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A New Dawn For Norah Jones

With a new year comes a new dawn for Norah Jones. The young legend-in-the-making is set to release "Sunrise" to Triple A radio next week, the lead single from her highly anticipated upcoming CD, *Feels Like Home*. Arif Mardin once again teams with Jones to produce the project, which is slated for release Feb. 10. Guests on the album include Dolly Parton, Garth Hudson of The Band and jazz drummer Brian Blade, among others. In other Norah Jones news, she and Willie Nelson have been nominated for a Grammy in the category of Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for their duet "Wurlitzer Prize (I Don't Want to Get Over You)." Jones will embark on a European tour in April and a U.S. tour in July and recently taped an episode of *Sesame Street* that will be part of the show's 35th season, which begins airing in April.



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Singer-songwriter-producer extraordinaire Babyface also returns, presenting "The Loneliness" to Urban AC and AC outlets. This is our first look at his upcoming album, *A Love Story*. Trivia note: It was Bootsy Collins who bestowed the nickname Babyface on Kenneth Edmonds.



3 Doors Down

Speaking of loneliness, "A lot of the lyrics on *Away From The Sun* are about loneliness," remarks Brad Arnold about 3 Doors Down's latest album. "On tour you really have nothing but time on your hands. I was feeding off those feelings of isolation. With these songs, I wanted to convey to the listener that he or she is not alone — there are a lot of people who feel the same way." "Away From the Sun," the title track and third single from 3DD's current triple-platinum CD, is Going for Adds at Rock, Active Rock and Alternative this week. 3 Doors Down will continue their world tour through spring 2004, with this month's shows focusing on Midwestern and Southern markets. A new album by the band is also in the works and is scheduled to drop this fall.

Big Kenny and John Rich (the former co-lead singer of Lonestar), otherwise known as Big & Rich, are off to a fast start. After meeting in 1998, the pair decided to team up for an album. Though "Wild West Show" isn't officially hitting the airwaves until next week, it has already debuted at No. 43* on R&R's Country chart. If you want to hear more of this dynamic duo, you'll have to wait a while: *Horse of a Different Color* doesn't reach stores until June.

Britney Spears has been the big story, thanks to last weekend's marital woes, but, believe it or not, there are other things going on in the pop diva's life. "Toxic" will officially go for adds at Pop and Rhythmic next week, though it has already debuted at No. 45* on R&R's CHR/Pop chart. The video for "Toxic" was filmed over the holidays in Los Angeles by director Joseph Kahn ("Stronger") and will premiere on MTV's *Making the Video* on Jan. 13. Reportedly, actor Martin Henderson (*The Ring*, *Windtalkers*) co-stars in the clip. Spears will also begin her In the Zone Tour 2004 on March 2 in San Diego.

Chingy has already scored big with his double-platinum debut album, *Jackpot*, but next week he'll be at it again at Rhythmic and Urban. "One Call Away," the third single from the CD, is Going for Adds. Keshia Knight Pulliam, better known as Rudy Huxtable from *The Cosby Show*, will reportedly star opposite Chingy in the Erik White (B2K)-directed video.

Los Angeles-based Maroon 5 have slowly been building a buzz since early last year, and this year they kick things off with "This Love," arriving at Pop, Hot AC and Triple A. Their music has appeared in television's *ER*, *Providence*, *Monday Night Football*, *Third Watch* and more, and their album *Songs About Jane* is certified gold. The video clip for "This Love" premiered earlier this week on MTV's *TRL*, and the boys will perform live on the show Jan. 13. Their buzz will continue to grow as they join John Mayer for his upcoming tour.

— Mike Trias

R&R Going For Adds

Week Of 1/12/04

CHR/POP

BLACK EYED PEAS Hey Mama (*A&M/Interscope*)
BLUE OCTOBER Calling You (*Universal*)
BOB GUINEY Girlfriend (*Wind-up*)
BRITNEY SPEARS Toxic (*Jive*)
HILARY DUFF Come Clean (*Buena Vista/Hollywood*)
KID ROCK Cold And Empty (*Top Dog/Atlantic*)
KIMBERLEY LOCKE 8th World Wonder (*Curb*)
MAROON 5 This Love (*Octone/J*)
TGK Hott (*Kid Sational*)

CHR/RHYTHMIC

BRITNEY SPEARS Toxic (*Jive*)
CHINGY One Call Away (*DTP/Capitol*)
FEDERATION Hyphy (*Virgin*)
J-KWON Tipsy (*So So Def/Arista*)
MISSY ELLIOTT I'm Really Hot (*Gold Mind/Elektra/EEG*)
NATIVE f/DAVID BANNER Put It Down (*BlackGround/Universal*)
PHILLY'S MOST WANTED Shake (*BlackGround/Universal*)

URBAN

CHINGY One Call Away (*DTP/Capitol*)
FEDERATION Hyphy (*Virgin*)
J-KWON Tipsy (*So So Def/Arista*)
MISSY ELLIOTT I'm Really Hot (*Gold Mind/Elektra/EEG*)

URBAN AC

BABYFACE The Loneliness (*Arista*)

COUNTRY

ANTHONY MICHAEL JAMES Old Friends (*Lofton Creek*)
BIG & RICH Wild West Show (*Warner Bros.*)
REBA MCENTIRE Somebody (*MCA*)
RHONDA VINCENT If Heartaches Had Wings (*Rounder*)

AC

BABYFACE The Loneliness (*Arista*)
FIVE FOR FIGHTING 100 Years (*Columbia*)

HOT AC

BLUE OCTOBER Calling You (*Universal*)
BOB GUINEY Girlfriend (*Wind-up*)
JOHN MAYER Clarity (*Aware/Columbia*)
KID ROCK Cold And Empty (*Top Dog/Atlantic*)
MAROON 5 This Love (*Octone/J*)

SMOOTH JAZZ

BRIAN HUGHES Wherever You Are (*A440*)
DAN SIEGEL f/BONEY JAMES In Your Eyes (*Native Language*)
DAVID SANBORN Isn't She Lovely (*GRP/VMG*)
JAZZ CRUSADERS Clima Suave (*True Life*)
PETER WHITE Talkin' Bout Love (*Columbia*)

ROCK

3 DOORS DOWN Away From The Sun (*Republic/Universal*)
APARTMENT 26 Give Me More (*Atlantic*)
JOSH TODD Shine (*Todd Entertainment*)
TESLA Caught In A Dream (*Sanctuary/SRG*)

ACTIVE ROCK

3 DOORS DOWN Away From The Sun (*Republic/Universal*)
APARTMENT 26 Give Me More (*Atlantic*)
JDSH TODD Shine (*Todd Entertainment*)
ORGY The Obvious (*D1 Music*)
TESLA Caught In A Dream (*Sanctuary/SRG*)

ALTERNATIVE

3 DOORS DOWN Away From The Sun (*Republic/Universal*)
APARTMENT 26 Give Me More (*Atlantic*)
ORGY The Obvious (*D1 Music*)
STROKES Reptilia (*RCA*)

TRIPLE A

CHRIS KNIGHT Banging Away (*Dualtone*)
DAMIEN RICE Cannonball (*Vector/WB*)
HOLMES BROTHERS We Meet, We Part, We Remember (*Alligator*)
JOSS STONE Fell In Love With A Boy (*S-Curve/EMC*)
KEB' MO' Let Your Light Shine (*Epic*)
LIMITS Don't Steal My Heart (*Virgin*)
MAROON 5 This Love (*Octone/J*)
MINDY SMITH Come To Jesus (*Vanguard*)
NIELDS This Town Is Wrong (*Zoe/Rounder*)
NORAH JONES Sunrise (*Blue Note/EMC*)
PATRICK PARK Thunderbolt (*Hollywood*)
ROBBEN FORD Badge (*Concord*)
SOLAS Scarecrow's Dream (*Shanachie*)
STARSAILOR Silence Is Easy (*Capitol*)
STING Sacred Love (*A&M/Interscope*)
STRING CHEESE INCIDENT Valley Of The Jig (*SCI-Fidelity*)
TOSHI REAGON Rock Me (*MC*)

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