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# First bidders for U.K. multiplex emerge

by Mike McGeever

LONDON - Two very different radio groups are joining forces in a bid for the U.K.'s first national commercial digital

radio multiplex licence. The GWR Group-owner of Classic FM-and the high-

Ginger Media Group are the unlikely bedfellows forming the Digital One consortium which has confirmed it will be bidding for the licence, put out to

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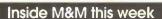
by Robbert Tilli

HILVERSUM - After four years at the helm, André de Raaff is stepping down as president/CEO of the Netherlands-based Arcade Music Group.

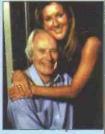
De Raaff is succeeded by chief operating officer Nico

Geusebroek, who had held senior posts in Netherlands with EMI and BMG Ariola prior to joining Arcade last October.

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IN HIS LIFE Sir George Martin (picwith tured Celine Dion) is bowing out as a producer with the multi-artist al-



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Radio Dimensione Suono (RDS) has won the latest round in its ongoing battle with rival CHR network Radio Deejay to emerge as Italy's top music network in 1997. Page 3

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Having survived pub rock, punk rock and a movie with Roman Polanski, Ian Dury is back on the recording scene with a new album, a new label—and his old band. Page 9 Advertising, film and TV executives mingled with BMG Music Publishing U.K. writers/artists in London last week for the launch of BMG's Song Search database, a service which enables industry users to search, choose and licence a song from BMG's catalogue. The new system was demonstrated to attendees by a number of celebrity lookalikes, including Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe. Both doppelgangers are pictured with three men who claim to be (l-r) the "real" Dave Stewart, Terry Hall and BMG Music publishing MD Paul Curran.



# Smash Mouth drop Ska face

by Christian Lorenz

LONDON/MILAN - The writing on the wall for the ska revival has become "positive graffiti" Smash Mouth.

That's the phrase the Californian band use to describe their music, and it sums up an attitude which has helped them emerge from much-touted U.S.

scene as genuine stars in Italy. Last year, Smash Mouth broke into the top 20 of the Billboard Hot 100 , and went on to have a European

airplay hit with Walkin' On The Sun (Interscope/Universal), which was also a major sales success in the U.K.

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## New alliances at Sony Germany

by Christian Lorenz

FRANKFURT - Sony Music Entertainment is entering a new phase of local repertoire expansion in Germany.

It is linking with George Glück, one of the country's most successful A&R executives, and with Michael Golla, formerly managing director of EMI Electrola's strategic marketing unit. The

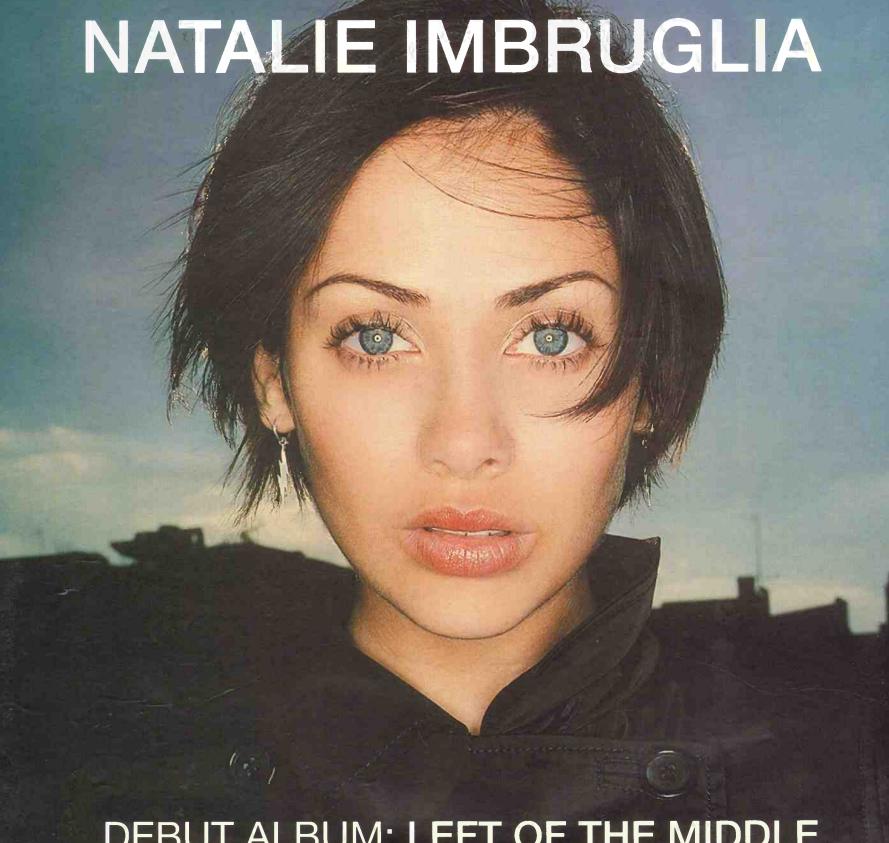
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# A&R comeback at Warner Benelux

by Marc Maes

BRUSSELS/HILVERSUM — The debut by Dutch group Trio Bier at the end of May will be the first evidence of a renewed commitment by Warner Music to home-grown music in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Some 10 years ago, Warner Music Benelux stopped signing new artists to its local rosters in those countries. But the European success of record companies with national repertoire convinced Warner Music to think again (M&M, November 1).

"It was indeed a major problem," explains Warner Benelux managing director Albert Slendebroek, "because when you haven't been working on local A&R for 10 years, you lose that 'culture' within the company. Therefore we took our time to assess our operations, reorganise our marketing department and make the company "edgier." Over the last eight months, we

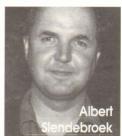
atmosphere where people are artist-focused again.

Rather than immediately creating two new A&R departments, Slendebroek has opted to take a more gradual approach. In the Netherlands, product manager (affiliates and

national) Menno Timmerman added an A&R element to his role in November, while in Belgium, head of promotions Greet D'Hooghe has joined head of A&R Ric Urmel's team as A&R representative.

The company has also signed producer Wouter Van Belle (Axelle Red, Gorki) as a talent scout.

In addition to the Dutch language Trio Bier, the Netherlands A&R operation has signed pop-orientated R&B duo 2Fellaz. Meanwhile in Belgium, Warner has signed up Zita Swoon, featuring former dEUS and Moondog Jr.



musician Karlens, and singer-songwriter An Pierlé. "Zita Swoon have become the new exponents of what is known as northern European blues." savs Urmel. "The audience is on the look-out for the next big thing, now that alternative

rock has become almost mainstream. Zita Swoon is the band to fill the 'college radio' gap.'

Releases for Pierlé and Zita Swoon are not expected before the autumn; 2Fellaz will have material out in May.

"It is not our mission to start signing artists at the speed of sound," says Slendebroek, "and if we have four artists per country on the roster by the end of the year, we'll be more than happy. The issue here is to sign artists on a long term basis-artists who have a respectable fan base and a recognisable profile."

# Dimensione Suono tops '97 ratings

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN - New listener ratings have revealed Radio Dimensione Suono (RDS) as Italy's top music network in 1997.

The official Audiradio daily listening averages throughout the year show the Rome-based commercial broadcaster emerging victorious from its continuing battle with rival CHR network Radio Deejay.

The latter had held the "most-listened-to" music station crown in 1996, and remains close behind RDS. Indeed, Deejay overtook RDS in the fourth quarter of 1997 (M&M, January 17), although those gains were not enough to change the annual picture. The situation reverses that of 1996, when RDS overtook Deejay in the fourth quarter, but Deejay maintained its lead in the year's overall figures.

Audiradio's year-on-year figures are the only ones officially published, and are used by advertisers as their main point of reference; the quarterly figures are intended mainly for stations' internal consumption.

Despite political problems and the recent en-masse resignation of RAI's board (M&M, February 7), Italian public radio appears in good health—all three national RAI networks consolidated their audiences in 1997, with cultural network RadioTre continuing to register steady growth on the back of a more eclectic "serious music" format, encompassing classical, new age, avant-garde and world music, and introducing more news-orientated current affairs programming.

Losers in 1997 were Radio Capital and Station One, who both lost considerable audience share following major format changes. Radio Capital (which switched from CHR to AC) saw its average daily audience of 629,000 1996 in decline to 503,000 in

1997, while Station One lost half its 528,000 1996 audience following its bold experiment with an "all new

music" format. NETWORK\* Both stations are currently imple-

menting further significant programming changes.

## Top Italian networks 1997

(average daily audience, in millions)

Station (format)	1997	1996
RAI RadioUno (news/talk)	8.59	8.43
RAI RadioDue (full-service)	6.24	6.09
Radio Dimensione Suono (CHR)	4.63	4.50
Radio Deejay (CHR)	4.42	4.58
RTL 102.5 (CHR)	3.83	3.83
Radio Italia SMI (dom. music)	3.83	3.81
Radio 105 (CHR)	3.48	3.43
Radio Montecarlo Italy (AC)	1.99	1.74
RAI RadioTre (cultural)	1.98	1.86
Radio Cuore (dom. music)	1.96	2.15
	Source	: Audiradio



Dutch schoolboy superstar Jantje Smit recently paid a visit to public Belgian AC/MOR station VRT Radio 2, where he was presented with a gold disc (15,000 units) for Belgian sales of his Mercury album Ik Zing Dit Lied Voor Jou Alleen. Pictured (1-r): Eric Lahey (product manager, Mercury Belgium); Filip Pletinckx (presenter, Radio 2); Rino Ver Beeke (producer, Radio 2); Jantje Smit; Sam Hellemans (radio/TV promotions manager, PolyGram Belgium); Paul de Meulder (MD, Radio 2); and Ro Burms (presenter, Radio 2).

# Open mike

Jean-Paul Baudecroux

President, NRJ Group

Two weeks ago,
French radio giant
NRJ, in partnership
with the owners of
full-service
regional station
Sud Radio, had
its bid for the



RMC radio group accepted by the French government.

Q: How will the RMC deal affect your overall activities?

A: We [NRJ] were already France's second largest [individual] commercial radio network [after RTL], but in terms of groups, this decision opens the door to a new balance of power on the French radio landscape. There are today three groups of roughly comparable strength, although Hachette is in the lead. Our involvement in RMC is rather low—we have a 20 percent share of the holding company which controls 87 percent of the group, and we won't be operators of RMC [the full-service station]—my feeling is that the concept of full-service stations is a bit a thing of the past.

Q: Will this be NRJ's last acquisition in France for the foreseeable future?

A: We made an offer to acquire [raporientated CHR network] Skyrock a year ago, and renewed it a few months ago. We are still a candidate because, if we acquire it, we'll still be below the anti-concentration regulation. But it seems that Hachette is not really willing to sell us this station. I'm not even sure they want to sell it at all. That said, until now, NRJ's growth [in France] has always been organic. The privatisation of RMC was an opportunity that we have grabbed. But we will not continue to develop our business in that way.

Q: How will RMC's AC/gold Nostalgie network fit with your AC Chérie FM and AC/comedy Rire & Chansons networks?

A: We are going to make some distinctions between Chérie FM and Nostalgie, but overall, all these stations have a pretty good positioning and are quite complementary.

Q: Are you planning to change the management team at Nostalgie?
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A: This is premature. Nostalgie is a station which is doing well, so there is no reason to shake things up.

Q: Nostalgie was also developed internationally by RMC. Do you plan to pursue that strategy?

A: We'll evaluate things on a case-bycase basis. But this acquisition will not radically transform our international strategy. We are going to launch a station in Vienna, we have just started our operations in Oslo, and we will continue to develop what already exists in Europe.

Interview by Rémi Bouton

# **GWR** extends Austrian interests

by Mike McGeever

VIENNA — The U.K.'s GWR Group has acquired Salzburg MOR/AC station Radio Melody from local media company Henhapl Holdings.

The Sch65 million (\$5.3m) deal, which gives GWR a 90 percent stake in Melody, is the U.K. radio giant's second venture into the Austrian market. In 1996, it acquired 60 percent of another regional station, Radio Edelweiss, which broadcasts to tourist areas in the Austrian and Italian Tyrol.

"This venture is the next stage in creating a profitable radio group in one of Europe's strong economies," says GWR chief executive, Ralph Bernard. "The deal also enables GWR to consoli-

date its skills in a market that has significant potential, having only recently opened up to commercial radio."

Radio Melody was one of the few commercial broadcasters which were allowed to launch when the Austrian government attempted to introduce

commercial radio in 1995—the majority of licence awards were scrapped by the country's constitutional court after a series of legal disputes. A full raft of new local and regional com-

mercial stations is now set to begin broadcasting on April 1 (M&M, March 28).

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GWR operates more than two dozen services in the U.K. and also has radio interests in Poland and Bulgaria According to its latest annual report, the company plans to look for more broadcasting interests abroad.

In its report, the group states: "The regulatory environment in the U.K.—which

despite recent changes in legislation—remains in our view unnecessarily restrictive. This has prompted the decision to look overseas for opportunities to develop our radio business."



# Norway keeps ban on parallel imports

by Kai R. Lofthus

OSLO — Norwegian record labels have welcomed a decision by the country's parliament confirming its current ban on parallel imports.

Parallel imports from anywhere other than the EU are illegal under a 1993 amendment to Norway's Copyright Act of 1963. However, the issue was put on the political agenda recently by the Conservative opposition Høyre party, which argued that the law was ineffective because—it claimed—CD prices were being kept artificially high and the investment in local repertoire had not grown sig-

nificantly since 1993.

Those claims have been categorically dismissed by the Norwegian record industry, a position which received the backing of the government's cultural affairs minister Anne Enger Lahnstein. She told the March 19 session of Norway's parliament, the Storting, that upholding the current legislation on parallell imports helped control the flow of pirated With the benefit of Lahnstein's support, the outcome of the debate did not come as a surprise; the proposal to terminate the ban received only 29 votes in favour and 66 votes against.

Says Sæmund Fiskvik, director of the Norwegian IFPI group: "The parliament has accepted our arguments that the [CD] prices haven't increased and that [the legislation] strengthens the production of local repertoire."

The chairman of the organisation of independent Norwegian record companies, Foreningen Norske Plateselskaper (FONO), Jan Paulsen, says of the decision: "We are happy that the politicians are paying attention to us. It means that the variety and breadth of products can be stocked by professional [retailers and wholesalers], and that will benefit the consumers."

# Classic merger at EMI

by Nigel Hunter

LONDON — EMI Classics Worldwide is being merged with the group's U.K. classical division from May 1.

The combined classical department will be headquartered in Gloucester Place, London and headed by Richard Lyttelton, president of EMI Classics Worldwide. The merger will result in six job losses across two divisions, but EMI is hoping to redeploy at least some of those involved elsewhere within the group.

"We're putting the two together to avoid duplication and realise synergy and efficiencies on an operational level," explains Lyttelton. "The move will also take the international operation closer to one of the main classical markets, the U.K."

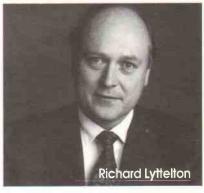
Lyttelton sees the reorganisation as both necessary and inevitable in today's depressed sales climate for classical music. "Saturation point has been reached at retail level and selling catalogue is becoming more difficult," he admits. "Things depend on more new releases and we are streamlining our operations accordingly."

Despite the current market conditions, Lyttelton notes that EMI is

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maintaining both its classical market share and its long-term strategy. Citing the recent example of the husband and wife operatic duo of Roberto Alagna and Angela Gheorghiu, he claims the company is continuing its tradition of signing the best talent in the genre, exemplified in the past by artists such as Maria Callas and Elisabeth Schwartzkopf.

We signed them [Alagna and Gheorghiu] in the face of some very



aggressive competition for their services," claims Lyttelton.

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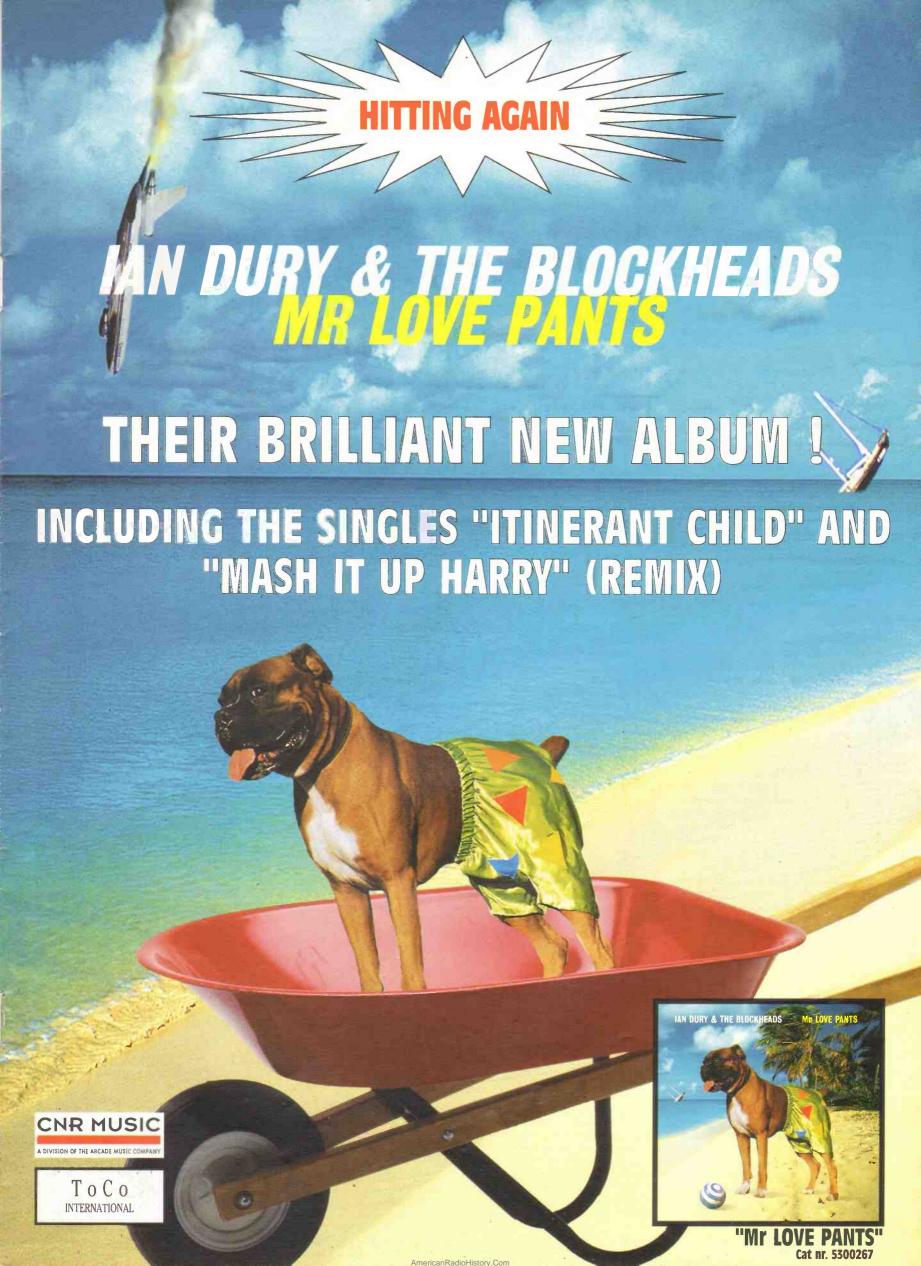
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## internet in-site

Everyone loves to complain about their job, and radio people are certainly no exception—welcome to Radio KRUD. This very funny U.S. site is totally by and for radio insiders, with sections such as "Stupid Listener Questions," "How To Look Like You're In Radio," a weekly cartoon and a sarcastic quiz to see if you have what it takes to be a programme director. Presenters looking for April Fool's stunts might like to play some of the bits that other DJs have posted in RealAudio, too. The pages of true stories are worth the

visit by themselves, such as one about the morning drive DJ in jail for being drunk and how the MD (who just happens to be the owner's son as well as being a born-again Christian) handles it.

Chris Marlowe



## ON THE BEAT

#### FINE RETIRES FROM POLYGRAM



LONDON — David Fine is retiring from the supervisory board of PolyGram after nearly 20 years with the company. Philips Electronics NV executive VP and CFO Jan Hommen will take his place, subject to shareholder approval at PolyGram's annual general meeting in Amsterdam on April 2. Fine began his career at Trutone Records in South Africa in 1951, joining PolyGram in 1979 as managing

director of the company's U.K. operations. He became president and CEO worldwide in 1987, acquiring A&M Records and Island Records during his tenure and, in 1989, took the company public when Philips floated an initial 20 percent of its shareholding in Amsterdam and New York. Fine joined the supervisory board in 1991 when he was succeeded as president and CEO by Alain Levy, who describes Fine as "one of the record industry's most important players." Since 1991, Fine has also been chairman of the board of the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry, no change in that position is expected.

#### SER PROFITS RISE BY ONE-THIRD

MADRID — Spain's SER radio group registered pre-tax profits of Pta4 billion (\$25.9 million) last year, an increase of 32 percent on 1996. Revenues reached Pta20.4 billion in 1997, a rise of 7.1 percent over the previous year. Throughout 1997, news/talk Cadena SER was the country's most listened to radio network, according to official EGM figures, while SER's CHR network Los 40 Principales was the country's most popular music network. SER's owners, media conglomerate Grupo Prisa, recorded consolidated net profits of Pta5.7 billion, up 10.4 percent on the previous year.

#### CENTURY EXPANDS BRAND

LONDON — Border Radio Holdings, owner of north-east England regional station Century Radio, is to extend the Century brand to its two other U.K. regional stations, Radio 106FM (which began broadcasting to the east Midlands on September 23 last year) and Boss FM (which recently won the north-west licence but has yet to begin broadcasting). The newly-branded stations will be known as Century 106 and Century 105 respectively. All three Century stations operate a similar AC/talk format.

#### EMI DEAL FOR DJ DADO

MILAN — Italian dance indie Time Records has signed a world-wide distribution deal with EMI Music Italy to distribute DJ Dado's new single *Give Me Love*. The single, which features Michelle Weeks on guest vocals, currently stands at number two on AFI/Musica & Dischi's singles chart in Italy, where it is handled by Self Dis-



tribuzione. Paolo Caputo, press director at Time Records, says the EMI deal should revive the international fortunes of DJ Dado, who, with producer Roberto Gallo Salsotto, scored a major hit in 1996 with a progressive/dance version of the X-Files theme. "We were disappointed with results abroad for the last single [Coming Back]," says Caputo. "Instead of licensing DJ Dado's new releases to different indies in each territory, we believe EMI's global infrastructure is the right choice to ensure the best results."

## ESSEX SUCCESS FOR U.K. GROUP

LONDON — The U.K.'s Essex Radio Group posted record profits during the last financial year, breaking the £1 million (\$1.6m) barrier for the first time. The five-station group's pre-tax profits for the year ending September 30 1997 increased 24 percent on the previous year to £1.1m, on a turnover of £5.4 m. During the last year, the company bought CHR station 96.6 Oasis FM/St.Albans from the GWR Group, and launched regional dance service Vibe FM/Bury St. Edmunds. Essex Radio Group was recently bought by DMG Radio (the radio division of newspaper publisher the Daily Mail & General Trust) for more than £21m.

# Edisons revamp for youth

by Robbert Tilli

HILVERSUM — The Netherlands' premier music industry accolades—The Edison Music Awards—are to be revamped in an attempt to boost their appeal to younger consumers.

This year's Edison awards, which take place in Hilversum on April 22, will be voted for by a massively expanded jury, featuring a cross section of 100 industry executives along with retail and media representatives. For the first time, there will also be two categories voted for by the public (Best Best Dutch Single and Artist/Band of the Year), and 900 fans of the nominated artists will attend the awards alongside the traditional music industry attendees.

"Because of the small jury of experts, the event came across as being quite elitist," says Edison Music Awards coordinator Jan Corduwener. "It should be less of a gala and more of a boost for record sales. Award-

ing unknown artists with an Edison—as has happened in the past—didn't help. Real stars are required to get media attention."

In reshaping the Edisons, Corduwener (formerly managing director at Mercury Holland and VP at Poly-Gram International) has had several meetings with Brit Awards executive producer Lisa Anderson, a former colleague at PolyGram.

Another change for the Edisons this year will be the show's switch from public broadcaster AVRO to commercial TV station RTL4. "Since our relationship with AVRO has

always been good, we contacted them first," says Corduwener. "AVRO wanted the Edisons to tie in with its [75th] jubilee celebrations, which was okay with us. But unfortunately, because of this, they wanted an early confirmation of the



The new hosts of the Edisons for 1998: RTL's Carlo Boszhard (left) and MTV's Katja Schuurman

artists performing on April 22, which conflicts with the nature of an awards show. After AVRO pulled out, RTL4 came aboard within 24 hours."

Two new stars will host the awards ceremony this year: MTV VJ Katja Schuurman and RTL TV personality Carlo Boszhard. "All in all, we expect the appeal of the awards to improve considerably," concludes Corduwener.

# Regulator fines Slager Radio

by Susan L. Schuhmayer

BUDAPEST — Slager Radio, Hungary's new quasi-national commercial station, has been fined a total of 11 million forints (\$50,000) by the country's National Radio and Television Board (NRTB) for changing its name and skimping on news coverage.

In its licence tender to the NRTB last year, the broadcaster's owners (a consortium led by U.S. media company Emmis International) stated that the station would be called Hungaria Radio. But, without notifying the NRTB, it launched on February 16 as Slager Radio (Hit Radio), prompting a fine from the regulator of aproximately \$10,000. Following the station's payment of the fine, the NRTB approved the name change.

The station has been fined a further \$40,000 by the NRTB for failing to meet its undertakings on news coverage. As part of its licence application, Slager Radio had promised to air 15 minutes of news during the prime breakfast slot—but it ran around one-and-a-half minutes short of this during its first three days on the air.

It is possible that further fines could be on the way for the

new station—a dispute over its music format is still "under review," according to NRTB spokesman Balazs Horvath.

Since its launch, Slager Radio has been broadcasting a gold format, featuring American, Hungarian and western European hits from the '60s and '70s. In its application for the licence, however, the broadcaster said that it intended to play "contemporary music," although it also said that it reserved the right to change the format once market research had been conducted.

"In our interpretation of the law, we have done nothing that isn't within our rights," claims Slager Radio vice-chairman Randy Bongarten.



Italian producer Roberto Zanetti, managing director of the DWA label and manager of Italian superstar Alexia, has signed a worldwide distribution deal with Dancepool/Sony Music Italy. Pictured inking the agreement are (l-r): Massimo Bonelli (Epic Italy managing director); Mauro Bonasio (Sony Dancepool manager); Zanetti and Marco Boraso (Epic International marketing director).



## M&M INTERVIEW: SIR GEORGE MARTIN

After more than 700 recordings, Sir George Martin is bringing down the curtain on his career as a record producer with a final album, In My Life, on the Echo label (distributed by Universal) featuring covers of Beatles songs. The making of the album, his association with the Beatles, and the state of the music industry are among the topics he discusses here with M&M editor-in-chief Emmanuel Learand.

Q: The In My Life album is an unusual combination of songs and performers, featuring actors such as Robin Williams, Sean Connery, Jim Carrey and Goldie Hawn. Why did you make those choices?

A: Because I wanted it to be unusual. First of all, the reason for doing the album at all is that it is the last album I'll ever do. Taking that as a premise, I didn't want to do something too obvious.

In this case, the first thing I thought of was to record an album of my own compositions. But I realised that there wouldn't be many people who would want to listen to that-or they might want to, but they wouldn't know about it because they wouldn't go that far. And, of course, because I am so well known for Beatles music-although it was only a portion of my life—it seemed natural to use their songs. I didn't want to do an instrumental album of Beatles songs again, and I thought 'How can we make it different? Let's see who would join me on it.'

and it should have come out business people, before Christmas. But what got in the way was the Montserrat musicians, to run it." project—I mounted a concert in the Albert Hall, which raised a million dollars. That took two months of my life; I could do nothing else. It was very time-consuming and I missed the window to release the record, so

Q: How does the role of a record producer today compare with what you were doing in the '60s?

A: It has changed, and I probably helped to change it. It probably changed most notably with Sgt. Pepper. That album is hailed as a kind of a watershed in recording. It wasn't that great an album. It was OK, but I don't think it is the best album we ever did.

The significant thing about it was that we changed our way of working. Instead of urging and helping the people to write a song and then taking them into the studio, it

became a creative process within the studio, where all five people were involved in creating a new product that didn't necessarily have to be capable of being performed live.

A lot of people do that now. They spend a lot of time in the studio, probably too much, and they think the production is the most important part of the record. Of course, it is important, but more important than that is the quality of the original product, the quality of the material which is recorded. The second most important thing is the performance. Thirdly comes the production.

Q: Your relationship with EMI has been somewhat "bittersweet" over the years, but you're still in business with them.

A: The bittersweet relationship is old history, and the people who were difficult are no longer there. The 'baddies'so to speak-don't exist any more at

"Now, the music industry is an the norm. When four-track Q: When did you decide about the album: "Stop. It's done. enormous business, but it is not freedom, but it was still limit that's what I want"?

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> EMI. I've never actually had any problems with my friends at Abbey Road studios. They really are my friends, and always have been. The problem with EMI in the old days was the faceless individuals who were running the big company, and knew nothing about records. Now, the music industry is an enormous business, but it is not such a big business that it requires business people, rather than musicians, to run it.

> Q: EMI is still at the centre of massive speculation about its future. What's your point of view?

A: We are talking about Jim Fifield and Ken Berry and [Sir] Colin Southgate, right? I'm not an expert, but it's got nothing to do with music. This is all to do with mega business and the struggle for power. Purely and simply, it's people at the top wanting to become more powerful.

> Q: The Beatles' early songs sound as if they were produced with radio in mind-short songs, strong melodies, hooks. Was that a deliberate move?

A: Certainly. I told the Beatles that we needed songs that weren't longer than two-and-ahalf minutes, because this is what disc jockeys

wanted I also said it had to be catchy In a way, my work in those days was making sure that the material was commercial.

Q: Is that process still valid today, when radio is so dominant?

A: It's come full circle in a way, because we went through the complicated long songs in the '60s and the '70s. Now we've come back to very quick soundbites, which are not necessarily short. But I would say that nowadays, the songs are designed with different marketing mind. They are designed to appeal to the eye, not to the ear.

Q: Recording technology has made quantum leaps forward since you started. Is there a risk of technology overtaking creativity?

A: Music is something that is very human. It doesn't change with technology. In the '60s, when we were recording, it was in mono, and even when the

Beatles came, mono was still than work harder.

Nowadays, you don't need to work that hard-you have 96-track recording with

every synthetic device you can dream of at the tips of your fingers. It is very easy to make good sound, and it is therefore very easy to make a tolerable record out of a piece of rubbish. That's the problem.

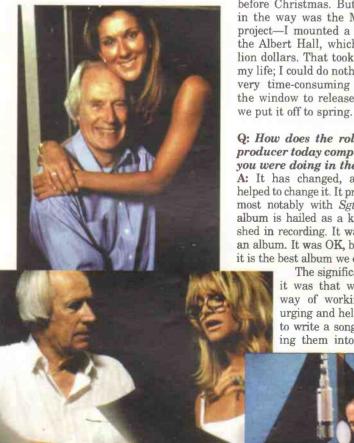
Q: Is that why this is your last project-because you don't feel in synch with technology's evolution? A: No, it has nothing to do with disenchantment. This is my last record because I am not as good as I was. I've been doing it for 48 years, nearly half a century, and I am not as fresh as I was, and my hearing is quite poor now-you can't have bad hearing as a producer. It is time I exited the stage. I really won't be doing it any more.

Q: That's hard to believe. A: It is absolutely true.

Q: So what will a day in the life of George Martin be like?

A: There are so many things I don't get time for, and I'm looking forward to having that little bit of time.

I'll still do concerts, I will still write music, I will still do television shows. I will still give lectures to schools from time to time. And I hope to have some time for sailing a boat and playing snooker and doing all the things I didn't have time for. You get very jealous of time when you get old. I'm 72 and I am very aware that time is precious.



Sir George Martin during the In My Life sessions with (from top): Celine Dion, Goldie Hawn, and Robin Williams



# Dance rooves

by Gary Smith

#### **FINNISH SAUNA**

Finnish DJs Ender and Marko Leiho, collectively known as Poleeni, offer up some of the sharpest Detroit-style Tech/House since the emergence of Glasgow's Soma Records. The grooves and funky, throaty "old skool" keyboard sounds on their EP Poleeni (Function-Sauna Connection/Finland) might well be enough to establish this Scandinavian insider tip across Europe. Poleeni tracks such as Bees Werk and Algae have the necessary to become modern dancefloor classics.

#### IDENTITY CRISIS

While Ride The Pony by Peplab is now starting to pick up in the U.S., the duo have also released another funk/rock tune under the name Sponk. Is Anybody Out There (Mr.Cheng's Quality Tunes/Netherlands) combines a dirty disco groove, vocoder and their trademark musical frippery. With this track, Sponk have produced an irreverent but irresistibly slamming combination.

#### TECHNO ANIMAL

Last year, Hamburg-based indie label Superstition released a set of remixes of Quazar's late '80s classic Seven Stars, retitled 97 Stars. The follow-up, Confusing The Sun, continues the underground path the duo embarked upon after a bid for commercial acceptance in 1990/91 proved disastrous. Deep and relentless techno/trance complete with monk-like chants and swirling acid bass.

#### FROM HEAVEN

Production duo Kevin Bacon and John Quarmby, formerly of veteran U.K. indie band Comsat Angels, are the team behind Finlay Quaye's Maverick A Strike, and they also operate as Manna. On their second album, 5:1 (R&S/Belgium), their talent for mixing song-based, gently melodic material with a liberal sprinkling of electronics results in one of the best crossover records of this year. Featuring a clutch of strong vocal tracks, including first single Hoggin' A Dub and Who Changed The Order (featuring Quaye), along with sweeping instrumentals such as the aptly named Piano, this is big, rich, mature music.

#### **PLATINUM DISCS**

Much praise has been heaped on the French dance scene in the last year, but most of the attention has been concentrated on Paris. While the French capital has undoubtedly been a magnet for "la nouvelle vague" of French funkateers, an increasing number of regionally-based operations are offering their own very different take on dance music.

Laffargue Having signed a distribution deal with BMG affiliate Omnisonus last June, Bordeauxbased Platinum Records issued two startlingly original tracks, Curtis' Velcro, and Yoyo Martini by Bosco. The music-let's call it twisted disco-is a far cry from the urban cool of many Parisian releases. "Platinum is a very special operation," says Omnisonus managing director Thierry Rueda. "They come from a rock background which perhaps explains why their sound is so different.

Following up on the reputation gained from those initial releases, Bosco's self-titled debut album is due for release in the U.K. on BMG dance imprint NWS. "Bosco's singles are meant for the dancefloor," says Platinum MD Laurent Laffargue, "but the album is more experimental. It'll be interesting to see how it will fare in Britain after all the hype about French acts."

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# Danish 'soap stars' hit Iceberg

by Charles Ferro

Danish independent Iceberg Records launched an unusual campaign to promote its new priority act Colorblind-from their first steps in the studio to promoting the finished product, the band was the centre of attention in a "soap opera" broadcast by public CHR station P3.

Guitar-based rock/pop band Colorblind were the stars of a three-part series on P3's

evening programme Go!. Following the band over weeks, P3 documented the economics of recording a CD and making a promotional video. The result gave listeners a behind-the-scenes view of what happens after an aspiring local band signs the long awaited record deal.

"You can't just release a debut recording by a totally new act," notes Iceberg label manager and head of marketing and

promotions Mette Zähringer. "Iceberg is best known for Scatman John. We wanted to show that we are a Danish company investing in local talent; we want to demonstrate that we can build up Danish bands."

The band's first single, Light Me Up, was

released last October. The track picked up heavy airplay and spent eight weeks on Denmarks Radio's A-list. After the initial radio response, Iceberg "began to send out weekly teasers to the media, started an ad campaign and placed posters where young people would see them," says Zähringer.

According to Zähringer, Iceberg has spent DKR1.4 million (\$200,000) on production and another DKR1.7 million (\$240,000) on market-

ing for Colorblind to date. She adds: "This is one of the biggest amounts ever spent on a debut band in Denmark."

The second single, Sentimental Fool—released in Denmark on December 29—went to number 6 on the Danish airplay charts and became the first Colorblind release outside Denmark. BMG Entertainment, which represents Colorblind worldwide except for Denmark, released the track on February 23 in Germany. Japan will follow in May.

"Reaction from German stations has been positive," says Zähringer. "But with the size of the German market, it takes

about two or three months before you can first

Colorblind are the first of 11 recent signings to emerge from Iceberg. Over the next few months, debuts by Natural Born Hippies, Ricki Roxx and Aqua-inspired Crispy are set to follow.



# oe's Grannies: smoking in Spain

by Howell Llewellyn

A meeting between punk rock veterans from two countries helped give birth to Spain's hottest new rock band.

Las Abuelas Fumadoras took shape after guitarist Rafa Hernández met up with former Clash frontman Joe Strummer, in the latter's favourite holiday haunt, the coastal town of San Jose in Spain's Almeria province. Hernández, drummer Jorge García and singer, composer and producer Juanjo Valmorisco are all veterans of the Spanish rock scene.

Strummer jokingly suggested naming the band Smoking Grandmothers in reference to their age, and all three enthusiastically picked up the tag. "I'm the real grandmother of the band," laughs 40-year-old Valmorisco, a legend in the Madrid rock scene who has spent the last eight years composing music for TV advertisements.

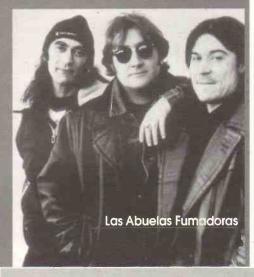
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for TV advertisements.

Valmorisco and García were two of the founders of PVP, one of Spain's first punk groups, while Hernández was a founder member of La Frontera and the Desperados.

Las Abuelas have just released their debut album, Música Ligera (Light Music), on Sony's Chaos imprint. "Compared to [PVP] this is actually lighter," says Valmorisco. "We all come from the grand family of rock, but we have moved towards different rhythms."

Fans of the band members' earlier output will find a few surprises on Música, such as the instrumental La Rebelion De Los Moriscos with a solo by New Age flautist Javier Paxarino. On their debut, Las Abuelas bring to mind a number of recent Latin American to mind a number of recent Latin American—particularly Mexican—post-rock groups who delve into rap, hip hop, reggae, soul, funk, spiced with a good portion of irony and sharp,



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witty lyrics.

Chaos Spain director Regino Carreira is confident that *Música Ligera* could well establish the label—which also operates in the U.S. and Spain—on the map.

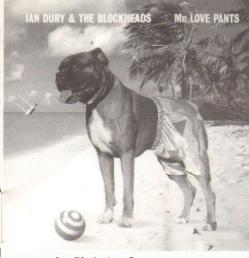
"It will be one of the surprise sellers of the year," forecasts Carreira. "I've known Juanjo for more than 10 years, and he's always been eager to promote new ideas. Now he's got a band that is one of the most creative and individual outfits on the scene." He adds, "we will be working on this album to make it a big summer seller."

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Las Abuelas embarked on a nationwide tour in Seville on March 21 to launch the album in Spain.



# ARTISTS & MUSIC



by Christian Lorenz

Almost 20 years after hitting the U.K. No.1 spot with *Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick* (Stiff), Ian Dury & The Blockheads are back, with what Dury calls "our follow-up album."

Now signed to Dutch indie CNR Music International, part of the Arcade group, Dury and his

# The return of the Upminster Kid

Blockheads are targeting continental Europe and the U.S with their latest album *Mr. Love Pants*, released in most European territories except for the U.K. on March 27.

"In the U.K. we're still talking to people about a deal," admits Dury. As a veteran of pub rock (with Kilburn & The High Roads) and punk, Dury is well aware of the postitive and negative aspects of his lengthy CV. "Let's face it, a 23 year-old A&R guy is not gonna get excited about us. Everybody here is [doing music] for people under 25. In the U.S. and [continental] Europe there are enough people aged 30, 40 or 50 who could buy our records."

The Blockheads recorded *Mr. Love Pants* at their own expense in London's Air Studios in October 1996. Alerted by Mute Records director Fred de Jong (a friend of the singer) and Dury's ex-

manager Andrew King, CNR offered the band a deal for the album which included the re-release rights of the Blockheads' back catalogue.

Dury, who bought back the rights to the band's Stiff releases after the company went bankrupt a couple of years ago, says "the catalogue is why I'm still here. It still sells." CNR International label manager Michael Cahen adds, "The back catalogue will introduce old fans to the band's new album." Originally intended to be shipped together with Mr. Love Pants, the release of the three Blockheads albums on Stiff—New Boots And Panties!!, Do It Yourself and Laughter—has, however, been delayed by "problems with the original masters," according to Cahen.

Unfazed by this development, Dury and the Blockheads will be promoting the new album in Spain, France and Belgium until the end of April. Based on reactions on the first single *Itinerant Child*, released at the beginning of March, Cahen anticipates "Spain and France to be the strongest markets for the band. It's a catchy tune and it opens a new audience for Dury."

The veteran singer and his band have regularly re-united since 1980's Laughter, notably on the live album Wart's An Audience (1991) and on parts of 1992's The Bus Driver's Prayer And Other Stories... But why did it take 18 years to produce a "proper" new album? "One thing was that I didn't think I had great songs," laughs Dury. "For me to write 10 good songs, it takes me to write 50."

He adds: "A good song is one that's not about me for starters. Then it has to be funny and it has to have a nice melody, a bit of rhythm—and it can't sound like any other song I've written!"

# New look 2 Unlimited get Second Byte at charts



by Robbert Tilli

Would the Stones still be the Stones without Mick and Keith? Definitely not. But 2 Unlimited, the unstoppable dance hit providers of the first half of the '90s, are looking to come back with a totally new front pair.

Together with the raps and techno beats, the original project's public faces Ray and Anita have gone, in favour of an even poppier sound plus two new singers, Romy and Marion. The "new" act had their debut single Wanna Get Up (Byte), released on March 16—but will there still be No Limits for them in 1994?

The project's masterminds, Byte Records president Jean-Paul de Coster and his longtime artistic companion Phil Wilde, claim they never wanted—or intended—to stop working under the 2 Unlimited name.

"When Ray and Anita called it

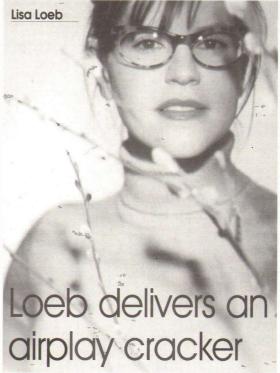
quits two years ago, we immediately wanted to continue releasing product under this name," recalls De Coster. "Don't forget that the name 2 Unlimited already existed way before Ray and Anita ever stepped into the project to give it a face." De Coster admits that "it remains open whether the public and the media will accept the new musical direction and new faces of 2 Unlimited."

The Netherlands is the first territory to pick up on the new 2 Unlimited. Dutch music television channel TMF made the video of Wanna Get Up a "Superclip"—the station's highest rotation with 60 plays a week.

TMF music programmer Erik Kross comments: "You can tell that this track wasn't put together overnight. It's a very smart pop song. Everybody [at TMF] had to admit that the catchy chorus lingered on and on in their heads after the first listening. And, what's more, the two singers who embody 2 Unlimited are Dutch, which is an added bonus for our station."

The new girls—Blonde Romy and brunette Marion—were picked out of 150 candidates at various auditions in Holland, Belgium and the U.K. "With the raps deleted, the songs have a more conventional 'verse-chorus-bridge' pop structure," notes De Coster. "We wanted radio to get on board at once. These days it's much harder to cross over from the clubs to radio than it was seven years ago when we started. Radio and clubs lead separate lives now."

A new 2 Unlimited album is scheduled for April 27 release in the Benelux countries. In the meantime, Wanna Get Up will see a staggered release outside that market; German licensee Dos Or Die/Epic will pick up the baton in April, with Big-Life in the U.K. set to follow in May.



by Christian Arndt

It doesn't seem four years since Lisa Loeb shot to fame with her contribution to the soundtrack for *Reality Bites*, the U.S. No.1 single *Stay (I Missed You)*.

A U.S. Top 40 debut album, Tails, appeared in 1995, but since then it's been fairly quiet around the Dallasborn singer/songwriter. Now Loeb has returned with her radio-friendly sophomore album firecrackers (Geffen/Universal), which has just been released in Europe, but has been ensconced in the lower half of the Billboard 200 album chart for the past 18 weeks.

On this side of the Atlantic, the extracted single *I Do* has been on Music & Media's European Radio Top 50 for nine weeks, and Loeb's label is looking to consolidate on that success, making sure that their artist lives up to the title of her first hit and stays in the public eye over the coming months.

After *Stay* made it to the top spot out of nowhere in 1994, there was a flurry of major label interest in the artist whose demo tapes had been collecting dust in their offices.

The homemade hit—recorded in producer Juan Patino's apartment in New York—eyentually secured Loeb extensive creative freedom in her contract with Geffen. "Neither Tails nor firecrackers were hard [to record]," admits Loeb. "There was no pressure."

Having collected plaudits as a songwriter and prolific live performer, Loeb, whom a friend dubbed a "quality control freak," still advocates a hands-on approach to her career. "Right now I'm working on five or six songs," says Loeb. "I won't

record them for another year probably. But I'm always thinking about the next

album, so I never feel a lot of pressure."
firecrackers' first single, I Do,
according to Universal Music
Germany product manager Thomas
Glagow, was instrumental in "[re-]
establishing Lisa as a pop artist". It
was promoted, emphasizes Glagow,
"on all levels: radio, print and retail."

With I Do still on the European Radio Top 50, Geffen/Universal has a solid basis for the second single Let's Forget About It, which is due out on April 20. According to Glagow it will be an absolute "radio priority," reinforced by TV-advertising for the album on German music channels Onyx and Viva in the last week of March.

Glagow says the immediate goal for *Let's Forget About It* is to "enter the airplay Top 20 in time for [an appearance on] The Dome, a high profile TV show broadcast nationwide on April 5 on [German cable/satellite channel] RTL2."

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31 29 5 You're Still The One B.D.IRE.NL.CH.UK Shania Twain - Mercury (PolyGram / Zomba)	Fight For Your Right FIN.D.S  N.Y.C.C Control (Def Jam/Brooklyn Dust)	Prince Buster - Island (Melodisc)
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3 3 19 Celine Dion ABDK FINED GREJRELINL NEES, CHUKHUN CZE  Let's Talk About Love - Epic / Columbia  5	37 36 9 Guano Apes ADCH Proud Like A God - Ariola	71 57 16 Andre Rieu F Valses Et Compagnie - Mercury
4 4 3 Eric Clapton ABDKFINED.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	38 30 16 Aaron Carter ADK.D.N.L.N.E.S.CH Aaron Carter - Edel	72 67 3 Francesco Guccini Guccini Live Collection - EMI
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7 5 51 Aqua ABDK.FD.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE Aquarium - Universal	41 35 3 Richie Sambora Undiscovered Soul - Mercury	<b>75</b> 71 3 Michael Bolton My Secret Pasion - The Arias - Sony Classical
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15 23 Lighthouse Family B.DK.D.IRE.I.NL.E.CH.UK.HUN Postcards From Heaven - Polydor/Wildcard	48 37 19 Metallica B.D.N.L.S.CH.HUN.CZE Re-Load - Vertigo	<b>82</b> 90 3 OBK Singles 91-98 - <i>Hispavox</i>
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Ricky Martin Vuelve - Tristar / Columbia  B.FIN.EGRE.E.CH	91 2 Austria 3 · Ariola	The Rolling Stones  77 26 Bridges To Babylon - Virgin
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24 16 8 Pearl Jam Yield - Epic  A.B.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.HUN.CZE	M People A.IRE.UK Fresco - M People / BMG	Björk Homogenic - Mother   One Little Indian
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Morcheeba FNUK Big Calm - Indo China	<b>65</b> 63 3 Rebecka Törnqvist Tremble My Heart - EMI	99 81 4 Jazzkantine Geheimrezept · RCA
Propellerheads Decksandrumsandrockandroll - Wall Of Sound	<b>66</b> 50 39 Wolfgang Petry Alles · Hansa	Magnus Uggla Karaoke - Columbia
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## **Top National Sellers**

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1 1 Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins. It's Like That (Smile Communications) 2 3 Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Epic) 3 2 Spice Girls - Stop (Virgin) 4 32 Robbie Williams - Let Me Entertain You (EMI) 5 4 Madonna - Frozen (WEA) 6 31 M People - Angel Street (M People/BMG) 7 55 Destiny's Child - No, No, No (Columbia) 8 7 Alexia - Uh La La La (Dance Pool) 9 35 Tin Tin Out - Here's Where The Story Ends (VC Recordings) 10 9 Teas feat Wu-Tang Clan - Say What You Want (All Day Everyday) (Mercury) 11 W LW 12 ALBUMS 14 Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Epic) 15 Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical) 16 The Verve - Urban Hymns (Virgin) 17 Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA) 18 Various - Superwoman (Virgin/EMI) 19 Callone Williams - Life Thru A Lens (Chrysalis) 19 Seric Clapton - Pilgrim (WEA) 10 Soundtrack - The Full Monty (RCA) 10 37 Lionel Richie - Truly The Love Songs (Mercury) 10 24 Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle (RCA)	SINCLES  1 1 Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia) 2 2 Madonna - Frozen (WEA) 3 3 Wes - Alane (Epic) 4 4 Eros Ramazzotti & Tina Turner - Cose Della Vita (Ariola) 5 8 Music Instructor - Super Sonic (East West) 6 5 Guano Apes - Open Your Eyes (Ariola) 7 NE Phil Fuldner - The Final (Ariola) 8 6 Guildo Horn Und Die Orthopädischen Strümpfe - Guido Hat Euch Leb (EMI) 9 7 Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins - It's Like That (Epic) 10 9 Natalie Imbruglia - Torn (RCA) TW LW ALBUMS 1 1 Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA) 2 2 Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical) 3 3 Eric Clapton - Pilgrim (WEA) 4 Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia) 5 7 Falco - Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) (EMI) 6 5 Pur - Mächtig Viel Theater (Intercord) 7 8 Eros Ramazzotti - Eros (Ariola) 8 6 Peter Maffay - Begegnungen (Ariola) 9 NE Simple Minds - Neapolis (EMI) 10 Guildo Horn Und Die Orthopädischen Strümpfe - Dankel (EMI)	TW LW	TW LW  Madonna - Frozen  2 DJ Dado feat. Michelle Weeks - Give Me Love (Time)  3 4 Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)  4 3 The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Time)  5 5 Blackwood - Peace (A&D)  6 11 Propellerheads feat. Shirley Bassey - History Repeating (Virgin)  7 9 Chase - Gotta Lot Of Love (A&D)  8 Ralphi Rosario - Take Me Up (Time)  9 NE Rensto Zero - L'Impossibile Vivere/Mervante Di Stelle (Columbia)  10 14 All Saints - Never Ever (Mercury)  TW LW  ALBUMS  1 1 Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)  2 2 Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia)  3 6 Eric Clapton - Pilgrim (WEA)  4 Litfiba - Croce E Delizia (EMI)  5 3 Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)  6 NE Simple Minds - Neapolis (EMI)  7 7 Aqua - Aquarium (Universal)  8 Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle (BMG Ricordi)  9 5 Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back (Virgin)  10 9 Prozac+ - Acidoacida (EMI)
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NE Mecano - El Club De Los Humildes (Ariola)  Natalie Imbruglia - Torn (RCA)  Rackstreet Boys - All I Have To Give (Virgin)  Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)  Bell, Book & Candle - Rescue Me (Ariola)  Midge Ure - Breathe (Ariola)  Smash Mouth - Walkin' On The Sun (Universal)  Aqua - My Oh My (Universal)  Espen Lind - When Susannah Cries (Universal)  LW ALBUMS  ALBUMS  Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)  Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)  Ricky Martin - Vuelve (Columbia)  Alejandro Sanz - Mas (WEA)  Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia)  Bell Aqua - Aquarium (WEA)  Aqua - Aquarium (Universal)  Monica Naranjo - Palabra De Mujer (Epic)	TW LW  Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)  2 2 Madonna - Frozen (Warner)  3 5 Destiny's Child - No, No, No (Columbia)  4 10 Solid Harmonie - I Want You To Want Me (Zomba)  5 3 Janet Jackson - Together Again (Virgin)  6 4 Pappa Bear - Cherish (Universal)  7 7 Will Smith - Gettin' Jiggy With It (Columbia)  8 22 Spice Girls - Stop (Virgin)  9 9 Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight (Polydor)  10 14 Cleopatra - Cleopatra's Theme (Warner)  TW LW  ALBUMS  1 2 Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)  2 1 De Kast - Noorderzon (CNR)  3 3 Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia)  4 4 Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)  5 5 Eros Ramazzotti - Eros (BMG)  6 6 Erykah Badu - Live (Universal)  7 11 Ruth Jacott - Altijd Dichtbij (Dino)  8 7 Era - Era (Mercury)  9 20 Eric Clapton - Pilgrim (Warner)	Tw. Lw	TW LW SINGLES  1 1 Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony) 2 5 Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony) 3 2 Madonna - Frozen (Warner) 4 3 Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins - It's Like That (MNW) 5 4 All Saints - Never Ever (PolyGram) 6 13 Will Smith - Gettin' Jiggy With It (Sony) 7 6 Natalie Imbruglia - Torn (BMG) 8 10 Daze - Tamagotchi (Sony) 9 7 Anouk - Nobody's Wife (BMG) 10 11 Backstreet Boys - All I Have To Give (Virgin) TW LW ALBUMS 1 1 Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony) 2 2 Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner) 3 4 Eric Clapton - Pilgrim (Warner) 4 3 Eagle-Eye Cherry - Desireless (BMG) 5 5 Rebecka Törnqvist - Tremble My Heart (EMI) 6 9 Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Sony) 7 6 Eric Gadd - Greatest Hits (Warner) 8 15 Black Ingvars - Sjung Och Var Glad (Scandinavian) 9 10 Magnus Uggla - Karaoke (Sony) 10 7 Bill Whelan - Riverdance (Universal)
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## Album spotlight

by Christian Lorenz

#### JAMES GRANT SAWDUST IN MY VEINS

Survival Records/Plnnacle U.K. release date: April 27

Some 15 years after first coming to attention with Scottish band Friends Again, singer/songwriter/guitarist Grant has finally made the album his admirers always believed he was capable of. In a few places, this impeccably played and sung set recalls the silky Steely Dan-isms of his previous outfit Love & Money, but Grant's first solo outing is a more personal, mature work. A wealth of material here wouldn't sound out of place on AC-leaning radio formats, from the strings and electric guitar which add drama to first single *Pray The Dawn* (out on April 6), through the soulful stylings of *Can't Stop* to the elegaic *I Don't Know You*, which echoes Portishead's *Glory Box*. Initial promotion work is concentrating on Scotland, but this is a set with real pan-European potential.

Tom Ferguson

## THE TUESDAYS THE TUESDAYS

Mercury

International release date: April 27

Norway's Tuesdays are re-inventing the all-girl rock band for the '90s. However, it hasn't been an overnight success story for the hard-gigging, musically accomplished quintet. Originally founded as No

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Limit in 1989—when founder members Kristin Werner and Hedge Solli were still at school—they became the Tuesday Girls in 1993 and were



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signed by PolyGram Norway A&R man Ole Evenrude in 1994. Four years and one gold album (in Norway) later, the band—who name Bryan Adams, Bon Jovi and the Beatles among their influences—are going international as The Tuesdays. Produced by Evenrude and mixed by Tom Lord-Alge, a first single, the poppy It's Up To You, is out now.

#### MOTION CONTROL

DIGITS

Beatservice

European release date: March 23

Most of Europe seems to have overlooked this techno gem from Norway. Lars Kristian Sande and Oddgeir Hvidsten produce some of the most original, exciting electronic music to come from Scandinavia in a while. References like Detroit school, Joey Beltram and Steve Stoll spring to mind, but digits follows a path of its own. The tracks digits 1-4 make up half of the album, including the 15 minute soundscape of digits 3, complete with Indian tablas and slightly psychedelic feel. U.K. dance indie Club Craft is the first label outside Scandinavia to pick up on Motion Control.

Please send review copies, information and artist photographs for consideration as Album Spotlight entries to: Christian Lorenz, Music Editor, Music & Media, 23 Ridgmount Street, London, WCTE 7AH, U.K.

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THIS	LAST	TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	ARTIST
1	15	ALL MY LIFE MCA	K-CI & JOJO
2	5	FROZEN MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.	MADONNA
3	2	NICE & SLOW LAFACE/ARISTA	USHER
4	4	MY HEART WILL GO ON 550 MUSIC	CELINE DION
5	3	NO, NO, NO COLUMBIA	DESTINY'S CHILD
6	7	LET'S RIDE DEF JAMMERCURYMONTELL JORDAN FEAT. MASTER	P & SILKK THE SHOCKER
7	6	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY COLUMBIA	AVAGE GARDEN
8	1	GETTIN' JIGGY WIT IT COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH
9	8	GONE TILL NOVEMBER RUFFHOUSE/COLUMBIA	WYCLEF JEAN
10	11	TOO CLOSE ARISTA	NEXT
11	9	DEJA VU [UPTOWN BABY] CODEINE/COLUMBIA LORD TARIO	& PETER GUNZ
12)	13	BITTER SWEET SYMPHONY VC/HUT/VIRGIN	THE VERVE
13	12	BODY BUMPIN' YIPPIE-YI-YO A&M PUBLIC A	NNOUNCEMENT
14	10	WHAT YOU WANT BAD BOY/ARISTA MASE (FEA	TURING TOTAL)
15)		ROMEO AND JULIET GRAND JURY/RCA SYLK-E. FYNE FE	ATURING CHILL
16)	19	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
17)	17	I WANT YOU BACK	'N SYNC
18	16	ARE YOU JIMMY RAY?	JIMMY RAY
		TOGETHER AGAIN	
19	14	VIRGIN	JANET

THIS	LAST	TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	SoundScan <sub>®</sub> ARTIST
1	1	TITANIC SONY CLASSICAL	SOUNDTRACK
2	3	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE 550 MUSIC/EPIC	CELINE DION
3	NEW	LIFE OR DEATH NO LIMIT/PRIORITY	C-MURDER
4	NEW	VAN HALEN 3 WARNER BROS.	VAN HALEN
5	2	RAY OF LIGHT MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.	MADONNA
6	5	SAVAGE GARDEN COLUMBIA	SAVAGE GARDEN
7	4	PILGRIM DUCK/REPRISE/WARNER BROS.	ERIC CLAPTON
8	8	BACKSTREET BOYS JIVE B.	ACKSTREET BOYS
9	6	LOVE ALWAYS MCA	K-CI & JOJO
10	NEW	THE PLAYERS CLUB HEAVYWEIGHT/A&M	SOUNDTRACK
11	7	THE WEDDING SINGER MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.	SOUNDTRACK
12	11	MY WAY LAFACE/ARISTA	USHER
13	10	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE RCA NAT	TALIE IMBRUGLIA
14	13	YOURSELF OR SOMEONE LIKE Y LAVA/ATLANTIC/AG	OU MATCHBOX 20
15	12	CHARGE IT 2 DA GAME NO LIMIT/PRIORITY SILE	KK THE SHOCKER
16	14	SEVENS CAPITOL (NASHVILLE)/CAPITOL NASHVILLE	GARTH BROOKS
17	15	COME ON OVER MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
18	16	BIG WILLIE STYLE COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH
19	9	MY HOMIES RAP-A-LOT/VIRGIN	SCARFACE
20	17	SPICEWORLD	

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Let Me Entertain You Makeema Meet Her At The Love Parade Mon Papa A Moi Est Un Gangster My Father's Eyes My Heart Will Go On 45 57 My Oh My Never Ever 20 No No No Nobody's Wife Open Up Your Mind 43 51 72 Open Your Eyes 39 90 Peace Perfect Day Pop Hertz Prince Igor 96 23 Pushed Agai Remember You're A Womble 52 69 Rescue Me Rock Me 32 Save Tonight Say What You Want (All Day Everyday) 41 Show Me Love Something About/Candle In The Wind 1997 65 Spente Le Stelle 63 Super Sonic The Angel & The Gambler
The Beat Goes On 47 68 The Final 95 35 This Is Hardcore Together Again 89 Too Much Too Much Heaven 67 Torn Truly Madly Deeply Uh La La La 83 26 Unforgiven II Vivo Per Lei 49 Vivre Walk On By 22 81 Weird 76 79 When The Lights Go Out. Whine & Grine
You Make Me Wanna. 38 You're My Heart, You're My Soul You're Still The One

#### Top 100 albums

	Top 100 album	าร		
	2 Be 3	28		18
	Abba	97		56
	Bryan Adams.	30	Metallica	48
	All Saints	11	Morcheeba	31
	Anouk	40	Musical - Tanz Der Vampire	98
	Aqua	7	OBK	82
	Louise Attaque	49	Florent Pagny	20
	Austria 3	52	Pearl Jam	24
	Backstreet Boys	16	Wolfgang Petry	66
	Alain Bashung	96	Wolfgang Petry	73
	Bell, Book & Candle	47	Pooh	89
	Björk	92	Prodigy	91
	Black Ingvars	95	Propellerheads	32
	Bluetones	78	Prozac+	67
	Andrea Bocelli	19	Pur	22
	Michael Bolton	75	Finley Quaye	57
	Aaron Carter	38	Radiohead	68
	Catatonia	94	Eros Ramazzotti	8
	Eagle-Eye Cherry	42	Chris Rea	59
	Eric Clapton	4	Lionel Richie	39
	Joe Cocker	85	Andre Rieu	71
	The Corrs	35	The Rolling Stones	86
	Daze	76	Richie Sambora	41
	Celine Dion	3	Veronique Sanson	77
	Enya	27	Alejandro Sanz	54
	Era	10	Joe Satriani	50
	Eternal	55	Savage Garden	17
	Lara Fabian	46	Emma Shapplin	51
	Falco	13	Simple Minds	9
	Michael Flatley	64	Will Smith	25
	Eric Gadd	80	Soundtrack - Comedian Harmonisis	62
	Guano Apes	37	Soundtrack - The Full Monty	26
	Francesco Guccini	72	Soundtrack - Titanic	2
	Rüdiger Hoffman	79	Space	43
	Höhner	87	Spice Girls	12
	Guildo Horn Und Die Orthopädischen Strümpfe	44	Status Quo	93
	Natalie Imbruglia	6	Sting & The Police	84
	Iron Maiden	53	Texas	45
	Janet Jackson	15	Rebecka Tîrnqvist	65
J	Jazzkantine	99	TV-2	83
	De Kast	63	Shania Twain	33
	Kent	90	Magnus Uggla	100
	John Lennon	74	Usher	69
	Lighthouse Family	14	Van Halen	21
	Lars Lilholt Band	70	The Verve	5
	Espen Lind	60	Wes	36
	Litfiba	34	Wham!	88
	M People	58	Bill Whelan	61
	Madonna	1	Robbie Williams	23
	Peter Maffay	29	Zucchero	81

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# Most added



week 13/98

Life Is A Flower (Mega/Polydor) 20 Ace Of Base Spice Girls (Virgin) Angel Street (M People/BMG) 18 M-People

**Another Level** Be Alone No More (Northwestside) 12

La Primavera (Byte Blue) 12 Sashi Get Lonely Janet Jackson

Hanson Weird (Mercury)

Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia) 10 Savage Garden Brimful Of Asha Cornershop

Save Tonight (Superstudio/Polydor) 9 **Eagle-Eye Cherry** All I Want Is You 011

My Oh My Agua (Universal)

When The Lights Go Out (RCA) 8 Five

Natalie Imbrualia Big Mistake



received the highest number of playlist additions during the week. In the case of a tie, songs are listed alphabetically by artist.

Station Reports include all new additions to the playlist. Some reports will also include "Power Play" songs, which receive special emphasis during the week. All Power Play songs are printed, whether they are reported for the first time or not. Some lists include featured new albums, as indicated by the abbreviation "AL." Within each country, stations are grouped by ranking and listed alphabetically. Rankings include: platinum (P), Gold (G), Silver (S) and Bronze (B). All playlists must be received by Monday at 13.00 h. CET.

Die Ärzte- Ein Schwein

lene I Will Die

Walter Notz - Head Of Music

E4E- All Alone

RADIO 7/Ulm G

Music Instructor- Super Sonic PM Dawn- Gotta Be R.A.R. I Want To Know Salt-N-Pepa- Gitty Up

Amy Grant- Like I Love You Andru Donalds- Beautiful Frida

Arctru Donalds- Beautiful Friday Arctha Franklin- A Rose Bootsy Collins- Do The Freak Creme De La Creme- Letzte Nacht DJ Bobo- Where Is Your Love

Singleton/ModernTalk- You're My Heart, St

Hall & Oates-Romeo Is Bleeding

Hanson-Werd
Jewel-Morning Song (rmx)
Leann Rimes-How Do I Live
Lokua Kanza-Wapi Yo
Missy Elliott-Beep Me 911
Nana- I Remember The Time
R.A.R. I Want To Know
Panner Delights Panner Poli

Rappers Delight Rappers Delight Salt 'N' Pepa-Gitty Up

Savage Garden-Truly Madly Deeply

Vyclef Jean-Gone TWI Novembe

Texas-Say What You Want

Thomas D.- Solo

RADIO ARABELLA/Munich G

Matthias Friedrich - Prog Dir

se-Everything I Did

#### GERMANY

BAYERN 3/Munich P CHR
Jim Sampson - Music Dir
Walter Schmich - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Cultured Pearls- Silverball
Matchbox 20-3 A.M

Navigator- Come Into Robbic Williams- Let Me Entertar Savage Garden-Truly Madly Deepl

EINS LIVE/Cologne P rald Baars Prog Dir/GM

Jochen Rausch - Music Direc Playlist Additions; Die Ärzte- Em Schwem Goldie- Believe Music Instructor- Super Sonic Thomas D.- Solo

RADIO FFH/Frankfurt P Ralf Blasberg - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

ist Additions: Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Der Wolf- Kein Kuchen Da Lighthouse Family- High Lisa Loeb- I Do

RADIO NRW/Oberhausen P

Karin Maack - Head Of Music Carsten Hoyer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:

DJ Bobo- Where Is Your Love

RADIO RPR 1/Ludwigshafen P Guido Müller - Music Dir

Guido Müller - Music Dir Playlist Additions: Aqua- My Oh My Black Attack- Heartless Bryan Adams- I'm Ready C-Block- Broken Wings

Gil- Never Giving Up Guildo Horn- Guido Hat Euch Lieb meyer Bleibt Alles Ander R'N'G- Open Your Richie Samboras-Hard Times Come Easy

WDR 2/Cologne P ACCHR
Michael Zimmermann - Music Dir
Tom Petersen - Music Editor
Playlist Additions:

Fury/Slaughterhouse- Everything I Did In Mood/Juliette- Ocean Of Light Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly

Richie Sambora- Hard Times Come East

ernhard Hiller - Head Of Mi

Adam Hahne - Prog Dir

Ärzte- Manner Sind Schwein Billy Myers- Kiss The Rain

Stefan Meixner - Prog Dir Eranie Funderbunk - Music Edito

Playlist Additions: DJ Bobo- Where Is Your Love Music Instructor- Super No Authority- Don't Stop

ORB/FRITZ/Potsdam G

Bernd Albrecht, Frank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers Playlist Additions:

Artificial Joy Club- Sick And Beautifu C-Block- Broken Wings C-Block- Broken Wings Die Ärzte- Ein Schwein DJ Mo- Lunatic Child Run DMC- It's Tricky Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply Spice Girls- Stop

ORB/FRITZ: FRITZ ROADSHOW/ CHR/Rock CHEMBER
Bern Albrecht, Frank Menzel,
Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:
Aqua- My Oh My

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DELTA RADIO/Kiel G

Frank Wilkat - Head Of Music Power Play: Artificial Joy Club-Sick And Beautiful

Die Toten Hosen- Pushed Ag Guano Apes- Open Your Eyes Metallica- The Unforgiven II Midge Ure- Breathe

Playlist Additions: Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tomght

Power Play: Nans. I Remember The Time

Rainer Gruhn - Music Dir Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower

Playlist Additions: Die Paldauer- Wenn Du Willst Elton John- Rec

RADIO ENERGY/Munich G

Georg Hesse - MD Stefan Höper - Prog Dir Playlist Additi

Creme De La Creme-Letzte Nacht Die Ärzte-Ein Schweit Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight Nana- I Remember The Time Run DMC- It's Tricky

RADIO FFN/Hannover G

iner M. Cabanis - Prog Dir

MUSIC

C-Block-Broken Wings od Pearle, Sil-Cultured Fearls- Silverball
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
Gil- Never Giving Up
In Mood/Juliette- Ocean Of Light
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life Mase- What You Want Mono- Life In Mono PM Dawn- Gotta Be R.A.R- I Want To Know

RADIO GONG/Nuremberg G Peter "Marc" Stingl - Prog Dir

Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly Playlist Additions:

All Saints- Never Ever Chris Rea-Thinking Of You Colorblind - Senti Die Ärzte. Ein Schwe

CHR/Gold Martin Schwebel - Music Dir

Power Play: Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower RADIO RPR 2/Ludwigshafen G

Guido Müller - Music Dir list Addit

tist Additions; Bernd Clüver- Kuscheln Diana & Wind- Lass Die Herz Die Prinzen- Junimon Inka-Nur Dich Pur- Der Dumm

Playlist Additions: Basis- Ich Liebe Mich Lisa Loeb- I Do Wolfgang Petry- Die Längste Single RADIO F/Nuremberg S

Ziggie Hoga - Prog Dir Petra Steel - Prog Coord Playlist Unchanged

#### UNITED KINGDOM

95.8 CAPITAL FM/London P

Pete Simmons - Prog Controller

MEDIA

FORTH FM/Edinburgh G

Billie Myers- Kiss The R Fire Island- Shout To The Top Hooch- The Crown Hothouse Flowers- You Can Love Me Now

Playlist Additions: Aaliyah- Journey To The Past All Seeing 1- Beat Goes Or

Indo-R U Sleeping
Janet Jackson-I Get Lonely
Mase-What You Want Fire Island. Shout To The Top Tamperer- Feel It Tin Tin Out- Here Where Todd Terry. Ready For A New Day Ultra Nate- Found A Cure Voices Of Life The Word Is Love

Laptop-Gimme The Night Lo-Fidelity Allstars-Vision Incision Monkey Mafia-Long As I emint. A Trin Into Space St. Etienne- The Bad Photograp State Of Mind- This Is It Ultra- Say You Do

Alexia- Uh La La Boyzone- All That I Need

Boyzone- All That I Neen Janet Jackson- I Get Lone K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life

BBC RADIO 1/London P

Jeff Smith - Head Of Music Policy

Rosmone, All That I Nord

Catatonia- Road Rage

atured Addition Drugstore-El Pre

KISS 100 FM/London P

Mark Matthews - Prog Dir on Sadler - Head Of Music

Simon Sædler - Head Of Music Power Play: Aretha Franklin - A Rose Busta Rhymes - Turn It Up Masters/Work - To Be In Love Mica Paris - Stay Tamperer - Feel It Tzant - Sounds Of Wickedness Wyclef Jean- Gone Till Novemb

Playlist Additions: Knight & Redman- Made It Back K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life Tomaki- 14 Hours To Save Unit 28- I Want My Freedom

VIRGIN RADIO/London P Geoff Holland- Prog Dirr Playlist Additions:

Marcy Playground-Sex & Candy Midget- Invisible Balloon

CITY FM/Liverpool G

Playlist Additions: Voices Of Life- The Word Is Love CLYDE 1 FM/Glasgow G

Ross Macfadgen - Head Of Music Playlist Addit All Saints, Unda

Ben Folds Five- Brick
Celetia- Rewind
Kula Shaker The Sound Of Drums
Vanilla- True To Us

om Wilson - Music Co-ordinator

GALAXV 101 FM/Related G

Dance/CHR Simon Dennis - Prog Controller Mike Cass - Head Of Music

Changing Faces- Time After Time Deni Hines- Joy Fire Island- Shout To The Top

MELODY FM/London G Francis Corrie - Prog Dirr

Bryan Adams- I'm Ready Shania Twain- You're Stall T

John Myers - Managing Director ons - Programme Director Playlist Addition

Billy Myers- Kiss The Rain Bryan Adams- I'm Ready

Trevor Thomas - Head Of Music

Playlist Additi 911- All I Want Aaron Carter- I'll Miss You Conner Reeves-Read My Mind

Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely Kristine Blond- Love Shy Robbie Williams- Let Me Entertai She Moves- Breakin' Todd Terry- Ready For A New Day Ultra Nate- Found A Cure

RTL COUNTRY 1085/London S

Keith Francis - Prog Controlle

ist Additions:
Faith Hill- The Kass
Lee Ann Womack- Buckaroo
Martina McBride- Happy Girl
Randy Travis- Out Of My Bones

TAY FM/Dundee S Arthur Ballingall - Prog Dir

Arthur Ballingall - Prog Dir John Darroch - FM Coordinator Playlist Additions: All Seeing I - Beat Goes On Connor Reeves - Read My M Destiny's Child - No. No. No.

FRANCE EUROPE 2 NETWORK/Paris P

colas du Roy - Music Dir

Propellerhead/Bassey-History Repeating Robyn-Show Me Love Véronique Sanson- Un Amour

FRANCE INTER/Paris P

Marc Garcia - Music Dir list Additions:

Compay Segundo: El Camson l
Corrs: I Never Loved You
El Hadj N'Diaye: Bonjour King's Singers- Fifty Ways Pierre Schott Le Joueur De Guitari Trilok Gurtu Band Ganapati

IDEAS CHART/Poris P

Busta Flex- J'Fais Mon Joh

K-CI Hailey- All My Life Faudel-Tellement N'Brick m. Pm In Low KDD. Une Princ ice Girle-Ston

ORCHARD FM/Tauntan B

Corrs- What Can I Do

Essence- The Promise

Lightning Seeds- Marvellous Ultra Nate- Found A Cure

Graham Symonds - Managing Directo

911 - All I Want
Eric Clapton- My Father's
Mayfield- Reach
Montroes Avenue- Where Do I Stand?
Rinlto- Dream
Tin Tin Out- Here Where
Todd Terry- Ready For A New Day

Mark Edwards - Prog Controller

VIBE FM/Bury St. Edmunds B

Hooch-The Crown
PM Dawn- Gotta Be
S-Ence- Free
Terry Reilly- Underground

ist Additions:
Drugstore- El President
Laptop- Gimme The Night
New Rising- Drowning Reason
Sniper- Crossfader Dommator
Soundtrack- Firnament Vacation

Spearmint- A Trip Into Space

Barry Jones - Prog Manager

XFM 104.9/London B

Sammy Jacob - Prog Dir Playlist Additions:

Playlist Addit

Playlist Additio

911- All I Want

Juice- Best Days

Playlist Additions: Alexia- Uh La La

NR.I NETWORK/Poris P

CHR
Max Guazzini - Dir
Playlist Additions:
A.D.M.- Pour Toi

RTL/Paris P

Alain Tibolla - Head Of Prog

Terra Nuna- Inuit

Playlist Additions:
Alain Bashung- Sc All Saints- Never Ever Blankass- L'Ere De Rien Espen Lind- When Susannah Cries Massive Attack- Teardro Sixteen Horsepower- The Partisan

RTI. 2/Paris P

Christian Lefebvre - Prog Dir Playlist Unchanged

ROC FM/Lille G Philippe Schemberg - Prog Dir

ICT- Eyes
Kheops- Mama Lova
Kim- Les Playboys
Mariah Carey- The Roof Mistigri-Envoie-Moi Au Ciel Montell Jordan- 4 You Next- Too Close Sweether-Everything

WIT FM/Bordeaux G CHR Gérard Bahu - Prog Dis

> Alias LJ- Tout N'est Qu'on Bamboo- Bamboogre Boyzone- Baby Can I Hold Cleopatra- Cleopatra's Them Clock-That's The Way Cornershop- Brimful Of Asha Savage Garden- Truly Madiy Deeply

OUI FM/Paris S Michael Gentile - GM/Prog Dir Playlist Additio

hist Additions:

Alain Bashung-Sommes-Nous
Blur-Death Of A Party
Chieflainsé Costello-Long Journey House
Etienne De Croey-Prix De Choc
Money Mark-Hand In Your

Sixteen Horsepower- The Partisan Tiersen/Dominiqu A.- Mono-

Zara Maga, I. Essential ISARRIJE FM/Tocane Saint Apre B

MATCHBOX 20 PUSH

Lava/Atlantic

**Producer: Matt Serletic** Publishers: EMI Blackwood/Bidnis/Melusic

## airborne -

This rock band from the south-east of the U.S. took America by storm last spring, helped along the way by this anthemic



ballad. The follow-up to their 1996 stateside debut Long Day, Push became a firm favourite at rock and alternative radio and topped Billboard's Modern Rock chart. Now, with some five million copies of their debut album sold, it's Europe's turn to sample the delights of the youthful five-piece, fronted by singer/songwriter Rob Thomas. The appeal of this kind of MTVfriendly U.S. act doesn't always travel well, but some European programmers are already expressing confidence that the track will work well with listeners over here. One of those broadcasters is Liam Coburn, head of music at CHR network Atlantic 252, which covers the U.K. and Ireland from its Irish base. "We listened to it, and we all agreed that it is a very good, accessible song, which really jumped at all of us immediately," declares Coburn. He continues: "Although this band is largely unknown over here, we are confident that the audience will latch on to it quite quickly, so we intend to play it approximately 35 times this week during all dayparts."

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Patrick Lapeyronnie - Prog Dir Playlist Additions: Droppers- S'Evader Katana- Erotmania O-Mega- Dreaming Of A Bette. Patricia Kaas- Je Me Souviens Worlds Apart- Back

101 NETWORK/Milan P Dario Desi - Music Di Roberto Gentileschi - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

Adam F- Music Adam F- Music
Alexia- Gimme Love
Anouk- Nobody's Wife
Antonella Ruggiero- Amore Lont
Aretha Franklin- A Rose
DJ Dado- Give Me Love
Flip Da Scrip- I Never Luciferme- Il Soffio Mase- What You Want Rest Assured- Treat Infam: Texas & Wu Tang Clan- Say What You Wan

ITALIA NETWORK: LOS CUARENTA/ Bologna P

Dance
Michele Menegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions: Chase- Gotta Lot Of Love

De' Lacy- More DJ Disco- Stamp Your Feet

ITALIA NETWORK: MUSIC

Michele Menegon - Prog Dir Playlist Additions: Fire Island- Shout To The Top Gianluca Grignani- Mi Pieterebbe Sap Irene & Neffa- Portami Fuore Smoke City- With You SWV- Loose My Cool Total Touch- Doo Be La Dec

KISS KISS NETWORK/Naples P Davide Niespoli - Head Of Programming

> 2 Eivissa- Move Your Body Agua- My Oh My Aqua-My Oh My
> Cesaria Evora-Sangue De Beiro
> Chorus-Walking On The Sun
> Delta V- Il Mondo Visto
> Destiny's Child- No, No, No
> Five-When The Lights Giantuca Grignani-Mı Puccerebbe Si Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely M-People- Angel Street Sunvibe- Dreamer Ustmamo'- Cosa Conta Zoo Experience- Gat To Be

RADIO 105/Milon P

angelo De Robertis - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: Aqua- My Oh My Corona- Walking On Musi Flabby- Mambo Italiano '98 Los Unbreallos- No Tener Oasis- Around The World Souble Le Pri

Carlo Maneini - Music Dir Power Play:

Madonna- Frozen Natalie Imbruglia- Torn Pino Daniele-Amora Senza Fine Prozac+- Acide Renato Zero- L'Impossibile Vivere

Playlist Additio corna- Walking On Music Corns- What Can I Do Carbage- Push It Gianluca Grigaani- Mi Piacerebbe M-People- Angel Street

Morcheeba- The Sea

RTL 102.5 - HIT RADIO

Paolo Ravasi - Music Director Playlist Additions;

Clayton/Mullen- Mission Adam F- The Tree Knows Everything Annalisa Minetti- Credi Credi B-nario- Passegiando Col Mio Gianluca Grignani- M: Piacerebbe Sa

RV1 FM/Turin G

Max Desiato - Head Of Music Bic Runga-Sway

ist Additions:
Bernard Butler- Not Alone
Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely
Los Unbreallos- No Tengo
Money Mark- Hand In Your Head

RADIO SOUND STEREO/Ferrara S

Sandro Alberghini - Prog Dir

Madonna- Frozen Spice Girls-Stor

Playlist Additio

Aqua- My Oh My Bryan Adams- I'm Ready Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight Iron Maiden- Angel & Gambler Litfiba- Sparami Mau Mau- El Dorado Smash Mouth- Why Can't We

RADIO ENERGIE/Reggio Calabria B

Carlo Taranto - Music Directo

tist Additions: Antonella Ruggiero-Amore Lontanissi Cornershop- Bramful Of Asha M-People- Angel Street Prozac+- Acide Rest Assured- Treat Infamy

#### SPAIN

CADENA 100/Madrid P Power Play:

Antonio Vega- Mı Hoja Playlist Addition

Hist Additions:
Bic Runga: Sway
Urquijo/Las/Problemas: Desde Que No Nos
Era - Mother
Heroes Del Süencio: Apuesta Por El Rock
L.E. Auter - Tell Me Lies
Michael Bolton: Save Place From
Phil Collins - In The Air
TVEN Start & Amount Therenica, But Kof Txell Sust & August Tharrats- But Not

CADENA 40 PRINCIPALES/Madrid P

Javier Pons - Managing Directo Jaime Baro - Music Manager Jaime Baro - Music Mana Playlist Additions: Alexia- Gimme Love Alvaro Peire- Franci

uijo/LosProblemas-Desde Que No Nos ves Del Silencio-Apuesta Por El Rock Killer Barbies- Crazy Monica Naranjo- Empiezo A Recordarte Primate- Un Mensate Electrico ellerhead/Bassev-History Repeating S.J. I Feel Divine

#### **PORTUGAL**

ANTENA 3/Lishon P

José Marinho - Head Of Music Playlist Additi

list Additions: Adam F- Music Cornershop- Brimful Of Asha Natalie Imbruglia- Big Mista Quinta Do Bill- Voa

Pedro Tojal - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: Alexia- Gimme Love Flak-Sei Onde Flak-Se: Onde Moffatts-Fli Be There Verve-Sonnet

#### HOLLAND

AIRCHECK NETHERLANDS/Hilversum P

Boyzone- Baby Can I Hold Volumia!- Afscheid Wyclef Jean- Gone Till Nov

NPS KORT EN KLUN/Hilversum P

Playlist Additions: Alanis Morissette- Uninvited

Jewel- You Were Meant For Me Ocean Colour Scene-Bit A Beautiful This Paula Cole- I Don't Want To W Serious Danger- Deeper She Moves- Breakin'

RADIO 3/Hilversum P Paul van der Lugt - Coord

Paul van Gest \_ \_ \_ Power Play:

Orean Colour Scene It's A Beauliful Thing Playlist Additi

Hist Additions:

2 Brothers Off 4th F. Do You Knew?

Alanis Morissette- Uninvited

Christion- Full of Smoke

Close II You- Somebody

Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely

Lionrock- Rude Boy Rock

Smash Mouth- Why Can't We

RADIO 538/Hilversum P

Erik de Zwart - MD Power Play:

Romeo- Coming Home

Serious Danger- Deeper Playlist Additions 2 Unlimited- Wanna Get Up Hanson- Weird L.L. Cool J- Dear Mallika Natalie Imbruglia- Big Mistake Texas & Wu Tang Clan-Say What You Want Wyclef Jean- Gone Till Nov

RADIO NOORDZEE NATIONAAL/

RADIO NOSSANA
Naarden P
Natonal Music/AC
Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Benny Neyman-Leven
DEAN The Grosse Music

Danny Nicolai-Je Zal 'N Engel Ferry Van Leeuwen-Hart Van Een Nubia- Ze Kwamen Overz Nurlaila- Alsof Je Bij Mij

Ton Lathouwers - MD Playlist Additions

Close II You-Somebody Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight Gary Barlow- Hang On

TROS RADIO 3/MEGA TOP 100

Klaas Samplonius - Head Of Music Playlist Additions

B.E.D.- Vleugels
Edsilia Rombley- Hemei En Aarde
Five- When The Lights
Frederique Spigt- Mijn Hart Kan Hanson- Weird Hotcha Trio- Galloping Con Jewel- You Were Meant For Me

Mariah Carey- The Roof Natalie Imbruglia- Bıg Mistake Nurlaila- Alsof Je Bij Mij Sash!- La Primavera avage Garden-Truly Madly Deeply erious Danger- Deeper mas & Wu Tang Clau-Say What You Want

RADIO 10 GOLD/Amsterdam G

Playlist Unchanged LOVE RADIO/Amsterdam B

Mariah Carey-The Roof

RADIO HOŁLANDS GLORIE/Bussum B Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music Playlist Addition

Ad & Karin- Jouw Beeld Rojo's- Tiroler Trampeltanz

#### BELGIUM

BRTN RADIO DONNA/Brussels P

Jan van Hoorickx - Head Of Music Marc Pinte - Programmer

Power Play: Sash!- La Primavera Playlist Additions:

2 Febials, Flashback Davinoia-Flashouck Davina-Sempre Di Plù Five- When The Lights Hanson-Weird Kreuners- We Kleuren De Nacht Mobbs IV Real- Missing You

BRTN RADIO DONNA: DANSFOLIE/

Power Play:

Sash!- La Primavers Playlist Addi ist Additions; Spice Girls-Stop Will Smith-Gettin' Jiggy With It

Jan Hautekiet-- Producer Playlist Additions:

'T Hof Van Commerce- En in Izze Buffalo Daughter- Great Five Evil Superstars- B.A.B.Y. Lionrock- Rude Boy Rock Morcheeba-Big Calm Natalie Imhruglia- Big Mistake

Nemo- Starsign Page & Plant- Most High Simple Minds- Nèapolis Transister- Look Who

RADIO 21/Brussels P

CHR/Rock Christine Goor - Head Of Music Pierre Dubois - Head Of Music list Additions: Dream Theater- Hollow Years

Etienne Daho- Le Premier Jour Etienne Daho- Bleu Comme Tor Hanson- Weird Huy- T.N.K. Latryx-Lady Don't Tek No Madonna-Candy Perfume Girl Manic Street Pr.- La Tristesse Morcheeba-Let Me See Prince Buster- Whine & Grine Rakim- Guess Who's Back Skunk Anansie- Brazen (Weep)

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Smash Mouth-Why Can't We Space Monkeys-March Of the Scare Spice Girls-Stop Sven Väth-Discophon

RADIO CONTACT F/Brussels P

Jean Lou Bertin - Prog Dir

list Additions: Another Level- Be Alone No More Aqua- My Oh My Bryan Adams- I'm Ready Jesse Green- When The Lights Johnny Hailyday- Debout Mono-Life In Mo Queen Pen- All My Love Sashl- La Primavera

Serge Jonckers - Prog Dir Playlist Additions

Alexia-Gimme Love Giorgia Dimmi Dove Se Isabelle Caux- Changer L'Eau M-Pennle- Angel Street

Axel Delcour - Programmer Power Play:

Eric Clapton- My Father's Noa- Vivre ist Additions: Etienne Daho- Le Premier Jour Florent Pagny- Savoir Aimer Véronique Sanson- Un Amour

Zazie- Tous Des Anges

BRF/Eupen S

Guy Janssens - Producer Power Play:

Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flow Eric Clapton- My Father's Lighthouse Family- High Louise- Let's Go Round Madonna- Frozen Playlist Additions:

Guano Apes- Open Your Eyes Guildo Horn-Guldo Hat Euch Lieb Solid Harmonie- I Want You To Spice Girls-Stop

André Hemeryck - Prog Dir

2 Fabiola- Flashback Huff And Herb- Feeling

RADIO MOL/Mol B

CHR Sonja Celen - Producer

Power Play: Barbara Dex- Amoureuse Playlist Additions:

2 Unlimited- Wanna Get Up Aqua- My Oh My Bart Van Den Bossche- Wear Woont De Liefde Edsilia Rombley- Hemel En Aarde Finley Quaye- Your Love Mavericks- Dance The Night Away Romeo- Coming Home Schatteman/Couvreur- La Spagnola Will Tura- 17 Dagen Op Zee

## SWITZERLAND

COULEUR 3/Lausanne G

Thierry Catherine - Head Of Music

r Play: Big Muff-Theme From Big Muff Mangu- Calle Luna Money Mark-Hand In Your Head

Audioweb- Policeman Skank Delinquent Habits- Here Come The Ho Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonig Getaway People: She Gave Me Lo I Am- Petit Frère Lionrock- Rude Boy Rock Morcheeba- The Sea Morcheeba-The Sea
Perry Blake Anoushka
Pressure Drop- Silently Bad Mind
Shed Seven- She Left Me
Tanger- Chloé Des Lysses
Towa Tei-Time After Time

DRS 3/Zurich G

Christoph Alispach - Music Co-Ord

ist Additions: Conner Reeves-My Father's Son Die érate- Ein Schwein Fünf Sterne Deluxe- Willst Du Mit Mu Habib Koite- Wassyne Jungle- For You Tonight Morcheeba- Let Me See Nick Lowe- Lonesome Rev Sergio Caputo- Flamingo Simple Minds- Glitterball

RADIO 105 NETWORK (CH)/Basel G Grant Benson - Prog Dir

Steffi Thierstein - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

2 Ruff- Owner Of A Lonely Five- When The Lights Guano Apes- Open Your Eyes Juliet Roberts- So Good Sash!- La Primavera

RADIO 24/Zurich G

Dani Richiger - Head Of Music

Power Play: Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On Janet Jackson-Together Madonna- Frozen Playlist Additions: Dakota Moon Another Day Goes By

RADIO BASILISK/Basel G

Nick Schulz - Head Of Music Power Play:

Shania Twain- You're Still The One Playlist Additions: Corrs- What Can I Do Finley Quaye- Your Love Flip Da Scrip- I Never Young Deenay- Walk On By

RADIO EXTRA BERN/Bern G

Pierre Barbezat - Head Of Music

Power Play: Corrs-What Can I Do Kelly Family- One More Song Mavericks- Dance The Night Away Michael Learns TR- Something Prince Buster- Whine & Grine Solid Harmonie- I Want You To Spice Girls-Stop

Zucchero- Happy Birthday Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base- Life is A Flower

Camen- 5000 Miles Away
Dakota Moon- Another Day Go
DJ Boho- Where Is Your Lor
Ast/Florenstein- Mettschi
Gil- Never Giving Up
Jann Arden- The Sound Of Jill Morris- Just One Kiss Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly Lara Fabien- H Michael Von Der Heide-Jeudi Amour

RADIO FOERDERBAND/Berne G

Jean-Claude Frick - Music Coordinator Power Play:

Richie Sambora-Hard Tunes Come Easy Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Sophie Zelmani- So Long

RADIO FRAMBOISE

Playlist Additions: 2B3- Don't Say Goodbye Liliclub- Sous Un Parapluie Louise-Let's Go Round Rohyn-Show Me Love

RADIO PILATUS 104 9/Luvern G

Ralf Tschuppert - Music Di Philippe Unterschutz - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: 911-All I Want

Another Level- Be Alone No More Caught In The Act. Baby Come Back Close II You- Baby Don't Go DJ Bobo- Where Is Your Love Eric Gadd-On My Way Back Fury/Slaughterhouse- Everyti K-Ci & Jo-Jo- All My Life R-Ci & JoJo- All My Life Mangu- Calle Luna Pappa Bear- When The Rain Begins Poetry 'N' Motion- What You Want Sashi- La Primavera Stefan Raab- Schlimmer Finger

Van Zant- I'm A Want You Kinda RADIO ZUERISEE/Rapperswil G

Mike Lamarr - Music Editor Playlist Unchanged

RADIO LAC/Geneva S Jacky Sanders - Prog Dir Playlist Addit

> 911-All I Want
> A.D.M.- Pour Toi
> A.C. Of Base- Life Is A Flower
> All Saints- Under
> Aqua- My Ob My
> Cornersbop- Brimful Of Asha
> Louise- All That Matters Madonna- Ray Of Light Matthew Neil- L'Homme Rêve Michael Von Der Heide- Jeud: Amo Presidenta/USA- Video Killed Prince Buster- Whine & Gri Richie Sambora- Hard Times Come! Sashl- La Primavera Zazie- Tous Des Anges

ONE FM/Geneva B

Michel Colin - Prog Dir z - Head Of Music

(figures in brackets are the predicted number of plays for the current week)

#### France: Fun Radio

Service area: National Playlist Meeting: varies Group/owner: CLT-UFA

## Playlist additions

Aerosmith/Pink (n/a) **Afrodiziac/**Trouve Moi Un Job (n/a)

B.B.E./Deeper Love (n/a)

Busta Flex/J'Fais Mon Job (n/a) Cleopatra/Cleopatra's Theme (n/a)

Cornershop/Brimful Of Asha (n/a)

K's Choice/Believe (n/a) Melville/Qu'll Importe (n/a)

Radiohead/No Surprises (n/a)

Silmarils/Karma (n/a) Stereophonics/Local Boy In (n/a) X-Treme/That's The Way '97 (n/a)



### Norway: Radio 102

Format: CHR

Service area: Haugesund Playlist Meeting: Tuesday 10:30

Group/owner: Radio 102 A/S Playlist additions

G-Sten/Always Well (10-12)

De Lillos/Smilet Til Cecilia (10-12) Faithless/Don't Leave (10-12)



## Ireland: Tipp FM

Format: CHR Service area: National Playlist Meeting: Tuesday 10:30

Group/owner: Tipp FM Radio Playlist additions Trisha Yearwood/The Women Before Me (8)

## **United Kingdom: Atlantic 252**

Format: CHR

Mandalay/This Life (8)

**Lisa Loeb**/Let's Forget It (18)

Gary Barlow/Superhero (14)

Service area: National Playlist Meeting: Monday 10:30

Playlist additions

Group/owner: CLT-UFA

L.L. Cool J./Father (35) Matchbox 20/Push (35) Destiny's Child/No No No (7) Hanson/Weird (7)

All Seeing I/The Beat Goes On (7)







Power Play:

PM Dawn-Gotta Be
Fire Island-Shout To The Top
T-Street-Words

Playlist Additions:

Hanson-Weird
K's Choice-Believe

L.L. Cool J. Father Simone Hines- Yeah Yeah Yeah Transister- Look Who

RADIO 185 (CF) DANCE Grant Benson - Prog Dir Steffi Thierstein - Head Of Music Playlist Additions Triple S- Whomp!

RADIO 3 III/Mendrisio B

CHR
Boris Piffaretti - Prog Dir
Riccardo Pellegrini - Head Of Mus
Playlist Additions:
Antonella Ruggiero- Amore Lontanissin

Corona- Walking On Music Paola & Chiara-Per Te Sash!- La Prima Silvia Salemi-Pathos

RADIO RHONE/Sion B

Joel Perrier - Prog Dir Corrs- What Can I Do J-M Lacorbiere Amanda Lovebugs-Fingers

#### **AUSTRIA**

Alfred Rosenauer - Head Of Music Playlist Additions 5 NY- Finally Alexia- Gimme Lov Natalie Imhruglia- Big Mistake

#### SWEDEN

MIX MEGAPOL/Stockholm P Fredrik Severin - Music Director Playlist Unchanged

SVERIGES RADIO P3 MEST SPELADE/ S

Mats Grimberg - Produce:

Playlist Additions: Artificial Joy Club- Sick And Beautiful Billy Myers- Kiss The Rain Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were Field- the Emigrants

RADIO STOCKHOLM/Stockholm G

Robert Sehlberg - Music Director Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower

Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely Jill Johnson-KNrleken ér Komeda- It's Alright Baby Michelle Weeks- Don't G PM Dawn- Gotta Be Rebekah- Sin So Well Sheryl Crow- Home Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November

HITFM 94.2/Bromma S

Jocke Bring - Prog Dir

ist Additions:
2 Unlimited- Wanna Get Up
Byron Stingily- You Make Me Feel
Drömhus- Vill Ha Deg
Drömhus- I Mina Drömmar Janet Jackson-I Get Lonely Jason Nevins- We Want Some P.. M-People-Angel Street Mary O- My Heart Will Go Or Missy Elliott- Been Me 911 ash!- La Prima Xenayo- Hear That Voice

Gothenburg B

Fredrik Blom/ Johan Olofsson - Heads Of Music Playlist Additio

list Additions:

10 Speed-Space Queen
Caesar's Palace-Kick You Out
Chickenpox-Truth Of Our Time
Gastr De Sol-The Seasons Reverse
God Lives Underwater-From Your Mouth Killah Priest- One Step Lionrock- Rude Boy Rock M. Mighty Bosstones-The Resent King Pills-Rock Me Pulp-This Is Hardcore Roni Size- Reprasent Shed Seven- She Left Me Sven Väth- Scorpio's Move

MICK 102/Umeá B Lasse Magnusson - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions Big-Ingen Annan Väg Black Ingvars-Cheric Jill Jo

#### DENMARK

DANMARKS RADIO P3/Copenhagen P Morten Rindholt - Playlist Co-ord Power Play: Destiny's Child- No, No, No

Destiny's Child- No, No, N Playlist Additions: All Seeing I- Beat Goes On Eurecha- Chinese Fire Drill Kent- Saker Man Ser

THE VOICE/Copenhagen P

Eik Frederiksen - Prog Dir

ist Additions: 911- Ali I Want All Seeing I- Beat Goes Or Colorblind- Under My DJ Dado- Give Me Love Dolly Parton-Peace Trai Novy vs. Eniac- Supersta Tin Tin Out- Here When Todd Terry- Ready For A New Day Vanilla- True To Us Voices Of Life- The Word Is Love

RADIO COLOMBO/ Århus G

Jesper Raab - Music Director

Josper Kaah - Music Director
Power Play:
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Playlist Additions:
Billie Myers- Kiss The Raın
Michael Bolton- Save Place From
Sonic Dream- Heaven Knows

ANR/Aalborg G AC/CHR

Lars Trillingsgaard - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower L.L. Cool J. Father
Nik Kershaw- Wouldn't It Be
Save Ferris- Come On Eileen
Space- Ballad Of Tom Jones

RADIO ABC/Randers G

Kent Kordt Röder - Prog Dir

Power Play:

Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Playlist Additions:

Destiny's Child- No, No, No

RADIO UPTOWN/Copenhagen G Jan Brodde - Music Coord Playlist Additions

Another Level- Re Alone No Mon Another Level- Be Alone No M Cornershop- Brimful Of Asha L.L. Cool J.- Father Vacuum- Tonnes Of Attraction

Poul Foged - Operations Manage Jan Thulstrup - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

2 Eivissa- Move Your Bod Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Bamse- Mig Og Mine Venner Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely Jann Arden- The Sound Of Nina Forsberg- I'm Afraid I Can't Orup- Jag Kommer Över Dig Rebekah- Sin So Well Sanne Graulund- How Can It Be wenirs- Jeg Hader Su ce Brother

RADIO MOJN/Ashenras S Hot AC Jan L. Hansen - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: 2 Eivissa- Move Your Body 2 Unlimited-Wanna Get Un Alexia-Gimme Love Jon Bon Jovi, Usly ice- Ballad Of Tom Joi

Michael Jorgensen - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: 2 Eivissa- Move Your Bady

2 Elvissa- Move Your Body Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Bamse- Mig Og Mine Venner Cornershop- Brimful Of Asha Destiny's Child- No, No, No Michael Botton- Save Piace From S.O.A.P- Stand By You Sanne Graulund- How Can It Be Souvenirs. Lie Hader Susanne Souvenirs- Jeg Hader Susanne

THE WAVE - RADIO 89.1/Helsingor S Dany Vicente Fohian - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Moreno & King-Tve Been Wonder

VLR/Vejle S Ion Kuis sen - Prog Dir/Head Of Music Playlist Additi

Monique- If Mousse T- Horny '98 Nina Forsberg- I'm Afraid I Can't PM Dawn- Gotta Be Sanne Graulund-How Can It Be Smash Mouth- Why Can't We rs- Jeg Hader S S.A.B.J.- Electric Light Titiyo- Before The Day um- Tonnes Of Attraction lowers- Three Marlenas

RADIO 2/Copenhagen B

Hans-Otto Bisgaard - Prog Dir Jan Brodde - Manie Cook Playlist Additions: Another Level- Be Alone No More

Another Level- Be Alone No More Bamse- Mig Og Mine Venner Nina Forsberg- I'm Afraid I Can't Souvenirs- Jeg Hader Susanne

RADIO HOLBÆK/Holbaeck B

Jacob Damkiaer - Prog Dir

Jacob Damkjaer - Prog Dir Power Play: Blue Van Gogh- Butterfly Teeth Playlist Additions: Inside/Whale- Hvor Er Tiden Der Propellerhead/Bassey History Ropesting Shirtsville- Inconvenience

#### NORWAY

NRK PETRE/Oslo P Nils Heldal - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: Addict-Monster Side Farmen- Dear Tappe Natalie Imbruglia- Big Mistak Splean-You Know Ma

KISS FM/Romerike G im N. Jørgensen - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: 911- All I Want Aaliyah- Journey To The Past Boyzone- All That I Need Queen Pen- Get Away

RADIO 1 NORD/Stre

Playlist Addition

Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain Boyzone- All That I Need Dum Dum Boys- Hei Det Er Meg Era- Mother Fire Island/Loletta-Short To The Ton Fire Island/Loletta-Shot Grace- Desire Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly M-People- Angel Stre Sheryl Crow- Home Ultimate Kaos- Casa Usher- Nice

#### **FINLAND**

FINNISH AIRPLAY TOP 30/Tampere

Playlist Additions

D.A.D.- Home Alone 4 Janina- A Little Change Ricky Martin-La Copa De La Vida Run DMC- It's Like That Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply Sonna Tervomaa- Likainen Mie Waldo's Pannla, II Drive Me (

YLE 2/RADIOMAFIA/Helsinki F

Playlist Additions

Cashmir- Just Let Live Come Inside- Celebrate Hurricane #1- Only The Sta Marcy Playground-Sex & Candy Mummypowder-Fuckhead Public Announcement- Yippie-Yi-Yo S.O.A.P. This Is How We Party Sub-Urban Tribe- Life Or Zen Cafe- Todella Kaunis

KISS FM/Helsinki G

Mage Vainio - Prog Dir Playlist Additions:
Ardis- No Man's La

Janina- A Little Change Smash Mouth- Why Can't We Ultimate Kaos-Casanov

#### RUSSIA

RADIO MAXIMUM

Mikhail Kozareff · Prog Dir Playlist Additions

Aqua-Turn Back Time n/ModernTalk, You're My Heart, '96 Natalie Imbruglia- Bıg Mistak

MUSIC &

RADIO MAXIMUM/Perm G

Alexey Glazatov - Prog Dir

ower Play: B.G.- Nekotorye Zhenjatsa Lewis/Marx- At The Beginn V**alery Sutkin**- Pesnja Na Russkon Playlist Additions:

Gary Barlow- Superhe Robbie Williams- Let Me Ent Vava Con Dios- What Will Co

MUSIC RADIO/Perm S

Mikhail Eidelman - Prog Controller Playlist Additions: Lewis/Marx- At The Beginning

Irina Klimova-Angel Valery Sutkin-Tvoy Dalekiy Svet

#### POLAND

RADIO 4 U: DANCE/Warsaw G

Bogdan Fabianski - DJ/Prod 2 Tribes- Wigwan DJ Mo-Lunatic Child

Dolphin's Mind- L'Est

RADIO GDANSK/Gdansk G

Marek Cegielski - Head Of Music

Ower Play:

Dona- Tak Bedzie Lepiej

Ryszard Rynkowski- Zycie J

Playlist Additions:

ist Additions: Cornershop- Brimful Of Asha Harlem- Jak Lunatycy M-People- Angel Stree Marc Cohn-Aiready H Mavericks- Dance The Night Away Nosowska- Gdy Rozum Spi Spice Girls-Stop Stone Age- Maribrenga Taxi- Ten Zwykly Dzien

RADIO KOSZALIN/Koszalin G

Przemyslaw Mroczek - DJ/Proc Power Play: Marc Cohn- Already Home

Sally-Akacıs 911- All I Wan

Jeanette Murphy-Gonna Have Some Notorious BIG-Lovin' You Tonight Prince Buster-Whine & Grine Sash!- La Primavera Stone Age-Maribrengae Taxi- Ten Zwykly Dzier

RADIO LODZ/Lodz G

Adam Kolacinski - Head Of Music

Play: nother Level- Be Alone No M Another Level- De ... Kult- Panie Waldku Spice Girls- Stop Taxi- Ten Zwykly Dzien Playlist Additions:

2 Eivissa- Move Your Body Marc Cohn- Already Home
Mavericks- Dance The Night Away
New Model Army- Wonderful Way To Go
Paradise Motel- Watch Illuminium Stone Age- Maribrengae

RADIO LUBLIN/Lublin G

Wiktor Jachacz - DJ/Produce Power Play: Mavericks- Dance The Night Away

Mavericks- Dance The Night Away Sally- Akaça Bist Additions: Annalisa Minetti- Sena Te O Con Te Big Cye- Impresa W Klubie Black Grape-Marbles M-People- Angel Street Marc Cohn- Already Home Nacounted, Cult Parum Sui Nosowska- Gdy Rozum Spi Pandora- Spirit To Win Spice Girls-Sto

RADIO MERKURY/Poznan G

Ryszard Gloger - Head Of Music Power Play: Fastball- The Way

> ist Additions:
> Annalias Minetti- Senza Te O Con Te
> Another Level- Be Alone No More
> Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were Duna-Tak Bedzie Le Five- When The Lights Harlem- Jak Lunatyc Jana- Near Me Leonard- Slodkie Zycie Leonard: Slodkie Zyrie
> M-People- Angel Street
> Mavericks- Dance The Night Away
> Melodie MC- Fake
> Nosowska- Gdy Rozum Spi
> Robbie Robertson- Unbound
> Ryszard Rynkowski- Jawa

RADIO PLUS/Gdonek G

AC
Piotr Felgentreu - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Harlem- Jak Lunatycy
Playlist Additions:
Corrs- What Can I Do Natalia Niemen- Matka Na

RADIO POMORZA I KUJAW/Byd-CHR/Roel izislaw Pajak - Head Of Music

ylist Additions Alejandro Sanz-Corazon Padro

Blenders- Owca Catch-Dive In nal- Meg Eternal- Megamix
G's Incorporated- On The Nigi
Harlem- Jak Lunatycy
Martyna Jakubowicz- Trute Mariah Carey-The Roof N.Y.C.C.- Fight For Your Right Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida Ryszard Rynkowski- Dobry Dzien Ultra Nate- Free

RADIO SZCZECIN/Szczecin G CHR Piotr Rokicki - Head Of Music

Playlist Addit Annalisa Minetti- Senza Te O Con Te Another Level- Be Alone No More Dona- Tak Bedzie Lepie Five- When The Lights FIVE- when the Lights
M-People- Angel Street
Madonna- Frozen
Mavericks- Dance The Night Away
Nosowska- Gdy Rozum Spi

Stone Age- Maribrenga RADIO ZACHOD/Zielona Gora G

Sally- Akacja Spice Girls- Stop

usz Banachowicz - Head Of Music Power Play:

M-People- Angel Street
Playlist Additions:

ist Additions: 2 Eivissa- Move Your Body 3 K- Todezio Catherine Wheel- Deliciou Chieftains& Costello-Long Journey Hom Done-Tak Bedzie Lepiei Dona- Tak Bedzie Lepiej
Harlem- Jak Lunatycy
Illusion- Zwyczajnie Nie
Immortals- Mortal Kombat
Panasewicz & Molenda- Z Puchstkien Na
Kult- Panie Waldku Lighthouse Family- High Marusha- Free Lov Marc Cohn-Already Home MC Ace- Mission MC Ace-Mission
New Model Army-Woaderful Way To Go
Nosowska- Gdy Rozum Spi
Notorious BIG- Lovin' You Tonigh
Orpheum- The Passion
Randy Crawford- Captain Of

Spice Girls- Stop Taxi- Ten Zwykly Dzien RADIO BIALYSTOK/Bialystok S

sek Wolski - Head Of Music ver Play: Christine Leuterburg- Yok Taxi- Ten Zwykly Dzien

ylist Additions: Another Level- Be Alone No More Dona- Tak Bedzie Lepiej Marc Cohn-Already Home Mavericks-Dance The Night Away New Model Army- Wonderful Way To G waka- Gdy Rozum Sn

ADIO ESKA NORD/Gdynia S

Piotrt Patzer - Head Of Music laylist Additions

Alejandro Sanz-Corazon Padro Angelique Kidio-Summ Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonigh Era- Ameno E**ternal-** Megan G's Incorporated- On The Nightshift Harlem- Jak Lunatycy M-People-Angel Street
Mariah Carey-The Roof
Mase-What You WordVandors-C Krzystof Cugowski- Demon; Levert, Sweat & Gill- Cu Mase- What You Want Pandora- Spirit To Win Ryszard Rynkowski- Dobry Dzien

RADIO ESKA WROCLAW/Wroclaw S Piotr Welc - DJ Producer

Bally- Akacja

Ace Of Base-Life Is A Flower

list Additions: New Model Army- Wonderful Way To Go Nosowska- Gdy Rozum Spi Sally- Akacia Spice Girls-Stop

**DESTINY'S CHILD** No No No

Columbia

Producers: Wyclef Jean/Vincent Herbert/Rob Fusari/Jerry "Te-Bass" Duplessis

## airborne

A recent chart-topper on Billboard's Hot R&B Singles listina. No No No is the debut single from this female foursome from Texas. Originally a ballad, it was reworked into a thumping dance track by the ever-hyperactive Wyclef Jean (Fugees), and its U.S. radio success swiftly spilled over onto the sales side (it was at number 3 on last week's Billboard Hot 100). Now it's Europe's turn. At Dutch public CHR network Radio 3, which broadcasts nationally from its Hilversum base, programmer/presenter Corné Klijn was among the first to recognise the potential of the track on this side of the Atlantic. "I think it is one of the very best R&B songs around at the moment," he explains, "simply because it is so incredibly catchy. Wyclef Jean's involvement does the rest—the highly original break, for instance, is a prime example of his style." Klijn elaborates, suggesting that "Wyclef Jean has now dethroned Puff Daddy as the hottest R&B producer



around because of his work with the Fugees/Refugee Camp Allstars and now Destiny's Child." Klijn also adds that "The girls proved that they are all excellent singers when they appeared in the Radio 3 studio a few weeks ago."

RADIO PULS/Gliwice S Darek Kapturski - Head Of Music

Power Play:
Aretha Franklin-A Rose
Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely
Playlist Additions:
Annalisa Minetti-Senza Te O Con Te

Merril Bainbridge- Being Boring Sally- Akacja Taxi-Ten Zwykly Dzier on Twins- Hold Me Nov

KATOLICKIE RADIO PODLASIA

Power Play: Ryszard Rynkowski-Dobry Dzier Annalisa Minetti-Senza Te O Con Te Kuba Moleda- Z Puchatkiem Playlist Additions:

Honeydrippers- Sea Of Love Mayericks- All I Get RADIO GRA/Torun B

Krzysztof Komenda - Head of Music Power Play: Nosowska- Gdy Rozum Spi Spice Girls-Stor

Another Level- Be Alone No More Black Grape- Marbles Dona- Tak Bedzie Lepiej Gang Starr/K-Ci&Jojo- Royalty Panasewicz & Molenda- Z Puchat Marc Cohn-Already Home Queen Pen- All My Love

RADIO LELIWA/Tarnobrzeg B Rafal Freyer - Head Of Music

Iwona Kutyna - Music Coordi Playlist Additions: Corrs- What Can I Do Genesis- Not About Us Natalia Niemen- Matka Natalya Od Ricky Martin-La Copa De La Vida Sally- Akacja Spice Girls- Stop Taxi- Ten Zwykly

Pawel Pensko - Head Of Music

Power Play: Ace Of Base-Life Is A Flower

Taxi-Ten Zwykly Dzie Playlist Additions: 2 Eivissa- Move Your Boo

Another Level- Be Alone No More Boyz- One Minute Dona- Tak Bedzie Lepiej Five- When The Lights James- Destiny Calling M-People- Angel Stree Marc Cohn- Already Hom Mavericks- Dance The Night Awa sowska- Gdv R

Stone Age- Maribrengae RADIO VICTORIA/Lowicz E

Hubert Kucinski - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Artur Gadowski- Na Kredyt

Blenders-Owca
Catatonia- Mulder And Scully
Conner Reeves- My Father's S
Corrs- What Can I Do Eternal- Megamix Falco- Out Of The Dark Jakubowicz- Trutu Tutu Krzystof Cugowski- Demony Wojny Kuba Sienkiewicz- Wydaj Mi Spone letallica- The Unforgiven II atalia Niemen-Matka Natalyz Ryszard Rynkowski- Dobry Dzien Sex Appeal- Dirty Talk Shania Twain- You're Still The One Sixteen-Obud We Mnie Wenu Texas & Wu Tang Clan-Say What You Want

#### CZECH REPUBLIC

CITY 93.7 FM/Prague G CHK Peter Kral - Prog Dir David Beck - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Young Deenay- Walk On By

EVROPA 2/Prague G

Roman Ondracek - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Lisa Loeb- I Do M-People- Angel Street R'N'G- Open Your Sexy Dancers- Son Tin Tin Out-Here When

FREKVENCE 1/Prague G

Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Leann Rimes- How Do I Live

RADIO ALFA/Prague G

usan Kotora - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

Espen Lind- When Susannah Cries

Lutricia McNeal- My Side Of Town Moffatts- I'll Be There

Shania Twain- You're Still The One

RADIO DRAGON/Karlovy Vary S Zdanak Pachovsky - Music Mu

Zdenek Pachovsky - Mus Playlist Additions: Alexia- Gimme Love Sexy Dancers- Som RADIO FM PLUS/Pilsen S

Jan Hanousek - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: M-People-Angel Street

Michal Holy - Head Of Music Power Play

Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Playlist Additions: Espen Lind- When Susannah Cries

RADIO RELAX/Kladno S Ohn Milan Hanus - Head Of Progra ----ь Playlist Additions:

Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower Beatstorm- It's Gonna Be Cleopatra- Cleopatra's Them Corrs- What Can I Do Falco- Out Of The D Falco- Out Of The Dark

Rona Csakova- Proc Me Nikdo

M-People- Angel Street

Sweetbox- Don't Go Away

Usher- You Make Me Wanna

Sally- Akacia

Spice Girls-Stop

MEDIA

#### SLOVAKIA

FUN RADIO/Bratislava S P. Gravz - Music Dir

> ist Additions:
> Black Attack- Heartiess
> Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonigh
> Emer Kenny- Golden Brown
> Essence- The Promise Gilberto Gil-Round Kylie Minogue-Breathe PM Dawn- Gotta Be

Prince Buster- Whine & Grine RADIO KOLIBA/Bratislava S

Carrie- Molly Coleske- Take Me To Where Falco- Out Of The Dark Midge Ure- Breathe Robo Grigorov- Mamicka Ulica

TOP RADIO/Kosice S

Oto Tache - Prog Dir Playlist Additions: Chris Rea- Blue Cafe Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight Money Mark- Hand In Your Head

Spice Girls-Stop

RADIO RAGTIME/Restislava B CHR/Alternative Richard Kollar - Music Programmer

Playlist Additions: All Seeing I- Beat Goes On King/Chapman The Thrills Is Gone Barry Adamson Can't Get Loos Bluetones- If ... Coade-Schize
Etienne De Creey- Prix De Choc
Girl Eats Boy- Kill Pussy Kill
Gladiator- Society
Kent- If You Where There
Space- Ballad Of Tom Jones
Travis-- More Than Us
Uxia-- A Laranxa
Warm Jets- Hurricane Coade-Schiz

#### HUNGARY

DANUBHIS RADIO/Budanest P

CHK Sandor Buza - Music Dir Gahriella Csik - Music Progr Playlist Additio

Brunner Marta-Budai Lanvok Eric Clapton- My Father's N. Nagy Lajos- Egy Sjszaka Spice Girls- Stor

HUNGARIAN TOP 20 AIRPLAY

CHR
Playlist Additions:
Bell Book & Candie- Rescue Me
Espen Lind- When Susannah Cries
Rolling Stones- Saint Of Me
Teli Märta- Az Eso Es En

RADIO BRIDGE/Budapest G

Orsolya Megyeri - Head Of Music

ist Additions: Espen Lind- When Susannah Crie Richie Sambora-Hard Times Come Easy Savage Garden-Truly Madly Deeply

#### IRELAND

2 FM/Dublin P John Clarke - Prog Dir

> Lighthouse Family-Once In A Blue Moon OTT- Aun't Done Loving Shane MacGowan-Rock N'Roll Paddy Tin Tin Out-Here Where

#### GREECE

KISS 909 FM/Athens G Michael Tsaoussopoulos - Prog Dir Power Play: DJ Stew- Funky Fresh

DJ Stew-Funky Fresh
Playlist Additions:
Gazebo- I Like Chopin '98
Run DMC- It's Like That
Sashi: La Primavera
Ultra Nate- Found A Cure

GREEK RADIO CORFU/Corfu B

Spyros Hytiris - Head Of Music

list Additions:
Air-Jeanne
Dick Johnson- My Love Lost
Monkey Island- Ansonia Hotel
Nick Heyward- Stars In Her Eyes
Simon Joyner- Catholic Girls

NRG 105.5/Athens B Tolis Varnas - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Ollie Va. Dentist- The Fourth Kingdon Piano Heads- Distor Robbie Tronco- Freight Tran

Winky Wax Project- State Of TURKEY

RADIO NUMBER ONE FM/Istanbul

Emre Yönter - Prog Dir Playlist Addit

list Additions:
Green Day-Time For Your Life
Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly
Prince Buster- Whine & Grine
Rest Assured- Treat Infamy
Ridillo- Figh Di Una Buona Stella
Sandra Pires- Here I Am

RADIO 5/Istanbul G

CHR
Tim Verheyen - Supervisor
Hadi Elazzi - Director Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Black Attack- Bang Bang
Corra- (Never Loved You

Hanson- Weird Huff And Herb- Feeling Rest Assured-Treat Infam Sarah- True Love la Tough

#### SLOVENIA

STUDIO D/Novo Mesto S Rasto Bozic - DJ/Producer

Power Play Playlist Additions

Alison Limerick Put Your Faith Alison Limerick: Put Your I Anouk: Nobody's Wife Madonna- Ray Of Light Matthew Ryan- Guilty Propellerhead/Bassey: History Rep Rachid Taha- Ya Rayah

#### **ESTONIA**

RAADIO 2/Tallinn G o Mihkelson - Head Of Musi

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RADIO KUKU/Tallinn G Jaan Riikuia - Head Of Music

> onnie Raitt- One Belief Away Clannad A Mhuirnin O Deni Hines- Delicious Mariah Carey- The Roof

## LATVIA

RADIO SWH/Riga G

J. Sipkevics - Prog Di

Power Play: Big Head Todd- Boom Gary Barlow- Hang Or Robbie Williams- Let Me Ent UB40- I Get Lifted

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Fool's Garden- Rainy Day
Herlis- Tu Nac Tu Ej Jana-Near Me Prince Buster- Whine & Grine S.O.A.P- This Is How We Party Uncle Sam- I Don't Ever Want

RADIO RIGAI 106,2/Riga B

Eric Niedra - Prog Dir Power Play

Cornershop- Brimful Of Asha Gary Barlow- Hang On Madonna- Frozen Rest Assured- Treat Infam Shania Twain-You're Still The One Space- Ballad Of Tom Jone Playlist Addition

All Seeing I- Beat Goes On

#### **LITHUANIA**

RADIO M-1/Vilnius G Asta Gujyte - Prog Dir

Tik Dabar- B'Avarija Playlist Additions: Adam F- Music lan Brown- Corpses Wubble-U- Petal

#### LUXEMBOURG

ELDORADIO/Luxembourg S

Luc Melsen - Head Of Music

Close II You- Baby Don't Go D.I Bo Ico- Out Of The Dark Gary Barlow- Hang On N.Y.C.C.- Fight For Your Right Portobello- Alive Pur- Der Dumme

#### LIECHTENSTEIN

RADIO L/Liechtenstein B Roland Blum - Head Of Music Playlist Additions

Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By DJ Bobo- Where Is Your Love Finley Quaye- Your Love Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life

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THE BRIDGE RADIO NETWORK St. Petersburg P

CHR Irena Krutskikh - Music Director

A List:
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Crystal Method- Keep Hop
Swage Garden-Truly Mad Savage Garden-Truly Madly Deeply U2- Angels

FM RADIO NETWORK/Germany G

Armin Weis - Franch Power Play:

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Tamperer - Feel It

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#### MUSIC TELEVISION

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Dubmatique-Soul Pleureu Transister- Look Who A List

Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On Debatcha'zz- Le Grand Pardon Florent Pagny- Chanter Hanson- Weird J.Jacques Goldman- Quand Tu Danses Madonna-Frozen MC Solaar-Paradisiaque Pills- Rock Me Robbie Williams- Angel Stomy Bugsy- Man Papa A Moi Will Smith- Gettin' Jiggy With It Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November Videos

Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight Mariah Carey- My All Silja- J'Efface Et J'Oblie

MTV/Central Region P

Music Television Andreas Helneke - Head Of Music

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Midge Ure- Breathe
Natalie Imbruglis- Torn
R'N'G- Open Your
Run DMC- It's Like That
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Wyclef Jean- Gone Till No

Cleopatra · Cleopatra's Them Culture Beat- Pay No Mind Die Ärzte- Ein Schweis Mase- What You Want Thomas D.- Solo

MTV/Northern Region P

Music Television
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MTV ITALY/Southern Region P

Clive Evan - Head Of Music

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Chumbawamba- Amnesia
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
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Mavericks-Dance The Night Away
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Backstreet Boys- All I Have To Give Basis- Ich Liebe Mich

# Power players

Each week, M&M brings you the latest adds from key stations around Europe—the Power Players

(figures in brackets are the predicted number of plays for the current week)

#### Turkey: Radyo5

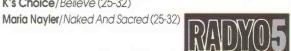
Format: CHR

Service area: National: Turkey, Satellite: Europe/Middle East Playlist Meeting: Wednesday am Group/owner: Vlamco Belgium/Belgium Media Holdings



Garbage/Push It (25-32)

Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight (25-35) K's Choice/Believe (25-32)



### United Kingdom: Downtown Radio

Format: Hot AC

Service area: Northern Ireland Playlist Meeting: Thursday 14:00

Group/owner: Scottish Radio Holdings Playlist additions

Jerry Carney & Naimh Kavanagh/Sometimes Love (17) Conner Reeves/Read My Mind (17)

Booley House/Take Me In (17) Billie Myers/Kiss The Rain (27)

Tin Tin Out/Here's Where The Story Ends (27) Will Smith/Just The Two Of Us (17) All Saints/Under The Bridge (17)



## France: Skyrock

Format: CHR/Urban

Service area: National

Playlist Meeting: no meeting Group/owner: Hachette Fillipacchi Media

## Playlist additions

La Cliqua/Pas De Place Pour Les Traites (n/a)

Puff Daddy/Victory (n/a) Mase/What You Want (n/a)

3° Oeil/La Vie De Rêve (n/a)



Laurent Bouneau

## United Kingdom: Essex FM

Format: Hot AC

Pills/Rock Me (n/a)

Service area: Essex county Playlist Meeting: Tuesday 14:00

Group/owner: Essex Radio Group/DMG

## Playlist additions

All Saints/Under The Bridge (8-10) K-Ci & JoJo/All My Life (8-10) Hanson/Weird (8-10)

Trickster/Move On Up (8-10)

Matchbox 20/Push (8-10) Wyclef Jean/Gone 'Till November (8-10)



Paul Chantler





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Supplied in a kit form (with records, script and sound bites) and syndicated by London-based company Unique Broadcasting, the Eurochart is a chart countdown, with behind the songs stories, artist interviews, gossip, tips, new entries, hits to happen and the album of the week.

#### Content of the Eurochart Hot 100 show this week:

- ☐ Interviews: Pulp. Deni Hines
- HITS TO HAPPEN: Massive Attack/Tear Drop (Circa/Virgin); Kula Shaker/Sound Of Drums (Columbia); Bernard Butler/Not Alone (Creation)
- ALBUM OF THE WEEK: Deni Hines/Pay Attention (Mushroom)

Stations interested in the show should contact Pascal Grierson or Olivier Semonnay at Unique Broadcasting. Tel: (+44) 0171 402 1011; Fax: (+44) 0171 723 6132.

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Black Attack- Hearrless
Brooklyn Bounce- The Music Got To Me
Cleopatra - Cleopatra's Theme
DJ Disco- Dirty Disco Dubs
DJ Tonka- Security
Dolphin's Mind- L'Esperanza Funf Sterne Deluxe-Willst Du Mit Mir Groove Gangsters-Funky Beats Hausmarke-Madchen No. 1 Huff And Herb-Feeling Lighthouse Family-High

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Jorge Cebrian Lopez - Prog Dir A List:

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Box Tops

Aaron Carter- I'll Miss You Aqua Doctor Jones

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Solid Harmonie- I Want You To

Uncle Sam- I Don't Ever Want

Wyclef Jean- Gone Till Nove

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Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain

Boyzone- All That I Need

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Jungle Brothers- Jungle Brother Mavericks- Dance The Night Away

Superior- Being You
Texas & Wu Tang Clan- Say What You Went
Tin Tin Out- Here Where

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THE MUSIC FACTORY/ Bussum, Holland B Music Television Erik Kross - Music Director

Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On Cleopatra: Cleopatra's Theme Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight Hanson-Weird Madonna-Frozen Solid Harmonie- I Want You To Spice Girls-Stop Will Smith- Gettin' Jiggy With It

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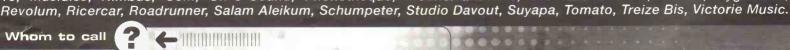
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M&M's weekly airplay analysis column

Spring is quite literally in the air on this week's European Radio Top 50.

After using French lyrics on Encore Une Fois, Spanish on Ecuador and English on Stay, Sash! is in Italian mood on his latest technotune La Primavera (Byte Blue). The track, which translates as "Spring," is this week's highest new entry at 35, benefitting from early interest in the U.K. and Denmark.



La Primavera is developing nicely in Switzerland and Bel-

gium, and with its Italian lyrics, one would expect it to be also making its presence felt in that country. However, it hasn't done so yet. Milanbased CHR-station Radio 105 is one of the few Italian stations playing the song. Max Baffa, assistant to the head of music at the station, comments: "We see this song as a follow-up which is not so strong as his former material-but we would like our listeners to decide. That fact the song is in Italian is not so important for us.'

Heading the chart once again this week is Madonna thanks to the various mixes of Frozen (Maverick). However, she can probably expect more competition from Celine Dion's Oscar-winner My Heart Will Go On (Columbia/Sony), which is holding on to the number 2 slot, and is now also available in a dance mix for radio. For the third consecutive week, the Spice Girls' Stop (Virgin) is in third place; it picks up 19 new additions this week in the wake of being serviced to radio in

The new entries this week include Weird by Hanson (Mercury) at 38. The band's fourth single is receiving airplay in Switzerland, the U.K. and the Benelux countries, although it remains to be seen whether the ballad performs as well as their uptempo songs. Gary Barlow hangs in at 44 with Hang On In There Baby (RCA); his cover of the 1974 Johnny Bristol hit is doing well on AC stations in Switzerland, Denmark and Germany, but as yet lacks airplay in his homecountry. Midge Ure is back on the chart at 45 with Breathe (Arista), due to ongoing airplay in Germany.

As U.K. radio finally shows an interest in Alexia's major European hit of last year, Uh La La La-see the Major Market Airplay section for the U.K.—her new offering Gimme Love enters in the overall chart at 46 (both DWA/Dancepool). Poland and Italy are the early supporters. Further down, Janet Jackson, still at number 13 with Together Again, enters at 50 with I Get Lonely (both on Virgin) picking up early support in the U.K. and Scandinavia.

Another familiar chart name, Ace Of Base, appears at 49 with Life Is A Flower (Mega/Polydor). The record has picked up adds in Denmark and the Czech Republic, and its prospects look good, especially in the G/S/A countries.

Alexia

The Swedish act aren't the only Scandinavian outfit turning listeners on at the moment, as Danny Vincente Fobian, head of music at Danish CHR outlet The Wave/Helsingør notes. Currently, the most requested track on the station's listeners' hotline is This Is How We Party by S.O.A.P. (Crave/Sony). Judging by his enthusiasm—"it sounds like Aqua meets Ace Of Base!"-this could be the next record to break out internationally from the region.

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# European Radio Top 50

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The European Radio Top 50 chart is based on a weighted-scoring system wing airplay on all of M&M's reporting stations with contemporary music fulltime or du Stations are weighted by market size and by the number of hours per week. TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, NE = New Entry, TS = Total Stations by featured in the Border Breakers chart Highest new entry

Greatest chart points gainer

tance themselves from the "ska revival" tag, as guitarist Greg Camp comments on the eve of their 25 date debut European tour (March 30-May 2).

"Ska is just one of many influences on us. Kevin [Coleman], our drummer, is into ska. Steve [Harwell, vocals] likes rap and country, Paul [De Lisle, bass] likes the Beatles and I'm a big reggae fan. A friend of ours once described our style 'positive graffiti'. I think that's a pretty good description of what we do."

To date, Smash Mouth have sold 1.5 million units of their debut album, Fush Yu Mang, in the U.S. and 250,000 units in the rest of the world. Outside North America, Italy is their strongest market.

"We have nearly gone gold [50,000 units sold] with the album now," reports Universal Music Italy product

manager Carlo Galassi. "We feel that Smash Mouth are in a similar situation to [labelmates] No Doubt last year, where we went platinum [100,000 units] after 10 months of intensive work."

At Italian radio, Walkin' On The Sun was embraced with unusual devotion. Since the single's release last November, all the major national CHR networks have had the track almost continuously on rotation. Kiss Kiss Network, Radio Deejay, Radio Dimensione Suono, RTL 102.5 and Radio 105 were all supporters from day one.

Angelo De Robertis, music director at the CHR Radio 105 network, welcomes Walkin' as a track to dance to without it being "dance" music in the strict sense of the term. "Our format is very up-tempo," says De Robertis, "and it's difficult to find songs that are

not dance releases which fit into this category. Contemporary rock music can be up-tempo, but the sound is often too heavy."

Since Walkin' was added to Radio 105's playlist last November, the record has received 750 plays and is still on high rotation five months later. "We introduced it on medium rotation and quickly moved it onto high rotation. It is very positive pop and easy to listen to. We only get about 15 records of this calibre a year."

"We are starting now to push the second single, Why Can't We Be Friends—a cover of the 1975 U.S. hit by [Californian funk pioneers] War"—reveals Universal's Galassi. On Radio 105 and Radio Deejay, the new single is already a playlist staple. "We are alternating plays between the two tracks at the

moment," confirms 105's De Robertis.

Smash Mouth formed four years ago in San Jose, southern California. Camp and De Lisle were in a funk/metal crossover band called Lackadaddy at the time.

"We actually wrote *Walkin' On The Sun* for that band," recalls Camp, "but it didn't fit our set. We only dug it back out after we met Steve and Kevin."

With such a strong calling card, there's always a danger of Smash Mouth being perceived as "one hit wonders", but Universal's Galassi sees the band as long term album artists. "Our audience [for Walkin'... and Why...] is 15-25 year-olds, mainly concentrated in larger cities," he notes.

"[The European tour] will be a starting point for this audience to discover the whole album."

Additional reporting by Mark Dezzani

### **New alliances at Sony Germany**

arrangements were announced on March 24 by Jochen Leuschner, Sony Music Entertainment Europe senior vice president G/S/A and managing director of Sony Music Germany.

Until recently, the major was mainly known for its local dance repertoire, with the likes of Jam & Spoon,

and local hip-hop stars such as Die Fantastischen Vier and Sabrina Setlur. Glück and Golla both bring with them long track records of success with pop music.

Sony and Glück have launched a new, Berlin-based joint venture, X-Cell Records, and a publishing company, X-Cellent Music. Both will have Glück as managing director. X-Cellent will administer the catalogue of his previous publishing company, George Glück Music, which holds rights to the repertoire of artists such as Tic Tac Toe, Die Prinzen, H-Blockx and Falco.

Glück, who began his career in music publishing 23 years ago, discovered, among others, Inga and Anette Humpe, Lucilectric, Rainbirds, Sin With Sebastian and Tic Tac Toe. In 1993 he launched Sing Sing Records, a joint venture with BMG Ariola, who bought Glück's share in the label at the

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end of last year.

"George's ability to track down talent and hits, and to systematically develop them, is undisputed," comments Leuschner. He adds that Glück will also be available as an A&R consultant to Sony Music's affiliates outside Germany.

Although not ble-

ssed with a public profile as high as Glück's, Golla will nevertheless play a pivotal role as a consultant. "Michael will strengthen our A&R and market-

ing plans right across the marketplace,"

says Leuschner.

el Golla (left) and

chen Lueschner

Golla's brief is to sign local acts with mainstream pop appeal and to advise Sony on their marketing and promotion. During his EMI tenure, he was responsible for marketing Tina Turner, Joe Cocker and Queen, and co-ordinated campaigns for the Schlümpfe and the Bravo Hits compilation series. "He is an acknowledged and respected expert in an area of repertoire where our company has not been sufficiently active for some time," adds Leuschner.

From his Cologne office, Golla will also develop concepts for strategic alliances between Sony and other partners in entertainment projects such as musicals and film soundtracks.

## First bidders for U.K. multiplex emerge continued from page 1

March 24. The closing date for applications is June 23.

The digital radio multiplex (a digital "bundle of frequencies") will have the capacity to carry around eight different radio services; it must by law include existing national commercial broadcasters Classic FM, Virgin Radio (rock) and Talk Radio (news/talk). The multiplex licence may be the only national one offered in the U.K. commercial sector for at least 15 years.

As well as national station Classic FM, the Swindon-based GWR Group owns a number of local commercial stations in the U.K. and Europe. Headed by TV/radio personality Chris Evans, the Ginger Media Group is Virgin Radio's parent company.

The digital consortium is led by Quentin Howard, MD of GWR's digital division, as chief executive designate. GWR group chief executive Ralph Bernard has been named chairman of Digital One, and Ginger chief executive David Campbell is vice-chairman.

Says Howard: "The strength of the GWR and Virgin brands, together with our marketing skills and reputation for technological innovation, is the best guarantee for listeners and advertisers that digital radio is coming and will be successful."

According to RA chief executive Tony Stoller, "The advertising of the [digital multiplex] licence marks the beginning of the authority's initiative to move into the digital age."

The RA will consider these points when it examines the applications:

- How much of the U.K. applicants plan to serve, and how long it will take to achieve the proposed coverage.
- Whether they "appear sufficiently resourced" to deliver their proposals.
- To what extent the new radio services proposed appeal to "a variety of public tastes and interests."
- How they will encourage listeners to "invest" in digital radio receivers.
- How "fair" they will be in contracting radio stations who wish to "appear" on the multiplex.

Unlike the present licensing regime for AM and FM analogue radio services in the U.K., interested parties from non-European countries are also invited to apply for the multiplex licence.

However, according to prominent international media broker Robert Richer, it is unlikely that any interest will come from the U.S. "The average U.S. broadcaster has zero interest in digital radio," he says. "There is a contention is that it has almost no benefit to the consumer and the price of receivers is over the moon."

Richer reports: "I have spoken to several likely candidates [for the licence] on this side of the Atlantic, and have been rewarded with not much more than a polite yawn."

# PolyGram issues profits warning

LONDON — PolyGram has issued a warning that it expects earnings per share for the first quarter of 1998 to be "sharply lower" than for the same period last year.

The company estimates that, although first quarter sales will be "in line" with last year's, profits will be reduced because of lower music sales and lower margins on those sales.

The news was followed by a drop in PolyGram's share price on the Amsterdam stock exchange, where it fell from an overnight NLG106.80 to NLG99.50 at close of business on March 26.

According to a PolyGram statement, "The decline in earnings is mainly due to PolyGram's weak music release schedule in the quarter. Contrary to previous years, there were no major international releases, and therefore sales in the quarter incurred relatively high marketing and recording costs. Additionally, increased provisions for bad debts and returns in Asia were required during the quarter, owing to the difficult trading conditions."

PolyGram president and CEO Alain Levy says: "Our music performance in the first three months [of 1998] reflects the impact of timing in a release-driven, creative business which reports quarterly. On a full year basis, we have no indication that conditions in the music market should cause us to be pessimistic."

# bought Glück's share in the label at the music

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ture between himself (49 percent) and Wegener Arcade (51 percent). He will also remain connected with Arcade through his role as president of Arcade Publishing, in which he owns a 25 percent stake. "Arcade

Music Publishing will be a firm

foundation for my new label operations, both artistically and financially," explains De Raaff.

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De Raaff joined Arcade from production company Purple Eye and publishers Warner-Basart in 1991, and subsequently set up Arcade's highly profitable music publishing arm.

"I've been walking around with

this idea for over 10 years now," says De Raaff. "I can't wait to start—it brings me back to the things I've always preferred to do but I couldn't as a corporate manager."

De Raaff's new project will concentrate on MOR and pop for albums, and da-

nce for singles. "Arcade has never released much in the way of dance material, but as a publisher it has traditionally had a lot of dance in its catalogue," says De Raaff. Some Arcade Publishing staffers, including dance specialist Marc Wijnspekers, will join him at the new label, which will be based in Hilversum.

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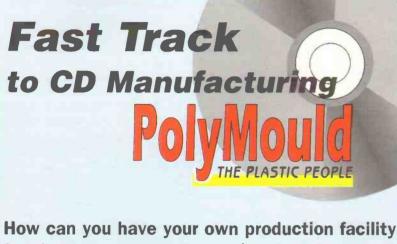
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Mainland European records breaking out of their country of signing

	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Country Of Signing	TS
	1	1	17	EROS RAMAZZOTTI & TINA TURNER/COSE DELLA VIT	CA (DDD)	ITALY	51
	2	3	18	Espen Lind/When Susannah Cries	(Universal)	Norway	57
	3	2	19	Robyn/Show Me Love (R	Ricochet/RCA)	SWEDEN	46
	4	7	5	Aqua/My Oh My	(Universal)	DENMARK	36
	5	5	38	Wes/Alane (Saint	George/Sony)	FRANCE	33
	6	6	10	Anouk/Nobody's Wife	(Dino)	HOLLAND	40
	7	9	4	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight (Superst	adio/Polydor)	SWEDEN	34
	8	10	4	Sash!/La Primavera	(Byte Blue)	BELGIUM	37
	9	4	17	Sweetbox/Everything's Gonna Be Alright	(RCA)	GERMANY	25
	10	8	16	Aqua/Doctor Jones	(Universal)	DENMARK	30
	11	16	3	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower (N	Mega/Polydor)	DENMARK	29
	12	13	3	Solid Harmonie/I Want You To Want Me	(Jive)	HOLLAND	27
	13	11	8	Close II You/Baby Don't Go	(Epic)	HOLLAND	23
	14	14	5	Alexia/Uh La La La (DWA	A/Dance Pool)	ITALY	24
	15	25	2	Alexia/Gimme Love (DWA	A/Dance Pool)	ITALY	24
	16	20	3	Flip Da Scrip/I Never Told You (Nighttown	n/Dance Pool)	GERMANY	17
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## Off the record

Jean-Paul Baudecroux, president of NRJ Group (interviewed on page 4), says his company is interested in acquiring Alcatel's 49 percent stake in French AC network Nostalgie. "We are studying this option. Talks are going on," says Baudecroux... Staying with NRJ, group programme director Christophe Sabot, who recently said he planned to leave the group, is apparently reconsidering his plans in the light of the possible arrival of Nostalgie in NRJ's fold and pending TV developments.

The news this week of the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Dana International, Israel's representative in the Eurovision Song Contest this year, has revived the contoversy which surrounded the original selection of the transsexual artist to represent his/her country. International is wanted because he/she twice failed to appear in court after being summonsed twice on assault charges.

Changes at Milan-based CHR network Radio 101 have seen music director Stefano Carbone leaving the station and being replaced by Dario Desi. Roberto Gentileschi has taken over from Desi as head of music at Radio 101. The changes are part of re-organisation at Radio 101 in an attempt to boost ratings. According to Audiradio figures for 1997, the station reaches an average of 723,000 listeners daily.

Dutch group Arcade has apparently found a new-as-yet-unnamed-MD for its French affiliate. The position has been vacant since the departure of Marco Visser at the end of 1997.

Alternative music station Crash FM/Liverpool, set to launch on March 27, will go "head to head" with national public station BBC Radio 1, according to MD Mike Gray. Crash's presenter line-up includes former Radio 1 presenter Janice Long, a station founder.



In Belgium, the radio division of Frenchspeaking public broadcaster RTBF is poised for reorganisation in the near future in a move to cut costs. A plan drafted by radio group director Claude Delacroix is waiting for the approval of the RTBF board. The plan, to be implemented in September, will primarily affect regional fullservice station Frequence Wallonie and fullservice/news station La Première. Trend-setting rock station Radio 21 is apparently not going to be affected.

Is Catholic Church-owned broadcaster Cadena COPE censoring the lyrics of the new single by Spanish supergroup Mecano? On COPE's AC/rock network Cadena 100, a brief commercial insert during the song El Club De Los Humildes apparently makes it impossible to hear singer Ana Torroja declare "Hit me twice and make me see..." COPE director general Pedro Díez denies knowledge of any such interference, but says that if the offending words were being silenced by the station, "it would be fine by me." A spokesperson for Mecano's label BMG/Ariola, says "we are not aware of any censorship on COPE's part."

National U.K. broadcaster, Classic FM is to appeal a recent court decision which ruled that the station's copying of a music database for use at its overseas operations was a copyright infringement and outside the scope of an agreement with consultant Robin Ray, a consultant hired by Classic FM in 1991 as part of a team to establish the station's music catalogue.

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# **Major Market Airplay**

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#### The most aired songs in Europe's leading radio markets

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TW LW	WOC WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title Original Labo	1 TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label		
1 9	2	MECANO/EL CLUB DE LOS HUMILDES	S (ARIOLA)	2	1	1	3	KRZYSTOF CUGOWSKI/DEMONY WOJNY (STUDIO YAMAHA	17	1	3	3	NATALIE IMBRUGLIA/TORN	(RCA)		
2 >	NE	Heroes Del Silencio/Apuesta Por El Rock	(EMI)	2	2	5	5	Madonna/Frozen (Maverick	16	2	2	7	Lighthouse Family/High	(Wild Card/Polydor)		
3 ≻	RE	Andres Calamaro/Flaca	(DRO)	1	3	$\Rightarrow$	NE	Harlem/Jak Lunatycy (Pomaton	14	3	1	7	All Saints/Never Ever	(London)		
4 >	NE	Urquijo/LosProblemas/Desde Que No Nos	(DRO)	2	4	6	2	Verve/Sonnet (Hut/Virgin	15	4	7	2	Will Smith/Gettin' Jiggy With It	(Columbia)		
5 3	2	Tahures Zurdos/Dime Que No	(EMI)	2	5	17	2	Blenders/Owca (Polton		5	5	3	Madonna/Frozen	(Maverick)		
6 2	2	Will Smith/Gettin' Jiggy With It	(Columbia)	2	6	$\triangleright$	NE	Lighthouse Family/High (Wild Card/Polydor	15	6	14	2	Wes/Alane	(Saint George/Sony)		
7 >	NE	Jimmy Ray/Are You Jimmy Ray?	(Sony S2)	2	7	15	2	Martyna Jakubowicz/Trutu-tutu (Polton	13	7	9	2	Louise/Let's Go Round Again	(EMI)		
8 >	RE	Ketama/El Oasis De Los Dioses	(Mercury)	2	8	2	3	Shania Twain/You're Still The One (Mercury		8	6	4	Friderika/Feltarcsaztad A Szivem	(EMI)		
9 >	NE	Now/Let's Make Love	(Arcade)	1	9	$\nearrow$	NE	M-People/Angel Street (M People/BMG	13	9	18	5	Ramazzotti/Turner/Cose Della Vita	(DDD)		
10 ≻	NE	Primate/Un Mensaje Electrico	(Polydor)	1	10	>	NE	Ryszard Rynkowski/Dobry Dzien (Pomaton	14	10	>	RE	Csonka Andras/Evszakok	(BMG)		
11 ≻	RE	Cornershop/Brimful Of Asha	(Wiiija)	1	11	4	8	Formacja Niezywych Schabuf/Da Da Da (EMI	12	11	13	3	Savage Garden/Truly Madly Deeply	(Columbia)		
12 ≻	RE	Greta Y Los Garbo/Donde Acaba El Sol	(Virgin)	1	12	10	2	Corrs/What Can I Do (Lava/Atlantic	14	12	>	NE	Bell Book & Candle/Rescue Me	(Ariola)		
13 ≻	NE	Propellerheads/Bassey/History Repeating	(Wall Of Sound)	1	13	$\Rightarrow$	NE	Natalia Niemen/Matka Natalya Od Aniolow (Zic Zac	12	13	$\nearrow$	NE	Teli Marta/Az Eso Es En	(Bizart)		
14 >	NE	S-J/I Feel Divine	(Ginger Music)	1	14	3	3	De Su/Imago Mundi (Zic Zac	14	14	>	NE	Rolling Stones/Saint Of Me	(Virgin)		
15 ⊳	NE	Alexia/Gimme Love (DV	WA/Dance Pool)	1	15	>	NE	Sally/Akacja (Zic Zac	13	15	16	2	Chumbawamba/Amnesia	(EMI)		
16 ≻	RE	Babyface/Wonder/How Come, How Long	(Epic)	1	16	$\sim$	NE	Taxi/Ten Zwykly Dzien (Columbia	13	16	$\nearrow$	NE	Espen Lind/When Susannah Cries	(Universal)		
17 ≻	NE	Monica Naranjo/Empiezo A Recordarte	(Epic)	1	17	$\nearrow$	NE	Marc Cohn/Already Home (Atlantic	11	17	19	3	Celine Dion/My Heart Will Go On	(Columbia)		
18 19	2	Pablo Bicho/Las Cosas Llegan	(Arcade)	1	18	$\geq$	NE	Spice Girls/Stop (Virgin	14	18	$\geq$	RE	Spice Girls/Too Much	(Virgin)		
19 ≻	RE	Eternal/Don't You Love Me	(EMI)	1	19	$\simeq$	NE	Kenny Wayne Shepherd/Blue On Black (Warner		19	17	2	Backstreet Boys/All I Have To Give	(Jive)		
20 >	NE	Alvaro Peire/Francis	(Warner)	1	20	$\nearrow$	NE	Era/Ameno (Mercury		20	12	3	LGT/424-Es Csatahajo	(BMG)		
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