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The French radio industry is often seen as one dominated by its national networks. However, that picture fails to take into account the vibrant contribution made by the country's wide range of independent local non-profit radio stations, as M&M reports. Page 12

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With a brace of domestic awards and a platinum album stowed in their hand luggage, Swedish five-piece Kent are crossing Europe's borders

with a new, English language version of their latest album. Page 10

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The board of Italian public broadcaster the RAI has announced a series of wide-ranging reforms for its three national radio networks, resulting in more airtime for new and non-mainstream music. Page 5

U.K. classical stations | Official 'yes' to pen bitter symphony

by Nigel Hunter

LONDON - A bitter war of words has broken out between U.K. classical music stations Classic

BBC RADIO 3

BBC as controller of Radio 3 in order to take up the position at FM and BBC Radio 3 following the news that Decca CLASSIC fM

become Classic FM's managing direc-

tor and programme controller.

Lewis claims that he turned down an offer from public broadcaster the

Classic FM. The national commercial station's September 21

Records president Roger Lewis is to announcement of Lewis' appointment continued on page 24



Sony artists Meja (Columbia) and Alexia (DWA/Dance Pool) both performed showcases at Sony Music Entertainment Europe's recent marketing meetings, held in the Netherlands. Alexia (left) and Meja are pictured with Richard Ogden, senior vice-president, SME Europe.

1G: Bigger Music Grou

by Scott Roxborough

COLOGNE - BMG wants to get bigger. That was the message delivered at a press conference held in Gutersloh, Germany, on September 23 by BMG's parent company Bertelsmann to

announce record turnover for the year ending June 1998.

The BMG Entertainment group (which includes the RCA, Arista and Ariola labels), said it plans to increase its share of the world music market continued on page 25

UniGram deal

by Emmanuel Legrand

Brussels - The biggest merger in the history of the music industry has finally been given the green light by competition authorities from both sides of the Atlantic.

The proposed acquisition of the Philips Electronics subsidiary Poly-Gram by Seagram for \$10.2 billion was given regulatory approval on September 22 by the European Commission's "competition watchdog" body, DGIV, headed by commissioner Karel van Miert.

Seagram's plan to merge the recorded music divisions of PolyGram and Universal will "not create or strengthen a dominant position in music recording and distribution and music publishing," according to the Commission.

The decision is based on the fact that "Seagram has limited market continued on page 24

Robbie lives up to expectations

by Christian Lorenz

LONDON - "People don't ask me Do you expect to be taken seriously?' any longer," observes Robbie Williams Robbie Williams wryly, "but there's still a lot to do."

Williams' new album I've Been Expecting You (Chrysalis), due out on October 26, steers

clear of duplicating the formula of his 1997 hit solo debut Life Thru A Lens. continued on page 25

Robbie

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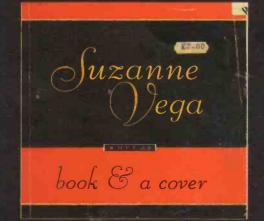
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More music at new-style RAI

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN - The new executive board of Italy's public broadcaster the RAI has announced a series of "comprehensive and permanent" reforms for its three national radio networks, which will give more airtime to new and nonmainstream music.

Speaking at the 50th annual Prix Italia competition for radio and TV programmes in Assisi (September 12-19), RAI governor Paolo Contri admitted: "Major relaunches have been promised in the past and then everything has gone back to how it was before, but this time will be different. We need to be more competitive with the commercial networks who, with compact teams of personnel, are proving to be flexible and aggressive competition."

Contri says that, in future, each RAI network will have a more defined

format. "RadioUno will be a news and [AC] music network, [full-service] RadioDue will target housewives and workers in the mornings and young people in the afternoons and evenings, whilst RadioTre will maintain its cultural mandate, but will cut down on excessive talk," he explains.

Under a major restructuring plan launched in June, RAI's TV and radio networks have

been placed in newly-created divisions, with radio constituting Division 3, headed by Aldo Materia. Giancarlo Santalmassi has been appointed director general for radio, with Paolo Ruffini leading a news division serving all three national networks.

Also speaking at the Prix Italia, Santalmassi revealed: "We are reconstructing our relationship with the record industry and establishing a correct rapport which recognises the need to balance the exigencies of the market by maintaining a playlist, but also recognises the role of a public service broadcaster by programming less commercial music.

Santalmassi also announced that RadioDue's music consultancy con-

tract with record producer and Radio Deejay founder Claudio Cecchetto had been terminated.

New programmes featuring new or cutting-edge music airing on RadioDue from this autumn will include I Duellanti (daily, 20.00-21.30), in which listeners vote for competing new releases; a new Saturday afternoon chart slot, Hit Parade Live Show; a Saturday night dance music programme, Underground Nation; and a late night live music show called Sergeant Pepper, which will be broadcast every Sunday.

Radio seminar highlights transatlantic differences

by Chuck Taylor radio editor, Billboard

PHOENIX - The first International Programmers Forum at the Billboard/ Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards, held here September 17-19,

American counterparts.

Essex Radio's East Anglia regional station Vibe FM, for example, offers dance music along the lines of what in the U.S. would be known as a rhythmic CHR format. But instead of programming either a currents-

based format aimed at 15-24 year olds or a classic dance format for 25-34 year olds, the station works to appeal right across the 15-34 age range with a mixture of contemporary and classic dance.

"Either of those two demographics is too small for us, so we go for the middle,

Chantler. "We offer pop dance and happy house as well as Motown, Atlantic, Philly, disco, funk, hi-NRG and soul, blending music from the '60s through the '90s."

Hal Rood, a programme consultant with Broadcast Architecture in New Jersey, has recently worked with Dutch CHR station Veronica FM. He said that while popular programming in the U.S. was often syndicated, such a practice is not particularly feasible in Europe. "It's really not something that I see happening," he said, "because of language and cultural differences."

The fifth annual Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar drew some 850 registrants to the Pointe Hilton Resort at Tapatio Cliffs in Phoenix. The international panel was moderated by Music & Media's programming editor Mike McGeever.

BBC's Bannister on up escalator

by Jonathan Heasman

LONDON - The man who controversially re-invented CHR network Radio 1 has received his second senior promotion in two years at U.K. public broadcaster the BBC.

Bannister, the corporation's director of radio since June 1996 and Radio 1 controller until February this year, has been named chief executive of BBC Production, the public broadcaster's powerhouse programme-making division. BBC Production

supplies national BBC TV and radio services with all inhouse programmes which fall outside the news/current affairs arena. Bannister replaces Ron Neil, who is retiring at the end of this year.

Sources at the BBC say Bannister's direc-

tor of radio position will be advertised, but there is no firm time-scale for the appointment as yet.

Matthew

Candidates for the job are likely to include James Boyle, controller of speech station BBC Radio 4, who has already said he will vacate that position if his recent programming changes at the station do not result in more listeners by next year. Another possible contender is Paul Robinson, currently managing director of national commercial station Talk Radio and a former managing editor of BBC Radio 1. Robinson was involved in key strategic work for BBC network radio before his return to the private sector last year with Talk.

The BBC says it will also recruit a new director of regional broadcasting following Mark Byford's move to become chief executive of BBC World Service, replacing Sam Younger.



M&M's Mike McGeever (far left) with panellists (l-r) Hal Rood, Paul Chantler and John Rosborough

between radio in the U.S. and the Europe extend to a lot more than just the music played. "Americans think 100 years is a long

made it clear that the differences

time, and the British think 100 miles is a long way," quipped John Rosborough, programme director at Northern Ireland's Cool FM (AC) and Downtown Radio (full-service), noting that stations in the U.K. are designed to reflect the heritage of the regions they serve. "Geography, history and politics are all important parts of the way radio is programmed [in the U.K.]," explained Rosborough. "Radio affirms identity."

Paul Chantler, programme director of the U.K.'s Essex Radio Group, added that, because broadcast coverage areas tend to be more limited in the U.K. than in the U.S., the demographic reach of most British stations is typically broader than that of most of their

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Enzo Mazza Director general, FIMI



Already president of Italy's anti-piracy group FPM, Enzo Mazza was recently appointed DG of Italy's IFPIrecognised music industry federation FIMI.

Q: What are your priorities for the Italian music industry in your new role at FIMI?

A: [Primarily,] the growth of Italy's music market, which is small in size compared to our western European neighbours in France, Germany and the U.K.

One of the positive aspects [of the picture], however, is the quantity of Italian music exported abroad. After the U.K., Italy is the second largest exporter in Europe of its music around the world. In 1995, Italy's musical exports were worth \$150 million, and in 1997 they reached \$200 million, with over 15 million units sold outside of Italy. This demonstrates that not only are we sustaining our musical exports, but increasing them significantly.

Q: A handful of major Italian stars have become international celebrities. How much of those exports are they responsible for? A: For sure, the major stars such as Luciano Pavarotti, Eros Ramazzotti, Laura Pausini, Andrea Bocelli and Jovanotti are responsible for a large part of the exports.

However, we mustn't forget Italian classical music, which along with opera has been selling successfully abroad for many years. For example, the orchestra of Milan's famous La Scala opera house has just finished a successful international tour. Then there are many dance artists like Robert Miles who has sustained sales in what is by nature an ephemeral sector. We also have more pop stars with international appeal breaking through all the time, such as Nek.

Q: To what do you attribute the sustained success of Italian music exports around the world?

A: Italy has a reputation for style which the fashion industry has successfully promoted and exploited for many years. Now the music industry is recognising this, and gaining confidence from its initial successes

There is also, of course, Italian melody and a recognisable style of singing which is easy to listen to, but at the same time also delivers an emotional depth. This has a universal appeal, not just across borders but also across age groups.

Interview by Mark Dezzani

Open mike TOP gets added TV power

BRUSSELS - Flemish commercial TV company VTM has finalised a deal to formally link up with Flanders' 20station CHR network TOP Radio.

VTM, which operates two generalist TV channels in northern Belgium (VTM and Kanaal 2), will provide TOP with extra resources for news, programming and marketing in return for gaining a foothold in the Belgium radio market, where it has long harboured ambitions to become a significant player.

"Basically, TOP Radio will be very close to what we do at [youth-oriented] Kanaal 2," says VTM's radio project manager Dirk Vanhegen, "and we are also planning [with TOP] to launch a cable station with an AC format, backed by a limited number of FM stations.'

TOP Radio managing director Frank Leysen is pleased about the new collaboration. "VTM will allow us to make our station even more professional, and we will be able to make use of the powerful

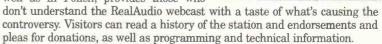
promotion tool of VTM's TV channels," he says. "The extra support will allow us to employ the best DJs available and to concentrate on getting as close as possible to our target audience."

Werner Faes, head of promotion at CNR Arcade Music Belgium, welcomes the co-operation. "TOP does a good job in terms of dance repertoire, but they don't play Flemish product or the more commercial dance tracks like Taste of Joy or X-session. I'm curious to see how far the link with VTM will affect their playlist policy."

internet in-site

Radio Maryja http://www.radiomaryja.pl/

This site is a reminder of just how important radio can be. Poland's fourth most popular radio station, Radio Maryja, has become its most controversial. A voice for Catholicism since its founding in 1991, the station has since pushed a nationalistic political agenda, a development which has polarised public opinion. Its official website, much of which is in English as well as in Polish, provides those who



Prodigy go Universal Telefonica/

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN - Universal Music Italy is close to signing a local distribution deal with U.K. label XL for all future releases from The Prodigy.

The British techno-punk outfit have been distributed by mainly independent labels in Italy until now. Their The Fat Of The Land album, for example, was released by the DiscoPiu imprint UDP and distributed by RTI Music. Universal Music Italy president Piero La Falce says that the Prodigy deal, which is for an unspecified period, is one of a series of exclusive distribution agreements for Italy that his affiliate has made since it launched its own local distribution infrastructure in January last year.

We have also signed a distribution deal with Bustin' Loose to distribute the Karen Ramirez single Looking For Love, which is distributed by PolyGram in the rest of the world," adds La Falce.

Universal Music Italy is also experiencing its first major A&R breakthrough with a local artist, in the shape of Alex Britti. "His debut single [Solo Una Volta] has sold 25,000 copies, and several international affiliates have expressed an interest in releasing his debut album abroad," says La Falce. Britti's debut long player, IT Pop, is released on October 22.



This week sees the re-release on CD of S.F. Sorrow, the seminal concept album by '60s rockers The Pretty Things, on U.K. independent Snapper Records. Thirty years after it first appeared, the band-now reunited in their 1968 line-up-performed the entire album live for a world-wide webcast at Abbey Road studios, where it was originally recorded. The Pretties were joined for the event by a brace of fellow '60s survivors, Pink Floyd's Dave Gilmour (back row, second left) on guitar and narrator Arthur Brown (back, second right).

OCR deal is stalled

by Howell Llewellyn

MADRID - The takeover of Spain's third largest commercial radio group Onda Cero Radio (OCR) by telecommunications giant Telefonica (M&M, September 26) is in jeopardy after hitting hit legal and political snags.

Although OCR's owners, blind people's charity ONCE, says talks are "very advanced" and a "verbal" agreement has been reached between the two parties, progress has been stalled by technicalities relating to radio station shareholdings in Spain's telecommunications legislation.

There are also political problems in that authority to approve a change of ownership at a radio station has recently been passed from central government to the country's 17 regional governments. At moment, three of those are controlled by Spain's main opposition party, the centre-left PSOE, which has made it clear that it is not happy with aspects

of the proposed deal.

The large PSOE-controlled Andalucia region contains some 40 OCR-affiliated stations. Andalucian government spokesman Gaspar Zarrias claims that the Telefonica-OCR merger "endangers the plurality of information and the democratic participation in the means of communication." He adds that his regional government is obliged to prevent "the pressure of money substituting the general interest in the concession of [radio] licences."

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ADE PROGRAMME REVEALED

HILVERSUM — The line-up for the 1998 Amsterdam Dance Event has been announced. Organised by Conamus, the foundation which promotes Dutch music at home and abroad, the pan-European ADE (the third event of its kind) will take place October 22-24. Keynote speakers will be dance artists Jocelyn Brown and Lil' Louis. A Dutch DJ night, featuring the likes of Erick E and Mark van Dalen, is scheduled for October 23; the following day will see the Freeze Flight Festival in Amsterdam's Docklands area, featuring live shows by Moody Mann, Natural Born Chillers and Postmen. Music TV channel The Music Factory will also stage a R&B night as part of the event.

MUELLER QUITS UNIVERSAL

HAMBURG — Max Mueller has left his post as director of artist marketing at Universal Music Germany in Hamburg. Mueller had relocated last February from London, where he had been marketing director for Universal Music International. Heinz Canibol, Universal Music Germany managing director and VP for the GSA region, says Mueller's exit was due to "differences of opinion." Mueller is not expected to be replaced-Canibol himself is now looking after artist marketing.

MCM'S VIDEO STARS NOMINATED

Paris — The second Mediterranean Music Video Night will take place in Tunisia on October 10. Organised by



French music channel MCM, the event highlights the best videos originating from countries in the Mediterranean region. A jury of specialists has selected three nominees in six main categories from a sample of 42 videos submitted; acts nominated include Spain's Mecano; Almamegretta, Giorgia and RN Tickets from Italy; IAM, Zebda and Kheops/ Akhenaton from France; Candan Ercetin

from Turkey; Lambis Livieratos from Greece; Carol & Laurette from Lebanon; and Rachid Taha from Algeria.

L'ESPRESSO'S RADIO RATIONALISATION

MILAN — The radio companies of Italy's L'Espresso Publishing Group-Eleradio, Erre DJ, Radio Capital and Italia Radio News-are to be grouped into a single holding company, Elemedia. The publishing group owns three national networks, following its acquisition of news/talk network Italia Radio earlier this year—the other two are Radio Deejay (CHR) and Radio Capital (AC). Mino Fuccillo, former chief editor of the L'Unita newspaper, has been appointed director of Italia Radio, replacing Romeo Ripanti.

HOLLAND'S TALK RADIO RELAUNCHED

HILVERSUM - National Dutch AM station Talk Radio has been relaunched by its owners, publishing company Elle Quote, as a financial news station branded as Business News 1395. It will carry the latest market news from the Amsterdam, Paris, Frankfurt and London stock markets, and plans to transmit U.S. financial news in the evenings. Talk Radio, which modelled itself on American talk stations, was launched by Elle Quote in 1997 after its joint venture news/talk service with HMG, Veronica Newsradio, also flopped.

Media commission to end Bosnia's radio 'anarchy'

by Susan L. Schuhmayer

SARAJEVO - International officials from Bosnia's highest civilian authority hope to start issuing broadcasting licences for radio and TV stations during October, following years of unregulated development of the country's media scene.

Since the break-up Yugoslavia and the subsequent civil war, Bosnia has been swamped with pirate radio and TV broadcasters, many transmitting on conflicting frequencies. It's estimated that around 240 radio and TV stations are currently broadcasting to a population of just four million.

Now international officials want to bring things under control; during the summer they set up the Independent Media Commission (IMC) to licence and regulate broadcasters. They also imposed a moratorium prohibiting new stations

from going on the air and preventing existing broadcasters from changing their frequentransmitter power or antennae direction/location.

The IMC is beginning the difficult process of contacting those already on air, and has so far established contact with 162 radio stations and 58 TV channels. "Some broadcasters set up for two weeks, then disappear," says IMC spokesman Dieter Loraine. "Many are little cottage industries that broadcast two or three hours a day, and have no fax machine, answering machine or mobile telephone.

The IMC is currently sending out questionnaires to stations they have been able to contact, seeking such basic information as their address. frequency and target audience. Once the questionnaires have been returned, the IMC will send out licence applications.

These will ask questions such as whether the station currently holds a broadcast licence, and why they think it is valid. It will also seek information on station ownership, organisational structure, financing and programme content.

The latter is a particularly sensitive topic, since Bosnia remains divided along ethnic lines. Broadcasters who incite violence, or are seen to be unfair in their portrayal of ethnic groups, could face penalties imposed by the IMC.

The IMC must also organise the frequency spectrum, because many signals now overlap. The commission has yet to decide how many licences will be issued in Bosnia, and exactly when the process will be completed. "We want to wrap it up as soon as possible, but it's really down to the broadcasters, and how quickly they get information back to us," explains Loraine.

Student sit-in at Radio

by Gesa Birnkraut

HAMBURG - Continuing a tradition started in its launch year of 1987, programming at German commercial AC station Radio Hamburg was run entirely by students and

trainees on September 19.

The seven trainees and three work experience students were responsible for everything from scripting weather reports to strategic work normally undertaken by Radio Hamburg's programme director.

The station's regular programme direc-Dr. Thomas Walde, explains: "We

ciaries of this day are not only the trainees-Radio Hamburg has a chance to show the quality of its training, and providing training for young people gives the company a good image with the public."

as a trainee at Radio Hamburg, candidates have to complete a six month work experience placement at the station, and also need to have either a university diploma or extensive relevant work experience. Before even being accepted "We want and need people who

know what they want to achieve in life both personally and professionally," says Walde.

Radio Hamburg is the city's most-listened-to station, according to recent Media Analyse ratings, which gave it a 21.3 percent market share. It's the seventh MA surwhich has shown Radio Hamburg as the local market leader



don't see any risks in Pictured are Radio Hamburg's 1998 traineees Our (l-r): Kai Prostka, Katrin Schwarz, Dietmar trainees are trained Simon, Mario Rosendahl, Susanne Levin-Steinvery well. The benefi- mann, Sven Jachmann and Christoph Reise.

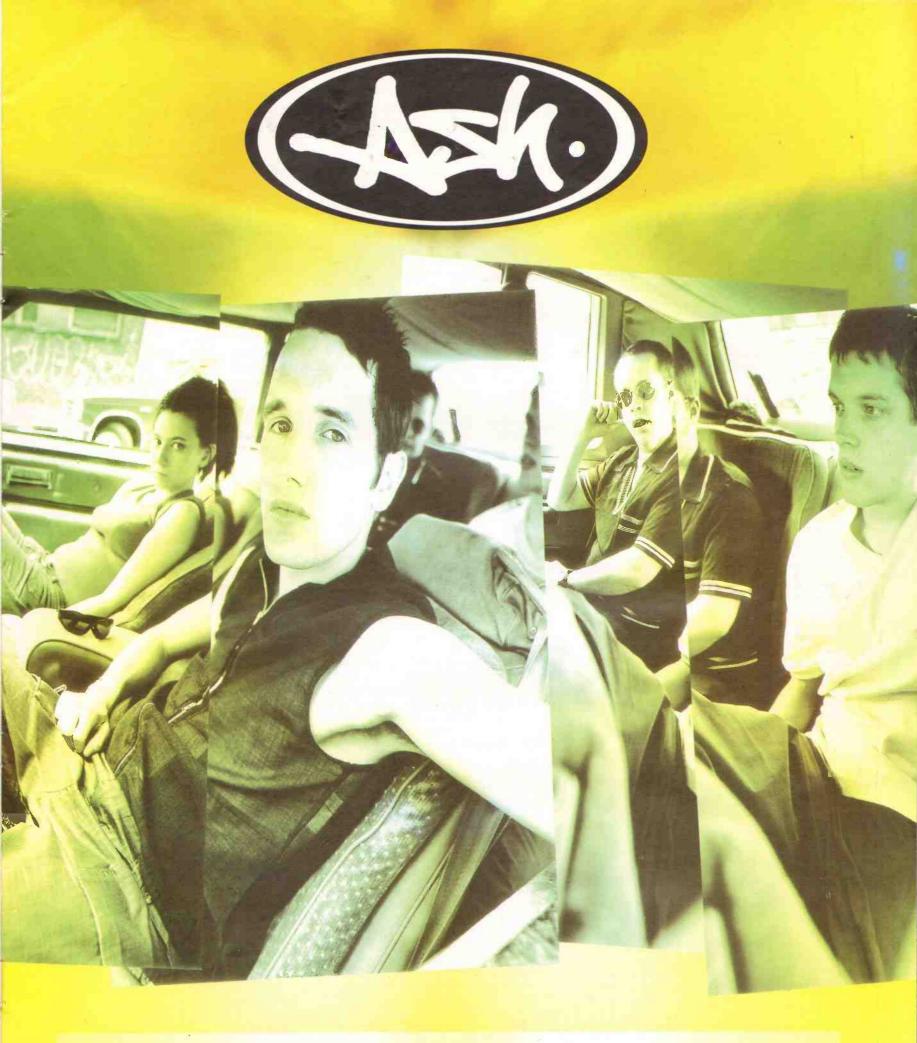
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Dance grooves

by Gary Smith

MELLOW MUSIQUE

Based around a strident hard house groove, Musique by the Marshmellow Men (Accor/Belgium) is a linear, hypnotic number with several excellent, melodramatic breakdowns and a clutch of excruciatingly funky keyboard riffs. The edit could possibly cross over thanks to the chanted hook and some tightly arranged and catchy sub-melodies. Pleasantly different.

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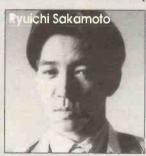
Clocking-in at a hip-grinding 120 bpm Impulsion's Higher (Small/France) is a strange mixture of awkward lyrics and a disappointing lead-vocal performance married to a sublime deep funk workout. Ironically, the arrangement of the backing vocals is also superb, leaving the weak lead voice sounding strangely isolated. Thankfully though, the instrumental remix is truly on the money.

LOCKED ON TARGET

Shifting the emphasis to an R&B-spiced but still upbeat smoother, Dem 2's Destiny (Locked On/U.K.) makes good use of male/female vocal interplay. Plaintive lyrics over a sparse but groovy backing that thumps and jumps could make the track Dem 2's biggest hit yet. Crazy Bank's Your Love on the same label has a '60s Motown feel with a speed garage makeover. An excellent lead vocal, some tricky chorus harmonies plus a classic, descending chord sequence could make this one a winner too.

THE OTHER SIDE (PART 1)

For those who remain suspicious of electronica, an ideal



point of entry is The Freestyle Files Vol.4—Crackers Delight (Studio K7/Germany). The tracks, from a diverse selection of artists such as Andrea Parker, Ryuichi Sakamoto and Drum Island, provide a genteel glimpse of the smoother side of cutting-edge downbeat instrumental music. The emphasis is on depth and texture, mixed

with pleasantly offbeat ideas and strong tunes. A surprisingly sophisticated and well sequenced collection.

THE OTHER SIDE (PART 2)

The underlying idea might seem a recipe for disaster, but Chinese Whispers (Sprawl/U.K.) is one of the most quirky, charming compilations of the year. The album features tracks written and performed by artists like Ultramarine, Slang, T Power, Bedouin Ascent and Mike Paradinas, around a collection of samples provided by U.K. act Stereolab.

The fact that there was no formal song structure to begin with seems to have worked in the music's favour, allowing the artists to spread their wings and create some astonishingly beautiful and occasionally strange music. Press and media reactions have been uniformly enthusiastic, with magazines generally awarding the project maximum ratings. Presenter John Peel at U.K. national CHR station BBC Radio One was so impressed he played the album straight through on his show. Further U.K. on-air support has come from alternative doyens such as Kiss FM/London's Paul Thomas and Surf FM/Brighton, and elsewhere from Bayerischer Rundfunk's Sabine Gietzelt in Germany plus Internet-only station GAIA Live.

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Kent end their Isola-tion

by Kai R. Lofthus & Paul Sexton

With two Swedish Grammis and a platinumselling album under their belts at home, Kent have spent September exploring the world outside Scandinavia.

The five-piece group's blend of robust guitar rock and strong melody first came to light via their self-titled BMG

debut album, and by the follow-up the Verkligen came out in Scandinavia, their reputation sent it straight to No.1 in Sweden. But it's Kent's third album Isola that's really stamping the pan-European passport of a group which hails from Eskilstuna, about 50 miles west of Stockholm.

The Swedish-language edition of Isola earned the band two local Grammis in February for Best Album and Best Pop/Rock Band and has reached platinum status with over 100,000 units sold domestically, according to BMG. This month, with the single If You Were Here attracting airplay on London's Xfm and other alternative outlets, Isola has been released in much of Europe in an English lan-

Since September 9, Kent have been treading the boards on a month-long tour of Europe that includes four consecutive Wednesday shows at the Monarch in London's fashionable Camden district, due to conclude on the 30th. The U.K.'s weekly music press has shown an interest in the band, encouraged by the initial release of If You Were Here as a seven-inch single in a limited run of 500 copies on RCA Victor.

For all of Kent's local stardom, guitarist Harri Nänty says that broadening their potential sales base was a necessary move. Recording in English was a positive step for us," he enthuses, "because it allows the band to move on to the world outside Scandinavia. We could have continued in just Swedish, but that would mean playing the same 30 towns in Sweden over and over-we would have gone mad.

BMG Sweden local A&R manager Per Lindholm's attention was drawn to Kent by

Peter Ejheden, who discovered them at the Pet Sounds club Stockholm prior to joining BMG in 1994. Lindholm heard a tape and saw a gig where the band supported the Cardigans, and subsequently signed them a few weeks later. Kent's vocalist, Joakim Berg, has also continued

working with two members of the Cardigans, Peter Svensson and Bengt Lagerberg, in the band Paus, also a BMG-signed act.

Kent first came together in 1990 under the name Jones & Giftet, but did not initially pursue a record deal. Says Lindholm: "They were intelligent enough to be hesitant about not approaching any record companies early on in their career. Instead, they were rehearsing together and cultivating their sound. Consequently they were already a coordinated band at the time when we signed them.'

As to why Sweden is currently enjoying such a creative purple patch—with the music of Eagle-Eye Cherry, the Cardigans, Meja, Jessica Folcker, Stephen Simmonds and others finding favour with programmers across Europe-Mänty has a simple explanation, which reflects the support that local talent receives in the form of government grants. "For a lot of people in small-town Sweden, there are only three things to do," he says. "Bars, sport or music. We chose music. And sometimes bars.

Young Turk Tarkan steps out

by Cécile Tesseyre

Sometimes, it seems, the best way to be exported is inside a tourist's travel bag.

That's certainly true in the case of upand-coming Turkish singer Tarkan, who has ended up being signed to a French company for his debut outside his home market.

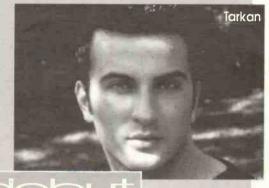
'In August '97, a friend returning from summer vacation in Turkey brought me back an album by an artist named Tarkan," recalls Alain Veille, MD of PolyGram

France's distribution division Podis. "We picked up good feedback from other tourists regarding the artist and his song Simarik. After long negotiations, we signed a licensing deal covering all

European countries back in March." With sales of 4 million units across his

three albums in his homeland, Tarkan's status in Turkey can be compared with that of the Spice Girls. Young and good looking, Tarkan says that he believes he was able to stand out in the Turkish market thanks to his unique brand of oriental pop.

I was trained ever since childhood as a traditional singer and my vocal chords have developed a special sound thanks to that training." What makes him different from other local singers, he suggests, is "that I have never hesitated to blend musical popu-



genres like techno and pop

with traditional Turkish music.'

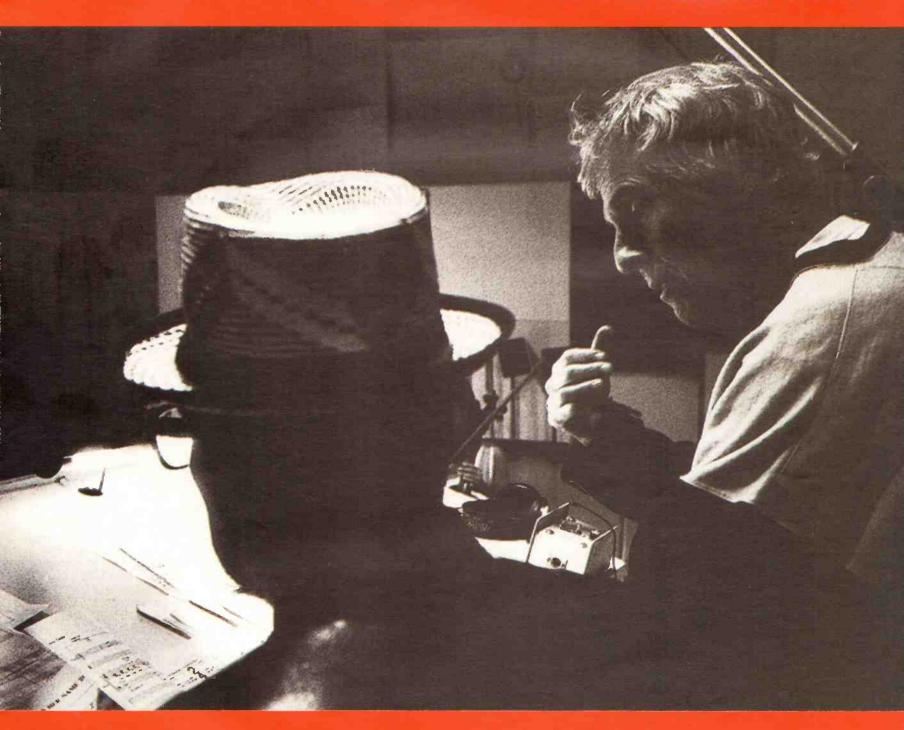
Released on August 4 in France, Belgium and Switzerland, Tarkan's upbeat, oriental flavoured international debut single Simarik has sold 45,000 units to date. An album of the same title went on sale in France the same month. It draws from the artist's Turkish releases, re-packaged for the "western" market together with a brand new video for the title track.

Simarik will be rolled out through PolyGram subsidiaries in most of Europe from January 1999 onwards. "We have great hopes regarding the German market," says Veille, "as it hosts a large Turkish community."



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French labels taking indie radio trail

The popular image of the French radio industry is of a landscape dominated by a few monollithic national networks. However, a wide range of independent local non-profit radio stations coexist alongside the commercial giants. They might not pull massive ratings, but as Cécile Tessevre reports, thev are valued by record labels for their support of new acts. both local and international.

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t took French rock act Louise Attaque a year of field work, constant touring and sales in excess of 500.000 units for their debut album before they had a chance to be playlisted on France's national radio networks. And yet, while the major stations were giving the group the cold shoulder, they maintained a radio profile through the warm reception they received at independent local non-profit radio stations.

Marc Thonon, founder and managing director of Louise Attaque's Sony distributed label Atmosphériques, says that, without the overwhelming support of local stations throughout the territory, the outcome would have been completely different.

He recalls: "All those little stations gave us strong support. They were

part of our first marketing and promo plan; even before the album was released, they were sent a five track sampler, and helped us develop the band locally."

According to broadcasting authority the CSA, there are some 550 independent nonlocal stations in France. They provide alternatives to mainstream stations and, if not all of them have a dynamic music programming policy, most of them provide

labels with windows for new acts and genres which hardly get played on national networks.



What's the most difficult to achieve—sell a million records or give a kick to the first fifteen thousand?"

So ponders Dominique Marie, vice-president of Ferarock (Fédération des Radios Associatives

Rock), a grouping of non-profit rock radio stations, which represents some 26 stations. They include Radio Canut in Lyons, Radio FMR in

> Toulouse, Radio Grenouille in Marseille, Radio Dio in Saint-Etienne, Radio Béton in Tours, and between them, cover most of France.

The stations which form Ferarock share a common goal of co-ordinating

and developing the activities of local rock stations. The organisation also encourages the exchange of programmes and information between its members. "Altogether, Ferarock stations attract some 200,000 daily listeners," explains Marie. "It's a very targeted audience, which buys records and attends concerts."

significant example of the impact of these stations, but it's not an isolated one. Daft Punk, Rita Mitsouko and Mano Negra got their first radio boosts from local stations. For Marie, the success of Louise Attaque or Daft Punk provides proof that the

Louise Attaque might be the most

Ferarock stations provide launch platforms for acts, by playing them long before they're endorsed by commer-

cial stations.

"We're proud to be the first stones of a building in the making," adds Marie, "but even if we are not begging for a 'thank you' from labels and artists, nothing is more irritating than hearing a group like [Epic rap act] NTM saying that, until their last record, noone played them. Actually, all the Ferarock stations have been broadcasting their songs for the past decade.

"These stations are so targeted you know exactly what record to send them, and their response is fantastic"

Jean-Michel Canitrot, independent promoter

More than music

However, not all independent nonprofit radio stations in France are dedicated to music. "Most of them have a programming mix which includes local information and culture, and roughly half of their broadcasting time is dedicated to music," explains Eric Baptiste, out-going president of radio industry association Vive La Radio. For example, a station like Radio Primitive in Reims, which targets the 15-35 yearold demographic, has a schedule with some 50 different shows, covering most musical genres.

A major problem faced by most of the non-profit-making stations aiming for that sort of professional approach, is that most of them have to rely on unpaid staffers. Resources are scarce (stations are only allowed to acquire 20 percent of their budget from advertising) and this doesn't allow the scope to recruit trained professionals.

Some stations have, therefore, decided to put together their resources and knowledge, within such as groupings Ferarock or Radio Campus, a collection of 12 local university and college stations under the auspices of Iastar (International Association of Student Television and Radio). Both organisations issue a fortnightly hit-list sent to labels and published in trade publications.

Targeting and strategy

For a long time, major labels used to disregard independent stations, but

> most of them now have a dedicated promotions dealing with them. At Sony Music's imprint S.M.A.L.L., head of promotion

Stéphane "Théo" Théodorides says, over 300 records are automatically sent each week to those stations. But, he adds, "because there are so many of these stations, we tend to work with the ones that show a real dynamism and publish a playlist.'

"Our label is dedicated to acts in development," he notes. "These stations have a strategic position: they cover the smallest parts of the territory, and because they are not ruled by formats, they are open to all styles of music."

Adds Théodoridès: "This summer, for example, we have received great response for [folk-orientated female duol Célène from Champagne FM in Reims, Alta Frequenza in Corsica and RTS in Sète, to name but a few stations. Word of mouth has operated and they're now being played on

Jean-Michel Canitrot, who set up independent promotion company Canitrot and Co after more than a decade working with major labels, points out that, "Financially, working with these numerous little stations is no more expensive than focusing on a dozen of big powerful ones.

These stations are so targeted you know exactly what record to send them. And their response is fantastic. The minute they receive a new CD, they call to express an opinion. In a major station, a record can sleep on a pile with other CDs for months, and you can waste your time calling over and over again to attract the programmer's attention."

Romain Aparicio, president of Iastar France and programmer at Radio Campus Dijon, explains, "Each of our affiliates works independently. and programming decisions are

autonomous. We only come together to focus on certain projects; it has been proven that people in Lille [in the north of France] are not receptive to the same music as

people in Montpellier [South] or Brest [West].'

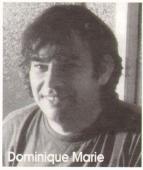
"Many majors would like to see us working like a network, with programming decisions valid for all stations," adds Dominique Marie, also head of programming at Radio 666 in Caen. "But that's not how we operate."



Louise Attaque









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3 6 13 Come With Me A.B.F.D.GRE.IRE.N.L.N.S.CH.UK.HUN Page · Epic (Warner Chappell EMI Remarkable)	Someone Loves You Honey S.UK Lutricia McNeal · Siljemark / CNR / Wildstar (Peer / MCA / Arcade / Music City / EMI)	I'll See You Around Silver Sun - Polydor (EMI)
The Boy Is Mine AB.DK.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.S.CH.UK Brandy & Monica - Atlantic (EMI/Bran-Bran/Famous/Henchi)	37 51 6 Simarik Tarkan - Podis (Not Listed)	A Perfect Day Elise P.J. Harvey - Island (EMI)
5 4 16 Ghetto Supastar A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.IRE.L.N.L.S.C.H.U.K Pras Michel feat. ODB & Mya - Interscope (Alley Gadlfly/Joe P)	33 31 11 Amokk B.DK.F.N.S 666 - House Nation / Dance Street (I & Ear / Activate)	Rollercoaster B*witched - Epic (Not Listed)
6 9 4 God Is A DJ AB.DK.FIN.D.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK Faithless - Cheeky/Zomba/Intercord (Champion/Warner Chappell/BMG)	39 28 5 If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Manic Street Preachers - Epic (Sony ATV)	73 76 2 She Knows You DJ Tonka - Club Culture / WEA (Copyright Control)
7 8 3 Millennium Robbie Williams - Chrysalis (EMI/BMG)	40 46 14 Die Flut Witt/Heppner - Epic (Warner Chappell)	Raren Ramirez - Bustin' Loose / Manifesto (Sony ATV)
8 5 8 No Matter What Boyzone - Polydor (Really Useful/PolyGram)	41 35 6 Cruel Summer A.B.F.D.N.L.S.CH Ace Of Base - Mega / Polydor (Mega)	84 19 Stranded F.D.CH Lutricia McNeal - Siljemark / CNR / Wildstar (Peer / MCA / Arcade)
9 7 10 Viva Forever A.B.F.D.IRE.I.NL.N.S.CH.UK.HUN Spice Girls - Virgin (Windswept Pacific/PolyGram)	42 34 5 Personne Ne Saurait Foetic Lover & Carole Frederick - M6 Int. (Not Listed)	76 50 5 What Can I Do The Corrs · 143/Lava/Atlantic (PolyGram)
10 10 9 Music Sounds Better With You BDKFD.GRE.IRELNL.NE.S.CH.UK Stardust · Roulé/Virgin (Zomba/Delabel/Daft/EMI)	43 61 3 Egoist A.D A.D A.D	I've Got This Feeling The Mavericks - MCA (EMI)
Only When I Lose Myself ABDKFINED.GRE.IRE.I.NL.E.S.CH.UK Depeche Mode - Mute (EMI)	44 40 7 Brother Louie '98 A.D.N.L.E.S.CH.HUN Modern Talking - Hansa (Blue Obsession/Warner Chappell/Intro)	78 64 2 Don't Rush (Take Love Slowly)/All MyLife NLUK K-Ci & Jojo - MCA (EMI/Cord Kayla/LBN)
Belle Daniel Lavoie - Pomme/Sony/Universal (Not Listed)	45 43 5 We Like To Party Vengaboys - Violent/Jive (Violent/Peermusic)	79 69 7 Ton Invitation Louise Attaque - Atmosphériques/Sony (Not Listed)
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78 2 I Want You Back Melanie B. feat Missy Misdemeanor Elliott - Virgin (Warner Chappell Windswept Pacific)	Relax Dee-Tah - ffrr (Rondor/Chrysalis/Murlyn)	No Tengo Dinero Los Umbrellos - Flex/EMI-Medley/Virgin (EMI)
14 14 20 La Tribu De Dana Manau - Polydor (BMG)	48 56 11 E-Type - Stockholm (Stockholm)	Doo Wop (That Thing) Lauryn Hill - Columbia (Obverse Creation / Sony ATV)
15 11 5 One For Sorrow . B.IRE.NL.S.UK Steps - Jive (All Boys Music)	49 38 31 Truly Madly Deeply Savage Garden - Columbia (EMI)	83 95 2 Champions Du Monde Les Bleu Blanc Rouge - Versailles (Not Listed)
18 2 Sex On The Beach T-Spoon - Ala Bianca / Control / Edel (Ala Bianca / More / EMI)	Hello How Are You No Mercy - MCI (FMP)	84 49 2 Horse & Carriage Cam'ron feat. Mase - Untertainment Epic (Killer Cam Warner Chappell)
17 15 9 Mysterious Times B.DK.F.D.IRE.L.NL.N.S.CH.UK Sash! feat. Tina Cousins - X-IT (Step By Step)	51 54 4 Stay 2-4 Family - Epic (Sony ATV)	85 66 19 Pata Pata Coumba Gawlo - RCA (Not Listed)
18 16 15 Immortality 8.F.D.IRE.S.CH Celine Dion feat. The Bee Gees · Epic/Columbia (Gibb Brothers/Careers/BMG)	The Incidentals Alisha's Attic - Mercury (PolyGram)	86 77 7 DEt 2 Et 3-0 Les Finalistes - Podis (Not Listed)
19 26 3 Crush A.D.IRE.NL.UK.HUN A.D.IRE.NL.UK.HUN A.D.IRE.NL.UK.HUN	Up And Down A.B.F.D.CH Vengaboys - Violent/Jive (Violent/Peermusic)	Every Single Day Dodgy - A&M (BMG)
20 20 4 Everybody Get Up Five - RCA (Rak/Sony ATV/Mega) B.IRE.NL.S.UK	54 44 7 Everything's Gonna Be Alright Sweetbox - RCA (EMI)	88 81 7 Oye Gloria Estefan - Epic (Not Listed)
21 17 14 Bailando A.D.NL.CH Loona - Motor (PolyGram)	Half On A Baby R. Kelly · Jive (Zomba/R. Kelly)	89 86 2 J'Aime Ta Maille Yannick - M6 Int. (Not Listed)
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24) 30 9 Hermes House Band - Xplo/Scorpio (PolyGram)	58 53 15 Scooter - Club Tools (Loop Dance / Hanseatic)	Beach Ball Nalin & Kane - ffrr/Motor (Motor)
25 21 16 Bye Bye Menelik - S.M.A.L.L. (BMG)	59 45 3 My Favorite Mistake Sheryl Crow - A&M (Warner Chappell)	Last Stop: This Town Eels - Dreamworks (Rondor/MCA)
26 25 4 Finally Found IRE.UK Honeyz - 1st Avenue/Mercury (PolyGram/1st Avenue/Copyright Control)	60 42 18 My All A.B.F.D.GRE.S.CH Mariah Carey - Columbia (Sony/ATV/Rye/Sony ATV Tunes/Wallyworld)	94 80 10 Charanga Cubaila - Une Musique (Not Listed)
27 27 12 Freak Me B.D.IRE.NL.N.S.UK Another Level - Northwestside (EMI Warner-Chappell Windswept Pacific)	61 52 10 This Is How We Party S.O.A.P S.O.A.P./Sony (EMI/Copyright Control)	95 96 4 Why? Kisha - Lautstark / BMG (Diana / Lucky / Genius / Intro / Step By Step)
28 19 3 Bootie Call IRE.NL.UK All Saints - London (MCA/EMI)	62 63 4 The Rockafeller Skank A.D.GRE.IRE.S.CH.HUN FatBoy Slim - Skint/Epic (PolyGram/MCA/EMI)	Panique Celtique Manau - Polydor (BMG)
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Album spotlight

by Paul Sexton



THE CARDIGANS GRAN TURISMO

Stockholm/Polydor International release date: October 19

These Swedes are developing the happy knack of rubbing shoulders with nothing but top-drawer talent. In 1996, with their international profile

already building nicely, Lovefool was selected for inclusion on the Romeo+Juliet soundtrack, which promptly rocketed. Further cool soundtrack placements in A Life Less Ordinary and The X-Files, for War and Deuce respectively, followed. Now comes their fourth studio album, another collaboration with longtime associate Tore Johansson, recorded in their home town of Malmö. What emerges is the work of a band still more than capable of cooking up pop sweetmeats, but as hinted on their previous album First Band On The Moon, their creative menu is expanding to cover more experimental dishes. Consequently, My Favourite Game is by some distance the catchiest tune on the disc, while Paralyzed has an altogether darker hue and Higher is quite melancholy, even if Nina Persson's lead vocals always lend a light touch. The gradual shift might endanger their CHR credentials, but more power to

the Cardigans for resisting the temptation to sit snugly in the pop pigeonhole.

GIANNA NANNINI CUORE

Polydor

Release date: September 29 (Italy, Germany, Switzerland)

Twenty-two years after her recording debut, and two years on from the release of the retrospective Bombolini, Nannini seems set to maintain her revered status in her native Italy and Germany with another sturdy showcase of her rock sensibilities.

Her colourful career has ranged from working with avant-garde composers and directors—she also had a video shot by Antonioni—to being an outspoken mouthpiece for Greenpeace and other causes. Along the way, she also picked up a doctorate in philology and philosophy. Hardly your standard-issue rock star fodder, then. Although *Cuore* isn't likely to spread Nannini's fame to territories which favour



English-language lyrics, her personality rocks out loud and clear on *Dimmi Dimmelo* and the more pop-oriented *CentoMila*, while a more pensive mood emerges on *Un Giorno Disumano*, one of several songs reinforced by the presence of the strings of the London Session Orchestra.

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THIS	LAST	Broadcast Data Syste TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	
1	2	THE FIRST NIGHT ARISTA	MONICA
2	1	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THI COLUMBIA	NG AEROSMITH
3	NEW▶	ONE WEEK REPRISE	BARENAKED LADIES
4	3	CRUSH EDEL AMERICA/HOLLYWOOD	JENNIFER PAIGE
5	7	I'LL BE LAVA/ATLANTIC	EDWIN MCCAIN
6	4	MY WAY LAFACE/ARISTA	USHER
7	6	TIME AFTER TIME SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA	INOJ
8	5	THE BOY IS MINE ATLANTIC	BRANDY & MONICA
9	8	DAYDREAMIN' MJJ/WORK	TATYANA ALI
10	11	WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT ARISTA	FIVE
11	9	TOO CLOSE ARISTA	NEXT
12)	13	THIS KISS WARNER BROS. (NASHVILLE)	FAITH HILL
13	10	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
14)	17	I STILL LOVE YOU ARISTA	NEXT
15	16	THINKIN' BOUT IT EASTWEST/EEG	GERALD LEVERT
16	15	NEVER EVER LONDON/ISLAND	ALL SAINTS
17	14	I CAN DO THAT DEF JAM/MERCURY	MONTELL JORDAN
18	12	LOOKIN' AT ME BAD BOY/ARIŞTA MASE FEATI	JRING PUFF DADDY
19	18	ADIA ARISTA	SARAH MCLACHLAN
20		LATELY PENDULUM/RED ANT	DIVINE

THIS	LAST	TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	SoundScan® ARTIST
1	NEW	MECHANICAL ANIMALS NOTHING/INTERSCOPE	MARILYN MANSON
2	1	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAUR RUFFHOUSE/COLUMBIA	YN HILL LAURYN HILL
3	4	HELLO NASTY GRAND ROYAL/CAPITOL	BEASTIE BOYS
4	NEW	MUSICAL CHAIRS ATLANTIC/AG HOOTI	E & THE BLOWFISH
5	3	'N SYNC RCA	'N SYNC
6	6	STUNT REPRISE/WARNER BROS.	BARENAKED LADIES
	NEW▶	DEF JAM'S RUSH HOUR DEF JAM/MERCURY	SOUNDTRACK
8	8	BACKSTREET BOYS JIVE	BACKSTREET BOYS
9	11	THE DIRTY BOOGIE INTERSCOPE THE BRIAN S	ETZER ORCHESTRA
10	9	CELEBRITY SKIN DGC/GEFFEN	
11	7	ARMAGEDDON — THE ALBUN COLUMBIA	SOUNDTRACK
(12)	14	COME ON OVER MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
13	5	BACK TO TITANIC SONY CLASSICAL	SOUNDTRACK
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ı	Celine Dion	2	Scooter	61
	The Divine Comedy	91	Simply Red	42
ı	Electric Banana Band	65	Smashing Pumpkins	49
ı	Era	55	Soundtrack - Armageddon	20
ı	Gloria Estefan	64	Soundtrack - Back To Titanic	4
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ı	Lara Fabian	58	Soundtrack - Godzilla	25
ı	Five	39	Soundtrack - Grease	47
ı	John Fogerty	85	Soundtrack · Lock, Stock & Two Smoking	76
ı	Fun Lovin' Criminals	27	Soundtrack - Lola Rennt	80
ı	Garbage	34	Spice Girls	92
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Outside (Epic) 28

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Boyzone

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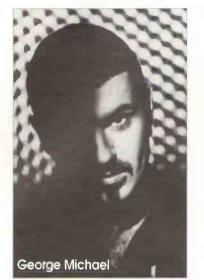
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Most Added are those songs received the highest number of playlist additions during the week. In the case of a tie, songs are listed alphabetically by artist

Station Reports include all new additions to the playlist. Some reports will also include "Power 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

ANTENNE BAYERN/Munich P Viktor Worms - Programme Director

ist Additions: Phil Collins True Colours Robbic Williams Millenni

EINS LIVE/Cologne P

Gerald Baars Programme Director/GM Jochen Rausch - Music Director Playlist Addition

'N Sync- U Drive Me Crazy Boyz- I Like DJ Sakin- Protect You: Mind (Brav Garbage - Special
Hollis P. Monroe - I'm Lonely
Kent - Things She Said
Mel B./Missy Elliott - I Want You Back

HR: 3/Frankfurt P Hans-Jörg Bombach - Programme Director

Hans-Jörg Bombach - Programme Director Playlist Additions: Depeche Mode- Only When Eagle-Eye Cherry: Falling in Five- Everybody Get Up Franka Potente & Thomas D. Wish J.Jett/Blackhearta - I Love R&R Richie-Suparichie

Robbie Williams Millennium

Tatyana Ali- Daydreamin

NDR 2/Hamburg P

ACCER
Jorg Bollmann- Programme Direct
Fred Schoenagel - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
2-4 Family- Stay
Boyzone- No Matter

Phil Collins- True Colours RADIO FFH/Frankfurt P

Ralf Blasberg - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

R.E.M.- Daysleeper

RADIO NRW/Oberhausen P

Karin Masck - Head Of Music

Karin Masck - Head Of Muslc Carsten Hoyer - Head Of Muslc Playlist Additions: Bee Gees: One Night Only Bee Gees: Islands In The... Grant Stevens: Everalta Priends Nek: Se Io Non Avessi Te No Mercy- Hello How Are You

RADIO RPR 1/Ludwigshafen P Uwe Frigge - Programme Director

list Additions:

Depeche Mode- Only When
Fastball- The Way
Karen Ramirez- Looking For Love
Stardust- Music Sounds Better

Touché- Y.M.C.A. WDR 2/Cologne P

ACCHR Michael Zimmermann - Music Director Tom Petersen - Music Editor Playlist Additions:

ist Additions: Bill Wyman's RKs- Anyway The Wind Colin Rich- Fly Culture Club- I Just Wanna Be Loved Roddy Frame-Reason Six Was Nine-Pilot Sophia Rosen I Coun Westernhagen- Wieder Hier

104.6 RTI. BERLIN/Bertin G Holger Lachmann - Head Of Music Playlist Unchanged

HIT RADIO N 1/Nuremberg G Dance Stefan Meixner - Prog Dir Eranie Funderbunk - Music Editor

e Func. r Play: Jennifer Palge-Crush

HUNDERT 6/Berlin G

Rainer Gruhn - Music Dir Playlist Additions:

Bryan Adams- When You Love Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In Matchbox 20- Real World R.E.M.- Daysleeper Sarah McLachlan- Adia

N-JOY RADIO/Hamburg G CHR

CHR
Thorsten Engel - Programme Director
Henry Gross - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:

2 Ruff- Only You
SNY- Open Your Eyen
Another Lavel- Freak Me
B*witched- Rollercoaster
Boyz II Men- Your Home In My Heart
Depeche Mods- Only When
Dr. Bombay- Calcutta
Five- Everybody Get Up
Goo Goo Dolls- Iris
Mel B.Miss Elliott: Vant You Back Mel B./Missy Elliott- I Want You Back

Paul Van Dyk-For An Angel Scooter- We Are The Greates nuché- Y M.C.A

ORB/FRITZ/Potsdam @ Bernd Albrecht, Frank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers

> ATB- 9 PM (Till I Come) Epilog O.G.- Leichtigkeit Fasthall-The Way Hollis P. Monroe- I'm Lonely Hooverphonic-This Lauryn Hill- Doo-Wop (That Thing)

Mangu- Somebody Marcy Playground- Saint Joe MC Lyte- In My Business Mel B./Missy Elliott- I Want You Back Paul Van Dyk- For An Angel

ORR/FRITZ: FRITZ ROADSHOW/

Potsdam G CHR/Rock Bern Albrecht, Fcank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers Playlist Additions: 'N Sync, U Drive Mc Crazy Fastbail-The Way H. Blocky, Take me H-Blockx- Take me

Hausmarke Michelle- Für Imme Lovestern Galaktika- Galaktika '98 Marilyn Manson-The Dope Show toy- Gimme The Powe R.E.M.- Daysie

Walter Notz - Head Of Music Playlist Addition

Boyzone · No Matter Coma · Tell Me The Way.

National Music Matthias Friedrich - Prog Dir Playlist Additions:

Julian Frank- Ich Bin Der Truck Stop- Echte Kerle

RADIO ENERGY/Munich G

Georg Hesse - Music Dir Stefan Höper - Prog Dir

Georg Hesse - Music Dir Stefan Höper - Prog Dir Power Play: Aerosmith I Don't Want To Miss Brandy & Monlea: The Boy la Mine Faithless- God Is A DJ Jennifer Paige: Crush Karen Ramirez- Looking For Love

Boyz- I Like Boyz. I Like
Brandy feat. Mase: Top Of The World
David Morales - Needin' U
Du Sakin: Protect Your Mind (Braveheart)
Dr. Bombay: Calcutta
Jessica Foicker: Tell Me What You Like
R. Kelly- Half On A Baby

RADIO FFN/Hannover G CHR

Rainer M. Cabanis - Prog Dir Antje Schmidt - Head Of Music

list Additions:
'N Sync- U Drive Me Crazy
B*witched Rollercoaster
Ophelie Winter- I Spy R.E.M. Daysleeper Sarah McLachlan Adia

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

King & I- Come As You Are

'N Sync. U Drive Me Crazy Celine Dion- Zora Sourit Faithless- God Is A DJ PM Dawn- I Had No Right Stars On 45- If You Could Read Xavier Naidoo- Nicht Von Diese

RADIO RPR 2/Ludwigshafen G National Music Guido Müller - Music Dir Playlist Additi

list Additions: Hikner- Der Liebe Gott Helmut Lotti- Du, Nur Du Allein Maria Bonelli- Love To Love Simone- Nimm Mich Einfach Tom Astor- Und Ich Bin

Thorsten Mathieu - Head Of Music Playlist Addition

Robbie Williams-Millennium Sarah McLachlan-Adia Sash!- Mysterious Times Young Deenay- I Want To Be

JAM FM/Berlin S

rank Moramann - Frogramme D Power Play: Charli Baltimore- Money

Playlist Additions: Dee-Tah-Relax Shaggy & Janet-Luv Me, Luv Me Walkin' Large- The Rise Xzibit- What U See

RADIO F/Nuremberg S

AC
Ziggie Hoga - Prog Dir
Petra Steel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Placido Domingo-Solamer
Simone- Ich Lieb Dich

UNITED KINGDOM

96.4FM-BRMB/Birmingham

Culture Club- I Just Wanna Be Loved Dee-Tah-Relax Faith Hill- The Kiss George Michael- Outside Hootie/Blowfish- I Will Wart Kele Le Rock- Little Bit Of Lovin Kele Le Rock: Little Bit Of Lovin' M-People: Testify Matthew Maraden: She's Gone Mel B. Missy Elliott: I Want You Back Phil Collins: True Colours R.E.M.: Daysleeper

ATLANTIC 252/Dublin P

David Dunne - Programme Directo Sarah Henderson - Head Of Music

ah Henderson - Head Of Music ver Play: Lauryn Hill- Doo-Wop (That Thing) list Additions: Black Connection- I'm Gonas Get Dub Pistols- Cyclone E-17- Each Time Fathoy Slim-Gangster Trippin Janet Jackson-You K-Klass-Live It Up Natalie Imbruglia- Smo PJ Harvey- A Perfect Day Elise Placebo- You Don't Care

U2- Sweetest Thing KEY 103/Manchester P

Playlist Additions

Ace Of Base- Cruel Summe George Michael- Outside Lutricia McNeal- Someor U2- Sweetest Thing

Playlist Additions: Brandy-Top Of The World

Lauryn Hill- Doo-Wop (That Thing Lighthouse Family-Question Of Faith Placebo- 20th Century Boy Sound 5- Heavy Transit

CHOICE FMA ondon G

Ivor Etienne - Programme Controller Kirk Anthony - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: 4 Kast- I Tried

Beenie Man- Year Four Beenie Man- Year Four Blak Twang- Perfect Love Song Brian McKnight Yo Should Be Mine Conner Reeves- Searching For Dawkins Dawkins- Need To Know Dru Hill- How Deep Funkmaster Flox- Here We Go Goody- Tatty Boom Jesse Powell- I Wasn't With It Keith Milal. Cool J- Incredible Kele Le Rock- Little Bit O'Lovin' Noreagas- Superthug Noreaga- Superthug R. Kelly- Half On A Baby Solo- Touch Me

CITY FM/Liverpool G

Paul Jordan - Programme Director Richard Maddock - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

Billy Crawford- Urgently In Love Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today

CLYDE 1 FM/Glasgow G

CHR
Ross Macfadgen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Culture Club - I Just Wanna Be Lovel
Janet Jackson- You
M. People - Testify
Supernaturals - Sheffield Song
Universal- Kill The Pain

DOWNTOWN RADIO/Belfast G Full Service John Rosborough - Prog Dir

and taste-makers at radio across Europe—the Power Players (figures in brackets are the predicted number of plays for the current week)

United Kingdom: BBC Radio 1

Format: CHR

Service area: National

Playlist Meeting: Thursday 11:30 Group/owner: Public broadcaster



Another Level/Guess I Was A Fool (15-18) Eagle-Eye Cherry/Falling In (15-18)

George Michael/Outside (15-18)

Hinda Hicks/Truly (15-18) Pras/Blue Angels (15-18)

U2/Sweetest Thing (15-18) 97-99 FM B B C RADIO 1

France: Skyrock

Format: CHR/Urban Service area: National Playlist Meeting: no meeting



Playlist additions Ste Strausz/Na Generation (n/a)

Group/owner: Hachette Fillipacchi Media



Jaime Baro

Spain: Cadena 40 Principales

Service area: National

Playlist Meeting: varies

Group/Owner: Cadena 40 Principales Playlist additions

Gloria Estefan/Oye (n/a) George Michael/Outside (n/a) U2/The Sweetest Thing (n/a)

Ricky Martin/Perdidos Sin Ti (n/a) Alanis Morissette/Thank U (n/a) R.E.M./Daysleeper (n/a)

Love Inc./Broken Bones (n/a) DJ Kun/Dale Ke Va (n/a) Undrop/Wake Up (n/a)



Jean-Lou Bertin

Belgium: Radio Contact

Format: CHR Service area: Flanders Playlist Meeting: varies

Group/owner: CLT-UFA Playlist additions

101/Why Don't You Stay (21) Karen Ramirez/Looking For Love (21)

Van Dale & Enrico/Water Verve (21)

S.O.A.P/This Is How We Party (6-7) XEL-HA/The Right Information (6-7) George Michael/Outside (6-7)

Matthew Marsden/The Heart's Lone Desire (6-7) Hanna H/Quand J'Entends Cette (3-4)

Axelle Red/Con Amor Ono (3-4) Billie Myers/Tell Me (3-4)

Boyzone/No Matter What (3-4) Modern Talking/Brother Louie (3-4)





alk radio by news editor Jonathan Heasman

Richard Park, group programme director of the U.K.'s Capital Radio group, has apparently been getting some unexpected "presents" from listeners recently. They've included a funeral wreath and a brick through the window of Capital's offices in London's Leicester Square.



Park is just the latest programmer to grapple with the thorny problem of trying to make the alternative rock format work in Europe, following Capital's purchase of Xfm, the London alternative rock station which has floundered in the ratings since its debut just over a year ago. The "gifts" represent the angry response of some listeners (who have also been very vocal in the British music press) to sweeping changes Park made at the station last month.

Xfm is not the first alternative rock station to have found the going tough in Europe. A format which is relatively successful in the U.S. and Australia has struggled to make an impact over here, particularly compared to the success of specialist dance and urban formats such as Kiss 100FM in London or Paris' Skyrock.

The Netherlands' Kink FM, Stockholm's Bandit and Italy's Station One are all examples of alt. rock or "new music" stations set up in recent years which have been forced to seriously compromise their original programming visions following less-than-hoped for audience figures. Indeed, outside the public sector, it's virtually impossible to find anyone in Europe who has made such a format financially viable.

The "original" Xfm in London was certainly an object lesson in how not to programme a radio station in a very competitive market. The rotation of tracks (surely crucial when playing unfamiliar and challenging tracks) was extremely low, and there was too much presenter selection, leading to a very eclectic and uneven music mix. And although the music may have been "cutting edge," most of the presenters certainly weren't.

Capital has upped the rotation levels and made the music more mainstream, although still firmly within the alt. rock genre to which Xfm is committed. However, two of Capital's innovations are perhaps not such a good idea—the presenters have been "gagged," making the station sound even less inspiring in this department than before, and tracks over two or three years old (often used as "spice" tracks once or twice an hour by the old Xfm) have been dumped.

This latter point is not an insignificant one—too often the alt. rock format has been seen as a 18-25 product, whereas these days it probably appeals to a slightly older and wider 20-35 year old demographic, given the dominant popularity of dance in the former category.

Many would also argue that Capital should have kept Xfm's late night programming a little more adventurous, to keep its credible image (and some of the station's existing listeners) without, tucked away in that daypart, frightening off too many potential newcomers.

The next RAJAR audience sweep should give some indication as to whether Capital's "X-plan diet" is putting on the necessary weight. If it has, there surely can't be too many more arguments. But if it fails, Mr.Park may be receiving some interesting Christmas presents this year...

Playlist Unchanged

FORTH FM/Edinburgh G Tom Wilson - Music Co-ordinator Playlist Additions:

B*witched- Rollercoaster
R.E.M.- Daysleeper

UB40- Come Back Darling

GALAXY 101 FM/Bristol G John Dash · Programme Director Mike Cass · Head Of Music Playlist Unchanged

GALAXY 102/Manchester G Jim Hicks · Programme Director Chris Buckley · Head Of Music

Afrika Bambaataa- Got To Get Up Another Level- Guess I Was A Fool Dina Carroll- One, Two, Three Electribe 101- Talking With Myself

George Michael- Outside Karen Ramirez- If We Try Kleshay- Reasons Lovestation- Sensuality Lynden David Hall- Sery Cinderella

Pras-Blue Angels Prass State Angels
Pure Sugar Delicious
R. Kelly- Half On A Baby
Stetsasonic-Talkin All That Jazz
Tuff Jam- Need Good Love

GALAXY 105 FM/Leeds G Programme Controller - Ande Macpherson Head Of Music - Jay Smith

Playlist Additions: Karen Ramirez- If We Try Lena Fiagbe-Can't Smile Laniz-I Got 5 On It

HALLAM FM/Sheffield G CHR Tony McKenzie - Programme Controller Chris Straw - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: 911- More Than A Woman 911- More Than A Woman Aeroamith I Don't Want To Miss Bryan Adams: On A Day Like Today Lutricia McNeal: Someone Loves Lynden David Hall- Sexy Cinderella Placebo- 20th Century Boy

INVICTA FM/Whitstable G

Tim Stewart · Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer

ith- I Don't Want To Miss George Michael: Outside Kele Le Rock: Little Bit Of Lovin M-People-Testify R.E.M.- Daysleeper

ROCK FM/Preston/Blackpool G

RUCK FMPreston/Blackpool G CHR Andy Roberts - Acting Programme Direct Stuart Baldwin - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Ace Of Base-Cruel Summer

B*witched-Rollercoaster Beautiful South-Perfect 10 Bob Sinclar-Gym Tonic Natalie Imbruglia-Smoke Placeho- 20th Century Boy Ultra- Right

CENTURY FM/Gateshead S

Playlist Additions: Alisha's Attic-The Incidentals Beautiful South- Perfect 10

Honeyz-Finaly For Jennifer Paige- Crush 1.Ighthouse Family- Question Of Faith

ESSEX FM/Southend-On-Sea S

Paul Chantler - Prog Dir Playlist Additions: Alexia- The Music I Like

Billie- Girlfriend K-Ci & JoJo- Don't Rush M-People Testify
Meja-All' Bout The Money
Phil Collins True Colours

Mark Flanagan - Prog Dir Stuart Davies - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: semith. I Don't Went To Miss

Aerosmith-I Don't Want To Miss George Michael- Outside Kele Le Rock- Little Bit Of Lovin' M-People- Testify Natalie Imbruglia- Smoke Phil Coilins- True Colours R.E.M.- Daysleeper

Q 102.9 FM/Londonderry S

Steve Kirk - Head Of Music

er Play:
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
Fun Lovin' Criminals- Big Night Out
Karen Ramirez- If We Try
Mel B-Missy Elliott- I Want You Back Mike Oldfield- Man In The Rain

Playlist Additions: Brandy feat. Mase- Top Of The World Carter Twins Let's Go Dancin Des'ree- What's Your Sign? George Michael- Outside Lutricia McNeal- Someone Loves Miami All Stars- I Like Molelia & Heaven 17- Let Me Go Phil Collins- True Colours R.E.M. Daysleeper Simply Smooth Lady

TAY FM/Dunder S

CHR
Arthur Ballingall - Prog Dir
John Darroch - FM Coordinat
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base- Cruel Sumn

- Colon Barobastas - Got To (

Afrika Bambaataa- Got To Get Up Aretha Franklin- Here We Go Astrid- Hozanna B*witched-Rollero Babylon Zoo-All The Money's Gone
Beautiful South- Perfect 10
Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today
DBA- Go With The Sun Eels- Last Stop: This Town Eels-Last Stop: This Town Garbage-Special K-Klass-Live It Up Leonardo's Bride-Even When Mark King-Bitter Moon Natalie Imbruglia-Smoke Tina Arena-If I Was A River UB40-Come Back Darling

MORAY FIRTH RADIO/Inverness B

Thomas Prag - Prog Cont/MD Tim McCooey - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Astrid- Hozanna

Astrick Hozanna e Daniel O'Donnell-The Magic Is There Des'ree- What's Your Sign? Dina Carrotl-One, Two, Three Fatboy Slim-Gangster Trippin' Fun Lovin' Criminals-Big Night Out Garbage- Special Janet Jackson- You K-Ci & Jo-Jo- Don't Rush atalie Imbruglia Sm alto Summer's Over

RADIO WAVE/Blackpool B

AC Simon Tate • Programme Controller Marc Henry • Deputy Programme Controller Playlist Additions Bowitched-Rollercoaste

Des'ree- What's Your Sign's Hinda Hicks- Truly Janet Jackson- Together Mark King- Bitter Moon

SUNSHINE 855 AM/Ludlow B

Graham Symonds - Managing Playlist Additions:

911- More Than A Woman
Culture Club I Just Wanna Be Loved
Dina Carroll- One, Two, Three
M-People- Testify

VIBE FM/Bury St. Edmunds B

Barry Jones - Programme Manager Playlist Addition

Patboy Slim Gangster Trippin' Hinda Hicks Truly Malcolm McLaren Buffalo Stampede Shauna Davis Try My Will Smith Miami

Alternative Des Shaw - Programme Contr Amanda Law - Music Editor Playlist Addi

list Additions:
Audioweb- Get Out Of Here
Björk- Hunter
Catatonia- Game On
Days/New- The Down Town
Dub Pistols- Cyclone
Gorky's Zygotic- Hush The Warmth Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulder Heather Nove: Heart And Shoulder Hurricane Ø1-Rining Sign Iddewild-Tra A Message Lodger - Small Change Manaun-Negative R.E.M. - Dayuleeper River-Roam Rocket From The Crypt-Eye On You Scarfo-A Year From Monday Smash Mourb Smash Mouth- Can't Get Enough

FRANCE

EUROPE 2 NETWORK/Paris P

Stroke-Internal Call

UNKLE, Rabbit In Your

pernaturals- Sheffield Song

Nicolas du Roy - Music Dir Playlist Additions: list Additions: Brandy & Monice-The Boy Is Mine Moos- Qui Me Donnera

FRANCE INTER/Paris P

arc Garcia - Music Dir

Playliat Additions:

J.Jacques Goldman-Bonne Idee
Manu Chao- Desaparecido
Michel Sardou- Qu'Est-Ce Que R.E.M. Daysleeper Suzanne Vega- Book & A Cover

FUN RADIO/Paris P Axel Duroux · President Christian Lefebyre - Head Of Music

IPSOS CHART/Paris P

Playlist Unchanged

CHR
Playlist Additions:
Anna H- Quand J'Entends
Corrs- Dreams
Hole- Celebrity Skin
Lenny Kravitz- I Belong To You
Modern Talking: Brother Louie Tarkan-Simarik

NRJ NETWORK/Paris P Max Guazzini - Dir list Additions:
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Failing In Faudel- Dis-Mo Groovy 69- Stardust

RTL/Paris P Alain Tibolla - Head Of Prog

Alani Tibolla - Head Of Prog Playlist Additions: Alanis Morissette Thank U Divine Comedy - Generation Sex George Michael - Outside Marina Rei- Primavera Passi - J'Entends Les Mères Pleures 150 Supresse Thine. U2- Sweetest Thing Zuddas- Un Homme A La Mer

RTL 2/Paris P

Christian Lefebvre - Programme Director Playlist Additions: Bryan Adams - On A Day Like Today

ROC FM/Lille G

Dance CHR
Philippe Schemberg - Prog Dir.
Playlist Additions:
Cam'ron-Horse And Carriage
Def Bond- Def Bond
Lauryn Hill- Can't Take My Lutricia McNeal-Stranded Mellowman-Respire Passi: J'Entends Les Mères Pleures Poetic Lover/Carol-Personne Ne Saurait

MELANIE B FEAT. MISSY 'MISDEMEANOR' **ELLIOTT** I WANT YOU BACK

Virgin

Producer: Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott Publishers: Warner Chappell/Windswept Pacific

airborne -

For her first solo effort, The Artist Also Known As Spice— Scary in this instance—has enlisted the help of rising R&B star Elliott. The song entered the U.K. sales chart at No.1, and looks set to do pretty well elsewhere. Christoff Alispach is music co-ordinator at Swiss public rock/alternative station DRS 3, which covers the German speaking part of the country from its base in Zürich. He notes: "It's quite a departure from the Spice Girls' fare—which is one of the reasons why we like it". Alispach continues: "It's a more than credible attempt to create some sizzling contemporary R&B. Although we're behind the song in a big way, I'm not sure whether it will develop into a major chart hit (in Switzerland), because the local commercial stations are usually quite cautious with this sort of thing, and we haven't had much response from our listeners yet." Alispach adds, however,

"It may turn out to be a sleeper because, over here, people tend to realise after a couple of weeks that they like something and then all of a sudden they start calling, faxing and e-mailing to find out what it is."



Shaggy & Janet-Luv Me, Luv Me

VIBRATION/Orléans G Maxime Cauhel • Prog Coord Playlist Additions:

ist Additions: Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer All Saints- Under B°witched- C'est La Vie Pras Michel/ODB-Mya- Ghetto Su Stardust- Music Sounds Better Ultra Nate- New Kind Of

Adult Alternative Michael Gentile - GMProgramme Director Jean-Patrick Laurent - Head Of Music Playlist Unchanged

RADIO FRANCE LE MOUV! Rémi Demange - Head of Programming Playlist Additions:

st Additions: Candie Prune- L'Effet Effeil Fun Lovin' Criminals- Big Night Out Korn- Got The Life Lenny Kravitz- I Belong To You Lenny Kravitz-I Belong To Nada Surf- Firecracker NTM- Ma Benz Red Snapper- The Sleeple Sinclair- Si C'Est Bon Wink- Track 9

ITALY

ITALIA NETWORK: LOS CUARENTA/ Bologna P

Dance
Michele Menegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Black wood - I Miss You
Chicane - Strong In Love
Danny Tenaglia- Musc Is The Answer Gate-Help Wamdue Project- King Of My Castle

STALIA NETWORK: MUSIC FM/Bologna P fichele Menegon - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions: Brandy- Top Of The World Deep Dish- The Future Depeche Mode- Only When Flabby - Wake Up Fun Lovin' Criminals - Love Unlimited Gate-Help Kulay- Delicious

Malcolm McLaren-Buffalo Stamped Wyclef Jean & Queen- Another One Bites X-Treme- Love Song

RADIO 105/Milan F Angelo De Robertis - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss B-Charme- Wake Me Up Biagio Antonacci: Quanto Diva Surprise/Jones- On The Top Luca Carboni- Colori Marina Ref. TInnamorers
Max Gazze: La Favola Di Adamo
Wyelef Jean & Queen: Another One Bitzs

RADIO DEEJAY NETWORK/Milan P CHR/Dance Dario Usuelli - Head Of Music

Dario Usuelli - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Boyzone- No Matter
Cardigans- My Favourie Game
Corrs- What Can I Do
Diva Surprise/dones- On The Top
Fatboy Slim- Gangster Trippin'
Five- Everybody Cet Up
Eneme Retitus Sheek In My Town Franco Battiato- Shock In My Town Meja- All' Bout The Money R.E.M.- Daysleeper Smashing Pumpkins- Perfect X-Treme- Love Song

RV1 FM/Turin G

Max Desiato - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Angelo Branduardi- Vita Quotidiana

Fun Lovin' Criminals-Love Unlimited Marina Rel-Tinnamorers Mia Martini-E La Vita Raco Vesta-Somebody For Me

RADIO SOUND STEREO/Ferrara S Sandro Alberghini - Prog Dir Power Play:

Groove Generation You Make Me Feel Manic Street Pr. If You Tolerate This Ultra- Say It Once

list Additions: Fiorello-Dimmi Dimmi Perche Goo Goo Dolla- Iris Leda Battisti-Come II Sole Mia Martiui-E La Vita Racconta Nomadi-Ti Lascio Una Parela (Goodbye O.M.D. vs. Sash!- Enola Gay Paola & Chiara-Non Puoi Dire Di No Semisonic- Closing Time Stefano Zarfati- Ogni Centric

SPAIN

CADENA 100/Madrid P Carlos Finaly - Director Of Programming

Power Play:
Ella Baila Sola- Y Quisiera
Playlist Additions:
Alejandro Sanz- Si Hay Dios
Bob Dylan-Blowing In The Wind Chayenne & Vanesaa: You Are My Home Danza Al Viento- Medma Azahara Especialistas Me Pudro Por Ti Laura Pausini- Un' Emer Lutricia McNeal-So Meja- All Bout The Money
Por Amor- Thalia
Tina Arena- 1 Want To Spend
UB40- Come Back Darling

CADENA DIAL/Madrid P Paco Herrera - Prog Dir/Music Programmer Power Play:

Julio Iglesias- La Gota Fria

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Playlist Additions:
Chonchi Heredia- Hahimda Pur Hablar
Consuelco- Mi Vida Privada
Hilario Camacho- Y Todos Duermen
J.L. Rodriguez- Señora Bonita
Jose Alfonso Lorrae El Ultimo Quipte Lydia- Aun No Quiero Mayka Santos- Llego La Hora

M-80/Madrid G M-80/Madrid G AC/CHR Sandro D'Angeli - Director Santiago Alcanda - Prog Dir/Music Dir Playlist Additions: Bee Gees Islands In The...

Chris Isaak- Please Corrs Dreams

Urquiio Los Probiemas - Maria La Portugesa Lighthouse Family-Lost In Space

Tina Arena · I Want To Spend Vargas- Back To The City

PORTUGAL

ANTENA 3/Linbon P José Marinho - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: Faithless- God Is A DJ

Garbage-Special Maria Joso Nhlonge Yamina eba- Part Of The Pro

RFM/Lisbon P Pedro Toial - Head Of Music Deep Disb. The Future Garbage-Special George Michael-Outside Jennifer Paige-Crush R.E.M.- Daysleeper

HOLLAND

AIRCHECK NETHERLANDS/Bilversum Playlist Additions: Wyclef Jean & Queen Another One Bite

NPS KORT EN KLLIN/Hilversum Tom Blomberg - DJ/Producer Corné Klijn - DJ/Producer

Playlist Additions: B*witched- Cest La Vie De Dijk- Groot Hart (live) George Michael Outsid Henk Westbroek-Zelfs Je Nas Manau- La Tribu De Dana Skinky Pink- Last Train To King's C Soundlovers- Run-A-Way

Van Dik Hout- De Keuze

RADIO 538/Hilversum P Erik de Zwart -Music Direc

Power Play: Robbie Williams- Millenniu Niels Van Gogh- Pulverturn Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer Nomads-Yakalelo rvomads- Yakalelo R. Kelly- Half On A Baby Re-play- Kom Terug Sheryl Crow- My Favorite Mistal

RADIO NOORDZEE NATIONAAL/

National Music/AC

Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

De Dijk- Groot Hart (live)

Helmut Lotti- You'll Be My Love

Van Dik Hout- De Keuzes

SKY RADIO 100.7FM/Bussum P

Ton Lathouwers - Music Director Playlist Unchanged

TROS RADIO 3/MEGA TOP 100/ CHR Klass Samplonius - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Brandy feat. Mase- Top Of The Wor
Celine Dion- Zora Sourit

Celine Dion- Zora Sourit Cleopatra- I Want You Back Lauryn Hill- Doc-Wop (That The Mel B. Missy Elliott- I Want You B Phil Collins- Tuc Colours R. Kelly- Haif On A Bahy Van Dik Hout, D. You Van Dik Hout- De Keuze Willeke Alberti- Allereerste Ke Wyclef Jean & Queen- Another One Bite

RADIO 10 GOLD/Amsterdam G Tom Mulder - Prog Dir Playlist Unchanged

Mary J. Blige- Missing You R. Kelly- Half On A Baby

RADIO HOLLANDS GLORIE/Bu National Music

Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music

Playlist Unchanged

BELGIUM

RADIO 21/Brussels P Christine Goor - Head Of Music Pierre Dubois - Head Of Music Playlist Addit

ist Additions: Air- All I Need All Saints- Bootie Call Babylon Zoo- All The Mor Eric Matthews- My Morning Parade Gomez- Get Myself Arrested Massive Attack-Angel Melon Galia- Carrés D'Ata orcheeba-Shoulderhol Morcheeba-Shoulderholste Natalie Imbruglia-Smoke Perry Blake-Gevieve R.E.M.- Daysleeper Swiri 360- Hey Now Now Urban Species-Woman

RADIO CONTACT N/Brussels P

Danny de Bruyn - Prog Dir

All Saints- Bootie Call Babylon Zoo- All The Money's Gon Babylon Zoo- All The Money's Gone Cypreas Hill- Tequila Sunriae Eele- Electro-Shock Blues Marilyn Manson- The Dope Show Morcheeba- Shoulderholster Nada Surf- The Proximity Effect Placebo- 20th Century Boy Praga Kahn- Love U Still

Johan Van Achte - Producer Playlist Additio Another Level- Freak Me

ha-Na- Kleur Je Hart

Axel Delcour - Programmer

Jalacques Goldman-Bonne Idee HIT-FM 106.L/Hasselt B

André Bemeryek - Prog Dir Sandra Boussu - Head Of Mu Playlist Additions: All Sainte-Bootie Call Anouk - Sacrifice C-Jay- Love Of Your Life Celine Dion-Zora Sourit Groovy 69- Stardust Kim Kay- Oui Oh Oui Manle Street Pr. If You Tolerate This R. Kelly- Half On A Baby Roachford- Naked Without You Robbie Williams- Millennium Steps- One For Sorrow Total Touch- Fil Say Goodbye

RADIO MOL/Mol B nia Celen - Produce

list Additions:
Anouk-Sacrifice
Dex & Van Landuyt-Semetin
Boysband-Bij jou Zijn
C-Jay-Love Of Your Life
Carteons-Doodah
Faithless-God Is A DJ
Five-Everybody Get Up
JT Playar-Let's Get Down
Kim Kun-Qi Dh Chri Kim Kay- Oui Oh Oui Lutricia McNeal-Som Van Dale & Enrico- Water Verve Sabien Tiels- Ik Ben Ik Tuesdays- I Was Thinking Voice Male- Pata Pata

SWITZERLAND

COULEUR 3/Lausanne G ry Catherine - Head Of Music Power Play:
Alpha- With
Buffalo Daughter:
Mercury RevPlaylist Additions:

Midnight Bowlers Bowlers In Space Ozark Henry-Radio

DRS 3/Zurich G

Christoph Alispach - Music Co-Ord Playlist Additions:

4 The Cause-Ain't No Cake-Never There Cake- Never There
Dee-Tah- Relax
Eagle-Rye Cherry- Falling In
Freundeskreis- Halt Dich
Janet Jackson- You
John Mellenam- Your Life In Now
Manu Chao- Desaparecido
Moloko- The ID Semisonic- Closing Time UB40- Come Back Darling

RADIO 105 NETWORK (CH)/Basel G Grant Benson - Programme Direc Steffi Thierstein - Head Of Music

Power Play: Pras- Blue Angels Playlist Additions Dr. Bombay- Calcutta Masterboy- Dancin' Forever Quest Project- Angel R.E.M.- Daysleeper

RADIO 24/Zurich G

Dani Richiger - Head Of Music

Power Play:

Aerosmith I Don't Want To Miss Kisha- Why Robbie Williams- Millenn

ist Additions: 911- More Than A W Bo Katzmann Chor- Voices Of Parad Celine Dion · Zora Sourit Coma · Tell Me The Way.

RADIO EXTRA REBN/Bern (I rre Barbezat - Head Of Music

Astrid-Hozanna
Beautiful South-Perfect 10
Brian May- Another World
Culture Club-1 Just Wanna Be Love Die Ärzte- Goldenes Handwerk DJ Bobo- Celebrate comp. Vour Life Is Non John Mellencamp- Your Life Is Nos Krumbiegel- Zufall & Glück Laura Pausini- Un' Emergenza Mike Oldfield- Man In The Rair Nite'N_Gale- B With U Rachid-Pride Had Stewart, When We Were

RADIO FOERDERBAND/Berne G

Michael 'Rubi' Bubolzer - Head Of Ma de Frick - Mu

Claude Frick - Music Coordist Additions:
4 The Cause- Ain't No
Camen- So Many Mistakes
Dee-Tah- Relax
Del Amitri- Cry To Be Fou Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In Julian Lennon- I Don't Karen Ramirez- Looking For Love Leme- What Do You Do Puff Daddy-Come With Me Ricky Martin-La Bomba Twain & White- From This Mon Sting & Aswad-Invisible Sun

RADIO FRAMBO an Luc Zwickert - Prog Dir

llst Additions: Fun Lovin' Criminals- Love Unlimited J.Jacques Goldman- Bonne Idee Meja- All' Bout The Money

RADIO PILATUS 104.9/Luzern G

Ralf Tschuppert - Music Dir Haif Tschuppert - Music Dir Philippe Unterschütz - Head Of Mu Power Play: Rapublic- Ti Amo '98

DJ Bobo- Celebrat Eagle-Eve Cherry- Falling Ir Faithless- God Is A DJ Honeyz- Finaly Found Lovebugs- Angel Hear Semisonic- Closing Tir

RADIO Z/Zurich G Chris Kramer - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

DJ Bobo- Celebrate

Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In

Edyta Gorniak- When You Com Laura Pausini- Un' Emerge R.E.M.- Davale R.E.M.- Daysleeper Rod Stewart- When We Were UB40- Come Back Darling Westernhagen- Wieder Hier

Playlist Additions

Alisha's Attic- The Incidentals Boyzone- No Matter Celine Dion- Zora Souris Charisma - San Francisco Bay Culture Club - I Just Wanna Be Lov DJ Bobo- Celebrate
Honeyz- Finaly Found
Mavericks Dance The Night Away
Phil Collins- True Colours Rod Stewart- When We Were Sasha- I'm Still

RADIO LAC/Geneva S

Jacky Sanders - Prog Dir Alain Bashung- Malax

ootsy Collins Do The Freak Cartoons Doodah Honeyz-Finaly Found Jessica Folcker Tell Me What You Lake Meja- All' Bout The Money Natalie Imbruglia- Smoke Superflu- Ca Ma Fait Pla Tina Arens- Ica

Ultra Nate New Kind Of

RADIO 3 III/Mendrisio - R

HK oris Piffaretti - Prog Dir iccardo Pellegrini - Her

Playlist Additions: 4 The Cause- Am't No Bran Van 3000- Afrodi Canibus- How Come Cardigans- My Fav Culture Club. I Just Wanna Be Lov Dario G-Sunmachine
Faithleas- God Is A D.I
Madness- The Prince
Nams- Preams
Republica- From Rush Hour
Savage Garden- Break Me, Shal
Wyclef Jean- Cheated

RADIO RHONE/Sion B

Joel Perrier - Prog Dir

Christopher Cross- Walking In Avaion Edsilia- Walking J.Jacques Goldman- Bonne Idea Karen Ramirez-Looking For Love Mano Negra-King Kong Mike Oldfield- Man In The Rais Fiorl & Lavoie- Belle Sashl- Mysterious Time

RADIO TICINO/Locarno 8

CHR
Duilio Parietti - Prog Dir
Andrea Di Franco - Head Of Musi
Playlist Additions:
Biagio Antonacci - Quanto
Laura Pausini - Un' Emergen
Quest Project - Angel

R.E.M. Davsleeper Ultra- Say It Once Wyelef Jean & Queen- Another One Bites

WORLD RADIO GENEVA WRG-FM 88.4

Playlist Addit Faith Hill- The Kass

Hootie/Blowfish- I Will Wait fare Cohn-Lost You shing Pumpkins- Perfect

AUSTRIA

Playlist Additions: Jessica Folcker- Tell Me What You Like

Sheryl Crow- My Favorite Mistake

SWEDEN

SVERIGES RADIO P3:
MEST SPELADE/ Stockholm P Mats Grimberg - Producer

> All Saints- Bootie Call Buffalo Tom: Wi Buffalo Tom: Wiser
> Cake: Never There
> Del Amitri: Cry To Be Found
> Faithless: God Is A DJ
> Fatboy Slim: Gangater Trippin'
> Five: Everybody Get Up
> Flänkvartetten: Som Glas
> Lucinda Williams: Right In Time
> Massine Attend. Avane Massive Attack- Angel Robbie Williams- Millenni

Romeo- Secret Love Savage Garden- Break Me, Shake Me

RADIO RIX/Stockholm G

Playlist Additions: Bralds-Young Ame Catatonia- Road Rage Donna Lewis: I Could Be The

Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Fee a Twain-You're Still The On

Robert Sehlberg - Music Director Playlist Additi Celine Dion- Zora So

Debelah Morgan: I Love You Garbage: Special George Michael- Outside Hootie/Blowfish: I Will Wait Lloyd Cole- That Boy omads- Yakalelo Vonda Shepard-Searchin

Jocke Bring - Prog Dir Plavlist Additions: 2 Brothers O/T 4th F- The Sun

HFT FM 94.2/Rromma S

911 - More Than A Woman 911-More Than A Woman
Danny Tenaglis-Muse Is The Answer
David Morelles-Needm' U
Den Gale Pose: Den Dræbende Joke
La Cream-You
Nomads-Yakalelo

Young Deenay- I Want To Be

BANDIT 105.5/Stockholm B Markus Önnëstam - Music Dir

> R.E.M. Davales Republica- From Rush Hou-

Playlist Additions: Aphrodite/Mickey F- Bad Ass April Tears- Hard Comms Black Eved Peas- Joints & Jam Black Eyed Peas- Joints & Jam Deep Dish- The Future Delakota- C'Mon Cincinnati Electribe 101- Talking With Myself Rhytmes Digitales- What's That Sound Rae& Christian Texas- The Hush Urban Species- Wom

DENMARK

DANMARKS RADIO P3/Copenhagen

Morten Rindholt - Playlist Co-ord.
Power Play:
Jox-Killing Me
Playlist Additions:

Billy Crawford- Urgentiy In Lo Ibens- Var Han Bedre Jennifer Brown Tuesday Afternoon Lauryn Hill Doo-Wop (That Thing) Mono (DK)- Mexico Rune Toldam Min Gør Det Selv Far

THE VOICE/Copenhagen P

Eik Frederiksen - Prog Dir

2 Fabiola- Flashback Alda- Real Good Time All Saints- Bootic Call Babylon Zoo- All The Me Black & White Bros Put Your Hands Up Bram Van 3000- Afrodisiac Cartoons- Witchdoctor
Dave Stewart- Happy To Be Here
George Michael- Outside
O.M.D. vs. Sasht- Enola Gay
Twain & White- From This Moment On
Simply Red- Mellow On My Mind

Sunzet- Never Knew Love ARHUS NÆRRADIO/RADIO COLOMBO

Jesper Raab - Music Direct Power Play: La Gream - You Playlist Additlons: D'Influence- Rock Gava- It's Love George Michael Outside

Morten Remar-Alting Forandre R.E.M.- Daysleeper

Graaf- You Got

ANK/ABIOGO & CHR Lars Trillingsgaard - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: George Michael - Outside JD feat. Mariah- Sweethear Jennifer Brown-Tuesday After Bleborg-Huller I Lufter ker Kun På Du s Sorensen-Tænker all Collins-True Co

RADIO UPTOWN/Copenhagen G

Playlist Additions:

list Additions:
Billy Crawford- Urgently In Love
Bran Van 3000- Afrodisiae George Michael- Outside er Brown-Tuesday Afte Randy Crawford- Wishing On n- A Day Off

RADIO VIBORG/Viborg G Kent Kordt Röder - Prog Dir Jan Thulstrup - Head Of Music Playlist Additions: George Michael- Outside

RADIO MOJN/Aabenras S

Playlist Additions:
Cartoons- Witchdoctor
Dave Stewart- Happy To Be Here
George Michael- Outside Jennifer Brown-Tuesday After Sunget- Never Knew Love

RADIO SILKEBORG/Silkeborg S Michael Jorgensen - Head Of Musi

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)

Italy: Radio Dimensione Suono

Service area: National

Playlist Meeting: varies Group/owner: Radio Dimensione Suono

Playlist additions

Celine Dion/Zora Sourit (28) Depeche Mode/Only When (28) George Michael/Outside (28) Mia Martini/E La Vita Racconta (28) Michele Zarrillo/Innamorando (28) Renato Zero/Dimmi Chi Dorme (28)



Suono

The Netherlands: Radio 3

Format: CHR

Service area: National Playlist Meeting: Friday am Group/owner: Public Service

Playlist additions

Lauryn Hill/Doo-Wop (That Thing) (23-24) Alanis Morissette/Thank U (13-14) George Michael/Outside (7-8) Manic Street Preachers/If You Tolerate This... (7-8) Mel B./Missy Elliott-// Want You Back (7-8) Rialto/Monday Morning 5:19 (7-8)

Wise Guys/Start The Commotion (7-8)



Paul Van Der Lugt

United Kingdom: 95.8 Capital FM

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

Playlist additions

Aerosmith/I Don't Want To Miss (30-40)
Culture Club/I Just Wanna Be Loved (30-40) George Michael/Outside (30-40) Kele Le Rock/Little Bit Of Lovin' (30-4)

Mel B./Missy Elliott/I Want You Back (30-40) Natalie Imbruglia/Smoke (30-40) Phil Collins/True Colors (30-40) R.E.M./Daysleeper (30-40)

T-Spoon/Sex On The Beach (30-40)



Norway: NRK P3

Format: CHR

Service area: National Playlist Meeting: Tuesday am Group/owner: Public Service

Playlist additions

Alanis Morissette/Thank U (15-18) Fatboy Slim/Gangster Trippin' (15-18) Pete Rock/Inspectah/Tru Master (7-8) Dipsomaniacs/Not Cute (7-8) George Michael/Outside (7)

Melanie B. & Missy Elliott// Want You (7)



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Playlist Additions

911 - More Than A Woman Backseat- Can't Help Yourself Beautiful South- Perfect 10 Beautiful South-Perfect 10 Cartoons-Witchdoctor D'Menace-Deep Menace Dario G-Sunmachine Honeyz-Finaly Found Hootie/Blowfish-I Will Wait Lis Sørensen-Tænker Kun På Dig

Phil Collins True Colours Phil Collins: Frue Colours Rachid-Pride Rubbadub A Tribute To Our Suzanne Vega: Book & A Co Tina Arena- I Want To Spend

Adam Lehn - Head Of Music

George Michael- Outside Playlist Additions: Bran Van 3000- Afrodis Bran van 3000- Arodisase Cartoons- Witchdoctor Danny Tensglia- Music la The Answer Dave Stewart- Happy To Be Here Illeborg- Huller I Luften Mark King- Bitter Moon Randy Crawford- Wishing On Truce- Eyes Don't Lie

THE WAVE - RADIO 89.1/Helsinger S Lars Johansson - Prog.Dir/Music Dir. Playlist Unchanged

Babylon Zoo- All The Money's Gone Bran Van 3000- Afrodisiae Dave Stewart- Happy To Be Hen Generation-You Make Me Feel or Brown-Tuesday Afternoon Illeborg- Huller I Luften Mike Oldfield- Man In The Rain Randy Crawford- Wishing On Sunzet- Never Knew Love

RADIO 2/Copenhagen R

Lis Sørensen-Tænker Kun På Dig Phit Collins-True Colours Randy Crawford-Wishing On

Jacob Damkjaer - Prog Dir Playlist Additio Backseat - Can't Help Yourself

Hans-Otto Bisgaard - Prog Dir Jan Brodde - Music Coord Playlist Additions: Julio Iglesias-Moralito

NOMADS

Une Musique/Saint George/Sony

Publisher: Une Musique

Producer: Nomads/Philippe Pagot

airborne -

This French-based multi-ethnic outfit

have deftly managed to fuse latin-

flavoured dance beats and rap with

YAKALELO

NORWAY

KISS FM/Romerike G Kim N. Jørgensen - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:
Alexia- The Music I Like

Anggun- Snow On The Sahar George Michael- Outside Natural High-Give It All Rubbadub- A Tribute To Our

RADIO 1 OSLO/Oslo G Christian Jebsen - Music Dir ørn Faarlund - DJ /Producer Playlist Additio

oyzone- No Matter ica Paris- Carefree virl 360- Hey Now No

Egil Houeland · Head Of Music Playlist Additions: D'Sound-Down On The Street

Frost-Clouds Phil Collins-True Colours

FINLAND

FINNISH AIRPLAY TOP 30/Tampere P Pentti Teräväinen - Director

Playlist Additions Johanna Siekkinen- Nuo Kaksi Nuorta Marita Tsavitsainen- Kun Kosketat Mua Phil Collins- True Colours

YLE 2/RADIOMAFIA/Helsinki P CHR Leena Pakkanen - Prog Dir Jukka Haarma - Head Of Me

> Aki Sirkesalo-Kis Frostbites You'll Never Get Honevz- Finaly Found en/Ku- Fiihksella Beih Kart-Love Shines Kate-Love Shines Maria's Cantina-Latino R.E.M.- Daysleeper Rod Stewart-Rocks Tommi Lantinen-Unteer Waltari-Anybody

KISS FM/Helsinki G Toni Yrjola - Prog Dir

Playlist Addit Inst Additions:
Celine Dion- Zora Sourit
Faithless- God Is A DJ
Manic Street Pr.- If You Tolerate This
Phil Cellins- True Colours

RUSSIA

RADIO MAXIMUM/ Moscow/St. Petersburg P Mikhail Eidelman - Programme Director

er Play:

Manic Street Pr.- If You Tolerate Thi
Sberyl Crow- My Favorite Mistake

All Saints- Bootie Call Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Phil Collins- True Colours

RADIO MAYIMIM/Parm C

Alexey Glazatov - General Di tnikov - Programme Directo Power Play:

er Play: Sberyl Crow My Favorite Mistake Robbie Williams-Millennium

Robbie Williams- Millennium list Additions: Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Faith Hill- The Kiss Kwartal- Zelty Gerb No Mercy- Hello How Are You Scatman John- Scatmanbo (Patricia,

MUSIC RADIO/Perm S

Alexey Glazatov - General Dir Lyudmila Gayrilenko - Head Of Music Playlist Additions Lionel Richie- I Hear

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO 3/Warsaw P

Marek Niedzwiecki - Producer nnifer Paige- Crusb Kosiarkiewicz- Nie Jestem Byle Co

P. Kosiarkiewicz. Nie Jestem By list Additions:
Alisba's Attic- The Incidental Brian May- Another World
Del Amitri- Cry To Be Found
Eels- Last Stop: This Town
Faithless- God Is A DJ
H-Blockx- Take me
Janet Jackson- You Janet Jackson-You Kasia Kowalska- Peini Obaw

Kisha-Why Mietek Szczenntak-Koch Mietek Szczentak- Kocham N'Dea Davenport- Bring It On P.U.F.- Szyjmy Na Basie Sunzet- You To Me Tina Arena- I Want To Spend Total Touch

RADIO GDANSK/Gdansk G

Marck Cegielski - Head Of Music Power Play:

Mietek Szczesntak- Kocha

ist Additions:
Brian May- Another World
Diana King- Find My Way Back
H-Blockx- Take me
His Name... - Can't Always
Janet Jackson: You
Kisha- Why
Mojave 3- Who Do You Love
Tipa Arena, I. Want To Spend Tina Arena- I Want To Spend Ultra- Right

RADIO KOSZALIN/Koszalin G myslaw Mroczek - DJ/Produ

Suzanne Vega- Book & A Cover Playlist Additio

Beautiful South-Perfect 10 Bolland Proj/Alida Falco Tribut ne- No Matte Boyzone- No Matter Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Eels- Last Stop: This Town Faithless- God Is A DJ Honeyz- Finaly Found Janet Jackson-You Kasia Kowalska- Peini Obaw Kisha- Why

Maria Navler- Will You Be With Me

Brian May- Another World

Playlist Additions Amro Diab Habibi Bolland Proi/Alida-Falco Tribute Mietek Szczesntak-Kocham P.U.F. Szyjmy Na Basie Pawel Osuch-Bezdomni Ludzies

ne Vega- Book & A Cove rena- I Want To Spend

RADIO MERKURY/Poznan G

Tina Are

ard Gloger - Head Of Music

All Saints Bootie Call

Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Celine Dion- Zora So Celine Dion- Zora Sourit Eels- Last Stop: This Town En Vogue- No Fool No Mo Eric Serra- Howl Faithless- God Is A DJ Kulay- Delicious Lucinda Williams- Right In Time Mietek Szczesntak-Kochan OMD-The OMD Remixes Plastico- Heart Ricky Martin- La Bomba Stephen Simmonds- Tears

RADIO PLUS/Gdansk G

Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today

Playlist Additions: Amanda Lear- Blood & Honey

Eels- Last Stop; This Town Mike Oldfield- Man In The Rain

Piotr Rokicki - Head Of Music Power Play

Suzanne Vega Book & A Cover

Playlist Additi Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Janet Jackson- You Kisha- Why Mansun- Being A Girl

RADIO ESKA NORD/Gdynia S Piotrt Patzer - Head Of Music

Csarno-Csarni- Trabo Norbi- Rozkolysz Mnie
Playlist Additions:
Boyzone- No Matter
Brian May- Another Wo
Honeyz- Finaly Found o-Csarni- Trabo Twist

Mietek Szczesntak-Kocham Tina Arens- I Want To Spend

RADIO GRA/Torun B Krzysztof Komenda - Head of Music

krzysztof Komenda - Head of Music Power Play: Boyzone- No Matter P. Kosiarkiewiez- Nie Jestem Byle Co Playlist Additions: Bolland Proj/Alida- Fake Tribute

Brian May- Another World Bryan Adams - On A Day Like Today Eric Serra- Howl Janet Jackson- You Kasia Kowalska- Peini Ob

Kisha- Why Midnight Oil- Redneck Wonder Suzanne Vega- Book & A Cov Tina Arena- I Want To Spend

Pawel Pensko - Head Of Music

P. Kosiarkiewicz-Nie Jestem Byle Co Tina Arena- I Want To Spe

list Additions: Amro Diab- Habibi Bolland Proj./Alida- Falco Tribute Boyzone- No Matter Brian May- Another World Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Kasla Kowalska- Peini Obaw Kiss- Psycho Circus Midnight Oil- Redneck Wonderk Mietek Szczenntak- Kocham

CZECH REPUBLIC

CITY 93.7 FM/Prague G

Peter Kral - Prog Dir Dusan Kotora - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

Burma Jones- Vim Kdo Te Nema Rad

EVROPA 2/Prague G

Milos Pokorny - Head Of Pro Roman Ondracek - Head Of Music Playlist Unchanged

FREKVENCE I/Prague G

ene Hnilicka - Music Manage

RADIO ALFA/Prague G on Ticha - Head Of Music

ist Additions: Daniel Hulka- Vzpoura Hinda Hicks- If You Want Me Sasha- I'm Still

Jan Hanousek - Head Of Music

Phil Collins True Colours Robbie Williams Milland

chal Holy - Head Of Mu

Power Play: Robbie Williams- Millenni Playlist Additions:

Manie Street Pr.- If You Tolerate This Sheryl Crow- My Favorite Mistake

RADIO RELAX/Kladno S

Bolland Proj./Alida-Falco Tribute Five- Everybody Get Up Gil- If You Only Knew

SLOVAKIA

FUN RADIO/Bratislava S

20

Peter Graus - Music Director

Playlist Additions: Babylon Zoo- All The Money's Go

TOP RADIO/Kesice S

Oto Tache - Prog Dir

Cherry Poppin'- Zoot Suit Riot Neek-Se to Non Avessi Te Roddy Frame-Reason Smashing Pumpkins-Perfect Suzanne Vega-Book & A Cover Swirl 360-Bey Now Now

HUNGARY

DANUBIUS RADIO/Budapest P Sandor Buza - Music Dir

Koncz Zsuzsa-Osztálykir Robbie Williams- Millennium

HUNGARIAN TOP 20 AIRPLAY CHARTY

Playlist Additions Demjen Ferenc-Szineid Phil Collins-True Colours V.L.P.- Kerese'n Azt A Lanyt

RADIO BRIDGE/Budapest G

Orsolya Megyeri - Head Of Music Playlist Add Jennifer Paige-Crush Lenny Kravitz-1 Belong To You Mike Oldfield-Man In The Rain

IRELAND

TIPP FM/Clonmel B AC/CHR Michael Brett - Head Of Music Playlist Addi

tist Additions:
Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today
Depeche Mode- Only When
R. Kelly- Half On A Baby
R.E.M. Daysleeper
Robby- www.

GREECE

KISS 909 FM/Athens G Michael Tsaoussopoulos - Prog Dir

Power Play:
Stardust- Music Sounds Better
Playlist Additions:

list Additions: George Michael-Outside Montell Jordan-Let's Ride Robbie Williams-Millennium

GREEK RADIO CORFU/Corfu B ros Hytiris . Head Of Music

llst Additions: Cake- Never There Cypress Hill- Tequila Sur Johnny Lang- Still Raini Lanterna- Silent Hills Tindersticks- A Marriage Wallflowers- Heroes

NRG 105.5/Atbens B Tolis Varnas - Head Of Music

Tolis va... Power Play: Storm- Storm Playlist Additions: Da Hool- Get Funky Quest Project-Angel Radical Playz-The Hook

TURKEY

RADIO 5/Istanbul G CHK
Tim Verbeyen - Supervisor
Hadi Elazzi - Director Of Music
Playlist Additions:

list Additions: Deep Dish- The Future George Michael- Outsi

SLOVENIA

STUDIO D/Novo Mesto S Rasto Rozie - DJ/Produces

Culture Club- I Just Wanna Be Le Gang Starr- The Militia Madonna-The Power Of Goodbye

Nek-Sto' Con Te Nomads-Yakalelo Shania Twain-Honey, I'm Hom Tin Tin Out- Sor

ESTONIA

RAADIO 2/Tallinn G

Immo Mihkelson - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions: Bryan Adams On A Day Like Today Del Amitri- Cry To Be Fo Jennifer Paige- Crush
Manic Street Pro If You Tolerate This
Phil Collins- True Colours

Trilok Gurtu Band- Ga

Leprest/Froidevaux- Meloc

Amar Sundy-Rahala Belle & Sebastian-Is It Wicked Divine Comedy-Generation Sex

Dominique Dalcan-Plus Loin Mais

Faudel- Dis-Moi Jacques Higelin- Une Tranche De Vie Johnny Hallyday- Seul Khadja Nin- Mama Lusyia Lenny Kravitz- I Belong To You M. Boogaerts: Comment Tu

Passi- J'Entends Les Mères Pleures

Verve- Sonnet Wasis Diop- Samba Le Berger

FM RADIO NETWORK/Germany G

rsbeen- Little Dar

mith- I Don't Want To Miss

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Lenny Kravitz- I Belong To You

Lighthouse Family-Question Of Faith

- Hello How Are Von

Loona- Bailande

Lovestation- Teardro

Sanhl- Mysterious Tin Simply Red- The Air

Sparkle- Be Careful

AD DJ Tonka- She Knows You

Nek- Se Io Non Avessi Te

Ace Of Base- Cruel Sur

Power Play: MC Lyte- I Can't Make

A List:

Sinsemilia- La Mauvais

Sinclair- Si C'Est Bon

Fabulous Trobadors-L'Accent

Zazie- Ca Fait Mal

Faudel- Dis-Moi

RADIO KUKU/Talling G Jaan Riikoia - Head Of Music

Playlist Add ist Additions: Cardigans- My Favourite Game Suzanne Vega- Book & A Cover Vonda Shepard- Searchin'

LATVIA

RADIO SWH/Riga G

J. Sipkevics - Prog Dir

list Additions:
911- More Than A Woman
Bette Midler- My One True Friend
Blenders- McDonald's Girl
Bonnie Raitt- Blue For No Reason
Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Livi- Ar Tevi Kopa Mike Oldfield- Man In The Rain Phil Collins- True Colour

RADIO RIGAI 106.2/Riga R

Eric Niedra - Prog Dir

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LITHUANIA

RADIO M-1/Vilnius G

Asta Gujyte - Prog Dir

Power Play:
Maria Nayler- Will You Be With Me
Playlist Additions:
Beautiful South- Perfect 10 Beautiful South-Perfect 10 Eugle-Eye Cherry-Falling In Garbage-Special Lutricia McNeal-Someone Lo No Mercy-Hello How Are You Paul Van Dyk-For An Angel Republica-From Ruah Hour

LIECHTENSTEIN

RADIO L/Liechtenstein B

Dani Sigel - Programme Direct

Roland Blum - Head Of Music Playlist Additions:

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Daniele Sepe

Kepa Junkera

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Eric Françaix - Music Program

Florent Pagny- Dors

Imhotep- Caravan's Walk

Jane Birkin- Love Slow Mo

J.Jacques Goldman- Le Cour Jephte Guillaume- Priyé-a Lara Fabien- Si Tu M'Aimes

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Michel Fugain: 2000 Ans Et Un Jour
Pattricia Kans: L'Aigle Noir
Pierre Vassilin: Le Vent Nous Pousse
Poetic LaverCarol: Personne Ne Searnit
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Princesses Nublennes- Les Portes
Supa T.- Les Enfants

Mangu- Calle Luna

I Am- Petit Frère

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Afrodiziac-Trouve Moi Un Job
Arelle Red- Rester Femme
Bernard Lavilliers- Romeo Machad
Blankass- L'Ere De Rien
Boy Ge Mendes- Cumba letu
Celine Dion- Zora Sourit
Cyrius- De Santiago
Fabe- Quand J'Serai Grand
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Honeyz- Finaly Found Sheryl Crow- My Favorite Mis

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Music Television Gianmarco Mazzi - Music Director Davide Polettini - Music Coordina A List:

Alisha's Attic- The Incidentals Ash- Jesus Says Babylon Zoo- All The Money's Gons Dee-Tab. Rela Drugstore-Sober
Five- Everybody Get Up
Fun Lovin' Criminals-Love Unlimited
Honeyz- Finaly Found Jennifer Paige Crush Korn- Got The Life Lauryn Hill- Doo-Wop (That Thing) Lenny Keawitz, I Belong To Vou Lenny Kravitz- I Belong To Y Placebo- Pure Morning Rage..Machine- No Shelter Robbie Williams- Millennium Smashing Pumpkins- Perfec Whale- Four Big Speakers

B List: 99 Posse- Quello Chr Balaperdida- Pour Moi Delta V- Se Telefonado Luca Carboni- Colori

N.Y.C.C.- Highway To Videos Barbara Tucker- Everybody Dance Biagio Antonacci- Quanto David Morales- Needin' U

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Axello Red. Rester Femme
Blankana-L'Ere De Rien
Brandy & Monles-The Boy la Mine
Des'ree-Life
Engle-Eye Cherry-Falling In
Heather Nova-Keep Me
Jamiroquai- Deeper Underground
J.Jacques Goldman-Bonne Idee
Kanna Ramiera, Locking Feet Leva Karen Ramirez-Looking For Love Lois Andrea- In Louise Attaque- Ton Invitation Madonns- Drowned/Substitute

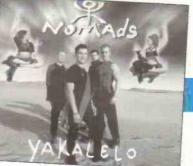
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Lutricia McNeal- Stranded Marilyn Manson- The Dope Sh

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Andalusian and Arab melodies to concoct one of the years catchiest singles to date. Taken from the highly rated Better World album, the track also happens to be pretty well produced, which should make it suitable for a fairly broad range of radio formats. Niels Hoogland, a programmer/presenter at CHR network Radio 538/Hilversum in the Netherlands, explains that, despite some reservations, the station was quietly confident about programming the song, even though the band are relatively unknown. "We felt that Yakalelo is ideal summer fodder and there's a precedent for its success—a similar French production, Manau's La Tribu De Dana, caught on surprisingly well here." Hoogland continues: "Yakalelo is currently bubbling under in the Dutch charts, which clearly indicates that there is a growing demand for the record. At this stage, we're quite cautious regarding this song—and all new material for that matter—so we've adopted a 'wait and see' attitude, but we're confident it will gradually grow into something substantial the next couple of weeks. It's really a perfect tune for the late summer and early autumn."



Playlist Additions: Alice Spring Dej Mi Pus

Anggun- Snow On The Sahara Lionel Richie- Time

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Ilona Csakova- Je TAime

Milan Hanus - Head Of Programming

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Eurochart radio show 40/98

Each week, some 10 million European listeners tune in to listen to the two hour Eurochart singles countdown show, based on Music & Media's Eurochart Hot 100.

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: OMD, Dodgy, Fun Lovin' Criminals
- ☐ Hits to Happen: Brandy/Top Of The World (Atlantic); E 17/Each Time (London); Catatonia/Game On (Blanco y Negro)
- ALBUM OF THE WEEK: Fun Lovin' Criminals/ 100% Columbian (Chrysalis)

Stations interested in the show should contact Olivier Semonnay at Unique Broadcasting. Tel: (+44) 0171 453 1618; Fax: (+44) 0171 723 6132.

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Heather Nova · Heart And Shoulde:
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Fastball- The Way
Lauryn Hill- Doo-Wop (That T
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Another Level- Guess I Was A Fool Billie- Girlfriend Björk- Hunter Dee-Tah- Relax JD feat. Mariah-Sweeth Monica-The First Night

THE MUSIC FACTORY/ Music Television Erik Kross - Music Director A List:

Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss All Saints - Bootie Call All Saints-Bootte Call
Another Level-Freak Me
Anouk-Sacrifice
Boyzone-No Matter
Faithless-God Is A DJ
Five-Everybody Get Up
Robbie Williams-Millenni
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2 Unlimited- Never Su Agnelli & Nelson- El Nigo Billy Crawford- Urgently In Love Brandy feat. Mass: Top Of The World Bryan Adams: On A Day Like Today CB Milton: What About Me David Morales- Needin' U Lighthouse Family-Question Of Faith N'Dea Davenport- Underneath The Red Nance- Miss You Nance-Miss Tou

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Rachid-Pride

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Bryan Adams- On A Day Like Today Chris Isaak- Please
Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
UB40- Come Back Darling

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> Rerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
> Brandy & Monica- The Boy is Mine
> Depeche Mode- Only When
> Des'ree- Life DJ Tonka She Knows You Faithless- God Is A DJ Franka Potente & Thomas D. Wish Loona- Bailando Pras Michel/ODB/Mya Ghetto Supast Puff Daddy- Come With Me

Beatbox Feat. Rael- Let The Music

Blümchen- Ich Bin Wieder Hier Boyz- I Like Dr. Dre & L.L. Cool J- Zoom sai- Deeper Underground Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine Jennifer Paige- Crush Modern Talking- Brother Louie Nana- Dreams No Mercy- Hello How Are You Paffendorft- Smile Rammstein-Stripped

Ricky Martin-La Copa De La Vida Robbie Williams Mille Robbie Williams: Millennium Sasha/Young Deenay- I'm Still Sash!- Mysterious Times Scooter- How Much Is The Fish Superboys- Wünscht' Du Warst Venga Boys- Up Xavier Naldoo- Nicht Von Dieser

Alex Prince- How We Livin' Brooklyn Bounce-Contact Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortali ristian Wunderlich- That's My Way Dial M. For Mogwa- Beatbox Die Ärzte- Goldenes Handwer Dr. Bombay- Calcutta Motte-Westbam- Love Parade 1988 Fancy- Megamix '98 Freundeskreis- Halt Dich Fresb Paint-Shaiali Lala Lutricia McNeal-Stranded Mariah Carey- My All R'N'G- Can't You See Sparkle- Be Careful Storm- Storm

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Sync- U Drive Me Crazy Gorgeous - Love Sensation Karen Ramírez - Looking For Love Laurent Daniels - Cry On My Shoulder

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Foo Fighters- Walking After You Garbage- I Think I'm Parano Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulde Westernbagen-Jesus Witt/Heppner- Die Flut

Apollo 440- Lost In Space Bone Thugs- War Cucumber Men-Son Project Pitchfork-Carnival Project Pitchfork: Carnival
Pulp- Party Hard
Wise Guys- Start The Commotion
Wis-Tang Clain - Reunited
Videos
Dandy Warhols- Not HYou Were
Joachim Witt- Und., Ich Lauf
Republico- From Rush Hour
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Wallflowers- Heroes Wycief Jean & Queen- Another One Bites

THE BOX/London G Liz Laskowski - Dir of Prog

> Robble Williams - Mille Shamrock Tell Me Ma Spice Girls- Viva For teps-One For S

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Wyclef Jean- Cheated Creatures Second Floor Dru Hill- How Deep

Wyclef Jean & Queen-Another One Bites

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Smashing Pumpkins- Perfect

N Lint: Hole- Celebrity Skin
Jungle Brothers- Jungle Brother
Lauryn Hill- Doo-Wop (That Thung)
Marilyn Manson- The Dope Show

Tops
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
Aaliyah- R U That Somebody
Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
- Rollercoaster Bell Book & Candle-Rescue Me Billie- Girlfriend
Boyzone- No Matter
Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On
Culture Cite I Just Warns Be Loved
D'Influence- Rock
Five- Everybody Get Up
Honeyz- Finaly Found Learn Rimes- How Do I Live Mel B. Missy Elliott- I Want You Back

Steps: One For Sorrow
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911- More Than A Woman
Brandy feat. Mass: Top Of The World

Backstreet Boys- I'll Never Break Hootie/Blowfish- I Will Wait HooterBlowfish - I Will Wat JD fent, Mariah - Sweetheart Kelly Price- Friend Of Mine Kirk Fr. & Friends- Lean On Me Manic Street Pr.- If You Tolerate This Matthew Marsden: She's Gone Placebo- You Don't Care Pure Sugar- Delicious Stardust- Music Sounds Bette

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)

United Kingdom: Virgin Radio

Format: Rock Service area: National

Playlist Meeting: Wednesday 10:00 Group/owner: Ginger Media Group

Playlist additions

Cardigans/My Favourite Game (n/a)





Germany: Bayern 3

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

Playlist additions

'N Sync/U Drive Me Crazy (7-10) Dan Williams/Are You Out There (7-10) Del Amitri/Cry To Be Found (7-10)

Marcy Playground/Saint Joe (7-10) Ophelie Winter/I Spy (7-10) Orinoko/Villa Nova (7-10)



United Kingdom: Kiss 100 FM

Format: Dance Service area: London Playlist Meeting: Thursday PM

Group/owner: Emap Radio

Playlist additions

Another Level/Guess I Was A Fool (25) Faith Evans/Love Like (25) Nine Yards/Lonelines Is Gone (25)

Wyclef Jean & Queen/Another One Bites (15) Lynden David Hall/Sexy Cinderella (15)

187 Lockdown/The Don (10) Funkmaster Flex/Here We Go (10) Kele Le Rock/Little Bit Of Lovin' (10)

N-Joi/Screem (15)



Italy: RTL 102.5

Format: CHR Service area: National Playlist Meeting: varies Group/owner: RTL

Playlist additions

911/More Than A Woman (n/a) Alanis Morissette/Thank U (n/a)

Alice/Open Your Eyes (n/a)

Claudio Baglioni/Arrivederci O Addio (n/a)

Culture Club/I Just Wanna Be Loved (n/a) George Michael/Outside (n/a)

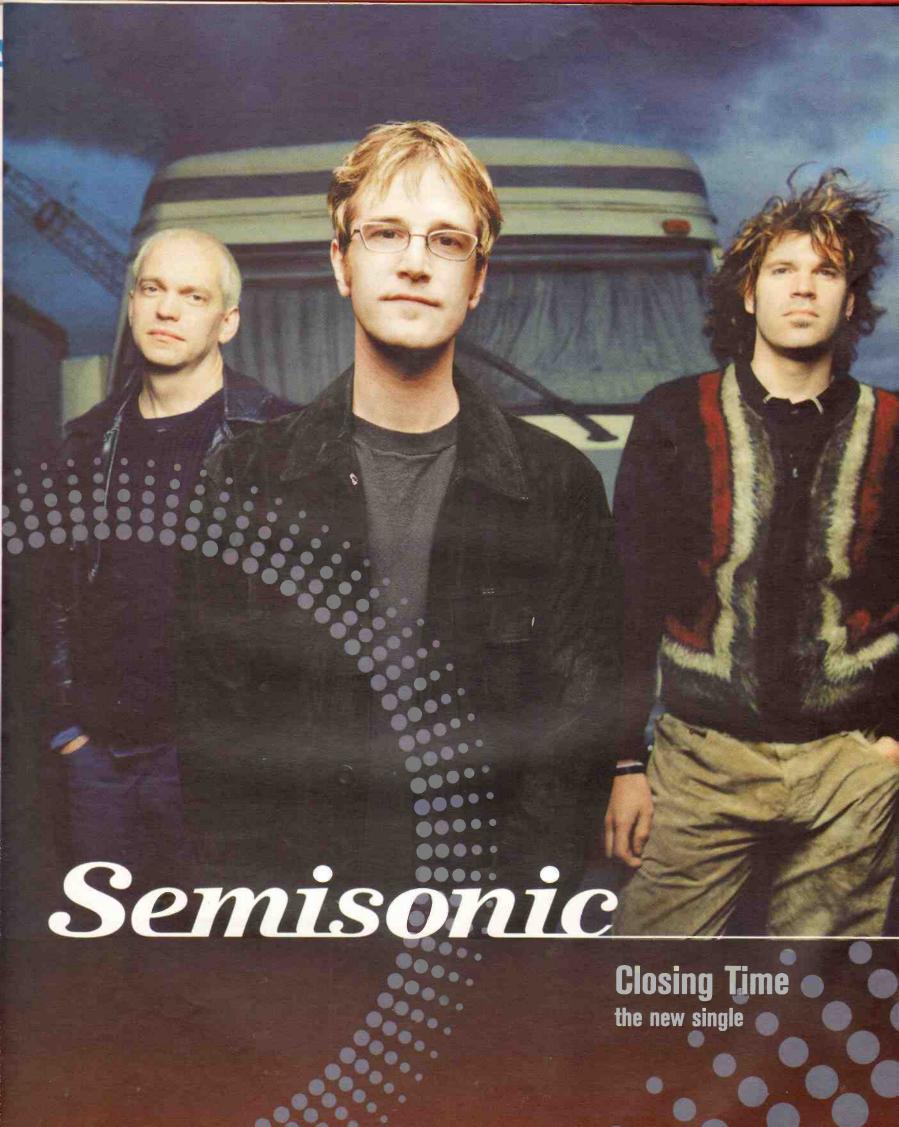
Gino Paoli/Pomodori (n/a)

Mike Francis/Ma Lo Sai (n/a) Paola & Chiara/Non Puoi Dire Di No (n/a)

Patty Pravo/Emma (n/a) Renato Zero/Dimmi Chi Dorme (n/a)







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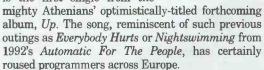
n the air

M&M's weekly airplay analysis column

It may be some 17 years since R.E.M.'s Radio Free Europe first had college radio jocks in the U.S. wagging their tails in delight, but Michael

Stipe's "three legged dog" (M&M, September 26) looks pretty sprightly for its age this week.

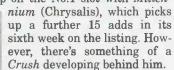
Jumping into the European Radio Top 50 at number 32 as this week's highest new entry, Daysleeper (Warner Brothers) is the first single from the



Henny Hendrix, programmer at Belgian rock/alternative network, VRT Studio Brussel, which covers Flanders from its Brussels base, says he put Daysleeper "on top of the playlist" this week, with some 18 plays. The station also had the premiere play of the single in Flanders. "It is a very good record," he declares, "which fits our format perfectly. I'm sure that most of our listeners will appreciate it greatly.'

Although echoing the positive reaction to the record from other programmers across Europe (M&M, September 26), Hendrix still has one nagging doubt: "I'm not sure," he confesses, "what the younger demographic of our audience

Elsewhere on the chart, Robbie Williams consolidates his grip on the No.1 slot with Millen-



The three tracks behind Williams on the Top 50 are all risers this week, with the competition headed by Jennifer Paige's debut single, which rises from 6 to 2. Radio in

Paige's U.S. homeland has been attracted by the breathy, poppy charms of Crush (edel/Hollywood) since day one, helping it to a three-month stay on the Billboard Hot 100, and the track has now picked up some staunch believers on this side of the Atlantic.

Williams

Crush is proving particularly popular with programmers in the U.K., G/S/A and Scandinavia, although it's largely absent from the Major Market Airplay listings in the southern and eastern parts of the continent, with the exception of Spain. Just beneath Paige this week are Karen Ramirez' Looking For Love (Manifesto) and Aerosmith's Armageddon-extracted I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia), although with 15 and 13 weeks on the chart respectively, they look unlikely to continue rising much longer.

Elsewhere on the chart, there are a few more new entries around than in recent weeks, ranging from Meja's All 'Bout The Money (Columbia) at 37 down to those Fun Lovin' Criminals, whose latest tribute to '70s soul, Love Unlimited (Chrysalis), brings up the rear at 50. Between them, there are returns from George Michael with Outside (Epic) and the Beautiful South with Perfect 10 (Go! Discs/Mercury), and first time showings from Honeyz with Finally Found (1st Avenue/Mercury) and Lauryn Hill's Doo-Wop (That Thing) (Columbia).

Tom Ferguson

week 40/98 European Radio Top 50

w	LW	Moc	Artist/Title	Original Label	Total Stations .	Ne Ad
	1	6	ROBBIE WILLIAMS/MILLENNIUM	(CHRYSALIS)	125	15
	6	6	Jennifer Paige/Crush	(Edel)	111	7
	4	15	Karen Ramirez/Looking For Love	(Manifesto)	90	4
	5	13	Aerosmith/I Don't Want To Miss A Thing	(Columbia)	96	į
	3	18	Des'ree/Life	(Sony S2)	89	(
	2	12	Spice Girls/Viva Forever	(Virgin)	99	(
	8	7	Sheryl Crow/My Favorite Mistake	(A&M)	104	
	9	7	Manic Street Preachers/If You Tolerate This Yo	ur Children Will (Epic)	94	
	7	9	Sash!/Mysterious Times	(X-IT)	85	
	11	11	Ace Of Base/Cruel Summer Brokers	(Mega/Polydor)	85	
	16	7	Boyzone/No Matter What	(Polydor)	99	1
	10	9	Stardust/Music Sounds Better With You	(Roulé/Virgin)	86	
	12	16	Brandy & Monica/The Boy Is Mine	(Atlantic)	76	
	23	3	Phil Collins/True Colours	(Virgin/WEA)	73	2
	13	16	Pras Michel feat. ODB & Int. Mya/Ghetto Supa		67	
	20	4	Bryan Adams/On A Day Like Today	(A&M)	75	1
	15	8	Lighthouse Family/Question Of Faith	(Wild Card/Polydor)	74	
	22	7	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Falling In Love Again		56	1
	14	7	Madonna/Drowned World/Substitute For love	(Maverick/Sire)	70	
	21	8	Lenny Kravitz/I Belong To You	(Virgin)	55	
	17	9	Simply Red/The Air That I Breathe	(East West)	68	
	18	9	Jamiroquai/Deeper Underground	(Sony S2)	55	
	19	13	Fastball/The Way	(Hollywood/Polydor)	54	
	31	4	Faithless/God Is A DJ	(Cheeky)	57	1
	28	3	All Saints/Bootie Call	(London)	70	
	29	5	Alisha's Attic/The Incidentals	(Mercury)	62	
,	24	16	Puff Daddy & Jimmy Page/Come With Me	(Epic)	51	
	27	16	B*witched/C'est La Vie	(Glow Worm/Epic)	52	
	34	3	Depeche Mode/Only When I Lose Myself	(Mute)	46	
	30	10	Donna Lewis/I Could Be The One	(Atlantic)	52	
	40	2	Lutricia McNeal/Someone Loves You Honey		57	1
N	A	NE	R.E.M./Daysleeper	(Warner Brothers)	41	2
1	26	11	Will Smith/Just The 2 Of Us	(Columbia)	58	
	32	18	Corrs/Dreams	(Lava/Atlantic)	33	
	42	3	Celine Dion/Zora Sourit	(Epic/Columbia)	45	1
	25	28	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight	(Superstudio/Polydor)	31	1
	A	NE	Meja/All' Bout The Money	(Columbia)	41	
	44	3	Five/Everybody Get Up	(RCA)	50	
	38	19	4 The Cause/Stand By Me	(RCA)	35	
	37	6	Smashing Pumpkins/Perfect	(Hut/Virgin)	43	
	35	4	Hole/Celebrity Skin	(Geffen)	29	
	43	4	Nek/Se Io Non Avessi Te	(WEA)	31	
	>	NE	George Michael/Outside	(Epic)	29	2
1	33	20	Mousse T/Horny '98	(Peppermint Jam/Edel)	29	
	36	20		(Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar)	29	
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The European Radio Top 50 chart is based on a weighted-scoring system using airplay on all of M&M's reporting stations with contemporary music fulltime. Stations are weighted by market size and by the number of hours per week. TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, LW = Lost Week, Tw. New Entry, TS = Total Stations by featured in the Border Breakers chart Highest new entry.

Greatest chart points gainer



U.K. classical stations pen bitter symphony

came within hours of Radio 3 announcing that it had appointed BBC head of classical music Roger Wright as its new controller.

A Radio 3 spokeswoman describes Lewis' version of events as "absolute nonsense," and Will Wyatt, chief executive of BBC Broadcast, issued a statement confirming that Lewis had not been offered the Radio 3 post. But in a letter to the Daily Telegraph newspaper on September 23, Lewis himself restated the claim-originally put out by Classic FM's press office—that he had turned down the Radio 3 job.

Lewis notes in his letter: "Will Wyatt's version of events made interesting reading." He writes: "Along with two other final board candidates, I was interviewed [by the BBC] early last week. I was called the next day and invited back in and discussed terms and conditions, and was specifically told that no other candidate was being recalled. Meanwhile, my conversations with Classic FM were proceeding, and by the weekend I decided to accept the post there. I called them [the BBC] immediately to withdraw my name."

Lewis, 44, is a former producer at London's Capital Radio, and was head of music at public CHR station BBC Radio 1 before holding top classical and label management posts at EMI Records U.K. between 1990 and 1996. He is leaving PolyGram's Decca imprint after just 20 months, having said at the time of his appointment that he intended to "lead the company into the next millennium."

Lewis is known in the classical music business for his innovative, populist approach, which has included the promotion of classical violinist

Vanessa Mae via an increasingly sexy "rock" image. While at Decca, Lewis was instrumental in restructuring the label, re-signing Cecilia Bartoli and Riccardo Chailly, and bringing on board Hollywood composer Michael Kamen counter-tenor Andreas Scholl.

Classic FM The vacancy arose when the incumbent MD, Murray Dudgeon, told the station in July that he was quitting to return to the advertising world. Lewis will now join the board of the GWR Group, which owns Classic FM, and will take up his new role after a holiday.

chief executive Ralph GWR. Bernard comments: "Roger Lewis broadcast management combines skills with a unique insight into the classical music industry.

Steve Orchard, who has been programming Classic FM since its acquisition by GWR last year, will return full-time to his duties as GWR group programme director.

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Following Lewis' departure, Poly-Gram Classics & Jazz president Chris Roberts is temporarily taking the helm at Decca Records. Roberts notes that he already serves as Decca chairman, "which makes it easy to step in on an interim basis. I don't anticipate

doing this for more than several months."

The new controller of Radio 3, 42 year-old Roger Wright, rejoined the BBC as head of classical music in 1997 after five years with classical label Deutsche Grammophon, where he rose to vice president. He succeeds Nicholas Kenyon, who will continue to manage the annual BBC Proms concert

series and has also been made responsible for the BBC's millennium celebration TV and radio programmes.

Roger Lewis

Both appointments have been welcomed by the U.K.'s classical music community. "I know and respect Roger Wright," says Edward Perry, managing director of Hyperion Records, "and his is a good appointment. I also think the right guy has gone to Classic FM."

"Roger Wright has an excellent track record and total commitment to classical music in a very broad sense," comments James Jolly, editor of the Gramophone magazine. "Roger Lewis is a populist and Classic FM is the logical place for him."

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presence in EU member states, as most of its repertoire is sold in North America," the Commission explained.

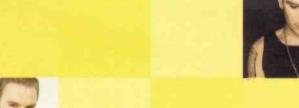
A statement issued by the Com-DGIV noted mission's that: "Although both companies have overlapping activities in music and film, the acquisition does not raise serious doubts as to its compatibility with the common market." Therefore, the watchdog says, it has decided "not to raise any objections to the present concentration.

The European Commission decision comes a few weeks after a similar positive verdict from U.S. antitrust body FTC. Seagram and Philips, in a joint statement, point out that "the Commission did not impose any conditions or undertakings on its approval of the proposed transaction," and, as a result, they will now proceed with the offer.

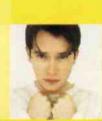
In a separate company statement, Philips' board of management said that it expected the sale of PolyGram to "be consummated in late October or early November."

However, industry sources believe it will take several months before the operational merger of both structures takes place. One of the priorities for Universal and PolyGram's management teams is to avoid any turmoil which might affect performance in the crucial season for sales in the runup to Christmas.











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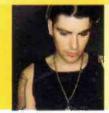












also from 'whistle down the wind'

Robbie lives up to expectations

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A lusty romp from '60s psychedelia to bossanova, it touches base along the way with a range of influences from John Barry to the Pet Shop Boys. *Ive Been Expecting You* bears testimony to the newly-found artistic confidence of the former Take That member. *Life...* may have sold more than two million albums—1.2 million in the U.K.—but Williams feels he can do better, particularly in continental Europe and the U.S.

"When I was a kid, every single report I got in school read 'could do better' and that phrase has stuck to my head," declares Williams. "Yes, I could do fucking better than that. I could do better in Europe. I could do better in America. I could write the album that people will remember as one of their all-time favourites. I could entertain

the whole world."

Fuelling William's ambitions, Millennium, the first single from the album, is currently topping M&M's European Radio Top 50 for the second consecutive week. In sales terms, the track is at number seven on the M&M Eurochart Hot 100 singles chart, with No.1 positions in the U.K. and Ireland.

The strongest airplay support outside the U.K. is from Germany. Recalls Jim Sampson, music director at public CHR station Bayern 3/Munich: "In the beginning, Robbie didn't have many brownie points at our station because of the negative publicity around him. Then he came into our studio for an interview and he turned out to be a really nice guy. His personality certainly won him support within the station."

Bernd Albrecht, producer at Potsdam-based public CHR/rock station Fritz, adds: "Williams has found his own niche as an entertainer and artist. He seems to be one of the few pop stars who actually loves making music."

Despite the instant success of his

new material at European radio, Williams still sees room to improve his public standing on the continent. "I find, especially when I go to Spain, Italy or France, that I'm still 'Robbie from Take That,' which is not something I like, to tell you the truth.

"People have come to see me in my own right [in the U.K.]. That's what I want to achieve in Europe and hopefully *I've Been Expecting You* will go a long

First reactions to Millennium certainly would suggest that Williams is already succeeding in his mission. Italia Network music scheduler Alex Beneditti

way to doing that."

work music scheduler Alex Beneditti says that his CHR/dance station "sees Williams clearly as a solo artist and no longer as an ex-Take That member."

In Spain, Cadena 100 (CHR/AC) director of programming Carlos Finaly describes Williams as "the new George Michael, an artist who left the teen idol image behind for a more mature pop sound."

Robbie

Williams

Calm on the outside, the ambitious Williams radiates an aura of confidence, no doubt thanks to the revitalisation of a career which has already taken him from pop stardom to rehab and back again. "I think that sometimes you want to cut yourself to see how much it hurts, and that's how you keep on going," he shrugs. "If it all stops, if the album bombs, there's always something to do for me somewhere."

That *I've Been Expecting You* should flop seems unlikely, judging by radio's early enthusiasm for *Millennium*. "Perhaps it's being naive," says Williams, "but right now, I believe I've got a 20 year career in front of me.

"As long as I keep myself interested and I keep everybody else guessing, I'll be around."

Additional reporting by Raul Cairo



On the day his autobiography Losing My Virginity was published (September 17), Richard Branson made a personal appearance at Virgin Retail's flagship Megastore on London's Oxford Street. The book includes Branson's accounts of the setting up—and subsequent sale—of Virgin Records and Virgin Radio.

Dickins' 15 year spell at Warner U.K. ending

by Emmanuel Legrand

LONDON — The worst-kept secret in the British music business finally became public knowledge on September 18.

Longtime Warner Music U.K. chairman Rob Dickins told his staff that he would be leaving the company by year's end, at the expiration of his contract. Now, senior Warner Music International executives can conduct the search for Dickins' successor more openly. Industry sources say that at least one top-ranking U.K. label chief was approached about the Warner post earlier this year, but declined the offer.

For his part, Dickins cited growing tension with Warner Music Group cochairmen Bob Daly and Terry Semel as a reason for his departure. That tension has been fuelled by at least a couple of top-level artist managers, M&M has learned.

Meanwhile, this year is proving to be one of Warner U.K.'s most successful, thanks to hit albums by the likes of the Corrs, Catatonia, Simply Red and Rod Stewart.

Discussions about Dickins' future, involving Warner Music International chairman/CEO Ramon Lopez and

Warner Music Europe president Manfred Zumkeller (to whom Dickins reports), had been continuing with the aim of resolving the issue "in a friendly manner," according to a WMI source.

Commenting on Dickins' decision

announce his departure, Zumkeller says, "No one can deny that Rob has done a fantastic job and made a great contribution to the company. However, there are situations with executives when contracts come to an end. You look at the situation and a decision is made not to renew their contract."



For several years, Dickins was considered "invulnerable" within the Warner group, as a result of the 1994 debacle which saw him offered the chairmanship of Warner Bros. Records in the US, only to have the offer withdrawn soon afterwards.

Dickins joined Warner U.K.'s music publishing company in 1971, and advanced to the top of its record operations in 1983.

BMG: Bigger Music Group?

from 14 percent to around 18 percent in the next few years.

BMG's turnover for 1997-98 was DM7.9 billion (\$4.69 billion), up from DM7.3 billion in 1996-97. Revenues for Bertelsmann as a whole increased by 14.7 percent to DM 25.7 billion over the

same period. No profit figures are available, as Bertelsmann is not a publiclyquoted company.

Rudi Gassner, president and CEO of BMG Entertainment International, said that, despite the Asian financial crisis and a soft world market in general, BMG has managed to strengthen its position—particularly in the U.S., Germany and Latin America. He admitted that sales in Asia, particularly Japan, had

particularly Japan, had been "disappointing," but the numbers in North America more than made up for this.

Rudi

Gassner

"Turnover [in North America] is up 24 percent to \$1.9 billion," said Gassner. "In the U.S., BMG record sales accounted for 14.6 percent of the market—our strongest position ever."

Gassner said the company's longterm strategies made it particularly well-placed to capitalise on the new demands of the world music industry.

"Our focus on regional acts, including non-English speaking acts, means we can adjust to the demands of specific, local markets," Gassner explained. "In addition, our long-term investment in young artists is finally paying divi-

dends. As the older generation of music buyers finishes replacing their record catalogue with CDs, young BMG acts like Natalie Imbruglia, Puff Daddy and the Backstreet Boys are coming into their own."

But industry observers in Ger-

many are sceptical that BMG can expand while the rest of the economy is in decline. "It's not a lack of good songs keeping buyers out of the shops, it's a lack of money," says Ellen Goedde, a music journalist and presenter at public AC station WDR 2/Cologne. "The whole economy [in Germany] is slowing down, and nothing short of a miracle will turn it round again."

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Goedde is also wary of BMG's "regionalism,"

which she says "is great if it means investing in new music, new acts that have a broad appeal. But so far, the trend [in Germany] is to back schlager and other worn-out genres."

BMG's management declined to go into specifics on how they plan to boost its overall market share, which has led to speculation that the company is looking at making a major acquisition, such as the EMI Group.

However, Gassner did say that one key strategy for growth would be taking regional performers and promoting them internationally. "We've done this very successfully with Italy's Eros Ramazzotti and Germany's Modern Talking," he noted.

Border Breakers

Mainland European records breaking out of their country of signing

-	TW	LW	woc	Artist/Title	Original Label	Country Of Signing	TS
-	(1)	2	11	ACE OF BASE/CRUEL SUMMER	(MEGA/POLYDOR)	DENMARK	77
	2	1	10	Stardust/Music Sounds Better With You	(Roulé/Virgin)	FRANCE	81
	3	5	9	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Falling In Love Again	(Superstudio/Polydor)	SWEDEN	51
	4	3	13	Sash!/Mysterious Times	(X-IT)	GERMANY	63
	5	4	30	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight (S	Superstudio/Polydor)	SWEDEN	31
	6	10	4	Lutricia McNeal/Someone Loves You Honey (S	Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar)	SWEDEN	41
	7	6	23	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded (Siljer	mark/CNR/Wildstar)	SWEDEN	29
	8	8	15	4 The Cause/Stand By Me	(RCA)	GERMANY	31
	9	17	3	Meja/All' Bout The Money	(Columbia)	Sweden	26
	10	9	8	Nek/Se Io Non Avessi Te	(WEA)	ITALY	28
	11	7	22	Mousse T/Horny '98 (Pe	eppermint Jam/Edel)	GERMANY	20
	12	11	3	Cardigans/My Favourite Game (Tra	mpolene/Stockholm)	SWEDEN	22
	13	15	6	Modern Talking/Brother Louie	(Hansa)	GERMANY	20
	14	14	5	Bob Sinclar/Gym Tonic (Yellow Pr	roduction/East West)	FRANCE	16
	15)	16	12	Neja/Restless	(LUP/New Music)	ITALY	22
	16)	21	3	Alexia/The Music I Like	(DWA/Dancepool)	ITALY	18
	17	20	9	Venga Boys/Up And Down	(Violator/Jive)	HOLLAND	15
	18	23	2	Jessica Folcker/Tell Me What You Like	(Jive/Zomba)	SWEDEN	16
-/-	19	22	4	S.O.A.P/This Is How We Party	(SOAP/Sony)	DENMARK	15
curations	20	18	25	Aqua/Turn Back Time	(Universal)	DENMARK	8
me can	21	13	10	Sweetbox/Everything's Gonna Be Alright	(RCA)	GERMANY	21
аед поп	22	12	29	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower	(Mega/Polydor)	DENMARK	11
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country	24	19	14	In Mood Feat. Juliette/Ocean Of Light	(Universal)	GERMANY	23
e ongina.	25	24	3	Total Touch/I'll Say Goodbye	(RCA)	HOLLAND	15

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 point

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Off the record

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OTR hears that Italy's IFPI-recognised music industry federation FIMI will not be renewing its contract with market research company Nielsen, which compiles their Top Of The Music album charts—as used by Billboard/M&M—and their Top Of The Music 12-inch Mix & CD Singles chart. The contract expires on December 31. Sources say FIMI is negotiating with Italian trade magazine Musica E Dischi to provide a new chart. Musica E Dischi already compiles an album chart and a singles chart together with the independent labels' association AFI. The latter singles chart is used by Billboard/M&M.

French radio group NRJ is preparing to open its first outlet in Denmark through a franchising deal with local Copenhagen station Main FM.

In Germany, the ZDF network's Superhitparade TV show on November 8 promises to be the biggest MOR/Schlager programme of the year. TV veteran Dieter Thomas Heck will present the show, which aims to raise funds for the World Hunger Relief charity. Last year's Superhitparade reached 6.64 million viewers and raised DM4.74 million (\$2.4 million). Details of the artists appearing are due shortly.

WEA U.K. senior A&R manager Mickey D. has reaped his reward for nurturing Mark Morrison, Shola Ama and Cleopatra to (inter)national stardom. WEA U.K. MD Moira Bellas has given him a label deal for his own FutureFlex imprint, which will kick into action with the November 2 release of Glamma Kid's ragga-influenced cover of David Bowie's 1980 hit, Fashion.

Saxony-Anhalt's commercial broadcaster Radio Brocken will be changing its name in mid-October. Although there won't be any changes in programming, the AC station will now be known as Hit Radio Antenne Sachsen-Anhalt.

Several major labels are reportedly not participating in this year's (third) Salone Della Musica, the consumer-oriented music show, which is set to take place in Turin October 8-13. So far, BMG Ricordi have confirmed that they will not be present; others are expected to follow suit. Industry insiders say the high costs of setting up major stands, which include direct retail sales to public visitors, are prohibitive. "We're not retailers, and the promotional returns involved in participating are not considered sufficient to pay back the large investment," comments one.

In France, Axel Duroux, joint president of CLT-UFA networks Fun Radio (CHR) and RTL2 (AC), is planning to extend the synergy between the stations by appointing a joint director of communications and promotions.

And finally this week, congratulations to Gerd Gebhardt and Werner Hay-respectively the chairman and the MD of the Deutsche Phono-

Akademie (German Phonographic Academy)-which was launched 25 years ago this week, on September 27 1973. Its most visible contribution to the German music industry has been the introduction of the annual Echo



music awards ceremony in 1992, now established as a major awards event and German TV show, attracting artists and industry executives from around the world.

Major Market Airplay

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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

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TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	10	3	LUTRICIA MCNEAL/SOMEONE LOVES (SI	LJEMARK/CNR/WILDSTAR)	28
2	1	6	Robbie Williams/Millennium	(Chrysalis)	25
3	3	9	Manic Street Pr/If You Tolerate Th	is (Epic)	25
4	6	4	Jennifer Paige/Crush	(Edel)	26
5	4	7 .	Stardust/Music Sounds Better	(Roulé/Virgin)	23
6	5	4	Alisha's Attic/The Incidentals	(Mercury)	24
7	9	3	Beautiful South/Perfect 10	(Go Discs/Mercury)	22
8	8	2	Deep Dish/The Future	(Deconstruction)	21
9	12	6	Honeyz/Finaly Found	(1st Avenue/Mercury)	23
10	7	7	Corrs/What Can I Do	(Lava/Atlantic)	22
11	2	5	All Saints/Bootie Call	(London)	23
12	13	10	Savage Garden/To The Moon	(Columbia)	22
13	11	9	Sash!/Mysterious Times	(X-IT)	22
14	16	2	B*witched/Rollercoaster	(Glow Worm/Epic)	18
15	17	10	Boyzone/No Matter What	(Polydor)	21
16	18	2	Republica/From Rush Hour	(Deconstruction)	13
17	\nearrow	NE	Bryan Adams/On A Day Like Today	y (A&M)	17
18	14	3	Sheryl Crow/My Favorite Mistake	(A&M)	19
19	19	2	Fastball/The Way	(Hollywood/Polydor)	16
20	15	10	Sweetbox/Everything's	(RCA)	20

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KAREN RAMIREZ/LOOKING FOR LOVE

Aerosmith/I Don't Want To Miss Spice Girls/Viva Forever

Brandy & Monica/The Boy Is Mine Sash!/Mysterious Times Shery! Crow/My Favorite Mistake Loona/Bailando Donna Lewis/I Could Be The One

Donna Lewis/I Could Be The One
Phil Collins/True Colours

Fastball/The Way
Pras Michel/ODB/Mya/Ghetto Supastar
Puff Daddy & Jimmy Page/Come With Me
Boyzone/No Matter What
Eagle-Eye Cherry/Falling In
Simply Red/The Air

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Jennifer Paige/Crush
Robbie Williams/Millennium
Ace Of Base/Cruel Summer
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4	7	23	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight	(Polydor)
ö	5	15	Louise Attaque/Ton Invitation	(Atmosp.)
ō		16	K-Reen & Def Bond/Tu Me Plais	(SMALL)
9	14 8	11 16	Pras Michel/Ghetto Supastar Savage Garden/Truly, Madly	(Universal) (Columbia)
0	9	6	Celine Dion/Zora Sourit	(Columbia)
10	15	9	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded	(CNR)
ii	10	5	S.O.A.P./This Is How We Party	(LTC)
12	12	12	Axelle Red/Rester Femme	(Virgin)
13	13	8 7	Ophelie Winter/Je Marche	(East West)
14	17	7	Florent Pagny/Dors	(Mercury)
15	33	3	Jean-Jacques Goldman/Bonne Idee	(Columbia)
16	29	19	Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There	(RCA)
17	16	22	Menelik/Bye Bye	(SMALL)
18	11	26	Manau/La Tribu De Dana	(Polydor)
19	18	4	Heather Nova/Keep Me	(V2)
20	20	11	The Corrs/Dreams	(East West)
21	6	9	Will Smith/Miami	(Columbia)
22	24	17	Lois Andrea/In	(Barclay)
23	21	5	Janet Jackson/I Get Lonely	(Virgin)
24 25	27 45	4 2	Pascal Obispo/Tombe Pour Elle	(Epic) (Edel)
40	40	4	Sash! Feat.Tina/Mysterious Times	(Edei)

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JENNIFER PAIGE/CRUSH Robbie Williams/Millennium Manic Street Pr/If You Tolerate This

Boyzone/No Matter What Sheryl Crow/My Favorite Mistake Spice Girls/Viva Forever Meja/All' Bout The Money

Jennifer Brown/Tuesday Afternoon Bryan Adams/On A Day Like Today Lutricia McNeal/Someone Loves

Des'ree/Life Aerosmith/I Don't Want To Miss

Phil Collins/True Colours
Donna Lewis/I Could Be The One
Alisha's Attic/The Incidentals
Karen Ramirez/Looking For Love





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(Chrysalis)	18
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Robbie Williams/Millennium (Chrysalis)
Ace Of Base/Cruel Summer (Mega/Polydor)
Kisha/Why (Ariola)
Lighthouse Family/Question Of Faith(Wild Card/Polydor)

ľW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label
1	1	19	DES'REE/LIFE	(EPIC)
2	3	14	Leann Rimes/How Do I Live	(Curb)
3	28	3	Boyzone/No Matter What	(Polydor)
4 5	7	8	Stardust/Music Sounds Better With You	(Virgin)
5	27	5	Robbie Williams/Millennium	(EMI)
6	14	5	Volumia!/Flou Me Vast	(RCA)
7	5	35	Shania Twain/You're Still The One	(Mercury)
6 7 8 9	9	7	Anouk/Sacrifice	(Dino)
9	2	3	Blof/Wat Zou Je Doen?	(EMI)
10	10	10	Another Level/Freak Me	(NWS)
11	18	16	B*witched/C'est la Vie	(Glow Worm)
12	13	20	Henk Westbroek/Zelfs Je Naam Is Mooi	(Columbia)
13	6	21	Acda En De Munnik/Niet Of Nooit Geweest	(S.M.A.R.T.)
14	4	8	Total Touch/Love Me In Slow Motion	(Ariola)
15	8	3	All Saints/Bootie Call	(London)
16	12	3 8 5	Jennifer Paige/Crush	(Edel)
16 17	15	5	Five/Everybody Get Up	(RCA)
18	17	5	Faithless/God Is A DJ	(Cheeky)
19 20	11	15	Aerosmith/I Don't Want to Miss A Thing	(Columbia)
20	31	3	Wyclef Jean & Queen/Another One Bites The Dust	(Dreamworks)
21	34	10	Freestylersa/Ruffneck	(Jive)
22	19	14	Sparkle Feat. R. Kelly/Be Careful	(Zomba)
23	16	10	Black & White Brothers/Put Your Hands Up	(United)
21 22 23 24 25	26	6	Loona/Bailando	(Polydor)
25	20	5	Acda En De Munnik/Laat Me Slapen	(S.M.A.R.T)

regional stations (8). Songs are ranked by number of plays and weighted by audience



ITALY

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	1	12	KAREN RAMIREZ/LOOKING FOR LOV	E (MANIFESTO)	8
2	2	5	Ultra/Say It Once	(Warner)	9
3	7	3	Robbie Williams/Millennium	(Chrysalis)	9
4	4	14	Des'ree/Life	(Sony S2)	8
5	>	NE	Depeche Mode/Only When I Lose Mysel:	f (Mute)	6
6	6	5	Lenny Kravitz/I Belong To You	(Virgin)	9
7	3	7	Jamiroquai/Deeper Underground	(Sony S2)	7
8	\geq	NE	Franco Battiato/Shock In My Town	(Mercury)	7
9	8	6	Pras Michel/ODB/Mya/Ghetto Supastar	(Interscope)	6
10	20	6	Vasco Rossi/L'Una Per Te	(EMI)	7
11	10	7	Rachid/Pride	(Universal)	6
12	\gg	RE	Articolo 31/Aria	(Flying)	5
13	13	5	Sash!/Mysterious Times	(X-IT)	5
14	14	2	Neja/Restless	(LUP/New Music)	5
15	15	6	Stardust/Music Sounds Better	(Roulé/Virgin)	6
16	\nearrow	NE	Hole/Celebrity Skin	(Geffen)	5
17	\triangleright	NE	X-Treme/Love Song	(Dance Factory)	5
18	12	3	Aerosmith/I Don't Want To Miss	(Columbia)	5
19	5	10	Bran Van 3000/Drinking In L.A.	(Capitol)	5
20	18	2	Manic Street Pr/If You Tolerate This	(Epic)	6

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Cardigans/My Favourite Game (Trampolene/Stockholm)
All Saints/Bootic Call (London)
Stardust/Music Sounds Better
Sash!/Mysterious Times (X-IT)

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			SPAIN		
TW	LW	MOG	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	2	4	ELLA BAILA SOLA/Y QUISIERA	(HISPAVOX)	
2	1	7	Jarabe De Palo/Depende	(Virgin)	
3	4	6	Mecano/Cuerpo Y Corazon	(Ariola)	
4	3	3	El Combo Linga/Asi Somos	(G.A.S.A.)	
5	\triangleright	NE	Lutricia McNeal/Someone Loves	(Siljemark/CNR)	
6	\nearrow	NE	Tina Arena/I Want To Spend	(Columbia)	
7	\Rightarrow	NE	Lighthouse Family/Lost In Space	(Wild Card/Polydor)	
8	18	3	Sabina Y Paez/Delirium Tremens	(Ariola)	
9	17	5	Sheryl Crow/My Favorite Mistake	(A&M)	
10	16	5	Jennifer Paige/Crush	(Edel)	
11	15	2	Phil Collins/True Colours	(Virgin/WEA)	
12	14	12	Manolo Garcia/Carbon Y Ramas Seca		
13	13	4	Bryan Adams/On A Day Like Today	(A&M)	
14	12	7	Lenny Kravitz/I Belong To You	(Virgin)	
15	\Rightarrow	NE	Corrs/Dreams	(Lava/Atlantic)	
16	11	4	Alisha's Attic/The Incidentals	(Mercury)	
17	10	2	Hootie/Blowfish/I Will Wait	(Atlantic)	
18	9	5	Neil Finn/Sinner	(Parlophone)	
19	8	11	Dakota Moon/Another Day Goes By	(Elektra)	
20	7	10	Symbol/The One	(RCA)	

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POLAND

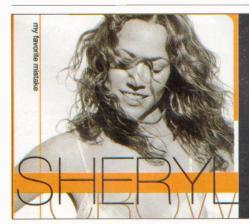
TW	LW	woc	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	2	5	URZULA/ANIOL WIE	(ZIC ZAC)	13
2	3	3	Phil Collins/True Colours	(Virgin/WEA)	11
3	18	2	Sheryl Crow/My Favorite Mistake	(A&M)	12
4	17	2	Ricky Martin/La Bomba	(Columbia)	11
5	\nearrow	NE	P. Kosiarkiewicz/Nie Jestem Byle Co	(Izabelin Studio)	9
6	5	3	Beata/Taka Warzawa	(Pomaton)	10
7	9	2	Celine Dion/Zora Sourit	(Epic/Columbia)	11
8	\gg	NE	Mietek Szczesntak/Kocham	(Pomaton - EMI)	10
9	>	NE	Tina Arena/I Want To Spend	(Columbia)	10
10	1	3	Maanam/Milosc	(Pomaton)	10
11	8	4	Roan/To Nie Biedzie O Milosci	(Ariola)	11
12	4	6	Maryla Rodowicz/Bar Przed Zakretem	(Tra-La-La)	11
13	\nearrow	NE	Mike Oldfield/Man In The Rain	(WEA)	12
14	6	5	Artur Gadowski/Wszystko Jedno Jak	(Ariola)	10
15	7	6	Robbie Williams/Millennium	(Chrysalis)	9
16	\geq	NE	Nosowska/Milena	(Mercury)	7
17	\gg	NE	Norbi/Rozkolysz Mnie	(Pomaton - EMI)	10
18	\geq	\mathbf{RE}	Will Smith/Just The 2 Of Us	(Columbia)	8
19	\triangleright	NE	Babylon Zoo/All The Money's Gone	(EMI)	7
20	0	NE	Kisha/Why	(Ariola)	9
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HUNGARY

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label
1	1	9	DES'REE/LIFE	(SONY S2)
2	2	8	Karen Ramirez/Looking For Love	(Manifesto)
3	3	2	B*witched/C'est La Vie	(Glow Worm/Epic)
4	4	2	Mr. Rick/Szallij	(Ariola)
5	12	2	Ace Of Base/Cruel Summer	(Mega/Polydor)
6	7	2	Madonna/Ray Of Light	(Maverick)
7	\rightarrow	RE	Akos/Ikon	(Ariola)
8	5	13	Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There	(RCA)
9	8	2	Auth Csilla/El Kell Hogy Engedj	(Columbai)
10	11	4	Balazsovits E./Vinnelek, Vinnelek	(Ariola)
11	6	6	Fresh/Tancolj Meg	(Columbia)
12	>	NE	Demjén Ferenc/Szineid	(Columbia)
13	>-	NE	Phil Collins/True Colours	(Virgin/WEA)
14	9	2	Shygys/Nem A Te Hibad	(Hungaraton)
15	\nearrow	\mathbf{RE}	No Mercy/Hello How Are You	(MCI/Arista)
16	\geq	RE	Aqua/Turn Back Time	(Universal)
17	\nearrow	NE	V.I.P./Kerese'n Azt A Lanyt	(Ariola)
18	\succ	\mathbf{RE}	Brandy & Monica/The Boy Is Mine	(Atlantic)
19	15	2	Republic/16 Tonna Feketeszen	(MI-5)
20	10	4	Spice Girls/Viva Forever	(Virgin)

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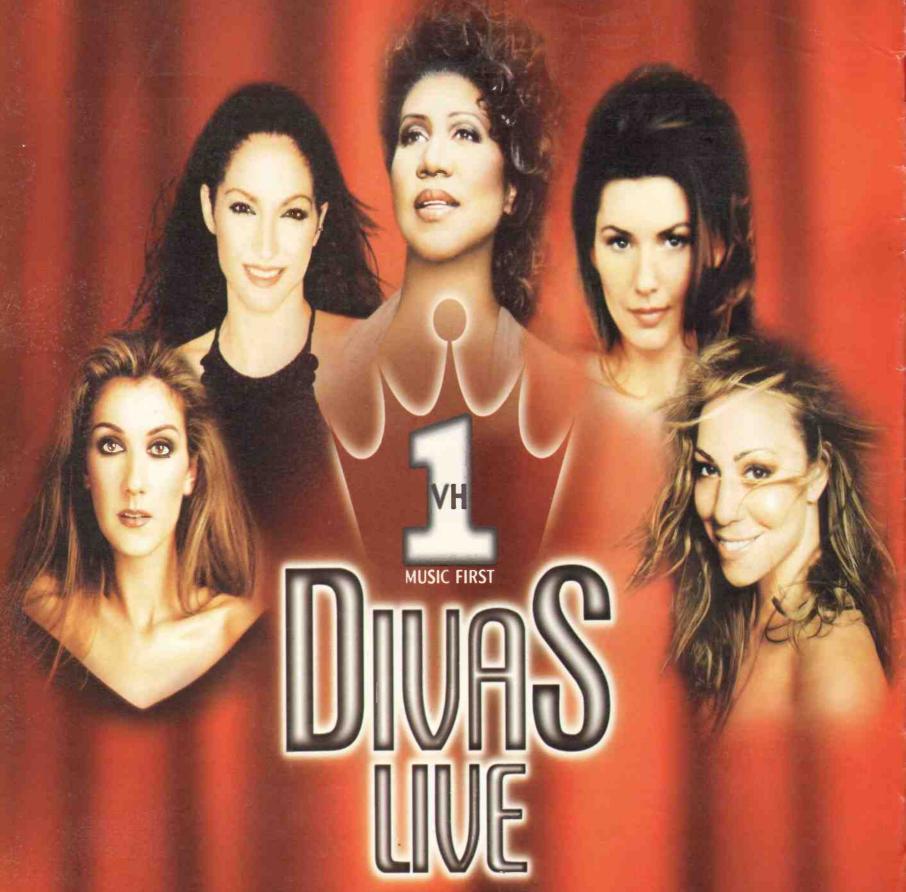
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