Manson is really quite an intelligent fellow who really ain't all that bad. He just happens to be keenly aware of societal pressure points, which he has made an art out of exacerbating. The explanation seems likely, taking into account the carefully



orchestrated opera of hate and self-worship that is Anti-Christ Superstar, quite possibly the non plus ultra statement of rock and roll as devil music. And that is saving quite a bit for Manson's expected retail performance on this one, remember the substantial sales that followed the scanty yields on last year's Smells Like Children EP. The indications were obvious; people are starving for our selfpossessed Anti-Christ and his family of celebrity murderers backed by Twiggy Ramirez and Madonna Wayne Gaycey. The triumvirate have obviously planned their move on Anti-Christ, investing enough congested spiritual diarrhoea, inverted biblical references, grotesque imagery and demon fetishes to satiate the most rabid or rabidly curious fan. Make no mistake about it, the 78 minutes of horror thrash in a meticulously articulated package will go miles to propelling Manson's cult of personality to unearthly proportions. Beautiful people, a frenzied diatribe against others and against the self is already making tracks with a colourful video and strong airplay. Production by Manson, Ramirez, Gaycey and NIN's Trent Reznor make this an orgy of sacrilegious sensibilities with a retail life as long as a witch's chin. Truly creepy offerings on Cryptochild, Deformography -RG and Minute Of Decay.

CHRIS ISAAK **Baja Sessions** Reprise 46325-P

If you drive down the California coast and just keep goin' and goin', you'll find yourself in a place called Baja - more cactus than people, more time than worries and surrounded by the ocean and the sea. It's a great place to slow down and play your guitar and the perfect setting for romance. The perfect setting too for Chris Isaak's Baja Sessions, tunes that could only have come from a factory of sand, sea and sun. With Baja Sessions, Isaak tones down from last

-Pop Rock



year's Forever Blue, delivering soft melodies laced with rock and roll motifs of the fifties like Orbison's Only The Lonely which appears on the album. Gone are the rock tinged surrealisms of Wicked Game and Changed Your Mind, which initially introduced Isaak as a fascinating stranger in a strange land of modern pop rock. Gone too are the more upbeat ditties like Somebody's Cryin' and Graduation Day, that proved to be so popular last year. Perhaps the most evident thing about Baja Sessions is that it seems to have made a transition to AC once and for all. The change doesn't seem wrong or inappropriate, but as long as it's still rock and roll (and with that lid how could it not be?), we'll miss the aggressive beats. For his part, Isaak seems to be content with letting the songs do the talking and we don't see why we shouldn't also be. -RG

VARIOUS ARTISTS - Blues/Rock Crossfire: A Tribute To Stevie Ray Triage Records DERCD 088-DeRock

Ask any guitar player about their own personal heros and, without a doubt, the name Stevie Ray Vaughan will be mentioned at some point. From the people who brought us Jeffology, comes another tribute album of epic proportions. Crossfire: A Tribute To Stevie Ray brings us some sizzling reworks of the Texan guitar wizard's classics. Fans of the soulful southerner won't be disappointed with the smouldering sounds provided in this homage. Produced by Billy Sherwood, Crossfire is already making a considerable dent in the so-called depressed retail market. With an impressive line-up of guitar heros in their own right, Crossfire is a fitting tribute and should be an add to any true Vaughan fan's CD collection. Steve Stevens (ex Billy Idol) struts his stuff through the smoky standard Cold Shot, Doug Aldrich thunders

through The House Is A Rockin', and some powerful vocals are provided throughout by Dante Marchi, Ron Young and Paul Shortino. Several potent instrumentals are present here with some masterful fret-dancing by Steve Morse (Deep Purple) on Travis Walk, Walter Trout with Say What? and Stanley Jordan with Riviera Paradise. Other masters of the axe making an appearance on this collection include Trevor Rabin (Yes), Albert Lee, Scotti Hill (Skid Row), Mark Kendall



(Great White) and Amir Derakh (Rough Cutt). Though the artists paying their respects on this album have established, unique styles of their own, it is definitely the sound of the late, great Vaughan that shines through. -LT **KEVIN CONNELLY**

-Pop/Rock

-Pop

Son Of The Sun Newlife MAGCD 68-MaGaDa

After dismantling the Canadian pop band New Regime in the late '80s and putting aside some time for self-reflection, Toronto singer/ songwriter Kevin Connelly is back with a spectacular solo debut. Son of the Sun shows an incredible growth, not only in Connelly's songwriting abilities but in his vocal strengths as well. Produced by Bob Potter (Marianne Faithful, Joe Cocker), Bill Bell and Connelly, Son of the Sun offers up 13 tracks of tasty guitar-oriented pop that should have no problem working its way onto radio playlists for months to come. Wings on the Wind, an upbeat bluesy rocker, is the album's first release and it showcases the new maturity that Connelly has found in his songwriting. In addition to co-writing done with bandmate/guitarist Bill Bell, Connelly has employed the talents of a few other noted lyricists. Fellow Canuck Amanda Marshal helped pen the impassioned Let Me Down Easy, and Procul Harum's Matt Noble lent a hand with Freedomland. Connelly has the kind of versatile rock voice that can

ALBUM PICK

COREY HART **Corey Hart** Columbia 80240-H

Has it really been six years? It seems somehow longer that we last heard Corey Hart belting out his heart-felt ballads to a chorus of adolescent approval. That's a difficult image to forget; Hart during his golden years, that period between 1984 and 1988

when, at the risk of listing his many achievements, he earned nine US top 40 Billboard charts. His sudden disappearance from the music scene was as inexplicable as it was ignored such that it seemed the singer was gone from the scene forever. Hart did maintain a vibrant writing career throughout that public silence, however, much of the best which has made it onto this tempered, musically refined selection of new material. The Corey Hart of the eighties, that kid with the puppy eyes who agonized his songs is gone, and in his place comes a mature singer who has tightened the reigns on his art without compromising that crucial passion. Radio has discovered

that this comeback stands to be the largest thing this year in domestic music; already Black Cloud Rain is topping the charts with its exotic spanish innuendo and full-bodied melody. Producer Humberto Gatica (Celine Dion, Michael Jackson) has picked up on Hart's emotional tide, distilling the best from the artist's delivery and achieving an impeccable pop of atmosphere and mood. A stunning comeback. Someone, Simplicity and a cover of Love Hurts should follow where Black Cloud Rain leaves off. -RG



power through a gutsy rocker just as easily as it can wrap around a beautiful power ballad. His vocals emit a gritty edge with The Hand That Feeds You and project heartfelt passion with Everything Looks Better In The Light, Hangin' By A Thread and the poignant Some Things Are Better Left Unsaid. Radio programmers take note. -LT

-Bock

STEVE VAI Fire Garden

Epic EK 67776-H

The awe-inspiring Steve Vai is back and with a project that can simply be described as phenomenal. Fire Garden, the latest selfproduced release from the enigmatic guitar powerhouse, yields the searing, intricate sounds we've come to expect along with some totally unexpected surprises. The impossibly quick-fingered virtuoso, whose complex guitar techniques have always spoken volumes sans lyrics, has decided to venture into a new realm with this CD. Vai takes on the role of lyricist and vocalist, for



the first time in his career, with Fire Garden and manages both with the ease of a seasoned veteran. Although not essentially a double CD, this album is divided into phases I and II and contains over 74 minutes of music. Phase I is full of the instrumentalonly kind of electrifying music Vai is known for and phase II opens up the door to his thoughts and emotions through his lyrics and vocals. The Crying Machine, featuring former David Lee Roth bandmate Greg Bissonette on drums, exemplifies the intensity and passion that is symbolic of a Vai instrumental, as does Dyin' Day (a song originally penned for Ozzy Osbourne) and Hand on Heart, Vai heightens the emotional intensity felt in his music with the addition of his own words and elocution. Brother, a powerful and sentimentcharged ballad, demonstrates Vai's ability as a singer and will, no doubt, introduce him to an entirely new audience of fans. From the four-part mini-concerto Fire Garden Suite to the arena-rock anthem Genocide, Vai has managed to create, yet another, stunning symphony of sound. -LT

CHANTAL KREVIAZUK -AC/Pop Under These Rocks And Stones Columbia CK 80246-H

Being signed to Sony Records before ever having played to a paying audience is quite a hefty show of support for a young artist. So when record execs approached Winnipeg native Chantal Kreviazuk to record Under These Rocks And Stones, her debut CD, it would probably be safe to assume she felt at least a modicum of anxiety. Anxious or no, you would never be able to tell by the self-assured talent displayed here. Coproduced by Peter Asher (Linda Ronstadt,



James Taylor, 10,000 Maniacs) and Matt Wallace (Screaming Trees, Faith No More, The Replacements), Under These Rocks And Stones is a warm collection of 13 heart-felt and poignant songs. Kreviazuk is a multitalented artist (she's an accomplished pianist; she writes and sings her own material) with an incredible vocal range that, combined with her intimate lyrics, portrays a wide range of emotions. From the take-me-as-l-am first single, God Made Me, to the charming innocence of Imaginary Friend and the cynicism of Believer, Kreviazuk should have no trouble captivating listeners. **-LT**

BRENDAN BENSON -Pop/Alternative One Mississippi

Virgin 7243 8 41853-F

Brendan Benson's songs have been described by friends as his worst habit and his greatest gift. Definitely a gift. This Berkeley, California-based artist brings his talents to the masses with One Mississippi. his debut CD on Virgin Records. Produced by Benson and Ethan Johns, One Mississippi is a collection of 13 clever, upbeat pop songs that interestingly combine introspective world-weary lyrics with a quirky child-like imagination. Having written all 13 tracks, with help from Jason Faulkner, Benson has affected a mixture of '60s and '70s rock'n'roll with the rebellious sound of the punk era. Influences of Bowie, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones can be heard on many of the tracks here, especially noted in the Beatleesque guitar riff heard in the reggaeinfluenced Got No Secrets. Bird's Eye View



is a seriously catchy pop song, Emma J a poignant ballad and the mainly acoustic Me Just Purely are all vital tracks on this CD. But One Missispip's most outstanding number is the airy and melodic Cherries. This is a new act worth checking out. -LT

RICK TIPPE - Country Get Hot Or Go Home Moon Tan-062496 This Pitt Meadows, BC talent has structured

a solid fan base, particularly in his home province where this year he was voted BCCMA's male vocalist and also won the fan's choice award. Tippe is no stranger to the chart. His last CD release, Should'a Seen Her Comin', spawned enough chart action to garner him country programmer attention. He has a lot more going with this release, which was produced by Dave Pomeroy and recorded in Nashville. Tippe is a nononsense all-round country performer. His projection and raw vocals demands immediate attention. He's one of the few country performers who can capture that club atmosphere in the recording studio. His songwriting talent shows signs of improvement with this release, and he's harnessed the talents of a few co-writers to make this release even more interesting. particularly with The Real Thing, which he wrote with Philip John Russell. That's Patricia Conroy on backup vocals. Never Givin' Up, a team effort with Jim Robinson, also has single potential. The Craziest Thing, a Tippe solo penning, has been taken as the first single, and he should see chart action soon. But don't overlook Rattlesnake Shake, also a Tippe original, which was produced by Raymond Arthur Harvey, Andy Smyth and



Tippe and recorded at Gotham City Recording in Port Coquitlam, BC. This could be a left-fielder. A video of the first single, put together by Reallife Pictures, was shot on 35mm film and features cameo appearances of Tippe's band Stetson Moon, and is the music video debut for Arnold (the dog). For copies call 1-88-88-Get Hot. **-WG**

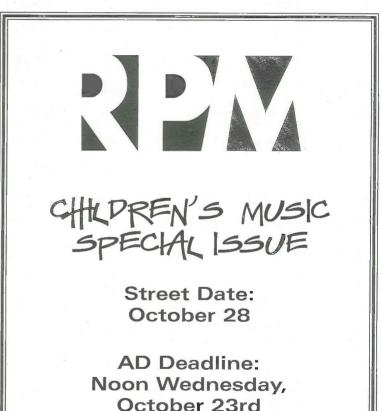
- Country

THE BEST OF COUNTRY Sing The Best of Disney Walt Disney Records-60902

Disney moves into country in a big way with this compilation of country music versions of classic Disney songs. One listen to Bryan White's version of When You Wish Upon A Star, a blockbuster hit from the Pinocchio film, the listener will be hooked. A must for in-store play. Baby Mine, taken from the Dumbo film and performed by Alison Kraus, has been taken as the first single and should hit country as well as A/C charts shortly. There was obviously a lot of thought and care that went into the making of this release. Using the latest in recording equipment and techniques, Disney has culled the most

memorable songs from its vast catalogue dating from the 1937 release of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, from which Tanya Tucker performs Some Day My Prince Will Come, through to the present Hunchback of Notre Dame, with Lee Roy Parnell performing Someday. Gary Burr produced most of the tracks, co-producing Baby Mine with Kraus, Beauty and the Beast with Mike Clute and Some Day My Prince Will Come with Tanya Tucker. The country spin is obvious, but not overbearing, giving it a decided new country feel which will most certainly appeal to A/C programmers. From the duet by Shelby Lynne and Hal Ketchum of If I Never Knew You and Colours Of The Wind by Pam Tillis, both from Pocahontas, to the duet by Kathy Mattea and George Jones of You've Got A Friend In Me from Toy Story and Larry Stewart's Can You Feel The Love Tonight from Lion King and Faith Hill's Part Of Your World and Diamond Rio's Kiss The Girl, both from The Little Mermaid and Collin Rave's A Whole New World from Aladdin, and Diamond Rio's Beauty and the Beast, which makes the package complete. Hopefully, this is the first of a series. -WG





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48	32	15	SARAH MCLACHLAN Harities, B-Sides And Other Stuff (Nettwerk) 30105-F	MA PL
49	38	20	SOUNDGARDEN Down On The Upside (AbM) 314 540 526-0	
.50	59	2	CMT CANADA '96 Various Artists (HCA) 0603-N	MA
51	42	15	ROBERT MILES Dreamland (Arista) 74321 39126-N	9
52	57	24	I MOTHER EARTH Scenery And Hish (Capitol) 32919-h	MA PL
53	40	26	GIPSY KINGS Estrellas (Columbia) 91084-H	
54	33	7	BOB MARLEY Soul Almighty (JAD Records) ANA CD 1001-K	
55	45	5	TINA TURNER Wildest Dreams (Virgin) 41920-F	
56	51	4	KATE & ANNA McGARRINGLE Matapedia (Hannibal) 1394-Denon	MA PL
57	44	10	THE CROW O.S.T. Various Artists (Hollywood/A&M) 62047-0	
58	46	18	BONE THUGS N' HARMONY E1999 Eternal (Sony) ZP91060-H	
59	47	2	URBAN GEMS Various Artists (MCA) 81018-J	
60	48	8	WHITE ZOMBIE Supersexy Swingin' Sounds (Getten) 24976-J	
61	43	6	AALIYAH One In A Million (Blackground/Atlantic) 92715-P	
62	55	14	PHENOMENON 0.S.T. Various Artists (Heprise) 46360-P	
, 63	72	12	LEANN RIMES Blue (Curb) 77821-F	
64	56	10	ALICE IN CHAINS MIV Unplugged (Columbia) 67703-H	
65	53	14	KEITH SWEAT Keith Sweat (Elektra) 61707-P	
66	54	3	SNFU Fyulaba (Epitaph) 457786472-Cargo	
67	64	46	ASHLEY MacISAAC Hi How Are You Today? (A&M) 79602 2001-Q	MA PL

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68	58	9	JEWEL	
69	69	17	Pieces Of You (Atlantic) 82700-P SLOAN	MA
70	60	44	Une Chord To Another (Murderecords) 023-J GARTH BROOKS	PL
71	61	3	The Hits (Liberty) 29689-F	
			Various Artists (DreamWorks) 5002-J CROWDED HOUSE	
72	66	15	Recurring Dream: The Very Best Ot (Capitol) 38250-h	
73	62	9	TOM PETTY She's The One O.S.T. (Warner Bros.) 46285-P	
74	68	6	THE BRAXTONS So Many Ways (Atlantic) 82875-P	
75	65	3	SOCIAL DISTORTION White Light White Heat White Irash (Epic) 64380-H	
76	73	5	TRISHA YEARWOOD Everybody Knows (MCA) 11477-J	
77	67	6	MONTELL JORDAN More (Det Jam) 314 533 191-0	
78	63	4	CATHERINE WHEEL Like Cats And Dogs (Mercury) 314 532 456-0	
79	74	13	THE REFRESHMENTS Fizzy Fuzzy Big & Buzzy (Mercury) 314-528 999-Q	
80	84	11	THE BLACK CROWES Ihree Snakes And One Charm (American) 43062-P	
81	70	6	SEBADOH Harmacy (Sub Pop) 370-P	
82	78	27	JANN ARDEN Living Under June (A&M) 314 540 248-0	MA
83	71	6	NEARLY GOD Nearly God (Island) 162 531 064-0	Ū.
84	86	16	DEAD CAN DANCE Spiritchaser (4AU) 76974 2089-0	
85	87	14	KISS You Want The Best (Mercury) 314532741-0	
86	76	23	SISTERS WITH VOICES New Beginning (RCA) 66487-N	
87	75	9	A TRIBUTE TO STEVIE RAY VAUGHA Various Artists (Epic) 67599-H	NN -
88	77	20	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL	
89	89	28	Walking Wounded (Atlantic) 82912-P STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	
90	79	5	Tiny Music Songs From (Atlantic) 82871-P KIM STOCKWOOD	MA
91	81	29	Bonavista (EMI) 32479-F "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC	PL
92	82	23	Bad Hair Day (Rock 'n' Roll/Scotti Bros.) 75500-P 54.40	
93	83	15	Irusted By Millions (Columbia) 80231-H CHRIS SHEPPARD	PL
94	85	11	Pirate Hadio Vol. 5 (Pirate) 7005-M EROS RAMAZZOTTI	PL
95			Dove C'e Musica (Arista) 35441-N	
	88	28	Various Artists (EMI) 37637-F	
96	90	13	HORACE BROWN Horace Brown (Motown) 314 530 625-0	
97	91	8	CYPRESS HILL Unreleased & Revamped (Columbia) 67780-H	
98	80	11	PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS Rocket (Ergo/Columbia) 67600-H	
99	9,3	6	LINA SANTIAGO Feels So Good (Universal) 53008-J	
100	95	34	DEBORAH COX Deborah Cox (Arista) 18781-N	MA PL

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and you have a whole industry that says yeah, but you're not nineteen. I think it's very frustrating sometimes, but that's not to say that I think anybody owes me anything; I have a very wonderful life."

Things don't get much more wonderful than going out to Germany for a "wonderful week of philosophy discussions" with the local press.

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been brought to the forefront with the video for Black Cloud Rain, filmed in Mexico City by award winning director Javier.

The sudden rash of activity has surprised the



"It didn't remind me much of the interview circuit, it seemed more like sitting down and having chats with kindred spirits," he says.

Those discussions were occasioned by a media run following the release of The Boomer's third album titled 25 Thousand Days (after the average human life span in days), an album with decided introspective and philosophical tenor.

"At 46 I would have thought things would appear clearer but what happens is you're able to

singer a great deal, who was initially unsure about trying to make a comeback. The greatest question, why he decided to start the ball rolling again, is one that he has taken centre stage with the press.

"I haven't made a record since 1991 because I had nothing to say," he says matter-of-factly.

"I really spent my twenties touring and recording and doing videos and promotions and I really didn't have time to catch my breath. In the early nineties I didn't write very much and I didn't know if I really wanted to keep making albums and I wasn't under contract with a record company. I just didn't feel the need or the desire to continue doing it.

"I took stock of my life in the sense that I just said are you evaluating, are you happy and is this what you want to do? And the answer was I'm not sure I want to do this," he says.

Hart, who spent his career signed to different combinations of EMI in America, maintained a steady contract with Aquarius in Canada only switching over to Sire Records in 1990 before a parting of ways in 1991.

Maintaining a very low key presence on the

see more complexities," he says.

"Where once you just saw shapes now you see the machinations and it becomes amazingly more complex. And there's a whole pile of stuff too that comes in the aging process that I'm finding fascinating."

Thankfully, Thomas has found it within himself to transfer the wealth of those observations and reflections into a pop album that touches the spirit just so. Now that's fascinating.

fringes of the business, Hart penned a few songs for Quebec singer Julie Masse for her breakthrough English album, turned down offers to lend his vocals to a few soundtracks, disintegrated his marriage and reassessed his life.

"Only in the last two years I started writing again," he says. "I wrote a bunch of songs that started to collect dust and people close to me said, 'you know you should record this because we think you want to record it. We think deep down inside you want to as well."

Through co-engineer Vito Luprano, Sony took an interest immediately, and inked a deal with Luprano and Sony President Rick Camilleri.

"It wasn't difficult," he says. "[Luprano] believed in me as an artist and I didn't have to convince him; he just wanted to make sure that the whole company felt the way he did. And they've been wonderful; everyone that I've met, the support has been overwhelming."

The record will see international release in the new year as part of a strategy to concentrate efforts in Canada. Plans for a national tour commence sometime in January.



Bill C-32, the new copyright reform bill causing broadcasters to shudder over new costs and local radio station cutbacks, could be turned into a positive force for Canada with a few minor "common sense" changes. Currently, the bill results in paying music fees to artists and recording companies -- something from which American broadcasters have always been exempt -- despite the fact that private radio already pays 3.2 per cent of its revenues to music rights, compared to the American's cost of 2.8 per cent. CAB President Michael McCabe has suggest the adding of timeshifting and transfer of format rights to eliminate the problems associated with this bill. As it stands, with broadcasters running the risk of stiff fines for downloading programs from satellite to tape or transferring CDs to studio equipment, Bill C-32 is not only going to hurt local service, but it will cost jobs and jeopardize smaller stations.

CBC Radio and Stereo will present Linda Frum, daughter of the late Barbara Frum, reading highlights from her new book Barbara Frum: A Daughter's Memoir, October 15 and 16 at 9:05 p.m. The program will also feature excerpts from some of Frum's more powerful interviews including Sandra Goode, the roommate of the woman who attempted to assassinate President Ford. Linda will also chat with Peter Gzowski about her new work, published in both book and audio forms by Random House, on Morningside October 18 at 9:05 a.m. Frum, whose success with As It Happens and The Journal made her the most recognized journalist in the country, lost her long battle with cancer March 26, 1992.

Congrats to EZ Rock 97.3 for ranking 4th among all Toronto-radio stations with that allimportant demographic, women 25-54, in only its first year of operation. According to the summer BBM results, EZ Rock not only outranked heritage stations CFRB and CHUM-AM, but has also seen an increase in share of hours tuned in by men, 25-54, by 24 per cent. And lets not forget the kids -- a 17 per cent increase in share of tuning in by all persons 12 and over was marked in the recent survey.

And more kudos to Ottawa's Kath Thompson on her promotion to Music Director for Ottawa's The Bear 106.9 FM. Thompson has been paying her dues for the past two years as an assistant in the Bear music department and is currently co-host and producer for the 6 O'Clock Rock Report and host of CD Saturday. Despite her new position, she will continue to write the Rock 20 Countdown for Sound Source which is broadcast on stations across the country. In a salute to 1010 AM CFRB's Wally Crouter the Famous People Players are presenting two shows in celebration of his 50th anniversary as host of CFRB's morning show. October 11 at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. will see the internationally acclaimed Dinner Theatre troupe honour the renowned morning-man. The homage is part of a month-long celebration in honour of Crouter who will be retiring November 1, which will also mark the anniversary of 50 years on the air.

At a charity event to be held October 17 by CKRX 1090 AM in Lethbridge, Alberta, giant pumpkins will be auctioned off to benefit the Children's Wish Foundation. The event is expected to raise over \$5000 for the tykes. But, other than a colossal halloween decoration, what exactly would you do with a 400-plus pound pumpkin?



Obituary

Cancer claims life of Colleen Peterson

The industry was saddened to learn of the death of Colleen Peterson, winner of a 1978 Juno Award as best new female vocalist.

Ms. Peterson, who was 45, passed away in her hometown of Peterborough after a lengthy battle with cancer.

After her Juno win and several releases in Canada, Ms. Peterson moved to Nashville where she became an important and recognizable member of Music Row, writing songs for many country notables, including Anne Murray and Roger Miller. She was also highly sought-after as a background singer.

Ms. Peterson returned to Canada,



settling on a farm near Peterborough, but maintained important connections with the music industry through her continued writing and through a number of releases. Her hits over the years, dating from the 1976 release of Souvenirs, included mideighties releases of I Had It All, What A Fool I'd Make, Basic Fact Of Life, Gently Lay Me Down, Mr. Conductor, through to the 1989 release of Weather The Storm. She also scored a Top 20 hit (RPM - April 30/88) with I Still Think Of You, a duet with well-known producer/writer performer Gilles Godard. She also had a Top 20 hit with No Pain, No Gain (RPM -Oct. 5/91).

In recent years, Ms. Peterson became a member of Quartet, along with Cindy Church, Sylvia Tyson and Caitlin Hanford, releasing two albums, their self-titled debut for Denon, and the follow-up, Work Of The Heart. Also available is their critically-acclaimed a cappela version of O Canada that stole the show at last year's CCMA president's dinner in Hamilton.

Ms. Peterson's last recording activity with Quartet was just a few weeks ago when they completed a Christmas CD, which will be available mid-October.

Obituary

CFRB veteran Bill Deegan dead at 70

Bill Deegan, host of CFRB's afternoon drive, the Bill Deegan Show, affectionately tagged "pal to commuters," passed away Oct. 8. Mr. Deegan, who was 70 years of age, died of cancer at Providence Centre in Scarborough, Ontario.

Mr. Deegan was an on-air personality at CFRB for 36 years, 20 of them being as host of his afternoon drive show. He began his radio career in Fort Frances in 1945, moving to Sudbury as a sportscaster. He left radio for a short period of time, returning to the industry to work for CFCF in Montreal, an association that lasted five years. He joined the Toronto station in 1955. As he was nearing retirement, he switched to weekends, hosting Jukebox Saturday Night for several years.

Mr. Deegan is survived by his wife Leila, daughter Patricia and son Rick, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Toronto on October 11.



A group shot during the Rita MacNeil Tribute at Famous People Players Dinner/Theatre. More photos next week.



Gilles Godard, has taken on the job of creative director of the Quantum Music Group. The Nashville-based music publishing company recently scored a #1 hit in the US with Mindy McCready's Guys Do It All The Time, which topped the RPM Country 100 on Sept. 9/96. The song was written by Bob Whiteside and Kim Tibble. Gilles, his wife Suzie and two children, have just returned to Nashville after an extended visit to their hometown of Cornwall, Ontario. While in Canada he worked on acquiring talent and producing a release for the Special Olympics. He can be contacted in Nashville at 615-320-7373.

John Wright, president of Country Music Television Canada, brings our attention to the fact that we have been supplying CMT US airdates and times for various shows originating in Nashville.



It was reported last week that Bryan White was CMTs Showcase Artist for October, and published the supplied dates and air-times. However, the show is aired in Canada Mondays at 8 pm, Thursdays at 10 pm, Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 11 am and 7 pm. Corrective measures are now underway to supply RPM with Canadian times and dates.

Brooks & Dunn have the big gainer this week. Mama, Don't Get Dressed up, jumps into the #35 slot from #75 after four weeks on the chart. Taken from their Borderline CD, released on the Arista label, the song was written by Kix Brooks, Ronnie Dunn and Don Cook. The same trio produced the album.

COUNTRYPICKERS

BRIAN SALMON C-HOW - Welland Maybe He'll Notice Her Now - Mindy McCready **KENT MATHESON** CFQM-FM - Moncton King Of The World - Blackhawk PETER WALKER KX 96 CJKX-FM - Durham Poor, Poor Pitiful Me - Terri Clark DAN MITCHELL CKCQ - Quesnel Poor, Poor Pitiful Me - Terri Clark JANET TRECARTEN **CISS-FM** - Toronto Poor, Poor Pitiful Me - Terri Clark JAY HITCHEN CHAT - Medicine Hat Crank My Tractor - Michelle Wright **GARTH STONE** MX 92.1FM - Regina Crank My Tractor - Michelle Wright **RICK KELLY CKKN-FM - Prince George** Little Bitty - Alan Jackson JASON MANN 99.9 The Bullet - Kelowna West Of Crazy - Lisa Brokop **BRUCE LEPERRE CKDM** - Dauphin Would I - Randy Travis

MICHAEL DENNIS CKBC - Bathurst The Only Way Is The Highway - KC Jones "SHOTGUN" FRANK McGWIRE 1150 KIX - Brandon Amen, Kind Of Love - Daryle Singletary **RAY BERGSTROM** CFMK-FM - Kingston It's A Little Too Late - Mark Chesnutt **CAL GRATTON** CJVR - Melfort That Ol' Wind - Garth Brooks **RICK FLEMING** CKQM-FM - Peterborough My Life - Keith Stegall COLIN MCAULAY CFCY - Charlottetown Going, Going Gone - Neal McCoy JOEL CHRISTIE CHAM - Hamilton The Strong One - Kelita PHIL KALLSEN CKRY-FM Country 105 - Calgary Closer - Thrasher Shiver WADE WILLEY CKRM - Regina One Way Ticket - LeAnn Rimes **BRUCE ANDREI** Q91 Country - Drumheller Nobody Knows - Kevin Sharp

Mary Chapin Carpenter was in Toronto this past Thursday for an intimate evening with a select group of representatives from radio, retail and the press. Chapin performed selections from her upcoming Columbia release A Place In The World, and did a walkaround to say hello to her guests. Carpenter is happening with Let Me Into Your Heart, the first single taken from the album which she produced with John Jennings. The Carpenter original bullets into the #74 slot this week on the RPM Country 100.

Lonestar have the makings of a hit with When Cowboys Didn't Dance, jumping into the #37 position from #62 after six weeks of charting. This is the follow-up to Running Away With My Heart. Both tracks were taken from their self-titled BNA release which was produced by Don Cook and Wally Wilson.

Michelle Wright was in Toronto for a taping of the season premiere of Rita & Friends, the popular weekly CBC-TV series, which went to air Oct. 9. Wright performed Nobody's Girl, a #1 single on the RPM Country 100 (Aug 19/96), as well as her self-penned What Love Looks Like and Crank My Tractor, her latest release. All three tracks are included on her Arista album For Me It's You, which is now over gold. Rita & Friends is seen by more than one million viewers across Canada.

Faith Hill has her first #1 in Canada. You Can't Lose Me, which was written by Trey Bruce and Thom McHugh, tops the chart this week. The track was taken from her Warner Bros release, It Matters To Me, which she produced with Scott Hendricks.

Farmer's Daughter, sporting new posters, were in Toronto for the launch of their new album, Makin'Hay, which is now their MCA debut. The trio and their manager Gerry Leiske, were given a royal welcome at Club 424, a posh downtown Toronto club. The album is expected to be at retail the last week in October. Cornfields Or Cadillacs, taken as the first single, is rushing up the chart, and this week scores a #21 with a bullet.

Reba McEntire has the most added single this week (#77). The Fear Of Being Alone, the follow-up to Starting Over Again. The new single, which

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SOCAN #1 award presented to Prairie Oyster's Keith Glass for 1994 release Only One Moon, by SOCAN's Marni Thornton, Linda Moore and Lynne Foster.



EMI Canada president Deane Cameron presents Garth Brooks with special award denoting combined sales of over 4.25 million units in Canada.



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was written by Walt Aldridge and Bruce Miller, is the title track of her upcoming MCA album, which was produced by McEntire and John Guess.

Lawnie Wallace has had a long chart run with A Fine Line, 17 weeks to be exact, now descending the chart (#79). The follow-up is titled The Heartache, which was written by Tim Taylor and J.K.Gulley. The new single was taken from her MCA debut, Thought I Was Dreaming, which was produced by Gulley and William Wallace. Expect chart action on the new single shortly.

Rick Tippe has the second-most added single this week with The Craziest Thing entering the chart at #85. The new song is a Tippe original and is the

first single taken from his new Moon Tan album, Get Hot Or Go Home (see New Releases). The album was produced by Dave Pomeroy. Most of the tracks were recorded in Nashville. Rattlesnake Shake, a key track, which is also a Tippe original, was recorded entirely in Canada, using the facilities of Port Coquitlam, BC's Gótham Studios.

Untamed and True 3, the newest country compilation from MCA, is now at retail. Included are tracks from Lawnie Wallace (Thought I Was Dreaming), George Strait (Adalida), David Lee Murphy (Everytime I Get Around You), Jason McCoy (All The Way), Vince Gill (You Better Think Twice), Patricia Conroy (You Can't Resist It), Rachel Matkin (Living Beyond Our Dreams), and Clay Walker (Live Until I Die), and more. **Don Neilson** makes a move onto the chart with Sadies Kitchen (#90), a single taken from his upcoming Epic release, Or Is It Just Me. This is a Neilson original, but there's a new twist here. Neilson has taken on the role of producer of the album, and from the initial response to the single, this could be a big one for him.

KC Jones works their way back onto the charts, this time with The Only Way Is The Highway (#91). The song was written by the band's Ryan Pugh, who also doubles on guitar and mouth harp. The new release is the follow-up to She's Gone, which enjoyed 17 weeks of charting earlier this year. The other members of the band are Eldon Shoenroth,

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New directors named for CCMA's 1996-97 term

Following the annual general meeting of the Canadian Country Music Association in Calgary, new directors have been named and also assignments of official responsibilities to each of the 10-person board were revealed.

The newly elected directors were Heather Ostertag, executive director of the Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Record (FACTOR); Doug Chappell, president of Mercury/Polydor; and Ralph Murphy, a writer producer who works with ASCAP in Nashville. Tom Tompkins, who is operations manager of the Pelmorex Radio Network, returns as president for the fourth year. Ken Bain, director of national video/country radio promotion for BMG Music Canada is first vice-president; Ted Southam, senior vice-president and general manager of entertainment packaging at Shorewood Packaging, is second vice-president, and the newly-elected Heather Ostertag, takes on the mantle of secretarytreasurer.

The other directors are HMV's warehouse

Balmur Entertainment signs new country duo

Tinti Moffat, manager of Balmur Entertainment's Nashville office, has announced the signing of Crawford/West to their artist management roster.

The duo, who record for Warner Bros, are Rick Crawford of Arkansas, and Texan Kenny West. Both involved as writers and performers in their individual local music scenes, the pair got together a year and a half ago, collaborating on their talents which led to their signing with Warner Bros. A debut album is being targeted for a release next year.

"I met Rick and Kenny was writers," recalls

new country duo Moffat, "and I felt then that they were incredibly talented individuals. Together, as recording artists the chemistry is amazing. There is no doubt in my mind that Rick and Kenny have the talent and the commitment to make it happen. I'm thrilled to officially welcome them into the fold. With the support of an excellent team at Warner Bros., we at Balmur are looking forward to assisting them in

achieving their goals." Balmur Entertainment is a music publishing, artist management and television production company with offices in Toronto and Nashville. manager Stewart Duncan, MCA's director of country music talent Ed Harris, and Mark Moore, who was co-chair of country Music week in Calgary. Sheila Hamilton, executive director of the CCMA, whose popularity continues to grow with each successive year, retains this position she has held for eight years.

Each of the directors will head committees on various areas of the board's activities: Tompkins will concern himself with broadcast relations (TV, cable, radio), and corporate sponsorships; Bain's responsibilities will involve major label liaison and the 20th anniversary preparations for the CCMA; Southam will look after publicity and promotion and the advisory committee; Ostertag will be responsible for independent label liaison and seminars; Chappell with concern himself with awards and balloting; Duncan will look after retail and the fans choice award: Harris will oversee the hall of honour activities and the national talent search; Moore will liais country music week and the country talent development fund; and Murphy will be responsible for international activities and membership drives.



Tinti Moffat with Rick Crawford, Anne Murray and Kenny West.



Leonard Rambeau award presented to Gaylord's Paul Corbin by Caron Rambeau (see story last week).

Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey

Record Distributor Codes: BMC - N _____ EMI - F - MCA - J ____ Quality M - Artist/Album Title/Where to find it Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K (Songwriter) Producer (Label)

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1	2	13	YOU CAN'T LOSE ME Faith Hill/It Matters To Me/comp 292-P (T.Bruce/T.McHugh) S.Hendricks/F.Hill (Warner Bros)		35	75
2	6	10	WAITING ON YOU Charlie Major/Lucky Man/pro single-N	MA	36	25
3	4	9	(C.Major) S.Fishell (Arista) THE TROUBLE WITH LOVE Duane Steele/P.O. Box 423/pro single-Q	MA	37	62
4	5	8	(H.Ketchum/B.Berg) MD.Clute/S.Bogard (Mercury) UNBELIEVABLE LOVE Prairie Oyster/Blue Plate Special/pro single-N		38	64
5	1	12	(J.Beeson) Prairie Oyster/M.Poole (Arista) LIVING IN A MOMENT Ty Herndon/Title Track/comp 349-H		39	34
6	9	12	(P.Bunch/D.Johnson) D.Johnson (Epic) BELIEVE ME BABY (I Lied) Trisha Yearwood/Everybody Knows/pro single-J		40	36
7	7	9	(K.Richie/Angelo/L.Gottlieb) G.Fundis (MCA) HOME AIN'T WHERE HIS HEART Shania Twain/The Woman In Me/pro single-0	MA PL	41	48
8	3	17	(S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Mercury) THAT GIRLS'S BEEN SPYIN' ON ME Billy Dean/it/s What I Do/pro single-F		42	30 [,]
9	10	12	(M.T.Barnes/T.Shapiro) T.Shapiro (Capitol) WORLDS APART Vince Gill/High Lonesome Sound/pro single-J		43	53
10	8	14	(V.Gill/B.DiPiero) T.Brown (MCA) SO MUCH FOR PRETENDING Bryan White/Between Now And Forever/CD track-P		44	33
11	12	11	(White/George/Tirra) Walkler Jr. Lehning (Asylum) A WOMAN'S TOUCH Toby Keith/Blue Moon/CD track-Q		45	60
12	13	12	(T.Keith/W.Perry) N.Larkin/T.Keith (Mercury) WATCHING HER SLEEP Jamie Warren/Fallen Angel/pro single-0	6%	46	39
13	15	12	(J.Warren) J.R.Hutt/F.Hill (River North)	ancen,	47	47
14	18	11	(S.Ewing/R.Herndon) B.Beckett (BNA) VIDALIA Sammy Kershaw/Politics, Religion & Her/CD track-Q El Nichol & D. Sandord, S. Stangil (Marcuret)		48	63
15	20	6	(T.Nichols/M.D.Sanders) S.Stegall (Mercury) LIKE THE RAIN Clint Black/Greatest Hits/pro single-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)		49	76
16	16	16	FOOLPROOF The Desert Dolphins/Hang Of The/CD track (R.Fagan/K.Williams/R.Harbin) R.Prescott (Quality)	MA PL	50	58
17	19	9	THE ROAD YOU LEAVE BEHIND David Lee Murphy/Gettin' Out/comp 5-J (D.L.Murphy) T.Brown (MCA)		51	38
18	11	17	JACOB'S LADDER Mark Wils/Self-titled/pro single-0 (T.Martin/C.8B.Sweat) C.Chamberlain/K.Stegall (Mercu	n/l	52	45
19	24	10	MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW Travis Tirt/The Restless Kind/comp 293-P (T.Tritt) T.Tritt/D.Was (Warner Bros)-	191	53	55
20	21	12	Collin Rayo/I Think About You/pro single-H (T.Douglas/J.Daddario) J.Hobbs.E.Seay/P.Worley (Epic)		54	40
21	27	6	CORNFIELDS OR CADILLACS Farmer's Daughter/Makin'Hay/pro single (M.Hummon/M.Powell/M.Noble) M.Jones (MCA)	MA PL	55	43
22	29	9	ZERO TO SIXTY Thomas Wade & Wayward/Self-titled/CD track (T.Wade/C.Rawson) J.May/T.Wade (JMR)		56	42
23	23	16	I DO Paul Brandt/Calm Before The Storm/pro single-P (P.Brandt) J.Leo (Reprise)	MA	57	50
24	31	6	LOVE IS STRONGER THAN PRIDE Ricochet/Self-titled/pro single-H (R.Bowles/D.Johnson) R.Chancey/E.Seay (Columbia)		58	49
25	26	8	IRRESISTIBLE YOU Ty England/Self-titled/comp 41-N (B.Lawrence) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (RCA)		59	68
26	14	15	GUYS DO IT ALL THE TIME Mindy McCready/Ten Thousand Angels/pro single-N (B.Whiteside/K.Tribble) D.Malloy/N.Wilson (BNA)		60	77
27	32	7	MY ANGEL IS HERE Wynonna/Revelations/pro single-J (Lulu.B.Lawrie/M.S.Cawley) T.Brown (MCA)		61	69
28	17	19	I DON'T THINK I WILL James Bonamy/What I Live To Do/pro single-H (B.Johnson) B.Johnson (Epic)		62	72
29	35	10	THE MAKER SAID TAKE HER Alabama/In Pictures/CD track-N (R.Rogers/M.Wright) E.Gordy Jr./Alabama (RCA)		63	41
30	22	14	YOU'RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE JoDee Messina/Self-titled/CD track-F (Z.Turner/T.Nichols) B.Gallimore/T.McGraw (Curb)		64	44
31	37	4	AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' ON US John Michael Montgomery/What I Do / comp 291-1 (W.Mobley/J.Robinson) C.Petocz (Atlantic)	-	65	51
32	46	8	ITS ALL IN YOUR HEAD Diamond Rio/IV/comp 41-N (Martin/Stephenson/Wilson) Clute/DuBois/Diamond Rio	(Arista)	66	73
33	52	8	STRAWBERRY WINE Deana Carter/Did I Shave My /comp 19-F (M.Berg/G.Harrison) C.Farren (Capitol)		67	59
34	28	19	TAKE YOU BY THE HEART The Cruzeros/Self-titled/CD track (B.Mathers/C.Tulman/B.Buckingham (B.Buckingham (Sp	inner)		

5	3	MAMA, DON'T GET DRESSED UP Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/CD track-N (K.Brooks/R.Dunn/C.Cook) Same (Arista)		68	79
5	14	IT'S MIDNIGHT CINDERELLA Garth Brooks/Fresh Horses/pro single-F		69	54
2	5	(K.Williams/K.Blazy/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (Capitol) WHEN COWBOYS DIDN'T DANCE Lonestar/Self-titled/pro single-N		70	57
ļ	4	(R.McDonald/T.K.Green) DCook/W.Wilson (BNA) ROVING GYPSY BOY The Rankin Family/Collections/pro single-F	50/	71	78
ł	10	(J.Rankin) C.Irschick (EMI) CHANGE MY MIND John Berry/Faces/pro single-F	2)/o	72	56
;	1'6	(J.Blume/A.J.Masters) C.Howard (Capitol) NOBODY'S GIRL	A	73	74
3	11	EVEN GOD MUST GET THE BLUES		74	83
).	19	Trina/A Woman's Work/pro single (J.S.Sherrill/D.Anton) M.Francis (Carina) LEARNING AS YOU GO		75	84
		Rick Trevino/Title track/pro single-H (L.Boone/B.Lawson) S.Buckingham/D.Johnson (Columbia)			
	7	DON'T TAKE ME HOME Terry Kelly w/Laura Smith/Far Cry /comp 17-F	3%	76	85
	14	(T.Kelly/C.Doane) D. O'Doherty (Gun) SUDDENLY SINGLE		77	NEW
		Terri Clark/Self-titled/CD track-Q (T.Shapiro/T.Clark/C.Waters) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury)			
	5	VILD AND FREE Joan Kennedy/A Dozen Red Roses/pro single (J.Leary/J.A.Sweet) J.Kennedy (JKP)		78	87
	16	I LOVE YOU The Cleaning Lady/No album/pro single (G.Williams) G.Williams/N.Richardson (TM)	6/0 000	79	66
	14	LACE & PRETTY FLOWERS Blackie/Rodeo Kings/High/comp 4-J	10	80	65
	5	SWINGIN' DOORS Martina McBride/Wild Angels/pro single-N		81	89
	5	(Hartford/Boyd/Foster) McBride/Worley/Seay (RCA) I CAN STILL MAKE CHEYENNE George Strait/Blue Clear Sky/pro single-J		82	91
	6	(A.Barker/E.Woolsey) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA) WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH M-E Western Flyer/Back In America/pro single		83	70
	16	(L.Martine/L.Anderson) R.Penningtort/Western Flyer (Step BEG, BORROW AND STEAL THE WORLI Sean Hogan/Self-titled/TO track (S.Hogan) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)	D	84	92
	18	Joe Diffie/Life's So Funny/pro single-H	1040	85	NEW
	9	(M.J.Oliverius/B.K.Burns) J.Slate/J.Diffie (Epic) NATURAL BORN THRILLER Greg Hanna/No album/pro single	A	86	86
	21	(B.Hill/W.Tester) J.Richardson (HMP) THAT BRIDGE Ooc Walker Band/Good Day/CD track	%	87	95
	18	(C.Thorsteinson) D.Schur (Ágasea)	10400	88	97
	16	The Neilsons/Self-titled/CD track (Neilson/Neilson/Neilson/Vandrtogt (Platter Matter)	N/a	89	90
	17	Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/pro single-N (T.McBride/M.Powell) D.Book/R.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)		00	NEM
	17	SURE ENOUGH Chris Cummings/Somewhere Inside/comp 288-P (Scott/Dycus/Cummings (R.Scott/J.E.Barnhill (Warner Bros	5	90	NEW
	15	SHE NEVER LETS IT GO TO HER HEART Tim McGraw/All I Want/comp 14-F (T.Shapiro/C.Waters) J.Stroud.B.Gallimore (Curb)		91	NEW
	6	I KNOW WHAT IT'S NOT Calvin Wiggett/Made For Each Other/pro single		92	NEW
	4	LONELY TOO LONG Patty Loveless/The Trouble /pro single-H		93	NEW.
	6	(M.Lawler/B.Rice/S.Rice) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic) LOVE YOU BACK		94	NEW
	5	Rhett Akins/Somebody New/pro single-J (B.DiPiero/C.Wiseman) M.Wright (Decca/MCA) WHERE DO I GO TO START		95	98
		Wade Hayes/On A Good Night/pro single-H (W.Hayes/C.Rains) D.Cook/C.Rains (Columbia)			
	7	LITTLE DEUCE COUPE James House w/Beach Boys/Stars & Stripes/pro single (B.Wilson/R.Christian) B.Wilson/J.Thomas (River North)		96	82
	8	HURT ME LeAnn Rimes/Blue/pro single-F (D.Allen/R.VanHoy/B.Braddock) W.C.Rimes (Curb)		97	88
	13	BARREL RACING ANGEL lan Tyson/All The Good 'Uns/comp 291-P (I.Tyson) Doug Riley (Stony Plain)	1/0	98	80
	10	OLD MAN The Poverty Plainsmen/Gotta Be A / CD track (M.Smith) L.Sedmak (Poverty)	9%	99	93
	8	TRAIL OF TEARS Billy RayCyrus/Title track/pro single-Q	NEXEL .	100	94
		(B.R.Cyrus) T.Shelton/B.R.Cyrus (Mercury)			

	79	3	CHEROKEE BOOGIE BR5-49/Self-titled/pro single-N	
	54	12	(M.Mullican/C.W.Redbird) J.Nuyens/H.Janas (Arist BILLY WALKER Suzanne Gitzi/Dressed In Black/CD track	a) 1667%
	57	8	(D.Bennett) S.Kendail/C.Nairne (Tom Cat) I JUST MIGHT BE Lorrie Morgan/Greater Need/comp 41-N	Cancon
	78	3	(J.Moffat) J.Stroud (BNA) POOR, POOR PITIFUL ME Terri Clark/Just The Same/pro single-Q	
	56	18	(W.Zevon) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury) BIG GUITAR	
	74	5	Blackhawk/Strange Enough/pro single-N (H.Paul/H.Gross) M.Clute (Arista) SIX OF ONE, HALF A DOZEN	
110	83	3	Joe Nichols/Self-titled/CD track (K.Follesé/D.DeJoe) T.Wilkes/R.Edwards/L.Ogle (Int LET ME INTO YOUR HEART	
	84	3	Mary Chapin Carpenter/A Place In The /pro single (M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columb JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST	-H iia)
			Dolly Parton/Treasures/pro single-H (R.V.Warmer) S.Buckingham (Rising Tide/Sony)	
and and	85	3	EVERY LIGHT IN THE HOUSE Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/pro single-F (K.Robbins) S.Hendricks (Capitol)	
	NEW		THE FEAR OF BEING ALONE Reba McEntire/What If It's You/pro single-J	
I	87	3	(W.Aldridge/B.Miller) R.McEntire/J.Guess (MCA) BIG LOVE Tracy Byrd/Title track/comp 6-J	
	66	16	(M.Clark/J.Stevens) T.Brown (MCA) A FINE LINE	(Real
	65	17	Lawnie Wallace/Thought I Was/comp 4-J (Wallace/Wilkinson/Huisser/Gulley) Gulley (MCA) CARRIED AWAY	
i	89	2	George Strait/Blue Clear Sky/pro single-J (S.Bogard/J.Stevens)T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA) BURY THE SHOVEL	
	91	2	Clay Walker/Hypnotize The Moon/comp 299-P (C.Jones/C.Arms) J.Stroud (Giant) VULNERABLE	
ļ			Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (S.Hogan) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)	Kancon,
	70	8	WHAT WOULD IT TAKE Anne Murray/Self-titled/pro single-F (B.Adams/G.Peters) E.Cherney (EMI)	MA PL
	92	2	THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT Mila Mason/Title track/comp 297-P (M.D.Sanders/R.Albright/L.Silver) B.Mavis (Atlantic)	
	NEW		THE CRAZIEST THING Rick Tippe/Get Hot /CD track	MA
	86	4	(R.Tippe) D.Pomeroy (Moon Tan) SILVER TO NGUE AND K.T.Oslin/My Boots Are Showing/oro single-N	P
1	95	2	K.T.Oslin/My Roots Are Showing/pro single-N (J.D.Hutchinson) K.T.Oslin/R.Will (BNA) GOING GOING GONE Neal McCov/Self-titled/pro single-P	
in the	97	2	(S.Cropper/J.S.Sherrill/B.DiPiero) B.Beckett (Atlantic ANOTHER YOU, ANOTHER ME)
	90	2	Brady Seals/The Truth/pro single-P (T.Seals/W.Jennings) R.Crowell/B.Seals (Reprise) SHE'S GETTIN' THERE	
	NEW		Sawyer Brown/Wantin' And Having /pro single-F (Miller/Emerick/Potts/Northrup) Miller/McAnally (Cur SADIES KITCHEN	
	NÉW		Don Neilson/Or Is it Just Me/pro single-N (O.Neilson) D.Neilson (Epic) THE ONLY WAY IS THE HIGHWAY	Cancon,
	NEW	Taxaa a	KC Jones/Hearts Were Bound/CD track (R.Pugh) R.Prescot/J.Park-Wheeler (Pairadice)	Cancon,
			THE STRONG ONE Kelita/Lucky Ones/CD track (K.Haverland/G.Lemon) G.Lemon (Peg)	
10.10	NEW.		TEARING AT THE HEART OF ME Stephanie Beaumont/Love And Dreams/CD track (S.Harris/S.Beaumont) R.Prescott/S.Harris (IronMusic	IGD%
	NEW		THAT OL' WIND Garth Brooks/Fresh Horses/CD track-F (L.Reynolds/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (Capitol)	
	98	2	BOY OH BOY GIRL Louisa Manuel/No album/pro single (B.Brown/R.Prescottl /R.Prescottl (Manuel) ARE WE IN TROUBLE NOW	
	82	15	Randy Travis/Full Circle/comp 289-P	
	88	21	(M.Knopfler) K.Lehning (Warner Bros) THEN YOU CAN TELL ME GOODBYE Neal McCoy/Self-titled/comp 285-P	
	80	18	(J.D.Loudermilk) B.Beckett (Atlantic) IT'S LONELY OUT THERE Pam Tillis/All Of This Love/pro single-N	
	93	22	(B.DiPiero/P.Tillis) P.Tillis/M.Poole (Arista) ON A GOOD NIGHT Wade Hayes/Title track/pro single-H	
	94	19	(P.Neson/D.Cook/L.Boone) D.Cook (Columbia) ONLY ON DAYS THAT END IN "Y"	
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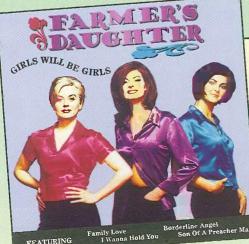
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who doubles on guitar and mandolin, and bassist Glen Ireland. All three members share lead and harmony vocal chores. The album, released on the Pairadice label, was produced by Randall Prescott and Jon Park-Wheeler and recorded at Prescott's Lakeside Studio. An instrumental assist was provided by drummer Eddie Bayers, keyboardist Matt Rollins, bassist John Dymond, Jerry Douglas on dobro and lap steel, Park-Wheeler on acoustic and electric guitars and mandolin, Mike Keates on electric and steel guitars, fiddler Don Reed, and Prescott on mouth harp.

Kelita looks good with her latest release The Strong One, taking a hold at #92. The song, written

CCMA awards show biggest audience ever

For those doubters of the impact and popularity of country music, the Canadian brand, CCMA president Tom Tompkins has a message.

The official figures are now in. Almost 1,7 million Canadians watched the Canadian Country Music Awards show when it was telecast last month on the CTV television network.

This was the 10th year that CTV has telecast the show nationally, "and we were able to present a show that featured not only some of the hottest names in Canadian music, but also a guest appearance by Garth Brooks," boasts Tompkins, who continues with, "In fact, nearly a quarter of all the switched-on sets in Canada were tuned to the show. Our ratings increased by more than a quarter of a million viewers over last year, and, in fact, a total of 5.2 million Canadians watched part of the show."

The show was also carried by The Nashville Network, a week later, where it scored a 1.4 rating, which is considered excellent in view of the number of specialty channels available in the US. It's estimated that the show was seen in 905,000 households across the US, up 22 per cent from the previous year. The show was also telecast by CMT Europe, but these figures are not yet available.

"The awards show demonstrated that country is the single most popular genre of pop music and that Canadian country music has international appeal," said Tompkins, continuing with "The audience for country music is loyal and strongly supportive of both new and established Canadian artists."

Paul Brandt's I Do hits #1 on R&R

Paul Brandt's Reprise single, I Do, has topped the country chart of Radio & Records. A Brandt original, the single hit #1 on the RPM Country 100 on August 28/96, the follow-up to My Heart Has A History, his debut single, which graced the top of the chart on April 29/96.

Both tracks were taken from Calm Before The Storm, his Reprise CD which is on its way to platinum in Canada.

Brandt won the SOCAN Song of the Year award for My Heart Has A History at this year's Canadian Country Music Awards show.

The young Calgarian, who now lives in Nashville, is currently in Toronto shooting the video for I Meant To Do That, his next single release. When he returns to the US, he will set out on a tour with Marty Stuart and Travis Tritt. by Kelita (Haverland) and her husband Gord Lemon, was taken from her Peg debut, Lucky Ones. The album was produced by Lemon at Metalworks Studio, Kavanagh Studios, and KGB Music Studio. There is no MAPL logo, but it's safe to assume all tracks are at least three-parts Cancon.

Stephanie Beaumont, who performed a duet with James Owen Bush on the recent CCMA awards TV show, has a new single that's beginning to register good spins. Tearing At The Heart Of Me enters the chart at #93.

John Gracie is set to introduce television home shoppers to his Gene MacLellan Tribute, which is available through Duckworth/EMI. He will make two appearances on Canada's Shopping Channel, Oct. 15 and 22 at 11 pm ET (midnight in the maritimes). The 30-minute infomercials, which will feature performances and an interview segment by Gracie, can reach an estimated seven million households across Canada. Duckworth/EMI and Grey-Sea Entertainment are also planning a national television ad campaign for the release, beginning in early November.



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- #1. Believe Me Baby Trisha Yearwood
- #2. So Much For ... Bryan White
- #3. Living In A Moment Ty Herndon
- #4. Home Ain't Where ... Shania Twain
- #5. What Would It Take Anne Murray

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The Strong One - Kelita

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3	5	23	BRYAN WHITE Between Now And Forever Asylum-61880-P		23	25	5	TRISHA YEARWOOD Everybody Knows MCA-11477-J	
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10	7	46	For Me It's You Arista-18815-N GARTH BROOKS	PL	30	33	27	Living In A Moment Epic-67564-H STEPPIN' COUNTRY 2	
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15	11		BROOKS & DUNN Borderline Arista/BMG-18819-N		35	36	33	PATTY LOVELESS The Trouble With the Truth Epic-67269-H	
16	12	60	TERRI CLARK Self-titled Mercury Nashville-26991-U	MA PL	36	34	9	All The Good 'Uns (The Best of Ian Tyson) Stony Plain-1234-P	MA PL
17	16		CHARLIE MAJOR Lucky Man Arista-74321-30728-N	MAPL	37	39	48	ALAN JACKSON The Greatest Hits Collection Arista-07822-18001-N	MAPL
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1	7	15	CHANGE THE WORLD Eric Clapton - Phenomenon USI Heprise-46360 (comp 230)-P		21	58	2	BLACK CLOUD RAIN Corey Hart - Self-titled Columbia-80240 (pro single)-H	Sent.	41	47	2	HEAD OVER FEET Alanis Morišsette - Jagged Little Pill Mavrick-45901 (CD track)-P	PL
2	2	11	TUCKER'S TOWN Hootle & The Blowfish - Fairweather Johnson		22	18	12	THAT GIRL Maxi Priest - Man With The Fun Virgin-42014 (CU track)-F		42	57	2	SPINNING THE WHEEL George Michael - Ulder Dreamworks-5000 (comp 13)-J	
3	3	9	Atlantic-82885 (comp 292)-P KEY WEST INTERMEZZO John Cougar - Mr. Happy Go Lucky		23	16	9	YOU'RE MAKING ME HIGH Ioni Braxton - Secrets		43	33	16	KILLING ME SOFTLY The Fugees - The Score	
4	ť	11	Mercury-314-532-896 (comp 468)-Q IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOV Celine Dion - Halling Into You	V	24	31	6	LaFace-26021 (pro single)-N SO THEY SAY Soul Attorneys - Little track	163%	44	36	10	Rutthouse/Columbia-67147 (comp 050)-H WILD HONEY Hemingway Comer - Under The Big Sky	165%
5	8	9	550 Music/Epic-67541 (pro single)-H BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE Amanda Marshall - Self-titled	MA	25	26	6	Epic-80234 (pro single)-H I FEEL A CHANGE COMING The Boomers - 25,000 Days	Cancon	45	37	12	Epic-80218 (comp 051)-H INSTINCT Crowded House - Recurring Dream: The Very Best Of	Carleon
6	5	14	Columbia-80299 (pro single)-H FOREVER	er	26	34	5	Ama/Polydor-7697-2103 (pro single)-Q I'M SO HAPPY I CAN'T STOP CRYIN Sting - Mercury Falling	Correcto IG	46	38	5	Capitol-38250 (comp 16)-F SHADOWBOXER Fiona Apple - Iribal	
7	6	14	Manah Carey - Daydream Columbia-66700 (pro single)-H WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE		27	30	5	A&M-31454-0483 (pro single)-Q YOU'LL BE MINE (Party Time)		47.	NEW		CleanState/Sony-67439 (pro single)-H IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY Shervi Crow - Self-titled	
8	11	11	Deborah Cox - Self-titled Arista-07822-18781 (pro single)-N BEAUTIFUL DISGUISE		28	19	7	Gloria Estefan - Destiny Epic-67283 (pro single)-H AS LONG AS IT MATTERS	1.1	48	54	2	A&M-314-540-587 (comp 8)-Q GET DOWN (You're The One For Me)
9	12	9	Marc Jordan - Cool Jam Black Earth Peg-876 (pro single)-H LET'S MAKE A NIGHT TO REMEMBE Bryan Adams - 18 (ii) Uie AdM-314-54-0551 (pro single)-Q	Cances R	29	29	26	Gin Blossoms - Congratulations, I'm Sorry A&M- 314 540 470 (comp 6)-Q GIVE ME ONE REASON		49	<u>5</u> 0	3	Backstreet Boys - Self-titled Jive-01241-41598 (comp 9)-N WALKING IN MEMPHIS	
10	9	8	Bryan Adams - 18 I i I Uie A&M-314-54-0551 (pro single)-0 NOWHERE TO GO	PL	30	35	5	Iracy Chapman - New Beginning Elektra-61850 (comp 289)-P REMEMBER THE TIMES		50	40	15	Cher - It's A-Man's World WEA-12670 (comp 296)-P I CAN HEAR YOU	
	-	7	Melissa Etheridge - Your Little Secret Island-314-524-154 (comp 6)-Q ILOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER		31	23	18	Lighthouse - Song Uf The Ages Breaking Records-9026 (CD track) I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU	Carlos,	51			Carolyn Arends - Iitle track Reunion/Arista-08068-83737 (pro single)-N FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	MA PL
			Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute Atlantic-82762 (comp 289)-P					Amy Sky - Cool Rain Iron Music-77876-51005 (pro single)-N	Cancon,				The Corrs - Title track Lava/Atlantic-92612 (comp 294)-P LIKE THE RAIN	
12	13	8	I CAN HEAR MUSIC Kathy Iroccoli/Beach Boys - Stars And Stripes River North-76974-2096 (CU track)-Q		32	32	7	FREE TO DECIDE The Cranberries - To The Faithful Departed Island-314 524 234 (comp 6)-0		52	53	-	Clint Black - Greatest Hits HCA-07863-66671 (pro single)-N	
.13	4	13	WHAT WOULD IT TAKE Anne Murray - Self-titled EMI-36501 (pro single)-F	MA PL	33	39	4	UNBELIEVABLE LOVE Prairie Oyster - Blue Plate Special Arista/BMG-74321-40042 (pro single)-N	PL	6. s. (NEW		CRAZY LOVE Aaron Neville w/Robbie Hobertson - Phenomenon US Reprise-46360 (com 300)-P	I
14	10	13	WHY DOES IT HURT SO BAD Whitney Houston - Waiting To Exhale UST Arista-07822-18796 (pro single)-N		34	24	16	JEALOUSY Natalie Merchant - Tigerlilly Elektra-61743 (comp 283)-P		54	55		GOIN' UP Great Big Sea - Up WEA-12277 (Comp 290)-P	CT%
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CIRPA miffed with U.S. trade commission and Shaw

Recent remarks made by Charlene Barshefsky, the acting U.S. Trade Commissioner and Shaw Cable Vice President Ken Stein have a group of music industry associations up-in-arms after a third appeal on a decision licensing digital pay radio services.

CIRPA President Brian Chater, speaking on behalf of the group, says that the inappropriate remarks appear to be a deliberate attempt to override, for the sole benefit of U.S. based interests,

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SKYDOME People Department 1 Blue Jays Way, Suite 3000, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1J3 Fax: 416-341-3102 both the current Canadian broadcast legislation as well as long established practices in Canada. He adds that Barshefsky's comments are not only unacceptable, but are a blatant attempt to interfere in a Canadian internal matter and an attempt to override current legislation and practice.

Chater says that Stein's comment -- stating that particular groups in this country are just opposed to new ways of delivering new music and anything that involves a U.S. service, and calling it protectionism -- was surprising since Shaw Cable has benefited from many years of de facto protectionism through exclusive licences issued by the CRTC on behalf of the Canadian Public "It's surprising he should use protectionism as an issue and have the audacity to lecture us on this subject," says Chater.

The major concern, says Chater, is that the CRTC is trying to avoid the fact that, if licenced, the proposed DMX service will be an American broadcaster directly licenced in Canada. "This is a

New Country 1270 CHAT celebrates 50th birthday

Medicine Hat's New Country 1270 CHAT will mark 50 years of broadcasting to southeastern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan on Friday, November First.

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years. This year, midday on-air personality John Cartwright won the CCMA radio personality of the year award.

Included in the 50th anniversary celebrations will be the declaration of November First as New Country 1270 CHAT Day by the Mayor of Medicine Hat, Ted Grimm; the unveiling of a plaque on the site of the original radio station (now Medicine Hat's city hall); and an open house at the station's studios.

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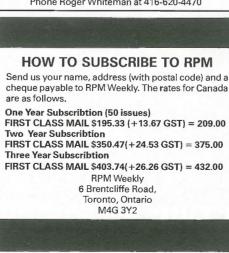
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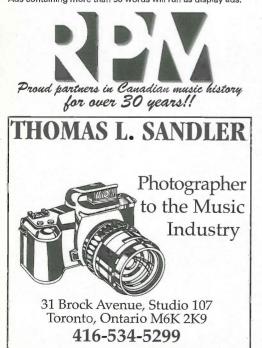
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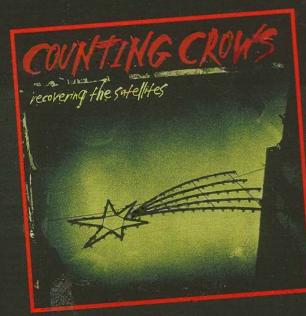


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