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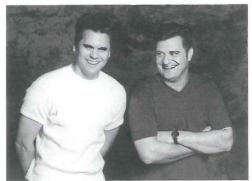
Members of Third Eye Blind stopped at Vancouver's 99.3 The Fox to chat with midday host Steve Dunbar about their latest album and tour. Pictured with Dunbar are 3EB's Tony Fredianelli and Arion Salazar.

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Indie Pool redefines independent distribution in Canada

by Ron Rogers

While putting together an independent CD is significantly easier today than it was ten or 15 years ago, the challenges involved in getting that CD distributed or racked are still formidable. Most retailers probably dread the site of a scruffy-haired independent artist shuffling into their store to drop off a pile of their product. For most retail buyers or managers, dealing with indies is dealing with an



Greg Terrence and Fish

endless aggregation of paperwork, rarely resulting in significant sales for the store.

That's not to say that indie product doesn't sell. On the contrary, with the major labels/distributors moving more towards consolidation, the number of noteworthy artists opting or forced into the independent route is increasing daily. But there's still that little problem of dealing with the retailers, who tend to have enough on their plates, without having to deal with a rash of indie product as well. The need for some sort of organization to the independent sector was foremost in the minds of artists/producers Frank (Fish) Levin and Greg Terrence, when they attempted to get a CD comp they had put together racked. Trekking around their native Ottawa with a car-load of CDs, trying to convince retailers to stock it, attempting to maintain all the proper paperwork – it was all a bit too much for the duo. But it also provided the impetus to bring some sort of unity to the independent sector.

After researching the idea, and putting together a proper business plan, Fish and Terrence opened the first Indie Pool offices in Vancouver and Ottawa in October of 1996.

Reduced down to its most basic form, Indie Pool is essentially an organization distribution network for the independent sector. Artists pay a set administration fee up front (\$19/month), as well as an additional 99 cents per CD delivered. And Indie Pool does the rest – delivering to retailers, tracking sales and stock, invoicing and collecting on CD sales. The artist receives a monthly account statement, a detailed activity report, and they receive full payment on earnings.

Terrence, who began as an artist himself (with Fish as his producer), saw first-hand the difficulties incumbent in releasing an independent album. When the pair tried to get that aforementioned compilation CD (put together for an Ottawa radio station) racked, they wound up hiring a full-time staffer specifically for the job.

"And we called a bunch of other bands to get together and chip in on this guy's salary. And it kind of took off from there, and we realized that this was something that wasn't really happening anywhere.



Virgin Music Canada reps presented Tina Turner with Canadian gold for her latest album, 24/7, following her recent Vancouver show, the first stop on her Canadian tour.

There was nobody you could hire to drive around and do this, and do the accounting and the paperwork that's involved. So we started Indie Pool – I went to Vancouver and started there, while Fish started in Ottawa. It worked in both places, the retailers were definitely into it, and the artists were into it as well.

What's surprising is that no one thought of the idea before Terrence and Levin latched on to it, because it's one of those ideas that just makes too much sense. As Terrence notes, most indie artists

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Universal restructuring marketing department

Universal Music has announced a series of moves within the marketing departments of both the Interscope/MCA stream and the Universal/Mercury stream.

Shelley Snell has been appointed marketing manager with Universal/Mercury. Snell will join Universal on June 19th. She joins Universal from



Shelley Snell

BMG Music Canada, where she has worked since 1991, most recently as manager, artist marketing.

The appointment was announced by Steve Cranwell, who noted, "Shelley's marketing background and diverse roster from BMG makes her the perfect addition to our team."

Secondly, Andrew Patton has been appointed marketing and promotion representative for the Interscope/MCA stream, effective June 12. Patton has been with Universal since March of 1999, most recently as sales coordinator. Prior to joining Universal, Patton was national returns manager with CD Plus Inc. for two years.

Patton will report to David Lindores, who commented, "Andrew's enthusiasm, team attitude and knowledge of the region's needs and the role retail plays will continue to be great assets in his new role."

And finally, current Interscope/MCA marketing manager Don Robinson has been promoted to the position of international director for Interscope Records, based in Los Angeles. Robinson will relocate to Los Angeles in mid-July. 2 - RPM - Monday June 5, 2000

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are writing and recording music on the side – most of them have real jobs to go to every day, and simply don't have the time to invest in proper distribution of their album.

What is key, however, is that Indie Pool is strictly distribution. There is no selling, there's no promotion, there's no publicity, there's no radio tracking - it's simply a method of getting the CD in the stores.

"Our service is based on the work we do," adds Terrence. "So if an artist says they want \$12 per CD, we'll bring it to the store, and when they sell it, we'll give the band \$12, because we've already been paid for delivering it. We've already made \$20 per month to work for them."

And while Terrence and Levin are starting to see some return on their initial investment, Terrence stresses that it was the lack of organization within the indie community that led to the formation of Indie Pool - not an overt desire to make money.

"It's more about a love for the industry, and wanting to help independent bands – it's a real rush."

As noted, however, Indie Pool is strictly involved in distribution. There is no promotional work involved.

Bluebird North #26 firmed for June 13

Bluebird North #26 has been scheduled for Tuesday June 13 at The Rivoli on Toronto's Queen Street West strip. The evening is being spearheaded by Alfie Zappacosta, who has just come off a standingroom-only gig at Originals, a popular North Toronto eatery.

The evening will be a sing and tell event, where a number of name Cancon artists will perform and talk about their recordings.

Joining Zappacosta will be Justin Abedyn and Nikki Loney, who joined forces in late 1994 and who are on release with their CD titled Tourists In My Life; Justin Hynes, whose Sing Your Song single has been commissioned to represent the Millennnium Bureau of Canada at various events across Canada; Gregg Lawless, currently on release with his debut CD, Greggorian Chance, from which Wicked Little Buzz is picking up an international Terrence feels it's important to maintain that 'strictly business' attitude with independent artists. In their position, Indie Pool can't afford to play favourites in terms of the artists they work for.

"It's very important that we do not do that. We're an important delivery service, administrative service, for retailers and artists. We feel that to get involved in promotion would be crossing the line somewhat for us. We're signing up 50-60 new Canadian bands a month, so it would be unfair to get behind some, but not others. It really goes against the principle of the system, which is the efficient administration of Canadian independent recordings."

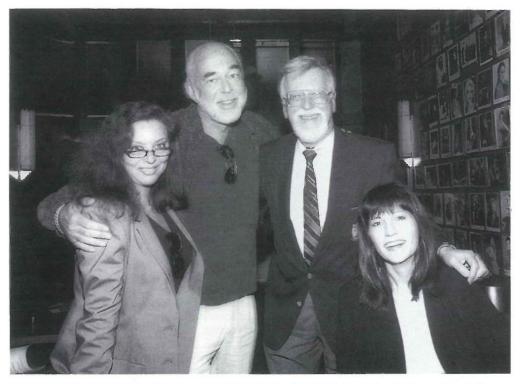
That doesn't mean, however, that Indie Pool can't provide services other than distribution. When bands or artists register with Indie Pool and pay their one-time \$99 registration fee, they receive a host of ancillary service aside from distribution: lifetime North American mail-order service through Indie Pool's various 1-800 numbers; integrated retail database cataloguing; bar code registration with Soundscan; registration with the National Library of Canada; and VISA and Mastercard product registration.

By registering with Indie Pool, artists also receive the option of having Indie Pool construct

buzz; David Leask, who released his sophomore album, Ancestors Eyes, on May 30; Ron Nigrini, a veteran singer/songwriter who opened for the Mamas and Papas at toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens in 1967 and is about to release his latest recording, Above The Noise; Mia Sheard, who recently released her second album, Reptilian; Kim Stockwood, whose latest recording, 12 Years Old, spawned a number of hit singles; and, of course, Zappacosta, who is currently working his solo album, Dark Sided Jewel.

Cover charge for this full evening of entertainment has been pegged at a modes \$12, with Songwriters Association of Canada (SAC) members getting a break of \$10 if they are carrying their member card. Doors open at 7:30 with the music beginning at 8 pm.

For more information call Jane Harbury.



Vocal stylist Dawn Aitken launched her debut CD, Be Cool, with an industry reception at the Top O' The Senator on May 17. Aitken was accompanied by Joe Sealy and a stellar backing band. Pictured are manager Linda Nash, Don Bird, Bill Watt and Aitken.

their web site, as well assistance with other selfpromotional tools such as photos and bios.

"All these little things that have to be done, we'll provide those services. Basically, Indie Pool is dedicated to pooling the resources of independent recording artists. So whenever we can find some way to help out that's non-exclusive, we do.

"We do websites for maybe half the bands, the other half are doing it on their own. But all of our artists need our Visa/Mastercard e-commerce, over 99% of them sign up for our \$5 a month e-commerce, so that their site has that Visa/Mastercard logo. So if someone goes to their site and wants to buy their CD, there's a more secured order system in place."

After starting in 1996, Indie Pool had signed up its 100th artist by April of '97. Recognizing the growth potential of the business, as well as the need to be more centralized, Terrence and Levin both sold their local offices in Vancouver and Ottawa, respectively, as franchises, and moved to Toronto in June of '97. Terrence now operates Indie Pool Canada, with Levin handling Indie Pool Toronto.

Indie Pool deals with most, if not all, of the major retail chains in Canada, including HMV, Sam's, Tower, A&B Sound, Archambault, A.V.E., Chapters, CDPlus and Indigo. In addition, the company continues to grow, with franchises having opened up in Alberta, southern Ontario, the Maritimes and the Prairies. Indie Disques Montreal opened in September of last year, while Indie Disques Quebec is set to open shortly.

Terrence says that the addition of the franchise outlets in the different regions of the country has further benefited both retailers and artists. Not only do retailers see increased traffic through the stocking of indie CDs from local bands, but it also enhances the retailers' support of local culture.

"Canadian retailers, with the exception of a few, are leaders in this country in terms of feeling a sense of cultural responsibility. So an HMV in Saskatoon wants to have prairie artists in their stores. So they're willing to provide the shelf space for independent artists, because there's a value there. There's lots of friends and family members of these bands who want to see these CDs in the stores, so that traffic is important to the retailers."

Terrence notes that the success of the Indie Pool system can be clearly seen in the names and numbers. Indie Pool's catalogue is now comprised of more than 1,200 independent artists, many of whom have attained significant critical and commercial success. The pool can boast several Juno nominees among its roster, including 1999 nominees Expression Of Praise, Jani Lauzon, Michael Pickett and Frankie Wilmot, and 2000 nominees Michael Clarke and Jack de Keyzer.

But aside from the critical and commercial success, Terrence says the key is the improved relationship between the indies and the retailers. Now that the hundreds of independent artists are being distributed under the same banner, it makes everyone's job much easier.

"The retailers on that list that we service, are retailers we service every two or three weeks, depending on the office. We have arrangements with those retailers. And it's a question of time and efficiency for the retailers. A lot of times when we go in to a store, sometimes we don't even say Hi to the staff or anything, we just go and fill the shelves, we do our own stock-checking, we have our own invoice copies. So most of the time, we just get them to sign at the end, and say 'Here's the new delivery, here's the CD's we're taking back, and here's your invoice for the sale.""

All of which is redefining the way independent artists do business. And it again begs the question why didn't anyone think of doing this before?

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with Elvira Capreese

Rewriting history!!! You can't have a future ... if you don't have a past! It was interesting to see one of the pioneers of the industry telling one of the Cancon superstars some of the behind the scenes history of how the superstar made his first of many million dollars. He admitted he hadn't known any of this and indicated by his manner that he didn't care! Pity! It should matter. It would matter to me or other genuine people. Oh! Was the history related true??? Yes it was, and yes it is chronicled somewhere in the pages of a great Canadian trade magazine and ... I was there! (*EC: Speak again oh bald and toothless one!!!*)

Artist-not-happy!!! Have the lines been burning up with a lot of animosity from a superstar who has fallen between the cracks with his record company? Seems he's at the bottom of the heap when it comes to promotion and at the top of the heap when it comes to politics. Wait a minute! I thought we were here to sell records. When they say record business ... it means record business not record bullshit!

Ring the bells!!! And tell the people! On June 24th, the Cancon ruling will celebrate its 30th anniversary ... the government legislation that created all the Cancon acts that made a sound that was heard around the world. Who would have believed back in 1970 that you could fight the big music machine out of Canada? (*EC: I bet you can't name three people who led the battle!!!*) I bet I can name a few dozen right off the top of my head! If you have no history ... you have no future! (*EC: Some people like it that way!!!*)

He's finally fired himself!!! Changes, changes and even more changes to come in radio land. Nice to see one of the big guys step aside and allow a little more leeway to his subalterns. Was it the new ratings that made him move so quickly? There could be a little on-air shuffling. No one is saying it out loud, but damage control comes to mind. (EC: In the knick of time???)

You gotta have heart!!! Records are selling ... not as quickly or in the numbers they used to enjoy ... but they're still selling. Unfortunately, when the going gets tough, the signal from the nest is "back off". But fortunately, there are a few left who believe in that old adage Box Car Barry used to drop on occasion; "When the going gets tough ... the tough get going." It kind of knocks the toughness out of you when you get beat up ... real good! (EC: These are changing times!!!) **FIFO???** Nice talk! There's been a bit of a personality clash at a major MAJOR independent and there could be a domino effect. Hopefully, it won't create problems for the well-oiled PR/ promotion image the company has worked so hard to attain. (*EC: Hey! They're all survivors and this is just a minor blip!!!*)

Hold the mayonnaise??? Oh! Oh! that one really hurt. It's surprising who reads this column and who like to fit into the shoe. Can't confirm or deny if their print rage is justified but the guilt complex must be hurting more than a migraine. (*EC: Better to fess up and repair the damage than have the law do it!!!*)

Here's Arnold!!! Sitting around the campfire the other day reminiscing about the old days and who were the movers and shakers, the name Arnold Gosewich came up. Surprisingly, in the mail the next day came a book titled Bret "Hitman" Hart, courtesy of Arnold Gosewich, who is President of Balmur Book Publishing. Also received the Fall 2000 Balmur catalogue, and there's a photo of Arnold with Anne Murray, Jack Stoddart, President of Stoddart Publishing and Tony Baylis, President of Balmur Entertainment. (EC: Are they still in the record business???)

Billie Myers came back!!! Talk about sitting front and centre for the hottest ticket in town ... Billie Myers was hot, hot, hot ... in spite of the drunks at the bar and the back of the room, who obviously were there for the booze. She was like greased lightning and very very funny. She knows all the players at Universal, picking them out of the audience, one by one. And she must be very close to Randy Lennox, cracking up the whole room with "When I heard about the merger, I thought for sure they would have got rid of Randy, but here he is when I got back." Just kidding, of course. Then she spotted yours truly sitting stage right with Sean LaRose ... and I wasn't ready for this. "How long have you two been together?" she asked, and bellyed up close to me, changing the lyrics to suit the question (EC: I didn't know the Bamboo was a gay club!!!). By the end of the night she had the room divided in half singing the chorus of Hot Chocolate's You Sexy Thing! (EC: Sounds cool!!!)

Billie has total recall!!! Still with Billie Myers, HMV's Peter Luckhurst recalled the first time he met her. They had both cabbed to the gig where Peter left behind his briefcase, filled with irreplaceable stuff and a bunch of US money. When he discovered he had forgotten the briefcase, the cab was gone and he was ready to take the gaspipe. He thought all was lost. About a week went by when someone mentioned Peter's loss. Billie remembered the cab company, the colour of the cab and the driver and even the telephone number. Peter was able to get everything back but the money. (*EC: Cute story!!!*) **Something positive!!!** The Ontario Music Industry Softball League has hit the sandlots to begin their fight for the annual RPM Cup. The standings as of May 26 has MIX 99.9 at the top, followed by Warner Warriors, Pindoff, Sony Ballbusters, Universal Studios, Sony Wonders and blockbuster Video. Jim Agnew will once again be keeping us up to date on the standings. Somehow it doesn't seem like an exciting season coming up. Where's the mighty GN and marathoner KC and how about the puffer ST? (*EC: Too busy ... they've all been promoted!!!*)

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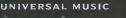
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10	6	11	J. Englishman Warner Bros P		20	15	7	ARIEL vs. LOTUS Limblifter Universal - J		30	24	16	U2 Universal - J	

TOP 30 DANCE

Compiled from a national sample of radio playlists and DJ pool reports

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W	LW	WO	JUNE 5, 2000								
1	1	7	MY FEELING Junior Jaxx SPG - J	11	8	1,4	ME & YOU New Vision Tyccon	21	NEW		ELECTRONIC FUNK 2000 M1 Jinxx
2	2	4	BACK IN MY LIFE Alice DeeJay Isba	12	9	3	HE'S ALL I WANT Angelmoon Y2/BMG - N	22	19	12	I SEE YOU BABY Groove Armanda Zomba - N
3	5	4	TRY AGAIN Aaliyah Virgin - F	13	12	2	RISE Eddie Amador/D.Gordon Universal - J	23	13	11	RAINBOW COUNTRY Bob Marley Attic/Dasis
4	7	4	BINGO BANGO Basement Jaxx	14	21	18	DON'T CALL ME BABY Madison Avenue Sony - H	24	25	4	2 TIMES Anne Lee Universal - J
5	3	16	IT FEELS SO GOOD Sonique Universal - J	15	17	4	KILLER ATB Popular - F	25	27	11	A FINE DAY Miss Jane Finger Printz
6	4	6	SAY MY NAME Destiny's Child Sony - H	16	14	2	THE CHASE Giorgio Moroder vs. J.S. BMG - N	26	24	3	SHA LA LONG Solid Base SPG - J
1	11	3	HE WASN'T MAN ENOUGH Toni Braxton LaFace - N	17	23	2	MOVIN' TOO FAST Artful Doger XL	27	30	2	NATURAL BLUES Moby V2 - N
8	15	2	EVERYDAY Systematic Sony - H	18	20		FLY AWAY Eyes Cream Hi Bias	28	29	14	Eiffel 65 Popular - F
9	6	13	OFF THE WALL Wisdome Positive/Popular - F	19	18		THE BAD TOUCH Bloodhound Gang Universal - J	29	26		Vins Popular - F
10	16	3	WE COME TO PARTY Antonie Clamaran/Discoland JC Music	20	10	3	NIGHT SKOOL Meccaheadz Select	30	22	7	I LEARNED FROM THE BEST Whitney Houston BMG - N



NATIONAL RADIO REPORT



RED DEER CASEY CUNNINGHAM

BOOM Trinket Back Here - BB Mak Crash & Burn - Savage Garden Don't Call Me - Madison Avenue Oops! I Did It - Britney Spears Better Off Alone - Alice Deejay The One - Backstreet Boys I Turn To You - Christina Aguilera I Will Be Waiting - D-Cru Graduation - Vitamin C Bent - Matchbox Twenty



PEACE RIVER

KASZ MICHAELS Give Me You - Mary J. Bige Mucho Mambo - Shaft Riddle - En Vogue Back Here - BB Mak Taking You Home - Don Henley No Man's - Sinead O'Connor I Try - Macy Gray Better - J.Gaines/Soul Attorneys He Wasn't Man - Toni Braxton Can't Help Fallin' - Great Big Sea



NIAGARA FALLS

ROB WHITE PAPER BAG Fiona Apple

Desert Rose - Sting Otherside - Red Hot Chili Peppers Bent - Matchbox Twenty Telling Stories - Tracy Chapman Broadway - Goo Goo Dolls Mrs. Potter's - Counting Crows Why Does It Always Rain - Travis Simple Kind Of Life - No Doubt Steal My Kisses - Ben Harper Think God Can Explain - Splendor



WAYNE DeSCHOVER Givin' Up On You - Lara Fabian I Try - Macy Gray Why Does It Always Rain - Travis Thank You - McMaster & James Better - J.Gaines/Soul Attorneys Be With You - Enrique Iglesias Breathe - Faith Hill Someday Out Of The - Elton John When - Shania Twain Oops! I Did It - Britney Spears

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OSHAWA

SHAWN TURNER Never Let You - Third Eye Blind Desert Rose - Sting Steal My Kisses - Ben Harper Mean To Me - Tonic Mrs. Potter's - Counting Crows Fa Fa - Guster I'm Gonna Make You - Jayhawks Bent - Matchbox Twenty Heavy Things - Phish Maybe Someday - The Cure



WINNIPEG

ANDY ROSS Maria Maria - Santana Amazed - Lonestar It Feels So Good - Sonique Be With You - Enrique Iglesias Breathe - Faith Hill Thank You - McMaster & James Everything You - Vertical Horizon Dear Life - Chantal Kreviazuk If You Sleep -Tal Bachman Crash & Burn - Savage Garden



TORONTO

JOHN VOYAGER SATISFACTION Britney Spears Bad Touch - Bloodhound Gang La Cubanita - Alabina Ella Ella - Pavlo This Kiss - W.Houston/E.Iglesias Jammin' - Bob Marley/MC Lite My Console - Eiffel 65 Better Off Alone - Alice Deejay Desert Rose - Sting It Feels So Good - Sonique

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Push The Limits - Enigma

EDMONTON

RANDY MARSHALL COULD I HAVE THIS KISS W. Houston/E. Iglesias Givin' Up On You -Lara Fabian Breathe - Faith Hill I Need You - Leann Rimes I Want You To Need - Celine Dion I Turn To You - Christina Aguilera Show Me - Backstreet Boys You Sang To Me - Marc Anthony Someday Out Of The - Elton John Taking You - Don Henley When She Loved Me - John Tesh



CHATHAM WALTER PLOEGMAN

Breathe - Faith Hill I Try - Macy Gray The One - Backstreet Boys I Want You To Need - Celine Dion Amazed - Lonestar Oops! I Did It - Britney Spears Someday Out Of The - Eiton John Show Me - Backstreet Boys I Loved You - Savage Garden Taking You Home - Don Henley



WINDSOR/DETROIT PETE TRAVERS WEDDING SONG Tracy Chapman Bent - Matchbox Twenty Jack Of Speed - Steely Dan Workin' It - DonHenley Desert Rose - Sting Steal My Kisses - Ben Harper Mrs. Potter's - Countign Crows I'm Gonna Make You - Jayhawks Baby - Robert Bradley I Don't Make - Shannon Curfman Fa Fa - Guster



NEW GLASGOW

JAMIE PETTIT HERE SHE COMES A RUNNING Dave Gunning Oops! I Did It - Britney Spears I Try - Macy Gray This Time Around - Hanson I Turn To You - Christina Aguilera Be With You - Enrique Iglesias As If - Jason Allan Bye Bye Bye - *N Sync Someday Out Of The - Elton John Heartache Is - Tina Turner Taking You Home - Don Henley

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NEW LISKEARD

MIKE CUTTING IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER Janet Jackson

Oops! I Did It - Britney Spears Be With You - Enrique Iglesias As If - Jason Allan I Try - Macy Gray Bye Bye Bye - *N Sync Am I Here Yet - Billie Myers Crowd Surfing - Dunk Sunshine - Rubber Romanticide - Tal Bachman Never Let You - Third Eye Blind



SAULT STE. MARIE

TIM ELLIS IT'S MY LIFE Bon Jovi Oops! I Did It - Britney Spears It Feels So Good - Sonique Higher - Creed Santana - Supernatural Everything You - Vertical Horizon Be With You - Enrique Iglesias

Bye Bye Bye - *N Sync I Try - Macy Gray Never Let You - Third Eye Blind Broadway - Goo Goo Dolls



LONDON ZOLTAN HARASZTHY THE NEXT EPISODE Dr. Dre Party Up - DMX Slim Shady - Eminem Try Again - Aaliyah

Ity Again - Aaiyan Oops - Britney Spears It's Gona Be - *N Sync There You Go - Pink Jumpin' - Destiny's Child I Wanna Know - Joe Thong Song - Sisqo Forgot About Dre - Dr. Dre



NANCY HUNT ABSOLUTELY Nine Days

It's Gonna Be - *N Sync Bent - Matchbox 20 Man Enough - Toni Braxton Graduation - Vitamin C There You Go - Pink Arms Wide Open - Creed Thong Song - Sisqo Try Again - Aaliyah Kryptonite - 3 Doors Down The One - Backstreet Boys



BELLEVILLE

TED BRADFORD ABSOLUTELY Nine Days

Oops - Britney Spears Say My Name - Destiny's Child The One - Backstreet Boys I Try - Macy Gray Graduation - Vitamin C Only God - Kid Rock Steal My Kisses - Ben Harper Taking You Home - Don Henley Sunshine - Rubber Maria Maria - Santana



SWIFT CURRENT

JULIE VERESH

Broadway - Goo Goo Dolls Breathe - Faith Hill The One - Backstreet Boys Crash & Burn - Savage Garden Bent - Matchbox 20 You Sang To Me - Marc Anthony God Can Explain - Splender Steal My Kisses - Ben Harper Take A Picture - Filter Someday - Elton John



CHETWYND

DONNA McCORKELL NOTHING AS IT SEEMS Pearl Jam

Bent - Matchbox 20 Bad Touch - Bloodhound Gang Oops - Britney Spears Romanticide - Tal Bachman Crowd Surfing - Dunk There You Go - Pink Otherside - Chili Peppers Shades - Amanda Marshall Crash & Burn - Savage Garden Only God - Kid Rock



CHARLOTTETOWN KIRK MACKINNON INTO THE SUN Jann Arden

Bent - Matchbox 20 You Sang To Me - Marc Anthony Breathe - Faith Hill I Try - Macy Gray Maria Maria - Santana I Belong - Lenny Kravitz God Can Explain - Splender Broadway - Goo Goo Dolls Crash & Burn - Savage Garden Never Let You Go - 3rd Eye Blind



EDMONTON

CHAD MARTIN

Oops - Britney Spears Be With You - Enrique Iglesias Everything - Vertical Horizon Higher - Creed Thong Song - Sisqo There You Go - Pink I Turn To You - Christina Aguilera Crash & Burn - Savage Garden I Try - Macy Gray The One - Backstreet Boys



TORONTO

WAYNE WEBSTER WONDERFUL Everclear

Bent - Matchbox 20 Broadway - Goo Goo Dolls Everything - Vertical Horizon Otherside - Chili Peppers I Try - Macy Gray Shades - Amanda Marshall Never Let You Go - 3rd Eye Blind Boom - Trinket Only God - Kid Rock



RICHARD McCARTHY

Maria Maria - Santana Take A Picture - Filter Never Let You Go - 3rd Eye Blind Falls Apart - Sugar Ray I Try - Macy Gray American Woman - Lenny Kravitz Hanginaround - Counting Crows Best Of Me - Bryan Adams Small Things - Blink 182 Amazed - Lonestar



THUNDER BAY

JULIE MAZZAFERRO

No One Does - soulDecision Be With You - Enrique Iglesias You Sang - Marc Anthony Crash & Burn - Savage Garden I Need You - Leann Rimes Someday - Elton John Swear It Again - Westlife I Try - Macy Gray Sleepless - Jann Arden Is She Alot Like Me - Luba

ATTENTION Programmers & Music Directors

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

Fax to: Rachel Buddel 416-425-8629



PRINCE GEORGE

LOCHLIN CROSS Arms Wide Open - Creed Kryptonite - 3 Doors Down Mrs. Potters - Counting Crows Pumping – Supergrass Bent – Matchbox 20 Otherside - Chili Peppers Settle - Headstones Everything – Vertical Horizon Sour Girl – Stone Temple Pilots Never Let You Go - 3rd Eye Blind



TORONTO

JEFF WOODS

Satellite Blues - AC/DC What Is - Jimmy Page Never Let You Go - 3rd Eye Blind Arms Wide Open - Creed Stiff Upper Lip – AC/DC Only God – Kid Rock I Disappear - Metallica Kryptonite - 3 Doors Down More - J. Englishman Thief - Our Lady Peace



OTTAWA

KATH THOMPS ON Bent - Matchbox 20

Sour Girl - Stone Temple Pilots Music At Work - Tragically Hip Kryptonite – 3 Doors Down Otherside – Chili Peppers Nothing As It Seems – Pearl Jam Arms Wide Open – Creed Broadway - Goo Goo Dolls Strange Days - Matthew Good Stand - Smashing Pumpkins



MATT MAULER CALIFORNICATION

Red Hot Chili Peppers Kryptonite - 3 Doors Down Music At Work – Tragically Hip Sour Girl – Stone Temple Pilots Take A Look - Limp Bizkit Judith - A Perfect Circle Total Immortal - The Offspring Silver Future - Monster Magnet I Disappear – Metallica Wonderful – Everclear Nothing As - Pearl Jam



KELOWNA

ROB BYE Bent - Matchbox 20 More – J. Englishman Workin' It - Don Henley Nothing - Pearl Jam Kryptonite - 3 Doors Down Sour Girl - Stone Temple Pilots Otherside - Chili Peppers Everything – Vertical Horizon Young Lust – Pink Floyd Music At Work - Tragically Hip



CHATHAM CORDELL GREEN

Adam's Song – Blink 182 Bent - Matchbox 20 Kryptonite - 3 Doors Down 10 Days Late - 3rd Eye Blind Make Me Bad - Korn Sour Girl - Stone Temple Pilots Absolutely – Nine Days Breakout – Foo Fighters Simple Kind – No Doubt Total Immortal - Offspring



PETERBOROUGH

BRIAN ELLIS Sunshine - Rubber More - J. Englishman Everything – Vertical Horizon Workin' It – Don Henley Settle - Headstones Pumping – Supergrass Nothing As – Pearl Jam Crowd Surfing - Dunk Bent - Matchbox 20 Always Getting - Blue Rodeo



THUNDER BAY

JULIE MAZZAFERRO Sour Girl - Stone Temple Pilots Adam's Song – Blink 182

Bent - Matchbox 20 Mrs. Potter's - Counting Crows Arms Wide Open - Creed Broadway – Goo Goo Dolls First Trip – Nixons Alive - Edwin Workin' It - Don Henley Nothing As - Pearl Jam





SAINT JOHN DERRICK BARR STUFF

Diamond Rio She's More - Andy Griggs What About Now - Lonestar Horseshoes - Adam Gregory Loving You - Tara Lynn Hart I Will - SheDaisy Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert Some Things - Tim McGraw When - Shania Twain Flowers - Eric Heatherly You Love Me - Faith Hill



DEAN MOLBERG STUFF Diamond Rio Horseshoes - Adam Gregory Best Day - George Strait Money - Julian Austin Black - Amanda Stott Moment - Collin Raye Yes - Chad Brock She's More - Andy Griggs You Love Me - Faith Hill Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert



ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE Phil Vassar Yes - Chad Brock Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Need To Do - Kenny Chesney Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert

Horseshoes - Adam Gregory Moment - Collin Raye You Love Me - Faith Hill Some Things - Tim McGraw She's More - Andy Griggs More - Trace Adkins



REGINA

MARC STEVENSON COLD DAY IN JULY **Dixie Chicks** Need To Do - Kenny Chesney

Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Moment - Collin Raye Yes - Chad Brock Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert Flowers - Eric Heatherly Hurts Me More - Chris Cummings Me Neither - Brad Paisley Only You - Farmer's Daughter You Love Me - Faith



VANCOUVER

MARK PATRIC ONE VOICE Billy Gilman Rose - Rogers & Krauss Moment - Collin Raye Chain Of Love - Clay Walker You Love Me - Faith Hill Flowers - Eric Heatherly Need To Do - Kenny Chesney Some Things - Tim McGraw She's More - Andy Griggs Horseshoes - Adam Gregory Save Me - Tara Lyn Hart



DURHAM PETE WALKER

THERE YOU ARE Martina McBride More - Trace Adkins Yes - Chad Brock Carlene - Phil Vassar Need To Do - Kenny Chesney Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Moment - Collin Raye You Love Me - Faith Hill Horseshoes - Adam Gregory Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert Unconditional - Clay Davidson



DAUPHIN

BRUCE LEPERRE COLD DAY IN JULY **Dixie Chicks** She's More - Andy Griggs Same Things - Poverty Plainsmen Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Yes - Chad Brock Moment - Collin Rave Horseshoes - Adam Gregory Black - Amanda Stott My Heart - Landry & Lee Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert You Love Me - Faith Hill



TORONTO

BILL WILSON THE BEAT OF A HEART Warren Bros/Sara Evans You Love Me - Faith Hill She's More - Andy Griggs Moment - Collin Raye Need To Do - Kenny Chesney Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Yes - Chad Brock Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert More - Trace Adkins Flowers - Eric Heatherly Some Things - Tim McGraw



MEDICINE HAT JAMES RICHARDS ONE VOICE Billy Gilman Horseshoes - Adam Gregory Black - Amanda Stott I Will - SheDaisy What About Now - Lonestar Almost - Mark Wills Somethin - Joe Diffie Some Things - Tim McGraw Hurts Me - Chris Cummings Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Only You - Farmer's Daughter



WELLAND

BRIAN SALMON COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN Toby Keith

She's More - Andy Griggs Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Need To Do - Kenny Chesney You Love Me - Faith Hill Yes - Chad Brock Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert Moment - Collin Raye Must Be Love - Alan Jackson Some Things - Tim McGraw Flowers - Eric Heatherly

YL COUNTRY

PEACE RIVER

KASZ MICHAELS COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN Toby Keith

Daylight - Rascal Flatts Yes - Chad Brock She's More - Andy Griggs Your Everything - Keith Urban Flowers - Eric Heatherly I Will - SheDaisy What About Now - Lonestar Unconditional - Clay Davidson Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert Stuck In Love - Judds



LEAMINGTON

HEIDI HOTZTETZLOFF THAT'S THE WAY Jo Dee Messina Moment - Collin Rave Yes - Chad Brock Unconditional - Clay Davidson Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert More - Trace Adkins Some Things - Tim McGraw Surrender - Michelle Wright Need To Do - Kenny Chesney I'll Be - Reba McEntire



DAN MITCHELL Kiss 'em All - Lace Save Me - Tara Lynn Hart Dream Vacation - Sean Hogan Didn't Do It - Angela Harris Me Neither - Brad Paisley Words - Jamie Warren Rose - Rogers & Krauss If You Can - Tommy Cochran Nights - Prairie Oyster Need My Love - Daryl Worley



THUNDER BAY

KIM LACROIX FOREVER LOVING YOU Julian Austin

Moment - Collin Raye You Love Me - Faith Hill Yes - Chad Brock Need To Do - Kenny Chesney Carlene - Phil Vassar She's More - Trace Adkins Chain Of Love - Clay Walker Been There - Black & Wariner Rose - Rogers & Krauss Hurts Me - Chris Cummings



NORTH BATTLEFORD

DOUG HARRISON TRUE LOVE

Lace Dance - Womack/Sons of Desert Almost - Mark Wills Need You - LeAnn Rimes Black - Amanda Stott Daylight - Rascal Flatts Stuck In Love - Judds What About Now - Lonestar Heart - Warren Bros/Evans Loved By Me - Brooks & Dunn You Are - John M.Montgomery



YORKTON LISA ROBERTS

COLD DAY IN JULY Dixie Chicks Nine Minutes - Yankee Grey You Love Me - Faith Hill Stuck In Love - Judds More - Trace Adkins Your Everything - Keith Urban Need To Do - Kenny Chesney House - Martina McBride Need You - Blackhawk Me Neither - Brad Paisley Loved By Me - Brooks & Dunn



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ANNOUNCEMENT

The SOCAN Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of André LeBel as Chief Executive Officer for SOCAN, the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada, effective May 15, 2000.

Mr. LeBel comes to SOCAN following a successful career in the telecommunications services industry, where he most recently provided strategic management consulting advice to both national and international carriers. From 1996 to 1999 he led an international carrier doing business in some 18 countries. Mr. LeBel was President and CEO of Teleglobe Canada from 1992 to 1996. Previously he held a senior executive position at an international diversified financial services conglomerate. Prior to that, Mr. LeBel was associated with the BCE group of companies for 19 years which included a term as President of Telebec Limitée.



André LeBel



Mr. LeBel represented Canada on the World Telecommunications Advisory Council, which he chaired from 1995 to 1999. He also brings a lifelong interest in music and is a former director and chairman of the board of I Musici de Montréal, one of Canada's leading chamber music orchestras.

SOCAN is a performing rights society run by Canadian composers, lyricists, songwriters and publishers. We license the public performance and communication of the world's repertoire of copyright musical works in Canada and distribute the royalties collected to our members and international affiliated societies. We also distribute the royalties that we receive from our affiliated international societies that are collected for the performance of Canadian musical works around the world. SOCAN has offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Dartmouth. 1. Canadian Country Countdown founders Lisa Monroe and Cliff Dumas.

2. FACTOR President Heather Ostertag, CARAS President Daisy Falle and RPM's Stan Klees.

3. Shirley Myers and Chad Brock performing their duet of No One.

4. Variety's Big Al Dubin with Beverley Mahood. 5. Producer Tom Connors Jr.

6. KX96 President Doug Kirk, Operations Manager Steve Kassay and Shirley Myers' manager Peter Leggett.

7. Shirley Myers, Beverley Mahood, Chad Brock, Diane Chase and Patricia Conroy.

8. Legendary country recording artist Dianne Leigh, the first to receive an RPM Gold Leaf Award (now the Junos) and friend Mike Zloty.

9. Shirley Myers, Chad Brock and Kelly Vohnn. 10. Johnny Reid captures the ear of the luncheon audience.

11. Kelly Vohnn brings her talent front and centre. 12. Head table guests Patricia Conroy, SOCAN's Lynne Foster and Johnny Reid.

13. Patricia Conroy introducing her new single.

14. Patricia Conroy, John Stoneham, publicist Valerie Tataren and Beverley Mahood.

15. John Allan Cameron with EMI's Eddie Colero. 16. Beverley Mahood with Warner Music's Ken Green.

17 Head table guests Sheila Hamilton, Bill Phelan, Tom Tompkins, Beverley Mahood, Chad Brock and Shirley Myers.

 CCMA's Sheila Hamilton and Tom Tompkins with Beverley Mahood.
 Shirley Myers and Warner Music's Pat Reid.

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10 - RPM - Monday June 5, 2000

Scott ChapMan has left The KAT in Newmarket, Ontario to join HITS 103.5 in Orangeville/Toronto, a CHR station. ChapMan, who supplied RPM with the KAT's spins, top 10 and pick hit, began his new job on June 1. He has a temporary email set up at HITS which is fox@hits1034.com, or he can always be reached at chap-man@cgocable.net.

Bob Cousins of the Bel Air Group has been asked by Wayne Chandler and Larry Stephenson, owners of the Nashville Nightlife Theatre, to help them develop the first annual Canadian pavilion. The pavilion would be located in their theatre for several days during Fan Fair Week. The trio are also talking about a talent search where radio stations in Canada would be invited to create local talent contests and select a finalist who would then compete in the talent showcase at the theatre. They are also looking for a very high profile Canadian country music personality who would be invited to act as emcee. All finalists would be backed by the Nightlife Theatre Band. The first three winners would be in line for a number of awards, one being a demo recording session in Nashville. They are also looking at staging a dinner show featuring a number of Nashville-based Canadian artists. For more information call Cousins in Nashville at 615-256-5252 or fax him at 615-256-5250.



Collin Raye holds at #1 for the second week with Couldn't Last A Moment, a track taken from Tracks his Epic CD. The song was written by Danny Wells and Jeffrey Steele and the album was produced by Raye and Dann Huff.

Mark Wills has the big mover as Almost Doesn't Count, his current single, jumps into the #56 slot from #74. The song was written by Shelly Peiken and Guy Roche. The track is included on Permanently, Wills' Universal CD which was produced by Carson Chamberlain. Wills is scheduled to perform in Nashville at the TNN Music Awards on June 15. He will share the bill with the Wilkinsons, Faith Hill, Jo Dee Messina, Brad Paisley, Kenny Chesney, SheDaisy, Cling Black and Lisa Hartman Black, Alan Jackson and Martina McBride. Jeff Foxworthy will emcee the live telecast.

The Dixie Chicks have another winner with their latest single release, Cold Day In July. Written by Richard Leigh, the track was taken from their Monument CD, Fly which was produced by Blake Chancey and Paul Worley. The new single is the

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TW	LW	WO	June 5, 2000 MAPL: Indicates	album has	some C	ancon			
1	1	36	DIXIE CHICKS		CONTRACTOR OF STREET, STRE	NEW		THE JUDDS	
			Fly Monument-69678-H					Reunion Live Mercury-170134-J	
2	2	26	FAITH HILL		22	23	150	SHANIA TWAIN	and a
			Breathe Warner Bros-47373-P					The Woman In Me Mercury-314 522 886-J	PL
3	3	130	SHANIA TWAIN	MA	23	25	9	CHRIS CUMMINGS	MA
			Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314-536-003-J	PL				Lonesomeville Warner Bros-47637-P	PL
4	4	47	LONESTAR		24	19	7	AMANDA STOTT	MA
			Lonely Grill BNA-67762-N					Self-titled WEA-80791-P	PL
5	7	11	GEORGE STRAIT		25	NEW		BLACKHAWK	
			latest greatest straitest hits MCA Nashville-088 170 100-J					Greatest Hits Arista-07822-18907-N	
6	8	8	TRISHA YEARWOOD		26	26	51	PAUL BRANDT	MA
			Real Live Woman MCA-088-170-102-J					That's The Truth Reprise-47319-P	PL
7	5	7	THE WILKINSONS		27	24	20	MARK WILLS	
			Here & Now Giant-24736-P	PL				Permanently Mercury-314-546-296-J	
8	6	4	VINCE GILL		28	22	17	WYNONNA JUDD	
			Let's Make Sure We Kiss Goodbye MCA-088 170098-J					New Oay Dawning Mercury/Universal-314 541 067-J	
9	12	3	COLLIN RAYE		29	29	28	MICHELLE WRIGHT	
4		-	Tracks Epic-69995-H					The Greatest Hits Collection Arista-18906-N	PL
10	11	6	JULIAN AUSTIN	ATA	30	20	29	NEW COUNTRY 6	
			Back in Your Life ViK/BMG-43216-89942-N	PL				Various Artists WEA-38018-P	PL
11	9	53	TIM McGRAW		31	31	4	CLAY WALKER	
			Place In The Sun Curb-77942-F					Live Laugh Love Giant-24717-P	
12	NEW		ERIC HEATHERLEY		32	32	4	JEFF FOXWORTHY	
			Mercury-170124-J BNA-67963-n					Big Funny Dreamworks-0044-120-098-J	
13	13	118	DIXIE CHICKS		33	28	35	MARTINA McBRIDE	
			Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H					Emotion RCA/BMG-67824-N	
14	10	46	KENNY ROGERS		34	27	23	GARY ALLAN	
			She Rides Wild Horses Navarre Canada-30004-F					Smoke Rings In The Dark MCA Nashville-088 170 191-j	
15	14	28	LEANN RIMES		35	NEW		KEITH URBAN	
			Self-titled Curb/EMI-77947-F					Self-titled Capitol-7243-97591-F	
16	15	17	COUNTRY HEAT 2000	MA	36	36	29	LACE	MA
			Various Artists BMG-743-2171-1507-N	PL				Self-titled 143/Warner Bros-47449-P	PL
17	17	23	REBA MCENTIRE		37	30	38	ANNE MURRAY	MA
			So Good Together MCA-088 170 119-J					What A Wonderful World EMI-20932-F	PL
18	16	25	TOBY KEITH		38	33	30	CLINT BLACK	
			How Do You Like Me Now? Dreamworks/Universal-450964-J					D'lectrified RCA-67823-N	
19	18	28	ALAN JACKSON		39	37	11	HANK WILLIAMS JR.	
			Under The Influence Arista Nashville-18892-N					Best Of Hank & Hank Curb/ EMI-775522-F	
20	21	45	BRAD PAISLEY		40	35	91	THE WILKINSONS	MA
			Who Needs Pictures Arista Nashville-18871-N					Nothing But Love Giant-24699-P	PL

follow-up to Goodbye Earl that became controversial with some radio programmers, but did manage to get into the Top 10, peaking at #5 (RPM - May 8/00). The video wasn't effected at all, where it was #1 on the CMT Top 40 for two consecutive weeks (May 27 - June 3), moving down to #4 this week.

Denise Murray is about to make an impact with the release of Under The Moon, her second release on the Loggerhead label. The CD was produced by Jeff Nystrom and recorded in Hudson, Quebec with Murray's "house band" (guitarist Dan Maillet, drummer Claude Melanson, bassist Serge Leblanc and Mario Robichaud on keys). The album will be in stores early next month. Murray released her first album in 1997. She has been nominated for Big Country Awards, Canadian Country Music Awards and the East Coast Music Awards, Last year she was named Artist of the Year at the ECMA Awards.

John Stoneham follows his recent charted single, Who Said, with Times, another Stoneham original. A well-known movie stuntman, Stoneham caught the attention of country programmers with his independently produced and distributed release, which opened the door for the follow-up. He has been in talks with Variety's Chief Barker and President Ed Oliver over the possibility of tailoring Children, a song he wrote a few years ago and which he would donate to Variety's Kids as a fundraiser. Both Who Said and Times were produced by Brent Bodrug, keyboardist for Stoneham's Risky Business Band. The other members are guitarist Bruno Ierullo, drummer Chris Cawthray and bassist Chris Moore. The tracks were recorded at Sly-Fi Studio.



Cigarettes - Chely Wright Ain't The Girl - Kinleys Last Of Me - Tracy Byrd Unconditional - Clay Davidson Need You - Blackhawk Jesus - Sawyer Brown Came Along - Tara Lyn Hart You Like Me - Toby Keith Change - Sons of The Desert Don't Know - Steve Fox Been There - Black & Wariner

BREAKOUT VIDEO Prayin' For Daylight - Rascall Flatts PICK HIT I Need You - LeAnn Rimes



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2	2		Collin Raye/Upcoming/pro single-H (D.Wells/J.Steele) D.Huff/C.Raye (Epic) THE WAY YOU LOVE ME		36	43		The Wilkinsons/Here And Now/CD track-P (Wilkinson/Burr) Johnson/Zavitson/Haselden) Giant) I WILL BUT		69	68		Trisha Yearwood/Title track/pro single-J (B.Cryner) G.Fundis/T.Yearwood (MCA) DO I LOVE YOU ENOUGH
3	8	13	Faith Hill/Breathe/comp 422-P (K.Follese/M.Delaney) B.Gallimore/F.Hill (Warner Bros) YES!		37	42	10	SheDaisy/The Whole SheBang/pro single-J (K.Osborn/J.Deere) D.Huff (Lyric Street) LOVIN' YOU AGAINST MY WILL		70	70	10	Ricochet/What A Ride/comp 356-H (R.Fagar/L.Palas) D.Malloy (Columbia)
4	4	14	Chad Brock/Title track/comp 424-P (C.Brock/S.Smith/J.Collins) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (Warn BLACK IS BLACK	~100	38	26	21	Gary Allan/Smoke Rings /pro single-J (J.O'Hara) T.Brown/M.Wright (MCA) THE BEST DAY		71	72	2	Tracy Byrd/It's About Time/pro single-N (K.Francheski) B.J.Walker Jr./B.Byrd (RCA) FOREVER WORKS FOR ME
5	5	9	Amanda Stott/Self-titled/comp 422-P (E.Stevens/N.Hassman/S.Miller) T.McKillip (WEA) HORSESHOES Adam Gregory/The Way i'm Made/pro single-H		39	39	4	George Strait/Latest Greatest Straitest/pro single-J (C.Chamberlain/D.Dillon) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA) WHEN YOU SAY JUMP Rick Tippe/Shiver 'n' Shake/CD track		72	NEW		Neal McCoy/Upcoming/comp 424-P (R. Giles/S. Bogard) E. Seay/J. Hobbs (Giant) FEELS LIKE LOVE
6	3	21	(D.Martin/B.Dunt/Memphis) D.Martin (Epic) SHE'S MORE Andy Griggs/Self-titled/CD track-N	Conten	40	29	17	(R. Tippe) R. Tippe/C. Rolin/R.A. Harvey (Moon Tan) I SURRENDER Michelle Wright/Greatest Hits/Pro single-N	Caneda	73	67	15	Vince Gill/Let's Make Sure /pro single-J (V/.Gill) T.Brown (MCA) DEVIL HIS DUE Kim Albert/The Girl Can Dream/CD track
7	7	15	(L.Hengber/R.Crosby) D.Malloy/J.G.Smith (RCA) THE CHAIN OF LOVE Clay Walker/Live,Lauch,Love/CD track-P	Ì	41	48	11	(M.Wright/E.Silver) E.Silver (Windham Hill) ONE TRUE LOVE Charlie Major/444/CD track		74	NEW		ILPatzer/K Alberti S. Thomas (KAC-001) MAN IN THE MOON Prairie Oyster/String Of Pearls/pro single-N
8	10	12	(J.Barnett/R.Lee) D.Johnson/C.Walker (Giant) I HOPE YOU DANCE Lee Ann Womack W/Sons of Desert/Title track/pro sin		42	50	3	(C.Major) H.Stinson/C.Major (Dead Reckoning) MY HEART SAYS YES John Landry/Forever Took Too Long/CD track	MOZ.	75	82	2	(C.Whiteley) Prairie Oyster/B.Doidge (ViK) FALLIN' NEVER FELT SO GOOD Mark Chesnutt/Confessing My Love/pro single-J
9	16	16	(M.D.Sanders/T.Sillers) M.Wright (MCA) WHAT I NEED TO DO Kenny Chesney/Everywhere We Go/CD track-N (B.Luther/T.Damphier) B.Cannon/N.Wilson (BNA)		43	36	28	(J.Landry/G.Brohman/R.Baker) R.Hutt (JLA/Oasis) LOVE'S THE ONLY HOUSE Martina McBride/Emotion/CD track-N	Company	76	73	32	(S.Camp/W.Smith) M.Wright (MCA) MY BEST FRIEND Tim McGraw/Everywhere/CD track-F
10	13	16	(b.Luther/1.Damprier) b.Cannor/N.Wilson (biNA) MORE Trace Adkins/Title track/CD track-F (T.McHugh/D.Gray) T.Bruce (Capitol)		44	40	13	(T.Douglas/P.Cason) M.McBride/P.Worley (RCA) I NEED YOU ALL THE TIME Blackhawk/Greatest Hits/pro single-N (P.Bunch/J.Price/S.Teeters) B.Huff/Blackhawk (Arist	21	77	80	4	Eli Barsi w/Joel Feeney/Eli Barsi (Sandstone)
11	1.1	13	FLOWERS ON THE WALL Eric Heatherly/Swimmig In Champagne/pro single-J (L.Dewitt) K.Stegall (Mercury)		45	45	19	SYCAMORE TREE Paul Brandt/That's The Truth/CD track-P (P.Brandt/S.Rosen) C.Farren (Reprise)	d)	78,	NEW		(D.Steele/T.Taylor) S.Bogard/M.D.Clute (Mercury) THAT'S THE WAY Jo Dee Messina/Lesson In Leavin/CD track-F (J.S.Sherni/Kostas) T.McGraw/B.Gallimore (Curb)
12	6	17	TAKE THE MONEY & RUN Julian Austin/Back in Your Life/pro single-N (S.Miller) D.LeBlanc (ViK)		46	53	3			79	75	11	Warren Brothers w/Sara Evans/ The Heart OST/con (T.Clark/T.Heintz) C.Farren (BNA)
13		2	NO ONE HURTS ME MORE Chris Cummings/Lonesomeville/comp 426)-P (C.Cummings/Lewis) R.Scott/J.E.Norman (WEA)	MA	47	54	5	OUR HOME TOWN The Brent Lee Band/King Of Broken Hearts/CD track (B.Lee) B.Lee/C.Rolin (BLB)		80	81	7	FLOWERS, CANDY & CASH The Spurs/Upcoming/pro single (P.Holmes) J.Dooher/Phil Holmes (Golden Eagle)
14	9		BUY ME A ROSE Kenny Rogers/w Alison Krauss/ Wild Horses/CD trac (J.Funk/E.Hickenlooper) Rogers/McKell/Maher (Navarn	e/Oasis)	48	49	9	SHE AIN'T THE GIRL FOR YOU The Kinleys/Self-titled/comp 356-H (V.Melamed/J.McElroy) R.Foster (Epic)		81	1	23	THAT'LL TEACH HER Chris Cummings/Lonesomeville/comp 419)-P (C.Cummings/G.Burr) R.Scott/J.E.Norman (WEA)
15	17		I'M MISSIN' YOU Shirley Myers/There Will Come A Day/comp 425-P (S.Myers/R.Nicholson/D.Steele) K.Olsen (Stony Plain)		49			GOODBYE EARL Dixie Chicks/Fly/CD track-H (D.Linde) B.Chancey/P.Worley (Monument)			NEW		COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN Toby Keith/How Do You Like Me Now/pro single-J (T.Keith) J.Stroud/T.Keith (Dreamwrks)
16	18 21		YOU AND ONLY YOU Farmer's Daughter/The Best Of /pro single-J (Kostas/W.Wilson) T.Rudner (Universal) STUCK IN LOVE	PL	50 51	58 52	14 4	Joe Diffie/A Night To Remember/CD track-H (M.Green/A.Mayo) D.Cook/L.Wilson (Epic)		83	84	2	PAPA JOE Foster Martin Band/Moonshine 'N Moonlight/CD track
18	22	7	The Judds/New Day Dawning/pro single-J (G.Nicholson/K.Patton) G.Nicholson (Mercury) SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE		51	44	19	LeAnn Rimes/Jesus TV Series/pro single-F (Lacy/Matkosky) Hearn/Degarmo/Lamberg/Curb (Cap KISS 'EM ALL		85	NEW	30	BLUE MOON Steve Holy/Self-titled/comp13-F (G.Leach/W.Tinney) W.C.Rimes (Curb) BACK AT ONE
19	20		Tim McGraw/Everywhere/pro single-F (B.Crisler/W.Aldridge) Ballimore/Stroud/McGraw (Curb I'LL BE	}	53	41	20	Lace/Seff-titled/comp 419-P (Regar/Pennig) D.Foster (143/Warner Bros) SAVE ME	PL	86	76		Mark Wills/Permanenty/CD track-J (B.McKnight) C.Chamberlain (Mercury) KISS ME NOW
20	14	16	Reba McEntire/So Good Together/CD track-J (D.Warren) T.Brown/R.McEntire (MCA) SAME THINGS		54	46	23	Tara Lyn Hart/Self-titled/comp 355-H (Hart/Draper/Quilico) J.Leo (Epic) JIMMY'S GOT A GIRLFRIEND	PL	87			Lila McCann/Something In The Air/comp 423-P (M.Spiro) M.Spiro/G.Burr (Aslyum) NO MERCY
21	22	10	Poverty Plainsmen/There's No Lookin' Back/CD track (S.Fox) L.Sedmak (Poverty) PRAYIN' FOR DAYLIGHT	PP	55	56	17	The Wilkinsons/Here And Now/comp 419-P (McDonald/Smith/Harbin) Johnson/Zavitson/Haselde SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS		88	85	20	Ty Herndon/Steam/pro single-H (D.Morgan/T.Cerney/S.A.Davis) J.Scaife (Epic) MAYBE SHE'LL CHANGE HER MIND
22	23	13	Rascal Flatts/One Good Love/pro single-J (S.Bogard/R.Giles) M.Bright/M.Williams (Lyric Street) WORDS YOU CAN'T TAKE BACK Jamie Warrer/Just Not The Same/CD track	100%	56	74	7	Randy J.Martin/Beyond /pro single (R.J.Martin/J.Warren) S.Baggett (Fleet) ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT Mark Wills/Permanently/pro single-J		89	83	18	Johner Brothers/The Perfect Life/comp 419-P (B.Johner) K.Johner/B.McKay/B.Johner (WEA) LET'S MAKE SURE WE KISS GOODBYE Vince Gill/Upcoming/pro single-J
23	12	21	(J.Warren/J.Barry) J.R.Hutt (Spin) BEEN THERE Clint Black /w Steve Wariner/D'Lectrified/pro single-N	Carlon	57	57	22	(S.Peiken/G.Roche) C.Chamberlain (Mercury) ROCK THIS COUNTRY	PL	90	92	32	(V.Mae) T.Brown (MCA) COWBOY TAKE ME AWAY Dixie Chicks/Fly/CD track-H
24	27	4	(C.Black) C.Black (RCA) WHAT ABOUT NOW Lonestar/Lonely Grill/CD track-N		58	55	22	Shania Twain/Come On Over/pro single-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Mercury) DREAM VACATION Sean Hogan/Highjacked/CD track		91	87	38	(M.Seidel/M.Hummon) B.Chancey/P.Worley (Monument) IT WAS Chely Wright/Single White Female/oro single-J
25	28	11	(A.Smith/A.Barker/R.Harbin) D.Huff (BNA) YOU'LL ALWAYS BE LOVED BY ME Brooks & Dunn/Tight Rope/pro single-N (P.Duner (M.A.Bick P. G. Clingtor (D. D. K)) (P.Duner (M. A.Bick P. B. Clingtor (D. D. K))	-1	59	59	23	(S.Hogan) R.Hutt/S.Hogan (Barnstorm) I JUST DON'T KNOW ANYMORE Steve Fox/Self-titled/CD track	1022	92	89	32	(G.Burr/M.Wright) Brown/Cannon/Wilson (MCA) TOUGH AS A PICKUP TRUCK Jim Witter/All My Life/CD track-F
26	15	28	(R.Dunn/T.McBride) B.Gallimore/R.Dunn/K.Brooks (Aris: HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW Toby Keith/Title track/CD track-J (K.Keith/C.Cannon) J.Stroud/T.Keith (Dreamworks)	(a)	60	60	11	(S.Fox/J.McCoy) S.Fox (AMI) FAITH IN YOU Steve Wariner/Title track/comp 10-F (S.Wariner/B.Anderson) S.Wariner (Capitol)		93	93	30	(J.Witter/D.Martin) C.Howard (Curb/EMI) BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME Jo Dee Messina/Lesson In Leaving/pro single-F
27	32	3	I WILL BE LOVING YOU Tara Lynn Hart/Self-titled/pro single-H (D.Martin) W.Afanasieff (Epic)		61	61	12	RUNNIN' WILD Johnny Reid/Self-titled/pro single (J.Beid/B.Brown) A.Bragg (JCD)		94	91	27	(J.S.Sherrill/Kostas) T.McGraw/B.Gallimore (Curb) DADDY WON'T SELL THE FARM Montgomery Gentry/Tattoos & Scars/CD track-H (S.FovR.Branda) J.Scarle (Columbia)
28	31	16	ME NEITHER Brad Paisley/Who Needs Pictures/CD track-N (B.Paisley/C.Dubois/F.Rogers) F.Rogers (Arista)		62	63	3	WHEN YOU NEED MY LOVE Darryl Worley/Hard Rain Don't Last/pro single-F (D.Worley/W:Varble) J.Stroud/F.Rogers (Drmwrks)		95	90	35	SMILE Lonestar/Loneiy Grill/pro single-N (C.Lindsey/K.Follesé) /D.Huff (BNA)
29	33		NOBODY'S FAULT Patricia Conroy/Greatest Hits/pro single (J.Foster) B.Funk/R.Schnaars (Shoreline)		63 N			COLD DAY IN JULY Dixie Chicks/Fly/CD track (R.Leigh) B.Chancey/P.Worley (Monument)		96	94	12	MURDER ON MUSIC ROW Geo.Strait w/Alan Jackson/ Straitest/CD track (L.Cordle/L.Shell) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)
30	37		UNCONDITIONAL Clay Davidson/Title track/pro single-F (L.Hengber/D.Bryant/R.Rutherford) S.Hendricks/J.Cole (Virgin)		65	7	CHANGE Sons Of The Desert/Title track/pro single-J (C.Wiseman/M.Selby) J.Slate/M.Wright/Sod (MCA)		97	95		DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO Garth Brooks/Sevens/pro single-F (P.Flynn) A.Reynolds (Capitol)
31 32	30 19		ANOTHER NINE MINUTES Yankee Grey/Untamed/comp 355-H (Douglas/Crain/Buppert) Orrail/Leo (Monument) CARLENE					I DON'T LOVE EASILY Brent McAthey/Believe In Mc/CD track (K.Floen/T.A.Ross/L.Floen) K.Floen/B.McAthey (Arial)	2026	98			COME ON OVER Shania Twain/Title track/pro single-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange (Nercury)
32	34		CARLENE Phil Vassar/Self-titled/pro single-N (P.Vassar/C.Black/R.M.Bourke) B.Gallimore (Arista) YOUR EVERYTHING			66 64		I NEVER GAVE UP HOPE Lorrie Church/I Never Gave Up Hope/CD track (C.Rawson/L.Church/K.Tribble) K.Tribble/C.Rawson (; LESSONS LEARNED	Eagle Hill)	99 100			YOU'VE GOT A VVAY Shania Twain/Come On Over/comp. 9993-J (S. Twain/Y. Lange) R.J.Lange (Mercury) BREATHE
34	35		Keith Urban/Self-titled/pro single-F (C.Lindsey/B.Regan) M./Rollings/K.Urban (Capitol) WALKING AWAY WITH YOU		01	JT	21	Tracy Lawrence/Title track/comp 416-P (Lawrence/Nelson/Boone) Lawrence/Anderson/Carr (Atlantic)	ιųσ	33		Faith Hill/Title track/comp 412-P (H.Lamar/S.Bentley) B.Gallimore/F.Hill (Warner Bros)
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Top 100 CDs

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7	2	2	PEARL JAM Binaural (Epic) 63665 - I	н	
8	NEW		DON HENLEY Inside Job (Warner Bros	.) 47083 - P	
9	10	40	SANTANA Supernatural (BMG) 190	1802 - N	
10	6	5	TONI BRAXTON The Heat (LaFace) 2606	9 - N	
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	58	47		ICE CUBE War & Peace Vol. 2 (Virgin) - F	
	59	56		TRACY CHAPMAN Telling Stories (Elektra) 62478 - P	
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	61	66		SOULDECISION No One Does It Better (Universal) 314 542 068 - J	MA PL
	62	67		LIMP BIZKIT Significant Other (Interscope) 90335 - J	
	63	44		MATTHEW GOOD BAND Beautiful Midnight (Universal) 53786 - J	MA PL
	64	70		AMANDA MARSHALL Tuesday's Child (Epic) 80380 - H	
	65	71		OUR LADY PEACE Happiness Is not a Fish (Columbia) 63707 - H	MA PL
	66	54		PINK FLOYD Is There Anybody Out There? (Sony) 62055 - H	
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68	52	34	CHANTAL KREVIAZUK Colour Moving And Still (Columbia) 80391 - H	MA PL
69	55	10	JONI MITCHELL Both Sides Now (Warner) 47620 - P	MA
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71	65	16	TINA TURNER 24/7 (Virgin) 23180 - F	
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74	60	15	MASSIVE 2001 Various Artists 83300 (Popular) - F	MA
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77	72	18	CHRIS SHEPPARD Club Cutz 303 (BMG) 72527 - N	
78	62	8	BIG PUNISHER Yeeeh Baby (Loud) 91280 - H	
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80	69	13	AC/DC Stiff Upper Lip (East/West) 62494 - P	
81	61	13	STEELY DAN Two Against Nature (Giant) 24719 - P	
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83	76	50	SARAH McLACHLAN Mirrorball (Nettwerk) 6700 30140 - F	MA PL
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85	81	10	BLACK ROB Life Story (Bad Boy) 73026 - N	
86	43	16	TRAVIS Man Who (Epic) 91321 - H	
87	86	52	JENNIFER LOPEZ On The 6 (Work) 69351 - H	
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91	94	35	ALL STARS 2000 Various Artists (Popular) 820002 - F	MA PL
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93	88	28	KORN Issues (Epic/Immortal) 63710 - H	
94	96	22	JAY Z Life & Times Of S Carter (Roc-A-Fella) 314 546 822 - J	
95	95	39	LOU BEGA A Little Bit Of Mambo (RCA) 67887 - N	
96	98	27	METALLICA S & M (Elektra) 62463 - P	
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THE SPECIAL GUESTS - Rock/Pop First Album Song-2001

Remember the days when rock bands could actually recognize a melody? When they actually showed some creativity in their songwriting, rather than just cranking up the amps and assaulting the listener with wave after wave of guitar noise. Ah, those were the days. This, one of the first direct signings to The Song Corp., is actually the second release from this Victoria, BC-based outfit, who released their own independent EP back in 1998. But it was their showcase during Canadian Music Week a year ago that led to the band's signing with Song. The group, playing gigs before they'd even settled on a name. When they headed to Seattle to open up for local band Sweetwater, they saw the bill which read 'Sweetwater plus special guests', and the name stuck. Listening to this album, you get the sense that The Special Guests are more interested in crafting catchy pop songs than in blasting holes in club walls with their volume. Lead track Take Them Higher has been taken as the first single, and its progressive chords and catchy, harmonized hooks could make it a natural for rock radio. Everybody is a jumpy little number that whips along in under three minutes, while Don't Be Cruel (not the Elvis song) also churns at a rapid pace. Gone is a more standard rock/pop track, with, again, a nice hook, while Two Weeks is a guieter tune, which shows the band's ability to handle softer material. Halfway There and Got A Reason are a two of the rare throwaways on the record, but Love To You showcases the rather impressive songwriting talents of principal writer/guitarist/pianist Piers Henwood. Out Of This Dream is kind of a lazy stop on the road, before the doo-wop, singalong 3rd Street, while I Fall is an appropriately subtle song to close out the record. Rock radio may find it too soft, and AC radio may find it too heavy, but somebody should play it. It's a bunch of good Canadian pop songs, which there's a definite shortage of these -RR days.

which formed back in '95, actually began

HONKY TONK HEROES - Country Kriss Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and Billy Joe Shaver Pedernales/Freefalls-7008 (Oasis) The press information says "Shaver, Jennings, Nelson and Kristofferson have found a kindred spirit. With hard-nosed lyrics that celebrate personal freedoms and simple pleasures. This is American music -- as good as it gets." Whew! Pretty heady stuff. But producer Eric Paul who put those words together, cuts right to the chase. Of course,



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the mere mention of this pack of "America's most celebrated outlaws," is enough to turn on any true fan of traditional country fare. This is a first time collaboration between the foursome, and there's no denving, they are country music legends. Give a listen to what they're gnashing their vocal chords on; Honky Tonk Heroes (Like Me), I'm Just An Old Chunk Of Coal and Oklahoma Wind, all Shaver originals, and You Asked Me To, which Shaver wrote with Jennings. That's Shaver doing the guitar pickin' as well, and with a little help from Nelson. Also sitting in on the session was Bucky Meadows on keys, drummer David Crockett and bassist David Cochran. These country legends fit each like hand to glove. An album that other deserves front-racking and lots of spins by the more adventurous country radio programmers. -WG

SEAMUS COSTELLO - Irish/Pop Irish Ways

AG-98019 (Independent)

Thanks to cruise-buddies, veteran stand-up comic/toastmaster Frank Melle and his gorgeous wife Jeannette, we learned of County Galway-born Séamus Costello who emigrated to Canada some 20 years ago where he has lived In the Ottawa suburb of Gloucester ever since. The tracks, for the most part are, as the title suggests, Irish, and Costello's roots are obvious. But what makes this entertainment package so complete is his ingenious fusing of those roots with the pop genre, most prominent on The Man, which Costello wrote about Van Morrison. Pretty powerful stuff. Costello, by the way is a dyed-in-the-whatever fan of Morrison. So, follow that track up with Bright Side Of The Road, Into The Mystic and Buffy Flow And Spike, all three of which are Morrison originals. The latter follows Star Of The County Down which leaves no doubt about Costello's clever foray into pop. That side of Costello is entertaining in itself, but the real Irish comes out with The Planxty Jigs; Bothy Reels; a haunting and memorable interpretation of Rozin Dubh (Black Rose) with Costello alone on the piano; a curious Masons Apron, High Reel; The Blackbird, which turns into a little left of country with Al Bragg on pedal steel guitar; and Táimse Im



Codhladh (I Am Sleeping) which he describes as "an Irish slow-air that's as blue as blues can get." He has taken the works of a couple of North American writers as well, with Canadian folk legend Stan Rogers' Field Behind The Plough, featuring Louis Schreyer on violin, or fiddle as we prefer, and Alan Cranny on mandolin; and the honky-tonkin country blues offering of Why, Why, Me, written by Texan Delbert McClinton. For a real emotional trip check out Costello's spin on Sir Thomas Moore's Believe Me In All Those Endearing Young Charms. Costello produced the album which was recorded at Skidmore Studios in Kanata, Ontario. **-WG**

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- Rock

ALBUM PICK

KID ROCK The History Of Rock Lava/Atlantic-83314-P

R.J. Ritchie, aka Kid Rock, is the ultimate punk. He's the epitome of trailer-trash - a maelstrom of ostentatious clothes, bad, greasy mullet-head haircuts, and cheap, plastic made-in-the-fuckin'-USA machismo. His latest CD jacket is an array of photos depicting him with numerous rock and roll celebs, including ZZ Top, Fred Durst, Aerosmith, Rob Thomas, Eminem, Metallica and Sugar Ray – and in each one, Kid Rock peers out with that churlish smirk and ubiquitous protruding middle finger. The presence of the photos says something about the man himself - he's the world's biggest rock and roll groupie, who somehow lied his way into the party. His videos are utterly tasteless, endlessly reflecting the boorish, self-aggrandizing nature of his music - bare-breasted women wrestling in foamy hot tubs, inexplicably swooning over the garishly-clothed Kid, laughing along at his callous degradation. Kid Rock isn't a musical artist, he's an Americanmade freak show, and the unceasing popularity of his records ("I'm going platinum selling rhymes/I went platinum - seven times!") is more a reflection of the bottomless pit that is American culture, rather than any intrinsic quality in his music. But criticizing Kid Rock's music is a pointless exercise - criticism slides off his back like grease dripping off a Big Boy burger. He may hear it - but he just fires that fickle finger back in your face, grabs the ass of the nearest available female, and spews out some more obnoxious

rants ("I'm an American Badass, watch me kick/You can roll with Rock or you can suck my #\$%*/I'm a porno flick/I'm like amazing grace/I'm gonna fuck some whores after I rock this place"). Cracking open a Kid Rock CD is like slowing your car down by a traffic accident – you don't really want to, but you just can't help yourself. The video for American Bad Ass features porn star Ron Jeremy standing nobly in front of an American flag – and isn't that apropos. This compilation features demos and rerecorded or remixed songs from a couple of his early, now out-of-print releases, which is really the only description necessary. Forget about criticisms, forget



about analyzing the songs or the lyrics or the amoral subtext of the entire Kid Rock catalogue. Rack it in the front row, retailers, the kids will eat it up. And if your kid turns to you one day, sticks that finger in your face, and tells you to fuck off – well, here's the reason why. - RR

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25	22	11	MARIA MARIA Santana /w The Product BMG-19080 (CD track)-f	. G&B - Supernațural N		59	47	IZ	DEAR LIFE Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving And Still Columbia-80391 (comp 95)-H		92	89	32	WAITING FOR TONIGHT Jennifer Lopez - On The 6 Work/Sony-69351 (CD track)-H	
26	21	32	BACK AT ONE Brian McKnight - Title tra			60	61	22	WHAT A GIRL WANTS Christine Aguilera - Self-titled		93	88	9	ENOUGH OF ME Melissa Etheridge - Breakdown	
27	32	16	Motown-0121 537-082 BYE BYE BYE	(comp 99222)-J		61	64	8	RCA-67690 (comp 58)-N MIRROR MIRROR		94	98	29	Island/Universal-314 546 5182 (CD track)-J MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN	-
	07		N Sync - No Strings Atta Jive/Upcoming (pro sing						M2M - Shades Of Purple Atlantic-84658 (comp 423)-P					Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314-536-003-J (comp 8)-J	PL
28	37	3	BACK HERE BBMak - Self-titled Hollywood/Warner-	(pro single)-P		62	66	3	GIRL LIKE YOU See Spot Run - Weightless Loggerhead-697 421 912 (comp 4052)-J	Self.	95	93	11	WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD Anne Murray - Anne Murray: What A Wonderful Worl EMI-20932 (pro single)-F	
29	30	11	I TRIED Jeff Healey Band - Get N			63	53	25	I CAUGHT YOU CRYING Jason Allan - Self-titled		96	91	31	BRAND NEW DAY Sting - Title track	
30	31	10	Universal-751 641 001 (SWEAR IT AGAI	pro single)-J		64	59	25	Popular (comp 30)-F FADED		97	96	50	Interscope-490443 (comp 9)-J YOU'VE GOT A WAY	Z D
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31	29	34	INEED TO KNOV Marc Anthony - Self-title Columbia-69726 (comp	d		65	NEW		DESERT ROSE Sting w/Cheb Mami - Brand New Day A&M/Universal-490443 (pro single)-J		98	94	33	ALL I WANT Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI-94210 (CD track)-F	MA
32	36	3	THE ONE Backstreet Boys - Millen	nium		66	69	6	IT FEELS SO GOOD Sonique - Hear My Cry		99	97	38	MAMBO #5 Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo	.025
33	34	27	Jive/Zomba-41672 (pro : WHEN I FOUND	single)-N YOU		67	55	31	Universal-157536 (comp 1)-J ANYWHERE BUT HERE		100	99		RCA-67887 (pro single)-N BELIEVE	
24	20	c	Michelle Wright - Greate Arista-18906)-N	st Hits Collection					k.d.lang - Title track OST Atlantic-83234 (comp 413)-P	PL				Cher - Title track WEA UK-25319 (comp 380)-P	
34	39	0	BROADWAY Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up Warner Bros-47058 (con	The Girl np 424)-P											

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