

# Universal Music and BMG Entertainment do Net deal

The report last week (April 7) of the Universal Music Group and BMG Entertainment forming an Internet alliance "to create on-line communities of music fans, promote artists and sell CDs on-line," was enough to send Seagram's stock through the roof the next day.

In early trading in Toronto, the stock jumped to \$90.96 and closed at \$88.00, which was still a record close, an increase of 10 per cent from the week's start.

Interesting too however, is the report that the Bronfman family reportedly unloaded several million shares of Seagram stock in February, just a

Husband's cancer diagnosis a crisis for Celine Dion

The sudden news that Celine Dion's husband/ manager René Angelil has been diagnosed with cancer has shattered the Canadian superstar. The 31year old Dion had made it public at this year's Academy Awards that after her present tour schedule, she and her 56-year old husband were going to take time off in hopes of starting a family.

It was while on the last leg of this tour, a Dallas, Texas date, when Angelil went to the hospital where it was discovered he had skin cancer. The diagnosis was particularly disturbing to Dion as apparently there had been no previous indications that Angelil had cancer.

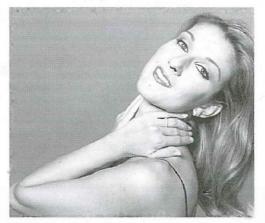
According to a report in the National Post (April 9/99), the cancer Angelil is suffering from comes under the medical term Squamous Cell Carcinoma Metastatic, "a kind of cancer that normally develops on the skin or in the mouth or throat." Although Angelil's physician, Dr. Robert Steckler, indicates that Angelil's prognosis is excellent, "It's possible it (cancer) has gone beyond the initial stage and spread to the other parts of the body."

Dion has apparently postponed eight upcoming concerts, but her Canadian dates are being rescheduled. Dion and Angelil are now secluded in few weeks before the stock took an upward turn because of the above mentioned alliance. These were shares sold on the New York Stock Exchange which sold for approximately US\$47 a share. On the same day the stock took a dramatic jump on the TSE, it was a similar happening in New York with the shares closing at \$63.50 a share.

The unprecedented pacting of the two companies follows the uneasiness in the industry with regard to other groups becoming involved in selling music on-line. With these two giant companies forming this alliance, it's obvious the future focus will be on marketing and selling

their Florida home where it's expected Angelil will be undergoing several weeks of chemotherapy.

It's expected that Dion will continue her tour schedule in May, returning to her Florida home as often as possible to be with her husband, and go on to her committed dates for a summer tour of Europe, after which it's hoped she will make good the postponed dates later in the year.



**Celine Dion** 

of CDs on-line.

The joint Internet venture, carrying the GetMusic label, will consist of on-line music channels and an e-commerce site, (getmusic.com). Through what is described as the "new generation of interactive genre-based music channels" fans will have access to Universal and BMG artists' sites on the music channels. They will also have the added convenience of a "one-click-away" opportunity to purchase those artists' recordings for mail order delivery through getmusic.com, which will also feature titles for purchase from all other music companies.

At a press conference in New York (April 7), Seagram president and CEO Edgar Bronfman Jr. emphasized that the Universal/BMG partnership "will provide an unmatched breadth of music programming and content, generating tremendous exposure for our artists, all built around music lifestyle and communities."

It should be pointed out that the getmusic.com feature is not part of the launch in Canada.

# Phil Collins breaks quickly with Disney Tarzan single

Both Walt Disney Pictures and Phil Collins are in the news this week with the extensive press that has been given to the upcoming release of Tarzan, Disney's full-length animated feature film and the soundtrack.

The highlight of the soundtrack is the release of You'll Be In My Heart recorded by Phil Collins, the first single from the album. It actually impacted at radio on April 5, and is RPM's Hit Pick this week.

The song was written by Collins and is considered "the emotional centre of the film" celebrating the "impenetrable bond" between mother and child. In the film, Glenn Close (who provides the voice of Tarzan's maternal figure, a gentle gorilla named Kala) sings the first portion of this song to baby Tarzan with Collins doing the vocals on the balance of the track.



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# "Newfielander" humour fuels Kim Stockwood's success

"I'm still in diapers," laughs Kim Stockwood. "That's what that whole 12-year thing is about ... I'm not a jerk anymore, but I'm sure I will be again somewhere in my life."

What an opening. But that's what Stockwood is all about. What you see is what you get. That indefatigable Newfoundland charm that fuels Stockwood's thirst for fun and for glory, but not necessarily in that order, is as solid as "the rock". Stockwood isn't a debutante either, but age is relative, so we won't go into that here.

However, as many have discovered, Stockwood's charm has a built-in warning system. She doesn't take too fondly to direction. She has a mindset of her own, but knows when to bend and when not to. With a classical music background and a degree in English, she admits to being somewhat of a disciple of Randy Bachman (he's on her album)



and of Leonard Cohen. But that's where the adulation stops. She knows she's a good songwriter, and of course won't admit to having any limitations. But it's obvious she's striving to be better. One of her first good moves was teaming with Naoise Sheridan, the highly professional and very successful Canadian tunesmith, whose talent goes without question. More on Sheridan later.

Stockwood also took a trip to England for a sort of songwriting camp sponsored by EMI Music. And that's where she came up with the idea of 12 Years Old. As it turned out she was in good company. She had an idea for a song, which she titled 12 Years Old. Among those doing the camp thing with her was English songwriter/producer Peter Vettese, who has figured in the success of Annie Lennox, Seal and The Cure, and New York songwriter Abenna



Frempong, who has written for Vanessa Williams. And voila "within 20 minutes we had the words and music to 12 Years Old," says Stockwood.

Coming from her hit single The Jerk, the title track of her new album, which she co-wrote with Sheridan, to her current hit, 12 Years Old, there's no denying the overall influence is definitely Stockwood. The Stockwood musical signature is a given. She admits to being "so comfortable" with Sheridan that seven of the songs on her new album were written with him (RPM New Releases (March 29/99).

"I'll say whatever comes to my mind and I'll say really stupid things that I'm not afraid to say whenever I want to. But he knows where I want to go when it comes to songwriting. He's a really great songwriter."

Stockwood isn't too shy when it comes to suggestions for the production side of the business either. Her album dramatically points that up. "My father played the accordion and my 85-year old grandmother played the mouth organ and all my aunts and uncles sing on the album. So, it's pretty special," says Stockwood, jokingly adding, "I know that in the next 50 years it's going to mean a lot to me that I got that on the record."

Now living in Toronto, Stockwood returns home to Newfoundland at least six times a year. The big thrill of her life was this year being asked by Newfoundland Premier Brian Tobin, a Stockwood fan, to take part, along with other Newfoundland stars, in a grand gala celebrating the island province's 50th anniversary of joining Confederation. On March 31st, with half the audience probably made up of her relatives from near and far, Stockwood performed 13 Years Old in front of a 35-piece orchestra. The show was telecast across the country on the CTV network.

"I'm on a month-long promo tour for my new record, doing every radio station I can and major television interviews. I can't tell you how excited I was performing at the Newfoundland gala. Now, that's a real promotion."



# **TOP TWENTY**

- 1. Offspring Americana
- 2. Britney Spears One More Time
- 3. Shania Twain Come On Over
- 4. Big Shiny Tunes 3 Various
- 5. Cher Believe
- 6. Andrea Bocelli Sogno
- 7. Massive 2000 Various
- 8. TLC Fan Mail
- 9. Aida John/Rice
- 10. '99 Grammy Noms Pop Various
- 11. Everlast Whitey Ford
- 12. Much Dance '99 Various
- 13. Limp Bizkit Three Dollar
- 14. Lauryn Hill Miseducation
- 15. WWF Vol. 3 Various
- 16. Sabrina Soundtrack
- 17. Waterboy Soundtrack
- 18. Silverchair Neon Ballroom
- 19. Women & Songs 2 Various
- 19. Women & Songs 2 Vano
- 20. Sky Piece Of Paradise



While in Toronto taping the Disney series The Famous Jett Jackson, Britney Spears was caught off guard when she was presented with a six-time platinum award for her debut album (I to r) Rick The Temp, Jane Tattersall, Cameron Carpenter, Spears and BMG's Shane Carter. (photo by Barry Roden).



EMI staffers were out in force to cheer on Geri Halliwell during the taping of her MuchMusic special which aired April 10 (I to r) Carole MacDonald, Orly Bohbot, Beth Waldman, Deane Cameron, Rob Chubey, Rob Brooks, Angie Bazzana and Al Andruchow, and the little one is Geri.



# with Elvira Capreese

**Don't touch that dial!!!** In this case, sit with the remote control in your lap! A recent study in the U.S. shows that up to 25% of an hour of TV fare can be commercials. Listeners are turning their backs on TV and that makes matters worse with more and more commercials and then the promos! The effect in our country is that we are having to fill those commercial stretches with commercials or promos! (EC: Don't worry! Somebody will find an answer or will the last person giving up watching, please turn off the set!!!) There's always Blockbuster!

**Go Sheila Go!!!** Good to see that the Heritage bunch are holding their own and fighting the splitruns and the other battles to control Canadian media! We in the media, like radio stations, TV stations and newspapers know full well that once we give in ... watch out! Total media colonization! Buddy can you spare a dime? *(EC: Sheila Copps! My hero!!!)* She'll be happy to hear that!

**Regulations don't work???** Lately there has been quite a bit written about the fact that regulations on Canadian cultural content don't work! Often the success of Canadians who record, write songs and produce sound are ignored in these scathing articles! The 30% Cancon regs worked because they were well thought out and a number of people fought to



see to it that they were rules that would work! They worked and it gave radio a bonus because today the Cancon artists are working with radio to make stars and promote radio and TV. (EC: Yes! Yes! Go on!!!)

**Personal appearances!** It's great to watch the number of Cancon artists who make personal appearances on both radio and television to be interviewed or to perform. A decade ago, there would be no reason to have them! Even TV dramas have had Cancon recording artists appear in acting roles! It was close to 30 years ago when the genius that created the MAPL system made all this happen! A long time ago and as time passes we forget that it was a good system and it worked. Maybe someone will come along and do the same for television and film in Canada! *(EC: Regulations work! Cancon matters!!!)* 

**Unhappy programmers???** There's growing unrest among some of the more experienced radio programmers as to what's happening to their formats. A couple of stations are now running two formats at the same time, kind of like what went on at that Toronto station that's no more. The rationale is that the listeners really don't know what's going on anyway and a Goo Goo Dolls single will fit nicely between Jim Witter's All My Life and Shania Twain's Man! I Feel Like A Woman. *(EC: They're probably right when it comes to Shania!!!)* But try bookending Farmer's Daughter's Blue Horizon between Sky's Love Song and Sugar Ray's Every Morning on a CHR formatted station. *(EC: Now, that's a different story!!!)* 

**Everything's on the block???** Junior's Uncle Charlie and other members of the family must have had a serious family meeting after they dropped a



reported US\$10 million, only days from the going through the roof of their stock. But what's a couple of million when you've got so much? Write-offs usually cover any disaster. They call it creative bookkeeping, and it's all legal. In the meantime, being the leader on the Net is the big priority, but it looks like the powers that be will be selling off some of its entertainment assets, but not the music side of things. Thar's gold in there, plenty of it. Whoever said the record business was in the toilet, was with the wrong company. Wanna buy a stock? Take your pick of any of the entertainment stocks. (EC: What can you buy for a couple of hundred? That's my limit!!!)

**A major shakeup coming???** While we've been nodding off, trying to get rid of the winter fat, you know those personal things, there's been some behind-the-doors squabbling that could reshape a major company and make for some nasty lock-outs. And that means maybe even going to court. Oh. This is hot... very hot. The number of people who know about it have been threatened with ... well, let's wait and see, and hope we can have a nice summer. (EC: Let's do just that!!!)

**Another merger???** No! It's not record labels this time. A couple of companies from outside who built their reputations on smoke and mirrors, have run into some smart cookies who have been asking questions, and one who has even held back on paying. It's got to a point where talks have been going on to bring both companies under one giant umbrella, and it's not a Canadian company. *(EC: What's new???)* 

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# What's Happenning

Victoria's Velvet made a huge impression at the SXSW festival where they were fined and nearly had their showcase slots pulled because of their "guerilla street marketing" tactics. Back home in BC, they played to large crowds over the weekend in Vancouver, Whistler and Victoria. They were scheduled for the wrap party in Los Angeles of the sitcom Friends, which was a birthday party for Brad Pitt. The band will be in the studio the end of April working on their debut album, Welcome To The World of the Newstyle Warrior. 12" remixes of The Funky Dancer have already been distributed to DJs and record pools. The band is also scheduled for a May 5 showcase at NewMusicWest. The band is signed to Digniti Records in Victoria 250-388-7298, fax 250-388-7298

**Rick Fielding** plays Oshawa's Vital Sparks Folk Club on April 24. The Toronto musician, writes music, teaches acoustic techniques on guitar, banjo, mandolin and dulcimer and also runs workshops on songwriting and professional development for musicians. As well, he's pretty good on doing custom leather work and hosts Acoustic Workshop on CIUT-FM, the University of Toronto campus radio station. The 25-year old balladeer recently completed recording for the Folk-Legacy label, based in Sharon, Connecticut. He has been a session player on albums for a number of top artists including Rita MacNeil, Grit Laskin and Mose Scarlett. He is signed to the Borealis label. For tickets or album information call Alison at 905-430-2529 or Vicki at 905-432-3237.



**The Alkamie label** is showcasing a couple of acts at Houston's On Adelaide in downtown Toronto on April 27. Montreal-based rock 'n blues guitarist Randy Mac is scheduled to perform at 7 pm with Toronto rap artist Big Mo to follow at 7:30. Big Mo's current single, Hip Hop Queen, taken from his Life Courage Death album is getting good exposure on Energy 108. He performed on MusiquePlus earlier this month and just last week on Daytime (Rogers Cable). Randy Mac is now breaking out of Quebec with his single Je Sais on French-language radio. The single was taken from Of Novel Soul, his debut album. Contact Robert Simpson of The Publicity Group at 416-925-6477.

The 1999 Jazz Report Awards are scheduled for May 6 in the King Ballroom of The Holiday Inn On King Street in Toronto. The evening is organized by co-founders Greg Sutherland and Bill King. Katie Malloch of CBC Radio's Jazz Beat, will host the event, which will honour 39 Canadian musicians and one international performer who have made "outstanding contributions to the art form over the past year." The event also serves as a fundraiser for Safehaven, a registered charitable organization that helps in providing alternative residential housing for multi-handicapped children. Last year a cheque for \$1,500 was donated in the name of the awards and its sponsors. For ticket info call 416-533-2813.

**Earl Rosen**, president of Marquis Records, took over the reins of CIRPA as chairman, effective April 12. He replaces current Chair Bernie Finkelstein, president of True North Records. "There are several major issues of concern to CIRPA members that need resolving over the next two years," commented Rosen. "I look forward to working with everyone to achieve these goals and, in doing so, strengthening the independent sector and increasing its success."



Andrew Pollock takes on the mantle of marketing vice-president for HMV North America, effective April 19. Pollock, who joins HMV after a successful career in the marketing of packaged goods at the Heinz and Campbell Soup companies will be a member of the HMV North American Board and will report directly to HMV president Peter Luckhurst.

**Blaise Pascal** checks into Toronto's Horseshoe on April 29. Pascal beat out almost 4,000 entries from across Canada to win the Standard Radio National Songwriting Competition for her single Kings & Queens in 1996. On the international scene, Pascal placed second in the pop category of the first annual John Lennon Songwriting Contest. The pop category attracted more than 8,000 entries, the largest number of entries in the festival. For her Horseshoe date, Pascal will be accompanied by bassist Fergus Marsh, drummer Ben Riley and Rebecca Abbott on backup vocals. They'll have some special guests take part as well. Contact Jane Harbury Publicity at 416-466-5020.

**Heater**, who made an impact last November at The Mercury Lounge in New York's East Village and at Canadian Music Week this year, returns to Toronto for a May 1 date at The Rivoli. They are also scheduled for Boston's Lizard Lounge on May 26 and the following evening (27) at Arlene Grocery in New York's East Village. The band's debut album, The Gas Pedal, was recorded in two days at a turnof-the-century Norwegian farm house in northerm Ontario. The members of the band are Michael Wickware (vocals, guitar), Tim Branton (drums), Blitz (bass) and Sean Kelly (guitar, vocals).

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TOP THIRTY
<ol> <li>'99 Grammy Pop - Various</li> <li>Chieftains Stone - Various</li> <li>Andrea Bocelli - Romanza</li> <li>Earle/McCoury - Mountain</li> <li>Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Club</li> <li>John Lee Hooker - Friends</li> <li>Lucinda Williams - Wheels</li> <li>Trancendental - Steam OST</li> <li>Miles Davis - Kind Of Blue</li> <li>Loreena McKennitt - Secrets</li> <li>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy - Same</li> <li>Om Lounge - Various</li> <li>Sheryl Crow - Globe Sessions</li> <li>Afro-Cuban All Stars - Cuba</li> <li>Yeska - Skafrocuran Jazz</li> <li>Pink Martini - Sympathetique</li> <li>Lhasa - La Llorona</li> <li>Britney Spears - One More Time</li> <li>Jacqueline Dupre - Inspiration</li> <li>Ronstadt/Harris/Parton - Trio</li> <li>Blondie - No Exit</li> <li>Motown Forty Forever - Various</li> <li>Los Super Seven - Same</li> <li>Mo Keb -Slow Down</li> <li>Cubanismo - Reencarnation</li> <li>Billy Wilco Bragg - Mermaid</li> <li>Baaba Maal - Nomad Soul</li> <li>Ruben Gonzales - Introducing</li> <li>Belle &amp; Sabastian - Boy</li> <li>Dave Brubeck - Treasures</li> </ol>





# **MIX99.9**FM

### TORONTO

WAYNE WEBSTER CLOUD # 9 Bryan Adams Every Morning - Sugar Ray Kiss - Sixpence None Richer

Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz What It's Like - Everlast Love Song - Sky Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 Run - Collective Soul Down So Long - Jewel Free - Baz Luhrmann Anything But Down - Sheryl Crow



MONTREAL

ROY SCOTT LIVIN LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin Every Morning - Sugar Ray No Scrubs - TLC Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Believe - Cher Animal Song - Savage Garden Love Song - Sky Free - Baz Luhrmann What It's Like - Everlast Nothing Really Matters - Madonna Millennium - Robbie Williams



EDMONTON

CHAD MARTIN SQUEEZE TOY Boomtang Boys Angel Of Mine - Monica Animal Song -Savage Garden No Scrubs - TLC Free - Baz Luhrmann Every Morning - Sugar Ray Love Song - Sky Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Believe - Cher Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz C'Est La Vie - B\*Witched



RED DEER

CASEY CUNNINGHAM DRIVE MYSELF CRAZY 'N Sync

Nothing Matters - Madonna Animal Song - Savage Garden Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Sober - Jennifer Paige Run - Collective Soul Not Running - John Mellencamp Love Song - Sky Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz Every Morning - Sugar Ray Malibu - Hole



# WINDSOR/DETROIT PAT TRAVERS

Run - Collective Soul Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 Free Girl Now - Tom Petty Not Running - John Mellencamp Shimmer - Shawn Mullins Unsent - Alanis Morissette Precious Time - Van Morrison Angel - Sarah McLachlan Motel - Stones/Matthews Lotus - R.E.M.



# WAYNE DESCHOVER

Alcohol - Barenaked Ladies Lid - Crash Test Dummies High - Tal Bachman Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz Run - Collective Soul Millennium - Robbie Williams Love Song - Sky Angel Of Mine - Monica Every Morning - Sugar Ray 12 Years - Kim Stockwood



BELLEVILLE

#### TED BRADFORD LIVIN LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin

Every Morning - Sugar Ray Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Love Song - Sky What It's Like - Everlast Sunscreen - Baz Luhrmann Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz Sucks To Be You - Prozzak Stars - Better Than Ezra Kiss - Sixpence None Richer 12 Years - Kim Stockwood



CRAIG JAMES THE HARDEST THING 98°

C'Est La Vie - B\*Witched Have You Ever - Brandy Run - Collective Soul Angel Of Mine - Monica Animal Song - Savage Garden Tide - Melanie Doane A Little More Time - 'N Sync Faith - Rod Stewart Child - John Bottomley Gone - Adams/Melanie C



NIAGARA FALLS RYAN PATRICK DOWN SO LONG Jewel

Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Crush - Dave Matthews Band Unsent - Alanis Morissette Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 Hands - Jewel Down - Sheryl Crow Slide - Goo Goo Dolls Maria - Blondie Every Morning - Sugar Ray Run - Collective Soul



# SAULT STE,MARIE TIM ELLIS

LIVIN LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin

Believe - Cher Slide - Goo Goo Dolls Every Morning - Sugar Ray No Scrubs - TLC Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz One More Time - Britney Spears Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Angel Of Mine - Monica Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 Tonight - Eagle-Eye Cherry



DANIEL LAVOIE MAS TEQUILA Sammy Hagar Real Life - Bon Jovi Love Song - Sky Run - Collective Soul No Scrubs - TLC 12 Years - Kim Stockwood Mas Tequila - Sammy Hagar Shimmer - Shawn Mullins Believe In - Amanda Marshall Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Maria - Blondie



The Hardest Thing - 98° Falling - Eagle-Eye Cherry What It's Like - Everlast Down So Long - Jewel Praise You - Fatboy Slim

Angel Of Mine - Monica Break The Chain - Corey Hart Wish - Collins/Pickell Cloud #9 - Bryan Adams



GREG ARN ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT Brandy

My Name Is - Eminem The Hardest Thing - 98° Like To Party - Venga boys Angel Of Mine - Monica What's So Different - Ginuwine Gonna Be - Busta Rhymes/Janet You Got Me - The Roots Hotel - Whitney Houston Girlfriend - Blackstreet/Janet No Scrubs - TLC



## WINNIPEG ANDY ROSS

Love Song - Sky Unsent - Alanis Morissette Every Morning - Sugar Ray Angel - Sarah McLachlan Angel Of Mine - Monica Still Believe - Mariah Carey Goodbye - Spice Girls Believe - Cher Nobody's Here - Deborah Cox Lid - Crash Test Dummies



# CHATHAM

WALTER PLOEGMAN YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART Phil Collins

Animal Song - Savage Garden Run - Collective Soul Every Morning - Sugar Ray Gone - Adams/Melanie C Angel Of Mine - Monica Have To Give - Backstreet Boys Anything But Down - Sheryl Crow The Prayer - Dion/Bocelli Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Believe - Cher



BEN LUCAS SHE'S SO HIGH Tal Bachman

Slide - Goo Goo Dolls Hands - Jewel Every Morning - Sugar Ray Believe In - Amanda Marshall Gone - Adams/Melanie C Fireworks - Tragically Hip Lullaby - Shawn Mullins Unsent - Alanis Morissette Pretty Fly - Offspring Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow



SHAWA SHAWN TURNER WHAT IT'S LIKE Everlast

Every Morning - Sugar Ray Shimmer - Shawn Mullins Secret Smile - Semisonic Run - Collective Soul Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Deeper - Sinead Lohan Precious Time - Van Morrison Can't Stand It - Wilco Wander - Jonny Lang Favourite Game - Cardigans



ROD TAYLOR HARMLESS Mullberry Lane Angel - Sarah McLachlan The Stars - John/Rimes Believe - Cher A Little More Time - 'N Sync Faith - Rod Stewart Still Believe - Mariah Carey Angel Of Mine - Monica Believe In - Amanda Marshall Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Moment - Shania Twain



# THUNDER BAY JULIE MAZZAFERRO

All I Have - Backstreet Boys The Hardest Thing - 98° Animal Song - Savage Garden Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Let Go - Faith Hill Not Running - John Mellencamp Forever More - Tesh/Ingram Love Song - Sky Impress Me - Shania Twain The Stars - John/Rimes



MIKE CAMPBELL YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART Phil Collins

Animal Song - Savage Garden Every Morning - Sugar Ray Sucks To Be You - Prozzak Free - Baz Luhrmann Stars - Better Than Ezra Anything But Down - Sheryl Crow Have You Ever - Brandy Unsent - Alanis Morissette Slide - Goo Dolls One More Time - Britney Spears



MONCTON

MIKE SHANNON CLOUD #9 Bryan Adams Heavy - Collective Soul Unsent - Alanis Morissette What It's Like - Everlast Run - Collective Soul Every Morning - Sugar Ray Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow No Mercy - Khaleel Why - Wide Mouth Mason Fool - Black Crowes Free Girl Now - Tom Petty



TORONTO

JEFF WOODS Whiskey In Jar - Metallica Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Get A Job - Offspring Mas Tequila - Sammy Hagar Heavy - Collective Soul Lit Up - Buckcherry Malibu - Hole Why I'm Here - Oleander One - Creed Dizzy - Goo Goo Dolls



KELOWNA

JIM SCANLON

Not Running - John Mellencamp Only A Fool - Black Crowes Free Girl Now - Tom Petty Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Mas Tequila - Sammy Hagar Why - Wide Mouth Mason Heavy - Collective Soui You Should Come Over - 54:40 Brighter Hell - Watchmen Wander This World - Jonny Lang

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SBEAR

KATH THOMPSON TURN THE LIGHTS ON Big Sugar Heavy - Collective Soul Free Girl Now - Tom Petty Leech - Eve 6 One - Creed Get A Job - Offspring Whiskey In Jar - Metallica Only A Fool - Black Crowes Why - Wide Mouth Mason Lid - Crash Test Dummies What It's Like - Everlast



PETERBOROUGH

BRIAN ELLIS LIT UP Buckcherry

Not Running - John Mellencamp Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Joining - Alanis Morissette Heavy - Collective Soul What It's Like - Everlast Only A Fool - Black Crowes Real Life - Bon Jovi Waiting For Tide - Melanie Doane Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Why - Wide Mouth Mason



WINNIPEG

TOM & JOE Get A Job - Offspring Anthem for 2000 -Silverchair Freak On A Leash - Korn Lit Up - Buckcherry Whiskey In Jar - Metallica Mas Tequila - Sammy Hagar Heavy - Collective Soul Rock Is Dead - Marilyn Manson You Blew Me Off - Bare Jr.



Only A Fool - Black Crowes

PRINCE GEORGE

LOCHLIN CROSS Deep Six - Matthew Good Bnd Joining - Alanis Morissette Get A Job - Offspring Prophecy - Remy Zero Lid - Crash Test Dummies Kicking My Heart - Black Crowes Free Girl Now - Tom Petty Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Heavy - Collective Soul Weightless - See Spot Run



OTTAWA

MIKE GIUNTA

Secret Smile - Semisonic Dizzy - Goo Goo Dolls Only A Fool - Black Crowes Whiskey In Jar - Metallica Free Girl Now - Tom Petty Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Lotus - R.E.M. Joining - Alanis Morissette Come Ride - By Divine Right Why - Wide Mouth Mason



TODAY'S BEST MUSIC NORTH BAY

> MITCH BELANGER TRIPPIN Edwin

Soul - Collective Soul What You Give - New Radicals Free Girl Now - Tom Petty What It's Like - Everlast Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Not Running - John Mellencamp Every Morning - Sugar Ray Freak Of Week - Marvelous 3 Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Joining - Alanis Morissette



JULIE MAZZAFERRO

Heavy - Collective Soul Freak Of Week - Marvelous 3 Get A Job - Offspring Joining - Alanis Morissette Lid - Crash Test Dummies Only A Fool - Black Crowes Leech - Eve 6 Free Girl Now - Tom Petty Why - Wide Mouth Mason LitUp - Buckcherry



FRANK McGWIRE THAT'S THE TRUTH Paul Brandt

Meanwhile - George Strait Forever - Kenny Chesney Reason - Lee Ann Womack Over You - Brooks & Dunn You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Woman - Shania Twain Wish - Mark Wills Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Teardrops - Steve Wariner Hillbilly - Montgomery Gentry



VANCOUVER

MARK PATRIC THAT'S THE TRUTH Paul Brandt

Forever - Kenny Chesney Everytime - Terri Clark You Were Mine - Dixle Chicks Enough - Patty Loveless Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Drive Me - Sawyer Brown Anyone Else - Collin Raye Over You - Brooks & Dunn Love - Faith Hill Horizon - Farmer's Daughter



MONCTON

DAWN GALLANT BOY OH BOY

The Wilkinsons Little While - Tim McGraw Fly - The Wilkinsons Impress Me - Shania Twain Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina Forever - Kenny Chesney Miss - Mark Chesnutt You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Hold On - John M.Montgomery No Place - Sara Evans Powerful - Trisha Yearwood

# **COUNTRY 92**

REGINA

GARTH STONE ... HEARTACHE'S ON ME Dixie Chicks

Forever - Kenny Chesney Enough - Patty Loveless Drive Me - Sawyer Brown Anyone Else - Collin Raye Reason - Lee Ann Womack Wish - Mark Wills Love - Faith Hill Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Over You - Brooks & Dunn Remember - Tim McGraw



Today's Best Country!

CAL GRATTON HE'S BUYING ROSES AGAIN Danny Hooper

Drive Me - Sawyer Brown Lonely - Andy Griggs Everytime - Terri Clark Anyone Else - Collin Raye Love - Faith Hill Enough - Patty Loveless Hands - Ty Herndon Teardrops - Steve Wariner Boy Oh Boy - Wilkinsons Ivey's Wall - Bruce Guthro



## MIDLAND

## DERM CARNDUFF LET'S DO SOMETHING Stephanie Beaumont Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Shake Me - Deana Carter Reason - Lee Ann Womack

Enough - Patty Loveless No More - Travis Tritt I Was - Neal McCoy Over You - Brooks & Dunn Crying - Vince Gill Everytime - Terri Clark Drive Me - Sawyer Brown



BRIDGEWATER JOHN WILES

WHAT I DESERVE Kelly Willis Anyone Else - Collin Raye Reason - Lee Ann Womack Oughta Know - Curtis Grambo Get There From Her - Geo. Fox Everytime - Terri Clark Perfect Life - Johner Bros. Want To Miss - Mark Chesnutt Leavin - Duane Steele Woman - Shania Twain You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks



NORTH BAY MITCH BELANGER BOY OH BOY The Wilkinsons Forever - Kenny Chesney Drive Me - Sawyer Brown Anyone Else - Collin Raye Reason - Lee Ann Womack Enough - Patty Loveless Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Over You - Brooks & Dunn Everytime - Terri Clark Keepin Up - Alabama Powerful - Trisha Yearwood



CEXCH YORKTON

BLAISE MITCHELL A NIGHT TO REMEMBER Joe Diffie

Anyone Else - Collin Raye Meanwhile - George Strait Reason - Lee Ann Womack Lonely - Andy Griggs Enough - Patty Loveless Wish - Mark Wills Hillbilly - Montgomery Gentry Let It Go - The Rankins Hands - Ty Herndon I'm Leaving - Aaron Tippin

# CHOW AM 1470

WELLAND

BRIAN SALMON ALMOST HOME Mary Chapin Carpenter Reason - Lee Ann Womack Meanwhile - George Strait You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Enough - Patty Loveless Hands - Ty Herndon Over You - Brooks & Dunn Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Crying - Vince Gill Anyone Else - Collin Raye Heart - Blackhawk



Today's Hot New Country!

THUNDER BAY KIM LACROIX WRITE THIS DOWN George Strait

Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Reson - Lee Ann Womack Wish - Mark Wills Over You - Brooks & Dunn Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Miss A Thing - Mark Chesnutt Meanwhile - George Strait Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina Drive Me - Sawyer Brown



PETERBOROUGH

RICK RINGER SINGLE WHITE FEMALE Chely Wright

Forever - Kenny Chesney Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Want To Miss - Mark Chesnutt Powerful - Trisha Yearwood Meanwhile - George Strait Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina Unbelievable - Diamomd Rio No Place - Sara Evans You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks All My Life Jim Witter

# 630 CFCY

Joday's Hits and Yesterday's Classics! CHARLOTTETOWN

> COLIN MCAULAY SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD Riccochet

Enough - Patty Loveless Lonely - Andy Griggs Reason - Lee Ann Womack Drive Me - Sawyer Brown Remember - Tim McGraw Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Hands - Ty Herndon Love - Faith Hill Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Durham's New Country

PETE WALKER KNOW HOW THE RIVER FEELS Diamond Rio

Reason - Lee Ann Womack Over You - Brooks & Dunn Meanwhile - George Strait You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Forever - Kenny Chesney Wish - Mark Wills Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Drive Me - Sawyer Brown All My Life - Jim Witter Dreaming - Prairie Oyster



TIMMINS

DAVE McLAUGHLIN SLAVE TO THE HABIT Shane Minor

Forever - Kenny Chesney Anyone Else - Collin Raye Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Over You - Brooks & Dunn Drive Me - Sawyer Brown Reason - Lee Ann Womack Enough - Patty Loveless Everytime - Terri Clark Meanwhile - George Strait Ordinary Life - Chad Brock



REGINA

WADE WILLEY THAT'S THE TRUTH Paul Brandt

Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Over You - Brooks & Dunn Wish - Mark Wills Anyone Else - Collin Raye Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson Teardrops - Steve Wariner Remember - Tim McGraw Enough - Patty Loveless Everytime - Terri Clark Drive Me - Sawyer Brown

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CHETWYND

DANIEL SAVOIE AMONG THE MISSING Kathy Mattea

Everytime - Terri Clark Drive Me - Sawyer Brown Forever - Kenny Chesney Impress Me - Shania Twain Shake Me - Deana Carter Anything - Shane McAnally Woman - Shania Twain All My Life - Jim Witter Listen - Beverley Mahood Little While - Tim McGraw

# Attention Programmers & Music Directors

Please submit all Top 10 playlists and hit picks before noon on Wednesdays

Fax to: Rachel Buddel 416-425-8629







## **TAL BACHMAN** Self-titled

- Alternative/Pop

Columbia-67956-H This isn't a "like father, like son" gig. The son of the famous Randy Bachman, 29-year old Tal doesn't even begin where his old man left off, although he's still quite active in recording and touring. The younger Bachman shows a lot of guts with his, for lack of a better description, alternative/pop incursions into a market that is finally ready for him. This is hot stuff and CHR radio has already embraced She's So High, the first single taken from the album. Like most of the tracks on the album, this is a Bachman original. And, he's not too shabby when it comes to mastering instruments. He's heard here on lead, lap steel and rhythm guitars and on keys. The album was recorded in Maui, Hawaii with additional recording at The Shed in Vancouver. There's a great Cancon hook on the album, although they didn't use the MAPL logo. She's So High, If You Sleep, Beside You and Romanticide are 100 per cent MAPL. The other tracks are three-parts Cancon (MAL). Bachman produced the album with Rob Rock, who knows more than a little bit about his trade. Nice vocal and instrument layering on Darker Side Of Blue and the emotionally soul penetrating If You Sleep. And if you're patched into the real love effect, try on You're My Everything where Bachman sounds almost like a '50s big band vocalist. Also key is I Wonder and I Am Free. -WG

#### THE JOHNER BROTHERS - Country The Perfect Life Sceptre/WEA-26412-P

These Saskatchewan farm boys have been working their music career for the past 20 years and one wonders why they haven't made it into the centre ring of country music. Talent? These guys have a bunch of it, and they've been aggressive in promoting that talent which they parleyed into winning awards, 36, in fact from the Saskatchewan Country Music Association and just this year were voted Entertainer of the Decade. Nice to see too, is their nomination this year for a Big Country Award in the Outstanding New Group or Duo category. Awards aside, here's their real talent. The title



track, taken as the first single, is already catching fire at country radio. Brad, the eldest at 35, provides the lead vocals and is heard on acoustic guitar. Brother Ken, who is 33, shows his talent here on mandolin, electric, acoustic and steel guitars and vocals. Bassist Shawn Beavis also supplies vocals, Bart McKay does the keys thing with organ, synth and accordion and also helps out on vocals, and drummer Kevin Churko also gives a hand on vocals. The album was recorded at Sound Edge Productions in Saskatoon with mastering by Churko at Touchwood Recording Studio in Regina. The use of the MAPL logo leaves no doubt as to what's Cancon. The album is at least five singles deep, and a couple could be Still In Love With You and Lonely After All. But don't overlook Coulda, Shoulda, Woulda, a fun kinda outing. The album was produced by Ken and Brad Johner and Bart McKay. -WG

#### **ROGER SCANNURA** - World/Latin AND RITMO FLAMENCO **Exploration And Magic Of Flamenco** Independent (Festival)

Everything you wanted to know about flamenco music and its roots is neatly packaged here through the incredible artistry of Toronto-based Scannura. Yes, Torontobased, where Latin music has become almost Main Street in its growing popularity. Taking the historical side of the flamenco music genre, might lead to confusion and worse, not understanding what sparks anguish, passion and joy to the listener. A Medina, by the way, is a "silent city" constructed by the Moors in Algiers, Spain, Turkey, Malta and even in France. The Maltese-born Scannura explains



"You have to think of the Gypsies as Moors from North Africa and flamenco as their music." Scannura bases his music on that tradition. History lesson over. Now enjoy one of the finest listening experiences you will ever enjoy from a master of the flamenco guitar, whose respect for the artistic side is awesomely interpreted through his works. All the songs were written by Scannura and Kevin Laliberte with the latter doing the solo writing on Ondos Del Aire. Scannura on flamenco guitar is given a highly professional assist by Laliberte on flamenco guitar and electric guitar, Kevin Smith on djumbe, bongos and cajon and Valeria Scannura on palmas, castanets and tantalizing vocals. Descriptions and roots aside, flamenco music has no bounds, particularly when it is presented with such an entertainment high, vet maintaining its mystique. Contact Scannura in Toronto at 416-763-0181. -WG

#### PATTY LOVELESS - Country Classics

#### Epic-69809-H

Loveless has almost from the start experienced top of the chart action and she's heading that way again with Can't Get Enough, her current single (#13). Picking the right material was an early recognizable attribute for Loveless, and it worked for Can't Get Enough, which was written by Blair Daly, Will Rambeaux and Kent Blazy. Writers aside, the main factor in success is the vocal attack, and Loveless has that unique method of acting out her lyric with a projection that coaxes the listener's ear into her inner sanctum. Her message connects with the masses. Most notable in that vein is My Kind Of Woman, My Kind Of Man, a duet with the writer of the song, Vince Gill, produced by Tony Brown. A natural for the follow-up. All the other tracks were produced by Emory Gordy Jr. And, a number of these tracks are also included on other Loveless albums. Also in that prime listening slot is I Just Wanna Be Loved By You, from the very experienced and much-in-demand pen of Kostas and Emory Gordy Jr. Interesting too is



You Don't Seem To Miss Me, with George Jones, and in view of his recent press, should impact with country radio programmers. This song was written by; Jim Lauderdale. A nice package of new and very familiar tracks from this very talented and gracious country superstar. -WŚ

- Exotica

# JOHN McLAUGHLIN AND FRIENDS **Remember Shakti**

# Verve-559 945-J

This two CD album was recorded live at a series of concerts in the UK celebrating the 30th anniversary of India as a modern republic.



Kipling notwithstanding, East meets West as Zakir Hussain (tabla), Vikku Vinayakram, (ghatam) and Hariprasad Chaurasia (bansuri flute) join with London born guitarist John McLaughlin in a programme of Eastern exotica seamlessly joined with Western jazz. It's difficult to imagine it gamering any significant air time as there are only five tracks on the two CDs combined; the shortest is 7:55 and the longest, a whopping 65:50. It's a shame really because otherwise the album will receive much deserved custom only through word of mouth or print. Let this then, be our contribution; give Remembering Shakti a respectful listen and you'll fall in love with it. One hesitates to suggest that the fusion of Eastern tranquillity and Western hustle and bustle is unique, but it's refreshing and rewarding both musically and emotionally.

#### BUDDY DEFRANCO/ **DAVE McKENNA** Do Nothing Till You Hear From Us! Concord Jazz-4851

Two veterans of the jazz/swing scene pay respect to each other's artistry and to the artistry of the compositions they perform as

- Jazz



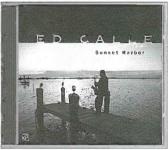
they combine on twelve tracks of sublime sounds with John Cohn on guitar ably backing the clarinet and piano masters. Now, it mustn't be supposed that this is simply memory time at the old saloon. The musical product offered is imaginative and occasionally over the top. Strayhorn's beautiful A Flower Is A Lonesome Thing for example pays homage to Edwin MacDowell's To A Wild Rose; You And The Night And The Music is surprisingly up tempo. Clear, quick and clean but never cute. That's Buddy and Dave. - RW

# - Mood Pieces

#### Sunset Harbor Concord Vista-4856

ED CALLE

Anyone out there remember the commercial for Mollé shaving cream? "Smooth, so smooth/ slick, so slick". Reed man Ed Calle fronts a



studio group playing mostly his lush arrangements of his own compositions. The tracks are uniformly excellent and soothing even with an occasional kiss of mariachi in evidence. One supposes it should be called smooth jazz but the lines blur between that and mood pieces. An inoffensive musical enterprise but not notable and perilously close to candle shop music. -BW

# **ALBUM PICK**

## TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS Echo

#### Warner Bors. - 47294-P

Mr Petty definitely hasn't lost his touch and continues to make memorable music after more than 23 years in the biz. The first single culled from yet another stellar release Free Girl Now hit rock radio like a tidal wave and debuted at #1 on the RPM Rock Report last week. Free Girl Now, remarkably, is only the third single release out of 13 from Petty to make it into the Top 10 on the RPM Hit Tracks chart

peaking last weak at #6. The Waiting, Petty's last Top 10 track, also peaked at #6 in the summer of 1981. The second single taken from Echo, Room At The Top, is just reaching the desk's of MDs and PDs this week. Petty is credited with writing 14 of the 15 tracks on this effort while lead & bass guitarist and co-producer Mike Campbell lends his writing and lead vocal skills on I Don't Want To Fight. Petty And The Heartbreakers encompass a vast musical spectrum thoughout. They are still rockin' on tunes like Free Girl Now, Won't Last Long and Give Out yet Petty displays his unmistakable lyrical genuis on Rhino

Skin, Swingin', Lonesome Sundown and the title track. It is anyone's guess how many singles deep this effort is but with the initial radio support Echo is already shaping up to be his most commercially successful offering in 18 years. It is apparent that his hypnotizing lyrics, distinctive voice and unique musical approach hasn't gone out of style in the past eight years since his last studio album Into The Great Wide Open. -SL



- Bock

# Top 100 CDS

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 BMG - N
 EMI - F
 Universal - J

 Polygram - Q
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1	7	10	SKY Piece Of Pardise (EMI) 94210 - F	MA PL	35	49	34	KORN Follow The Leader (Epic) 69001-H	
2	2	66	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over (Mercury/Universal) 314 536 003 -J	MA PL	36	39	7	THE ROOTS Things Fall Apart (MCA) 11948 - J	
3	-1	3	ANDREA BOCELLI Songo (Polydor/Universal) 547222 - J		37	40	3	CHARLOTTE CHURCH Voice Of an Angel (Sony Classical) 60957 - H	
4	3	12	BRITNEY SPEARS Baby One More Time (Jive) 41651 - N		38	74	59	MADONNA Ray Of Light (Maverick) 46847-P	
5	5	24	OFFSPRING Americana (Sony) 69661 - H		39	30	10	<b>B*WITCHED</b> B*Witched (Epic) 69751-73 - H	
6	4	15	CHER Believe (Warner Bros) 47121-P		40	22	66	ANDREA BOCELLI Romanza (Phillips/Universal) 56456-J	
7	12	18	BIG SHINY TUNES 3 Various Artists (EMI/Universal/Warner) - F	MA PL	41	59	63	SARAH McLACHLAN Surfacing (Nettwerk) 30116-F	
8	10	7	TLC Fan Mail (BMG) 26055 - N		42	38	13	SUGAR RAY 14:59 - (Lava/Atlantic) 83151-P	
9)	15	2	MASSIVE 2000 Various Artists (Popular) 83300 - F		43	33	25	SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH Soundtrack (Viacom) 25220-J	
10	6	9	1999 GRAMMY NOMINEES Various (Grammy Recordings) 00021 - P		44	58	39	LENNY KRAVITZ 5 (Virgin) 45605-F	
11	9	3	ELTON JOHN Aida (Rocket) 524628 - J		45	63	.4	GINUWINE 100% Ginuwine (Sony) 69598 - H	
12	8	28	LAURYN HILL Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill (Columbia) 69035-H		46	36	15	WILL SMITH Big Willie Style (Columbia) 68683-H	
13	11	4	SILVERCHAIR Neon Ballroom (Epic) 69816 - H		47	37	12	W.W.F. MUSIC VOL. 3 Various Artists (Koch) 8803	
14	13	3	BLACKSTREET Finally (Interscope) 90274 - J		48)	82	55	N SYNC N Sync (RCA) 57189-N	
15	16	13	EVERLAST Whitey Ford Sings The Blues (Tommy Boy) 1236-J		49	45	32	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces (Epic) 68195-H	
16	14	3	CRASH TEST DUMMIES Give Yourself A Hand (ViK) 63822 - N	MA PL	50	92	28	SHERYL CROW The Globe Sessions (A&M/Universal) 540959-J	
17	52	6	RICKY MARTIN Vuelve (Columbia) 82653 - H		51	24	9	1999 GRAMMY RAP NOMINEES Various (Grammy Recordings) 00022 - P	
18	18	3	BAZ LUHRIMAN Something For Everybody (Capitol) 57636 - F		52	34	8	LIMP BIZKIT Three Dollar Bill (Interscope) 90124 - J	
19	20	22	WUCH DANCE 1999 Various Artists ( BMG) 74321-N	MA PL	53	65	12	MATTHEW GOOD BAND Underdogs (A&M/Universai)994 001 - J	
20	NEW	<b>.</b> 9	THE MATRIX O.S.T. Various Artists (Warner) 47390 - P		54	69	26	U2 Best Of 1980-1990 (Island/Universal) 314 524 612 - J	J
21	23	7	EMINEM The Slim Shady LP (Aftermath/Interscope) - J		55	41	27	98 DEGREES 98 Degrees And Rising (Motown/Universal) 530 956-	~
22	21	3	BLUR 13 (EMI) 99129 - F		56	32	10	PROZZACK Hot Show (Epic) 80367 - H	
23	19	8	FATBOY SLIM You've Come A Long Way, Baby (Skint/EMI) 66247 - F		57	89	31	HOLE Celebrity Skin (Geffen) 25164-J	
24	26	5	M.C. MARIO MIXDOWN 99 Various Artists (Sony) 24050 - H	MA PL	-58	79	44	BRANDY Never Say Never (Atlantic) 63039-P	
25	27	4	ROBBIE WILLIAMS The Ego Has Landed (EMI) 977267 - F		-59	84	13	DMX Flesh Of My Flesh - DefJam/Universal-314 538 640-J	
26	25	4	SARAH BRIGHTMAN Eden (EMI) 567669 - F		60	90	4	CHER If I Could Turn Back Time (Geffen) 24509 - J	
27.	NEW		FAMILY VALUES TOUR '98 Various Artists (Immortal/Epic) 69904 - H		61	17	15	WOMEN & SONGS 2 Various Artists/Collections (WEA) 37040-P	NR
28	31	9	COLLECTIVE SOUL Dosage (Atlantic) 83162) - P		62	53	39	BEASTIE BOYS Hello Nasty (Capitol) 37166-F	
29	29	5	CRUEL INTENTIONS O.S.T. Various Artists (Virgin) 47174 - F		63	87	7	BLONDIE No Exit (Beyond) 78003 - N	
30	56	25	ALANIS MORISSETTE Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie (Maverick)47094	MA PL	64	42	41	ARMAGEDDON O.S.T Various Artists (Epic) 69440-H	
31	50	4	VAN MORRISON Back On Top (Exile) 847148 - F		65 ."	ŅE	V.	GO O.S.T. Various Artists (Epic) 69851 - H	
32	28	4	TIME 100: MUSIC OF OUR LIVES VO Various Artists (WEA) 37258 - P	L. 1	66	64	20	2 PAC Greatest Hits (Jive)41667 - N	
33	51	39	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Phantom Power (Universal) 81083-J	MA PL	67	88	26	PHIL COLLINS Hits (Atlantic) 83139 - P	
34	61	2	JIMI HENDRIX Experience Hendrix (MCA) 11671 - J						

	68	46	15	NEW RADICALS Maybe You've Been Brain Washed (Universal) 11858-	
	69	68	4	ALL TIME GREATEST MOVIE SONGS Various Artists (Sony) 69879 - H	
	70	44	22	MARIAH CAREY #1's (Columbia) 69670 - H	
	71	66	2	STEVIE RAY VAUGHN Real Deal Vol. 2 (Epic) 65873 - H	
	72	35	3	SLOAN 4 Nights At The Palais Royale (Univesai) Murder - 39	MA PL
	73	75 <sup>.</sup>	39	MONICA The Boy Is Mine (Arista) 19011-N	
	74	76	29	GOO GOO DOLLS Dizzy Up the Girl (Warner Bros) 47058 - P	
	75	67	7	THE CHIEFTAINS Tears of Stone (BMG) 68968 - N	MA
	76	77	66	SPICE GIRLS Spice World (Virgin) 45111-P	
	77	71	15	JAY-Z Vol 2 - Hard Knock Life (Def Jam/Universal) 314-558-9	
	78	43	4	HARLEM WORLD Movements (Sony) 69503 - H	
	79	83	62	NOTRE DAME DE PARIS Various Artísts (Select) 807	MA PL
	80	48	40	BARENAKED LADIES Stunt (Reprise) 46963-P	MA PL
1	81	95	8	PHILOSOPHER KINGS Famous, Rich and Beautiful (Columbia) 80291 - H	MA
	82.	62	6	<b>THE BEE GEES</b> One Night Only (Universal) 559 220 - J	
	83	57	23	JEWEL Spirit (Atlantic) 82950 - P	
J	84	93	11	FOXY BROWN Chyna Doll (Def Jam) 314 558 933 2 - J	
	85	60	6	THE MOFFATTS Chapter 1: A New Beginning (EMI) 95169 - F	MA PL
	86	54	54	CITY OF ANGELS O.S.T Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46867-P	MA
	87	70	66	CELINE DION Let's Talk About Love (Columbia) 68861-H	
	88	72	3	IRISH TENORS John McDermott/Anthony Kearns/Ronan Tynan (Point)	
	89	78	5	WIDE MOUTH MASON Where I Started (WEA) 26739 - P	MA
	90	91	33	FROSH Various Artists (Universal) - J	
	91	73	3	JOEY McINTYRE Stay The Same (C2/Sony) 69856 - H	
	92	47	23	BRYAN ADAMS On A Day Like Today (A & M/Universal) 314 541 014-J	MA PL
	93	81	33	ROB ZOMBIE Helibiliy Deluxe (Geffen) 25212-J	
	94	55	53	THE WEDDING SINGER O.S.T. Various Artists (Maverick) 46840-P	
	95	94	23	PURE DANCE 3 Various (Universal)565 687-J	
	96	85	24	METALLICA Garage Inc. (Elektra) 12262 - P	
	97	86	12	EVE 6 Eve 6 (BMG) 67617 - N	
	98	96	22	CMT CANADA 99 Various Artists (BMG) 62708-N	MA PL
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# 1999 Big Country Awards on CTV Network

The CTV Network will once again telecast the annual Big Country Awards from coast to coast in Canada.

The awards banquet and presentation will be held in the Canadian Ballroom of Toronto's Royal York Hotel on Friday May 28, a departure from the usual Sundays which have become a tradition over the past few years.

The Big Country Awards were first launched in 1975 by Stan Klees, who believed the time was right to provide a vehicle to build a Canadian country star system.

Both the record and broadcast industries agreed that an awards show was needed to give recognition to the burgeoning young country music industry, and threw their full support behind the Big Country Awards.

Reflecting back on those early years of laying a foundation and building the star system, the names read like a who's who of Canadian country music. Names like Anne Murray, Carroll Baker, Dick Damron, Murray McLauchlan, George Fox, Shania Twain, Terri Clark, Michelle Wright, The Family Brown, The Mercey Brothers, Prairie Oyster, Blue Rodeo, k.d.lang, Sylvia Tyson, Myrna Lorrie, Terry Carisse, Gary Buck, Eddie Eastman, Paul Brandt, Ronnie Prophet, Jason McCoy, Jamie Warren, Marie Bottrell, Jason McCoy, The Rankin Family, Jim Witter, Dallas Harms, Patricia Conroy, Farmer's Daughter, Marie Bottrell, Johnny Douglas, Gary

# FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

TRACEY BROWN TERRI CLARK PATRICIA CONROY SHIRLEY MYERS DENISE MURRAY BEVERLEY MAHOOD SHANIA TWAIN

# MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR JULIAN AUSTIN PAUL BRANDT

CHRIS CUMMINGS JOEL FEENEY GEORGE FOX BRUCE GUTHRO JASON McCOY JAMIE WARREN

#### GROUP OR DUO OF THE YEAR BEVERLEY MAHOOD

& KEN MUNSON FARMER'S DAUGHTER PRAIRIE OYSTER THE RANKINS THOMAS WADE & WAYWARD THE WILKINSONS Fjellgaard, Orval Prophet, Wayne Rostad, Randall Prescott, Gilles Godard, David Foster, Terry Brown, Jack Feeney, R.Harlan Smith, and the list goes on including a legion of supporters from radio, television and both the major and independent recording companies.

Among today's internationally-acclaimed Canadian country music stars are those who gained that important foothold into the star system beginning with their Big Country Awards: Anne Murray (1979), Michelle Wright (1989), k.d.lang (1990), Shania Twain (1996), Terri Clark (1997) and Paul Brandt (1997).

Nominations are based on chart action on the RPM Country 100 and the RPM Country Albums chart from December 8, 1997 through to January 25, 1999, a period of 14 months.

There were several #1 Cancon singles this year and an unusually high percentage of contenders for the Top 10 and Top 20 resulting in more than the usual five nominees for various categories: Female Vocalist (7), Male Vocalist (8), Group or Duo (6), Outstanding New Female Vocalist (6) and Outstanding New Male Vocalist (6).

There are four write-in categories: Canadian Country Artist, Country Radio Station, Country Radio Personality and Canadian Country Video.

All winners are voted on by RPM subscribers. Ballots will be mailed out shortly. The nominees and their categories are listed below.

## OUTSTANDING NEW FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

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## OUTSTANDING NEW

MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR COLIN AMEY CURTIS GRAMBO GIL GRAND REESE KLAIBER DAN NASH MONTGOMERY STEELE

#### OUTSTANDING NEW GROUP OR DUO OF THE YEAR

COCKRUM SISTERS JOHNER BROTHERS K.C.JONES HAWG WYLDE MUMMBLE DUCKS



ALBUM OF THE YEAR HOW I FEEL Terri Clark - Mercury COUNTRY HEAT 1998 Various Artists - Ariola NOTHING BUT LOVE The Wilkinsons - Giant OF YOUR SON Bruce Guthro- EMI WHAT MY HEART ALREADY KNOWS Julian Austin - ViK

# COUNTRY SONG OF THE YEAR

DON'T BE STUPID Shania Twain - Mercury HONEY I'M HOME Shania Twain - Mercury 26 CENTS The Wilkinsons - Giant YEAH Paul Brandt - Reprise YOU'RE STILL THE ONE Shania Twain - Mercury WALK THIS ROAD Bruce Guthro - EMI

### MAJOR RECORD COMPANY

OF THE YEAR BMG MUSIC EMI MUSIC SONY ENTERTAINMENT UNIVERSAL MUSIC WARNER MUSIC

INDEPENDENT LABEL OF THE YEAR LOGGERHEAD RECORDS MOON TAN RECORDS TOO HIP RECORDS SHORELINE RECORDS STONY PLAIN

CANADIAN SONGWRITER(S) OF THE YEAR JULIAN AUSTIN & STEPHEN ROBICHAUD Diamond

Julian Austin - ViK **BRUCE GUTHRO** Walk This Road Bruce Guthro- EMI DENISE MURRAY, CLAUDE MELANSON & WILLIAM SZAWLOWSKI Has Anybody Seen My Angel Denise Murray - Loggerhead JAMIE WARREN & NAOISE SHERIDAN Cried All The Way Home Jamie Warren - Too Hip JAMIE WARREN, MARK DINEEN & JASON BARRY The Way Love Goes Jamie Warren - Too Hip

# CANADIAN PRODUCER(S)

**OF THE YEAR** DANIEL LEBLANC Diamond Julian Austin - ViK CHAD IRSCHICK Walk This Road Bruce Guthro - EMI WILLIAM SZAWLOWSKI Has Anybody Seen My Angel Denise Murray - Loggerhead J.RICHARD HUTT Cried All The Way Home Jamie Warren - Too Hip J.RICHARD HUTT The Way Love Goes Jamie Warren - Too Hip

# WRITE-IN CATEGORIES

CANADIAN COUNTRY ARTIST OF THE YEAR COUNTRY RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR COUNTRY RADIO PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR CANADIAN COUNTRY VIDEO OF THE YEAR **Lee Ann Womack** squeezes into the #1 slot from #3 with I'll Think Of A Reason Later, the latest single from her Decca album Some Things I Know.

Shania Twain comes through as expected with the biggest mover this week. Man! I Feel Like A Woman jumps 24 slots up to #5 after only four weeks of charting. The song was written by Twain and her husband Mutt Lange and was taken from her Come On Over album that was produced by Lange.

**Patricia Conroy** comes out of the blue with the most added single this week. Ain't Nobody Like You, a Conroy original, enters the chart at #37. The track was taken from her Wild As The Wind album released on Jeff Burns' Shoreline label. Conroy is up for a Big Country Award this year as Female Vocalist of the Year. No information from the label, but it would appear the track is at least three-parts Cancon (MAL).

**Dan Nash** has been picking up excellent tracking reports for both country and A/C stations with his latest release, So Easy, A Nash original. This is his fifth single and the early adds are quite impressive. Nash has also been released in Europe with heavy play on The Friday At Town show on MCWC in



Sweden, The American Music show on Radio MOL in Belgium, Radio Incontro in Italy, Denmark's Radio Horsens, England's Kingstown Radio and Radio Tay in Scotland. The single was taken from his self-titled album, released on the Boa label. For product, contact Bonnie Lee or Bob at 403-274-1654, fax 403-274-9691.

**Derek Swain** has shipped his latest single, Simple Things, the title track from his Shaggy Mane/Banff Music album (RPM New Releases - Aug 3/98) to both country and A/C radio. Tracking is being done through Bill Geffros. This is the third single from the album, the first being In Time, which was followed by A Little More. The songs were written by Swain and J.K.Gulley with the pair doing the production thing together. Swain was in Toronto recently for an April 10 date at Clinton's, opening for Grievous Angels and is scheduled for the Corner Coffee House in Newmarket, Ontario on May 8.

**Universal's Chris Tripodi** has a bundle of country news, courtesy of Sue McCallum, who handles publicity covering releases on the Mercury, Dreamworks and MCA Nashville labels. Linda

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	1	73	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over Mercuny/Universal-314-536-003-J	MA	21	21	22	DEANA CARTER Everything's Gonna Be Alright Capitol 211429 - F
	2	61	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H		22	22	100	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me Mercury/Universal-314-522-886-J
	3	.21	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMT Canada 99 BMG 62708 - N	MA PL	23	23	34	VINCE GILL The Key
	4	22	GARTH BROOKS Double Live		24	24	3	MCA Nashville-70017-J EVANS/McBRIDE/McCREADY/MORGAN CMT All Access: Girls Night Out
	5	50	Capitol 97424 - F FAITH HILL Faith Warrage Brag. 45700 B		25	25	38	BNA-67791-N COLLIN RAYE Walls Came Down
	6	24	Warner Bros46790-P VARIOUS Touched By An Angel O.S.T.		26	26	31	Epic-68876-H TRACY LAWRENCE The Best Of Tracy Lawrence
	7	5	Sony 68971 - H GEORGE STRAIT Always Never The Same		27	27	12	Atlantic-83137-P <sup>2</sup> MAVERICKS Trampoline
	8	9	MCA Nashville-70050-J HARRIS/PARTON/RONSTADT Trio II		28	28	26	MCA-70018-J BLACKHAWK The Sky's The Limit
	9	8	Elektra-62775-P MARK CHESNUTT I Don't Want To Miss A Thing		29	29	20	Arista Nashville-07822-18872 PRINCE OF EGYPT O.S.T. Various Artists
	10	25	Decca/MCA Nashville-70035-J DIAMOND RIO Unbelievable		30	30	5	Dreamworks 50045 - J STEVE EARLE/THE DEL McCOURY BAND The Mountain
	11	34	Arista-07822 - N THE WILKINSONS Nothing But Love	MA	31	31	44	E Squared-1064 BROOKS & DUNN If Your See Her
	12	32	Giant-24699-P ALABAMA For The Record: 41 Number One Hits	FIL	32	32	48	Arista-18865-N LEANN RIMES Sittin' On Top Of The World
	13	46	RCA-76332-N HOPE FLOATS O.S.T Various Artists		33	33	70	Curb-77901-F GARTH BROOKS Sevens
	14	14	EMI-93402-F PRAIRIE OYSTER What Is This Country	MA	34	34	55	Capitol-7243-86599-F JO DEE MESSINA I'm Alright
	15	5	ViK-74321-62408-N KENNY CHESNEY Everywhere We Go	<u> </u>	35	35	44	Curb-77904-F <b>REBA McENTIRE</b> If You See Him
	16	5	BNA-67655-N SAWYER BROWN Drive Me Wild		36	36	81	MCA Nashville-70019-J PAUL BRANDT Outside The Frame Parties AF635 P PU
	17	15	Curb-71902-F SARA EVANS No Place That Far		37	37	15	T.GRAHAM BROWN Wine Into Water
	18	20	RCA-67653-N BILLY RAY CYRUS Shot Full Of Love		38	38	46	Platinum-9346 TERRI CLARK How I Feel
	19	38	Mercury/Universal-558 347-J TRISHA YEARWOOD Where Your Road Leads MCA-70023-J		39	39	45	Mercury/Universal-314 558 211-J GARTH BROOKS Limited Series Box Set Central OF
	20	31	MIGA-70023-3 ALAN JACKSON High Mileage Arista-18877-N		40	40	29	Capitol-94572-F <b>TAMMY WYNETTE - REMEMBERED</b> Various Artists Elektra-62277-P

Davis is moving out as Reba's prime backup singer to go solo as a Dreamworks artist. Shane Minor is looking good with Slave To The Habit (#47\*), the first single taken from his self-titled Mercury album. He will be making a promo trip to Calgary and Edmonton shortly and he will be featured on Prime Time Country on May 24, performing his single. McCallum has an interview tape with Lon Helton doing a one-on-one with George Strait, where he answers questions about his new album. Call McCallum at 905-415-7347 for a copy. A video for Strait's current chart happener, Write It Down (#72) is now available. Shania Twain has been firmed for a June 25 date in Vancouver. Her new home video, Shania Live, will be available on May 11. Jason McCoy, nominated for a Big Country Award this year as Male Vocalist, has been trying out material from his next album on his concert dates. He goes into the studio in Nashville shortly to record the album. Watch for a June release of The Pilgrim by veteran Marty Stuart. This will be his eighth album for MCA Nashville and his first album in three years. The album is described as "a multi-level conceptual project" based on Stuart's musical journey through country music's past, present and future. Also performing on the album are Emmy Lou Harris, Pam Tillis and Earl Scruggs. The album was recorded by Jamie Tate and produced by Stuart.

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<b>VIDEO &amp; INSTANT TOP FORTY</b>
<ol> <li>Hillbilly - Montgomery Gentry</li> <li>Woman - Shania Twain</li> <li>With You - Lila McCann</li> <li>Anyone Else - Collin Raye</li> <li>Single - Chely Wright</li> <li>Whatever - Martina McBride</li> <li>Remember - Tim McGraw</li> <li>Get Enough - Patty Loveless</li> <li>Teardrops - Steve Wariner</li> <li>Horizon - Farmer's Daughter</li> <li>Love You More - Trisha Yearwood</li> <li>Boy Oh Boy - The Wilkinsons</li> <li>Triple Threat - Rick Tippe</li> <li>Old Joe Clark - Barrage</li> <li>Write This Down - George Strait</li> <li>Comes Around - The Mahones</li> <li>Someone To Love - Jamie Warren</li> <li>About Time - Julie Reeves</li> <li>All My Life - Jim Witter</li> <li>Santa Fe - Brooks &amp; Dunn</li> <li>Always Right - Clay Walker</li> <li>Slave - Shane Minor</li> <li>Good-Byes - SheDaisy</li> <li>Heart - Billy Ray Cyrus</li> <li>Remember - Joe Diffie</li> <li>Drive Me - Sawyer Brown</li> <li>Forever - Kenny Chesney</li> <li>Still Shake Me - Deana Carter</li> <li>One And Only - Hawg Wylde</li> <li>Inside Out - Linda Davis</li> <li>You - Sons of the Desert</li> <li>Bang - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band</li> <li>Bit By Bit - John Landry</li> <li>Love - Stephanie Beaumont</li> <li>Bit By Bit - John Landry</li> <li>Love - Stephanie Beaumont</li> <li>Bang - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band</li> <li>Bit By Bit - John Landry</li> <li>Love - Stephanie Beaumont</li> <li>Bang - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band</li> <li>Bit By Bit - John Landry</li> <li>Love - Stephanie Beaumont</li> <li>Better Man - Warren Bros</li> <li>Ordinary Life - Chad Brock</li> <li>Baby - Claudia Church</li> <li>You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks</li> </ol>
Write This Down - George Strait
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**Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey** 

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

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1	3	14	I'LL THINK OF A REASON LATER Lee Ann Womack/Some Things/CD track-J	35	41	10	ONE AND ONLY Hawg Wylde/Wildest Dreams/CD track	68	NEW		TONIGHT THE HEARTACHE'S ON ME Dixie Chicks/Wide Dpen Spaces/CD track-H	
2	2	12	I CAN'T GET OVER YOU Brooks & Dunn/If You See Her/pro single-N	36	35		(N.Clemis/D.Hopwood) H.Klopak (HWR) WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU BABY Claudia Church/Small Town Girl/comp 384-P	69	55	29	(Francis/Macrae/Morrisson) Worley/Chancey (Monum <b>RED WINE KISSES</b> Montgomery Steele/First Time Out/CD track	ent)
3	5	14	(R.Dunn/T.McBride) 0.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista) DRIVE ME WILD	37	NEW		(B.N.Chapman/R.Roboff) R.Crowell (Reprise) AIN'T NOBODY LIKE YOU Patricia Conroy/Wild As The Wind/CD track	70	78		(M.Steele) G.Dere/M.Steele (MSI) THE PERFECT LIFE The Johner Brothers/Title track/comp 390-P	<u>K</u>
4	4	14	Sawyer Brown/Upcoming/pro single-F (Miller/Hubbard/Lawlor) Miller/McAnally (Curb) HOW FOREVER FEELS	38	30	10	(P.Conroy) R.Schnaars/B.Frank (Shoreline) YOU DON'T NEED ME NOW Clint Black/Nothin' But The Tailights/pro single-N	71	81		(B.Johner) K.Johner/B.McKay/B.Johner (Sceptre) <b>HELLO L.O.V.E.</b> John Michael Montgomery/Leave A Mark/CD track-P -	Cancos
5	29	4	Kenny Chesney/I Will Stand/pro single-N (W.Mobley/T.Mullins) B.Cannon/N.Wilson (BNA) MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN	39	42	9	(C.Black/S.Russell) C.Black/J.Stroud (RCA) I'M LEAVING	72	NÊ₩	an si a si	(J.Steele/D.Wells) G.Fundis (Atlantic) WRITE THIS DOWN George Strait/One Step At A Time/CD track-J	
6	6	13	Shania Twain/Come On Over/CD track-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Mercury) BLUE HORIZON	40	26	14	Aaron Tippin/What This Country Needs/pro single-N (Barker/Harbin/Lewis) McMakin/Tippin (Lyric Street) YOU WERE MINE	73	77	3	(D.Hunt/K.M.Robbins) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA) WHATEVER YOU SAY	
7	1	12	Farmer's Daughter/This Is The Life/pro single (Meissner/Leiske/Kelman/Samograd) Ramaer/Daughte MEANWHILE	41	48	2	Dixie Chicks/Wide Open Spaces/pro single-H (E.Erwin/M.Seidel) P.Worley/B.Chancey (Monument) SINGLE WHITE FEMALE	74	75	3	Martina McBride/Evolution/pro single-N (T.Martin/E.Hill) P.Worley/M.McBride (RCA) WRITTEN IN THE STARS	
8	7	11	George Strait/One Step At A Time/CD track-J (J.F.Knoblock/W.Holyfield) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA) THERE YOU WERE	42	51	3	Chely Wright/Let Me In/pro single-J (S.Smith/D.Johnson) T.Brown/B.Cannon/N.Wilson (MCA) BOY OH BOY	75	63	23	Elton John w/Leanne Rimes/Aida/comp 572-J (E.Joh/T.Rice) P.Collins/W.Rimes (Rocket) STAND BESIDE ME	
9	8	9	John Landry/No album/Spin comp (J.Landry/F.Hale) J.R.Hutt (Spin)	43	25	22	The Wilkinsons/Nothing But Love/comp 392-P (Wilkinson/Wilkinson)Hazelton/Zavitson/Johnson (Giant, NO PLACE THAT FAR	76	60		Jo Dee Messina/I'm Alright/pro single-F (S.A.Davis) B.Gallimore/T.McClure (Curb) LONG HARD RIDE	490-1
10	9	7	Jim Witter/No album/pro single-F (J.Witter/S.Wariner) C.Howard (Curb) KEEP ON DREAMING	44		13	Sara Evans/Self-titled/pro single-N (S.Evans/T.Shapiro/T.Martin) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (RCA)	77	85		Montana Sky/Underneath The Moon/comp 376-F (MacDonId/Wheeler) Prescott/Wheeler (Popular) THIS HEARTACHE NEVER SLEEPS	Cancon,
			Prairie Oyster/What Is This Country/CO track-N (J.Besen/J.P.Daniel) Prairie Oyster/M.Poole (ViK)		64	3	Beverley Mahood w Jamie Warren/Girl Out Of /pro	78	80		Mark Chesnutt/I Don't Want To Miss /pro single-J (D.Burgess/T.Johnson) M.Wright (Universal) I DON'T KNOW WHY	
11	22	12	ORDINARY LIFE Chad Brock/Self-titled/comp 384-P (B.Baker/C.Harrington) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (Warner Bros)				Tim McGraw/Everywhre/pro single-F (R.Crowell/W.Jennings) Gallimore/Stroud/McGraw (Curb) BETTER MAN	79	67		Michelle Glover/Where's The Fire/CD track (M.Glover/B.Way/JKGulley) JK.Gulley (RDR) WRONG NIGHT	
12	23	7	ANY ONE ELSE Collin Raye/The Walls Come Down/CD track-H (R.Foster) P. Worley/B.J. Walker/C.Raye (Epic)	46		12	Warren Brothers/Beautiful Day In The / comp 60-N (B.Warren/B.Warren/G.Nicholson) C.Farren (BNA)				Reba/If You See Him/pro single-J (J.Leo/R.Bowles) D.Malloy/R.McEntire (MCA) WHEN MAMA AIN'T HAPPY	
13	12	10	CAN'T GET ENOUGH Patty Loveless/Self-titled/pro single-F (Da;y/Rambeaux/Glazy) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)		53	2	SLAVE TO THE HABIT Shane Minor/Self-titled/pro single_J (Kostas, T.Keigh/C.Cannon) D. Huff (Mercury)	80	69	14	Tracy Byrd/I'm From The Country/pro single-J (R.Giles/G.Godard/T.Michaels) T.Brown (MCA) FOOL! I'M A WOMAN	
14	14	8	GONE CRAZY Alan Jackson/High Mileage/pro single-N (AA.Jackson) K.Stegall (Arista)	48	33	19	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH Shania Twain/Come On Over/pro single-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal)	81	NEW		Sara Evans/No Place That Far/CD track-N (S.Evans/M.Berg) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (RCA)	
15	13	11	LOVE AIN'T LIKE THAT Faith Hill/Faith/CD track-P (T.Gaetano/J.Masters) B/Gallimore/F.Hill (Warner Bros)	49	32	13	YOU STILL SHAKE ME Deana Carter/Everything's Gonna Be/CD track-F (L.Satcher/T.Roullier) C.Farren/D.Carter (Capitol	82	70	6	IF I'D NEVER LOVED YOU Rebecca Miller/Listen To The Radio/comp 376-P (Regan/Mayo) R.Prescott (Wolfe Lake)	PL
16	24	10	WISH YOU WERE HERE Mark Willis/Title track/pro single-J (Ewing/Andersor/Moore) Chamberlain (Mercury/Universal)	50	50	8	I WAS Neal McCoy/The Life Of The Party/comp 388-P (C.Black/P.Vassar) K.Lehning (Atlantic)	83	65	24	SOMEBODY'S OUT THERE WATCHIN The Kinleys/Touched By An Angel/pro single-H (Lerner/Golde/Booker) Haselden/Zavitson (Epic)	lG
17	17	"11	SHE'LL FIND SOMEONE TO Jamie Warren/Just Not The Same/pro single (J.Warren/M.Dineen) J.R.Hutt (TooHip)	51	52	8	YOUR OWN LITTLE CORNER OF MY HEART Blackhawk/The Sky's The Limit/pro single-N (W.Aldridge/B.Crisler) M.Bright/T.DuBois (Arista)	84	86	3	THIS TIME Shirley Lange/Title track/ (S.Lange) J.Thiele	
18	16	10	EVERYTIME I CRY Terri Clark/How I Feel/pro single-J (B.Regar/K.Staley) K.Stegall (Mercury/Universal)	52	4Ö	20	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Mark Chesnutt/Wherever You Are/CD track-J (D.Warren) M.Wright (Decca)	85	87	2	AND WE DANCED Sons Of Maxwell/The Neighbourhood/CD single (E. Bazilian/R.Hyman) T.Feswick (Indie/Tall Ships)	MA PL
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20	19	6	TRIPLE THREAT Rick Tippe/Shiver 'n' Shake/CD track	54	34	22	UNBELIEVABLE Diamond Rio/Title track/CD track-N (A.Anderson/J.Steele) M.D.Clute/Diamond Rio (Arista)	87	89	2	PAPA'S FRONT PORCH Paul Gross & David Keeley/Two Houses/pro single (P.Gross/D.Keeley) J.Lenz (Lenz)	<b>167</b> /2
21	18	14	(R.Tippe) R.Tippe/C.Rolin/R.A.Harvey (Moon Tan). HANDS OF A WORKING MAN Ty Herndon/Big Hope/pro single-H	55	56	9	DRIFTIN' COWBOY BAND Peter Sabourin/Tall Bourbon/pro single	88	88	2	ANGELS WORKING OVERTIME Deana Carter/Everything's Gonna Be Alright/pro single (M.Dulaney/M.Lunn) D.Carter/C.Farren (Capitol)	
22	10	21	(D.W. Williams/J.Collins) B.Gallimore (Epic) BUSY MAN Billy Ray Cyrus/Shot Full Of Love/pro single-J (6. Regard/G. Teren) J.Kelton/K.Stegall (Universal)	56	58	2	(P.Sabourin) M.Fanirara (Rodeo Inrti) IT'S NOT A MATTER OF LOVE Stephanie Beäumont/Way Over My Heart/CD track-N (D.Medic/M.Ward) T.Harding/J.Steele (Iron)	89	NEW		I KNOW HOW THE RIVER FEELS Diamond Rio/Unbelievable/CD track-N	
23	20	12	YOU WON'T EVER BE LONELY Andy Grigas/Self-titled/comp 60-N	57	57	6	(D.Medic/M.Ward) T.Harding/J.Steele (Iron) SHE'S ALWAYS RIGHT Clay Walker/No album/comp 390-P	90	71	21	(S.D.Jones/A.Powers) M.D.Clute/Diamond Rio (Arista <b>FOR A LITTLE WHILE</b> Tim McGraw/Everywhere/pro single-F	
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26	27	14	(V.Gill/R.Nielsen) T.Brown (MCA) TEXAS TWO STEP	60	45	27	(K.Osborn/J.Deere/K.Greenberg) D.Huff (Lyric Street) HOLD ON TO ME John Michael Montgomery/Leave A Mark/CD track-P	93	93	21	(C.Amey) J.O'Sullivan/S.Ball-C.Amey (AEI) IT'S YOUR SONG Garth Brooks/Garth Double Live/pro single-F	(Linecoso)
27	11	20	Kevin Waara/Horseplay/CD track (K.Warra/G.Neimi/K.Moore) K.Moore (Rhythm Cats) POWERFUL THING	61	62	7	B.Daly/W.Rambeau C.Petocz/J.M.Montgomery (Atlantic) WHAT ABOUT YOU Sons of the Desert/pro single-H	94	92	34	(B,Hill/P.Wolfe) A.Reynolds (Capitol) HONEY I'M HOME Shania Twain/Come On Over /CD track-J	MA
28	43	4	Trisha Yearwood/Where Your Road Leads/pro single-J (A.Anderson.S.Vaughn) T.Brown/T.Yearwood (MCA) BETTER OFF BROKEN	62	54	10	(T.Mullins/T.Tolliver) T.McGraw/B,Gallimore/J.Stroud (Epic) TROUBLE IS A WOMAN	95	90	24	(S.Twain/R.J.Lange R.J.Lange (Universal)) FLY (The Angel Song) The Wilkinsons/Nothing But Love/CD track-P	
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33		9	Sammy Kershaw w/Lorrie Morgan/Title track/comp 57 (K.Stegall/D/Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury) EASY 1,2,3	67	72	4	George Fox/Survivor/comp 392-P (G.Fox/K.Tribble) K.Tribble (WEA) STRANGER IN MY MIRROR	100	97	6	Randy Travis/You And You Alone/pro single-J (T.Bruce/G.Burtnik) Stroud/Gallimore/Travis (Dreamw THESE ARMS	orks)
			The Spurs/No album/pro single (P.Holmes) J.Dooher/P.Holmes (Golden Eagle)			,	Randy Travis/You And You Alone/comp 572-J (S.Ewing/K.Williams) Stroud/Gallimore/Travis (Dreamwrks)				James Prosser/Title track/comp 385-P (S.D.Jones) M.Bright (Warner Bros)	
34	15	19	Alabama/For The Record/CD track (Owen/Gentry/Fowler/Rogers) Cook/Alabama (RCA)		_							

**The legend, Kenny Rogers** will be on release with a new Dreamcatcher/EMI album titled She Rides Wild Horses. The Greatest, written by Don Schlitz, has been taken as the first single and is now at radio. The album was produced by Brent Maher with Jim Mazza taking an executive producer credit. By the way, it was Schlitz who wrote The Gambler for Rogers, which became his anthem a number of years back.

The Cruzeros are back in the studio in Vancouver recording their second album. Bill Buckingham and bandmembers Barry Mathers, Curtis Tulman and Jim Ryan are producing the album. The bedtracks have already been recorded at Vancouver's Mushroom Studios with the rest of the album to be recorded in Buckingham's private studio. The album will contain 13 original songs, featuring performances from all the band members: Mathers (vocals, acoustic guitar), Tulman (mouth harp, vocals) Ryan (bass, vocals), Jay Terrence (drums), John Carter (guitar) with guest appearances by a number of Vancouver-based musicians. These include guitarist Rob Steininger, vocalist Ron Vaugeois from One Horse Blue; and keyboardist/engineer John Webster, who is Tom Cochrane's keyboardist, producer and recording engineer. He has also performed on Bon Jovi's album and the last three Aerosmith albums. The Kelownabased band is currently negotiating a national distribution deal for Canada and are also shopping for a record deal in the U.S. Also on tap is a subpublishing deal in Europe. A number of the band's songs from their debut album have been recorded

by several established German artists. Call 250-765-1888, fax 250-765-9454 or visit their website (www.cruzeros.com).

Beverley Elliott, a Vancouver country singer/ songwriter, originally from Listowell, Ontario, is currently attracting the ears of country radio programmers with her new single, I'll Keep You Warm, which she wrote with Gord Matthews, Edwin Coppard and David Jonsson. Released last year, the album was produced by John MacArthur Ellis. The track was taken as the first single from her new album, Yellow Dress. Elliott is well known in the big and little screen world, having played the role of Faith in Clint Eastwood's Academy Award winning film The Unforgiven. In fact, in accepting his award as director of the film, Eastwood took the time to thank Elliott. She has just finished working on the new Gwynneth Paltrow film Duets and was a regular on the CTV series Bordertown, The X-Files, Highlander, Millennium, The New Addams Family, Dead Man's Gun and The Outer Limits. Elliott's album is distributed by Festival Distribution with offices in Vancouver.

Sean Hogan has been working through the winter on his new album which he produced with Rick Hutt. The album was recorded in Toronto, Kitchener, Vancouver and Victoria (Hutt is from the Kitchener area). Hogan's album is titled Hijacked and it's expected to be in the stores in May. Sure Fire Love, taken as the first single, goes to radio later this month.



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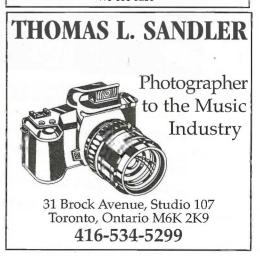
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	20	22	8	Collective Soul - Dosage Atlantic-83162 (pro single)-P I STILL BELIEVE		40	41	24	Blondie - No Exit Beyond-78003 (pro single)-N WHEN YOU BELIEVE		100	CITE A C		Sarah Brightman - Eden EMI-56792 (pro single)-F		
	20	LL	0	Mariah Carey - #1's Columbia-69670 (pro single)-H		40	41	24	Mariah Carey/Whitney Houston - PrinceEgypt 0.S.T. Dreamworks 50041 - J		60	NEW	N.	UTOPIA Robert Michaels - Title track WEA/Melaby-24552 (comp 380)-P	E2%	
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	4	2	3	GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND Blackstreet feat. Janet Interscope/Universal - J		14	NEW		HEARTBREAK HOTEL Whitney Houston Arista - N		24	26	8	WOULD YOU? Touch & Go		
	5	7	9	ALL NIGHT LONG Faith Evans		15	16	11	Arista - N ROSA PARKS Outkast		25	29	12	V2 <b>CAN I GET A</b> Jay Z		

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25	29	12	V2 CAN I GET A Jay Z Def Jam - J	
26	24	12	Angel of Mine Monica Arista - N	
27	28	12	CHANGES 2 Pac Jive - N	
28	22	10	THE FUTURE OF THE FUTURE Deep Dish Arista/BMG - N	
29	30	13	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED Deborah Cox Arista - N	
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