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ROUGH TRADE BOSSES ASSESSING EXPANSION OPTIONS AFTER A BUMPER CHRISTMAS

# RETAIL

■ BY TIM INGHAM

usic retailer Rough
Trade is exploring
opportunities to expand
in the UK after posting record
revenues for the festive period.

The business has predicted that 2014 will be the year that "the record store returns to the UK cultural and retail landscape". - and having launched its first store outside of London in New York late last year, it could soon find itself leading the charge.

Rough Trade Retail Group posted a 20% like-for-like sales growth for the five weeks leading up to Christmas 2013. Online sales at RoughTrade.com saw a 47% increase year-on-year. Vinyl sales were up 45%, while CD sales were flat.

The business partly credited this growth to "unswerving strategy of adding value without resorting to discounting" - despite others in the music retail world, including Amazon and supermarkets, running 'bargain' offers to entice shoppers.



"There's no necessity or logic to price discounting when it's possible to faithfully convey the value of recordings in their artefact form," Rough Trade Retail co-owner Stephen Godfroy told *Music Week*. "The value of a sound file (download or stream) has rapidly matured, and as a result, overcoming digital format limitations is an increasingly prized purchase. This translates to independent music retailers like us being able



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STEPHEN GODFROY, ROUGH TRADE RETAIL

to confidently convey the value of a relatively more engaging, rewarding and enduring form of music - the owned, held and cherished artefact. Both artefact and sound file have a place in the public's evolving relationship with music, but increasingly less at the expense of each other.

"The currency of competition for us is time, not money. The investment in taking time to visit us more often than not exceeds any monetary value we could return through price discounts."

Godfroy said that contrary to

pro-digital media-hype, "2013 illustrates how the most exciting example of a 'disruptive technology' in the music market is the independent record store".

He added: "Now that our NYC store is finally open, we're assessing opportunities to expand our presence across the UK.

"There are a number of UK cities that would welcome having an exciting music retail experience, so whether it's us or another retailer that responds to that demand, 2014 is set to become the year when the record store returns to the UK cultural and retail landscape."

His comments come in the week that HMV owner Hilco has shut a small run of stores, including the largest music shop in the world at 150 Oxford Street.

Godfroy was positive about his rival's continued existence.

"HMV's presence stabilises the market infrastructure through a period of market transition, where scale is best achieved digitally, and non-price values are best conveyed experientially," he said.

# Ticketmaster to announce EU expansion



Ticketmaster will announce a further strengthening of its European operation this week, sources have told *Music Week* - as it calls on the industry to help it fight ticket-snaffling 'bots'.

It is understood that the Live Nation-owned company will announce news of an expansion into Belgium on Friday (January 17) as well as a new MD in the territory. The news will be delivered in more detail by Ticketmaster International president Mark Yovich (pictured) during his keynote on the future of ticketing at Eurosonic Noorderslag in the Netherlands, Music Week understands.

Yovich is also set to reveal

plans regarding the company's digital ticketing platform and raise the curtain on a campaign calling for tough new sanctions against bots - automated online programmes used to get ahead of genuine consumers when tickets go on-sale. Bot-purchased tickets are then resold for vast profits by 'scalpers' on the

secondary market. Some industry estimates suggest that as much as half of all tickets sold to some major music events are purchased by bots.

Ticketmaster announced last year that it was investing \$100 million over three years in its own technology, which would help throttle the activity of bots.

# **NEWS**

# **EDITORIAL**

# BBFC age ratings: certifiably tedious



MUMSNET'S MEDDLING MINIONS appear to have scored a victory for common decency everywhere. If by common decency, you mean patently pointless and certainly painful administration.

When we last enquired about the evolution of age ratings for online music videos, it appeared all was in hand. The Government itself praised the BPI's work over voluntary age ratings schemes in December, as it ushered in a slightly more stringent BBFC rating for music DVDs - meaning the largely meaningless 'E' rating could no longer be justified for adult concert and promo footage being sold to all comers. Fair enough.

But earlier this week, the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) revealed its fuller plans for online content - and record labels aren't getting off as lightly as they may have first assumed.

The BBFC is currently working with the BPI and Google in a pilot project to see how online classification might work. Apparently, Google has already agreed that if the BBFC age rates videos, it will honourably carry such insignia on YouTube videos. Well how ruddy magnanimous - considering that doing so doesn't affect Google's business practice one iota. No such luck for record companies.

# "What no-one's asking about BBFC ratings for online music videos is exactly what the point of them is. Who are they going to stop?"

According to insiders, labels will soon be expected to submit all videos that contain anything a wee bit risque to the BBFC, who will then allocate a neat little age rating before permitting release online. Presumably, if labels repeatedly 'forget' to do so, they'll be fined. Each submission, we're told, will set them back £25 apiece.

Industry estimates put videos that contain anything over '12A' guidelines (and will therefore be in requirement of such a BBFC rating) at around 20% of the trade's output. Here's looking at you, Mr Thicke. So, roughly one in five videos coming out of UK labels may soon need to be sent to a third-party ratings body, with no current indication of how long it will take the BBFC to certify each video - nor who will be doing the certifying.

What no-one appears to be asking is quite what the point of all of this is. Yes, there are genuine concerns to be had around children accessing unsuitable content produced by the music industry. And yes, some kind of sensible vetting system is warranted: exactly like that **already used** by YouTube, which requires an adult profile to be logged in before you can view 'explicit' material.

But how, in reality, does an arbitrary age rating (from a company fully-funded by the film industry) help? Even if we entertain the Government's obsession with slapping coloured circles on music videos, shouldn't the music industry itself be doing the slapping?

We should all be concerned that despite the cavalcade of horrendous material accessible online, the music industry is becoming the focal point of a Government moralistic crusade. David Cameron and co. are 'doing something', merely because 'something must be done!' Labels will surely bear the brunt.

Laughably, all this could end up benefitting the very demons it seeks to censor. What's more exciting to a teenager than something which explictly tells them they shouldn't be watching it?

BBFC ratings for online videos, then. A bit of a daft concept. But the greatest advert Miley Cyrus could ever dream of.

Tim Ingham, Editor

# 'Game-changing' synch platform built by UMPG

SYSTEM'S DESIGN INFLUENCED BY GETTY AND ITUNES

# **SYNCH**

■ BY TIM INGHAM

niversal Music
Publishing has launched a new digital platform for executives working in synch that it hopes could trump iTunes and Spotify for music supervisors and media agencies.

UMPG Songs (UMPGsongs.com) contains hundreds of thousands of tracks from the publisher's repertoire, from back catalogue to the latest releases. What sets it apart from rival systems, according to UMPG, is its music discovery mechanism, built specifically with synch in mind.

The site, built in-house by the publisher, allows users to search in granular detail, enabling a quick and accurate response to demanding briefs. Searches can be refined by artist, writer, genre and year, but also by instrument, specific lyric, the general lyrical theme - or even by a song's overall mood and atmosphere.

"All top publishers have something along these lines, but in most cases, they're merely competent or basic - I include our old system in that," said UMPG UK senior marketing manager Alice Greaves.

"Tagging by genre is the standard, and it's a good starting point. But we wanted to go a step beyond that - taking it to a more sophisticated level with software we control from this building and can keep improving."

An agency working for a car company may wish to use the platform to search for folk songs with 'driving' as a lyrical theme, explained Greaves, but containing something as specific as a flute part. Likewise, she said UMPG is anticipating agencies searching for instrumental version of songs with a 'Brazilian feel' in the lead-up to the football World Cup this summer.

"If you're a supervisor or agency and your current route to researching songs is browsing stuff on Spotify or iTunes or going to SoundsLike - which are



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"Ease of use was at the forefront. We weren't trying to benchmark against publishers - we were benchmarking against iTunes"

ALICE GREAVES, UMPG

some of the tools available right now - I would really hope that having all of this in one place will now make that process quicker and easier," she said.

Users will be approved on different tiers of access to the site. Public users will only be able to stream songs for 30-seconds at a time, while top agencies and supervisors will be given clearance to unlimited streams and to download for free.

If an executive wishes to clear a piece of music, they can then open dialogue with UMPG by sending them a notification.

"Ease of use was at the forefront when we were building this site," added Greaves. "We weren't benchmarking against our old system or other publishers' systems - we were benchmarking against Getty Images, iTunes and Spotify. These are all platforms that our clients and our artists use on a daily basis."

The site has been in a period of closed Beta testing amongst some of the biggest names in London's creative ad agencies for the past two months.

David Bass of Platinum Rye Entertainment called it "incredibly useful for some of the fast-paced briefs we work on", while Paul Goodban, head of search at Jeff Wayne Music, said it was "already proving an indispensable research tool".

Added Dan Neale, music supervisor at Native Jungle: "This is nothing short of a gamechanger for music searches - I am sure others will look to follow, but UMPG Songs is currently the pace-setter."

UMPG staff will post playlists to the site each week, with synch executives in mind. These could range from 'surprising cover versions' to 'best of...' genre lists.

They will also be able to see user data via a dashboard, showing who's looking at what songs and when. "If someone's been playing a certain artist or track a lot, we might send them some gig tickets or follow up in another way," said Greaves.

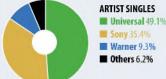
The platform will launch in more territories including Germany, Scandinavia and The Netherlands soon, with the US expected to roll it out this summer. UMPG hopes to have launched it across the world by the end of 2014.

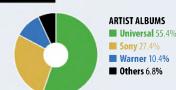
Future developments may include stipulating when a track is likely to be an 'easy clear' said Greaves - covering music which is unlikely to require a lengthy negotiation over its rights.

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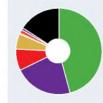
# **MARKET SHARES**

# **WEEK 2: TOP 75 SHARE BY CORPORATE GROUP**





DOMINO RECORDINGS 2.15% MINISTRY OF SOUND GROUP 11.58% NETTWERK 0.68% NEW STATE 1.31%



### ALL ALBUMS (Combined Artists & Compilation Albums)

- Univsersal Music 46.04%
- Sonv Music 22.01% ■ Warner Music 7.93%
- Sony/Warner (85/15) 0.46%
- Sony/Universal/Warner (65/25/10) 1.21%
- Universal /Warner (83/17) 0.94%
- Others (See breakdown to right) 15.72%

# **WEEK 2: TOP 75 SHARE BY RECORD COMPANY**



### **ARTIST SINGLES**

- Virgin/EMI 22.19%
- Island 5.07%
- Atlantic 2 21% Columbia 2.28%

# Decca 1.29% Domino Recordings 0.45% Epic Label Group 2.89% Infectious Music 0.93% RCA Label Group 30,199 Macklemore 0.37% Metal & Dust Recordings 0.53% Ministry Of Sound 1,22% Nettwerk 1,64%

Nettwerk 0.64% Parlophone 1.85% Red Bull 1.42% Skint 0.65% Umc 1.85% Umtv 5 47%

■ Others 24.81%

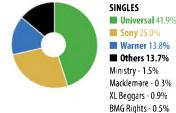
### ARTIST ALBUMS

- Virgin/EMI 17.77% Polydor 22,999
- RCA Label Group 15.40%
- Atlantic 5.44% Columbia 6.53%

# ■ Others 20.93% Big Brother 3 50% Decca 3,66% Domino Recordings 2 56% Epic Label Group 2,93%

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# YEAR TO DATE: TOTAL MARKET SHARES BY CORPORATE GROUP





# ARTIST ALBUMS ■ Universal 40.2%

**Sony** 23. ■ Warner 15.8%

■ Others 14.7% XL Bengars 1.5% Domino Recordings 1.5% Demon Music Group 0.7% Union Square Music 0.4% 3MG Rights 0.4%

Red Bull - 0.4% ALL ALBUMS ■ Universal Music 38.2% Sony Music 22.2%

Domino - 0.6%

■ Domino Recordings 1.3%

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■ Others - 31 3%

■ Delta 0.6% ■ Others 14.8%

# YEAR TO DATE: TOTAL MARKET SHARES BY RECORD COMPANY





# ISLINGTON VENUE CELEBRATES FIVE YEARS

# **Lexington owner** on new venue hunt



# LIVE

■ BY TINA HART

he owner of popular London venue The Lexington, which celebrates its fifth year in 2014, has told Music Week that she is keen to add a new music and leisure space to her portfolio.

Stacey Thomas currently owns the 250-capacity Lexington and the 150-capacity Buffalo Bar, also in Islington, London.

Thomas was recently outbid by DHP Family in the battle to buy just-opened East London venue Oslo. But she says she's keeping her eyes on the capital while scouting for her new venture and drawing inspiration from her long-running success at The Lexington.

"We're looking for sites now in South and East London," she said. "I think the Lexington is a good business model. If the opportunity came up, we could operate a bigger venue - 500 or 1,000 capacity we've got the capabilities to run it and book it, that's not a problem.

"If we can find a space we'll run a venue, if we find a pub we'll run a Lexington-style place; it's just a matter of what's on the market and what's out there."

In the five years of The Lexington's operating history it has been nominated in the Music Week Awards Venue of the Year category three times and hosted an abundance of acclaimed music acts, including Two Door Cinema Club, John Newman, Tame Impala, Kurt Vile, Dry The River, Yuck and Wire.

Commenting on the factors contributing to The Lexington's business success and strong relationships with the music industry, Thomas noted the "tens of thousands" invested in sound equipment and a staunch commitment to running a more musicfriendly venue than competitors.

"It's about making sure you do it better

"For the size of venue we've got there's a serious level of investment [in sound equipment] that's part of looking after a band, to make sure they sound amazing"

STACEY THOMAS. THE LEXINGTON

than anyone else - it's really simple," she said. "There are a lot of people out there who are actually not running venues very well. Especially with small-to-medium sized businesses, there's not a lot of people out there who really care about what they're doing or about the bands, and they'll put a shitty PA in.

"We've got a top-of-the-range PA and desk, we experimented for a long period of time to get the right [equipment]. For the size of venue we've got there's a serious level of investment that's part of looking after a band, to make sure they sound amazing.

"It is about looking after the bands and that's really important to us, to make sure that they're having a good experience and are able to showcase themselves as well as they can. It's not just a money-making machine, that's an awful way to look at it, and you find that a lot of operators are like that.

"We're always learning new things and tweaking things as we get bigger and more popular. When we opened The Lexington, we hit the ground running and were booking in really great artists from day one. As soon as people found out what sort of system we had, we were there."

In addition to continuing the search for a new venue, Team Lexington are gearing up for SXSW and they're set to host their own stage for the third time at the renowned festival in Austin, Texas, in March.

# **NEWS**

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

- GOOGLE: IFPI chief executive Frances Moore has said Google needs to take more meaningful action to help curb online copyright infringement. The international music trade body has added yet more pressure to the online search giant, with Moore highlighting Google's role in "directing internet users to llegal sources of music" and suggesting that promises to up its efforts in the battle against piracy have not been met.
- SONY/ATV: The publisher has reached a settlement with the family of Marvin Gaye that will ensure the company isn't implicated in a legal battle between the party and the team behind Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines.
- DELOITTE: The financial services firm has forecast a rise in performance rights revenues to more than £600m (\$1 billion) for first time in 2014. "Performance rights should continue to grow over the next few years and are likely to be the fastest growing industry segment," said the company's lead media partner Neil Allcock. "Over time performance rights revenues should reach £1 2 billion (\$2 billion), although the timing for this is uncertain as yet."
- BRITS: Kylie Minogue has been unveiled as the face of MasterCard's sponsorship of the BRIT Awards 2014. Laura Mvula will also be an ambassador for the company's 'Priceless' campaign. The partnership is now in its 16th successive year and has been extended for a further three.
- THE VOICE: The BBC's talent show saw viewing figures for the opening programme of the third series rise 2 million year-on-year on Saturday night BBC bosses have brought forward The Voice in 2014 after previous runs began around Easter. The earlier launch means that the BBC has avoided a repeat of the scheduling wars with Simon Cowell's ITV show Britain's Got Talent.
- BEATS MUSIC: The streaming service will launch in the US on January 21 complete with an exclusive AT&T partnership. It will feature a catalogue of more than 20 million licensed songs from all the major labels as well as independent labels. Beats has said it is "committed to the principle that music has real value and will be acting accordingly by paying the same royalty rate to all content."

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# C4 SHOW NOW UK'S SECOND LONGEST-RUNNING MUSIC PROGRAMME

# Red Bull sticks with music TV

# **MEDIA**

■ BY TIM INGHAM

aunched at Red Bull
Studios is now the UK's
second longest-running
music series on terrestrial TV,
after making a successful return
to Channel 4 this year.

The programme is created inhouse by the production team in Universal Music's Globe division.

It returned for a third series on Channel 4 earlier this month, with the first episode airing on January 4. Unlike the previous two series, which have offers ten 15-minute programmes, this year's effort is comprised of five half-hour shows.

The format of the programme sees successful artist 'ambassadors' who have played on the show before returning to support and praise new acts - who then perform live in the Red Bull London studios.

The emerging artists appearing include the BRIT Award-winning Sam Smith (pictured performing on the programme), as well as Ella Eyre, George Ezra and Amber Run. This week's episode showcases Royal Blood and Gorgon City.

Two artists are featured per



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IAIN FUNNELL, GLOBE PRODUCTIONS

episode, both performing and being interviewed by presenter Annie Mac, as well as receiving their due plaudits from their famous 'ambassador'.

With three series under its belt, the programme - which usually airs shortly after midnight on a weekday - is now only behind BBC2's Later... in terms of modern music show longevity on terrestrial TV.

"That's both good and quite scary at the same time," GM at Globe Productions Iain Funnell told *Music Week*. "You have to give credit to Red Bull. A lot of brands come into music and they're here for a bit then disappear again.

"After we lost PopWorld, CD:UK and Top Of The Pops from TV, things still felt kind of okay [for music shows] because Vodafone stepped in with TBA, Nokia did Green Room, T-Mobile did Transmission. But they've all gone now, maybe moving on to film or sport. Red Bull have made a commitment to music - it's part of their brand."

The ambassadors on the current series include Rudimental, Rita Ora, Mark Owen, Yannis Philippakis (Foals), Malay, Guy Lawrence (Disclosure), Will Kennard (Chase & Status), Tom Odell and Bastille frontman Dan Smith.

Channel 4 ditched its longrunning 'youth' entertainment series, T4, in 2012. It subsequently trialled two music-centred pilots on Friday nights last year: the Nick Grimshaw-fronted That Music Show and Rizzle Kicks vehicle Smells Like Friday.

Despite an initial plan to commission one of the shows for a full series, both pilots disappointed in terms of ratings and have not been commissioned.

Funnell told *Music Week* that he was hopeful that Channel 4 would eventually come good on its pledge to replace T4 with a new series "a to provide a bigger platform for music".

He said: "Those pilots obviously went out far apart at different timeslots. Channel 4 probably felt there might still be something better out there.

"This year and next year will be really interesting, seeing what they come up with. Maybe [those pilot programmes] weren't a big enough leap."

# David Joseph applauds a 'reinvigorated' EMI



Music UK boss David Joseph has applauded his company's new guard after

clocking up 26 nominations for the BRIT Awards 2014.

The nominees are spread across 18 artists – 10 of them new names - and across four of the company's frontline pop labels: Polydor, Island, Virgin EMI and Capitol Records UK.

Leading the list are two artists who only released their debut albums in 2013 -Island's Disclosure and Virgin EMI's Bastille. Virgin EMI launched in 2013 following EMI's purchase by Universal Music. The company notched up the most BRIT nominations, with 11 in total.

Universal Music UK chairman David Joseph said: "I am very proud to see so much exciting new talent among our nominations for this year's BRITs and also to see the success of Virgin EMI.

"We came into 2013 facing scepticism about what the EMI purchase would mean for the labels' identities so it was great to see Virgin, reinvigorated as Virgin EMI, back on top in its 40th year."

# **Canada: Digital LPs grow**

Digital albums sales rose 9% year-on-year in Canada in 2013, while digital singles were up 2%.

That's according to Nielsen SoundScan data, which shows an increase in digital album sales from 10.5 million in 2012 to 11.4 million last year, and digital singles moving from 114.3 million to 116.1 million.

The Canadian figures contrast to those in the US, where digital album sales dropped for the first time in 2013 as the overall albums sector declined by 8.4%.

Total album sales (physical and digital) in Canada were down 6% year-on-year from 31.3 million to 29.3 million, while overall album sales (all albums plus track equivalent

albums) were down 4% - from 42.7 million to 40.9 million.

Physical albums sales slumped 15%, with 17.6 million sold in 2013 compared to 20.6 million in 2012.

Eminem's Marshall Mathers LP 2 was the top selling album in Canada, shifting 242,000 units, followed by Celine Dion's Loved Me Back To Life with 231,000 sales.

Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines was the top selling digital track with 692,000 sold, followed by Avicii's Wake Me Up with 519,000.

The best selling digital album of 2013 was Imagine Dragons' Night Visions, which sold 100,000 units, followed by Eminem's Marshall Mathers LP2 with 87,000.



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# **BASTILLE**

Mastercard British Album Of The Year British Breakthrough Act British Group

# JOHN NEWMAN

British Male Solo Artist British Single

# JAMES BLAKE

British Male Solo Artist

# **DISCLOSURE**

Mastercard British Album Of The Year British Breakthrough Act British Group British Single

# **ELLIE GOULDING**

British Female Solo Artist British Single

British Male Solo Artist

JAKE BUGG

# LAURA MARLING

British Female Solo Artist

# **JESSIE J**

British Female Solo Artist

# NAUGHTY BOY FT SAM SMITH

British Single

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# **NEWS**

INDUSTRY URGED TO TAP INTO "PHENOMENAL" PROMOTIONAL POWER OF RINGBACK TONES

# Labels are 'missing out on billions of hours of airplay'

# DIGITAL

■ BY TOM PAKINKIS

abels and publishers are letting billions of hours of airplay go to waste by not fully embracing mobile ringback tones as a promotion channel.

Not to be confused with a phone's ring tone, the ringback tone is what a caller hears before the receiver picks up at the other end – often a classic 'ring ring' sound.

What few people realise is that this tone can be changed by the owner of a phone number via the mobile operator to play a different sound, a message or a music track.

Tech company RealNetworks launched the first global ringback tone service in 2002 and today boasts more than 33 million active subscribers. In November this year, it launched an app called 'Listen', which aims to "reinvigorate" the service for smartphone users, allowing them to easily set up and manage their ringback tone.

The company's head of global business development for



"Globally ringback tones are worth \$4 billion today, but I see it as promo time. Think of it as a radio station - you've got 2 billion minutes across the planet [daily]"

ringbacktones Richard Jackson (pictured) told Music Week that the potential of this sector for labels and publishers as a revenue driver is significant.

RICHARD JACKSON, REALNETWORKS

"For every 100,000 subscribers that are on the service, typically the mobile operator is generating

around £175,000 in gross revenue a month based on the current service. As people buy pieces of content and add to their library, they're paying a license charge and that's going back to the labels and PRS," he explained. "Globally ringback tones are worth about

\$4 billion today."

However, Jackson added that the potential of ringback tones as a promotional tool is even greater: "On any day on this planet there are about 12 billion inbound mobile calls, the typical hold time of the 'ring ring' sound is about 10 seconds. If you multiply 10 seconds by 12 billion, you've got 2 billion minutes of one-to-one air time.

"I see that as promo time. If a record label wants to promote a new band or a new release for an existing band, you've got 2 billion minutes across the planet. You have a phenomenal amount of time where you can get music played and promoted so that people can discover and share."

The Listen app charges a monthly subscription of £2.49 for the ringback tone service and individual tracks can be purchased by users for the equivalent of £1 in credits. RealNetworks is currently in discussions with labels for the service. *Music Week* understands that the key deals were expected to be done by the end of 2013.

"Record labels are aware of the service, although I think they probably feel that it could do with some reinvigoration, that it's gotten a bit stale over the last ten years and that the awareness of the product hasn't been what it could be," said Jackson. "The revenues that they get from it are ok - they could be better.

"But I'm saying that, while the revenues will improve as more people become aware of it, if we can get the record labels to embrace this service by pushing their content and using it as a promotional channel to get more airtime for the bands and music that they want, then all of a sudden more people will buy the music itself.

"The main thing we want to say to the industry is: here's a service that we can generate revenue from today by selling content, but actually just look at the volume of inventory here and think of it as a radio station, albeit when you ring me, I'm playing something I want you to hear. That's a one-to-one play. If we want to be viral and explore music, what better way to do it?"

# RSD forms link with XFM

Record Store Day will return on Easter Saturday - April 19 - and has signed XFM as its media partner for this year.

Record Store Day 2014 will see independent record shops the length and breadth of the UK and Ireland selling special limited edition records, released exclusively for the event.

XFM will broadcast the official launch event for 2014. Breaking away from the usual format of one launch, there will be two launches held simultaneously in record shops in both Manchester and London on Thursday, March 20. All of the releases for April will be announced at the launches, alongside some special in-store performances from artists releasing products for the event.

Record Store Day UK co-ordinator Spencer Hickman, said "We're really excited about our partnership with XFM. They understand Record Store Day and have been avid supporters of independent record shops, and we're so pleased to have them involved."

Mike Walsh, head of music at XFM (pictured), said: 'As long time enthusiasts and supporters of

Record Store Day we are honoured to have XFM be in partnership with this vital and ever-growing initiative.

"Everyone at XFM has always been a huge fan of vinyl shopping and recognises the importance of celebrating the invaluable service that independent record retailers offer to both fan and artist."

Further details about the launch event will be announced at the end of February.

# 3DD mourns Matthews

Andy Matthews, respected camera director of TV music shows, died suddenly on Monday (January 13) of cancer, aged 57.

His long-running employer, The 3DD Group, paid tribute to Matthews in a statement to Music Week, calling him "a gentleman and music TV director/vision mixer supreme".

Between 2005 and 2010, Matthews was the director of the first six seasons of Channel 4's Album Chart Show/London Live at the Camden venue Koko.

'Andy will be sadly missed by us all," said 3DD group CEO Dominic Saville. "He loved the artists: whether Lilly Allen or Lady Gaga in the snow, Morrissey and Paul Weller, Stereophonics and Keane or Sugababes and Girls Aloud, he loved them all and they loved him.

"He was one of those rare men who was creative, humorous, experienced, down to earth and close to everyone, with no airs or graces.

"We had one final outing with Mark Knopfler at the Hurlingham Club – a mad night enjoyed by all. Then he found his spiritual home, following Iron Maiden around the world and up in the air - so he went out on a high (literally - 30,000 feet high)."

# PUBLISHING VETERAN ALSO MAKES SIGNINGS TO HIS NETTWERK JOINT VENTURE

# Synchtank hires Steve Lewis

# SYNC

■ BY PAUL WILLIAMS

Steve Lewis has become a non-executive director of software company
SynchTank whose clients include Cooking Vinyl, The Orchard and Metropolis.

The seasoned music executive will sit on the board as a new investor of the London and New York-based start-up, which uses technology to help music companies drive their synchronisation businesses.

Lewis, whose four decades in the music industry have included executive roles at Virgin and Chrysalis as well as setting up indie publisher Stage Three, reckoned the software SyncTank used was what he had long been waiting for as a music publisher.

"It will enable publishers to do their job better. That's where I'm starting from," he said. "Songwriters would appreciate this and I can be an ambassador. They are tech guys basically, but they do know about music. They are music fans. I can give some context and give them a music publisher's perspective."

Since starting to trade in early



2011, SynchTank has attracted more than 75 clients, including Believe, Downtown, Fox Music, Silva Screen and Sub Pop. As part of its service, it builds individually tailored websites, which allow potential sync clients of a music company to check out repertoire online.

Lewis said: "You go to the site and you can then look at all the music. You can collaborate with colleagues around the world, you can share information, you can share playlists and say, 'I think one of these four tracks might work,' and see if your New York office agrees with you, for example."

What Lewis said he particularly liked about SynchTank's technology was that publishers kept control of their rights, while it did not get in the "[Synchtank] doesn't remove the human element. If you've got a great licensing executive it's equipping them to better do their job"

way of exising relationships between rights owners and their sync clients.

"It doesn't remove the human element," he added. "If you've got a great licensing executive it's equipping them better to do their job. It's not trying to automate the process. It's providing tools to enable the rights owner to do a better job for their writers and better represent their catalogue."

SynchTank founder Joel T Jordan said Lewis was joining the company at an exciting time.

"Not only do we now have over 75 clients across five continents and are growing at over 100% per annum, we also now have a significantly enhanced board. I am looking forward to working with Steve over the coming days, weeks and years."

Last year, Lewis teamed up with Nettwerk where he

is a non-executive director, a paid consultant for acquisitions and has a joint-venture publishing company whose roster includes veteran songwriter Andy Hill - who co-penned The Wanted's hit Walks Like Rihanna and is credited on Boyzone's BZ20 album, released last November.

The company has recently announced signing former Alisha's Attic member and hit songwriter Shelly Poole who was previously signed to Stage Three, which Lewis sold to BMG in 2010, and part of ASCAP international senior vice president Roger Greenaway's own catalogue.

Poole is currently in the band Red Sky July with her husband and Texas guitarist Ally McErlaine, as well as being credited on the last Boyzone album, and has been working with artists including The Voice UK first series runner-up Bo Bruce and Italian X Factor contestant Noemi, who is now a coach on the Italian version of The Voice.

The administration deal with Greenaway includes his share of classic Sixties hits such as Lovers Of The World Unite, You've Got Your Troubles and I Was Kaiser Bill's Batman.

# **Kobalt Neighbouring Rights signs Macklemore**

Kobalt Neighbouring Rights (KNR) has signed a swathe of top artists for collection of neighbouring rights income.

The roster includes five BRIT award nominees and four Grammy nominees, as well as past winners. Heading up the new additions is breakout pairing Macklemore and Ryan Lewis (pictured), alongside British singer-songwriters Passenger and Ben Howard, and producer Paul Epworth.

In a first for KNR, US rapper Macklemore and producer Ryan Lewis have been signed up alongside their label, Macklemore LLC.

As well as picking up seven Grammy nominations, the pair last year became the first duo in the history of the Billboard 100 chart to reach No.1 with their first two charted singles, Thrift Shop and Can't Hold Us.

Other UK additions to the KNR roster are twice double-platinum singersongwriter Paloma Faith, and multi-award winning chart topper Taio Cruz.

Up-and-coming talent that has signed to KNR includes British singer-songwriter Charli XCX, BBC Sound Of 2014 runner-up and BRIT nominee Ella Eyre, and 2012 Mercury Prize nominee Jessie Ware. John Newman, who last year entered the UK chart at No.1 with his debut album



Tribute, has also signed up to KNR. He is currently in the running for two BRIT awards.

Ann Tausis, managing director of Kobalt Neighbouring Rights, said: "In a relatively short time KNR has built up a client list that blends established acts and emerging talent, from all different territories, and these new signings continue that trend.

"It's an honour to be working with so many world class artists,

and good luck to all our potential award winners!"

In total, eight KNR clients are nominated for awards at the 2014 BRITs, and 13 are in the running at the 2014 Grammys, some in multiple categories.

The new signings bring KNR's total client roster to more than 100.

The full run of new KNR signings are: Ben Howard, Charli XCX, Ella Eyre, Family Of The Year, Flume, Icona Pop, Jessie Ware, John Newman, Josh Homme (Queens Of The Stone Age), Kevin Parker (Tame Impala), Macklemore and Ryan Lewis, Neil Finn, Paloma Faith, Passenger, Paul Epworth, Taio Cruz and Zedd.





### **GALANTIS**

Smile (Atlantic)

(single, March 2) Contact: Ashley Townley, Atlantic ashley.townley@atlanticrecords.co.uk



TOM THE LION

Sleep (Decca)

(single, out now) Taken from forthcoming debut album, out on February 3 Contact: Renata Chagrin, Decca UK renata.chagrin@umusic.com



Wrong Or Right (Atlantic)

(single, February 3) Taken from forthcoming debut album Contact: Taponeswa Mavunga, Atlantic taponeswa.mavunga@ atlanticrecords.co.uk



# CHROMEO FT. TORO Y MOI

Come Alive (Parlophone)

(single, out now) Taken from White Women album, out Spring 2014 Contact: Morad Khokar, Warner Music morad.khokar@warnermusic.com



# **ANUSHKA**

Never Can Decide

(Brownswood)

(single, out now) Contact: Seb Burford, WSF seb@worldwidefriendlysociety.com



Desert Night (Columbia)

(single, February 24) Taken from debut album Atlas, LIK release date TRC Contact: Billy Williams-Burrell, 9PR billy@9pr.co.uk



### **FRANK TURNER**

Polaroid Picture (Polydor)

(single, February 3) Taken from fifth album Tape Deck Heart, out now

Contact: Louise Goodliffe, Partisan PR louise@partisanpr.com



# THE 1975

Settle Down

(Dirty Hit/Polydor)

(single, February 24) Taken from debut album, out now Contact: Jamie Oborne, All On Red jamie@allonred.org



**NINA NESBITT** 

Selfies (Island) (single, February 10) Taken from debut album Peroxide, out February 17

Contact: Alix Wenmouth, Wasted Youth alix@wastedyouthpr.com

Want a track featured? Get in touch with Rhian Jones at rhian.jones@intentmedia.co.uk

# **DATA DIGEST**

# **SALES** STATISTICS



CHART WEEK 02 Compi	led from Official Charts Compa	ny sales data by Music Week							
VS LAST WEEK	VS LAST WEEK SINGLES ARTIST ALBUMS COMPILATIONS TOTAL ALBUMS								
SALES	3,136,253	1,255,732	296,863	1,552,595					
PREVIOUS WEEK	3,953,065	1,683,381	402,859	2,086,240					
% CHANGE	-20.7%	-25.4%	-26.3%	-25.6%					
YEAR TO DATE	SINGLES	ARTIST ALBUMS	COMPILATIONS	TOTAL ALBUMS					
SALES	7,089,318	2,939,113	699,722	3,638,835					
PREVIOUS YEAR	7,661,297	3,106,069	681,608	3,787,677					
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% CHANGE	-7.5%	-5.4%	+2.7%	-3.9%					

# **APPOINTMENT** TO VIEW

### THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW

Friday, January 17 - BBC One, 10.35pm - 11.25pm

Keane provide the music as the chat show host is joined by acting talent Michael Fassbender, Idris Elba, Olivia Colman and Lena Dunham.

# THE JONATHAN ROSS SHOW

Saturday, January 18 - ITV, 9.45pm - 10.45pm

Ross is joined by James Blunt, who performs in the studio, stand-up comedian and actor Russell Brand, the X Factor's Dermot O'Leary, who discusses his role presenting The National Television Awards 2014, and Birds of a Feather star Linda Robson.

### THE VOICE UK

Saturday, January 18 - BBC One, 7pm - 8.20pm

Emma Willis and Marvin Humes front the second episode of the competition's third series to find the nation's best new yoral talent. New coaches Kylie Minogue and Kaiser Chiefs' Ricky Wilson return to their spinning seats alongside Will.i.am and Tom Jones to battle it out for the best contestants



# NUMBER OF ILLEGAL FILES FOUND BY MUSO.COM OF TOP 10 ALBUMS ON JANUARY 13 2014

525 ELLIE GOULDING Halycon 539 BEYONCE Beyonce 6 GARY BARLOW Since I Saw You Last

219 JOHN NEWMAN Tribute 322 BASTILLE Bad Blood

307 ROBBIE WILLIAMS Swing Both Ways 489 AVICII True

174 LONDON GRAMMAR If You Wait 202 HAIM Days Are Gone

100 500

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The latest most popular Shazam new release chart:

1 CLEAN BANDIT

Rather Be 2 WILL.I.AM

Feelin' Myself

**3 NEON JUNGLE** 

Braveheart

4 GORGON CITY

Ready For Your Love

5 DJ FRESH VS.

JAY FAY

Dibby Dibby Sound

# ARTIST/ TITLE / RECORD TYPE/NEW CERTIFICATION



**ELTON JOHN** THE DIVING BOARD (ALBUM) Silver

PHARRELL WILLIAMS HAPPY (SINGLE) Gold

**2 CHAINZ FT WIZ KHALIFA** WE OWN IT (FAST & FURIOUS) (SINGLE) Silver

**JASON DERULO** TRUMPETS (SINGLE) Silver

PITBULL FT KESHA TIMBER (SINGLE) Silver





SINGLES★ Platinum (600,000) ● Gold (400,000) ● Silver (200,000) ALBUMS★ Platinum (300,000) ● Gold (100,000) ■ Silver (60,000)

# **GIGS** OF THE WEEK



Who: Blitz Kids Where: The Barfly London When: January 20 Why: On the day of

their third album release The Good Youth, the four-piece rock band play the second date of a six date UK tour. They'll also visit Carlisle, Manchester and Leeds.

# BIRMINGHAM



Who: Connan Mockasin Where: Hare & Hounds, Birmingham When: January 23

Why: The New Zealand psych-funk singer is joined by indie trio Teleman during a UK tour. He comes to 32 Shepherds Bush Empire in London on the 28th.

# SHEFFIELD



Who: Dan Le Sac vs. Scronbius Pin Where: Plug, Sheffield When: January 23

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Why: The hip-hop duo perform at various venues around the UK after releasing their third album Repent Replenish Repeat at the end of last year.

# **INK** SPOTS

Too busy to read the music press? Don't worry, we've done it for you.

On the front of this month's Uncut magazine are The Kinks. Celebrating 50 years in rock, the

Davies



brothers hint at a reunion, which is, according to Ray Davies, "as close as it's ever been to happening".

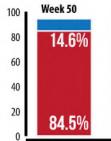
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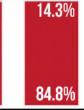
McMorrow says his second album Post Tropical is, inspired by classic R&B, a far cry from the 'lo-fi, roundthe-campfire' vibe of his debut. "A lot of people who liked the first album will probably be surprised," he explains.

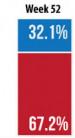
David Crosby gives a no-holdsbarred interview before releasing his first solo album in over 20 years. The reason he got 'booted out of The Byrds' in 1967 was "mostly to do with my ego," he explains. "[I wanted] a bigger share of the pie."

In the reviews pages, Bruce Springsteen's High Hopes gets nine out of ten from Richard Williams. The twelve songs bring together "the failure of conventional belief systems and the blight of spiritual poverty". Sharon O'Connell praises Grass Punks from "Dakotan Troubadour" **Tom Brosseau**. It's a wry, beautifully finger-picked set, that recalls Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger."

# **DIGITAL VS PHYSICAL** Week 51

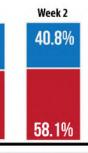


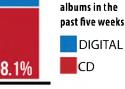






Week 1





# **TOP 5 STORIES** ON MUSICWEEK.COM

Musicweek.com's most-read stories for period ending January 13

Official: Ministry Of Sound nightclub is saved Tuesday, January 7

BRIT Awards 2014: All the nominees

Thursday, January 9

Lily Allen: 'Record labels are terrified of taking risks' Thursday, January 9

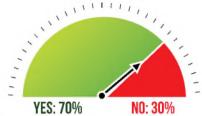
John Cale and Thurston Moore to keynote Liverpool Sound City 2014 Thursday, January 9

UK Music to launch music manager video game Thursday, January 9

# **MUSIC WEEK POLL**

Are record labels to blame for a lack of experimental music reaching the mainstream?

Vote at www.musicweek.com



Oasis albums are now available to stream on

# LIFE IS TWEET WE FOLLOW THE INDUSTRY'S FINEST



@SeanBHill An ex-professional footballer revealing he is gay is one of the top news stories on @BBCNews. This is why there is a problem in

society (Sean Hill, ATM Artists) Wednesday, January 8



@NICKIMINAJ Wow at Universal takin down that boss ass bitch sound cloud link, ITS.A.FREESTYLE - smfh. (Nicki Minaj) Friday, January 10



@allymccrae Playing records on probably the biggest stage I ever have tonight - definitely just put a bit of plastic bag in my shoes to plug the

hole. (Ally McCrae, BBC Radio One) Friday, January 10



@agent\_jedwards When you get to the e-mail in your inbox from your mother with the subject "One D Tickets" it's truly hard to carry on. (Jason Edwards, 13 Artists) Friday, January 10



@ShazAllSaints HEELLLLOOO GOOD MORNING!!!!! I've been watching and checking this out. My first tweet! Thank you for your lovely messages made me

smile xx (Shaznay Lewis) Saturday, January 11



@Rickontour Only 1 hour to go until the start of #TheVoiceUK And don't forget guys, if it's not 'for you' then you don't have to watch! So it's win win.

@alt\_J With regret, Gwil is leaving

decision and as our best friend we

alt-J. This is purely a personal

support him completely. (Alt-J)

(Ricky Wilson, Kaiser Chiefs) Saturday, January 11



@MRSSLEAZE Looking for intern who is interested in music publishing, not a Hoorah Henry wanting to

'work in the music industry' ian@perfectsongs.com (lan Usher, Perfect Songs) Tuesday, January 7



Saturday, January 11

@TheCSullivan Just cast vote for Best British Single in the Brit Awards. There was a choice of 10 - all completely dispiriting examples of dimbo dance-

pop. (Caroline Sullivan, The Guardian) Monday. January 13



to suggest a meeting during Eurosonic in Groningen at the Pannekoekenboot ? any one? ever? #pancakeboat

(Ineke Daans, PIAS) Monday, January 13



@jamieosman You know this whole "defend pop punk, pop punks not dead" thing? What are we defending it from? Better lyrics and song

structures? (Jamie Osman, Red Light Management) Saturday, January 11



@inekedaans is any one EVER going

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# THE MAGIC **NUMBERS**

Amaze colleagues and bamboozle rivals with these head-spinning facts and figures...

Million viewers for the first episode of the third series of BBC's The Voice UK. The number is up two million from last year's debut show

# 15

Years after leaving Fleetwood Mac, Christine McVie will be officially rejoining. A 2014 tour featuring the reunited line-up will reportedly be announced soon

Spotify, Deezer and Rdio. The band join Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin and Metallica, who have all brought their catalogues to the sites in the last year

Years since their last album and Embrace are to release a sixth. The self-titled LP is out on February 28. The band have clocked up five top ten albums and six top ten singles since forming in the mid-'90s

Anniversary of OutKast's 1994 debut album will be celebrated by a 40-date world festival tour. Andre 3000 and Big Boi will make their live comeback headlining Coachella Festival in April

# DATA DIGEST



# **TAKE A BOW** TEAM BOYZONE



Label: Rhino

**General manager:** Dan Chalmers - Rhino **A&R:** Ric Salmon - Harvest Entertainment Manager: Mark Plunkett – MP Music Services

Legal: Richard Bray at Bray & Krais

Agent: John Giddings - Solo

**rketing:** Julie Eldridge – Rhino

Online Marketing: Hannah Dudley and Brian Shanahan – Rhino

National press: Katherine Bawden/Phoebe Sinclair

- Warner Music Regional press:

James Heward - Pomona Press **Online press:** Stuart Freeman – Warner Music

National radio: Heidi Jacob and Jane Arthy -Warner Music Carrie Curtis - Atlantic

Sam Wright and Jessica Brandon -Seesaw PR

# SIGNS O'THE TIMES Baltimore trio Future Islands have signed to 4AD. On March 24 they'll release Singles (their



debut album on the label and their fourth overall) which the group created with producer Chris Coady (Beach House, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Grizzly Bear). They'll head out on a short tour in February, including sold-out shows lined up in L.A., New

York, London and Baltimore

before an extensive North

American tour throughout

March and April, with more international dates to follow.

Danish dance music act Tomas Barfod has signed to n. His new single Pulsing (featuring Nina Kinert) is due for release on February 17 - the B-side Happy features Eddie Chacon, formerly of Charles & Eddie. Barfod released his solo debut album Salton Sea in 2012. The follow-up is planned for released in late spring.

# **SYNC** STORY

The tale behind a standout sync deal in the industry...



- Artist French Wives
- Track Younger
- Composer Christopher Barclay
- Publisher Sentric Music
- Client The CW (TV station) • Campaign Reign (US TV show)

(Downtown Music Services)

• Usage Season 1, episode 8 • Key execs Simon Pursehouse (Sentric Music, pictured), Josh Kessler



"This is a really interesting sync as it's quite a different direction from the rest of the music used throughout this popular US TV series about the life of Mary Queen Of Scots. For almost the entire track [French Wives' Younger] to be used on the concluding scenes of the first series is a major spot to land.

"On first hearing, the track has obvious and immediate sync potential due to the rather brilliant build, outro and lyrical hook of 'I wish I had started younger' and on this occasion works really well with the picture."

# **UK TICKETING CHARTS** THE MOST SEARCHED-FOR ARTISTS OF THE PAST WEEK

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TIC	KETMASTER UK		
POS	EVENT	POS	EVENT
1	ED SHEERAN	11	AVICII
2	ROD STEWART	12	MILEY CYRUS
3	ROLLING STONES	13	SUSAN BOYLE
4	GARY BARLOW	14	HAIM
5	DRAKE	15	JAKE BUGG
6	LITTLE MIX	16	FALL OUT BOY
7	BASTILLE	17	ELLIE GOULDING
8	KATY PERRY	18	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE
9	THE 1975	19	RUDIMENTAL
10	MCBUSTED	20	KINGS OF LEON

# ticketweb





TIC	KETWEB UK		
POS	EVENT	POS	EVENT
1	RUDIMENTAL	11	KODALINE
2	WARPAINT	12	LESS THAN JAKE
3	PROPAGANDA	13	KILLSWITCH ENGAGE
4	JOHN NEWMAN	14	ANNIE MAC
5	LONDON GRAMMAR	15	FIELD DAY
6	REEL BIG FISH	16	KERRANG! TOUR
7	TOM ODELL	17	STROMAE
8	BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB	18	THE GAMES
9	LAMB OF GOD	19	SONISPHERE
10	RIZZLE KICKS	20	EDWARD SHARPE AND THE MAGNETIC ZEROS

# **ON THE RADAR ÁSGEIR**

At the age of 21, Icelandic born singer-songwriter Ásgeir Trausti Einarsson, better known simply as Ásgeir, is one of Iceland's most successful homegrown talents and is releasing the English language version of his debut. In The Silence, at the end of this month.

In 2012, he released the album - its original name Dýrð í dauðaþögn - in his homeland, and it shot to the top of the country's music charts. Soon after, it became Iceland's fastest and biggest-selling debut album by a homegrown artist, eclipsing the likes of Björk and Sigur Rôs in the process. Such is the popularity of Ásgeir's debut that it is thought that 1 in 10 Icelanders now own a copy of the album.

Speaking to Music Week,
Åsgeir describes how surprised
he was at his debut's success: "I
never expected anything because
I wasn't planning on doing
anything with my music at all!
One night I went to a friend's
house and we were listening to
some of the demos I had recorded. He really believed in them.
So I went for it and called the
producer the same night. My life
took a turn that night."

Ásgeir defines his sound as a "mixture of electronic and folk". The lyrics for his English-language album are a direct translation of the original Icelandic record, with the translation process carried out by American musician John Grant. Ásgeir knew that Grant, "a language genius" fluent in Russian, Spanish and German, was living in Iceland while making Pale Green Ghosts and decided that he was "the perfect guy to help."

This working relationship was extended when Grant picked Ásgeir to support him on tour even though the Icelander reveals "my name was actually not on the list, but [Grant] just told them that he wanted me". It was on this tour that Ásgeir was given his first exposure to UK audiences. He has since headlined Bush Hall and even appeared in the latest series of TV show Made In Chelsea.

Ásgeir will next appear in London as part of his headline UK tour in April 8, marking the end of a cycle of touring that takes him around Asia and Europe.

Amongst his growing list of accolades, Åsgeir has four Icelandic Music Awards from 2012, including Album Of The



Year, and has been given the 2014 European Border Breakers Award (EBBA) by the European Commission

However, when asked to pick his ultimate career highlight, he was far more modest in his choice: "It was a huge thing for me just getting my first radio play in Iceland. It's also a privilege to be able to travel the world and play your own music and just do

what you want to do."

And whilst he admits that comparisons between himself and his boyhood idols Sigur Rós are musically accurate, he is quick to quash any notion that he is planning to become as famous as Iceland's biggest band: "I don't have any plans on where I want to be. If nothing else happened from now I would be happy."

# **ESSENTIAL INFO**

# RELEASES

# 2013

May 14

Free Download EP: The Toe Rag Acoustic Sessions August 12 Single: King and Cross December 16

### 2014

Single: Torrent

January 27 Album: In The Silence April 7 Single: Going Home

# LABEL

One Little Indian

# MANAGEMENT

María Rut Reynisdóttir maria.reynis@gmail.com

### LIVE

2014

January 25 XFM X-Posure All Dayer: Barfly

Headline UK tour including April 8 at Union Chapel, London



# THE BIG INTERVIEW DEFECTED RECORDS

# THE HOUSE THAT SIMON BUILT

Defected Records is one of the UK's most respected house music pioneers, with its founder Simon Dunmore a hugely passionate supporter of the scene. Now, just as the independent label turns 15, its preferred genre is crashing back into the mainstream - in a big way...



# **LABELS**

■ BY TIM INGHAM

efected Records founder Simon Dunmore doesn't have to cast his mind back too far to remember when house music was being rather shortsightedly spurned by the mainstream.

The label was created during the heady days of 1999, when the likes of Armand Van Helden, Basement Jaxx and Cassius were ruling British music radio playlists, and packing out superclubs across the world. The pedigree of Dunmore, previously an A&R for the uber-cool AM:PM label, meant that Defected wasn't going to be excluded from this commercial house explosion for long. Sure enough, the firm's debut single release, Soulsearchers' I Can't Get Enough, hit No.5 on the UK Singles Chart. Then came the biggest smash in the company's history, Roger Sanchez's genre-defining Another Chance, which swept to the top of the chart in 2001.

But the success or failure of Defected, which now boasts management, live events and publishing arms in addition to its label - as well as a recently-launched merchandise division - was never predicated on having huge chart hits. Dunmore's closeness to the house scene meant that when the genre became a more underground affair in the mid-Noughties - indie rock and urban/R&B largely taking its place at radio - so too did Defected.

The business survived by doing something rather smart: signing and promoting acts it loved for sensible money. Each in turn became an ambassador of the Defected brand, whose sterling reputation continued to grow amongst hardcore fans - especially through its regular club nights at Ministry of Sound. Then the industry's fashion sphere turned fatefully once more - 'EDM' started to happen.

Thanks to the likes of David Guetta and Avicii, this omnipresent, in-your-face brand of dance music has now been welcomed into the glow-stick-enveloping bosom of the world; crucially, even in the US, where embracement of dance culture had previously remained at best 'uncommitted' - a hangover from the daft and dour 'Disco Sucks' movement of the late 1970s.

Dunmore and Defected have continued to quietly cultivate credible house music away from the pop charts throughout this 'EDM' wave - that is, until last year, when a new, energetic audience of mainstream dance music fans caught up with it.

Look Right Through by Storm Queen (aka American DJ Morgan Geist) became Defected's first UK No.1 for over 12 years in November 2013. The track originated in 2010, but a remix by MK (DJ/producer Marc Kinchen) - released through Defected, in partnership with Ministry of Sound - was a smash, both in the tastemaking clubs and on the most commercial of radio outlets.

EDM fans, it appears, have begun developing a hunger for dance music with a groove, as further

born out by the growing popularity of Disclosure, Duke Dumont and Chris Malinchak on both sides of the Pond.

Music Week caught up with Dunmore to discover why the label may now be set for its second truly golden commercial era - and how the global rebirth of house music could set one of 2014's most defining trends...

# House wasn't popular in the mainstream just a couple of years ago. What's changed?

Radio became very focused on global ['EDM' DJ] superstars, which made it more difficult to penetrate radio. Obviously the investment you have to make when going for mainstream records meant we entrenched ourselves in house music - the main focus of what we do as a label. After a period of time, it made the business very defined. We knew exactly where we were aiming and with social media and the internet our natural audience was able to find us more easily than they were in previous years. As a business we've found it much easier to survive by being focussed musically, not necessarily looking for crossover success. We became much more stable financially by doing that, because we understood our market. What's happened in the past 18 months is that the market has moved towards us - there are a number of records considered house tracks, whether it's the Chris Malinchak record or the Duke Dumont record or even Disclosure, they're all obtaining crossover status, and youth culture is allof-a-sudden identifying with house. [Look Right Through] was just one of those records on the underground that the kids related to and embraced.

# Do you worry that the major labels, promoters and other big businesses will increasingly move into your territory now?

That's happened already, certainly in the past 12 months. What we have to do as a label is not get too carried away by the fact we've had a crossover success, just continue doing what we've been doing. That in turn means there's a likelihood we'll source records that have the potential to get radio play and crossover. Some people see the fact that something's entering the mainstream as a negative, but I always think we should celebrate it. People make music because they want other people to hear it and enjoy it. Having slugged it out in the trenches for seven or eight years, there's now an opportunity for [house DJs] to be rewarded properly again for making great music.

# The 'EDM' scene has famously erupted in the US - is it affecting house music and Defected?

There's always an entry point for dance music. Sometimes that's in the mainstream; once people associate themselves with dance and their tastes mature or look for an alternative, people generally find their way to labels like us and the producers we're associated with. For me, this was where we were always going to end up after the huge successes of your Guettas and your Aviciis etc. People just become more inquisitive. I can see a very positive four or five years ahead of us.

How do you assess the value of the 'new industry'? We're not just a record label, but I don't believe that the '360' model works because every artist requires different kinds of facilities to maximise their



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potential. Sometimes we're able to provide that across the board, but sometimes they're better off with a certain agent who's more relevant etc. But now if you have a record that draws 5 million views on YouTube but only sells 5,000 copies, it's a hit in a different way - and we can use that in a different way to book gigs or get on compilations. It means that you don't have sell 200,000 singles to have a 'hit'. There are many more ways that you can define a popular record these days. Music has become much more of a democracy, where people make their own choices, rather than having to listen to radio and relying on playlists that have been quite restrictive over the past decade.

# The big question is how you best monetise an audience coming to your music online...

I'm not a massive fan of the Spotify model, but it does introduce people to new music, as does YouTube, radio, SoundCloud and other services. We're reaching a much bigger audience now than at any point in our existence. My experience and that of people I work with, is that Spotify doesn't stimulate sales. The streaming model obviously works for some people. But if you're an ardent fan of a genre, act or band, if you get it on Spotify, the chances of you then going to buy the music are greatly diminished. We're on Spotify but we tend to make the music available after our community has moved on from it - when we'll get a more passive dance music fan coming across it, who can then hopefully be converted into a fan who'll buy music.

Dennis Ferrer: One of Defected's artist roster who could cross over into the mainstream in 2014. Others include DJ/oroducer Nick Curly (Far left) Defected founder Simon Dunmore

After Storm Queen, how much focus are you now giving the mainstream and those big chart hits? For us to stop everything we do as a business in order to have a possible hit meant we might jeopardise other areas of what we do. So we approached Ministry, who were really into the record and they absolutely took the opportunity by the scruff of the neck and delivered. It was a really good example of a partnership working together. With us underlining the credibility and them taking it to the mainstream, it was a very effective twopronged attack. That's something we're keen to do into 2014: not to change because we've had this commercial success, but due to a belief that the market has moved towards us, keep doing what we're good at. Opportunities will naturally emerge.

# Can you recap the journey of the Storm Queen record to such success?

The unique thing about it is that it was released two years ago. It had loads of love [in the clubs] when it was first released, and because of that it's probably the first true punter record for many a year. There was a time a few years back when records would come out, not be successful and then be given a new lease of life by becoming DJs' turntable hits on the underground, and then grow. Look Right Through is definitely a record in that mould. Maybe we're going to see a return to those days where records are allowed to grow and create their own audience rather than being fast-tracked, as they have over the past ten years, and go straight to radio. It will become a good feeding ground for mainstream music.

# Can we read anything into the fact that it was Ministry of Sound you partnered with - a rival, but also a fellow independent?

Not really. There's always going to be competition in whatever you do, but we have an excellent relationship with Ministry of Sound. We do our own nights [at the club] six times a year, which are hugely successful - every one in 2013 has been a

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sell-out and they've provided a great facility for us to do that. We also have a good relationship with them and they help our music get to a broader audience. It was the right home for us to take the Storm Queen record. The cornerstone of everything we do is still releasing music. An artist needs records: to market yourself and get credibility, it all comes down to the music. Primarily we're a record label and that's the main income into the company. But off that we have a publishing company, an events business, a DJ management business, we've just launched merchandise that we've invested in really heavily and has got off to a very satisfying start. We're a rounded music company rather than just a record label, but the label is the cornerstone of our ability to trade in all of those areas

Are you worried about the lack of artist album sales at the moment, or are you a bit insulated from it? No, I'm not concerned about it at all. In the main, dance operates on a singles basis. Obviously there are artists that produce albums with big success, but it's the compilations side of this business, especially in dance music, where things have been thriving in the last two years. Ministry have been quoted as saying their business is 30% or 40% up on last year [FY2012] in terms of digital sales, and our figures basically reflect that as well.

Traditionally, when a genre blows up like 'EDM' has in recent years, the major labels up their game sometimes via company acquisitions. If you took a call from a big firm like that interested in buying you, what would your reaction be? [Laughs] This discussion comes up on a regular basis - what would we do if we were made an offer.

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Which global territories are you seeing growth in your business and the dance genre more generally? This may or may not be true: I think the house scene has been allowed to flourish [in the UK]

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Curly and
Simon Dunmore



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because a lot of the mainstream, the 'EDM' artists, have been camped out in America for the past two or three years. They're being paid very healthy fees in places like Las Vegas and Miami. That means that they haven't really been playing that extensively in Europe, especially in clubs. So the house scene has blossomed in front of a younger audience in those territories. There are a few [house] records that are hitting the mainstream, but there are tens of thousands of records released every month that don't. That's going to be a springboard for us to sell more music in places like Australia - where we've seen a lot more interest in the past six months - as well as Japan. More widely in Asia, we're doing more events after a quiet five years, and in the US, as people look to the UK and Europe for different genres, which I think we'll really benefit from in the next couple of years.

How reliant are you on Radio 1 in particular?

From a specialist point of view, we enjoy great support from the dance shows on Radio 1 and 1Xtra. There's two sides to what they do on Radio 1, they hit the mainstream with playlist records but they also do a lot of amazing work on a specialist level. Their dance presenters are real tastemakers, but if we're going to crossover, then obviously Radio 1 is super-important. But our business isn't dependent on it.

# What do you think or hope the Defected brand means to people?

Just because of the music I grew up on, which was soul, funk and disco, I like to have a vocal and emotional element in my dance music. Tracks come and go but songs seem to have much more longevity. That's our calling card: the sound may evolve, but the song element of what we do is really key. We also need consistency: we have high standards, and if you maintain that, there's no reason why you can't continue over a long period of time. We've got a great team here, we've spent 15 years learning from our mistakes as well as our successes. With the history we've built up, we have the benefit of hindsight, which not a lot of [modern] labels have.

# **DEFECTED'S ONES TO WATCH IN 2014:** A 'SPELLBINDING' DANE AND SOME DIVINE INSPIRATION

# **NOIR**



Danish DJ and producer Noir is one of his home country's most renowned house music exports. An A&R expert from his own specialist label Noir Music, Defected calls his recent mix for the label's In the House series "spellbinding". He has played the company's residency at Pacha in Ibiza on a number of occasions.

# **SONNY FODERA**



Born and raised in Australia, Fodera now lives between the UK and Ibiza. Having played alongside the likes of Mark Farina, Derrick Carter, Jay-J, Inland Knights, Audio Jack and James Curd he has made a fast-rising name for himself on the house circuit. The

DJ/producer's work incorporates many original and live elements with jazz, funk and hip-hop influences.

# **SAM DIVINE**



A long-term Defected client as a live DJ, Sam Divine's stock is rising as 2014 arrives. Having made her name through sets like her three-year residency at Ushuaia, Ibiza, Defected now calls her an "icon for inspiration" – because of both her musical ability and her admirable work as an

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# UK mustn't lose sight of realistic US achievements



Fifty years ago this month The Beatles' I Want To Hold Your Hand climbed to No 1 on the Hot 100, changing the face of music forever and the prospects of UK acts trying to break America.

Before then the States was largely a no-go area for British acts with the occasional hit heavily outweighed by UK pop royalty like Cliff Richard failing to make any real impact there.

The Fab Four's breakthrough, though, made everything possible. Suddenly the door opened and countless other Brits were able to follow The Beatles' example and become superstars in the home of rock 'n' roll.

Five decades on, making it in the US remains the ultimate test of whether an act has truly achieved global stardom. In 2012 plenty of British ones did, supplying four of the year's five biggest sellers Stateside, but the pedal eased off the gas over the following 12 months.

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That isn't to say there were no Brit successes in the States in 2013. Mumford & Sons won Grammy Album of the Year, One Direction scored a third Billboard No 1 and new acts such as Bastille made their first encouraging steps. All great then, but we should also bear in mind that what occurred over the two years before was exceptional, driven by the mega sales of Adele's 21, which not only transformed UK fortunes in the US but those of the entire record business.

So it is important we should handle carefully the CBI's newly-published The Creative Nation report in which it suggests the UK music industry has the potential to double its share of US album sales by 2025.

That share hit a 21st Century high of 13.6% in 2012, but even using a modest annual share of 10% as a starting point means the CBI's ambitions indicate within the space of little more than a decade we would have to grow our stake in the market to around 20%.

Although British music could certainly improve its present position, we need to keep in check what can be reasonably achieved. After all, the US is one of the most indigenous music markets on the planet and large parts of it are almost exclusively homegrown.

Country and rap, for example, two genres almost entirely about North American artists, accounted for around 20% of all US album sales in 2013. Add in the likes of Latin and that leaves about 75% of the market left realistically open to the UK to penetrate. Based on the CBI's aims, British acts by 2025 would need to control more than a quarter of that.

The early signs for 2014 are encouraging with the likes of Arctic Monkeys, Bastille, Passenger and John Newman all climbing the main Billboard charts, raising the prospect this could be a great year for British music in the US. Yet while it is always good to "think big", as the CBI report suggests, it is equally important not to get too carried away.

Paul Williams, Head of Business Analysis

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# DOWNLOADS DIP OVER THE POND



# Streaming up in key territory, but digital sales are down

# **SALES**

■ BY PAUL WILLIAMS

he US sent out a clear message to the UK record industry about what it might face in the near future as streaming hit record new highs in 2013, but download sales started to fall.

As the world's most mature post-physical music market, what happens in the States is usually a template of what the UK and other leading music territories can expect to happen to them eventually so Nielsen SoundScan and Billboard's 2013 report makes particularly interesting reading.

It is no surprise to see streaming forging ahead with 118.1 billion tracks streamed in the States last year across platforms including YouTube/Vevo, Spotify, Rdio and Rhapsody. That's a 32% year-on-year rise with the leading track, Baauer's (pictured, above) Harlem Shake, attracting nearly 490 million plays.

This was nearly 210 million streams ahead of the year's second-biggest track, PSY's Gangnam Style, with Macklemore & Ryan Lewis (pictured, right) featuring Wanz's Thrift Shop around 23

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- US album sales down 8.4% in 2013 to 289.4m units
- Digital album and one-track markets dropped annually for first time with latter falling 5.7%
- Justin Timberlake's The 20/20 Experience top album with 2.4 million units sold
- Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines leading single with 6.5 million copies sold
- Vinyl sales up 33% year-on-year to 6.1 million units

million plays further behind.

However, the gains made by streaming were accompanied by the first year-on-year falls in the market for both digital album and one-track sales. In the UK digital album sales continued to grow in 2013, up 6.8% annually despite dropping by around 3% over the last three months of the year, but in the US they started going in reverse. This was only by 0.1% with 117.6 million albums bought this way during the year, but compared to a 14.1% rise in 2012.

One notable trend in the drop was that the fall was happening only on catalogue. There were 3.8% fewer back catalogue digital albums bought

<b>US SALES STATIS</b> Source: Nielsen Sou					
SALES PERIOD	SINGLES	TOTAL ALBUMS	CD ALBUMS	DIGITAL ALBUMS	VINYL ALBUMS
2013	1.26bn	289.4m	165.4m	117.6m	6.1m
2012	1.34bn	316.0m	193.3m	117.7m	4.6m
% CHANGE	-5.7%	-8.4%	-14.5%	-0.1%	+33%

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last year, but demand for current download titles actually rose – up 3.5% – with 62.3 million purchases. This trend was reflected in both the physical market and overall album sales. The total albums market dropped by 8.4% last year to 289.4 million units with catalogue down by a sharper 11.1%, but current album sales fell a less steep 5.8%. Similarly, the physical album market's 14.5% annual drop was made up of an 11.3% fall for frontline albums, but a much-worse 15.5% drop for catalogue.

Also heading downwards for the first time was the one-track download market with an annual fall of 5.7% to 1.259 billion units, compared to a rise of 5.1% the year before to a new record high of 1.336 billion units. Sales of current tracks almost matched their peak achieved in 2012 with this part of the

sector down by 1.5%, but catalogue sales fell 9.2%, which may indicate a maturing of the market with some consumers having already purchased most of the oldies they wanted and also the potential transfer of business to streaming services.

Certainly sales of the year's biggest one-track downloads were on a par with what was achieved in 2012 with 2013's No 1, Robin Thicke featuring TI and Pharrell Williams' Blurred Lines, shifting 6.5 million units compared to 6.8 million for leading 2012 title Somebody That I Used To Know by Gotye featuring Kimbra.

There were two tracks over the course of the year that shifted more than 6 million copies with Thrift Shop (6.1 million) also joining this party, compared to one hitting the same level in 2012. The past year also included another track above 5

# **TOP DIGITAL SONGS 2013**

### POS ARTIST TITLE LABEL SALES

- 1 ROBIN THICKE Blurred Lines Star Track/Interscope 6.5 million
- MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS Thrift Shop Macklemore 6.1 million
- IMAGINE DRAGONS Radioactive Kidinakorner/Interscope 5.5 million
- 4 FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE Cruise Republic Nashville 4.7 million
- 5 LORDE Royals Lava/Republic 4.4 million
- 6 KATY PERRY Roar Capitol 4.4 million
- PINK FEAT. NATE RUESS Just Give Me A Reason RCA 4.3 million.
- MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS Can't Hold Us Macklemore 4.3 million
- BRUNO MARS When I Was Your Man Atlantic 3.9 million
- 10 RIHANNA FEAT. MIKKY EKKO Stay SRP/Def Jam 3.9 million

Source: Nielsen SoundScan

# **TOP ALBUMS 2013**

- 1 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE The 20/20 Experience RCA 2.4 million
- **EMINEM** The Marshall Mathers LP 2 Interscope 1.7 million
- LUKE BRYAN Crash My Party Capitol Nashville 1.5 million
- 4 IMAGINE DRAGONS Night Visions Kidinakorner/Interscope 1.4 million
- 5 BRUNO MARS Unorthodox Jukebox Atlantic 1.4 million
- FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE Here's To... Republic Nashville 1.4 million
- 7 **DRAKE** Nothing Was The Same Young Money/Cash Money 1.3 million
- BEYONCE Beyonce Parkwood Entertainment/Columbia 1.3 million
- 9 BLAKE SHELTON Based On A... Warner Bros Nashville 1.1 million 10 JAY Z Magna Carta Holy Grail Roc-A-Fella/Roc Nation 1.1 million

Source: Nielsen SoundScan

million sales - Imagine Dragons' Radioactive with 5.5 million takers – while hits by Florida Georgia Line, Lorde, Katy Perry, Pink featuring Nate Ruess and another by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis (Can't Hold Us) shifted more than 4 million copies. This meant six tracks in all sold 4 million or more units, compared to four in 2012.

# **US VINYL MARKET GROWS AGAIN IN 2013**

Fewer than a million vinvl albums were bought in the US in 2007, but since then the market has expanded more than six-fold.

After reaching 0.99 million units six years ago, sales rose in 2008 to what was a new high in the Nielsen SoundScan era dating back to 1991 of 1.9 million units. However, in each of the five subsequent years that record has been smashed annually and another new benchmark was reached in 2013 with 6.1 million 12-inch albums having been purchased.

The 33% year-on-year increase meant that vinyl represented around 2% of the entire US albums market last year, an incredible turnaround for a format that back in 2007 was deemed of so little importance that it did not even warrant a mention in Nielsen SoundScan's annual music sales report to the media.

Reflecting the huge increase in demand for vinyl across the bond, sales of the individual leading titles last year were far higher than the numbers the biggest albums attracted even a few years ago. In 2008 the topselling 12-inch album was Radiohead's In Rainbows with 25,800 copies sold while the band's 1997 classic OK Computer was ranked at No 10 with 9.300 sales. Five years later Daft Punk's Random Access Memories needed to shift 49,000 copies to finish as 2013's top seller, while Justin Timberlake's The 20/20 Experience sold 21,000 vinyl albums to sit at No 10 on the year-end chart.

Two other albums sold more than 30,000 copies on vinyl last year with Vampire Weekend's Modern Vampires Of The City attracting 34,000 purchases and Arcade Fire's Reflektor 31.000.

Similar to the UK, what was notable about the top vinvl sellers in the US was how many of them were released by independent labels. Outside of Daft Punk and Justin Timberlake's albums, the rest of the year-end Top 10 was exclusively made up of albums released independently in the States. Four of these were albums handled by Universal in the UK but on indies in the US, led by Arcade Fire's Reflektor. which was released by Merge there, but also taking in Mumford & Sons' two studio albums through Glassnote and The Lumineers' self-titled debut on Dualtone. The indie showing included a trio of albums that came out

through UK-owned Beggars Group with XL act Vampire Weekend at No 2 joined at No 6 by Queens Of The Stone Age with their Matador debut... Like Clockwork and 4AD act The National's Trouble Will Find Me at No 9. The Top 10 was completed by Bon Iver's For Emma Forever Ago, released by 4AD in the UK and Jagjaguwar in the US, at No 7.

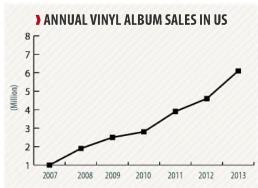
One other notable development of the top vinvl sellers in the US is how the leading titles annually have changed from being dominated by classic albums to more recent releases taking away. In 2008 the year-end vinyl Top 10 included such enduring titles as The Beatles' Abbey Road and Pink Floyd's The Dark Side Of The Moon, but the oldest albums in last year's Top 10 were the Bon Iver set from 2007 and Mumford & Sons' Sigh No More from 2009 with the rest of the chart from 2012 or 2013.

# **TOP VINYL ALBUMS OF 2013**

- DAFT PUNK Random Access Memories Daft Life/Columbia 49,000
- VAMPIRE WEEKEND Modern Vampires Of The City xL 34,000
- ARCADE FIRE Reflektor Merge 31,000
- MUMFORD & SONS Babel Gentleman Of The Road/Glassnote 27,000
- 5 MUMFORD & SONS Babel Gentleman Of The Road/Gassnote 27,000
- QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE ...Like Clockwork Matador 27,000 6
- BON IVER for Emma Forever Ago Jagjaguwar 23,000 THE LUMINEERS The Lumineers Dualtone 22,000
- THE NATIONAL Trouble Will Find Me 4AD 22,000
- 10 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE The 20/20 Experience RCA 21,000

Source: Nielsen SoundScan

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The above shows annual unit sales of vinyl albums in the US

source: Nielsen SoundScan

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Although 2013's biggest singles could more than match the demand attracted by the equivalent leading sellers in 2012, this was not true in the albums market. Only one album during the year sold above 2 million copies, Justin Timberlake's 20/20 Experience with 2.4 million purchases, compared to two the year before with Adele's 21 and Taylor Swift's Red shifting 4.1 million and 3.1 million units respectively during 2012. In 2011 four albums sold more than a couple of million units, while back in 2007 nine reached the landmark.

The nearest album to Timberlake's total was Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP 2 with 1.7 million copies sold, but below the top two titles sales of the rest of the year's Top 10 sellers compared favourably with the corresponding titles in 2012. Bruno Mars' Unorthodox Jukebox was 2013's fifth most popular album with 1.4 million copies sold, around 60,000 units more than One Direction's Take Me Home managed to finish in the same position in 2012, while Jay Z's Magna Carta Holy Grail was 10th for 2013 with 1.1 million sales, 75,000 above 2012's 10th top seller Night Train by country star Jason Aldean.

A further indication that even in this era of one-track dominance and ever-rising streaming activity an album can still deliver big is illustrated by Beyonce's self-titled set. Despite only being released 18 days before the end of the year and initially just available on iTunes, it shifted enough copies (1.3 million) to finish as the year's eighth top seller and has since already outsold its 2011's predecessor 4. By the end of last year it had also incredibly worked its way to ninth position on Nielsen's chart of the biggest-selling digital albums of all time, a list headed by three British albums – Adele's 21 (3.0



ABOVE High once more: Mumford & Sons were one of the biggest UK acts in the US in 2013

million sales) and Sigh No More (1.7 million) and Babel (1.3 million) by Mumford & Sons.

Beyonce alone, of course, could do little to prevent what was a further acceleration of the decline of the US albums market with the 8.4% overall fall compared to one of 4.4% in 2012 and sales remarkably going up by 1.3% in 2011 thanks in large part to Adele's 21 attracting 5.8 million buyers.

The 2013 sales fed into what Nielsen and Billboard call overall album sales with TEA (track equivalent sales). This combines the albums and singles market with every 10 one-track downloads

sold counted as an album and here sales dropped year-on-year by 7.7% to 415.3 million units, compared to a far lighter fall of 1.8% in 2012.

Where the decline may have steadied is in the CD market with sales down by around 14.5% in 2013 to 165.4 million units compared to a 13.5% fall in 2012. Even in the US the format continued to make up the majority of album numbers last year, commanding a 57.2% share with digital accounting for 40.6% and vinyl around 2% with 12-inch album sales up 33% to another record high in the SoundScan era dating back to 1991.

# **UK ACTS MAKE POSITIVE IMPACT ON US CHART**

UK acts were behind a record four of the five biggest albums in the US in 2012. But 12 months later they were completely absent from the year-end Top 10.

It was their first barren year from the top table in six years, since when at least one of the 10 biggest annual sellers had been British. Coldplay flew the flag in 2008, Susan Boyle in 2009 and 2010 when she was then joined by Sade, while Adele and Mumford & Sons made appearances in 2011 and 2012 with the latter year's showing further boosted by a double One Direction onslaught.

Mumford & Sons just missed out on making the cut for a third successive time in the year just gone, providing the highest-ranking British album on 2013's annual best sellers with Babel finishing in 11th position. The fourth best seller of 2012 with nearly 1.5 million sales, it sold a further 1.1 million copies the following year as it was named Grammy Album of the Year and returned to the top of the weekly Billboard 200 chart. All this took its cumulative US sales to just short of 2.6 million units, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

Just behind Mumford & Sons in the 2013 rankings were One Direction whose Midnight Memories sold nearly 1.1 million copies in five weeks to sit as No 12 for the year. Their third album to debut at No 1 in the US out of their first three releases – a new record for a group – it followed debut Up All Night sitting at No 3 on the 2012 annual chart and follow-up Take Me Home at No 5.

One Direction were also the biggest-selling UK album

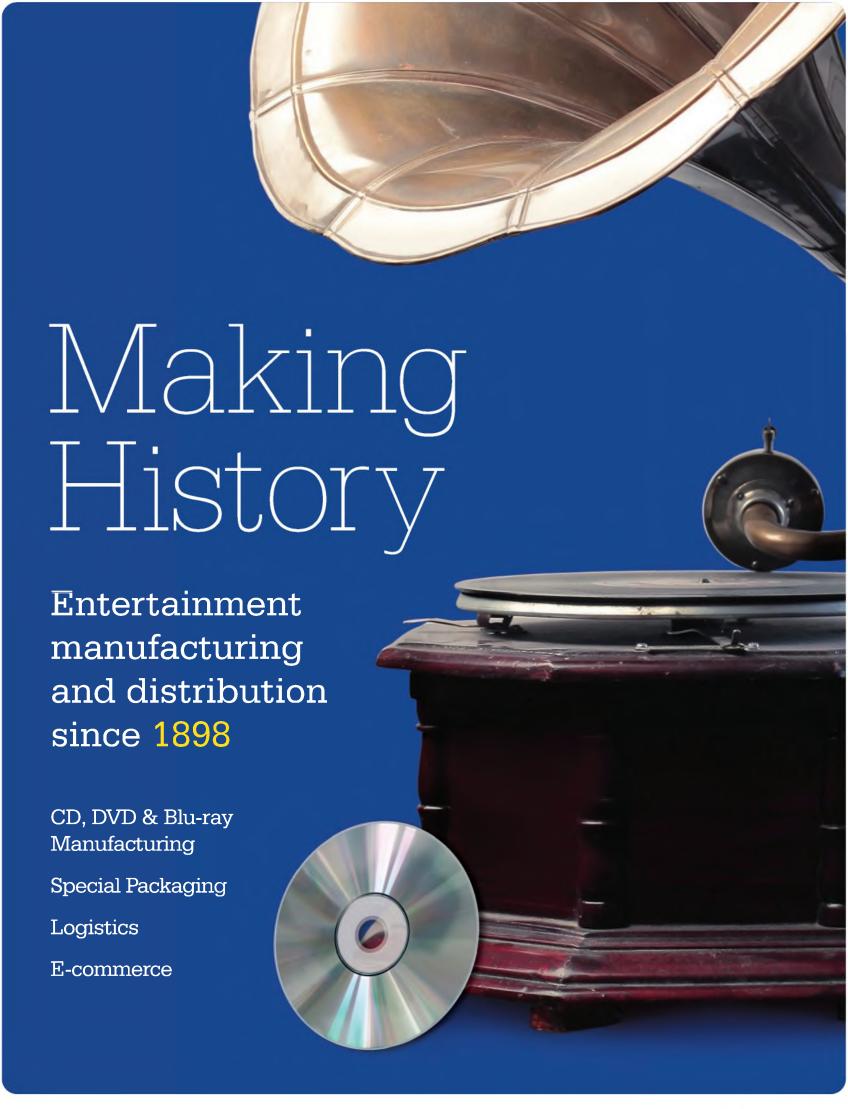
artists overall in the States last year with nearly 2 million sales, made up of Midnight Memories (1.1 million), Take Me Home (around 555,000) and Up All Night (312,000). This meant they were only outsold during the course of the year by Justin Timberlake (3.4 million sales), country star Luke Bryan (2.7 million) and Eminem (2.5 million) with Mumford & Sons ranked ninth after selling 1.5 million albums.

As with albums, no UK acts appeared on the year's Top 10 singles chart for the first time since 2007, although several tracks produced some impressive numbers, including Passenger's Let Her Go with 2.0 million sales by the end of 2013 when it was still in the weekly Billboard Hot 100 chart. Other UK successes included | Need Your Love by Calvin Harris featuring Ellie Goulding, Goulding's Burn and One Direction smashes Story Of My Life and Best Song Ever, which all sold around a million copies during the year. Although British artists were absent, the UK was represented in the year-end singles Top 10 by songwriter Justin Parker who co-penned the year's 10th top seller Stay by Rihanna and its co-writer Mikky Ekko. It was also 2013's third favourite radio track behind Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines and Justin Timberlake's Mirrors, while LA-based UK songwriter Alex da Kid's co-written and co-produced Radioactive by Imagine Dragons was the year's third top seller and seventh on the year-end airplay chart. Among specialist radio, Mumford & Sons' | Will Wait was 2013's ninth favourite track on adult contemporary stations and 10th on alternative/mainstream rock where Muse's Madness ranked at No 5.

# ARTIST TITLE LABEL (POSITION IN ANNUAL CHART) 2005 COLDPLAY X&Y Capitol (5) 2006 JAMES BLUNT Back To Bedlam Custard/Atlantic (6) 2007 THE BEATLES Love Apple/Capitol (14) 2008 COLDPLAY Viva La Vida Or Death And All His Friends Capitol (2) 2009 SUSAN BOYLE I Dreamed A Dream Syco/Columbia (2) 2010 SUSAN BOYLE The Gift Syco/Columbia (2) **2011** ADELE 21 XL/Columbia (1) 2012 ADELE 21 XL/Columbia (1) 2013 MUMFORD & SONS Babel Gentleman Of The Road/Glassnote (11) Source: Nielsen SoundScan **2013 US ALBUM SALES BY GENRE** ROCK 34.8% (33.9%) R&B 17.5% (15.9%) AITERNATIVE 17.4% (16.8%) **COUNTRY 13.8%** (14.2%) **HARD MUSIC 10.2%** (10.1%) **RAP 8.7%** (7.8%) ■ SOUNDTRACK 4.0% (4.0%) **LATIN 2.9%** (3.1%) **ELECTRONIC 3.0%** (2.8%) CLASSICAL 2.8% (2.4%) **JAZZ 2.3%** (2.6%)

source: Nielsen SoundScar

GEST-SELLING ALBUMS BY





# PROFILE BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB



They've released three gold-selling albums in three years via the same major record company – and now look set for the next step. Bombay Bicycle Club explain why their label can 'afford to be patient with us, quite literally' ahead of their fourth album release

# **TALENT**

■ 3Y RHIAN JONES

5 ome say UK major labels are too fickle to grow a band and show them the patience they need to blossom. Bombay Bicycle Club's story tests that theory.

Since signing to Island in 2008 then releasing their debut album in 2009, the band have produced three more with the record company – including the latest, next month's So Long, See You Tomorrow.

With fans in the likes of BBC Radio One's Zane Lowe and Huw Stephens, a steady burn of hype has grown as the four-piece have been allowed precious time to develop. And develop they have: their fourth album is for the first time self-produced and features a blend of melodies built around loops, offbeat rhythms, soaring strings and Bollywood movie samples.

Inspired by sights and sounds experienced while touring around India, Japan, Turkey and the Netherlands, the album was recorded over 18 months in the band's own studio and engineered and mixed by Mark Rankin (QOTSA, AlunaGeorge).

BBC's Jack Steadman (songwriter and lead vocals, guitar, piano), Jamie MacColl (guitar), Suren de Saram (drums) and Ed Nash (bass) met aged 15.

# Priority act: The band remain one of "the most important acts" on Island six years after first signing a deal

"Early reviews tipped us as four middle class guys from London making very twee indie music. We've matured so much since then and want to be taken seriously" JACK STEADMAN

They signed with manager Jason Marcus after one of their first gigs in their school assembly hall and spent a few years playing low-key venues - Marcus encouraging them to finish college before leaping into the music biz full-time.

Their debut LP, I Had The Blues But I Shook Them Loose, was finished before then-Island A&R execs Chris McCourt (now Atlantic) and Dan Keeling offered them a deal and the label has granted them freedom to steer their own direction ever since.

"Ever since Bombay Bicycle Club signed to Island in 2008, they have consistently been one of the most important acts on the label," explains Island's MD Jon Turner. "To be here in 2014 on the eve of their fourth album is testament to the evolution of the band on each of their albums. They have managed to do this on their own terms and have never compromised."

These days, the band says their label's

predominant A&R input comes from Mr. Island himself, Darcus Beese – who, according to Steadman, "Visits the recording studio once in a while, injects a lot of energy into the room and then leaves."

Here Steadman and MacColl discuss the dangers of big major label record advances, negative stereotypes and industry nepotism...

First things first, the new album So Long, See You Tomorrow - what's different to your previous three? Jack Steadman: The biggest difference is that we produced it ourselves. Part of the reason we decided to do that is because in the past we just wanted to recreate the demos with another producer and that was ironic - if you want to recreate them then just do it yourself. When you're starting out and don't have a lot of confidence you feel like there is a right way to do things and you have to conform to it because you don't know enough about the studio or technologies. We recorded our first EP when we were 16 or 17 so we've got a lot of experience of being in a studio.

Before we always ended up with a record that we liked but were left with things that we would have done differently. Maybe it was a case of not having the confidence at the time to say 'I don't agree' because there you are with an incredibly experienced



producer like Jim Abbiss who we really looked up to - his word was usually the last word because we just respected it. This is the first time that we're 100% happy.

Jamie MacColl: In my mind it's the most Bombay Bicycle Club-sounding album and that's purely because of the fact that we have full control of it. Whenever you work with a producer to some extent they put their own stamp on it.

# Do you feel with this one you've 'found your sound' - that it's your defining record?

JS: In terms of production maybe, but in terms of the sound of the songs and the samples that's always going to be ever-changing. If you look at our past it's been very schizophrenic with lots of different sounds and I think it's almost expected of us to come up with something new every time.

# You've done very well, with an Ivor Novello nomination and support from lots of influential people, but haven't had masses of chart success. Do you feel underrated as band?

JS: I don't think that chart success has anything to do with that; I'd be kidding myself if I said that [ours was] incredible poppy music that should go to the top of the charts. But I do feel that there are a lot of people that have decided on their impression of us and stuck with it for a long time.

# What is that impression?

JS: The first time they probably heard us was when we were very young and the music was indie guitar rock and sometimes it was very twee. There were these four middle class guys from London making this very twee indie music and there was a lot of that [stereotype] in the press. With bands like Mumford And Sons, who have chosen a style of music that comes from a very rural and maybe poor background, when they sing it you can't really believe them and that's probably where people's frustrations come from. Whereas with us I don't see how it has anything to do with the style of music that we're making. I feel like we've matured so much and made a really interesting sounding album with many layers. There's going to be a lot of people that just see that Bombay have a new album out and say 'oh well I'm not really a fan of them' What we want to do now is convince people that we should be taken seriously.

# Do you feel that chart success is important?

JS: For personal reasons it opens doors, so if I wanted to produce something [for someone else] and had this very successful album I could and that would be interesting artistically. But as long as I can keep going to places across the world and play to people and have an audience that's the main thing for me.

"There are a lot of bands that get awards but can't pay their bills or have chart success but are probably quite creatively unfulfilled. We're able to make a good living from the music we want to make" JAMIE MACCOLL

JM: We're never going to be a band that sells loads of singles, the goal is to sell albums and our live performance has always outstripped music sales. There are a lot of bands that get awards that aren't able to pay their bills and there's a lot of bands that have chart success that are probably quite creatively unfulfilled. I think we're in the middle. We're able to make a very good living from the band and we get to make the music we want to make.

# You're one of the few young guitar bands that have been given space and time from a major label, how have you built that trust?

JS: We have always tried something new on each record. We've never just recycled the same ideas, which a lot of bands do. We had a first album that did pretty well and then immediately went and made a completely acoustic album and from then on the pressure was just off because no one was expecting anything. There wasn't that second album syndrome for us where a band enjoys a bit of success with one particular sound and then feels pressure to repeat it and the label wants more. We've enjoyed the freedom to experiment a bit but that wouldn't work if at the core there weren't tuneful songs with melody.

# In general, do you feel a lack of patience in the wider music industry?

JS: It depends what kind of band you are or what type of deal you sign. When we signed our first record deal we were quite young and were wanting to compare it to deals that other bands had got, like 'oh they got this, so why is ours quite small?' – it was about £80K or something. Our very wise manager Jason Marcus just said 'the smaller deal you get, the better it is going to be for you in the long run' because the label aren't so pushy on instant results and they can afford, quite literally, to be a bit more patient with you. That's exactly what's happened and it was such a smart idea. I'd always advise bands starting out to go as small as possible and not get too excited about the big event and signing a deal for loads of money. You're going to regret it when you realise that the label want an album next week and you can't argue with them because they've poured loads of money into you and you owe them.



ABOVE
So Long, See
You Tomorrow:
Bombay Bicycle
Club's fourth
album is out on
February 3

# Is streaming and the likes of Spotify the future of the music industry?

JM: At the moment it looks like it, but artists particularly artists on major labels - get a pretty shitty deal out of it. I know on the Beggars Group they share 50/50 with their artists from streaming but I think the [major] labels get six or eight times more than what artists get. [We get] the general Universal deal where [Universal gets] about eight times more than what we earn because it's split the same way as a record deal. It's treated as a third party licensing thing as they would with it being radio or an advert but it needs to be separated from the recording contract. I've read stuff that says in Sweden 10% of the population subscribe to [streaming services] and around 70% of the music revenue comes from streaming but it seems that artists there aren't any happier than they are in the UK or the US. I thought the Spotify model was that the more people we get streaming, the better it will be for the artists but it doesn't really seem to be the case there.

JS: £10 a month to stream lots of music [is a fair price] but it can't be fair to pay artists the current royalty rate [\$0.007 per stream]. But if Spotify hadn't been invented people would just be downloading illegally or ripping music off YouTube and for me I'd rather they get a good quality version of your song with artwork and presented as an album on Spotify.

# In terms of other revenue sources, commercial opportunities like branding and syncs, is that something you get involved with?

JM: We've had quite a few [sync] opportunities but none that we've taken [because of] disagreements within the band as to whether we should. Because we're very young we don't feel there's a great drive for us to get a paycheque, we'd rather do things our own way if we can.

# What would you change about the music industry and why?

JS: Stop hiring people out of nepotism. I've only recently experienced this first hand - people that know someone in Island Records gets a job as an intern or an assistant and they don't know anything about what they are doing and they make their way up, it's really surprising how far they can go.

Also, people rant on about how [major labels] should be supporting smaller artists but if I wanted to change the music industry I'd try and get more independent labels - all the independent labels that were famous have now become pretty much major labels. It's difficult to experiment when you've got a label that is looking at how much money it's spending and I feel like there's not really that room for experimentation anymore.

# **PROFILE ABSOLUTE MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION**

# **ABSOLUTE CONVICTION**

It's been 15 years since Absolute became one of the first companies in the industry to offer a 'services' setup to indie labels. And as the firm explains to Music Week, it believes that its experience and success with a diverse range of projects make it attractively unique

# **SERVICES**

■ BY TIM INGHAM

t was certainly a busy Christmas period for Absolute Marketing & Distribution.

The firm's impressive run of end-of-year success began with the return of McFly to the Top 10 of the UK's Official Singles Chart.

Piggybacking on the hysteria surrounding the announcement of 'supergroup' McBusted, the company issued Love Is On The Radio via the band's own label, directing a predominantly digital marketing campaign that helped propel the track to No.6 and draw more than a million YouTube views in just three weeks.

Then, just days after the New Year fireworks had ceased exploding over the Thames, it celebrated two of its artists achieving simultaneous Top 20 singles – urban act Fuse ODG and drum & bass stalwarts Matrix & Futurebound.

The diversity of all three acts goes to show one of the founding principles of Absolute, which offers services such as promo, marketing, PR, neighbouring rights and royalty administration on top of the essentials of sales marketing and distribution: it isn't bothered how achingly hip you are – it leaves that to the A&R departments of the UK's leading labels. It's more interested in ensuring its clients use their funds wisely and make money.

This focus on profitability has combined with some impressive direct-to-fan work to yield massive results in recent times. Take, for example, Matt Cardle. The former X Factor winner looked on a bit of a downer when he parted ways with Columbia in 2012 – but Absolute knew better. In tandem with manager Will Talbot – and via Cardle's own label – the company laser-targeted the singer/songwriter's remaining sizeable fanbase, securing his third album a chart placing at No.11 (Porcelain).

On the promotional side, the firm's sustained belief in Cardle's enduring appeal paid dividends – with a string of Radio 2 A-list additions. When helping Cardle make his post-major comeback, Absolute drilled down into making each fan feel special enough to part with their cash.

It sold 500 vinyl units of one of Cardle's albums in 24 hours alone – each copy signed by the artist, numbered and with the fans' name on the back.

Maximising an artist's potential in this way, of course, is impossible without the ability to concentrate. Absolute is proud of its slim release schedule for this reason – allowing it to hone a campaign and continue to push an artist long after their record's impact date.

"So long as we understand the market space we're trying to aim at, we can work your project," explains Absolute MD Henry Semmence. "What we won't do is have 50 releases in a month to get big numbers on the wall. We want to bring something valuable to each of our projects.



Absolute-ly in charge:
MD Henry
Semmence
(left) and director
Simon Wills

"Everything we do for our clients, whether that's marketing spend or advising on a manufacturing or product plan, has to be meticulous"

SIMON WILLS, ABSOLUTE

"I understand why the majors and the bigger labels grab lots of things as they come through, but that's not our model. Not all so-called label services businesses can offer a full range. We do everything from dry boring registrations to massive TV campaigns and everything in-between. And we do it without putting your project in a sausage machine of release after release after release."

Clients of Absolute's in recent times have ranged from legends in all kinds of genres from rock (Deep Purple) to pop (George Michael), folk (John Martyn) and even light entertainment legends (Shirley Bassey).

However, the calibre of a given artist is strangely unimportant to Absolute, as is the scale of their chart potential: both are secondary considerations compared to an act's ability and willingness to

honour their side of a campaign which will bring a monetary return to all sides.

Most deals see artists sign a straight percentage deal for sales and distribution – much more competitive than the major labels' equivalent, says Semmence. Then, should they wish to add services to the agreement, these are paid for on a fee basis.

Some established acts with bazillions in the bank can afford to do so upfront, while for those artists who can't pay without selling some records, cashflow agreements are a possibility – with the bill recouped via record sales.

Absolute's flexibility with its model has allowed it to help build careers for emerging artists such as James Vincent McMorrow and Crystal Fighters, whose latest album was recently shortlisted for Zane Lowe's LP of the year. Crucially, every deal setup results in the artists owning 100% of their masters copyrights, something which Semmence says ensures he sleeps well at night.

"We have a fiscal and moral responsibility to our clients," explains Semmence. "This model means we really are in it together, a proper partnership with both sides benefitting from fighting towards the same goal."

In its quest to maximize the value of every









pound an artist invests in a campaign, Absolute has never scrimped on its digital department, which director Simon Wills believes is one of the most forward-thinking in the entire industry.

Absolute specifically targeted the post-Christmas Day consumer with a raft of YouTube advertising at the end of 2013, looking to reach music fans who had been given new devices and iTunes gift vouchers.

It offered clients the chance to sign up to a bundle, which targeted fans watching their act's videos and videos from similar artists with a 15 second pre-roll on YouTube, whilst there was also a mobile-friendly bundle that also featured a strong spend on Ad Maxim – reaching fans using mobile apps and enabling clients to target them by location, age, gender, platform and more.

"We can get real value for money in a spend sense marketing-wise through online," Wills tells *Music Week*. "We know how and when to focus on YouTube advertising, pre-rolls, skyscrapers – we know how to deal with Twitter, when to advertise at the right time, how to target the right demographics – whether that's on a mobile device or not. It's fantastic for clients.

"We can tell them: 'You might only have £500 to spend, but we can convert that into X amount of clicks, sales or engagement."

And in promising to maximise artist income, Absolute has zoned in on royalty collection and claiming online, especially from a platform as accessible in Outer Mongolia as it is in Isleworth. "YouTube is a huge growth area for Absolute. It's moving past Spotify in terms of income for us now. There are so many music copyrights on there that aren't registered properly"

HENRY SEMMENCE, ABSOLUTE

Adds Semmence: "YouTube is a huge growth area. It's moving past Spotify in terms of income for us now. There are so many copyrights on there that are unregistered properly. And it's not just YouTube but all digital platforms: I see the PPL unclaimed list every year and it always contains some huge names. Why the management companies or labels haven't registered those tracks correctly in the first place is, in my view, criminal.

"When clients come out of deals with labels and sign a deal with us, we trawl [their catalogues]. When we say: 'There's loads of money here,' they say: 'Really?' That's for both digital and neighbouring rights around the world."

Despite this digital upkeep, Absolute remains one of the industry companies most involved in physical product. And for good reason – it's helped it claim some major victories in recent years.

Semmence notes that a physical release can form an integral part of an Absolute marketing campaign, as it allows the company to create an item with "touchy feely appeal" that can be personalised by an artist to make other fans envious. ABOVE Absolute artists: In recent years, the company has worked with artists such as (clockwise from top left) Dame Shirley Bassey, Crystal Fighters, Soarks and Matt Cardle. All projects have focused on profitability and revenue-per user (RPU) rather than

chart placings

# MCFLY-ING UP THE CHART



McFly's barnstorming return to the Top 10 of the Official Singles Chart in December wasn't without quick-thinking on behalf of Absolute.

Explains the company's Simon Wills: "While making sure we complied with Official Chart rules, we put together a single bundle that was direct-to-fan, which included three CDs and a download. That counted as four chart sales from one purchase. Then we broke out the various versions we had into different bundles and staggered the releases to make sure we were getting optimum buy at time of release.

"Finally, we had a McBusted version, on which Busted featured on the single – that gave us a really good boost. And then just for good measure Tom from the band recorded a version with his wife Giovanna.

"McFly and their management have a fair reputation for being industry nice guys, and they were really strong with us from the start that their fans had to be getting something of value, something worthwhile. Hats off to them - they cut back on a lot of additional ideas we put forward, which we respected."

"We look at the finer detail of putting a record to market and physical is vital in that – the limited edition vinyl runs, getting it signed, numbered limited editions, all of those little elements," says Absolute director Mark Dowling.

"Selling 500 copies of a vinyl might not change the world, but combined with an extra track on the iTunes version, maybe something special for CD, can have a big impact."

Adds Wills: "McFly is a beautiful example of how a strategy for physical releases can benefit all parties. By doing a physical single for Love Is On The Radio - something I believe a major record company wouldn't have entertained – we'd gained substantial extra sales."

This year, Absolute's schedule includes releases from Lisa Stansfield, James Vincent McMorrow, Rhydian, Dexys, Darren Hayes, Foreigener and The Hoosiers. Sticking to its pragmatic approach of maximising revenue-per-user (RPU) for its clients, the firm is anticipating one of its best years yet.

"Everything we do for our clients, whether that's marketing spend or advising them on a manufacturing and product plan, has to be meticulous," says Wills. "We can't turn round to an artist at the end of the day and say: 'Well done everybody, that was great, but you've spent all your money.'

"We have the ability to put out an album that sells a million copies and makes a profit for us, the label and the artist – and we have the ability to put out an album that sells 3,000 copies that does the same."

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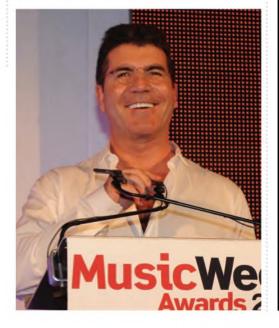
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# LOBBYING OPEN NOW

- February 18: Lobbying closes
- February 28: Finalists announced in Music Week
- April 24: Music Week Awards night





# **MUSIC WEEK AWARDS 2014: CATEGORIES**

- Live Music Venue
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- Music & Brand Partnership
- A&R Award
- Manager of the Year
- Publisher of the Year Albums
- Publisher of the Year Singles
- Independent Publisher
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- Radio Show
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# **MUSIC WEEK AWARDS 2014**

# **LIVE MUSIC VENUE**

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to leading live venues of all sizes, from town venues to the biggest players competing on a national and international scale.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Innovation
- Sound quality
- Facilities
- Atmosphere

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: The O2 Arena, London 2012: Shepherd's Bush, London 2011: Concorde 2, Brighton

# LIVE MUSIC PROMOTER (COMPANY)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any live music company hosting and/or promoting UK gigs and festivals throughout the year.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Event popularity
- Event profile achieved
- Profitability of events
- Collaboration with wider industry

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: SJM Concerts (Simon Moran)

**2012**: N/A

# LIVE MUSIC AGENT (INDIVIDUAL)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any individual representing artists as an associated agent in the live music sector.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Tour/festival success
- Artist profile achieved
- Collaboration with wider industry

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

N/A: New award

# MUSIC & BRAND PARTNERSHIP

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to music companies and brands who have come together to create collaborations of lasting value.

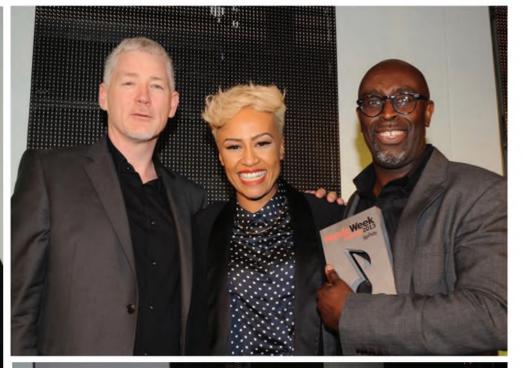
### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Credibility
- Popularity
- Defined audience
- Mutual benefit

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: Converse Represent 2012: Converse & The 100 Club 2011: Universal Music & SEAT UK –













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# **A&R** AWARD

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any A&R teams or individuals working to discover, break and develop new artists.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Artist success
- Artist evolution
- Ongoing relationship

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: Island Records 2012: XL Recordings 2011: Parlophone

# MANAGER OF THE YEAR

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any successful artist manager, from those steering the career of veteran megastars to those delivering new acts the relationships, deals and profile they require.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Artist success
- Industry dealings
- Multi-faceted partnerships

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

**2013:** Adrian Sykes & Greg Castell, Decisive Management

**2012:** Jonathan Dickins, September **2011:** Adam Tudhope, Everybody's

# INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to all non-major publishers operating in the UK.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

 Determined by publishing shares of the Official Charts
 Company's Top 100 singles and Top 50 albums of 2013

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

2013: Kobalt2012: Kobalt2011: Kobalt

# PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR (ALBUMS/SINGLES)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

These two awards are open to all major music publishers, given for both singles and albums performance – determined by annual market shares.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Singles award decided by publishing shares of Official Charts Company's Top 100 singles of 2013
- Albums award decided by publishing shares of Official Charts Company's Top 50 albums of 2013

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

2013: Sony/ATV & Sony/ATV
2012: EMI & Universal Music Publishing

2011: Universal Music Publishing

# **MUSIC WEEK AWARDS 2014**

# **RETAIL BRAND**

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any UK stockist and vendor of physical or digital music WHO IS ELIGIBLE? products on a sale basis.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Customer experience
- Marketing and promotion of music
- Product knowledge
- Range and merchandising

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: Rough Trade **2012**: N/A

# INDEPENDENT RETAILER

This award is open to all independentorientated bricks and mortar music outlets - be they individual stores or small chains.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Customer service
- Product knowledge
- Range and merchandising

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: Banquet Records 2012: Sound It Out 2011: Resident Music Ltd.

# **RADIO STATION**

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to all local and national radio stations operating in the UK where music is a key part of the offering.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Quality of output
- Audience growth
- Creative programming
- Digital innovation

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: BBC 6Music **2012**: BBC 6Music

# **RADIO SHOW**

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to all individual shows on local and national radio stations operating in the UK where music is a key part of the offering.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Quality of output
- Audience engagement
- Content innovation
- Co-operation with industry

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: Lauren Laverne 2012: Steve Lamacq









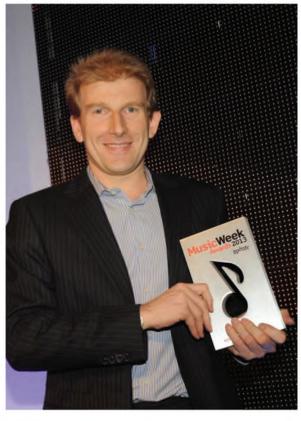




# WHO'S DECIDING WHAT?

Five finalists will be announced for each category in February. Winners are mostly decided by our 150-strong Industry Judging Panel, who vote confidentially but are named after the event. There are, however, a handful of notable exceptions, including:

- Independent Retailer voted for by independent labels (AIM members)
- Independent Record Company voted for by the UK's network of Record Store Day retailers
- Sales Team voted for by leading UK retailers (ERA members)
- Live Venue voted for by a panel of managers and A&Rs
- The Strat decided by the Music Week editorial team





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# STREAMING MUSIC PLATFORM

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any 'access' based digital music service.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Quality of experience
- Value to rights-holders
- Audience growth
- Artist promotion

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

N/A – New Award

# PROMOTIONS TEAM

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to music promotion teams who can boast of cross-media breakthroughs with artists in 2013.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Artist exposure
- Variety of media
- Quality of coverage
- Chart impact

# PREVIOUS WINNERS

2013: Atlantic 2012: Atlantic 2011: Atlantic

# LABEL SERVICES COMPANY

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to all UK-based label or artist services companies who offer all essential services required for a sustained artist album campaign.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Domestic and global sales success
- Quality of service
- Overall experience of partners

# PREVIOUS WINNERS

N/A - New Award

# SALES TEAM

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to all music sales teams operating in the UK.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Breadth of distribution
- Adaptation to new avenues to market
- Forecasting success
- Commercial performance

# PREVIOUS WINNERS

2013: EMI 2012: [PIAS] 2011: Sony

# **MUSIC WEEK AWARDS 2014**



# CATALOGUE MARKETING CAMPAIGN

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any team working to generate interest in classic or re-released musical works – including Greatest Hits/Best Ofs.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Innovation in re-release
- Engagement of both loyal and new fans
- Commercial performance
- Reactivation of media interest

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: Rhino – Fleetwood Mac, Rumours2012: Rhino – The Smiths boxset2011: EMI – David Bowie,

Station-To-Station

# ARTIST MARKETING CAMPAIGN

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to all marketing teams tasked with giving artists and releases impactful reach both across the UK and internationally.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Exploitation of multimedia
- Audience engagement
- Content innovation

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

**2013**: Virgin – Emeli Sande, Our Version Of Events

**2012**: XL – Adele, 21

**2011**: Parlophone – Tinie Tempah,

Disc-Overy

# PR Campaign

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to all public relations teams tasked with giving music exposure through multiple media channels.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- Ability to build perpetual interest
- Use of multiple media formats
- Digital innovation
- Overall coverage

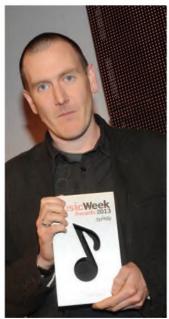
### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

**2013:** Murray Chalmers – The Stone Roses

**2012**: Purple – Adele, 2**1** 

2011: Dawbell - Take That, Progress









# INDEPENDENT RECORD COMPANY

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any independent record label operating in the UK market.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- A&R prowess
- Commercial performance
- PR, marketing and promo
- Ability to build audiences

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

**2013**: 4AD **2012**: Bella Union

**2011**: XL

# RECORD COMPANY

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This award is open to any record label operating in the UK market.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

- A&R prowess
- Commercial performance
- PR, marketing and promo
- Ability to build audiences

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2013: Island Records

**2012**: XL **2011**: Atlantic

# THE STRAT

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Strat recognises more than just a successful year in music; it is a celebration of a life's work to date.

Past Strat awards have been given to individuals who have single-handedly changed the shape, direction and thinking of the entire music market. This year's gong will be no different.

# PREVIOUS WINNERS

2013: Richard Griffths & Harry Magee

2012: Richard Russell 2011: Fran Nevrkla



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# **VIEWPOINT PATRICK WALKER**

# DON'T GET LOST IN THE NOISE

How can emerging artists find their voice on YouTube? The global platform's former senior director of content partnerships reveals his top tips for standing out on a crowded site

# **DIGITAL**

■ BY PATRICK WALKER, CHIEF CONTENT OFFICER, BASE79

ouTube has transformed the playing field for aspiring musicians becoming a global platform for emerging artists to grow their fanbases in a way that busking on a high street, or performing in the local pub, never could. Thanks to the world's most popular video sharing site, a simple video can be all it takes for an artist to make the big time and reach an audience of millions.

Whilst creating and uploading a video on YouTube is very simple, it is almost impossible for artists to achieve success off the back of this alone.

Thousands of aspiring artists have uploaded their videos onto YouTube since it launched in 2005 and every day, countless videos are added. With so much music content being uploaded, it is increasingly difficult for emerging artists to find and grow their audience. A music video seen by the right person, DJ, or magazine can be the ticket that allows a talented musician to move beyond the webcam and into the recording studio, but how can talented musicians prevent their music from being lost in the noise?

From my experience launching YouTube throughout Europe, and developing its music strategy for the region, success on the platform should not be viewed in the same way as taking part in a lottery – just uploading a video and hoping for the best. There are tangible ways to ensure you are reaching the right audiences and steadily growing channel subscribers while earning money on the way. Artists should strive to create great content, both in quality and quantity but an understanding of the YouTube community is also essential. The artists who make it on YouTube are the ones who take the time to engage with their fans by making themselves a part of the community.

Understanding YouTube is a social platform and community is important, and at Base79 we work with hundreds of artists and labels to help them collaborate with one another to grow audiences. A great example of this is when The Brett Domino Trio were first starting out on YouTube. We paired them up with Ministry of Sound who were marking their 20th Anniversary to film a Ministry of Sound medley at the club. This was co-promoted through both the Brett Domino channel and the Ministry channel, helping both reach a wider audience - collaboration and cross-promotion is key!

You will also improve your chances of success if you have a solid understanding of how the YouTube platform really works. Warning: it's not easy and it changes constantly! Every day we work with artists to build and nurture their online fanbase through advanced audience development techniques. This includes help with all of the technical aspects on YouTube and improving revenue by employing staff specialized in ad sales dedicated to selling packages and sponsorship around an artist and labels content.

If artists want to be successful you need a strong



ABOVE
Patrick Walker:
YouTube's
former senior
director of
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last year

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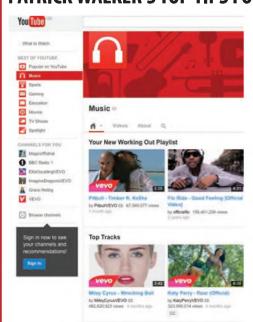
PATRICK WALKER, BASE79

content strategy that focuses on growing your audience with variety of material uploaded regularly. If someone subscribes to your channel, give them a reason to come back again and again, or you may

lose them. Consider content such as live or off the cuff acoustic sets, behind the scenes exposés, interviews and videos showing your fans what you're like as a person.

At the end of the day, the YouTube audience wants to connect with you, personally, and know you are aware of their comments and reactions. You must work to build this audience one fan at a time, and you will likely find if you get it right, that 10's can turn to 100's and 100's can turn to 1,000's in no time. The most important thing is to get started—your audience is waiting for you!

# PATRICK WALKER'S TOP TIPS FOR MUSIC ARTISTS ON YOUTUBE



- 1. Upload regularly and consistently. Give people a reason to subscribe and come back to your channel.
- 2. Take time to engage with fans. Build up your subscriber base by responding to comments, liking videos, asking your fans questions and responding to them and their interests in your own videos.
- Collaborate with other musicians and channels on YouTube with similar styles or audiences.
   Promote your collaborations on social media.
- 4. Keep your channel active. You don't need to make new videos to have an active channel and gains subscribers also subscribe to other's videos and make playlists of videos you like.
- 5. Understand the platform; read the YouTube creator playbook to get a real understanding of how the platform works and how to optimise your videos for search discovery.



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Album of the Week is The Temples' debut Sun Structures, out on February 10

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12 8	BEYUNCE F1 JAY-Z Drunk In Love Columbia VSSM11307900 (Arvato)  (Detail/Ynowles/Timbaland/Hammon/BODTS/Soko) EM/NYamer Chappell/Oakland 13/Carter Boys/The Order/various (Fisher Knowles/Carter/various)  BASTILLE Of The Night Vingin GBUM71305498 (Arvato)	49 5		(Jordan/Nineteen85/Shebib) EMI/Kobali/Nyan Kingi/st ove And Above/CC (Graham Jefferies/Shebib/Al-Maskati/Ullman)  FATBOY SLIM & RIVA STARR FT BEARDYMAN Eat Sleep Rave Repeat Skint (BBM01300118 (Beleve Digital))				
23 9	(Smith/Crew) Universal/Warner Chappell/PeerMusic/Bug/Hanseatic/tbc (Bastille/Benites/) Garrett III/Gaffey/Bontempi/Austin/Spagna/Gordon/Glenister)	<b>50</b> 4		(Fatboy Slim/Riva Starr/Harris) Universal/Phoenic M.1 /A Songs/CC (Cook/Miele/Foreman)				
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20 9	LITTLE MIX Littlie Me Syco GBHMU1300328 (Arvato) (TMS) Universal/Robalt/Eternal Cance (Barnes/Kelleher/Rohn/Edwards/Nelson/Pinnock/Thirlwall/James/Cottone)	<b>52</b> 5	0 7	AFROJACK FT SPREE WILSON The Spark PM-AM/Island (1A 221300030 (Arvato) (Afrojack) Universal/Bucks/Talpa (Van De Wall/Young III/Maxwell)				
45 9	SUB FOCUS Turn Back Time EM GBUM71305651 (Arvato) (Douwma) EMI/Universal/Nobalt/Tee's Freeze/Two Twenty Four (Douwma/Quartey/Terry/English/Feliciano)	<b>53</b> 4	19 6	JOHN NEWMAN Losing Sleep Island GBUM71305318 (Arvato) (Whiting/Newman/Spencer) Universal/Nobalt/B-Unique (Newman/Sooker/B Blanco)				
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31 21	AWOLNATION Sail Red Bull USP61 1000053 (PIAS Arvato) SALES (Bruno) Sony ATV/Red Bull (Bruno) Sony ATV/Red Bull (Bruno)	<b>55</b> 7	5 12	RIHANNA What Now Det Jam/Ingin USUM71214747 (Arvato) (Ighile/Cassells) Sony ATV/EMI/Universal/BMG Rights/Annarhi/Underground Sunshine/Regime (Waithe/Ighile/Cassells/Fenty) INCRE				
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11 19	KATY PERRY Roar Virgin USUM71308569 (Arvato)	<b>57</b> 4	17 8	(Bergling) Sony ATV/EMI/Universal (Bergling/Pournour/AI Fakir/Pontare)  JESSIE J Thunder Lava/Republic/Island USUM71311075 (AI voto)				
9 11	(Dr Luke/Martin/Crkut) Warner Chappel/Kobalt/Kassner/Cowntown/KXM Music AB/Cneirology/Prescription/Pulse (Perry/Gottwald/Martin/McKee/Walter)  ONE DIRECTION Story Of My Life Syco GBHMU1300210 (Arvito)	<b>58</b> 5	3 30	(Stampate/Benny Blanco) Sony ATV/EMI/Namer Tamerlane/Matza Ballzack/Where Da Kasz At/Studiobeast (Cornish/Hermansen/Enksen/Levin/Kelly):  LANA DEL REY VS CEDRIC GERVAIS Summer/time Sadness Poydon/Stronger GBUM/1111565 (Arvato) ●				
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13 8	(Little EMI/CC (C'Connor/Little)  GARY BARLOW Let Me Go Polydor GBUM71306083 (Arrato)	<b>60</b> 4	6 25	(Bran/Kerr/London Grammar) Imagem (Belorgey/Homem-Christo)  ONE DIRECTION Best Song Ever Syco (BHMU1300102 (Arvato)				
7 4	(Powerl Sony AIV (Barlow)  SAM BAILEY Skyscraper Syco GBHMU1300327 (Arvuto)	<b>61</b> 5	6 34	(Bunetta/Radosevich/Ryan) Universal/Warner (happell/Bob Erotik/Holy Cannoli/CC Hector/Ryan/Drewett/Bunetta)  NAUGHTY BOY FT SAM SMITH La La La Virgin GBAAA1300148 (Ar rato)				
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19 22	ELLIE GOULDING Burn <i>Polydor GBUV71300663 (Arv.cto)</i> > Tr (Kurstin) EMI/Kobalt/Global Talent/Acomman/Patriot Games/Blastronaut/Write 2 Live (Tedder/Goulding/Kurstin/Zancanella/Kutzle)	<b>65</b> 5		ARCTIC MONKEYS Do I Wanna Know? Domino GB(EL1300332 (PIAS Arvato) ● (Ford/Orton) EMI (Turner/Arctic Monkeys)				
24 16	STORM QUEEN Look Right Through Defected/Mos GB:F21206530 (Sony DADC UK) (Storm Queen) Hydroelectric/Warp (Gest)	66	łew	AMERICAN AUTHORS Best Day Of My Life Def Jam USUM71302187 (Arvato) (Goodman/Accetta) Sony ATV/EMI April/Round Hill (Barnett/Shelley/Rublin/Sanchez/Goodman/Accetta)				
21 10	LITTLE MIX MOVE Syco GBHMU1300243 (Arvato) (Cuvall) Phrased Cifferently(CC (Nelson/Pinnock/Edwards/Thriwall/Cottoner/Duvall)	<b>67</b> 3	328	THE KILLERS Mr Brightside Vertigo GBFFP0300052 (Arvato) * (Saltzman/The Killers) Universal (Flowers/Keuning/Stoermer/Vannucci)				
16 9	LILY ALLEN Somewhere Only We Know Partophone GBAYET3017/0 (Arvato) (Beard) Universal (Rice C-Lley/Chaplin/Hughes)	68	Re-entry	TOM ODELL Another Love Columbia GBARL1201887 (Arvoto) (Odell/Grech-Marguerat) Warner Chappell (Odell)				
34 13	WILKINSON Afterg ow <i>RcmvYingin GBB2H1391803 (Arv.cto)</i> (Wilkinson/Ellis) Sony ATV/CC (Wilkinson/Ellis/Hil/Riley):	69	lew	KID INK FT CHRIS BROWN Main Chick 88 Classic/Alumn/RCA USPC11302090 (Arvato) (McFarlane) Sony ATV/Universal/BMG Rights/SMP Songs/Tha Alumn/Mustard On The Beat/Makin Grandma Proud (Collins/McFarlane/Proby/Felton/Bro				
60 9	KID INK FT CHRIS BROWN Show Me 88 Classic AlumnuRCA USRC11301420 (Arvato)  (I) Mustard Sory, AIVEN/Universal/Peer Music/Tha Alumni/Mustard on The Bent/SNP/PKingp/vanous (Collins/D Midarlane/Bellinger/vanous)  INCREASE	<b>70</b> 7	2 59	IMAGINE DRAGONS Radioactive Interscope USUM71201074 (Arvato)				
42 7	BREACH FEAT. ANDREYA TRIANA Everything You Never Had (We Had It All) Atlantic GBAH51300408 (Arvato)	<b>71</b> 5	4 39	(Imagine Cragons) Universal (Reynolds/Sermon/McKee/Grant/Mosser)  RUDIMENTAL FT ELLA EYRE Waiting All Night Asylum GBAHS1300115 (Ar rato)				
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44 5	(Keogh/White/Castle) We Are unified PTY (Keogh)  IDINA MENZEL Let It Go Walt Disney/Universal USWD11366376 (Arvato)	<b>74</b> 6		(Mike Will Made It For/P-Nasty) Universal/Warrer Chappell/Reel Muck/Tondolea Lane/Sounds from Eardrumners/Slick Rick (Thomas/Thomas/Williams It/Slaughter/Davs/vs MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS FEAT. RAY DALTON Can't Holld Us Macklemore GMM881200002 (ADA Arvato)				
Re-entry	(Lopez/Anderson-Lopez): Warner Chappell/Artenio (Lopez/Anderson-Lopez):  BUSTA RHYMES FT Q-TIP, KANYE WEST & LIL WAYNE Thank You Cash Money/Republic USCMS1300940 (Arvato)	<b>75</b> 6		(Lews) Kobalt/Macklemore/Inside Passage (Haggerty/Lews)  YLVIS The Fox WM Norway NOAGWT300374 (Arvato)				
Re-entry	BUSIA RITIMES FT Q-TIF, RANTE WEST & LIL WATNE THATK TOU COSH MOREY REPUBLICUS CMS TSUUS-40 (Arvoto)  (Busta Rhymes) Sony ATV/EMI/Universal/Warner Chappell/Kobalt (Smith/Fareed/West/Carter/McCord)	,, 6	1Z 1/	TEVIS THE FOX WM Norway NOAGW13003/4 (Arvato) (StarGate) Sony ATV/EMI/Stellar/N:6/Tono (B:Ylwsaker/V:Ylwsaker/Eriksen/Hermansen/Lochstoer)				











# S UK ALBUMS WEEK 2



The Official UK Singles and Albums Charts are produced by the Official Charts Company, based on a sample of more than 4,900 record outlets. They are compiled from actual sales last Sunday to Saturday, incorporating seven-inch, 12-inch, CDs, LPs, digital bundles, download sales and assertes.

	OFFICIAL UK ARTIST ALBUMS CHART		● Gold (100,000 ● Silver (60,000
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1 66	ELLIE GOULDING Halcyon Polydor 37.14241 (Arvato) 1 1 2 2 (Elot/Goulding/MORSTA/Spencer/Billboard/Forts/Parker/Starsmith/Harris)	<b>39</b> 39 10	TINIE TEMPAH Demonstration Parlophone 25646409435 (Arvato)   (ISH/Dpfo/DIA/Baistig/Rick Rock/Chase & Status/Rowlands/ New da Kidd abnoth/Craze & Hoav/Mojam/Crada/Loco/Lowe/tbc)
3 5	BEYONCE Beyonce Columbia 8881332512 (Arvsto) (Ammo/Beyonce/B0015/Detail/Imbaland/Harmon/Sekor/Bore/Holachek/Dean/Wane/Hil-Boy/Proctor/Shebib/Jordan/Brown/Wash/Tedder/Rey Reel)	<b>40</b> 36 12	KATY PERRY Prism Viigin 3753232 (Arvato) (Ivrato) (Ivrato
2 7	GARY BARLOW Since I Saw You Last Polydor 3757644 (Arvato) ★  Plower)	<b>41</b> 42 9	CELINE DION Loved Me Back To Life Columbia 88597/397/52 (Arvato)   (Sham/Motesart/Play/Kinakou/Eg White/Mercer/Goldstein/William/R Smith/Ne-Yo/Stewart/Pearce/Baby/acce/Afanasself/D'Mile)
5 13	JOHN NEWMAN Tribute Island 93743552 4Ar /ato)  (Newman/Minta) 1/3 578c/Spence()	<b>42</b> 38 7	BOYZONE BZ 20 Rhino 2564637293 (Arvato)   (Rawing/Meehan/Furmidge/McCutcheon)
ŝ 45	BASTILLE Bad Blood **ingin **.00/3/397 (Arvato) ★ (Smillaf (rew)	<b>43</b> 44 16	JASON DERULO Tattoos Warner Brothers 9362491189 (Arvato)  (Ammo/Johnson/Red/Jeberg/D) Frank E/TODAY/Bellion/Lev/D) Buddha/D) Noodles/Tearre Kizzo/RedOne/Rush/BeatGeek/The Cataracs/Yacoub/Falk/Lo
1 8	ROBBIE WILLIAMS Swings Both Ways Island 3756 149 (Arrato) ★2 (Chamber Prove)	<b>44</b> 41 14	
17	AVICII True Positiva/PRMD 3748460 (Arvato)	<b>45</b> 46 46	PASSENGER All The Little Lights Netwerk 379552 (Essential/Proper)
37	(Bergling/Powrnour/Rodges)  RUDIMENTAL Home Asylum 2554554175 (Arvato) ★	<b>46</b> 45 69	(Vallejc/Rosenberg)  PINK The Truth About Love RCA 88725452422 (Arvato) ★2
18	(Madimental/Spence;)  ARCTIC MONKEYS AM Domino WISCO317 (PIAS Arvato) ★	<b>47</b> 47 6	(Kurstin/Bhasker/Naiker/Hill/Hayn-e/Martin/She'lback/Mann/Schuler/Dj Khail/Chin Injeti/Tracklincers/Nii'son/tbc)  REBECCA FERGUSON Freedom RCA 88883777/122 (Arvato)
.1 18	(Ford/Orton)  LONDON GRAMMAR If You Wait Metal 3 Dust MADART: (Sany DADC UK)  ■	<b>48</b> 48 9	(Rogers/Eg White/Robson/TMS/Mr Hudson/Gad/Howes/Hales)  KEANE The Best Of Island 375.1846 (Arvato)
13 15	- (London Grammar/Bran/Car/Disclosure)  HAIM Days Are Gone Poydor 3759814 (Arvato) ■	<b>49</b> 43 10	(Green/Keane/Spike Stent/Grech-Marguerat/Sanger)  ELVIS PRESLEY The Nation's Favourite Elvis Songs RCA 888837749042 (Arvato) ●
.0 7	(O.Haim/A.Haim/E.Haim/Esamuson/Rechtshad/Ford)  ONE DIRECTION Midmight Memo/ies Syco 98893774052 (Arvoto). ★2	<b>50</b> 56 90	(Moman/Jarus/Newman/Sholss/Atkins/various)  BOYZONE Back Again - No Matter What Polydor 1785357 (Arvato) 18
2 29	(3mestra/Radosewinkkyan/S.oxt/ribitcher/Jones/Poynter/rail/ribider/Geige/Smith/JacknifeLee)  TOM ODELL Long Way Down (olumbia 38765439982 ukrvaro)	<b>51</b> 50 61	(Hedges/Rogers/Lipson/Mac/Webber/Stenman/Wnght/Sturken/Absolute/Allexander/Nowe's)  ONE DIRECTION Take Me Home Syco 88725439722 (Arvato) **3
5 10	Gesch-Manguerat/EpWhite/Ode/PWhiteton)  EMINEM The Marshall Mathers LP 2 Interscope 3758811 (Arvato) ★	<b>52</b> 51 10	(8 am/fall/Sodiling/Sunetta/Ryan/Fogdilinark/Nedler/Shellback/Dr Luke/RoOolk/DjAk/Crkut/Robson)  ANDRE RIEU & THE JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA Music Of The Night Eecca 3/51560 (Arvato) ●
0 19	(Emmem/S1/Streetrunner/Rubin/Azato/D1 Khalii/Haynie/Alex Da Kid/DW, 2/Frequency/Aalias/Shasker/Abams/Cardiak)	<b>53</b> 60 326	(Rieu)
	THE 1975 The 1975 Dirty Hit/Polydor DH00040 (Ar rato) ● (Costey/The 1975)		(Fleetwood Mac/Buckingham/O'sen/Dashut/Caillat/Ladanyi/Scheiner/Various)
9 100	(Spencer/Layme/Manghty-Boy/Mojam/Larman/Millard/Hamison/Craze/Hoax/Keys/Sande/Stater/Aikins)	<b>54</b> 52 16	(Shebib/Thomas/Jake One/Mike Zombie/Dahi/Jordan/Kineteen85/H.Mohawke/8oi 1da Boi/Ritter/Vinylz/Kineteen85/Sampha/Evans/Wane)
4 59	OLLY MURS Right Place Right Time Epic/Syco 98/254/16352:Arvoto) * 4  Winture Ont/Robs saukharmonylikelly/Elior/TMS/Witkmaurice/Binaettafktyan/Secon/The/earless/Hrampton/kipne:/Argyle/Brammes/Prame)	<b>55</b> 49 930	(Andersson/Ulvaeus)
.6 63	CALVIN HARRIS 18 Months Columbia/Kly Eye 33697859232 (Arvato) ★2 (Harris/Romero/Repordes/Kalighth/rancis)	<b>56</b> 53 26	ONEREPUBLIC Native Interscope 37 19874 (Arvata) (Tedder/Zancanella/Kutzie/Brwn/Shasker/Iohnson/Hayne/Zdar/Boombass/Bianco/Cassius/Sprinkle)
.8 11	LORDE Puile Heroine Yiligin 375/900 (Arvato)	<b>57</b> 69 102	2. LANA DEL REY Born To Die Palydor/Stranger 2/87091 (Arvato) ★2         (Haynie/Parker/Berger/Robopop/ßhasker/Daly/Sneddon/Bauer-Mein/Nowels/Braide/Shux/Skarbek/Howe)
1 41	IMAGINE DRAGONS Aligint Visions Interscope 3722421 (Arvato) ● (Arvato) ● (Arvato) → (Ar	<b>58</b> 57 112	ONE DIRECTION Up All Night 5yco 88697843642 (Arvato) *3 (Mac/Falk/Yacoub/Ravving/Meehan/Squire/Solomon/Meredith/Stannard/Howes/Gad/Robson/RedOne/SeatGeek/Jimmy Joker/Rawing/Gaudino/Roon
.7 9	THE KILLERS Direct Hits Vertigo 3755766 (Arvato)  (The Killers Saltzmank/bood/Moulder/Arce/O 3/nen/Taylar/Linywhite/Gonzalez)	<b>59</b> 59 289	PEMINEM Curtain Call - The Hits Interscope 988/893 (Arvato) ★5  (Emnem/Dr Dre/Resto/The 45 King & Louie/DJ Head/Mel-Man/Elizondo/Ibc)
33 32	DISCLOSURE Settle PMR/Is(and 3739492 (Arvaro)   (Disclosure)	<b>60</b> 70 147	7 OASIS Time Flies · 1994-2009 Big Brother RKIDCD66 (PIAS Sony DADC UK) ★ (Dasis/Coyle/Marris/Stent/Sardy/Gallagher)
3 16	KINGS OF LEON Mechanical Bull RCA/Hand Me Down 98983769222 (Ar /ata)	<b>61</b> 67 573	, , , , ,
!5 8	JAKE BUGG Shangri La EMI 3756355 (Arvato)	<b>62</b> 58 351	
9 65	THE LUMINEERS The Lumineers Decca 3712589 (Arvato) ★	<b>63</b> 72 35	GABRIELLE APLIN English Rain Parlophone P7397182 (Arvato)
2 39	(Hadlock)  MICHAEL BUBLE To Se Loved Reprise 9352494497 (Arvato) ★2	<b>64</b> 54 16	(Spencer)  JESSIE J Alive Lava/Republik/Island 3752173 (Arvato) ●
8 35	(Rack)  ROD STEWART Time Capitol/Desca 9347892 (Arvato) ★	<b>65</b> 63 9	(Ammo/O::/Figs/Dc.Luke/Cirkut/StarGate/B Blanco/Harmony/Nelly/Abraham/Oligee/Jon Jon/Jerkins)  ALFIE BOE Trust Decca 3/44298 (Arvato)
0 34	(Stewart/Savigar/Cregan/Kents)  DAFT PUNK Random Access Memories Columbia 98883215962 (Ar rato) ★	<b>66</b> 61 52	(Mien/Kerrs)  MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS The Heist Macklemore 754152229 (ADA Arvata) ●
6 10	(Bangalter/de Roman-Caristo)  JAMES ARTHUR James Arthur Syco 88883757322 (Arvato) ●	<b>67</b> 68 13	(Lewis) SUB FOCUS Torus EMI 3750801 (Arvata)
1 12	(IMS/Mojam/Craze & Hota/Salasmermi/Stack/Furmdge/Stannard/Howes/Eis/Ad am/Rison/Cara ho/Naughty Boy/Rudman/Da Internz/Dougi sss/Robson/Hakam/Shakave <sup>®</sup> 1)  JAMES BLUNT Moon Landing Atlantic/Custand 2564541731 (Arvaro)	68 Re-entry	(Douwmai/Pountney)  ■ ED SHEERAN + Asylum 5249864552 (Arvata) ★6
4 9	(3mm/Te-ste/Alothas či/Tedde:/Robappo/Mac/No5/som/dales/Winner/Massie/Chumbaas/Som)  LADY GAGA Artpop Interscope 3754304 (Arvato) ●	<b>69</b> 55 45	(Gosling/Nugall/Sheeran/No.L.D)  LAURA MVULA Sing To The Moon RCA 88765421752 (Arvato) ■
7 68	(Lady Gaga/ZeddAnfetted.NewimonnA.eclercq/D/Winte Shadow/Manson/Ess/Luinfort/Will.am/Guetta/Rivon)  MUMFORD & SONS Baibel Gentlemen Of The Road/Island 37/12/87/Arvato) **3	<b>70</b> 64 6	(8rown)  IL DIVO A Musical Affair Syco 88883777452 (Arvato) ●
32 9	(Oran) LITTLE MIX Salute Syc 98893/89362 44-rato)	71 Re-entry	Counter® Factor Stress and anders)  PHIL COLLINS Hits Virgan (DY2870 (Arvato) ★6
) 1	(TMS/Duvall/M.NEK//illectric/Stannard/Hower/Salli/Ajyk(eyz/D'Sliva)	72 Re-entry	(Padgham/Dudley/Babyface/Collins/Dozier/Mardin/Various)
	KID INK My OWN Lane 88 Clossic/Alumni/RCA 88843027072 (Arvato) (The Funnesis-Vanipal/Modrane/DA/The Runners/Sak Pase/Hams/PK OneDay/McArthur/Cronin/SoftY/Nius/Cardiak/Camenor/The Optimist/Sounds/various) NEW ENTRY		THE CURE Greatest Hits Fiction S894352 (Avato) ★ (tb)
4 57	BRUNO MARS Und/tho-dax Julkebox Atlantic 7567875285 (Arvato; > 2 (Ties Smezzingtons/Biesker/Hayme/Ronson/8 31anco/sp.worlie/Cain-Duee/Diplio)	73 Re-entry	VAMPIRE WEEKEND Modern Vampires Of The City № XLCD556 (PIAS Arvato) (Batmanglij/Rechtshaid)
7 65	JAKE BUGG Jake Bugg Mercury 3707053 (Arvato) (Anaker/Crossey/Frime/H3ri/Hunt)	74 Re-entry	BON JOVI Greatest Hits Mercury 2/52881 (Arvato) ★2 (Fairbairn/Bon Jovi/Ebbin/Sambora/Shanks/Rock/Collins/Benson)
0 30	KODALINE In A Perfect World 8-Unique RCA 88755442802 (Arvato) ● (Harris)	<b>75</b> 65 64	TAYLOR SWIFT Red Mercury 3717453 (Arvato) ★ (Chapman/Swift/Huff/Wilson/Martin/Shellback/Jacknife Lee/Bhasker)

# **COMPILATION CHART** TOP 20





NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 86 / Sony Music CG/Virgin EMI (Arvato)

2 NEW RADIO 1 DANCE ANTHEMS WITH DANNY... / Mos (Sony DADC UK)

RUNNING TRAX 2014 / MoS (Sony DADC UK)

THE ANNUAL 2014 / MoS (Sony DADC UK)

ANTHEMS - TRANCE / MoS (Sony DADC UK)

THIS IS DANCE 2014 / UMTV (Arvato)

PURE DEEP HOUSE - THE VERY BEST OF / New State (New State Digital)

BBC RADIO 1'S LIVE LOUNGE 2013 / Rhino/Sony Music CG/UMTV (Arvato) 8

FROZEN OST / Walt Disney/Universal (Arvato) 9 10

POP PARTY 12 / Rhino/UMTV (Arvato) **10** 6

THE SOUND OF TRAP / MoS (Sony DADC UK) 11 9

**12** 8 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL CLUB HITS / Sony Music CG/Virgin EMI (Arvato)

13 11 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MOVIES / Sony Music CG/Virgin EMI (Arvato)

14 NEW PUMP IT UP - THE NEW YOU WORKOUT / Mos (Sony DADC UK)

15 12 THE PETE TONG COLLECTION / Sony Music (G (Arvato)

CLASSICAL VOICES / Rhino/Sony Classical (Arvato **16** 13

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL DISNEY PRINCESS / Sony Music CG/Virgin EMI (Arvato) **17** 18

18 15 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL DISNEY / Sony Music (G/Virgin EMI (Arvato)

19 NEW NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL RUNNING / Sony Music (G/Virgin EMI (Arvato)

20 14 DECADE 2000-2009 / MoS (Sony DADC UK)

# **CHARTS UK AIRPLAY** WEEK 2

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L	1	1	PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy Back Lot	SME	5264	+30%	236	95.5	+22%
2	2	3	AVICII Hey Brother Positiva/PRMD	UMG	4002	+20%	179	57.6	+6%
	3	19	KATY PERRY Roar <i>virgin</i>	UMG	3665	-3%	180	50.9	+2%
	10	2	PITBULL FT KE\$HA Timber JMR 305/Polo Grounds	SME	2507	+58%	150	47.0	+22%
	5	13	ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars Interscope	UMG	3950	+4%	178	45.1	+0%
	6	8	EMINEM FT RIHANNA The Monster Interscope	UMG	1675	+11%	128	42.6	+2%
	7	43	KATY PERRY Unconditionally <i>virgin</i>	UMG	2552	+22%	159	38.1	-8%
	11	26	CALVIN HARRIS & ALESSO FT HURTS Under Control Columbia	SME	2058	+4%	133	34.7	-5%
	15	12	LADY GAGA FT R. KELLY Do What U Want Interscope	UMG	3161	+11%	153	34.6	+5%
)	4	11	BASTILLE Of The Night Virgin	UMG	2441	+4%	159	34.5	-23%
	16	4	JASON DERULO Trumpets Warner Brothers	WMG	2347	+34%	152	34.1	+7%
	13	27	ELLIE GOULDING Burn Polydor	UMG	2325	-1%	158	31.9	-9%
	20	29	LITTLE MIX Move Syco	SME	1915	-3%	134	30.8	+3%
	17	21	LORDE Royals Virgin	UMG	2415	+5%	163	30.4	-2%
	19	23	SAM BAILEY Skyscraper Syco	SME	2960	+3%	197	29.2	-5%
	18	28	STORM QUEEN Look Right Through Defected/MoS	IND.	1734	-2%	134	29.1	-6%
	8	16	AVICII Wake Me Up Positiva/PRMD	UMG	2347	-11%	172	28.8	-27%
	38		GARY BARLOW & ELTON JOHN Face To Face Polydor	UMG	1450	+46%	155	28.8	+50%
	21	22	GARY BARLOW Let Me Go Polydor	UMG	3340	+2%	213	27.7	0%
	67		CLEAN BANDIT FT. JESS GLYNNE Rather Be Atlantic	WMG	671	+142%	75	27.0	+106%
	142		ALESSO VS ONEREPUBLIC If I Lose Myself Polydor	UMG	649	+121%	77	26.1	+301%
	24	20	ONE DIRECTION Story Of My Life Syco	SME	2758	+4%	209	26.0	-1%
	23	38	JASON DERULO FT 2 CHAINZ Talk Dirty Warner Brothers	WMG	1232	-2%	127	25.0	-6%
	117	45	BEYONCE XO Columbia	SME	765	+65%	81	24.7	+216%
	28		VAMPS, THE Wild Heart <i>virgin</i>	UMG	1618	+26%	111	23.7	+6%
	27		ELYAR FOX Do It All Over Again RCA	SME	1759	+27%	98	23.7	+4%
	96		ROD STEWART Beautiful Morning Capitos/Decca	UMG	112	+115%	17	23.5	+152%
	14	54	DAFT PUNK FT PHARRELL & NILE RODGERS Get Lucky Columbia	SME	1975	-21%	219	23.5	-30%
	30		WILL.I.AM FT MILEY CYRUS, WIZ KHALIFA Feelin' Myself Interscope	UMG	568	+23%	45	23.1	+11%
	59	7	MATRIX & FUTUREBOUND/MARSHALL Control 3 Beat/AATW	IND.	537	+278%	122	23.0	+53%
	31		KEANE Won't Be Broken Island	UMG	559	+233%	89	22.8	+10%
	22	47	ROBIN THICKE FT T.I. & PHARRELL Blurred Lines Interscape	UMG	1806	-18%	165	22.6	-17%
	26	6	ELLIE GOULDING How Long Will I Love You Polydor	UMG	2690	+9%	222	22.2	-4%
	9	14	LITTLE MIX Little Me Syco	SME	1487	+51%	147	20.6	-47%
	12	30	LILY ALLEN Somewhere Only We Know Parlophone	WMG	2354	-10%	219	20.4	-43%
	32		NELL BRYDEN All You Had 157	IND.	478	+24%	64	20.4	-1%
	74	5	FUSE ODG Million Pound Girl (Badder Than Bad) 3 Beat/ AATW	IND.		+302%	122	20.3	+73%
	82	,	NEON JUNGLE Braveheart RCA	SME	1253	+46%	41	19.9	+86%
	46		DRAKE FT MAJID JORDAN Hold On, We're Going Home Island	UMG	1211	+3%	135	19.9	+14%
	36	57	JESSIE J Thunder Lava/Republic/Island	UMG	2217		158	19.9	+2%
	79	٥,	KATY B Crying For No Reason Rinse/Columbia/Columbia	SME	847	+63%	102	19.3	+73%
	55		ROBBIE WILLIAMS Dream A Little Dream Of Me Island	UMG	904	-4%	128	19.2	+17%
	40	50	PASSENGER Let Her Go Nettwerk	IND.	1741	-12%	185	19.0	+2%
	1286	30	JAMES BLUNT Heart To Heart Atlantic/Custard						
	43	24	JOHN NEWMAN Love Me Again Island	WMG		+687%	71		+1,130%
,		34	SUB FOCUS Turn Back Time EMI	UMG	1597	+2%	160	17.9	-2%
	63	15		UMG	199	+43%	12	17.9	+21%
	45	9	MARTIN GARRIX Animals Positiva  CORNIE ELLIS REVIOR Voyage Pland FREE	UMG	896	+21%	124	17.5	+0%
3	92	80	SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR Young Blood EBGB'S	IND.		+123%	73	17.4	+79%
)	29	61	NAUGHTY BOY FT SAM SMITH La La La Virgin	UMG	1506	-13%	186	17.0	-19%
0	51		CHER   Walk Alone Warner Bros	WMG	88	+175%	11	16.8	-1%

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1	2	PITBULL FT KE\$HA Timber / JMR 305/Polo Grounds	SME	894	+76%	2
2	1	PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy / Back Lot	SME	856	+56%	2
3	4	AVICII Hey Brother / Positiva/PRMD	UMG	771	+69%	1
1	5	JASON DERULO Trumpets / Warner Brothers	WMG	652	+56%	1
5	7	EMINEM FT RIHANNA The Monster / Interscape	UMG	609	+54%	1
5	13	BEYONCE FT JAY-Z Drunk In Love / Columbia	SME	570	+70%	1
,	10	WILL.I.AM FT MILEY CYRUS, WIZFeelin' Myself / Interscope	UMG	546	+56%	1
3	3	CALVIN HARRIS & ALESSO FT HURTS Under Control / Columbia	SME	533	+14%	1
)	15	DJ FRESH VS JAY FAY FEAT. MS DYNAMITE Dibby Dibby Sound / MoS	IND.	528	+59%	2
0	9	MARTIN GARRIX Animals / Positiva	UMG	521	+41%	1
1	6	ONE DIRECTION Story Of My Life / Syco	SME	460	+13%	1
2	38	NEON JUNGLE Braveheart / RCA	SME	444 -	+105%	1
.3	44	LITTLE MIX Little Me / Syco	SME	441 -	<b>+119%</b>	1
4	18	KATY PERRY Unconditionally / Virgin	UMG	435	+41%	1
5	36	BEYONCE XO / Columbia	SME	405	+84%	:
6	8	STORM QUEEN Look Right Through / Defected/MoS	IND.	404	+6%	2
۱7	51	TINIE TEMPAH FT LABRINTH Lover Not A Fighter / Parlophone	WMG	398 -	+109%	:
8	49	GORGON CITY FT MNEK Ready For Your Love / Virgin EMI	UMG	381	+97%	:
19	17	SAM BAILEY Skyscraper / Syco	SME	368	+18%	:
20	33	VAMPS, THE Wild Heart / Virgin	UMG	366	+61%	:
21	127	CLEAN BANDIT FT. JESS GLYNNE Rather Be / Atlantic	WMG	347 -	+460%	:
22	30	BASTILLE Of The Night / Virgin	UMG	341	+43%	:
23	73	FUSE ODG Million Pound Girl (Badder Than Bad) / 3 Beat/AATW	IND.	327 -	+160%	:
24	12	KATY PERRY Roar / Virgin	UMG	314	-8%	:
25	20	RIHANNA What Now / Def Jam/Virgin	UMG	295	+5%	1
6	27	ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars / Interscope	UMG	291	+17%	1
7	455	MILEY CYRUS Adore You / SCA	SME	289+	1,421%	6
8	53	ELLIE GOULDING How Long Will I Love You / Polydor	UMG	285	+57%	1
9	91	MATRIX & FUTUREBOUND/MARSHALL Control / 3 Beat/AATW	IND.	280 -	+164%	:
80	58	KID INK FT CHRIS BROWN Show Me / Spic	SME	274	+77%	:
1	52	UNION J Loving You Is Easy / RCA	SME	269	+45%	:
32	34	LORDE Royals / Virgin	UMG	267	+19%	:
3	19	ELLIE GOULDING Burn / Polydor	UMG	262	-6%	:
4	14	AVICII Wake Me Up / Positiva/PRMD	UMG	253	-24%	:
35	31	BREACH FEAT. ANDREYA TRIANA Everything You Never / Atlantic	WMG	251	+7%	:
36	96	SUB FOCUS Turn Back Time / EMI	UMG	250 -	+158%	1
37	70	HARDWELL FT MATTHEW KOMA Dare You / Relentless	SME	249	+92%	:
38	295	ZEDD FT. HAYLEY WILLIAMS Stay The Night / Interscope	UMG	247 -	+888%	:
39	11	DAFT PUNK FT PHARRELL & NILE RODGERS Get Lucky / Columbia	SME	243	-30%	- 2
10	26	LITTLE MIX Move / Syco	SME	237	-6%	1
11	47	GARY BARLOW Let Me Go / Polydor	UMG	229	+18%	:
12	16	ROBIN THICKE FT T.I. & PHARRELL Blurred Lines / Interscope	UMG	224	-31%	2
13	90	KATY B Crying For No Reason / Rinse/Columbia/Columbia	SME	223 -	+110%	
14	75	ELYAR FOX Do It All Over Again / RCA	SME	221	+81%	1
15	21		WMG	221	-20%	1
16	32	JESSIE J Thunder / Lava/Republic/Island	UMG	219	-6%	1
17		CHASE & STATUS FT JACOB BANKS Alive / EMI	UMG		+269%	1
18	41	JUSTIN BIEBER All That Matters / Def Jam	UMG	218	+7%	1
19	35	DRAKE FT MAJID JORDAN Hold On, We're Going Home / Island	UMG	208	-6%	1
+7					5.0	-

Music Week's UK and EJ Radio Airp ay chart based on Radio Monitor data ©.

# **UK AIRPLAY** ANALYSIS

■ BY ALAN JONES

Topping the radio airplay chart for the third straight week, with the biggest audience enjoyed by any track for 15 weeks, Happy is another smash for Pharrell Williams, who was featured vocalist on two of last year's three biggest radio hits - Daft Punk's Get Lucky, which was the 2013 champ with an audience of 2.057bn, and Robin Thicke hit Blurred Lines, which ranked third with 1.639bn, just behind Justin Timberlake's Mirrors (1.668bn). Get Lucky spent eight weeks at number one on the radio airplay chart, and Blurred Lines four.

Happy increased its plays on the Radio Monitor panel by more than 30% to a heady 5,264 last week, while improving its audience 22% to 95.46m. It also moved into a clear lead atop Radio One's most-played list, with 28 spins, one more than nearest challenger, Rather Be by Clean Bandit feat. Jess Glynne. It shared most-played honours at Radio Two with Keane's Won't Be Broken and Rod Stewart's Beautiful Morning, all three being aired 18 times. Overall, Radios One and Two provided 40.63% of its audience. In terms of plays, its biggest supporters were The Hits Radio (84 plays), Capital Yorkshire (80 plays) and Capital East Midlands, Manchester and London, each of which played it

Happy now has a massive audience lead of 65.70% over nearest challenger **Avicii**'s Hey

Brother, which preceded it atop the chart, and has served as its runner-up for the last three weeks.

The track which replaced Happy atop the The Official Charts Company sales chart, only to be dethroned by it again on Sunday, Pitbull's Timber is the biggest growing track on radio. Jumping 10-4 this week, the track - which also features **Ke\$ha** - enjoys a 58% surge in plays to 2,507, while improving its audience by 22% to 46.98m. 21 plays on Radio One contributed a 25.56% slice of its audience - but the Capital Network provided an even chunkier 40.58% share, with 724 plays from its nine stations, each of which played Timber between 82 and 78 times. Timber has already dethroned Williams' track on the TV airplay chart, where it moves 2-1 this week with a total of 894 airings for

its promotional videoclip, swapping places with Happy (856 plays). Timber's biggest supporters: StarzTV (83 plays), Capital TV (79 plays) and Smash Hits TV (76 plays)

Drunk In Love (Feat. Jay-Z) is in the Top 10 of the sales chart but the official first single from Beyonce's self-titled new album is XO, which explodes 117-24 on the radio airplay chart, with plays up 65% week-on-week at 765, and audience soaring 216% to 24.69m. Aired just once on each station the previous week, XO was played 14 times on Radio One and nine times on Radio Two last week, which provided a combined 66.32% share of her audience - but its biggest supporters were the KISS Network (38 plays on each of its three regular outlets), KISS Fresh (37 plays) and Juice FM (35 plays).



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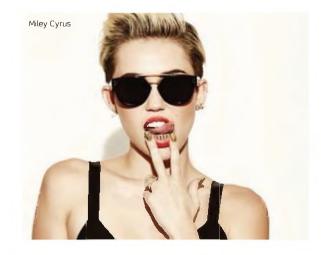
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POS	LAST	ARTIST / TITLE			OWNER	PLAYS	TREND	STNS	IMAPCTS	TREND
1	1	Avicii	Hey Brother	Virgin EMI	UMG	16,845	+5%	771	667.45m	+2%
2	3	Pitbull feat. Ke\$ha	Timber	Sony Music	SME	13,217	+9%	607	507.18m	+5%
3	2	Lorde	Royals	Virgin Records		11,745	-3%	748	493.36m	-3%
4	11	Pharrell Williams	Нарру	RCA	SME	15,085	+25%	879	467.60m	+21%
5	6	Eminem feat. Rihanna	The Monster	Universal Music	UMG	11,722	+4%	575	448.86m	+6%
6	4	Miley Cyrus	Wrecking Ball	RCA	SME	9,407	-1%	682	436.01m	+1%
7	8	Klingande	Jubel	Klingande	Ind.	6,582	+4%	355	435.78m	+8%
8	7	OneRepublic	Counting Stars	Polydor	UMG	11,439	+1%	724	404.88m	-1%
9	10	Katy Perry	Unconditionally	Virgin EMI	UMG	9,672	+7%	602	396.00m	+2%
10	5	Ellie Goulding	Burn	Polydor	UMG	10,198	-3%	659	393.06m	-8%
11	12	Lady Gaga feat. R. K	Do What U Want	Interscope		10,320	+4%	603	376.69m	+0%
12	9	Avicii	Wake Me Up	PRMD/Positiva	UMG	8,733	-10%	719	355.80m	-12%
13	13	Katy Perry	Roar	Virgin EMI		10,024	-7%	737	344.40m	-8%
14	14	James Blunt	Bonfire Heart	Atlantic	WMG		+0%	653	319.34m	+3%
15	15	Milky Chance	Stolen Dance	Pias	Ind.	4,602	+2%	231	298.94m	+0%
16	19	Adel Tawil	Lieder	Polydor	UMG	2,992	+8%	155	291.47m	+8%
17	16	Passenger	Let Her Go	Embassy Of Music	SME	5,920	-3%	770	288.45m	-1%
18	20	Olly Murs	Dear Darlin'	Epic	SME	5,380	-1%	495	275.24m	+3%
19	23	Imagine Dragons	Demons	Polydor	UMG	3,467	+16%	273	273.95m	+10%
20	17	One Direction	Story Of My Life	Sony Music	SME	8,946	+1%	665	271.11m	-5%
21	29	Lily Allen	Hard Out Here	Parlophone Music	WMG		+6%	345	259.59m	+10%
22	21	Jason Derulo feat. 2	Talk Dirty	Warner Music	WMG		-4%	422	258.34m	+2%
23	22	John Newman	Cheating	Island	UMG	3,988	-4%	384	254.64m	+1%
24	25	Faul & Wad Ad vs. Pnau	Changes	Sony Music	SME	3,761	+7%	225	251.27m	+2%
25	18	Capital Cities	Safe And Sound	Capitol Records	UMG	4,948	-8%	477	251.03m	-10%
26	31	Sunrise Avenue	Lifesaver	Universal Mus	UMG	2,606	+4%	155	240.06m	+4%
27	30	Family Of The Year	Hero	Universal	UMG	2,758	+7%	223	237.54m	+2%
28	27	Robbie Williams	Go Gentle	Island	UMG	5,106	-8%	509	233.74m	-4%
29	28	Imagine Dragons	On Top Of The World	Polydor	UMG	3,950	-1%	409	225.33m	-5%
30	26	John Newman	Love Me Again	Island	UMG	7,213	-6%	693	220.47m	-9%
31	36	U2	Ordinary Love	Island	UMG	4,756	+11%	423	216.01m	+13%
32	24	Naughty Boy feat. Sa	La La La	Virgin Records	UMG	6,681	-8%	642	215.74m	-13%
33	33	Pink	Just Give Me A Reason	RCA	SME	3,673	-9%	620	208.30m	-3%
34	35	Bastille	Things We Lost In Th	Virgin Records	UMG	2,704	+7%	230	205.91m	+3%
35	38	Calvin Harris & Ales	Under Control	Columbia	SME	6,724	0%	442	193.97m	+4%
36	32	Daft Punk feat. Phar	Get Lucky	Columbia	SME	5,684	-21%	785	180.85m	-18%
<b>37</b>	39	Bastille	Pompeii	Virgin Records	UMG	2,608	-17%	475	178.87m	-3%
38	37	Martin Garrix	Animals	News		5,021	-13%	418	177.08m	-5%
					Ind.				177.06m	
39	41 51	James Arthur	Impossible XO	Syco RCA	SME	2,759	-2%	379		+4%
40	34	Beyoncé Robin Thicke feat. T	Blurred Lines	Polydor	SME	3,691	+46%	379 675	174.19m	
41				•		5,379	-19%		172.96m	-18%
42	40	Tom Odell	Another Love	Columbia	SME	1,921	-5%	246	159.92m	-8%
43	42	Bastille	Of The Night	Bastille Music	Ind.	5,852	+1%	492	159.00m	-5%
44	43	Macklemore And Ryan		Atlantic	WMG	.,.	-17%	357	152.28m	-7%
45	45	Passenger	Holes	Sony Music	SME	2,413	+6%	290	146.11m	-3%
46	44	Lumineers, The	Ho Hey	Dualtone	UMG	2,371	-7%	499	141.94m	-13%
47	46	Birdy	Wings	Atlantic	WMG		-5%	362	135.79m	+0%
48	49	Gotye	Somebody That I Used	Island	UMG	2,455	-5%	710	132.70m	+2%
49	53	Pink	Try	RCA	SME	1,921	-3%	446	118.70m	+4%
50	64	Zedd feat. Hayley Wi	Stay The Night	Universal Music	UMG	3,000	+5%	233	118.12m	+13%













# CHARTS STREAMING - OFFICIAL WEFK 2















#### **OFFICIAL UK STREAMING CHART** TOP 75

PITBULL FT KESHA Timber JMr 305/Polo Grounds

PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy Columbia

AVICII Hey Brother Positiva/PRMD

EMINEM FT RIHANNA The Monster Interscope

JASON DERULO Trumpets Warner Bros

LORDE Royals Virgin

**ONEREPUBLIC** Counting Stars Interscope

BASTILLE Of The Night Virgin

AVICII Wake Me Up Positivo/PRMD

10 ONE DIRECTION Story Of My Life Syco Music

**11** 10 KATY PERRY Roar Virgin

12 ELLIE GOULDING Burn Polydor

13 MARTIN GARRIX Animals Positiva/Virgin

19 14 **BASTILLE** Pompeji Virgin

**15** 15 DRAKE FT MAJID JORDAN Hold On We're Going Home Cash Money/Republic Records

16 BEYONCE FT JAY-Z Drunk In Love Columbia

**17** 13 CALVIN HARRIS/ALESSO/HURTS Under Control Columbia

18 16 MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball RCA

19 AWOLNATION Sail Red Bull

ROBIN THICKE/TI/PHARRELL Blurred Lines Interscope 20

**21** 18 ELLIE GOULDING How Long Will I Love You Polydor

ARCTIC MONKEYS Do I Wanna Know Domino Recordings 22

**23** 27 PASSENGER Let Her Go Nettwerk

24 LILY ALLEN Somewhere Only We Know Parlophone

25 JASON DERULO FT 2 CHAINZ Talk Dirty Warner Bros

JOHN NEWMAN Love Me Again Island 26

DAFT PUNK FT PHARRELL WILLIAMS Get Lucky Columbia 27

28 LADY GAGA & R KELLY Do What U Want Interscope

**29** 24 LITTLE MIX Move Syco Music

30 33 KATY PERRY Unconditionally virgin

**31** 31 AVICII You Make Me Positiva/PRMD

37 IMAGINE DRAGONS Radioactive Interscope

GARY BARLOW Let Me Go Polydor 33

34 43 1975 Chocolate Dirty Hit 35

LANA DEL REY VS CEDRIC GERVAIS Summertime Sadness Polydor MACKLEMORE/RYAN LEWIS/DALTON Can't Hold Us Macklemore

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36 37 WILKINSON Afterglow Ram/Virgin

50 **BEYONCE** XO Columbia

39 SAM BAILEY Skyscraper Syco Music

41 40 CHASE & STATUS FT JACOB BANKS Alive EMI

ARCTIC MONKEYS R U Mine Domino Recordings **41** 42

42 MILEY CYRUS We Can't Stop 8C4

43 53 **EMINEM** Rap God Interscope

44 40 NAUGHTY BOY FT SAM SMITH La La La Virgin

45 45 RIHANNA What Now Def Jam

46 51 ARCTIC MONKEYS Why'd You Only Call Me When You're High Domino Recordings

47 44 KILLERS Mr Brightside Vertigo

48 JAMES BLUNT Bonfire Heart Atlantic/Custard

49 38 ONE DIRECTION Best Song Ever Syco Music

50 55 TOM ODELL Another Love Columbia

51 47 RUDIMENTAL FT ELLA EYRE Waiting All Night Asylum

52 KID INK FT CHRIS BROWN Show Me 88 Classic/Alumni/RCA

**53** 46 CALVIN HARRIS/ELLIE GOULDING | Need Your Love Columb

54 LUMINEERS Ho Hey Decca

55 58 1975 Girls *Dirty Hit/Polydor* 

56 64 IMAGINE DRAGONS On Top Of The World Interscope 70

57 LITTLE MIX Little Me Syco Music 58

**BASTILLE** Things We Lost In The Fire *virgin* 59 56 EMINEM Berzerk Interscope

NEW VANCE JOY Riptide Infectious Music 60

HAIM Forever Polydor

62 60 ARCTIC MONKEYS One For The Road Domino Recordings

63 72 IMAGINE DRAGONS Demons Interscape

HAIM The Wire Polydor

65 81 HAIM Falling Polydor

66 52 LADY GAGA Applause Interscope

**67** 90 **1975** Sex *Dirty Hit/Polydor* 

68 63 MUMFORD & SONS | Will Wait Gentlemen Of The Road/Island

RUDIMENTAL FT JOHN NEWMAN Feel The Love Asylum/Black Butter 69 62

NEW IDINA MENZEL Let It Go Walt Disney

**71** 80 EMINEM Survival Interscope

72 65 RIHANNA Diamonds Def Jam

73 NEW FUSE ODG Million Pound Girl (Badder Than Bad) 3 Beat/AATW

JAY-Z FT JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE Holy Grail Roc Nation

**75** 88 MACKLEMORE/LEWIS/LAMBERT Same Love Macklemore











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# CHARTS STREAMING - SPOTIFY WEEK 2



#### **GLOBAL**





- **PITBULL** Timbe
- **EMINEM** The Monster
- **ONEREPUBLIC** Counting Stars 3
- 4 LORDE Royals
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- AVICII Wake Me Up Radio Edit
- **ED SHEERAN** I See Fire
- **ONE DIRECTION** Story of My Life
- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- 10 PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy (from Despicable Me 2)
- 11 ELLIE GOULDING Burn
- 12 JASON DERULO Talk Dirty feat. 2 Chainz
- 13 KATY PERRY Roar
- 14 CALVIN HARRIS Under Control
- 15 DRAKE Hold On, We're Going Home
- 16 A GREAT BIG WORLD Say Something
- 17 KATY PERRY Dark Horse
- 18 BEYONCE Drunk in Love
- 19 BASTILLE Pompeii
- 20 LADY GAGA Do What U Want

**NETHERLANDS** 

PITBULL Timber

JOHN LEGEND All of Me

**EMINEM** The Monster

**AVICII** Hey Brother

STROMAE formidable

**JASON DERULO** Trumpets

PHARRELL WILLIAMS

10 MAITRE GIMS I'me tire

**ONEREPUBLIC** Counting Stars

Happy (from Despicable Me 2) YELLOW CLAW Shotgun

POS ARTIST/ ALBUM

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- **PITBULL** Timbe
- **EMINEM** The Monster
- **AVICII** Hev Brother
- 4 ED SHEERAN I See Fire
- 5 ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars
- LORDE Royals
- AVICII Wake Me Up Radio Edit
- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy (from Despicable Me 2)
- **ONE DIRECTION** Story of My Life
- 10 CALVIN HARRIS Under Control
- 11 JASON DERULO Talk Dirty feat, 2 Chainz
- 12 MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- 13 ELLIE GOULDING Burn
- 14 KATY PERRY Roar
- 15 KLINGANDE Jubel Radio Edit
- 16 LADY GAGA Do What II Want
- 17 DRAKE Hold On, We're Going Home
- 18 JASON DERULO Trumpets
- 19 MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS Can't Hold Us - feat. Ray Dalton
- 20 AVICII You Make Me

#### **NORWAY**



- POS ARTIST/ ALBUM
- 1 ED SHEERAN I See Fire
- 2 PITBULL Timber
- 3 EMINEM The Monster
- **ONEREPUBLIC** Counting Stars
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- 6 LORDE Royals
- **CALVIN HARRIS** Under Control
- 8 AVICII Wake Me Up Radio Edit
- NICO & VINZ In Your Arms
- 10 LADY GAGA Do What U Want



- 1 MILKY CHANCE Stolen Dance
- 2 PITBULL Timber
- 3 ED SHEERAN I See Fire
- 4 AVICII Hey Brother
- 5 LORDE Royals
- EMINEM The Monster
- 7 FAUL & WAD AD Changes Original Mix
- **ADEL TAWIL** Lieder
- AVICII Wake Me Up Radio Edit
- 10 IMAGINE DRAGONS Demons



#### **FRANCE**

- PHARRELL WILLIAMS 1 Happy (from Despicable Me 2)
- 2 STROMAE tous les mÃames
- 3 LORDE Royals
- 4 PITRULL Timber
- **EMINEM** The Monster
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- STROMAE formidable
- 8 STROMAE papaoutai
- 10 ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars

MAITRE GIMS Zombie

#### **GERMANY**

POS ARTIST/ ALBUM PITBULL Timber

- 2 ED SHEERAN I See Fire
- MILKY CHANCE Stolen Dance
- **EMINEM** The Monster
- MARTERIA Kids (2 Finger an den Kopf)
- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy (from Despicable Me 2)
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- 8 FAUL & WAD AD Changes Original Mix
- **DVBBS** Tsunami
- 10 CALVIN HARRIS Under Control







#### SPAIN





- 1 AVICII Hey Brother
- 2 PITBULL Timber
- 3 EMINEM The Monster
- ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars
- AVICII Wake Me Up Radio Edit
- 6 MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- JASON DERULO Talk Dirty feat. 2 Chainz
- 8 ONE DIRECTION Story of My Life
  - LORDE Royals
  - MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS Can't Hold Us - feat. Ray Dalton

#### **SWEDEN**



- 1 ED SHEERAN I See Fire
- 2 PITBULL Timber
- 3 EMINEM The Monster
- KLINGANDE Jubel Radio Edit
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- AVICII Wake Me Up Radio Edit
- 7 ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars
- 8 LORDE Royals
- **DVBBS** Tsunami Original Mix
- 10 ONE DIRECTION Story of My Life

#### **UNITED STATES**



- 1 PITBULL Timber
- 2 KATY PERRY Dark Horse
- 3 ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars
- 4 LORDE Royals
- A GREAT BIG WORLD Say Something
- **EMINEM** The Monster
- **LORDE** Team
- PASSENGER Let Her Go
- **BASTILLE** Pompeii
- 10 AVICII Wake Me Up



# CHARTS STREAMING - MUSIC VIDEO WFFK 2





#### **NEW ARTISTS - UK**

- 1 AVICII - Hev Brother (Lyric)
- **LORDE** Royals (US Version)
- AVICII Wake Me Up
- AVICII Hey Brother
- 5 NAUGHTY BOY FT SAM SMITH - La La La
- 6 JOHN NEWMAN — Love Me Again
  - MIKE WILL MADE IT FT MILEY CYRUS 23
- 8 BASTILLE - Of The Night
- WILKINSON Afterglow
- BASTILLE Pompeii
- 11 THE VAMPS Wild Heart
- 12 NEON JUNGLE Braveheart
- YG FT JEEZY, RICH HOMIE QUAN -My Nigga (Explicit)
- 14 AVICII Wake Me Up (Lyric)
- 15 IMAGINE DRAGONS Radioactive
- 16 THE VAMPS Can We Dance
- 17 ZEDD FT HAYLEY WILLIAMS Stay The Night
- 18 JOHN NEWMAN Losing Sleep
- 19 ELYAR FOX Do It All Over Again
- 20 SAGE THE GEMINI Gas Pedal

#### ITALY

#### POS ARTIST/ SINGLE

- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- PITBULL Timber ft. Ke\$ha
- **ELLIE GOULDING** Burn 3
- EMINEM The Monster (Explicit) ft. Rihanna 4
- 5 **ONEREPUBLIC** - Counting Stars
- **ONE DIRECTION** Story Of My Life
- KATY PERRY Roar (Official)
- KATY PERRY Unconditionally (Official) 8
- EMMA L'Amore Non Mi Basta
- 10 AVICII Wake Me Up (Official Video)



#### WORLDWIDE

- 1 MILEY CYRUS - Wrecking Ball
- KATY PERRY Roar (Official)
- PITBULL Timber ft, KeSha
- **ONEREPUBLIC** Counting Stars
- LORDE Royals (US Version)

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- AVICII Wake Me Up (Official Video)
- EMINEM The Monster (Explicit) ft. Rihanna
- **ONE DIRECTION** Story Of My Life
- PRINCE ROYCE Darte Un Beso
- 10 BEYONCÉ Drunk In Love (Explicit) ft. Jay Z



#### UK

- 1 PITBULL Timber ft. Ke\$ha
- 2 BEYONCÉ - Drunk In Love (Explicit) ft. Jay Z
- KATY PERRY Roar (Official)
- 4 **ONEREPUBLIC** - Counting Stars
- WILL.I.AM Feelin' Myself f. Miley Cyrus, French Montana & Wiz Khalifa
- AVICII Hey Brother (Lyric)
- EMINEM The Monster (Explicit) ft. Rihanna
- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball 8
- **ONE DIRECTION** Story Of My Life
- **10 LORDE** Royals (US Version)



#### **FRANCE**

- 1 VITAA Game Over ft. Maître Gims
- 2 MAÎTRE GIMS Zombie (audio)
- 3 STROMAE Tous Les Mêmes
- 4 STROMAE Papaoutai
- INDILA Dernière Danse (Clip Officiel)
- 6 MAÎTRE GIMS - Changer
- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- TEAM BS Team BS (Clip Officiel)
- MAÎTRE GIMS Bella
- 10 PITBULL Timber ft. Ke\$ha



#### **POLAND**

#### POS ARTIST/ SINGLE

- PITBULL Timber ft. Ke\$ha
- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- AVICII Hey Brother (Lyric)
- **ONEREPUBLIC** Counting Stars
- AVICII Wake Me Up (Official Video)
- EMINEM The Monster (Explicit) ft. Rihanna
- **ONE DIRECTION** Story Of My Life
- BEYONCÉ Drunk In Love (Explicit) ft. Jay Z
- LORDE Royals (US Version)
- 10 KATY PERRY Roar (Official)



#### **AUSTRALIA**

#### POS ARTIST/ SINGLE

- KATY PERRY Roar (Official)
- PITBULL Timber ft. Ke\$ha
- MAGIC! Rude 3
- IOHN LEGEND All Of Me 4
- EMINEM The Monster (Explicit) ft. Rihanna
- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- LORDE Royals (US Version)
- ONE DIRECTION Story Of My Life
- **ONEREPUBLIC Counting Stars**
- 10 DEMI LOVATO Let It Go (from Frozen) [Official]



#### **SPAIN**

#### POS ARTIST/ SINGLE

- 1 MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- 2 AVICII Hey Brother (Lyric)
- PITBULL Timber ft. Ke\$ha
- ONE DIRECTION Story Of My Life
- KATY PERRY Roar (Official)
- ROMEO SANTOS Propuesta Indecente
- **ONEREPUBLIC** Counting Stars
- PRINCE ROYCE Darte Un Beso
- AVICII Wake Me Up (Official Video)
- 10 ARRAHAM MATEO Girlfriend

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# **CHARTS INDIES** WEEK 2



# **INDIE SINGLES** TOP 20 Awolnation

- AWOLNATION Sail / Red Bull (PIAS Arvato)
- STORM QUEEN Look Right Through / Defected/MoS (Sony DADC UK) 2
- VANCE JOY Riptide / Infectious (PIAS Arva)
- FATBOY SLIM & RIVA STARR FT BEARDYMAN Eat Sleep Rave Repeat / Skint (Believe Digital)
- PASSENGER Let Her Go / Nettwerk (Essential GEM)
- LONDON GRAMMAR Nightcall / Metal & Dust (Sony DADC UK)
- ARCTIC MONKEYS Do I Wanna Know? / Domino (PIAS Arvato)
- MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS FEAT. RAY DALTON Can't Hold Us / Macklemore (ADA Arvato)
- LONDON GRAMMAR Strong / Metal & Dust (Sony DADC UK)
- 10 NEW SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR Young Blood / EBGB's (Essential)
- 11 10 THE 1975 Chocolate / Dirty Hit (Ingrooves)
- 12 NEW MIKE HOUGH Better / Marillian (Ditts)
- 13 12 DJ FRESH VS DIPLO AND DOMINIQUE YOUNG UNIQUE Earthquake / Mos (Sony DADC UK)
- MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS FT MARY LAMBERT Same Love / Macklemore (ACA Arvato)
- 15 NEW ELO Long Black Road / Big Trilty (Big Trilty)
- 16 NEW SAMPHA Too Much / Young Turks (Kompakt)
- 17 11 MACKLEMORE FT RYAN LEWIS & WANZ Thrift Shop / Macklemore (ACA Arvato)
- ADELE Make You Feel My Love / XL (PIAS Arvato) 18 RE
- ARCTIC MONKEYS Why'd You Only Call Me When You're High / Domino (PIAS Arvato) 19 14
- **20** 16 RY X Berlin / Infectious (PIAS Arvato)

#### **INDIE SINGLES BREAKERS** TOP 20

THIS LAST ARTIST / SINGLE / LABEL (CORPORATE GROUP)



- 1 NEW MIKE HOUGH Better / Mike Hough (Mike Hough)
- SAMPHA Too Much / Young Turks (Young Turks)
- SAGE THE GEMINI FT IAMSU Gas Pedal / Black Money (Black Money Music)
- COLLEGE FT ELECTRIC YOUTH A Real Hero / Valerie (Valerie)
- 5 NEW CHOIR OF YOUNG BELIEVERS Hollow Talk / Ghostly International (Ghostly International)
- TC Get Down Low / owsla (owsla)
- 7 NEW RICHIE SOSA Step It Up / 2NX (2NX)
- 8 NEW KAVINSKY Nightcall / Record Makers (Record Makers)
- 9 8 MK FT ALANA Always / Defected (Defected)
- 10 NEW SAMPHA Happens / Young Turks (Young Turks)
- 11 NEW LITTLE SHOES BIG VOICE Little Things Mean A Lot / Aardvark Sound (Aardvark Sound,
- 12 NEW HARDWELL FT AMBA SHEPHERD Apollo / Revealed (Revealed Recordings)
- 13 NEW BANKS Warm Water / Good Years (Good Years Recordings)
- 14 NEW ROYAL BLOOD Out Of The Black / Black Mammoth (Black Mammoth)
- 15 NEW WATERCOLOR Stick Around / Watercolor (Watercolor Music) 16 NEW SAINT RAYMOND Young Blood / National Anthem (National Anthem)
- 17 15 SEVAN Tsunami / Black Crystal (Black Crystal)
- GORGON CITY FT YASMIN Real / Black Butter (Black Butter)
- THE HEAVY Short Change Hero / Counter (Nir.ja Tune) 20 NEW SHADOW CHILD FT TAKURA Friday / New State (New State)



Storm Queen Indie Singles (2)



Sampha Indie Singles Breakers (2)



London Grammar India Albums (2)



Sampha Indie Albums Breakers (2)



Jon Hookins India Albums Breakers (3)

#### **INDIE ALBUMS** TOP 20



- ARCTIC MONKEYS AM / Domino (PIAS Arvato)
- LONDON GRAMMAR If You Wait / Metal & Dust (Sony DADC UK)
- PASSENGER All The Little Lights / Nettwerk (Essential/Proper)
- MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS The Heist / Macklemore (ADA Arvato)
- **VAMPIRE WEEKEND** Modern Vampires Of The City / XL (PIAS Arvato) CARO EMERALD The Shocking Miss Emerald / Dramatico/Grand Mono (ACA Arvato)
- STEPHEN MALKMUS & THE JICKS Wig Out At Jagbags / Domino (PIAS Arvato)
- QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE Like Clockwork / Matador (PIAS Arvato)
- 9 8 THE NATIONAL Trouble Will Find Me / 4AD (PIAS Arvato)
- ADELE 21 / XL (PIAS Arvato) 10 10
- KATIE MELUA Ketevan / Dramatico (ADA Arvato) **11** 13
- STEREOPHONICS Graffiti On The Train / Stylus (ACA Arvata) **12** 9
- AWOLNATION Megalithic Symphony / Red Bull (AEA Arvato) 13 17
- 14 12 DAUGHTER If You Leave / 4AD (PIAS Arvato)
- **15** 15 JOHN GRANT Pale Green Ghosts / Bella Union (Rom/Arvato)
- ARCTIC MONKEYS Whatever People Say I Am That's What I'm Not / Domino (PIAS Arvato)
- **17** 14 DANIEL O'DONNELL A Picture Of You / DMG TV (Sony DADC UK)
- JOHNNY CASH The Rebel / Music Digital (Delta/Sony DADC) 18 11
- ALT-J An Awesome Wave / Infectious (PIAS Arvato) 19 19
- SAVAGES Silence Yourself / Matador (PIAS Arvato

#### **INDIE ALBUMS BREAKERS** TOP 20



- 1 NEW STEPHEN MALKMUS & THE JICKS Wig Out At Jagbags / Domino (Domino Recordings)
- 2 NEW SAMPHA Dual / Young Turks (Young Turks)
- JON HOPKINS Immunity / Domino (Domino Recordings)
- WE THE KINGS Somewhere Somehow / We The Kings (We The Kings)
- COURTNEY BARNETT The Double EP A Sea Of Split Peas / House Anxiety (House Anxiety)
- TOY Join The Dots / Heaven'y (PIAS)
- PIERCE THE VEIL Collide With The Sky / Fearless (Fearless) 8 NEW PATTERNS Waking Lines / Melodic (Melodic)
- WHITE DENIM Corsicana Lemonade / Downtown (PIAS) LPO/PARRY The 50 Greatest Pieces Of Classical / X5 (X5) 10 15
- 11 NEW FULL ENGLISH The Full English / Topic (Topic)
- VOLCANO CHOIR Repave / Jagjaguwar (Jagjaguwar)
- **13** 9 DANIEL AVERY Drone Logic / Because (Because Music)
- **14** 5 BILL CALLAHAN Dream River / Drag City (Drag City)
- KURT VILE Wakin on a Pretty Daze / Matador (XL Beggars) **15** 6
- 16 NEW CHOIR OF YOUNG BELIEVERS This Is For The White In... / Ghostly International (Ghostly Internation
- NILS FRAHM Spaces / Erased Tapes (Erased Tapes)
- 18 NEW WORKOUT MASTERS Top 40 Running Tracks 2014 40 / Power Fitness (Power Fitness Music)
- 19 NEW RON POPE Calling Off The Dogs / Ron Pope (Ron Pope Music)
- 20 NEW FRITH/ULSTER ORCHESTRA/FALLETTA Moeran/In The Mountain Country / Naxos (HNH)

Stephen Malkmus & The Jicks



#### **OFFICIAL RECORD STORE CHART** TOP 20

- STEPHEN MALKMUS & THE JICKS Wig Out At Jagbags Domino Recordings
- ARCTIC MONKEYS Am Domino Recordings
- HAIM Days Are Gone Polydor
- **4** 3 JOHN GRANT Pale Green Ghosts Bella Union
- LONDON GRAMMAR If You Wait Metal & Dust Recordings
- TOY Join The Dots Heavenly
- BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN High Hopes Columbia
- ELLIE GOULDING Halcyon Polydor
- BASTILLE Bad Blood Wirgin
- 10Ne EAST INDIA YOUTH Total Strife Forever Stolen

- NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS Live From Kcrw Bad Seed 1114
- DAVID BOWIE The Next Day Rea 1232
- 1318 WILLIAM ONYEABOR World Psychedelic Classics 5 Luaka Bop
- **BEYONCE** Beyonce Columbia
- NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS Push The Sky Away Bad Seed 159
- DISCLOSURE Settle Pmr **16**22
- JOHN NEWMAN Tribute Island 1721
- SAVAGES Silence Yourself Matada 1811 1920 JON HOPKINS Immunity Domino Recordings
- 206 JAKE BUGG Shangri La Emi

# **CHARTS ITUNES SINGLES** WEEK 2

#### 06/01/2014 - 12/01/2014

- 1 A-STUDIO Nana, Mama
- 2 ПИЦЦА Оружие

RUSSIA

- 3 TIMATI London (feat. Grigoriy Leps)
- 4 ГРИГОРИЙ ЛЕПСЯ Счастпивый
- LANA DEL REY Young And Beautiful
- **ED SHEERAN I** See Fire
- натали О Боже, какой мужчина!
- 8 ABBA Happy New Year
- 9 ADELE Skyfall
- 10 AVICII Wake Me Up

#### **DENMARK**



#### 06/01/2014 - 12/01/2014

- L.O.C. Marquis
- PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)
- **ED SHEERAN** I See Fire
- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- **CARPARK NORTH 32**
- EMINEM The Monster (feat. Rihanna)
- LADY GAGA Do What U Want
- **RASMUS SEEBACH** Sandstorm
- 10 CHRISTOPHER Told You So

#### **FRANCE**



#### 06/01/2014 - 12/01/2014

- **PHARRELL WILLIAMS** Happy
- INDILA Dernière Danse
- **MAÎTRE GIMS** Zombie
- **STROMAE** Tous Les Mêmes
- STROMAE Formidable
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- **LORDE** Royals
- PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)
- LILY ALLEN Somewhere Only We Know
- 10 THOMAS NEWSON... Flute

#### **GERMANY**

#### 03/01/2014 - 09/01/2014

- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy
- 2 ED SHEERAN I See Fire
- PITBULL Timber (feat, KeSha)
- **IMAGINE DRAGONS** Demons
- PNAU, FAUL & WAD AD Changes
- **ADEL TAWIL** Lieder
- DVBBS, BORGEOUS Tsunami
- MILKY CHANCE Stolen Dance
- 9 EMINEM The Monster (feat, Rihanna)
- 10 HELENE FISCHER Atemlos Durch Die...

#### ITALY

- KLINGANDE Jubel
- PASSENGER Let Her Go
- MIKA Stardust (feat, Chiara)

02/01/2014 - 08/01/2014

- **U2** Ordinary Love
- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- **EMINEM** The Monster (feat. Rihanna)

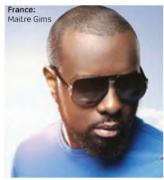
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- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)
- 10 KLINGANDE Jubel









# **SWEDEN**

#### 03/01/2014 - 09/01/2014

**SWITZERLAND** 

- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)
- MILKY CHANCE Stolen Dance
- **ED SHEERAN** I See Fire
- **EMINEM** The Monster (feat. Rihanna) 6
- **ADEL TAWIL** Lieder
- AVICII Wake Me Up
- STROMAE Papaoutai
- 10 MARTIN GARRIX Animals

# UNITED KINGDOM

#### 05/01/2014 - 11/01/2014

- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy
- PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- JASON DERULO Trumpets
- FUSE ODG Million Pound Girl
- MATRIX & FUTUREBOUND Control
- ELLIE GOULDING How Long Will I...
- **EMINEM** The Monster (feat. Rihanna)
- **BEYONCE** Drunk In Love (feat. Jay Z)
- 10 MARTIN GARRIX Animals



- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy
- JOHN LEGEND All Of Me

**NETHERLANDS** 

- STROMAE Formidable
- DVBBS, BORGEOUS Tsunami
- RIVA STARR, FATBOY SLIM Eat Sleep...
- MAÎTRE GIMS J'me Tire
- **AVICII** Hey Brother
- PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)
- MR. PROBZ Waves
- 10 AVICII Wake Me Up

# SPAIN



#### **AVICII** Hey Brother

- **ENRIQUE IGLESIAS** Loco
- ONE DIRECTION Story Of My Life
- PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)
- MILEY CYRUS Wrecking Ball
- **MARTIN GARRIX** Animals
- **EMINEM** The Monster (feat. Rihanna)
- PHARRELL WILLIAMS Happy
- JAMES ARTHUR Impossible
- 10 AVICII Wake Me IIn

# 01/01/2013 - 07/01/2013 PITBULL Timber (feat. Ke\$ha) DVBBS, BORGEOUS Tsunami **ED SHEERAN** I See Fire KEVIN WALKER Belong KLINGANDE Jubel **AVICII** Hey Brother 6 **LORDE** Royals **EMINEM** The Monster (feat. Rihanna)

10 AVICII Wake Me Up

# **ONE DIRECTION** Story Of My Life

# CHARTS ITUNES ALBUMS WEEK 2



#### RUSSIA

#### 06/01/2014 - 12/01/2014

- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- VARIOUS В лесу родилась ёлочка
- ГРИГОРИЙ ЛЕПС The Best
- ЗЕМФИРА Жить в твоей голове
- **МЕЛОДИЯ...** Владимир Высоцкий...
- **AVICII** True
- A-STUDIO Волны
- ОКЕАН ЕЛЬЗИ Избранное
- БАСТА Баста 4
- 10 MICHAEL JACKSON Number Ones

#### **DENMARK**



#### 06/01/2014 - 12/01/2014

- L.O.C. Sakrilegium
- RASMUS SEEBACH Ingen Kan Love...
- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- **VARIOUS ARTISTS** More Music 2013
- MIKAEL SIMPSON Overspring (Samlet)
- **JUSTIN BIEBER** Journals
- ABBA ABBA Gold
- **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Bass Power 12
- PHIL COLLINS ... Hits
- 10 MARIE KEY De Her Dage

#### **FRANCE**



#### 06/01/2014 - 12/01/2014

- **STROMAE** Racine Carrée
- MAÎTRE GIMS Subliminal la face cachée
- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- **VARIOUS ARTISTS** La reine des neiges
- KID INK My Own Lane
- **DAFT PUNK** Random Access Memories
- **VARIOUS ARTISTS** NRJ Music Awards
- **JULIEN DORÉ** LØVE
- LORDE Pure Heroine
- 10 YOANN FREGET Quelques heures...

#### **GERMANY**

#### 03/01/2014 - 09/01/2014

- KID INK My Own Lane
- VARIOUS ARTISTS Kontor Top of the..
- MAX HERRE MTV Unplugged Kahedi...
- **HELENE FISCHER** Farbenspiel
- **GREGORY PORTER** Liquid Spirit
- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- **IMAGINE DRAGONS** Night Visions
- **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Bravo the Hits 2013
- VARIOUS Booom 2014 The First
- 10 ROBBIE WILLIAMS Swings Both Ways

#### ITALY



- LAURA PAUSINI 20 the Greatest Hits
- GIORGIA Senza paura (Special Edition)
- **LIGABUE** Mondovisione
- MIKA Songbook, Vol. 1
- MAX PEZZALI Max 20
- VARIOUS Hot Party Winter 2014
- VARIOUS RDS insieme a te, voglia di ...
- ELISA l'anima vola
- 10 PASSENGER All the Little Lights



#### **NETHERLANDS**

#### 03/01/2014 - 09/01/2014

- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- VARIOUS 538 Hitzone Best of 2013
- STROMAE Racine Carrée
- ILSE DELANGE After the Hurricane...
- VARIOUS Spinnin' Records Dance Top.,
- MARCO BORSATO Duizend Spiegels
- JOHN LEGEND Love In the Future
- VARIOUS 538 Dance Smash Hits of...
- VARIOUS Slam Fm Presents Clubbin' ...
- 10 ARMIN VAN BUUREN Intense

# SPAIN



#### 06/01/2014 - 12/01/2014

- VARIOUS Los Nº1 de 40 Principales ..
- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- **DANI MARTÍN** Dani Martin (Deluxe)
- MICHAEL JACKSON Number Ones
- MECANO Mecano: Grandes Éxitos
- VARIOUS ARTISTS Frozen: El Reino...
- **AVICII** TRUF
- WIENER...New Year's Concert 2014...
- VARIOUS Las 100 mejores canciones...
- 10 ABBA ABBA Gold





# **SWEDEN**

#### 01/01/2013 - 07/01/2013

- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- **VARIOUS** Songs for the Philippines
- VARIOUS ARTISTS Absolute Hits 2013
- **JUSTIN BIEBER** Journals
- **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Absolute Running
- ABBA ABBA Gold
- VARIOUS Så mycket bättre Säsong 4
- SIMON & GARFUNKEL Simon and.
- 10 AGNES Collection



# **SWITZERLAND**

#### 03/01/2014 - 09/01/2014

- STROMAE Racine Carrée
- KID INK My Own Lane
- VARIOUS Kontor Top of the Clubs.
- **VARIOUS ARTISTS** NRJ Hits 2014
- **AVICII** TRUE
- **IMAGINE DRAGONS** Night Visions
- **BEYONCE** BEYONCE
- **ELLIE GOULDING** Halcyon Days
- MILKY CHANCE Sadnecessary
- 10 VARIOUS ARTISTS Bravo the Hits 2013

# UNITED KINGDOM

#### 05/01/2014 - 11/01/2014

- **BEYONCÉ** BEYONCÉ
- VARIOUS Now That's What I Call...! 86
- VARIOUS BBC Radio 1's Dance..
- VARIOUS Running Trax 2014...
- **AVICII** True
- **ELLIE GOULDING** Halcyon Days
- **RUDIMENTAL** Home
- LONDON GRAMMAR If You Wait
- TOM ODELL Long Way Down
- 10 HAIM Days Are Gone

# CHARTS ANALYSIS WEEK 2



#### **CHARTBOUND**

Based on midweek sales, the following releases are expected to debut in or around the Official Charts Company Top 75 singles and artist albums charts this Sunday.

#### **UK SINGLES CHART**



- ELYAR FOX Do It All Over Again (RCA)
- SHAKIRA FEAT. RIHANNA Can't Remember
- To Forget You (RCA)
- RIHANNA FEAT. MIKKY EKKO Stay
   (Def Jam)
- MILEY CYRUS Adore You (RCA)
- LONDON GRAMMAR Strong (Metal & Dust Recordings)

#### **UK ARTIST ALBUMS CHART**



- BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN High Hopes (Columbia)
- JAMES VINCENT MCMORROW Post Tropical (Believe Recordings)
- CANTEBURY Dark Days (Hassle)
- NECK DEEP Wishful Thinking (Hopeless)
- MOTION PICTURE CAST RECORDING Les Miserables (Polydor)
- MARK LANEGAN Has God Seen My Shadow? An Anthology 1989-2011 (Light In The Attic)
- RIZZLE KICKS Roaring 20s (Island)
- KAISER CHIEFS Souvenir The Singles 2004-2012 (B-Unique/Polydor)
- JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE The 20/20 Experience 2 Of 2 (RCA)
- MIKE OLDFIELD Tubular Bells (Mercury)
- EAST INDIA YOUTH Total Strife (Forever Stolen)
- GREGORY PORTER Liquid Spirit
  (Blue Note)



The new Official Charts Company UK sales charts and Radiomonitor airplay charts are available from every Sunday evening at musicweek.com.

Source: Official Charts Company

#### **SINGLES**

■ BY ALAN JONES

ying Rihanna as the artist with most weeks at No.1 in the 2010s, Pharrell Williams returned to pole position with Happy on Sunday, and looks set to remain there this weekend. No.1 for four weeks with Daft Punk collaboration Get Lucky last April/May and for five weeks with Robin Thicke and T.I. alliance Blurred Lines last June/July, Williams is on his second non-consecutive week atop the chart with Happy, though its sales were off for the first time in eight weeks, falling marginally (0.82%) week-onweek to 107,427.

After laying down markers last week with their third hits debuting in the teens, 3 Beat recording acts Fuse ODG and Matrix & Futurebound soared into the Top 10 on Sunday to secure their biggest hits yet. Fuse ODG's Million Pound Girl (Badder Than Bad) vaulted 14-5 (29,449 sales) to eclipse the pole position of his debut hit Antenna (follow-up Azonto got



to No.30). Meanwhile, Matrix & Futurebound's Control dashed 18-7 (23,136 sales). It was already their highest charting hit beating All I Know, a No.29 hit with vocals from Luke Bingham, and Magnetic Eyes, a No.24 single sung by Baby Blue. Control features vocals from 22 year old London singer/songwriter Max Marshall.

In contrast with Fuse ODG

and Matrix & Futurebound, the only other song to debut inside the Top 40 last week is in decline - Pitbull's Timber was top of the tree last week but suffered a wooden 35.87% dip in sales to 89,069 as it fell to No.2.

Elsewhere in the Top 10, Avicii's Hey Brother held at No.3 (44,791 sales), Jason DeRulo's Trumpets remained at No.4 (39,166 sales), Eminem's The Monster (feat. Rihanna) dipped 6-8 (22,794 sales) and Martin Garrix's Animals retreated 8-9 (13,847 sales).

Another new version of Do What U Want released in America last week adds Rick Ross to the original Lady Gaga & R. Kelly credit. It isn't available here yet - but Do What U Want jumps 23-12 albeit with sales down 1.60% at 16,878 in a shrinking market. The turnaround is due to the new duet version of the track featuring Gaga and Christina Aguilera.

After stumbling 19-20 last week, Little Mix's Little Me resumed its upward momentum, climbing to No.14 (16,206 sales). The song credits Little Mix as writers alongside Iain James and TMS, but it is based on the melody of Pavane, written 125 years ago by classical composer Gabriel Faure. It isn't the biggest hit based on the tune - S Club 7's Natural was similarly indebted, and reached No.3 in 2000.

Overall singles sales were down 20.66% week-on-week at 3,136,253 - 11.00% below same week 2013 sales of 3,523,765.

#### **ALBUMS**

■ BY ALAN JONES

he Boss is back - now a sprightly 64, Bruce Springsteen has more than High Hopes that his new album of that name will top the album chart - it is outselling nearest challenger, Ellie Goulding's Halcyon, by a margin of four to one on Tuesday's midweek sales flashes, and is a racing certainty to top the album chart this weekend.

With Christmas and New Year over, the bleak midwinter sales climate has really kicked in, with Ellie Goulding's otherwise notable feat of topping the chart last Sunday for the second time with her 66 week old album Halcyon tempered somewhat by the fact it sold just 26,456 copies last week - the lowest tally for a No.1 album for 19 weeks. Goulding's current hit How Long Will I Love You - from the expanded Halcyon Days version of the album - moved 5-6 (24,316 sales) in an equally dreary singles chart and has now been in the Top 10 for eight weeks, longer than any of her previous hits.

Reaching a new positional



peak for the third straight week while posting its lowest sale for the fourth straight week, Beyonce's eponymous new album climbed 3-2. It sold 21,771 copies last week. The album's first hit, Drunk In Love (feat. Jay Z), bounded 27-10 (13,212 sales). It is Beyonce's 29th Top 10 hit (12 of them with Destiny's Child), and her first since 2011's Best Thing I Never Had. It is husband Jay Z's 11th Top 10 hit. The pair previously made the Top 10 together with '03 Bonnie & Clyde (No.2, 2003, Jay Z feat. Beyonce Knowles) and Deja Vu

(No.1, 2006, Beyonce feat. Jay Z). Four more songs from Beyonce are climbing the Top 200 - XO becomes her 46th Top 75 hit (14 of them with Destiny's Child) by sprinting 84-45 (6,813 sales), Drake collaboration Mine bounces 97-37 (2,931 sales), Pretty Hurts strides 110-97 (2,653 sales) and Partition enters the Top 200 for the first time at No. 192 (1,301 sales).

The only change to the Top 10 came with the 10-12 fall (10,066 sales) of One Direction's Midnight Memories, which is replaced in the top tier by

London Grammar's debut album If You Wait. Climbing for the seventh week in a row, If You Wait moved 11-10 with sales of 10,946 last week raising its 18 week gross to 247,016. The album debuted and peaked at No.2 last September and has remained in the Top 40 ever since.

Elsewhere in the Top 10: Gary Barlow's Since I Saw You Last dipped 2-3 (17,069 sales), John Newman's Tribute climbed 5-4 (15,321 sales), Bastille's Bad Blood recovered 6-5 (14,441 sales), Robbie Williams' Swings Both Ways fell 4-6 (12,456 sales), Avicii's True jumped 9-7 (12,300 sales), Rudimental's Home faded 7-8 (11,897 sales) and Arctic Monkeys' AM faltered 8-9 (10,991 sales). All whatever direction they are moving - suffer falls in sales in the range 37.80%-51.70%.

Now That's What I Call Music! 86 topped the compilation chart for the eighth straight week, selling 21,750 to lead a top five which otherwise comprises entirely of Ministry Of Sound releases.

Overall album sales were down 25.58% week-on-week to 1,552,595 - 7.37% below same week 2013 sales of 1,676,116.

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# CHARTS CLUB WEEK 2



#### **UPFRONT CLUB** TOP 40 SICK INDIVIDUALS & AXWELL FEAT TAYLR RENEE | Am / Positiva HAIM Forever / Polyde GORGON CITY FEAT. MNEK Ready For Your Love / Black Butter/Virgin/EMI 3 5 STEVE AOKI, CHRIS LAKE & TUJAMO Boneless / Ultra 4 12 15 RAY FOXX FEAT. J WARNER Fireworks (Bang Bang) / Strictly Rhythm 13 5 PATRICK HAGENAAR FEAT. MOISES MODESTO My Love / Colour Code CHRIS MALINCHAK If U Got It / Relentless WILKINSON FEAT. DETOUR CITY Too Close / Ram/Virgin 18 DANSSON & MARLON HOFFSTADT Shake That / tfrr 10 DJ FRESH VS. JAY FAY FEAT. MS DYNAMITE Dibby Dibby Sound / MoS ANDREW BAYER Perth/Mirth Mobile / Arjunabeats **11** 20 3 **12** 21 4 DIM CHRIS Sh!T Up / Mutants DUKE DUMONT FEAT. JAX JONES | Got U / Virgin/EMI 13 25 2 DON DIABLO & MATT NASH Starlight (Could You Be Mine) / Axtone **14** 23 3 NATALI YURA Scream For Love / Now & Then **15** 16 9 16 30 JOSH BUTLER Got A Feeling / Relentles. **17** 27 2 NEW WORLD SOUND & THOMAS NEWSON Flute / 3 Beat JOHN NEWMAN Losing Sleep / Island **18** 29 3 19 NEW 1 BOYA Boya (Ep): Olympics/Story Of A Kid / White Label MONKEY SAFARI Coming Down (Hi-Life) / MoS 24 3 **21** 34 2 DENZAL PARK Animal Heart / Neon HARDWELL FEAT, MATTHEW KOMA Dare You / Relentless/Revealed 22 2 **23** 38 3 LE YOUTH FEAT. DOMINIQUE YOUNG UNIQUE Dance With Me / Sign Of The Times 24 NEW 1 SHIFT K3Y Make It Good / Columbia JUST IVY FEAT, AKON Paradise / Black Pearl 25 NEW 1 26 SUB FOCUS Turn Back Time / Ram/Virgin/Emi 10 6 27 TENSNAKE FEAT. NILE RODGERS & FIORA Love Sublime / Virgin/EMI NEW 1 28 **DEORRO** Yee / AATW 36 3 GOTSOME FEAT. GET ALONG GANG Bassline / Defected 29 NEW 1 30 PAUL WOODFORD Untitled / Relentless NEW 1 **31** 26 3 CLASSROOM BATTLES This Week's Question (Ep) / Library Notes CHASE & STATUS FEAT. JACOB BANKS Alive / Virgin/EMI **32** 6 SIA FEAT. THE WEEKND & DIPLO Elastic Heart / Universal **33** 40 5 ROUTE 94 FEAT. JESS GLYNNE My Love / Virgin/EMI **34** 28 3 35 DVBBS & BORGEOUS FEAT. TINIE TEMPAH Tsunami (Jump) / Mos NEW 1 36 22 6 AVICII Hey Brother / PRMD/Positive **37** NEW 1 ALESSO VS.ONEREPUBLIC If I Lose Myself / Polydor 38 DROX FEAT. EVA ALORDIAH Mercy / Helicopta NEW 1 DISCLOSURE FEAT, SASHA KEABLE Voices/Apollo / PMR/Island 39 17 4 **DEPECHE MODE** You Should Be Higher / Columbia







# **Axwell lands Upfront for 8th time**

#### **ANALYSIS**

■ BY ALAN IONES

wedish dance DJ Axwell tops the Upfront club chart for the eighth time in his career, thanks to I Am, his uplifting collaboration with Sick Individuals and Taylr (sic) Renee. It is the first chart entry as artists for Sick Individuals. though they have contributed mixes to a hatful of hits in the past couple of years, including Rihanna & David Guetta's Right Now, Conor Maynard's Vegas Girl, Flo Rida's Good

Feeling, Lost Wintess' Our Sun's Rising and Victoria Aitken's Weekend Lover. It is also the first charted single for singer Renee, an American.

I Am had an Upfront chart victory margin of 8.93% over Californian pop/rock sister act HAIM, whose Forever barely bothered singles chart compiles a year ago, when it peaked at No.73, but is now reborn into a club-friendly monster by the attentions of Patrick Hagenaar, TCTS and the legendary Giorgio Moroder.

I Am and HAIM also lead the Commercial Pop chart in the same order, though Haim almost pulled this one out of the bag, trailing by just 2.39%.

Sway scores his third No.1 Urban chart hit with Back Someday jumping 4-1 to deny 3 Beat labelmate Stylo G's Move Back top billing. Sway spent five weeks atop the chart with Still Speedin' in 2011, and a fortnight at the summit with 2012's Level Up. Last July, he was on Mark Knight's No.1 Upfront hit Alright.

#### COMMERCIAL POP TOP 30

100	M	WILL	NCIAL FOR TOP 30
POS L	AST	WKS	ARTIST / TRACK / LABEL
1	12	3	SICK INDIVIDUALS & AXWELL FEAT TAYLR RENEE   Am / Positiva
2	4	4	HAIM Forever / Polydor
3	16	4	STEVE AOKI, CHRIS LAKE & TUJAMO Boneless / Ultra
4	9	3	BASTILLE Of The Night / Virgin
5	8	4	FUSE ODG Million Pound Girl (Badder Than Bad) / 3 Beat
6	17	3	GORGON CITY FEAT. MNEK Ready For Your Love / Black Butter/Virgin/EMI
7	14	3	LITTLE MIX Little Me / Syco
8	30	2	SASH! FEAT. TONY T Summer's Gone / Tokapi
9	25	2	WILKINSON FEAT. DETOUR CITY Too Close / Ram/Virgin
10		W 1	KIRAN With You / Grinnin
11	20	2	JOHN NEWMAN Losing Sleep / Island
	15	5	
13		3	THE VAMPS Wild Heart / virgin/EMI
14	_	4	KATY PERRY Unconditionally / <code>virgin/EMI</code>
15		6	PITBULL FEAT. KE\$HA Timber / JMr 305/Polo Grounds
16			RAY FOXX FEAT. J WARNER Fireworks (Bang Bang) / Strictly Rhythm
17		-	ARIANA GRANDE FEAT. BIG SEAN Right There / Republic
		W 1	DUKE DUMONT FEAT. JAX JONES   Got U / Virgin/EMI
		W 1	SHIFT K3Y Make It Good / Columbia
		W 1	DON DIABLO & MATT NASH Starlight (Could You Be Mine) / Axtone
		W 1	ALESSO VS.ONEREPUBLIC If I Lose Myself / Polydor
		2	CHERWIN FEAT. BOY FACE Love Me / White Label
		W 1	TEDDY MUSIC Out Of Control / Soko
		W 1	KID INK FEAT. CHRIS BROWN Show Me / Epic
25		_	AVICII Hey Brother / PRMD/Positiva
26			CHER Take It Like A Man / Warner Brothers
		W 1	NEW WORLD SOUND & THOMAS NEWSON Flute / 3 Beat
		W 1	CHRIS MALINCHAK If U Got It / Relentless
		W 1	JUST IVY FEAT. AKON Paradise / Black Pearl
30	5	3	DISCLOSURE FEAT. SASHA KEABLE Voices/Apollo / PMR/Island

#### **URBAN** TOP 30

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POS	LAST	WKS	ARTIST / TRACK / LABEL
1	4	4	SWAY Back Someday / 3 Beat
2	5	3	STYLO G Move Back / 3 Beat
3	3	9	DJ FRESH VS. JAY FAY FEAT. MS DYNAMITE Dibby Dibby Sound / Mos
4	9	3	LITTLE MIX Little Me / Syco
5	2	8	FUSE ODG Million Pound Girl (Badder Than Bad) / 3 Beat
6	14	3	WILL.I.AM Feeling Myself / Interscope
7	8	5	NELLY FEAT. TREY SONGZ All Around The World / Island
8	18	2	THE DEALER No Dubs / AATW
9	6	13	KID INK FEAT. CHRIS BROWN Show Me / Epic
10	1	6	PUSHAT FEAR. CHRIS BROWN Sweet Serenade / 6.0.0.D/Virgin/EMI
11	12	6	DROX FEAT. EVA ALORDIAH Mercy / Halicopus
12	20	4	A.M. SNIPER The Party Don't Stop / 3Fifty7
	NEV	N 1	BEYONCE/BEYONCE FEAT. JAY-Z Xo/Drunk In Love / Columbia
	7	8	SIGMA FEAT. DOCTOR Rudeboy / 3 Beat
	NEV	N 1	JENNIFER HUDSON FEAT. T.I. I Can't Describe (The Way I Feel) / RCA
16		8	TANIKA Bad4u / Tim & Danny Music/Virgin/EMI
17	21	3	ANTIX Bad Dreams / Global Antix
	16	4	BUSTA RHYMES FEAT. Q-TIP, KANYE WEST Thank You / Cash Money/Republic
19		3	VANQUISH Damn / Non Stop
20		7	DONAE'O FEAT D DOUBLE E & SNEAKBO House Party / Zephron
	24	2	WILKINSON FEAT. DETOUR CITY Too Close / Ram/Virgin
	10	3	CHASE & STATUS FEAT. JACOB BANKS Alive / Virgin/EMI
	NEV	-	MAX MARSHALL Lala Life / White Label
24		6	ARIANA GRANDE FEAT. BIG SEAN Right There / Republic
	11	5	PITBULL FEAT. KE\$HA Timber / "Mr 305/Polo Grounds
26		2	PREETESH FEAT. KYIA Life / Preetesh
27		8	SIA FEAT. DIPLO & WEEKND Elastic Heart / Universal
28		9	EMINEM FEAT. RIHANNA The Monster / Interscape DIZZEE RASCAL FEAT. TEDDY SKY Love This Town / Dirtee Stank/Island
29 30		9	
30	NEV	W 1	KANE FEAT. SNEAKBO Turn It Up / Urban Hit Factory

#### **COOL CUTS** TOP 20

- 1 ALESSO VS ONE REPLIBLIC If Lose Myself
- CHRIS MALINCHAK If You Got It
- **RUDIMENTAL FT BECKY HILL** Powerless
- FOXES Let Go For Tonight
- SANDER VAN DOORN Right Here Right
- ARMIN VAN BUUREN Save My Night
- KLINGANDE lubel
- **CLEAN RANDIT** Rather Re
- **EXAMPLE** Kids Again
- 10 TENSNAKE FT NILE RODGERS & FLORA

#### Love Sublime

- 11 SHOWTEK We Like To Party
- 12 KATHY BROWN & AI Somebody To Love
- 13 OLIVER HELDENS Gecko
- 14 OZARK HENRY I'M Your Sacrifice
- 15 PAUL WOOLFORD Untitled
- 16 THOMAS SCHUMACHER Hush
- 17 SYN COLE FT MADAME BUTTONS Miami
- 18 MARLON HOFFSTADT & DANSSON Shake
- 19 HAIM Forever
- 20 DAVID VENDETTA & SYLVIA TOSUN The



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# **PRODUCT** RECOMMENDED

# ALBUM OF THE WEEK

# **TEMPLES**Sun Structures

(Heavenly)



FEBRUARY 10

The 100th release on the Heavenly Recordings label is set to be the debut album from acclaimed UK psychedelic rock band The Temples – Sun Structures.

The 12-track collection was recorded in the boxroom of the band's singer-guitarist James Bagshaw's house in Kettering and mixed by Claudius Mittendorfer (The Mars Volta, Muse, Franz Ferdinand)). It will be available on CD, download and 12" double vinyl and has been preceded by single Mesmerise, which was released on January 13.

The band have picked up fans including Johnny Marr and Noel Gallagher, and were invited on tour with Suede.

Temples performed at Latitude, Reading & Leeds and Festival No.6 last summer, and more recently completed an extensive sold-out UK headline tour, culminating in an appearance at London's Electric Ballroom. They will head out across the UK again for 10 dates across February and March 2014, ending with London's Shepherd's Bush Empire on the 8th.

#### **Track** of the week



PALOMA FAITH Can't Rely On You

(RCA)



February 23

The lead single from Paloma Faith's forthcoming album A Perfect Contradiction is Can't Rely On You, featuring backing vocals from current Official Singles Chart No.1 artist Pharrell Williams, who also produced the track.

The pair reportedly met when Paloma attended the Met Ball at New York's Metropolitan Museum and Pharrell approached her by singing her song New York to her before putting his number in her phone. They ended up recording the track in Miami.

Her upcoming third studio album, Perfect Contradiction is said to see the British artist return to her 'soul-girl roots' with influences as diverse as classic Stax, Phil Spector, sixties girl groups, seventies disco and early eighties soul.

It follows 2009's Do You Want The Truth Or Something Beautiful and 2012's Fall To Grace - both of which achieved 2 x platinum status in the UK.

#### **INCOMING ALBUMS**

WILD BEASTS Present Tense





lead single Wanderlust

The band. Hayden Thorpe, Tom Fleming, Chris Talbot and Ben Little, took a year away from touring to create the 11track set. Using Konk Studios in London and at The Distillery in Bath, the band collaborated with co-producers Lexxx and Brian Eno protégé Leo Abrahams.

Present Tense will be available on CD, digital. LP and deluxe LP with bonus 12°. Some pre-orders will provide Wanderlust as an instant grat track, alternatively it will be available as a four-track digital bundle with a new song. Byzantine, plus remixes.

Wild Beasts will be on tour from
February 19 through to April 15, with
numerous shows across Europe, the US,
UK and Europe – stopping off at London's
Brixton Academy on April 1. FEBRUARY 24

CHRISTINA PERRI Head Or Heart

(Atlantic)



Single Human (out on March 2) will serve as a taster for the new album Head Or Heart from Christina Perri -

to follow a week later on March 10.

The new LP features production from Martin Johnson (Taylor Swift, Jason Derulo), Jake Gosling (Ed Sheeran, One Direction). John Hill (Pink, Santigold), and Butch Walker (Panic! At The Disco, Fall Out Boy) and was mixed by Grammy Award-winning engineer Manny Marroquin.

The iTunes Breakthrough Pop Artist of 2011, Perri saw her track Jar Of Hearts become certified 4x piatinum. It's taken from her internationally-successful 2011 debut album Lovestrong.

Perri had another 4x platinumcertified hit single. A Thousand Years, featured on The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1 & 2 – Original Motion Picture Soundtracks. DOLLY PARTON Blue Smoke



In a partnership between her own label Dolly Records and Sony Masterworks, country music star

Dolly Parton will release her new album Blue Smoke.

The LP will be available in advance of her international Blue Smoke World Tour hitting the UK and Europe, following its New Zealand and Australia stint.

Parton is the most honoured female country performer of all time with 25 RIAA gold, platinum and multi-platinum awards and 25 No.1 songs on the Billboard Country charts, a record for a female artist. She also has 41 career Top 10 country alloums - a record for any artist - and 110 career charted singles over the past 40 years. Her all-inclusive music sales have reportedly topped 100 million units worldwide. She has 7 Grammys, 10 CMA Awards and 5 Academy of Country Music Awards.

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**BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB**So Long, See You Tomorrow

Bombay Bicycle Club are a rare thing among British bands in that they have a pleasing tendency to recalibrate their sound from album to album.

From their indie rock origins via a folk outing on second album Flaws, the band have expanded once again

expanded once again on fourth LP So Long, See You Tomorrow, this time dipping their toes into the dance genre.

Looping is a staple on the album with the entire record turning back on itself. The album's eponymous closing track shares a melody with Overdone, it's opener, and the closing lyric, 'Keep going round and round', emphasises this effect.

Helped out by vocalists Lucy Rose and Rae Morris, songs like Eyes Off You provide a delicate counterpoint to the more up-tempo numbers and demonstrate that frontman, songwriter and now producer Jack Steadman still possesses an admiral

melodic touch.

For a band who



still have as much collective youth as Bombay Bicycle Club – all their members are under 25 – their musical output has a broadness that most bands will fail

to achieve in their entire careers. So Long, See You Tomorrow only adds another string to their bow and once again demonstrates why Bombay Bicycle Club are one of Britain's most underrated bands.

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#### **NEW REISSUES / CATALOGUE ALBUMS**

**ELVIS PRESLEY • The Movie** Soundtracks (RCA/Sonv 88843015642)



Issued to mark what would have been Elvis Preslev's recent 79th birthday, this box set is an

almost completely exhaustive compilation of the soundtracks from Presley's movies, with 238 songs on 20 discs, each of them in replica mini cardboard sleeves which are collectively housed in a sturdy cube alongside a chunky 36-page booklet with brief descriptions of each album, writer/producer credits and illustrations. In terms of presentation and price (less than £2 a CD) it could barely be better, with recently remastered recordings providing largely pristine recordings belying their age - which range from 56 to 45 years old. Presley was a moviemaking machine at this point, and the albums were churned out with as much haste as the films, so they are rather a mixed bag, with some fabulous material, including Wooden Heart, Blue Suede Shoes, Return To Sender, Viva Las Vegas and Guitar Man. On the other hand, songs

created purely for contrived movie situations - abominations like There's No Room To Rhumba In A Sports Car, Ito Eats, The Bullfighter Is A Lady and Yoga Is As Yoga Does - helped to tarnish Presley's image. However, they do have a period charm at this distance, and are doubtless loved by legions of Presley fans. Finally, although the albums are presented without bonus tracks to preserve their original integrity, they are at times woefully short, with playing times ranging from barely 20 minutes to 32 minutes.

#### ICEHOUSE • The Best Of

(Repertoire REPUK 1155)/12 Inch Versions & Remixes Volume 1 (REPUK 1176)/12 Inch Versions & Remixes Volume 2 (REPUK 1178)/Primitive Man (REPUK 11713/White Heat (REPUK 1186)



Arguably Australia's finest contribution to the new wave/synth-pop movement,

coalesced around the commanding figure of Iva Davies and released a series of albums. throughout the eighties and early nineties. The best known of those, 1982 release Primitive Man, has now been remastered and expanded, and is the sole original album release here alongside a quartet of compilations. Primitive Man was a masterful excursion paced by the excellent Street Cafe, the evocative and lengthy Trojan Blue and the hypnotic elegance of Hey Little Girl - their only UK Top 20 hit. The rest of their career is covered in varying styles by the remainder of the albums, with the 20 track single disc Best Of collecting together many hard-to-find (and, seemingly, dubbed from disc) single versions, with the fabulous No Promises and their US smash Crazy prime amongst them. White Heat offers a more comprehensive overview of the band, with 30 select recordings on 2 CDs, and a further 33 - among them rare regional alternate versions of their material - on an audio DVD. The 12 Inch Versions & Remixes sets, are both 2 CD compilations full of sonically satisfying extended and largely more substantial mixes, most of them intended for the dancefloor. All are housed in smart digipacks, with booklets including extensive essays and introductions by Iva Davies.

#### DAN HARTMAN - Relight My Fire

(Hot Shot HSR 907)



Previously the bass player in the rock-slanted Edgar Winter Group, Dan Hartman pursued a

different direction when he went solo in 1976 and produced two of disco music's most revered albums in Instant Replay (1978) and Relight My Fire, a 1980 gem that has now been remastered and issued in expanded form by Hot Shot. The title track - later a smash for Take That & Lulu - is a heady feel-good anthem prefaced by the instrumental Vertigo and vocalised partly by Hartman himself in excellent blue-eyed soul style and, more searingly, by Loleatta Holloway. The five other tracks on the original album contain some fabulous period pieces too. The soaring Free Ride an inspired remake of an Edgar Winter Top 20 US hit penned by Hartman - brings the original proceeding to a joyous close, though there are a further six bonus tracks here, more than doubling the album's playing time to 75 minutes

**VARIOUS • 1960 British Hit** Parade - Britain's Greatest Hits Volume 9 - The B Sides Part 1: January-May (Acrobat ACQCD 7063), Part 2: May-September (ACQCD 7064), Part 3: September-December (ACQCD 7065)



anthologised every British hit in the first decade of the chart's existence, Acrobat

have now started to delve deeper and following the success of previous box sets dedicated to the B-Sides of hits from 1962 and 1961, take the next logical (backwards) step, and do the same for 1960. B-side collections are a wonderful way to capture the style and flavour of an era without having to resort to the more familiar, and often overplayed, hits - and informative 32-page booklets with each set provide 12,000 words of background information. Among the musical highlights are Frank Sinatra's Brazil, fellow rat-packer Sammy Davis Jr's rendition of Baby It's Cold Outside, Elvis Presley's Shoppin' Around and The Drifters' soulful Nobody But Me.

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#### **February**

1-4

Midem Palais des Festivals, Cannes



The Fly Magazine Awards The Forum, London mamacolive.com/thefly

MPG Awards Park Plaza Riverbank, wards.com

19 **BRIT Awards** 02 Arena, London brits.co.uk

NME Awards 02 Brixton, London

#### March

Music Week Radar Under The Bridge, London

#### April

Music Week Awards 2014 The Brewery, London



Next week's issue will include Music Week's preview guide to Midem 2014. Taking place in Cannes from February 1 - 4, Jean Michel Jarre and Lyor Cohen (pictured) will both be speaking at the event.

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# **PRODUCTKEY RELEASES**







#### **JANUARY 20**

- BUSTA RHYMES FT Q TIP, KANYE WEST
- AND LIL WAYNE Thank You (Island)
- CLEAN BANDIT FT JESS GLYNNE Rather Be
- FRANZ FERDINAND Bullet (Domino)
- GARY BARLOW & ELTON JOHN Face To Face
- KEANE Won't Be Broken (Island)
- MODERAT Last Time (Monkeytown)
- NEON JUNGLE Braveheart (Rca)
- SAINT RAYMOND Young Blood Ep
- THE VAMPS Wild Heart (Fm)
- YOU ME AT SIX Fresh Start Fever (Bma Rights)

- AGAINST ME! Transgender Dysphoria Blues
- BILLY JOE + NORAH Foreverly (Reprise)
- BLITZ KIDS The Good Youth (Red Bull Records)
- CHROME DIVISION Infernal Rock Eternal

- THE DARCYS Warring (Arts & Crafts)
- DEL AMITRI Waking Hours/Change

#### Everything/Twisted (Umc)

- DOUG PAISLEY Strong Feelings (No Quarter)
- ED HARCOURT Time Of Dust (Ccclx)
- BILLY JOEL The Complete Albums Collection
- DAMIAN JURADO Brothers And Sisters Of The Eternal Son (Secretly Canadian,
- MOGWAI Rave Tapes (Rock Action)

#### **JANUARY 27**

- BEAR HANDS Agora (Warner Brothers)
- SHERYL CROW Easy (Warner Brothers)
- GORGON CITY FT MNEK Ready For Your

#### Love (Virgin/Emi)

• HALF MOON RUN Full Circle

#### (Island/Communion/Glassnote)

- KATIE MELUA Where Does The Ocean Go?
- PAUL THOMAS SAUNDERS Good Women

BRITNEY SPEARS Perfume

(Kemosabe Kids/Rca)

#### AL BUMS

- ACTRESS Ghettoville (Nerkdiscs/Nin.ja Tune)
- BEAR HANDS Agora (Warner Brothers)
- SHERYL CROW Feels Like Home

#### GIRL THING Girl Thing (Sory)

RED DRAGON CARTEL Red Dragon Cartel

- SNOWBIRD Moon (Bella Union)
- SUPREME CUTS Divine Ecstasy

#### (Memphis Industries)

- TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND Made Up Mind
- YOU ME AT SIX Cavalier Youth (Bmg Rights)

#### **FEBRUARY 3**

DIANE BIRCH All The Love You Got

#### (Warner Brothers)

BROKEN BELLS Holding On For Life

#### THE FAMILY RAIN Trust Me I'm A Genius

 MIKE DELINQUENT PROJECT FEAT WILEY Wiggle (Movin' Her Middle) (Bad Bovs)

PAUL RUDD FT CHLOE MILLS Searching

PUSHA T Nosetalgia (Mirgin/Emi)

SEAN PAUL FT KONSHENS Want Dem All

- TENNIS Small Sound Ep (Communion)
- TINIE TEMPAH FT LABRINTH Lover Not A Fighter (Parlophone)
- FRANK TURNER Polaroid Picture

#### (Xtra Mile/Polydor)

 YOLANDA BE COOL FT SYF & FRITZ HELDER All That She Wants (Dim Mak)

#### AL BUMS

 THE APRIL MAZE The April Maze (The April Maze)

#### BLACK SUBMARINE New Shores (Kobali)

- BROKEN BELLS After The Disco (Columbia)
- THE FAMILY RAIN Under The Volcano (Emi)

#### FOREIGNER I Want To Know What Love Is The Ballads (Earmusic)

- KATY B Little Red (Columbia/Rinse)
- DEAN MARTIN The Very Best Of Dean Martin (Social)

MAXIMO PARK Too Much Information

#### PAT METHENY Kin (Nonesuch)

PAROV STELAR The Art Of Sampling 2 Cd

#### • RON POPE Calling Off The Dogs (Absolute) • TINA TURNER Love Songs (Capito/Parlophone)

#### TONI BRAXTON & BABYFACE Love.

#### Marriage & Divorce (Virgin)

• WESTLIFE Westlife The Love Songs (Sony)

#### XIU XIU Angel Guts: Red Classroom



► THE FAMILY RAIN Under The Volcano 03.02



► ARIANA GRANDE Yours Truly 17.02



► NINA NESBITT Peroxide 17.02



► CHAMPS Down Like Gold 24.02



► DRIVE -BY TRUCKERS English Oceans 03.03

#### • YOUNG FATHERS Dead (Big Dada)

#### **FEBRUARY 10**

#### SINGLES

- BOYZONE Light Up The Night (Rhina)
- CAGE THE ELEPHANT Come A Little Closer

#### (Relentless/Virgin)

- CHROMEO FT TORO Y MOI Come Alive
- (Parlophon€)

   SELENA GOMEZ Slow Down
- (Hollywood/Polydor)
- GROUPLOVE Ways To Go Ep
- LE YOUTH Dance With Me

#### (Sign Of the Times/Epic)

(Canvasback/Atlantic)

- MAXIMO PARK Leave This Island Ep
- NEIL FINN Flying In The Face Of Love
- (Lester/Kobalt)
- NINA NESBITT Selfies (Islana)
- TONI BRAXTON & BABYFACE Hurt You
  (Virgin)
- **ZEDD FT HAYLEY WILLIAMS** Stay The Night (Polydor)

#### ALBUMS

- BRAD MELDHAU & MARK GIULIANA
- Mehliana: Taming The Dragon (Nonesuch)
- CAGE THE ELEPHANT Melophobia

#### (Relentless/Virgin)

- ILLUM SPHERE Ghosts Of Then And Now (Ninja Tune)
- MARISSA NADLER July (Bella Union)
- NEIL FINN Dizzy Heights (Lester/Kobali)

- LISA STANSFIELD Seven (Mankeynatra)
- TEMPLES Sun Structures (Heavenly)
- GLENN TILBROOK Happy Ending (Quixotic)
- TINARIWEN Emmaar (Pias/Co Op)

#### **FEBRUARY 17**

#### SINGLES

- AMBER RUN Noah (Rcg)
- BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB Luna (Islana)
- ARIANA GRANDE The Way (Republic/Islana)
- KODALINE One Day (B-Unique/Rca)
- LORDE Team (Virgin/Emi)
- SHY NATURE Lie Back (Kissability)

#### ALRIIMS

- ANGEL OLSEN Burn Your Fire For No Witness

   Jaciaguwar)
- BLACKBERRY SMOKE The Whippoorwill
  (Roadrunner)
- ARIANA GRANDE Yours Truly (Republic/Islana)
- GROUPLOVE Spreading Rumours

#### (Canvasback/Atlantic)

- THE JEZABELS The Brink (Play It Again Sam)
- NINA NESBITT Peroxide (Islana)
- SEAN PAUL Full Frequency (Atlantic)
- PHILLIP PHILLIPS The World From The Side
   Of The Moon (Interscape)

#### **FEBRUARY 24**

#### SINGLES

- THE 1975 Settle Down (Dirty Hit/Polydor)
- JAKE BUGG A Song About Love (Em.)

- ERASURE Make It Wonderful (Mute)
- FOXES Let Go For Tonight

#### (Sign Of The Times/Epic)

- LEA MICHELE Cannonball (Rca)
- MOBY & DAMIEN JURADO Almost Home

#### (Little Idio)

- NONONO Pumpin Blood (Warner Brothers)
- EDWARD SHARPE & THE MAGNETIC

#### ZEROS Let's Get High (Islana)

SKATERS Miss Teen Massachusetts
(Warner Brothers)

#### (Warner Brothers)

- HOBBIE STUART FT GHETTS Still Here
  (Phonogenic)
- WILKINSON FT DETOUR CITY Too Close
   (\*Irgin/Em)

#### ALBUMS

- ARTHUR BEATRICE Working Out (Polydor)
- BAND OF HORSES Acoustic At The Ryman
- CHAMPS Down Like Gold (Play It Again Sam)
- SKATERS Manhattan (Warner Brothers)
- ST VINCENT St Vincent (Loma Vista/Caroline)
   VANDENBERG'S MOONKINGS Moonkings

#### (Mascol)

WILD BEASTS Present Tense (Domino)

#### MARCH 3

#### SINGLES

- ARCHES There's A Place (Columbia)
- BASTILLE Flaws (Virgin)
- JAMES BLUNT Heart To Heart (Allantic)
- (Emi)

● CHASE & STATUS FT ED THOMAS Blk & Blu

- REBECCA FERGUSON All That I've Got (Rea)
- ELLIE GOULDING Goodness Gracious

#### (Polydor)

- LITTLE NIKKI Yo Yo (Columbia/Desconstruction)
- LOLO Gangsters (Island)
- CHRISTINA PERRI Human (Atlantic)
- RAINY MILO Bout You Wirgin/Emi)

#### ALBUMS

- BLOOD RED SHOES Blood Red Shoes
- (V2/Cooperative Music)
- DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS English Oceans
- EAGULLS Eagulls (Partisan)
- SARA EVANS Slow Me Down (Sory)
   HOWIE B Down With The Dawn (Hb)
- JOAN AS POLICE WOMAN The Classic (Pias)
- LEA MICHELE Louder (Rca)
- MIKE OLDFIELD Man On The Rocks
  (\*Virgin Em)

#### MARCH 10

#### SINGLES

CHILDISH GAMBINO Sweatpants

#### (Glassnote/Islana)

- COVES Cast A Shadow (Nettwerk)
- DVBBS & BORGEOUS FT. TINIE TEMPAH

#### Tsunami (Mos)

- FUTURE & MILEY CYRUS FT MR HUDSON
  Real And True (Epic)
- KYLA LA GRANGE Cut Your Teeth (Epic)
- NEW POLITICS Harlem (Rea)
   PY Swimming Slow (181\_Reads)

#### ALBUMS

- COVES Soft Friday (Nettwerk)
- METRONOMY Love Letters (Because)
- CHRISTINA PERRI Head Or Heart (Atlantic)

#### **MARCH 17**

#### SINGLES

- EXAMPLE Kids Again (Epic)
- ENRIQUE IGLESIAS FEAT. PITBULL Let Me
  Be Your Lover (Island)
- PANTEROS666 Baby F-16 (Parlophone)
- THE WEEKND Wanderlust (Republic/Island/Xo)

#### MARCH 24

#### SINGLES

- AMBER RUN Spark (Rca)
- DANSSON & MARLON HOFFSTADT Shake

BIG SEAN You Don't Know (Def lam)

That (Parlophone

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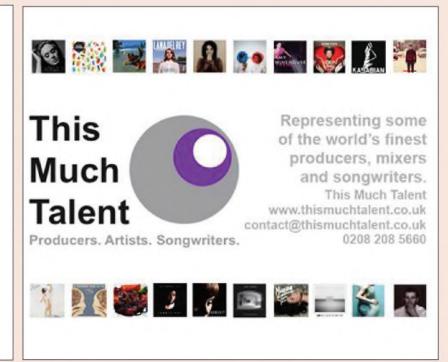
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#### **▲ PERFECT SIGNING**

Perfect Songs signed 21-year-old artist, songwriter and producer Secaina Hudson at the end of 2013. A co-writing credit on A\*M\*E's first single City Lights with MNEK launched Hudson into the spotlight after support from 33C Radio 1Xtra. She's also picked up writing cuts with the likes of Jacob Banks (Atlantic Records) and has been in the studio writing with Cutfather (XL/Reverb), HyGrade (Kobalt), DaWood (Universal) and Perfect Songs' own Fear Of Tigers and Anita Blay. Hudson is also working on her debut album with Frankmusik and Horror Stories. Pictured (L-R): Stephen Flannery (Perfect), Mel Redmond (Perfect), Ally Horn (Perfect), Ian Usher (Perfect), Secaina Hudson, Aaron Horn (Perfect), Tom Carter (Perfect), Wayne Russell (Hudson's manager).



#### **<b>■**GOLDEN TRIBUTE

John Newman will want to pick up where he left off in the New Year, and early indications are he's doing just that. His debut album Tribute has now sold over 300,000 copies worldwide with gold certification in the UK. Here he is with the appropriate commemorative plague, flanked by Island's Natasha Mann (senior product manager) and Ollie Clueit. Newman is currently 'doing America': Tribute leapt to No.5 on the US iTunes Chart after its release in the territory last Tuesday and he played a sold out show at New York's Bowery Ballroom last Thursday.

#### CLASS ACT

Renowned songwriter Wayne Hector (Westlife, One Direction, Nicki Minaj, Britney Spears and more) dropped into The BRIT School before the Christmas break to give a masterclass in his craft. He's pictured here with some very appreciative BRITs School students.



# KEY SONGS IN THE LIFE OF

#### Alan Hunt



Director of Retail and Head of Purchasing, Musicroom

What was the first record you remember buying?

The Tears Of A Clover Smoken

The Tears Of A Clown - Smokey Robinson & The Miracles.

Which song was (or would be) the first dance at your wedding? My Love Is Your Love - Whitney Houston. It seemed like a good idea at the time!

Which track would you like played at your funeral? Enjoy Yourself - The Specials.

What's your karaoke speciality? Angels. Although it's really to be avoided at all costs.

What was the best artist meeting of your life? Paul Weller - I was very excited; probably more than he was.



Recommend a track Music Week readers may not have heard? You Keep Running Away - The Four Tops

What's your favourite single/track of all time?
Can't be done, there are too many to choose from, and it depends on my mood! However, if I had to go for just one, it would be Jackie Wilson - Sweetest Feeling.





#### **BRITISH PRIDE**

Celebrating both the musical stars set for a nail-biting night on February 19 at The O2 Arena, and a highly commendable charitable effort for The BRIT Trust, music industry execs, artists and sponsor Mastercard gathered at the BRIT launch in London last week where nominations for the 2014 awards were announced.

- 1. Tony Wadsworth (BPI), Ella Eyre (Virgin/EMI Critics' Choice nominee), Christian Tattersfield (BRITs chairman), Shaun Springer (MasterCard).
- 2. Stuart Bell (DawBell), Rich Dawes (DawBell), Christian Tattersfield (3RITs chairman), Geoff Taylor (BPI), Maggie Crowe (3RITs event director) and Tony Wadsworth (BPI).
- 3. Mark Terry (Columbia) and Pete Black (Sony)
- 4. Ben Cook (Asylum), Jack Melhuish (Atlantic) and Max Lousada (Warner Music UK)
- 5. Alanna Blake, Shaun Springer and Fiona Edmondson (MasterCard)











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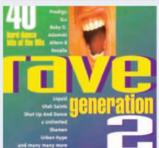
#### MUSIC WEEK January 15, 1994 **HEADLINE NEWS**

The year has started on a high note as album sales look set to have increased in volume in 1993 - at almost double the rate for total UK retail sales. Initial Gallup figures indicate album sales last year were up 6.9% in the 52-week period ending on January 1, representing around an extra 5.5m units. CBI economist Robert Francis says the figures prove the music industry is coming out of recession. Some multiples have reported sales figures much higher than the Gallup total. Tower Records MD Ken Sockolov says sales in the first half of 1993 were up as much as 30% before tailing off to end the year up 17%.

The decision to invite the whole music industry to vote in this year's Brit Awards has thrown up an exciting list of nominations, with

half of all artists shortlisted having released just one or two albums. The finalists include few of the big names of previous years. Instead leading nominees include Jamiroquai, Apache Indian and Suede.

#### **NEW RELEASES** RECOMMENDED 15.01.94



#### **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Rave Generation 2 **DEPECHE MODE** In Your Room

Rave Generation 2 is Album of the Week. The 40-track double CD is a mix of house, hardcore, rave and techno hits from various artists together with big pop tracks like Ebeneezer Goode and Workaholic. "With TV and radio support, it's bound to be a hit," says Alan Jones. Single of the Week is In Your Room by Depeche Mode. Despite being "fairly dark" the track is "quite commercial". With "dense guitar work" and a "pleasant chorus", it's likely to reach the Top 10.

#### **AD WATCH**

Sony Music takes the cover wrap to boast their new building at No.10 Great Marlborough Street in London's Soho. The page says 'When the pressure builds...it's released here". The site is home to Epic, Sony Classical, SMV Enterprise and Sony's S2 Records.



#### **SINGLES TOP 10** 15.01.94 **CHAKA DEMUS** Twist And Shout & PLIERS Things Can Only 2 D:REAM Get Better 3 EAST 17 It's Alright Come Baby Come 4 K7 5 CULTURE BEAT Anything DINA CARROLL The Perfect Year BRYAN ADAMS... All For Love For Whom The 8 BEE GEES Bell Tolls 9 MR BLOBBY Mr Blobby 10 TAKE THAT Babe

POS	ARTIST	SINGLE
1	BRYAN ADAMS	So Far So Good
2	DINA CARROLL	So Close
3	TAKE THAT	Everything Changes
4	M PEOPLE	Elegant Slumming
5	BJORK	Debut
6	DIANA ROSS	One Woman — The Ultimate Collection
7	MEAT LOAF	Bat Out Of Hell II — Back To Hell
8	PHIL COLLINS	Both Sides
9	WET WET WET	End Of Part One (Their Greatest Hits)
10	MARIAH CAREY	Music Box
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Top-notch tunesmiths on their history with songs

#### Joe Killington



Published by Notting Hill Music, artists written for include Stacey Solomon and Dominique Young Unique

#### What was the first song you ever wrote?

A garage track called Music For The People which I released via a Hackney based label called E8 Records.

And the last song you wrote? One with Lauren Goodger from [TV reality series] The Only Way Is Essex called More Than Glamorous.

What is the song you're proudest of and why? I co-wrote the smash My My My by Armand Van Helden - I'm very proud of that.

#### Which song do you wish you'd written and why?

I Will Always Love You by Dolly Parton. It's straight from the heart like a song should be.



#### Where do you write and what do you write on/with?

I write in little bedroom studios or big plush ones over Skype. I'm old school - it's pen and paper for me.

#### Who is your favourite songwriter of all time?

Diane Warren. She's from another planet, her songs hit me every time.

#### And your favourite songwriter at the moment?

Fellow Hackney lad Labrinth because his production and writing is groundbreaking.

