

Ridiculously Hot Music

Rhythmic and Urban better get ready to handle some ridiculously hot music as Ludacris returns to the scene with "Act a Fool," the lead single from the soundtrack to the film *2 Fast 2 Furious*. The video, directed by Bryan Barber (OutKast) and Chaka Zulu ("Move Bitch"), was shot a couple of weeks ago in Los Angeles and reportedly will sport a *Cannonball Run*-like feel. As far as the album goes, Luda also joins fellow *2 Fast 2 Furious* co-star Tyrese on "Pick Up the Phone," featuring R. Kelly. Ruff Kyder newcomer Jin, who also stars in the movie, has a track on the CD as well. The soundtrack hits stores later this month, and the film opens nationwide June 6. Also be on the lookout for Ludacris' third solo album, *Chicken & Beer*, this summer.



Ludacris

Hip-hop favorites Black Eyed Peas return as well, presenting "Where Is the Love?" to Pop and Rhythmic outlets. "Love" is from the trio's upcoming June release, *Elephunk*, and features Justin Timberlake on vocals. BEP will open for Timberlake and Christina Aguilera on their Justified and Stripped tour, kicking off June 4 in Phoenix.

Thalia prepares to bring her international fame to the U.S. as she goes for adds with "I Want You," from her forthcoming self-titled album. The Mexican star of television and film gets help on the upbeat track from none other than Fat Joe.

While Ludacris, BEP and Thalia introduce new music, Clipse are still milking *Lord Willin'* for every hit it has to offer. "Hot Damn" is the fourth single from Malice and Pusha T.'s debut album, and, of course, it was produced by The Neptunes. "Hot Damn" is actually a remix of the track "Cot Damn" from their current CD. The video for the cut was directed by Benny Boom and is loosely based on the recently released independent film *City of God*. "Hot Damn" officially hits Rhythmic and Urban next week.



Vivian Green

Vivian Green is set to unleash not one, but two singles next week. "Fanatic" is Going for Adds at Rhythmic, Urban and Urban AC, while "Emotional Rollercoaster" rolls into Smooth Jazz. Both tracks are from Green's album *A Love Story*, and she will perform the two songs May 10 on *Soul Train*. Green will also be touring with Musiq this summer, beginning June 3 at the House of Blues in Los Angeles.

Mudvayne are also set to turn up the heat with "World So Cold," the second single from their third CD, *The End of All Things to Come*. The band have a lot coming up this summer. They will embark on the Summer Sanitarium tour, starting July 4 in Pontiac, MI, and they will also release a DVD EP on July 15 titled *Not Falling*. "World So Cold" is Going for Adds at Rock and Active Rock next week.

Over at Triple A, a couple of leading men are going solo. Depeche Mode frontman Dave Gahan hopes to stick to playlists with "Dirty Sticky Floors," the first single from the album *Paper Monsters*. Rhett Miller, of Old 97's fame, also comes to the format with "Our Love" from his major-label solo debut, *The Instigator*, produced by Jon Brion (Fiona Apple, Aimee Mann). Miller is the voice behind the song "Homeward Bound," featured in the latest Mastercard campaign.

Australian singer Jamie O'Neal is Going for Adds at Country with "Every Little Thing," the lead single from her upcoming second album. The song was produced by Keith Stegall and written by O'Neal, Roxie Dean and Sonny Tillis. While the former backup singer for Kylie Minogue, Clay Davidson and Ronnie Milsap is expecting her album to hit stores in September, she's also expecting something else: O'Neal and husband Rodney Good will be welcoming a baby girl into the world this June.



Jamie O'Neal

— Mike Trias

R&R Going For Adds™

Week Of 5/12/03

CHR/POP

AMANDA LATONA Do You Still (J)
BLACK EYED PEAS Where Is The Love? (A&M/Interscope)

CHR/RHYTHMIC

BLACK EYED PEAS Where Is The Love? (A&M/Interscope)
CLIPSE Hot Damn (Star Trak/Arista)
GINUWINE In Those Jeans (Epic)
LUDACRIS Act A Fool (Def Jam South/IDJMG)
LUMIDEE Never Leave You — Uh Ooh, Uh Oooh (Universal)
T.I. 24's (Grand Hustle/Atlantic)
VIVIAN GREEN Fanatic (Columbia)

URBAN

CLIPSE Hot Damn (Star Trak/Arista)
LUDACRIS Act A Fool (Def Jam South/IDJMG)
LUMIDEE Never Leave You — Uh Ooh, Uh Oooh (Universal)
SYLEENA JOHNSON Faithful To You (Jive)
T.I. 24's (Grand Hustle/Atlantic)
THALIA f|FAT JOE I Want You (Virgin)
VIVIAN GREEN Fanatic (Columbia)

URBAN AC

LES NUBIANS Temperature Rising (Omtown/Higher Octave)
SYLEENA JOHNSON Faithful To You (Jive)
VIVIAN GREEN Fanatic (Columbia)

COUNTRY

JAMIE O'NEAL Every Little Thing (Mercury)

AC

No adds

HOT AC

ALICE PEACOCK Bliss (Columbia)
LUCINDA WILLIAMS Righteously (Lost Highway)
LUCY WOODWARD Blindsided (Atlantic)
SAM ROBERTS Brother Down (Universal)

SMOOTH JAZZ

CANDY DULFER Finsbury Park, Cafe 67 (Eagle)
DAVID MCMURRAY Detroit 2 Cali (Hip Hop)
VIVIAN GREEN Emotional Rollercoaster (Columbia)

ROCK

MUDVAYNE World So Cold (Epic)

ACTIVE ROCK

MUDVAYNE World So Cold (Epic)
TYPE O NEGATIVE I Don't Wanna Be Me (Roadrunner/IDJMG)

ALTERNATIVE

GOOD CHARLOTTE The Young And The Hopeless (Epic)
MEMENTO Nothing Sacred (Columbia)
THREE DAYS GRACE (I Hate) Everything About You (Jive)

TRIPLE A

DAVE GAHAN Dirty Sticky Floors (Reprise)
ED HARCOURT Watching The Sun Come Up (Astralwerks/EMC)
GEORGE HARRISON Any Road (Capitol)
KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS Soul (Audiium)
RH FACTOR f|STEPHANIE MCKAY Forget Regret (Verve/VMG)
RHETT MILLER Our Love (Elektra/EEG)
RICHARD HAWLEY Lowedges (XL/Beggars)
SONNY LANDRETH All About You (Sugar Hill)
STACEY EARLE & MARK STUART Never Gonna Let You Go (Gearle/Evolver)
STEVE WINWOOD Different Light (Wincraft/SCI Fidelity)