R&R Triple A Summit

The R&R Triple A Summit is less than a month away, and there's a lot of buzz going around. Dozens of your favorite artists will converge upon Boulder, CO, naming the city into a virtual who's who in Triple A from August 14-17. Here's a rundown of the artists who will both he performing at the summit and Going For Adds at the format.

Andy Stochansky goes for adds with "Wonderful (It's Superman)," from his forthcoming Aug 20 release, Five Star Movie. Stochansky can also be found on the Ferrari Semtex Year soundtrack with his song "Here See There." R&R received a special treat this past June when he visited the L.A. office with guitar in tow, and after a stunning performance, added his name to the Club R&R Wall of Fame. Stochansky will be performing at the summit on Saturday, 8/17, at the Awards Luncheon.

The Blind Boys Of Alabama will also be appearing in Boulder, on Thursday night at the Fox Theater. The Grammy-winning group first formed in 1979, and now three of the original members (all of whom are in their 70s) and Robert Randolph and his Family Band combine to form the Blind Boys' current roster. "People Get Ready" is the first single from the album and features Ben Harper.

Clarence Greenwood, a.k.a. Citizen Cope, has just been added to the growing list of stars attending the summit. He will be performing at Friday's Awards Luncheon, and his single "Contact" goes for adds next week. Also, come out on the final night of the summit and watch Aimee Mann light up the Fox Theater. It's a good bet that the singer-songwriter of '91 Tuesday fame will perform her newest single, "Humper Dumpy," which also arrives at Triple A next week.

Although Triple A has many exciting things to offer, we can't forget the other formats. Equally exciting at Pop and AC is the new sensation Justincase, with their debut single, "Don't Cry for Us." Like Stochansky, the family band (Juan, Nick and Hannah Tosco) recently brightened our day with a solid acoustic performance at Club R&R.

Soprano saxophonist Kenny G. stages a comeback with "One More Time," the first single from his upcoming Arista release. Joining Kenny G. on the song is none other than Chanté Moore on vocals. "One More Time" will be debuting at AC and Smooth Jazz.

On the Urban side of things, Brandy offers "He Is," the third single from her latest, Full Moon. The brand-new mother gave birth to daughter Sy'rai last month, and her career, marriage and pregnancy were documented in the MTV miniseries Brandy: Special Delivery.

Alternative programmers have their pick of the litter next week, as format heavyweights battle it out. Puddle Of Mudd have an epiphany in their latest single, "She Hates Me." Lenny Kravitz ponders love in "If I Could Fall In Love Again," and Eminem deals with his skeletons in "Cleanin' Out My Closet." Puddle Of Mudd hit Alternative, Rock and Active Rock; Kravitz hits Alternative, Rock and Hot AC; and Eminem has Alternative and Pop. Country keeps things alive and kicking, as Aaron Tippin delivers "If Her Lovin' Don't Kill Me." You can find Tippin's latest on his Sept. 9 release, Sugar & Spikes. Tanya Tucker returns to the format with "A Memory Like I'm Gonna Be." This is the first single from her upcoming 31st album. Kellie Coffey follows up her hit "When You Lie Next to Me" with "At the End of the Day." Coffey also sings the theme song to Disney's marketing campaign "Sharing A Dream Come True."

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