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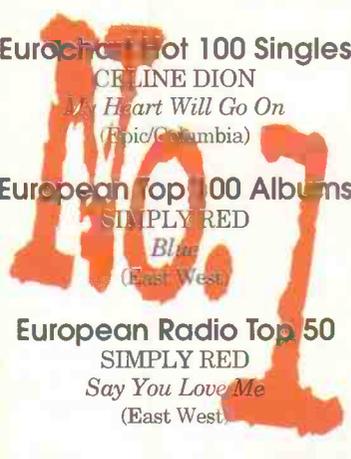
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Inside M&M this week

SUMMER GOALS
Europe's record industry is warming up a squad of football-related releases for this summer's World Cup in France. In this week's M&M, we look at the plans for such high profile titles as Sony's multi-artist *Allez! Ola! Olé!* and at how musical preparations for the tournament are progressing in several European territories. **Pages 9-13**

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EU awaits details of 'UniGram' merger

by Music & Media and Billboard staff reporters

LONDON — The EU's competition authority is awaiting delivery of details of the proposed merger of PolyGram and Universal's operations under the Seagram umbrella.

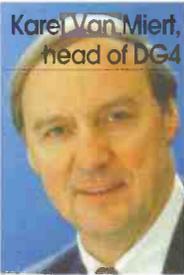
If fair trade watchdogs feel the combined record company which would result—it would be the world's biggest—has too much power, they can delay the deal or block it completely within the European Union.

The anticipated merger follows last week's announcement of Seagram's acquisition of PolyGram for \$10.6 billion. The European Commission's com-

petition department, DG4, has not yet received the papers detailing the nature of the link between PolyGram and Universal, says department spokesman Stefan Rating.

Once the relevant documentation is lodged, DG4 has one month to examine the nature of the deal. The department may then take a further four months to investigate the implications of the agreement if it feels such attention is warranted, Rating says.

Asked what factors attract DG4's interest, Rating replies, "Market share is one concern, but it is only one indication of market power. What we are really concerned about is whether a company has enough power in the



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Low key Prince still holds power

by Christian Lorenz

PARIS — The artist they used to call Prince is returning to Europe in a rather less flamboyant fashion than before.

Prince Roger Nelson is pushing 40, he's spent 20 years in the business and his new studio album, *Newpower Soul* on NPG Records, will make its European debut in France on June 30. The album is being handled by Night & Day, an independent distributor which specialises in jazz and world music.

Newpower Soul is a low-key affair, targeting The Artist's fanbase in France, which is "totally addicted to him and his music," according to Night & Day international manager Jean-



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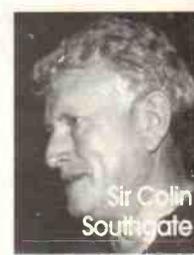
Relaxing after a showcase at Sony Music's U.K. offices recently is Italian Dance Pool artist Alexia, with (pictured l-r): Guy Brulez (VP, Dance Pool, Sony Music Europe); Alexia; Michael Ellis, VP, A&R of Crave Records, which has signed Alexia for the U.S. market; and Lynn Cosgrave (VP Dance Pool, Sony Music U.K.).

EMI is settled, but profits drop

by Mark Solomons
international editor, Billboard Bulletin

LONDON — EMI Group chairman Sir Colin Southgate says the company is "happy to be independent" following Seagram's takeover of PolyGram.

Playing down ongoing speculation that other suitors might still be stalking EMI, Southgate says: "We never got down to detailed discussions with anyone, and



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Commission OKs Flanders networks

by Marc Maes

BRUSSELS — Flanders' new radio decree, permitting extensive networking among commercial stations in northern Belgium, now seems certain to become law.

The legislation was approved by the all-party Flemish Media Commission on May 20. It has still to be voted on by the Flemish parliament, but no significant changes are expected. The vote is scheduled to take place before the summer recess.

In addition to legalising networking and allowing commercial stations access to Flanders' cable TV network for the first time, the decree will also permit a limited number of high-power "conurbation" stations in major urban areas. These will be able to have much higher powered

transmitters (and hence a greater coverage area) than the notoriously low-powered signals which commercial stations are currently permitted.

Brussels, Ghent and Antwerp will each receive two conurbation frequencies. However, these stations will have to carry at least nine hours of locally-originated programming per day, as opposed to the four hours a day which will now be permitted for all other commercial stations.

The decree has been designed to fit hand-in-glove with a new Flemish frequency plan recently drawn up by media minister

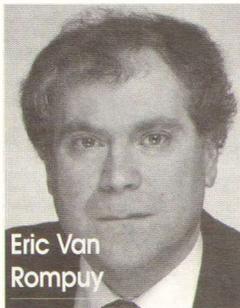
Eric Van Rompuy, (M&M, April 25) which will reduce the total number of stations in Flanders from around 300 to 200. On July 1, Van Rompuy will formally launch the Hoog Commissariaat voor de Media, Flanders' brand new

media regulator which will, as one of its first tasks, allocate the reduced number of frequencies among the existing commercial radio operators.

"This approval [of the radio decree] is a big leap forward," comments André Hemeryck, managing director of CHR station Hit FM and vice-president of Flemish local radio federation VFLR, "because networking and collaboration will now be official. I am very happy with the decision, although commercial radio is still being squeezed together in a very narrow frequency band."

Hemeryck confirms that he will now press ahead with his FM Limburg network, grouping 12 stations with nine hours of centrally-produced programmes, including the peak-time morning and evening drivetime shows.

"The limitation [on networking] placed on the new conurbation stations will mean the strength of each network will be based on its affiliates," predicts Hemeryck.



Eric Van Rompuy

U.K. rock band Redwood, currently in the process of recording their second album for the Almo Sounds label, recently paid a visit to Sheffield-based CHR station Hallam FM, where they performed acoustic sessions in front of presenters and other staff at their weekly planning meeting. Pictured (l-r) are: Hallam FM's Trevor Jordan (producer); Scottie McClue (presenter); Colette Saxton (producer); Chris Straw (head of music) and Redwood's Chris, Alistair, Angus and Rob. In the front row (l-r) are Hallam presenters Daryl Denham, Emma Scott and Jeff Cooper.



U.K. digital radio report calls for unity

by Emmanuel Legrand

LONDON — Digital radio will only be endorsed by consumers when broadcasters, retailers and manufacturers join forces to make this new broadcasting technology happen at a mass market level.

That's the main conclusion of a study conducted by U.K. research agency Resource (Marketing Research) Limited, which specialises in researching the business technology and consumer electronics sectors, on behalf of American firm U.S. Digital Radio.

Entitled "The Size, Structure and Trends in the Emerging DAB Market," the study, which was carried out in the U.K. market, forecasts that in five years time, cumulative sales of digital radio sets in Britain will have reached some five million units, with early adopters being the specialist in-car audio market, (starting as soon as this year), home hi-fi enthusiasts (by late 1999) and the mass-produced factory-fit car market (in the year 2000).

The report's findings can also be applied to other European countries, according to radio professionals. "Today, all the conditions are here to make digital radio a success," says Roland Faure, former member of French broadcasting authority the CSA and president/founder of France's Club DAB, which brings together broadcasters, telecom operators and manufacturers. "It's only a question of how much consumers will have to pay for the receivers and how long they'll have to wait for their delivery."

Bacon says the future of digital radio is dependent on falling digital radio chip prices and the proliferation of quality digital radio services from broadcasters. "Manufacturers need to reduce the price of digital radios, which are controlled by the cost and availability of digital chips," he says.

"The broadcasters are also seen as the key to driving the market by the variety of programmes they introduce, putting out dual analogue/digital broadcasts to demon-

strate the differences, offering specialisation and more choice, perhaps using advertising revenues to subsidise the high cost of digital radios in the early days."

According to a recent Radio France study, consumers would be ready to pay \$500 over the price of analogue equipment to enjoy CD-quality sound on the radio. "Will manufacturers sell equipment at attractive prices? I don't know at this stage," admits Faure, who points out that RDS (Radio Data System) receivers only started to sell when they were offered at prices below the important psychological barrier of Ffr3,000 (\$535).

The Resource survey reveals that digital radio's potential visual/text transmission capabilities are seen as "potential advantages" but not "premium" assets. "People listen to radio mainly as a background medium," notes Bacon. Therefore, he argues, the commercial data capability "may enable a new stream of subscriber data services to be introduced," but it will not drive the growth of the medium.

Additional reporting by Rémi Bouton

Licence probe launched in Galicia

by Howell Llewellyn

MADRID — Spain's opposition socialist party has lodged a formal complaint with Galicia's public prosecutor's office over alleged irregularities concerning the award of 41 new FM radio licences in the region.

The awards were made by Galicia's (centre-right) Popular Party-controlled regional government on March 5, making Galicia the first of Spain's 17 regions to award its allocation of the country's 350 new FM licences.

The Galician awards caused a major

political storm at the time they were announced (M&M, March 21), as they appeared to favour pro-Popular Party interests such as the Catholic church-owned Cadena COPE and the local radio group Radio Voz. The pro-socialist Cadena SER, Spain's largest radio group, won no licences at all.

A document handed to the prosecutor's office by the socialist deputy secretary general in Galicia, Miguel Cortizo, alleges that not only were the bulk of the licences awarded to pro-Popular Party broadcasters, but that many of the winning applicant groups had been told in

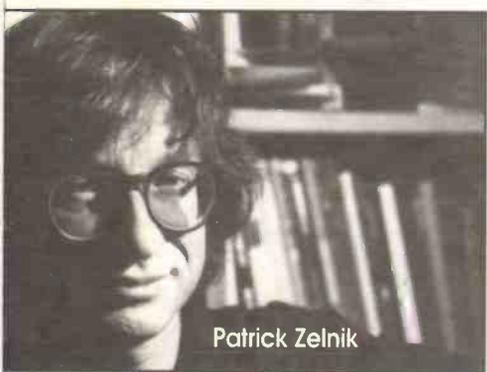
advance that they had been successful, contrary to the regulations on licence awards drawn up by central government.

Cortizo also notes in his document that COPE's AC/CHR station Cadena 100 started broadcasting on four of its new frequencies within hours of the awards being made public, via an 8 kw transmitter on a nearby hill. The regulations state that no licence-winner can begin broadcasting until any appeals against the awards have been received, and until the new station has presented a satisfactory technical plan outlining its proposed transmission arrangements.

Naïve receives bankers' backing

by Rémi Bouton

PARIS — Former Virgin France chairman Patrick Zelnik's recently-launched company, Naive, has brought in a new partner from the financial sector to help fund its acquisitions and further development.



Patrick Zelnik

Merchant bankers Edouard Stern have taken a 10 percent stake in the business, for an undisclosed sum.

Naive, which intends to move into entertainment sector as a whole in addition to the record business, was founded at the end of 1997 by Zelnik and Eric Tong Cuong, president of ad agency Euro RSCG.

"This new financing will help us in the day-to-day activities and the development of Naive," explains Zelnik. "It will also support the acquisition of outside catalogues and/or a distribution company."

According to a source close to Naive, the company is poised to announce the acquisition of a French indie record company and distributor

within "a couple of weeks."

Sources suggest Auidis, one of France's leading indie labels and distributors, specialising in classical music, world music, soundtracks and children's music, as Zelnik's first choice. However, neither Zelnik nor Auidis chief executive Louis Briard would comment on the matter at time of going to press.

In addition to the new Edouard Stern capital, Sony Music executive Frédéric Rebet has become a partner in Zelnik's new company, as has former PolyGram France chairman Gilles Paire.

The first Naive releases are due out in September, and will include the soundtrack to the new French film *Tokyo Eyes*.



Leguern is Midem's artistic choice

PARIS — The Reed Midem Organisation (RMO), organisers of the Midem trade fairs in Cannes and Miami, has named Dominique Leguern as its new artistic director.

Leguern will replace Bernard Batzen, who had been in charge of concert bookings for Midem in Cannes, Midem Latin America in Miami, and Midem Asia (postponed this year), for the past four years. Batzen will pursue his career as a concert promoter and band manager.

Leguern will join RMO in the forthcoming weeks, once she has relinquished her activities as executive producer of music shows at French TV channel M6. She will report to RMO's music division director Christophe Blum.

Leguern was one of the founder members of Virgin France, a company she stayed with for 11 years as general manager, under then-chairman Patrick Zelnik.

Commenting on her appointment, RMO chief executive Xavier Roy says: "Dominique has a fantastic track record in the music field. She combines experience both in record companies and in TV production. But most of all, she has a real passion for music. I am glad to have her on board."

Roy says that Batzen's departure was based on a mutual decision, and he pays tribute to the former artistic director's efforts on behalf of the organisation. "During four years,

Batzen has brought a new vision to Midem's concerts, thanks to his knowledge of music and his interest in broadening the repertoire and the musical trends presented at Midem.

internet in-site

Frank Sinatra

www.sinatrafamily.com
www.asylum.com/sinatra

These two sites dedicated to Frank Sinatra were up and running long before his passing last month captivated the world's media. Nancy Sinatra herself hosts the family site, so naturally the tone is intimate. News and biographical information are enlivened with selected RealAudio and QuickTime clips. There's also a place to leave messages of condolence. The official Fan Club hosts the other authorised site, a visually lively environment that, along with extensive personal and career information, also includes an e-zine, a chat area and a message board.

Chris Marlowe

Open mike

Paco Pérez-Bryan
Director, RNE Radio 3

Spanish public broadcaster RNE's alternative/ethnic station Radio 3 recently appointed Pérez-Bryan as its new director.



Q: What changes are you making at Radio 3?

A: Radio 3 had become a little bit anchored in the past. People still talk of the '80s as the golden age of the network, when it pioneered alternative rock, new age and ethnic music. I've been involved with Radio 3 for 20 years, so I can see that it's time to attract a new, younger public.

Two major innovations are that, since early May, we have broadcast live studio concerts in the evenings, which are also being shown on RTVE'S La 2 [TV] channel. It's been a great success; among the acts we've showcased so far have been Capercaille, Lou Reed, Catatonia, and the Smashing Pumpkins.

The other main initiative is live coverage of major Spanish—and some foreign—open-air festivals. We've already covered Esparrago from Granada in April, and Madrid's Festimad in early May—a great success. We also plan to cover this year's [U.K. music festival] Glastonbury live—it's the world's best festival.

Q: Is this the beginning of a new era for the network?

A: I hope to give Radio 3 back some of the vigour it had in the 1980s. For example, we've introduced a new 07.00-10.00 morning programme called Chichiri-Chachi, which includes comedy and interviews. This is really a way of getting new listeners, because many of the traditional Radio 3 listeners probably don't know what seven o'clock in the morning is!

Q: How do you foresee those changes at Radio 3 affecting the Spanish music industry?

A: Well, the link with La 2 is important. For 10 years now, the labels have complained that there is no real music output on Spanish TV. So I've regularly been telephoning the labels to ask "who's coming, and who can do a live radio/TV performance?" That's how we got Lou Reed.

Radio 3 has been supporting new and quality artists for 20 years, and now, in part, it's up to the labels to ensure that they get the live radio and TV coverage. I have the full backing of RNE deputy director Beatriz Becker [there is currently no RNE director], who started her RNE days on Radio 3. The public reaction has been great, although I don't expect that to show up in the EGM ratings until the end of this year.

Interview by Howell Llewellyn.

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No 'twin' for Radio 3FM?

by Robbert Tilli

AMSTERDAM — The possibility of Dutch public CHR station Radio 3FM giving birth to an alternative "twin sister" appears to be receding.

The consensus which emerged at a symposium staged by public broadcasting organisation VPRO on May 15 at Amsterdam's Paradiso venue was that there are not enough terrestrial frequencies for such a station to be viable on a national basis. In addition, it appears that most Dutch politicians are unlikely to support the venture.

VPRO is one of a number of public broadcasting organisations which provide programming for Radio 3FM, mainly in the evenings and at weekends. The broadcaster called for a debate on 3FM's future following orders from station management that VPRO's programming on 3FM should become more mainstream and adhere more closely to 3FM's main playlist, which is drawn up by the station's central music desk.

As a result of these moves, VPRO has been campaigning in recent months to either switch the station's current CHR format to a more alternative sound, or to create an alternative sister station. The VPRO demonstrated its own vision of an "alternative" 3FM between May 16-20, via live audio on its Internet site.

The symposium featured a number of lively discussion panels, which included politicians from three of the Netherlands' main political parties.

Paul Luijten, a representative of the



Gerard Walhof

right-wing VVD party in the Dutch parliament's upper chamber, supported VPRO's call to re-format 3FM: "If it [3FM] won't adjust its [current] format, we might as well close the station down—

in our eyes, it's merely a copy of commercial outlets." Marjet van Zuijlen, a member of parliament for the socialist PvdA party, also warned that "a public station should never try to compete with commercial stations."

Luijten added that, if the VVD had its way, at least two of the Netherlands' five national public stations would be auctioned off to the private sector in the year 2000. Both the PvdA and the VVD parties are members of the Netherlands' "purple coalition" which is expected to continue in office following the results of the country's general election last month.

Gerard Walhof, editor-in-chief of VPRO's output on 3FM, told M&M after the conference that: "The threat to close down the station proves that

VPRO's very individual style is the only way to programme public radio if it is to be distinguished from commercial radio."



Finnish start for Universal

by Antti Isokangas

HELSINKI — The Universal Music Group will commence operations in Finland on July 1, with its first releases expected in August.

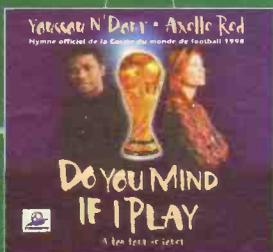
Universal is the last of the multinationals to start a subsidiary in the territory—until now, MCA/Universal products have been released through a licensing deal with BMG Finland. Anne Laaksonen has been named managing director of the new company. She was formerly an executive at EMI, co-owner of independent label Reel Art and most recently, owner of PR company Promotion House. Most of the other key positions will be announced in June.

News of the launch has surprised the local industry, especially as MCA/Universal's R&B and country-based releases have not generally fared well in the territory. But Laaksonen points out: "Two of last year's biggest sellers, No Doubt and Aqua, are both Universal acts. Interscope and Geffen have many rock acts that sell well in Finland. And besides Aqua, we have plenty of other promising Scandinavian acts."

Universal plans to sign and market local talent. "That is definitely one of our main goals," says Laaksonen. "It's too early to announce names yet, but I hope we can do that before the end of the year."

Universal's announcement of its Finnish plans came in the same week that its parent company Seagram sealed its acquisition of PolyGram, which already has a local office operating in Finland.

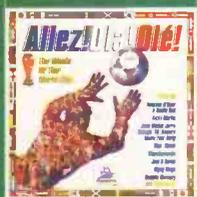
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ON THE BEAT

IP UNVEILS FORMATS SURVEY

BRUSSELS — Advertising sales house IP Belgium has published the findings of "Radio Observer," a study profiling the formats of 18 major radio stations in Belgium. The report is aimed at broadcasters, media planners and advertisers. "We want to inform advertisers exactly what kind of programmes their spots are being positioned in," says IP Belgium MD Thierry Keyen. Last November, IP Belgium monitored 18 commercial and public stations (11 in the French-speaking south, 7 in the Flemish-speaking north) to analyse programme content. "The study revealed that, whereas in the French-speaking part of the country we have clearly positioned stations, Flanders still has room for more specific formats," notes IP Belgium's communication director Steve Van Den Audenaerde.

DUTCH ALBUM CHART GETS HOTTER

HILVERSUM — The Netherlands' Mega Top 100 album chart, which is based on electronically gathered point-of-sale data, is (as of June 1) now being published every Monday at 09:00 instead of its traditional Friday release. "We are now able to directly show the important sales over the weekend—only 15 hours after the last bar code registration—which makes our chart not only more accurate but also more up to date," says Mega Top 100 managing director Machgiel Bakker. In addition to the new publication date, Mega Top 100 has also introduced two new album charts—a "bubbling-under" listing (published on Mondays) and a midweek chart which appears on Thursdays.

NEW IRISH LICENCE UP FOR GRABS

DUBLIN — Irish radio regulator the IRTC has placed newspaper advertisements inviting expressions of interest in a "special interest" commercial radio service for Dublin. The two main current commercial radio services in Dublin—FM104 and 98FM—operate CHR and AC/gold formats respectively. Says IRTC chief executive Michael O'Keeffe: "The expressions of interest process is designed to trawl for ideas on the type of services that people might be interested in running." Submissions received will be examined by the Commission in June.

MOVING CHAIRS

HILVERSUM — Erik Vink has been appointed general manager at the Belgian arm of Warner Music Benelux, effective September 1. Vink's track record includes similar positions at Arcade Music and his current employer, Polydor Holland.

LONDON — Leslie Golding (pictured) is moving to the newly-created position of brand manager, Top of the Pops (TOTP) at BBC Music. Golding, who was previously business development manager at the U.K. public broadcaster's Worldwide Music division, will be responsible for the overall marketing and commercial exploitation of the long-running TV programme's brand-name around the world.



Finn whistles in with solo set

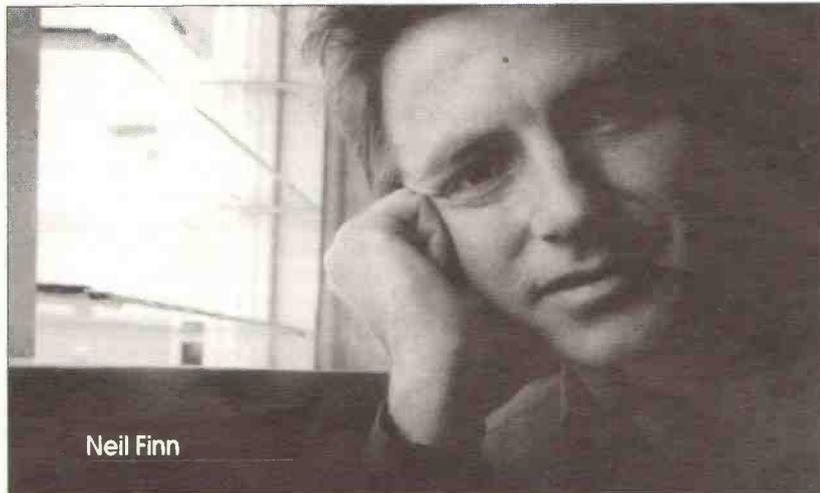
by Sally Stratton

An old saying in the record industry goes "if the doormen at the BBC can whistle it, it's a hit." However, in the case of Neil Finn, former voice of Australian pop band Crowded House, the doormen are Spanish.

Try *Whistling This* (Parlophone), Finn's first solo album since Crowded House split in 1996, is due out on June 15, and Spain is the first European territory to react. As soon as the first single *She Will Have Her Way* went to radio in mid-May, Spain's Cadena 40 Principales put it on maximum rotation, playing it eight times a day.

"It sounds like the Beatles," says Cadena 40 MD Javier Pons. "It sounds like many things that our older listeners like to hear. It's just in the middle between CHR and AC, so it's good for me." He adds: "The curious thing is that when Crowded House were together, they didn't have too much success in Spain but the moment they broke up and EMI launched the double album of greatest hits, the people of Spain thought 'oh, that song is Crowded House' and they bought the album. Because of that it's very important for our listeners to know that [Finn] was the voice of Crowded House."

"In Europe we feel there's a lot be said for 'you know more Neil Finn songs than you think you do,'" says Parlophone's international marketing manager Carrie Spacey-Foote. "Here's this guy who's written all these wonderful songs and has played in the markets on numerous occasions and yet people still don't put his face and name together with the songs they've heard on the radio."



Neil Finn

For his part, Finn says he doesn't consider it vital that radio programmers and record buyers make the Crowded House connection. "Radio on one hand is creating hits," says Finn "but on the other hand the public's kicking them up the backside every now and again and saying 'we really like this and you guys haven't played it yet.' Then they get on the defensive and jump on it. So I don't think there's any point in using them as a benchmark for whether your work's good or not."

He adds: "I think this record stands on its own whether you were into Crowded House or not. In fact it's already very pleasing to find some people who say they weren't into my old stuff that are actually enjoying this record."

In the U.S., where Finn is signed to Sony Music's The Work Group imprint, there is initial emphasis on "triple-A" radio stations, although the album will also be serviced to college radio. In Europe, the label is aiming, as Spacey-Foote puts it, for "the most and the

best" airplay possible. "Our promotion teams are treating *She Will Have Her Way* as a top priority single at radio."

In the past, Parlophone has had a measure of success with Crowded House in Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia and Germany but outside the U.K. and Australasia, Spain is the group's strongest international territory with a triple platinum certification for the 1996 compilation.

With former Parlophone U.K. A&R director Keith Wozencroft freshly promoted to MD of the label (Music & Media, May 30), Finn has a strong ally at the top of the company. Indeed, it was Wozencroft who suggested that Finn called in Radiohead producer Nigel Godrich to mix a couple of album tracks, including first U.S. single *Sinner*.

Over the next two weeks Finn is performing acoustic showcases in the U.K., Italy Spain, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Norway with radio and press promotion scheduled around those performances.

Kulay importing a new Filipino vibe

by Geoff Burpee

After years of European acts taking dance music to South East Asia with great success, Philippines trio Kulay are looking to be the first Asian dance act to reverse that trend.

Kulay are signed to Sony Music's Dance Pool division, who are introducing the group in the U.K. before launching them in other European territories. The band's first showcase

outside Asia took place in London on May 28 in support of the June 29 release of their debut album, *Vibestation*, on Incredible, the U.K. Dance Pool imprint headed by former Ministry Of Sound label manager Lyn Cosgrave.

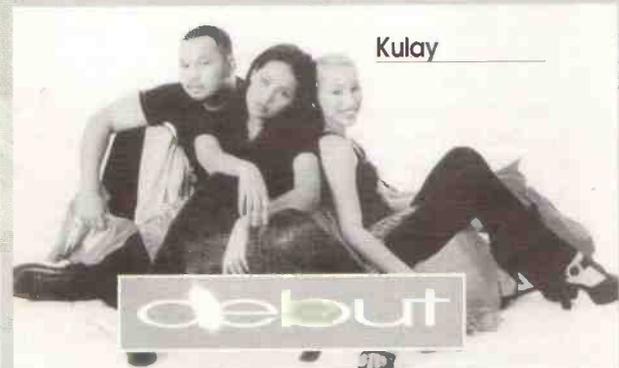
Kulay were originally signed by Sony Philippines managing director Wally Chamsay, who describes them as "a major priority." Shortly after Kulay began to break through in the local market, Chamsay started pushing the band toward international attention.

Their 17-track debut set, honed by extensive live performances before demanding Manila crowds, combines two of the Philippines' greatest pas-

sions: relentless dance beats and funky, soulful vocals. Kulay mastermind DJ Boom Dayupay credits his musical education to his past experience as a club DJ in Canada, but says it took the free and easy spirit of the Manila scene to find the atmosphere that spawned *Vibestation*.

"The radio here plays newer, fiercer stuff than in North America," says Dayupay. "In Canada, you get stuck in a certain vibe because that's what's around you all the time. Operating in a niche market on the other hand gives you the confidence that you can do anything."

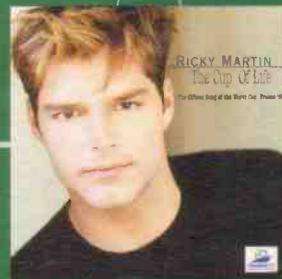
While Dayupay provides the raps, the album's vocals come courtesy of local singer Radha Cuadrado and Canadian fashion model Jeannie Oakman. "Asia is such a ballad style market," says Cuadrado. "I was trained classically, but personally I'm into Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding and old R&B. When I met Boom, he was way ahead of the music scene here and he taught me how to sing the R&B way."



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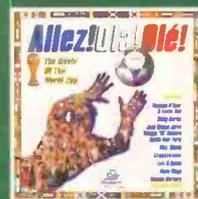
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World music acts rallying under Chieftains banner

by Nigel Williamson

The Chieftains' long career as Ireland's best loved traditional group enters a new phase this month with the launch of their own label.

As yet, however, the new imprint is shrouded in a degree of enforced anonymity. It will be distributed and marketed world-wide by BMG Music Entertainment, and was to have been named Unisphere. However, that name has had to be scrapped after a legal row with EMI's world music label Hemisphere.

Whatever its eventual identity, the new imprint will release Chieftains-related material and sign new bands mostly—but not exclusively—in the world music genre. The more mainstream of the Chieftains' own output will continue to be released on BMG's RCA Victor label.

A new name will have to be found swiftly, however, as the first project on the new label, an album titled *Fire In The Kitchen*, is due out on June 16. It features the Chieftains playing together with musicians

from the Cape Breton region of Canada. An album by Finnish band Vartina, titled *Vihma*, is scheduled to follow in August.

The launch of the label heralds the busiest period ever in The Chieftains long and prolific career. Band leader Paddy Maloney says the band plan to release no less than four new albums over the coming months, including *Tears Of Stone*, a long-awaited album of collaborations with some of the world's leading female singers.

The album will feature Joni Mitchell, Sheryl Crow, Montserrat Caballe, Sinead O'Connor, Joan Osborne and the Irish sibling band The Corrs. "We've just finished a track with Sheryl," says Maloney, "and the only song left to record is the one with Joni. We hope to do that as soon as she finishes her current tour with Van Morrison and Bob Dylan." *Tears Of Stone* will appear on RCA Victor.

This summer, The Chieftains will fly to Rome to record *Christmas From The Vatican* with the Vatican choir, due for release on the new label in

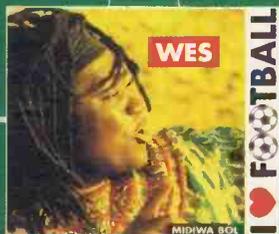


September. "We are working with [composer] Marco Frisinia on the album," adds Maloney.

The varied nature of the band's activities—ranging from Canada to Rome—caused flautist Matt Molloy to put his foot down for a more traditional album, he says. "We keep doing these wonderful collaborations with great musicians from around the world, which I love," Molloy notes, "but I am keen to do a traditional Irish album."

In the first two weeks of September, Molloy will finally get his way—the band are due in the studio to record an album, entitled *The Chieftains In Ireland*. Maloney concludes: "We're going to make some of it in the bar of Matt's pub in Westport, county Mayo. If that doesn't keep him happy, nothing will."

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Dance grooves

by Gary Smith

MOUSSE GETS JUICED UP

After years spent as an admired but under-selling artist, constantly overshadowed by his reputation as a producer and re-mixer, Germany's Mousse T. seems to have found a formula that accommodates both his musical ambition and the chance of chart success on a track which has already picked up airplay in Italy (M&M, May 9). *Horny '98* by Mousse T. vs. Hot'n'Juicy (Peppermint Jam/Edel) the music is tough and sexy with a tight disco beat, screeching horns and an appropriately smouldering vocal. The shadow of Gloria Gaynor looms very, very large over this tune but that's no bad thing...

CROSSING THE WATER

Big beat was always a crossover hybrid. The radio edit of The Fathers Of Sound's fabulous *Water*, the first release on the Renaissance label, takes the crunchy-beat ethnic one stage further. A storming groove, a stellar vocal performance from Sharon May Lynn, laid-back instrumentation and a highly memorable tune all adds up to one of the best crossover tracks of the year. The generally more house-based remixes, especially the *Parks & Wilson H20 Mix*, are also right on the money.

TEMPTING FARE

At a mere 19 years old, DJ Stealth is providing hope for the future health of dance music with his debut album *Temptation* (Bullion/U.K.). The consummate skill displayed across a handful of genres, the tightness of the arrangements and the confident manipulation of both rhythms and tunes alike are indication of a prodigious, adaptable talent. The big news is that while this is club music by definition, it is also intelligent and easy on the ear. A parallel career in film music would seem to be more than justified for Stealth.

FAMILIAR FACE

Considering the veritable blizzard of remixes David Morales has been involved in, you could be forgiven for not having noticed that it's nearly two years since he released a solo record. *Needing U*, by David Morales presents The Face, is his first release since *The Boss* (Strictly Rhythm/U.S.) and has rapidly won respect and airplay from the likes of Pete Tong and Danny Rampling for its seductive piano melody and a truly awesome arrangements.

Released in the U.S. on Definity, the track is being handled in Europe by Azuli Records, a London-based house label which has recently enjoyed an impressive string of hits, including Bamboogie's *Make A Little Love*, Spank's *Da Menace*, *Movin' On* by Debby Pender and Indo's *R U Sleeping*. "Our last six singles have all been picked up by majors," says Azuli MD Dave Piccioni "but this time we wanted to do it ourselves."

Piccioni's strategy is to work the track through the clubs alongside heavy press and radio promotion, and he accepts that *Needing U* is a "grower" rather than an instant hit. "We want it to cross over at its own pace," he adds.

Deals have already been struck for most European territories but not, significantly, in Germany or the Benelux countries. "This is potentially a huge Ibiza/summer tune," says Piccioni, "so we don't mind waiting until people start returning from their holidays before we tie everything up."

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European success guaranteed as World Cup warm-up begins

The 1998 World Cup football tournament is being billed as the biggest international media event in the history of sport. The music industry has responded by producing a massive array of tie-in records, some with official sanction and some simply riding the soccer bandwagon. All follow a pattern which has become increasingly sophisticated and mainstream since the early days of "novelty" football records in the '60s. *Paul Sexton* examines the music teams and tactics for World Cup 1998.

Not only is it the Cup that cheers, it's the Cup that sells records. The link between soccer and pop music is nothing new, but as the pre-match excitement builds towards the 1998 World Cup kick-off in France on June 10, football fever is in full flow at retail and radio as never before.

The array of official and unofficial tie-in records, promotions and campaigns outnumbered even the record 32-country line-up in the France '98 finals, and the cash tills of Europe are already in full jangle.

This year's international football festival heralds a new sophistication in the accompanying music marketplace. Companies are seizing the chance not only to score a few easy goals with tie-in hit singles, but to generate serious revenue by launching album projects around the event. In at least two cases, well-known British artists will have the next phases of their careers locked into France '98.

It wasn't always this way, of course. It's almost unthinkable now that when England registered its solitary World Cup triumph in 1966, the

rigueur, perpetrated by the players themselves, and football-crazy popsters (Rod Stewart for Scotland, for example) seized the opportunity for a little glory by association.

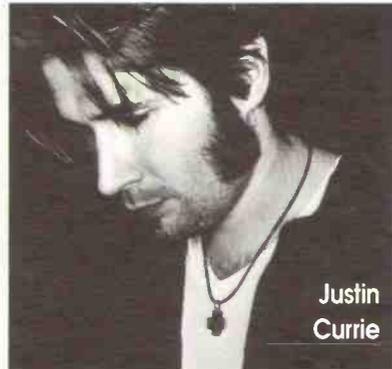
All that changed in 1990, as football began its rise from social stigma to multi-billion-pound lifestyle accessory, and credible artists began to appear on a new phenomenon: soccer records you didn't have to be a soccer fan to want to buy. That trend was exemplified by the U.K. No.1, New Order's *World In Motion* (Factory), which featured the England football squad on vocals alongside the internationally successful act.

Nowadays, "the two cultures have never been closer together," says Rick Blaskey, who as managing director of the Music & Media Partnership has had a prominent role in marrying music and sporting events. Blaskey is also co-executive producer, with Sony Music Europe senior VP Richard Ogden, of Sony's FIFA-endorsed album of the event, *Allez! Ola! Olé!* (M&M, April 11).



"This does seem to be the zenith of football being enmeshed in all of popular culture"

Justin Currie, Del Amitri



official record (anyone remember *World Cup Willie?*) didn't make the charts at all. Then again, the performer was an artist whose commercial heyday had been almost a decade earlier, skiffle king Lonnie Donegan.

It wasn't until 1970, when Pye Records secured the dubious honour of recording such previously undiscovered English vocal talents as Gordon Banks and Nobby Stiles (goalkeeper and defender respectively in the winning 1966 England team), that an international soccer tie-in record scaled the charts, as Back Home hit No.1 in the U.K. for the England World Cup Squad.

Pye also got England's "brave boys" into the top five of the domestic album chart with the optimistically-titled *The World Beaters Sing The World Beaters*.

New sophistication

Throughout the '70s and '80s, local and national team songs were de-

Blaskey acknowledges that the sheer volume of World Cup tie-in records is greater than for any previous event, but believes there is a place for them all. "It just means we've got to make great records," he says, adding that he and Sony are hopeful of worldwide sales of 1.5 million copies of *Allez! Ola! Olé!* before the tournament even begins.

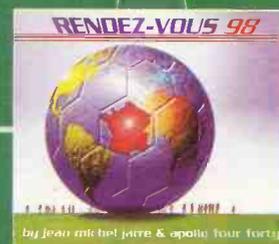
In a recent interview, Ogden emphasised Sony's wider ambitions for the album. "It is not a gimmick record about football. What we tried to do was create singles



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which would enhance the artists' careers and be suitable for inclusion on their own albums, as well as compiling them on one album to accompany the World Cup."

the net in Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, France, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland and Sweden.

"We've been working on this [album] for probably 18 months," says Jonathan Morrish, VP, communications, Sony Music Europe. Echoing Richard Ogden's ambitions for the album, Morrish continues: "What we wanted was a compilation of singles from around the world into the arena of football. We confidently think every song on this album is a hit somewhere in the world."

Marketing tool

So strong has football become as a music marketing tool that a major act such as Del Amitri

Currie agrees that *World In Motion* was the watershed for football's new credibility and marketability. "That was definitely where it turned around. Then *Three Lions* [the 1996 European Championship tie-in smash by the Lightning Seeds] was the first football song that was not triumphant, it was about failure and regret. This does seem to be the zenith of football being enmeshed in all of popular culture. I don't know, maybe football records should be made in half an hour by a dodgy production team in Walsall."

Eternal/WEA will also use the World Cup to provide the maximum momentum for *Sunmachine*, the upcoming debut album by British duo (and soccer fanatics) Dario G. Their single *Carnaval de Paris*, which



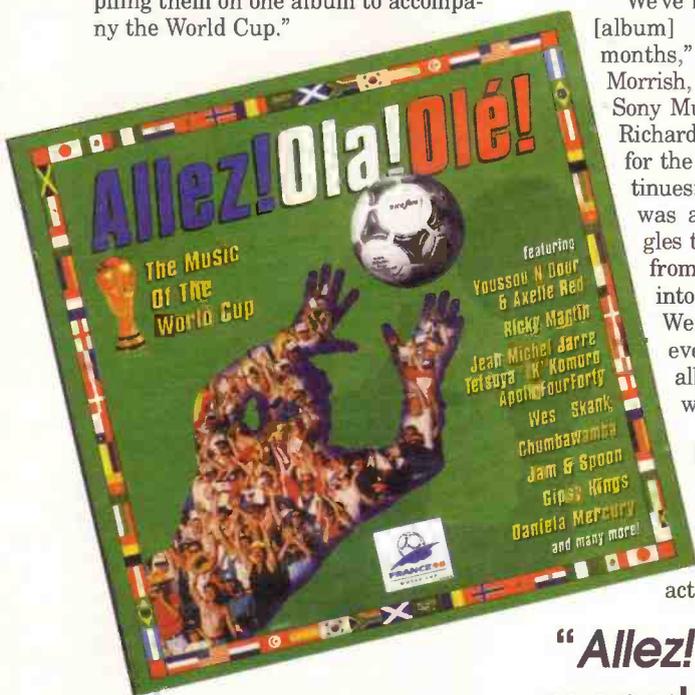
Jonathan Morrish

them." He adds that in the U.K., strong-selling recent singles by English F.A.Cup winners Arsenal and losing finalists Newcastle United, have paved the way for next month's retail activity.

June will see a plethora of football-related recordings targeting British consumers, including *One On One* (Air), a series of interview CDs featuring players from England's Premier League—most of the current England squad among

them—endorsed and presented by England team coach Glenn Hoddle and his Northern Ireland counterpart Lawrie McMenemy.

A much-publicised battle to win the Football Association's vote for the official England team song was won by England United, comprising Echo and the Bunnymen frontman Ian McCulloch, Tommy Scott of Space,



Ogden adds that "Wes' I Love Football [official song of the Cameroon team] is going to be the follow-up to his pan-European hit single *Alane*," and that "Jean-Michel Jarre's collaboration

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Richard Ogden, Sony Music Europe

not only have a tie-in single for France '98 (the official Scottish team anthem *Don't Come Home Too Soon*, on A&M) but their immediate future is locked into the tournament.

After disappointing sales of the band's last studio set, 1997's *Some Other Sucker's Parade*, A&M are hoping that the publicity attracted by the single will be an ideal springboard for Del Amitri's TV-advertised compilation album *Singles 8993*, which is set to follow in July.

"I was quite surprised when ours was chosen," says Del Amitri's Justin Currie, who wrote *Don't Come Home Too Soon*, "because it's not really a football song. I don't expect it to be sung on the terraces. The people who seem to like the record are women football supporters."

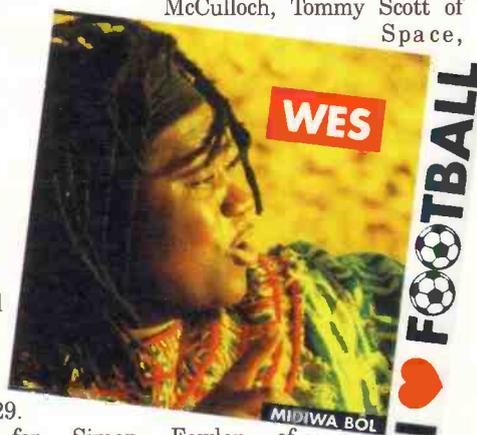
includes instrumentation from all 32 countries taking part in the finals, is released domestically on June 8, followed by the album on June 29.

As labels strive for increasingly ingenious ways of promoting their product to soccer fans, *Carnaval de Paris* was "placed" as one of the pieces used as hold music on the telephone lines for World Cup tickets.

Retailers score too

Retailers are welcoming the plethora of football-related product as a way of attracting new customers.

"The people who buy them, a lot of them won't normally come into our kind of stores," says Simon Dornan, local marketing manager for Virgin Our Price in London. "There's a novelty attached there. I think we like



Simon Fowler of Ocean Colour Scene and the Spice Girls. Their *On Top Of The World* is released by London on June 1, but has stiff competition from, among others, Chumbawamba, the Lightning Seeds' updated *Three Lions* (once again co-written and co-sung by TV comedians David Baddiel and Frank Skinner) and Fat Les, whose *Vindaloo* is co-written by satirist Keith Allen, the man who penned *World In Motion*.

"People have said to me 'There haven't been many England World Cup songs,' smiles McCulloch, "and I've said to them 'Yeah, well, England haven't been in that many World Cups.'" Referring to his contribution, and the history of questionable club songs in the past, he adds, "It's not the Eurovision Song Contest. We haven't



Ricky Martin

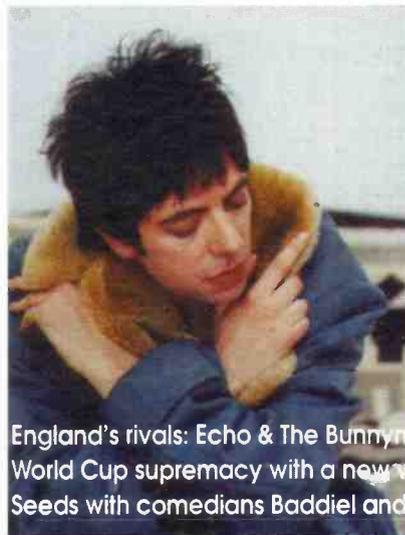
with U.K. dance act Apollo 440 on *Rendez-Vous '98* will also be featured on his upcoming remix album, *Odyssey Through 02*."

Although the World Cup tournament stages its final match on July 12, Ogden insists "the story does not end on July 12. We are confident that the individual singles on *Allez! Ola! Olé!* will draw attention to the artists' other material, and we will continue to work a number of tracks in one form or another during the second half of the year."

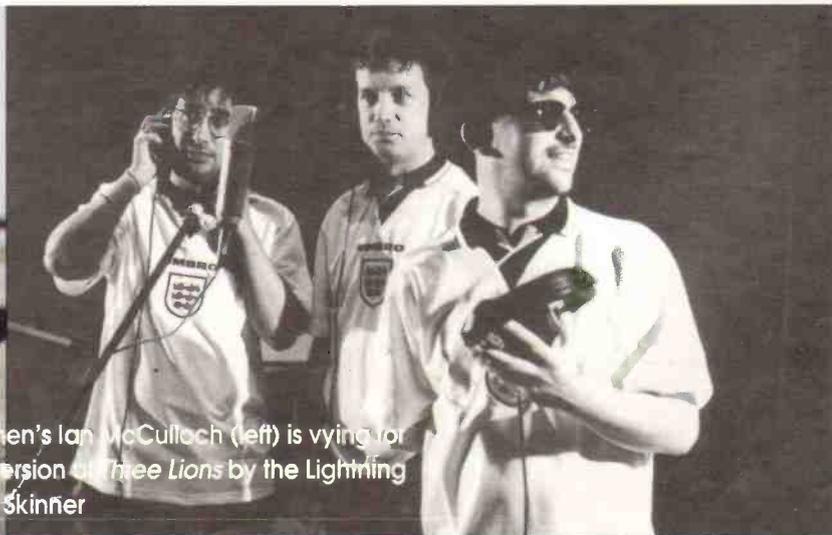
Cup winner already

In chart terms, this year's World Cup already has a winner.

Ricky Martin's Tristar/Columbia release *La Copa de la Vida* (*The Cup Of Life*), the official song of the event and a key track on *Allez! Ola! Olé!*, is a cast-iron European smash before a ball is even kicked, already hitting



England's rivals: Echo & The Bunnymen's Ian McCulloch (left) is vying for World Cup supremacy with a new version of *Three Lions* by the Lightning Seeds with comedians Baddiel and Skinner

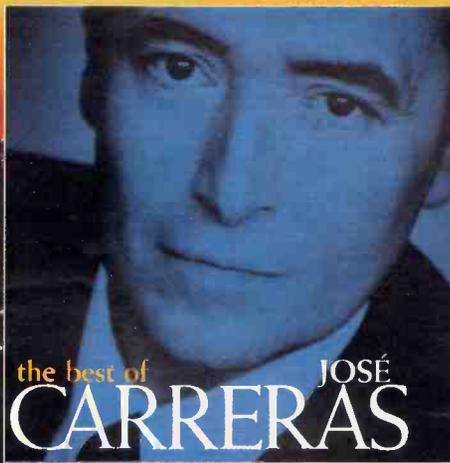


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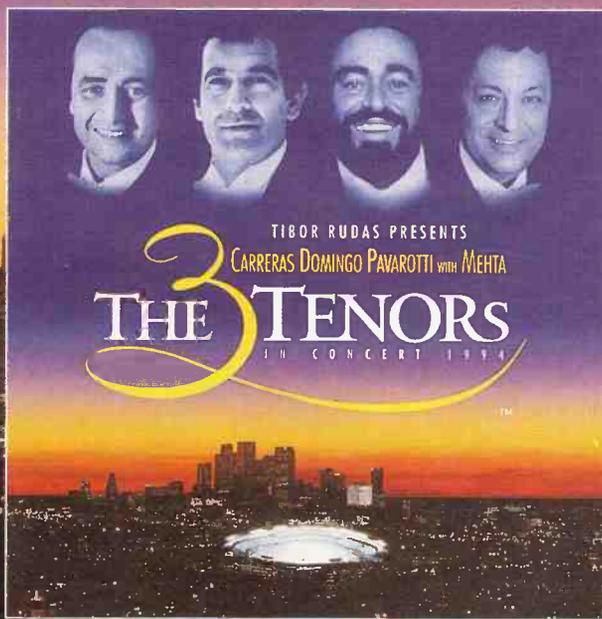


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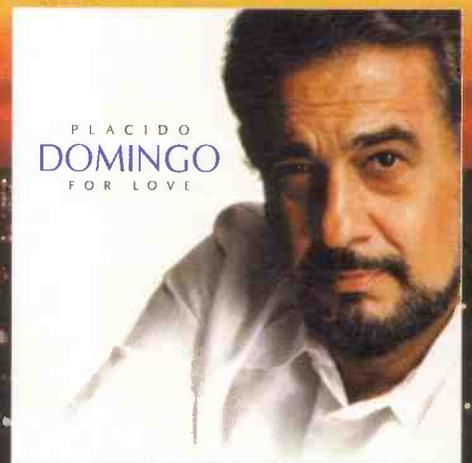
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The essential ingredients for the biggest World Cup competition ever include: 32 national teams; 2.5 million spectators; 33 days of competition; 10 host cities; 750 hotels; 12,000 members of the media; 800 volunteer chauffeurs; 10 official villages covering an area of 80,000 square metres; 125,000 people received in the official villages; 1.5 tonnes of equipment/luggage per team; 750 vehicles devoted to the World Cup participants; 2 million drinks sold in stadiums... and its own radio station.

The World Cup '98 tournament will have an around-the-clock, all football station—'98 Radio France, the brainchild of public broadcaster of Radio France president Michel Boyon and managing director Gilbert Denoyan, in collaboration with the World Cup organising committee (CFO). Radio France is CFO's radio partner for the 1998 Football World Cup.

'98 Radio France will broadcast on France Inter's longwave frequency (1852 m) and will cover France as well as some neighbouring countries. It will kick off on June 8, 1998 and will broadcast throughout the whole competition, ending on July 13.

Editor-in-chief Jacques Vendroux, who is also sports editor for full-service public station France Inter, says the programming will consist mostly of game coverage; it will also offer fans information, services and entertainment connected with the event.

The programme includes: broadcasts of all 64 games; services to supporters, in several languages; profiles of the cities and regions where the matches are taking place, and of the participating countries; football discussions with well-known personalities.

Nine former French international footballers will contribute to the programming: Dominique Bathenay, Patrick Battiston, Maxime Bossis, Jean-François Domergue, Alain Girresse, Eric Pecout, Dominique Rocheteau, Jean Tigana and Marius Tresor.



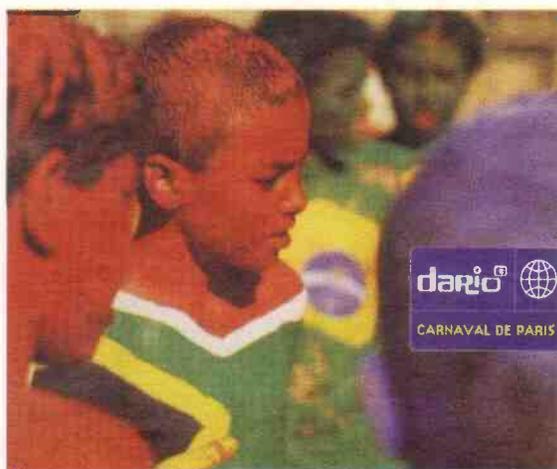
as a single (on Telstar) until June 22, some 12 days after the tournament begins. Commercial channel ITV's theme, meanwhile, will be yet another track from the *Allez! Ola! Olé!* album, Jean Michel Jarre's *Rendez-Vous 98* with Apollo Four Forty.

Telstar also has what could turn out to be the top terrace chant of the tournament — for England fans at least—the aforementioned Fat Les single *Vindaloo*, out in the U.K. on June 8 via artist Damien Hirst's Turtle Neck imprint.

Telstar marketing director Adam Hollywood jokes that the label is "covering all bases" with the contrasting releases, adding that international deals for both are currently in negotiation and that Hirst, who designed the sleeve and appears on the Fat Les record with Allen and Blur's Alex James, will be closely involved in its promotion.

Del Amitri's eternal optimist Justin Currie says he is hoping not only for a hit song, but for a surprise 1-0 win for Scotland in the tournament's opening game against Brazil on June 10. Either way, by the time of the final in Paris on July 12, the World Cup will have produced some famous musical victories.

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been secretly trying to cobble together a *Nice One Cyril*."

The latter, for non-cognoscente of English football trivia, was definitely one of the "old school" of football songs, being a 1973 paean to Cyril Knowles, a Tottenham Hotspur player, sung terrace-chant style by "The Cockerel Chorus," which made the U.K. Top 20.

It certainly looks like being a close match between the England United track and the revamped *Three Lions* (Epic). The latter song has become a crowd staple at England's international games since its initial release for the Euro '96 tournament; according to Skinner, "Hearing *Three Lions* being sung by fans at [England's national stadium] Wembley was the best moment of my life."

The Lightning Seeds' Ian Broudie adds: "We had such a great time at Euro '96, it felt like everybody else had a good time too, so it wasn't too hard to convince us to do a new version."

TV enters the competition

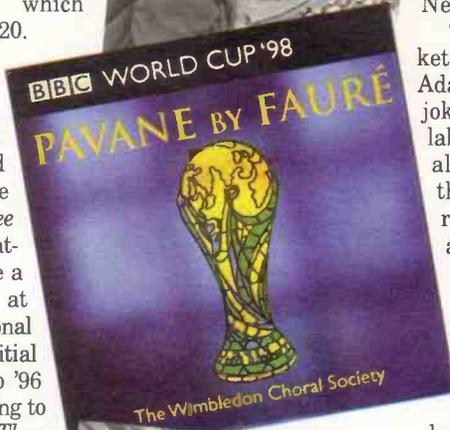
Then there's the contest-within-a-contest of the theme songs which have been chosen by television companies for their World Cup coverage.

Their built-in, month-long exposure is highly prized, as conclusively proved in 1990 by the BBC's use of Luciano Pavarotti's *Nessun Dorma* for the 1990 tournament, which not only became a U.K. smash hit for Decca but is widely credited with boosting the modern interest in operatic music.

In the U.K., the battle of the themes is also a battle between classic and modern. On public broadcaster the BBC, the stirring melody which will be burned into the public brain is *Pavane*, the classical anthem by 19th century French composer Gabriel Fauré. To allow build demand to build in the U.K., the track will not be released



Jean-Michel Jarre



Dario G



Previous World Cup winners: Luciano Pavarotti (left) and Paul O'Donoghue

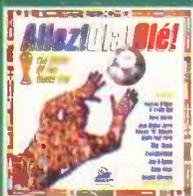
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Lining up the national selections

Although the U.K. has probably the longest tradition of football-related music releases, and this year attention is firmly focused on France, other European territories are kicking off their own World Cup musical projects, as M&M correspondents report.

Belgium

The biggest Belgian album project in a packed schedule of football-related releases is the official five-CD series, the *Diabolix Collection*, released by BMG with tracks chosen by past and present members of the Belgian national team, the "Red Devils."

BMG special marketing product manager Monique Van Moer explains: "The idea came when the licensing partner of the Belgian Football Association, the BMC, wanted to link music to football. We decided to ask the Belgian players of five world championships (1982-1998) to pick out their favourite tracks, resulting in five CDs, sold either individually or in a limited 'football box' edition." The eclectic compilation series features acts as diverse as Lisa Stansfield, Republica, Faithless and Khaled.

The release is backed by advertising campaigns on the Radio Contact Flemish and French networks (who have exclusivity during May), Bel-RTL, the VRT's Radio Donna and Radio 1.

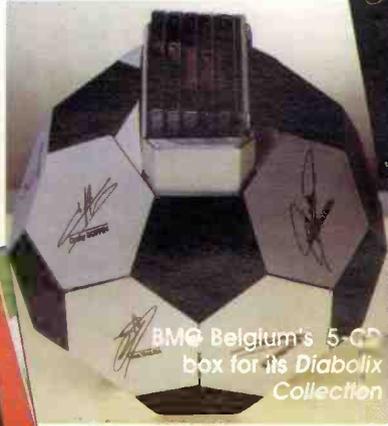
"But this is only the first phase of 32 football-related releases," continues Van Moer, "as we build the series towards the Euro 2000 championship in Belgium and Holland."

Magic Productions managing director Luk Vanderschelden explains the commercial thinking behind his company's PolyGram-distributed double album, *Donna's Club Français*, featuring all-time French language hits from acts such as Richard Anthony, Worlds Apart and Alliage. "The problem with being too closely linked to the national team is that sales drop when they're out of competition. That's why we opted for a fully fledged project that will stand as a good compilation CD throughout the summer." The compilation, released in collaboration with VRT's Radio Donna, has a May 27 release date and will be supported by advertising on VRT-TV and Radio Donna.

"This is one of our priorities," says Radio Donna producer Jan Van Hoorickx, "and we will gradually build promotion for the album. We will also be offering absolutely the last 20 tickets for the June 13 Belgium/Holland game as a prize, and *Donna's Club Français* will be both album of the day and album of the week."

CNR Music is marketing two albums, plus a single of the national football anthem, Schatteman & Couvreur's *Number One* (Alora/CNR), to coincide with the World Championships. CNR Music special marketing director Jean Bosiers notes: "The duo Schatteman & Couvreur will perform *Number One* live at all qualifying games, and I'm convinced it will boost sales of their current album, *Voice To Voice*."

Of the two albums, *World Cup Songs* (CNR) is a compila-



tion featuring popular "stadium atmosphere" songs. The album will be played at the 9,000-seater Forest National venue, where all of the Belgian national team's games will be televised on giant screens. *Football Classics* (HKM) is a selection of 13 classical versions of popular football anthems such as *We Are The Champions* and *You'll Never Walk Alone*, performed by the classical orchestra Il Novecento.

Marc Maes

Denmark

Sony Denmark's hot football number for the world cup is *Hot Legs*, performed by a group named M.A.T.C.H. and featuring vocals by Sony signing Mirah and aspiring recording artist Anne Morillo. "Since potential sales are very low," explains Lars Frederik, Sony's promoter of dance music and coordinator of special projects, "we'll be releasing it as a newspaper record. People can buy it with [tabloid] Ekstra Bladet, or they can buy the single by itself."

A release date has yet to be set. for the single, but the tentative date for Sony Denmark's release of the international album *Allez! Ola! Olé!* is May 18, and *Hot Legs*, a salsa-flavoured pop tune, features on that set.

"We'll most likely be playing most of the World Cup records when it gets closer to the date," says Jan Brodde, music coordinator at national AC station Radio 2. He adds, with a hopeful chuckle: "It all depends on Denmark's performance in the tournament. Last year, during the Tour de France, we played a song made for the occasion a lot, but when Bjarne Riis ('96 Tour winner) was out of contention, we took it off." The *Hot Legs* single has Danish and English versions. "For Radio 2 lis-

teners," Brodde concludes, "we'll most likely play the Danish version."

Charles Ferro

Spain

Spanish singer/songwriter Rosana has taken a leading role in Spain's official World Cup Song, *Queiro Estar Contigo* (*I Want To Be With You*).

Rosana rocked the music industry when, as a previous unknown, she swept to No. 1 with her 1996 debut album *Lunas Rotas*, which went on to sell 1 million copies in Spain. But her football effort will not sell a single

copy—it will only be obtainable by buying a copy of the sports daily "Marca" on an as-yet-undecided date just before the World Cup kicks off.

Rosana wrote and produced *Queiro Estar Contigo*, which will be issued on her Lunas Rotas imprint, but because she is contracted to Universal Hispania (formerly MCA) she neither sings nor plays on the record.

The CD single will have three versions: an instrumental with gypsy flamenco rock guitarist Raimundo Amador; another with (Rosana's backing singer) Carlos Domenech; and the full treatment from 29 Spanish players (including World Cup national squad) and manager Javier Clemente.

Pedro Gallego, spokesman at Rosana's Lunas Rotas production company, says that although the single is not being sold commercially, it will "sell" 500,000 units in one day. "Marca is Spain's top selling newspaper, and 500,000 copies are bought every day," he explains, adding: "Rosana doesn't even like football—she says she doesn't understand it—but she jumped at the chance of uniting music and sport when Marca came up with the idea."

Alejandro Barnat, who runs the Club Marca for the paper's readers, says the proposal to "link music and sport, or in this case the public with the national soccer team," was especially attractive to Rosana because she had made it known, last year, that she did not want an alcohol or tobacco-connected sponsor for her '97 summer tour.

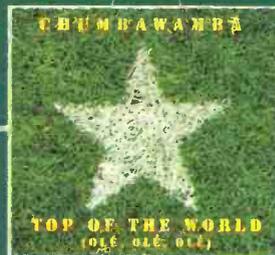
The Spanish Football Federation has given its full backing to the song, and a percentage of Marca's sales profits from the day the record is included will go to an orphanage in Malaga called La Casa de Belen (The House of Bethlehem).

Howell Llewellyn



Rosana

OVER THE MOON WITH CHUMBA-WAMBA

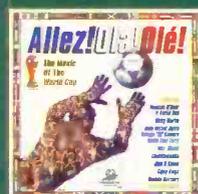


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this week	last week	no. of wks	TITLE	ARTIST	countries	original label (publisher)	countries	original label (publisher)	countries	original label (publisher)										
1	1	20	My Heart Will Go On	Celine Dion	A.B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	Epic/Columbia (Fax/EMI/Blue Sky Rider/Rondor)		34	Divas	Dana International	CNR (Not Listed)	B.D.N.L.N.S.	68	It's Tricky	Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins	Profile (Protoons/Rush Groove)	A.B.D.K.F.I.N.D.IRE.N.S.HUN			
2	2	14	Feel It	The Tamperer Feat. Maya	B.F.D.IRE.I.N.L.S.UK	Jive/Time (Mi-Jac/Siggy/Warner Chappell)		35	Wanna Be Your Lover	Young Deenay	WEA (Click/Hafenklang/BMG Ufa)	A.D.CH	69	Restless	Neja	LUP/New Music (Pielie/EMI)	I			
3	3	10	La Copa De La Vida	Ricky Martin	B.F.D.I.N.L.N.E.S.CH	Tristar/Columbia (Draco Cornelius/Desmophobia/PolyGram/Calixa)		36	Let The Music Heal Your Soul	Bravo All Stars	Eckel (Petersongs/Warner Chappell/Alex C./EMI)	D.CH	70	Broken Homes/Money Greedy	Tricky	Island (Island)	F.IRE.UK			
4	4	14	Truly Madly Deeply	Savage Garden	A.B.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.S.CH.UK.HUN	Columbia (EMI)		37	La Fiesta	Patrick Sebastien	Polydor (Not Listed)	F	71	Save Tonight	Eagle-Eye Cherry	Superstudio/Polydor (Various)	B.F.D.GRE.NL			
5	5	7	Ein Schwein Namens Maenner	Die Ärzte	A.D.CH	Hot Action/Motor (Urlaub/PMS)		38	All That I Need	Boyzone	Polydor (MCA)	B.D.K.D.IRE.N.L.S.CH.UK	72	Gimme Love	Alexia	DWA/Dance Pool (Extravaganza)	I			
6	6	5	Under The Bridge/Lady Marmalade	All Saints	B.D.IRE.N.L.S.CH.UK	London (Warner Chappell/Jobete/EMI)		39	When The Rain Begins To Fall	Pappa Bear	Universal (Wittmack/BMG Ufa)	A.D.NL.CH	73	Vivo Per Lei	Andrea Bocelli & Hélène Segara	Polydor (Not Listed)	B.F			
7	10	22	High	Lighthouse Family	A.B.D.K.D.I.N.L.S.CH	Polydor/Wildcard (PolyGram)		40	Together Again	Janet Jackson	Virgin (EMI)	B.F.D.N.L.S.CH	74	Follow The Leader	The Soca Boys	Red Bullet (Not Listed)	NL			
8	17	5	Stand By Me	4 The Cause	A.D.CH	Melodie Der Welt		41	Remember The Time	Nana	Motor (Booya/Hanseatic/Warner Chappell)	A.D.CH	75	Yoyo	Time Stretcher	Dance Pool (Not Listed)	F			
9	9	4	Ray Of Light	Madonna	B.D.K.F.I.N.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.E.S.CH.UK	Maverick/Sire (Warner Chappell/Rondor)		42	Ava Adore	Smashing Pumpkins	Hut/Virgin (MCA/Cinderful)	D.IRE.N.L.N.UK	76	Ooh La La	Rod Stewart	Warner Brothers (Warner Chappell)	D.NL.UK			
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10	29	2	Stranded	Lutricia McNeal	N.S.UK	Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar (Peer/MCA/Arande)		44	Tabula Rasa	Mellowbag & Freundeskreis	Doumbat/WEA (Seegang/Four/BMG Ufa)	A.D.CH	78	This Is How We Party	S.O.A.P.	S.O.A.P./Sony (Not Listed)	N.L.S			
11	16	3	La Tribu De Dana	Manau	F	Polydor (Not Listed)		45	Stop	Spice Girls	Virgin (Windswept Pacific/19/BMG)	A.B.F.IRE.N.L.S.CH.UK.HUN	79	Made It Back	Beverley Knight	Parlophone Rhythm (Minaret/Dobra/BMG/Famous)	UK			
12	13	10	You're My Heart, You're My Soul	Modern Talking	A.B.F.I.N.D.GRE.S.CH.HUN	Hansa (Warner Chappell)		46	Diablo	666	Dance Street (Activate/I & Ear)	DK.F.N	80	Guido Hat Euch Lieb	Guido Horn/Orthopädischen Strümpfe	Spin/EMI (Roof Groove/EMI)	A.D.CH			
13	20	8	All My Life	K-Ci & Jojo	B.D.K.D.IRE.N.L.N.S.UK	MCA (EMI/Warner Chappell)		47	Without You	Squeezer	EMI (BMG Ufa)	A.D.CH	81	Joyful Life	Popsie	EMI (Not Listed)	S			
14	7	15	Frozen	Madonna	A.B.D.K.F.D.GRE.N.L.E.S.CH.HUN	Maverick/Sire (Warner Chappell/EMI)		48	My All	Mariah Carey	Columbia (Sony/ATV/Rye/Sony ATV Tunes/Wallyworld)	F.D.GRE.N.L.E	82	Don't Say Goodbye	2 Be 3	EMI (Not Listed)	F			
15	11	9	Out Of The Dark (Into The Light)	Falco	A.D.CH	EMI (Glück/Intro/X-cellent/Sony ATV)		49	Angels	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (EMI/BMG)	B.F	83	Ton Invitation	Louise Attaque	Trema/Sony (Not Listed)	F			
16	19	5	Last Thing On My Mind	Steps	B.IRE.N.L.S.UK	Jive (BMG/All Boys/In A Bunch/Warner Chappell)		50	Cose Della Vita	Eros Ramazzotti & Tina Turner	DDD (Unalira/Pelago)	F.D.NL.CH	84	Push It	Garbage	Mushroom (Rondor/Deadarm)	GRE.IRE.E.UK			
17	8	29	Never Ever	All Saints	A.B.D.K.F.S.CH	London (Perfect/MCA)		51	Casanova	Ultimate Kaos	Mercury (EMI)	B.D.N.L.S	85	Tellement N'Brick	Faudel	Mercury (Not Listed)	F			
18	45	5	Dance The Night Away	The Mavericks	IRE.UK	MCA (EMI)		52	How Do I Live	Leann Rimes	Curb (EMI)	IRE.UK	86	You're Still The One	Shania Twain	Mercury (PolyGram/Zomba)	B.IRE.NL.CH.HUN			
19	18	27	It's Like That	Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins	A.B.D.K.F.I.N.F.D.GRE.IRE.S.CH.UK.HUN	Profile (Warner Chappell)		53	My Oh My	Aqua	Universal (MCA)	A.B.F.D.I.N.L.S	87	Teardrop	Massive Attack	Circa/Virgin (Island/Sony ATV)	IRE.NL.UK			
20	52	2	Pata Pata	Coumba Gawlo	F	RCA (Not Listed)		54	Horny '98	Mousse T Vs. Hot N'Juicy	Peppermint Jam/Eckel (Mergmusic/Rondor)	D.I.S	88	Humana	Lara Fabian	Polydor (Not Listed)	F			
21	28	8	Turn It Up (Remix)/Fire It Up	Busta Rhymes	F.I.N.D.IRE.N.L.S.UK	Elektra (MCA/Warner Chappell/Rondor)		55	Super Sonic	Music Instructor	Fuel/East West (Triple M/EMI)	A.D.CH	89	Eat My Goal	Collapsed Lung	Deceptive (Chrysalis)	UK			
22	21	5	No Tengo Dinero	Los Umbrellos	A.D.I.NL	Flex/EMI-Medley/Virgin (EMI)		56	Kung Fu Fighting	Bus Stop feat. Carl Douglas	All Around The World (Edition Carren/Bucks)	UK	90	Do You Really Want Me (Show Respect)	Robyn	Ricochet (Heavy Rotation/BMG)	UK			
23	14	10	La Primavera	Sash!	A.B.D.K.F.D.IRE.I.N.L.N.S.CH.UK.HUN	X-IT (Step By Step/Strongsongs)		57	Everything's Gonna Be Alright	Sweetbox	RCA (EMI)	F	91	Follow Your Heart	Ti.Pi.Cal	LUP/New Music (Not Listed)	I			
24	41	3	Dreams	The Corrs	IRE.UK	143/Lava/Atlantic (Sony ATV)		58	Hot Stuff	Arsenal Football Club	Grapevine (Warner Chappell)	IRE.UK	92	Emmene Moi	Allan Theo	EMI (Nelson Productions/Le Cap/EMI)	B.F			
25	15	3	Gone Till November	Wyclef Jean	D.IRE.NL.CH.UK	Ruffhouse/Columbia (Fall River)		59	Gettin' Jiggy With It	Will Smith	Columbia (Various)	B.F.D.GRE.NL.S.CH	93	Il Fait Chaud	Passi	V2 (Not Listed)	F			
26	12	3	Turn Back Time	Aqua	IRE.UK	Universal (MCA)		60	Torn	Natalie Imbruglia	RCA (Island/EMI/BMG)	F.D.GRE.NL.CH	94	When The Lights Go Out	Five	RCA (Sony ATV/19/Windswept Pacific/BMG)	B.N.L.S			
27	40	12	Fight For Your Right	N.Y.C.C.	A.B.D.IRE.N.S.UK	Control (Melodie Der Welt/Def Jam/Brooklyn Dust)		61	Formula	DJ Visage	Dancelab/EMI (NR)	B.NL	95	Kiss The Rain	Billie Myers	Universal (EMI/PolyGram/Human Boy/Warner Chappell)	IRE.NL.S.UK			
28	95	2	Yakalelo	Nomads	F	Une Musique (Not Listed)		62	No, No, No	Destiny's Child	Columbia (Various)	B.D.K.D.N.L.N.S	96	Cleopatra's Theme	Cleopatra	WEA (EMI)	B.F.NL.CH			
29	24	3	Say You Love Me	Simply Red	A.B.D.IRE.I.N.L.UK	East West (So What/EMI)		63	Life Ain't Easy	Cleopatra	WEA (EMI)	D.IRE.NL.UK	97	Road Rage	Catatonia	Blanço Y Negro (Sony ATV)	IRE.UK			
30	39	2	Laura Non C'E'	Nek	A.D.CH	WEA (Don't Worry)		64	Mon Papa A Moi Est Un Gangster	Stomy Bugsy	Columbia (Not Listed)	B.F	98	Come Back To What You Know	Embrace	Hut/Virgin (Not Listed)	UK			
31	42	4	Vill Ha Dig	Drömmhus	FIN.N.S	CNR (Not Listed)		65	Open Your Eyes	Guano Apes	Ariola (EMI)	A.D.CH	99	Solo	Thomas D & Nina Hagen	Four/Columbia (EMI/BMG Ufa)	D.CH			
32	30	6	Life Is A Flower	Ace Of Base	A.B.D.K.D.N.L.S.CH.HUN	Mega/Polydor (Mega)		66	The Final	Phil Fuldner	Kosmo (FKM Filmkunst)	A.D.CH	100	Lola	Allan Theo	EMI (Not Listed)	F			
33	23	53	Alane	Wes	A.D.IRE.CH	Saint George/Sony (Sony/Michel Sanchez)		67	Where Are You?	Imaani	EMI (Charisma/Hit & Run)	B.NL.UK								

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this week	last week	no. of wks	ARTIST TITLE original label	countries charted	this week	last week	no. of wks	ARTIST TITLE original label	countries charted	this week	last week	no. of wks	ARTIST TITLE original label	countries charted
☆☆☆☆			SALES BREAKER ☆☆☆☆		34	27	4	Vasco Rossi Canzoni Per Me - EMI	ICH	68	58	17	Wes Welenga - Saint George / Sony	A.D.P.CH
1	43	2	Simply Red Blue - East West	A.B.D.K.F.D.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.S.CH.UK	35	NE		Articolo 31 Nessuno - Best Sound / BMG Ricordi	I	69	66	12	Michael Flatley Lord Of The Dance - Polydor	A.B.D.N.L.S
2	2	13	Madonna Ray Of Light - Maverick / Sire	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	36	31	30	Spice Girls Spiceworld - Virgin	B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.S.CH.UK.HUN	70	70	30	Florent Pagny Savoir Aimer - Mercury	B.F
3	1	3	Garbage Version 2.0 - Mushroom	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.CZE	37	41	34	Janet Jackson The Velvet Rope - Virgin	B.D.K.F.D.NL.N.E.S.CH	71	65	5	Rosenstolz Alles Gute - Polydor	D
4	4	20	Soundtrack Titanic - Sony Classical	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	38	32	2	Zazie Made In Love - Mercury	B.F	72	60	15	Eagle-Eye Cherry Desireless - Superstudio / Polydor	F.D.NL
5	3	6	Massive Attack Mezzanine - Circa / Virgin	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	39	34	26	Will Smith Big Willie Style - Columbia	B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.E.S.UK	73	69	2	The Moffats Chapter 1 A New Beginning - EMI	A.D.P.CH
6	5	28	Celine Dion Let's Talk About Love - Epic / Columbia	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	40	37	8	Soundtrack Jackie Brown - Maverick	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRE.CH	74	79	12	Peter Maffay Begegnungen - Ariola	D.CH
7	6	2	Lenny Kravitz 5 - Virgin	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.CZE	41	39	70	Andrea Bocelli Romanza - Sugar / Polydor	B.D.K.F.GRE.NL.N.E.S.CH.HUN.CZE	75	84	6	Soundtrack Taxi - S.M.A.L.L.	F
8	7	8	Modern Talking Back For Good - Hansa	A.B.D.K.FIN.D.GRE.NL.E.S.CH.HUN.CZE	42	38	42	Backstreet Boys Backstreet's Back - Jive	B.D.K.D.GRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S	76	NE		Andre Rieu Bal A Vienne - Philips	F
9	8	19	Savage Garden Savage Garden - Columbia	A.B.D.K.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	43	54	6	Nek Lei, Gli Amici E Tutto Il Resto - WEA	A.D	77	77	18	Soundtrack The Full Monty - RCA Victor	IRE.E.UK
10	16	32	Lighthouse Family Postcards From Heaven - Wildcard / Polydor	B.D.K.D.IRE.I.N.L.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	44	52	32	Lara Fabian Pure - Polydor	B.F	78	76	8	Schürzenjäger 25 Jahre - Ariola	A.D.CH
11	11	60	Aqua Aquarium - Universal	B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	45	44	5	Hjalle & Heavy På Rymmen - Start Klart / MNW	S	79	74	5	Solid Harmonie Solid Harmonie - Jive	FIN.NL.S
12	9	5	Herbert Grönemeyer Bleibt Alles Anders - Electrola	A.D.CH	46	56	3	Sarah Brightman The Andrew Lloyd Webber Collection - Polydor	N.S	80	75	5	Manu Chao Clandestino - Virgin	FE
13	23	31	The Corrs Talk On Corners - 143 / Lava / Atlantic	A.F.D.IRE.E.S.UK	47	35	21	Robbie Williams Life Thru A Lens - Chrysalis	IRE.NL.UK	81	78	37	Alejandro Sanz Mas - WEA	PE
14	10	26	All Saints All Saints - London	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.E.S.CH.UK	48	33	6	Jimmy Page & Robert Plant Walking Into Clarksdale - Mercury	A.B.F.D.GRE.NL.N.CH.UK.CZE	82	NE		Reinhard Mey Flaschenpost - Intercord	D
15	12	31	Eros Ramazzotti Eros - DDD	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.NL.N.CH.HUN	49	30	7	Pino Daniele Yes! I Know My Way - CGD	ICH	83	92	3	S.O.A.P. Not Like Other Girls - S.O.A.P. / Sony	DK
16	18	3	Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds The Best Of - Mute	A.B.FIND.GRE.IRE.NL.N.P.S.UK.CZE	50	47	3	Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince Greatest Hits - Jive	DK.D.NL.N.S.UK	84	68	2	Ebba Grön Live - Mistlur / MNW	S
17	14	12	Catatonia International Velvet - Blanco Y Negro	IRE.UK	51	22	13	Guido Horn Und Die Orthopädischen Strümpfe Danke! - Spin / EMI	A.D	85	73	3	Luis Miguel Todos Los Romances - WEA Latina	E
18	72	2	Frank Sinatra My Way - The Best Of Vol 1 - Reprise	B.FIN.D.IRE.NL.P.E.S.UK	52	67	12	The Mavericks Trampoline - MCA	IRE.NL.UK	86	100	46	Texas White On Blonde - Mercury	IRE.NL.UK
19	21	12	Ricky Martin Vuelve - Tristar / Columbia	B.FIN.F.I.P.E.S.CH	53	48	2	Manolo Garcia Arena En Los Bolsillos - Ariola	E	87	61	3	Asian Dub Foundation Rafi's Revenge - ffr / London	UK
20	15	12	Eric Clapton Pilgrim - Reprise	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.HUN.CZE	54	50	11	Morcheeba Big Calm - Indo China	A.F.GRE.I.N.UK	88	RE		CC Cowboys Ekko - Beste - RCA	N
21	NE		Nana Father - Motor	A.D.CH	55	NE		Falco The Hit-Singles - East West	D	89	80	6	Smurfarna Smurfhits 4 - CNR	S
22	13	3	Jeff Buckley Sketches For My Sweetheart The Drunk - Columbia	B.D.K.F.IRE.I.N.L.N.S.UK	56	62	20	Anouk Together Alone - Dino	B.D.GRE.I.NL	90	53	2	Patty Pravo Notti, Guai E Liberta' - Pensiero Stupendo / Sony	I
23	24	12	Falco Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) - EMI	A.D.CH.CZE	57	51	9	James The Best Of - Fontana	GRE.P.UK	91	96	3	Maurane L'Un Pour L'Autre - Polydor	B
24	17	4	D.J. BoBo Magic - Metrovinyl / EAMS	A.D.CH.HUN.CZE	58	49	18	Guano Apes Proud Like A God - Ariola	A.D.CH	92	RE		J. Karjalainen Laura Häkkinen Silmät - Poko	FIN
25	19	9	Andrea Bocelli Aria - The Opera Album - Sugar / Philips	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.IRE.NL.N.P.S.CH.HUN.CZE	59	46	12	Shania Twain Come On Over - Mercury	D.IRE.NL.N.CH.UK	93	RE		Lars Lilholt Band Gi Det Bla Tilbage - CMC	DK
26	45	14	Louise Attaque Louise Attaque - Trema / Sony	F	60	55	18	Emma Shaplin Carmine Meo - EMI	B.F.GRE.NL	94	83	18	Pur Mächtig Viel Theater - Intercord	D
27	26	3	Pascal Obispo Live '98 - Epic	B.F	61	57	4	Luis Miguel Romances - WEA Latina	E	95	90	3	Abba Gold - Greatest Hits - Polar	IRE.UK
28	29	27	Natalie Imbruglia Left Of The Middle - RCA	B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.E.CH.UK.HUN	62	42	7	Renato Zero Amore Dopo Amore - Fonopoli / Epic	I	96	NE		Headswim Despite Yourself - Epic	UK
29	25	35	The Verve Urban Hymns - Hut / Virgin	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.E.UK.CZE	63	71	5	D.D.E. Ohwæææ!!! - Norske Gram	N	97	86	3	Various Artists Allez!Ola!Ola! The Official Music Of The World Cup - Work / Columbia	F
30	28	31	Era Era - Mercury	B.F.D.NL.N.P.S.CH.HUN.CZE	64	NE		Boyzone Where We Belong - Polydor	UK	98	95	10	2 Be 3 2 Be 3 - EMI	B.F
31	NE		Mina & Adriano Celentano Mina & Adriano Celentano - RTI	I	65	63	3	Hanne Boel Need - EMI-Medley	DK.N	99	94	48	Wolfgang Petry Alles - Hansa	D
32	20	3	Tori Amos From The Choirgirl Hotel - East West	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK	66	64	8	Mecano Ana, Jose, Nacho - Ariola	E	100	NE		Hanson Three Car Garage - Mercury	B.FIN.D.NL
33	40	5	Supreme N.T.M. Supreme N.T.M. - Epic	B.F	67	36	2	Luca Carboni Carovana - RCA	ICH					

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Top National Sellers

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UNITED KINGDOM

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Pepper)
2	3	All Saints - Under The Bridge/Lady M... (London)
3	7	Lucricia McNeal - Stranded (Wildstar)
4	9	The Mavericks - Dance The Night Away (MCA)
5	8	The Corrs - Dreams (East West)
6	2	Aqua - Turn Back Time (Universal)
7	5	Steps - Last Thing On My Mind (Jive)
8	4	Wyclef Jean - Gone Till November (Columbia)
9	13	Bus Stop - Kung Fu Fighting (All Around The World)
10	20	Leann Rimes - How Do I Live (Curb/Hit Label)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	11	Simply Red - Blue (East West)
2	3	Various - Now TWIC! 39 (EMI/Virgin/PolyGram)
3	2	Catania - International Velvet (Blanco Y Negro)
4	10	The Corrs - Talk On Corners (East West)
5	9	Various - TOTP Summer '98 (PolyGram TV)
6	5	Massive Attack - Mezzanine (Virgin)
7	1	Garbage - Version 2.0 (Mushroom)
8	23	Frank Sinatra - My Way - The Best Of Vol 1 (WEA)
9	13	Various - Fantazia - British Anthems Summer (Fantazia)
10	4	Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)

SPAIN

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)
2	2	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)
3	3	Mecano - El Club De Los Humildes (Ariola)
4	4	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Columbia)
5	5	Garbage - Push It (RCA)
6	7	Natalie Imbruglia - Big Mistake (RCA)
7	6	Aqua - Doctor Jones (Universal)
8	8	Madonna - Frozen (WEA)
9	NE	Lenny Kravitz - If You Can't Say No (Virgin)
10	NE	Mariah Carey - My All (Columbia)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Manolo Garcia - Arena En Los Bolsillos (Ariola)
2	2	Luis Miguel - Romances (WEA)
3	3	Mecano - Ana, Jose, Nacho (Ariola)
4	5	Ricky Martin - Vuelve (Columbia)
5	4	Luis Miguel - Todos Los Romances (WEA)
6	6	Alejandro Sanz - Mas (WEA)
7	7	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)
8	NE	Lenny Kravitz - 5 (Virgin)
9	11	Modern Talking - Back For Good (Ariola)
10	9	Aqua - Aquarium (Universal)

DENMARK

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	2	Hit'N'Ride - Space Invaders (Scandinavian)
2	1	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
3	4	Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins - It's Like That (MNV)
4	3	Sash! - La Primavera (Edelpitch)
5	5	666 - Diabolo (Remixed)
6	6	Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower (Mega)
7	7	Infernal - Sorti De L'Enfer (EMI)
8	9	Den Gale Pose - Spaendt Op Til Lir (Warner)
9	18	Diskofil - Pas På Den Kvalrøde Gummibåd (Scandinavian)
10	10	All Saints - Never Ever (PolyGram)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Sony)
2	3	Hanne Boel - Need (EMI)
3	4	S.O.A.P. - Not Like Other Girls (Sony)
4	6	Lars Lilholt Band - Gi Det Bla Tilbage (CMC)
5	2	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony)
6	NE	Garbage - Version 2.0 (BMG)
7	7	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
8	5	Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Sony)
9	12	Sweethearts - Lad Hele Verden Danse (CMC)
10	18	Janet Jackson - The Velvet Rope (Virgin)

SWITZERLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Die Ärzte - Ein Schwein Namens Maenner (PolyGram)
2	5	The Cause - Stand By Me (BMG)
3	3	Lighthouse Family - High (PolyGram)
4	2	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
5	4	Falco - Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) (EMI)
6	10	Nek - Laura Non C'E' (Warner)
7	6	Mellowbag & Freundeskreis - Tabula Rasa (Warner)
8	7	Modern Talking - You're My Heart... (BMG)
9	NE	Bravo All Stars - Let The Music Heal Your Soul (Phonag)
10	8	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	D.J. BoBo - Magic (EMI)
2	2	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
3	NE	Simply Red - Blue (Warner)
4	3	Lenny Kravitz - 5 (Virgin)
5	4	Herbert Grönemeyer - Bleibt Alles Anders (EMI)
6	5	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
7	8	Falco - Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) (EMI)
8	9	Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Sony)
9	NE	Nana - Father (PolyGram)
10	6	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony)

GERMANY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Die Ärzte - Ein Schwein Namens Maenner (Motor)
2	2	The Cause - Stand By Me (RCA)
3	3	Falco - Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) (EMI)
4	4	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)
5	6	Lighthouse Family - High (Polydor)
6	NE	Bravo All Stars - Let The Music Heal... (Edel)
7	7	Young Deenay - Wanna Be Your Lover (WEA)
8	5	Modern Talking - You're My Heart... (Ariola)
9	11	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
10	12	Squeezer - Without You (EMI)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	NE	Simply Red - Blue (East West)
2	1	Herbert Grönemeyer - Bleibt Alles Anders (EMI)
3	2	Nana - Father (Motor)
4	NE	Nana - Father (Motor)
5	5	Falco - Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) (EMI)
6	12	Lighthouse Family - Postcards From... (Polydor)
7	7	Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)
8	11	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)
9	NE	Falco - The Hit-Singles (East West)
10	3	Guido Horn Und Die... - Danke! (EMI)

HOLLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
2	4	The Soca Boys - Follow The Leader (Red Bullet)
3	3	Busta Rhymes - Turn It Up (Remix)/Fire It Up (Warner)
4	13	Ultimate Kaos - Casanova (Mercury)
5	2	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)
6	6	Volumia! - Afscheid (BMG)
7	8	Texas feat. - Say What You Want (All Day...) (Mercury)
8	9	Total Touch - I'll Say Goodbye (BMG)
9	7	DJ Visage - Formula (EMI)
10	15	Edsilia - Hemel & Aarde (Dino)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia)
2	3	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
3	2	Eros Ramazzotti - Eros (BMG)
4	4	Emma Shapplin - Carmine Meo (EMI)
5	7	Anouk - Together Alone (Dino)
6	5	Frans Bauer - Wat Ik Je Zeggen Wil (Koch)
7	6	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)
8	18	Lenny Kravitz - 5 (Virgin)
9	12	Andrea Bocelli - Romanza (Polydor)
10	8	De Kast - Noorderzon (CNR)

NORWAY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Drömhús - Vill Ha Dig (Arcade)
2	2	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Sony)
3	14	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
4	3	N.Y.C.C. - Fight For Your Right (Edelpitch)
5	4	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
6	5	666 - Alarma! (EMI)
7	20	Lucricia McNeal - Stranded (Arcade)
8	8	Tommy Tee - Takin Ova (Arcade)
9	7	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
10	6	Destiny's Child - No, No, No (Sony)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	2	D.D.E. - Oh wæææ!!! (Norske Gram)
2	1	Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds - The Best Of (MNV)
3	3	Massive Attack - Mezzanine (Virgin)
4	6	CC Cowboys - Ekko - Beste (BMG)
5	5	Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Sony)
6	9	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
7	4	Garbage - Version 2.0 (BMG)
8	12	Eric Clapton - Pilgrim (Warner)
9	11	Tori Amos - From The Choirgirl Hotel (Warner)
10	NE	Jeff Buckley - Sketches For My... (Sony)

AUSTRIA

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Los Umbrellos - No Tengo Dinero (Virgin)
2	2	Die Ärzte - Ein Schwein Namens... (PolyGram)
3	3	Modern Talking - You're My Heart... (BMG)
4	5	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
5	4	Wes - Alane (Sony)
6	14	In-Mood feat. Juliette - Ocean Of Light (Universal)
7	6	Pappa Bear - When The Rain Begins... (Universal)
8	8	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
9	34	Lighthouse Family - High (PolyGram)
10	11	Nana - Remember The Time (PolyGram)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	NE	Simply Red - Blue (Warner)
2	6	Nek - Lei, Gli Amici E Tutto Il Resto (Warner)
3	2	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
4	1	Lenny Kravitz - 5 (Virgin)
5	3	Herbert Grönemeyer - Bleibt Alles... (EMI)
6	23	Eros Ramazzotti - Eros (BMG)
7	9	Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds - The Best Of (EMI)
8	5	Massive Attack - Mezzanine (Virgin)
9	4	Garbage - Version 2.0 (BMG)
10	7	Austria 3 - Austria 3 (BMG)

FRANCE

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Tristar)
2	2	Manau - La Tribu De Dana (Polydor)
3	3	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)
4	9	Coumba Gawlo - Pata Pata (RCA)
5	26	Nomads - Yakalelo (Une Musique)
6	4	All Saints - Never Ever (Barclay)
7	8	Patrick Sebastien - La Fiesta (Polydor)
8	15	The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Scorpio)
9	10	Robbie Williams - Angels (EMI)
10	6	Sweetbox - Everything's Gonna Be Alright (RCA)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	5	Louise Attaque - Louise Attaque (Trema/Sony)
2	2	Pascal Obispo - Live '98 (Epic)
3	4	Supreme N.T.M. - Supreme N.T.M. (Epic)
4	3	Zazie - Made In Love (Mercury)
5	7	Lara Fabian - Pure (Polydor)
6	1	Garbage - Version 2.0 (RCA)
7	8	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)
8	11	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia)
9	13	Soundtrack - Taxi (S.M.A.L.L.)
10	32	Andre Rieu - Bal A Vienne (Mercury)

BELGIUM

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	2	Steps - Last Thing On My Mind (Zomba)
2	10	Dana International - Diva (CNR)
3	1	DJ Visage - Formula (Antler-Subway)
4	7	The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Zomba)
5	5	Flocco - Spread The Word Around (Antler-Subway)
6	3	Melanie Cohl - Dis Oui (AMC)
7	6	Ultimate Kaos - Casanova (PolyGram)
8	4	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
9	9	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
10	14	Kim Kay - L'ilah (EMI)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	2	Garbage - Version 2.0 (BMG)
2	3	Maurane - L'Un Pour L'Autre (PolyGram)
3	1	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony)
4	4	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
5	5	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Sony)
6	9	Aqua - Aquarium (Universal)
7	6	Pascal Obispo - Live '98 (Sony)
8	12	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
9	8	Emma Shapplin - Carmine Meo (EMI)
10	10	K's Choice - Cocoon Crash (Sony)

FINLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Children Of Bodum - Children Of Bodum (Spinefarm)
2	NE	Busta Rhymes - Turn It Up (Remix)/... (Warner)
3	2	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
4	6	Drömhús - Vill Ha Dig (K-Tel)
5	3	Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins - It's Tricky (MNV)
6	NE	Hanson - Thinking Of You (PolyGram)
7	4	Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins - It's Like That (MNV)
8	RE	Modern Talking - You're My Heart... (BMG)
9	NE	CMX - Musiikin Ystävälliset Kasvat (EMI)
10	RE	JS 16 - Stomp To My Beat (Bluebird)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	2	J. Karjalainen - Laura Häkkison Silmät (Poko)
2	1	Kaija Koo - Operaatio Jalokivimeri (Warner)
3	3	Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Sony)
4	6	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
5	15	Solid Harmonie - Solid Harmonie (Virgin)
6	8	Garbage - Version 2.0 (BMG)
7	9	Juha "Wati" Vainio - Sellaista Elämä On (Warner)
8	20	Hanson - Three Car Garage (PolyGram)
9	11	Ultra Bra - Kroketti (Pyramid)
10	7	Ricky Martin - Vuelve (Sony)

PORTUGAL

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Era - Era (PolyGram)
2	6	Netinho - Ao Vivo (PolyGram)
3	2	Ricky Martin - Vuelve (Sony)
4	3	James - The Best Of (PolyGram)
5	NE	Simply Red - Blue (Warner)
6	5	Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Sony)
7	7	So Pra Contrariar - So Pra Contrariar '97 (BMG)
8	9	Exceso - Eu Sou Aquele (PolyGram)
9	11	Wes - Welenga (Sony)
10	12	GNR - Mosquito (EMI)
11	4	Garbage - Version 2.0 (BMG)
12	NE	Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds - The Best Of (BMG)
13	17	Fafa De Belem - Passaro Sonhador (Sony)
14	10	Andrea Bocelli - Aria - The Opera Album (PolyGram)
15	8	Alejandro Sanz - Mas (Warner)
16	RE	Madredeus - O Paraíso (EMI)
17	15	Lenny Kravitz - 5 (Virgin)
18	26	The Moffats - Chapter 1 A New Beginning (EMI)
19	RE	Frank Sinatra - My Way - The Best Of Vol 1 (Warner)
20	24	Neil Diamond - Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Sony)

ITALY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	2	Mousse T. Vs. Hot'N'Juicy - Horny '98 (Edel)
2	1	Neja - Restless (New Music)
3	3	Alexia - Gimme Love (Dance Pool)
4	4	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Columbia)
5	NE	Ti.Pi.Cal - Follow Your Heart (New Music)
6	6	Los Umbrellos - No Tengo Dinero (Virgin)
7	10	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia)
8	16	Simone Jay - Luv-Thang (Virgin)
9	7	Lighthouse Family - High (Polydor)
10	9	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	NE	Mina & Adriano Celentano - Mina & Adriano C... (RTI)
2	NE	Articolo 31 - Nessuno (BMG Ricordi)
3	1	Vasco Rossi - Canzoni Per Me (EMI)
4	NE	Simply Red - Blue (CGD)
5	2	Pino Daniele - Yes! I Know My Way (CGD)
6	4	Renato Zero - Amore Dopo Amore (Epic)
7	6	Lenny Kravitz - 5 (Virgin)
8	3	Luca Carboni - Carovana (BMG Ricordi)
9	8	Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Columbia)
10	7	Massive Attack - Mezzanine (Virgin)

SWEDEN

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	2	Drömhús - Vill Ha Dig (CNR)
2	3	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
3	4	Popsie - Joyful Life (EMI)
4	1	S.O.A.P. - This Is How We Party (Sony)
5	5	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
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Album spotlight

by Christian Lorenz

BRIAN WILSON IMAGINATION

Giant/Warner

International release date: June 15

It's time to talk summer records. The man who's undoubtedly written more songs associated with summer than anybody else—Brian Wilson, the heart and soul of the Beach Boys—is back with his first solo album since 1995's two releases *I Just Wasn't Made For These Times* and *Orange Crate Art* (with Van Dyke Parks). *Imagination* captures Wilson in prime form. The first single, *Your Imagination*, was serviced to radio exclusively through the Internet, and European fans can



download the track free of charge from Giant's website (www.Giantrecords.com) until June 23, the commercial release date of the single. Meanwhile, EMI plans to release a brand-new Beach Boys *Greatest Hits* compilation on June 29. It's good to see that Wilson can still turn out crisp, fresh pop records.

EMBRACE THE GOOD WILL OUT

Hut/Virgin

International release date: June 8

No summer is complete without that one rock

album which gets constant play in the car with the windows—or roof—down. It sounds as though Embrace, one of the most exciting current U.K. bands, are in a good position to have this summer's biggest rock album. Blessed with a very distinctive voice in frontman Danny McNamara, they sound like a younger, hungrier, cross between The Verve and Oasis. They also have songs which are good enough to travel. Most of the tracks on this album were available in different versions on the band's previous four U.K. EPs on Hut, but this album format is more likely to appeal to continental European buyers.

DARIO G SUNMACHINE

Eternal/Warner

International release date:

June 29

With the World Cup starting on June 10 (see pages 8-13), this summer is also about football. Dario G will release their World Cup single *Carnaval De Paris* on June 8. This album features the single, which stays true to the act's original formula of mixing world music elements with straight dance rhythms: it merges accordeon (the French touch) and samba beats (the terrace chants). The album also contains last year's airplay and sales hit *Sunchyme*. In *Sunmachine*, Dario G have delivered a sunny, easy-going pop/house album which will keep holiday memories fresh for a little longer.



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D.D.E.	63	Vasco Rossi	34
Pino Daniele	49	S.O.A.P.	83
Celine Dion	6	Alejandro Sanz	81
Era	30	Savage Garden	9
Lara Fabian	44	Schurzenjäger	78
Falco	23	Emma Shapplin	60
Falco	55	Simply Red	1
Michael Flatley	69	Frank Sinatra	18
Garbage	3	Will Smith	39
Manolo Garcia	53	Smurfarna	89
Ebba Grön	84	Solid Harmonie	79
Herbert Grönemeyer	12	Soundtrack - Jackie Brown	40
Guano Apes	58	Soundtrack - Taxi	75
Hanson	100	Soundtrack - The Full Monty	77
Headswim	96	Soundtrack - Titanic	4
Hjalle & Heavy	45	Spice Girls	36
Guido Horn Und Die Orthopädischen Strümpfe	51	Supreme N.T.M.	33
Natalie Imbruglia	28	Texas	86
Janet Jackson	37	Moffats The	73
James	57	Shania Twain	59
Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince	50	Various Artists	97
J. Karjalainen	92	The Verve	29
Lenny Kravitz	7	Wes	68
Lighthouse Family	10	Robbie Williams	47
Lars Lilholt Band	93	Zazie	38
Louise Attaque	26	Renato Zero	62



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TOP 20 US SINGLES

TOP 20 US ALBUMS

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST
1	—	THE BOY IS MINE	BRANDY & MONICA
2	1	TOO CLOSE	NEXT
3	3	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE	SHANIA TWAIN
4	2	MY ALL	MARIAH CAREY
5	4	I GET LONELY	JANET (FEATURING BLACKSTREET)
6	5	EVERYBODY (BACKSTREET'S BACK)	BACKSTREET BOYS
7	7	THE ARMS OF THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU	XSCAPE
8	9	ALL MY LIFE	K-CI & JOJO
9	8	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY	SAVAGE GARDEN
10	6	IT'S ALL ABOUT ME	MYA & SISQO
11	11	SEX AND CANDY	MARCY PLAYGROUND
12	10	BODY BUMPIN' YIPPIE-YI-YO	PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
13	12	LET'S RIDE	DEF JAM/MERCURY MONTELL JORDAN FEAT. MASTER P & SILKK THE SHOOKER
14	—	ADIA	SARAH MCLACHLAN
15	13	I WANT YOU BACK	'N SYNC
16	15	FROZEN	MADONNA
17	14	TURN IT UP (REMIX)/FIRE IT UP	BUSTA RHYMES
18	17	GETTIN' JIGGY WIT IT	WILL SMITH
19	—	NO, NO, NO	DESTINY'S CHILD
20	20	I GOT THE HOOK UP!	MASTER P FEATURING SONS OF FUNK

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST
1	NEW	IT'S DARK AND HELL IS HOT	DMX
2	2	CITY OF ANGELS	SOUNDTRACK
3	NEW	SPARKLE	SPARKLE
4	NEW	GODZILLA — THE ALBUM	SOUNDTRACK
5	NEW	LOST	EIGHTBALL
6	1	THE LIMITED SERIES	GARTH BROOKS
7	4	BEFORE THESE CROWDED STREETS	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND
8	NEW	OPHELIA	NATALIE MERCHANT
9	7	SONGS FROM ALLY MCBEAL (TV SOUNDTRACK)	VONDA SHEPARD
10	3	SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD	LEANN RIMES
11	8	BACKSTREET BOYS	BACKSTREET BOYS
12	5	TITANIC	SOUNDTRACK
13	NEW	GIVE IT 2 'EM RAW	SOULJA SLIM
14	11	COME ON OVER	SHANIA TWAIN
15	12	SAVAGE GARDEN	SAVAGE GARDEN
16	14	CAPITAL PUNISHMENT	BIG PUNISHER
17	10	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE	CELINE DION
18	15	LOVE ALWAYS	K-CI & JOJO
19	20	BULWORTH — THE SOUNDTRACK	SOUNDTRACK
20	6	3 CAR GARAGE: THE INDIE RECORDINGS '95-'96	HANSON

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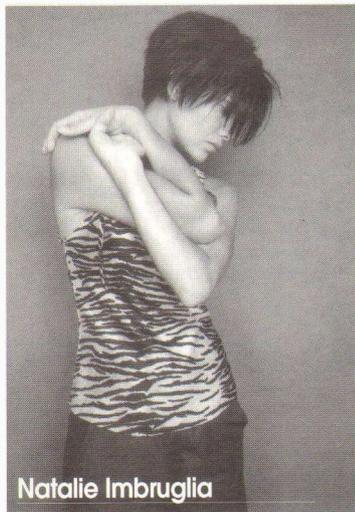
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Most added



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Natalie Imbruglia	Wishing I Was There (RCA)	25
Gloria Estefan	Heaven's What I Feel (Epic)	24
Tanita Tikaram	Stop Listening (Mother)	20
Smashing Pumpkins	Ava Adore (Hut/Virgin)	19
Cors	Dreams (Lava/Atlantic)	17
Brian May	On My Way Up (Parlophone)	16
Mousse T	Horny '98 (Peppermint Jam/Edel)	16
Des'ree	Life (Sony S2)	15
Lucretia McNeal	Stranded (Sijemark/CNR)	15
Rod Stewart	Ooh La La (Warner Brothers)	14
Aqua	Turn Back Time (Universal)	11
Public Enemy	He Got Game (Def Jam)	11



Natalie Imbruglia

Most Added are those songs which 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.

GERMANY

NDR 2/Hamburg P
AC/CHR
Karin Maack - Head Of Music
Fred Bollmann - Programme Director
Brian May - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Conner Reeves - My Father's Son
Cultured Pears - Silverball
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight
Lucretia McNeal - Stranded
Nek - Laura Non CE

RADIO FFH/Frankfurt P
CHR
Ralf Blasberg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Espan Lind - Lucky For You
Pur - Konigin
Superboys - Wish You Were

RADIO NRW/Oberhausen P
AC
Karin Maack - Head Of Music
Carsten Hoyer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
4 The Cause - Stand By Me
Boyz II Men - Don't Let Go
Chris Rea - Sweet Summer Day
Cors - Dreams

WDR 2/Cologne P
AC/CHR
Michael Zimmermann - Music Director
Tom Petersen - Music Editor
Playlist Unchanged

104.6 RTL BERLIN/Berlin G
CHR
Holger Lachmann - Head Of Music
Power Play:
4 The Cause - Stand By Me
Die Arzte - Ein Schwein
Young Deenay - Wannabe Your Lover
Playlist Additions:
All Saints - Under
Aqua - Turn Back Time
Culture Beat - Rendez-Vous
Eros Ramazzotti - Terra Promesa
Herbert Grönemeyer - Letzte Version
Mousse T - Horny '98
Tamperer - Feel It

DELTA RADIO/Kiel G
Rock/Pop
Adam Hahne - Prog Dir
Frank Wilkat - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Echt - Alles Wir Sich
James Iha - Jealousy
K's Choice - Believe

HIT RADIO N1/Nuremberg G
Dance
Stefan Meizner - Prog Dir
Ernie Funderbuck - Music Editor
Power Play:
Destiny's Child - No, No, No
Playlist Additions:
Imagin - Shorty (You Keep...)
Squeezer - Without You
York - The Awakening

HUNDETT 6/Berlin G
AC
Rainer Grubn - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Cors - Dreams
Lionel Richie - Closest Thing

N-JOY RADIO/Hamburg G
CHR
Thorsten Engel - Programme Director
Henry Gross - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Aqua - Turn Back Time
Destiny's Child - No, No, No
Des'ree - Life
DJ Sammy - Magic Moments
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight
Echt - Alles Wir Sich
Imagin - Shorty (You Keep...)
La Cross - Save Me
Polizei - Polizei Ist Im Haus
Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
Superboys - Wünsch' Du Wärs
Tamperer - Feel It
Tobisucht - Zum Lachen In Den

ORB/FRITZ/Potsdam G
CHR
Bernd Albrecht, Frank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:
Cleopatra - Life Ain't Easy
Down Low - Hit Me Right
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight
Kai Tracida - Dance For Eternity
N.Y.C.C. - Can You Feel It
R.O.O.S. - Living In A Dream
Resistance D. - Impression

ORB/FRITZ/FRITZ ROADSHOW/Potsdam G
CHR/Rock
Bern Albrecht, Frank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:
Catherine Wheel - Delicious
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight
Fischmob - Susanne Zur Freiheit
Lighthouse Family - High
Mousse T - Horny '98
Music Instructor - Rock Your Body
Natalie Imbruglia - Wishing I Was There
Space - Ballad Of Tom Jones

RADIO 7/Um G
CHR
Walter Notz - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Bell Book & Candle - See Ya
Brandells - Hope
Bravo All Stars - Let The Music Heal
Brian May - On My Way Up
Candela Azul - Juegalo
Culture Beat - Rendez-Vous
Des'ree - Life
Doro - Long Way Home
Dune - Keep The Secret
Jam & Spoon - Don't Call It Love
Midge Ure - Fields Of Fire
Public Enemy - He Got Game
Richie Sambora - In It For Love
Rolling Stones - Out Of Control
Toni Cottura - My Life

RADIO ARABELLA/Munich G
National Music
Matthias Friedrich - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Andy Borg - Komm Zurück
Dennie Christian - Vorbei
Die Paldauer - Heute Hab Ich Glück
Klaus Densow - So Was Will Ich
Peggy March - Mach Mich Nicht

RADIO FFN/Hannover G
CHR
Rainer M. Cabanis - Prog Dir
Anja Schmidt - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged

RADIO GONG/Nuremberg G
Rock/CHR
Peter "Marc" Stingl - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Garbage - Push It
Herbert Grönemeyer - Letzte Version

RADIO REGENBOGEN/Mannheim G
CHR/Gold
Martin Schwebel - Music Dir
Power Play:
Bravo All Stars - Let The Music Heal
Playlist Additions:
Aqua - Turn Back Time
Chris Rea - Sweet Summer Day
Cors - Dreams
Lucretia McNeal - Stranded
Mousse T - Horny '98
Solid Harmonie - I'll Be There
Supergass - Alright
Wes - I Love Football

RADIO SALU/Saarbruecken G
AC/CHR
Jan-Michael Meinecke - GM/Prog Dir
Thorsten Mathieu - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Destiny's Child - No, No, No

RSE/Kiel G
CHR
Stephan Hampe - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Dario G - Carnaval De Paris
Playlist Additions:
4 The Cause - Stand By Me
Celine Dion/Bee Gees - Immortality

RADIO F/Nuremberg S
AC
Ziggy Hoga - Prog Dir
Petra Steel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Dirk Busch - Das Kuschelised
Smokie & Reilly - Wrong Reasons

96.4FM-BRMB/Birmingham P
CHR
Paul Jackson - Programme Controller
Russ Evans - As. Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Alda - Real Good Time
Karen Ramirez - Lookin' For Love
Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space
Sprinkler - Leave 'Em Something

KEY 103/Manchester P
CHR
Dave Shearer - Programme Director
Mike Bawden - Deputy Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Billie - Because We Want To
Embrace - Come Back To What
England United - On Top
Karen Ramirez - Lookin' For Love
Morcheeba - Let Me See
Mousse T - Horny '98
Neil Finn - She Will Have
Space - Begin Again
Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening

METRO FM/Newcastle P
CHR
Sean Marley - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Electracy - Lost In Space
Karen Ramirez - Lookin' For Love
N-Tyce - Boom
Space - Begin Again

VIRGIN RADIO/London P
Rock
Geoff Holland - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Natalie Imbruglia - Wishing I Was There
Pulp - A Little Soul

CHOICE FM/London G
Dance
Ivor Etienne - Programme Controller
Kirk Anthony - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Jay-Z & Blackstreet - The City Is Mine
KP & Envy - Swing My Way
Pras Michael - Ghetto Superstar
Will Smith - Just The Two Of Us

CITY FM/Liverpool G
CHR
Paul Jordan - Programme Director
Richard Maddock - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alexia - Gimme Love
All Saints - Lady Marmalade
Bamboo - The Strutt
Des'ree - Life
Electracy - Lost In Space
Embrace - Come Back To What
Five - You've Got
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Lionrock - Scatter & Swing
Mousse T - Horny '98
Neil Finn - She Will Have

CLYDE 1 FM/Glasgow G
CHR
Ross Macfadgen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Electracy - Lost In Space
Embrace - Come Back To What
Ether - Best Friend
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Mousse T - Horny '98
Wise Guys - Oh La La

DOWNTOWN RADIO/Belfast G
Full Service
John Rosborough - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
B*witched - C'est La Vie
Rowena Cairns - Jealousy Thing

FORTH FM/Edinburgh G
CHR
Tom Wilson - Music Co-ordinator
Playlist Additions:
B*witched - C'est La Vie
Bamboo - The Strutt
Billie - Because We Want To
Collapsed Lung - Eat My Gool
Dario G - Carnaval De Paris
Embrace - Come Back To What
Five - You've Got
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Janet Jackson - Go Deep
Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space
Mousse T - Horny '98
Thunder - Play That Funky Music

GALAXY 101 FM/Bristol G
Dance/CHR
John Dash - Programme Director
Mike Cass - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Bamboo - The Strutt
Danny J. Lewis - Spend The Night
Deep Dish - The Future
Lovesation - Teardrops
Mary J. Blige - Seven Days
Morcheeba - Let Me See
N'Dea Davenport - Bring It On
Pras Michael - Ghetto Superstar
Usher - My Way

HALLAM FM/Sheffield G
CHR
Tony McKenzie - Program Controller
Chris Straw - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Mousse T - Horny '98
Ultimate Kaos - Casanova

CENTURY FM/Gateshead S
CHR
John Myers - Managing Director
John Simons - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Elton John - If The River
Lucretia McNeal - Stranded

FOX FM/Oxford S
CHR
Mark Flanagan - Prog Dir
Mark Chivers - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged

KIX 96/Coventry S
CHR
Chris Brooks - Head Of Music
Power Play:
All Saints - Under
Cleopatra - Life Ain't Easy
Lucretia McNeal - Stranded
Simply Red - Say You Love Me
Tamperer - Feel It

Playlist Additions:
Alexia - Gimme Love
Byron Stingily - Testify
Dario G - Carnaval De Paris
Debbie Pender - Movin'
Five - You've Got
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Peter Cox - What A Fool
Space - Begin Again

MORAY FIRTH RADIO/Inverness B
CHR
Thomas Prag - Prog Cont/MD
Tim McCooney - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Electracy - Lost In Space
Elton John - If The River
Espan Lind - When Susannah Cries
Five - You've Got
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space
Morcheeba - Let Me See
Neil Finn - She Will Have
Pulp - A Little Soul

ORCHARD FM/Taunton B
CHR
Bob McCreadie - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Dario G - Carnaval De Paris
Des'ree - Life
Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
Lionrock - Scatter & Swing
Lionel Richie - Closest Thing
Lucretia McNeal - Stranded
Rod Stewart - Ooh La La

RADIO WAVE/Blackpool B
AC
Simon Tate - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
B*witched - C'est La Vie
Charlotte - Be Mine
Des'ree - Life
England United - On Top
Heather Nova - London Rain
Hinda Hicks - You Think You Own Me
James - Runaround
Kenickie - I Would Fix You
Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space
Lightning Seeds - Marvellous
Montrose Avenue - Shine

N-Tyce - Boom
Neil Finn - She Will Have
Peter Cox - What A Fool
Shernette May - All The Man
Space - Begin Again

SUNSHINE 855 AM/Ludlow B
CHR
Graham Symonds - Managing Director
Playlist Additions:
B*witched - C'est La Vie
Elton John - If The River
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Robyn - Do You Really Want
Rod Stewart - Ooh La La

VIBE FM/Bury St. Edmunds B
Dance
Barry Jones - Programme Manager
Playlist Additions:
Collapsed Lung - Eat My Gool
Danny J. Lewis - Spend The Night
Dario G - Carnaval De Paris
Debbie Pender - Movin'
DJ Dado - Give Me Love
Imaani - Where Are You
Janet Jackson - Go Deep
Montell Jordan - Let's Ride

XFM 104.9/London B
Alternative
Sammy Jacob - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Cornelius - Chapter 8
Elliott Smith - Ballad Of Big Nothing
Rocket From The Crypt - When In Rome
Scope - Song For Bobby

Garbage - Push It
Hinda Hicks - If You Want Me

RTL/Paris P
AC
Alain Tibolla - Head Of Prog
Playlist Additions:
Eros Ramazzotti - Terra Promesa
Florent Pagny - D'Un Amour, L'Autre
Natalie Imbruglia - Wishing I Was There
Philippe Lavil - Ailleurs C'Est
Puff Daddy - Come With Me
Solid Harmonie - I'll Be There
Zam Zam - Yé Yé Yé

RTL 2/Paris P
AC
Christian Lefebvre - Programme Director
Power Play:
J.Jacques Goldman - Le Courseur
Joe Cocqueron - Tonight
Shania Twain - You're Still The One
Simply Red - Say You Love Me
Zazie - Tous Des Anges

Playlist Additions:
Axelle Red - Rester Femme
Heather Nova - London Rain
Louis Bertignac - Cendrillon
Natalie Imbruglia - Wishing I Was There
Pascal Obispo - Assasine

ROC FM/Lille G
Dance/CHR
Philippe Schemberg - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Beverly Knight - Made It Back
Hinda Hicks - You Think You Own Me
Wyclef Jean - Gone Till November

Playlist Additions:
K-Ci & JoJo - All My Life
Tamperer - Feel It

VIBRATION/Oriens G
CHR
Maxime Caubel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight
Janet Jackson - I Get Lonely
Manau - La Tribu De Dana
Morcheeba - Blindfold

WIT FM/Bordeaux G
CHR
Gérard Babu - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Air - Kelly
Donya - Carte Postale
Florent Pagny - D'Un Amour, L'Autre
Gawlo Coumba - Pata Pata
Havana Delerio - Carnavalera
Johnny Hallyday - Allumer Le Feu
Mariah Carey - My All
Moos - Qui Me Donnera
Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening

EUROPE 2 NETWORK/Paris P
AC
Nicolas du Roy - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Morcheeba - Blindfold
Verve - Lucky

FRANCE INTER/Paris P
AC
Marc Garcia - Music Dir
Playlist Unchanged

IPSOS CHART/Paris P
CHR
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower
Anouk - Nobody's Wife
Celine Dion/Bee Gees - Immortality
Garbage - Push It
Julien Clerc - Entrer Soleil
Moos - Qui Me Donnera
Nicole - Ce Que J'Esprouve
Shurik'n - Samurai
Texas - Say What You Want

NOSTALGIE NETWORK/Paris P
AC
Christian Savigny - Programme Director
Power Play:
Elton John - If The River
Playlist Additions:
Maxime Le Forestier - Si Seulement

NRJ NETWORK/Paris P
CHR
Max Guazzini - Dir
Playlist Additions:
OUI FM/Paris S
Adult Alternative
Michael Gentle - GM/Programme Director
Jean-Patrick Laurent - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Adam Cohen - Tell Me Everything
Air - Kelly
Barry Adamson - Can't Get Loose
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Louis Bertignac - Cendrillon
Sean Lennon - Home
Sinsemilla - La Flamme
Tanger - Chloé Des Lysses

FRANCE

UNITED KINGDOM
96.4FM-BRMB/Birmingham P
CHR
Paul Jackson - Programme Controller
Russ Evans - As. Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Alda - Real Good Time
Karen Ramirez - Lookin' For Love
Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space
Sprinkler - Leave 'Em Something

KEY 103/Manchester P
CHR
Dave Shearer - Programme Director
Mike Bawden - Deputy Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Billie - Because We Want To
Embrace - Come Back To What
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Morcheeba - Let Me See
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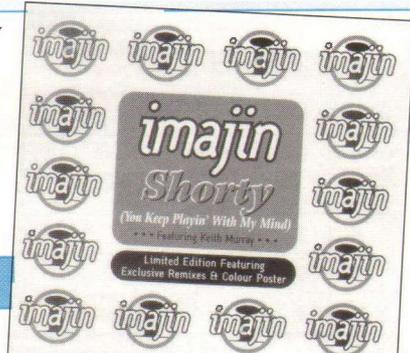
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CHR
Sean Marley - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Electracy - Lost In Space
Karen Ramirez - Lookin' For Love
N-Tyce - Boom
Space - Begin Again

VIRGIN RADIO/London P
Rock
Geoff Holland - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Natalie Imbruglia - Wishing I Was There
Pulp - A Little Soul

CHOICE FM/London G
Dance
Ivor Etienne - Programme Controller
Kirk Anthony - Head Of Music

IMAJIN FEAT. KEITH MURRAY
SHORTY (YOU KEEP PLAYIN' WITH MY MIND)
Jive
Producers: Ron "Amen-Ra" Lawrence & Deric "D-Dof" Angelettie
Publishers: Zomba/Funky Like A Monkey/LB/Longitude

— airborne —



Most teenage boy bands are very much a front for producers, but that's not true of this American pop/R&B quartet; Imajin write their own songs and play numerous instruments. Bernd Albrecht, staff producer/programmer at public CHR/Alternative station ORB/Fritz, broadcasting to the Berlin area, says: "We have added it because we feel it is a great record—besides, it does not have such a strong American R&B feel as most comparable tunes." Albrecht continues: "The song is currently in B rotation, which means we're playing it about once a day; we may move it onto A rotation at some point in the next few weeks (2-3 plays a day). Unlike our commercial counterparts, we don't play songs that often because we like to feature a broad range of material and don't want to play a record to death." Albrecht also notes that, "During the past year or so there's been a marked shift in the German public's taste, at least among younger people. Don't ask me why rap and R&B is enjoying such increased popularity, but an act like K-Ci & Jojo, for example, would not have been as successful a year ago as they are now."

ISABELLE FM/Tocane Saint Aprob
CHR
Fabrick Lapeyronnie - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Club Champion '98-On Sera
DJ Maurice- Champion D'La Gbese
Junkfood Junkies- Work It
Menelik- Bye Bye
Tania Dixon- Show Me The Way

ITALY

101 NETWORK/Milan P
AC
Dario Desi - Music Dir
Roberto Gentileschi - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Another Level- Be Alone No More
Articolo 31- La Fidanata
Cecilia Gayle- El Pam Pam
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Nek- Se Io Non Avessi Te

**ITALIA NETWORK:
LOS CUARENTA/Bologna P**
Dance
Michele Menegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
D'Agostino- Elisir
Gala- Suddenly
Moiella & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
Perpetual Motion- Keep On Dancing
Regina- What Can You Do
Sugar Hill Gang- Rapper's Delight

**ITALIA NETWORK:
MUSIC FM/Bologna P**
CHR
Michele Menegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Cornershop- Sleep
Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were
Mica Paris- Stay
Neffa- Non Tradire

KISS KISS NETWORK/Naples P
AC/Dance
Davide Niespoli - Head Of Programming
Playlist Additions:
Corrs- Dreams
Elisa- Mr. Want
Mina Celentano- Acqua E Sale
Morcheeba- Blindfold
Public Enemy- He Got Game

RADIO 105/Milan P
CHR
Angelo De Robertis - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
D'Agostino- Elisir
Fastball- The Way
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
Kula Shaker- The Sound Of Drums
Soerba- I Am Happy

RADIO DEEJAY NETWORK/Milan P
CHR/Dance
Dario Usueli - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
Soundtrack- Godzilla

**RTL 102.5 - HIT RADIO/
Coigno Monzese (MI) P**
CHR
Luca Viscardi - Programme Director
Paolo Ravasi - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
Alex Britti- Solo Una Volta
Dion/Pavarotti- I Hate You
Corrs- Dreams
Des'ree- Life
Lionel Richie- Time
Massimo Di Cataldo- Senza Di Te
Mina Celentano- Acqua E Sale
Prozac- Colla
Roberta Orru- Vivo Per Te

STATION ONE NETWORK/Milan P
CHR
Stefano Carboni - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
AlmaMegretta- Gramigna
Aqua- Turn Back Time
Bond- Nothing Fits
Corrs- Dreams
Deep Dish- The Future
Imani Coppola- I'm A Tree
La Pina- Parla Piano
Mo'Noko- The Flipside
Natalie Imbruglia- Washing I Was There
No Colours- Do You Wanna Go Back
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Subsonica- Radioestensioni
Sylk 130- Last Night

RV1 FM/Turin G
CHR
Max Desiato - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Toto- Go'In Home
Playlist Additions:
Boyz II Men- Don't Let Go
Costa- Soffochiamoci
Gatto Pancieri- Te O Te
Jeff Buckley- Everybody Here
Lutricia McNeal- Ain't That Just
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Mariah Carey- My All
Paola Folli- I.E. & Oh
Roachford- Naked Without You

Robbie Williams- Let Me Entertain
RADIO SOUND STEREO/Ferrara S
CHR
Sandro Alberghini - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Articolo 31- La Fidanata
Mousse T- Horny '98
Vaseo Rossi- Io No
Playlist Additions:
Alex Baroni- Onde
Aqua- Turn Back Time
Bus Stop- Kung Fu Fighting
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
Five- You've Got
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Mietta- Angeli Noi
Natalie Imbruglia- Washing I Was There
Nek- Se Io Non Avessi Te
Rod Stewart- Oh La La
Soerba- I Am Happy

SPAIN

CADENA 100/Madrid P
Rock/CHR
Carlos Finlay - Director Of Programming
Power Play:
Manolo Garcia- Pajaros De Barro
Playlist Additions:
Alejandro Sanz- Aquello Que Me Diste
Davide- Pata Pata
ELO- Last Train
Erik Clapton- Circus
Frank Sinatra- My Way
L.L. Cool J- Dear Mallika
Neil Finn- She Will Have
Shania Twain- When
Smash Mouth- Why Can't We

CADENA DIAL/Madrid P
National Music
Paco Berra - Prog Dir/Music Programmer
Playlist Unchanged

M-80/Madrid G
AC/CHR
Sandro D'Angeli - Director
Santiago Alcanda - Prog Dir/Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Antonio Vega- Como La Lluvia
Aretha Franklin- A Rose
Brian May- On My Way Up
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Dave Matthews- Don't Drink
Deep Purple- Strange Kind
Hermanos Sister- Paperchairs
Ismael Serrano- Capercucita
Loquillo- Con Elegancia
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Mikel Erentxun- A Pleno Sol
Peter Cetera- Inspiration

PORTUGAL
ANTENA 3/Lisbon P
CHR
Jose Marinho - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were
Days/New- The Down Town
Hipnotica- Clean
Hothouse Flowers- You Can Love Me Now
Natalie Imbruglia- Washing I Was There

RFMLisbon P
CHR
Pedro Tojal - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Black Out- Va Vem
Des'ree- Life

HOLLAND
AIRCHECK NETHERLANDS/Hilversum P
National Music
Playlist Additions:
Acda En De Munnik- Niet Of Nooit
Gus Meeuwis- Ik Wil Met Je Lachen
Imaani- Where Are You
Los Umbrellos- No Tongo
Rod Stewart- Oh La La
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party

NPS KORT EN KLJN/Hilversum P
CHR
Tom Blomberg - DJ/Producer
Corné Kljin - DJ/Producer
Playlist Additions:
187 Lockdown- Kung Fu
2 Fellaz- Book Of Love
Acda En De Munnik- Niet Of Nooit
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Bang Gang- Street Music
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Cesarz- Situations
Cesaria Evora- Sangué De Beirona
Lighthouse Family- High
Los Umbrellos- No Tongo
Next- Too Close
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Public Announcement- Body Bumpin'
Puff Daddy- Come With Me
Queen Pen- All My Love
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
Wise Guys- Oh La La

RADIO 2/Hilversum P
AC
Ron Stoeltje
Power Play:
Blöf- Aan De Kust
Playlist Additions:
buena Vista Social- Candela
Conner Reeves- My Father's Son
Lionel Richie- Closest Thing
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Rene Froger- Gone Are The Days

RADIO 3/Hilversum P
CHR
Paul van der Lugt - Coord
Power Play:
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Playlist Additions:
Blöf- Aan De Kust
Cesaria Evora- Sangué De Beirona
Corey Glover- Do You First
Heather Nova- London Rain
Ilae De Lange- I'm Not So Tough
Mousse T- Horny '98
Public Enemy- He Got Game
Soca Boys- Follow

RADIO 538/Hilversum P
CHR
Erik de Zwart - Music Director
Power Play:
Venga Boys- We Like To Party
Imaani- Where Are You
Playlist Additions:
Blöf- Aan De Kust
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Jazzy Jeff- Lovely Daze
Los Umbrellos- No Tongo
Party Animals- Hawaii 5-0
Wes- I Love Football

RADIO NOORDZEE NATIONAAL/Naarden P
National Music/AC
Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Acda En De Munnik- Niet Of Nooit
Danny Lucassen- Orange!
Dingetje- Sambal Bij?
Erik Bulzeboch- Come On Pays-Bays
Five Alive- Old Love Lies Deep
Frans Bauer- Op Zoek Naar Jouw
Gus Meeuwis- Ik Wil Met Je Lachen
Johnny Lemaire- Zeg Me, Zeg Me
Koois Alberts- WK'98 Voetbalmedley
Quincy- Je Bent Wie Je Bent
Richard Landau- Gevangen In
Robert Leroy- Zo Bang

SKY RADIO 100.7FM/Bassum P
AC
Ton Lathouwers - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
Edisila Rombley- Hemel En Aarde
Lionel Richie- Closest Thing
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

TROS RADIO 3/MEGA TOP 100/Hilversum P
CHR
Klaas Samplonius - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Brian May- On My Way Up
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Henk Westbroek- Zelfs Je Naam
Jazzy Jeff- Lovely Daze
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Rod Stewart- Oh La La
Saskia & Serge- Als Ik Kijk In Je
Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
Spring & De Groot- Waterdicht
Wes- I Love Football
Wise Guys- Oh La La

BRTN RADIO DONNA/DANSFOLIE/Brussels P
Dance
Power Play:
Natural Born DJs- Oxygen
Playlist Additions:
Dana International- Diva

BRTN STUDIO BRUSSEL/Brussels P
Rock/CHR
Jan Hautekiet - Producer
Playlist Additions:
T Hof Van Commerce- Zonder Niet
Flowers For Breakfast- A Shiny Future
Foo Fighters- Walking After You
Iknu- An Der Beat
Insane Clown Posse- Hokus Pokus
Jeff Buckley- Scotchese
K's Choice- Everything's
Kent- If You Where There
My Velma- Clear
Puff Daddy- Come With Me
Soulwax- My Cruel Joke
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Homes

RADIO 21/Brussels P
CHR/Rock
Christine Goor - Head Of Music
Pierre Dubois - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alain Chamfort- Les Majorettes
Devilins- Yours Could Go By
Imani Coppola- I'm A Tree
Lenny Kravitz- Black Velveten
Mandalay- This Life
Massive Attack- Man Next Door
Meredith Brooks- Stop
Perry Blake- Anoushka
Pet Shop Boys- It's A Sin
Rolling Stones- The Under Assistant
Simply Red- Say You Love Me
Translator- Look Who
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Homes

RADIO CONTACT F/Brussels P
CHR
Jean Lou Bertin - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
2 Eivissa- Move Your Body
All Saints- Under
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
Daze- Together Forever
Garbage- Push It
Huff And Herb- Feeling
KDD- Une Princesse
Mama Nelson- Ou Que Tu T'En
Michel Sardou- S'Enfer Et Apres
Stone Age- Maribrenge!
Syndrome- Heyo
Veronique Sanson- Un Amour

RADIO CONTACT N/Brussels P
CHR
Danny de Bruyn - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Dana International- Diva
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
KIA- Wie Gatte Fonk
Rob de Nijs- In Hoel
Sunny Side Up- Everything You

BEL-RTL/Brussels G
CHR
Serge Jonckers - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Dana International- Diva
G. Montagné- Si Tu Te Souviens
Hanna H- You're So
Lili Patale- Mimi
Natalie Imbruglia- Washing I Was There
Rodrigo Bay- Alegria

NOSTALGIE NETWORK BELGIQUE/Brussels G
AC
Azel Delcour - Programmer
Playlist Additions:
Allan Thoa Lolo
Czerkinsky- Natacha
Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
Les Nubians- Les Portes
Nathalie Lavigne- La Nuit

BRTF/Eupen S
AC
Guy Janssens - Producer
Playlist Additions:
All Saints- Under
Five- When The Lights
Imaani- Where Are You
Melanie Cohl- Dis Qui

HIT-FM 108.1/Hasselt B
CHR
André Hemeryck - Prog Dir
Sandra Bossus - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
2 Unlimited- Edge Of Heaven
Alana Dante- Life Of The Party
Aqua- Turn Back Time
C.B. Milton- Get Into My Life
Dana International- Diva
Espen Lind- Lucky For You
Mackenzle & Jessy- Innocence
N.Y.C.C.- Fight For Your Right
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party

LOVE RADIO/Amsterdam B
AC
Playlist Additions:
Mica Paris- Stay
Next- Too Close

RADIO HOLLANDS GLORIE/Bussum B
National Music
Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
André Hazes- Nederland, Orange!
Arie Ribbens- Bonjour, Adieu
Danny Lucassen- Orange!
De Voetbalshirts- Come On Pays-Bas
De Groothandel- Knallen Met Die Bal
Grolsche Hofzangers- Holland Is
Dick Schoonaker- Hynp Orange
Duo Midlife- Cup '98
Erik Bulzeboch- Come On Pays-Bays
Fashion- Als Jij Zo Lief Bent
Hans Vermeil- Wij Warden Kampioen
Harry Timmer- Holland
Jacques Herb- Nog Altijd
Koois Alberts- WK'98 Voetbalmedley
Pret Witten- Je Weet Pas Echt
Soixante Neuf- Holland Holland

LOVE RADIO/Amsterdam B
AC
Playlist Additions:
Mica Paris- Stay
Next- Too Close

BRTN RADIO DONNA/Brussels P
CHR
Jan van Hooreicks - Head Of Music
Marc Pinté - Programmer
Power Play:
Sunny Side Up- Everything You
Playlist Additions:
Alexia- Gimme Love
C.B. Milton- Get Into My Life
Gala- Suddenly
Lionel Richie- Closest Thing

COULEUR 3/Lausanne G
Rock
Thierry Catherine - Head Of Music
Power Play:

Silvah Bullet- Chemissinyadris
Playlist Additions:
Air- Kelly
Bab & Rolando 808- Max Que Nada
Cheb Tati- Bled
Coco & The Bean- Poisoned
Daniella's Daze- 100% Jesus
Fantastic Plastic- Steppin' Out
Mighty Bop- Feelin' Good
Muzenza- Charles Anjo 45
RSNO- Prid@
Shurik'n- Samurai
Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
Transglobal Underground- Sky Giant

DRS 3/Zurich G
Rock
Christoph Allspach - Music Co-Ord
Playlist Additions:
All Saints- Under
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
H2O- You Can Run...
Hothouse Flowers- You Can Love Me Now
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Page & Plant- Most High
Pulp- Dishes

RADIO 105 NETWORK (CH)/Basel G
CHR
Grant Benson - Programme Director
Stefft Thierstein - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Air- Kelly
Articolo 31- La Fidanata
Asian Dub Foundation- Buzzin'
Core- Dive Into The Ocean
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
Guano Apes- Rain
Huff And Herb- Up On The Blue
Insane Clown Posse- Hokus Pokus
Kula Shaker- The Sound Of Drums
Squeezer- Without You
T-Street- Words
Usher- My Way

RADIO 24/Zurich G
CHR
Dani Richiger - Head Of Music
Power Play:
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
DJ Bobo- Where Is Your Love
Playlist Additions:
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Code 5- Doo Dit
Des'ree- Life
Elton John- If The River
Espen Lind- Lucky For You

RADIO BASILISK/Basel G
AC
Nick Schauf - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Basie Connection- Hablame Lema
Bravo All Stars- Let The Music Back
Caught In The Act- Baby Come Back
Enflame- Hold on
Natalie Imbruglia- Washing I Was There
Squeezer- Without You
Young Deenay- Wannabe Your Lover

RADIO EXTRA BERN/Bern G
AC
Pierre Barbeatz - Head Of Music
Power Play:
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
Brian May- On My Way Up
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Franziska KL- Du
Playlist Additions:
Angelique Kidjo- Voodoo Child
Brian Wilson- Your Imagination
Dana International- Diva
Des'ree- Life
Ebba Forsberg- Lost Count
Ast/Florestein- Bruuni Ouge
Lisa Loeb- Let's Forget It
Mary Lou Lord- Lights Are Changing
Neil Finn- She Will Have
Sandman- Holiday
Simply Red- Say You Love Me

RADIO FOERDERBAND/Berne G
CHR
Michael 'Bubi' Buholzer - Head Of Music
Jean-Claude Friek - Music Coordinator
Power Play:
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded

RADIO FRAMBOISE/Lausanne-Crisler G
CHR
Jean Luc Zwickert - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Mariah Carey- My All
Nomads- Yakalelo
Will Smith- Just The Two Of Us

RADIO PILATUS 104.9/Luzern G
CHR
Ralf Tschuppert - Music Dir
Philippe Unterschütz - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alex Braydon- True
Bus Stop- Kung Fu Fighting
Dana International- Diva
Devison- We Fly...Tonight
Dr. Alban- Enemies
Funky 9Ers- Stars On 45
Los Umbrellos- No Tongo

Germany: Eins Live
Format: CHR
Service area: Regional (North Rhine/Westphalia)
Playlist Meeting: Friday AM
Group/owner: WDR

United Kingdom: BBC Radio 1
Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Friday 11:30
Group/owner: Public broadcaster

United Kingdom: 95.8 Capital FM
Format: CHR
Service area: London
Playlist Meeting: varies
Group/owner: Capital Radio PLC

France: Fun Radio
Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: varies
Group/owner: CLT-UFA

Playlist additions
Air/Kelly (n/a)
Driver (F)/Pardonne Moi (n/a)
Janet Jackson/Go Deep (n/a)
Lone/Quand Vient La Nuit (n/a)
Sven Väth/Fusion (n/a)

Playlist additions
Cornershop/Sleep On The Left (7)
Herbert Grönemeyer/Letzte Version (7)
N.Y.C.C./Can You Feel It (7)
Sabrina Setlur/Folge Dem Stern (7)
U 96/Energie (14)
York/The Awakening (7)
Z.R.Ski/StieberTwins/B Boys Revenge (14)

Playlist additions
Asian Dub Foundation/Black White (7-12)
Brock Landers/Smack My Dick Up (7-12)
Danny J. Lewis/Spend The Night (7-12)
DJ Rap/Bad Girl (7-12)
Fat Les/Vindaloo (7-12)
Alexia/Gimme Love (7-12)
Jay-Z & Blackstreet/The City Is Mine (7-12)
Lighthouse Family/Lost In Space (7-12)
N-Tyce/Boom (7-12)
Sonique/Put A Spell On You (7-12)

Playlist additions
Jazzy Jeff/Lovely Daze (30-40)
Symbol/The One (30-40)

Richard Park
Group programme director

95.8 CAPITAL FM

Richard Park
Group programme director

Power players

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Germany: Eins Live

Format: CHR
Service area: Regional (North Rhine/Westphalia)
Playlist Meeting: Friday AM
Group/owner: WDR



Jochen Rausch
Music Director

Playlist additions
Cornershop/Sleep On The Left (7)
Herbert Grönemeyer/Letzte Version (7)
N.Y.C.C./Can You Feel It (7)
Sabrina Setlur/Folge Dem Stern (7)
U 96/Energie (14)
York/The Awakening (7)
Z.R.Ski/StieberTwins/B Boys Revenge (14)



United Kingdom: BBC Radio 1

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Friday 11:30
Group/owner: Public broadcaster



Jeff Smith
Head of music

Playlist additions
Asian Dub Foundation/Black White (7-12)
Brock Landers/Smack My Dick Up (7-12)
Danny J. Lewis/Spend The Night (7-12)
DJ Rap/Bad Girl (7-12)
Fat Les/Vindaloo (7-12)
Alexia/Gimme Love (7-12)
Jay-Z & Blackstreet/The City Is Mine (7-12)
Lighthouse Family/Lost In Space (7-12)
N-Tyce/Boom (7-12)
Sonique/Put A Spell On You (7-12)

97-99 FM BBC RADIO 1

United Kingdom: 95.8 Capital FM

Format: CHR
Service area: London
Playlist Meeting: varies
Group/owner: Capital Radio PLC



Richard Park
Group programme director

Playlist additions
Jazzy Jeff/Lovely Daze (30-40)
Symbol/The One (30-40)



France: Fun Radio

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



Christian Lefebvre
Head Of Music

Playlist additions
Air/Kelly (n/a)
Driver (F)/Pardonne Moi (n/a)
Janet Jackson/Go Deep (n/a)
Lone/Quand Vient La Nuit (n/a)
Sven Väth/Fusion (n/a)



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Italy: Radio Dimensione Suono

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: varies
Group/owner: Radio Dimensione Suono



Carlo Mancini
Music director

Playlist additions

Luisa/Anima Di Vento (28)
George Benson/Standing Together (28)
Alex Britti/Solo Una Volta (28)
Fastball/The Way (28)
Jam & Spoon/Don't Call It Love (28)
Sean Lennon/Home (28)
Articolo 31/La Fianzata (28)



United Kingdom: Kiss 100 FM

Format: Dance
Service area: London
Playlist Meeting: Thursday PM
Group/owner: Emap Radio



Mark Matthews
Programme director

Playlist additions

Pras Michael/Ghetto Superstar (25)
Bebe Winans/Thank You (15)
Janet Jackson/Go Deep (10)
Lucid/I Can't Help Myself (10)
Maxwell/Luxury: Cococure (15)
Mr. Vegas/Heads High (9-10)



Germany: Bayern 3

Format: Rock
Service area: Regional (Bavaria)
Playlist Meeting: Thursday 11:00
Group/owner: Public broadcaster



Walter Schmich
Music director

Playlist additions

Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There (7-10)
Gloria Estefan/Heaven's What I Feel (7-10)
Deep Blue Something/She Is (7-10)
Mavericks/Dance The Night Away (7-10)
Joseph Williams/Dirty Little War (7-10)
Rod Stewart/Ooh La La (7-10)
Kisha/Why (7-10)
Randy Crawford/Bye Bye (7-10)
Neil Finn/She Will Have Her Way (7-10)



United Kingdom: Essex FM

Format: Hot AC
Service area: Essex county
Playlist Meeting: Tuesday 14:00
Group/owner: Essex Radio Group/DMG



Paul Chantler
Group programme director

Playlist additions

Rod Stewart/Ooh La La (9-12)
Silversun/Too Much, Too Little (9-12)
Lionel Richie/Time (9-12)
Robyn/Do You Really Want Me (9-12)
Tina Arena/Whistle Down The Wind (9-12)



Mietta: Angeli Noi
Mr. President: Happy
Richie Sambora: In It For Love
T.O.P.: Carousel
Tuesdays: It's Up To You

RADIO ZZurich G
AC

Chris Kramer - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Bran Van 3000-Drinking In L.A.
Corrs- Dreams
Wilde/Rembrandt- Long Walk Back
Des'ree- Life
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Michael Von Der Heide- Falsch Mer
Naked Dreams- All I Need
Nomads- Yakalelo
Richie Sambora- In It For Love
Tanita Tikaram- Stop Listening
Tori Amos- Spark

RADIO ZUERSEE/Rapperswil G
AC

Mike Lamarr - Music Editor

Playlist Additions:
Dana International- Diva
Elton John- If The River
Imani- Where Are You
Lionel Richie- Closest Thing
Mr. President- Happy
Sara Casalini- Per Dire Che
Solid Harmonie- I Want You To

RADIO LAC/Geneva S
CHR

Jacky Sanders - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:
Boyz II Men- Don't Let Go
Dabatchaz- Les Miserables
Hinda Hieks- If You Want Me
Mariah Carey- My All
Miza Paris- Stay
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Grooves/Ayers- Expansions
Will Smith- Just The Two Of Us

ONE FM/Geneva B
CHR

Michel Colin - Prog Dir

Frederic Gamez - Head Of Music

Power Play:
Aqua- Turn Back Time
Aretha Franklin- A Rose
Bambi Cruz- Entre Dans Ma Sente
Imani- Where Are You
Rolling Stones- Out Of Control
Playlist Additions:
Bootsy Collins- Do The Freak
Janet Jackson- Go Deep
Regina- Close The Door

RADIO 105 (CH) DANCE
CHART/Basel B

Dance

Grant Benson - Programme Director

Steffi Thierstein - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Byron Stingily- You Make Me Feel
Davina- Siempre Di Più
DJ Mind X- The Nightingale
HBO- You Can Run...
Sykk 130- Last Night
T2- 8:16 To Nowhere

RADIO 3 III/Meandrisio B
CHR

Boris Piffaretti - Prog Dir

Riccardo Pellegrini - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Biagio Antonacci- Mi Fa Stare Bene
Mina & Celentano- Aqua E Sale

RADIO RHONE/Sion B
AC

Joel Perrier - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:
Alain Chamfort- Les Majorettes
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Milou Largo- Tu Feras De Moi
Nomads- Yakalelo

RADIO TICINO/Locarno B
CHR

Duilio Parietti - Prog Dir

Andrea Di Franco - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Articolo 31- La Fianzata
Biagio Antonacci- Mi Fa Stare Bene
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Brian May- On My Way Up
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Corrs- Dreams
Elisa- Mr. Want
Elton John- If The River
Imani- Where Are You
Ivano Fossati- Il Talento Delle
Janet Jackson- Go Deep
Mariah Carey- My All
Mina Celentano- Acqua E Sale
Morcheeba- The Sea
N'Dea Davenport- Bring It On
Neja- Restless
Nek- Se Io Non Avessi Te
Paradisio- Bandolero
Patty Pravo- Les Etrangers
Poll Oposti- Sara Come Sognare
Prozac- Colla
Public Enemy- He Got Game
Will Smith- Just The Two Of Us

AUSTRIA

Ö3/Vienna P

CHR
Alfred Rosenauer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
Six Was Nine- Turning Wheel

SWEDEN

SVERIGES RADIO P3:
MEST SPELADE/Stockholm P
CHR

Mats Grimberg - Producer
Playlist Additions:
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
Karen Ramirez- Troubled Girl
Mousse T- Horny '98
Peter LeMarc- Jag Försöker Lära
Pontus & Amerik- Inan Sommarer Tar
Popsicle- Summer
Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
Whale- Four Big Speakers

RADIO RIX/Stockholm G
AC/CHR

Erik Lant - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Hinda Hieks- If You Want Me
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Spice Girls- Stop

RADIO STOCKHOLM/Stockholm G
CHR

Robert Sehlberg - Music Director

Playlist Additions:
Corrs- Dreams
Elton John- If The River
Fastball- The Way
Hanson- Thinking Of You
Pontus & Amerik- Inan Sommarer Tar
Rod Stewart- When We Were
Romeo- Coming Home
Ultra- Say You Do
Youssef N'Dour- La Couleur Des Grands
Zindy- Round 'N' Round

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HIT FM 94.2/Bromma S
Dance

Joekie Bring - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:
Atlantis- The New Style
David Tainont- Each Time
Fly Gang- Feeling
Jam Planet- Living A Dream
Juice- Road Boy
Markoolio- Sommar & Sol
Molella & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
N-Light-N- Fresh
Popsicle- Summer
Robin Cook- Love
She Moves- Just For

POWER 106/Stockholm S
Dance/CHR

Niklas Ehring - Prog & Head Of Music

Benjamin Nilsson - Music Dir

Playlist Additions:
B*witched- C'est La Vie
Bootsy Collins- Do The Freak
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
David Tainont- Each Time
DJ Dado- Give Me Love
N-Trance- Paradise City
N.Y.C.C.- Can You Feel It
Pappa Bear- When The Rain Begins
Savastano- Move Your Body
Scooter- How Much Is The Fish
She Moves- Just For
Waldo's People- U Drive Me Crazy

BANDIT 105.5/Stockholm B
Rock

Markus Önnestam - Music Dir

Playlist Additions:
Libido- Overthrown
Tori Amos- Spark

K103-GOTHENBURG STUDENTRADIO
Gothenburg B
CHR

Fredrik Blom/
John Olofsson - Heads Of Music

Playlist Additions:
3 Ess- Sommarfett
Barusta- The Game
Bedlam A-Go-Go- Seasons No. 5
Dub Pistols- Unique Freak
Imani Coppola- I'm A Tree
Jay Jay Johnson- Milan, Madrid
Limp Bizkit- Counterfeit
Popsicle- Summer
Wayne Wonder- Bashment Girl
Whale- Four Big Speakers

MICK 102/Umeå B
CHR

Lasse Magnusson - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:
AZ- What's The Deal
Bell Book & Candle- Read My Sign
John Fogerty- Premotion
N.Y.C.C.- Can You Feel It
Popsicle- Summer
Puresence- This Feeling

DENMARK

THE VOICE/Copenhagen P
CHR

Eik Frederiksen - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:

Public Enemy- He Got Game
Roachford- Naked Without You
Rod Stewart- Ooh La La
Venga Boys- Up

RADIO UPTOWN/Copenhagen G
CHR

Jan Brodde - Music Coord

Playlist Additions:
Garbage- Push It
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Roachford- Naked Without You

RADIO VIBORG/Viborg G
CHR

Kent Kordt Röder - Prog Dir

Jan Thulstrup - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Alania Morlaette- Uninvited
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Des'ree- Life
Rod Stewart- Ooh La La
Tajja Sevella- A Lot Like You
Vonda Shepard- Searchin'

RADIO SILKEBORG/Silkeborg S
AC/CHR

Michael Jørgensen - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Corona- Walking On Music
Corrs- Dreams
Hanne Boel- Cool Surrender
Lizette- Fine By Me
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Niklas- Hide And Seek
Oasis- Don't Go Away
Solveig Sandness- Detective
Steam- Waiting
Take 5- I Give

THE WAVE- RADIO 89.1/Helsingør S
CHR

Lars Hall - Programme & Music Director

Playlist Additions:
All Saints- Under
Boyzone- All That I Need
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Corona- Walking On Music
Den Gale Pose- Spent Op Til Lir
Jay-Z- Wishing On
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Supertrip- C'Est La Vie
Tuesdays: It's Up To You

VLR/Vejle S
CHR

Jon Kristiansen - Prog Dir/Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
B.B.E.- Deeper Love

Basic Connection- Hablame Luna
Camilla's Dilemma- En Sommerdag
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Da Flava- Do That
Des'ree- Life
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel
Levert, Sweet & Gill- Curious
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Michael Teschl- Insensetivity
N-Trance- Paradise City
Rod Stewart- Ooh La La
Tajja Sevella- A Lot Like You

RADIO 2/Copenhagen B
AC

Hans-Otto Bisgaard - Prog Dir

Jan Brodde - Music Coord

Playlist Additions:
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Rod Stewart- Ooh La La

RADIO HOLBÆK/Holbæk B
CHR

Jacob Damkjær - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:
M.A.T.C.H.- Hot Legs
Popsicle- The Price We Pay
Shirleyville- Teenagers In Love
Sonic Dream- Heaven Knows
Souvenirs- Jag Hader Susanne

RADIO HOLSTEBRO/Holstebro B
CHR

Thomas B. Pedersen - Head Of Music

Power Play:
Des'ree- Life

Playlist Additions:
Zindy- Don't Wanna Say

NORWAY

NRK PETRE/Oslo P
CHR

Marius Lillieten - Head Of Music

Power Play:
Puresence- This Feeling
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Hears

Playlist Additions:
Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
England United- On Top
Lucricia McNeal- Stranded

KISS FM/Romerike G
CHR

Kim N. Jørgensen - Head Of Music

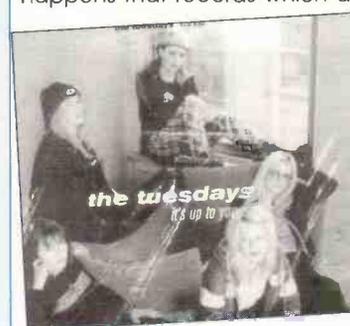
Playlist Additions:
Corrs- Dreams
D' Sound- Ain't Giving Up
Romeo- Coming Home
Young Deenay- Wannabe Your Lover

THE TUESDAYS It's Up To You

Polydor
Producer: Ole Evenrude
Publishers: Beast Or Angel?/Tuff And Babe

— airborne —

The five Norwegian girls who make up the Tuesdays look like being the next major Scandinavian musical export. They're certainly making their mark outside their home territory in a most convincing manner with this refreshing, well-produced, midtempo rocker, which is the first single to be taken from their self-titled debut album. Tom Petersen, music director at German public AC network WDR 2, which covers the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia from its Cologne headquarters, is among the song's early supporters. He describes *It's Up To You* as "a nice and pleasant song, which also happens to sound very good. In general, this type of material is tailor-made for our station, so—although it's not exactly groundbreaking—we can still fit it into all dayparts without having any real reservations." Petersen continues: "Because we feature a lot of spoken word in our programmes, it sometimes happens that records which are scheduled do not, in



the end, pick up the number of plays which they were originally supposed to have had, but I can confirm that *It's Up To You* has been played by us five to seven times in each of the last couple of weeks."

Zindy - Round 'N' Round
RADIO 102/Haugesund G
 Hot AC
 Egil Houeland - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Cornflakes - Vinner
 Fastball - The Way
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Marcy Playground - Sex & Candy
 Rod Stewart - Ooh La La
 Whiskeytown - 16 Days

RADIO 1 NORD/Strømmen S
 CHR
 Tomm-Espen Kroken - Prog Dir
 Espen Lilleås
Playlist Additions:
 Agnetha Felskog - The Queen Of Hearts
 Bjelleklang - Spis Meg RA
 Chumbawamba - Top Of The World
 D' Sound - Ain't Giving Up
 Fastball - The Way
 Huff And Herb - Up On The Blue
 Hoel/Albrigtsen - Let's Do It
 Letters To Cleo - Co-Pilot
 Lionel Richie - Closest Thing
 Lisa Loeb - Let's Forget It
 Loretta - Fine By Me
 Noora - What About Love
 Peter LeMarc - Jag Får Söker Låra
 Scenic - Broken Wings

FINLAND

FINNISH AIRPLAY TOP 30/Tampere P
 CHR
 Pentti Teräsväinö - Director
Playlist Additions:
 Kaartano/Kettunen/Ku - Elämä Haamu
 Kerro Kau - Tomi Markkola
 Madonna - Ray Of Light
 Pave Haajanen - Käädä Urtta Maailmaa
 Saija Varjus - Yambajaa

YLE 2/RADIODIOMAFIA/Helsinki P
 CHR
 Leena Paikonen - Prog Dir
 Jukka Haarna - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Angélique Kidjo - Voodoo Child
 Immani - Where Are You
 Kaartano/Kettunen/Ku - Elämä Haamu
 Lútricia McNeal - Stranded
 M.O.B. - A Am
 Radionautit - Kaikki Käy
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 Steps - Last Thing
 Tuesdays - It's Up To You

KISS FM/Helsinki G
 CHR
 Toni Yrjölä - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Lútricia McNeal - Stranded
 Pandora - You Drive Me Crazy
 Tamperer - Feel It
 Toto - Goin' Home

RUSSIA

RADIO MAXIMUM/Moscow/St. Petersburg P
 CHR
 Mikhail Kozareff - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Boyzone - All That I Need
 Tamperer - Feel It
Playlist Additions:
 Simple Minds - War
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
 Trevor Reilly - Underground

RADIO C/Ekaterinburg G
 AC
 Oleg Khlebnikov - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower
 Billie Myers - Kiss The Rain
 Bravo - Kak Prazhajat
 Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On
 Eric Clapton - My Father's
Playlist Additions:
 Lenny Kravitz - If You Can't Say No
 Veltitzkaja a.o. - Reki

RADIO MAXIMUM/Perm G
 CHR
 Alexey Glazatov - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Madonna - Ray Of Light
 Leonid Agutin - Tantssevali Pary
Playlist Additions:
 All Saints - Under
 K-Ci & JoJo - All My Life
 Lenny Kravitz - If You Can't Say No

MUSIC RADIO/Perm S
 AC
 Mikhail Eldelman - Prog Controller
Playlist Additions:
 Corrs - What Can I Do

EVROPA 2/Tatry S
 AC
 Petr Izdinski
Playlist Unchanged

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO 3/Warsaw P
 CHR

Marek Niedzwiecki - Producer
Power Play:
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 Wojciech Waglewski - I Cos, Ze Zal
Playlist Additions:
 Agnetha Felskog - The Queen Of Hearts
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 De Mono - Kiedy Bylas Blisko
 Deni Hines - Joy
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Guano Apes - Rain
 Kult - Komu Bije Dzwon
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 Nek - Laura Non CE
 Olivia Newton-John - I Honestly Love You
 Public Enemy - He Got Game
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Wallflowers - Three Marienas

RADIO GDANSK/Gdansk G
 CHR
Marek Cegielski - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Bus Stop - Kung Fu Fighting
 De Mono - Kiedy Bylas Blisko
 Mousse T. - Horny '98
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Pet Shop Boys - Sail Away
 Rod Stewart - When We Were
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 T. Love - Stokrotka

RADIO KOSZALIN/Koszalin G
 CHR/Rock
 Przemyslaw Mroczek - DJ/Producer
Power Play:
 Corrs - Dreams
 Csarno-Csarni - Nogi
Playlist Additions:
 B.B.E. - Deeper Love
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Charlotte - Be Mine
 DJ Bobo - Where Is Your Love
 Electra - Lost In Space
 England United - On Top
 Jody Watley - Off The Hook
 Kai - Something Inside Me
 Kult - Lewy Czerwocy
 Molella & Heaven 17 - Let Me Go
 Mousse T. - Horny '98
 Neil Finn - She Will Have
 Nek - Laura Non CE
 Olivia Newton-John - I Honestly Love You
 Public Enemy - He Got Game
 T. Love - Stokrotka

RADIO LODZ/Lodz G
 CHR
 Adam Kozlanski - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Kult - Komu Bije Dzwon
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
Playlist Additions:
 Anna Maria Jopek - Gdzie Jesteś?
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Cleopatra - Life Ain't Easy
 De Mono - Kiedy Bylas Blisko
 Deni Hines - Joy
 Funky 9Ers - Stars On 45
 Golden Life - Mamook, Czyl Nic
 Luca Carboni - Le Ragazze
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Wallflowers - Three Marienas

RADIO LUBLIN/Lublin G
 Rock
 Wiktor Jachacz - DJ/Producer
Power Play:
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Csarno-Csarni - Nogi
Playlist Additions:
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Billie Myers - Kiss The Rain
 Charlotte - Be Mine
 Kult - Komu Bije Dzwon
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 Mousse T. - Horny '98
 Nek - Laura Non CE
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening

RADIO MANHATTAN/Lodz G
 CHR/Rock
 Marcin Bisorek - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Bus Stop - Kung Fu Fighting
 De Mono - Kiedy Bylas Blisko
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Nek - Laura Non CE
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening

RADIO BIALYSTOK/Bialystok S
 CHR
 Tomek Wolaki - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Imani - Where Are You
 Mr. Gil - Beggar
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Viva - Kazydy Kiedys Kogos

Van Halen - Fire In The Hole
 Wallflowers - Three Marienas
RADIO MERKURY/Poznan G
 AC
 Ryszard Gloger - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 T. Love - Stokrotka
Playlist Additions:
 Anna Maria Jopek - Gdzie Jesteś?
 Aqua - Turn Back Time
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Caya - Send Me An Angel
 Cornershop - Sleep
 De Mono - Kiedy Bylas Blisko
 Deni Hines - Joy
 Jacek Kaczmarski - Miedzy Nami
 Nek - Laura Non CE
 Luca Carboni - Le Ragazze
 Nek - Laura Non CE
 Romeo - Coming Home
 Sharnette May - All The Man I Need
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
 Tricky - Money Greedy

RADIO PLUS/Gdansk G
 AC
 Piotr Felgentreu - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
Playlist Additions:
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control

RADIO POMORZA I KUJAW/Bydgoszcz G
 CHR/Rock
 Zdzislaw Pajak - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 F.N. Schabuf - Ludzie Pragna Piekna
Playlist Additions:
 Boom Box - Noc I Dzień
 Christine Leuterburg - Yokamata
 Wildo/Rembrandts - Long Walk Back
 La Bouche - A Moment Of Love
 La Cross - Save Me
 Maciej Balcar - Komu Bije
 Madonna - Ray Of Light
 Morcheeba - Blindfold
 Myslovitz - Zwykly Dzień
 Natalia Niemen - W Casie Suazy
 Robbie Robertson - Unbound
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control

RADIO SZCZECIN/Szczecin G
 CHR
 Piotr Rokicki - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Abraxas - Velvet
 Basia Szade - Goniac Za Stoncem
 Cornershop - Sleep
 Huckleberry - Walking Round
 Jerry Cantrell - My Song
 Julian Lennon - Day After Day
 Lady Pank - Prawda I Serce
 Pearl Jam - Wishlist
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control
 Sex Bomba - Maj
 Shernette May - All The Man
 Soda - Cieplej
 Solid Harmonie - I Want You To
 Tori Amos - Spark

RADIO ZACHOD/Zielona Gora G
 CHR
 Eugeniusz Banachowicz - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Flabby - Mamba Italiano '98
Playlist Additions:
 4 The Cause - Stand By Me
 Ankh - Swiat-Sen
 Anna Maria Jopek - Gdzie Jesteś?
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Baby Bird - Bad Old Man
 Boom Box - Noc I Dzień
 Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
 Bus Stop - Kung Fu Fighting
 Carleen Anderson - Woman In Me
 Caya - Send Me An Angel
 Corey Glover - Do You First
 Wildo/Rembrandts - Long Walk Back
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Jacek Kaczmarski - Miedzy Nami
 Justyna Steczkowska - Kici Kici Maj
 Kult - Komu Bije Dzwon
 La Cross - Save Me
 Maciej Balcar - Komu Bije
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 Public Enemy - He Got Game
 Sex Bomba - Maj
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 Symposium - Average Man
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
 Tricky - Money Greedy

RADIO ESKA NORD/Gdynia S
 AC
 Piotr Patzler - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Anna Maria Jopek - Gdzie Jesteś?
 Bebe Winans - In Harms Way
 Black Lab - Time Ago
 Charlotte - Be Mine
 Csarno-Csarni - Nogi
 Deni Hines - Joy
 F.N. Schabuf - Ludzie Pragna Piekna
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Luca Carboni - Le Ragazze
 Maciej Balcar - Komu Bije
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 Mousse T. - Horny '98
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Public Enemy - He Got Game
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
 Wallflowers - Three Marienas

RADIO ESKA WROCLAW/Wroclaw S
 CHR
 Piotr Welc - DJ Producer
Power Play:
 Carbage - Version 2.0
 Kult - Komu Bije Dzwon
 Luca Carboni - Le Ragazze
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
Playlist Additions:
 Artur Gadowski - Ona Jest Ze Snu
 Baby Bird - Bad Old Man
 Caya - Send Me An Angel
 Corrs - What Can I Do
 F.N. Schabuf - Ludzie Pragna Piekna
 Justyna Steczkowska - Kici Kici Maj
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
 Viva - Kazydy Kiedys Kogos

RADIO PULS/Gliwice S
 AC
 Darek Kapturski - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Shania Twain - When
Playlist Additions:
 Axelle Red - A Quoi
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Emer Kenny - Golden Brown
 Frakowiak - etc. - Gdz
 Goya - Spj I Sujj
 Rod Stewart - Ooh La La
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
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 Kylie Minogue
 Rod Stewart

RADIO T/inowroclaw B
 CHR
 Wojciech Deluga - Producer
Power Play:
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
Playlist Additions:
 Anna Maria Jopek - Gdzie Jesteś?
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Billie - Because We Want To
 Charlotte - Be Mine
 Csarno-Csarni - Nogi
 Maciej Balcar - Komu Bije
 Matchbox 20 - 3 A.M.
 Molella & Heaven 17 - Let Me Go
 Mousse T. - Horny '98
 Public Enemy - He Got Game
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Viva - Kazydy Kiedys Kogos

RADIO GRA/Torun B
 CHR
 Krzysztof Komenda - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Billie - Because We Want To
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 De Mono - Kiedy Bylas Blisko
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Public Enemy - He Got Game
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
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 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening

RADIO LELIWA/Tarnobrzeg B
 Hot AC
 Rafal Freyer - Head Of Music
 Iwona Kutyna - Music Coordinator
Playlist Additions:
 Billie Myers - Kiss The Rain
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Maria Montell - And So The Story
 Reni Jusis - Zakrecona
 Zdrawa Woda - Kiedy Bylem Malym

RADIO TORUN/Torun B
 CHR
 Pawel Pensko - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Csarno-Csarni - Nogi
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
Playlist Additions:
 Atmosphere - Rzeka
 Billie - Because We Want To
 Boom Box - Noc I Dzień
 Brian May - On My Way Up
 Charlotte - Be Mine
 De Mono - Kiedy Bylas Blisko
 Imani - Where Are You
 Kury - Jesienna Deprecha

Nek - Laura Non CE
 Robert Gawlinski - D'ugi Spacer
 T. Love - Stokrotka
 Tanita Tikaram - Stop Listening
 Viva - Kazydy Kiedys Kogos

CZECH REPUBLIC

CITY 93.7 FM/Prague G
 CHR
 Peter Kral - Prog Dir
 David Beck - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Dakota Moon - Another Day Goes By
 Lútricia McNeal - Stranded
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Nek - Laura Non CE
 Ticha Doboda - Vecerek Osamelych

EVROPA 2/Prague G
 AC
 Milos Pokorny - Head Of Programming
 Roman Ondracek - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 All Saints - Under
 Corrs - Dreams
 Elton John - If The River
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Luca Carboni - Le Ragazze
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control
 Vitava - Marx Engels Beatles
 Wannastowi Vjsey - V Princznach
 Wyclef Jean - Come Till November

FREKVENCE 1/Prague G
 AC
 Rene Hnilicka - Music Manager
Playlist Additions:
 Vaso Patejbl - O Tom Je Rai
 Vera Martinova - Z Knihy Vazane

RADIO ALFA/Prague G
 AC
 Dusan Kotora - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 C-Block - Broken Wings
 M-People - Angel Street
 Robyn - Show Me Love

RADIO DRAGON/Karlovy Vary S
 CHR
 Zdenek Pachovsky - Music Manager
Playlist Additions:
 All Saints - Under
 R.A.R. - I Want To Know
 Zlutý Pes - Modra

RADIO FM PLUS/Pilsen S
 AC
 Jan Hanousek - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There

RADIO PROFIL/Pardubice S
 AC
 Michal Holy - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
Playlist Additions:
 Bara Basikova - Veni Domine
 Era - Mother
 No Guitars - Cerna Ruz

RADIO RELAX/Kladno S
 CHR
 Milan Hanus - Head Of Programing
Playlist Additions:
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Madonna - Ray Of Light
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Tuesdays - It's Up To You
 Ultimate Kaos - Casanova

SLOVAKIA

FUN RADIO/Bratislava S
 CHR
 Peter Graus - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
 Jimmy Ray - I Got Rolled
 JT Playaz - Let's Get Down
 Lútricia McNeal - Stranded
 Will Smith - Just The Two Of Us

TOP RADIO/Kosice S
 AC
 Oto Tache - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Fire Island - Shout To The Top
Playlist Additions:
 Allan Mikusek - Hviezda Na Tricu
 Corrs - Dreams
 Eros Ramazzotti - Terra Promesa
 Lenny Kravitz - If You Can't Say No
 Lútricia McNeal - Stranded
 Miroslav Zbirka - Jean
 O.B.D. - S Mojim Ohnom
 Rod Stewart - Ooh La La
 Toto - Goin' Home
 Zena Z Lesoparku - Treti

RADIO BRIDGE/Budapest G
 AC
 Orsolya Megyeri - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Dakota Moon - Another Day Goes By

IRELAND

2 FM/Dublin P
 CHR
 John Clarke - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Sinéad Lohan - Whatever It
 Taken
 Wild Swans - Don't Let It

CHR/Alternative
 Richard Kollar - Music Programmer
Playlist Additions:
 Embrace - Come Back To What
 Gomez - Get Myself Arrested
 Goo Goo Dolls - Iris
 Headwim - Better Made
 Ian Brown - Can't See Me
 Julian Lennon - Day After Day
 Jungle Brothers - Jungle Brother
 L/S/F - Saga Roda
 Le Payaco - Horská Chata
 Marcy Playground - Saint Joe
 Matchbox 20 - Push
 Paula Cole - Where Have All The
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control
 Shed Seven - The Heroes
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore

HUNGARY

DANUBIUS RADIO/Budapest P
 CHR
 Sander Buzs - Music Dir
 Gabriella Csik - Music Programmer
Playlist Additions:
 Aqua - Turn Back Time
 DJ Bobo - Where Is Your Love
 Epen Lind - When Susannah Cries
 Irigy Honaljmirigy - Eg A Belem
 Ultra Nate - Found A Cure

HUNGARIAN TOP 20 AIRPLAY
CHART/Budapest P
 CHR
Playlist Additions:
 Billie Myers - Kiss The Rain
 Kaszas Attila - Hello, Hold
 Smash Mouth - Walkin' In The Sun

RADIO BRIDGE/Budapest G
 AC
 Orsolya Megyeri - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Dakota Moon - Another Day Goes By

IRELAND

2 FM/Dublin P
 CHR
 John Clarke - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Sinéad Lohan - Whatever It
 Taken
 Wild Swans - Don't Let It

GREECE
KISS 909 FM/Athens G
 CHR/Dance
 Michael Tsoussopoulos - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Run DMC - It's Tricky

GREEK RADIO CORFU/Corfu B
 CHR
 Spyros Hytiris - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Bernard Butler - Not Alone
 Oohermans - Sugar Bum
 Servotron - I Sing!
 Smashing Pumpkins - Ava Adore
 Tricky - Money Greedy

NRG 105.5/Athens B
 Dance
 Tolis Varnas - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Additive - Groovacious
Playlist Additions:
 99 Allstars - Soakin' Wet
 Comosis - Figs In Space
 Richard F. Good

SLOVENIA

STUDIO D/Novo Mesto S
 CHR
 Rasto Bozic - DJ/Producer
Power Play:
 Alanis Morissette - Uninvited
Playlist Additions:
 Aretha Franklin - Here We Go
 Dorio G - Carnaval De Paris
 Des'ree - Life
 Diana King - Find My Way Back
 Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
 Mavericks - Dance The Night Away
 Natalie Imbruglia - Washing I Was There
 Robyn - Do You Really Want
 Rolling Stones - Out Of Control

RADIO GAMA MM 106.4 FM/Ljubljana B
 CHR
 Borut Marinko - Music Director
Power Play:
 Blackout Project - Luce
 Mousse T. - Horny '98
 Ultra Nate - Found A Cure
Playlist Additions:
 All Saints - Under
 Lútricia McNeal - Stranded

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Talk radio

by programming editor Mike McGeever



Love it or loathe it, the World Cup is looming. Normal life in most European countries (as well as other parts of the globe) will come to a standstill as the eyes of a continent's football fans are glued en masse to TV sets from June 10 until July 12.

Radio broadcasters across the continent are understandably anxious about how to counter the possible audience falloff during those weeks—particularly during a time when there will be crucial ratings sweeps taking place in many markets.

There are, of course, various ways of tackling the issue. At London dance station Kiss 100, for example, it will be a case of striking a balance between "business as usual" and "if you can't beat 'em: join 'em", according to programme director Mark Matthews.

"When the matches are on, those who want to watch the games will watch them," he shrugs. "We would not gain anything by doing something differently to try to compete with that. However, the World Cup will dominate people's conversation for the month, and we will reflect that from the fans' point of view."

He adds, "Nothing will change musically on Kiss. We can't play the World Cup anthems—anyway, we really wouldn't want to."

According to M&M correspondents, for various reasons—including the aforementioned ratings sweeps—European broadcasters (many of whom normally hardly give football any coverage) have jumped on the World Cup bandwagon with a dizzying number of promotions. Those include ticket giveaways, as well as making room on playlists for the World Cup singles, at the expense of other tracks. That's one example of how radio is facing up to the World Cup challenge.

But believe it, or not, there are people out there who really don't give a damn about the tournament. Radio has to strike a balance between keeping listeners and fans abreast of the matches as well as providing a haven for those who wish to escape the World Cup. There is even a chance of picking up new listeners—for example, in the U.K., Classic FM is to provide "football free zones" in some of its programming.

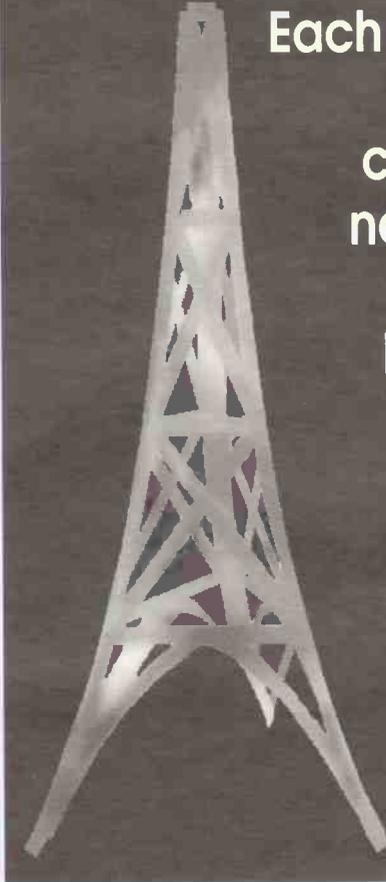
That approach is likely to be mirrored by other broadcasters across Europe, as the sizeable number of viewers who are less than enamoured with the prospect of a month's solid football on TV turn elsewhere for amusement.

Rather than viewing the World Cup as a threat to their listening figures, surely music programmers should be looking at the coming festival of football as a challenge to their powers of invention—isn't this an opportunity to tap into a new audience, hungry for entertainment? If radio can attract them, of course, the second challenge, will be holding on to those listeners—which may be when we find out just how "sexy" this revived medium really is...

To our readers

Each week, music programmers have the opportunity to comment in Airborne on the new tracks they have added to their playlist.

Radio stations' programmers across Europe who are interested in talking about the music they are playing should contact Raúl Cairo at Music & Media in London on (+44) 0171 323 6686



Rod Stewart- Ooh La La
Witt/Heppner- Die Flut
Young Deenay- Wannabe Your Lover

LIECHTENSTEIN

RADIO L/Liechtenstein B
CHRAC

Dani Sigel - Programme Director
Roland Blum - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Bravo All Stars- Let The Music Heal
Dr. Alban- Enemies
Mr. President- Happy
Nana- I Remember The Time

EUROPE

WORLD MUSIC CHARTS
EUROPE/Berlin B

World Music
Johannes Theurer - Coord.
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Playlist:

Malouma Mint Maldeh- Desert Of Eden
Rachid Taha- Diwan
Rokia Traoré- Mounessa
Tara De Haidouks- Dumbala Dumba
Yusi Khumalo- Follow Your Dream

Playlist Additions:

Africando- Buloba
Cheb Aissa- Chira Frances
Coco Malabar- Dienda
Lhasa- La Llorona
Uxia, Rasha, Maria- La Sal De La Vida

All Saints- Under
Bryan Adams- I'm Ready
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
Destiny's Child- No, No, No
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
Gary Barlow- Hang On
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Mousse T.- Horny '98
Music Instructor- Super Sonic
Nek- Laura Non C'E
Saah!- La Primavera
Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply
Simply Red- Say You Love Me
Tampere- Feel It
Young Deenay- Wannabe Your Lover

A List:

AD Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There

MUSIC TELEVISION

MATCH MUSIC TELEVISION/Venona P
Music Television

Gianmarco Mazzi - Music Director
Davide Poletini - Music Coordinator

A List:

Air- Kelly
Alex Baroni- Onde
Aqua- Turn Back Time
Bad Religion/Campino- Raise Your Voice
Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain
Boyz- One Minute
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
Eressia- Ascolta Il Diavolo
Eric Clapton- My Father's
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply
Taglia 42- Il Tempo Con Te

PROGRAMME SUPPLIERS

RFI MUSIQUE/Paris P
CHR

Alain Rossi - Music Programmer
Eric François - Music Programmer
A List:
AD Axelle Red- Rester Femme
Bratsch- Hasgno Servizio
Soul Asylum- I Will Still Be
Xscape- The Arms Of The One

MTV/Central Region P
Music Television

Andreas Heinicke - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation

Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
Die Ärzte- Ein Schweigen
Garbage- Push It
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Madonna- Frozen
Mase- What You Want
Nek- Laura Non C'E
Xavier Naidoo- 20.000 Meilen Über

Hot

All Saints- Under
Destiny's Child- No, No, No
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
Guano Apes- Rain
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Mousse T.- Horny '98
Run DMG- It's Tricky
Tori Amos- Spark
Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November

Buzz Bin

Levert, Sweet & Gill- Curious
Public Enemy- He Got Game

Break Out

Air- Kelly
Bootsy Collins- Do The Freak
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Fünf Sterne Deluxe- Dein Herz Schlägt

Five- You've Got
Herbert Grönemeyer- Elskit Alles Anders
Lemonbabies- Don't Look Back
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Rammstein- Du Riechst So Gut
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
Superkind- Mein Herz Hat Zwei
T-Street- Words
Tampere- Feel It
York- The Awakening

New Videos
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Fischmob- Susanna Zur Freiheit
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
U 96- Energie

MTV/Northern Region P
Music Television

Hans Hagman - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation

All Saints- Under
Anouk- It's So Hard
Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
Destiny's Child- No, No, No
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Madonna- Ray Of Light

Hot
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Janet Jackson- Control
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Morcheeba- Blindfold

Buzz Bin
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Homes

Break Out
Air- Kelly
Five- You've Got
Mariah Carey- My All
Mousse T.- Horny '98
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
Statuto- Un Posto
Tori Amos- Spark
U2- Rattle and Hum

Breakout Extra
Dave Matthews- Don't Drink
Neffa- Non Tredire

New Videos
Alex Baroni- Onde
Almamegretta- Gramigna
Corrs- Dreams
Des'ree- Life
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel

Imajin- Shorty (You Keep...)
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Robyn- Do You Really Want

Breakout Extra

Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were
Five- You've Got
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party

New Videos
187 Lockdown- Kung Fu
Dana International- Diva
Luce- Together Forever
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Pappu Bear- When The Rain Begins
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova
Whale- Four Big Speakers

MTV ITALY/Southern Region P
Music Television

Clive Evan - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation

Articolo 31- La Fidanzata
Luce Carboni- Le Ragazze
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Pino Daniele- Amora Senza Fine
Simply Red- Say You Love Me
Vasco Rossi- Io No

Hot
99 Posse- Corto Circuito
All Saints- Under
Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Cornershop- Sleep
Frankie H- NRG- Autodafé
Janet Jackson- Go Deep
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Morcheeba- Blindfold

Buzz Bin
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Homes

Break Out
Air- Kelly
Bamboo- The Strutt
Boyzone- All That I Need
Catania- Road Rage
Mariah Carey- My All
Massive Attack- Teardrop
N.Y.C.C.- Fight For Your Right
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Ruff Drivers- Deeper Love
Tampere- Feel It
Tin Tin Out- Here Where

Breakout Extra
Baddiel/Skinner/L.S.- 3 Lions
Chumbawamba- Top Of The World
Collapsed Lung- Eat My Goal
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Del Amiri- Don't Come Home
Fat Les- Vindaloo
Five- You've Got
Hinda Hicks- You Think You Own Me
Jamaica United- Rise Up
New Order- World In
Next- Too Close

New Videos
Alex Baroni- Onde
Almamegretta- Gramigna
Corrs- Dreams
Des'ree- Life
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel

Mario Venuti- Mai Come Teri
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Neja- Restless
Niccolò Fabi- Vento
Passi- Il Fait Chaud

MTV U.K./London P

Music Television
Heavy Rotation

All Saints- Under
All Saints- Lady Marmalade
Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
Destiny's Child- With Me
Destiny's Child- No, No, No
Garbage- Push It
Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November

Hot
Aqua- Turn Back Time
B'witched- C'est La Vie
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Corrs- Dreams
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Mousse T.- Horny '98
N-Tyce- Boom
Public Enemy- He Got Game
Pulp- A Little Soul
Queen Pen- All My Love
Usher- Nice

Buzz Bin
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Spiritualized- Come Together
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Homes

Break Out
Air- Kelly
Bamboo- The Strutt
Boyzone- All That I Need
Catania- Road Rage
Mariah Carey- My All
Massive Attack- Teardrop
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New Order- World In
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New Videos
Alex Baroni- Onde
Almamegretta- Gramigna
Corrs- Dreams
Des'ree- Life
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel

Mase- 24 Hrs. To Live
Puff Daddy- Come With Me
Simply Red- Say You Love Me

ESTONIA

RAADIO 2/Tallinn G
CHR

Immo Mikkelson - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Catatonia- Road Rage
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Five- You've Got
Kukerpillid- Tahan Lennata
Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
Tampere- Feel It

RADIO KUKU/Tallinn G
Rock/AC

Jaani Riikoja - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
Devilins- Heaven's Wall
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
Julian Lennon- Day After Day
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Page & Plant- Shining In The Light
Shed Seven- The Heretics
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Homes

LATVIA

RADIO SWH/Riga G
AC

J. Sipekvijs - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
Kenny Wayne Shepherd- Somehow
Labveligais Tips- Ta Lak Maniel
Meredith Brooks- Stop
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Stevie Nicks- Reconsider Me

RADIO RIGAI 106,2/Riga B
CHR

Eric Niedra - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Boyzone- All That I Need
Catatonia- Road Rage
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Simply Red- Say You Love Me

Playlist Additions:
Jimmy Ray- I Got Rotted
Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly
Pet Shop Boys- Sail Away
Sean Lennon- Home

Stevie Nicks- Reconsider Me
Xscape- The Arms Of The One

LITHUANIA

RADIO M-1/Vilnius G
CHR

Asta Gujyte - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Bluetones- If...
Playlist Additions:
Adam F- The Tree Knows Everything
Air- Kelly
Mariah Carey- My All
Pearl Jam- Wishlist
Robyn- Do You Really Want

LUXEMBOURG

ELDORADIO/Luxembourg S
CHR

Luc Nelsen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Air- Kelly
Anggun- Au Nom De La Lune
Gawto Coumba- Pata Pata
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Van Dale & Enrico- Water Verve

FM RADIO NETWORK/Germany G
CHR

Armin Weis - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Fischmob- Susanna Zur Freiheit
Imajin- Shorty (You Keep...)

A List:
Ärzte- Männer Sind Schweine
4 The Cause- Stand By Me

S.O.A.P.-This Is How We Party
Usher- My Way
Wise Guys- Oh La La

NUMBER ONE TV/Istanbul P
Music Television
Emre Yönter - Programme Director
Heavy Rotation
Anouk- Nobody's Wife
Fastball- The Way
Garbage- Push It
Imani- Where Are You
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Mariah Carey- My All
Mono- Life In Mono
Simply Red- Say You Love Me

Hot
Alexia- Gimme Love
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Catatonia- Road Rage
Chumbawamba- Top Of The World
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Janet Jackson- Go Deep
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
Robbie Williams- Let Me Entertain
Skank- Garota Nacional
Smash Mouth- Why Can't We
Tuesday- It's Up To You
Vacuum- Tonnes Of Attraction

Buzz Bin
Bluetones- If...
Crystal Method- Keep Hope Alive
Emma Shapplin- Spente Stelle
Espen Lind- When Susannah Cries
George Dalarus- You Deserve A Better Place
Goo Goo Dolls- Iris
Imani Coppola- I'm A Tree
James- Destiny Calling
Oasis- Don't Go Away
Wes- Awa Awa

New Videos
Aqua- My Oh My
Poetry 'N' Motion- What You Want
Purescence- This Feeling
Stone Age- Maribrengeal
Sykk 130- Last Night

VH-1/London P
Music Television
Lester Mordue - Head Of Programming
Heavy Rotation
Corrs- Dreams
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Simply Red- Say You Love Me
Tin Tin Out- Here Where
Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November

Medium Rotation
Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain

Leann Rimes- How Do I Live
Mariah Carey- My All
Mavericks- Dance The Night Away
Robbie Williams- Let Me Entertain
Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply
Shawn Colvin- Sunny Came Home

Active
Aretha Franklin- A Rose
Des'ree- Life
Eric Clapton- My Father's
M-People- Angel Street

New Videos
Aqua- Turn Back Time

VIVA TV/Cologne P
Music Television
Tina Busch - Prog Dir
A List:
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On
Die Ärzte- Ein Schwein
Modern Talking- You're My Heart '98
Falco- Out Of The Dark
Guilfo Horn- Guido Hat Euch Lieb
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Lighthouse Family- High
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Mase- What You Want
Mellowbag & Freunde- Tabula Rasa
Music Instructor- Super Sonic
Nana- I Remember The Time
Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply
Squeezer- Without You
U 96- Energie
Wes- Alone
Young Deenay- Wannabe Your Lover

B List:
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
All Saints- Under
Aqua- My Oh My
Caught In The Act- Baby Come Back
Destiny's Child- No, No, No
Ramazotti/Turner- Cose Della Vita
Guano Apes- Open Your Eyes
In Mood/Juliette- Ocean Of Light
Madonna- Frozen
Van Dale & Enrico- Water Verve
Mousse T'- Horny '98
N.Y.C.C.- Fight For Your Right
Nek- Laura Non CE
Pappa Bear- When The Rain Begins
Phil Fuldner- The Final
Sash!- La Primavera
Superboy- Wunsch' Du Wärs
Tampere- Feel It
Thomas D.- Solo
Will Smith- Gettin' Jiggy With It
Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November
Xavier Naidoo- 20.000 Meilen Über

C List:
Aphrodelics- Rolling On Chrome

Boyzone- All That I Need
Boyz- Shame
Carlos- The Sillmirilla
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
DJ Bobo- Where Is Your Love
Dune- Keep The Secret
Echt- Alles Wir Sich
Herbert Griesmeyer- Bleibst Alles Anders
Kosmonova Vs. Fiocco- Celebrate
Members Of Mayday- Save The Robots
N.Y.C.C.- Can You Feel It
Resistance D.- Impression
Run DMC- It's Tricky
T-Street- Words

N List:
Aqua- Turn Back Time
Blümchen- Deine Blau Augen
Bravo All Stars- Let The Music Heal
Da Hool- Hypochonda
Espen Lind- Lucky For You
Moffatts- Miss You Like Crazy
Mr. President- Happy
Music Instructor- Rock Your Body
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Next- Too Close
Oasis- Don't Go Away
Rammstein- Du Riechst So Gut
Solid Harmonie- I Want You To
Tobisucht- Zum Lachen In Den
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova
Wes- I Love Football

New Videos
DJ Sammy- Magic Moments
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
Kay Tracid- Dance For Eternity
Markus Anthony- We Love Money
R'N'G- Can't You See
Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
Seooter- How Much Is The Fish

VIVA ZWEI TV/Cologne P
Music Television
Jorge Cebrían Lopez - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Fischmob- Susanne Zur Freiheit

A List:
Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
Die Ärzte- Ein Schwein
Guano Apes- Open Your Eyes
Madonna- Frozen
Mellowbag & Freunde- Tabula Rasa
Thomas D.- Solo

B List:
Aphrodelics- Rolling On Chrome
Destiny's Child- No, No, No
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
Garbage- Push It
Guano Apes- Rain
Herbert Griesmeyer- Bleibst Alles Anders
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Madonna- Ray Of Light

Massive Attack- Teardrop
Will Smith- Gettin' Jiggy With It
Witt/Heppner- Die Flut
Xavier Naidoo- 20.000 Meilen Über

C List:
Cornershop- Brimful Of Asha
Falco- Out Of The Dark
Guilfo Horn- Guido Hat Euch Lieb
Janet Jackson- I Get Lonely
Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly
Matchbox 20- 3 A.M.
PM Dawn- Gotta Be
Pulp- This Is Hardcore
Queen Pen- All My Love
Tito & Tarantula- After Dark

N List:
Air- Kelly
Bootsy Collins- Do The Freak
Chumbawamba- Top Of The World
Cornershop- Sleep
Crystal Method- Keep Hope Alive
Gang Starr- Royalty
H-Blocck- Fly
Headcrash- Asphalt Ostrich
Oasis- Don't Go Away
Public Enemy- He Got Game
Rammstein- Du Riechst So Gut
Sean Lennon- Home
Such A Surge- Jetzt Is Gut
Texas & Wu Tang Clan- Say What You Want
Watchman- Stereo

New Videos
Money Mark- Maybe I'm Dead
Our Lady Peace- Clumsy
Smash Mouth- Why Can't We
Tricky & PJ Harvey- Broken Homes

THE BOX/London G
Music Television
Liz Laskowski- Dir of Prog
Box Tops
2Pac- 2 For Love
Adam Garcia- Night Fever
Aqua- My Oh My
B*witched- C'est La Vie
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Bus Stop- Kung Fu Fighting
Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On
Destiny's Child- With Me
Five- When The Lights
Five- You've Got
Gala- Come Into
Hinds Hicks- You Think You Own Me
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
KP & Envyi- Swing My Way
Leann Rimes- How Do I Live
Pras Michael- Ghetto Superstar
Run DMC- It's Like That
Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply
Steps- Last Thing
Tampere- Feel It
Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November

Breakin' Out Of The Box
Aaliyah- Hot Like Fire
Abi- Counting The Days
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Brian McKnight- Anytime
Biju Banton- Destiny
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Des'ree- Life
Jamaica United- Rise Up
Joe- All The Things
Leann Rimes- Commitment
Mariah Carey- My All
Public Enemy- He Got Game
Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
Smooth- Strawberries
Solid Harmonie- I Want You To
Sparkle- Be Careful
Will Smith- Just The Two Of Us

New Videos
911- How Do You Want Me
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Bernard Butler- A Change Of Heart
Charlie Baltimore- Money
England United- On Top
Lynden David Hall- Crescent Moon
N-Tyce- Boom
Nana- Too Much
Reggae Boyz- Kick
Silvah Bullet- Chemissinyadnas
Space- Begin Again
Usher- My Way
Whale- Four Big Speakers

THE MUSIC FACTORY/
Bussum, Holland B
Music Television
Erik Kross - Music Director
Power Play:
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris

A List:
All Saints- Under
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Los Umbrellos- No Tengo
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Tampere- Feel It
Total Touch- I'll Say Goodbye
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

New Videos
Dana International- Diva
Five- You've Got
In Mood/Juliette- Ocean Of Light
Janet Jackson- Go Deep
Jes- Hold You Tonight
Modern Talking- You're My Heart '98
Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
Voices In Motion- Never Think Twice
Wise Guys- Oh La La

Power players

Each week, M&M brings you the latest adds from market leaders and taste-makers at radio across Europe—the Power Players (figures in brackets are the predicted number of plays for the current week)

Spain: Cadena 40 Principales

Format: CHR
Service area: **Jaime Baro**
Playlist Meeting: Varies *Music Manager*
Group/owner: Cadena 40 Principales

Playlist additions

Mecano/Stereo-Sexual (n/a)
Undrop/Train (n/a)
Ricky Martin/La Bomba (n/a)
Des'ree/Life (n/a)
Lydia/100 Veces Al Dia (n/a)
David Palau/Guitar (n/a)
Mayka Santos/A Veces (n/a)
Smashing Pumpkins/Ava Adore (n/a)
Los Umbrellos/No Tengo Dinero (n/a)
Catatonia/Road Rage (n/a)



United Kingdom: Atlantic 252

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Monday 10:30
Group/owner: CLT-UFA



Al Dunne
Programme director

Playlist additions

Electracy/Lost In Space (40)
Bamboo/The Strutt (35)
Collapsed Lung/Eat My Goal (35)
England United/On Top of The World (35)
Smashing Pumpkins/Ava Adore (35)



Denmark: Radio P3

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Wednesday AM
Group/owner: Public Broadcaster



Morten Rindholt
Head of music

Playlist additions

Fatboy Slim/Rockafeller Skank (7)
Econoline Crush/All That You Are (2-3)
Miami/Angel On Fire (2-3)
Morcheeba/Blindfold (2-3)
Tanita Tikaram/Stop Listening (2-3)
Toaster/People's People (2-3)



Turkey: Number One FM

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Friday 14:00
Group/owner: The Media Group, Karacan & RAKS



Emre Yönter
Music & Programming director

Playlist additions

Catatonia/Road Rage (10-20)
Celine Dion/To Love You More (10-20)
Chris Rea/Sweet Summer Day (10-20)
Lighthouse Family/Lost In Space (10-20)
Marcy Playground/Sex & Candy (10-20)
N.Y.C.C./Fight For Your Right (10-20)



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Eurochart radio show 23/98

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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: Bus Stop, Gomez, Natalie Imbruglia
- HITS TO HAPPEN: Lighthouse Family/Lost In Space (Wild Card/Polydor), Propellerheads/Bang On (Wall Of Sound), Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There (RCA)
- ALBUM OF THE WEEK: Gomez/Bring It On (Hut/Virgin)

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'UniGram' merger

market to impose prices on its competitors and whether it has the ability to conduct its business independent of its competitors.

"We could also investigate if the combination of two companies means all other companies in that sector become minor players."

Another factor in the decision will be the view of the head of DG4, Commissioner Karel Van Miert. Belgian Van Miert has established a reputation for being aggressive in upholding free-market principals and, on May 27, blocked a deal involving Bertelsmann against the advice of his 11 fellow Commissioners.

Van Miert halted a merger in the pay-TV sector involving German company Kirch, Luxembourg media group CLT-UFA, in which Bertelsmann is involved, despite being urged by other commissioners to consider the industrial and cultural importance of the deal. "Van Miert has become the 'Rambo' of the Commission," says one

Prince still holds power

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Pierre Weiller. He expects, however, the album to be more successful than The Artist's other releases since 1995's *The Gold Experience* (NPG) and says he "would be disappointed if we can't sell 100,000 albums in France."

Initial radio reaction to the latest material, however, suggests that Weiller's view is somewhat optimistic, given that only full-service station RTL has playlisted *The One*, the first track off the album which was serviced to radio two weeks ago. There will be no chart pressure on programmers to include the track because there will be no commercial single release in France. Nonetheless, "fans will want to buy the album," insists Weiller. "Prince is one of the last 'mythical' artists on the scene today."

What began as a model career with the U.S. Billboard No.1 single *I Wanna Be Your Lover* in 1979, and spawned a string of worldwide hits such as *When Doves Cry*, *1999*, *Purple Rain*, and *Kiss* throughout the '80s, took a dramatic turn in 1994 when The Artist declared himself a "slave" to Warner Brothers and broke publicly with his label and the record business establishment.

Branded as a maverick ever since, his career has been a rollercoaster ride between international success—last enjoyed with 1994's hit single *The Most Beautiful Girl In The World* (NPG)—and relative obscurity. Without a stable partner in Europe (NPG lost its last major licensee, German independent Edel, three years ago), Prince's own label NPG has no pan-European infrastructure from which *Newpower Soul* could benefit.

The only other European company which could confirm at press time that it plans to release *Newpower Soul* is Pinnacle Labels in the U.K., a subsidiary of distributor Pinnacle Records. A spokesman for the label reveals: "[Pinnacle chairman] Steve Mason clinched a deal [at NPG headquarters] in Minneapolis, but a release date has yet to be set."

Bertelsmann insider.

While competition authorities in Europe and the U.S. assess the proposed merger, the main focus of attention within the music business is the management team: who stays, who leaves, whose stars rise or fall?

The general feeling among both PolyGram and Universal executives is it might take some time to finalise the deal and put in place a new structure combining both operations. This delay worries executives who believe it could have an adverse effect on the morale of both employees and artists.

"People are anxious to see things moving ahead," says a PolyGram executive. "The timing could not have been worse—it'll take three to six months to put everything in place, and that might affect year-end sales. We have artists who are about to deliver and they need a maximum focus from us."

Bronfman held meetings in New York May 22 and in London May 27 with senior executives from PolyGram's American (North and South) and international operations, respectively. "It was nice to meet the new owner," says one senior executive of the latter session, "or, at least, a representative of the new owner. It was a very positive kind of a meeting, although we didn't get any news—because there's nothing to say. Yet."

Approximately 40 executives from PolyGram's European and Asian companies were in attendance (at the Meridien Hotel, a short walk from PolyGram's London headquarters).

"Bronfman and [PolyGram president/CEO Alain] Levy were at the head of one table," says one of the 40. "The rest of us sat at [another] very, very long table. He told us what he could, and made it clear in his opening statement—by what he said and what he didn't say—what issues were not yet resolved." The Seagram chief did indicate that such resolution was likely "within weeks, not days, and within weeks, not months." Meanwhile, says this PolyGram official, "There's a dance going on."

That "dance" concerns Levy, and whether he will remain with the PolyGram/Universal combination. Most PolyGram executives contacted by M&M and Billboard say they do not believe Levy, who is 51, will stay, least of all in an arrangement which gives him command of the new entity's international activities, while Universal Music Group chairman/CEO Doug Morris runs its U.S. operations. "When you've been king of the world," asks one of Levy's lieutenants, "why would you then accept being king of half the world?"

Another senior PolyGram officer who attended the Meridien meeting says Levy's role is the key question. "He is the only one who can answer it. He said nothing [about his future] during the meeting, but he's in a situation where he can wait for what Bronfman can offer and make a decision."

According to another attendee, the Seagram president/CEO is "evidently trying to find an offer Levy can accept.

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But during the meeting, he said that, so far, no jobs have been offered [to Levy] and no jobs have been turned down [by Levy]. Levy nodded his head."

These and other PolyGram executives contacted say that if Levy departs, so will Roger Ames, president of the PolyGram Music Group; Michael Kuhn, president of PolyGram Filmed Entertainment; and Jan Cook, chief financial officer. "Jan's the most important person in this whole transition," adds another of those present at Bronfman's London briefing. Cook, 59, is also the only member of Levy's "inner circle" who worked for Philips before joining PolyGram in 1973.

Aside from these four top managers, PolyGram's management—as listed in the "executive suite" section of the company's corporate website—are Far East president Norman Cheng; Latin America president Manolo Diaz; music publishing CEO David Hockman; senior VP of pop marketing David Munns; classics and jazz president Chris Roberts; and filmed entertainment/international president Stewart Till.

Says a member of this group, "Regardless of who gets what role [when PolyGram and Universal are combined], remember that PolyGram still only does 30 percent of its [revenues] in America. Germany is as important as the U.K. as France as Japan, and so on. This \$6 billion company needs global management."

In Japan, for example, PolyGram K.K. has an estimated 13 percent market share in music, and a strength envied by such rivals as BMG, Warner—and Universal Victor. "We're not expecting any job losses, management changes or office moves, nor roster cuts," says Alex Abramoff, president of Mercury Music Entertainment, one of the PolyGram K.K. companies.

In Latin America, long-established PolyGram is estimated to be second-ranked behind Sony Music, while in Europe, its commanding shares include a powerful one-third of the French market and one-quarter of the U.K. business. There, its most intense competitor of late has been EMI.

As for the \$300m in savings which Seagram officials have suggested can be achieved from the merger, one of PolyGram's European executives says that Bronfman addressed the topic in the London meeting on May 27.

"I'm not sure that's a credible number," says this major market chief, "but how they calculated the number was credible. They did their mathematics. Bronfman and his vision for the future are impressive. We went into that meeting very negative; when we came out, we were positively impressed."

For The Record

CNR Music International CNR (a division of the Arcade Music Company) has signed Eurovision winner Dana International (M&M, May 23), for Scandinavia, Benelux, eastern Europe. France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Greece and Cyprus.

Profits drop at EMI

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now there's absolutely nobody around. That's the nice thing about [the Seagram/PolyGram deal]—it takes us out of their eyes. We are settled."

On May 27, the company announced profits before tax and exceptional items for the year ended March 31 of £307.1 million (\$497.5 m), down 19.3 percent on the previous year, but slightly higher than most analysts had expected. Revenues, at £2.35 billion, were 6.3 percent lower. EMI reported a £43.3 million exceptional item—the cost of closing its head office in New York, former EMI Music president Jim Fifield's £12 million exit package, and the demerger of retail chain HMV.

The company's share price closed in London down 2 percent that day at 520p, mirroring a similar drop in the FTSE 100 index.

During his May 27 presentation to analysts, a feisty Southgate claimed that EMI ranks third in world market share behind PolyGram and Sony, with 14.8 percent of the total market. That included, he said, 21 percent of the European and 14 percent of the Latin American markets, and 10 percent of both Japan and southeast Asia.

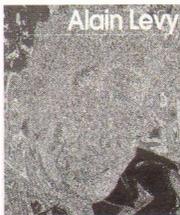
In the U.S., Southgate said EMI had boosted its market share in the year to March from 9.7 percent to 12.9 percent, and pointed to SoundScan figures indicating a 13.6 percent share for the year to date. He argued that "cyclical issues" of currencies and the economic crisis in Asia disguised underlying global sales growth of 5.8 percent during the fiscal year, twice IFPI's estimate for 1997.

"There are grounds for arguing that the worst is behind them," comments one London-based media analyst, who adds: "I think the results are pretty respectable. Sterling is weaker and they've got no shortage of funds."

Market observers point out that with the repayment on May 22 of a £200 million bridging loan to facilitate the demerger of HMV, EMI's net debt has fallen significantly from 1997's £953.5 million. According to Southgate, the figure is now around £750 million.

The EMI chairman says that during this financial year, he expects EMI to spend a similar amount to last year—some £180 million—on further acquisitions "of labels, catalogues, anything that moves." Southgate denies rumours that the company has been in talks with PolyGram Music president Roger Ames over the possible sale of London Records, in which Ames has a financial stake.

Southgate confirms that restructuring of the company's European operations is now complete, but that further job cuts will be made in Japan, where the A&R focus is to switch to domestic artists. He warns that in Asia generally, "we're not going to make money this year. We might break even."



Alain Levy

On the air

M&M's weekly airplay analysis column

week 23 / 98 European Radio Top 50

As you can read elsewhere in this week's issue, many of the continent's record labels are currently sporting football colours in anticipation of the imminent arrival of the World Cup. As yet, however, that enthusiasm has still to cross over onto the European Radio Top 50.

Ricky Martin's official World Cup theme song *La Copa De La Vida* (Tristar/Columbia) is currently the only football-themed track on display, at number 45 (after peaking at number 30 in May). But just below the 50, *Carnaval De Paris* by Dario G. (Eternal/Warner) is climbing. Outside its British homeland, this well-constructed instrumental is receiving plays in such widespread regions as Portugal, Turkey, Slovenia and Finland.

The fact that it's an instrumental probably gives *Carnaval De Paris* more appeal than other competing football records, and its video, complete with flags and painted kids, is also very distinctive. Erik Kross, music director at Dutch national music television station The Music Factory, has made the song a "powerplay" clip.

"It's just an exceptional video, which makes me happy. I don't see the football link that clearly—for me, it's the multicultural link that counts." TMF is not planning any special programming during the World Cup, although the VJs may comment on the event. Kross adds: "At the moment, the football craze has not yet really started in Holland."

Back on the Top 50, Simply Red's *Say You Love Me* (East West) is in its third week at the top, although Italy is the only territory where the single is No.1 on the radio, as the Major Market Airplay Chart shows. Behind messrs Hucknall & Co., there are only two climbers in this week's top 10. At number 4, *Under The Bridge* by All Saints (London) adds nine stations to its total—with 98 stations, it's favoured above the other side, their cover of Labelle's

Lady Marmalade.

And at 6, Natalie Imbruglia's *Wishing I Was There* (RCA) is storming the charts, gaining the most chart points for the second consecutive week.

Highest new entry this week is for Irish siblings The Corrs; their version of Fleetwood Mac's *Dreams* (Lava/Atlantic) comes in at 30. Their former single *What Can I Do* is at number 48 this week after some 12 weeks on the Top 50, although it peaked at number 27. *Dreams* has already been a top 10 success in the U.K. sales chart and is now breaking on radio in Germany, Denmark and Italy.

Further down the list, at 40 we welcome *Ava Adore* by Smashing Pumpkins (Hut/Virgin), currently a favourite at the more leftfield stations across Europe and in rock-loving Poland. Canadian music collective Bran Van 3000 are in at 44 with their funky alternative track *Drinking In L.A.* (Capitol), which has serious crossover potential thanks to the popularity of the video for the song.

At 43, *Life* by Des'ree (Sony S2) comes in thanks to additions in the U.K. and Switzerland, while Germany and the Netherlands are the most important at the moment for *Terra Promessa* by Eros Ramazzotti (DDD) at 49, and Elton John's *If The River Can Bend* (Rocket) at 50 is benefitting from early plays in Switzerland, the U.K. and Denmark.

Menno Visser

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Total Stations	New Adds
1	1	7	SIMPLY RED/SAY YOU LOVE ME	(EAST WEST)	133	3
2	2	5	Madonna/Ray Of Light	(Maverick)	119	3
3	3	10	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower	(Mega/Polydor)	100	3
4	5	6	All Saints/Under The Bridge	(London)	98	9
5	4	18	Savage Garden/Truly Madly Deeply	(Columbia)	75	0
6	15	4	Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There	(RCA)	88	25
7	7	7	The Tamperer feat. Maya/Feel It	(Time/Jive)	82	5
8	8	11	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight	(Superstudio/Polydor)	73	8
9	6	8	Boyzone/All That I Need	(Polydor)	91	1
10	9	8	Billie Myers/Kiss The Rain	(Universal)	84	3
11	10	8	Garbage/Push It	(Mushroom)	74	5
12	23	3	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded	(Siljemark/CNR)	73	15
13	12	23	Lighthouse Family/High	(Wild Card/Polydor)	58	2
14	16	7	K-Ci & JoJo/All My Life	(MCA)	73	5
15	14	6	Lenny Kravitz/If You Can't Say No	(Virgin)	67	5
16	11	10	Sash!/La Primavera	(X-It)	58	0
17	18	8	Ultra Nate/Found A Cure	(A&M)	61	2
18	33	3	Mousse T vs. Hot 'N' Juicy/Horny '98	(Peppermint Jam/Edel)	53	16
19	35	3	Aqua/Turn Back Time	(Universal)	59	11
20	26	3	Cleopatra/Life Ain't Easy	(WEA)	58	7
21	36	4	Gloria Estefan/Heaven's What I Feel/Corazón Prohibido	(Epic)	64	24
22	24	5	Dakota Moon/Another Day Goes By	(Elektra)	57	6
23	22	10	Janet Jackson/I Get Lonely	(Virgin)	54	1
24	31	2	Mariah Carey/My All	(Columbia)	56	7
25	38	3	Rod Stewart/Ooh La La	(Warner Brothers)	54	14
26	27	15	Shania Twain/You're Still The One	(Mercury)	46	0
27	13	17	Madonna/Frozen	(Maverick)	41	0
28	17	7	Massive Attack/Teardrop	(Circa/Virgin)	50	2
29	37	10	Alexia/Gimme Love	(DWA/Dance Pool)	44	5
30	>	NE	The Corrs/Dreams	(Lava/Atlantic)	52	17
31	21	15	Spice Girls/Stop	(Virgin)	44	1
32	28	11	Natalie Imbruglia/Big Mistake	(RCA)	46	0
33	25	17	Eric Clapton/My Father's Eyes	(Reprise)	29	0
34	19	15	Cornershop/Brimful Of Asha	(Wiiija)	42	0
35	29	12	M-People/Angel Street	(M People/BMG)	47	1
36	32	5	Modern Talking/You're My Heart... 1998	(Hansa/BMG)	47	0
37	46	2	Marcy Playground/Sex & Candy	(Capitol)	40	9
38	41	2	Imaani/Where Are You	(EMI)	56	10
39	34	9	Robbie Williams/Let Me Entertain You	(Chrysalis)	47	1
40	>	NE	Smashing Pumpkins/Ava Adore	(Hut/Virgin)	39	19
41	20	19	Celine Dion/My Heart Will Go On	(Epic/Columbia)	42	0
42	47	2	4 The Cause/Stand By Me	(RCA)	41	8
43	>	NE	Des'ree/Life	(Sony S2)	35	15
44	>	NE	Bran Van 3000/Drinking In L.A.	(Capitol)	34	7
45	39	11	Ricky Martin/La Copa De La Vida	(Tristar/Columbia)	41	1
46	30	26	All Saints/Never Ever	(London)	20	0
47	43	6	Wyclef Jean/Gone Till November	(Ruffhouse/Columbia)	37	2
48	44	12	The Corrs/What Can I Do	(Lava/Atlantic)	33	2
49	>	NE	Eros Ramazzotti/Terra Promessa	(DDD)	28	7
50	>	NE	Elton John/If The River Can Bend	(Rocket)	38	10

The European Radio Top 50 chart is based on a weighted-scoring system. Songs score points by achieving airplay on all of M&M's reporting stations with contemporary music fulltime or during specific dayparts. 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

Indicates singles which previously featured in the Border Breakers chart Highest new entry Greatest chart points gainer

Mainland European records breaking out of their country of signing

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Country Of Signing	TS
1	1	12	ACE OF BASE/LIFE IS A FLOWER	(MEGA/POLYDOR)	DENMARK	80
2	2	13	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight	(Superstudio/Polydor)	SWEDEN	75
3	3	10	The Tamperer feat. Maya/Feel It	(Time/Jive)	ITALY	82
4	5	5	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded	(Siljemark/CNR)	SWEDEN	50
5	6	7	Aqua/Turn Back Time	(Universal)	DENMARK	53
6	4	13	Sash!/La Primavera	(X-It)	GERMANY	42
7	7	5	Mousse T vs. Hot 'N' Juicy/Horny '98	(Peppermint Jam/Edel)	GERMANY	41
8	15	3	Eros Ramazzotti/Terra Promesa	(DDD)	ITALY	26
9	11	11	Alexia/Gimme Love	(DWA/Dance Pool)	ITALY	35
10	12	9	Nek/Laura Non C'E	(WEA)	ITALY	28
11	8	14	Aqua/My Oh My	(Universal)	DENMARK	28
12	9	7	Modern Talking/You're My Heart, You're My Soul 1998	(Hansa/BMG)	GERMANY	34
13	13	19	Anouk/Nobody's Wife	(Dino)	HOLLAND	16
14	16	9	Los Umbrellos/No Tengo Dinero	(Flex/EMI-Medley/Virgin)	DENMARK	16
15	10	5	Air/Kelly Watch The Stars	(Source/Virgin)	FRANCE	25
16	17	3	S.O.A.P/This Is How We Party	(SOAP/Sony Music)	DENMARK	17
17	22	27	Espen Lind/When Susannah Cries	(Universal)	NORWAY	14
18	20	2	Espen Lind/Lucky For You	(Universal)	NORWAY	14
19	14	26	Eros Ramazzotti & Tina Turner/Cose Della Vita	(DDD)	ITALY	10
20	19	4	Tuesdays/It's Up To You	(Polydor)	NORWAY	18
21	21	12	Solid Harmonie/I Want You To Want Me	(Jive)	HOLLAND	20
22	18	3	Robyn/Do You Really Want Me (Show Respect)	(Ricochet/RCA)	SWEDEN	20
23	>	NE	2 Eivissa/Move Your Body	(Club Tools/Edel)	GERMANY	10
24	23	47	Wes/Alane	(Saint George/Sony)	FRANCE	8
25	>	RE	Robyn/Show Me Love	(Ricochet/RCA)	SWEDEN	12

TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, WOC = Weeks On Chart, TS = Total Stations, NE = New Entry, RE = Re-Entry. Titles registering a significant point gain are awarded a bullet.

 indicates the Road Runner award, assigned to the single with the biggest increase in chart points.

Off the record

Edited by Christian Lorenz

French labels organisation SNEP is due to present itself to French MPs for the first time on June 3, during an afternoon of panels dealing with legal protection in the digital age. The sessions will take place at the National Assembly and will feature SNEP and Sony Music France president Paul-René Albertini, PolyGram Disques president Pascal Nègre, Virgin France president Emmanuel de Buretel and the chief executives from indie labels Auvidis and XIII bis Records—respectively, Louis Bricard and Gilles Bressand. The sessions will be chaired by former minister of communications André Santini.



Paul René Albertini

BMG Music Publishing U.K. MD Paul Curran has signed Natalie Imbruglia co-writer Colin Campsie to an exclusive worldwide publishing deal. With Campsie on board, BMG Music now represents all three writers of Imbruglia's current Eurochart hit *Wishing I Was There* (RCA)—Campsie, Imbruglia and former Cure member Phil Thornalley.

Belgium's best selling recording artist Helmut Lotti has severed his ties with RCA in Belgium and the Netherlands to join PolyGram. The step-over is part of a deal signed between Lotti's management company Piet Roelen Productions and PolyGram Belgium on Friday, May 29, in Brussels. Lotti is on the verge of a major breakthrough in the Netherlands and in Germany, where he is signed to EMI.

Frederic Courtine, station manager of Bordeaux-based local full-service station Wit FM, will from now on be commuting to the neighbouring French city of Toulouse. There, he's taking over as programme director at Sud Radio, the full-service station covering the South West of France, while continuing his job at Wit FM.

Katie Conroy has been appointed EMI International senior VP international marketing, effective July 1. She will be responsible for all international promotional activities for artists on EMI/Chrysalis U.K. as well as for key artists from other European EMI affiliates. Promotional campaigns for Virgin America and Capitol acts outside North America will also become part of Conroy's brief. Conroy replaces Mitch Clark, who has left the label to manage EMI act the Pet Shop Boys.

Former Logic Records Germany deputy MD and Logic Records U.K. CFO Berndt Schmidt has returned to the dance music business. Schmidt has recently been appointed MD of Booya Music, the Hamburg-based company of German producers Toni Cottura and Bülent Aris whose acts include Nana, Pappa Bear and Jonestown.

At time of going to press, V2 Records CEO Jeremy Pearce announced that the London-based label had launched a Japanese joint venture together with Sony Music Japan. The company will be called V2 Japan and will handle its own finance, marketing and A&R while Sony will handle distribution. First releases are scheduled for the second half of this year.



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This chart tracks the border-crossing movement of product. The Border Breakers chart ranks the 25 most successful Continental European records making airplay impact outside their country of signing (airplay achieved in the original country is excluded from the calculations).

Major Market Airplay

The most aired songs in Europe's leading radio markets
TW=This Week, LW=Last Week, WOC=Weeks On Chart, TS=Total Stations

UNITED KINGDOM

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the UK market.

Compiled by M&M on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

GSA

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the GSA market.

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FRANCE

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the France market.

Data supplied by SNEP/IPSON from an electronically monitored panel of national and regional stations. Songs are ranked by number of plays and weighted by audience.

SCANDINAVIA

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the Scandinavia market.

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THE NETHERLANDS

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the Netherlands market.

Data supplied by Aircheck Nederland from an electronically monitored panel of national (8) and regional stations (8). Songs are ranked by number of plays and weighted by audience.

ITALY

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the Italy market.

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SPAIN

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the Spain market.

Compiled by M&M on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

POLAND

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the Poland market.

Compiled by M&M on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

HUNGARY

Table with columns: TW, LW, WOC, Artist/Title, Original Label, TS. Lists top 20 songs in the Hungary market.

Compiled by the Hungarian Commercial Radio Association on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

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