

# RPM

## 2000 JUNO AWARD NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

Universal recording artist Naida Cole is one of many Canadian artists to get the nod for this year's awards.

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**NATALIE MACMASTER**  
co-hosts this year's  
ECMA awards

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## Broadcasters sue iCraveTV.com parent company

A coalition of private and public broadcasters has filed an application in Ontario court seeking an injunction against TVRadioNow Corp (TVRN), the parent company of internet broadcaster iCraveTV.com.

The suit, which also names TVRN president and principal William Craig, alleges that iCraveTV.com has infringed on broadcasters' copyrights. The coalition of Canadian broadcasters is seeking \$70 million in statutory damages to date, and \$1.1 million for each subsequent day of infringement. The coalition is also seeking \$5 million in punitive damages for TVRN's "high-handed and reckless conduct."

The coalition consists of CTV, CBC, Western International Communications (WIC), Rogers Broadcasting and CHUM. At the moment, the iCraveTV.com site has already been shut down, due to a previously mandated decision by US courts,

## NARM sues Sony Music over online retail sites

The US-based National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM) has filed a lawsuit on behalf of its members against Sony Music Entertainment and its parent company, Sony Corporation of America, claiming that Sony is engaging in an illegal practice by directing customers to Sony's online retailing sites.

According to the suit, filed in the US District Court for the District of Columbia, NARM claims that Sony is forcing retailers to carry compact discs

## EMI's The Moffatts to host 2000 Juno Awards

Canadian teen heartthrobs The Moffatts have been chosen to host the 2000 Juno Awards, which take place March 12 at 8 pm ET at Toronto's SkyDome. The show will be broadcast live on CBC Television.

The group, who have sold more than 1.5 million copies of their debut album, will also perform on the show. Joining them on stage will be the Barenaked Ladies, Great Big Sea, Diana Krall, Amanda Marshall, Our Lady Peace, Chantal Kreviazuk and Prozzak.

Lynn Harvey is producing the show for the CBC, with Stephen Stohn acting as executive producer on behalf of CARAS. The show will be directed by Ron Meraska.

who questioned whether the site was only available to Canadian users, as per US law.

"Bill Craig has no place left to hide," says Michael McCabe, president and CEO of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters. "The full weight of Canadian and American law is now being brought to bear against him and his renegade operation."

The iCraveTV.com site streams 17 US and Canadian television signals to computer users. The internet broadcasts are available for free to internet surfers anywhere in the world. In recent court testimony, Craig indicated that he'd only sold \$400

## CDPlus.com partners with Pillsbury Canada

Online retailer CDPlus.com has entered into a new marketing promotional partnership with Pillsbury Canada, in an effort to further promote its web site

and retail stores to Canadian teens. The promotion will combine music and snack foods during its five-month run, beginning immediately.

The CDPlus.com site will be featured on over four million packages of Pillsbury's Pizza Pops and Pizza Minis, with an on-pack sticker detailing an in-pack \$3-off coupon offer for CDPlus.com music purchases.

The partnership will also include an extensive TV advertising campaign, as well as in-store tie-ins at all CDPlus.com locations, and at more than 600 grocery stores across the country.

In addition, the promotion will offer numerous opportunities for customers to win 'more music stuff'. The prizes will include one of 15 Panasonic Technics prize packages (\$5,000 value), and a Blink 182 Roadie For The Day trip for four to Montreal from Universal Music.

According to CDPlus.com president and CEO Lee Sienna, "We believe that this kind of targeted marketing partnership between online retailers and traditional consumer products companies will be an integral part of the future of successful 'clicks and mortar' businesses. The combined strength of CDPlus.com's Internet presence and 150 brick and mortar locations lets us offer national reach across almost all demographics, ideal for the establishment of strong marketing partnerships, such as this one with Pillsbury Canada."

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worth of advertising on the site thus far. He had projected, however, that the site could generate up to \$13 million in revenue during its first year of operation, 90% of that being profit.

The US shutdown of the iCraveTV site came via a Pittsburgh court, in response to a lawsuit filed by a coalition of US broadcasters, studios and professional sports leagues. Another hearing, scheduled for Feb. 8, could result in a permanent US injunction against the site.

While it's rumoured that iCraveTV has considered paying royalties to broadcasters, McCabe indicated that such a plan wouldn't go over well with his constituents.

"That would be unacceptable to us. Our intention is to shut it down."

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At a SOCAN reception held in Toronto recently, Dan Hill received a No.1 plaque for the song I Do (Cherish You), co-written with Keith Stegall and recorded by 98 Degrees, which hit #1 on the RPM AC chart. Pictured at the reception are TMP's Frank Davies, SOCAN's Lynn Foster and Michael Rock, Hill, and RPM's Ron Rogers.



BMG Music Publishing, Ron Proulx Intl., the group VIP and Shaftesbury Films celebrate a Genie win for best original song for One Thing To Say, performed by VIP. Pictured (l. to r.) are Proulx, VIP's Glenn Coulson, director George Bloomfield, Shaftesbury's Christina Jennings, BMG's Robert Ott, and VIP's Peter Luciano and Marty Beecroft.

## Alanis, Prozzak and Good lead Juno nominations

Prozzak, Alanis Morissette and the Matthew Good Band are among the leading contenders for the 2000 Juno Awards, taking place March 12th at Toronto's SkyDome. The nominees were announced at a formal media conference at the CBC's Glenn Gould Studios on Wednesday (Feb. 2).

Maverick/Warner's Morissette scored five nominations with her Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie album, including best album, female artist, songwriter (with Glen Ballard), pop/adult album and video (So Pure).

Epic/Sony artist Prozzak picked up four nominations, including best single (Sucks To Be You), album (Hot Show), new group and video (Strange Disease, directed by Marc Lostracco).

Universal's Matthew Good Band also earned four nominations, for top group, rock album, single and video (for Hello Time Bomb).

The complete list of nominees is as follows:

### BEST SINGLE

BOBCAYGEON  
The Tragically Hip  
HEAVEN COMING DOWN  
The Tea Party  
HELLO TIME BOMB  
Matthew Good Band  
STEAL MY SUNSHINE  
Len  
SUCKS TO BE YOU  
Prozzak

### BEST-SELLING ALBUM (Foreign or Domestic)

AMERICANA  
The Offspring  
BABY ONE MORE TIME  
Britney Spears  
MILLENNIUM  
Backstreet Boys  
RICKY MARTIN  
Ricky Martin  
THESE ARE SPECIAL TIMES  
Celine Dion

### BEST-SELLING FRANCOPHONE ALBUM

D'AUTRES RIVES  
Bruno Pelletier  
EN CATIMINI  
La Chicane  
LES FOURMIS  
Jean Leloup  
LIVE  
Lynda Lemay  
NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS - VERSION  
INTEGRALE  
Various

### ALBUM

HOT SHOW  
Prozzak  
ON A DAY LIKE TODAY  
Bryan Adams  
SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE  
Alanis Morissette  
THESE ARE SPECIAL TIMES  
Celine Dion  
TUESDAY'S CHILD  
Amanda Marshall



Prozzak

### FEMALE ARTIST

Celine Dion  
Chantal Kreviazuk  
Lynda Lemay  
Amanda Marshall  
Alanis Morissette

### MALE ARTIST

Bryan Adams  
Paul Brandt  
Choclaire  
Tom Cochrane  
Edwin

### GROUP

La Chicane  
Matthew Good Band  
Moist  
Our Lady Peace  
The Tea Party

### INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM

IN MY HANDS  
Natalie MacMaster  
NATURAL SLEEP INDUCEMENT  
David Bradstreet & Dan Gibson  
PIANO CASCADES  
John Herberman & Dan Gibson  
THE PIPER'S LEGACY  
Rob Crabtree & Oliver Schroer  
UTOPIA  
Robert Michaels



The Moffatts



Moist

### NEW SOLO ARTIST (Sponsored by FACTOR)

Tal Bachman  
Tory Cassis  
Tara Lyn Hart  
Jorane  
Ivana Santilli

### NEW GROUP

gob  
Len  
Prozzak  
Serial Joe  
Sky

### SONGWRITER

Tal Bachman  
Bruce Cockburn  
Amanda Marshall (with Eric Bazilian, Randy  
Cantor & John Bettis)  
Alanis Morissette (with Glen Ballard)  
Shania Twain (with Robert John 'Mutt' Lange)

### COUNTRY FEMALE ARTIST

Lisa Brokop  
Terri Clark  
Patricia Conroy  
Tara Lyn Hart  
Shania Twain

### COUNTRY MALE ARTIST

Julian Austin  
Paul Brandt  
John Landry  
Jamie Warren  
Jim Witter

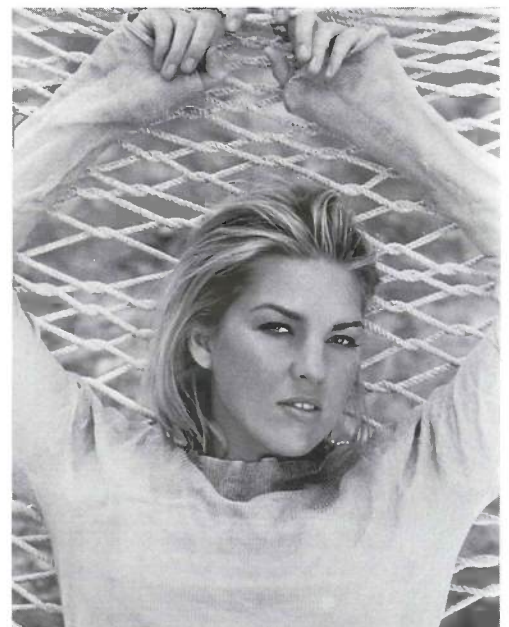
### COUNTRY GROUP OR DUO

Farmer's Daughter  
Lace  
Prairie Oyster  
The Rankins  
The Wilkinsons

### POP/ADULT ALBUM

COLOUR MOVING AND STILL  
Chantal Kreviazuk  
ON A DAY LIKE TODAY  
Bryan Adams  
SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE  
Alanis Morissette  
TAL BACHMAN  
Tal Bachman  
TAMING THE TIGER  
Joni Mitchell

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Diana Krall

# WALT SAYS . . . !



with Elvira Caprese

**www.woof.ca!!!** I think it was Andy Warhol who once said that after 2000 every man, woman, child and their dog will have a website! You won't be able to find anything! (EC: Now! Is it content or content???) I'm not happy about either! (EC: Rover keeps trying to find www.bone.ca!!!)

**More radio guys looking???** After mentioning here last week that there were some radio people looking for a record company gig, I got a few more enquiries, and some of them would fit in nicely. Can't mention their names here, for obvious reasons. (EC: What about those record people trying to get a radio gig???)

**Confirm or deny!** Any day now the word will leak out that commercials on TV will cost more but there will be less of them. This will end the clutter that's causing the "new wasteland" and bring viewers back to TV. The prophecy will come from the US, so Canadians will follow suit immediately! Who says TV is dead? It won't be long before your TV set will also be your computer ... all in one!!! (EC: www.incredible.ca!)

**Great commercials!!!** Big bucks. It was nice to see those US commercials that were part of the Super Bowl. I know they were blocked out by the Canadian station, but I think the public had a right to know. The Gretzky commercial was great and so was the Reeves commercial. Too many regulations. Too few controlling the thoughts of so many! (EC: Freedom of expression???) A licence to make money!

**Content? Who???** Although we may be soon kissing the asses of those who will supply content to the 20,000 sources of ent&info. We now crap on them when the credits roll. They are squished over and sped up so that the creative people are shit on with thanks ... but get out of the way of the money machine! (EC: These people are the deliverers! They don't really create that much!!!)

**Another Juno! Another show!!!** Hey! That was quite a crowd packed into the Glen Gould Studio for the Juno nomination announcement. Someone asked me where have all the stars gone? Of course, they were being bitchy and showing their age. The new stars were there, and they'll be recognized soon enough. It was the first time I saw the CARAS chair nervous. Looks like it's going to be a triumphant return to Toronto for the Junos ... and, with The Moffatts hosting the show ... just think of the demographics? (EC: I'd rather not!!!) Now who's being bitchy?

**Decisions! Decisions!** When torn between watching the Superbowl and the Genies ... and feeling sorry for George Anthony, (EC: CBC! Right???) I chose the Superbowl and kept scratching my head. I then started to wonder what the Junos might be up against. (EC: The greatest show in Canadian television history!) I think so! I will be watching. I thought you were presenting to Berliner!

**Good show! Denise!!!** One of my favourite people in the biz got her day in the sun when CBC did a full hour on MuchMusic's Denise Donlan. I liked when she said, "Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill. I'm beginning to identify with the age and treachery part!" What a pleasure to watch someone who has become so important and is still able to maintain the respect of both the TV and music industry. (EC: It's not like you to hand out plaudits like that!!!)

**Moses and Garth???** Canadian broadcast mogul Moses Znaimer is throwing a dinner party and it will only cost you \$3,000. But you better hurry, the tickets are going fast. Never one to miss the opportunity to attract the media he doesn't control, Mr. Z has asked musical theatre luminary/impresario Garth Drabinsky to address the delegates. It will be a treat to hear what Garth has to say since he was squeezed out of the business. The party has to do with TEDCity, TED standing for technology, entertainment and design ... what they like to refer to as "a meeting of minds," And it's running from June 7 to 10 at Toronto's St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts. Also firm as speakers are Band founder Robbie Robertson, filmmaker Atom Egoyan, author Michael Ignatieff and architect Frank Gehry, a 100% Cancon lineup. Oh yes, Philadelphia-born media guru Richard Wurman, who founded TEDCity 15 years ago, will also be on hand. This could become an annual event and another nice promotion for Moses. Bravo! (EC: Don't sell Moses short. Besides Bravo he's got MuchMusic, Canadian Learning Television, FashionTelevision and SexTV! Don't you know anything???)

**Meghan! What have you done???** Universal's star promo person, Meghan Symyk (EC: Symyk? That's a made-up name!!!) is on the injured-on-duty list. Doing what she does best, promoting Universal product, she twisted her knee and will be taking it easy for a few weeks. But not to worry. That other Universal star promo person, Chris Tripodi, is doing double time to make sure Meghan's media contacts are looked after. But she's still a tough act to follow. (EC: Media contact? That must be us!!!)

**Tropicana Dinner Theatre!!!** The dancers, singers, musicians and costumes were fantastic! (EC: That's it???) I was hungry!

**How about those experts???** What's that old expression, "it's better to say nothing and be thought a fool than to offer advice on the record industry and remove all doubt?" (EC: You're making that up

'cause nobody asked you for a comment!!!) I refused to comment. Leave it to the experts, and there's a couple that I'd like to see eat crow! (EC: In about a year from now, I would guess!!!)

**Here's a hot tip!!!** A very close friend of mine, who also refuses to comment on the industry, but has his ear to the ground on both sides of the border, tells me that instead of trimming their roster, the new guys on the block will be signing more acts. Of course they'll get rid of the fat ... the acts that aren't happening, which is just good business. On the other hand, there will probably be the odd act that can be resuscitated and have a successful kick at the can. What is it they say ... "One man's garbage is another man's treasure" ... ? (EC: You didn't make that one up!!!)

**Kibbles & Bits! Kibbles & Bits!!!** Like that old dog commercial, the book/record retailers have been fighting over kibbles and bits, and unlike the record retailers, they've backed themselves into a corner, and one of them could be in trouble. Could there be an unfriendly takeover? Oh! Oh! This one will hurt. The flag went up just a couple of weeks ago, so watch for DS to hit the road again! (EC: Just when he was getting comfortable!!!)

**Thanks to you!!!** You guys out there make this column so easy to write. You keep doing things ... causing things to happen. You are nice, nicer, bad, rotten and rottener and it really makes it easy for me to write this funny little piece each week. (EC: Others have tried and failed!!!) Even those blind notes, emails, faxes and phone calls will often give me a lead. What a colourful troupe you are. You make it fun to be in this business. (EC: Do they know that we have laid off a number of people who are on a list as being "too vulnerable"???) That's true. You can become such a clown that you aren't funny material anymore and it becomes sad! Thanks to the cast of characters who make this all possible ... every week! (EC: Fifty times a year!!!)

**What an exciting business!!!** The new millennium has just started and just look at all the excitement. This week it's the East Coast Music Awards. Coming up in March are the Juno Awards and Canadian Music Week and Awards ... and an overdue tribute to Ross Reynolds. And then it's the Big Country Awards. And then it's the Canadian Country Music Awards, which will be in Edmonton this year. CCMA's Sheila Hamilton just back from Edmonton and she's pretty positive about the positive vibes she got from the organizers. After all, they've got that Calgary/Edmonton, Edmonton/Calgary rivalry going on and the country artists can only benefit from whatever happens. When it comes to country, you can't beat the enthusiasm of Albertans, whether they live in Edmonton or Calgary or in between. (EC: At least there's no snow in September!!!) ECMAs next year Charlottetown.

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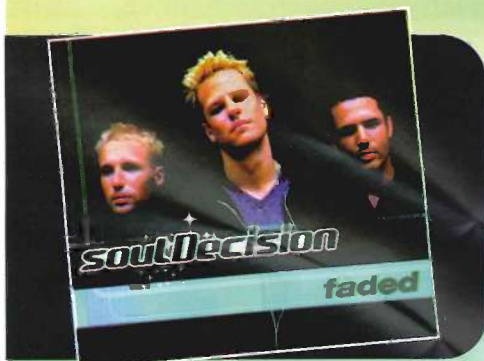
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## What's Happening

**CBC.ca and CDPlus.com** have entered into an online partnership, bringing together CDPlus.com's e-commerce site, with the CBC's online music content. The partnership will attempt to further the promotion and coverage of Canadian artists. CBC.ca's Music & Opera is part of the iCulture online entertainment site, and features domestic and international content, including music news and interviews. "Our concentration on the secondary markets means that, like the CBC, CDPlus.com is often the only local source for music in many parts of the country," notes CDPlus.com president Lee Sienna. "We believe that working together to combine our customers with CBC.ca's listeners and web surfers is a tremendous opportunity for both of us."

**A second Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young** show has been added for Toronto fans. The March 30th show at Air Canada Centre has been sold-out, and now a new show has been added for March 31. The group is apparently receiving rave reviews for the show, which features a boatload of songs from their latest album, *Looking Forward*.

**Rawlins Cross has announced** that they will disband at the end of the summer, following a number of European tour dates. Since forming in 1988, the group has released a dozen albums, and been honoured with six East Coast Music Awards and two Juno nominations. According to band member Ian McKinnon, "Our move to disband has more to do with life decisions among individual bandmembers than any kind of breakdown in internal relations. It is not without some regret that we begin the process of winding things down."

**Chanelle Dupre** is currently promoting the second single, the title track, from her debut indie release, *Make Your Move*. Dupre's first single, *Always On My Mind*, received the 1999 West Coast Music Award for best urban/hip-hop release. Along with solid airplay throughout the country, the video for the song has also appeared on MuchMusic. Currently, Dupre is helping to organize a charity fundraising concert called *Women's Rock*, to take place on March 7th, which happens to be International Women's Day. Proceeds from the concert will go to start a scholarship for Grade 12 girls interested in pursuing a career in music. Dupre herself will be going to schools in the Vancouver area to perform and talk about the scholarship.

**Tina Turner's latest release**, *Twenty Four Seven* (Virgin) is already zooming up the charts, thanks in part to the successful lead single, *When The*

*Heartache Is Over*. The ageless Turner is headed to Toronto on June 4 for a date at the Air Canada Centre. Opening the show will be Lionel Richie, who's string of eighties hits made him one of the most successful singer/songwriters of that decade.

**Crowded House is back!** Well not really, but they do have a new album soon to be released. *After Glow*, in stores on Feb. 8, is a compilation of songs that didn't make it on the band's four studio albums or *Best Of* collection (*Recurring Dream*). The songs span the group's eleven-year history, with seven of them previously unreleased, and the others only having appeared as the B-sides of rare singles. *Private Universe*, which originally appeared on the *Together Alone* release, is the only song previously released on one of the studio albums. EMI will be releasing a limited edition of *After Glow*, featuring a bonus CD which includes audio commentary from Neil Finn. Only 5,000 copies of this limited edition will be made available in Canada.

**Techno-dance veterans** Apollo Four Forty are firmed for Feb. 27th at Lee's Palace. The group, formed in Liverpool in 1990, has just released its third studio album, *Getting High On Your Own Supply*, on the Epic label.

**Slipknot**, who were forced to cancel their recent Toronto date because of the huge snowstorms which hit the US east coast, have set a couple of new dates for southern Ontario. The Attic signees will appear at *The Drink* in London on April 6, followed by *The Warehouse* in Toronto on April 7.

**Bela Fleck & The Flecktones** newest release, *Left Of Cool*, continues their unique blurring of the lines between pop, funk, jazz and folk. The Sony artists will play the Warehouse in Toronto on March 8. Their last Toronto date sold-out within a matter of days.

**Netwerk artist Tara MacLean** has scored some encouraging chart action with her sophomore release, *Passenger*, led by the lead single, *If I Fall*. MacLean will perform at the Phoenix on March 8, with special guest Dido. The latter is a UK native who's debut album, *No Angel*, has just been released in Canada by BMG.

**Aimee Mann** is doing very nicely at retail with her considerable contribution to the *Magnolia Soundtrack*. Mann, who offered nine songs on the

## CKAY Radio is sold but remains in family

Maeve and Cam Drew have made a successful bid to purchase CKAY Radio in Duncan, BC from owners Aline and Dick Drew.

Cam Drew, son of the owners, is no stranger to the broadcast business. He was General Manager of the station for 11 years before leaving to enter the real estate industry.

The station had become a target for purchase by two separate broadcast companies following the recent CRTC decision granting CKAY an FM license.

The Drew family have owned CKAY since 1979. In announcing the sale, Aline and Dick Drew were obviously pleased the station was being purchased by a family member, "thereby; insuring local ownership and a continuation of the family values that have made the station a cornerstone in the community."

Aline and Dick Drew will continue to live in the area, where they operate Drew Marketing and Productions Ltd., a company that produces network radio programs for national corporations. Their company also owns Canadian rights to the highly successful 59 Cent Dollar promotion.

The sale of the station is effective Feb. 1, 2000.

album (including a cover of Harry Nilsson's *One*), will be at the Phoenix in Toronto on Feb. 24th. The *Magnolia Soundtrack* is available via Warner.

**Tom Jones** will perform in the Sears Theatre at the Air Canada Centre on March 23. The ageless Welshman remains as hip as ever after three decades in the business, and continues to perform his classics (*What's New Pussycat*, *Delilah*, *It's Not Unusual*), as well as his more recent faves (*Prince's Kiss* or *EMF's Unbelievable*). Jones' latest album, *Reload*, which has already been certified gold in the UK, features unique covers of classic tunes performed with a wide array of artists - *Burning Down The House* with The Cardigans, *Never Tear Us Apart* with Natalie Imbruglia, *Lust For Life* with Chrissie Hynde, and *Little Green Bag* with the *Barenaked Ladies*, among many others. The album is scheduled to be released in North America later this summer.

**The Free Times Cafe** is hosting a free dinner for the homeless on Feb. 15 at 5 pm, followed by concert at 8 pm in honour of Richard Marlatt, a regular performer at the Cafe's Open Stage who passed away recently. Performers slated for the tribute include Tom Glenn, Lori Cullen, Noah Zacharin, Glen Hornblast, Kathy Goldberg, and many others. There will be a five dollar cover charge, with proceeds going to the Parkdale Community Centre Drop-In.

**Universal Music** is releasing *The Million Dollar Hotel Soundtrack* on March 13. The soundtrack for the new Wim Wenders film includes two new U2 songs, as well as three new tracks written by Bono and various members of the Million Dollar Hotel band. The opening track by U2, *The Ground Beneath Her Feet*, features lyrics by Salman Rushdie. The film, starring Jeremy Davies, Mel Gibson and Milla Jovovich, is based on a story by Bono and Nicholas Klein, with Klein penning the screenplay. The Million Dollar Hotel Band features Bono, Daniel Lanois, Brian Eno, John Hassell, Greg Cohen, Brian Blade, Adam Dom and Bill Frisell. U2's next studio release is slated for the summer of 2000.

**MuchMusic** will be on location in Daytona Beach Feb. 20-26th for *SandJob 2000*, their annual Spring Break party. "In celebration of the new year, and appreciation of the many fans that we reach in 13 million households across the US, we've decided to return to the spring break destination that started it all," notes Denise Donlon. The Much crew of Rick Campanelli, Rachel Pery, Namugenyi Kiwanuka and Ed The Sock will host an array of musical artists, and invite beachcombers in Daytona for spring break to join them in the fun. The program will air on Much the week of March 13.

**Keith Dancy** has announced the promotion of Rob White to assistant program director/music director for CKEY FM 101.1 (*The River*) in Niagara Falls. White will also handle the 10 am to 3 pm shift on the station.

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# NATIONAL RADIO REPORT



**WAYNE DeSCHOVER**  
ENOUGH OF ME  
Melissa Etheridge

Anywhere But Here - k.d. Lang  
Best Of Me - Bryan Adams  
When I Found - Michelle Wright  
What A Girl - Christina Aguilera  
Morning Comes - Smash Mouth  
Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk  
Show Me - Backstreet Boys  
Way It Is - Celine Dion  
Pure Shores - All Saints  
Heartache Is Over - Tina Turner



**DARREN STEVENS**  
ENOUGH OF ME  
Melissa Etheridge

I Need To Know - Marc Anthony  
Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton  
That's The Way It Is - Celine Dion  
What A Girl - Christina Aguilera  
Angels Fall - Melissa Etheridge  
Rhythm Divine - Enrique Iglesias  
Waiting For - Jennifer Lopez  
Tricky, Tricky - Lou Bega  
Best Of Me - Bryan Adams  
I Loved You - Savage Garden



MONCTON

**MIKE SHANNON**

Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters  
Lights On - Santana/Everlast  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
The Messenger - Tea Party  
Best Of Me - Bryan Adams  
Higher - Creed  
Meet Virginia - Train  
No Tears Left - C,S,N & Y  
Brand New Day - Sting  
Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk



WINNIPEG

**ANDY ROSS**

I Loved You - Savage Garden  
I Need To Know - Marc Anthony  
That's The Way It Is - Celine Dion  
I Try - Macy Gray  
Blue - Eiffel 65  
Shake Your Bon - Ricky Martin  
Back At One - Brian McKnight  
Meet Virginia - Train  
Show Me - Backstreet Boys  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows



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NEW LISKEARD

**MIKE CUTTING**  
ENOUGH OF ME  
Melissa Etheridge

That's The Way It Is - Celine Dion  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
Take A Picture - Filter  
Strangers Like Me - Phil Collins  
Best Of Me - Bryan Adams  
L.A. Song - Beth Hart  
Get In Line - Barenaked Ladies  
Never Let You - Third Eye Blind  
Show Me - Backstreet Boys  
Puzzle Girl - Kim Stockwood



SAULT STE. MARIE

**TIM ELLIS**

Morning Comes - Smash Mouth  
I Need To Know - Marc Anthony  
What A Girl - Christina Aguilera  
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas  
That's The Way It Is - Celine Dion  
I Loved You - Savage Garden  
Back At One - Brian McKnight  
Blue - Eiffel 65  
Show Me - Backstreet Boys  
All The Small Things - Blink 182



EDMONTON

**RANDY MARSHALL**

Back At One - Brian McKnight  
Learned - Whitney Houston  
If I Didn't - Amanda Marshall  
Anywhere But Here - k.d. Lang  
Back To You - Chicago  
I Do - 98 Degrees  
Best Of Me - Bryan Adams  
Strangers Like Me - Phil Collins  
All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin  
I Loved You - Savage Garden



WINDSOR/DETROIT

**PETE TRAVERS**  
THINGS HAVE CHANGED  
Bob Dylan

Take A Picture - Filter  
Brand New Day - Sting  
The Great Beyond - R.E.M.  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters  
Telling Stories - Tracy Chapman  
Cousin Dupree - Steely Dan  
Enough Of - Melissa Etheridge  
Everything You - Vertical Horizon  
Amen - Paula Cole Band



TORONTO

**WAYNE WEBSTER**  
ENOUGH OF ME  
Melissa Etheridge

Morning Comes - Smash Mouth  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
The Great Beyond - R.E.M.  
Get In Line - Barenaked Ladies  
Weightless - See Spot Run  
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters  
Somebody Waits - Blue Rodeo  
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls  
Never Let You - Third Eye Blind  
Best Of Me - Bryan Adams



NIAGARA FALLS

**RYAN PATRICK**

Morning Comes - Smash Mouth  
Brand New Day - Sting  
The Great Beyond - R.E.M.  
Everything You - Tonic  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
L.A. Song - Beth Hart  
Ice Cream - Sarah McLachlan  
Get In Line - Barenaked Ladies  
Telling Stories - Tracy Chapman  
Never Let You - Third Eye Blind



TORONTO

**JEFF WOODS**

Cousin Dupree - Steely Dan  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters  
The Dolphin's Cry - Live  
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas  
Take A Picture - Filter  
The Messenger - Tea Party  
Kimosabe - Kim Mitchell  
Lights On - Santana/Everlast  
Underground - Moist



KELOWNA

**ROB BYE**

The Messenger - Tea Party  
The Great Beyond - R.E.M.  
Sugarcane - Wide Mouth Mason  
Lights On - Santana/Everlast  
Somebody Waits - Blue Rodeo  
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
Burn To Shine - Ben Harper  
Load Me - Matthew Good Band  
Kimosabe - Kim Mitchell



**KATH THOMPSON**  
OTHERSIDE  
Red Hot Chili Peppers

Take A Picture - Filter  
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters  
Morning Comes - Smash Mouth  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
The Dolphin's Cry - Live  
Anybody - Our Lady Peace  
Everything You - Vertical Horizon  
All The Small Things - Blink 182  
Burn To Shine - Ben Harper  
The Messenger - Tea Party



PRINCE GEORGE

**LOCHLIN CROSS**

The Messenger - Tea Party  
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters  
It's Saturday - Marcy Playground  
Re-Arranged - Limp Bizkit  
Hanginaround - Counting Crows  
And You - Edwin  
Load Me - Matthew Good Band  
Anybody Home - Our Lady Peace  
Face In The Mirror - David Gogo  
2 Deep - Kenny Wayne Shepherd



WINNIPEG

**TOM & JOE**

Take A Picture - Filter  
Everlasting - Smashing Pumpkins  
Falling Away From Me - Korn  
No Leaf Clover - Metallica  
Higher - Creed  
Guerilla - Rage Against Machine  
Into The Void - Nine Inch Nails  
Breadline - Megadeth  
Anybody Home - Our Lady Peace  
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters



PEACE RIVER

**KASZ MICHAELS**  
I DON'T LOVE EASILY  
Brent McAthey

A Love Thing - Keith Urban  
Like Me - Toby Keith  
Pop A Top - Alan Jackson  
Beer Thirty - Brooks & Dunn  
Lessons - Tracy Lawrence  
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes  
This Woman - SheDaisy  
Cowboy - Dixie Chicks  
Live Laugh Love - Clay Walker  
Smoke Rings - Gary Allan



DURHAM

**PETE WALKER**

LET'S MAKE SURE WE KISS  
Vince Gill

Pop A Top - Alan Jackson  
Breathe - Faith Hill  
Back At One - Mark Wills  
Smile - Lonestar  
Best Friend - Tim McGraw  
Tractor's Sexy - Kenny Chesney  
Cowboy - Dixie Chicks  
Smoke Rings - Gary Allan  
In The Middle - Diane Chase  
Hand - Tracy Byrd



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MELFORT

**CAL GRATTON**  
NOBODY'S FAULT  
Patricia Conroy

Back At One - Mark Wills  
Love Thing - Keith Urban  
Smoke Rings - Gary Allan  
Smile - Lonestar  
Best Friend - Tim McGraw  
Cowboy - Dixie Chicks  
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes  
Rock This Country - Shania Twain  
What - Reba McEntire  
Ain't Got It - Thomas Wade



**BRIAN YOUNG**  
THE WAY YOU LOVE ME  
Faith Hill

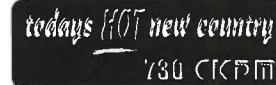
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Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes  
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Pop A Top - Alan Jackson  
Breathe - Faith Hill  
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley  
What - Reba McEntire  
Live Laugh Love - Clay Walker



EDMONTON

**BILLY WILLIAMS**

Breathe - Faith Hill  
Smile - Lonestar  
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley  
What - Reba McEntire  
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes  
Pop A Top - Alan Jackson  
Best Friend - Tim McGraw  
Cowboy - Dixie Chicks  
Bring It On - Chad Klinger  
In The Middle - Diane Chase



DAUPHIN

**BRUCE LEPPER**  
SAME THINGS  
Poverty Plainmen

More - Rick Tippe  
Smoke Rings - Gary Allan  
Smile - Lonestar  
Cowboy - Dixie Chicks  
Back At One - Mark Wills  
Bring It On - Chad Klinger  
Best Friend - Tim McGraw  
Pickup Truck - Jim Witter  
Ain't Got It - Thomas Wade



MEDICINE HAG

**JAMES RICHARDS**  
BIG BANG BOOGIE  
The Judds

Cowboy - Dixie Chicks  
Smile - Lonestar  
Only House - Martina McBride  
Best Friend - Tim McGraw  
Hand - Tracy Byrd  
Daddy - Montgomery Gentry  
Like Me - Toby Keith  
Lessons - Tracy Lawrence  
Maxine - Sammy Kershaw  
Back At One - Mark Wills



YORKTON

**LISA ROBERTS**  
THAT'LL TEACH HER  
Chris Cummings

Like Me - Toby Keith  
Tractor's Sexy - Kenny Chesney  
Only House - Martina McBride  
God - Bryan White  
Love Goes - Merle Haggard/Jewel  
Daddy - Montgomery Gentry  
Pop A Top - Alan Jackson  
Beer Thirty - Brooks & Dunn  
Country Boy - Chad Brock  
Ruby Brown - Deana Carter



NORTH BATTLEFORD

**DOUG HARRISON**

Back At One - Mark Wills  
Cowboy - Dixie Chicks  
Beer Thirty - Brooks & Dunn  
I Belong - Trisha Yearwood  
Only House - Martina McBride  
Like Me - Toby Keith  
Somebody Waits - Blue Rodeo  
Need To Do - Kenny Chesney  
Best Day - Geo. Strait  
She's More - Andy Griggs

Fox Theatre in Atlanta. Included on his album, produced by Chuck Howard and Bob Campbell-Smith, are his own solo penning of *On My Own*, *Blue Devil* and *If The Shoe Fits*, a co-write with Warren Denny, and *Devil's Daughter*, which he wrote with Kostas and Eddie Pleasant.

**Kim Albert** (pronounced al-bear), nominated for an East Coast Music Award as Country Artist of the Year, is beginning to gain country programmer interest for her new single *The Devil His Due*, a song she wrote with band mate Lawrence Patzer. Both Albert and Patzer are from Prince Edward Island. The new single is the follow-up to *The Girl Can Dream*, the title track of her new album (RPM New Releases) released as a single last summer. A video of the new single is now at CMT. Paul Kennedy of Kennedy Artist Promotions in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, is keeping tabs on tracking the new single.

**Kelly Vohnn** has been firmed for a Feb. 4 concert date at Nashville North where her two music videos, *Her Momma's Eyes (And Her Daddy's Gun)* and *Sweet Dreams* will be featured. The video was shot in and around Los Angeles. Vohnn, voted 1999 Canadian Country Artist at the Online Country Talent Awards in Nashville, is currently on release with her P.A.Y B.A.C.K. CD, *A New Beginning* (RPM New Releases - Nov. 15/99). Her *Momma's Eyes*, written by Suzy Conn, has been taken as the focus single which is 100% Cancon. Produced by Ken Greer, the album was recorded at Toronto's Metalworks. Sitting in on the session were drummer Paul Kraussman; bassist Jeff Jones; Greer, Mike Burns and Dennis Conn on guitars; Peter Nunn and James Gray on keys; Dan Howlett on acoustic guitar, fiddle and mandolin; Greer and Burke Carroll on steel; Lance Bennett on mouth harp; with Vohnn, Greer, Conn, Carolyn Piettell, Miles Hunter and Jeff Jones on background vocals.

**John Curtis Sampson** is getting the red carpet promotion treatment from Halifax-based Gemmusic on the release of his new single, *When I'm Drinkin'* now at radio. Written by Sampson, the track was taken from his Gemstone CD, *You Got Me* (RPM New Releases - Dec. 20/99). Sampson has been nominated for two ECMA Awards this year: Country Artist and Best New Artist. He will be showcasing at ECMA 2000 in Sydney, Nova Scotia on Feb. 4, beginning at 10:45 pm.

**Dan Nash** has been nominated in three categories for the Independent CMA Awards in Germany which will be presented in March. He has been nominated for both the Male Singer and Male Artist of the Year and his single, *So Easy*, has been nominated as Song of the Year. Boa Records, Nash's Calgary-based release label, has been nominated as Record Label of the Year. Fans can vote for Nash on the German

website [http://i-c-m-a-g.org/top50/a\\_rste.html](http://i-c-m-a-g.org/top50/a_rste.html). His current single, *Dreaming Of You*, is now in its third straight month on the Top 100 Cancountry Hits Chart for January 2000. Nash is putting the finishing touches on two new singles. The bed tracks for *Into A Fire* were recorded at Studio Victor in Montreal by co-writer Dominic Blais. Sandy, the second single, was recorded in Calgary.

**Kevin Kinsella** makes a bid for spins and rotation status with his new single/video *Bingo Blues*, a Kinsella original. The track was taken from his self-titled CD which is 100% Cancon. Kinsella and *Bullet Proof*, his five-piece band, have garnered a large fan base in southern Ontario through their many engagements at Nashville North. The CD, released

by the Parfo Music Group, was produced by R. Ward Pike, who doubles on guitars and keys on the session. Also sitting in on the session were drummer Bill Ivany, bassist Jack Tassé, Don Reed on fiddle, steelman Steve Smith, Derek Littlejohn on electric guitar and Nicole Spencer on backing vocals. Contact Don Parravano in Toronto at 416-587-8038.

**GX94 in Yorkton** was front and centre with The Wilkinsons who were in the Saskatchewan city for their sold out concert. Steve, Amanda and Tyler Nicholson took time out to visit backstage with the station's veteran country music personality Ron Waddell and 12 year-old Samara Yung, who was a finalist in both the GX94 Star Search and Dauphin Countryfest Youth Talent contests. (see photo).



The Wilkinsons: Steve, Amanda and Tyler, backstage in Yorkton, Saskatchewan at their sold out concert with GX94's Ron Waddell and GX94 Star Search and Dauphin CountryFest Youth Talent winner 12-year old Samara Yung (2nd from left).

## Terry Kelly among honorees for King Clancy Award

Newfoundland native and well-known singer-songwriter Terry Kelly, who is also an accomplished athlete and professional speaker is one of three people who have been honoured with the King Clancy Award. The others are Walter Gretzky (Wayne's father) and Stephanie MacClellan. The award, presented annually honours Canadians "who have increased public awareness about the potential of disabled people."

Kelly distinguished himself as the third blind person in the world to run the mile under five minutes. He was also a double silver medallist at the 1979 Canadian Track Competition and was a member of the Canadian Olympic Track Team that competed in the 1980 Para Olympics in Anhem, Holland.

Kelly, who has released four albums on his own independent Gun label, has six East Coast Music Awards and has been nominated for Big Country, CCMA and Juno awards. He has gained an international following through his many concert performances and at appearances at festivals around the world.

Kelly has also developed *We Can Do Anything*, a motivational presentation that he has delivered to audiences, comprising students, teachers, parents, government employees and business people throughout Canada and the US.

Kelly's brother, Tony of the Halifax-based TK Productions, points out that *We Can Do Anything* "explores the importance of communication, confronting our fears, dreams, goals, challenges, choices and responsibilities; understanding and celebrating our differences; balancing our business and personal lives; team building and collegiality; and the value of enthusiasm."

Kelly addresses these issues, using personal anecdotes peppered with his Newfoundland wit and songs, encouraging his audience to develop their own values and strategies for living and working happily and healthily. It was apparently through his work as a speaker that put him in line for the Clancy Award.

The King Clancy Award, established in November of 1986 by the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons, commemorates the contributions of the late King Clancy, a well-known hockey player and humanitarian.

The award will be formally presented to Kelly, Gretzky and MacClellan at the Sixteenth Great Valentine Gala at Toronto's Westin Harbour Castle on Feb. 12.

## CCMA prioritizes showcases for Country Music Week

The Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA), which organizes Canadian Country Music Week, would like to see a wider variety of submissions for showcase slots, hoping to include more experienced artists as well as total newcomers.

As Karen Hager, coordinator for Country Music Week, points out, "The idea of showcases is to increase your leverage in the industry. A band that's had two or three independent releases may be looking for a manager, a record deal with a larger outfit, or a better degree of industry support. They may also be looking for booking agency representation, or they may want to take the opportunity to introduce their music to radio station programmers and music directors."

Hager went on to emphasize, "We want artists

and bands in this position to consider showcases, in addition to newer -- and sometimes even entry-level -- groups who are looking to make their first major impact in the industry or to help their search of "believers" who can take their music further."

Canadian Country Music Week takes place this year in Edmonton from Sept. 8 through 11.

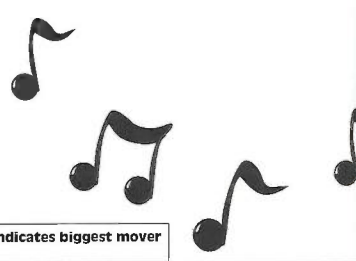
Applications are available through the CCMA's office at 905-850-1144. Submissions should include the completed form with a copy of a CD or cassette, a bio, photos and video material (if available). An application fee of \$10.00 is also required. Completed applications must be received by April 30.

The final roster of artists for the showcases will be chosen from the applications by a jury of established country music people. Those selected will be notified by June 1.

COUNTRY 100

Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey

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



Record Distributor Codes:

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Table with columns: TW, LW, WO, Rank, Artist, Album Title, Where to find it, (Songwriter), Producer, (Label). Contains 100 entries for the week of February 7, 2000.





◆ CINDY CHURCH



◆ CHRIS CUMMINGS



◆ GREAT BIG SEA

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◆ THE IRISH DESCENDANTS



◆ NATALIE MACMASTER



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## Cape Breton leads in ECMA 2000 nominations

The East Coast Music Awards and conference returns to Cape Breton once again where Sydney will be the host city for the organization's 12 annual event.

The conference with a full slate of seminars and showcases gets underway on Feb. 3 culminating with the awards show three days later at Centre 200.

Natalie MacMaster leads the race with seven nominations: Female Artist, Entertainer, Roots/Traditional Solo Artist, Album for In My Hands, and SOCAN Songwriter, Single and Video for In My Hands. Nova Scotia led the nomination parade with 28, followed by Newfoundland with 25, 16 from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island with 12. Other multi-nominations went to Kim Stockwood and Great Big Sea with six; Gordie Sampson with five; four for Mary Jane Lamond and three each for Ian Janes and Barachois.

"We all know what a force Cape Breton is in the East Coast music scene," said Marcel McKeough, chair of the East Coast Music Association. "It's great that this year, when the island

is hosting the ECMA, that there are more nominations from Cape Breton than anywhere else." McKeough, along with Bill Appleby, Event Chair for ECMA 2000, were joined by musicians and public officials for the announcement of the full slate of artists who were nominated in the 23 categories.

It was also revealed that the ECMA will once again have a best aboriginal artist/group category, since shelving the category for lack of nominations two years ago. Nominated this year are Morningstar, Eaglefeather and The Relatives.

The ECMA membership votes on all categories with the exception of Entertainer of the Year which is voted on by the general public. Nominees this year are Great Big Sea, who have won the award for the past four years; Natalie MacMaster; Kim Stockwood; Mary Jane Lamond; and the Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra.

Another highlight of the three day event will be an awards luncheon which pays tribute to a number of east coast top industry professionals.

### BLUES ARTIST/GROUP

DENIS PARKER  
GLAMOUR PUSS  
ANDY COTTLE/DOUBLE CROSS  
IAN JANES  
BARRY MACK

### ABORIGINAL ARTIST/GROUP

EAGLE FEATHER  
MORNING STAR  
THE RELATIVES

### FRANCOPHONE RECORDING

ENCORE  
Barachois  
ACADILAC  
Acadilac  
ROULE, ROULE  
CAYOUCHE  
L'AMOUR COMME PASSAGER  
Gerry Boudreau  
PAR LEITE, PI PAR LA  
Harmonie

### GOSPEL ARTIST

JERICHO ROAD  
CAPE BRETON TRIO  
THE LaPOINTES  
THE NS MASS CHOIR  
JAMIE MacKAY/GREAT BEYOND

### INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST/GROUP

RICHARD WOOD  
SCOTT MacMILLAN  
JP CORMIER  
KEN ENMAN  
DANETTE EDDY



Kilt

### URBAN RECORDING

THE TIME  
Jamie Sparks  
PIERCED MATRON  
Nancy White  
MAGIC  
Dion  
TOUCH OF CLASS EP  
Classified

### CLASSICAL RECORDING

A DEUX  
Duo Concertante  
S.L.WEISS: VOL. 7  
Michel Cardin  
CDN. MUSIC FOR CLARINET  
James & Penelope Mark  
VALENTINA  
Valentina Kotka  
REACHING FROM THE ROCK  
NF Symphony Youth Choir

### ROOTS TRADITIONAL GROUP

GREAT BIG SEA  
KILT  
TICKLE HARBOUR  
CHRISTINA SMITH/JEAN HEWSON  
BARACHOIS

### ROOTS/TRADITIONAL SOLO ARTIST

NATALIE MacMASTER  
MARY JANE LAMOND  
DAVE MacISAAC  
HOWIE MacDONALD  
BRENT MASON

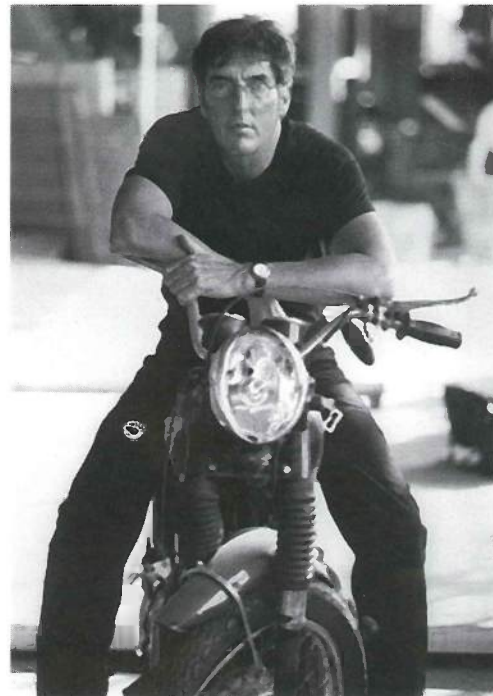
### ALBUM

IN MY HANDS  
Natalie MacMaster  
TURN  
Great Big Sea  
12 YEARS OLD  
Kim Stockwood  
LAN DUIL  
Mary Jane Lamond  
TEAR DOWN THE HOUSE  
The Fables

### SINGLE

SORRY  
Gordie Sampson  
12 YEARS OLD  
Kim Stockwood  
CONSEQUENCE FREE  
Great Big Sea  
IN MY HANDS - Natalie MacMaster  
TRIP - Gordie Sampson

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Nicholson

### MALE ARTIST

RICHARD WOOD  
DAVE CARMICHAEL  
JOHN GRACIE  
DAVE MacISAAC  
IAN JANES

### FEMALE ARTIST

NATALIE MacMASTER  
MARY JANE LAMOND  
KIM STOCKWOOD  
RITA MacNEIL  
JULIE DOIRON  
ANNE MURRAY

### GROUP

GREAT BIG SEA  
KILT  
THE FABLES  
BARACHOIS  
SONS OF MAXWELL  
GLAMOUR PUSS

### COUNTRY ARTIST/GROUP

JOHN CURTIS SAMPSON  
JOHN GRACIE  
KIM ALBERT  
KIM GOULD  
SONS OF MAXWELL

### NEW ARTIST/GROUP

DAVE CARMICHAEL  
IAN JANES  
JOHN CURTIS SAMPSON  
FUR PACKED ACTION  
CORY TETFORD

### CHILDREN'S ARTIST/GROUP

RIK BARRON  
DUNCAN WELLS  
KIDD BROTHERS  
SUNSHINE SUE

### POP/ROCK ARTIST/GROUP

KIM STOCKWOOD  
GREYLOCH  
ANNE MURRAY  
ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE  
NICHOLSON

### ALTERNATIVE ARTIST/GROUP

AN ACOUSTIC SIN  
FUR PACKED ACTION  
CHRIS COLEPAUGH/COSMIC CREW  
SMERE

### JAZZ ARTIST/GROUP

JIVE KINGS  
JERRY GRANELLI  
KATE HAMMETT-VAUGHN  
JEFF JOHNSTON

LOGGERHEAD RECORDS  
**CONGRATULATES**  
**WAYNE NICHOLSON**  
ON HIS LATEST

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**NOMINATION**

**POP / ROCK**  
**ARTIST OF THE YEAR!**



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**KEEP IT UP!!**

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**VIDEO**

**SORRY**  
Gordie Sampson  
**BELLS**  
The Rankins  
**IN MY HANDS**  
Natalie MacMASTER  
**A TIME**  
An Acoustic Sin  
**DESPERATELY**  
Shirley Eikhard

**SOCAN SONGWRITER**

**GORDIE SAMPSON**  
Sorry  
Gordie Sampson  
**GORDIE SAMPSON**  
TRIP  
Gordie Sampson  
**GREAT BIG SEA**  
Consequence Free  
Doyle/McCann  
**KIM STOCKWOOD**  
12 Years Old  
Stockwood/Veltese/Frempong  
**NATALIE MacMASTER**  
In My Hands  
Sampson/MacMaster/Sky

**ENTERTAINER**

**GREAT BIG SEA**  
**NATALIE MacMASTER**  
**JOHNNY FAVOURITE SWING ORK**  
**KIM STOCKWOOD**  
**MARY JANE LAMOND**

**MacMaster and Majumder to host ECMA show**

Cape Breton fiddler and WEA recording artist Natalie MacMaster and Shaun Majumder, a new stand-up comic from Newfoundland, have been named to co-host this year's East Coast Music Awards show. The awards show will be televised live by CBC Television and CBC Radio Two on Feb. 6 from Sydney's Centre 200 (RPM - Jan 10).

Scheduled to perform on the show are ECMA-nominated artists Kim Stockwood, Mary Jane Lamond, Gordie Sampson, The Fables, Ian Janes, Julie Dorion, An Acoustic Sin, and Fur Packed Action. There will also be a classical performance by soprano Measha Bruggerman Gosman and ECMA nominated pianist Valentina Kotko.

"With this many stars on our bill," says Marcel McKeough, Chair of the East Coast Music Association, "Canadians can anticipate bright skies on the evening of February sixth." McKeough also

**ECMA to pay tribute to John Morris Rankin**

The East Coast Music Awards Gala will feature a tribute to the late John Morris Rankin. Since the 40-year old member of the Rankin Family died tragically in an automobile accident on January 15 (RPM - Jan. 24/00), ECMA has been inundated with requests from the music industry and the public to acknowledge and celebrate the life and music contribution this Cape Bretoner made to the industry.

"Members of the board, like all Atlantic Canadians, indeed all Canadians, are deeply saddened by this loss," said ECMA Chair Marcel McKeough. "We wanted to tell the world that we are proud to have known John Morris as a musical colleague and friend."

Due to program time constraints, the planned tribute to Hank Snow featuring performances by John Curtis Sampson, Cory Tetford, Denise Murray and John Gracie will not be part of the show.

The ECMA Gala will be televised live across Canada on CBC television and simulcast on Radio Two at 9 pm AST on Feb. 6.

**ECMA 2000 INDUSTRY AWARDS NOMINEES**

**INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL**

SHERRI JONES  
WENDY PHILLIPS  
BRUCE MOREL  
BARRY KENT  
MARC PERRY

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

STEVEN DUPUIS  
KELLY CLARKE  
CAROL KENNEDY  
BEN FONG  
CHRIS HOBRECKER

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MIKE CAMPBELL  
BLAIR PARTON  
SANDY MacDONALD  
GREG PERRY  
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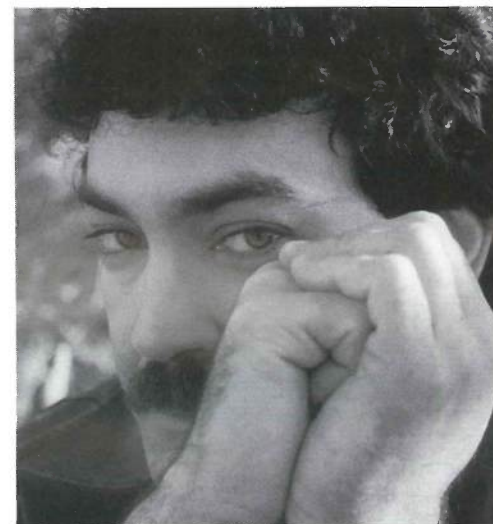
ACTIONS ATLANTIC  
ERIC MacEWEN SHOW  
CBC  
CIGO  
CBC MAINSTREET

**TECHNICIAN**

JAMIE FOULDS  
WAYNE O'CONNOR  
PAT DOOLEY  
STEVE DOHERTY  
STEVE MOORE



Anne Murray



John Curtis Sampson



Natalie MacMaster

Mary Jane Lamond and Natalie MacMaster. This award, sponsored by The Cape Breton Post, is the only award decided on by the public.

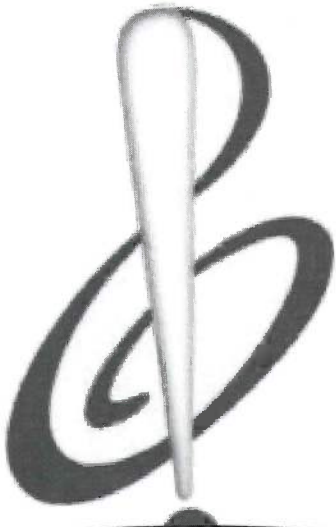
It's expected the awards show will be sold out. ECMA 2000, which is hosting the awards and conference weekend, will also introduce a new event. On Feb. 4, the ECMA will present Nancy White's Jukebox at Glace Bay's Savoy Theatre. The concert, described as "a celebration of the comedy song," will guest Kim Stockwood, Gordie Sampson, Terry Kelly, Bette MacDonald, Maynard Morrison, Jean Hewson, Christine Smith and Howie MacDonald. The latter recently released his new album, Why2Keilidh (See New Releases). For ticket information for the awards show and the Jukebox, call 902-564-6668 or visit [www.ecma2000.com](http://www.ecma2000.com) or [www.cbc.ca/imagegallery](http://www.cbc.ca/imagegallery).



Mary Jane Lamond

# EAST COAST MUSIC AWARDS & CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR SCHEDULE



### THURSDAY FEB. 3

6:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Launch of Radio FreECMA

(101.1 FM)

Delta Hotel Lobby

The station will broadcast live throughout ECMA 2000 from 6 am Thursday until noon on Monday (Feb. 7), to delegate hotel rooms and everywhere within 8-10 km of the Delta Hotel. The format will include live interviews, info updates, and requests.

9:00 am - 11:00 pm

#### Help Desks

Delta, Days Inn, Cambridge Suites, Airport, Continuous Jam, Showcases

10:00 am - 11:00 pm

#### Registration

Days Inn

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

#### ECMA Merchandise Shops

Delta, Days Inn, Cambridge Suites, Jam, Showcases)

12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#### Media Centre

Cabot Room, Delta Hotel

#### Launch of Yamaha Canada

Continuous Jam

Branch 12 Legion

The Jam is a non-stop series of live gigs featuring up and coming east coast artists. The performances run from noon through 12 am. Performers on Thursday include (in order of appearance) Greyloch, Eric Fresia, Absolute 5, Moses Goat, Bridge, Aries Latitude, Children Of Eve, Makin Excuses, Jim Brannigan, Debbie & Cheryl, Kenny Walsh, The Keith Julian Project and Andrew Doyle.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Set-Up, Buyers Contact Centre

Fleur de Lis Room, Delta Hotel

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Live broadcast of CBC Radio's Mainstreet

Delta Crown & Moose

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Buyer's Contact Centre

Fleur de Lis Room, Delta Hotel

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Sponsors Reception

Courtesy of Casino Nova Scotia Sheraton Casino (invitation only)

9:00 pm - 1:00 am

#### ECMA 2000 Showcases

Victoria Park Armories

Free to delegates

(or \$10 at the door)

Thursday's lineup includes (in order of appearance) The Accents, Stumble, The LaPointes, Celtic Tide, Arlibido, The Rude Mechanicals and Smere.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 4

12:00 am - 12:00 am

#### Yamaha Canada Continuous Jam Branch 12 Legion

Jam performers on Friday (beg. at 12 am) include (in order of appearance) Reckless, Eyes Wide Open, Smere, Seventh Sign, Dead Witness, Still Deciding, Les Taylor Duo, Aaron Macdonald, Zack Bicknell, Alastair Read, Jerry & Laura, Greg Verner, Mellentina, Test Tube Babies, Mike MacInnis, Lynn Beleveau, Cathy & Tammi, The Platform Rockers, Flush, Silversuit, Fly Jimmy Swift, Annie Makes It Big, The Rude Mechanicals, Ian Macdonald, Stacy Daigle and Jimmy Inch, Chris Colepaugh & The Cosmic Crew, Helles Belles and The Great Balancing Act.

9:00 am - 11:00 pm

#### Help Desks

Delta, Days Inn, Cambridge Suites, Airport, Continuous Jam

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

#### Media Centre

Cabot Room, Delta Hotel

#### Registration

Days Inn

#### Buyers Contact

Fleur de Lis Room, Delta Hotel

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

#### ECMA Merchandise Shops

Delta, Days Inn, Cambridge Suites, Jam, Showcases

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

#### Industry Awards Brunch

Sponsored by FACTOR Centre 200 Concourse (ticketed event)

#### Radio FreECMA

Delta Lobby

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### SEMINAR

Partners In Progress: New initiatives between private broadcasters and the music industry

Mariner Ballroom B, Delta Hotel

Moderator: Sylvie Courtemanche (Acting VP - Radio, CAB)

Panelists: TBA

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Live broadcast of CBC Radio's Mainstreet

Delta Crown & Moose

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

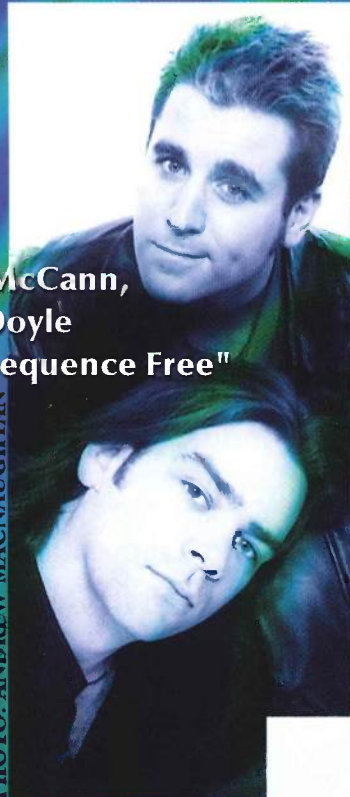
#### SEMINAR

Show Me The Money

Mariner Ballroom B, Delta Hotel

Panelists: Rene Lavoie (music officer, Canada Council) Heather Ostertag (president, FACTOR) John J. Alphonse (president, Atlantic Fed. of Musicians) Allan V. Willaert (intl. rep., American Fed. of Musicians)

# no hits without songs no songs without writers!



Sean McCann,  
Alan Doyle  
"Consequence Free"

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Natalie MacMaster,  
Gordie Sampson,  
Amy Sky  
"In My Hands"

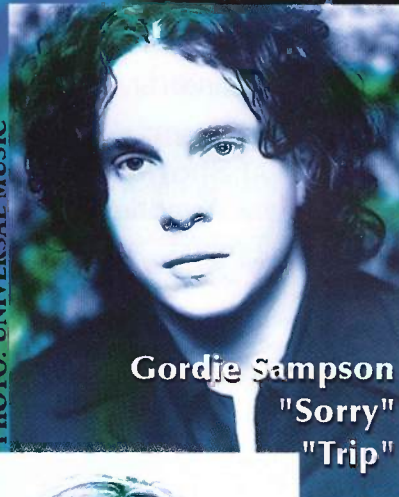


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Gordie Sampson  
"Sorry"  
"Trip"



PHOTO: IRON MUSIC

Kim Stockwood,  
Abenaa Frempong (ASCAP)  
Peter Vettese (PRS)  
"12 Years Old"



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**Taping for CBC Radio's Island**

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Delta Crown & Moose

9:00 pm - 1:00 am

ECMA 2000 Showcases

Victoria Park Armories

Friday showcase artists include (in order of appearance) Patricia Murray, Carol Ritchie Band, Lana Grant, John Curtis Sampson, Shyne Factory, Timber and Carlos Spinazzola.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 5**

12:00 am - 12:00 am

**Yamaha Canada Continuous Jam**  
Branch 12 Legion

Jam performers include (in order of appearance) Rose Depchaud, The Accents, Impact, Face Down, Keith Adams, Terra Tomb, Broken Dreams, Plan 13, Model Citizen, Art Ward, Dinky Cameron, Kevin Chase, The John Raven Band, Morning Star, Rodeo, Anonym, Grand Derangement, Michelle Boudreau Sampson, Blou, Evan LeBlanc, Sophies Hammer, Slight Return, Nathan's Flat, Fathom, Glen Roach & Mustangs, Short Notice, Alicia Putnam, Andrea Curry, Dara Smith, All Fired Up, Kim Albert and Bill Dawe.

6:30 am - 9:30 am

**Set-Up, Trade Show**

Centre 200 Concourse

9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Help Desks

Delta, Days Inn, Cambridge

Suites, Airport, Continuous Jam)

9:30 am - 12:15 pm

**SEMINAR**

State of Acadian Industry

Mariner Ballroom A, Delta Hotel

Moderator: Mark Chouinard (MCM, Moncton)

Panelists: Jeanne Farrah (Assoc. acadienne des artistiques prof.) Claudine Theriault (pres., Distribution Plages Lt.) Emile Gallant (PEI cultural intervener) Angus Lefort (board member, RFA, CKJM) Annie Benoid (European record distributor, L'Autre Distribution) Daniel Leblanc (band member, Grand Derangement) Nathalie Filion (policy analyst, Dept. Canadian Heritage)

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Media Centre

Cabot Room, Delta

**Registration**

Days Inn

**Buyers Contact Centre**

Fleur de Lis Room, Delta

Trade Show

Centre 200, Concourse

**SEMINAR**

JUST SIGN HERE

Mariner Ballroom B, Delta Hotel

Moderator: David Perlmutter

(lawyer, MIANS president)

Panelists: Sheri Jones (pres., Jones & Co.)

Shelley Nordstrom (VP sales, Tidemark Music)

John J. Alphonse (pres., Atlantic Fed. of Musicians)

Allan V. Willaert (intl. rep., American Fed. of Musicians)

Mike Shepherd (booking agent, Eastern Talent Intl.)

**SEMINAR**

THE BROADCASTERS PANEL

(Presented by Atlantic Assoc. of Broadcasters)

Mariner Ballroom C, Delta

Moderator: Hilary Montbourquette

(president, AAB)

Panelists: Jim Ferguson (operations manager, Maritime Broad.)

Bob MacEachern (president, CIGO Radio)

Blair Patton (host, CJMO Radio)

Andrea Curry (PD, CAPR Radio)

**SEMINAR**

TOUR DE FORCE -

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

(Presented by Foreign Affairs & International Trade)

Mariner Ballroom B, Delta Hotel

Moderator: Christine Sarkisian

(business development officer,

Consulate General of Canada)

Panelists: Michael Blachley (director, UCLA

Performing Arts) Dana Westover (talent buyer/

music manager, Johnny D's Music Club) Danny

Kapilian (producer)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**SEMINAR**

MONEY MATTERS!

Mariner Ballroom A, Delta Hotel

Moderator: Dave Jones (CA, CFP,

Tidemark Music)

Panelists: Michael O'Shea (CA, CFP, Berkshire

Securities) Leo MacIntosh (branch manager, TD

Bank)

**SEMINAR**

SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME

Mariner Ballroom C, Delta Hotel

Moderator: Sheri Jones (president, Jones & Co.)

Panelists: Louis Thomas (Quay Entertainment)

Graham Stairs (president, PopGuru Sound &

Vision) Rob Lanni (co-president, Coalition

Entertainment)

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**SEMINAR**

TOUR DE FORCE - NORTH OF THE BORDER

Mariner Ballroom B, Delta Hotel

Moderator: Wayne O'Connor

(Jones & Co.)

Panelists: Peter Feldman (executive director,

CAPACOA) Marshall Button (Capitol Theatre,

Moncton) Rob Zifarelli (Paquin Entertainment)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**SEMINAR**

HOW TO GET YOUR PRODUCT OUT THERE...EXPLORING THE OPTIONS

Mariner Ballroom C, Delta Hotel

Moderator: Robert Buck (VP

Tidemark)

Panelists: Randy Wells (Oasis) Way Mason

(manager, No Distribution) John Deighan

(director of marketing, CDPlus.com) Dave

Tollington (VP, Warner Music Canada)

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

**SEMINAR**

IMAGE IS EVERYTHING

Mariner Ballroom, Delta

Moderator: Anya Wilson

(Anya Wilson Promotion)

Panelists: Wendy Phillips (Phillips P.R.) Steve

Dupuis (Big Bang Marketing) Greg Guy

(Chronicle Herald) Richard Q. Williams

(SonicNet)

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**SOCAN Reception**

Mariner Ballroom, Delta

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Kit Pick-Up, Buyer's Contact Centre**

Fleur de Lis Room, Delta

9:00 pm - 1:00 am

**ECMA 2000 Showcases**

Victoria Park Armories

Saturday showcase performers include (in order

of appearance) Madrigal, Mr. Crowes' Garden,

Fly Jimmy Swift, Dutch Robinson, Chris

Colepaugh & The Cosmic Crew, Fur Packed

Action and The Yes Men.

# damhnait doyle

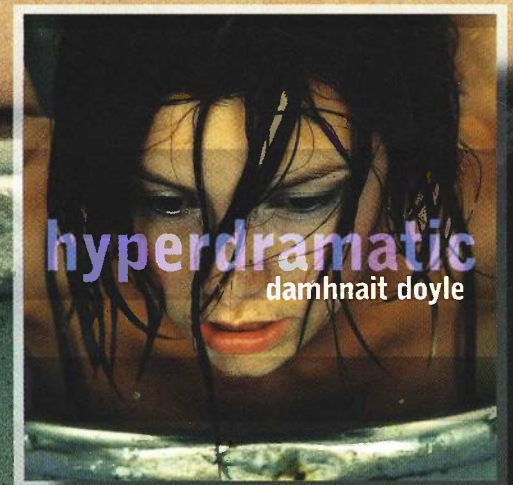
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**SUNDAY, FEB. 6**

12:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Yamaha Continuous Jam**

Performers include (in order of appearance) The Jive Kings, One I'd Trouser, Barry Mack, The Post, Relick, Ground Squad, Willowmore, Valli Viller, Apostasy, Thistle Down, Tryphena Fisher, Debbie Reeves, Greg Muttart, Dennis Brown, Jodie Chapen Band, Jamie Mackay and RDP.

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Help Desks**

Delta, Days Inn, Jam Locations

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Media Centre**

Cabot Room, Delta

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**SEMINAR**

**DATE WITH A TAPE**

(Sponsored by SOCAN and SAC)

Mariner Ballroom A, Delta Hotel

Panelists: Ron Hynes (songwriter)

Doris Mason (songwriter)

Dan Hill (songwriter)

Robert Ott (BMG Music Publishing)

Steve Jordan (Warner Music Canada)

Dave Porter (Universal Music)

Rene Leblanc (Aquarius Records)

Julianna Raeburn (BMG Music)

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**ECMA Merchandise Shops**

Delta, Days Inn, Jam Locations

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**SEMINAR**

**SONGWRITER'S CIRCLE**

(Sponsored by SAC)

Mariner Ballroom ABC, Delta

Host: Bruce Guthro

Panelists: Dan Hill

Carol Ritchie

Paul Lamb

Matt Minglewood

Cory Tetford

Ian Janes

John Curtis Sampson

Jimmy Rankin

Damhnait Doyle

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Premier's Reception**

(invitation only)

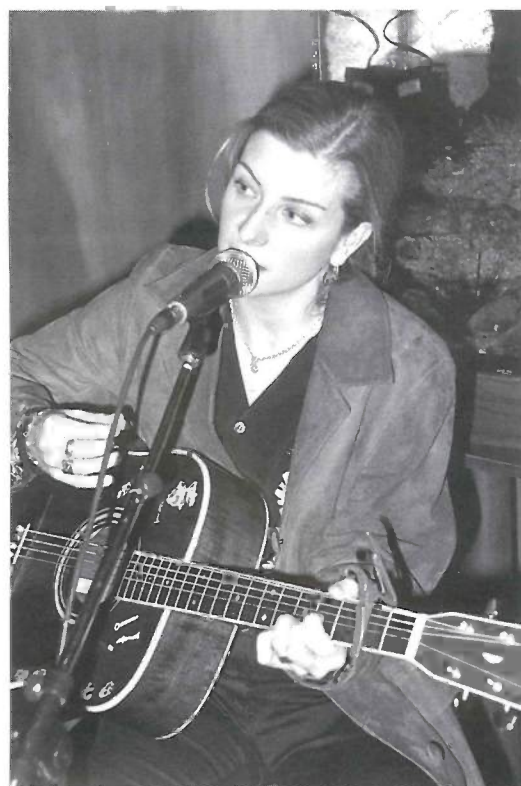
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7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**ECMA 2000 Gala**

**Awards Show**

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**ROCK ALBUM**

ANOTHER SPIN AROUND THE SUN  
Edwin  
BEAUTIFUL MIDNIGHT  
Matthew Good Band  
HAPPINESS...IS NOT A FISH THAT YOU CAN  
CATCH  
Our Lady Peace  
MERCEDES FIVE AND DIME  
Moist  
TRIPTYCH  
The Tea Party

**VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM**

HOW MY HEART SINGS  
Kate Hammett-Vaughan  
I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER  
Jeri Brown  
SWING LADIES, SWING!  
Carol Welsman  
THERE'S BEAUTY IN THE RAIN  
Karin Plato  
WHEN I LOOK IN YOUR EYES  
Diana Krall

**CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUM  
INSTRUMENTAL**

BLUE JADE  
Joe Sealy & Paul Novotny  
FREEFLIGHT  
Bob Shaw & Freeflight  
PUZZLE CITY  
Jean-Pierre Zanella  
...SO FAR  
D.D. Jackson  
THE FIELD  
Jeff Johnston

**TRADITIONAL JAZZ ALBUM - INSTRUMENTAL**

ART & SOUL  
Renee Rosnes  
DEEP IN A DREAM  
Pat LaBarbera  
NEW HORIZONS  
Bernie Senensky Quintet  
P.J. PERRY & THE EDMONTON SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
P.J. Perry  
TIME WARP PLAYS THE MUSIC OF DUKE  
ELLINGTON  
Time Warp

**CHILDREN'S ALBUM**

ANTS IN YOUR PANTS, VOL. 1  
Douglas John  
LES PETITES MERVEILLES DE FANCHON  
Fanchon  
PLAY ON  
Jam Sandwich (Mary Lambert & Ellen Yeo)  
SKINNAMARINK TV  
Sharon, Lois & Bram  
SONG OF THE UNICORN  
Susan Hammond's Classical Kids



Shania Twain

**CLASSICAL ALBUM: SOLO OR CHAMBER  
ENSEMBLE**

BACH: WELL-TEMPERED CLAVIER - BOOK 2  
Angela Hewitt  
FOR THE END OF TIME  
Leila Josefowicz  
NAIDA COLE  
Naida Cole  
RZEWSKI: THE PEOPLE WILL NEVER BE  
DEFEATED!  
Marc-Andre Hamelin  
SCHUMANN: STRING QUARTETS  
St. Lawrence String Quartet

**CLASSICAL ALBUM: LARGE ENSEMBLE OR  
SOLOIST(S) WITH LARGE ENSEMBLE  
ACCOMPANIMENT**

BRAHMS: TWO PIANO CONCERTOS  
Anton Kuerti; Orchestre Metropolitain  
HANDEL: ARIAS AND DANCES, EXCERPTS  
FROM AGRIPPINA AND ALCINA  
Tafelmusik; Karina Gauvin  
NIGHTS IN THE GARDENS OF SPAIN  
Angela Cheng; Hans Graf; Calgary Philharmonic  
Orchestra  
RESPIGHI: LA BOUTIQUE FANTASQUE  
Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal  
VIVALDI: CONCERTI FOR STRINGS  
Les Violons du Roy

**CLASSICAL ALBUM: VOCAL OR CHORAL  
PERFORMANCE**

AE FOND KISS  
Edith Wiens; Rudolph Jansen; Judy Loman  
BACH: ARIAS & OBOE D'AMORE  
Daniel Taylor  
GERMAN ROMANTIC OPERA  
Ben Heppner  
HEAVENLY SPHERES  
Studio de Musique de Ancienne Montreal;  
Christopher Jackson  
IMAGES DE NOEL  
Karina Gauvin; Michael McMahon; Nora Shulman

**CLASSICAL COMPOSITION**

ARC  
Alexina Louie  
SHATTERED NIGHT, SHIVERING STARS  
Alexina Louie  
STRING QUARTET NO. 1  
Glenn Buhr  
THE BOOK OF MIRRORS  
Gary Kulesha  
WINTER POEMS  
Glenn Buhr

**ALTERNATIVE ALBUM**

CLAYTON PARK  
Thrush Hermit  
JULIE DOIRON & THE WOODEN STARS  
Julie Doiron  
MY LOVE IS BOLD  
Danko Jones  
SOMETIMES I CRY  
Tricky Woo  
YOU CAN'T STOP THE BUM RUSH

**DANCE RECORDING**

ARRIBA  
Joee  
DANCING IN THE KEY OF LOVE  
Temperance  
OVER AND OVER  
Emjay  
SILENCE  
Delerium  
THE RUSH WON'T STOP  
Steve Austin

**R&B/SOUL RECORDING**

ALL MY LOVE  
Michael Clarke  
BROWN  
Ivana Santilli  
NODEJA  
Nodeja  
THA CRAB THEORY  
Blacklisted, featuring ORA, Taj & Delisha Thomas  
THINKIN' ABOUT YOU  
2Rude, featuring Latoya & Miranda

**GOSPEL ALBUM**

GOD ONLY KNOWS  
The LaPointes  
LEGACY OF HOPE  
Deborah Klassen  
SINNER AND THE SAINT  
Jon Buller  
SHERYL STACEY  
Sheryl Stacey  
SWEETSALT  
Sweetsalt

**GLOBAL ALBUM**

BAMBATULU  
Lilison Di Kinara  
ENTENTE CORDIALE (Mutual Understanding)  
Show-Do-Man  
FIREDANCE  
Toronto Tabla Ensemble & Friends  
JONGO LE  
Celso Machado  
OMNISOURCE  
Madagascar Slim

**PRODUCER**

TAL BACHMAN (With Bob Rock)  
She's So High, If You Sleep  
Tal Bachman  
ARNOLD LANNI  
One Man Army, Is Anybody Home?  
Our Lady Peace  
JEFF MARTIN  
Heaven Coming Down, The Messenger  
The Tea Party  
GREG WELLS  
Keep A Lid On Things, Get You In The Morning  
Crash Test Dummies  
MICHAEL PHILLIP WOJEWODA  
Puzzle Girl, You & Me  
Kim Stockwood

**RECORDING ENGINEER**

MICHAEL BANTON-JONES  
Halfway To Heaven, Take Me In  
David Leask  
RICHARD BENOIT  
Slow Bombing The World, London In The Rain  
Marc Jordan  
LENNY DEROSE  
Sucks To Be You, Supersex 69  
Prozzak, The Philosopher Kings  
PAUL NORTHFIELD, JAGORI TANNA  
Summertime In The Void, When Did You Get Back  
From Mars?  
I Mother Earth  
JOHN WHYNOT/COLIN LINDEN  
Last Night Of The World, Lean On Your Peers  
Bruce Cockburn, Blackie & The Rodeo Kings

**RAP RECORDING**

DELIVERANCE  
Citizen Kane  
GLOBAL WARNING  
Rascalz  
ICE COLD  
Choclair  
MONEY OR LOVE  
Saukrates  
SLAVE  
Michie Mee

**REGGAE RECORDING**

HARD END  
The Luge Sessions  
HEART AND SOUL  
Lazo  
SOMETIMES  
Choices  
THANKS AND DEVOTION  
Willi Williams  
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU  
Andru Branch

**MUSIC OF ABORIGINAL CANADA RECORDING**

FALLING DOWN  
Chester Knight & The Wind  
LOVE THAT STRONG  
ElizaBeth Hill  
TO BRING BACK YESTERDAY  
Fara  
TOUCH THE EARTH AND SKY  
Vern Cheechoo  
WORLD HAND DRUM CHAMPIONS '98  
Red Bull

**ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM - SOLO**

BREAKFAST IN NEW ORLEANS, DINNER IN  
TIMBUKTU  
Bruce Cockburn  
GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE  
Jesse Winchester  
IN MY HANDS  
Natalie MacMaster  
LAN DUIL  
Mary Jane Lamond  
WHEREABOUTS  
Ron Sexsmith

**ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM - GROUP**

ENCORE!  
Barachois  
KINGS OF LOVE  
Blackie & The Rodeo Kings  
THE ROAD TO CANSO  
Scruj MacDuhk  
TURN  
Great Big Sea  
XIEME/ROCK & REEL  
La Bottine Souriante

**BLUES ALBUM**

BLUES PARTY  
Chris Whiteley  
MICHAEL JEROME BROWNE  
Michael Jerome Browne  
CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL  
Steve Hill  
DOWN IN THE GROOVE  
Jack de Keyzer  
GUST OF WIND  
Ray Bonneville

**ALBUM DESIGN**

GARNET ARMSTRONG, AMO3BA CORP.,  
MARGARET MALANDRUCCOLO, MARK  
BARTKIW  
Blue Green Orange  
I Mother Earth  
EVE EGOYAN, TOM CHAGGARIS, JOHNNIE  
EISEN, SAM BARNES  
Thethingsinbetween  
Eve Egoyan  
SEBASTIEN TOUPIN, ANOUK LESSARD  
Vent Fou  
Jorane  
LEE TOWNDROW, CATHERINE STOCKHAUSEN  
Between The Bridges  
Sloan  
MICHAEL WRYCRAFT  
Radio Fusebox  
Andy Stochansky

**VIDEO**

HELLO TIME BOMB  
Matthew Good Band  
William Morrison (director)  
ON THE SCENE  
Big Sugar  
Andrew MacNaughton (director)  
SO PURE  
Alanis Morissette  
Alanis Morissette (director)  
STRANGE DISEASE  
Prozzak  
Marc Lostracco (director)  
UNDERGROUND  
Moist  
Ulf Buddensieck (director)

**CANADIAN MUSIC HALL OF FAME**

Bruce Fairbairn

**INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Sarah McLachlan

**WALT GREALIS SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Emile Berliner



The Wilkinsons



Lace



The Tragically Hip



The Tea Party



Julian Austin



Paul Brandt



Matthew Good Band



Sarah McLachlan

# NATIONAL RETAIL REPORT



## TOP TWENTY

1. Bryan Adams - Best Of Me
2. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
3. Britney Spears - One More Time
4. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin
5. Jennifer Lopez - On The 6
6. R.H.C.P. - Californication
7. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
8. Offspring - Americana
9. Notting Hill - OST
10. Shania Twain - Come On:Remixes
11. Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's
12. Now 4 - Various Artists
13. Big Shiny Tunes 4 - Various Artists
14. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
15. Frosh 2 - Various Artists
16. Shania Twain - Come On Over
17. Christina Aguilera - Self Titled
18. Planet Pop 2000 - Various Artists
19. Lauryn Hill - Miseducation Of
20. Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing



## TOP TWENTY

1. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving
2. Blue Rodeo - Days In Between
3. Tea Party - TRIPtych
4. Ashley MacIsaac - Helder's Celtic
5. Celine Dion - All The Way
6. Kim Mitchell - Kimosabe
7. Gipsy Kings - En Spectacle Au
8. Matthew Good Band - Beautiful
9. Big Shiny Tunes 4 - Various Artists
10. Bif Naked - Okenspay Ordway
11. Bif Naked - Self Titled
12. Enigma - Screen Behind The
13. Santana - Supernatural
14. Tara MacLean - Passenger
15. Choclaire - Ice Cold
16. MuchDance 2000 - Various
17. Murray Head - When You're In
18. John Mcdermott
19. Matthew Good Band - Underdogs
20. Most Relaxing Classical - Various



## TOP THIRTY

1. Santana - Supernatural
2. Diana Krall - I Look In Your Eyes
3. JS Bach Vivaldi - Violin Concert
4. Celine Dion - All The Way
5. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
6. Bob Marley - Chant Down Babylon
7. Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social
8. MuchDance 2000 - Various Artists
9. Byran Ferry - As Time Goes By
10. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour
11. Women & Songs 3 - Various
12. Blue Rodeo - Days In Between
13. Diana Krall - Love Scenes
14. Beck - Midnite Vultures
15. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
16. Sting - Brand New Day
17. Magnolia - OST
18. S Club 7 - S Club 7
19. Christina Aguilera - Self Titled
20. Eurythmics - Greatest Hits
21. Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing
22. Enrique Iglesias - Enrique
23. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
24. Moby - Play
25. Counting Crows - This Desert Life
26. Dave Matthews Band - Crash
27. Notting Hill - OST
28. Eurythmics - Peace
29. Cesaria Evora - Best Of
30. All Stars 2000 - Various Artists



## TOP 30

1. Jessica Simpson - Sweet Kisses
2. Lox - We Are The Streets
3. Guy - III
4. D'Angelo - Voodoo
5. Cher - Believe
6. Mariah Carey - No. 1's
7. Tha Eastsidaz - Snoop Dogg Pres.
8. TLC - Fan Mail
9. Nine Inch Nails - Pretty Hate
10. Oasis - Masterplan
11. Eminem - Slim Shady
12. Santana - Supernatural
13. Dr. Dre - 2001
14. Will Smith - Millennium
15. Black Sabbath - Reunion
16. 98 Degrees - & Rising
17. Depeche Mode - 86 - 98
18. Sisqo - Unleash The Dragon
19. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
20. Ronstadt/Harris/Parton - Trio II
21. Britney Spears - One More Time
22. Kid Rock - Devil Without A
23. Madd Rapper - Tell Em Why
24. Offspring - Americana
25. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin
26. Sister Act 2 - OST
27. 2 Pac - Still I Rise
28. Kelis - Kaleidoscope
29. R.H.C.P. - Californication
30. Cher - Heart Of Stone



QUEEN STREET - TORONTO

1. D'Angelo - Voodoo
2. Magnolia - OST
3. Moby - Play
4. Santana - Supernatural
5. Enigma - Screen Behind The
6. Bob Marley - Chant Down Babylon
7. Macy Gray - On how Life Is
8. Our Lady Peace - Happiness
9. Lauryn Hill - Miseducation Of
10. Diana Krall - I Look In Your Eyes
11. Fiona Apple - When The Pawn

12. Beck - Midnite Vultures
13. MuchDance 2000 - Various
14. Kelis - Kaleidoscope
15. Clubbers Guide To 2000 - Various
16. Big Shiny Tunes 4 - Various
17. Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social
18. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
19. R.H.C.P. - Californication
20. Q Tip - Amplified
21. Savage Garden - Affirmation
22. Chris Sheppard - Club Cutz 301
23. TLC - Fan Mail
24. Blink 182 - Enema Of The State
25. Mos Def - Black On Both Sides
26. Dr. Dre - 2001
27. Talented Mr. Ripley - OST
28. Baby Nambos - Ancoats ...
29. Guy - III
30. Kid Rock - Devil Without A



## TOP 30

1. That's The Way - Celine Dion
2. Hanginaround - Counting Crows
3. Turn Your - Marley/Hill
4. Rhythm Divine - Enrique Iglesias
5. Roxanne - George Michael
6. You Can't Rock Me - Brian Setzer
7. Great Beyond - R.E.M.
8. All I Want - Sky
9. Tricky Tricky - Lou Bega
10. What's Simple Is True - Jewel
11. Radio - The Corrs
12. If I Didn't - Amanda Marshall
13. Heartache Is Over - Tina Turner
14. Desert Rose - Sting
15. Shake Your - Ricky Martin
16. Maria Maria - Santana
17. Best Of Me - Bryan Adams
18. Feel It Turn - Great Big Sea
19. One Turn - Susan Aglukark
20. Breathe - Faith Hill
21. Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk
22. Love Wins - McMaster & James
23. The Messenger - Tea Party
24. This Gift - 98 Degrees
25. Somebody Waits - Blue Rodeo
26. Tattooed - Damhnait Doyle
27. I Loved You - Savage Garden
28. You Go - 3rd Eye Blind
29. I Would - Alanis Morissette
30. My Love - Whitney Houston



## TOP THIRTY

1. Santana - Supernatural
2. Big Shiny Tunes 4 - Various Artists
3. MuchDance 2000 - Various Artists
4. Chris Sheppard - Club Cutz 301
5. Celine Dion - All The Way
6. Eiffel 65 - Europop
7. Blue Rodeo - Days In Between
8. Blink 182 - Enema Of The State
9. Enrique Iglesias - Enrique
10. Dr. Dre - 2001
11. Our Lady Peace - Happiness
12. Women & Songs 3 - Various
13. Enigma - Screen Behind The
14. D'Angelo - Voodoo
15. Savage Garden - Affirmation
16. S Club 7 - S Club 7
17. Christina Aguilera - Self Titled
18. Metallica - S & M
19. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
20. All Stars 2000 - Various Artists
21. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
22. Kid Rock - Devil Without A Cause
23. DMX - & Then There Was X
24. Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo
25. Bryan Adams - Best Of Me
26. Cher - Greatest hits 99
27. Shania Twain - Come On:Remixes
28. Shania Twain - Come On Over
29. Britney Spears - One More Time
30. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour



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20. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
21. Blue Rodeo - Days In Between
22. Jessica Simpson - Sweet Kisses
23. Women & Songs 3 - Various
24. Metallica - S & M
25. Five - Invincible
26. Brian McKnight - Back At One
27. Next Friday - OST
28. Korn - Issues
29. Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo
30. Vengaboys - The Party Album



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7. Blink 182 - Enema Of The State
8. Dixie Chicks - Fly
9. Our Lady Peace - Happiness
10. Celine Dion - All The Way
11. Metallica - S & M
12. Methods Of Mayhem - Self Titled
13. R.H.C.P. - Californication
14. Savage Garden - Affirmation
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18. Christina Aguilera - Self Titled
19. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
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22. DMX - & Then There Was X
23. Any Given Sunday - OST
24. Kid Rock - Devil Without A Cause
25. Creed - Human Clay
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28. Ol' Dirty Bastard - N\*\*\*\* Please
29. Matthew Good Band - Beautiful
30. Bryan Adams - Best Of Me

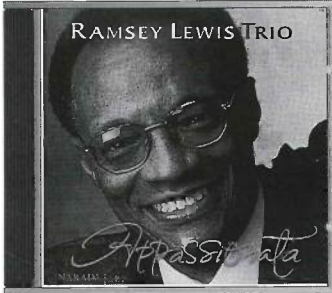


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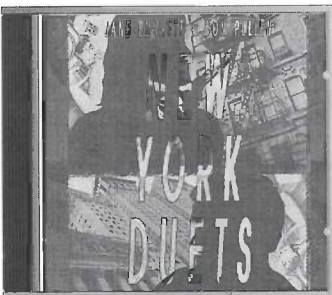


**RAMSEY LEWIS TRIO** - Jazz  
**Appassionata**  
Narada-24384 79962

Jazz covers of classical and other compositions can be offensive to purists because too frequently only the tempi are changed. Certainly pianist Ramsey Lewis, with inspirational and inspired aid from Larry Grey (acoustic bass) and Ernie Adams (percussion), does that in this collection of mostly classics and gospel. But he does much more. Major and minor chords, melody lines and ornamentation are all thrown into his artistic mix to emerge as new creations with tantalizing touches of their originals. Nessun Dorma and Vesti la Giubba, for example, are instantly arresting as jazz notwithstanding their geneses in opera. Yet, the list motifs are treated respectfully. The album is special enough that it deserves more space than is available to us. Let it suffice that Appassionata is now the hallmark against which similar endeavours will be measured and, we suspect, fall short. -BW

**JANE BUNNETT & DON PULLEN** - Jazz  
**New York Duets**  
Blue Note-2435-24455-F

Originally recorded in NYC in 1989, Ms. Bunnett pushes the envelope playing flute and family of saxophones with late jazzmeister Don Pullen, she more than holds her own with him



as he too pushed the envelope. To be honest, the results is more likely to be appreciated rather than enjoyed except for practising musicians. Her breath control is uh, breathtaking and her command of each instrument, exemplary. So what have we here to hear? We have an exciting album of salsa/bop flavoured artistry that transcends more archival interest to become lasting art. -BW

**KIM ALBERT** - Country  
**The Girl Can Dream**  
KAC-001 (Independent)

Nominated for Country Artist of the Year for this year's ECMA Awards, Kim Albert (pronounced Al-bear), who lives in Little York, Prince Edward Island, reveals her country roots with this tightly-produced package of entertainment that displays her attention-getting vocal property and songwriting talent. Albert has already caught the attention of country programmers with the 1995 release of Big Time Small Town Girl. From this CD,



Heart Of The City was taken as a single and released last summer and obviously contributed to Albert's ECMA nomination. The Devil His Due has been taken as the follow-up and is already gaining positive feedback from country programmers. All of the material here was written by Albert and band mate Lawrence Patzer, who is also from PEI. Albert has a good handle on the song message, which she punches home with the vocal confidence and projection of a veteran. She should get half-a-dozen singles out of this release. Besides those mentioned, patch into Living Legend, Into My Life, Never Giving Up On Love and the title track. But don't overlook Sad Country Song, a bit of a heartstring puller, but effectively showcases Albert's vocal strength. Recorded in Nashville with producer D. Steven Thomas. Nice arrangements by Patzer and Thomas. Paul Kennedy of the Dartmouth-based Kennedy Artist Promotions, is tracking the new single. -WG



**HAMPTON AVENUE** - A Cappella  
**Everybody Sing!**  
RDR-5770 (Independent)

It's difficult to slot this eight-member a cappella group, but not at all difficult to enjoy their pristine vocal harmonies that nicely mesh on familiar and their own original material. Hampton Avenue is Debbie Fleming (director, soprano, alto, programmer, arranger), Judy Tate (soprano, alto), Stephanie Taylor (alto, soprano), Suba Sanikaran (alto, soprano, arranger, vocal percussionist), Larry Folk (tenor, arranger, soloist), Dylan Bell (tenor, vocal percussionist), Tim Olfert (baritone) and Tom Lillington (bass). The CD is heavy on jazz, but there's more. Their take on Duke Ellington's In A Mellow Tone, with Bell supplying the energy-packed scat solo, has garnered them a nomination for a CARA Award in the Best Jazz Song category from the Contemporary A Cappella Society of America (CASA). Their version was arranged by John Herberman, who also did the arrangements on the J. Van Heusen penning of Here's That Rainy Day. take note however, that the CD is not completely a cappella. They took the liberty of adding a real bass, fretless and upright, nicely inserted by bassmeister Victor Bateman, on Make Lemonade and Voce Etude respectively, both Fleming originals by the way with a very satisfying scat solo by Olfert on the latter. There is also real percussion on four tracks. The title track is the group's own programmed vocal percussion. Also key is Lennon/McCartney's Fixing A Hole, and what can you say about the classic Shoofly Pie And Apple Pan Dowdy, except, you ain't heard nothin' till you hear Fleming's arrangement. And don't overlook Let's Jive and Baila with Bell supplying vocal percussion. Fleming and Folk produced the CD, which was recorded at Soundwerx Recording Studio in Woodbridge, Ontario. Product can be obtained through the group's website (www.hamptonavenue.com) or by calling RDR at 416-445-2500. -WG

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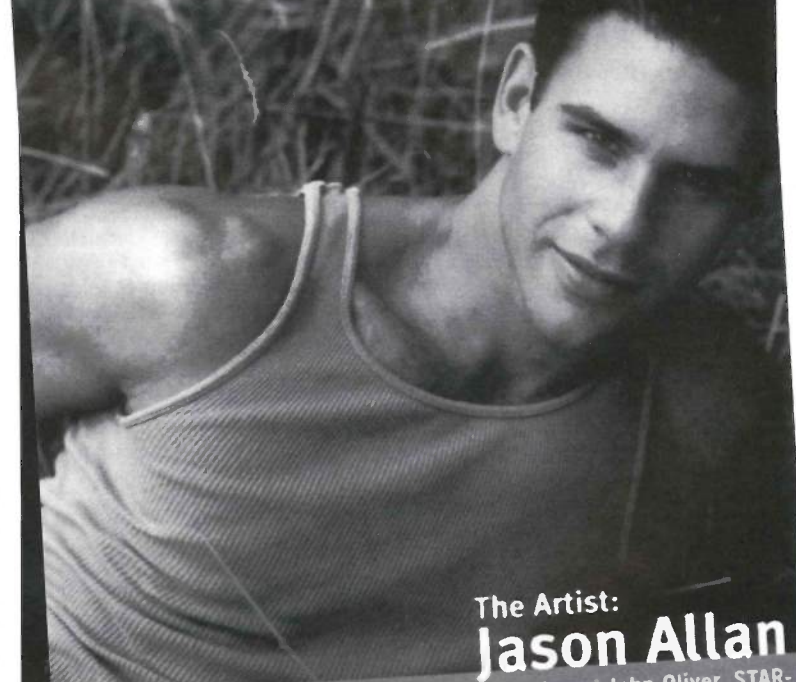
**TINA TURNER**  
**Twenty Four Seven**  
Virgin-23180-F

-Pop

Normally, when a pop artist reaches their 60th birthday, they're already leaning towards retirement, or sequestered in some Vegas lounge, singing old faves to lukewarm vacationers. But Tina Turner seemingly doesn't know the meaning of the word retirement. Proud Mary just keeps rolling on that river, maintaining a frenetic schedule of touring and recording that would numb most artists have her age. Turner's trademark nasal delivery is still as potent as ever, and her continuing clout enables her to recruit some of the hottest songwriters and producers. When *The Heartache Is Over*, written by John Reid (Nightcrawlers) and Graham Stack, was produced by the Metro team of Brian Rawling and Mark Taylor, the same tandem that reinvigorated Cher's career with *Believe*. Thus, it's no surprise that this first single has already rocketed up the charts, debuting at #38 on the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart (Jan. 17). But *Heartache* shouldn't be the first AND last single out of this album. Whatever You Need and Talk To My Heart are sufficiently upbeat pop numbers which would do very nicely at CHR or AC radio. Don't Leave Me This Way is a gospel-esque ballad which features Turner's rough-hewn voice at its very best. Without You has hit written all over it, particularly given the vocal contribution from Bryan Adams, an old singing partner. And I Will Be There is another logical single pick, given that it's a previously unrecorded gem from the brothers Gibb. Turner has already set out the dates for her upcoming world tour, and given the lengthy schedule, it appears that turning 60 doesn't mean she's anywhere close to retirement, or Vegas. -RR



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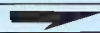


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**Record Distributor Codes**BMG-N EMI-F Universal-J Sony-H Warner- P  Indicates biggest mover

TW LW WO FEBRUARY 7, 2000

1	1	13	<b>TAKE A PICTURE</b> Filter Warner Bros. - P	11	17	13	<b>AND YOU</b> Edwin Sony - H		21	14	4	<b>ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY</b> Kid Rock Warner - P	
2	5	18	<b>LEARN TO FLY</b> Foo Fighters BMG - N	12	20	2	<b>ALL THE SMALL THINGS</b> Blink 182 MCA - J		22	19	5	<b>RE-ARRANGED</b> Limp Bizkit Interscope - J	
3	2	16	<b>THE MESSENGER</b> Tea Party EMI - F		13	22	21	<b>THE DOLPHIN'S CRY</b> Live MCA/Universal - J		23	16	7	<b>KNOCK DOWN WALLS</b> Tonic Universal - J
4	3	7	<b>IS ANYBODY HOME?</b> Our Lady Peace Columbia - H		14	23	15	<b>BURN TO SHINE</b> Ben Harper Virgin - F		24	25	2	<b>FALLING AWAY FROM ME</b> Korn Epic - H
5	7	15	<b>HANGIN' AROUND</b> Counting Crows Universal - J	15	26	2	<b>EVERYTHING YOU WANT</b> Vertical Horizon RCA - N		25	30	16	<b>IN 2 DEEP</b> Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band Warner Bros. - P	
6	4	5	<b>LOAD ME UP</b> Matthew Good Band A&M/Universal - J		16	18	16	<b>UNDERGROUND</b> Moist EMI - F		26	28	23	<b>HELLO TIME BOMB</b> Matthew Good Band A&M/Universal - J
7	9	9	<b>THE GREAT BEYOND</b> R.E.M. Warner Bros. - P	17	11	4	<b>THE EVERLASTING GAZE</b> Smashing Pumpkins Virgin - F		27	27	19	<b>SUGARCANE</b> Wide Mouth Mason Warner - P	
8	8	11	<b>PUT YOUR LIGHTS ON</b> Santana feat. Everlast BMG - N	18	12	20	<b>THE CHEMICALS BETWEEN US</b> Bush Trauma - J		28	21	23	<b>GIRL WATCHER</b> Big Sugar A&M/Universal - J	
9	6	21	<b>HIGHER</b> Creed Sony - H	19	13	2	<b>YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE</b> Econoline Crush EMI - F		29	29	12	<b>KIMOSABE</b> Kim Mitchell Oasis	
10	10	9	<b>NO LEAF CLOVER</b> Metallica Elektra - P	20	15	13	<b>OLD ENOUGH</b> Nickelback EMI - F		30	24	27	<b>SMOOTH</b> Santana feat. Rob Thomas BMG - N	

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1	2	11	<b>SUN IS SHINING</b> Bob Marley vs. Funkstar Deluxe Atlantic/Oasis	11	NEW	<b>HORNY HORNS</b> Perfect Phrase Popular - F	21	NEW	<b>DUM DUM</b> Basement 3 JC		
2	4	10	<b>DON'T STOP</b> ATB Popular - F	12	9	3	<b>ENTRA MI CASA</b> Armand Van Helden SPG - J	22	6	13	<b>SATISFY YOU</b> Puff Daddy feat. R.Kelly Arista/Bad Boy/BMG - N
3	1	12	<b>BETTER OFF ALONE</b> Alice DJ Isba/DEP	13	NEW	<b>DON'T CALL ME BABY</b> Madison Avenue Sony - H	23	16	14	<b>CAN'T HOLD ME BACK</b> Olav Basoski Popular - F	
4	3	10	<b>GET GET DOWN</b> Paul Johnson SPG - J	14	15	12	<b>HOLIDAY</b> Naughty By Nature Arista - N	24	19	7	<b>WILL 2K</b> Will Smith Columbia - H
5	8	10	<b>THE LAUNCH</b> DJ Jean Tycoon - H	15	14	5	<b>THAT'S THE WAY LOVE IS</b> Byron Stingly SPG - J	25	18	19	<b>MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE</b> Whitney Houston Arista - N
6	7	13	<b>WAITING FOR TONIGHT</b> Jennifer Lopez Work - H	16	NEW	<b>KING OF MY CASTLE</b> Wamdue Project Tycoon	26	25	18	<b>HEARTBREAKER</b> Mariah Carey Columbia - H	
7	11	9	<b>JUMP N' SHOUT</b> Basement Jaxx Select	17	13	15	<b>SEPTEMBER '99</b> Earth, Wind And Fire Incredible/Sony - H	27	29	19	<b>MAKES ME LOVE YOU</b> Eclipse NuMuzik
8	10	3	<b>SM TRAX... IS CALLING</b> SM Trax Atlantic/Oasis	18	NEW	<b>NOTORIOUS</b> Notorious B.I.G. BMG - N	28	27	15	<b>LE MOBILIER</b> Rhinoceros V2/BMG - N	
9	12	3	<b>ALL I REALLY WANT</b> Kim Lucas Zomba - N	19	5	18	<b>BLUE</b> Eiffel 65 Popular - F	29	20	10	<b>CRAZY</b> Britney Spears Jive - N
10	NEW		<b>SWAY (MUCHO MAMBO)</b> Shaft Jellybean/Oasis	20	17	4	<b>INFATUATION</b> Olav Basoski Popular - F	30	22	12	<b>WE'RE GOING TO IBIZA</b> Vengaboys Isba/DEP

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# Is DVD Audio the next wave in hardware?

by Ron Rogers

Just when you'd replaced all those old vinyl records with CDs, those high-tech hardware manufacturers have decided to lob another new musical medium on your doorstep. The only question is, does anybody really want it?

Of course, that same question might have been asked of DVD-Video two years ago, and the results seem to be speaking for themselves.

While DVD-Video was introduced only in the spring of 1997, most home video retailers are already boasting aisles full of movies on DVD. And while retailers, like HMV, Chapters or Blockbuster, are still just selling (and not renting) DVDs, it would seem to be only a matter of time before they begin renting them out.

For many laypeople, DVD is still a largely unknown technology, but the principle is fairly simple. DVD is an acronym for Digital Video Disc. The DVD player looks like a CD player, and the discs are the same size as CDs. And most DVD players will play audio CDs.

The advantage in DVD is in the information capacity. DVD-Video discs can hold up to four hours of audio and video information per side, meaning that even the longest movies can be stored on one disc, along with other tidbits like interviews with the stars or director, edited scenes, or music videos from the soundtrack.

The soon-to-be-released DVD-Video version of Don't Look Back, the 1967 Bob Dylan documentary, features five previously unreleased performances by the artist (which were edited from the original film), as well as biographies of the cast and crew, a complete Dylan discography, the film's theatrical trailer, and an alternate version of Subterranean Homesick Blues.

And not surprisingly, the pricing of DVD-Audio has dropped considerably in the last year. DVD-Video players can now be purchased for \$4-500, with discs available in the \$20-30 range.

DVD-Audio, however, is a different kettle of fish. DVD-Audio is a separate format from DVD-Video, and it is possible to make DVD-Audio discs that won't play in DVD-Video players. Hence the reason why audio hardware manufacturers like Pioneer and Matsushita are developing not only DVD-Audio players, but 'universal' players as well, which could handle both formats.

While your average music fan sitting at home may be content with the 16 bit - 44.1 kilohertz capacity of a CD, true audiophiles are gushing at the possibilities of the 24 bit - 192 kilohertz capacity of DVD-Audio.

And studio engineers and producers are also clamouring for the new format. Studios are already stretching the limits of digital recording, and many recent high-resolution studio efforts were essentially reduced, or 'down-sampled', to accommodate the current CD standard.

For the record companies, the advantages of the new format are obvious. Not only does the format offer a much better quality, it also carries the added potential bonus of an encrypted copy protection feature, called a 'digital watermark'. Without getting too technical, this is essentially an embedded digital signature placed on the disc in the form of supposedly inaudible noise. With this encrypted security tag, the new players would recognize the copied audio and refuse to play it. The benefits to the music industry of such technology are obvious.

And for casual music fans, there's no concern about having to once again replace their album collection, since all DVD players will be able to read

audio CDs.

DVD is also assuming the place of CD-ROM, with some CD-ROM manufacturers already planning to eliminate CD-ROM drive production in the next few years, in favour of DVD-ROM drives.

As with any new technology, there are concerns however. Record companies and retailers are hesitant to bring out yet another new DVD format, and risk alienating the 10 million or so who have already subscribed to DVD-Video.

And there are still issues concerning the proposed embedded security in the new DVD-Audio discs. This past summer, a wire story indicated that Japanese manufacturers were delaying the launch of DVD-Audio after a European hacker managed to crack the encrypted security codes, and posted the hacking instructions on his web site.

As was the case with home video however, and the competing VHS/Beta formats, there is an alternative audio format being developed. Sony/Philips are developing a Super Audio CD format (SA-CD) to compete with DVD-Audio. And one of the first testing grounds for the new Sony format could be the forthcoming Playstation 2 game console, due in stores later this year.

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The new Playstation 2 will contain a DVD-ROM drive and MPEG2 decompression technology, meaning that it's fully-capable of DVD-Video playback. At the moment, it's uncertain whether Sony will include DVD-Video compatibility in the new Playstation.

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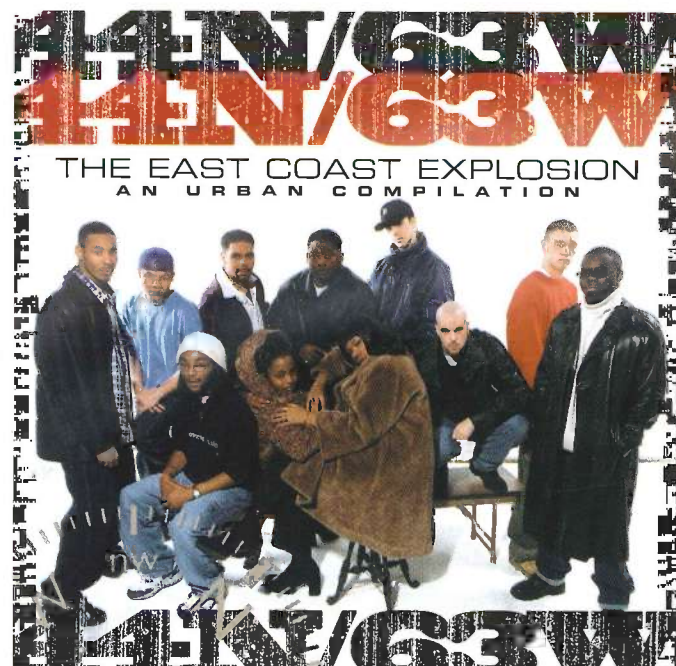
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1	1	16	Celine Dion - All The Way	<b>THAT'S THE WAY IT IS</b>	35	41	9
2	2	20	Savage Garden - Affirmation	<b>I KNEW I LOVED YOU</b>	36	43	17
3	5	6	Christine Aguilera - Self-titled	<b>WHAT A GIRL WANTS</b>	37	25	24
4	7	24	Lonestar - Lonely Grill	<b>AMAZED</b>	38	45	3
5	3	16	Brian McKnight - Title track	<b>BACK AT ONE</b>	39	30	23
6	8	9	Tina Turner - Twenty Four Seven	<b>WHEN THE HEARTACHE IS OVER</b>	40	40	10
7	6	13	Bryan Adams - The Best Of Me	<b>BEST OF ME</b>	41	34	25
8	4	19	Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving And Still	<b>BEFORE YOU</b>	42	42	22
9	10	5	Backstreet Boys - Millennium	<b>SHOW ME THE MEANING</b>	43	54	9
10	11	24	98 Degrees - 98 Degrees And Rising	<b>I DO (Cherish You)</b>	44	44	22
11	13	10	Phil Collins - Tarzan Soundtrack	<b>STRANGERS LIKE ME</b>	45	53	2
12	20	18	Marc Anthony - Self-titled	<b>I NEED TO KNOW</b>	46	47	3
13	9	32	Enrique Iglesias - Title track	<b>BAILAMOS</b>	47	52	11
14	27	11	Blue Rodeo - The Days In Between	<b>SOMEBODY WAITS</b>	48	49	4
15	12	17	Sky - Piece Of Paradise	<b>ALL I WANT</b>	49	51	4
16	15	15	k.d.lang - Title track OST	<b>ANYWHERE BUT HERE</b>	50	29	34
17	24	17	McMaster & James - Self-titled	<b>LOVE WINS EVERYTIME</b>	51	58	10
18	21	11	Michelle Wright - Greatest Hits Collection	<b>WHEN I FOUND YOU</b>	52	33	42
19	23	6	Wild Strawberries w/Robt. Michaels - Women & Song	<b>WRONG TO LET YOU GO</b>	53	59	2
20	28	18	Santana/featuring Rob Thomas - Supernatural	<b>SMOOTH</b>	54	55	23
21	14	15	Ricky Martin - Self-titled	<b>SHAKE YOUR BON BON</b>	55	NEW	
22	17	16	Jennifer Lopez - On The 6	<b>WAITING FOR TONIGHT</b>	56	57	4
23	18	22	N Sync & Gloria Estefan - Music Of The Heart OST	<b>MUSIC OF MY HEART</b>	57	71	21
24	16	13	Shania Twain - Come On Over	<b>MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN</b>	58	64	4
25	26	21	Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball	<b>ICE CREAM</b>	59	56	11
26	19	24	Gavin Hope - Anything Like Mine	<b>THE ULTIMATE LOVE SONG</b>	60	67	15
27	35	16	Barenaked Ladies - Music From ... King Of The Hill	<b>GET IN LINE</b>	61	80	2
28	36	22	Robbie Williams - The Ego Has Landed	<b>ANGELS</b>	62	61	15
29	32	21	Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's Child	<b>IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU</b>	63	NEW	
30	22	18	Susan Aglukark - Unsung Heroes	<b>ONE TURN DESERVES ANOTHER</b>	64	NEW	
31	37	9	Enrique Iglesias - Enrique	<b>RHYTHM DIVINE</b>	65	46	13
32	31	28	Ricky Martin - Self-titled	<b>SHES ALL I EVER HAD</b>	66	91	11
33	38	14	Philosopher Kings - One Night Stand	<b>IF I EVER LOSE THIS HEAVEN</b>	67	66	10
34	39	9	Smash Mouth - Astro Lounge	<b>THEN THE MORNING COMES</b>			
			Jason Allan - Self-titled	<b>I CAUGHT YOU CRYING</b>			
			Faith Hill - Title track	<b>BREATHE</b>			
			Sixpence None The Richer - Self-titled	<b>THERE SHE GOES</b>			
			Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo	<b>TRICKY TRICKY</b>			
			Eric Clapton - Runaway Bride OST	<b>BLUE EYES BLUE</b>			
			Natalie MacMaster w/Alison Krauss - In My Hands	<b>GET ME THROUGH DECEMBER</b>			
			Anne Murray w/Dawn Langstroh - Wonderful World	<b>LET THERE BE LOVE</b>			
			Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo	<b>MAMBO #5</b>			
			Soul Decision - No One Does It Better	<b>FADED</b>			
			Dan Hill - The Best Of Dan Hill	<b>LOVE OF MY LIFE</b>			
			Eiffel 65 - All Stars 2000	<b>BLUE</b>			
			Sugar Ray - 14:59	<b>FALLS APART</b>			
			See Spot Run - Title track	<b>WEIGHTLESS</b>			
			Beth Hart - Screamin' For My Supper	<b>L.A. SONG (Out Of This World)</b>			
			Lara Fabian - Self-titled	<b>GIVIN' UP ON YOU</b>			
			Shania Twain - Notting Hill OST	<b>YOU'VE GOT A WAY</b>			
			Melanie Doane - Adam's Rib	<b>HAPPY HOMEMAKER</b>			
			Backstreet Boys - Millennium	<b>I WANT IT THAT WAY</b>			
			Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love	<b>I LEARNED FROM THE BEST</b>			
			Paula Cole Band - Arnen	<b>I BELIEVE IN LOVE</b>			
			Jacksoul - Sleepless	<b>CAN'T STOP</b>			
			Edwin McCain - Messenger	<b>GO BE YOUNG</b>			
			Melissa Etheridge - Breakdown	<b>ANGELS WOULD FALL</b>			
			Damhnait Doyle - Hyperdramatic	<b>TATTOOED</b>			
			Amy Sky - Burnt By The Sun	<b>ORDINARY MIRACLES</b>			
			Great Big Sea - Turn	<b>FEEL IT TURN</b>			
			Third Eye Blind - Blue	<b>NEVER LET YOU GO</b>			
			Sting - Title track	<b>BRAND NEW DAY</b>			
			R.E.M. - Man On The Moon OST	<b>THE GREAT BEYOND</b>			
			Britney Spears - Baby One More Time	<b>FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY ...</b>			
			Eurythmics - Pease	<b>17 AGAIN</b>			
			Alanis Morissette - Alanis Unplugged	<b>WHAT I WOULD BE GOOD</b>			
			Train - Self-titled	<b>MEET VIRGINIA</b>			
			Bosson - Upcoming	<b>WE LIVE</b>			
			Jessica Simpson - Sweet Kisses	<b>I WANNA LOVE YOU FOREVER</b>			
			The Immigrants - Awkwardly Mobile	<b>FEEL</b>			
			Backstreet Boys - Millennium	<b>LARGER THAN LIFE</b>			
			Christina Aguilera - Self-titled	<b>GENIE IN A BOTTLE</b>			
			Michael Bolton - Timeless (The Classics) Vol. 2	<b>SEXUAL HEALING</b>			
			Counting Crows - This Desert Life	<b>HANGINAROUND</b>			
			Martina McBride - Runaway Bride OST	<b>I LOVE YOU</b>			
			The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning	<b>MISERY</b>			
			LaFace/BMG-26055 (pro single)-N	<b>UNPRETTY</b>			
			Santana w/Everlast - Supernatural	<b>PUT YOUR LIGHTS ON</b>			
			Black Yak/Phantom/Warner-BYOA7-P (comp 416)-P	<b>NO APHRODISIAC</b>			
			MCA Music America-314 547 666 (CD track)-J	<b>MAMMA MIA</b>			
			Trisha Yearwood - Stuart Little OST	<b>YOU'RE WHERE I BELONG</b>			
			Polydor/Universal-543-1032 (pro single)-J	<b>BRING IT ALL BACK</b>			
			Loggerhead-76974-2167 (CD track)-J	<b>BEAUTIFUL</b>			
			Tammy Raubould - Maybe	<b>LOVING YOU</b>			
			Motown/Universal-31454 20834 (comp 10)-J	<b>DON'T SAY YOU LOVE ME</b>			
			Barbra Streisand/Vince Gill - A Love Like Ours	<b>IF YOU EVER LEAVE ME</b>			
			Warner Bros-47058 (CD track)-P	<b>BLACK BALLOON</b>			
			George Michael Songs From The Last Century	<b>LOST IN YOU</b>			
			Phil Collins - Tarzan Soundtrack	<b>ROXANNE</b>			
			Edwin McCain - Messenger	<b>YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART</b>			
			Boyzone - Notting Hill OST	<b>I COULD NOT ASK FOR MORE</b>			
			Island/Universal-314 346 196 (comp 9967)-J	<b>NO MATTER WHAT</b>			
			Sugar Ray - 14:59	<b>SOMEDAY</b>			
			Tara MacLean - Passenger	<b>IF I FALL</b>			
			Maverick-47348 (comp 399)-P	<b>BEAUTIFUL STRANGER</b>			
			Cher - Title track	<b>BELIEVE</b>			
			Joë - Upcoming	<b>ARRIBA</b>			
			Ricky Martin - Self-titled	<b>LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA</b>			
			Kenny G w/Louis Armstrong - Classics In The Key Of C	<b>WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD</b>			
			Dave Koz - The Dance	<b>TOGETHER AGAIN</b>			

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