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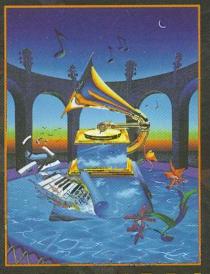
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UNIVERSAL MUSIC

Great Big Sea scoops five east coast awards

Great Big Sea, Newfoundland's popular Celtic rock band, found once again their popularity is not restricted to the rock. Arriving in Halifax from their European tour only hours before the East Coast Music Awards, went live across the nation, the band won their third consecutive entertainer of the year trophy, an award that is voted on by fans. The foursome; Alan Doyle Sean McCann, Darrell Power and Bob Hallett, also won in four other categories: group, pop-rock artist, single for When I'm Up, and album for Play, their WEA release which is over two-times platinum (200,000 units). Danny Greenspoon, producer of the album also shared the spotlight

Sarah McLachlan, who was born and raised in Halifax, but has been living in Vancouver for the past ten years, was also a multi-award winner, winning female artist, SOCAN songwriter of the year for writing Building A Mystery, and her video for Mystery, which was directed by Matt Mahorin, was voted video of the year. McLachlan, who is currently touring Japan, sent back a video of acceptance.

Richard Wood, well-known PEI fiddler who is now with the Shania Twain band, won two awards; for roots/traditional - instrumental artist, and for instrumental artist, a category he tied with Scott Macmillan.

Lennie Gallant, who has obviously gained greater popularity over the past year, won the male artist of the year award. Ironically, he was dropped from the Sony roster, but is bouncing back with the release of Lifeline, his own independently-released album.

It was a disappointment that Laura Smith was shut out of the awards. The highly-talented Halifax-based singer/songwriter, who gained a national audience last year with her Universal album release was nominated in six categories.

The complete list of winners and their categories follows:

MALE ARTIST Lennie Gallant **FEMALE ARTIST** Sarah McLachlan GROUP Great Big Sea **COUNTRY ARTIST** Julian Austin **ALBUM** PLAY Great Big Sea Prod: Danny Greenspoon

SINGLE WHEN I'M UP Great Big Sea Prod: Danny Greenspoon SOCAN SONGWRITER SARAH McLACHLAN **Building A Mystery** VIDEO **BUILDING A MYSTERY** Sarah McLachlan Dir: Matt Mahorin

POP/ROCK ARTIST Great Big Sea **ALTERNATIVE ARTIST** Super Friendz JAZZ ARTIST Johnny Favorite Swing Orchestra **BLUEGRASS ARTIST** Fxit 13 **BLUES GOSPEL ARTIST** Glamour Puss Blues Band **INSTRUMENTALIST ARTIST** Richard Wood a tie with Scott MacMillan



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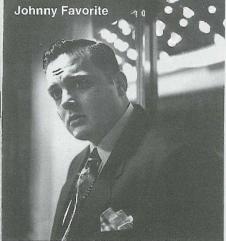
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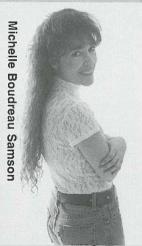
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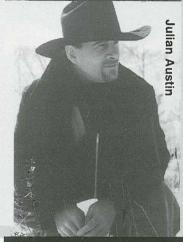
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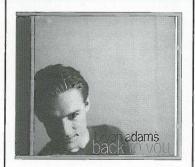


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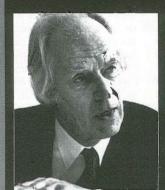
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10:30am - 11:45am

Danny Goldberg - Keynote

CMW '98 Opening Panel - The State of
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6:00pm - 7:15pm Sir George Martin -Celebrity Interview

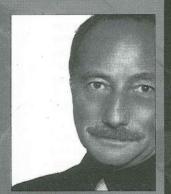
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Host: Ed Bicknell

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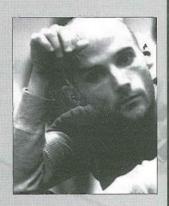
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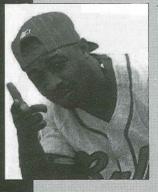
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7:00pm - 8:00pm Chuck D - Keynote

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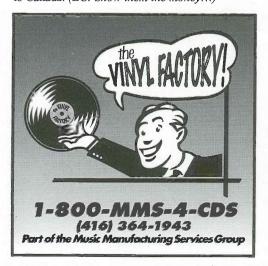


Keep it regional!!! Hopefully, the ECMA people will make every attempt to control creative for their annual television event. What's appealing about the East Coast Music Awards is the pride they have in their roots. Pasteurizing those roots for a national audience, or to compete with the Junos would be a mistake. Take away that down east feel and all you have is another boring awards show. This year's show was a happening, displaying all the charm and wit that is so much a part of Atlantic Canada. The host, the performers, presenters, and winners gave the show that kitchen warmth that one readily identifies with the region. Interesting too, is that no matter what type of music that's presented, be it rock, pop/rock, country, alternative, dance/hip, alternative, or even African Canadian and classical, the roots factor still prevails. (EC: A distinct society, but still Canadian!!!)

Make up your mind!!! After warning the audience that if they left their seats, they would be filled with "seatfillers'. The CBC left a dozen seats empty in a prime area for the first part of the show . . . possibly indicating they didn't have enough seat fillers. (EC: Or they screwed up the seating!!!) Tell me about it!

Industry crash!!! Looking around the waiting area of that flight from Halifax to Toronto, it occurred to me that if that plane went down, the entire North American industry would suffer. And I'm just talking about Business Class. (EC: We should never all travel on the same flight!!!) Or in Business Class.

So many acts...so little!!! Don't think there isn't talent out there that companies aren't interested in signing, but it isn't possible... just now!!! "The Canadian explosion has ground to a stop" says one record icon. It can't be that there isn't the talent, but one company is saying "NO!" to Canada. (EC: Show them the money!!!)



Well? Well??? It should have come as no surprise that Rob Cohn would take a parting shot at the people who shoved him aside. It is a Canadian phenomenon that we don't create as much as we take over. So when he was screwed, he reacted and the people who screwed him reacted by being angry that he got angry that they screwed him. (EC: I'm with him. He should have screwed them for screwing him!!!) But why did they get angry for getting screwed? If they screwed him, then they were fair game to be screwed back. So they deserved to be screwed! (EC: Now that we got that out of the way, could the next item be a backgrounder on the "Art of Taking Over Awards"???) Information that will be very useful to Canadians!!!

The art of taking over awards!!! Rob Cohn who fathered the East Coast Music Awards ten years ago was finally given his industry platform. He just didn't like the way the awards were being run and he has become more and more controversial over the years. With some calling for his resignation, sadly on the tenth anniversary, FACTOR's Heather Ostertag, who was hosting the industry brunch and awards presentation at this year's gathering for the ECMA in Halifax, wasn't about to let the founder of the awards fade into the sunset without getting proper recognition from the industry. It was Heather's call and a surprise to everyone at the luncheon when she paid an emotional tribute to Rob and then called him to the podium. His few words brought many to tears as he graciously accepted the tribute and those few minutes in the spotlight. But then the bombshell. He tendered his resignation, and then skewered a couple of his adversaries, an unfortunate happening. It was a brave move on Heather's part and she shouldn't be condemned for it. It was a wake-up call, the reality being that there are those who want to rewrite history, and hopefully, there will be more Heathers in the industry to keep the facts and the history straight. You know what they say, If you don't know where you came from, et cetera, et cetera. (EC: Right on!!!)

Watch for a POWER move!!! There's a new sound coming out of Oshawa, a small city just east of Toronto. It's 94.9 on the FM dial and the format is very close to that of triple A radio; appealing to the 25 to 35 year old female listener, with a fair amount of gold and lots of new records. The station comes under the Power Broadcasting umbrella, a family-owned company that has a number of AM, FM and TV stations in both Ontario and Quebec. Paul Desmarais is a pretty powerful name in the private sector. Paul Jr., his son helms the broadcast empire, and as one observer put it, "They have more money than the Bank of Canada." They are also known as "button-down people," who know where they're going, and that could be a stronger signal into downtown Toronto. (EC: Oh! Oh! Real competition???)

Merton mania!!! While DC is denying there isn't trouble there . . . it seems that LS and DF are in fact having problems. Strong denials are falling upon deaf ears and there are those who are asking how come he's so interested? (EC: Like a bad penny!!!)

The Basskinville hound is pissed!!! Because we didn't cover a certain record company's debacle, but not for trying. EL didn't return my calls. But, according to our legal-beagle, at a recent meeting, this company's creditors voted on a restructuring plan under the Companies' Creditors Arrangements Act. Now! Was the vote rigged to overstate the value

of the friendly votes and understate those opposed to the plan? Overstating or understating, the plan was approved, even though there was a lot of noisy objections from some of the people at the meeting. So, when the smoke cleared, the company was facing at least six lawsuits. Our friend says that this record company disaster has cost songwriters, publishers, record labels, performers, distributors, media and others "many millions of dollars." He says the conduct of the company's management and owners, past and present "smells like a three-week old carp at high noon." Spoken like a true member of the bar. (EC: Better than a phone call from EL!!!)

George Balcon is retiring??? Montreal radio won't be the same. After 28 years as CJAD's morning personality, he's calling it quits as of May 28. George is a legend in Canadian radio and certainly in Montreal's charity circles, and his contribution to both got him the Order of Canada. Hanging in long enough to retire voluntarily from radio doesn't happen too often. (EC: Not if your a jock, for sure!!!)



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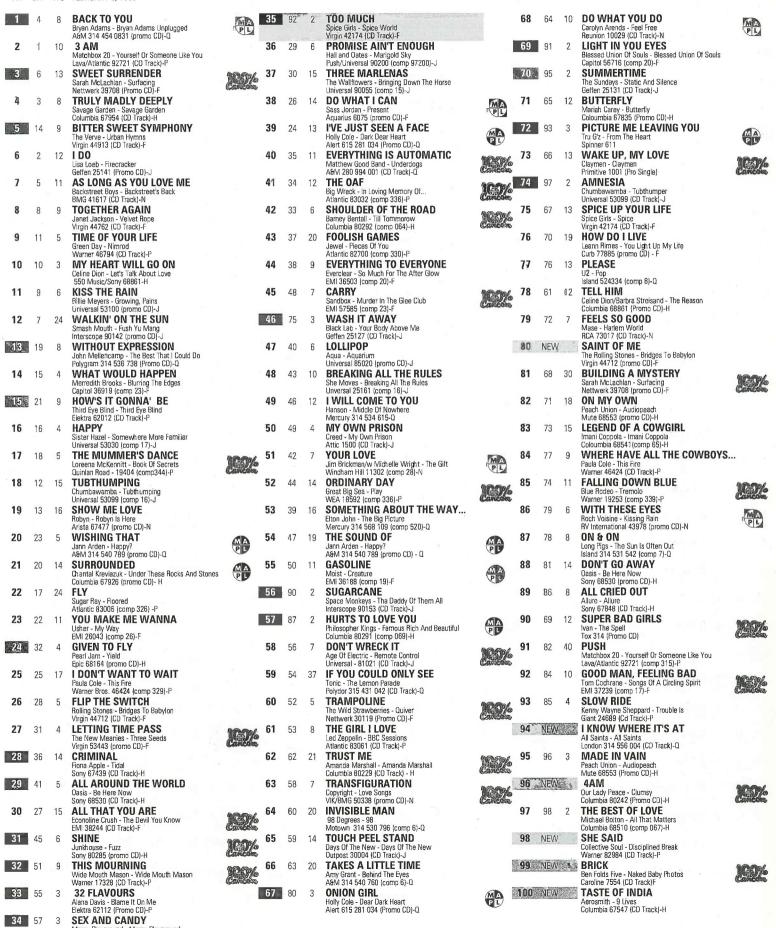
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Halifax duo geared for Valentine sweep

The Inbreds: Losing and Winning Hearts

by Rod Gudino

Anyone with a smidgen of music sense these days knows that Halifax is over represented by good bands, not something you would expect from a sparsely populated, commercially isolated place. And despite the fact that it just doesn't seem to be a good place for a band to be, the city continues to benefit from an overwhelming amount of activity at the street level.

Take The Inbreds for instance, a home grown duo who have rhymed off a slew of albums with the audacious get-up of a bass guitar and a drum kit. Yes, there are only two of them; Mike O'Neill and Dave Ullrich, bass and drums. Enough (it turns out) to make and break music for something resembling a career; 1994's It's A Long Story, Kombinator in '95, last year's It's Sydney or the Bush and a new album -- released February 10 -- called Winning Hearts.

Feel free to speckle that list with more than a few accolades from international media and award nominations from the Junos and the recent ECMAs and the picture tends to take on a brighter kind of hue. Not unlike the kind of hoopla that followed the band into this year's ECMA show, not as performers, but as award presenters.

"It was the first time I've ever done that,"

Internal moves for BMG's marketing and promotion

The marketing and promotion departments of BMG Music Canada have undergone a series of internal moves.

Shelley Snell, formerly manager of the publicity department, takes on the new post of marketing manager. Dawn Dwyer, who worked in both marketing and A&R, has been named associate manager of publicity and artist relations.

Dave Harris moves from strategic marketing to co-ordinator of artist/international marketing, and Sean Cordner moves to head office from BMG's Vancouver office to head up the BMG street team.

All the above appointments are effective immediately.

admits Ullrich. "It was fun but at the same time it was very nerve wracking because for some reason I wasn't prepared for the amount of people... it made me very nervous."

But the show went without a hitch, sort of like the new album, which will be benefitting from an industry only showcase in Toronto on Monday



February 16, just prior to March tour dates in Quebec and Ontario. The duo has another reason to celebrate, specifically a new deal with Halifax's own murderecords (after a tragicomedy of errors involving several years of won and lost deals). Murderecords, of course, is the home of Halifax celebs Sloan, who took a liking to the Inbred sound after hearing them through the happenstance of a shared office. The arrangement seems to have worked out quite well, with Sloan's Chris Murphy getting excited enough to take on directing duties for Winning Heart's first video, titled Attitude.

The video, which incorporates a narrative documentary style copped from an A&E Biography on Harry Houdini, managed to synthesize two of The Inbred's prime creative springboards.

"Chris is a bit of an aficionado on documentary

style artwork; he has quite an impressive collection," says O'Neill. "He wanted to make a video where Dave and I were some sort of historic figures, sort of like a period piece with shots panning across a still photograph. We felt that would lend itself well to an interesting looking video."

That's a modest claim, taking into consideration what ended up coming out. In the video, Ullrich plays Houdini's manager while O'Neill gets to take on the role of the master escape artist himself. The story is told in the kind of pastiche cinematic style with which Oliver Stone tried to blow the lid off the JFK conspiracy, with a couple of cool twists. In an attempt to achieve the greatest kind of realism, band and director incorporated a scene in which O'Neill as Houdini had to jump into a pool while tied up.

"It was quite dangerous," he says, "but we were doing it strictly for the sake of the effect, which worked well. In the end the video is kind of serious but it's one of these things that by the nature of us being dressed up and added to old photographs, I'm sure it will be hilarious."

The video will re-introduce audiences to a band that has demonstrated an uncanny ability to evolve enough for a ten member collective. Ullrich explains it like this:

"Everything up until Kombinator was for the most part only bass and drums. With Bush, the theory was to add anything we wanted without feeling accountable to reproduce anything live; it was an album for an album's sake. So this album is taking note of what experiments we've tried and just moving on from there. But it still feels like it's another album on the way to something."

Progress and evolution are key and the results will be on your desk just shy of Valentine's Day. The word at Universal is that Winning Hearts is strong enough to break the band commercially and an advance copy has us thinking pretty much along the same lines. The Inbreds, of course, would prefer to shy away from addressing those kinds of expectations, even if they can't sidestep having confidence in their output.

"It would really impress us," says O'Neill, as he considers the possibility of commercial success. "But I can't say because I think the way Dave and I are as people, we always put ourselves in the position of being pleasantly surprised."



Veteran rock 'n' rollers The Rolling Stones, while in Vancouver, were presented with platinum awards for their Bridges To Babylon by Virgin and EMI staffers . (Photo by James Dittiger)



Following her performance at the Westin Culture Centre in Winnipeg, Chantal Kreviazuk was presented with a gold award by Sony Music Canada staffers.







THE CRAMPS -Alternative Big Beat From Badsville Epitaph 86516

This review comes to you a little late courtesy of those Cargo people who have fallen off the map for the umpteenth time. They're a done deal as we write this, but we're not here to talk about the dead but about The Cramps -- very alive after 21 years of making psycho-sexual rockabilly as they like to call it. The newest offering -- very much in the style that secured them legendary infamy -- comes Big Beat From Badsville, their seventh full length album of original music. Fans were talking about a retro record especially after the band's performance at the Opera House several months ago in which they showcased much of their old material. But saying The Cramps are retrospective is kind of like trying to make a point about water being wetter at the bottom of the ocean. Wet is wet and The Cramps, for any "evolution" they might have gone through, have never strayed significantly outside of their cherished mantra of junkabilly. Big Beat finds them dutifully revisiting their particular mix of the aforementioned big beat stuff dressed in sex (Queen Of Pain, Devil Behind That Bush, Hypno Sex Ray) and silliness (Monkey With Your Tail, Super Goo, Haulass Hyena). Frankly, with the exception of It Thing Hard On, we thought this album sounded a hell of a lot like their previous Flamejob; mellower but still bruised. But what are we gonna say? Poison Ivy still looks hotter'n boiled tequila and Lux Interior is still the most entertaining freak this side of the Jim Rose Sideshow. And that, after 21 years, is one of the highest accolades we can bestow on America's premiere show band. Look out for Cramp Stomp on video where it will end up as a party favourite.

JAMES IHA -Pop/Alternative Let It Come Down Virgin 45411-F

Well here's a little something different from the first to stray from the Pumpkin patch. James lha you wilk know from having had his face and guitar emblazoned on the world after the colossal success of the Smashing Pumpkins



throughout the past year. Apparently, however, there was a lot about his musical personality that we never got to see during all that time. You'll get that here, on his debut release, also on the Pumpkin's Virgin label, titled Let It Come Down. And while it's not surprising to hear lha motivating towards the sounds of a few decades past (Mellon Collie himself never denied the influence), it is surprising to hear how much pop he extracted from the pure product. James Iha's album is pretty much everything that the Pumpkins are not; stripped, bouncy, open chord rock laced with the sunniest lyrics you'll hear this side of a nursery rhyme. The musical vocabulary translates pretty accurately into the pop vernacular of the 70s, stuff like Crosby, Stills & Nash, The Band and Neil Young, which Iha makes contemporary pretty much on name alone. Our prediction is that radio is going to fall all over this, though fans of the Pumpkins might find themselves a little uneasy at having to readjust their antennae so much. The label is pretty hyped on the deal and are hedging their bets that it's going to go the distance; certainly the music is there. If things don't quite turn out that way, then at least Let It Come Down will function as the critical segueway to what is being touted as a brand new Pumpkins sometime this year.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS THE ALBUM -Pop Various Artists Atlantic 83058-P

If someone can take Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet and transpose it to LA circa 1997, then who say Dickens should be spared the same kind of treatment? Apparently execs at 20h Century Fox thought the logic was pretty sound



when they took on this project and so far the critics have vindicated their choice with a slew of positive reviews. We're having trouble trying to envision the fated meeting between Pip and Magwich to the strain of Tori Amos, Iggy Pop, Pulp, Poe or The Verve Pipe, but wilder things have been done before. Not to mention tangible things, as in the indisputable success of the aforementioned artists, together with The Grateful Dead, Duncan Sheik, Reef and Mono, all of whom share equal space on this album. How they all fare in each others' company is the million dollar question and that depends mainly on what demographic is actually catching on to the film. If it's the targeted twenty something then this could be the catch of the year, otherwise it's going to be a bit of a battle. Initial boost at retail has caused the record to break top forty on RPM's Top 100 CDs (#38 debut last week), though where it will go from there is anyone's guess. A great album all the same, that benefits from a slew of original tracks and fresh appearances from Poe and Cesaria Evora.

JONNY L. -Techno

XL Recordings 120-KOCH

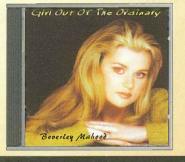
Jonny L. was just a kid when the rave scene was discovering jungle and drum & bass in London (England), but that didn't stop him from contributing significantly to that crucial bit of history. And though he was involved in an automobile accident that limited his talents to the role of producer, he has not shied away from the possibility of releasing an album, the result of which you will find here. A fighter to the end, Jonny L.'s debut compresses the influences into a crazy orchestra of samples



and sounds that reach wide into the scene's many permutations. Sawtooth is pretty much the creme de la creme of vibrant contemporary rave, with the lid off and the guts all exposed. The British press is touting it as "a quiet little masterpiece," having recognised in this album the vast musical experience that L. has in the nooks and crannies of the format. Mesh of hip hop, electronica and classical blend into a type of sophisticated hardcore for discerning ears only. Definitely a triumph. -RG

BEVERLEY MAHOOD -Country Girl Out Of The Ordinary Spin Records/Denon 9801

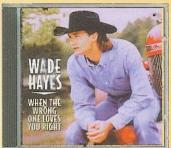
For a new country singer, who is on her third single, been touring all summer and so far received the recognition of a veteran midriff-wearing Canadian performer, it's nice to finally see a full length album, an album that can capture the talent and go-for-it-attitude that has been displayed at many festivals and shows across Canada. Mahood's first single, appropriately titled, Girl Out Of The Ordinary reached #10 on the RPM Country chart, with the second single, Little Thing Called Love, reaching #12. All the tracks on the album involved Mahood's songwriting talent with the



exception of I believe in you, writen by Gary O'Connor. The album, produced and engineered by J. Richard Hutt and Tom Cross, Mahood's manager, was recorded and mastered at Cedartree Studios in Kitchener. It is an album that dabbles on the edge of new country boundaries. The songs, if not aimed at fun are of utmost seriousness. True Love (Never Goes Out Of Style) allows Mahood to give a detailed outside-in look at marriage and undying love. The vocal talent is extremely evident in the sensitive ballad, I Believe In You. There is plenty of behind the scenes talent that after a few listens, shines through. Jamie Warren is featured as a guest vocalist on I Love How You Listen To Me, and the current single, Let's Kiss And Make Up, (46* on the RPM Country 100 this week) features Ken Munshaw lending his talent. Not only is there a great collaboration of vocal talent, but the instrumentation on the album allows Mahood to show off her own cutting edge.

WADE HAYES - Country When The Wrong One Loves You Right Columbia-68037-H

With this his third album for Columbia, Hayes, an Oklahoman, now living in Nashville, is making an impact north of the border. And



although he is at his best with honky-tonk material, there's a contemporary feel here that puts him front and centre of country music generally. He is happening on the RPM Country 100 right now with The Day That She Left Tulsa (In A Chevy Truck), bulleting up to #40 this week. The song was written by Mark D. Sanders and Steve Diamond. Hayes also gets involved with writing a couple of key songs; Are We Having Fun Yet, which he wrote with Chick Rains and Lonnie Wilson, and One More Night, a song he wrote with Rains and the producer of the album, Don Cook. Hayes

-Alternative

ALBUM PICK

THE WEDDING SINGER O.S.T. Various Artists

Various Artists Maverick 46840-P

We're going blind into this review because we have yet to see the movie. But we've pulled this little trick before (check last week's reviews) and we're going to try to do it again. The Wedding Singer has a bunch of tunes brought together by the comedic narrative that finds a place for Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore and Steve Buscemi. Musically, we have a soundtrack that combines the music of Culture Club (Do You Really Want To Hurt Me), The Police (Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic), The Smiths (How Soon Is Now?), Psychedelic Furs (Love My Way), The Thompson Twins (Hold Me Now)... The picture, in case you're missing it, is all about making a cinematic vehicle for revisiting the '80s in

music. Somewhat like Gross Point Blank and Romy and Michelle's Highschool Reunion, which brings us to the inevitable question: will audiences bite again? Absolutely, mainly because the value of a simple pop song increases exponentially when it is revisited through the sheen of sentiment -- an inelegant way of saying that there are a lot of people who are digging music of the past decade because it reminds them of their youth. Simple. The Wedding Singer does its best to do the memory thang by also incorporating Billy ldol's White Wedding, Bowie's China Girl, New Order's Blue Monday, Pass The

Participal at all the result

Dutchie by Musical Youth and a hilarious cover of Video Killed by The Presidents of the USA. Like we said, we haven't seen the film yet, but on pure soundtrack, this is the best of the lot. Take it from someone who grew up in the '80s.



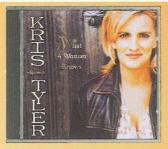
does much better however with two very warming ballads that suit his rich baritone voice like a glove, the Dean Dillon and Hank Cochran penning of Summer Was A Bummer and If I Wanted To Forget, written by Tom Shapiro and Chris Waters. Don't overlook the Leslie Satcher penned title track. It could be the one to make him even more popular at radio and with his fans. Craven A Today's Country has scheduled its Feb. 15 edition to air Hayes' live performance, which will include his current hit, The Day She Left Tulsa. -WG

KRIS TYLER

-Country

What a Woman Knows Universal-J

Going from an investigative journalist to the cover of the latest Rising Tide/Universal country project has been a successful jump for Tyler, thanks to the husband and wife duo of Robert Reynolds and Thrisha Yearwood. Yearwood phoned Tyler at home to explain that there was a song that she wanted to cut and she should most definitely move to the Nashville area. Taking her advice the Yearwood look-a-like recorded her debut albumwith two



of Nashville's best known producers; Emory Gordy, Jr. and Tony Brown. What A Woman Knows is an album that features Tyler's songwriting talents on 10 of the 11 songs. The first release, What A Woman Knows, written by Tyler with the help of Desmond Child and Gary Burr, is a familiar sounding country song that disdains cheating in a relationship. With the exception that the song allows Tyler to show off her veteran-like, unique sounding vocal abilities. The song debuts at #89 this week on the RPM Country 100.

Upcoming...

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SPECIAL ISSUES

Urban Music

With the publication of RPM's and Canada's first national Urban Top 30 chart, complied from radio station reports and DJ pools across the country, will be a spotlight on the Urban market at retail, radio and the clubs.

Issue Date: February 23 Street Date: February 20

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World Music

RPM will focus on the World Music market in Canada. This issue will feature industry and artist interviews and the direction of World Music in our industry.

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Canadian Music Week

RPM will be publishing a special issue to coinicide with Canadian Music Week and the Juno Awards. This issue will feature interviews with the conference organizers, CMW itinerary and showcase schedule. As well there will be a Juno Award section consisting of nominee information and Juno information.

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East Coast Music Awards send unity message

by Walt Grealis

There is no Canadian region quite like Atlantic Canada, where English and French, African Canadians and native peoples share the same space and with great respect for each other's cultural ties. They are Canadians first and that was evident at this year's 10th anniversary of the East Coast Music Awards show, a sparkling, high-energy event that paraded the best talent from across the four maritime provinces. This year's setting was Halifax for the annual four days of celebrating a unique musical event (Jan. 29 - Feb. 1)

The three-hour show, two of which went live across the nation on CBC, attracted a capacity audience of 8,000 plus, to the Halifax Metro Centre. The non-televised hour was hosted by Nancy White, well-known comedienne, recording artist and writer for the Toronto Sun.

The televised two hours show was hosted by

Rick Mercer, a very funny down easter, who is seen weekly on CBC's This Hour has 22 Minutes.

A powerful performance by PEI's Lennie Gallant, who won male artist of the year opened the show. Video shots of Mercer and Rita MacNeil at her Big Pond Tea Room where hilarious, playing strip poker (only Mercer stripped) and using tea cups for target practice. Mercer also brought the house down, giving acting tips to Natalie MacMaster in exchange for fiddle lesson.

Like most award shows, the presenters slowed down the works with their attempts at being funny, or was it the fault of CBC writers. A couple even took the advantage of making a political statement. It was the winners fortunately, who came up with the very short acceptance speeches, often with quite humorous and obviously spontaneous lines that left no doubt where they came from.

Country muscle-man Julian Austin, who won the country artist award, showed the audience how

he did it, performing Little

Ol' Kisses, his debut single which topped the RPM Country 100 (July 21/97). The show was peppered with performances, some more memorable than others; the kick-back to the boppin' and groovin' era with Johnny Favorite Swing Orchestra and the very lush symphonic presentation by Symphony Nova Scotia.

Bruce Guthro, EMI's newest discovery from Atlantic Canada, turned in a h i g h l y - e m o t i o n a l performance of Falling, his next single release. He was accompanied by his band and Symphony Nova Scotia. There was hardly a dry eye in the hushed audience as they jumped to their feet to give him a well-deserved standing

ovation. Ron Hynes also got the crowd to their feet with his tribute to the late Gene MacLellan.

It wasn't until late in the show however, when the tempo literally exploded with the entrance of Ashley MacIsaac and rarely seen together, fellow fiddlers Natalie MacMaster, Buddy MacMaster, John Morris Rankin, Winnie Chafe, Dave MacIsaac, Samantha Robichaud and Marc Boudreau. The audience was again on its feet, clapping along to this dazzling symphony of fiddles. This was obviously what the audience had come to see, fiddlin done to a turn by some of the best fiddlemeisters in the business.

The Don Messer tribute was also a highlight of the show. Doug Tremaine, who introduced Messer to his television audience each week and took part in the show, reflected on the late great fiddler's career and his years with the CBC. Messer's daughter Dawn accepted the Dr. Helen Creighton Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of her father.

Rita MacNeil closed the show with her unique version of Anne Murray's signature song, Snowbird.

The awards show brought to an end four days of frantic showcasings spread around the city of Halifax. Fortunately, the weather was on the side of the organizers. Lineups around the block at some venues indicated the proud local support for east coast artists. There was more interest shown in the seminars this year as well. A trimming of some of the more boring of these platforms for those "experts" looking to pat themselves on the back, would be in order for the next ECMA conference which will be held in St. John's next year.

The assistance and warm and gracious attitudes of the more than 500 volunteers was exemplary. This contributed much in helping the Halifax organizing team, headed by Tony Kelly, to structure one of the smoothest, if not the most fulfilling conferences and award shows in the ten year history of the East Coast Music Association's annual event.

Westwood One offers rights to Grammy package

Westwood One is offering Canadian radio stations exclusive rights to the 1998, 40th annual Grammy Awards Ultimate Package. This year for the first time, live music performances will be included.

From Feb. 23 to 25, through BN Satellite, Westwood will feed an actuality package. As well, produced reports will be fed 10 times daily from backstage: festivities, music performances and interviews will be fed as they happen at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

Stations can air the awards in its entirety or select portions to fit their individual formats. A minute to minute rundown of the show will be supplied, including what's coming up next week and refeed times of the Awards Show performances. This will be fed from 8 pm ET to midnight ET on Feb. 25.

Westwood One's Grammy wrap-up package will be fed to subscriber stations the morning of Feb. 26, which will ensure listeners don't miss out on the performances, acceptance speeches and highlights from the entire evening. The wrap-up will be format specific.

Those stations wishing to secure rights to the package should contact Westwood One International at 310-840-4323 or fax 310-840-4058.



Some EMI staffers, along with Heather Rankin, congratulate Bruce Guthro after his performance at the East Coast Music Awards.

Industry Builder Award to Brookes Diamond

East coast music industry leaders were honoured at this years awards brunch sponsored by FACTOR. Heather Ostertag, executive director of FACTOR, hosted the brunch and awards ceremony.

Introduced for the first time was the Industry Building Award. Denis Ryan, from the '70s folk group Ryan's Fancy presented the award to Brookes Diamond, one of the east coast's first impresarios. He now manages Rita MacNeil and Bruce Guthro.

The Stompin' Tom Awards, also known as the Pioneer Awards, became a part of the industry awards presentations. This year's recipients, chosen by a committee of Atlantic Canadian folklorists, were the late James Banks (PEI), the late Fred Redden (Mainland Nova Scotia), The Bunkhouse Boys (New Brunswick), The Ranch Boys (Cape Breton) and Kevin Broderick (Newfoundland).

The other winners and their categories are as follows:

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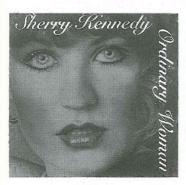


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COUNTRY

Tim McGraw, who is getting the promotion treatment across Canada with EMI's Eddy Colero, hits the top of the RPM Country 100 this week with Just To See You Smile. The song was written by Mark Nesler and Tony Martin and taken from his latest Curb release, Everywhere which he produced with Byron Gallimore and James Stroud.

Alan Jackson moves quickly up the chart with A House With No Curtains, this week's biggest mover, jumping up to #41 from #67 after only three weeks.

Jason McCoy is beginning to move with his new Universal release, A Little Bit Of You, this week's second most added single. Taken from his upcoming album Playing For Keeps, the single enters the chart at #89.

Chris Cummings, who had the #1 single on the RPM Country 100 last week with his Warner Bros single The Kind Of Heart That Breaks, had another surprise when he appeared on TNN's Prime Time on Feb. 3. When the announcement was made that Cummings had a #1 single in Canada, the camera zeroed in on a blow-up of the RPM country chart with his single sitting at the top with a bullet. Cummings manager Peter Leggett has been paving the way for extra exposure for Cummings. He is scheduled for a Feb. 24 date at Nashville's famed Ryman Auditorium with Faith Hill, which is taking place during the Country Radio Seminar. One of the songs Cummings will perform is I Waited, his next US single release. This single was a Top 10 (#6) hit in Canada (RPM - April 22/96). A new video will be shot on Feb. 12.

Shirley Myers, also managed by Peter Leggett, was scheduled for a Feb. 9 date in Calgary with CMT. At a cocktail reception, Myers was to perform an acoustic set and preview her new video, One Last Stop, which is also her next single, the follow-up to Haven't You heard, which is now descending the chart (#9). Myers wrote the song with fellow Canadian Rod Nicholson and Nashville writer Jim Barnes. She also has a producer credit on the track which is included on her Stony Plain album Let It Rain.

George Fox is back from his two week media blitz and showcase in Australia. Fox's itinerary included interviews with the press from Tamworth to Sydney including The Today Show, a popular television series hosted by Richard Wilkens. Fox also showcased at the Tamworth Country Music Festival along with Aussie performers Troy Cassar-Daley and Anne Kirkpatrick. He had joined them earlier in the week, along with Arista Nashville artist Sherrie Austin and Capitol Nashville's The Ranch when he attended the Country Music Association of Australia awards show. One of the highlights of Fox's trip was meeting Australian country music legend Slim Dusty, who has recorded more than 93 albums for EMI. Fox made such a positive impression in Australia that Allied Artist & Event Services, the Country Music Association's 1997 International Talent Buyer/Promoter of the Year, has agreed to represent him. He has been invited back to tour in August. His Greatest Hits 1987 - 1997, was released in Australia last year. Fox's trip to Australia was made possible by a grant from FACTOR.

Craven A Today's Country has Wade Hayes scheduled for its Feb. 15 edition. Hayes is heard on stage live,

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COUNTRY PICKERS

RICK KELLY

BOB PRESTON

Nornet Broadcasting - Edmonton You're Still The One - Shania Twain

RICK FLEMING

CKQM-FM - Peterborough Too Good . . . - Michael Peterson **BRUCE LEPERRE**

CKDM - Dauphin

Too Good . . . - Michael Peterson RAY BERGSTROM Country 96 - Kingston

Too Good . . . - Michael Peterson FRASER TUFF

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COLIN McAULAY 630 CFCY - Charlottetown

A Little Bit Of You - Jason McCoy **DAN MITCHELL**

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CKKN-FM - Prince George

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100 COUNTRY TRACKS

Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey

Artist/Album Title/Where to find it (Songwriter) Producer (Label)

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	7	7	15.	(D.George/J.Tirro/B.White) M.D. Clute/Diamond Rio (ANGEL IN MY EYES John Michael Montgomery/What I Do/CD track-P	Arista)	41	67	3	(M.D.Sanders/S.Diamond) D.Cook (Columbia) A HOUSE WITH NO CURTAINS Alan Jackson/Everything I Love/CD track-N	56	74	60	16	(B.Howard/Dalla-Vincenza) T.Rudner (Fre) MORE THAN EVERYTHING Rhett Akins/What Livin's All About/pro single-J	(IB)
	3	16	16	(B.Daly/T.Mullins) C.Petocz (Atlantic) I WANNA FALL IN LOVE Lila McCann/Lila/CD track-P		42	49	10	(A.Jackson/J.McBride) K.Stegall (Arista) YOUR ONLY ROMEO Desert Dolphins/Hang Of The Heartache/CD track-	100%	75	79	5	(M.Green/A.Mayo) J.Stroud (Decca) THE NOTE Darvie Singletary/Self-titled/comp 340-P	
!	9	14	15	(M.Spiro/B.Brock) M.Spiro (Asylum) ON THE SIDE OF ANGELS LeAnn Rimes/You Light Up My Life/pro single-F		43	32	19	(G.Heywood) R.Prescott (Quality) THE REST OF MINE Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/comp 22-F	Cancom	76	88	2	Daryle Singletary/Self-titled/comp 340-P (B.Moore/R.Ray) D.Johnson/J.Hobbs (Giant) YOU'RE THE ONE Shania Twain/Come On Over/Pro Single-Q	MA
1	0	10	17	(G.Burr/G.House) W.C.Rimes (Curb) GET HOT OR GO HOME Rick Tippe/Title track/pro single	MA	44	54	5	(T.Adkins/K.Beard) S.Hendricks (Capitol) THEN WHAT Clay Walker/Rumor Has It/comp 340-P		77	91	2	(S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange(Mercury) LONELY WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE Trace Adkins/Big Time/pro single-F	
1	1	9	15	(R.Tippe) D.Pomeroy (Moon Tan) HAVEN'T YOU HEARD	PD MA	45	33	16	(R.Sharp/J.Vezner) J.Stroud/C.Walker (Giant) YOU WALKED IN		78	66	8	(M.Danna/J.A.Sweet) S.Hendricks (Capitol) I KNOW MYSELF TOO WELL	100%
, e-	12	3	14	Shirley Myers/Let It Rain/comp 336-P (Myers/Nicholson/Scott) (Stony Plain) BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND ME		46	53	6	Lonestar/Crazy Nights/comp 50-N (R.J.Lange/B.Adams) D.Cook/W.Wilson (BNA) LET'S KISS AND MAKE UP	120%	79	89	2	Rena Gaile/Self-titled/pro single (S.Eikhard) D.O'Doherty (Royalty) WHAT A WOMAN KNOWS	Cincia
1	3	24	4	Alan Jackson/Everything Love/pro single-N (H.Allen/R.Chamberlain) K.Stegall (Arista) SHE'S GONNA MAKE IT		47	35	19	Beverley Mahood w/Ken Munshaw/Girl/pro single (S. Hogg/M. Dineen/B. Mahood) R.J.Hutt (Spin) FROM HERE TO ETERNITY	Canton,	80	NEW		Kris Tyler/Title Track/comp 6-J (K.Tyler/D.Child/G.Burr) T.Brown/E.Gordy Jr. (Rising LOVE OF MY LIFE	Tide)
	A	21	7	Garth Brooks/Sevens/pro single-F (K.Blazy/K.Williams/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (Capitol) HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY ANGEL	Q7%	48	56	7	Michael Peterson/Self-titled/comp 334-P (M.Peterson/R.E.Orrall) R.E.Orrall/J.Leo (Reprise) WEST OF EVERYTHING	MA	81	82	6	Sammy Kershaw/Labour Of Love/pro single-Q (K.Stegall/D.Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury) JUST ANOTHER HEARTACHE	
	5	15	6	Denise Murray/What You Mean /Polydor 523-0 (Murray/Melanson/Lang/Szawowski/) Szawłowski (Lo WHAT'S COME OVER YOU	ggerhead)	49	36	18	Nancy Denault/Matters Of The Heart/CD track (M.McAffee/M.Elliott/S.Sheehan) N.Couture (RNI) I HAVE TO SURRENDER	PL	82	69	24	Chely Wright/Let Me In/pro single-J (E.Mill.M.D.Sanders) T.Brown (MCA) TODAY MY WORLD SLIPPED AWAY	γ .
1	6	23	5	Paul Brandt/Outside The Frame/pro single-P (G.Nelson/D.Swander) J.Leo (Reprise) STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU		50	37	14	Ty Herndon/Living In A Moment/comp 347-H (P.Bunch/D.Johnson) D.Johnson (Epic) OF COURSE I'M ALRIGHT	-	83	92	2	George Strait/Carrying Your Love /comp 5-J (M.Wright/V.Gosdin) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA) TO BE WITH YOU	
1	_	17	8	Travis Tritt/The Restless Kind/comp 344-P (T.Tritt) D.Was/T.Tritt (Warner Bros) IF YOU CAN'T BE GOOD		51	61	4	Alabama/Dancin' On The Boulevard/comp 51-N (B.Kirsch) D.Cook/Alabama (RCA) PERFECT LOVE		84	86	. 4.	The Mavericks/Trampoline/pro single-J (R,Malo/J,Bouke) R,Malo/D,Cook (MCA) THAT DOES IT	
	8	8	8	Neal McCoy/Greatest Hits/CD track-P (T.Seals/B.Miller) K.Lehning (Atlantic) LONGNECK BOTTLE			62	5	Trisha Yearwood/Songbook/comp 8-J (Smith/Russ) T.Yearwood (MCA) JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME		85	85	4.	Jason Sellers/I'm Your Man/pro single-N (J.Sellers/A.Cunningham) C.Farren (BNA) SOMEBODY WILL	
	Aller A	26	10	Garth Brooks/Sevens/pro single-F (S.Wariner/R.Carnes) A.Reynolds (Capitol) YOU'VE GOT TO TALK TO ME			63	5	The Kinleys/Title track/CD track (H&J.Kinley/R&D.Zavitson) Zavitson/Maselden/Greene BYE , BYE	(Epic)	86	90	3	River Road/Self-titled/CD track-F (Aldridge/Crisler/Jones) Hendricks/Nicholson (Capitol PHYLLIS & DON	
-		20	17	Lee Ann Womack/Self-titled/pro single-J (J.O'Hara) M.Wright (Decca) CHEVY BLUE EYES	AND.	54	44	12	Jo Dee Messina/I'm Alright/pro single-F (P.Vassar/R.M.Bourke) B.Gallimore/T.McGraw (Curb)		87	93	2	Stephanie Thomson/Almost Blue/CD track (L.A.Reid/J.McLaughlin) T.McKillip (TIS) I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU	P
				Brent McAthey/Believe In Me/CD single (B.Nelson) L.Ratliff/B.McAthey/R.Prescott (Arial)	(PL)				Cindy Church/Self-titled/comp 333-P (B.Swan) M.Wilkinson/N.Tinkham (Stony Plain)	MA PL	88	95		Kevin Griffin/No Album/Hillcrest comp 39 (K.Griffin) No producer (Hillcrest) BETTER THAN IT USED TO BE	温息
		18	12	A CHANCE Kenny Chesney/I Will Stand/comp 51-N (D.Dillor/R.Porter) B.Cannor/N.Wilson (BNA)		55	39	24	DIAMOND Julian Austin/What My Heart /pro single-N (J.Austin/S.Robichaud) D.Leblanc (ViK/BMG)		TO SHOOM TO SHOW	noome Waterwa	2	Rhett Akins/What Livin's All About/pro single-J (M.D.Sanders/N.Thrasher) J.Stroud (Decca)	
Testing-		22	9	ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS TONIGHT Lorrie Morgan/Shakin' Things Up/pro. single-N (S.Longacre/R.Giles) J.Stroud/L.Morgan (BNA)			72	4	IF I COULD JUST GET TO YOU Duane Steele/This Is The Life/comp 532-0 (D.Steele/J.Robbin) S.Bogard/M.D.Clute (Mercury)	MA		NEW		A LITTLE BIT OF YOU Jason McCoy/Playing For Keeps/pro single-J (C. Wiseman/J. McCoy/S. Burgess) S. Baggett (University)	MA PL
2	3	30	8	WHAT IF I SAID Anita Cochran w/Steve Wariner/Back To You/pro singl (J.E.Norman/A.Cochran) A.Cochran (Warner Bros)	1	57	42	13	UNUSUAL CHILD Kelita/Lucky One/pro single-H (K.Haverland) G.Lemon (Peg)		90	76	25	LOVE IS THE RIGHT PLACE Bryan White/Self-titled/pro single-P (M.Hummon/T.Sims) B.J.Walker Jr./K.Lehning (Asylu	ım)
2	24	25	16	IN THIS HEART OF MINE Montgomery Steele/EPCD/CD track (M.Steele) G.Dere (MS!)		58	65	8	JUST DON'T WAIT AROUND David Lee Murphy/We Can't All /comp 8-J (D.L.Murphy) T.Brown/D.L.Murphy (MCA)		91	94	2	ANOTHER SIDE Sawyer Brown/Six Days On The Road/pro single-F (M.A.Miller) M.A.Miller/M.McAnally (Curb)	
2	25	19	7	WHAT IF Reba McEntire/No album/comp 8-J (D.Warren) R.McEntire/D.Malloy (MCA)		59	47	11	DID I SHAVE MY LEGS FOR THIS Deana Carter/Did I Shave My Legs/pro Single-F (D.Carter/R.Hart) C.Farren (Capitol)		92	81	23	IN ANOTHER'S EYES Garth Brooks w/Trisha Yearwood/Songbook/pro singl (B.Wood/J.Peppard/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (MCA)	e-
2	26	29	6	ONE SMALL MIRACLE Bryan White/The Right Place/CD track-P (B.Anderson/S.Wariner) B.J.Walker Jr./K.Lehning (Asv	/lum)	60	73	4	I CAN LOVE YOU BETTER Dixie Chicks/Title track/comp 348-H (Kostas/P.B.Hayes) P.Worley/B.Chancey (Monument)		93	NEW		TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE Michael Peterson/Self-titled/CD track-P (M.Peterson/G.Pistilli)R.E.Orrall/J.Lee (Reprise)	
2	27	12	14	THERE'S A SONG IN THERE Thomas Wade/Wayward/Self-titled/CD track-K (T.Wade/K.Harnden) J.May/T.Wade (Peg)		61	45	5	CLOSER TO HEAVEN Mila Mason/No album/comp 344-P (A.Mayo/B.Lueher] B.Mavis (Atlantic)		94	NEW		BROKEN ROAD Melodie Crittenden/Self-titled/comp 348-P {Hummon/Boyd/Hanna} Gallimore/Smith (Asylum)	
2	28	13	15	I'M SO HAPPY I CAN'T STOP CRYIN Toby Keith w/Sting/Dream Walkin/pro single-Q (Sting) J.Stroud/T.Keith (Mercury)	G	62	77	3	YOU'LL NEVER KNOW Mindy McCready/Self-titled/CD track-N (K.Richey/Angelo) D.Malloy (BNA)		95	80	18	YOU DON'T SEEM TO MISS ME Patty Loveless/Long Stretch Of /pro single-F (J.Lauderdale) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	
2	29	31	5	COME SOME RAINY DAY Wynonna/The Other Side/comp 8-J (B.McGrath/B.Kirsch) B.Maher (Curb)		63	78	3	THE OUTCOME Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (S.Hogan) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)		96	NEW		SAY WHEN Lonestar/Crazy Nights/CD track-N (P.Nelson/L.Boone/J.Rich) D.Cook/N.Wilson (BNA)	
3	0	40	5	NOTHIN' BUT THE TAILLIGHTS Clint Black/Title track/pro single-H		64	52	1.1	PROMISED LAND Joan Kennedy/A Dozen Red Roses/CD Track	MA	97	NEW	Ž.,	ONE NIGHT J.C.Jones/Title track/comp 8-J [L.Storey/R.Carnes/J.Carnes] E.Gordy Jr./S.Fishell (R	Sising Tido)
	Y .	38	12	(C.Black/S.Wariner) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA) UNDERNEATH THE MOON Montana Sky/Self-titled EP/CD track	147%	65	64	13	(K.Flemming/M.A.Kennedy) J.Cupit/J.Kennedy (Velve YOUR LOVE Jim Brickman w/Michelle Wright/The Gift/comp 25-N	MA	98	NEW		LEAVING OCTOBER Sons Of The Desert/Whatever Comes First/CD track-	
3	32	34	7	(Montana Sky) R.Prescott/J.PWheeler (Sky) IF I NEVER STOP LOVING YOU David Kersh/Goodnight Sweetheard/pro single-F	Potential (66	71	6	(Brickman/Hosier/DeViller) J.Brickman (Windham Hill) OLD TIMER Eli Barsi/Unmarked Trail/pro single		99	97	13	(D.Womack/T.Dougias) J.Slate.D.Johnson (Epic) POSTMARKED BIRMINGHAM Blackhawk/Love & Gravity/CD track-N	
3	13	27	19	(D.Kees/S.Ewing) P.McMakin (Curb) A BROKEN WING Martina McBride/Evolution/comp 51-N		67	55	20	(Eli Barsi) Eli Barsi (Barsi) LAND OF THE LIVING Pam Tillis/Greatest Hits/pro single-N		100	96	6	(D.Sampson) M.Bright (Arista) DON'T BE NO ROCK 'N' ROLL STAR Cactus Pricks/As Seen On TV/CD track	100%
3	34	41	6	(J.House/S.Hogin/P.Barnhart) M.McBride/P.Worley (R IT'S NOT OVER Mark Chesnutt w/V.Gill & A.Krauss/Thank God/com					(W.Patton/T.Sillers) B.J.Walker Jr/P.Tillis (Arista)					(J.More/G.More/T.Stokes) R.Erickson (CP)	
				(L.Kingston/M.Wright) M.Wright (Decca)						,					

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playing a number of songs from his latest Columbia/DKC album When The Wrong One Loves You Right (RPM New Releases). One of the songs he is performing is The Day That She Left Tulsa (In A Chevy).

Suzanne Gitzi has a full schedule of events happening over the next few weeks, all timely in view of the release of her new single, Talk Of The

Country Music Week '98 wants showcase artists

The Canadian Country Music Association is looking for bands and artists to take part in Showcase '98 during Canadian Country Music Week in Calgary this coming September.

Deadline for submissions has been set at April 30. Application forms are available by calling 905-850-1144 or faxing 905-850-1330 or from the CCMA office, Suite 127, 3800 Steeles Avenue West, Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 4G9.

There has been a change to the showcase opportunities for this year. The focus will be on the quality of performers, which will result in the number of showcases to be reduced from 40 to 20.

CCMA's executive director Sheila Hamilton also points out that in order to offer the most visibility for showcasing artists, showcases will not be scheduled against other Country Music Week events. She goes on to point out that the showcases are "a valuable opportunity for artists to present their music in a setting where it can be heard by potential record companies, managers, agents and other business people."



CASEY CLARKE

VIDEO & INSTANT TOP TWENTY

- 1. The Kind Of Heart Chris Cummings
- 2. When Love Stats Wynonna
- 3. Did I Shave Deana Carter
- 4. Your Love Brickman/Wright
- 5. Mary Patricia Conroy
- 5. Mary Fatricia Corroy
- 6. Falling Down Blue Rodeo
- 7. A Broken Wing Martina McBride
- 8. You Don't Seem Patty Loveless
- 9. Walk This Road Bruce Guthro
- 10. If You Can't Neal McCoy
- 11. Perfect Love Trisha Yearwood
- 12. What's Come Over Paul Brandt
- 13. Dream Walking **T**oby Keith
- 14. Telephone Road Steve Earle
- 15. What If It's Reba McEntire
- 16. From Here Michael Peterson
- 17. Don't Be Stupid Shania Twain
- 18. Don't Wait David Lee Murphy
- 19. You Walked In Lonestar 20 I Wanna Fall - Lila McCann
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BREAKOUT VIDEO

I Wanna Fall In Love - Lila McCann

PICK HIT

Then What - Clay Walker

Town. April Lebedoff, who heads up her own Vancouver-based PR firm, reports that Gitzi and her manager John Hamilton will be in Toronto on Feb. 11 for a round of promotions. She is also scheduling a performance at the Variety Club Telethon on BCTV for the Feb. 14 weekend. While in Toronto Gitzi will perform at the President's Dinner of the Canadian Association of Fairbuyers and Exhibitions at the Royal York Hotel on Feb. 17. As well, she will showcase at the actual convention on Feb. 20. Gitzi is back home on the west coast for a Feb. 28 engagement at Vancouver's Genesis Theatre as part of the Vancouver Sun Community Concert series. For the March 20 weekend, she is scheduled to be the feature performer at the Calgary Rodeo. Her new single was featured on the Country Channel of all Air Canada flights (national and international) during January and will continue through this month. As well, the single will be featured on the Country Channel (Channel 8) of all Canadian Airlines (national and international) flights during March and April. Her single is also featured on Thai

Airways. A new album will be released in March with videos to be released in support of the single releases.

TNN Music City News awards will be held this year (June 15) at the Nashville Arena, which has seating for more than 11,000 fans, breaking the 20 year tradition of mounting the show at the 4,000seat Grand Ole Opry House. This is the 32nd year of the awards presentation. Among the final nominees in the 13 fan-voted categories are Alan Jackson, George Strait and Billy Ray Cyrus, with six nominations each. The only Canadian getting the nod is Paul Brandt, who is nominated in the Male Star of Tomorrow category. He is up against Trace Adkins, James Bonamy, Michael Peterson and Kevin Sharp. Brandt is once again climbing American charts, this time with What's Come Over You, his latest Reprise release, which holds at #15 this week on the RPM Country 100.

Wendy Hudson is off with her debut single The

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1	1	8	MY HEART WILL GO ON Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love 550 Music/Sony-68861 (pro single)-H		21	17	11	SHOW ME LOVE Robyn - Robyn Is Here RCA-67477 (pro single)-N		41	45	3	GIVE ME A SIGN Simona Peron - Still The Rage Trtanium Music - 2051 (pro single)	G %
2	2	8	BACK TO YOU Bryan Adams - Unplugged A6M-31454-0831 (comp 9)-Q	MA	22	32	4	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury-314-536-003 (pro single)-Q	MA	42	43	6	LIGHT IN YOUR EYES Blessid Union - Blessid Union Of Souls	
3	4	7	ORDINARY DAY Great Big Sea - Play	169%	23	28	11	HEY GIRL Billy Joel-Greatest Hits Vol. II		43	41	25	Capitol-56716 (comp 20)-F IF MY HEART HAD WINGS Amy Sky - Cool Rain	G)%
4	5	7	WEA-18592 (comp 336)-P AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back	(Pittant sout)	24	26	10	Columbia-67347 (pro single)-H YOUR LOVE Jim Brickman w/Michelle Wright - The Gift	MA	44	46	4	IronMusic-51005 (CD track)-N WHAT DO YOU HEAR IN THESE WOR Dar Williams - The End Of Summer	RDS
5	15	10	Jive/BMG-01241-41617 (CD track)-N AT THE BEGINNING Donna Lewis w/ Richard Marx - Anastasia OST		25	25	24	Windham Hill-01934-11302 (comp 28)-N 2 BECOME 1 Spice Girls - Spice		45	47	5	Razor & Tie-2830 (pro single SOBLIND Chad Richardson - The Legends Of Brud	(A)%
6	7	10	Atlantic-83053 (comp 339)-P THE BEST OF LOVE Michael Bolton - All That Matters		26	22	25	Virgin-2174 (pro single)-F FOOLISH GAMES Jewel - Pieces Of Your Soul		46	48	2	Aquarius-00582 (comp 25)-F TOO MUCH Spice Girls - Spice World	wicon,
7	9	9	Columbia-68510 (comp 067)-H SWEET SURRENDER Sarah McLachlan - Sufacing	169%	27	.34	7	Atlantic-82700 (comp 330)-P TOGETHER AGAIN Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope		47	36	9	Virgin 2174 (CD track)-F SURRENDER TO ME Richard Marx/Lara Fabian - Greatest Hits	
8	.8	15	Netwerk 39708 (comp 23)-F SO HELP ME GIRL Gary Barlow - Open Road	Gineciano	28	39	7	Virgin-44762 (CD track)-F 3:00 A M Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You		48	44	1.7	EMI 234062 (pro single)-F INVISIBLE MAN 98 Degrees - 98	
9	18	8	Arista-07822-18949 (comp 24)-N THE MUMMERS' DANCE Loreena McKennitt - The Book Of Secrets	Carcon	29	30	29	Lava/Atlantic-92721 (CD track)-P TRUST ME (This Is Love) Amanda Marshall - Self-titled	(1)/o	49	33	6	Motown-314 530 796 (comp 6)-Q THE IMPRESSION THAT I GET The Mighty Bosstones - Let's Face It	
10	10	13	Quinlan Road/Warner Bros-46719 (comp 335)-P SURROUNDED Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones	MA	30	21	9	WITHOUT EXPRESSION John Mellencamp - The Best That I Could Do	Cancon	50	53	2	Mercun-534472 (comp 523)-Q ONION GIRL Holly Cole - Dear Dark Heart	MA
11	14	9	Columbia-80246 (comp 066-H HOW COULD AN ANGEL BREAK Toni Braxton w/Kenny G - Secrets	P	31	.23	12	Mercury 314 536 738 (pro single)-Q BUTTERFLY Mariah Carey - Butterfly		51	49	26	Alert 615 281 034 (pro single)-Q TAKES A LITTLE TIME Amy Grant - Behind The Eyes	
12	16	21	BMG 26020 (comp 28)-N SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU Elton John - Title track	LOOK	32	24	14	Columbia 67835 (Promo CD)-H I CAN'T GO FOR THAT The Nylons - Fabric Of Life	MA	52	52	7	A8th-31454 (pro single)-Ú SUMMERTIME The Sundays - Static & Silence	
13	13	6	Rocket-314-574-8912 (pro single)-Q WITH THESE EYES Roch Voisine - Kissina Rain	MA	33	38	8	Shoreline/Select-14009 (CD track) I WILL COME TO YOU Hanson - Middle Of Nowhere	PU	53	55	4	Geffen-25131 (comp 13)-J FOREVER FOR YOU Carlos Morgan - Feelin' Alright	G 3%
14	3	1.0	RV International/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N I DO Lisa Loeb - Firecracker		34	27	14	Mercury-314-534-6152 (comp 523)-Q SOMEONE Corey Hart - Self-titled	MA	54	-56	4	Universal -81054 (comp 18-J	ancon CS%
15	11	21	Geffen-25141 (comp 16)-J THE SOUND OF Jann Arden - Happy?	MA	35	NEW		Columbia-80240 (CD track)-H	TO SOL	55	59	2	STRAWRERRY RI ONIDE	-
. 16	20	6	A&M-314-540-7892 (pro single)-Q TRULY IMADLY DEEPLY Savage Garden -Self-titled	P	36	NEW		EMI-57175 (comp 25)-F GIVE IVIE FOREVER John Tesh/w James Ingram - Grand Passion	Cancon	56	57	2	Interscope 90123 (comp 17)-J BE STRONG NOW James Iha - Let It Come	PL
17	6	15	Columbia-67954 (pro single)-H DO WHAT I CAN Sass Jordan - Present	MA	37	35	1,3	GTP-1670 (comp 532)-Q TELL HIWI Barbra Streisand/Celine Dion/Higher Ground/Let's Talk		57	58	3	Virgin 724 345 422 (pro single)-F EVEN MORE	
18	29	5	Aquarius-00583 (pro single)-F WISHING THAT	PL PL	38	NEW	- T- 100	Columbia/550-66181/68861 (pro single)-H HURTS TO LOVE YOU	45	58	40	15	Ray Vega - No Album BNA (pro single)-N FLY	
19	12	14	Jann Arden - Happy? A6M-314-540-789 (pro single)-Q CHUMBAWAIVIBA	P	39	NEW		Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich And Beautiful Columbia-80291 (comp 069)-H TIME OF YOUR LIFE	PD	59	NEW		Sugar Ray - Floored Atlantic-83006 (Comp 326)-P CANADIAN ROSE	
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			Hall & Oates - Marigold Sky Push/Universal-90200 (comp 97200)-J					Shawn Colvin - A Few Small Repairs Coloumbia 67119 (Pro Single)-H					Boyz II Men - Evolution Motown-30819 (comp 7)-Q	









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More You Learn, the title track of her four-song CD which is a Moberty Sound Production. The song was written and produced by James Oldenburg and J.K. Gulley.

Nashville Showcase Vol. 4 contains 18 tracks, seven of which are Cancon. Compiled by the Nashville-based Westwood International Records, these compilations are released bi-annually to Canadian and European radio. The new release contains two Dick Damron tracks, The Legend and The Legacy and Dollars, both Damron originals; Brent McAthey's Chevy Blue Eyes, a McAthey original, which was a recent Top 20 on the RPM

Country 100; Carla Rugg's Who Says A Woman Can't Be Strong, written by Rugg and Andy Greatrix; Doug Beal's original of Over The Hill; Allana Myrol's original of Long And Restless Nights; and Lisa Dodd with Here Comes Trouble, written by Nashville writer Ron Davies. Trax's Debbie Drummond at 705-778-7059, is tracking the Dodd, Beal and Myrol tracks.

Brent McAthey, recently voted Male Recording Artist of the Year at the 10th annual Alberta Recording Industry Awards presentation, is scheduling a full spring and summer of dates. He has already performed at the Alberta Feeders Association convention and is booked for a March date in Brandon for the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. McAthey's latest single, Chevy Blue Eyes, recently

hit the Top 20 on the RPM Country 100 (Feb. 2/ 98). That track is included on Westwood International's Nashville Showcase Vol. 4 (see above). The video for the single is on rotation on CMT. The track will be included on his new album, Believe In Me, expected to be released over the next couple of months. McAthey carries a full line of merchandise and souvenirs on his concert and promotional tours, including CDs, cassettes, Tshirts, tank tops, sweat shirts, posters and photos. He is backed by The Shadow Riders, which changes in number of personnel, depending on the budget. The band is never less than four and has been as many as seven. For more information on McAthey contact his manager Tim Auvigne of Arial Records in Black Diamond, Alberta, phone 403-933-2866.

Trebas Institute to host int'l music education fest

The Toronto campus of Trebas Institute will host an international conference for representatives from the Music and Entertainment Industry Educators Association (MEIEA) which will take place during Canadian Music Week (March 5-7).

This will be the first time in the association's history that its annual conference will be held in conjunction with a music industry event, and the first time outside of the US.

Trebas, a private career college offering programs in digital media, computer animation, multimedia development, game design, music industry studies, film and television and the recording arts was founded in 1979, and boasts campuses in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

Organizers of the conference expect to mount an impressive roster of speakers and panelists from Canada and the US, who will take part in a series described as "provocative and informational discussions, exhibits, demonstrations and

Rock Radio Net bows One On One

Bruce Henne of Toronto's Rock Radio Network (Q107), reports the launch of One On One, a new 60-second daily feature available to leading rock stations on a market-exclusive barter basis.

The new feature is described as "a unique blend of new and vintage interviews", which lets the artists do the talking, and that includes classic rockers, new rockers, the superstars, and the legends.

The artist lineup for the debut week included Pearl Jam, Keith Richards/Rolling Stones, Creed, Oasis, Pink Floyd, AC/DC, and Junkhouse

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presentation of scholarly papers, covering a progressive scope of differing interests."

Among the subjects to be discussed will be Intellectual Property and the World Wide Web, The Educated Musician in the 21st Century, The Craft of Songwriting, Alternative Career options, Technology and The Quality of Music, and The Global Music Business.

MEIEA was founded with the goal of bringing educators and leaders of the music and entertainment industries together to better prepare students for careers. The goal of the association is "to provide a forum for ideas, strategies and original concepts in education to meet the professional

challenges of the 21st century.

David P. Leonard president of Trebas enthuses excitement over the fact that MEIEA conference participants "from all over North America and Europe will have an opportunity to take part in a variety of activities," associated with Canadian Music Week.

Leonard, who is also a founding member of MEIEA and a board member expects the Toronto date to be attended by more than 100 representatives from universities and colleges with music industry programs from a number of respected institutions, including New York University, the University of Miami, Middle Tennessee State University, the University of Colorado, and the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

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