

# walrus STATS

## FUTURES

Tommy Bolin  
Supertramp

## KILLER KUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

The Band	- "Forbidden Fruit"
	"Acadian Driftwood"
	"Jupiter Hollow"
Barclay James Harvest	- "In My Life"
	"Titles"
Tommy Bolin	- "Savannah Woman"
	"People, People"
Earth, Wind & Fire	- "Sing A Song"
Kansas	- "Icarus/Borne on the Wings..."
Joni Mitchell	- "In France They Kiss..."
	"Don't Interrupt The Sorrow"
	"Harry's House/Centerpiece"
Kenny Rankin	- "Creepin'"

## CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)

George Carlin/Santa Barbara, Ca.  
Fleetwood Mac/San Francisco, Ca.  
Rory Gallagher/Houston, Texas  
Jerry Garcia Band/Chicago, Ill.  
Terry Garthwaite/Boston, Mass.  
Emmylou Harris/San Francisco, Ca.  
The Kinks/Albany, N. Y. and  
Waterbury, Conn.  
Labelle/Philadelphia, Pa.  
Little Feat/Seattle, Wash.  
Dave Mason/Lincoln, Nebr.  
Charles Mingus/Philadelphia, Pa.  
Patti Smith/Los Angeles, Ca.  
Sparks/New York City  
Tom Waits/Denver, Colo.  
Jerry Jeff Walker/Wichita, Kans.  
The Who/Bloomington, Ind.  
Chicago, Ill. - Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Sellout Ratio 48%)

## REGIONALS

### NEW RETAIL ACTION

#### Northeast

Patti Smith  
Andrew Gold  
John Lennon  
Barry Manilow  
Supertramp

#### South

Steve Howe  
Allman Brothers Band  
Tommy Bolin

#### Midwest

C. W. McCall  
Roxy Music  
Patti Smith  
George Duke  
Terry Garthwaite

#### West

Tommy Bolin  
Patti Smith  
Roxy Music  
Supertramp  
Steve Howe

### RADIO PROOFS

#### Northeast

Joni Mitchell  
The Band  
Roxy Music  
Steeleye Span  
Electric Light Orchestra

#### South

Joni Mitchell  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Little Feat  
Pink Floyd  
The Who

#### Midwest

Joni Mitchell  
Neil Young  
David Crosby/Graham Nash  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Roxy Music  
The Band

#### West

Joni Mitchell  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Neil Young  
David Crosby/Graham Nash  
Neil Young  
The Who

### RADIO FUTURES

#### Northeast

Tom Scott  
Stephen Stills  
Supertramp  
Steve Howe  
Kansas

#### South

Supertramp  
Tommy Bolin  
Kansas  
Tom Scott  
Steve Howe  
Mike Oldfield

#### Midwest

Kayak  
Steve Howe  
Barclay James Harvest  
Kansas  
Tommy Bolin

#### West

Tommy Bolin  
Kenny Rankin  
Supertramp  
Kansas  
Tom Scott  
Ace

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CONSENSUS CUTS

Consensus cuts are derived from information obtained by special survey of our contributors. The albums spotlighted are selected from available new releases. Tracks are listed in order of preference. An underline denotes an overwhelming choice.

Mike Oldfield Side 1 Side 2-Band 3	Ralph Towner "Nimbus" "Oceanus"	Freeman & Lange " <u>Non-Smoker's Liberation</u> "	Herb Geller "Rhyme & Reason Time" "The Power of A Smile"
The Band " <u>Forbidden Fruit</u> " " <u>Acadian Driftwood</u> " " <u>Jupiter Hollow</u> " "Ring Your Bell" "Ophelia" "Rags and Bones"	McCoy Tyner "Celestial Chant" "Land of the Lonely" "Once I Loved"	Gabrial Bondage "Island"	Steve Howe "Doors of Sleep" "Beginnings" "Will O' The Wisp" "Nature of the Sea"
Norman Blake, Tut Taylor... "Saurkraut & Solar Energy" "Old Brown Case" "Sweet Georgia Brown" "Vassar & Dave"	John Abercrombie "Backwoods Song" "Sorcery 1" "Unshielded Desire"	Kansas " <u>Icarus...</u> " " <u>It Takes A Woman's Love</u> " "Two Cents Worth" "Child of Innocence" "The Pinnacle"	Kenny Rankin " <u>Creepin</u> " "Up From the Skies" "She's A Lady"
Blues Busters "My Girl" "Baby I'm Sorry"	Barclay James Harvest " <u>In My Life</u> " " <u>Titles</u> " "One Night" "Song for You"	Peter Lang "Round Worm Reel" "Lycurgus"	Archie Bell & The Drells "I Could Dance All Night"
George Duke "Chariot" "Prepare Yourself" "That's What She Said"	Tommy Bolin " <u>Savannah Woman</u> " " <u>People, People</u> " " <u>Dreamer</u> " " <u>Teaser</u> " "Homeward Strut" "The Grind" "Lotus"	Harvey Mason "Hopskotch" "Wild Rice" "Marching In The Street"	Dave Brubeck/Paul Desmond "Alice in Wonderland" "You Go to My Head"
Joni Mitchell " <u>In France They Kiss...</u> " "Don't Interrupt the Sorrow" "Harry's House/Centerpiece" "Edith & The Kingpin" "Hissing of Summer Lawns" "Jungle Line"	Natalie Cole " <u>This Will Be</u> "	Randy Pie "Iron Otto" "Goin' Through the Motions" "I Am the Joker" "Kitch"	Jim Hall "Angel Eyes" "I Hear a Rhapsody" "Round Midnight"
		Joel Zoss "Too Long at the Fair" "Bend Down Low" "41st" "Radiator"	Bill Connors "My Favorite Fantasy"
			Earth, Wind & Fire " <u>Sing A Song</u> " "Shining Star" "Sun Goddess" "Gratitude" "New World Symphony"

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

David Bowie  
Jim Capaldi  
Bob Dylan  
Emmylou Harris  
Justin Hayward/John Lodge  
Greg Lake  
10CC

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Budgie  
Can  
Mike Gibbs  
Steve Hackett  
Man  
Nektar  
P. F. M.  
Sadistic Mika Band  
Klaus Schulze  
Scorpions  
Sweet  
Van Der Graaf Generator

POWER-LIMITED STATION CONTRIBUTORS

(Record listings provided by the following stations are used, along with all other stations, in our front page compilations.)

ACRN/Athens, Ohio	- CHRIS DUNMORE
KCAL/San Bernardino, Ca.	- JOHN LESLIE & JIM JAMES
KCR/San Diego, Ca.	- DAVE LUCE
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- TIM ARNOLD
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY
KFSR/Fresno, Calif.	- KEITH CHAMBERS
KLCC/Eugene, Ore.	- KEN STROBECK
KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo.	- STEPHEN JOHNSON
KMAC/St. Paul, Minn.	- RON DAVIS & ED HAYS
KUGS/Bellingham, Wash.	- SHANNON COLLINS
KZSU/Stanford, Calif.	- JOHN JEANES
KSMW/Winona, Minn.	- RON SOWA
WAMH/Amherst, Mass.	- BILL LORD
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- MARK EISENBERG
WBRW/Waltham, Mass.	- EDWARD HABER
WCUR/West Chester, Pa.	- RICK BOHS (The Red Machine)
WEOS/Geneva, N. Y.	- GREG MATTEOSIAN
WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- BOB OSTRO
WHPK/Chicago, Ill.	- PETER MENSCH & ARNO ROTBART
WIUS/Bloomington, Ind.	- JIM FORSYTH
WJRH/Easton, Pa.	- TIM PIVNICNY
WMMR-AM/Minneapolis	- JOHN WAHL & JOHN PRATT
WMUA/Amherst, Mass.	- SUSAN SCHADER
WMUH/Allentown, Pa.	- DAVID DEARDEN
WRCU/Hamilton, N. Y.	- ANDREW SAPIRO
WRFW/River Falls, Wisc.	- JULIE REILLY
WRPL/Charlotte, N. C.	- CHRIS HENSLEY
WRUW/Cleveland, Ohio	- GARY M. MOLLICA
WSRM/Madison, Wisc.	- TOM JACOBSON
WUMB/Boston, Mass.	- CHRIS HOLT
WWCK/Flint, Mich.	- CHRIS McCABE
WXPB/Philadelphia, Pa.	- JOHN DELIBERTO
WXXY/Elmira, N. Y.	- MARK EDSALL

WALRUS STATISTICS

Our statistics are a quantitative reflection of current Lp acceptance based on our contributors' reports. Progressive Retail Reaction is derived from Top 15 retail reports while New Retail Action is derived from New Reaction reports. Both are weighted to compensate for the size of the store chain. Radio Emphasis is computed by counting radio reports of Audience Reaction and Heavy Airplay. (Heavy Airplay new additions are not included.) New Releases to Watch is calculated by counting all indicated New Additions and weighing them according to heavy or moderate play. All calculations are first done regionally then combined to form the national totals.

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	32
YEAR TO NOW	32
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	39

PROGRESSIVE  
RETAIL REACTION

America  
The Band  
Chicago  
David Crosby/Graham Nash  
John Denver  
Eagles  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Fleetwood Mac  
Jefferson Starship  
Elton John  
Kansas  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
Kiss  
Little Feat  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Joni Mitchell  
O'Jays  
Pink Floyd  
Linda Ronstadt  
Rufus  
Seals & Crofts  
Silver Convention  
Carly Simon  
Paul Simon  
Bruce Springsteen  
Cat Stevens  
Donna Summer  
The Who  
Neil Young

RETAIL FUTURES

Allman Brothers Band  
Tommy Bolin  
Cate Brothers  
Stanley Clarke  
George Duke  
Terry Garthwaite  
Steve Howe  
John Klemmer  
C. W. McCall  
Mike Oldfield  
Roxy Music  
Tom Scott  
Patti Smith  
Supertramp  
Tom Waits

Non-Progressive Sales:

Four Seasons  
Helen Reddy

NATIONALS

RADIO EMPHASIS

The Band  
Stanley Clarke  
David Crosby/Graham Nash  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Fleetwood Mac  
Rory Gallagher  
Art Garfunkel  
Terry Garthwaite  
Jimi Hendrix  
Jefferson Starship  
Elton John  
The Kinks  
Little Feat  
Dave Mason  
Country Joe McDonald  
Joni Mitchell  
Michael Murphey  
Robert Palmer  
Pink Floyd  
Linda Ronstadt  
Roxy Music  
Paul Simon  
Patti Smith  
Bruce Springsteen  
Steeleye Span  
Cat Stevens  
Styx  
The Who  
Neil Young

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Ace  
Barclay James Harvest  
Tommy Bolin  
Rita Coolidge  
Crack The Sky  
George Duke  
Steve Howe  
Kansas  
Kayak  
Danny Kirwan  
Peter Lang  
Melanie  
Mike Oldfield  
Randy Pie  
Kenny Rankin  
Tom Scott  
Stephen Stills  
Supertramp  
McCoy Tyner

NEW RELEASES

Below is a catalogue of new releases. They are divided into categories designed to give you an idea of their relative musical worth. These first impressions are not meant to relate in anyway to past, present or future sales, nor should they be taken as the word of God.

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

(These recordings which, in our opinion, deserve special mention because they come closest to perfecting their musical genre regardless of progressive radio application.)

(None)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

(The following Lps are Merit Albums which we feel have an extra edge.)

- G. T. Moore/Mercury SRM 1-1065 (In this American package G. T. Moore's two English albums are combined to form a hybrid stronger than either of the first two. He is the first to command blue-eyed reggae. Reviewed from an unmarked test pressing.)
- Queen/A NIGHT AT THE OPERA/Elektra 7E-1053 (Bundled in complexity, Queen tunes turn appealingly. If it were not for their quality melodies one could whistle their convoluted arranging styles. Solid performances bring it off.)

MERIT ALBUMS

(Our recommendations for serious progressive radio consideration, recognizing that not all Merit Albums are suitable for all stations.)

- Ace/TIME FOR ANOTHER/Anchor ANCL-2013 (The Ace rhythm feel is positively cozy. With just a few real solid tunes they can set you free. A suppression in the vocals on 3 tracks implies either mixing or mastering problems. Correction would improve the album.)
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive/HEAD ON/Mercury SRM 1-1067 (Driving BTO rock is less dependent on thud and more dependent on good tunes than on previous Lps. Each side starts well and boasts at least, another good tune. Little Richard sparks "Take It Like A Man.")
- Carmen/THE GYPSIES/Mercury SRM 1-1047 (Unfortunately, we can report no change. Carmen remains a band with potential as yet unfulfilled. Their concept, flamenco-rock, is exciting to conjure and their crisp delivery is effective. It is their spotty writing which limits them, as it has in the past. Also, Spanish musical touches should be in every song. Side one is the weak sister.)
- Deep Purple/COME TASTE THE BAND/Warner Bros. -Reprise PR 2835 (Wild and wooley as ever Purple points to the distinction between real rockers and mere ravers. They write and perform songs. It is that simple. Solid work.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Scott Fagan/MANY SUNNY PLACES/RCA APL1-1185 (It is hard to tell whether Scott's appealing island sound is enough to set him apart. Fairly good material and presentation put him in contention but, are they enough to cause rippling waves in the audience?)
- Roger Glover & Guests/THE BUTTERFLY BALL/U. K. UKL-56000 (Previously reviewed as an import. This is the soundtrack for an animated children's television program. The music is very good, with lyrics that aren't totally kiddy-showish. Many of the songs stand on their own.)
- Greyhound/LEAVE THE REGGAE TO US/Mercury SRM 1-1054 (The significance of this album is that as more reggae is released its common denominator of quality will inevitably descend. While Greyhound is okay, none of the intensity of Toots, Cliff and Marley is present. Stick to the known tunes.)
- Jerry Lee Lewis/ODD MAN IN/Mercury SRM 1-1064 (One needn't be a sentimentalist to enjoy Jerry Lee. Here he consistently chooses super songs which he makes so much his own that they sound like he wrote them. Boogie with Jerry.)
- Peter Magadini/POLYRHYTHM/Briko (Magadini is a drummer who is able to beat the odds against drummer-lead albums. He demonstrates several levels of rhythm intensity in driving his tasty melodies. George Duke is part of the combo. Write Briko Records at 3611 E. Pierson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85018.)
- Bob Meighan Band/THE DANCER/Bandolier (Bob's music succeeds on pleasantness and respectable presentation. It does lack flare which could make the difference between an agreeable and an important album. Contact Bandolier at 25 E. Glen, Tucson, Arizona 85705.)
- Larry Raspberry & The Highsteppers/IN THE PINK/Backroom BRS-1101 (Songs with close links to their blues roots are stronger than the rest. The quality concentrates at the beginning and ends of both sides.)
- Skyhooks/EGO IS NOT A DIRTY WORD/Mercury SRM 1-1066 (Skyhooks is another band of theatrical bandits. Duke Wilson's production seems to accurately reflect their essence, a job not easily accomplished, i. e. Kooper & The Tubes. Good songs start from original ideas.)
- Stephen Stills/LIVE/Atlantic SD 18156 (Just a subtle touch like separating acoustic and electric sides adds extra interest to a live album of old material. The recording quality is okay and the Lp's concept helps to reveal something about the artist.)

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** Our next issue should be mailed on December 29th providing we follow our current publication schedule. But because of the expected light album release during Christmas week, we will postpone Walrus #177 until the following week. It will be mailed on January 5th making a three week interval between this and the next issue. The normal two week interval will resume thereafter.

We extend our warmest HOLIDAY GREETINGS to all of our readers.

### SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

(Albums of acceptable quality which, of themselves, require only secondary progressive radio consideration.)

The Collective Star/GARUDA/Unan 1001 (Start with side two in order to find this band of cosmic travelers at home in an organic musical context. "Toward The One" is the best tune on the album. Side one attempts rock and jazzroll but, falls into the standard lyric writing problems common among jazz players. The second side's quality isn't strong enough to overcome earlier weakness, yet it is worth the effort. Write: Unanimous Anonymous, Box 699, Lenox Hill Station, New York 10021.)

Various Artists/TO THE BRIDE/Myrrh MSX-6548-Lp (Fine recording quality distinguishes this 2 record live concert set by Barry McGuire and 2nd Chapter of Acts. Mounted well, most of the McGuire sung songs are very usable. The preaching after each tune is tiresome and the Acts are sappy.)

### FRINGE ALBUMS

(Good albums which are not progressive, yet hold some interest for progressive audiences.)

Byron Lee & The Dragonaires/DISCO REGGAE/Mercury SRM 1-1063 (Reggae reduced to tracks become mashed potatoes just like anything else. Partial survivors are "No Woman No Cry" and "Lively Up Yourself.")

Patrice Rushen/BEFORE THE DAWN/Prestige P-10098 (At some point one must ask what Patrice contributes to the musical lexicon? Substantively, her ideas are little more than pleasant noodling around. In "Razzia" there are chances taken but, she doesn't take them. It sounds like Patrice is a good sideman(person).)

Tom Scott/NEW YORK CONNECTION/Ode SP 77033 (Given his intentions Tom's album is very well done. However, limited forefront material dampens our progressive enthusiasm. "Dirty Old Man," "Uptown & Country" and "You're Gonna Need Me" are the tracks which seem to have a little extra.)

The Pat Terry Group/Myrrh MSA-6550-Lp (The Pat Terry Group serves God in M. O. R. -folk musical style. Though it's overly sweetened, especially when lyrics are considered, the album could have some holiday applications.)

### SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

Carla Bley & Michael Mantler/13 & 3/4/Watt 3 (Avant symphonics. Each side is devoted to one piece, one by Carla and one by Michael. They are not spaced or difficult at all. Their surprising musicality is arresting.)

Redd Fox/YOU GOTTA WASH YOUR ASS/Atlantic SD 18157 (Redd hasn't sold out his notorious humor just because he is now famous. He still possesses a funny, funky mouth. Excerpted portions could be played.)

### REISSUES

Cannonball Adderley/THE JAPANESE CONCERTS/Milestone M-47029 (One record of this two record set documents a performance not previously issued. Cannonball stretches out in his soloing more than in his studio things.)

Bare Foot Jerry/GROCERY/Monument PZG 33909  
O'Jays/EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO HEAR... /Phila. International ASZ 140

Stephen Spano/EYE TO EYE/Adelphi AD 4103

Clark Terry/CRUISING/Milestone M-47032

Bobby Timmons/MOANIN'/Milestone M-47031

Various Artists/CADENCE CLASSICS VOL. 1 & 2/Barnaby BR4000/BR4001

Wes Montgomery/PRETTY BLUE/Milestone M-47030

### NOTABLE SINGLES

David Allan Coe/LONGHAIRE REDNECK/Columbia 3-10254 (Autobiographical)

### IMPORTS

(Our imports are provided with the help of Intergalactic Trading Co., Portland, Ore; Jem Records, Box 362, South Plainfield, N. J. 07080 - (201) 753-6100.)

Argent/COUNTERPOINTS/RCA RS 1020 (Transition. Argent is halfway between their usual orchestral rock formulation and fusion, at which they are surprisingly good. Rod has always listened well to others. Lack of titles on the jacket is an unfortunate graphic error. Merit.)

### IMPORTS CONTINUED

Jim Capaldi/SHORT CUT DRAW BLOOD/Island ILPS 9336 (Capaldi's album reveals a reliable sense of melody and an economy minded arranging feel. The result is not an ear popper but, a substantial, consistent enjoyment. Strongly Meritorious.)

Eloy/POWER & THE PASSION/Harvest LC 062-29 602 (Showing their training Eloy rocks with an orchestral motif in mind. This operetta spins a simple story through un-complicated tunes. They neither electrify or disappoint. Merit.)

Eno/ANOTHER GREEN WORLD/Island ILPS 9351 (The truly creative person possesses a broader imagination than others. Like AM vs. FM, it is the broader frequency range of FM which enhances it. Brian Eno imagines more possibilities than most other musicians, hence, his charm. Strongly Meritorious.)

Claire Hamill/ABRACADABRA/Konk 104 (Claire's writing continues to develop. Where she once had to depend on expert arranging, arrangements are not now as critical. Augmented with outside material this album shows some growth. Merit.)

Bryn Haworth/SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET/Island ILPS 9332 (All of Bryn's tunes meet the test. A few meet the test decidedly better than the others. Conveniently they tend to be located at the top of each side. The title track is a kick. Nice, mild rockin'. Merit.)

Heart/DREAMBOAT ANNIE/Mushroom MRS 5005 (These Canadian ladies, Ann & Nancy Wilson, are on the verge of becoming solid songwriters. Though, based on their sequencing, they don't seem to recognize their better songs. "Crazy On You," "I'll Be Your Song" and "Dreamboat Annie." Satisfactory.)

Mandalaband/Chrysalis CHR 1095 (Energetic but, nondescript orchestral rock music occupies side one. Side two moves to the song format in an equally competent but, styleless manner. Big. Satisfactory.)

Bob Marley & The Wailers/LIVE!/Island ILPS 9376 (Seven of Marley's great tunes drive this audience to tears on every level. His music attacks the soma and intellect with equal force. Our only reservation is that the album introduces no new songs. Strongly Meritorious.)

Parzival/A GERMAN ROCK-LEGEND/Nova 6, 28337-2DS (A dominate flute, a violin, acoustic guitars and an occasional harpsichord sounds more like English folk music than a German rock legend. Delicate melodies reinforce that impression. Merit.)

Sailor/TROUBLE/Epic EPC 69192 (Georg Kajanus is a skillful writer now-a-days and this production of his songs is gracefully mounted. Rupert Holmes is listed as the associate producer but, the sparkling arrangements show his hand. They enhance this Lp measurably. Special Mention.)

Strange Days/9 PARTS TO THE WIND/Retreat RTL 6005 (Strange Days does the songs of Graham Ward - which they sing in an English music hall style. However, long instrumental breaks project a classical cast. Strange all right. Merit.)

Sutherland Bros. & Quiver/REACH FOR THE SKY/CBS 69191 (The band reeks with competence but, lacks the extra flare that could transform them to a higher level. Consistency is their ace in the hole. Merit.)

Tangerine Dream/RICOCHET/Virgin V2044 (Weaving the same kind of magical melodies in this live recording that they have in past studio records, adds credibility to the effort. It demonstrates electronic music to be more than a contrivance. It becomes as genuinely emotive as any other kind of music. One long piece is divided into two sides. Beautiful. Special Programming.)

Richard & Linda Thompson/POUR DOWN LIKE SILVER/Island ILPS 9348 (Content to remain cultish, Richard and Linda perform quietly and resolutely. Though they place the up-tempo rockish tunes up front the thrust of their work is reclusive balladeering. Side two is preferred. Merit.)

Vangelis/HEAVEN & HELL/RCA RS 1025 (Another in the long line of rock classicists. Notice they are all keyboard players. Vangelis works a symphonic theme which is melodious and full. Again, an RCA album doesn't bother to list titles on the jacket. Disturbing graphics. Merit Music.)

Various Artists/PETER AND THE WOLF/RSO 2479-167 (Producers Jack Lancaster and Robin Lumley have updated, amended, and rocked Prokofiev's Peter & The Wolf. With a host of famous European players from Eno to Stephane Grappelli they have given vitality and new meaning to this classic. The individual tracks can be programmed. Special Programming.)

### CONCEPTS

#### 1975 - THE SIXTH ANNUAL EATING CROW FOR CHRISTMAS

We characterized 1974, in part, as a search for a messiah, the great artist in the sky. It appears as though he snuck up on us in the person of Elton John. He is the across-the-board automatic that the messiah must be.

1975 is also the year in which many diminishing careers rebounded, in some cases, startlingly. Among them Fleetwood Mac, Jefferson Starship, Joan Baez, Janis Ian, Leon Russell and Bob Dylan.

It is also the year in which 1,612 albums were released erasing much of the post oil crisis decline of last year with a 7.5% increase in output.

This Year's Most Significant Recordings  
- According To Us -

Jimmy Cliff/FOLLOW MY MIND/Reprise  
Toots & The Maytals/FUNKY KINGSTON/Island  
Wailers/CATCH A FIRE - NATTY DREAD/Island  
(These three recordings might be the best Reggae music ever recorded. This music too, has to be considered a significant potential where last year it could only be praised lavishly as a stirring new sound. Because of fine records and tours both of which electrified many people, the entire genre seems ready to bust out of the narrow box in which it has been confined. Proof of this potential is the increasing use of Reggae rhythm by artists who are outsiders to the sound but who are ardent admirers.)

Bob Dylan/BLOOD ON THE TRACKS & "HURRICANE"/Columbia  
("Hurricane" especially signals a rejuvenated Dylan playing with incredible intensity. The Man of the '60s has placed himself squarely in the '70s flow with as powerful a thrust as he mustered in yesteryear. He also gave us the violin of Scarlet Rivera, who will be heard from in the future. Dylan does Springsteen?)

Janis Ian/BETWEEN THE LINES/Columbia  
(Last year Janis recorded a beautiful album called Stars which received only rumbles in relationship to its artistry. This year she issued another beautiful album as riveting as its predecessor. While lots of people write and sing pretty melodies, Janis is investing them with her essence, revealing dangerous inner truths. In a year of notable re-arrivals Ms. Ian's career has arrived again in style.)

Willie Nelson/RED HEADED STRANGER/Columbia  
(Undoubtedly, an important musical trend is emerging out of Texas. It has been boiling under for some time but now seems to be ready to move beyond. Willie is working at artistic heights but, he is only the tip of the iceberg. The inevitability of the Texas explosion to come is even more real when Waylon Jennings, Asleep At The Wheel, Jerry Jeff Walker and, on the pop side, Freddy Fender are added into the equation. It is not simply that these people are making good records. They are also powerhouse live performers. The countenance of Waylon Jennings on stage and the joy of Asleep At The Wheel are something to behold. Recording quality and live magnetism cannot be held back too long.)

Bruce Springsteen/BORN TO RUN/Columbia  
(Bruce is not Dylan or Elvis or is he the messiah, as some would have it. He is just a powerhouse rock and roller who connected big in 1975. The encouraging thing about his emergence is that he is an artist of substance, he says something about urban life which echoes truth. This was his year.)

Cecil Taylor/SILENT TONGUES/Arista-Freedom  
(The creative dynamism of jazz slowed dramatically this year. Fusion music added nothing to its lexicon while the avant-garde continued to make its standard contribution just by being out there. Today's avant-garde is tomorrow's progressive is the future's pop. The point is nothing happened this year except that a Cecil Taylor album was released. Every reverent word uttered about the man proved to be accurate. He easily eclipsed anything else calling itself jazz and much of that which called itself classical. A transcendent work.)

The Runners-Up

Joan Baez/DIAMOND & RUST/A&M (Her rebirth.)  
Joni Mitchell/HISSING OF SUMMER LAWN/Asylum  
(Her evolving dynamism.)  
Leon Russell/WILL O' THE WISP/Shelter  
(Its originality and his rededication.)

Gil Scott-Heron & Brian Jackson/FIRST MINUTE... and FROM S. AFRICA TO S. CAROLINA/Arista-Freedom (Though uneven these albums each carry the message of a vital force.)  
Tom Waits/NIGHTHAWKS AT THE DINNER/Asylum  
(His captured, unique essence.)  
Weather Report/TALE SPINNIN'/Columbia  
(Their musical superiority.)

Deserved Better

Below are 26 artists for whom we could have done more. They contributed to the year's pool of good music by fulfilling their artistic promise.

Asleep At The Wheel/TEXAS GOLD/Capitol  
David Bromberg/MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER/Columbia  
John Cale/FEAR & SLOW DAZZLE/Island  
Felix Cavaliere/DESTINY/Bearsville  
John Fahey & His Orchestra/OLD FASHIONED LOVE/Takoma  
Steve Goodman/JESSIE'S JIG.../Asylum  
Waylon Jennings/DREAMING MY DREAMS/RCA  
John Klemmer/TOUCH/ABC  
Kris Kristofferson/WHO'S TO BLESS.../Monument  
Peggy Lee/MIRRORS/A&M  
Taj Mahal/MUSIC KEEPS ME TOGETHER/Columbia  
Roger McGuinn/Columbia  
Geoff Muldaur/IS HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME/Reprise  
Mickey Newbury/LOVERS/Elektra

Danny O'Keefe/SO LONG HARRY TRUMAN/Atlantic  
Van Dyke Parks/CLANG OF THE YANKEE REAPER/W. B.  
Pavlov's Dog/PAMPERED MENIAL/ABC  
Ann Peebles/TELLIN' IT/Hi  
Jean-Pierre Rampal & Claude Bolling/SUITE FOR FLUTE & JAZZ PIANO/Columbia  
Joe South/MIDNIGHT RAINBOWS/Island  
Tangerine Dream/RUBYCON/Virgin  
Lon & Derek Van Eaton/WHO DO YOU OUT DO/A&M  
Jerry Jeff Walker/RIDIN' HIGH/MCA  
Doc Watson/MEMORIES/United Artists  
Leslie West/THE GREAT FATSBY/Phantom  
Ronnie Wood/NOW LOOK/Warner Bros.

Newcomers

Here are some names which have future written invisibly through them.

John Abercrombie  
Ace  
Alquin  
Laurie Bogin  
Elkie Brooks

The Chieftains  
Natalie Cole  
Crack The Sky  
Terry Garthwaite  
Emmylou Harris

Al Jarreau  
Henry McCullough  
Pablo Cruise  
Robert Palmer

Pavlov's Dog  
Perigeo  
Leon Redbone/W. B.  
The Tubes

Eating Crow For Christmas

Each year we go back to correct injustices done by our reviews in the 12 preceding months. Overrated Lp's are not now panned, we just go through and relisten to those we feel we may have wronged. The criteria for choosing albums to re-review isn't well structured. Anything might lead to a re-review... hate mail, hate phone calls, a contributor's subtle remark indicating something obscene about our ears... things like that and our own reflection, adding the wonderful help of hindsight. This year's pile of ego deflaters were all given a fair relisten. Of those chosen the following reevaluations represent the Lp's which we feel were wrongly reviewed the first time through. The revisions range from minor to embarrassing. Finally, we apologize to those artists who we wronged by underrating their effort and we apologize to those radio stations who we may have misled. Naturally, we resolve to make no errors in judgement next year.

Ambrosia/20th Century T-434 (Though you can argue with success since it doesn't always come to the deserving, Ambrosia forces the cliché. Their Lp should have been a Merit Album in spite of our continued contention that an uneven writing standard is maintained. Enough was and is good quality so that our apology is required.)

Atlanta Rhythm Section/DOG DAYS/Polydor PD6041  
(Our assessment of writing as their weak link is as accurate as ever. However, in relistening the band overcomes some of the problem and some of it is better than we thought. "All Night Rain" is still the roundest tune. Dog Days should have been a Merit Album.)

Barefoot Jerry/YOU CAN'T GET OFF WITH YOUR SHOES ON/Monument KZ 33381 (Barefoot Jerry makes better than Satisfactory albums. What makes them difficult for us to evaluate is that they use several musical approaches and several lead singers, resulting in a fragmented impression. While versatility may be a virtue, in general, if you take a wholistic view of album making, as we do, versatility can work against the effort. While we wish they would solidify their sound Barefoot Jerry is a Meritorious band.)

The Deadly Nightshade/Phantom BPL 1-0955 (We were overly harsh on the Deadly Nightshade album. Though it lacks any musical focus it is better in its parts than we originally suggested. If their musical approach was as well directed as their lyrical message they would communicate their ideas better. The album should have been at least Satisfactory with a prayer for improved production sound in the future.) (5)

Keith & Donna/Round RX 104 (The subtlety of feeling invested in this album grows on the listener over time. Donna still isn't a real singer but, she becomes more acceptable. It's a matter of percentages, now we are 60-40 favorable, originally it was the reverse. Keith & Donna should have been Merit.)

Mickey Newbury/LOVERS/Elektra 7E: 1030 (At issue in our evaluation of Mickey's album were the string sweeteners added by Bergen White. Mickey's tunes were never in question. We still contend that White's arrangements represent the easy, non-creative way out. Mickey's bittersweet songs require a crying pedal steel or viola not a corral full of sappy violins. In relistening we recognize that the Lp should have been Merit instead of Fringe. We over-reacted to the violins in an album filled with fine songs. Apologies.)

Jimmie Speeris/THE DRAGON IS DANCING/Epic PE 33565 (Jimmie's songs are too strong to live with our past disrespect. Though his singing style is especially annoying when unaided either by the vocal or instrumental arrangements, the overall feeling of his album is better than the Satisfactory which we suggested.)

Donna Summer/LOVE TO LOVE YOU BABY/Oasis OCLP 5003 (Instead of Satisfactory this album should have been Fringe. While there are, in our judgment, only a few progressively usable tracks the remainder is not bad, it simply plays to a different ear. Apologies.)

Thee Image/Manticore MA 6-50451 (Hype can be negative too. With a negative assault by a cheezy looking Lp jacket and a rank group name it is understandable that Thee Image's music went inaccurately assessed. Though we are not ready to concede that the album is very good, we must retreat from our early Undistinguished designation. The band can play as we indicated and they can write which we didn't recognize the first time. Their performance is at least Satisfactory and it is not surprising that the second album of this year was even better.)

Julie Tippetts/SUNSET GLOW/Utopia BULI-1248 (Well Julie's album is neither Utopian or Satisfactory. It is a bit difficult and somewhat demanding but, it possesses an undeniable essence which we should have recognized the first time through.)

The Tubes/A&M SP4534 (Relistening to The Tubes Lp after seeing them live causes a 180 degree shift in our opinion of the album. Central to our former criticism was the notion that their music was a self-conscious attempt at style which, of course, is exactly what they are trying to do in their satire. Recanting on our former review should not be taken to mean that the first Tubes Lp is as good as it could have been. For example, Fee's voice is a powerhouse which is completely lost in this mix. That truth you'll have to discover seeing them live.)

In addition to those Merit Albums which were designated "strong" prior to the invention of the Strongly Meritorious category the following records would have also profited by the Strongly Meritorious category:

Stanley Clarke/Nemperor  
Joan Baez/DIAMONDS & RUST/A&M  
Jefferson Starship/RED OCTOPUS/Grunt  
Fleetwood Mac/Reprise  
Tom Jans/THE EYES OF AN ONLY CHILD/Columbia

### Christmas In Progressiveland

With some additions and with his permission we are reprinting Ed Sciaky's list of Christmas music published last year.

David Axelrod/MESSIAH/RCA LSP 4636  
Joan Baez/NOEL/Vanguard VSD 79230  
Beach Boys' Christmas Album/Capitol ST 2164  
Beatles/THE BEATLES CHRISTMAS ALBUM/Apple SBC 100  
Beers Family/CHRISTMAS WITH.../Columbia MS 6935  
Leonard Bernstein/MASS/Columbia M2Q31008  
The Boston Camerata/A MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS/Nonesuch  
Charlie Byrd/CHRISTMAS CHORALS FOR SOLO GUITAR/  
Columbia CS 9355  
Joseph Byrd/A CHRISTMAS YET TO COME/Takoma C-1046  
Johnny Cash/WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT/Columbia CS 8917  
Chipmunks/CHRISTMAS WITH.../U.A. UA-LA352-E2  
Divine Hair/MASS IN F/RCA LSP 4632  
Everly Brothers/CHRISTMAS WITH.../Harmony HS 11350  
John Fahey/CHRISTMAS WITH... VOL. II/Takoma C-1045  
John Fahey/GUITAR SOLI CHRISTMAS ALBUM/Takoma C1020  
Jose Feliciano/RCA LSP 4421  
Rita Ford's Music Boxes/THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS/  
Columbia CS 9738  
Harlem Children's Chorus/CHRISTMAS TIME WITH.../Com-  
monwealth United CU 6003  
Mahalia Jackson/CHRISTMAS WITH.../Columbia CS 9727  
Mahalia Jackson/SILENT NIGHT/Columbia CS 8703  
Brenda Lee/MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM.../Decca DL 74583  
Douglas Leedy/A VERY MERRY ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS TO  
YOU/Capitol ST 339  
Joe Masters/THE JAZZ MASS/Columbia CS 9398  
Bill Monroe/ROAD OF LIFE/MCA 426  
The Moog Machine/CHRISTMAS BECOMES ELECTRIC/  
Columbia CS 9959  
Mormon Tabernacle Choir/JOY TO THE WORLD/Columbia  
M30077  
New Messiah/Columbia KC 31713  
Philadelphia Orchestra/THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL/Columbia  
MS 6639  
Philadelphia Orchestra/THE GLORIOUS SOUND OF CHRIST-  
MAS/Columbia MS 6369  
Philadelphia Orchestra/GREATEST CHRISTMAS HITS/  
Columbia MS 7161  
Portsmouth Sinfonia/HALLELUJAH/Antilles AN-7002

Michael Praetorius: Poly-Choral Christmas Music/Nonesuch  
H71242  
Elvis Presley/CHRISTMAS ALBUM/RCA LSP 1951(E)  
Elvis Presley/CHRISTMAS ALBUM/Camden CAL 2428  
Elvis Presley/SINGS WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS/  
RCA LSP 4579  
Rotary Connection/PEACE/Cadet LPS 318  
Jimmy Smith/CHRISTMAS '64/Verve V68604  
Winifred Smith/SINGS THE FOLK CHORALS OF CHRISTMAS/  
Impact HWS 1950  
Sound of Synanon/THE PRINCE OF PEACE/Epic BN 26475  
Joan Southernland/JOY OF CHRISTMAS/London OS 25943  
Phil Spector's Christmas Album/Apple  
Swingle Singers/CHRISTMAS TIME/Philips PHS 600282  
Various Artists/MCA'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING SPECIAL  
MCA DL 71910  
Various Artists/A NONESUCH CHRISTMAS/Nonesuch H71232  
Various Artists/SOUL CHRISTMAS/Atco SD 33-269  
John Denver/ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS/RCA APL 1-1201

### SINGLES

Argent/CHRISTMAS FOR FREE/Epic  
Victor Bunno/SUFFER THE CHILDREN/Family FPA 0905  
Chambers Brothers/MERRY CHRISTMAS-HAPPY NEW YEAR/  
Columbia 4-45518  
Cheech & Chong/SANTA & HIS OLD LADY/Ode 66021  
Donny Hathaway/THIS CHRISTMAS/Atco 45-6799  
Elton John/STEP INTO CHRISTMAS/MCA  
John & Yoko/HAPPY CHRISTMAS WAR IS OVER/Apple 1842  
Darlene Love/CHRISTMAS.../Warner-Spector SPS 0401  
Martin Mull/SANTA DON'T COPE OUT ON DOPE/Capricorn  
Martin Mull/SANTAFLY/Capricorn  
Shawn Phillips/A CHRISTMAS SONG/A&M AM 1238  
Royal Scots Dragoon Guards/LITTLE DRUMMER BOY/RCA  
74-0861  
Leon Russell/SLIPPING INTO CHRISTMAS/Shelter 7328  
The Singing Dogs/JINGLE BELLS/RCA 48-1020  
Beach Boys/CHILD OF WINTER/Brother-Reprise RPS 1321  
Albert Brooks/A DADDY'S CHRISTMAS/Asylum  
Elvin Bishop/SILENT NIGHT/Capricorn CPS 0248  
Emmylou Harris/LIGHT OF THE STABLE/Reprise RPS 1341  
Greg Lake/I BELIEVE IN FATHER CHRISTMAS/Atlantic  
45-3305

### Jobs

KADI-AM/FM, St. Louis, looking for album-oriented communi-  
cators wanting to move up to an excellent market. Tapes and  
resumes to: Johnnie King, P. D., KADI, 7530 Forsyth Blvd.,  
St. Louis, Mo. 63105.

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cellent track record and references. Call (419) 475-1860.

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If you're a major market PD looking for a non-heavy breathing  
female air personality with 3 years medium and major market  
experience in formatted and free-form rock radio, call or write  
and she'll tell you more. Laura Davis, 207 N. Lafayette, Royal  
Oak, Michigan 48067, or (313) 398-2140.

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Wanted: Progressive rock jock. Third Class, 2 years experi-  
ence minimum, preferably in a free-form format. Broad  
knowledge of music required. Responsible, must be able to  
follow direction. Production experience needed. Minorities  
encouraged to apply. Send tapes and resumes (no calls please)  
to WYDD, Suite 16M, Gateway Towers, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

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Bob Fish ("Fish On The Air") comes from the rurals of Illinois,  
spends four years in the urban wilderness finding sanity in the  
sea of radio, learning, and at one time serving as Music Di-  
rector and Program Director of WJRH-FM (Lafayette College),  
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progressive station. No hard sell, unpretentious, warm style  
voice. Sincere and thoroughly interested in all music. Will re-  
locate wherever there is air space. For air tapes etc. contact  
Bob Fish (312) 945-5228 or write 1446 Windcrest Road, Deer-  
field, Illinois 60015.

### Miscellaneous

WCUR could use some well put together PSA's. Please contact  
Rick Bohs, Box 15, Sykes Building, West Chester, Pa. 19380.

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### RECORD SERVICE

ACRN/Athens, Ohio	- ABC; Casablanca; CTI; London
KFAT/Gilroy, Calif.	- General Service (408-842-3156)
KFSR/Fresno, Calif.	- MCA
KMAC/St. Paul, Minn.	- Motown; CTI; Mercury; ABC; A&M; Polydor
KPEL/Lafayette, La.	- Columbia
KSMW/Winona, Minn.	- RCA; Island
KZSU/Stanford, Calif.	- Motown
WAIV/Jacksonville, Fla.	- Imports
WAMH/Amherst, Mass.	- United Artists
WAZY/Lafayette, Ind.	- Island; ECM
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- Motown; CTI; Kudu; Muse; Pacific Arts
WBUF/Buffalo, N. Y.	- Takoma; Rounder; Imports
WCUR/West Chester, Pa.	- Warner Bros.; Elektra; A&M; CBS; United Artists; Imports
WIBA/Madison, Wisc.	- Imports
WIOT/Toledo, Ohio	- Capitol; Amherst
WLRS/Louisville, Ky.	- London
WMUA/Amherst, Mass.	- RCA
WNOE/New Orleans, La.	- RCA
WNTN/Boston, Mass.	- Imports; Capitol; ABC; T. K.
WRFW/River Falls, Wisc.	- RCA; Pablo; CTI; Motown; Columbia; Capitol
WRPI/Troy, N. Y.	- RCA
WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J.	- Muse
WSAC/Fort Knox, Ky.	- Polydor
WTSR/Trenton, N. J.	- Motown; Kudu
WWCK/Flint, Mich.	- Warner Bros.; ECM/Polydor; RCA; Fantasy-Prestige-Mile- stone
WXXY/Elmira, N. Y.	- Columbia; Motown; ABC; London

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(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

## BOSTON

### WBCN-FM

#### NORM WINER/PROGRAMMING

#### BOB SLAVIN/MUSIC

##### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Band  
Stanley Clarke  
Jimmy Cliff  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Fleetwood Mac  
The Kinks  
Little Feat  
\*Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Joni Mitchell  
Robert Palmer  
Roxy Music  
Rufus  
\*Patti Smith  
Bruce Springsteen  
Rod Stewart  
Sly Stone  
The Tubes  
Bobby Womack

##### MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Archie Bell & The Drells  
Elkie Brooks  
Commodores  
Crosby/Nash  
Duke & The Drivers  
Aretha Franklin  
Terry Garthwaite  
J. Geils Band  
\*Andrew Gold  
Hot Chocolate  
Dr. John  
\*Mighty Clouds of Joy  
O'Jays  
Ann Peebles  
Brian Protheroe  
Bonnie Raitt  
Gil Scott-Heron  
Paul Simon  
Sparks  
Steeleye Span  
\*Cat Stevens  
Temptations  
\*McCoy Tyner  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Lenny White  
The Who  
Tony Williams Lifetime  
Gary Wright  
\*Joel Zoss

##### NEW RELEASES TO WATCH:

Ace  
Rory Gallagher  
Kayak  
Tom Scott

##### SINGLES:

\*David Bowie  
Jim Capaldi  
Bob Dylan  
Al Green  
\*Queen  
10CC

##### SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

###### Live Remote:

Terry Garthwaite  
Guest In The Studio:

Bryan Ferry

##### NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Recent public affairs programs have included Anne Bauer (and Tommy Hedges) the Dope about Marijuana - a fast paced, provocative and well researched report on the status of research and legislative change on the marijuana issue. Unprecedented listener reaction and requests for copies... My dissection of "psycobabble" -- a critique of popular psychology ("Like you know man, like I'm getting my head together, man, so I can relate...") interviews with Boston Phoenix writer R. D. Rosen who wrote about psycobabble in New Times Magazine and Russell Jacoby, author of Social Amnesia, an analysis of conformist psychology. A bit heady but intercut with theatrical bits and somewhat controversial... Both programs are available to other stations. (Upcoming -- an original musical The Stolen Bicycle Blues - a 30 minute exploration of the ethics of theft - a story that most FM listeners could relate to with zest and performed by a Cambridge based theater group. We are presenting this December 21. Copies are available if you send us the tape.)

## Boston Continued...

### WBCN-FM

Womens show has done recent programs on alternative womens business and an interview with Lily Tomlin... interviews with lawyer representing soldiers pressing for changes and several writers including one of the Rolling Stone-Patty Hearst duo.

- Danny Schechter  
News Disector

## PROVIDENCE

### WBRU-FM/JEREMY BUTLER

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell  
The Band  
Patti Smith  
Earth, Wind & Fire

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Patti Smith  
Joni Mitchell  
The Band  
McCoy Tyner  
Roxy Music  
\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
The Kinks  
Supertramp  
Duke & The Drivers  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Crack The Sky  
Tony Williams Lifetime  
\*Blackbyrds  
\*George Duke  
\*Carlos Garnett  
Norman Blake/Sam Bush  
Butch Robins etc.

#### Jethro Burns

#### \*Fleetwood Mac

#### Cat Stevens

#### Bill Connors

#### Neil Young

#### Kayak

#### Allman Bros.

#### Beserkley collection

#### SINGLES:

#### Bob Dylan

#### David Bowie

#### REDISCOVERIES:

#### Holly Near!

#### NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

A three-month WBRU news investigation revealed some sordid allegations at a state-run institution for children. The Dr. Patrick O'Rourke Children's Center is run by the state, and about 125 children are currently placed there by Family Court. These minors aren't criminals -- they're unwanted, uncared-for, victims of the system. In the summer of 1974, some social workers out there uncovered massive allegations of homosexual and physical abuse of children by state-hired staff members at the center. Working within channels, that report went all the way to the Governor's office -- and very little appears to have been done. Our investigation started when we obtained those documents, and, further, we uncovered allegations of abuse that supposedly occurred since the Governor heard about the report. The information we disclosed has been characterized as one of the "major scandals" of the Noel (he's the gov.) administration, and some political figures in the state are calling for a federal inquiry, blasting what they call violations of the children's civil and human rights. The issue seems certain to figure in the upcoming local and state elections, as many political figures in the state have, in the past, successfully latched onto similar issues and propelled themselves into the public spotlight.

- Mark Rosati & Ben Weiser  
Ass't. News Directors

## Providence Continued...

### WBRU-FM

What with Ben and Mark's report, things have been hopping around here even though the Christmas rush seems to have abated for the new releases. The best is still Tom Waits.

## HARTFORD

### WHCN-FM/PAUL PAYTON

#### NEW BIN:

Vassar Clements  
Edgar Froese (import)  
Spanky & Our Gang  
Jimi Hendrix  
Michael Murphey  
Blues Busters  
Spirit  
Ray Stevens  
Cockney Rebel  
Queen  
Kansas  
Terje Rypdal (import)  
Ace

#### Morningsong

#### the Sire histories

#### the Pye histories

#### Danny Kirwan

#### Crack The Sky

#### Trace

#### Cate Bros.

#### Gryphon (import)

#### Bill Connors!

#### Tommy Bolin

#### Supertramp!

#### Cat Stevens

#### Tom Scott

#### Sadistic Mika Band!

#### Prelude

#### Billy Cobham

#### Kraftwerk

#### Patti Smith

#### Cadence Classics!!

#### Eric Carmen

#### Rick Ruskin

#### Rory Gallagher

#### Brubeck/Desmond

#### Lou & Sally Killen

#### Steve Howe

#### Kayak!!

#### Temptations

#### Dramatics

#### Bobby Womack

#### Dave Edmunds

#### KGB Homegrown

#### Pete Wingfield

#### Lily Tomlin

#### Bert & I

#### David Liebman

#### Melanie

#### Joel Zoss

#### Guy Clark

#### Benny Martin

#### Peter Lang

#### Clearlight Symphony (import)

#### Dan Hill

#### John Fahey!

#### Joseph Byrd!

#### Steve Hackett! (import)

#### Four Seasons (both)

#### EMPHASIS BIN:

#### Julie Tippetts

#### James Cotton

#### Robert Palmer

#### Neil Young

#### Brian Protheroe

#### Roxy Music!

#### Barclay James Harvest!

#### Chieftains

#### Earth, Wind & Fire

#### Kinks!!!

#### The Band!!!!

#### Terry Garthwaite

#### Ralph Towner

#### Kenny Rankin!!

#### Streetwalkers

#### Mike Oldfield!!

#### John Klemmer

#### Joni Mitchell!!!! etc.

#### Eddie Boy Band

#### Lenny White

#### Tony Williams Lifetime

#### Chick Corea

#### Oregon

#### Rita Coolidge

#### Andrew Gold

#### Jacob's Reunion (local)

#### Dr. John!!

#### Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

#### Flying Burrito Bros.

## Hartford Continued...

### WHCN-FM

#### ESTABLISHED BIN: (newly

#### elevated albums only)

#### Rhinestones

#### Todd Rundgren

#### Tom Jans

#### Van Dyke Parks

#### Savoy Brown

#### Aretha Franklin

#### Steeleye Span

#### ...plus all the stuff every-

#### one's playing

#### NEW JAZZ BIN: (new adds

#### only)

#### Ray Charles

#### Sonny Fortune

#### Jim Hall

#### John Abercrombie

#### Thad Jones/Mel Lewis

#### Mike Gibbs (import)

#### SINGLES: (new adds only)

#### Kevin Coyne (import)

#### Wigwam!! (import)

#### Elvin Bishop

#### David Bowie!

#### C. W. McCall

#### Greg Lake

#### Adrian Baker!!!!

#### Del Shannon

#### Peter Skellern

#### Bob Dylan!!!!

#### Alvin Crow

#### Fate (local)

#### Jim Capaldi

#### Larry Groce

#### 10CC!!

#### Col. Doug Bogie!!

#### Emmylou Harris (the Xmas

#### 45 of the year!!!)

#### LIVE IN THE STUDIO:

#### Roger Chapman

#### James Cotton (thnx to

#### Joe Bernard)

#### Dr. John (thnx again to

#### Joe Bernard)

#### David Cousins & Tom Allom

#### (thnx to Ron Farber and

#### Lynda King)

#### COMMENTS:

#### Some have doubted the

#### validity of our long new bin

#### lists; we invite those who do to

#### come see for yourselves. Nuff

#### said.

#### Strokes Dept: Thankew to

#### Ric Aliberte (Elektra) and Lynda

#### King (A&M) for the xnt help

#### with our libraries, and to Walt

#### O'Brien for the 15 Pye History

#### packages to giveaway.

#### Lotsa great Xmas 45's

#### this year; the last cut on Mike

#### Oldfield should have been one,

#### too.

#### Briefly to Norm at 'BCN:

#### Walrus is a great forum, ir-

#### cluding such items as local

#### rivalries (summaries, not

#### blow-by-blow), unusual visitors,

#### "character development" (any-

#### thing you write beyond your re-

#### cord list reveals your charac-

#### ter), station events, etc. But I

#### agree - let GBM list the re-

#### records that come in the mail;

#### we'll just list what we add, And,

#### by the way, who does read the

#### concert reviews? And don't

#### they generally echo what's al-

#### ready in Rolling Stone, Phono-

#### graph Record, PopTop, etc. ?

#### And now The Band Fan

#### Club joins the Supertramp Fan

#### Club already meeting down the

#### hall.

#### - Country Paul

#### Hello Again... just a few

#### words of hello to all my com-

#### patriots across this land. Here

#### I am working in the rolling hills

#### of Conn., and loving it. I hope to

#### be in touch with you all in com-

#### ing weeks to arrange mutual

#### feeds, etc. 'Til then...

#### - Jim Cameron

#### News Coordinator

#### P. S. Congrats to Mike Bone

#### from all at The Big H.

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(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

**NEW YORK**

**WPLJ-FM/**

**CORINNE BALDASSANO**

**HEAVY AIRPLAY:**

- \*Cat Stevens
  - \*The Band
- SINGLES:**
- \*Sweet
  - \*David Bowie

**LONG ISLAND**

**WLIR-FM/GIL COLQUITT**

**AUDIENCE REACTION:**

- Joni Mitchell
- Little Feat
- Tom Scott
- Led Zeppelin
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Queen (single)
- Kenny Rankin
- Pink Floyd
- Grateful Dead
- Tower of Power
- Strawbs
- Return to Forever
- Kingfish
- Dave Mason
- Paul Simon

**HEAVY AIRPLAY:**

- The Band
- Joni Mitchell
- Little Feat
- George Duke
- Crosby/Nash
- Fleetwood Mac
- The Who
- Paul Simon
- Quicksilver
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Michael Murphey
- Cat Stevens
- Kenny Rankin
- Bruce Springsteen
- Jefferson Starship

**MODERATE AIRPLAY:**

- \*Supertramp
- \*Joel Zoss
- \*Tom Scott
- \*Melanie
- \*Ace
- \*Stephen Stills
- Hot Tuna
- Andrew Gold
- Robert Palmer
- Bonnie Raitt
- Dave Mason
- Prelude
- Zappa/Beefheart
- Barclay James Harvest

**SINGLES:**

- \*Queen (!!!)
- \*Jimmy Buffett
- \*Larry Groce

**SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:**

Rock Around the World

**Babylon Continued...**

**WBAB-FM**

- \*Tom Scott
- \*Ace
- Todd Rundgren
- The Who
- Barclay James Harvest

**SINGLES:**

- Greg Lake
- "Father Christmas"
- Roxy Music
- "Love Is The Drug"
- Herbie Hancock
- "Hang Up Your Hang-Ups"
- Gary Wright
- "Dream Weaver"
- Rod Stewart
- "This Old Heart of Mine"
- Peter Frampton
- "Money"

**SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:**

An annual event at WBAB - playing a cut from the Phil Spector Xmas Album at the start of every jock's show.

**IMPORTS:**

- PFM - Chocolate Kings
- Lindisfarne - Finest Hour
- Van Der Graaf Generator
- God Bluff

**REDISCOVERIES:**

- Fleetwood Mac
- Bruce Springsteen
- Asbury Park
- Bob Dylan

Blood on the Tracks

**NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

Some of Joel Martin's (News

Director) guests -

Nov. 30th - Dorothy Harstman, author of Sing Your Heart Out Country Boy. Ms. Harstman is a scholar of C&W music.

Dec. 7th - Robert Sam Anson, author of They've Killed the President. This was another in an indepth series of interviews concerning the JFK assassination.

Dec. 14th - Susan Brownmiller, who wrote Against Our Will: Men, Women & Rape. Exclusive Long Island interview.

Also Dec. 14th - Robert Moses, 87 year old master builder of many of N. Y. State's bridges, parks, beaches and highways, as well as the 1964 NY World's Fair.

**COMMENTS:**

Robert Palmer dropped by the WBAB studios this week. I had the pleasure of speaking to him on-the-air for a bit. We talked about the album, the upcoming tour, etc. Quite an enjoyable time. Thank to Roger Lifeset and all the good people at Island Records.

Glad to hear that Pete Hammill and Van Der Graaf Generator are back together again. I like Hammill's solo stuff, but the new Lp was long overdue.

If you haven't heard the new Danny Kirwan Lp yet, plug in the headphones and enjoy. Ex-Fleetwood Mac member has some beautiful tracks on the album, which, by the way, is called Second Chapter. Try "Hot Summer's Day," the title, and "Ram Jam City" which rocks.

- Bernie Bernard

**BUFFALO**

**WBUF-FM/KEN WINE,**

**ERIC TRAVER**

**HEAVY AIRPLAY:**

- Joni Mitchell
- The Band
- Supertramp
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Little Feat
- Crack The Sky
- Neil Young
- Jimi Hendrix
- Robert Palmer
- Stanley Clarke
- Bonnie Raitt
- Fleetwood Mac
- Crosby/Nash
- Rory Gallagher
- The Who
- Pink Floyd
- Terry Garthwaite
- Roxy Music

**Buffalo Continued...**

**WBUF-FM**

- Bruce Springsteen
  - Steeleye Span
  - Danny Kirwan
  - \*Stephen Stills
  - Todd Rundgren
  - Quicksilver
  - Paul Simon
  - Linda Ronstadt
  - Lenny White
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:**
- Streetwalkers
  - \*Randy Pie
  - \*Barclay James Harvest
  - Eric Carmen
  - Patti Smith
  - Steve Howe
  - Tommy Bolin
  - \*Mike Oldfield
  - Julie Tippetts
  - The Kinks
  - Kansas
  - \*Savoy Brown
  - \*Dave Edmunds
  - Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
  - Country Joe McDonald
  - Earth, Wind & Fire
  - \*B. B. King
  - Rufus
  - Sparks
  - Cat Stevens
  - Glenn Phillips
  - Brian Protheroe
  - Michael Murphey
  - Toots & The Maytals
  - Elton John
  - Fleetwood Mac/Sire
  - Hot Tuna
  - \*Grover Washington, Jr.
  - \*Kayak
  - \*Maxophone

**SINGLES:**

- Bob Dylan
- 10CC
- David Bowie
- Greg Lake

**COMMENTS:**

A bit rushed this week. So quickly: Thanks to Mike Minochio of ABC for the back albums (especially the Ken Nordine), Bob Zurick of Chrysalis for the help and consideration, London for straightening out their mailing list so that, after many a moon, we receive their albums again, and Buddah for Charlie Daniels' Volunteer Jam '75. Also to 10CC, Renaissance, the Strawbs, Spencer Davis, and Wet Willie for stopping by to be interviewed.

Otherwise, somewhat of a slow period for new releases, though not for concerts: 10CC (an excellent, riveting performance), the Strawbs and Renaissance (the latter being incredibly well-received), and the Allmans (a 3 hour and birthday celebration for Gregg), and Wet Willie, all within a 5 day period. And on consecutive Wednesdays coming up, The Who/Toots & The Maytals, and Mr. Springsteen and Company.

This week's Bronzed Cobweb Award goes to Polydor for all the imaginary records we've received between the Randall Bramblett, John Abercrombie, Gary Burton etc. release of last spring and the recent Randy Pie and Barclay James Harvest release. Though, it appears that the situation may be straightened out now, there have been many an album we've been drooling over and awaiting between then and now (especially the beautiful ECM albums). (Speaking of ECM, how about a quick U. S. release of Terje Rypdal's newest?)

Finally, whatever happened to Soft Machine's Bundles?

- Eric

**WGRQ-FM/ROGER CHRISTIAN**

**HEAVY AIRPLAY:**

- Joni Mitchell
- The Who
- Sweet
- Head East
- Paul Simon
- Cat Stevens
- Fleetwood Mac
- Jefferson Starship

**Buffalo Continued...**

**WGRQ-FM**

- Crosby/Nash
  - Pink Floyd
  - Electric Light Orchestra
  - Supertramp
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:**
- \*Kraftwerk
  - \*Kansas
  - \*Steeleye Span
  - \*Roxy Music
  - Styx
  - Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
  - Dan Fogelberg
  - Jimi Hendrix
  - The Band
  - Danny Kirwan
  - Manfred Mann
  - Art Garfunkel
  - Foghat
  - Neil Young
  - Bonnie Raitt
  - Stanley Clarke
  - Little Feat
  - Deep Purple
- SINGLES:**
- Bob Dylan
  - David Bowie
  - America
  - Greg Lake
  - Nazareth
  - Hayward & Lodge
  - Kiss

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**PHILADELPHIA**

**WMMR-FM/T, MORGAN**

**AUDIENCE REACTION:**

- Angel
- Patti Smith
- John Klemmer
- The Kinks - Schoolboys...
- Crack The Sky
- The Band
- Michael Murphey
- Barclay James Harvest
- Joni Mitchell
- Supertramp
- Electric Light Orchestra

**HEAVY AIRPLAY:**

- Neil Young
- The Kinks
- Dr. John
- John Klemmer
- Cat Stevens
- Joni Mitchell
- Randy Pie
- The Band
- Kansas
- Crack The Sky
- Michael Murphey
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Patti Smith
- \*Supertramp
- \*Tommy Bolin
- \*Steve Howe
- \*Ace
- \*Kayak
- \*Mike Oldfield
- Eric Carmen
- Deep Purple
- Jimi Hendrix
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Rory Gallagher

**MODERATE AIRPLAY:**

- John Abercrombie
- Grover Washington, Jr.
- Rita Coolidge
- Lonnie Liston Smith
- Styx
- \*Melanie
- \*David Liebman
- \*Flight
- \*Rampal/Bolling
- \*Danny Kirwan
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Cadence Classics I & II
- Jan Hammer
- Ralph Towner
- Lenny White
- \*Hot Chocolate

**SINGLES:**

- Emmylou Harris
- Greg Lake

**REDISCOVERIES:**

- Cashman & West
- C. J. & Fish
- Carole King
- Simon & Garfunkel
- Rory Gallagher

**NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

Alana Morris did an interview with Mikki Scott (Jack's wife). Anyone interested contact her.

**WBAB-FM/BERNIE BERNARD**

**HEAVY AIRPLAY:**

- Cat Stevens
- Kayak
- Carly Simon - Best of...
- The Kinks
- \*Danny Kirwan
- The Band
- Robert Palmer
- \*City Lights - Silent Dancing
- Eric Carmen
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Elton John
- \*Stephen Stills
- Joni Mitchell
- Barry Manilow
- Lucifer's Friend
- Michael Murphey
- Rhinestones
- \*Styx
- Bruce Springsteen

**MODERATE AIRPLAY:**

- Angel
- Tommy Bolin
- \*Rita Coolidge
- Crack The Sky
- Dr. John
- Deep Purple
- Dave Edmunds
- Flight
- Terry Garthwaite
- Art Garfunkel
- Paul Simon
- \*Steve Howe
- \*Melanie
- \*Harvey Mason
- \*George Duke

(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

Philadelphia Continued...  
WIOQ-FM/ROY LAURENCE,  
ALEX DEMERS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell  
Queen  
Crack The Sky  
Angel  
Roxy Music  
Supertramp

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*Queen  
\*Stephen Stills  
\*Ace  
\*Danny Kirwan  
\*Supertramp (excellent)  
\*Kenny Rankin  
\*Tom Scott  
\*Steve Howe  
\*Melanie  
Styx  
Kansas  
Joni Mitchell  
Crack the Sky  
Roxy Music  
The Kinks  
The Band  
Kayak  
Angel  
Barclay James Harvest  
Cat Stevens  
\*Tommy Bolin  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Jimi Hendrix  
Neil Young

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*The Eddie Boy Band  
\*Cadence Classics I & II  
\*Buckingham Nicks (reissue)  
\*Randy Pie  
\*George Duke  
\*Grover Washington, Jr.  
\*Vassar Clements  
\*Dan Hill  
\*Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Patti Smith  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Andrew Gold  
Dan McCafferty  
Henry McCullough  
\*Bluebird Collections  
Joel Zoss  
Rory Gallagher  
Frankie Miller  
Todd Rundgren  
Steeleye Span  
David Werner

SINGLES:

\*Greg Lake  
\*Emmylou Harris  
\*Elvin Bishop  
David Bowie  
Bob Dylan

IMPORTS:

Argent  
Wigwam  
Over the Rainbow

REDISCOVERIES:

Van Morrison (Live Lp)  
John Prine (first 2)  
Siegel Schwall (all)  
Seatrain (all)

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Another new program comes to 102. "Watchdog," starting December 15th, is a 3 minute daily commentary on findings by the Committee of 70. The Committee is a civic watchdog group whose primary function is to look under the rugs around City Hall. They've been finding loads of dirt there for a long time - perhaps with this new access to the public's ear they'll be able to do something about it.

- Bill Fantini  
News & Community  
Affairs Director

COMMENTS:

First off, Happy Holidays to you all - whatever your persuasion (or lack of one). We had a contest with Epic and Sly Stone which went over very well. The winner got the high of her or his choice - our winner wanted to throw a Christmas party for some children he works with as a state counselor. Thanks to Reds Richards at Epic for all the help.

Visitors the past couple of weeks have included Terry Garthwaite and Ai-to. We also had a couple of members of Renaissance in for a chat as well as Rory Gallagher.

Philadelphia Continued...  
WIOQ-FM

Al Stewart spent an afternoon on-the-air being interviewed by his manager Luke O'Reilly who also jocked for awhile. It was a return to the Philly airwaves for Luke as he once worked for another station in the city some time ago.

Last time around Norm Winer at WBCN brought up a number of interesting points concerning the Walrus reports. I agree that some of the Lp reports on these pages do get out of hand with every album in the studio getting listed. As far as mentioning who has visited the station and thanking those that help out, I think that these are important parts of the sheet - some of us (especially newer stations like the "Q") are only reporting to the Walrus and are not receiving much if any attention from the other trades. As far as the concert reviews, I feel they could be cut down considerably but they should not be deleted. I found the West Coast reaction to Springsteen quite interesting and it put him in better perspective for me - considering him nationally rather than regionally. Well, enough for now - to be continued...

- Alex

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BALTIMORE

WKTK-FM/STEVE COCHRAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell  
The Band  
Barclay James Harvest  
Crack The Sky  
\*George Duke  
\*Tom Scott  
Little Feat  
Robert Palmer  
\*Patti Smith  
\*Neil Young

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*McCoy Tyner  
\*Supertramp  
\*Kansas  
Cat Stevens  
\*Tommy Bolin  
Roxy Music  
Bruce Springsteen  
Fleetwood Mac  
Buckingham Nicks  
\*Ace  
Quicksilver  
Jimi Hendrix  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Styx  
\*Randy Pie  
Crosby/Nash  
The Who  
Dan Fogelberg  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
\*Angel  
\*Rory Gallagher  
Andy Fairweather Low  
Stanley Clarke

SINGLES:

Greg Lake  
Emmylou Harris  
David Bowie  
Bob Dylan  
Hayward & Lodge

COMMENTS:

George Duke and Tom Scott have both displayed their versatility and excellence in their latest Lp's, but now my thoughts turn to another time and place and a Christmas gone by when my, then, Gen. Mgr. came into the studio on Christmas eve and said "Steve, I need these 10, 10-second spots in 10 minutes - track an album, and Merry Xmas." We all have a great deal to be thankful for, myself especially - Merry Christmas.

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BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/DAVID EINSTEIN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Bob Dylan  
Patti Smith  
The Band  
Little Feat

Bethesda Continued...  
WHFS-FM

Stephen Stills  
Joni Mitchell  
Jimmy Buffett  
(Havana Daydreamin')

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*John Fahey  
\*Stephen Stills  
Neil Young  
Joni Mitchell  
The Band  
George Duke  
Bob Dylan  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Tom Scott  
\*Andrew White  
\*Patrice Rushen  
\*John Wells Delegation  
\*Louis Armstrong/  
Earl Hines 1928  
\*King Oliver's Band 1923  
\*Classic Rags & Ragtime  
Songs  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Danny Kirwan  
\*Peter Lang  
\*Kayak  
\*Jinx  
\*Dave Edmunds  
\*Ray Charles  
\*Ace

Bobby Bare  
Kenny Rankin  
Blues Busters  
O'Jays  
Mighty Clouds of Joy  
Charlie McCoy  
Jimi Hendrix  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Joel Zoss  
Terje Rypdal  
Buster Williams  
Sonny Fortune  
Enrico Rava  
Patti Smith  
Cat Stevens  
Rick Ruskin  
Rufus  
Airto  
Dr. John  
Tom Jans  
Oregon  
Kris Kristofferson  
The Kinks  
Ralph Towner  
Bill Spence  
Street Corner Symphony  
Chuck Mangione  
John Abercrombie  
Dave Liebman  
Danny & The Fat Boys (local)  
Quicksilver  
Gil Scott-Heron/B. Jackson  
Ann Peebles  
Bobby Womack  
Lenny White  
Terry Garthwaite  
Rita Coolidge  
Keith Jarrett  
Chet Atkins  
Michael Murphey  
Henry McCullough  
Tony Williams Lifetime  
Frankie Miller  
Urszula Dudziak

SINGLES:

Emmylou Harris  
Jim Capaldi  
C. W. McCall

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live Remote:  
Danny & The Fat Boys

In the Studio:

Bruce Springsteen  
Clarence Clemons  
Tom Jans  
Andrew Gold  
Urszula Dudziak  
Michal Urbaniak

REDISCOVERIES:

Phil Spector's Christmas  
Album

COMMENTS:

We got word from Ed Kalika that he is leaving the record business and plans to move to the West Coast. We will be sorry to see him leave. He has been most helpful to us since we first started playing progressive music in 1968. His influence, ability, and effectiveness is reflected in the fact that last year he was chosen by Warner Bros. as Promotin Man of the Year. Most of all we will miss Ed as a good friend.

Bethesda Continued...  
WHFS-FM

So, Ed, thanks for everything and good luck out West.

- The Rubber Buddies

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NEW YORK, N. Y.  
WNYU-FM/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*The Band  
Stanley Clarke  
Little Feat  
Hello People  
\*Kansas  
Joni Mitchell  
\*Kenny Rankin  
Steeleye Span  
\*Joe Turner  
\*Trace

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Eric Carmen  
Ron Carter  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Graeme Edge Band  
Terry Garthwaite  
\*Steve Howe  
Leo Kottke  
Charles Mingus  
The Montreux Collection  
\*Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
\*Patti Smith  
Bruce Springsteen  
\*Julie Tippetts  
Tom Waits  
Neil Young

SINGLES:

10cc  
Bob Dylan

PORTLAND/LEWISTON, ME.  
WBLM/JOSE A. DIAZ M. D./  
DAVID DYE P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band  
Joni Mitchell  
\*Supertramp  
Steeleye Span  
Little Feat  
Neil Young  
Roxy Music

\*Rufus  
Brian Protheroe  
The Kinks

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Rick Ruskin  
Robert Palmer  
Rita Coolidge  
\*Ann Peebles!  
\*Randy Pie  
Terry Garthwaite  
\*Tommy Bolin  
\*Cat Stevens  
\*Guy Clark  
\*Kansas  
\*Kayak  
\*McCoy Tyner  
Tom Waits

SINGLES:

David Bowie  
Queen

TRENTON, N. J.  
WTSR-FM/TOM COVO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Electric Light Orchestra  
Foghat  
Manfred Mann  
Linda Ronstadt  
Strawbs  
The Who  
Back Street Crawler  
George Harrison  
Elton John  
Leo Kottke  
Bonnie Raitt  
Crosby/Nash  
Donald Byrd  
Chick Corea  
Billy Cobham  
B. B. King  
The Spinners  
Tower of Power  
Bruce Springsteen  
Art Garfunkel  
Paul Simon  
Jimi Hendrix  
Patti Smith  
Roxy Music  
SINGLES:  
Greg Lake

(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

PITTSFIELD, MASS.  
WGRG-AM/FM/BILLY  
NORTHUP

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
(In rank order)  
Joni Mitchell  
Paul Simon  
The Band  
Robert Palmer  
Patti Smith  
Little Feat  
Leo Sayer  
The Kinks  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Stanley Clarke  
Keith Jarrett  
\*Tom Scott  
\*George Duke  
Roxy Music  
\*Quiet Sun  
Natalie Cole  
Andrew Gold  
John Klemmer  
Neil Young  
Joel Zoss  
Rufus  
The Chieftains  
\*Steve Howe  
Steeleye Span  
Gil Scott-Heron/  
Brian Jackson

WRPI-FM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Bill Connors  
Stanley Clarke  
Ralph Towner  
Neil Young  
Steeleye Span  
Patti Smith  
Airtio  
Lenny White  
Tom Waits  
Crack the Sky  
\*Danny Kirwan  
Michael Murphey

PITTSBURGH, PA.  
WYDD/STEVE DOWNES

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Neil Young  
Gino Vannelli  
Paul Simon  
Linda Ronstadt  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Brian Auger  
\*The Band  
Crosby/Nash  
Art Garfunkel  
Janis Ian  
Little Feat  
Dave Mason  
Edgar Winter  
Gary Wright  
Electric Light Orchestra  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
Fleetwood Mac  
Herbie Hancock  
Jimi Hendrix  
\*The Kinks  
Ronnie Laws  
\*Joni Mitchell  
Gino Vannelli  
Neil Young  
Frankie Miller  
SINGLES:  
David Bowie

BOSTON, MASS.  
WNTN/JIM TAYLOR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*Tom Scott  
Commodores  
\*Chicago  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Little Feat  
Joni Mitchell  
Tom Waits  
The O'Jays  
Robert Palmer  
Terry Garthwaite  
Patti Smith  
Carly Simon  
Cat Stevens  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Foghat  
Eric Carmen  
\*Supertramp  
The Band  
Keith Jarrett  
The Rhinestones  
Sly Stone  
Eddie Boy Band  
Frankie Miller  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Kenny Rankin  
\*Danny Kirwan

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.  
WRSU-FM/IRV LUKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
The Band  
The Kinks  
Barclay James Harvest  
Crack the Sky  
Dr. John  
The Who  
Kansas  
Kraftwerk  
Kayak  
Michael Murphey  
Joni Mitchell  
Roxy Music  
Patti Smith  
Supertramp  
Cat Stevens  
Prelude  
Hello People  
Spirit  
Steeleye Span  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Dave Edmunds  
Robert Palmer  
\*Stephen Stills  
Darling & Street  
Trace  
\*Freeman & Lange

SYRACUSE, N. Y.  
WAER/GEORGE GILBERT

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Bruce Springsteen  
"The Fever" (on tape)  
The Band  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*Tom Scott  
\*George Duke  
Sonny Fortune  
Raices  
Jim Hall  
Lenny White  
\*The Kinks  
Kenny Rankin  
Crack the Sky  
\*Danny Kirwan  
Man - Maximum Darkness  
(Import)  
Barclay James Harvest  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Alan Price - Metropolitan  
Man (Import)  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Michael Naure - Vanessa  
(Import)  
\*Eric Kloss - Bodies Warmth  
\*Patrice Rushen  
Ron Carter  
\*Gryphon - Raindance  
(Import)  
Tommy Bolin  
\*Dr. Feelgood - Malpractice  
(Import)  
\*Steve Howe

ITHACA, N. Y.  
WVBR-FM/ALAN POSKLENSKY  
GLENN CORNELIUS

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Bob Dylan!!! (single)  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
The Band  
Patti Smith  
Neil Young  
Joni Mitchell  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Steeleye Span  
Kansas  
The Who  
Roxy Music  
Dave Mason  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Barclay James Harvest  
\*Brian Protheroe  
Hot Tuna  
Supertramp  
\*Steve Howe  
Little Feat  
\*The Kinks  
Tom Waits  
\*Danny Kirwan  
John Bailey  
\*Kenny Rankin  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Paul Simon  
Blackbyrds

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.  
WCAS/MOE SHORE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
The Band  
Guy Clark  
John Klemmer  
Kolstad/Turk  
(Fretless Records)  
\*Steve Merriman (local)  
Joni Mitchell  
Rampal/Bolling  
Steeleye Span  
Cat Stevens  
\*Stone Mt. Boys  
\*Chris Williamson  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Allman Bros.  
Chet Atkins  
\*Cate Bros.  
The Chieftains  
Stanley Clarke  
\*Vassar Clements  
Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Michael Johnson  
Michael Murphey  
\*Mike Oldfield  
Oregon  
\*Kenny Rankin  
\*Tom Scott  
Tom Waits

SYRACUSE/UTICA, N. Y.  
WOUR/JEFF CHARD

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Crack the Sky  
Angel  
Mirabai  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Joni Mitchell  
Little Feat  
Roxy Music  
Robert Palmer  
The Band  
Tom Jans  
Supertramp  
The Kinks  
Neil Young  
Steeleye Span  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Eric Carmen  
Dan Fogelberg  
Terry Garthwaite  
Dan Hill  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Kayak  
Tommy Bolin  
Stephen Stills  
Mike Oldfield  
Barclay James Harvest  
Tom Scott  
Rory Gallagher

TROY, N. Y.  
WRPI-FM/RICH MORRIS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*Melanie  
\*Joni Mitchell!!!  
\*Steve Howe  
\*The Band  
Jimi Hendrix  
The Kinks  
\*McCoy Tyner  
\*Kenny Rankin

# SOUTH

# RADIO

FT. WORTH/DALLAS

KFWD-FM/RANDY COFFEY

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Pink Floyd  
Greg Lake  
Head East  
Fleetwood Mac  
Joni Mitchell  
Nazareth  
Little Feat

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Who  
Crosby/Nash  
Pink Floyd  
Michael Murphey  
Elton John  
Joni Mitchell  
Paul Simon  
Cat Stevens  
Fleetwood Mac  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Foghat  
Head East  
Nazareth  
Bob Dylan  
Cecilio & Kapono

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Kansas  
The Tubes  
\*Tom Jans  
\*Supertramp  
Angel  
\*10CC  
\*Greg Lake  
Little Feat  
Neil Young  
Manfred Mann  
David Bowie  
Styx  
\*Lenny White  
\*Billy Cobham  
Jan Hammer  
\*Tommy Bolin  
Kraftwerk  
Stanley Clarke  
SINGLES:  
Bob Dylan  
David Bowie

COMMENTS:

Tim Spencer has taken a few days off so I'm filling in. Let's see - a lot going on at 102FM - first we would like to welcome ex-Zoo person Dave Thomas to our staff. Nice to have him along. A lot going on entertainment-wise the next couple of months. KFWD in conjunction with Cumming & Clark present the 2nd Annual Experimental Film Festival at SMU's McFarlin Auditorium, December 13. In January - we are really proud to be co-sponsoring two concerts with Concerts West: The Allman Bros. Band and Joni Mitchell. Plus KFWD presents the Giveaway of the Century: some lucky listener of KFWD will shortly be receiving an album each week until the year 2,000. Rock & Roll.

(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Elton John  
Linda Ronstadt  
Paul Simon  
Michael Murphey  
Art Garfunkel  
Jefferson Starship  
Pink Floyd  
Crosby/Nash  
The Who  
Joni Mitchell

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

All Audience Reaction Plus:  
Dan Fogelberg  
Neil Young  
Dave Mason  
The Band  
Jimi Hendrix  
Marshall Tucker Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Barclay James Harvest  
James Cotton Band  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Spirit  
Blue Jug  
Little Feat  
Bobby Womack  
Hot Tuna  
B. B. King  
Rory Gallagher  
The Kinks  
Dr. John  
Terry Garthwaite  
Roxy Music  
Cate Brothers  
Rita Coolidge  
Guy Clarke  
Barry Manilow  
Robert Palmer  
Kayak  
Deep Purple  
Kris Kristofferson  
Tommy Bolin  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Kansas  
\*Cat Stevens  
SINGLES:  
Bob Dylan  
Doobie Bros.  
Greg Lake  
David Bowie  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
10CC  
America  
David Ruffin

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

King Biscuit Flower Hour  
BBC Rock Hour  
Rock Around the World

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ATLANTA

WREK-FM/GEORGE SCHNEIDER

JOHN CLAYTON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Ellen McIlwaine  
The Kinks  
Shawn Phillips  
Renaissance  
Stanley Clarke  
Oregon  
Pink Floyd  
Tim Weisberg  
Ralph Towner  
Streetwalkers  
Larry Coryell  
Grateful Dead

CURRENT EARWAX:

Airto  
Streetwalkers  
Bluefield  
Little Feat  
Bobby Hutcherson  
John Klemmer  
Dizzy Gillespie  
Ella Fitzgerald  
The Trumpet Kings  
Oscar Peterson  
Ellen McIlwaine  
Keith Jarrett  
Peter Lang  
David Liebman  
Walter Carlos  
Emerson's Old Timey  
Custard-Suckin' Band  
Paul Horn & Nexus  
McCoy Tyner  
(excellent!!!)  
Charles Mingus  
Vassar Clements  
Lenny White  
Happy & Artie Traum

Atlanta Continued...

WREK-FM

Ralph Towner  
Sonny Fortune  
Patti Smith  
The Band (the best!!!!!!)  
Hot Tuna  
Neil Young  
Freddie King  
Michael Murphey  
James Hendrix  
Charles Musselwhite  
Rick Ruskin  
The Kinks  
Joni Mitchell (fantastic)  
Leo Kottke  
Sonny Stitt  
Elvin Jones  
Geoff Muldaur  
Chuck Mangione  
Oregon

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

The Kinks and Joni Mitchell  
featured on recent Sunday specials.  
Thanks to Ron Phelps for the  
giveaways.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

In our Public Affairs de-  
partment the Pacifica program  
Living & Dying With Cancer was  
extremely well received by our  
audience.

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MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

AUDIENCE REACTION:

The Dylan single is getting  
on the folks nerves... it does not  
wear well.

MOST IMPORTANT ALBUMS

TO ZETA 4:

Electric Light Orchestra  
Crosby/Nash  
Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
The Who  
SECONDARY ALBUMS:  
Kansas  
Quicksilver  
Rhinestones  
The Band  
Pink Floyd  
Stanley Clarke  
Neil Young  
Paul Simon  
TERTIARY ALBUMS:  
Spirit  
\*Tom Jans  
\*Danny Kirwan  
Foghat  
Country Joe McDonald  
Deep Purple  
The Kinks  
Supertramp  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
Art Garfunkel

TERTIARY ALBUMS:

\*Roxly Music  
\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Kenny Rankin  
SINGLES:  
Hayward/Lodge  
Bob Dylan  
REDISCOVERIES:  
These albums are not oldies  
but the phones are good for them  
...

Straight Shooter  
One of These Nights  
Venus & Mars  
Stills

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Close to the Edge  
Fleetwood Mac catalog

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FT. LAUDERDALE / MIAMI

WSHE-FM/DENNIS LANE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell  
Rod Stewart  
Paul Simon  
Dan Fogelberg  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*Joni Mitchell  
\*Stanley Clarke  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Paul Simon  
Art Garfunkel  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
SINGLES:  
Allman Brothers  
"Nevertheless"

Ft. Lauderdale/Miami Con't.

WSHE-FM

The Who  
"Squeeze Box"  
Leon Russell  
"Back to the Island"  
Average White Band  
"Schoolboy Crush"  
Electric Light Orchestra  
"Evil Woman"  
Olivia Newton-John  
"He Ain't Heavy..."  
REDISCOVERIES:  
Elton John  
"All the Girls Love Alice"

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NEW ORLEANS

WNOE-FM/BRYAN NICHOLS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

\*Paul Simon  
"50 Ways..."  
\*Bob Dylan  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Jefferson Starship  
Elton John  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
Dave Mason  
Pink Floyd  
Jimi Hendrix  
Paul Simon  
Herbie Hancock  
Crosby/Nash  
The Who  
Little Feat  
Fleetwood Mac  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Stanley Clarke  
Dan Fogelberg  
Barry Manilow  
Rufus  
Cat Stevens  
Joni Mitchell  
Deep Purple  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Tommy Bolin  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Styx  
Supertramp  
Michael Murphey  
Crack The Sky  
Patti Smith  
Roxy Music  
Robert Palmer  
Eric Carmen  
The Band  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
Neil Young  
Dr. John  
Linda Ronstadt  
SINGLES:  
Bob Dylan  
Greg Lake  
Cheech & Chong  
"Santa Claus & His  
Ole Lady"

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FT. WORTH / DALLAS

KAMC-FM/STUART McRAE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Michael Murphey!!!  
Dan Fogelberg  
Little Feat  
Joni Mitchell  
Linda Ronstadt  
Electric Light Orchestra  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Crosby/Nash  
Dave Mason  
\*Cat Stevens  
Paul Simon  
Neil Young  
Pink Floyd  
Fleetwood Mac  
Michael Rabon  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*America  
\*Gordon Lightfoot  
\*Buckingham Nicks  
\*Henry McCullough  
\*Spanky & Our Gang  
\*Bob Marley  
\*Baby  
\*Mike Williams  
\*The Band  
\*Crack The Sky  
\*Kayak  
\*Steve Howe  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Tommy Bolin  
\*Julie Tippetts

Ft. Worth/Dallas Continued...

KAMC-FM

\*Kenny Rankin  
\*Bobbi Humphrey  
Ray Wylie Hubbard  
SINGLES:  
Bob Dylan  
Hayward & Lodge  
Alvin Crow  
\*Jimmy Buffett  
\*Greg Lake  
\*10CC  
COMMENTS:  
Announcer Line-Up...  
12 - 6 am - Scott Ogle  
6 - 9 am - Laura Fittz  
9 - 2 pm - Chris Favors  
2 - 7 pm - Michael Lawrence  
7 - 12mid- Stuart McRae  
Weekends - Ken Bateman,  
Sharon Golihar, Don Swancy

Congratulations to Michael  
Murphey on receiving his gold  
Lp for Blue Sky Night Thunder.  
We are also glad to see the way  
Epic is treating Mike. It was  
especially nice the way they  
came down here from N. Y. to  
give Mike his gold album so  
that his parents and friends  
could attend the party. His  
fifth album is the hottest thing  
we are playing right now.

Thanks to Anne Marie  
Micklo for helping co-ordinate  
the Little Feat interview along  
with James Lewis. Thanks for  
the choice wording, "Feat."  
Rotatingly,  
Stuart

KZEW-FM/

MARK CHRISTOPHER

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Steve Howe  
Tom Scott  
Jimi Hendrix  
Joni Mitchell  
Chuck Mangione  
Neil Young  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
(Random Order)  
Bob Dylan (single)  
Paul Simon  
Fleetwood Mac  
Neil Young  
Chuck Mangione  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Jimi Hendrix  
Crosby/Nash  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Pink Floyd  
Dan Fogelberg  
Cat Stevens  
Joni Mitchell  
Michael Murphey  
Rita Coolidge  
Graeme Edge Band  
Gary Wright  
Ted Nugent  
\*Tom Scott  
\*Stephen Stills - Live  
Robert Palmer  
Quicksilver  
Billy Cobham  
Manfred Mann  
The Kinks  
Spirit  
Dave Mason  
The Band  
Linda Ronstadt  
Foghat  
Todd Rundgren  
Tom Jans  
Little Feat  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Bonnie Raitt  
The Who  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Tommy Bolin  
Baker-Gurvitz Army  
Michael Rabon  
Cate Bros.  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Kansas  
Barclay James Harvest  
Kayak  
Melanie  
Steve Howe  
Styx  
Eric Carmen  
Supertramp  
Ray Wylie Hubbard

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Dallas/Ft. Worth Continued...  
KZEW-FM

Back Street Crawler  
Dr. John  
Kris Kristofferson  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
Rory Gallagher  
Pablo Cruise  
Terry Garthwaite  
Patti Smith  
Tom Waits  
Deep Purple  
SINGLES:  
David Bowie  
Greg Lake  
"Colonel Doug Bogie"  
COMMENTS:  
Broadcast Argent live Dec.  
5th - also broadcast Tower of  
Power live a couple of weeks  
earlier from the Electric Ball-  
room.

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HOUSTON

KLOL-FM/JACKIE McCAULEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Pink Floyd  
Joni Mitchell  
Jefferson Starship  
The Band  
Stanley Clarke  
Fleetwood Mac  
Bee Gees  
Bruce Springsteen  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Little Feat  
\*Stephen Stills  
Elton John  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
Rita Coolidge  
Leon Russell  
Linda Ronstadt  
\*Kayak  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Patti Smith  
\*Guy Clark  
Supertramp  
Neil Young  
Paul Simon  
Cat Stevens  
Gary Wright  
Rufus  
Roxy Music  
Crosby/Nash  
Jimi Hendrix  
Michael Murphey  
Marshall Tucker Band  
Charlie Daniels Band  
SINGLES:  
Bob Dylan  
Pointer Sisters  
Hayward & Lodge  
10CC  
\*David Bowie  
\*Waylon Jennings/  
Willie Nelson

KPFT-FM/BRUCE LITVIN

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Babe Ruth  
\*Ace  
\*Can - Landed (import)  
\*Tommy Bolin  
\*Sonny Fortune  
\*Carlos Garnett  
\*Michael Gibbs  
\*Steve Howe  
\*Peter & John Isaacson  
\*Bert Jansch (import)  
\*Kayak  
\*Eric Kloss  
\*Harvey Mason  
\*Randy Pie  
\*Pazant Bros.  
\*D. J. Rogers  
\*Terje Rypdal/ECM  
\*Sonny Rollins/Milestone  
\*Patrice Rushen  
\*Tom Scott  
\*Sadistic Mika Band (import)  
Street Corner Symphony  
\*Supertramp  
\*System Tandem/Japo?  
\*McCoy Tyner  
\*J. Ropea!!!  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*Supertramp  
\*Sadistic Mika Band (import)  
\*The Band  
Jimi Hendrix  
Robert Palmer  
\*Terje Rypdal  
Patti Smith  
Ohio Players  
Street Corner Symphony

Houston Continued...

KPFT-FM  
Joel Zoss  
\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Clearlight Symphony/Virgin  
Rufus  
\*O'Jays  
\*Lenny White  
Tom Jans  
Hot Tuna  
Dr. John  
Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Michael Murphey  
Stanley Clarke  
Vassar Clements/Mercury  
& Flying Fish  
Terry Garthwaite  
Bobbi Humphrey  
Steve Howe  
Oregon  
Styx  
Steeleye Span  
\*System Tandem (import)  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Peter & John Isaacson  
on Fretless Records  
\*Tommy Bolin  
Crack the Sky  
\*Can  
\*Johnny Hammond  
The Kinks  
\*Kayak  
Rory Gallagher  
Ron Carter  
Michael Gibbs  
Harvey Mason  
\*Randy Pie  
\*Kenny Rankin  
Rick Ruskin  
\*Tropea  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Airto  
\*Tom Scott  
\*McCoy Tyner  
\*Hermeto  
\*Carlos Garnett  
Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Amazing Rhythm Aces  
... and numerous repackages  
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:  
Interviews -  
Rory Gallagher  
Little Feat  
Orleans  
Luther Allison  
Jimmy Reed  
Alan Axelrod (keyboards  
with Barry Manilow! Arf! Arf!!)  
Live Broadcasts:  
Jimmy Reed, Lightnin'  
Hopkins, Luther Allison, 2 shows  
from Liberty Hall  
Country Gazette from Texas  
Opry House. Rory Gallagher  
from Liberty Hall, as well as  
locals, Wheatfield, Dog Tooth  
Violet and Juke Boy Bonner!!  
December is Virgin/Caro-  
line month on KPFT.  
IMPORTS:  
Numerous thanks to Alan at  
Jem and Phillip at Dailey's.  
\*Grachan Moncur  
\*System Tandem  
\*Sadistics  
"Style is Changing"  
"Jack I'm Just Dying"  
\*Can  
"Hunters & Collectors"  
\*Terje Rypdal  
"Midnight"  
\*PFM (who)  
REDISCOVERIES:  
Jim Kweskin  
Relax Your Mind  
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:  
Seeds - a feature program  
on psychic works as prepared  
by KPFT's Scott Cluthe - this  
week featured an interview with  
renowned spiritual investigator  
Mary Bailey, 2nd wife of Alice  
Bailey's husband, and head of  
Lucis Trust! Contact Scott for  
possible copies of Seeds.  
COMMENTS:  
Well, the new line-up shapes  
up with Mandy in the Morning  
coming on at noon after Dr. Hart!  
and good ol' Charlie Park, resi-  
dent astrolover following her  
from 2-5 and returned from the  
Freeway madness P. D. Niki  
Mosberg from 7-9 with Lawrence  
Jones and Emmett Ryan back on  
the air after brief vacations in  
the suburbs of Saturn. Pleased  
to introduce Mayor re-elect  
Fred Hofheinz on vibes. How  
about the team of Harris and Hof-  
heinz in '76 - it's Fred to be

Houston Continued...

KPFT-FM  
Lookout for Point Blank  
(on Epic?)!! They opened here  
for ZZ Top and novice Top  
fans didn't know who they were  
but loved 'em. They're a 5  
piece Texas boogie band remi-  
niscent of Canned Heat and  
Bachman-Turner Overdrive.  
Good clean raunch. The Tops  
Barbecue was great as was the  
Manilow Brunch but Thanks-  
giving Dinner at Liberty Hall  
was superb. O! Juke Boy was  
there and so was Rory Gallagher  
and band drinking Irish whiskey!  
Don't want to forget how good it  
was to see Ray Benson and  
Asleep At The Wheel and to hear  
that David Allen Coe kicked open  
a spectator's head thinking he  
was a heckler! Also nice to see  
Charlie Daniels, and Rusty Wier  
show up to play with Kinky Fried-  
man and Jerry Jeff Walker and  
John Stuckey show up to play  
with Jimmy Buffett. As well as  
Charlie Daniels jam with Mar-  
shall Tucker and Jimmy Reed,  
Lightnin' Hopkins, Luther Allis-  
son, and Michael Murphey re-  
corded live in front of a Houston  
audience!!

LAFAYETTE, LA.  
KPEL-FM/CONRAD

MAXWELL  
AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Elton John  
Cat Stevens  
Eric Carmen  
Gino Vannelli  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Grover Washington Jr.  
Pink Floyd  
\*Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
\*Tommy Bolin  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Dr. John  
Sly Stone  
Dave Mason  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Rory Gallagher  
Roxy Music  
Crack the Sky  
Gino Vannelli  
Robert Palmer  
Jefferson Starship  
Jethro Tull  
George Harrison  
Rod Stewart  
Eric Carmen  
Jimi Hendrix

AUSTIN, TEX.  
KOKE-FM/STEVE GARY/  
JOE GRACEY

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
Waylon Jennings  
\*Ray Wylie Hubbard  
\*Amazing Rhythm Aces  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Marshall Tucker Band  
Jerry Jeff Walker  
Asleep at the Wheel  
\*Kris Kristofferson  
\*Michael Murphey  
\*Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band  
Linda Hargrove  
\*Guy Clark  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Joni Mitchell  
Dan Fogelberg  
\*Rita Coolidge  
Amazing Rhythm Aces  
\*Neil Young  
Paul Simon  
Crosby/Nash  
\*Meisburg & Walters  
SINGLES:  
Hank Snow  
Alvin Crow  
\*Jimmy Buffett  
Lynn Anderson  
C. W. McCall

AUSTIN, TEX.  
KUT-FM/KIRBY McDANIEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Jazz in Austin:  
A&M Horizon Releases  
Arista Freedom Releases  
Soul on FM:  
Billy Paul  
O'Jays  
Tina Turner  
Aretha Franklin  
Leroy Hutson  
Natalie Cole  
Folkways:  
Boys of the Lough  
Leo Kottke  
Steeleye Span  
Philo Releases  
The Chieftains

OXFORD, MISS.  
WOOR-FM/BILLY ELLISON

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
The Who  
Little Feat  
Hot Tuna  
Rush  
Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Todd Rundgren  
Jimi Hendrix  
\*Deep Purple  
\*Cat Stevens  
Tom Jans  
\*Spirit  
\*The Kinks  
\*Randy Pie  
Neil Young  
\*Rory Gallagher  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Brian Protheroe  
\*Taj Mahal  
\*Supertramp  
\*Styx  
\*Kraftwerk  
\*Noel Redding  
\*Steeleye Span  
Streetwalkers  
\*Crack the Sky  
\*Angel

GALVESTON, TEXAS  
KUFO/NOLAN BAADE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*Supertramp!!!  
Joni Mitchell  
Pink Floyd  
Little Feat  
The Band  
Kayak  
Rufus  
The Who  
Charlie Daniels Band  
Jimi Hendrix  
Shawn Phillips  
Elton John  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Four Seasons  
(esp. "Emily's")  
The Kinks  
Frankie Miller  
Styx  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Crack The Sky  
Neil Young  
Bruce Springsteen  
Deep Purple  
Cat Stevens  
SINGLES:  
Gary Wright  
Bob Dylan  
Country Joe McDonald  
\*Al Green

(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

# MIDWEST RADIO

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

### WLRS/ROGER NELSON

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Foghat  
Nazareth  
Fleetwood Mac  
Bob Dylan

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Paul Simon  
Art Garfunkel  
Fleetwood Mac  
Bob Dylan (single)  
America  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Pink Floyd  
Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
Jefferson Starship  
Elton John  
The Who

#### MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Kansas  
Kiss  
Neil Young  
Ambrosia  
Supertramp  
Gino Vannelli  
Manfred Mann  
Foghat  
Jimi Hendrix  
Head East

## FORT KNOX, KY.

### WSAC-FM/HAPPY DAZE CREW

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Jimi Hendrix  
Hot Tuna  
Joni Mitchell  
Pink Floyd  
Todd Rundgren  
Bruce Springsteen  
The Who  
Frank Zappa

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*The Band  
\*Anthony Braxton  
Stanley Clarke  
Jan Hammer  
The Kinks  
Little Feat  
\*Billy Martin  
Robert Palmer  
\*Patti Smith  
\*Sparks

#### PERSONAL PLEASURE:

Tommy Bolin  
Chieftains  
Steve Howe  
Mike Oldfield

#### REDISCOVERIES:

David Sancious

#### IMPORTS:

Ivor Cutler

## CHARLESTON, W. VA.

### WVAF/TOM OWENS

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Who  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Crosby/Nash  
Art Garfunkel  
Paul Simon  
Joni Mitchell  
Gino Vannelli  
Elton John  
Little Feat  
Gary Wright  
Robert Palmer  
Michael Murphey

#### MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Rufus  
Andrew Gold  
Climax Blues Band  
\*Cat Stevens  
Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
Rita Coolidge  
\*Kansas  
Roxy Music  
Neil Young  
Jimi Hendrix  
Brian Protheroe  
Edgar Winter

#### SINGLES:

Bob Dylan  
Greg Lake

## RICHMOND, VA.

### WGOE/DAVE RITZ

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Little Feat  
Joni Mitchell  
Roxy Music  
Patti Smith  
Paul Simon  
Willie Nelson

## WGOE Continued...

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*Larry Raspberry  
\*Tom Scott  
Robert Palmer  
\*Crack the Sky!!!  
\*Danny Kirwan  
Raices  
Dave Mason  
\*Ace  
Stanley Clarke  
\*Cat Stevens  
Supertramp  
The Band!!  
Neil Young  
The Who

\*Kansas  
\*Freeman & Lange  
Charlie McCoy

#### MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Dan Hill  
IMPORTS:  
\*Wigwam

## DURHAM, N. C.

### WDBS/STEVE TULSKY

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Brian Protheroe  
Patti Smith

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*The Band  
\*Barclay James Harvest  
Rita Coolidge  
\*Steve Howe  
\*The Kinks  
Joni Mitchell  
Michael Murphey  
Roxy Music  
Steeleye Span  
\*Supertramp  
Neil Young  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Tommy Bolin  
Crack the Sky  
\*Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Kansas  
Kayak  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Sparks  
\*Cat Stevens  
\*Styx  
\*Trace  
Happy & Artie Traum  
\*David Werner

## RALEIGH, N. C.

### WQDR-FM/BILL HARD/ KRIS MILLER

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

(All new additions since last issue)

Paul Simon  
Bruce Springsteen  
Little Feat  
Joni Mitchell  
Art Garfunkel  
The Who  
Linda Ronstadt  
Crosby/Nash  
Elton John  
Cat Stevens  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Supertramp  
\*Dave Edmunds  
\*The Band  
\*Spirit  
\*The Kinks  
\*Rita Coolidge  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Larry Jon Wilson  
Kayak  
Back Street Crawler  
Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
Robert Palmer  
Neil Young  
Michael Murphey  
Quicksilver

## TAMPA/ST. PETE, FLA.

### WQSR-FM/STEVE HUNTINGTON DEE ADDISON

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell  
Little Feat  
Bonnie Raitt  
Electric Light Orchestra  
The Band  
Neil Young  
Cat Stevens  
Bruce Springsteen  
Michael Murphey  
Jimi Hendrix  
Allman Bros.  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Patti Smith  
Rufus

## WQSR-FM Continued...

Prelude  
Eric Carmen  
Terry Garthwaite  
Pink Floyd  
Chuck Mangione  
Elton John  
Dr. John  
John Klemmer  
SINGLES:  
Batdorf & Rodney  
Emmylou Harris  
David Bowie  
Bob Dylan

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

### WAIV/BILL BARTLETT

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Country Joe McDonald  
Kiss  
Donna Summer  
Paul Simon  
Crosby/Nash  
Styx  
Michael Murphey  
Pink Floyd  
Nazareth  
Neil Young  
Leslie West  
Grover Washington Jr.  
Rory Gallagher  
Silver Convention

#### HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Skyhooks  
Fleetwood Mac  
\*Supertramp  
Graeme Edge Band  
Joni Mitchell  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Meisburg & Walters  
Eric Carmen  
\*Roxy Music  
Kraftwerk  
Terry Garthwaite  
SINGLES:  
C. W. McCall

## MOBILE, ALA.

### WABB/LEE STAMP/ MAJA MUFFETT

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell  
Neil Young  
Aerosmith (all)  
Strawbs (all)  
Little Feat  
Stanley Clarke  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*Hot Chocolate  
\*The Band  
\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Supertramp  
\*Cat Stevens  
\*Hot Tuna  
\*The Kinks  
\*Tommy Bolin  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Steeleye Span  
Kayak  
Rita Coolidge  
Crack the Sky  
SINGLES:  
Emmylou Harris  
David Bowie

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

### WERC-FM/MICHAEL ST. JOHN

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

Art Garfunkel  
Joni Mitchell  
Foghat  
Roxy Music  
Dr. John  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
The Band  
Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
Cat Stevens  
Michael Murphey  
Todd Rundgren  
Jimi Hendrix  
Kansas  
Spirit  
Angel

#### MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Dan Hill  
Hot Tuna  
Steve Howe  
The Kinks  
Patti Smith  
Eric Carmen  
Dan Fogelberg  
Little Feat  
Tommy Bolin  
Styx

## CLEVELAND

### WMMS-FM/JOHN GORMAN

#### AUDIENCE REACTION:

The Band  
Tommy Bolin  
Eric Carmen  
Crosby/Nash  
Duke & The Drivers  
Earthquake  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Four Seasons  
Hot Chocolate  
The Kinks  
Joni Mitchell  
Pretty Things  
Roxy Music  
Patti Smith  
Sparks  
Bruce Springsteen  
The Who  
Gary Wright  
Neil Young

#### MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Ace  
America  
Berserkley Chartbusters I  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Sens. Alex Harvey Band  
Hello People  
John Lennon  
Little Feat  
Miracles  
Robert Palmer  
Pink Floyd  
Queen  
Todd Rundgren  
Rufus  
Paul Simon  
Carly Simon  
Ringo Starr  
Cat Stevens  
Stephen Stills  
Streetwalkers  
David Werner

#### LIGHT AIRPLAY:

Angel  
Back Street Crawler  
Archie Bell & The Drells  
Elkie Brooks  
Cate Brothers  
Stanley Clarke  
Rita Coolidge  
Deep Purple  
Dr. Feelgood  
Dr. John  
Rory Gallagher  
Terry Garthwaite  
Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel  
Jimi Hendrix  
Hot Tuna  
Steve Howe  
Kayak  
Lucifer's Friend  
Mighty Clouds of Joy  
David Ruffin  
Three Degrees  
Edgar Winter  
Bobby Womack

#### SINGLES:

David Bowie  
Jim Capaldi  
Bob Dylan  
Al Green  
Andy McKay (import)  
Pere Ubu (local)

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Mose Allison at the Smiling Dog Saloon  
Earthquake at the Agora  
John Bassett on the Coffee Break Concerts

Interviews with Edgar Winter, Dan Hartman, and Rick Derringer of the Edgar Winter Group. Barry Hay of Golden Earring, Roger Chapman of Streetwalkers.

#### NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

I understand Earth News has a audio service. I hope to hear a sample of their programming in the near future.

Holiday features this past week included a talk with a Cleveland State University Professor, Robert Wheeler, who claims the Puritans were not the quiet types. Instead, Prof. Wheeler claims, they were "party people" who drank a lot and enjoyed sex. I also talked with Josh Reynolds, the creator of the fadish "mooring."

- Ed "Flash" Ferenc

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DETROIT

WWWW-FM/JERRY LUBIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Roxy Music  
Elton John  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Joni Mitchell  
Eric Carmen  
Rod Stewart  
The Who  
Foghat  
Ted Nugent  
Dave Mason  
Rufus  
The Band  
Jimi Hendrix  
Quicksilver  
Patti Smith  
Graham Central Station  
Angel  
Little Feat  
Country Joe McDonald  
Cate Brothers  
Rory Gallagher

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Black Oak Arkansas  
Hot Tuna  
Michael Murphey  
Deep Purple  
Streetwalkers  
Kansas  
Supertramp  
Hot Chocolate  
Styx  
George Duke  
Babe Ruth  
Black Sheep  
Steve Harley  
Tommy Bolin  
Crack the Sky  
Kayak  
Baby  
Elkie Brooks  
Ace  
The Kinks  
Dennis Coffey  
Randy Pie  
Stephen Stills  
Frankie Miller Band

SINGLES:

David Bowie  
Bachman-Turner Overdrive  
O'Jays  
Bob Dylan  
Doo Wop Band:  
Supervan Charlie

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Gary Wright  
Roxy Music

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Roxy Music  
Eric Carmen  
Joni Mitchell  
Pink Floyd  
Elton John  
The Who  
Jimi Hendrix  
Cat Stevens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Little Feat  
The Band  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
David Bowie  
Quicksilver

SINGLES:

Average White Band  
"Schoolboy Crush"  
Pointer Sisters  
"Going Down Slowly"  
David Bowie  
"Golden Years"

WABX-FM/BOB BURCH

AUDIENCE REACTION:

\*Kansas  
\*Patti Smith  
\*Roxy Music  
\*Eric Carmen  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Gary Wright  
Streetwalkers  
\*Supertramp  
\*The Kinks

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Electric Light Orchestra  
\*Styx  
\*Crack The Sky  
\*Cat Stevens  
\*Kayak  
\*Barclay James Harvest  
\*Supertramp  
Gary Wright

DETROIT Continued...

WABX-FM

\*Patti Smith  
\*Kansas  
\*The Kinks  
\*Neil Young  
Kiss  
\*Kraftwerk

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Libra  
\*Randy Pie  
\*Ace  
\*Savoy Brown  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Baby  
\*Dan Hill  
\*Jimi Hendrix  
\*Leslie West  
\*Joni Mitchell  
\*Michael Murphey  
\*Hot Tuna  
\*Rory Gallagher  
\*Noel Redding  
\*Little Feat  
\*Deep Purple  
\*Cate Brothers

SINGLES:

David Bowie  
"Golden Years"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

BBC Rock Hour  
King Biscuit Flower Hour  
Rock Around the World

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MILWAUKEE

WQFM-FM/BOBBIN BEAM

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Chicago - Greatest Hits!!!  
Grover Washington, Jr. !!!  
Joni Mitchell!!!!  
Supertramp!!!!  
Jefferson Starship  
Pink Floyd  
John Lennon - Greatest Hits  
America - Greatest Hits  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Frank Zappa/Capt. Beefheart  
Jimi Hendrix  
The Kinks  
Head East  
Marley & The Wailers  
Roxy Music  
Patti Smith  
Neil Young

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Paul Simon - "50 Ways..."!!!!  
Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
Bruce Springsteen  
Dave Mason  
Pink Floyd  
Linda Ronstadt  
Crosby/Nash  
The Who  
Patti Smith!  
Supertramp  
Styx  
Kansas  
Tom Waits

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Chicago  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Elton John  
Kinks  
Kiss  
Little Feat  
Michael Murphey  
Roxy Music  
Carly Simon  
Neil Young  
Marley & Wailers  
The Band - esp. "Ophelia"  
Head East

NEW STUFF-NEW BIN:

Allman Bros.  
Barclay James Harvest  
Cate Brothers  
Rita Coolidge  
Rory Gallagher  
Hot Tuna  
Dan Hill  
Dr. John  
Kraftwerk  
B. B. King  
Ted Nugent  
Steeleye Span  
Prelude  
Randy Pie  
Rufus  
Crack The Sky  
Kris Kristofferson  
Kenny Rankin  
Steve Howe

Milwaukee Continued...

WQFM-FM

Tom Scott  
Queen  
Stephen Stills - Live

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan!!  
Jim Capaldi  
The Who  
Aerosmith  
Charlie Daniels Band

REDISCOVERIES:

Steve Miller  
Carole King  
Yes  
Bob Dylan  
John Lennon

COMMENTS:

Things are quite still around here lately - we're all sort of in limbo right now, anxiously awaiting the outcome of the "Holy Word" our ultimate destiny - the ARB. Trying to keep motivated with anticipation - it's really strange - but all indications are giving us the vibes that it's going to be really good... Aside from the ARB - the rest of us are just hanging out for Christmas and New Years and on and on - things are really dead for now - the next issue we correspond I'll hopefully be able to say much more. Until then, may you all have a Merry Christmas and one fine High Happy New Year!

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MINNEAPOLIS

KGRS-FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Terry Garthwaite  
Stanley Clarke  
Country Joe McDonald  
Little Feat  
Peter Lang  
The Band  
Joni Mitchell  
Supertramp

NEW:

\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Tommy Bolin  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Roxy Music  
\*Kenny Rankin  
\*Oregon  
\*George Duke  
\*Ace  
\*Leslie West  
\*Norman Blake  
\*Tom Scott  
\*Sonny Fortune  
\*Robin & Linda Williams  
\*Chuck Mangione  
\*Steeleye Span  
\*Lenny White

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CHICAGO

WXRT-FM/JOHN PLATT, SETH MASON, BOB SHULMAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Cat Stevens  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Frank Zappa  
Linda Ronstadt  
The Who  
Pink Floyd  
Fleetwood Mac  
Stanley Clarke  
Jethro Tull  
Paul Simon  
Neil Young  
Joni Mitchell  
Jefferson Starship  
Crosby/Nash  
Styx

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Charlie Daniels Band  
Lenny White  
Leo Kottke  
Frankie Miller  
Jimmy Cliff  
Little Feat  
Tom Waits  
Baker-Gurvitz Army  
Jimi Hendrix  
The Band  
Steeleye Span  
Graeme Edge Band  
Michael Murphey

Chicago Continued...

WXRT-FM

Montrose  
John Klemmer  
Thin Lizzy  
Gabriel Bondage  
Roxy Music  
Brian Protheroe  
Spirit  
Dave Mason  
Savoy Brown

NEW ADDITIONS:

\*Ace  
\*The Band  
\*Kayak  
\*Freeman & Lange  
\*Rick Ruskin  
\*Guy Clark  
\*Steve Howe  
\*Crack The Sky  
\*McCoy Tyner  
\*Atkins String Co.

SINGLES:

\*David Bowie  
Hayward & Lodge  
10CC  
\*Emmylou Harris  
\*Greg Lake

COMMENTS:

When Frank Zappa came to town we and W. E. A. celebrated by awarding a Zappa freak tickets for on stage seats plus a limousine ride with Frank Zappa to the concert. Frank survived and was kind enough to drop by the next day for an interview. Also, lonesome Dave of Foghat visited the station for an interview, after the group had SRO performances the previous three nights.

WSDM-FM/BURT BURDEEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jefferson Starship  
Barry Manilow  
Bee Gees  
Dan Fogelberg  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Paul Simon  
Art Garfunkel  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Silver Convention  
Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
Gordon Lightfoot  
Dave Mason  
Eagles  
Jethro Tull  
Crosby/Nash  
Leon Russell  
Neil Young  
"Pardon My Heart"  
"Through My Sails"  
John Denver  
Michael Murphey  
"Swans Against the Sun"  
"Pink Lady"  
Fleetwood Mac  
Rod Stewart  
Bill Withers  
Janis Ian

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Rita Coolidge  
\*Dan Hill  
"You Make Me Want..."  
\*Kenny Rankin  
"Creepin"  
"Lost Up in Loving You"  
Little Feat  
"All That You Dream"  
Rufus  
"Sweet Thing"  
\*Jigsaw  
"That's The Way It Goes"  
"Mention My Name"  
\*Rhinstones  
"One Time Love"  
"Another Song For You"  
\*Prelude  
"Old Sam"  
"For A Dancer"  
Morris Albert  
"Sweet Loving Man"  
David Ruffin  
"Walk Away From Love"

SINGLES:

10CC  
"Get It While You Can"

REDISCOVERIES:

Seals & Crofts  
"When I Meet Them"

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(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

ST. LOUIS

KSHE-FM/S. GRAFMAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Patti Smith

Kraftwerk

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Kayak

Hot Tuna

Angel

Eric Carmen

\*Cat Stevens

\*Chicago - Greatest Hits

\*Tommy Bolin

The Band

Joni Mitchell

Neil Young

Roxy Music

Pink Floyd

Electric Light Orchestra

Manfred Mann

Supertramp

The Who

Jefferson Starship

Montrose

\*Supertramp

Styx

Bruce Springsteen

Rory Gallagher

Quicksilver

Andrew Gold

Caravan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Barclay James Harvest

Crosby/Nash

Dan Fogelberg

Lonnie Knight

Stanley Clarke

Elton John

\*Jimi Hendrix

The Kinks

\*Michael Murphey

\*Ace

Little Feat

\*Kansas

Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

Kiss

Rory Gallagher

Fleetwood Mac

Dave Mason

Robert Palmer

\*Libra

Cate Bros.

Mama's Pride

Foghat

\*Queen

\*Savoy Brown

\*Randy Pie

\*Steve Harley

Leslie West

\*Stephen Stills - Live

\*Steve Howe

SINGLES:

Nazareth

Mama's Pride

Foghat

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KANSAS CITY

KYYS-FM/DICK WILSON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Paul Simon

Art Garfunkel

Electric Light Orchestra

Kansas

Greg Lake (single)

Hayward/Lodge

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Electric Light Orchestra

Kiss

Pink Floyd

Art Garfunkel

Paul Simon

Gary Wright

Nazareth

Fleetwood Mac

Manfred Mann

Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

Cat Stevens

Joni Mitchell

Gino Vannelli

Little Feat

Roxy Music

Bob Dylan

Foghat

The Band

Kansas

Greg Lake

Hayward & Lodge

Neil Young

Supertramp

David Bowie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Styx

Tommy Bolin

Queen

\*Ace

\*The Kinks

Kansas City Continued...

KYYS-FM

SINGLES:

Greg Lake

"Father Christmas"

Queen

"Bohemian Rhapsody"

Nazareth

"Love Hurts"

David Bowie

"Golden Years"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Volunteer Jam '75 - Charlie

Daniels, Dec. 7 - 6pm.

IMPORTS:

Tangerine Dream

Ricochet

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CHICAGO

WXFM-TRIAD/SAUL SMAIZYS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Kraftwerk

Supertramp

Maxophone

Queen

Kansas

Electric Light Orchestra

Styx

George Duke

Terry Garthwaite

Donna Summer

Stanley Clarke

Lucifer's Friend

Reverber/Pausa

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell

Randy Pie

Supertramp

Styx

Stanley Clarke

Electric Light Orchestra

Kraftwerk

\*Queen

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Kansas

Pink Floyd

Tommy Bolin

Lenny White

Eddie Boy Band

Blackbyrds

The Kinks

Jan Hammer

Lucifer's Friend

Labelle

Oregon

Deep Purple

Donna Summer

Herbie Hancock

\*Ralph Towner

\*Maxophone/Pausa

\*Stephen Stills

\*Earth, Wind & Fire

\*The Band

\*Kayak

\*George Duke

\*McCoy Tyner

\*Terry Garthwaite

\*Peter Lang

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews:

Peter Lang

Kraftwerk

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ELGIN, ILL.

WJKL/JEFF WRIGHT

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Kraftwerk

Styx

Neil Young

\*Barclay James Harvest

\*Norman Blake

The Chieftains

Vassar Clements

\*Rita Coolidge

Crack the Sky

Dr. John

Dave Edmunds

\*Freeman & Lange

Gabriel Bondage

Jan Hammer

\*Steve Howe

\*Danny Kirwan

\*Melanie

\*Mike Oldfield

Michael Murphey

Oregon

\*Kenny Rankin

WJKL Continued...

Roxy Music

Secret Oyster

Patti Smith

Steeleye Span

Supertramp

DEERFIELD, ILL.

WVVX-AM/FM/MIKKI

STEWART

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Cat Stevens

Supertramp

Kansas

Styx

\*John Abercrombie

\*Kraftwerk

\*Kayak

\*Barclay James Harvest

\*The Band

\*Tommy Bolin

\*Allman Bros.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Trace

Roxy Music

Randy Pie

Joni Mitchell

\*Magma

Mike Oldfield

Neil Young

The Who

\*David Liebman

\*Patti Smith

Gabriel Bondage

\*Peter Lang

\*Steve Howe

The Eddie Boy Band

URBANA/CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

WPGU-FM/EMILY RECHT/

ED SACKLEY/MARK RUBIN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell

Neil Young

Little Feat

Crosby/Nash

Marshall Tucker Band

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aztec Two-Step

Allman Bros.

Styx

Rory Gallagher

Kayak!!!

Dan Fogelberg

Brian Protheroe

Jimmie Speeris

Dave Mason

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bonnie Raitt

Cate Bros.

Cat Stevens

Spirit

Leo Kottke

Tim Weisberg

Quicksilver

Baker Gurvitz

Mama's Pride

Steeleye Span

Electric Light Orchestra

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

KNOX/MARCLA HUEY

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Bonnie Raitt

Crosby/Nash

Fleetwood Mac

Gary Wright

Neil Young

Leo Kottke

Joni Mitchell

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Tom Jans

\*The Band

Tom Waits

Bonnie Raitt

Crosby/Nash

Fleetwood Mac

Gary Wright

Dan Fogelberg

Stanley Clarke

Little Feat

\*John Klemmer

Dave Mason

Leo Kottke

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Mike Oldfield

Herbie Hancock

\*Natalie Cole

\*Lenny White

\*Rita Coolidge

LINCOLN, NEBR.

KFMQ/GEORGE BEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Neil Young

\*Cat Stevens

KFMQ Continued...

Joni Mitchell

Paul Simon

Elton John

The Who

John Denver

Crosby/Nash

Art Garfunkel

Michael Murphey

Rufus

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Ozark Mt. Daredevils

Linda Ronstadt

Sly Stone

Little Feat

The Band

Quicksilver

Electric Light Orchestra

Jimi Hendrix

Dan Fogelberg

Rita Coolidge

\*Kenny Rankin

(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

MT. PLEASANT, MICH.  
WCMU-FM/JIM BENSON/  
JOHN SHEFFLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
\*McCoy Tyner  
\*Chuck Mangione  
\*Dave Brubeck/Paul Desmond  
Elvin Jones  
Azar Lawrence  
John Coltrane  
John Klemmer  
Mal Waldron  
Lonnie Smith  
David Mathews Big Band  
\*Bobby Hutcherson  
Keith Jarrett  
Don Elliot  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Lucky Thompson  
\*Harvey Mason  
\*Natural Life  
\*Sonny Fortune  
\*Jack Hanna/Carl Fontana  
Esther Satterfield  
Bobbi Humphrey  
Jimmy McGriff  
Stanley Turrentine  
\*Gerry Niewood  
Urszula Dudziak  
Randy Weston

TOLEDO, OHIO  
WIOT-FM/NEIL LASHER  
AUDIENCE REACTION:

Angel  
10 cc  
Roxy Music  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Crosby/Nash  
The Band  
Dave Mason  
Joni Mitchell  
Pink Floyd  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Neil Young  
Paul Simon  
Foghat  
Elton John  
The Who  
The Kinks  
Little Feat  
Dan Fogelberg  
\*Cat Stevens  
Roxy Music  
Angel  
SINGLES:  
Bob Dylan  
Sweet  
David Bowie  
Hayward & Lodge  
10cc  
Queen

MADISON, WISC.  
WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ  
AUDIENCE REACTION:

The Band!!!  
Roxy Music!!!  
Supertramp!!!  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
All Audience Reaction Plus:  
Dave Edmunds  
Tom Waits  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Patti Smith  
\*Joni Mitchell  
\*Barclay James Harvest  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Kansas  
\*Ace  
\*Jim Hall  
\*Ralph Towner  
\*John Abercrombie  
Robert Palmer  
The Kinks  
Rory Gallagher  
Little Feat  
Eric Carmen  
Brian Protheroe  
Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
Country Joe McDonald  
Ted Nugent  
Electric Light Orchestra

MILWAUKEE, WISC.  
WZMF  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Gary Wright  
Pink Floyd  
Kiss  
Crosby/Nash  
The Who  
Jim Hendrix  
Supertramp  
Roxy Music  
Patti Smith  
Electric Light Orchestra  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
J. Geils Band  
Climax Blues Band  
Quicksilver  
Tom Waits  
Ritchie Blackmore  
Brian Auger  
Baker Gurvitz Army  
Eric Carmen  
Rory Gallagher  
Little Feat  
The Kinks  
Spirit  
Edgar Winter  
Leslie West

LAFAYETTE, IND.  
WAZY/STEVE KNIGHT/  
MIKE DELANEY  
AUDIENCE REACTION:

\*Kansas  
\*Styx  
\*Joni Mitchell  
\*Steve Howe  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Paul Simon  
Little Feat  
\*The Band  
Deep Purple  
Neil Young  
Electric Light Orchestra  
The Who  
Spirit  
\*Cat Stevens  
Jethro Tull  
Bruce Springsteen  
Dan Fogelberg  
\*Supertramp  
Crosby/Nash  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
\*Eddie Boy Band  
\*Tom Scott  
Michael Murphey  
The Kinks  
Elton John  
Pink Floyd  
Jefferson Starship  
SINGLES:  
Bob Dylan

ANN ARBOR, MICH.  
WI03-WIQB/SIMM  
GOTTESMAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:  
\*Patti Smith  
Joni Mitchell  
Roxy Music  
Cate Bros.  
Gary Wright  
Little Feat  
Robert Palmer  
\*Bob Dylan (single)  
HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Joni Mitchell  
Roxy Music  
Supertramp  
Gary Wright  
Kansas  
Cat Stevens  
Little Feat  
Elton John  
Robert Palmer  
Michael Murphey  
Neil Young  
The Band  
Rufus  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Cate Bros.  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Crack the Sky  
Dave Mason

# WEST

# RADIO

SACRAMENTO

KZAP-FM/SCOTT McCONNELL

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Patti Smith  
Alvin Crow  
"Nyquil Blues"  
Bob Dylan  
"Hurricane"

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*Tommy Bolin  
Neil Young  
\*Joni Mitchell  
The Kinks  
\*Ac  
Quicksilver  
Michael Murphey  
\*Kris Kristofferson  
Eric Carmen  
Roxy Music  
\*Rita Coolidge  
Cat Stevens  
Rufus

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Dave Edmunds  
\*Danny Kirwan  
Ann Peebles  
Sparks  
Hello People  
Henry McCullough  
\*Ted Nugent  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Spinners  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Kayak  
\*David Werner  
Deep Purple  
\*Tom Scott  
\*Kraftwerk  
\*Joel Zoss  
\*Kansas  
\*Edwin Starr  
\*Barclay James Harvest

SINGLES:

Jimmy Buffett  
Little Richard  
Climax Blues Band  
Jim Capaldi  
The Statons  
Attitudes

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Lotz of stuff in the KZAP News room last month -- it ranged from Big-Foot to Squeaky Fromme.

Squeaky was of course convicted of trying to assassinate the President which gave her roommate Sandra Good, a chance to say, "Your children will kill you." That gave us a chance to pull out our tapes of Sandra saying, "Well obviously Lyn tried to kill the President." Even though we recorded that and Lynette saying "I'll do something worse," months ago; the rest of the press made big-scoop noises.

Judith took a trip to the hills surrounding Sacramento and interviewed several people that didn't know each other who all saw what they think is a Big-Foot tied to the hood of a Toyota mini-truck. That story brought

in reaction for weeks -- that ended with us receiving a tape of a Big-Foot recorded in Washington state several years ago. That story was fed through our phone lines to KMET, KOME, and KSML -- all of which bring to mind all this talk of a progressive news network. In lieu of one that you have to pay for, might we suggest just calling other stations and offering your information to them over the phone. It seems to work for us. Also Earth News is trying to get together a syndicated news service that sounds like a good thing totally unlike the Earth News ha-ha bullshit audio service now being played on many stations. (That service not connected with Earth News Service, by the way.)

KZAP public affairs premiered "Woman Waves" this month. That being women's news, sports, music and the like on Saturday mornings. We consider it something of a breakthrough; putting women's radio in a commercial format. "Woman Waves" is on weekly at 10:30am on Saturdays.

Besides maintaining our reputation at being the most universally loathed news department in Northern California, that's about all for this issue.

P. S. Patti Smith is the new Bruce Springsteen.

- KZAP News & Public Affairs: Jok Church, Judith Neilsen, with Viola Weinberg and Melinda Barry

COMMENTS:

We had Splinter up here to play some live music... sounded real good. Yesterday, I went to a press conference put on by the Sahara Tahoe people to spread the word about Alice Cooper and his upcoming run there. The videotape of the show looks pretty exciting and it's definitely big bucks production. (Vincent Price will even appear, but only on opening night.) It was great to meet Vince-Steven-Alice and get to ask him why he likes Budweiser so much... hope to get to see the show in person...

Savoy Brown, or at least Kim Simmonds of same, was here also... I'll be getting a chance to talk to Mott today. Is everyone as glad as I am that basketball is happening again? ?

We've started doing a jazz album feature on Sunday nights...

(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

DENVER

KFML-FM/CRAIG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Harvey Mason  
Joni Mitchell  
Freeman & Lange  
Tommy Bolin  
Steve Howe  
Sonny Fortune  
Katy Moffat (single)  
Barclay James Harvest  
Bill Connors  
The Band

REGULAR AIRPLAY:

Mike Nesmith  
Trace  
Supertramp  
Rita Coolidge  
Mike Oldfield  
Dave Edmunds  
Tom Scott  
Styx  
Ralph Towner  
Peter Lang  
Pablo Release  
(4, count'em - 4)

Isaiah  
Herb Geller  
Charlie McCoy  
McCoy Tyner  
Mickey Gilley  
Sonny Rollins  
Kenny Burrell  
Danny Kirwan  
Kayak  
Kansas  
Joel Zoss  
Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Ray Charles  
Roxy Music  
Dan Hill  
Barney Kessel  
Cannonball Adderley  
Kris Kristofferson  
John Klemmer  
Crack the Sky  
Patrice Rushen  
Ace  
Carlos Garnett

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

KFML's news staff boasts its first full-time on the street reporter... Kathy Miller, working with News Director Mitch Levy. Some amazing local coverage has begun to roll off the tape decks... feels great to be pertinent.

COMMENTS:

Super Country!!! Katy Moffat's new single (on Columbia) "I Can Almost See Houston From Here"... flashes me right into a sawdust floor, multicolored juke box, honkey-tonk mood!

Thanks to MCA local man, Chuck McCommas for restocking us with Bob Wills material. Finally, thanks to Heavy Lenny A&M Bronstein for his classic recitation of the moving, neo-hypothetical "Legend of Ron Farber." Keep your powder dry and have a progressive day!

- Craig

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SEATTLE

OK102-1/2/NORM GREGORY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell  
Fleetwood Mac  
Pink Floyd  
Jefferson Starship  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
John Klemmer  
Elton John  
\*Rampal/Bolling  
Grover Washington Jr.  
Eagles  
K. C. & Sunshine Band  
Bruce Springsteen  
Linda Ronstadt  
Paul Simon  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Ohio Players  
\*Kenny Rankin  
Crosby/Nash  
Neil Young  
John Denver

Seattle Continued...

OK102-1/2

Rufus  
Art Garfunkel  
Stanley Clarke  
Chuck Mangione  
The Band  
Michael Murphey  
Silver Convention  
Tim Weisberg  
Rita Coolidge  
Herbie Hancock  
Rod Stewart  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Little Feat  
Jimi Hendrix  
Foghat

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan  
10cc  
Hayward & Lodge  
David Bowie  
Kiss

COMMENTS:

Back to the December drearies after two weeks in Hawaii. Putting together Aerosmith/Ted Nugent activity for their concert. Ted will be playing his guitar in the Music Menu record store. Ozark Mt. Daredevils, Tim Weisberg, and Kraftwerk by the station this week.

KZAM-AM/FM/JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Amazing Rhythm Aces  
The Band  
Bolling/Rampal  
The Chieftains  
Fleetwood Mac  
Keith Jarrett (solo)  
John Klemmer  
Little Feat  
Joni Mitchell  
Michael Murphey  
Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
Bonnie Raitt  
Paul Simon  
Cat Stevens  
Bruce Springsteen

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:

Blake/Taylor/Clements/Holland  
\*Brubeck/Desmond  
Borderson  
\*Guy Clark  
Rita Coolidge  
Country Joe McDonald  
Crosby/Nash  
Fairport Convention  
Flying Burrito Bros.  
Dan Fogelberg  
Sonny Fortune  
Free Beer  
Terry Garthwaite  
Grateful Dead  
Jan Hammer  
Steve Howe  
Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Leo Kottke  
\*Peter Lang  
Taj Mahal  
Dave Mason  
Geoff Muldaur  
Tracy Nelson  
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band  
Mike Oldfield  
Oregon  
Pink Floyd  
Leon Redbone  
Linda Ronstadt  
Gil Scott-Heron  
Spirit  
Steeleye Span  
Rod Stewart  
Toots & The Maytals  
Ralph Towner  
Tom Waits  
Tim Weisberg  
The Who  
Neil Young  
Harvey Mason  
The Kinks

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews with Bill Payne and Paul Barrere of Little Feat, Les McCann, Ozark Mt. Daredevils, Randle Chowning and Steve Cash, Rolf Hutter and Florian Schneider of Kraftwerk, and Tim Weisberg.

Seattle Continued...

KZAM-AM/FM

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Well, it looks like our fair state of Washington and our unique natural waterway, Puget Sound, are going to be put to the test of oil. All that oil from the Alaskan Pipeline is going to be coming through our state on the way to the midwest as well as our own refineries. On our last Sunday Magazine (2 hour public affairs) Lee Somerstein had representatives of a major oil refinery, a major environmental group, and the people chairing the legislative committees dealing with the problems that come with the oil, in the studio to answer listener questions. It's really a complex subject, but it's surprising how many folks "in radio land" not only followed it, but had some tough questions for the experts. Programs in the works will cover some local urban development controversies, and violence in both kid's and adult's TV programming.

COMMENTS:

As the pre-Christmas rush winds down, it's good to have a chance to go back to listen to albums which may have been overlooked in the deluge. It seems that most of the good stuff coming out right now are jazz and folk albums. Keep it up all you folks at Flying Fish, Philo, Muse, ECM, etc. The smaller labels can provide us with a diversity that is often lacking in the large record conglomerates. Happy holidays to all from all the KZAM-ers.

- Jon  
Happy New Ears - Tom

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PORTLAND

KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Zappa/Beefheart  
Neil Young  
Lenny White  
Patti Smith  
Tony Williams Lifetime  
Rush  
Ted Nugent  
Savoy Brown  
Rory Gallagher

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Rory Gallagher  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Country Joe McDonald  
Little Feat  
Ted Nugent  
Joni Mitchell  
Hot Tuna  
Neil Young  
Jimi Hendrix  
Dave Mason  
Deep Purple  
Robert Palmer  
Pink Floyd  
Crosby/Nash  
Dan Hill  
The Band  
Rita Coolidge  
Leon Russell  
Grover Washington Jr.  
The Who  
Rod Stewart  
B. B. King  
Aretha Franklin  
Bonnie Raitt  
Elton John  
Supertramp  
Roxy Music  
Lucifer's Friend  
Jefferson Starship  
MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
Dr. John  
Fleetwood Mac  
Crack the Sky  
Patti Smith  
Eagles

Portland Continued...

KVAN-AM

Jiva  
ZZ Top  
Styx  
Quicksilver  
Freddie King  
Eddie Boy Band  
HOT NEW WAX!!  
Mike Oldfield  
Blues Busters  
Tommy Bolin (great!!!)  
Kansas  
Randy Pie  
Steve Howe  
Barclay James Harvest  
Hello People  
Druid (Import)

SINGLES:

Alvin Crow & the Pleasant Valley Boys - "Nyquil Blues"  
Emmylou Harris, et. al. - "Light in the Stable"  
Colonel Doug Bogie - "Away in a Manger"  
Bob Dylan - "Hurricane"  
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:  
Music blankets on Steve Miller, Little Feat & Ten Yrs. After...

IMPORTS:

Man  
Druid  
Pretty Things - S.F.  
Sorros & Parachute  
Doldinger Jubilee - '75

COMMENTS:

Good concepts column last issue. These East/West rivalries do seem a bit silly, and I do agree that the word hype gets misused a bit too often. I even heard of a Music Direct or (whose name shall remain anonymous) actually accusing Little Feat of being overhyped. If anything, the reverse is true. But speaking of East/West differences, I did find it interesting that in Issue #175, Patti Smith's new LP showed up in radio futures only in the West. A bit strange, since we here at KVAN feel "Horses" is one of the most exciting albums this year.

Highlights of the past month have included the conclusion of the Big BA's Early Morning Radio Program Limousine Contest, with five people winning the use of that big black Lincoln for a couple of hours. Kenny Gradney and Paul Barrere of Little Feat came by to play DJ with me when they were in town. And their concert that evening left people in Portland still buzzing. Incredible band, hopefully on their way to long-overdue stardom. We've been running News-blimps for awhile now, and we'd like to commend the folks of the Progressive Radio Network for some fine blimps. Our audience really enjoys them.

Does anyone have any Public Affairs programs of an alternative nature that we could run and that don't cost any \$\$\$? If you do, contact Bob Ancheta, PD. In the looking forward to dept. --Gloria gets to go to San Francisco New Year's Eve to see the Tubes. Got tired of waiting for them to come to Portland, so I decided to treat myself to the plane ticket. Til next time then.... Happy HO-HO from the crazies at KVAN....

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(An asterisk (\*) indicates a New Addition)

SAN JOSE

KSJO/BURT BAUMGARTNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Crosby/Nash  
Cat Stevens  
Vance or Towers  
Joni Mitchell  
Foghat  
Quicksilver  
Pink Floyd  
Dave Mason  
Paul Simon  
The Who  
The Kinks  
Fleetwood Mac  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Neil Young  
Bonnie Raitt  
Gary Wright

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Duke & The Drivers  
Hello People  
Linda Ronstadt  
Edgar Winter  
Rory Gallagher  
Frankie Miller Band  
Country Joe McDonald  
Robert Palmer  
Savoy Brown  
Dr. John  
Montrose  
Little Feat  
Supertramp  
Kayak  
The Band  
David Werner

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan  
The Statons  
David Bowie  
Jonathan Cain  
10cc

COMMENTS:

KSJO welcomes Tom Mix  
and Bill Vesa.

New Line Up:

6 - 10 am - Larry Hansen  
10 - 12noon - Dennis Newhall  
12 - 3 pm - Bill Vesa  
3 - 7 pm - Tom Mix  
7 - 12 mid - Edd Mason  
12 - 6 am - Tawn Mastrey

Weekends:

Bob Michaels  
Burt Baumgartner  
Don Wright

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LOS ANGELES

K-WEST/DAVID PERRY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

\*Supertramp  
\*Joni Mitchell  
\*The Band

HIGH AIRPLAY:

Tommy Bolin  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Bruce Springsteen  
Roxy Music  
The Who  
Neil Young  
Little Feat  
Paul Simon  
\*Cat Stevens  
David Bowie  
Cate Bros.  
Crosby/Nash  
Fleetwood Mac

KMET-FM/RAEHEL DONAHUE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Pink Floyd  
\*Joni Mitchell  
Fleetwood Mac  
Bruce Springsteen  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Rod Stewart  
Paul Simon  
\*Neil Young  
\*The Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Crosby/Nash  
Elton John  
\*Supertramp  
Roxy Music  
Rory Gallagher  
The O'Jays  
Linda Ronstadt  
Eric Carmen  
The Kinks  
Patti Smith  
Savoy Brown  
Robert Palmer  
Blackbyrds

Los Angeles Continued...

KMET-FM

Cate Bros.  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Flying Burrito Bros.  
Funkadelics  
Little Feat

SINGLES:

David Bowie  
"Golden Years"  
Bob Dylan - "Hurricane"  
Black Oak Arkansas  
"Strong Enough to be Gentle"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Elvin Bishop with special  
guest Charlie Daniels live from  
the Record Plant December 11.

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SAN DIEGO

KGB-FM/ART SCHROEDER

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Paul Simon  
Elton John  
America  
Crosby/Nash  
Joni Mitchell  
Jefferson Starship  
John Denver  
Fleetwood Mac  
Art Garfunkel  
Bruce Springsteen  
Stanley Clarke  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Homegrown III

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Linda Ronstadt  
Pink Floyd  
The Who  
Dave Mason  
Country Joe McDonald  
Neil Young  
Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
Michael Murphey  
Cat Stevens  
The Band  
Little Feat  
Chuck Mangione

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Hot Tuna  
Tom Waits  
Steeleye Span  
Roxy Music  
John Klemmer  
Lonnie Liston-Smith  
Kraftwerk  
The Kinks  
Amazing Rhythm Aces  
Terry Garthwaite  
Rory Gallagher  
Beserkley Chartbusters  
Mike Oldfield  
Supertramp  
Toots & The Maytals  
\*Barclay James Harvest

SINGLES:

Bee Gees  
David Bowie  
K. C. & Sunshine Band  
Staple Singers  
Sweet  
Bob Dylan  
Earth, Wind & Fire

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SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN-FM/CRISTIE MARCUS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Tommy Bolin  
Little Feat  
Joni Mitchell  
Roxy Music  
Robert Palmer  
The Kinks  
\*Tom Scott  
Ace  
Kayak

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Electric Light Orchestra  
Nektar  
Supertramp  
Deep Purple  
Jimi Hendrix  
Neil Young  
Patti Smith

NEW ADDS:

\*Melanie  
\*Steve Howe

IMPORTS:

Atlantis  
Scorpions  
The Sweet

Singles:

Wizzard  
Chris Spedding  
Electric Light Orchestra

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

KTIM-AM/FM/TONY

BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band  
Roxy Music  
Robert Palmer  
\*Tom Scott  
\*Supertramp  
Joni Mitchell  
Patti Smith  
\*Randy Pie  
Little Feat  
\*Tommy Bolin  
The Kinks

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Steve Howe  
Rita Coolidge  
\*Crack the Sky  
\*Harold Melvin  
James Cotton  
\*Hot Chocolate  
\*Kansas

\*Cat Stevens

\*Herbie Hancock

SINGLES

\*Peter Tosh  
\*David Bowie

IMPORTS:

Big Youth  
\*Ras Michael & The Sons  
of Negus

FT. COLLINS, COLO.

KTCL-FM/JIM SEIGEL

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell

Tom Scott

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band  
\*Peter Lang  
Joni Mitchell  
Neil Young  
\*Randy Pie  
Robert Palmer

\*Tom Scott

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

\*Barclay James Harvest  
Tommy Bolin  
\*Freeman & Lang  
\*Johnny Hammond  
Elton John  
Little Feat  
Mama's Pride  
\*Melanie  
Michael Murphey  
Bruce Springsteen  
\*Steeleye Span  
Cat Stevens  
\*Supertramp  
\*Mike Oldfield  
\*Styx

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

KKFM/STEVE SCOTT

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Paul Simon  
Marshall Tucker Band  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Fleetwood Mac  
Elkie Brooks  
Tommy Bolin

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Paul Simon  
Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
Crosby/Nash  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Country Joe McDonald  
Elton John  
Paul Williams  
Kenny Rankin  
Head East  
Marshall Tucker Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Little Feat  
The Band  
Michael Murphey  
Jefferson Starship  
Janis Ian  
Fleetwood Mac  
Flying Burrito Bros.

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

KMYR/JEFF POLLACK

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell  
Michael Murphey  
Steeleye Span  
The Kinks  
Bob Dylan (single)  
\*The Band  
Cat Stevens

KMYR Continued...

\*Dr. Hackenbush at the

Fillmore

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Steeleye Span  
Joni Mitchell  
\*Kenny Rankin  
Neil Young  
The Who  
Crosby/Nash  
Ellen McIlwaine  
Barclay James Harvest  
Country Joe McDonald  
Electric Light Orchestra

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Tom Waits  
John Klemmer  
\*Danny Kirwan  
\*Ace  
\*Melanie  
\*Peter Lang

LAS CRUCES, N.M.

KNMS-AM/FM/RICK RICKMAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Jiva  
Rufus  
Randy Pie  
Babe Ruth  
The Grass Roots  
Hall & Oates  
\*Frankie Valli

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Barry Manilow  
Anne Murray  
Bill Withers  
Barclay James Harvest  
Gabriel Bondage  
Eric Carmen  
The Blackbyrds  
\*Tommy Bolin  
\*Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
\*Earth, Wind & Fire  
\*Kenny Rankin

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Rick Ruskin  
Herbie Hancock  
Elton John  
\*Cat Stevens  
\*Styx  
\*The Band  
\*Steve Howe

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

KTMS-AM&FM/MARY RUEHR

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Country Joe McDonald  
Tom Scott  
Neil Young  
Joni Mitchell

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Danny Kirwan  
Cat Stevens  
Rita Coolidge  
Kenny Rankin  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
Paul Simon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Dan Hill  
Supertramp  
Joel Zoss  
Melanie  
The Band  
Paul Williams  
Harvey Mason  
Steve Howe  
Ohio Players  
Natalie Cole  
Jiva  
Patti Smith  
Kayak  
Cate Brothers  
Blackbyrds

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DENVER, COLO.  
KCFR/BOB STECKER  
 REGULAR AIRPLAY:  
 The Chieftains  
 Bill Connors - Theme to the Guardian - ECM  
 Ralph Towner - Solstice ECM  
 Oregon  
 Mike Oldfield  
Ommadawn - Virgin  
 Terje Rypdal - Odyssey ECM (import)  
 Enrico Rava - The Pilgrim & the Stars - ECM(Import)  
 Stanley Clarke  
 Lenny White  
 Jan Hammer  
 \*Joni Mitchell  
 \*Julie Tippetts  
 Keith Jarrett  
The Koln Concert - ECM  
 Anthony Braxton  
 Gil Scott-Heron  
 Michael Nesmith  
The Prison - Pacific Arts  
 Blake/Holland/Clements-HDS/Flying Fish  
 Happy & Artie Traum  
 The New South  
 \*Bluefield  
 \*Bill Camplin - Cardboard Box - Tool Room Records  
 \*Newest releases on Flying Fish  
 \*Newest rel. on Takoma  
 \*Newest releases on Muse  
 Newest releases on Horizon/A&M

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.  
KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
Roots & History Brit, Rock  
 Vassar Clements  
 \*Betty Carter  
 \*Dave Liebman  
 \*The Band  
 \*Tommy Bolin  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 Dr. John  
 Rory Gallagher  
 Patti Smith  
 Joel Zoss  
 \*Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke  
 \*Linda Hargrove  
 Towner/Garbarek etc.  
 Abercrombie/Holland etc.  
 \*Peter Lang  
 \*Dave Edmunds  
 \*Julie Tippetts  
 \*Supertramp  
 \*Sonny Fortune  
 \*Kayak  
 \*Randy Pie  
 \*Mike Oldfield  
 \*The Kinks  
 \*Beserkley Chartbusters  
 \*Bobby Bare

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.  
KRST/JIM BLEIKAMP  
 AUDIENCE REACTION:  
 New Riders of Purple Sage  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 Elton John  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Nitty Gritty Dirt Band  
 Marshall Tucker Band  
 The Who  
 Paul Simon  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Nazareth  
 Neil Young  
 Country Joe McDonald  
 Manfred Mann  
 Joni Mitchell  
 \*Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Michael Murphey  
 Steeleye Span  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 Barclay James Harvest  
 \*Steve Howe  
 \*Kenny Rankin  
 Dan Fogelberg  
 SINGLES:  
 Bob Dylan  
 David Bowie  
 Staple Singers  
 Hayward/Lodge  
 Bee Gees

RENO, NEV.  
KGLR-FM/SKIP DEES  
 AUDIENCE REACTION:  
 \*Cat Stevens  
 \*Dionne Warwick  
 Joni Mitchell  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 \*Cat Stevens  
 \*Todd Rundgren  
 \*Kenny Rankin  
 \*The Kinks  
 \*Jackie DeShannon  
 \*Dionne Warwick  
 Rufus  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Robert Palmer  
 Crosby/Nash  
 Country Joe McDonald  
 Bill Withers  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 \*David Essex  
 \*Sly Stone  
 \*Kris Kristofferson  
 \*Terry Garthwaite  
 \*The O'Jays  
 Neil Young  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Hall and Oates

KIRKLAND, WASH.  
KILO/ALLAN SLOBODIN  
 AUDIENCE REACTION:  
 Angel  
 Rory Gallagher  
 Little Feat  
 Kansas  
 Roxy Music  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Little Feat  
 Grover Washington Jr.  
 Angel  
 Kayak  
 Kansas  
 Tommy Bolin  
 Scorpions (Import)  
 Styx  
 The Eddie Boy Band  
 Rory Gallagher  
 Stanley Clarke  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 The Band  
 Sparks  
 Roxy Music  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 Quicksilver  
 Crack the Sky  
 Neil Young  
 Terry Garthwaite

EUGENE, ORE.  
KZEL-FM/GARY  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Paul Simon  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Kenny Rankin  
 \*Mary McCaslin  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Patti Smith  
 \*The Band  
 Neil Young  
 Joni Mitchell  
 \*Cat Stevens  
 Pink Floyd  
 John Klemmer  
 Tom Jans  
 Crosby/Nash  
 Grover Washington Jr.  
 Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
 Roxy Music  
 Bobby Womack  
 \*Danny Kirwan  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 \*Michael Nesmith  
 Tommy Bolin  
 Mama's Pride  
 \*Ted Nugent  
 \*Ace  
 Styx

FRESNO, CALIF.  
K-FIG/RAY APPLETON  
 AUDIENCE REACTION:  
 Supertramp  
 The Band  
 Tommy Bolin  
 Danny Kirwan  
 Tom Scott  
 Joni Mitchell  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Jimi Hendrix  
 Rita Coolidge

K-FIG Continued...  
 Neil Young  
 \*Joni Mitchell  
 Supertramp  
 Michael Murphey  
 Cat Stevens  
 The Band  
 Styx  
 Robert Palmer  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 Back Street Crawler  
 \*Barclay James Harvest  
 Chuck Mangione  
 Eric Carmen  
 Leslie West  
 SINGLES:  
 Nazareth

LONG BEACH, CALIF.  
KNAC-FM/BOB B. BLUE  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Pink Floyd  
 Joni Mitchell  
 The Band  
 Deep Purple  
 Supertramp  
 Paul Simon  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Elton John  
 Roxy Music  
 Kansas  
 Kraftwerk  
 Todd Rundgren  
 Kayak  
 Danny Kirwan  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 Back Street Crawler  
 Tom Scott  
 Dr. John  
 Angel  
 Steve Howe  
 James Harvest  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Blue Jug  
 Ted Nugent  
 Crack the Sky  
 Eric Carmen

STOCKTON, CALIF.  
KUOP-FM/JOHN SALTNES  
 AUDIENCE REACTION:  
 Man!  
 Tubes! (23 requests in 3 hours)  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Stanley Clarke  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 Buckingham Nicks  
 Tommy Bolin  
 Adds:  
 \*Kansas  
 \*Stephen Stills - Live  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 Jimi Hendrix  
 Julie Tippetts  
 Supertramp  
 Trace  
 Pink Floyd  
 Crosby/Nash  
 Kayak

Adds:  
 \*Randy Pie  
 \*The Kinks  
 JAZZ:  
 \*Patrice Rushen  
 \*Sonny Fortune  
 \*Ralph Towner & all ECM  
 \*McCoy Tyner  
 \*George Duke  
 \*Stephane Grappelli  
 \*Pablo  
 IMPORTS:  
 Man - Maximum Darkness (our heaviest play)

CARMEL, CALIF.  
KLRB-FM/STEVE SEAWOOD  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Brian Auger  
 The Band  
 Tommy Bolin  
 Stanley Clarke  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Crosby/Nash  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 Flying Burrito Bros.  
 Terry Garthwaite  
 Hot Tuna  
 Tom Jans  
 The Kinks  
 John Klemmer  
 Little Feat  
 Country Joe McDonald  
 Joni Mitchell

KLRB-FM Continued...  
 Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
 Roxy Music  
 Cat Stevens  
 Supertramp  
 Bruce Springsteen  
 Tom Waits  
 The Who  
 Neil Young  
  
WOODLAND, CALIF.  
KSFM/DON TYER  
 AUDIENCE REACTION:  
 Neil Young  
 Gary Wright  
 Crosby/Nash  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 The Band  
 The Kinks  
 Rory Gallagher  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 The Who  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 \*Ace  
 \*Baby  
 \*Deep Purple  
 \*Kansas  
 \*Kayak  
 \*Little Feat  
 \*Kenny Rankin  
 \*Rufus  
 \*Supertramp  
 \*David Werner  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Robert Palmer  
 Tommy Bolin  
 SINGLES:  
 \*Roxy Music  
 \*Danny Kirwan  
 \*David Bowie

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.  
KTYD-AM/FM/LAURIE COBB  
 AUDIENCE REACTION:  
 Lily Tomlin  
 Cate Bros.  
 John Klemmer  
 \*Tom Scott!!  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Hot Chocolate  
 Terry Garthwaite  
 George Carlin  
 Joni Mitchell  
 The Band  
 Hill  
 Kenny Rankin  
 Robert Palmer  
 Little Feat  
 Eric Carmen  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 Kraftwerk  
 Dr. John  
 \*Patrice Rushen  
 \*Prelude  
 Tom Jans  
 Blackbyrds  
 Cayenne  
 Jimmy McGriff

GILROY/SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.  
KFAT-FM/MIKE CURTIS/SPEEDY PEREZ  
 HEAVY AIRPLAY:  
 \*Vassar Clements  
 The Band  
 Bobby Bare  
 \*Aces  
 Little Feat  
 Western Swing-Old Timey Records  
 Guy Clark  
 Ozark Mt. Daredevils  
 \*Ray Wylie Hubbard  
 Delbert McClinton  
 \*Freddie Fender  
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:  
 Ronee Blakley  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Terry Garthwaite  
 Michael Murphey  
 New Riders of Purple Sage  
 The Chieftains  
 Andrew Gold  
 Charlie McCoy  
 Steeleye Span  
 Toots & The Maytals  
 Kris Kristofferson  
 Linda Hargrove  
 Norman Blake/Tut Taylor  
 etc.  
 Flying Burrito Bros.

# NORTHEAST

# RETAIL

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

## CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

### N. E. MUSIC CITY/

#### RICH MARCUS

#### NEW REACTION:

The Band  
Bonnie Raitt  
Rod Stewart  
(ISP) Carly Simon  
Rufus

(ISP) Roxy Music  
Steve Howe  
Jim Hall

(ISP) Stanley Clarke  
Natalie Cole

#### TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
Donna Summer  
Silver Convention  
O'Jays  
Fleetwood Mac  
Kiss  
Paul Simon  
Blackbyrds  
Chicago  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Neil Young  
Little Feat  
Kinks  
Elton John  
Who

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

### BEACON SHOPS/

#### STEVEN PERRY

#### NEW REACTION:

Deep Purple  
(ISP) Earth, Wind & Fire  
Steve Howe  
The Kinks  
Toots & The Maytals

(ISP) Gloria Gaynor  
Chuck Mangione  
Spinners

(ISP) Blackbyrds  
Ringo Starr

#### TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
America - Greatest Hits  
John Denver - Windsong  
Paul Simon  
Joan Baez  
The Band  
Cat Stevens  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Natalie Cole  
Rufus  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
"Let's Do It Again" Sdtrk.  
Morris Albert

#### SELLING IMPORTS:

Doldinger Jubilee '75  
Frank Zappa/Mothers  
Lumpy Gravy  
Plastic Ono Band  
Live Peace In Toronto

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

### SAM GOODY'S/

#### JEFF TEITELBAUM

(Representing 17 stores...)

#### NEW REACTION:

Helen Reddy - Greatest Hits  
Eric Carmen  
Sparks  
Bill Withers  
Dramatics  
Osmond Brothers  
Four Seasons  
Savoy Brown  
Stanley Turrentine  
Morris Albert

#### TOP 15:

Chicago  
Jefferson Starship  
John Denver  
Paul Simon  
America - Greatest Hits  
Crosby/Nash  
Silver Convention  
Eagles  
John Lennon  
Ringo Starr  
Carly Simon - Greatest Hits  
The Who  
The Band  
Joni Mitchell  
Seals & Crofts - Greatest Hits

## NATIONAL

### KORVETTES/JIMMY ZISSON

(Representing 58 stores...)

#### NEW REACTION:

The Kinks  
John Lennon  
Chieftains  
Patti Smith  
O'Jays  
Barry Manilow  
Supertramp  
Andrew Gold  
Four Seasons Story  
Blue Notes

#### TOP 15:

Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Joni Mitchell  
John Denver - Windsong  
Jefferson Starship  
Carly Simon  
Cat Stevens  
Elton John  
Pink Floyd  
Paul Simon  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Linda Ronstadt  
Helen Reddy  
Eagles  
Crosby/Nash  
Bruce Springsteen

#### SELLING IMPORTS:

Pink Floyd - Dark Side...

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

### KING KAROL RECORDS/

#### HOWARD GOODMAN

(Representing 7 stores...)

#### NEW REACTION:

Archie Bell  
Dee Dee Sharp  
Three Degrees - Live  
Rufus  
Cate Brothers  
Carly Simon - Greatest Hits  
Four Seasons  
Joni Mitchell  
Paul Anka  
Chicago - Greatest Hits

#### TOP 15:

O'Jays  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Pink Floyd  
Elton John  
Neil Young  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Linda Ronstadt  
The Who  
Bruce Springsteen  
Donna Summer  
MFSB  
Quicksilver  
The Band  
Jimi Hendrix  
Electric Light Orchestra

#### SELLING IMPORTS:

Cream  
Wheels on Fire  
Toots & The Maytals  
In The Dark  
Sweet  
Jimi Hendrix  
Electric Ladyland

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

### TITUS OAKS/TITUS

#### NEW REACTION:

Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Angel  
Armanda Orchestra  
Lenny White  
David Ruffin  
Donald Byrd  
The Kinks  
Patti Smith  
Miracles  
Grover Washington, Jr.

#### TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
Paul Simon  
Donna Summer  
Art Garfunkel  
Salsoul Orchestra  
Elton John  
Bruce Springsteen  
Staple Singers  
The Band  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Stanley Clarke  
Silver Convention  
Art Garfunkel  
Jefferson Starship  
Blackbyrds

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

### RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT

(Representing 2 stores...)

#### NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Danny Kirwan!  
Jim Croce  
Mike Oldfield  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
The Flock (reissue)  
Kansas  
Michael Murphey  
Tommy Bolin  
Hello People  
Kris Kristofferson

#### TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
America - Greatest Hits  
Carly Simon - Greatest Hits  
The Band  
Linda Ronstadt  
Head East  
Donna Summer  
Stanley Clarke  
Rufus  
Cat Stevens  
Jefferson Starship  
Bruce Springsteen  
Wild, Innocent & E Street...

#### SELLING IMPORTS:

Doldinger  
Jubilee Live '75  
Alan Stivell - Live in Dublin  
Cream  
Disraeli Gears  
Wheels of Fire  
Goodbye

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

### JERRY'S RECORDS/

#### TOM SHEEHY

(Representing 6 stores...)

#### NEW REACTION:

The Band  
("It Makes No Difference")  
("Acadian Driftwood")  
Airta (Concerts at the Bijou  
and in-store appearance helped  
here.)  
Salsoul Orchestra  
Spinners  
Patti Smith!!!  
Rory Gallagher  
(ISP) Cate Brothers  
Ace  
Danny Kirwan  
Al Stewart (all) (Sales stim-  
ulated by 4 sold out concert  
appearances.)

#### TOP 15:

Rufus  
Paul Simon  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
O'Jays  
Jefferson Starship  
Donald Byrd  
Joni Mitchell  
Barry Manilow  
Natalie Cole  
Jimmy Castor Bunch  
Eric Carmen  
Bobby Womack  
Steeleye Span  
David Ruffin

#### SINGLES:

Bob Dylan  
Barry Manilow  
David Ruffin

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

### NATIONAL RECORD MART/

#### RICH CLINE

(Representing 4 stores...)

#### NEW REACTION:

Michael Murphey  
Frankie Valli  
Neil Young  
Tommy Bolin  
(ISP)'3 Days of the Condor" Sdtrk.  
Kansas  
(ISP) The Band  
Patti Smith  
Rory Gallagher  
David Ruffin

#### TOP 15:

Jefferson Starship  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Ronnie Laws  
John Denver  
Silver Convention

## NATIONAL RECORD MART

Donna Summer

K. C. & The Sunshine Band

Art Garfunkel

O'Jays

Rufus

Four Seasons Story

Carly Simon

Donald Byrd

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

### WAXIE MAXIE'S/KEN DOBIN,

#### FRED DRUMMOND

(Representing 13 stores...)

#### NEW REACTION:

Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Cat Stevens  
The Band  
Joni Mitchell  
The Kinks  
Roxy Music  
Little Feat  
Robert Palmer  
David Ruffin  
Lenny White

#### TOP 15:

Commodores  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
O'Jays  
America  
Kiss  
Seals & Crofts  
Blackbyrds  
Jefferson Starship  
Chicago  
Temptations  
Rufus  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Donna Summer  
The Who  
Diana Ross  
"Mahogany" Soundtrack

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.

### MIDTOWN RECORDS/

#### JERRY GADOMSKI

#### NEW REACTION:

The Band  
Kenny Rankin  
Frankie Valli  
Rufus  
Donna Summer  
Paul Williams  
Danny Kirwan  
Gaylord & Holiday  
Tom Scott  
Dr. Demento

#### TOP 15:

America - Greatest Hits  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
John Denver - Windsong  
Kiss  
Silver Convention  
Paul Simon  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
Elton John  
Art Garfunkel  
Jefferson Starship  
Seals & Crofts  
Greatest Hits  
Helen Reddy - Greatest Hits  
Chuck Mangione  
Four Seasons Story  
Natalie Cole

NASHVILLE, TENN.

PORT O'CALL/

STEPHEN EMBREE

**NEW REACTION:**

Stanley Clarke  
Neil Young  
Rod Stewart  
Seals & Crofts - Greatest Hits  
Quicksilver  
Waylon Jennings  
Dave Mason  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Jethro Tull  
Joni Mitchell

**TOP 15:**

Fleetwood Mac  
The Who  
America - History  
Chicago 9  
Marshall Tucker Band  
Jefferson Starship  
Oscar Peterson  
Willie Nelson  
O'Jays  
Elton John  
Dan Fogelberg  
Jim Hall  
Eagles  
Pink Floyd  
Kiss - Alive

ATLANTA, GA.

PEACHES RECORDS/

STAN GLEASON

(Representing 9 stores...)

**NEW REACTION:**

Earth, Wind & Fire  
Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
Allman Bros.  
Neil Young  
The Kinks  
The Band  
O'Jays  
Kansas  
Tony Williams Lifetime

**TOP 15:**

Earth, Wind & Fire  
O'Jays  
Silver Convention  
The Who  
America - Greatest Hits  
Elton John  
Chicago  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Joni Mitchell  
"Let's Do It Again" Sdtrk.  
Crosby/Nash  
Pink Floyd  
Jefferson Starship  
Paul Simon  
Cat Stevens

**SELLING IMPORTS:**

The Flock  
Curved Air - Air Cut  
The Who - Rock Sensation  
George Harrison  
Wonderwall Music  
Rubettes - I Can Do It  
Renaissance - Illusion  
Kursaal Alyers - Chocs Away

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES INC.

SKIP ASBURY

**NEW REACTION:**

Robert Palmer  
Tommy Bolin  
Steve Howe  
Dave Edmunds  
Rufus  
Barry Manilow  
Jim Croce  
Ace  
Mike Oldfield  
Michael Murphey

**TOP 15:**

Cat Stevens  
Joni Mitchell  
America  
Chicago  
Seals & Crofts  
Paul Simon  
The Band  
The Who  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Pink Floyd  
Bruce Springsteen  
Deep Purple  
Jimi Hendrix  
The Kinks  
Jefferson Starship

**SELLING IMPCPTS:**

Quiet Sun - Mainstream  
Toots & The Maytals

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

BROOKWOOD VILLAGE/

WIDE WORLD OF MUSIC

**NEW REACTION:**

Dave Sanborn  
Gary Wright  
Joe Beck  
Amazing Rhythm Aces  
George Carlin  
Tom Waits  
Idris Muhammed  
Bob James  
Jimmy Buffett

(ISP - on all of the above)

**TOP 15:**

America - Greatest Hits  
History  
Joni Mitchell  
Crosby/Nash  
Fleetwood Mac  
Elton John  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Linda Ronstadt - Prisoner...  
Marshall Tucker Band  
Elton John  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Linda Ronstadt  
Heart Like A Wheel  
Donna Summer  
O'Jays  
Four Seasons Story  
Kiss - Alive

**SELLING IMPORTS:**

All Beatles  
Van Der Graaf Generator  
Cream (always!!)  
Barclay James Harvest  
Jimi Hendrix

**COMMENTS:**

Need more promotions in-store with help of record promo men. Getting tired of having to ask them to do them.

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/ED CLIME

(Representing 5 stores...)

**NEW REACTION:**

Tommy Bolin  
Dave Edmunds  
Cat Stevens  
The Band  
Carly Simon  
Michael Murphey  
O'Jays  
Steve Howe  
Kansas  
Supertramp

**TOP 15:**

Joni Mitchell  
Fleetwood Mac  
Crosby/Nash  
Paul Simon  
Neil Young  
Stanley Clarke  
Linda Ronstadt  
Ray Wylie Hubbard  
Robert Palmer  
Bruce Springsteen  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
America  
Head East  
The Kinks  
Cate Brothers

**COMMENTS:**

Why must all stations play it safe by only playing "proven hits." Why don't they try and make a hit?

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/

HELEN FLINTJER

**NEW REACTION:**

Earth, Wind & Fire  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Rufus  
The Who  
Neil Young  
Crosby/Nash  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Little Feat  
Dave Mason  
Paul Simon

**TOP 15:**

Joni Mitchell  
Willie Nelson  
Rufus  
O'Jays  
Fleetwood Mac  
Linda Ronstadt  
Michael Murphey  
Chicago  
Donna Summer  
Seals & Crofts

(ISP indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

RECORD RACK Con't.

Silver Convention  
Bruce Springsteen  
Natalie Cole  
Art Garfunkel  
Gloria Gaynor

HOUSTON, TEXAS

CACTUS/PHILLIP PAGE

**NEW REACTION:**

Kayak  
Patti Smith  
(ISP)Crack The Sky  
John Klemmer  
(ISP)The Band  
Jim Hall  
Steve Howe  
(ISP)Danny Kirwan  
Tommy Bolin  
Urszula Dudziak

**TOP 15:**

Fleetwood Mac  
Paul Simon  
Joni Mitchell  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
O'Jays  
America  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Linda Ronstadt  
Barbra Streisand  
Willie Nelson  
Bruce Springsteen  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Rufus  
Cat Stevens  
Chicago

**SELLING IMPORTS:**

(Phillip Page)

Kayak -2nd &  
See See The Sun  
Steve Hackett  
Voyage of the Acolyte  
Nektar - Recycled  
Van Der Graaf Generator  
God Bluff

Klaus Schulze - Timewind

PFM - Chocolate Kings

Scorpions - In Trance

Genesis - Rock Theatre

Can - Landed

All ECM product

Sadistic Mika Band

Hot Menu

Clearlight Symphony

Blowing Bubbles

**COMMENTS:**

Listen to Kayak! They are incredible! A true Rush!

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

JAMES COOPER

**NEW REACTION:**

The Chieftains  
The Kinks  
(ISP)Larry Raspberry  
Steve Howe  
Spinners  
Dr. John  
(ISP)Guy Clark  
Bobby Bare  
Mike Oldfield  
Bob Wills  
Asleep At The Wheel

**TOP 15:**

Joni Mitchell  
Mike Murphey  
Chicago  
Patti Smith  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Linda Ronstadt  
Rufus  
John Lennon  
Waylon Jennings  
Dan Fogelberg  
Taj Mahal  
Rita Coolidge  
Kris Kristofferson  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Leo Kottke

**SELLING IMPORTS:**

Steve Hackett  
Voyage of the Acolyte  
PFM - Chocolate Kings  
Terje Rypdal - Odyssey  
Edgar Froese - Epsilon...  
Clearlight - Forever...

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OAKWOOD RECORDS/

GLADIN SCOTT

(Representing 2 stores...)

**NEW REACTION:**

Cat Stevens  
Allman Bros. Band  
Greatest Hits  
Steve Howe  
Barry Manilow  
Tom Scott  
**TOP 15:**  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
O'Jays  
Elton John  
Commodores  
Chicago  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
ZZ Top  
Joni Mitchell  
Fleetwood Mac  
America - Greatest Hits  
Kiss  
Spinners  
Pink Floyd  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Gladys Knight & The Pips

ATLANTA, GA.

FRANKLIN MUSIC/

LEE DURHAM

(Representing 3 stores...)

**NEW REACTION:**

Crack The Sky  
Patti Smith  
Robert Palmer  
O'Jays  
Tom Scott  
Stanley Clarke  
Steve Howe  
Kansas  
George Duke  
Kayak

**TOP 15:**

Chicago - Greatest Hits  
America - History  
Elton John  
Paul Simon  
Joni Mitchell  
Kiss  
Cat Stevens  
The Band  
Linda Ronstadt  
The Who  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
John Denver  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
Jefferson Starship  
Eagles

**COMMENTS:**

Let's hope that there is enough product made for the way that this season is going! This looks like the best yet!

- Lee Durham

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

**DETROIT, MICH.**  
HARMONY HOUSE/  
GARAUD MacTAGGART  
 (Representing 4 stores...)  
 NEW REACTION:  
 O'Jays  
 Donna Summer  
 Country Joe McDonald  
 Carly Simon  
 Hudson & Landry - Best of...  
 (ISP)The Band  
 Allman Bros. - Road Goes On  
 Deep Purple  
 (ISP)Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
 (ISP)The Kinks  
 TOP 15:  
 Chicago - Greatest Hits  
 Four Seasons  
 Kiss - Alive  
 Gary Wright  
 Elton John - Greatest Hits  
 John Denver  
 Cat Stevens  
 America - History  
 C. W. McCall  
 Bee Gees  
 Ted Nugent  
 Gordon Lightfoot  
 Patti Smith  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Roxy Music

**CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
RECORD RENDEZVOUS/  
J. JONZ  
 NEW REACTION:  
 The Who  
 Neil Young  
 (ISP)Ace  
 (ISP)Kayak  
 Beserkley Chartbusters  
 (ISP)Spanky & Our Gang  
 Hot Chocolate  
 (ISP)Dr. John  
 (ISP)Mike Oldfield  
 Cat Stevens  
 TOP 15:  
 Elton John  
 Roxy Music  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Average White Band  
 Todd Rundgren  
 Pink Floyd  
 Kiss - Alive  
 Eric Carmen  
 Patti Smith  
 Paul Simon  
 Kraftwerk  
 Sparks  
 The Tubes  
 Diana Ross  
 "Mahogany" Soundtrack  
 SELLING IMPORTS:  
 Sadistic Mika Band  
 Hot Menu  
 Edgar Froese - Epsilon...  
 Budgie - Bandolier  
 Van Der Graaf Generator  
 God Bluff  
 Alan Price -  
Metropolitan Man  
 Can - Landed  
 Nektar - Recycled  
 Dr. Feelgood  
 Malpractice

**MADISON, WISC.**  
RECORD WORLD/  
JERRY LOWRY-BOYLAN  
 NEW REACTION:  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Tom Scott  
 Supertramp  
 Hot Tuna  
 Steve Howe  
 Ace  
 Four Seasons  
 Tommy Bolin  
 Deep Purple  
 Styx  
 TOP 15:  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Chicago - Greatest Hits  
 America - Greatest Hits  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Neil Young  
 Wailers - Catch A Fire  
 Natty Dread  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Allman Bros. - Greatest Hits  
 Patti Smith  
 The Kinks  
 Roxy Music  
 The Who

**RECORD WORLD Con't.**  
 Kansas  
 The Band  
 SELLING IMPORTS:  
 Wailers  
Rasta Revolution  
African Herbsman  
 Tramp - Tramp  
Put A Record On  
 Be-Bop Deluxe  
Axe Victim  
 Edgar Froese - Epsilon...  
 COMMENTS:  
 Is it my imagination or are the feelings and sensibilities of the late '60s reasserting themselves, or has rock taken a good look at the excesses its evolved to lately?  
 With Dylan on a small club tour with a who's who company and Patti Smith and a revived Neil Young selling big, who knows?

**MILWAUKEE, WISC.**  
1812 OVERTURE/CHARLI HOUSE  
 (Representing 4 stores...)  
 NEW REACTION:  
 Graeme Edge Band  
 The Who  
 Neil Young  
 Rita Coolidge  
 Patti Smith  
 Salsoul Orchestra  
 Ringo Starr  
 Michael Murphey  
 TOP 15:  
 Supertramp  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Joni Mitchell  
 America  
 Carly Simon  
 Pink Floyd (PC 33453)  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 Pink Floyd (SMAS 11163)  
 Chicago  
 Cat Stevens  
 Kansas  
 Jefferson Starship  
 Bruce Springsteen  
 Grover Washington, Jr.  
 Tommy Bolin

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**  
WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE  
 (Representing 5 stores...)  
 NEW REACTION:  
 (ISP) Dave Edmunds  
 Terry Garthwaite  
 Tommy Bolin  
 Supertramp  
 O'Jays  
 Donna Summer  
 (ISP) Roxy Music  
 Norman Blake  
 George Duke  
 (ISP) Beserkley Chartbusters  
 TOP 15:  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Rufus  
 Hall & Oates  
 Stanley Clarke  
 Patti Smith  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
 Leo Kottke  
 Jefferson Starship  
 Paul Simon  
 Bruce Springsteen  
 Jerry Jeff Walker  
 Herbie Hancock  
 Tom Waits

**CHICAGO, ILL.**  
FLIP SIDE/RICHARD S. CURRIER  
 (Representing 4 stores...)  
 NEW REACTION:  
 (ISP)Roxy Music  
 (ISP)Steve Howe  
 Kansas  
 (ISP)The Band  
 Helen Reddy - Greatest Hits  
 Four Seasons Story  
 Montrose  
 Willie Nelson  
 The Kinks  
 C. W. McCall  
 TOP 15:  
 Chicago - Greatest Hits  
 The Who  
 Seals & Crofts  
 Paul Simon

**FLIP SIDE Con't.**  
 America - Greatest Hits  
 Carly Simon - Greatest Hits  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Cat Stevens  
 Styx  
 Elton John  
 Pink Floyd  
 Jefferson Starship  
 Ted Nugent  
 Aerosmith  
 Paul McCartney  
 SELLING IMPORTS:  
 Man- Maximum Darkness  
 Can - Landed  
 Fleetwood Mac  
Greatest Hits

**CHICAGO, ILL.**  
JAZZ RECORD MARTS  
 (Representing 2 stores...)  
 NEW REACTION:  
 A. Cyrille/IPS 002  
Celebration  
 B. Williams  
 E. Kloss  
 E. Jones  
 V. Freeman/Nessa 6  
 G. Moncar/JCOA 1009  
 John Abercrombie  
 E. Palmieri/Coco 120  
Unfinished Masterpiece  
 M. Murphy  
 M. Tyner  
 TOP 15:  
 M. R. Abrams  
Things To Come  
 S. Fortune  
 Thad - M. Lewis/Horizon  
 Coltrane - Gentle Side  
 Basie Big Band  
 Jarrett - Koln Concerts  
 Tal Farlow - Xanadu  
 R. Eldridge - Happy Time  
 S. Clarke  
 L. Ridley  
 Dizzy - Montreux  
 Basie Jam - Montreux  
 Jarrett - Back Hand  
 Hodes Art/Delmark 213  
 Mongo/Vaya 38  
 SELLING IMPORTS:  
 D. Dullen/Sackville 3008  
 S. Lacy/Emanem 3316

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
VISCOUNT RECORDS/  
BILL MILLER  
 (Representing 2 stores...)  
 NEW REACTION:  
 Patti Smith  
 The Band  
 Steve Howe  
 Supertramp  
 Styx  
 Kraftwerk  
 Kayak  
 Kenny Rankin  
 Crack The Sky  
 Dave Edmunds  
 TOP 15:  
 Chicago - Greatest Hits  
 America - Greatest Hits  
 Cat Stevens  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Elton John  
 O'Jays  
 Jefferson Starship  
 Carly Simon - Best of...  
 Kiss  
 Helen Reddy - Greatest Hits  
 Michael Murphey  
 Rufus  
 Paul Simon  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 SELLING IMPORTS:  
 Nektar - Recycled  
 Steve Hackett - Voyage...  
 PFM - Chocolate Kings

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
STREET SIDE RECORDS  
 NEW REACTION:  
 Rush  
 (ISP)Bill Connors  
 (ISP)Tom Waits  
 (ISP)George Duke  
 Tom Scott  
 Lenny White  
 Main Ingredient  
 TOP 16:  
 Herbie Hancock  
 Stanley Clarke  
 Quincy Jones  
 Linda Ronstadt  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Ramsey Lewis  
 Rufus  
 Joni Mitchell  
 America - History  
 Leo Kottke  
 Crosby/Nash  
 Spinners  
 McCoy Tyner  
 Pink Floyd  
 Hot Tuna  
 The Who  
 SELLING IMPORTS:  
 Blind Faith  
 Nektar  
 Jimi Hendrix  
Loose Ends  
 Cream - Disraeli Gears  
 McLaughlin  
My Goal's Beyond

**KANSAS CITY, KANS.**  
CAPERS CORNER/  
CORKY CARREL  
 NEW REACTION:  
 Donna Summer  
 The Who  
 Cat Stevens  
 Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Supertramp  
 Chicago  
 Patti Smith  
 Rufus  
 Ace  
 Paul Williams  
 TOP 15:  
 Steve Howe  
 The Band  
 Gary Wright  
 Kansas  
 Paul Simon  
 Roxy Music  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Nazareth  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 Jefferson Starship  
 Little Feat  
 The Kinks  
 Carly Simon  
 K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
 Linda Ronstadt  
 SELLING IMPORTS:  
 Chris Squire  
Fish Out of Water  
 Dr. Feelgood  
Malpractice  
Eno - Another Green...  
 Various Artists  
Peter & The Wolf  
 All Beatle Ep's  
 Blind Faith

**CHICAGO, ILL.**  
HEAR HERE  
 NEW REACTION:  
 Kansas  
 (ISP)Eric Carmen  
 Little Feat  
 Neil Young  
 (ISP)Tommy Bolin  
 (ISP)The Band  
 (ISP)Chuck Mangione  
 Morris Albert  
 Kenny Rankin  
 (ISP)Jigsaw  
 TOP 15:  
 Donna Summer  
 Paul Simon  
 Barry Manilow  
 Jefferson Starship  
 Joni Mitchell  
 Art Garfunkel  
 Barbra Streisand  
 Silver Convention  
 Pink Floyd  
 Grover Washington, Jr.  
 Rod Stewart  
 Fleetwood Mac  
 Bee Gees -- Elton John --  
 K. C. & The Sunshine Band

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

LIVONIA, MICH. (DETROIT)  
RECORD & TAPE/  
LYNDA LOJMS

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Steve Howe  
Allman Bros.  
Leo Kottke  
C. W. McCall  
Donna Summer  
Kenny Rankin  
Angel  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Gordon Lightfoot

TOP 15:

Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Gary Wright  
Kiss  
Elton John  
Roxy Music  
Jefferson Starship  
The Who  
Carly Simon - Best of  
Joni Mitchell  
Cat Stevens  
Rod Stewart  
Jethro Tull  
Eric Carmen  
Peter Frampton  
Stanley Clarke

COMMENTS:

(No way is Santa going to fit all this music in his sleigh!)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
LIEBERMAN ENT./REX HULT  
(Servicing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Tom Waits  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
(ISP) Patti Smith  
Cate Bros.  
John Klemmer  
Roxy Music  
Stanley Clarke  
Mike Oldfield  
George Duke  
Terry Garthwaite

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
Jefferson Starship  
Deep Purple  
Marshall Tucker Band  
America - Greatest Hits  
Crosby/Nash  
Little Feat  
Rufus  
The Band  
Fleetwood Mac  
Elton John  
Paul Simon  
Charlie Daniels  
Bruce Springsteen  
Kansas

MIDWEST  
MUSICLAND-J. L. MARSH/  
JIM GRADY

(Representing 168 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Helen Reddy  
Paul Simon  
Art Garfunkel  
C. W. McCall  
Carly Simon - Best of...  
Four Seasons  
Joni Mitchell  
Neil Sedaka

TOP 15:

Chicago  
John Denver  
Elton John - Rock of...  
America  
John Denver - Xmas Lp  
Elton John - Greatest Hits  
Seals & Crofts  
Captain & Tennille  
Eagles  
Elton John - Capt. Fantastic  
Jefferson Starship  
Elvis Presley/Camden  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
Freddie Fender  
John Denver - Greatest Hits

# RETAIL

# WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
TOWER RECORDS/MATHEW  
KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Donna Summer  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Cat Stevens  
The Kinks  
Patti Smith  
Ringo Starr  
Salsoul Orchestra  
Roxy Music  
Grover Washington Jr.  
The Band

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire  
Harold Melvin  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Crosby/Nash  
Joni Mitchell  
Paul Simon  
America - Greatest Hits  
Jefferson Starship  
John Denver - Windsong  
The Who  
Toots & The Maytals  
John Klemmer  
The O'Jays  
Miracles  
Country Joe McDonald

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan - "Hurricane"  
David Bowie  
"Golden Years"  
Hagood Hardy  
"Homecoming"  
George Baker Selection  
"Paloma Blanca"  
Country Joe McDonald  
"Breakfast for Two"  
C. W. McCall - "Convoy"

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.  
TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:

The O'Jays  
Neil Young  
The Band  
Carly Simon - Best of  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Kansas  
MFSB  
Silver Convention  
Cat Stevens  
Steve Howe

TOP 15:

America - Greatest Hits  
Joni Mitchell  
Paul Simon  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Bruce Springsteen  
Art Garfunkel  
Elton John  
John Denver - Windsong  
Barbra Streisand  
Crosby/Nash  
K. C. & Sunshine Band  
Fleetwood Mac  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Seals & Crofts  
Greatest Hits

PORTLAND, ORE.  
LONGHAIR MUSIC/  
MICHAEL ADELSHEIM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Mary McCaslin  
McCoy Tyner  
Ron Carter  
Blue Mitchell  
Rampal/Bolling  
Steve Howe  
Johnny Hammond  
Chicago Gangsters  
The O'Jays  
The Spinners

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire  
Joni Mitchell  
John Klemmer  
Neil Young  
Rufus  
The Band  
Donald Byrd  
Grover Washington Jr.  
Jimi Hendrix  
Aretha Franklin  
Patti Smith  
Donna Summer  
Fleetwood Mac  
The Kinks  
Chocolate Milk

SELLING IMPORTS:

Hustler - Play Loud  
Klaus Schulze - Timewind  
G. T. Moore - Reggae Blue  
PFM - Chocolate Kings  
Sweet - Strung Up  
Scorpions - In Trance

COMMENTS:

Gentlemen: You may have noticed the wide variety of music we have listed. That's Portland for ya.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
MOBY DISC/BRUCE THOMAS

NEW REACTION:

Tommy Bolin  
Allman Bros.  
Patti Smith  
Angel  
Crack The Sky  
Back Street Crawler  
McCoy Tyner  
George Duke  
John Klemmer  
Tom Scott

TOP 15:

Steve Howe  
Kansas  
Kayak  
Joni Mitchell  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Neil Young  
Roxy Music  
Jan Hammer  
Paul Simon  
Jefferson Starship  
America - Greatest Hits  
The Band  
Bruce Springsteen  
Gentle Giant  
Stanley Clarke

SELLING IMPORTS:

Argent - Counterpoint  
PFM - Chocolate Kings  
Tangerine Dream  
Ricochet  
Steve Hackett - Voyage...  
Scorpions - In Trance  
Nektar - Recycled  
RDM - Contamination  
Chris Farlowe - Live  
Sweet - Strung Up  
Can - Landed  
Lay Hello  
Kraan - Let It Out  
Budgie - Bandolier  
Nucleus - Alleycat  
Curved Air - Midnight Wire

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
MUSIC PLUS/

STEVE BOUDREAU

(Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Steve Howe  
The Band  
Kansas  
Tom Scott  
Queen  
Styx  
Patti Smith  
Angel

TOP 15:

Tommy Bolin  
Rita Coolidge  
Chicago  
Jefferson Starship  
Pink Floyd  
The Who  
Rod Stewart  
Joni Mitchell  
John Denver  
Neil Young  
Fleetwood Mac  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Seals & Crofts  
Greatest Hits  
Supertramp  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
Cat Stevens  
Linda Ronstadt

SELLING IMPORTS:

Steve Hackett - Voyage...  
RDM - Contamination  
PFM - Chocolate Kings  
Scorpions - In Trance  
Sweet - Strung Up  
Van Der Graaf Generator  
God Bluff  
Eloy - Power & The Passion  
Gryphon - Raindance  
Nektar - Recycled  
Budgie - Bandolier  
Tangerine Dream  
Ricochet  
Klaus Schulz - Timewind  
Gentle Giant - Giant Steps

BOULDER, COLO.  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECORDS  
& TAPES/JON

NEW REACTION:

Tommy Bolin  
Deep Purple  
The Kinks  
Hot Tuna  
Jean-Pierre Rampal  
John Klemmer  
Steve Howe  
Robert Palmer  
Rory Gallagher  
O'Jays

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
Fleetwood Mac  
Neil Young  
Paul Simon  
Linda Ronstadt  
Dan Fogelberg  
The Band  
Willie Nelson  
Country Joe McDonald  
Little Feat

Gordon Lightfoot  
Jefferson Starship  
Art Garfunkel  
Eagles

Earth, Wind & Fire

SELLING IMPORTS:

Klaus Schulze - Timewind  
John McLaughlin  
My Goals Beyond  
John Martyn  
Live At Leeds

PHOENIX, ARIZ.  
ODYSSEY/JOHN GREENWALD

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Rampal/Bolling  
Steve Howe  
Ace  
Tom Scott  
Country Joe McDonald  
Barclay James Harvest  
Brubeck/Desmond  
Chuck Mangione  
Tommy Bolin  
Spinners

TOP 15:

Paul Simon  
O'Jays  
Neil Young  
Joni Mitchell  
Staple Singers  
Electric Light Orchestra  
Jefferson Starship  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Fleetwood Mac  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Buchingham-Nicks  
Eagles  
The Band  
Linda Ronstadt  
Chicago

SELLING IMPORTS:

Can - Landed  
John Martyn - Live at Leeds  
Mike Gibbs  
The Only Chrome Waterfall  
John Cage  
Nova Musica

SEATTLE-BELLEVUE, WASH.  
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/TOM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Kansas  
Kenny Rankin  
Ted Nugent  
(ISP) Brubeck/Desmond  
John Klemmer  
Ralph Towner  
Tommy Bolin  
Cat Stevens  
The Kinks  
Angel

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Steve Howe  
Aerosmith  
Supertramp  
Carly Simon - Best of...  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
America - History  
The Band  
Paul Simon  
Pink Floyd

Wish You Were Here  
Dark Side of the Moon

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)  
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS Con't.

Jimi Hendrix  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Fleetwood Mac

COMMENTS:

Where is Phonodisc? Does Phonodisc know how to promote? Artists such as Barclay James Harvest must be frustrated to see their product always die. With the sometime exception of the Mercury label, there is a total lack of real communication between ourselves and Phonodisc. There are always lots of promises and lots of new salesmen but never any continuity. Hopefully the new batch of people we now deal with can learn what the Northwest is all about.

PORTLAND, ORE.  
MUSIC MILLENNIUM/  
BURNT SORESENSEN

NEW REACTION:

Country Joe McDonald  
Kenny Rankin  
Styx  
Mike Oldfield  
Johnny Hammond  
Dan Hill  
The Kinks  
The Band  
Brubeck/Desmond  
Barclay James Harvest

TOP 15:

Paul Simon  
Pink Floyd  
Joni Mitchell  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Elton John  
Fleetwood Mac  
Art Garfunkel  
Bruce Springsteen  
Dramatics  
John Klemmer  
Jimi Hendrix  
Ted Nugent  
Loggins & Messina  
Robert Palmer  
Lenny White

SELLING IMPORTS:

Hustler - Play Loud  
Budgie - Bandolier  
Dirty Water  
(good blues rock)  
Bryn Haworth  
Sunny Side of the Street  
Steve Hackett  
Voyage of the Acolyte  
(excellent reaction)  
Klaus Schulze - Timewind  
Druid - Toward the Sun  
Eno - Another Green World  
RDM - Contamination  
Sadistic Mika Band  
Hot! Menu (excellent)

PORTLAND, ORE.  
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/TOM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Ted Nugent  
(ISP) Brubeck/Desmond  
Little Feat  
(ISP) Patti Smith  
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils  
(ISP) Charlie McCoy  
(ISP) Tommy Bolin  
Kenny Rankin  
Steve Howe  
Ace

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
America - Greatest Hits  
Aerosmith  
Gordon Lightfoot  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Elton John  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Neil Young  
Carly Simon - Best of...  
Country Joe McDonald  
Cat Stevens  
Fleetwood Mac  
Deep Purple  
The Band  
Rita Coolidge

COMMENTS:

How can everyone in the Northwest run out of Fleetwood Mac? Doesn't Warner Brothers care that it could be our #2 selling album if we could just get it. (24)

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS

How come no one in the Northwest is playing Patti Smith except KVAN, KILO & KZEL???

EUGENE-CORVALLIS, ORE.  
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/TOM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Brubeck-Desmond  
(ISP) Supertramp  
Danny Kirwan  
Deep Purple  
Little Feat  
Allman Bros.  
Greatest Hits  
(ISP) Patti Smith  
Electric Light Orchestra  
John Klemmer  
(ISP) George Duke

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Country Joe McDonald  
America - History  
Paul Simon  
Tom & Teresa  
Carry Me Back  
Carly Simon - Best of...  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Seals & Crofts  
Greatest Hits  
The Band  
Cat Stevens  
Gordon Lightfoot  
Steve Howe  
Rita Coolidge  
Ace

COMMENTS:

Fantasy shows their commitment to Country Joe and he goes into the top 5 - too bad other "smaller" labels don't understand what promotion in retail stores can do to break a record. Try us if you don't believe or ask Fantasy!!

CALIFORNIA  
WHEREHOUSE/MITCH PERLISS

(Representing 69 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Patti Smith  
The Band  
Roxy Music  
Tommy Bolin  
The Kinks  
Carly Simon - Best of...  
Supertramp  
Cat Stevens  
Ronnie Laws  
MFSB

TOP 15:

Elton John  
America - Greatest Hits  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Joni Mitchell  
Seals & Crofts  
Greatest Hits  
Crosby/Nash  
Paul Simon  
Jefferson Starship  
Rufus  
K. C. & The Sunshine Band  
Eagles  
O'Jays  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Neil Young  
Earth, Wind & Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
BANANA RECORDS

NEW REACTION:

The Band  
Bay City Rollers  
Flying Burrito Bros.  
The Kinks  
Cat Stevens  
Ronnie Laws  
Four Seasons Story  
Tommy Bolin  
Patti Smith  
Rory Gallagher

TOP 15:

John Denver - Wingsong  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Bonnie Raitt  
America - Greatest Hits  
Fleetwood Mac  
O'Jays  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Paul Simon  
Jefferson Starship

BANANA RECORDS Con't.

Elton John  
Roxy Music  
Silver Convention  
Donna Summer  
Barbra Streisand  
John Denver  
Rocky Mtn. Christmas  
SELLING IMPORTS:  
Man  
Maximum Darkness

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA  
DISCOUNT RECORDS/  
ANDY WISWELL

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Stevie Span  
"Let's Do It Again" Sdtrk.  
Crosby/Nash  
Ohio Players  
Isley Bros.  
Frankie Miller Band  
America  
Seals & Crofts  
The Band  
Olivia Newton-John

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
John Denver - Wingsong  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Fleetwood Mac  
Eagles  
O'Jays  
Linda Ronstadt  
Jefferson Starship  
Elton John  
The Who  
Silver Convention  
Little Feat  
Grover Washington, Jr.  
Neil Young  
SELLING IMPORTS:  
Nektar - Recycled  
Clearlight Symphony  
Forever Blowing Bubbles  
Scorpions - In Trance  
Kraan - Let It Out

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

RECORD FACTORY/  
BRUCE WHEELER

NEW REACTION:

Sparks  
Supertramp  
Tommy Bolin  
Ann Peebles  
Bill Withers  
Frankie Miller Band  
Salsoul Orchestra  
David Ruffin  
Roxy Music  
Man - Live (import)

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell  
O'Jays  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes  
Rufus  
Carly Simon - Best of...  
Elton John  
Silver Convention  
Jefferson Starship  
Donna Summer  
Ohio Players - Honey  
Crosby/Nash  
The Band  
Chicago - Greatest Hits  
Herbie Hancock

CONCERTIZING

WMUA/Amherst, Mass. - Susan A. Schader

Artist(s): TOM JANS; TERRY GARTHWAITE  
Place & Date: Jazz Workshop, Boston - November  
Type of Place: Listening club - Boston's finest.  
Ticket Price: \$3.00  
Capacity: 175  
Attendance: Full house first show  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Tom Jans' performance was quite impressive for two reasons. First his tunes range from soft ballads to out-front rockers and his band and he were able to handle all without sacrificing quality. Second, it was a super pleasure to hear someone sing with utmost sincerity. A very honest and clean performance.

Terry Garthwaite's performance was fantastic. God can she perform! Her vocal styles run from Billie Holiday to the '70s rockers. All members of the group were phenomenally tight performing musicians. I especially enjoyed her back-up vocalist whose voice was sweet enough to balance Terry's soulful voice. To quote an overused term 'they cooked'. Well balanced and really enjoyable.

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WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Mark Eisenberg

Artist(s): DR. JOHN; ROOMFUL OF BLUES  
Place & Date: Bottom Line, - December 6  
Type of Place: Cabaret  
Ticket Price: \$5.50  
Capacity: 400  
Attendance: 450  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Mixed

Reviewer's Reaction: You have to be into what the Dr. does in order to enjoy him; but tonight, the magic wasn't there. Dr. John sat listless throughout his brief 55 minute set. There was no communication with his audience, which would've helped, and he didn't appear to be into what he was doing... and his audience accurately mirrored that feeling. When his two singing ladies, The Creolettes, soloed with "The Way You Do The Things You Do," their vocal arrangements made for poor harmonies. And The Nite Tripper's usual gimmick of tossing glitter about didn't raise audience spirits sufficiently. Since the entire show began 25 minutes late, he may have been rushed to finish his show (early?) and therefore he ended without encore. Maybe this accounts for his apathy? On the positive side his style of music has improved over the insipid, plodding songs he did under Toussaint's rigid productions, with added bass and brass. The fervor created by the band's interest in the music compensated for lowpoints flaws somewhat. But the night's highlight clearly was Dr. John pounding on the ivories during "Swanee River Boogie," the most memorable event of the show. There's no doubt that Rebennack is a keyboard wizard and if nothing else, he reinforced that point throughout. On the whole, however, his live album Hollywood Be Thy Name definitely presents his live sound in a better, smoother context. Opening the show was Roomful of Blues, seven young musicians performing older blues numbers with a brassy and modern arrangements. They are to blues what The Manhattan Transfer is to pop.

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TITUS OAKS/New York, N. Y. - Titus

Artist(s): SPARKS  
Place & Date: Avery Fisher Hall - November 19  
Type of Place: Auditorium  
Ticket Price: \$6.50  
Capacity: 2,500  
Attendance: 2,500  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: An extraordinary live performance. Knocked me on my ass watching Russ Mael strut his stuff, brother Ron's two finger solos on keyboard and an audience that definitely came to party with Sparks. Outrageous visual and musical potpourri using most effective stage lighting I've seen at a rock concert. Made me a believer!

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WRPI/Troy, N. Y. - Rich Morris

Artist(s): THE KINKS;  
 STEVE HARLEY & COCKNEY REBEL  
Place & Date: Palace Theatre, Albany  
Ticket Price: \$6.25 & \$6.50  
Capacity: 2,800  
Attendance: About 1/3  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave - for The Kinks; Mixed for Cockney Rebel

Reviewer's Reaction: Cockney Rebel did not impress all that much but did lead in to The Kinks very well. The Kinks started out with all of their hits and Davies had the audience at his mercy for the latest release, Schoolboys in Disgrace. This came off perfectly and left the crowd in a daze.

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WAER/Syracuse, N. Y. - George Gilbert

Artist(s): DAVE MASON; STRAWBS  
Place & Date: War Memorial - December 5  
Type of Place: Auditorium  
Capacity: 9,000  
Attendance: 3,800  
Production Values: Excellent

WAER/George Gilbert - continued...

Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: The Strawbs opened up with a good set - nothing super special - but adequate enough to get the audience going. What everyone was really waiting for was Mason. He came on stage to rousing applause. Unfortunately he let the audience down somewhat. He played an excellent set and did a good encore ("Only You Know...") but in total only remained on stage for about 50 minutes considering that The Strawbs were on stage for about 75-80 minutes. The audience was quite pissed off. The saving grace was that Mason's set was very good. He performed material from all of his albums and his back-up band accompanied him excellently. The only short-coming was that it was too short.

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WXPB/Philadelphia, Pa. - John Diliberto

Artist(s): CHARLES MINGUS  
Place & Date: Main Point - December 5  
Type of Place: Nonalcoholic club  
Ticket Price: \$4.00  
Capacity: About 250  
Attendance: Sold Out  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: My reaction was surprise that Mingus and his band were such warm performers to the audience. This concert was in marked contrast to the man who is on record saying he wants no applause til the end of the set. He even sang and let out a few cracks. His performance was no surprise however, as his group ran through a tight set which with one exception was culled from his new recording. The highlight of the set was "Sue's Changes" with a beautifully fractured trumpet solo by Jack Walrath, a frenetic stomper on tenor by George Adams and Hugh Lawsons romantically tinged piano solo. Danny Richmond was a driving force on drums while Mingus as usual was in the eye of the storm.

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JERRY'S RECORDS/Philadelphia, Pa. - Tom Sheehy

Artist(s): LABELLE  
Place & Date: The Tower Theater - December 7  
Type of Place: A theater like the Fillmore East.  
Ticket Price: \$5.50 - \$6.50 - \$7.50  
Capacity: 3,100  
Attendance: Sold Out  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: It was ten years ago that I saw my first rock concert. The Rolling Stones were the headliners, but Patti Labelle and the Bluebelles opened the show. It seems appropriate that today, Labelle now uses the symbol of the Phoenix (a Greek mythological symbol of death and rebirth) as the center piece of their performance, because like the great bird, Labelle has developed into one of the strongest, and most aesthetically pleasing acts in the business. Their performance at the Tower Theater proved this with one of the most professional presentations of elaborate costuming, and staging, combined with dynamite hard rock. One of the best shows of 1975!!!

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WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Rick Bohs

Artist(s): 10CC; RORY GALLAGHER  
Place & Date: Tower Theater, Upper Darby, Pa.  
 December 5 (2 shows)  
Type of Place: Old vaudeville house  
Ticket Price: \$5.50, \$6.50  
Capacity: 3,000  
Attendance: 2,700 (first show) and 2,100 (second)  
Production Values: Fair - Rory Gallagher; Excellent - 10CC  
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: The last Midnight Sun Company Tower concert and I would personally like to thank Rick and Stu Green, Peter, Barbara and the rest of the gang with whom I've worked for 2 years. It was great, and now to the show review. Rory Gallagher did two long sets sprinkled with many bluesy tunes and highlighting his newer material. I think if he gets better material, and maybe lays back more, he could challenge Clapton. 10CC put on two great sets replete with halo-type lighting and drop signs. The group's vocal abilities and musical versatility were greatly highlighted. I know this is a great studio band but they sure have brought their stage act a long way. They should not be missed when they play your town.

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WJRH/Easton, Pa. - Bob Barron

Artist(s): LITTLE FEAT; RENAISSANCE  
Place & Date: Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.  
 October 29  
Type of Place: Gymnasium  
Ticket Price: \$4.50 (students); \$5.50 (general)  
Capacity: 4,500  
Attendance: Full  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Little Feat opened the show with its interesting blend of Southern rock and funk. Playing to a sedate audience, the group nevertheless moved energetically through an hour-long set. The headliner, Renaissance, came on to a warm reception and unfolded a selection of numbers from all four of their albums, opening with the traditional "Can You Understand."

WJRH/Bob Barron - continued. . .

The show lost some momentum during the band's rendition of "Sheherazade," but soon recouped it during the encore, "Aahes Are Burring."

Renaissance is always a pleasing group in concert, and this show emphasized that fact. Jon Camp's bass-work again proves that he is one of the premier bassists in rock music spheres. Annie Haslam's vocals were, as always, magnificent, and her upper register was especially impressive.

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WFSU/New Brunswick, N.J. - Irv Lukin

Artist(s): AL STEWART; RENAISSANCE  
Place & Date: Felt Forum - November 29  
Type of Place: Small concert hall  
Ticket Price: \$6.50 - \$7.50  
Capacity: 2-3,000  
Attendance: Sold Out  
Production Values: Good - Al Stewart; Excellent - Renaissance  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Unfortunately, N. Y. still has not come to realize Al Stewart. Though greatly anticipated by the crowd, he was restrained in many ways by the promoter. He did a short selection of his "hits" and did them well but the true atmosphere to provide an "event" was lacking. He headlined Philly and had to go unnoticed or heard in the Apple, no excuse. Renaissance delivered two hours of sheer delight. The musical prowess far exceeded the lack of any "Stage Presence." The sound was superb and the set orchestrated as to show off all the separate talents that help make the band work together so well. They are beginning to open up more to the audience and this along with continued style should help them stay a box office show. It is progressive music at its very best. Three times I've tried to catch the greatness of what the Al Stewart/Renaissance bill should be, and for various reasons it hasn't come about, the metro area should get its' act together!

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WKTK/Baltimore, Md. - Steve Cochran

Artist(s): BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN  
Place & Date: Georgetown University - December 6 (McDonough Arena)  
Type of Place: Auditorium  
Ticket Price: \$7.50  
Capacity: 5,000  
Attendance: 5,000  
Production Values: Fair  
Audience Reaction: Favorable to Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: I was blessed with great seats and I was completely caught up in Springsteen & The Boys, but some friends of mine who viewed the show from a more distant vantage point were disappointed in the acoustics. Still in all, people came to see Springsteen and Springsteen is what they saw - a master showman with a superb supporting cast. Four stars and the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval.

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WRPL/Charlotte, N.C. - Chris Hensley

Artist(s): THE WHO  
Place & Date: Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N. C. November 28  
Type of Place: Auditorium  
Ticket Price: \$7.50  
Capacity: 15-20,000(?)  
Attendance: I heard 17,000  
Production Values: Fair  
Audience Reaction: Favorable  
Reviewer's Reaction: Toots & The Maytals opened with a quickin set that ended when the lights went out on them (intentional?). By the time I got there, lights were up again, and it looked as though no one had played. Finally, as happens during "events" such as this, the lights went out and The Who came on. A surprising set: the only song I recognized from the album was "Squeeze Box." Their lack of rehearsal time showed here as well as on some other numbers. Production was muddy and loud. Townsend and Daltrey did their usual stuff, but somehow I felt their hearts weren't in it. I suppose I enjoyed the light show most of all, but I came to hear The Who. All in all, a rousing concert--plenty of noise and theatrics, but somewhat lacking in quality. Either The Who were never what they were touted to be, or they need to get back into each other and some rehearsal time.

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PEACHES RECORDS/Atlanta, Ga. - Gregg Biggs

Artist(s): TODD RUNDGREN'S UTOPIA  
Place & Date: Fox Theatre - November 26  
Type of Place: Old movie house, Atlanta's best concert hall.  
Ticket Price: \$7.50  
Capacity: 4,000+  
Attendance: Sold Out  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: As musicians with excellent technical ability, Todd and Utopia (now has 2 keyboardists) are excellent. However, one was easily lost during technical rave-ups. The best two songs were the first two encores, the Move's "Do Ya," and "Couldn't I Just Tell You." His other pop material outshone the spaceage stuff by far. Get back to the pop stuff Todd, you're too good at it.

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RECORD RACK/Houston, Texas - Danny T. Schexnayder

Artist(s): JIMMY BUFFETT;  
MICHAEL MARCOULIER BAND  
Place & Date: Texas Opry House, Houston  
Type of Place: Large club, that was once a grocery store.  
Ticket Price: \$5.00  
Capacity: 850  
Attendance: Sold Out two shows  
Production Values: Fair  
Audience Reaction: Favorable (2 encores)  
Reviewer's Reaction: Jimmy Buffett brought some Florida sun to Houston with him, positively shinin'. Although he did not hold the crowd in silent awe, he certainly was not lost in the constant rumble of anxious voices. Despite the echoing acoustics and steady murmur, Buffett displayed his fine flexibility in playing rowdy clubs. The crowd excitedly awaited such favorites as "Door Number Three" and "Pencil-Thin Moustache," and everyone joined in harmony with Jimmy to sing "Why Don't We Get Drunk" to bring the excellent show to a peak. The Michael Marcoulier Band are from Houston, with Marcoulier doing the melodious lead vocals. The band has potential, if they just could polish up a bit and pull out of the regional cosmic cowboy trip.

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INNER SANCTUM/Austin, Texas - Susan Jarrett

Artist(s): LARRY RASPBERRY & THE  
HIGHSTEPPERS  
Place & Date: Soap Creek Saloon - November 23  
Type of Place: Honky tonk in the hills  
Ticket Price: \$3.00  
Capacity: 400  
Attendance: 250  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: This band does high energy Memphis R&B and drew a crowd of old time rock and rollers. They do material from Dylan to Willie Dixon with a gospel thrust and Memphis horn punctuation. Besides having a tight band Larry is a great front man.

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ACRN/Athens, Ohio - Niles Wolfson

Artist(s): ERIC CARMEN; BEACH BOYS  
Place & Date: O. U. Convocation Center - Nov. 22  
Type of Place: Arena  
Ticket Price: \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50  
Capacity: 13,000  
Attendance: 7,400  
Production Values: Fair  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Eric Carmen and The Beach Boys were the first major concert of the year at O. U. and spirits were high. Eric Carmen took the stage first with his back-up band, Magic and proved that pop music is alive and well. Although having to hassle with faulty sound equipment, Carmen proved that his unique writing talent was the force which popularized the Raspberries. His only drawback was his choice of Cleveland-based Magic, who still need a few more years of polish as musicians. The Beach Boys came on and showed that even after 15 years of touring, they still bring the house down with the standards such as: "In My Room," "Wouldn't It Be Nice," "Surfing USA," "I Get Around," etc. Their set was carefully woven with songs from past and present and although as a die-hard Beach Boys fan I miss Brian Wilson, they've filled in the void quite well.

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WIUS/Bloomington, Ind. - Jim Forsyth

Artist(s): THE WHO; TOOTS & THE MAYTALS  
Place & Date: Assembly Hall, Bloomington, Ind. November 30  
Type of Place: Basketball hall with surprisingly good acoustics.  
Ticket Price: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00  
Capacity: 17,500  
Attendance: Darned near packed  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Phenominal  
Reviewer's Reaction: An absolutely incredible concert. The Who came out to please the audience, concentrating on older material, only 2 of their 16 songs were from The Who By Numbers. Townshend is as maniacal as ever, Moon is truly a drum-in' madman, Entwistle is silent, and perfect, and Daltrey is the focal point of the show. The audience that applauded for ten minutes after "We Don't Get Fooled Again" wasn't just your normal crowd screaming for more to get their money's worth, they were truly serious in expressing their appreciation to the band for a brilliant show. Toots & The Maytals was working from an understandable disadvantage, trying to assuage a crowd anxious for one of the world's top bands. Although Toots' religious sentiments were lost on the boogying audience, their true Reggae seemed to intrigue and excite the huge crowd.

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1812 OVERTURE/Milwaukee, Wisc. - James M. Howard  
Artist(s): FRANK ZAPPA & THE MOTHERS;  
ROXY MUSIC  
Place & Date: Milwaukee Auditorium - November 28  
Ticket Price: \$5.50 & \$6.50  
Capacity: 6,266  
Attendance: 6,000  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Very favorable  
Reviewer's Reaction: A lightning fast show with excellent musicianship and production. Zappa and his ever changing band of gypsies, kept the audience visually and musically entertained throughout.  
Roxy Music proved as bizarrely engaging as their album covers and Bryan Ferry is second only to Elvis as a hip swiveling showman.  
 Many thanks to Daydream Productions for this fine concert, and for bringing good music to Milwaukee on a regular basis.

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WHPK/Chicago, Ill. - Peter Mensch  
Artist(s): THE WHO; TOOTS & THE MAYTALS  
Place & Date: Chicago Stadium - December 5  
Type of Place: Basketball/hockey court  
Ticket Price: \$8.50, \$7.50 ?  
Capacity: A lot  
Attendance: Sold Out  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Favorable  
Reviewer's Reaction: One wonders why Peter Townshend hand-picked Toots & The Maytals to open this part of The Who tour. Perhaps he likes their music - if so, there was no reason why he should not have come out and introduced the band. As it was, Toots doing his usual excellent show - with many of the nuances completely lost in the cavern that is the Stadium - was booed at the end of the show. If Townshend had wanted them on tour - he really should've told the audience to listen. The Who did their usual incredible show - especially the Tommy segment and the lighting was fantastic.

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FLIP SIDE/Chicago, Ill. - Richard S. Currier  
Artist(s): LEONARD COHEN  
Place & Date: Quiet Knight - November 16 & 17  
 (4 shows)  
Type of Place: Folk, blues, jazz club  
Ticket Price: \$4.00 plus 2 drinks  
Capacity: I believe 400 to 500 - they redecorated and expanded so I am not 100% sure.  
Attendance: Sold Out - all four  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: A very fine show. Leonard offered all of himself to the audience with a 2 hour set of old standards and new material alike. Great stories between songs. The music was good but still comes in second to his lyrics. A true poet and a rare treat for I believe he has never been to Chicago or if he has it was many years ago.

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STREET SIDE RECORDS/St. Louis, Mo. - Bill Johnson  
Artist(s): STANLEY TURRENTINE  
Place & Date: Night club at Chase Park Plaza Hotel  
 November 29  
Ticket Price: \$5.00  
Capacity: 700 (2 shows)  
Attendance: Close to filled  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Favorable to Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Turrentine actually put on just an average concert. Not polished at all. He hasn't done anything new lately at all. St. Louis audiences want more jazz as they enjoyed him even though the show lacked a great deal. He seems to be playing more funk than anything else.

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KFMQ/Lincoln, Nebr. - Joe Blood  
Artist(s): DAVE MASON; PETER FRAMPTON  
Place & Date: Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln - Nov. 29  
Type of Place: All purpose "auditorium" with bad acoustics.  
Ticket Price: \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 day of show  
Capacity: 7,500  
Attendance: approx. 2,500  
Production Values: Good - Frampton, Mason seemed to get a better mix, however.  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: First off, the show started one hour late due to supposedly bad weather conditions (snow, ice, etc.) but I wonder if it wasn't due to the poor turnout. Those who did show were loyal Mason/Frampton fans. Frampton opened acoustically for 3 numbers then went electric (borrowing Mason's drummer, Peter didn't have one, for some reason). Frampton covered material from all 4 Lp's and got an encore from the enthusiastic crowd.  
Mason was incredible! He's got one of the tightest bands I've ever heard. Dave is one of the most underrated guitarists around. His playing is clean and tight. Mason encored with "Bring It On Home" with Frampton playing lead. Good show enjoyed by all, including yours truly.

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KYYS/Kansas City, Kans. - Dick Wilson  
Artist(s): THE WHO  
Place & Date: Kemper Arena - December 1  
Type of Place: Sports arena  
Ticket Price: \$8.00 reserved  
Capacity: 17,000  
Attendance: 15,000  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: After wading through an hour of Toots & The Maytals warm-up, Townshend borrowed a pair of number 10 sneakers from someone in the crowd and 10 minutes later The Who took off and it was feet in the seats for two hours. The sound mix was probably the best Kemper has ever had. After winding through some of the older stuff they did an excellent synch with Baba O'Reilly then into what is going to become this tour's immortal 30 minutes... The Tommy medley with its laser show climax. After another 40 minutes The Who said goodbye with "Won't Get Fooled." Then the doors opened the smoke poured out and the crowd followed shortly. Daltrey never dropped the mike, Townshend jumped, Moon danced among the skins and Entwistle watched from the dark.

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KFDI-FM/Wichita, Kans. - Jay Shankle  
Artist(s): JERRY JEFF WALKER; DOUG KER-SHAW; LOST GONZO BAND; POTT COUNTY PORK & BEAN BAND  
Place & Date: Auditorium, December 7  
Ticket Price: \$5.00 & \$6.00  
Capacity: 7500  
Attendance: 4500  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Bean Band kicked off show to a good start and Jerry Jeff Walker and the Lost Gonzo Band then took the audience to an emotional high. Kershaw refused to perform unless he got to close the show, and although Jerry Jeff went on second with his Lost Gonzo Band, as far as the audience was concerned, Walker closed the show anyway. Best show of the year for Wichita so far.

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WAZY/Lafayette, Ind. - Mike Delaney  
Artist(s): KANSAS; BLACK SABBATH  
Place & Date: Convention Center, Indianapolis, Ind. - December 5  
Ticket Price: \$5.50 - \$6.50  
Capacity: 15,000  
Attendance: 12,700  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Kansas seemed tighter (if that's possible) than the last time I saw them. Their lead singer, Steve Welsh, was outstanding throughout the set... especially on the last song, "Lonely Street." Kerry Livgren dazzled the audience time and time again with his stinging guitar leads. In many parts of the country this band is still unknown. This is a shame. They are one of the very best bands in this country and we as progressive programmers should make it our responsibility to introduce Kansas to our audience. If you haven't heard them, pick up one of their albums. You'll see what I mean... By the way, Black Sabbath played too loud... even for 'luded out teenagers.

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KSMW/Winona, Minn. - Ron Sowa/Tom Michon  
Artist(s): JERRY GARCIA BAND  
Place & Date: Auditorium Theatre, Chicago-Nov. 21  
Ticket Price: \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.50  
Capacity: 3000  
Attendance: Sold out  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: They love Jerry in Chicago. A fine concert. Everyone in the band, Bill Vitt, drums, John Kahn, bass, Nicky Hopkins, piano, and Jerry Garcia, guitar, were very tight. There was no back-up band, so at exactly 7:30, the band took the stage and played for 3-1/2 hours, with a 1/2 hour intermission. They opened the show up appropriately with "Sugaree." They went through a variety of songs, "How Sweet It Is," "Friend of the Devil," "Mississippi Moon," "Let it Rock," "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down," and with each one, the music flowed exactly the way you wanted it. Garcia played the guitar as well as anyone I've seen, but the way he did it so effortlessly, it was amazing to watch - and after intermission, Nicky Hopkins had an opportunity to do a solo at the piano and it was simply beautiful. An excellent musician. The final song, "Let's Spend the Night Together," cooked from start to finish. Everybody was bouncing with that song. My only disappointment came when they didn't do an encore. They whole place gave a 5 minute standing ovation, but to no luck. Well, you can't always get what you want, but we did get a good 3-1/2 hours of it!  
 P. S. A big thank you to Greg Nelson.

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KNOX/Grand Forks, N. D. - Marcia Huey

Artist(s): JOHN PRINE  
Place & Date: Chester Fritz Auditorium  
Ticket Price: \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50  
Capacity: 2400  
Attendance: 1900  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: John Prine truly has an illegal smile. He played a two hour concert and a good time was had. The majority of the selections were favorites. He's fun to watch and it's a pleasure to listen to him. Many people here had waited a long time for a Prine concert. It was worth the wait.

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KZEL-FM/Eugene, Ore. - Sleepy John Cuthbertson

Artist(s): LITTLE FEAT; POCO  
Place & Date: Lane Co. Fairgrounds, Expo Hall, Eugene, Ore. - November 30  
Type of Place: Typical fairgrounds cavern - in the words of one of our salesmen, "If you think your band's good, come play in our cow barn."  
Ticket Price: About \$6.00  
Capacity: 3000  
Attendance: 1500  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Favorable  
Reviewer's Reaction: One of the better concerts for the Expo Hall - clear vocals and a crisp mix are a rarity here but they are not impossible. Some light cues were missed - probably because the crew was into the show too. At least half the audience were there for Little Feat - at the end of the set the other half knew why. Poco was well received, too, doing a good cross section of their material. It'd been about two years since I last saw them and they were good then-now Little Feat is even better! Lowell's vocals never sounded better and the musicianship of the group has grown considerably as well. The pacing of the show resembled that of a steam roller with the rest of us caught up in it by the end. Glad of it, too. High-lights came with "On Your Way Down," "All That You Dream" and "Cold...Dixie...Tripe" medley. Poco came on with everybody primed and for the portion of the show I saw, no one was disappointed. All in all, a fine evening.

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RECORD FACTORY/San Francisco, Calif. - Bruce Wheeler

Artist(s): EMMYLOU HARRIS  
Place & Date: Boardinghouse, San Francisco - Nov. 30  
Type of Place: Club  
Ticket Price: \$5.00  
Capacity: 285  
Attendance: S. R. O.  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Emmylou was superb. A warm, vibrant entertainer. Her performance here was enhanced by the ever-tasty guitar and piano licks of James Burton and Glen Hardin of the "Hot Band." After the house cleared after the last show, Emmy's band jammed for about 45 minutes (til 3 am) as a sort of "end of tour" farewell. The 20 or 25 people on hand saw some straight-ahead rock 'n roll that left me dazed! Stage lighting was the best ever at this house.

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MOBY DISC/Los Angeles, Calif. - Mark Ferjulian

Artist(s): ARGENT  
Place & Date: Starwood - November 28  
Type of Place: Club  
Ticket Price: \$2.50  
Capacity: 350  
Attendance: Full  
Production Values: Fair  
Audience Reaction: Favorable  
Reviewer's Reaction: Band seemed somewhat lackluster although the musicianship was excellent. Vocals were weak, partly due to equipment deficiencies. Russ Ballard really is missed.

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KNAC-FM/LONG BEACH, CALIF. - Bob B. Blue

Artist(s): PATTI SMITH  
Place & Date: Roxy - November 29  
Type of Place: Hollywood club  
Ticket Price: \$3.50?  
Capacity: About 400  
Attendance: Sold out  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Patti has developed a large L. A. following by word of mouth, grassroots response. She was able to sell out 4 shows at the Roxy with little to no advertising. She gave the audience what they came to see, a strong Dylan influence in the Patti Smith style.

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KZSU/Stanford, Calif. - John Jeanes

Artist(s): FLEETWOOD MAC; BRIAN AUGER'S OBLIVION EXPRESS  
Place & Date: Winterland Arena - November 30  
Type of Place: Ice rink  
Ticket Price: \$5.50  
Capacity: 5000  
Attendance: Sold out

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Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: Brian Auger and group is still, I feel, very underrated. They are truly professional, they love their music and it shows...always a good show. Fleetwood Mac got off on the audience as much as vice versa. It was a home-coming for Lindsey and Stevie (they are Bay Area products) and they played their ass off, even though they were obviously tired after 6 months of touring. A great band.

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KTYD/Santa Barbara, Calif. - Laurie Cobb

Artist(s): GEORGE CARLIN; TRAVIS-SHOOK & THE CLUB WOW  
Place & Date: Granada Theatre Auditorium  
Type of Place: Auditorium  
Ticket Price: \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00  
Capacity: 2800 (2 shows combined)  
Attendance: Sold every seat!  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave  
Reviewer's Reaction: "Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

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WRCU/Hamilton, N. Y. - Andrew Sapiro

Artist(s): TOOTS & THE MAYTALS; THE WHO  
Place & Date: Buffalo Auditorium  
Type of Place: Sports palace  
Ticket Price: \$8.00  
Capacity: 18,000  
Attendance: 18,000  
Production Values: Sound - fair, lighting - fantastic!  
Spectacular incorporation of colored lasers!!  
Audience Reaction: Somewhat orgasmic  
Reviewer's Reaction: Toots & The Maytals were out of place. Good reggae, and this was good reggae, is emotional and intimate. The Buffalo Auditorium is not intimate and not emotional. Audience reaction was mixed.  
The Who tumbled, literally, onto the stage in a rush, I realized how much I had missed in the five years since I'd seen them at Forest Hills. Entwistle and Moon are still the best bass-drums pair in rock and Townshend has greatly improved on guitar (perhaps because he left the keyboards at home this time?). Their golden oldies, and newies, sound as good as ever and excerpts from "Tommy" were performed, and heard, as they should be. There is absolutely no better live band in the world. Maybe I'm getting old, but I'll leave Springsteen to my kid sister. I'm proud to be a member of The Who generation.

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WYDD/Pittsburgh, Pa. - Rhonda Gelman

Artist(s): JANIS IAN; CECILIO & KAPONO  
Place & Date: Syria Mosque - November 28  
Type of Place: Concert Hall  
Ticket Price: \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50  
Capacity: 3700  
Attendance: 2400  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Favorable  
Reviewer's Reaction: After some minor technical problems, Cecilio & Kapono performed a rather shaky set... their performance geared more towards the intimate coffeehouse setting, rather than large concert hall. When they took time out from their pseudo-intimate discussions with the audience, they performed a balanced set of material from both albums. Audience response was polite. Janis Ian, on the other hand, was in command of the audience from the moment she stepped on the stage. Needing no introduction, Janis and her back-up band performed a tight, technically perfect set including material from both her Stars and Between the Lines LP's. Audience response was favorable to such familiar tunes as "The Man You Are In Me," "Applause," "In the Winter," "At Seventeen," and "Between the Lines." Any mention of her hit single, "Society's Child"... or her whereabouts for the past six years was met with a cold response from Janis. Performing for one hour, Janis met a standing ovation with a short solo version of "Jesse" and not even a small taste of her up-coming album Overtones. Janis' one remark back-stage, after the set, about her performance was, "... it's only as good as the audience." It seems that Janis Ian's personal life, a major portion of her material, is better conveyed in the studio than in a concert setting.

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WQSR-FM/Tampa/St. Pete, Fla.

Artist(s): DOC WATSON; THE POINDEXTERS  
Place & Date: The Poindexters' Feed Store Music Hall - December 6  
Type of Place: A revamped barn-type feed store. Very homey.  
Ticket Price: \$5.00  
Capacity: 500 for each of two shows  
Attendance: Sold out  
Production Values: Fair - only one spot and the sound could have been better.  
Audience Reaction: Favorable  
Reviewer's Reaction: Old Doc can still pick and sing. Merle Watson is a fine player as well. Good music and vibes all around. QSR promoted it exclusively and it sold out the day before the show.

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WHCN/Hartford, Conn. - Stu Kaufperson

Artist(s): THE KINKS; COCKNEY REBEL  
Place & Date: Palace Theatre, Waterbury, Conn.  
December 6  
Type of Place: Venerable old movie house  
Ticket Price: \$6.00 & \$6.50  
Capacity: 2000+  
Attendance: 2000+  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: When people think of old favorite rock groups, the Kinks somehow get shelved. They've proved their ability to keep fresh and, as always, musically and technically flawless (their "Schoolboys" show is excellent). 2000+ people thundered the place from the first note. Rock vaudeville is alive!! Despite the delay in setting up, Cockney Rebel really showed the audience a lot of talent and promise and they loved it.

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KAMC/Ft. Worth/Dallas, Tex. - Stuart McRae

Artist(s): LITTLE FEAT  
Place & Date: McFarlin Aud., Dallas - December 6  
Ticket Price: \$5.00, \$6.00  
Capacity: 3000  
Attendance: 2500  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Little Feat is becoming more diverse. They even put the spotlight on Sam Clayton for a couple of seconds. Since more attention is being spread around the group now, the energy level seems to be higher. The crowd was also definitely up for Little Feat.

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KPFT-FM/Houston, Tex. - Bruce Litvin

Artist(s): RORY GALLAGHER; JUKE BOY BONNER  
Place & Date: Liberty Hall - November 26  
Type of Place: Old VFW hall. Serves beer/wine and rice/beans.  
Ticket Price: \$4.00 advance, \$5.00 at door.  
Capacity: 550  
Attendance: Jam packed Wednesday.  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Rory on every song is a born killer. Seen in a small hall with a good level of sound, you are blown away! Juke Boy is Houston's resident bluesman who maintains a large following in Europe. Roy on acoustic material shines. His voice mixes with the steel of the guitar and produces a throaty fist of sensual delight.

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W103-WIQB/Ann Arbor, Mich.

Artist(s): THE WHO  
Place & Date: Pontiac Stadium - December 7  
Ticket Price: \$8.00, \$8.50  
Capacity: 80,000  
Attendance: 80,000 - 76,000  
Reviewer's Reaction: Sound system great - crowd well behaved, they played an hour and 47 minutes and a part from Tommy and they were excellent. Musically right on top of it - put on a great show.

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KFML-FM/Denver, Colo. - Jay Cooper

Artist(s): TOM WAITS  
Place & Date: Ebbetts Field, Denver - December 4  
Type of Place: Concert bar  
Ticket Price: \$3.00  
Capacity: 250  
Attendance: Full  
Production Values: Excellent  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Tom proved once again to be the music related poet laureate of our time. His performance (many new songs) was flawless, loose, humorous, and transcended re-viewability, so I'll stop and just say the hawk flies alone and forever. P. S. There was a "pepto-bismo" sky.

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KMYR/Albuquerque, N. M. - Jeff Pollack

Artist(s): STRAWBS  
Place & Date: Ebbetts Field  
Type of Place: Concert club  
Ticket Price: \$5.00  
Capacity: 250  
Attendance: 251  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: An excellent and professional show from one of England's great bands.

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KUGS-FM/Bellingham, Wash. - Shannon Collins

Artist(s): THE ISLEY BROTHERS;  
K. C. & THE SUNSHINE BAND  
Place & Date: Seattle Center Coliseum - December 6  
Type of Place: Sports arena  
Ticket Price: \$6.50 advance, \$7.50 day of show  
Capacity: 10,000??  
Attendance: Sold out - or near sold out  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: K. C. & the Sunshine put on a good show, though K. C.'s voice does not go over as well live as it does in the studio. The Sunshine Band stole the show with well choreographed movements and lots of hamming it up. The big hits were "That's the Way I Like It" and "Get Down Tonight," which included K. C. and the band doing the hustle for five minutes. Encore: "That's the Way." (K. C.'s flower throwing was too much.) The Isley Brothers were excellent musically and gave a generous performance. Lead guitar, Ernie Isley, kept everybody on their feet, playing with his teeth. They had two encores, with Ron O'Neill (Superfly) cluttering up the stage towards the end.

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KZAM-AM/FM/Seattle/Bellevue, Wash. - Jon Kertzer

Artist(s): LITTLE FEAT; POCO  
Place & Date: Paramount Northwest  
Type of Place: Old theater  
Ticket Price: \$6.00  
Capacity: 3000  
Attendance: 1800 - (The promoters did a poor publicity job.)

Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Rave (For Little Feat)  
Reviewer's Reaction: After being a Feat fan since their first album five years ago, it was a great pleasure to see them at last. They didn't let me down. They opened the show, which was a mistake, as Poco couldn't match their energy at all. Little Feat did a wide range of their tunes, going back and forth between old and new songs. They proved themselves to be one of the best and most original American rock bands. Lowell George on slide and Bill Payne's keyboards were especially impressive. Poco is a band past its peak. Their music was adequate but uninspired. Something was lacking from their performance (Richie Furay?).

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KCR-AM/FM/San Diego, Calif. - Dave Drexler

Artist(s): TOWER OF POWER;  
BRIAN AUGER'S OBLIVION EXPRESS  
Place & Date: Golden Hall (San Diego Community Concourse) - December 5  
Type of Place: Multi-purpose auditorium  
Ticket Price: \$6.00 advance, \$6.75 day of show  
Capacity: Approx. 3500  
Attendance: About 3/4 full  
Production Values: Good  
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: I immensely enjoyed listening to and viewing Brian Auger's keyboard insanity. The rest of the band performed well except for Alex Ligertwood's vocals which were lost somewhere in the excessive volume. The crowd had trouble identifying with much of the music because it was mostly either new or obscure old material. Tower of Power put on one of the finest musical performances I've ever seen. I found myself smiling and laughing at how incredibly tight this band was. Though all of the musicians played flawlessly, I was especially impressed with 1st tenor sax Lenny Pickett, the main cog in TOP's horn section and keyboardist Chester Thompson, obviously in charge of funkification. Pickett played what seemed to be a 10 minute solo without moving so much as an inch. New vocalist Hubert Tubbs didn't quite match up to his predecessor Lenny Williams but sang adequately. My overall impression is that Tower of Power is what is hip.

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