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#### **GUEST EDITORIAL** The Long-Form Challenge

#### **By Jeffrey Abelson**

Much has been said in the last six months of the decreasing excitement in the music-video medium, that ... the thrill is gone. Directors losing interest due to more attractive opportunities to explore

Directors losing interest due to mieratura, that the time is goldener feature films or commercials; producers losing interest due to their long, hard work rarely rewarded with larger profit margins; label marketing execs, frustrated due to 'expensive' videos not turning out as they expected, becoming more involved in the creative process ... alienating many in the creative community; and music-video programs calling it quits due to their inability to 'pay for play.' This chain of events suggests a dimmer picture is replacing the glowing aura of avante surrounding the medium two years ago. There are as many solutions as there are people in the industry, but perhaps part of the problem is that there are actually two industries, though not currently viewed as such. Perhaps we should stop questioning whether promotional vehicles are questioning whether promotional vehicles are also 'programming,' or whether long-form pro-grams also have 'promotional' value... and give full support to both formats... but treat them

full support to both formats ... but treat them separately. Music-videos are, and shall continue to be substantial promotional tools for the exposure and sale of records and recording artists. If they are not worth their cost for the primary function they serve, they shouldn't be made. It's under-standable why labels would want to charge television outlets for them, but it seems unfor-tunate that clip compilations are later recycled as de facto long-forms ... creating a mistaken im

as de facto long-forms... creating a mistaken impression about what original conceptual 'long-form' actually could be. Conventional television (and home video) programs have been, and shall continue to be, entertainment products. They are created as commercial vehicles unto themselves and do not also have to serve as a promotional adjunct to another product (ie: a record).

The more we allow clip compilation packages (and concert tapes) to mislead industry pundits analyzing the potential market for visual music 'long-forms,' the more we dilute the medium for the industry and the public. Full length visual music programs with original, conceptual content are needed to develop the market, and take the pressure off 'promos.

However, in order to actualize a real long-form *business*, we must create *original*, conceptual programs . . . 30, 60, 90 minutes long . . . exhibited on national television and cleverly promoted to the home video market. We should remove the restrictions imposed upon artists

and producers wishing to expand the horizons in this field . and producers wishing to expand the horizons in this field ... by encouraging studios and networks to allocate production financing and end the confusion over how to deal with union and guild realities in an often non-union production environment, and to avoid attempts to 'categorize' dramatic visual music; by suggesting that labels not try to justify how a proposed original, conceptual long-form will increase record unit sales instead of valuing the program as commercial product unto itself ... and if unable to finance production themselves, to pave the rights clearance process for those who are; by imploring music publishers, talent unions and labor guilds to stop clamoring for their piece of an unbaked home video pie to the point of killing deals. The environment tends to be self-defeating and stifling when it could be stimulating.

and stifling when it could be stimulating. If only one major corporate entity would act ... to make a visionary commitment toward helping create a vehicle to serve as the next step helping create a vehicle to serve as the next step forward in this virtually non-existent long-form field ... the results would be astounding. By supporting a credible production entity, a programming venture could be born that would combine the best attributes of conventional drama and comedy with the flash and rhythms of rock video; that would possess cinematic value and would attract the leading musical artists and musical filmakers, as well as their actor/movie director counterparts; that would offer the mass television viewing public more than their MTV alone could provide, but within a format suitable for prime time; and that would give the record and video promo people the ammunition needed and video promo people the ammunition needed to work together to change the face of the sales-

vs.-rentals home video picture. If the short-form, promotional format continues to evolve, it will attract If the short-form, promotional format continues to evolve, it will attract continuously new streams of young talented videomakers. Even most 'veteran' directors and producers still love the format creatively, and they would not flee it entirely if there was a sense that the industry was growing as their own career opportunities grew. Short-form production offers the adrenaline-pumping hit of immediate gratification. But the long term future of a visual music industry lies in original, conceptual long-form production for television and home video. The thrill in music-video is not gone ... it's waiting to pop out of the *promotional* closet and mesmerize the *program-consuming* public. There is no lack of creative enthusiasm or talent either in front of or behind the camera. There is no lack of consumer interest. The question behind the camera. There is no lack of consumer interest. The question of how to make the long journey safe and profitable is to ask the financing and distribution elements of the entire Home Entertainment spectrum . . . WHO'LL DARE TAKE THE FIRST STEP??



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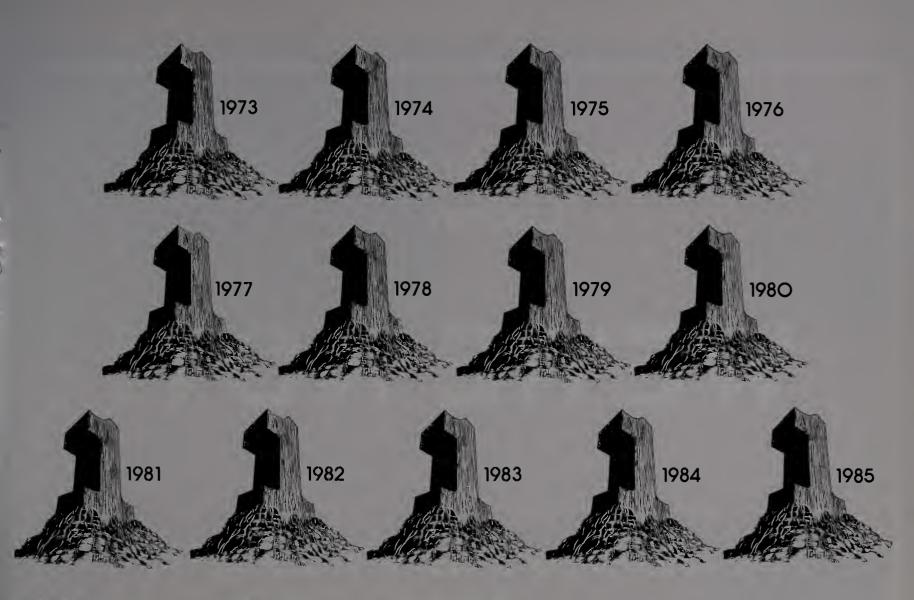
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#### Weeks On 10/19 Chart

U	TAKE ON ME A-HA (Warner Bros. 7-29011)	1	14
2	MONEY FOR NOTHING DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 7-28950)	2	16
3	PART-TIME LOVER STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 1808TF)	4	8
	" <b>MIAMI VICE" THEME</b> JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)	6	8
-	SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AS1-9361)	5	11
	OH SHEILA READY FOR THE WORLD (MOA 52636)	3	15
0	HEAD OVER HEELS TEARS FOR FEARS (Moreury 880 899-7)	12	7
8	CHERISH KOOL & 1HE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 880 869-7)	7	17
9	I'M GOIN' DOWN BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia 38-05603)	9	8
	FORTRESS AROUND YOUR HEART		
0	STING (A&M AM-2767) WE BUILT THIS CITY	11	10
	STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA FB-14170) YOU BELONG TO THE CITY	18	8
13	GLENN FREY (MCA 52651) I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN	19	7
12	PAUL YOUNG (Columbia 36-05577)	15	8
	IT LOVERBOY (Columbia 38-05569) DANCING IN THE STREET	16	10
	MICK JAGGER/DAVID BOWIE (EMI America B-8288)	8	9
_	LONELY OL' NIGHT JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva/PolyGram 880 984-7)	10	11
	BE NEAR ME ABC (Mercury 880 626-7)	25	10
-	LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME THOMPSON TWINS (Arista AS1-9396)	23	6
19	ONE NIGHT LOVE AFFAIR BRYAN ADAMS (A&M AM-2770)	21	7
20 21	SUNSET GRILL DON HENLEY (Geffon 7-28906) SEPARATE LIVES (LOVE	20	9
9	THEME FROM WHITE NIGHTS) PHIL COLLINS AND MARTIN		
22	(Atlantic 7-89498) WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO	30	4
23	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9410)	26 27	5
24	HEART (Capitol B-5512) FOUR IN THE MORNING (I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE)	21	10
25	NIGHT RANGER (MCA 52661) BROKEN WINGS MR. MISTER (RCA PB-14136)	33	6
26	AND WE DANCED HOOTERS (Columbia 38-05568)	28	12
27	BOY IN THE BOX COREY HART (EMI America B-8287)	29	7
28	FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B-5495)	31	8
29	TINA TURNER (Capitol B-5518)	34	4
30 31	DRESS YOU UP MADONNA (Sire 7-28919) LOVE THEME FROM ST.	13	11
	ELMO'S FIRE DAVID FOSTER (Atlantic 7-89526)	35	10
	COMMUNICATION THE POWER STATION (Capitol B-5511) SO IN LOVE	32	8
-	ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK (A&M AM 2746)	37	8

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	10,10 0	ones e
34 ST. ELMO'S FIRE (MAN IN MOTION)	14	18
JOHN PARR (Atlantic 7-89541) 35 SOUL KISS	40	4
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (MCA 52685) 36 SLEEPING BAG		
37 GIRLS ARE MORE FUN	46	2
RAY PARKER JR. (Arista AS1-9352)	41	4
38 WINNER'S CIRCLE ALIVE & KICKING SIMPLE MINDS (A&M AM-2738)	47	2
39 PERFECT WAY SCRITTI POLITTI (Warner Bros. 7-28949)	44	7
40 THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG EILLY JOEL (Columbia 38-05657)	43	4
41 WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO (THUNDERDOME) TINA TURNER (Capitol B-5491)	17	17
CHARTBREAKER		
42 ELECTION DAY ARCADIA (Capitol B-5501)	DEB	UT
43 THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO/MY GIRL DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES		
(RCA PB-14178)	22	9
KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 52606) 45 RUNNING UP THAT HILL	49	5
KATE BUSH (EMI America B-8265) 46 SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR	50	8
THEMSELVES EURYTHMICS AND ARETHA FRANKLIN (RCA P8-14214)	67	2
47 LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU WELL	53	5
HOWARD JONES (Elektra 7-69598) 48 STAND BY ME	52	э 7
49 WRAP HER UP	53	
ELTON JOHN (Geffen 7-28873) 50 CRY	DEE	
GODLEY & CREME (Polydor 881 786-7) 51 WEIRD SCIENCE	36	14
OINGO BOINGO (MCA 52633) 52 TONIGHT IT'S YOU	42	9
CHEAP TRICK (Ebie 34-05431) 53 ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF	45	13
<b>YOU</b> 9.9 (RCA PB-14082)	48	9
54 BORN IN EAST L.A. CHEECH & CHONG (MCA 52655)	55	6
55 FREEDOM WHAMi (Columbia 38-05409)	38	14
56 C-I-T-Y JOHN CAFFERTY AND THE BEAVER BROWN BAND (Scotti Brothers/CBS ZS4		
06452) 57 AND SHE WAS	39	12
TALKING HEADS (Sire 7-28917)	64	5
PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28999)	72	2
59 DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 7-89536)	51	15
BOBJECT OF MY DESIRE STARPOINT (Elektra 7-69621)	66	5
61 PARTY ALL THE TIME EDDIE MUHPHY (Columbia 39-05609)	70	4
62 AFTER THE FIRE RCGER DALTREY (Atlantic 7-59491)	63	6
63 POWER OF LOVE HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS		
(Chrysalis VS4 42676) 64 I'LL BE GOOD	54	18
BENE & ANGELA (Mercury 864 009-7) 65 EVERY STEP OF THE WAY	71	4
JOHN WAITE (EMI America B-8282) 66 YOU WEAR IT WELL	56	12
EL DeBARGE with DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 1804GF)	57	9

		Weeks On 10/19 Chart
67	DARE ME POINTER SISTERS (RCA PB-14126)	58 16
68	I GOT YOU BABE UB40 WITH CHRISSIE HYNDE (A&M AM-2755)	59 13
69	TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A. WANG CHUNG (Geffen 7-28891)	76 3
70	HURTS TO BE IN LOVE GINO VANNELLI (CBS Associated ZS4 05586)	77 4
Ø	DO IT FOR LOVE SHEENA EASTON (EMI America B-8295)	DEBUT
72	POP LIFE PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28998)	60 14
13	A CARACTER AND A CARACTER ANTER	81 3
74	BLUE KISS JANE W/EDLIN (I.R.S./MCA 52674)	74 4
75	TEARS ARE FALLING KISS (Mercury 854 141-7)	87 2
76	EMERGENCY KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 88/	
Ø	199-7)	DEBUT
W	KATRINA AND THE WAVES (Capitol B- 5528)	85 2
78	KAYLEIGH MARILLION (Capitol B-5493)	79· 3
79	HOLD ME LAURA BRANIGAN (Atlantic 7-89496)	86 2
80	TARZAN BOY BALTIMORA (Manhattan/Capitol B50018)	88 2
81	CONGA MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (Ep.c 34-05457)	89 2
82	YOU'RE A FRIEND OF MINE CLARENCE CLEMONS AND JACKSON BROWNE (Columbia 38-05660)	DEBUT
83	EYE TO EYE GO WEST (Chrysatis VS4 42903)	83 3
84	REMO'S THEME (WHAT IF) TOMMY SHAW (A&M AM-2773)	90 2
85	CHARM THE SNAKE CHRISTOPHEN CROSS (Warner Bros. 7- 28564)	DEBUT
86	THE SCREAMS OF PASSION THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28953)	73 5
87	TOO YOUNG JACK WAGNER (Qwest/Warner Bros. 7-	DEBUT
88	28931) EVERYBODY DANCE TA MARA & THE SEEN (A&M AM-2708)	DEBUT
89	HOME SWEET HOME MOTLEY CRUE (Elektra 7-69591)	DEBUT
90	SHOCK THE MOTELS (Capitol 8-5529)	DEBUT
91		61 19
92	ALL FALL DOWN FIVE STAR (RCA PB-14108)	92 7
93	INVINCIBLE (THEME FROM THE LEGEND OF BILLIE JEAN)	
94	PAT BENATAR (Chryselis V54 42877) YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN	62 17
05	(SECOND WIND) BILLY JOEL (Columbia 38-05417) THERE MUST BE AN ANGEL	65 16
50	(PLAYING WITH MY HEART) EURYTHMICS (RCA PB-14160)	68 13
96	SHOUT TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 660 294-7)	69 19
	SUMMER OF '69 BRYAN ADAMS (A&M AM-2739)	75 18
98	SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS ROOM MOTLEY CRUE (Elektra 7-69625)	78 16
99	HARD TIMES FOR LOVERS JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffer 7-28598)	80 4
100	NO LOOKIN' BACK	
	(Warner Bros. 7-28960)	82 14



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## NEW'S



**ROSS MEETS ROYALTY** — RCA/EMI recording artist, Diana Ross recently performed at The Royal Albert Hall in London coinciding with her new LP release "Eaten Alive." Britian's princess Anne attended the concert, as well as greeting Ross at a reception held prior to the show.

#### Manhattan, Island To Jointly Release, Promote New Grace Jones LP

#### **By Paul Iorio**

NEW YORK — Manhattan Records and Island Records will jointly release and promote the new Grace Jones LP, "Slave to the Rhythm," in order to satisfy overlapping contractual agreements. This unprecedented venture will mark the final fulfillment of Jones' contract with Island and the start of her new contract with Manhattan.

Jones was obligated to release one last single for Island but that single turned into a concept album, according to Stephen Reed, senior vice president of marketing and administration for Manhattan Records. Since she owed an album to Manhattan and a single to Island, Manhattan president Bruce Lundvall and Island Records founder Chris Blackwell agreed to join forces so that Jones could release her single, album and video and still satisfy her contractual commitments. "The single was an integral part of the album," says Reed. "You couldn't release the album without the single. It's a conceptual piece ... it's not a series of disjointed songs that one could take out and add to and have a similar kind of album."

Reed says that it "wasn't either party's intention to set up a long-term relationship. After this album, Grace will be strictly a Manhattan artist and will have no further relationship with Island." Indeed, the accent of the Manhattan/ Island project is decidedly on Manhattan. Island Records refused to comment on this venture and Reed admits that "most of the promotion will come through Manhattan,"



MARY LOU MEETS THE BIG BOYS — Pictured (I-r) are: Tony Martell, VP and general manager, CBS Associated Labels; Mary Lou Retton; and composer Michael Zagerata at a recent news conference to announce the release of her first album, "ABC Fun Fit Featuring mary Lou Retton," on CBS Associated/Mosaic Records.

while calling it a joint effort. "The individual duties are being divied up a bit," he says. "It's up to (Island president) Charlie Prevost and myself to coordinate it and make sure it runs as smoothly as possible." The "Slave To The Rhythm" seven and 12 inch singles will also be jointly released and promoted, though the single's video will be coordinated through Island's video division. Island refused comment on the video as well.

Though Jones' next studio LP is scheduled for release by Manhattan in the late fall, she presently straddles two separate labels. How does she feel about this? "I think she's really excited about it because it gave her a chance to finish the record with Trevor Horn (her producer) that she wouldn't have had the opportunity to do unless the two companies had this arrangement," says Reed. Though he claims the joint project is working well, Reed would not recommend this strategy to other companies because he views it as "a creative way to handle a particular set of circumstances. The creative side was moving smoothly (with Jones) and the business side had problems, so rather (continued on page 40)

**By Stephen Padgett** 

Two Mercury Records acts are scoring

big chart hits this week. Kiss, the perennial

glitter metal band is finding life sans the trademark makeup to its liking. Its third

LP since dropping the costumes is fol-

lowing the other makeup-less records to the top of the charts. Labelmates ABC.

the darlings of the British glamour set, is experiencing its strongest chart climb since '82s debut, "The Lexicon Of Love."

Kiss "Asylum," a hard-hitting, headbanger LP from Kiss jumps 17 points to 27 bullet this week. The high octane youth appeal

is still with Kiss. After an impressive 84 high debut four weeks ago (*Cash Box* 10/ 5), "Asylum" has taken huge strides to

The record is getting strong crossregional support. Top Five reports came in from NRM, Pittsburgh and Great

American Music, Minneapolis. Top 10

reports were received from Karma, Indiana and Lieberman, Minneapolis. Top 20

reach this week's 27 bullet.

-Behind The Bullets-

Kiss, ABC: The Glitter & Glamour

of Success

#### CMA Awards Dominated By "New Traditionalists" Ricky Skaggs Voted Entertainer Of Year

#### By Bill Fisher

NASHVILLE — Acts noted for rejuvenating the popularity of traditional sounds in country music won more than half of the awards presented by the Country Music Association on the nationally televised, 19th annual CMA Awards show, broadcast Oct. 14 from the Grand Ole Opry House. Entertainer of the Year honors went to Ricky Skaggs, the Epic Records singer/multi-instrumentalist whose electrified bluegrass style also brought recognition for his back-up ensemble as Instrumental Group of the Year.

Western dance hall music traditions were represented by MCA's George Strait, who won the award for Male Vocalist of the Year. Strait also took the Album of the Year award for his gold-selling "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind." Reba McEntire (MCA), who has described her music as "down home country," was voted Female Vocalist of the Year for the second straight time.

The seminal bluegrass duo of Flatt & Scruggs was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, and Earl Scruggs appeared on the Opry stage to receive a

Asher New PolyGram President

of the Year.

LOS ANGELES — Guenter Hensler, president and chief operating officer of PolyGram Records, will leave his post as of October 21, 1985. Hensler, who has guided PolyGram as president and CEO since 1981, will remain with the company as president of PolyGram Classics, Ltd., PolyGram's classical music arm which he founded during 1980 and 1981. Hensler will be succeeded by M. Richard Asher, former senior vice president of Warner Communications, Inc. Record Group.

The anouncement was made by Poly-Gram International head Jan Timmer, who cited Asher's experience in the international record business as an added strength in the development of PolyGram to a more prominent place among record companies. "We are proud that a person of Dick's caliber and stature will take over the helm at this important stage of the company's development," he said. Coming on the heels of what Timmer

Coming on the heels of what Timmer termed "a prolonged period of adversity,"

reports flowed in from Turtles, Atlanta;

World Of Records, Los Angeles; Harmony

House, Detroit; Handleman, Detroit;

Mainstream, Milwaukee; Benson, Los

Angeles; Greensboro Record Center,

North Carolina and Seaport One-Stop, Portland. Top 30 reports were also

received from Round-Up Records, Seat-

tle; City One-Stop, Los Angeles and

Kiss is not exactly a stranger to the singles charts, but also not a regular with CHR. "Tears Are Falling," the first single from "Asylum" jumps 12 to 75 bullet this

week. New adds came in from WKRZ, WCAU, WGCL, 95X, Q101, K98, WANS, Z93, KSKD and KF95.

ABC

A Zillionaire," crashes the Top 50. Return-

ing to its "Lexicon Of Love" form, ABC

demonstrates that while they may not

know how to be zillionaires, they sure do

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ABC's third Mercury LP, "How To Be

Record Theatre, Cincinnati.

know how to make hits.



ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR - Epic

recording artist Ricky Skaggs is pictured

above during his emotional speech in acceptance of the Country Music Asso-

ciation's Entertainer of the Year award

Oct. 14 at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry

House. Skaggs and his band were also honored as the CMA Instrumental Group

lengthy ovation for the important role that he and the late Lester Flatt played in

adding to the popularity of mountain

music. Scruggs was introduced by Chet

Atkins, who had been named Instrumen-

talist of the Year earlier in the evening.

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Timmer noted that Asher joins the company at a time when its operation has become "strong and streamlined." Poly-Gram is currently enjoying its most successful year since 1978, according to a corporate press statement. Timmer commended Hensler, his management and staff for that success.

Hensler joined PolyGram in 1968, and was appointed assistant to the president of the newly created PolyGram Corporation in 1972. That position enabled him to aid in the company's purchase of Mercury Records, and in 1979, Hensler directed PolyGram's assimilation of London Records into PolyGram Classics, together with Deutsche Grammophon and Philips.

Prior to his post as president of Warner (continued on page 40)



**GOLD RUSH** — Billy Rush (guitarist/ producer for Southside Johnny) received a gold album for producing "Love On The Beat" for the #1 recording artist in France, Serge Gainsbourg. Presenting the "gold" to Rush are (I-r): Phillippe Lerichomme (Phonogram artist relations), Serge Gainsbourg and Rush.



**CAPITOL, SPARROW PACT** — Capitol Records, Inc., and The Sparrow Corporation have entered into a long term distribution and cross-market arrangement, effective immediately. Sparrow's own exclusive distribution within the Christian bookstore market is not affected. Announcement of the agreement was made by Don Zimmermann, president, Capitol Records and Billy Ray Hearn, president, Sparrow Corporation. Pictured (I-r) are: Zimmermann; Hearn, Joe Mansfield, vice president national sales; Dennis White, executive vice president, Capitol Records Group Services; Bill Hearn, senior vice president, Sparrow Corporation; and Joe McFadden, director, national sales.

#### **BUSINESS NOTES**

#### Three In MN Plead Guilty To Bootlegging; Four In KY Arrested

NEW YORK — Three men who were arrested on May 18, 1985 at the ARC Recordvention in St. Paul pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of violating Minnesota's True Name and Address Statute on September 30, 1985. They were fined the maximum state penalty of \$770 each. The guilty defendants are Robert Charles Craig of Oak Park, IL; Gary Lee Bernstein of Chicago; and Robert Scott of Houston, TX. A fourth defendant, Randy Jadwin of Villa Hill, KY, previously pleaded guilty to a "gross misdemeanor" charge under Minnesota law and was fined \$1,200.

The Minnesota statute prohibits the sale or posession for sale of sound recordings that do not bear the actual name and address of the manufacturer in a prominent place on the outside face or package. The Minnesota prosecutors believe these cases to constitute the first criminal prosecutions under this statute. In an unrelated case Brady O. Estridge of Manchester was arrested by the Kentucky State Police on September 28, 1985. Estridge was arrested for selling unauthorized reproductions of sound recordings at the Tobacco Warehouse No. 1 in London. Also arrested were Jimmy D. Carr of Manchester who had 2,446 alleged counterfeit cassettes seized at the time of arrest, David W. Hoskins and Brenda K. England, both of the Manchester. Hoskins and England were issued citations to appear in court on October 11, 1985 to answer the charge of selling unauthorized reproductions of sound recordings. Seized from Hoskins were 894 alleged counterfeit and pirate cassettes. RIAA Anti-Piracy Personnel assisted in this and the MN investigations.

On April 13th of this year, four people, including Estridge, were cited at the Tobacco Warehouse No. 1 in London for the sale of unauthorized reproductions of sound recordings. The State's charges against Estridge based on the April 13th charges are still pending.

In three separate cases Estridge pleaded guilty to Kentucky misdemeanor charges relating to the sale of unauthorized reproductions of sound recordings.

On June 1, 1982 Estridge was sentenced to pay a fine (and costs) of \$200 before Floyd County District Court, Judge Harold Stumbo. The tapes seized from Estridge were ordered to be destroyed.

On September 1, 1982 Estridge paid a fine (and costs) of \$537.50, ordered by Johnson County District Court based on his arrest in Manchester, KY on August 14, 1982.

On October 20, 1982 Estridge paid a fine (and costs) of \$547.50 ordered by Johnson County District Court, Judge John Gardner. This conviction was based on charges at the time of a seizure of 900 alleged counterfeit cassettes and 915 alleged pirate eight-track tapes in Staffordsville, KY.

#### National Academy Of Jazz Names Officers, Board

NEW YORK — The National Academy of Jazz, the Van Nuys, CA-based non-profit organization, has named its officers, board of directors, and honorary board of governors president Jim Washburn has announced the appointments of Frank Capp, vice president, Fernando Gelbard, treasurer and Betty Berry, secretary. The board of directors consists of Bob Florence, Plas Johnson, Mundell Lowe, Marty Morgan, Chuck Niles, Dave Pell, Sue Raney, George Rappaport and Jack Wheaton. The honorary board of governors is made up of Steve Allen, who donated the group's offices, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Louie Bellson, Ray Brown, Benny Carter, Chick Corea, Gary Giddins, Rob McConnell, Gerry Mulligan, Oscar Peterson, Buddy Rich, Artie Shaw, George Shearing, Billy Taylor, Mel Torme, Sarah Vaughan, Joe Williams and Phil Woods.

Citing in its by-laws "dedication to the advancement and artistry of jazz," the National Academy of Jazz "pledges to foster cultural, educational and artistic excellence and to give formal recognition to those who have pursued and achieved and who are pursuing and achieving the highest standards of excellence in the field of jazz," something it intends to do with an annual nationally televised National Academy of Jazz Honors Awards Show.

#### EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



**Bone Promoted** — Mike Bone has been named senior vp of sales & marketing/ promotion effective immediately. The announcement was made by E/A chairman Bob Krasnow. Bone will assume the duties of this position and fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Lou Maglia. Bone will continue to work out of the home office based in New York City.

the home office based in New York City. **Koontz Promoted** — Susan Koontz has been promoted to the position of director, publicity and artist development for MCA Records. The announcement was made by Andy McKaie, director, national publicity for the label. In this new position, Koontz will be responsible for the tour publicity and artist development activities for MCA Records' artists. In making the announcement, McKaie said: "Susan Koontz is a tireless, enthusiastic and creative worker, and I'm thrilled that her efforts are being rewarded with this promotion." Prior to this appointment, Koontz served as manager, publicity and artist development for MCA for six-and-a-half years.

Levin Named — Susan Levin has been appointed national manager, secondary & jazz promotion, it was announced by Manhattan Records president, Bruce Lundvall. In her new post, Levin will be responsible for national jazz radio and retail promotion and secondary CHR promotion. She will contribute to marketing strategies for jazz and secondary radio records and plan and implement special radio/retail promotions. Additionally, Levin will communicate with trade/tip sheet personnel and interface with artist managers concerning marketing plans. She will report directly to Gordon Anderson, vice president, pop promotion.

will report directly to Gordon Anderson, vice president, pop promotion. Elias Appointed — Harry A. Elias has been appointed vice president, new business development, Columbia House Division, CBS/Records Group. In this position Elias will be responsible for development of new business areas. In addition he will be responsible for developing the marketing and advertising programs for the Division's U.K. Music Club Test.

Hamlin Appointed — Kenny Hamlin has been named national director of sales and marketing for Rhino Records. He was formerly the Los Angeles branch manager for PolyGram Records.

Leonard Named — Joe Leonard has been named to the newly created position of production manager at the New York City based Relativity Labels. Leonard's duties will include overseeing production schedules and coordinating international licensing. Leonard has been working within the Important organization for over a year.

Merit Formed — Three-year-old Merit Music Corp. has formed a separate division, Merit Music International, with music veteran Bob Weiss as president. The announcement was made by president and chairman of the board of Merit Music. Weiss is now totally responsible for the global operation of the corporation's Merit Music Publishing Group, which includes the catalogs of Mediarts and Mayday, Singletree, Doubletree, Tapadero, Cavaesson, Young Beau, Lariat, Barnwood and Joiner. Included are such Don McLean hits as "American Pie" and "And I Love You So."

Shaer Joins — Ruth Shaer has joined Richard Lewis Associates as an account executive. The announcement was made by Richard Lewis, president of the Los Angeles-based corporate and entertainment public relations firm. Shaer previously was public relations administrator for IDC Services/Central Casting in the Los Angeles office.

Left Bank Formed — Robert Jason and Gail Kramer, formerly of Martin Kahan Productions, have formed Left Bank Productions, specializing in music video and film production. Working with Left Bank are directors Josh Aronson, Ed Barbini and Michelle Mahrer. Left Bank recently completed the video "Change It" for Stevie Ray Vaughan, shot on location in Austin, Texas. The video was directed by John Aronson and lensed by director of photography Scott Hello.

**Expose Formed** — Expose, a computerized entertainment talent registry, has been recently formed as a division of Entertainment Resources of America, Inc., according to Entertainment Resources president Irwin M. Forster. Expose categorizes subscribing talent utilizing 340 characteristics, then provides complimentary cross-referenced lists of specific talent requested by casting directors, production companies, advertising agencies and bookers. **Firms Merge** — Bruce E. Colfin, Esq. and the Law Offices of Jeffrey E. Jacobson,

Firms Merge — Bruce E. Colfin, Esq. and the Law Offices of Jeffrey E. Jacobson, Esq. have merged to form Jacobson & Colfin, Attorneys, a general practice representing the entire creative community. Specializing in entertainment and sports law, copyrights, trademarks, and intellectual property, the firm is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011. The telephone number is (212) 691-5630.

Geffen Grows — Greg Alliapoulos, formerly vice president of Nancy Hamilton & Associates has joined JoAnn Geffen & Associates as senior publicist. Also joining the firm is Virginia Mastroianni, formerly with Nancy Hamilton as well. She is an account executive in the television department.

Changes At Command — Philip Nicholas, president of NMI, Inc. has announced the appointment of Roasella Coleman as the east coast representative and Marsha Johnson as the Great Lakes representative for Command Records (a div. of NMI). Fibush Returns — David K. Fibush has rejoined Ampex Corporation's Audio-Video Systems Division as product manager for small format systems. Fibush was most recently director of engineering for Adda Corporation's operations in the Republic of Ireland. Prior to that he was director of engineering for Formaster Corporation in San Jose, CA. From 1964 to 1983 Fibush held numerous engineering and management positions with Ampex, both in the research department and with the audio-video systems division.

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## ALBUM RELEASES

ONCE UPON A TIME — Simple Minds — A&M 5092 — Producers: Jimmy lovine-Bob Clearmountain - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

Real or imagined, Jim Kerr's new found vitality as a vocalist gives Simple Minds latest effort "Once Upon A Time" an urgency which makes this a top fall release. Each and every track here has something substantial to offer and with the group's successful track record commercially and with fringe music fans, Simple Minds are set for major commercial status.





#### STRENGTH - The Alarm - I.R.S. 5666 - Producer: Mike Howlett - List: 8.98 **Bar Coded**

The Alarm are one of the few articulatemusically and lyrically-purveyors of social and political outrage left in the public eye, and this album reflects its title on every song. Pristine production and mixes gives the listener a durable and exhilirating view of the band's soaring songwriting and guitar-propelled anthems. Has a guaranteed audience with the alternative music stations and could easily cross to rock

#### SOUL KISS - Olivia Newton-John -MCA 6151 — Producer: John Farrar — List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

Olivia Newton-John's commercial track record is undeniable, and "Soul Kiss" should be another retail and radio coup for the vocalist. With fast movers like the title track and biting cuts like "Queen Of The Publication," Newton spreads her musical wings a bit, and with help from musicians like Lee Ritenour, Tom Scott and Steve Lukather, look for the highly polished "Soul Kiss" to be a hot seller during the Christmas rush.



#### THAT'S THE STUFF — Autograph — RCA AFL1-7009 — Producer: Autograph Eddie DeLena - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

Autograph's good-natured hard rock scored them a surprise smash with its debut last year, and this album should further that initial success. With power chording force, cuts like "That's The Stuff," "Paint This Town" and "Blondes In Black Cars" establish Autograph as an AOR force to be reckoned with.

#### ISTEN LIKE THIEVES - Inxs - Atlantic 81277 - Producer: Chris Thomas List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Australia's Inxs has always had a quirky knack fo solidly-rocking material which, given the chance on radio, could be mainstream pop music, and "Listen Like Thieves" is the group's best work to date. Utilizing Chris Thomas' production expertise, Inxs shines with guitars wailing and melodies winding on "Kiss The "This Time," "What you Need" and the title track Dirt,"

CARAVAN OF LIVE — Isley, Jasper, Isley — CBS Ass. 40118 — Producer: Ernie Isley, Chris Jasper-Marvin Isley — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded With "Caravan Of Love" jumping to #17 on this week's B/C Singles chart, look for the latest Isley, Jasper and Isley effort to do well on both album charts.

WHEN DARKNESS FALLS - In Pursuit - MTM 72150 - Producer: Rod O'Brien - In Pursuit - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

Based in Nashville, and the first release from the MTM label, In Pursuit blends the vocal of its three members, Jay Joyce, Emma and Jeff Boggs, around a series of well-arranged and rocking originals. A nice debut which signifies corporate Nashville's eye on the pop market.

DON'T STAND ME DOWN - Dexy's Midnight Runners - Mercury 822 989-1 -Producer: Kevin Rowland-Alan Winstanley - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded The humanity of "Come On, Eileen" is no fluke to stalwart fans of Dexy's, and

this latest LP reconfirms the band as one of the most pleasant surprises in pop music. Kevin Rowland's songwriting and vocals are as usual, well-complemented by the rich and various instrumentation of this Scottish group.



#### TIM - The Replacements - Sire 1-25330 - Producer: Tommy Erdelyi - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

This highly touted Minneapolis band's major label debut delivers on its promise of classic "amateur rock" with a fervor. From the opening cut, the searing "Hold My Life" to the sweetly melodic "Kiss Me On The Bus" and the thickly powerful "Dose Of Thunder," Paul Westerberg sings his throat ragged with heart-felt emotion and raging youthful fury. The jagged edges are kept intact, but the white heat is controlled, thanks in part to producer and ex-Ramone Tommy Erdelyi. A must for those with faith in rock'n'roll.

BOSTON, MASS. - The Del Fuegos --- Slash/Warner Bros. 25339-1 --- Producer: Mitchell Froom - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

With a strong debut in its back pocket, Boston's Del Fuegos return with this Mitchell Froom — produced effort that kicks in with the first single "Don't Run Wild" and doesn't let up. The classic soulfulness of "I Still Want You," the Stonesy "Coupe De Ville" and the blistering "It's Alright" make sure you know the Del Fuegos are here to stay.

#### PICTURE BOOK - Simply Red - Elektra 60452-1 - Producer: Stewart Levine List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

With Sade establishing U.K.'s lounge/jazz trend in the American marketplace, latest British sensation Simply Red takes it one step further. On cuts like Ole Red" the group breaks into an authentic jazz swing, and vocalist Mick Hucknall steps out throughout this pop-rock foray with jazzy sophistication.

#### COMMUNIST MUTANTS FROM SPACE - The Screaming Believers - Big Time 008 - Producer: Bob Allan-Ken Sykes-Paul Hughs - List: 8.98

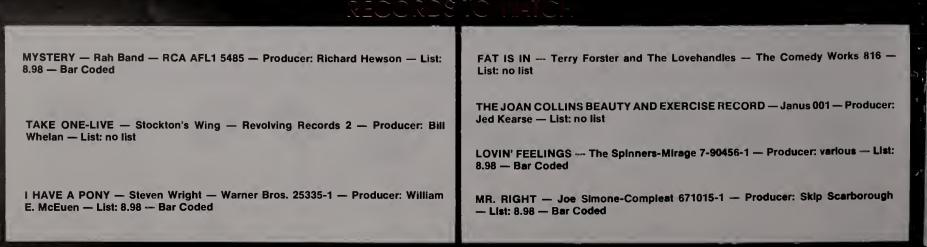
One of the nice things about the current wave of Australian rock music is that there is not the normal pigeonholing, of 'rock,' 'punk,' or 'pop.' The bands, whether they be Midnight Oil or the Screaming Believers take the best bits of everything. This LP has thrash rock energy with pub rock savvy - check it out.

#### CLAWS!!! -- Various Artists -- Throbbing Lobster 6 -- Producer: Various --- List: no list

Boston's local bands are chronicled here on another nice collection from Throbbing Lobster. Top cuts from the burgeoning scene are Turbines' "Rockpile," Last Stand's "Let Go" and the Prime Movers "True To Me."

#### ALIEN SHORES — Platinum Blonde — Epic BFE 40147 — Producers: Eddy Offord, Mark Holmes - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

Ethereal hi-tech rock is featured on this debut American pressing from Canada's Platinum Blonde. A driving, full soar vocal track leads most cuts with power, with churning synthesizer musicianship. Rock radio potential abounding.



## SINGLE RELEASES

#### ARTISTS UNITED AGAINST APAR-THEID (Manhattan 50017) Sun City (4:58) (no publisher listed) (Van

Zandt) (Producer: Little Steven-Arthur Baker)

Though this anti-apartheid effort does not have the massive push which launched "We Are The World," the impressive list of noted musicians/social activists which grace this hard-funking cut should add radio and consumer appeal. With a thoroughly modern groove penned by Little Steven Van Zandt and produced with Arthur Baker, look for better crossover radio play and club mixes. Features everyone from Springsteen to Miles Davis.





#### CLARENCE CLEMONS and JACKSON

BROWNE (Columbia 38-05660) You're A Friend Of Mine (4:12) (Gratitude Sky Music ASCAP-Polo Grounds Music/ BMI) (Walden-Cohen) (Producer: Narada Michel Walden)

Wasting no time, Clarence Clemons kicks off his new LP with a searing horn line, a signature of his work with Bruce Springsteen. Yet this single is undeniably pop-oriented featuring Jackson Browne in a resoundingly made statement on the beautiful nuances of friendship. With a touching chorus hook and a pumping R&B groove, look for "You're A Friend Of Mine" to be a smart addition to the current CHR line-up.

#### ELTON JOHN (Geffen 7-28873)

Wrap Her Up (4:16) (Intersong Music/ ASCAP) (John-Taupin-Johnstone-Mandel-Morgan-Westwood) (Producer: Gus Dudgeon)

From the "Ice On Fire" LP, John here returns to his most soulfully derivative, with falsetto call-backs, he delivers a healthy tribute to the girl group's of yesteryear. Less modernly danceable than John's duet with Mille Jackson, "Wrap Her Up" is however more infectious and should be a hot cut on rock dance floors. Features some typically tasty guitar playing from longtime cohort Davey Johnstone.



#### THE COLOURFIELD (Chrysalis VS4 42924)

Can't Get Enough Of You Baby (2:20) (Saturday Music/BMI) (Linzer-Randell) (Producer: Jeremy Green) The Colourfield's debut single is this distinctly 60's sounding track which features

Terry Hall's fluid vocals and a mysteriously eerie keyboard line. A well crafted British pop-rocker with American overtones; should be a perfect 'Rock of the 80's' entry

#### JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE (A&M 2778)

Let's Have Some Fun (4:00) (Crazy People Music-Almo Music/ASCAP) (Johnson) (Producer: Jesse Johnson)

With quavering keyboard chords and a whip-cracking drum beat, Jesse Johnson delivers the fourth single from his debut LP. With a strongly established B/C and crossover following, look for radio to add "Let's Have Some Fun" quickly.

THE ISLEY BROTHERS (Warner Bros. 7-28860) Colder Are My Nights (4:50) (Kichelle Music-ASCAP/Johhnny Yuma Music-BMI)

(Williams-Leonard) (Producer: The Isley Brothers) The legendary Isley Bros. are back on the contemporary track with this heavily rhythmic single which combines a solid funk groove and instrumentation with string and horn accents and a tropical flavoring.

#### JAMES TAYLOR (Columbia 38-05681)

Everyday (3:10) (Peer International/BMI) (Petty-Hardin) (Producer: James Taylor-Peter Asher-Frank Filipetti)

Made famous by Buddy Holly and covered by various artists over the years "Everyday" is a perfect showcase for Taylor's mellow-rocking delivery. Nice melodic changes and a touching sentiment make the first single from Taylor's "That's Why I'm Here" an A/C natural. THE MINUTEMEN (SST E58)

Courage (2:29) New Alliance Music/BMi) (Boon) (Producer: The Minutemen)

From the Minutemen's upcoming "Three-Way Tie For Last," "Courage" is another example of the group's hybrid wave-rock; short, but powerful both musically and lyrically. Also includes "What Is It?" and "Stories." BROTHER JOHNSON (GEORGE JOHNSON) (Qwest 7-28877) Back Against The Wall (4:05) (Anis Music/ASCAP) (Johnson-Johnson) (Producer:

George Johnson)

George Johnson's first solo effort is rooted in the Brother Johnson melding of funk, rock and jazz.

**MENUDO** (RCA 14207)

Come Home (3:39) (Pub. Pending) (Rice-Rich) (Producer: Howie Rice) XPURTZ (MCA 52696)

Come Work On My Body (3:33) (Undersiege Pub./BMI) (Myrie-Potts-Johnson-Dobson) (Producer: Cornelius Grant-Ray Myrie-Rodney Potts-Garnell Johnson)

BRANDI WELLS (Omni 7-99595) S (4:06) (Sloopus Music/BMI) (Barry-Margolis) (Producer: Len Barry-Ron Margolis) ERNIE WATTS (Qwest 7-28871)

One Love (4:09) (Sttawe Music/ASCAP-Bad Dog Music/BMI) (Watts-Grusin) (Producer: Don Grusin-Ernie Watts)

RONNIE & THE URBAN WATCHDOGS (In-Fek-Shus 0001) Subway Vigilante (4:15) ( Gold'n'Keys Music/ASCAP) (Gold-Keyes)Producer: Rufus White Trash-Ronald Gold)



**NewEdition** 

#### NEW EDITION (MXA 52703)

Count Me Out (3:59) (New Generation Music/ASCAP) (Brantley-Timas) (Producer: Vincent Brantley-Rick Timas)

With the same perky swing which graced "Cool It Now," the first single from New Edition's upcoming disc again merges pop and dance, CHR and B/C lines in what is an exquisitely produced single. From the same Brantley/Timas team which wrote and produced "Cool It Now." "Count Me Out," delivers a more mature theme though it still fits well within the contemporary Jacksons' genre.

#### KISS (Mercury 884 141)

Tears Are Falling (3:55) (Kiss/ASCAP) (Stanley) (Producer: Paul Stanley-Gene Simmons)

"Tears Are Falling" is gaining a surprising amount of adds nationally, and look for the single taken from Kiss' "Asylum" LP to be its biggest hit in years. A distinctive chorus hook and a pop arrangement make this track appealing to pop programmers. ALISON MOYET (Columbia 38-05614)

You Only (3:57) (J&S-Adm. by Almo/ASCAP) (Moyet-Jolley --- Swain)

(Producers: Tony Swain-Steve Jolley) The third single from "Alf" is a light, breezy outing with similar dimensions to both "Invisible" and "Love Resurrection" before it. Sure CHR and, for Yaz's true believers, progressive AOR.

KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite 884 199-7)

Emergency (3:59) (Delightful Music Ltd./BMI) (G. Brown-J. Taylor-Kool & The Gang) (Producers: Jim Bonnefond-Ronald Bell-Kool & The Gang)

Another strong dance track from Kool & The Gang's power-packed "Emergency" LP, this title cut has a fully charged beat that'll have listeners out polishing floors in no time. B/C programming with possible CHR appeal. EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (RCA JK-14201)

Your Personal Touch (3:52) (Warner-Tamerlane Pub. Corp.-Song-A-Tron Music/ BMI) (A. George-F. McFarlane) (Producer: Allen George-Fred McFarlane)

This energized cut from one of dance music's most dynamic singers has all the charging club appeal for which she is known. A strict tempo keeps the singer's fierce vocal in check. A B/C must-add and a sure thing for the clubs. CHRISTOPHER CROSS (WB 7-28864) Charm the Snake (3:50) (Pop 'n' Roll Music-See This House Music/ASCAP) (C.

Cross-M. Omartian) (Producer: Michael Omartian)

Mellow songster Christopher Cross rocks out on this rollicking single. Heavy percussion and a driving back-up chorus give the tune added punch, lead by Cross' sizzling vocal. An AOR cut with possible CHR appeal. OSBORNE & GILES (Red Label PB-71010)

I'll Make You An Offer (3:58) (Red Writer Music, Inc.-Billy Osborne Pub. Inc.-Captian Z Pub./ASCAP) (B. Osborne-A. Z. Giles) (Producers: Billy Osborne-Attala Zane Giles)

A superb B/C romance ballad, "I'll Make You An Offer" features a sensuous lead vocal with a soulful chorus. Slow dance music with a passionate mix.

#### THE FOX (Atlantic 7-89494)

Fire (3:58) (Ollie Brown Sugar Music-Captain Z Music-Minding Music/ASCAP) (Producer: Ollie E. Brown)

CHET ATKINS (Columbia 38-05662) Please Stay Tuned (3:59) (Athens Music Co./BMI) (Atkins -Yandell) (Producer: David Hungate) ONE WAY (MCA 52699)

More Than Friends, Less Than Lovers (3:58) (Duchess Music-Perk's Music/BMI) (Roberson) (Producer: Irene Perkins-Hudson-Dave Roberson TINY LIGHTS (Uriel 001)

Flowers Through The Air (3:20) (Uriel Music/ASCAP) (Croughn) (Producer: none listed)

#### POINTS WEST

STYLISTIC COLLISION IN SANTA CRUZ — At least punk rock was definite. Just about everything since has become what David Lowery calls "hyphen rock." Country-punk, folk-punk and the many other hybrids which bands have developed in the search for something real in the roots of music have all been fruitful in some way, but they are, obviously, inherently limited in scope and productivity. Now take a listen to Camper Van Beethoven's "Telephone Free Landslide Victory" on L.A.'s Independent Project Records. Chocked full of instrumental interludes like "Border Ska" and "Mao Reminiscing About His Days In China," which combine somewhat familiar ska-ish rhythms and middle eastern modal melodies, the LP also features absurdist throw-togethers like "Where The Hell Is Bill?", surreal power rockers like "The Day Lassie Went To



**SLUGGERS UP TO BAT -** Arista Records has announced the signing of the Sluggers, a Nashville-based rock band led by singer-writer-guitarist Tim Krekel. The band is currently recording its debut LP for Arista. Producing the album is Terry Manning (ZZ Top, Jason & The Scorchers). Shown at the signing are (Ir): Tom Comet; Willis Baily; Clive Davis, Arista president; Krekel; Jamie Cohen, director West Coast A&R, Arista. The Moon" and college radio favorites like "Take The Skinheads Bowling." Lowery, guitarist, songwriter and vocalist for the Santa Cruz-based band explains, "When we started playing together, a lot of bands like the Violent Femmes were just coming out, and I knew that I wanted to play music in that vein, but where all these groups were real serious, we just wanted to be more twisted than they would ever be. A couple of the other guys and I would sit around at parties and just make up imitation Russian folk songs with an accordian and guitars. It started as anti-whatever was the latest trend in the L.A. club scene. There is definitely something not serious to

director West Coast A&R, Arista. some of the stuff we play, but it's not meant as a parody like some people think. It's more of a sublime tribute to different musical cultures." Citing such diverse musical influences as **Augustus Pablo**, the hard core of the day and country music in general, Lowery, bassist **Victor Krummenacher**, drummer/guitarist **Chris Molla** and newly added violinist/celloist/ keyboadist and mandolin player **Jonathan Segel** are playing some of the most intriguing music to be heard from the plethora of street level bands blossoming around the country. Dates this upcoming weekend at Charlie's Obsession (10/ 25) and the Anti-Club (10/27) here in Los Angeles preface a possible showcase at the upcoming CMJ Music Marathon November 7-10 in New York. Lowery says, "We just finished mixing the second album, and we're anxious to get it out because we don't want to be known as just a funny novelty band that only plays songs like 'Where The Hell Is Bill?' We are writing more as a group now and the songs have more of a cohesive meaning. Even the ones that are twisted have there roots in something real."

in something real." **SKY-HOOK ROCK** — Longtime jazz and R&B aficionado Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, 38-year-old center for the world champion Los Angeles Lakers, is set to debut his own record label via a deal with MCA which was made public last week. Though talks were initiated with A&M a few months ago, Jabbar finalized with MCA, and the as yet unnamed label is set to release up to four records a year over the course of the four year contract. Though Jabbar's long-publicized love for jazz music will dictate much of the product, R&B and pop artists will be considered. Jabbar, who also recently signed a contract carrying him through the 1986-87 season with the Lakers — at \$2 million per — will have offices on the Universal lot as well as in Westwood.

WINDHAM HILL LIVE DATES — Three of the Windham Hill label's fastest developing artists, Darol Anger, Mike Marshall and Barbara Higble, are set to begin a twomonth tour October 26. The trio, which released a highly acclaimed LP earlier this year called "Live At Montreux" and Marshall and Anger's latest effort "Chiaroscuro" have established the group's sumptuous music as another favorite in the commecially exploding Windham Hill catalog. Among the dates are stops at late.

at Los Angeles' Beverly Theater and San Francisco's Davies Symphony Hall.

NEW STUFF SOUNDS GOOD — Sounds Good Distribution has finalized a pact gaining exclusive distribution of the Bomp label which includes a catalog of classic '60s reissues and contempo psychedelic bands like the Pandoras. Suite Beat, Sounds Good's label, has also signed a deal with the Poshboy label, and Suite Beat has repressed the entire catalog of the progressive label. Also, Suite Beat has a new label head in Stu Yahm, longtime industry exec.

CLOSE TO THE EDIT — A mention on the Enigma release "A Town South Of Bakersfield": producers are Peter Anderson and Dan Fredman, and



**GIVING A HOOTER** — Pictured backstage at Wolfgang's in San Francisco after sharing the bill on September 30 are (*I*r) Exit Records recording artist Steve Griffith of Vector, Hooter Rob Hyman, Exit Records artist Charlie Peacock, and Hooter Eric Bazilian.

Fredman says for anyone who would like to know who played on which tracks, give him a call at (213) 396-9774 ... Roger Williams, renowned planist, reports that his efforts for the House Ear Institute can now be seen over 30 outlets on cable and commercial TV thanks to the efforts of the Aristo Music Associates of Nashville. Roger also celebrates his 30th anniversary October 27 with a concert at the Greek Theatre... David Diggs, whose second TBA/Palo Alto LP has been on the *Cash Box* jazz chart for 30 weeks, recently finished recording for this third LP. The recording was done at Amigo in N. Hollywood on a 32-track digital with Paul James Klingberg (Cheap Trick, Ramsey Lewis) at the controls ... Foothill College is sponsoring the 1985 Intercollegiate Broadcasting System west coast regional college radio conference November 22-24.

Peter Holden

#### NEW FACES TO WATCH

Earlier this year, when Blue Note was still in its early stages of rebirth, label president, Bruce Lundvall, told Cash Box about his "secret project" - to audition the best unrecorded young jazz players in the country and assemble them in one killer ensemble. Lundvall and Joanne Jimenez then scoured the jazz joints and colleges of this country, pawed through scores of tapes, called everybody and anybody in the jazz community. And now, voila — Out of The Blue, if you will — comes O.T.B., or Out of The Blue. Six guys who were assembled something like the Monkees, but who sound much closer to the hard bop babies - Herbie

Hancock, Wayne Shorter, et al — of Blue Note's earlier incarnation. O.T.B. is made up of tenor saxophonist Ralph Bowen, who has studied and played with David Baker, alto saxophonist Kenny Garrett, who has worked with Woody Shaw and Freddie Hubbard, trumpeter Michael Philip Mossman, who has played with Machito and Roscoe Mitchell, bassist Bob Hurst, who is currently playing with Wynton

Roscoe Mitchell, bassist Bob Hurst, who is currently playing with Wynton Marsalis, pianist Harry Pickens, who has played with Johnny Griffin, and drummer Ralph Peterson, who has put in time with David Murray and Terence Blanchard/Donald Harrison.

"Out of the Blue," the band's first LP, sounds remarkably cohesive, considering that this is the rarest of things — a jazz band without a leader.

"Everyone just basically leads the band for their own compositions," says Mossman. "Everybody in the band has a slightly different concept of writing so whenever a person's doing their own compositions, they lead the band. It's not as if there's no leader."

"Everybody has musical input," agrees Hurst. "If somebody's doing something musically, and you can make a suggestion to somebody musically about what's nappening, then that's always good. In any musical situation."

To come up with the seven tunes on



O.T.B.

"Out of the Blue" (two by Hurst, two by Garrett, and one each by Bowen, Mossman, and Peterson), O.T.B. mulled over 16 selections and recorded a dozen. This after meeting musically only a couple of times — on the bandstand of the Blue Note, (no relation) club in New York, where Lundvall and Jimenez held their auditions.

About the group's direction — with everybody keeping their fingers in other musical pies — Mossman says, "There was a meeting that we once had where we discussed what Bruce had in mind in terms of the future of the band, and it was mentioned that they would do several projects with this band and then, maybe, bring some other younger players into the fold. And also to take each member of the band and give them their own record date and start featuring them as a soloist, to build each member's name.

Right now, O.T.B. is hot to trot ---to air their contemporary hard bop stylings and newly found unity in clubs. They are all satisfied with the way things are going.

way things are going. "My work covers a wide range of things," said one member as the others nodded, but my contribution to this group reflects what I think this group is about, and it's a big part of myself musically."

#### The ABCs Of "How To Be A Zillionaire" By Stephen Padgett their panic about an evaporating, think

The summer of 1982 may well be remembered as the time when "new wave" (remember that concept?) finally burst onto the popular music charts. "Don't You Want Me" by the Human League and Soft Cell's "Tainted Love" led the way. Big singles from The Go-Gos, Billy Idol, Men At Work. Haircut One Hundred, Missing Persons, A Flock Of Seagulls and The Clash quickly followed.

Clash quickly followed. But fall 1982 belonged to one band. Martin Fry and ABC captured the collective youth imagination that year. Style, romance and glamour all got "The Look Of Love," ABC's first and biggest U.S. hit (It peaked Jan. 15, at #9). The Top 10 single was followed by "Poison Arrow," another modern retooling of the language of love.

The band is about youth, glamour, fashion — and the risks of the modern world. The music details the pretty and



their panic about an evaporating, thinly grasped reality. Is the music a soundtrack to a fashion show or adroit social commentary? Is it vapid vogue or enlightened criticism? The truth is, ABC is a little of both. And "How To Be A Zillionaire," the latest Mercury LP by ABC, is the showcase for Martin Fry and his partner Mark White. They swagger a bit. They also take aim at pretension and vanity.

After the success of "The Lexicon Of Love," its first Mercury LP, ABC embarked on another adventure. Its next record would not imitate the first. "Beauty Stab" was a bold experiment, an attempt to marry abrasive rock and roll sounds to the ABC style.

" The Lexicon Of Love'," said Martin Fry, co-leader of ABC, "was designed to be very much about surface appeal and surface impact... On 'The Beauty Stab' we wanted to make an LP' rather than a collection of singles. So, it was to be a record that you would have to play a lot to fully appreciate." He later added, "It's the closest we'll ever get to rock and roll." Fry and ABC learned that, in fast-lane, automated America, the singles approach works best. "The Beauty Stab" failed to create an impact on the singles chart and went the way of most single-less pop LPs. The setback was "beartbreaking" to Fry and the band, but failed to deter them from their pursuit of the future. They would (continued on page 40) **Cover Story** 



#### Ready For The World Are Ready For The World

#### By Lee Jeske

NEW YORK — "What we're doing is we're just getting the world ready for us," says Melvin Riley, Ready For The World's lead vocalist and songwriter and the man whose princely vocals on "Oh Sheila" helped propel that single to number two on the pop charts. "We're just fresh, new, and we're trying to make a sound and a trend."

Ready For The World hails from Flint, Michigan, just an hour by Chevy or Cadillac or Ford from Detroit, where good musicians have been manufactured for dozens of years despite stiff foreign competition.

"I'm not sure what it is," says Melvin Riley when asked what it is about Detroit and environs—the air? the soil? the food? — that produce such musically astute individuals. "I'm just glad it's happening."

About the band — whose self-titled MCA debut LP has already garnered a pair of B/C hits, "Tonight" and "Deep Inside Your Love," in addition to the across-theboard "Oh Sheila" — Melvin Riley, Jr. says: "We started off in Flint, and we were all in different bands. We used to compete with each other in talent shows. Gordon Strozier and I were the founders of the group — we recruited the guys from different bands and formed Ready For The World. We were all just competitors against each other."

If you can't beat them, and sometimes even if you can, sign them up! With Melvin and Gordon, who contributes guitar and background vocals to the band and cowrites a number of the songs, are keyboardist Gregory Potts, bassist John Eaton, and drummers Gerald Valentine and Willie Triplett (everybody except for Valentine vocalizes).

Melvin says his influences are varied. "I used to listen to older groups when I was young, like the Temptations, Elvis Presley, and James Brown. And as I got older I got into a lot of Prince and the Time. We get into rock and roll also we love Van Halen and the Police." Ready For The World cut some demo tapes in Flint which their management tried to shop to various labels. The labels weren't ready, so the band formed Blue Lake Records and waxed "Tonight" on their own. The song hit number one in Detroit and convinced MCA to beat a path to Flint, Michigan. Ready For The World was ready, the world was ready, and "Ready For The World" has been causing heads to turn ever since. One of the contributing factors to the success of RFTW is the writing of Melvin Riley, Jr.

"I like writing about love," he says, "especially when it's a slow song; I like writing about the relationship between a man and a woman. And sometimes I get sexual with it — like with 'Tonight' it was a real sexual thing. 'Deep Inside Your Love' is just a love thing, about two people deeply in love with each other. A lot of people took 'Deep Inside Your Love' kind of wrong, like they were saying, 'Well, this is another nasty song.' "

Even "Oh Sheila" has been, due to the similarity of Melvin's voice to a certain Minnesotaean, misunderstood.

"A lot of people keep thinking it's about Sheila E, and it's really just about a girl I made up in my mind. She's like a playgirl, she has all these boyfriends, and I'm just singing to her, 'Oh Sheila, why are you just such a playgirl.'

"With most of our music, I'll come up with the main idea and then I'll present it to the band and they'll throw in what they have and it comes together."

The band has just finished a tour with Luther Vandross and are currently headlining their own tour. From there it's, presumably, back to Flint, though Melvin says he's intending to move to L.A. "probably next year." When they hit the road with Luther they thought that perhaps his "older crowd" wouldn't respond to the six young guys from Flint. They were wrong.

"They seemed to be ready for us, too," says Melvin Riley with a lilt.

#### EAST COASTINGS

NOW BROTHA JOEY TALKS ABOUT THE FURIOUS PACE NOW! — Like not since y'know Salinger did Catcher in the y'know Rye has any artist or something captured teenage Americana by the kazoo like Brotha Joey and his ever-rockin' Ramones' y'know. Now the Ramones are puttin' out a whole new brand new album of new Ramones classics. Now it will be out in February or March or something. Now it will be produced by John Beauvoir y'know and he did their last single "Bonzo Goes to Bitburg." How does Joey like working with Beauvoir? "John is a regular kind of a guy. There's no bullsh't about him," says Joey. How does Beauvoir compare to Phil Spector? "Actually I like Phil. He taught me a lot," says Joey. Why can't the Ramones keep a drummer? "They burn out. It's the furious pace," says Joey. How do they keep their energy level up? "It's just our psychosis," says Joey. What does he think of apartheid? "It's sick-en-ing," says.loey. What does he think of hands

pace," says Joey. How do they keep their energy level up? "It's just our psychosis," says Joey. What does he think of apartheid? "It's sick-en-ing," says Joey. What does he think of bands who imitate his sound? "It's flattering," says Joey. How did "Bonzo" come about? "It was an outrage," says Joey. Are the ever-rockin' Ra-mones becomin' a dinosaur band? "We're not a dinosaur band," says Joey. "You can only become a dinosaur band after you (long pause) if you're like um we haven't really made you know what I mean? I mean we made it and changed the course of history. I mean we revolutionized rock 'n' roll," says Joey. What's his favorite Ramones classic album? "Too Tough To Die' might be my favorite. 'Leave Home' I thought



**THEY'RE A HAPPY FAMILY** — The Ramones (Sire) are recording their new album and will release a greatest hits package next month.

my favorite. 'Leave Home' I thought that was a great album. I like 'em all," says Joey. How does he keep his musical integrity? "That's a word that really doesn't exist in any business, in any form of art or whatever, y'know, not givin' in, y'know, not compromising. They definitely respect you because of that, I mean you might not be as rich but at least you'll have your self-respect," says Joey. "You've got to stand up. You can't kiss \*ss," says Joey. "Everything these days is so superficial, there's no guts, there's no belief, nothing to kind of like give you some insight, something that'll change your thinking or something, y'know what I mean?" says Joey. Now he's workin' on the new album. Now he's playin' concerts around the northeast. Now next month Warner Brothers is releasing "The Ramones Greatest Hits" which will y'know contain "Bonzo Goes to Bitburg" and a brand new track and about 14 or 15 Ramones classics that have been newly remixed. Now he's working on Little Steven Van Zandt's "Sun City" project too. "The people involved in 'Sun City' are really cool," says Joey. " 'Sun City' is important because it's a different sort of hunger (than Live Aid). It's freedom and that's the most important thing there is. I mean I guess in the next few months.

JOE LYNN TURNER ON THE FAST TRACK — "I'm a car freak," says Joe Lynn Turner. "I've even done the racing track a few times. I had it up to 125 . . . and because of the curve of the track you slide every 10 or 15 feet and you've got to allow for the drift factor. When you're in that fireproof suit and you see people wipe out, you don't think of anything except that your life's on the line.' Turner has definitely hit the fast lane with his new solo album "Rescue You" (Elektra) and he draws a parallel between racing and living. "The Race Is On' (from 'Rescue You') is analagous to life," says Turner. "Engines on, no turning back, fire burns, too far gone, nowhere to turn, it's straight ahead,"-Turner says, paraphrasing his lyrics. "Rescue You" has all the markings of a monster hit. Produced by Roy Thomas Baker, Turner's band includes an ex-Foreigner, an ex-Hall and Oateser, and an ex-Steve Winwood cohort. Turner himself is no stranger to stardom having been with Ritchie Blackmore's Rainbow, the lead singer and songwriter of such FM staples as "Street of Dreams." Unfor-



**JONES-KOCH CONNECTION** — RCA recording artist Glenn Jones (I) appeared with N.Y. Mayor Ed Koch (r) at Saint Patrick's Cathedral to commemorate "The National Day of Mourning for Victims of Violence in the Republic of South Africa."

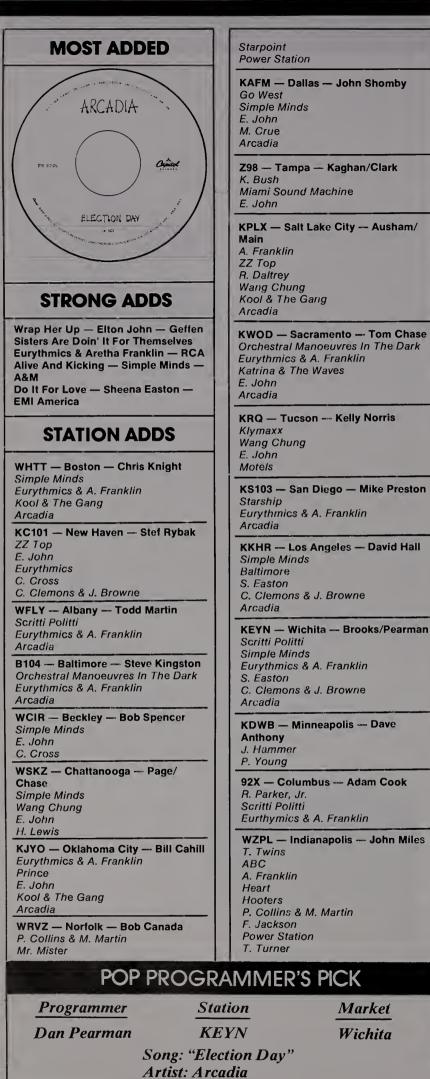
National Day of Mourning for Victims of Violence in the Republic of South Africa." Havens, Afrika Bambaata, Odetta, Washington Squares, Gil Scott-Heron, Pete Seeger and Larry Harlow are performing October 31 at Carnegie Hall in a benefit show to help raise money for distribution of the film A Matter of Struggle. The film features Richie Havens as he travels to local communities to explore how the Reagan administration's domestic policies are affecting people. NY DJ Meg Griffin will be one of the hosts of this "Mixed Bag" evening. EAST CLUBBINGS — In the unsigned bands department: Louie Louis played Maxwells' in Hoboken, N.J. October 11 in a show that proved them ready for the

**EAST CLUBBINGS** — In the unsigned bands department: Louie Louis played Maxwells' in Hoboken, N.J. October 11 in a show that proved them ready for the Manhattan club circuit if not quite yet for vinyl. Syracuse's **The Promise** played the Bottom Line on October 10 in a show that proved that they are ready for vinyl (great songs) if not yet quite ready for big concert venues. Paul L. Iorio

tunately, Turner and his band's past associations mark them unfairly as a heavy metal conglomerate even though he's got the heart, the voice and songwriting talent of a balladeer. "Every Christmas I'm singing with my dad. We have a few eggnogs and we're crooning away. I've always wanted to open a show with 'Amazing Grace.' But then the rockers should get out there so that people know we're not fooling around. We can rock." And evidently they can; their first single, "Endlessly," is attracting wide attention and airplay. How does he feel about potential solo superstardom? "Panic," Turner jokes. HALLOWEEN BENEFIT — Richie Havens, Afrika Bambaata, Odetta,

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## POP RADIO



Comments:

"All of the hype on Simon LeBon seems to be making Arcadia hit-bound. We had tons of calls before the single even hit. Looks like the audience knew who Arcadia was before I did.'

Label: Capitol

#### THE JOB MART

WASH-FM in Washington D.C. is looking for a promotions director that has at least five years of experience in radio promotions/advertising. "Planning skills and execution are of the utmost importance," says **Tom Durney**. Send resume to Tom Durney, WASH Radio, 5151 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016. EOE/ MF ... **WTMG** in Nashville is looking for a staff for its newly created formatted station. They seek programming, air talent, news people and production people that "have a winning team attitude," says **Howard Schwartz**. Send resumes and air checks to Howard Schwartz, WTMG Radio, 50 Music Square W., #309, Nashville, TN 37203. EOE/MF . . . WKPE has an opening for a very creative copywriter who can also dub in the production area. For further information call station and ask for program director **Jack Alix** (617) 771-2998... **KRZI** in central Texas is looking for air checks from air talent, news and production personnel (also females) are for air checks from air falent, news and production personnel (also females) are encouraged to apply for positions. Send T&R to **Jesse Summers**, KRZI, P.O. Box 8093, Waco, TX 76714. EOE/MF . . . **WSKY** in the mountains of Ashville is looking for a full-time personality to handle the seven — midnight shift, along with a part time jock to fill in on weekdays and weekends. "Applicants must be creative and talented," says **Tom Cassidy**, P.O. Box 2956, Ashville, North Carolina, 28802 EOE/ MF . . . **WCFR** wants someone who can run its news operation," grow with us as we continue our strong news tradition. Reporting, interviewing and on-air experience is required for the job," says **Bob Flint**. Send T&R to WCFR Radio, Bob Flint, P.O. Box 800, Springfield, VT 05156 EOE/MF ... **WAGR/WJSK** is now accepting tapes for future openings at the station from experienced announcers only. Positions will be opening in the future. C&R goes to George Gilpin, P.O. Box 2265, Lumberton, North Carolina 28359. EOE/MF ... an AOR morning newsperson is needed to build a news division from scratch. "It's a challenging position that will offer a great opportunity to whomever will take on the challenge, not to mention financially rewarding," says **Greg Stevens**, T&R to **KCFX**, 10800 Farley, #310, Overland Park, Kansas City, MO 66210 EOE/MF... **KXMK** in Fresno is looking for a qualified news director, along with an experienced account executive. Send information to **Bruce Owens** president/gen. mgr., P.O. Box 67, Excess CA 92527. **KSTC** is accounting requesting resting resting a station Executive. Send information to Bruce Owens president/gen. mgr., P.O. Box 67, Fresno, CA 93637... KSTC is accepting resumes for future openings at station. T&R goes to Bruce Gordon, KSTC Radio, P.O. Box 830, Sterling, CO 80751... Also in Fresno, KYNO AM has an immediate opening for a disc jockey for its oldie format. "Looking for professionals only," says Tom Maule, T&R to Tom Maule, KYNO AM Radio, 2125 N. Barton Ave., Fresno, CA 93703 EOE/MF ... WCVS is looking for a mature afternoon drive personality for its A/C station. T&R to Bob Murray, P.O. Box 2989, Springfield, III. 62708 EOE/MF . . . WIOU/WZWZ is seeking a strong morning news anchor that has good delivery and reporting skills. T&R to Peter Zelcs, WIOU/WZWZ Radio, P.O. Box 2208, Kokomo, IN 46902 EOE/MF KSFO in San Francisco is looking for a evening drive personality. "It's a great says Rick Scott, Send T&R to KSFO, 300 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94133 EOE/MF ... WCRZ in Flint is looking for a "conversational morning news 94133 EOE/MF... WCHZ in Flint is looking for a "conversational morning news anchor, that has a polished delivery." Send resume and sample news writings to 101-FM, News Dept., P.O. Box 1080, Flint, MI 48501 EOE/MF... WVOI in Toledo is currently seeking tapes and resumes for all shifts, format of the station is urban contemporary. T&R to **Robert Holiday**, WVOI, 6695 Jackman Road, Temparance, MI 48182. No calls please. EOE/MF... WLKI-FM is looking for a CHR production voice. The salary base is 15K but they are willing to pay more if you're what they are looking for. Send T&R to **Gary Osborne**, PD, WLKI Radio, North Wayne Plaza, Angola, Indiana 46703 EOE/MF... KIKI in Honolulu is looking for a knowledgeable program director who is familiar with air work. Send resume to **Bobby Christian**, 1-94. Butler, Square, Minneapolis, MN 55403-1596, No calls please EOE/ME Butler Square, Minneapolis, MN 55403-1596. No calls please EOE/MF **KHUG AM** is seeking a morning drive personality that has at least two years of experience in radio. No phone calle please. Send T&R to KHUG, Programming Dept., P.O. Box H, Phoenix, AZ 97535 EOE/MF.

Darryl Lindsey



CHEECH AND CHONG GET KISSED - Cheech & Chong pulled some gags during a recent visit to Radio KIIS-FM in Los Angeles where the comedy team laughed in up with Wally Clark, the general manager of the station. (I-r) are: Tommy Chong Wally Clark, KIIS-FM; Cheech Marin.

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## RADIO NEWS



**INAUGURAL LINE ONE** — Westwood One officially kicked off its new live, call in, radio program with Columbia recording artist Steve Perry. "Line One" is broadcast every Monday at 11 p.m. EST. Pictured at Westwood One's Culver City facility: show hosts Carol Miller and Sky Daniels and Perry.



**SIMON SAYS PROMOTE** — Chrysalis recording artist Simon F. Stopped by WCKG-FM in Chicago in support of his new LP, "Gun" which features the single, "I Want You Back." The artist was in the middle of an eight city promotional tour, spanning appearances at radio, retail and press outlets. Pictured (I-r): Mark Diller, mid-west regional promotion manager, Chrysalis; radio consultant Lee Abrams, Burkhart/ Abrams; Simon F; and WCKG program director Don Davis.



**THE NEW F.A.D.** — KMET Los Angeles' Fraser Smith began broadcasting live from Hollywood's Laugh Factory last week. "Fraze After Dark" (F.A.D.) will now be broadcast Saturday night from 10 pm to 2 am. Pictured (I-r): Maitre d' Wild Bill; The Fraze, club owner/sidekick Buddy-Buddy; Waitress Patty Melt; Engineer Meddle Mick; and producer Steven Alan Green.

#### AIRPLAY

CHANGES --- Gloria Briggs has been promoted to director of the ABC FM Radio Network. She will be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the network. Briggs has been manager of station relations since December, 1984 ... KMEL, San Francisco has tapped Jack Silver as assistant program director and Keith Naftaly as music director. Both have been with the station since it went CHR in August of 1984 ... The United Stations has appointed Harvey Nagler vice president of news. He has been with the RKO Network news department ... In a related appointment, United Stations have tapped Charles N. Persing as vice president of finance ... Weiss & Powell has assumed representation of WPNT-FM, Pittsburgh; WLOU, Louisville; WBNR-AM, Poughkeepsie, WBSM-AM, New Bedford, MA; KSKU/

KLEO, Wichita ... Hillier, Newmark, Wechsler & Howard have added WQAM, Miami; WVOL/WQQK, Nashville; WFDF, Flint, MI, ... TM Communications has picked up KPEZ, Austin; CHAS-FM, Ontario, Canada; KAUS, Austin, Minnesota; KDEL, Arkadelphia, Arkansas ... Selcom Radio will now consult WTMG-FM, Nashville, KTMS-AM and KKOO-FM in Santa Barbara and WGLO, Peoria, IL ... KalaMusic has signed KVJC in Mansfield, Louisiana ... Don Hall has been named sales manager for McGavern Guild Radio in Dallas. He has been an account executive with the company for four years ... Sandra Hollischer has rejoined McGavern Guild in Minneapolis as an account executive ... Gayl Murphy will be hosting



**BURIED IN CHICAGO** — WLUP, Chicago program director Greg Solk delivers the latest batch of Johnny Goes To Oktoberfest entries to Jonathon Brandmeir. Brandmeir drew 16 winners from the 40,000 entries to win week-long vacations in Munich, West Germany.

KKGO FOR CHARITY - L.A.'s only

all jazz station, **KKGO-FM**, will be presenting an evening of jazz and fusion at Santa Monica's At My Place. Warner Bros. recording artist **Michael** 

Ruff and Zebra recording artist Perri will perform at the benefit for The Neil Bogart Memorial Laboratory for Children's Cancer Research on October 28. Speaking of KKGO, they'll be officially welcoming their new morning man,

Gary Owens, at a bash in Universal

KMGG-FM Los Angeles' Robert W. Morgan devoted his morning program

for the entire week of October 7-11 to the Permanent Charities pledge-a-

thon. Morgan raised \$62,413 for the

AND SPEAKING OF CHARITY

City on October 29.

her own weekly call-in talk show on **KLOS-FM** in Los Angeles. "Open Conversation, With Gayl Murphy" airs Saturday nights from 3 to 7 a.m. . . . **TMC GoldPicks** has named **Radio Express Inc.** as its exclusive worldwide representative . . . **Mitch Michaels** has rejoined the staff at **WLUP**, Chicago. He'll handle two weekend shifts

Francis as the new music director...John Martin is the new midwest sales manager for the CBS Radio Networks. He comes from WUSN-FM in Chicago ... Pamela Proctor has joined Arbitron as regional sales manager, advertiser/agency, radio sales in the Dallas office.

A TICKET TO RIDE --- From correspondent Jana Sultan comes the following moving news: Radio and television stations nationwide have joined the throng of bus transit advertisers. Through publicity giant, Winston Network, whose empire spans 31 major U.S. cities, many of the posters displayed by 35,000 buses reach an addience of staggering proportion. Figures for estimated audience reach are rapidly growing as the federal government designates billions of dollars towards mass transit development. Bus advertising can target variable markets -- high or low income communities, ethnic coverage or the increasing influx of working women in business districts. Heading the top market for bus transit ads of radio and television stations are New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago. Buses in these three cities facilitate the greatest number of monthly rides, over 50 million each. It is not uncommon for a single bus to carry ads for several radio stations. Exterior posters are a uniquely visible medium. At 29 percent less cost per thousand of 30 sheet outdoor posters, bus King-Size Posters are reported to have as much promotional effect and comparable audience reach and frequency. Super King-Size Posters, 30" x 240", are top market in New York City, New Orleans, Cleveland and Jacksonville, Florida. A 30 day transit showing can be the same rate of expenditure as one prime-time television spot. Music and motion have powerful impact and recall aspects, yet interior bus ads may be viewed longer than with competitive media. Any way you look at it, outside or inside, bus transit advertising proves to be a profoundly influential visual broadcast



**RONA'S YOUNG** — Paul Young dropped by NBC Radio Studio 8B recently to tape an interview with NBC rock reporter Rona Elliott. That interview was heard on "The Rock Report" from The Source and NBC Radio Entertainment's "Live From The Hard Rock Cafe."

Hard Rock Cafe." organization. In addition, the air personality and his morning team walked in the Permanent Charities walk-a-thon as well as serving as grand marshall of the event. WNEW-FM RULES — New York's AOR standard bearer, WNEW-FM, recently held a news conference at New York's Hard Bock Cafe to announce some of the special

a news conference at New York's Hard Rock Cafe to announce some of the special events planned to celebrate the station's 18th anniversary. Among the special announcements was a proclamation by New York Mayor **Ed Koch** naming October 27 WNEW-FM day. **MEMORIES** — The Robert Michelson Company has acquired exclusive radio

MEMORIES — The Robert Michelson Company has acquired exclusive radio syndication rights for both The Burns and Allen and The Jack Benny radio shows. Fifty-two half hour series are being offered to stations on an exclusive per market basis. For more information call: (212) 243-2702. Frank Musker

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## BLACK CONTEMPORARY

#### THE BEAT

LABEL HAPPENINGS -- Joyce Kennedy's forthcoming A&M album features such talent as Jeffrey Osborne, bassist Freddie "Ready Freddie" Washington, keyboardist Raymond Jones, New York re-mix whiz John "Jellybean" Benitez. Former bandmember and husband in Mother's Finest, Glenn Merdock and Gary "G.T." Taylor have written songs for the disc ... also at A&M Records gospel singer, Tramaine Hawkins is enjoying her first secular charting single entitled, "Fall Down (Spirit of Love)" ... Total Experience Records is looking for producers, and/or writers who have material for a young teenage male singing group that the label has signed. Contact Total Experience Records, 1800 Argyle Street, Hollywood, CA 90028, or call (213) 462-6585 ... Evelyn "Champagne" King is currently putting finishing touches on her eighth RCA album "A Long Time Comin", A Chamba is Comen Course", A

finishing touches on her eighth RCA album "A Long Time Comin', A Change is Gonna Come:" recording took place at Sigma Sound Studios in Philadelphia ... Dancer **Debbie Allen** who can be seen dancing every week on the syndicated television series *Fame* is in the studio recording her debut album with producers **Vince Brantley** and **Rick Timas**, who just finished **New Edition's** "Count Me Out"... **Kashif's** new single from the album entitled "Condition Of The Heart" is a little different from the Kashif-style that is currently heard on **Whitney Houston's** third release "Thinking About You"... it is runnored the family that was supposed to fill the void for Motown where the **Jackson 5** left off, **DeBarge**, has disbanded and

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**CORNELIUS SAYS GO WEST YOUNG BAND** — Chrysalis recording artist Go West, are currently mounting their debut American tour and are about to perform dates on the west coast, pictured in the photo on the Soul Train set are (I-r) Peter Cox and Richard Drummie of Go West, and host Don Cornelius.

that El DeBarge will go solo... Clarence McDonald who was known for his earlier work with James Taylor, Barbra Streisand, and co-production with Maurice White for the group The Emotions, is back with ex-guitarist of Earth, Wind and Fire, Al Phillip McKay producing an all-female group named Sass who can be seen next month on Starsearch, the television show that has produced several prominent entertainers such as Sam Harris, Beau Williams, Sawyer Brown and Durell Coleman who, by coincidence, had two tracks on his debut LP for Island Records produced by McDonald and McKay.

IT'S COMING TO YOUR TOWN, THE BATTERAM — After the success of Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam, the Fat Boys, Whodini and most recently Doug E. Fresh, a new rap sensation is in the making. Hit rap tunes in the past have been based on subjects such as will you respect me after I take you home, Lisa, Lisa; the pitfalls of friendship, Whodini; and something we all experience: food, the Fat Boys.

Currently sweeping the nation in certain test markets is a 12" dance record that is based upon a very controversial subject: rock houses. The song is based upon a tractor type tank, with a 13-foot pole in the front and an iron plate that rams into certain alleged illegal drug houses.

As **Toddy Tee**, the rapper says in the "The Batteram" song, "They say they're sick and tired of snatchin' down bars!, 'cause on the tow trucks, it's makin' it hard!, so you hear a snatch, you'll hear a boom!, it's the batteram a honey boom".

The single was originally recorded by Toddy Tee as his first rap effort, and the single was originally released on the indie Eve Jem. "Batteram" has now been picked up by Epic and is in national distribution. **Pedie Cooper**, business affairs rep from Bazaar Records helped get the record to Epic's **Larkin Arnold**, senior VP of the R&B division. "I had a meeting with Larkin and he said he was interested in signing a rap artist; he was already familiar with 'Batteram' because it was already popular around L.A.," recalls Cooper.

popular around L.A.," recalls Cooper. "Then I spoke to L.G. Davis at Eve Jem, which is Leon Haywood's label — Haywood is also producer of the song. L.G. apparently requested an unheard of amount



**REUNION** — Evelyn "Champagne" King, who burst to prominence as a teenager with her recording of "Shame," was reunited last week with T. Life, the man who produced that now classic single after discovering Ms. King singing in a Philadelphia studio bathroom she happened to be cleaning at the time. from the bidding labels — EMI America and Epic, and both passed. The deal fell through, but then I suggested to Larkin to offer forty percent of the asking price and pay the remainder only after it moved 125,000 pieces. Davis agreed to that, and three days later, the deal went through." Epic's release of "The Batteram" has already sold close to two hundred thousand copies. With stations KMJM in St. Louis,

With stations KMJM in St. Louis, XHRM in San Diego, WZAK in Cleveland, KDAY and KJLH in Los Angeles, KRNB in Memphis and KMJQ in Houston moving the record up in its rotation, the record is making it's way to New York. At press time it was told to The Beat by one of the most respected promotion teams in the big yone in the city."

apple, that the record is, "On the lips of everyone in the city." **SHORT TAKES -- Stephanie Mills** is forging ahead with her acting career; already she's planning on making guest appearances on television shows such as *The Love Boat*, Nov. 2nd and *One Life To Live*, Oct. 23rd. Meanwhile, Mills is eagerly awaiting the release of her debut LP on MCA records Nov. 24th this fall. She is, for the first time, executive producer on the LP ... there has been talk that **Midnight Starr** and **The Deele** have gone with another label since the exit of Solar Records and most of its personnel. Sources say we'll be hearing from the groups real soon.

**Darryl Lindsey** 

	TOP 7	5			LBUMS		
	le, Artist, Label, Number, Distr	ibut	or				
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0	ROCK ME TONIGHT			39	WE COME IN PEACE WITH A MESSAGE OF LOVE		
2	(Capitol ST 12404) WHITNEY HOUSTON *	1	26	10	CURTIS MAYFIELD (CRC 2001)	42	5
2	(Arieta AL8-8212)	2	28		DIAMOND LIFE ★■ SADE (Pertrait/CBS 39581)	40	36
3	READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 5594)	3	23		RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT *[] DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 6123GL)	34	32
4	SO MANY RIVERS BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 5617)	6		42	AMERICA KURTIS BLOW (Mercury/PolyGram		
5	IN SQUARE CIRCLE	0	0	43	826 141-1) COOLIN' OUT	50	3
	STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown 6134TL)	12	3		DENNIS EDWARDS (Gordy/Motown 6148GL)	44	13
6	SINGLE LIFE CAMEO			44	TA MARA & THE SEEN		
7	(Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 824 546-1)	4	17	45	(A&M SP 6-5078) GLOW	52	3
7	THE NIGHT I FELL IN LOVE <b>*</b>				RICK JAMES (Gordy/Motown 6135 GL)	35	25
8	LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FE 39882) PATTI LaBELLE	5	31	46	HOT SPOT DAZZ BAND (Motewn 6149ML)	36	
	(Fhiladelphia Int'I/CBS FZ 40020)	8	13	47	U.T.F.O.	37	
	WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO ★[] ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AL9-8286)	7	15	48	(Select SEL 21614) WATCHING YOU	37	22
10	STREET CALLED DESIRE RENE & ANGELA				WATCHING ME * BILL WITHERS (Columbia FC 39887)	43	15
11	(Mercury/PolyGram 824-6071 M-1) THE FAMILY	10	19	49	HOW COULD IT BE EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia FC 39952)	60	2
	(Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25022-1) BANGING THE WALL	9	9	50	ONLY FOUR YOU * MARY JANE GIRLS		
12.	BAR-KAYS			54	(Gordy/Motown 6092GL)	41	34
13	(Mercury/PolyGram 824 727-1) MAURICE WHITE	13	9		WRAP YOUR BODY ONE WAY (MCA 5552)	45	14
-	(Columbia FC 39883) EMERGENCY ★■	16	6	52	MUSIC FROM ORIGINAL		
	KCOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 822 943-1 M-1)	11	47		SOUNDTRACK (Warner Bros. 1- 25295)	59	2
15	RESTLESS			53	SOME OF MY BEST JOKES ARE FRIENDS		
16	STARPOINT (Elektra 9-60424) AS THE BAND TURNS		10		GEORGE CLINTON	47	16
ň	ATLANTIC STARR (A&M SP-5019) COLOR OF SUCCESS	18	25	54	(Capitol ST 12417) DURELL COLEMAN		
18	MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 1-25320) CITY LIFE	29	2	55	(Island/Atlantic 7-90293-1) SEX AND THE SINGLE	54	7
10	THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitel ST 12409)	14	11		MAN RAY PARKER JR. (Arista AL8-8280)	DEB	ut
19	SHEILA E. IN ROMANCE	14	11	56	ANGELA BOFILL (Arista AL8-8396)	62	2
	1600 (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25317-1)	19	7	57	SIX SILVER STRINGS B.B. KING (MCA 52675)	63	2
20	CONTACT *= POINTER SISTERS (RCA AFL 1-8056)	17	14	58	MEETING IN THE LADIES	0.5	6
21	THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK THE FAT BOYS (Sutra 1016)	20	11		ROOM KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 5529)	53	45
22	AROUND THE WORLD IN	2.0		59	PRIVATE PROPERTY CARL CARLTON (Casablanca/		
	A DAY **			60	PolyGram 422 822 705-1 M-1)	65	2
9	(Paisley Park/Warner Bres. 25286-1)	22	20		(Warner Bros. 25331)	51	5
23	O'JAYS (Philadelphia Int'L/Manhattan	25	0	61	SMOKE CITY (Epic BFE 40066)	DEB	ur
24		25	8		FULL FORCE (Columbia FC 40117)	58	3
25	(RCA NFL 1-8049) JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE *	23 7	12		THE VISION HOWARD JOHNSON (A&M SP-4982)	55	10
	(A&M SP 6-5024) SAY YOU LOVE ME	24	32	64	STRANGER IN THE NIGHT OSBORNE & GILES (Red Label/		
	JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen GHS 24073)	27	8	65	Capitol ST-73103) KING OF ROCK ★□	DEB	ит
27	CAN'T STOP THE LOVE	21	0	1	RUN D.M.C. (Profile PRO 1205)	57	43
	MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY (Capitol ST 12377)	26	33	06	DANCIN' IN THE KEY OF LIFE		
28	LISA LISA AND CULT JAM WITH FULL FORCE				STEVE ARRINGTON (Atlantic 7-81245-1)	56	29
20	(Columbia BFC 40135) A.C.	21	9	67	DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES LIVE AT THE		
23	ANDRE CYMONE				APOLLO WITH DAVID RUFFIN & EDDIE		
30	(Columbia FC 40037) ELECTRIC LADY	28	7		KENDRICKS (RCA AFL 1-7035)	67	5
	CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram 824 345-1 M-1)	30	25	68	SPACE IS THE PLACE		
31	LUXURY OF LIFE 5 STAR (RCA NFL 1-8052)	31	12	69	NEWCLEUS (Sunneyview Sun 4903) WILD ROMANCE	64	11
32	SUDDENLY *	01		70	HERB ALPERT (A&M SP-5802) SONGS FROM THE BIG	66	7
	BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JL8-8213)	32	6 <b>9</b>		CHAIR * TEARS FOR FEARS		
33	A LITTLE SPICE * LOOSE ENDS (MCA 5588)	33	24	71	(Mercury/PolyGram 824 300-1)	61	9
34	CARAVAN OF LOVE				OF ROXANNE THE		
-	ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS Ass. BF2 40118)	48	2		ALBUM (Compleat/PolyGram 671014-1)	69	16
35	MODERN MAN CHARLIE SINGLETON			72	THE DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLE *		
26	(Arista AL 8-8389) MIAMI VICE	38	6	73	STING (A&M SP 3750) THE PLEASURE SEEKERS	68	15
	ORIGINAL TELEVISION SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6150)	49	3	13	THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atlantic 7-90281-1)	73	15
37	EATEN ALIVE			74	TAKE NO PRISONERS		
38	DIANA ROSS (RCA AFLI-5422) ALEXANDER O'NEAL	46	3	75	NO JACKET REQUIRED *	74	
	(Tabu/CBS FZ 39331) THE CASH BOX TOP 75 BI	39 A CI		1 ) N T F	PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 7 81240-1) MPORARY ALBUM CHART IS		23
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**BASED SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.** 

## TOP 100 BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

35 ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF YOU

(KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T STOP THE STREET CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 7-28923)

PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28998)

38 WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO (THUNDERDOME)

TINA TURNER (Capitol B-5491)

GIRLS ARE MORE FUN RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AS1-9352)

YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME CHERRELLE (Tabu/CBS 34-5608)

DON'T SAY NO TONIGHT

42 BABY I'M SORRY R.J.'S LATEST ARRIVAL (Atlantic 7-89510)

FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF

43 I CAN'T BELIEVE IT MELBA MOOBE (Capitol B-5520)

> LOVE) TRAMAINE (A&M AM 2763)

46 SHE'S NOT A SLEAZE PAUL LAURENCE (Capitol B-5507)

47 JAM MASTER JAMMIN'

49 STOP PLAYING ON ME VIKKI LOVE (4th & Broadway/Island 418)

HARD CORE REGGAE THE FAT BOYS (Sutra SUS 147)

A LOVE BIZARRE

52 THIS IS FOR YOU

54 CURIOSITY THE JETS (MCA 52682)

ARE YOU READY

58 SAY I'M YOUR NO. 1

60 HOT SPOT

28935)

WHO DO YOU LOVE? BERNARD WRIGHT (Manhattan B50011)

PRINCESS (Next Plateau 50035)

**ROCK THE NATION** 

DAZZ BAND (Motown 1800MF)

**ONE OF THE LIVING** 

TINA TURNER (Capitol B 5518)

64 HONEY FOR THE BEES

65 I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN PAUL YOUNG (Columbia 38-05577)

66 THINKING ABOUT YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ASI-9412)

67 PRIVATE PROPERTY CARL CARLTON (Casablanca/PolyGram 880 949-7)

68 BIG BOSS MAN B.B. KING (MCA 52675)

PATTI AUSTIN (Qwest/Warner Bros. 7-

THAN LOVERS ONE WAY (MCA 52699)

61 NEVER FELT LIKE DANCIN' TEDDY PENDERGRASS (Elektra 7-69595)

57 GOTTA BE A WINNER HUEY "BABY" HARRIS (Profile Pro-5075)

SPEND THE NIGHT WITH ME RICK JAMES (Gordy/Motown 1806GF)

SHEILA E. (Paisley Paisley/Warner Bros. 7-

THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99607)

THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO/MY GIRL DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES (RCA PB-

STAPLE SINGERS (Private I/CBS 2S4 05565)

BILLY & BABY GAP (Total Experience/RCA TES-2424-AS)

**MORE THAN FRIENDS, LESS** 

RUN DMC (Profile-Pro 5080)

45 SHAKE 'EM DOWN DIMPLES (RCA PB-14157)

EUGENE WILDE (Philly World/Atlantic 7-99608)

9.9 (RCA PB-14082)

37 POP LIFE

THE TOP 100 BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES CHART IS BASED ON A COMBINATION OF RADIO AIRPLAY AND ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

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0	PART-TIME LOVER STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown 1808TF)	1	8
2	YOU ARE MY LADY FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B 5495)	2	12
3	I WISH HE DIDN'T TRUST ME SO MUCH BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52624)	3	12
4	I'LL BE GOOD RENE & ANGELA (Mercury/PolyGram 884 009-7)	5	8
5	OH SHEILA READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52636)	4	15
6	STAND BY ME MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 38-05571)	9	11
U	SINGLE LIFE CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 884-010-7)	8	9
<b>8</b> 9	THE OAK TREE MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 7-28899) THE SCREAMS OF PASSION	10	7
	THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28953) THE SHOW	7	14
	DOUG E. FRESH and THE GET FRESH CREW (Reality/Dana/Fantasy D-242) WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO	11	9
	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9410) SILVER SHADOW	17	6
13	ATLANTIC STARR (A&M AM 2766)	15	10
	JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen 7-28958)	13	11
14 15	OBJECT OF MY DESIRE STARPOINT (Elektra 7-69621) YOU WEAR IT WELL	6	14
16	EL DeBARGE with DeBARGE (Gordy/ Motown 1804GF)	18	7
	EVERYBODY DANCE TA MARA AND THE SEEN (A&M AM 2766) CARAVAN OF LOVE	20	7
v	ISLEYT, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS ASS. ZS4 05611)	25	6
18	ALL FALL DOWN FIVE STAR (RCA PB-14108)	14	14
19	MAKE YOUR MOVE ON ME BABY CHARLIE SINGLETON (Arista ASI-9386)	21	8
20	WAIT FOR LOVE LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic 34-05610)	35	4
21	TRAPPED COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 52638)	23	10
22	EATEN ALIVE DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14181)	30	5
23	THE DANCE ELECTRIC ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 38-05436)	12	13
24	YOUR PLACE OR MINE BAR-KAYS (Mercury/PolyGram 880-966-7)	19	13
25	JUST ANOTHER LONELY		
26	NIGHT THE O'JAYS (Philadelphia Int'l./Manhattan 50013) CHERISH	26	11
	KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 880 869-7)	16	15
27	SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ASI-9361)	22	15
28	PARTY ALL THE TIME EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 38-05609)	34	7
29	COOLIN' OUT DENNIS EDWARDS (Gordy/Motown 1805GF)	32	8
30	I WANT ED MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY (Capitol	52	
31	"MIAMI VICE" THEME	33	8
32	JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)	38	5
33	KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 52606)	24	14
33 84	HOWARD JOHNSON (A&M AM 2752)	29	13
9	DURELL COLEMAN (Island/Atlantic 7-99605)	39	8

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69	SKOOL-OLOGY (AIN'T NO STRAIN)	76
70	ROSIE GAINES (Epic 34-05589) MIND GAMES VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 1795GF)	70
71	EYE TO EYE GO WEST (Chrysalis VS4 42903)	71
72	FLY GIRL THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol B 5498)	40
73		40
A	(Mercury/PolyGram 884-079-7) IF LOOKS COULD KILL	75
	(D.O.A.) NONA HENDRYX (RCA PB-14168)	84
75	MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE	
	LUSHUS DAIM & THE PRETTY VAIN (Conceited/Motown 1801MF)	88
76	IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ZAPP (Warner Bros. 7-28879)	87
	CHARTBREAKER	
D	EMERGENCY KOOL & THE GANG (Delite/PolyGram 884-	DEB
78	199-7) MYSTERY LADY	DED
79	BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JS1-9374)	42
80	SMOKE CITY (Epic 34-05448) SLIP N' SLIDE	79
81	ROY AYERS (Columbia'38-05613) BRAND NEW BEAT	DEB
82	KOKO-POP (Motown 1803MF) TELL ME TOMORROW	81
83	ANGELA BOFILL (Arista ASI-9414) YOU ARE THE ONE	89
84	STROKE (Atlantic Records 7-99583) HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THAT	90
	LINE BEFORE GENE CHANDLER (Fast Fire 7003)	DEB
85	ALWAYS AND FOREVER NICOLE (Portrait/CBS 37-05434)	DEB
86	GIVE IT UP EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (Private I/ CBS ZS4 05627)	DEB
87	ALICE, I WANT YOU JUST	
88	FULL FORCE (Columbia 38-05623)	DEB
89	LEGACY (Private I/CBS ZS4 05630) COULD IT BE LOVE	DEB
90	LONNIE HILL (Urban Sound 785) PUT US TOGETHER AGAIN	DEB
91	THE SPINNERS (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99604)	DEB
92	POINTER SISTERS (RCA PB-14126) I'M LEAVING BABY	43
	CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram 880 914-7)	44
93	FREEWAY OF LOVE ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9354)	46
94	I WANT MY GIRL JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE (A&M AM 2749)	48
95	THERE'S NOTHIN' OUT THERE PEABO BRYSON (Elektra 7-6912)	67
96	ROCK ME TONIGHT (FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE)	
97	FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitel B 5459)	69
98	SHANNON (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99631)	72
	HOME LISA LISA AND CULT JAM with FULL	83
	FORCE (Columbia 38-04486)	

HOME LISA LISA AND CULT JAM with FULL FORCE (Columbia 38-04486) 83 23 99 MY SECRET (DIDJA GETIT?) NEW EDITION (MCA 52627) 85 16 100 DANCIN' IN THE KEY OF LIFE STEVE ARRINGTON (Atlantic 7-89535) 91 17

## **BLACK/URBAN RADIO**



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#### **STRONG ADDS**

A Love Bizarre — Sheila E. — Paisley Park/Warner Bros. Honey For The Bees — Patti Austin —Qwest/Warner Bros. Never Felt Like Dancin' — Teddy Pendergrass — Elektra Haven't You Heard That Line Before — Gene Chandler — Fast Fire

#### **STATION ADDS**

WDAS-FM — Philadelphia — Joe Tamburro — PD Lushus Daim L.J. Reynolds Kool & The Gang WRKS - New York - Tony Quartrone - PD G. Guthrie The Winans Kashif Choice MCs E. Wilde WAOK - Atlanta - Larry Tinsley -PD P Austin Tramaine P. Laurence Princess Billy & Baby Gap The Jets The System B.B. King KSOL — San Francisco — Marvin Robinson — PD **Eurythmics** W. Houston Prince & The Revolution Havwood Staple Singers Conquest Newark S. Arrington WLLE — Raleigh — Cash Michaels — PD Sheila E. Stroke

Weather Girls T. Boon Chi-Lites WCIN — Cincinatti — Steve Harris — MD R.J.'s Latest Arrival Bad Boys Sheila E. J. Hammer R. Parker, Jr. World Class Wrecking Kru WDMT — Cleveland — Dean Dean — PD R. Parker, Jr. V. Love Tramaine WTLC — Indiana — Kelly Carson — DD Sheila F Isley Bros. R. Lewis Shannon Maze R. Ayers B.B. King G. Knight & The Pips K104-FM — Dallas — Terri Avery — MD W. Houston E. King The Jets Facade Prince WJLB - Detroit -- Cecelia Whitmore - MD R. Ayers Sheila E T. Pendergrass T. Turner WPAO — Dayton — Lankford Stevens - PD R.J.'s Latest Arrival Zapp W. Houston E. King Kool & The Gang V. Love P. Laurence J. Chandler WMYK - Norfolk - Wynn Evers -PD Kool & The Gang T. Pendergrass P. Austin The Jets WAMO - Pittsburgh - Chuck Woodson — PD T. Turner Kool & The Gang P. Laurence Lushus Daim Cherrelle WOKB — Orlando — Rodney Baltimore - MD Mary Jane Girls Nicole Simply Red Cherrelle

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**Charlotte** 

T. Pendergrass Total Contrast

#### URBAN PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer Don Cody

Station WGIV

Song: "Until You Say You Love Me" Artist: Aretha Franklin Label: Arista

Comments: It's a smooth ballad with an urban approach. With the Queen of Soul you can't go wrong. We're one of the first stations in this region to play it as an LP cut."



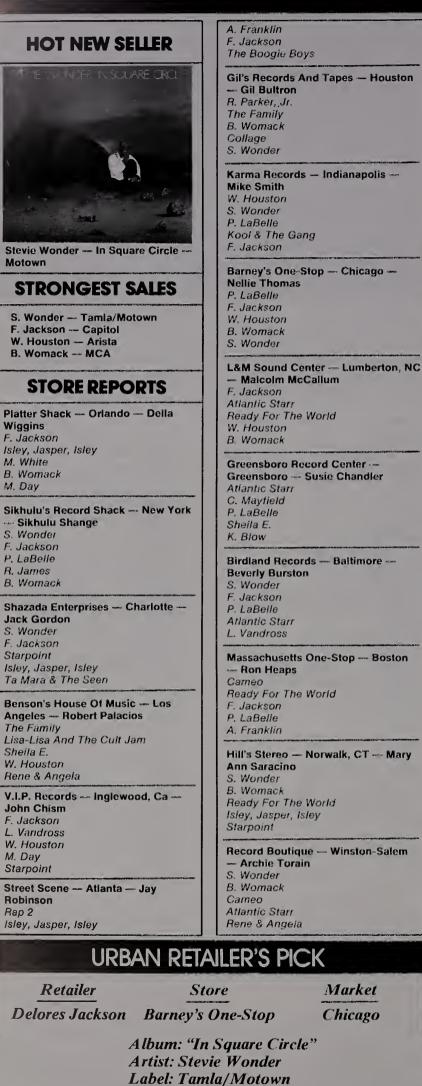
**PLATINUM VANDROSS** — Epic Records presented Luther Vandross with a special plaque commemorating the artist's four platinum albums at a party in his honor at New York's Palladium recently. Pictured (I-r) are: Cecil Holmes, VP, black music A&R, CBS Records; Shep Gordon of Alive Enterprises, Vandross's management company; Jimi Starks, VP, Black Music national promotion, Epic/Portrait/Associated Labels; Larkin Arnold senior VP, CBS Records; Luther Vandross; Don Dempsey, senior VP & general manager, E/P/A; Walter Winnick, VP, national promotion, E/P/A; Dan Beck, VP, artist development, E/P/A; and Daniel Marcus of Alive.

THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC-RECORD WEEKLY NEWS & REVIEWS

Princess D. Coleman WNOV - Milwaukee - Ron Hardy -MD T. Lee One Way Sheila E. M. Moore Shannon Supernatural Fresh Gordon P. Laurence G. Howard KUKQ — Phoenix — Robert Wideman - MD The System Staple Singers R. James C. Khan WLOU - Louisville - Bill Price -MD T. Turner The Concept L. Hill Sheila E. P. Austin Spyder D. Shannon The Jets WEDR — Miami — George Jones — PD Sheila E. G. Vanelli Haywood Spyder D. The Jets J. Chandler Grandmaster Melle Mel Fresh Gordon P. Laurence S. Arrington WHRK — "K97" — Memphis — Jimmy Smith — MD Tramaine The Jets Kool & The Gang E. King

Prince & The Revolution The Boogie Boys Nicole WHUR-FM — Washington, D.C. — Mike Archie — PD The Winans N. Hendryx New Edition R Lewis Isley Bros. G. Knight MacDonald T. Boon One Wav Weather Girls Prince J. Johnson's Revue Atlantic Starr WLUM-FM — Milwaukee — Bernie Miller — PD D. Ross Staple Singers N. Rodgers Kool & The Gang J. Chandler Atlantic Starr Thompson Twins Dimples KOKA — Shreveport — B.B. Davis — PD P. Laurence C. Khan R.J.'s Latest Arrival Tramaine **B.** Withers Trouble Funk E. King G. Phillinganes KJLH — Los Angeles — Doug Gilmour — PD R. Parker. Jr. J. Hammer Zapp E. Wilde Pretty Tony Full Force Isley, Jasper, Isley

## **BLACK/URBAN RETAIL**



Comments:

"The record is doing great. It's in our Top 5 and should be Number One next week. It's getting lots of airplay and lots of requests from the customers. I think the longevity of the LP will be great."



**ARETHA ZOOMS** — Aretha Franklin is seen picking up a gold record for her current Arista LP "Who's Zoomin' Who?" The album's first single, "Freeway of Love," topped the R&B, pop and dance charts last summer, and the title track has been released as the follow-up single. Pictured are (I-r): Sal Licata, executive vice president and general manager, Arista Records; Aretha Franklin; India Graves, Arista district manager; Abbey Konowitch, vice president, video & artist development, Arista; Art Keith, regional marketing director, Arista.

Turtles — Atlanta — David Coleman S. Wonder Miami Vice M. Day F. Jackson A. Franklin H&W One-Stop - Dallas -- Walter Jackson Bar-Kays B. Womack Isley, Jasper, Isley D. Edwards F. Jackson Tara One-Stop — Atlanta — Jay Robinson F. Jackson Ready For The World W. Houston Womack ₿. S. Wonder Scott's Wholesale - Indianapolis -**Cheryl Gregory** W. Houston P. LaBelle Kool & The Gang F. Jackson S. Wonder Record Theatre -- Cincinnati ---Marianne Morgan S. Wonder M. White F. Jackson W. Houston M. Day Music Liberated - Baltimore - Larry Jeter W. Houston Starpoint Rene & Angela S. Wonder Atlantic Starr LaGreen's - Detroit - Steve Holsey P. LaBelle S. Wonder W. Houston Jackson L. Vandross Fletcher's One-Stop -- Chicago --Ken Fletcher S. Wonder P. LaBelle F. Jackson

L. Vandross B. Womack
Gemini II Records — Chicago — Alonzo King L. Vandross B. Womack W. Houston F. Jackson The Temptations
Music Master — Chicago — Yvonne Mason F. Jackson S. Wonder L. Vandross P. LaBelle Cameo
Radio Doctors — Milwaukee — Paul Kessecki F. Jackson Cameo Ready For The World S. Wonder A. Franklin
Importes Etc. — Chicago — Paul Weisberg S. Wonder Isley, Jasper, Isley Ta Mara And The Seen Fuzz Dance L. Vandross
Jones & Harris — Richmond, CA — Robin Harris W. Houston F. Jackson S. Wonder M. Day L. Vandross
Fortune Records — Inglewood, CA — Timmy Fortune F. Jackson B. Womack W. Houston Cameo Ready For The World
Delicious Records — Inglewood, CA — Tommy Johnson Atlantic Starr Isley, Jasper, Isley K. Blow Krush Groove F. Jackson

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## DANCE

#### TOP 75 12" SINGLES

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0       THE SHOW/LA-DI-DA-DI (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:40       25       I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN (SPECIAL YA YA MIX)/6:15       52       SHOUT (U.S. & U.K REMIX)/8:02 & 7:41)         DOUG 5       EDESU AND THE GET (DECUL OPEN)       PAIL YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN       52       SHOUT (U.S. & U.K REMIX)/8:02 & 7:41)         DOUG 5       EDESU AND THE GET (DECUL OPEN)       PAIL YOUNG (Columbia YSM 12/650)       27       5
CSPECIAL TA TA MIX/S:15 PAUL VOLING (Columbia XSM 174580) 27 5 TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury/PolyGram 880-929-1) 41 15
(Reality/Danya/Fantasy D242) 1 11 2 DRESS YOU UP/SHOO-BEE-DOO (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/6:15 & 4:36 27 FLY GIRL/CITY LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)/4:36 & 27 FLY GIRL/CITY LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)/4:36 & 54 TOO TUBNED ON (EXTENDED & DUB VERSION)/4:36 &
MADONNA (Sire/Warner Bros. 0-20369) 2 8 5:48 THE BOOGLE BOX'S (Capital V, 8445) 23 20 6:17 & 3:00
DUBSTRUMENTAL)/6:48 & 4:00 TEADS FOR ECODE CONCENTION (EXTENDED VERSION) TEADS FOR ECODE CONCENTION (EXTENDED MIX)
THE OAK TREE (EXTENDED VERSION & 29 STAND UP/SO TUFF (SPECIALLY REMIXED VERSION).6:26 & 4:32 VERSION).6:26 & 4:50 56 HELLO STRANGER (EXTENDED VERSION).5:50
HOWARD JOHNSON (A&M SP-12137) 26 7 57 I WANT MY GIRL (EXTENDED VERSION)/4:46 30 SILVER SHADOW (EXTENDED VERSION)
6 POP LIFE/HELLO (FRESH DARCE MIX)/6:16 & 6:38 31 RUNNING UP THAT HILL (EXTENDED VERSION) KATE RULEY (SHI Arroto V 7856) 26 4 S8 THE POWER OF LOVE (JELLYBEAN REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/7:10 & 4:12
(Parsiey Park/Warner Bros. 0-20357) 4 10 7 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5-48 & 4:45 7 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5-48 & 4:45 7 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5-48 & 4:45 7 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5-48 & 4:45
ABC (Mercury/PolyGram 884-052-1) 7 8 33 I WONDER IF I TAKE YOU HOME (RAP, CULT JAM MADONNA (Sire/Warner Bros 0-20335) 55 21 DUB & EXTENDED VERSION)/12:09 & 6:04 MADONNA (Sire/Warner Bros 0-20335) 55 21
O SINGLE LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)(6:30 A MIAMI VICE THEME (EXTENDED REMIX)(6:52 PATTI AUSTIN (Ovest/Warner Bros. 0-20361) DEBUT
CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 884 010-1) 10 7 35 STOP PLAYING ON ME (EXTENDED MIX)
TRAMAINE (A&M SP-12146) 16 6 36 HARD TIMES FOR LOVERS (EXTENDED DANCE 62 CHERISH (REMIX)/FRESH/MISLED (SPECIAL MIX)/
11       PARTY ALL THE TIME (INSTRUMENTAL VERSION)/ 7:04       JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Getten/Warner Bros. 0-20368) 42 4       5:40 & 6:10         FDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 44-05280) 11 5       37 DARE ME//'LL BE THERE (EXTENDED & COLUMN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN
12 I'LL BE GOOD (SPECIAL MIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/ 7/25 & 5/25 POINTER SISTERS (RCA PW 14127) 29 13 POINTER SISTERS (RCA PW 14127) 29 13 PHILIP OAKEY & GIORGIO MORODER (A&M SP-12141) 57 59
RENE & ANGELA (Mercury/PolyGram 864009-1) 15 8 39 THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK (EXTENDED VERSION & MIX)/6:05 & 4:02 ADD RACK (Streithouse Ren 0 20050) 58 - 5
GROOVE (CLUB & DUB VERSION).6:27 & 4:45 MANTRONIX (Sleeping Bag SLX-00015X) 14 9 14 THE SCREAMS OF PASSION/YES (EXTENDED D MORTING DEW MIX)/4:22 & 7:53 LAID BACK (Sire/Warner Bros. 0-20358) 58 6 FAT BCYS (Suitra SUD 034) 28 15 DT FO with FULL FORCE (Select FMS 6226) 65 7
VERSION)/6:45 & 4:27 THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 0-20360) 5 11 41 BAD BOYS (VOCAL & DUB MIX)/5:54 & 5:44 66 EIGHT ARMS TO HOLD YOU (BONUS BEAT & DUB)/ 6:45 & 3:00
BAD BOYS featuring K. LOVE (Starlite/Fantasy D-240) 30 15 ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista ADI-9411) 25 3 BAD BOYS featuring K. LOVE (Starlite/Fantasy D-240) 30 15 GOON SQUAD (Epic 49-05247) 59 13 GOON SQUAD (Epic 49-05247) 59 13 GOON SQUAD (Epic 49-05247) 59 13
BELOUIS SOME (Capitol V-8649) 48 3 3:13 BOCK MASTER SCOTT AND THE DYNAMIC 3
(EXTENDED DANCE MIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:15 &       MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 44-05262) 53 2       (Reality/Fantasy D 239) 60 16         6:01       44 PICKIN' UP THE PIECES (EXTENDED VERSION &       68 STIR IT UP (EXTENDED VERSION & EDIT)/7:13 & 5:25
CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 0-20367) 19 5 17 ALL OF YOU FOR ALL OF ME (REMIX VERSION)/4:57 & 7:05 45 L MISS YOU FOR ALL OF WE UNDER (REMIX VERSION)/4:57 45 L MISS YOU FOR ALL OF PATER (Mirage/Atlantic 0-96973) 31 13 69 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 69 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 61 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 62 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 63 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 64 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 64 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 65 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 66 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 67 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 68 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 69 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 60 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 61 INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTR
9.9 (RCA W14083) 17 8 INSTRUMENTAL)/5:58 & 5:32 70 ROMEO (PART I & II)/ROXANNE'S GROOVE
LID FATEN ALIVE (HOT EXTENDED DANCE MIX)/5:51 DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14183 1) 22 5 19 ALL FALL DOWN (EXTENDED VERSION) ALL FALL DOWN (EXTENDED VERSION) 19 ALL FALL FALL FALL FALL FALL FALL FALL
20 YOU WEAR IT WELL (CLUB & DUB MIX)/6:55 & 5:06
EL DEBARGE (Gordy/Motown 4545GG) 35 3 21 CONGA (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/ DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic 49-05278) 56 2 72 YOU SPIN ME ROUND (LIKE A RECORD) (MURDER MIX) MISTY CIRCLE (EXTENDED VERSION)/8:00 &
6:00 & 4:52 MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (Epic 49-05253) 13 13 48 FREEWAY OF LOVE (ROCK MIX & EXTENDED 9:10 DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic 49-05206) 69 24 DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic 49-05206) 69 24
22 THE DANCE ELECTRIC/RED LIGHTS (LONG VERSION)/5:31 & 4:57 ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 44-05249) 18 11 ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 44-05249) 18 11
ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 44-05249) 18 11 23 DANCING IN THE STREET (EXTENDED DANCE MIX & DUB)/4:40 & 4:41 50 DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 74 STRONGER TOGETHER (LONG & DUB MIX/4:57 & 1000) 74 STRONGER TOGETHER (LONG & DUB MIX/4:57 & 1000) 74 STRONGER TOGETHER (LONG & DUB MIX/4:57 & 1000) 75 DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 74 STRONGER TOGETHER (LONG & DUB MIX/4:57 & 1000) 75 DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 74 STRONGER TOGETHER (LONG & DUB MIX/4:57 & 1000) 75 DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 74 STRONGER TOGETHER (LONG & DUB MIX/4:57 & 1000) 75 DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 76 DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 77 STRONGER TOGETHER (LONG & DUB MIX/4:57 & 1000) 78 DIB/10 D
DAVID BOWIE & MICK JAGGER (EMI-America V-19200) 20 16 6:32 5:03 24 YOU ARE MY LADY (SPECIAL THEME VERSION)/4:42 PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic DMD 872) 39 9 5:03 SHANNON (Mirage/Atlantic DMD 859) 69 12
& 4:35     FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol V-8650) 21 9     OP THE FLIRTS (CBS Associated 429-05284) DEBUT     VARIOUS ARTISTS (Sire/Warner Bros. 1-25273) 68 16     VARIOUS ARTISTS (Sire/Warner Bros. 1-25273) 68 16
THE CASH BOX TOP 75 12" SINGLES CHART IS BASED SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.
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#### 12" REVIEWS

#### TALKING HEADS (Sire 0~20378)

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And She Was (Byrne-Talking Heads) (Index Music-Bleu Disque Misic/ASCAP) (Producer: Talking Heads)

With a much more defined rock sound, this remix of the Heads' latest single makes more of a sonic dent. With peculiar percussion and vocal fills and more overall echo, "And She Was" takes on an even more accessible pop feel. Flip is a remix of "Television Man."

#### STARPOINT (Elektra 5101)

What You Been Missin'(5:10) (Diamond-Skinner) (Willesden Music-Keith Diamond Music-Jo Skin Music/BMI) (Producer: Keith Diamond)

Starpoint's appeal lies in the tension between its male and female members and the vocal interplay which takes place on "What You Been Missin' " is enticing. With a strong production and songwriting job from Keith Diamond, Starpoint seems on the verge of becoming a major B/C and crossover act.

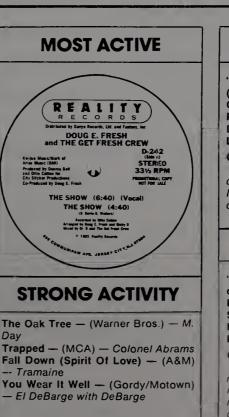
CHOICE M.C'S (Tommy Boy 871) Gordy's Groove (4:25) (Hagen-Spencer-Pickett) (Tee Girl Music-Larrabee Music/ BMI) (Producer: Fresh Gordon-J.P. Edmund)

This B-side of Fresh Gordon's latest single "Beat Of The Street" has already been getting pivotal adds on the east coast, and the novelty appeal is unmistakable. Features an interesting mix of the theme from The Andy Griffith Show.

#### **EUGENE WILDE** (Philly World 885)

Don't Say No Tonight (5:20) (Broomfeld-Horton) (Philly World Music/BMI) (Producer: Donald R. Robinson)

Wilde is fast establishing himself as the top young soul vocalist in the country, and this well-arranged slow dancer is a perfect vehicle for the singer. With steadfast mix from Nick Marinelli, this track is sure to be a favorite with the young urban demo.



#### **CLUB PICK**

"I Touch Roses" — Book of Love — (Sire/Warner Bros.) Club: Stars On Broadway Pool: Indiana Record Pool **Disc-Jockey: Barry Johnson** Location: Kansas City

Comments:

"A wonderful record. It will definitely do as well as the last one, if not better. I just love it. Great response on the dance floor. The crowd goes crazy.

#### **RETAILER'S PICK**

"More Than You Can Handle - (Conceited/Motown) · Lushus Daim and The Pretty Vain Store: World of Records Manager: Dalia Stewart Location: Los Angeles

#### Comments:

"Melodic dance tracks, plus a tremendous funk production makes this record, in my opinion, a strong com-mercial release. Sales are brisk. Much crossover potential.

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Weeks On 10/19 Chart	Weeks On 10/19 Chart	Weeks On 10/19 Chart
1 BROTHERS IN ARMS ★■ 8.98 1 00	33 BOY IN THE BOX  B8.98 COREY HART (EMI America 17161) CAP 30 15	66 SO MANY RIVERS 8.98 BOBBY.WOMACK (MCA 5617) MCA 72 8
DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 25264-1) WEA 1 22 2 MIAMI VICE 9.98	34 NO LOOKIN' BACK 8.98 MICHAEL McDONALD (Warner Bros. 25291-1) WEA 33 9	67 SINGLE LIFE ★ 8.98 CAMEO (Atlantic Artists 824 546-1) POL 58 17 68 MAVERICK ■ 8.98
ORIGINAL TELEVISION SOUNDTRACK (MCA-6150) MCA 9 3 3 SCARECROW 8.98	35 THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK 8.98 THE FAT BOYS (Sutra 1016) IND 35 11	GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS (EMI America ST-17143) CAP 69 37
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva 824 865-1) POL 4 7	36 MASK OF SMILES 8.98 JOHN WAITE (EMI America ST 17164) CAP 31 10	69 MAURICE WHITE (Columbia FC 39883) CBS 78 5
4 SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR ★■ 8.98 TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 824 300-1 M-1) POL 3 31	37 ST. ELMO'S FIRE * 9.93 ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Atlantic 81261-1) WEA 36 17	70 HOLD ME         8.98           LAURA BRANIGAN (Atlantic 81265) WEA         70         12           71 SPORTS ★■
5 IN SQUARE CIRCLE 9.98 STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown 6134) MCA 14 3	38 BE YOURSELF TONIGHT ★■ 9.98 EURYTHMICS (RCA AJL 1-5429) RCA 34 23	HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS (Chrysalis FV 41412) CBS 67 99 72 MISPLACED CHILDHOOD 8.98
6 WHITNEY HOUSTON * 8.98 (Arista AL8-8221) RCA 6 31	39 CONTACT ★■         9.98           POINTER SISTERS (RCA AFL 1-8056) RCA         37         13           40 LITTLE BAGGARIDDIM         6.98         6.98	72 MISPLACED CHILDHOOD 8.98 MARILLICN (Capitol ST-12431) CAP 90 8 73 PATTI LaBELLE –
7 BORN IN THE U.S.A. ★■ BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia QC 38653) CBS 5 71	40 LITTLE BAGGARIDDIM 6.93 UB40 (A&M SP-6-5090) RCA 40 12 41 HOW TO BE A ZILLIONAIRE 8.98	(Philadelphia Int'L/CBS FZ 40020) CBS 63 13 74 PRIVATE DANCER ★■ 8.98
8 THE DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLES * 8.98 STING (A&M SP 3750) RCA 2 17	ABC (Mercury 824 904-1) PCL 59 4 42 BUILDING THE PERFECT	TINA TURNER (Capitol ST-12330) CAP <b>75 72</b> <b>75 BANGING THE WALL</b> 8.98 BAR-KAYS (Mercury 824 727-1) POL <b>80 9</b>
9 HEART ■ 8.98 (Capitol ST-12410) CAP 10 16	BEAST ★■         8.98           DON HENLEY (Getten GHS 24026) WEA         42         46           43 THE POWER STATION ★■         8.96	76 HOW COULD IT BE EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia FC 39952) CBS 93 2
10 HUNTING HIGH AND LOW 8.98 A-HA (Warner Bros. 25300) WEA 11 16	(Capitol SJ-12380) CAP 41 29 44 KNEE DEEP IN THE HOOPLA 8.96	77 7800 FAHRENHEIT ★ 8,98 BON JOVI (Mercury 824 509-1) POL 73 25
11         RECKLESS ★■         8.98           BRYAN ADAMS (A&M SP-5013) RCA         7         48           12         LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE OF IT	STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA BXLI-5488) RCA 65 3 45 SHEILA E. in ROMANCE 1600 8.98 (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25317) WEA 45 7	78 CITY LIFE     8.98     THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol SF-12409) CAP 66 9     79 JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE ★□
LOVERBOY (Columbia FC 399 53) CBS 15 7 13 NO JACKET REQUIRED ★■ 9.98	46 STANDING ON THE EDGE * - CHEAP TRICK (Epic FE 39592) CBS 49 11	(A&M SP 6-5024) RCA 62 33 80 UNDER A RAGING MOON 8.98
PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 81240-1) WEA 8 34 14 GREATEST HITS VOLUME I &	47 CRUSH 8.98 ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK (A&M SP 5077) RCA 52 15	ROGER DALTREY (Atlantic 81269) WEA 111 3 81 DARE TO BE STUPID *
II ★	48 THE FAMILY 8.98 (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25322) WEA 43 9	(Rock 'n' Roll Records FZ 40003) CBS 64 17 82 SUDDENLY ★■ 8.98
IS LIKE A VIRGIN ★■         8.98           MADONNA (Sire 25157-1) WEA         13         38           16         READY FOR THE WORLD         8.98	49 COSI FAN TUTTI FRUTTI 8.98 SQUEEZE (A&M 5085) RCA 56 6	BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JLB-8213) RCA 61 59 83 THE HEAD ON THE DOOR 8.98 THE CURE (Elektra 60435) WEA 95 6
(MCA 5594) MCA 16 18 17 ROCK ME TONIGHT 88.98 FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol ST 12404) CAP 19 24	50 HOUNDS OF LOVE * 8.98 KATE BUSH (EMI America 17171) CAP 74 3	84 TOUGH ALL OVER *
18 THEATRE OF PAIN ★ 9.98 MO7LEY CRUE (Elektra 60418-1) WEA 17 16	51 LISA LISA AND CULT JAM WITH FULL FORCE (Columbia BFC 40135) CBS 39 9	BAND (Scotti Bros. FZ 39405) CBS 84 21 85 SHOCK 8.98 THE MOTELS (Capitol SJ-12376) CAP 76 11
19 MAKE IT BIG ★■ WHAM! (Columbia FC 39595) CBS 18 38	52 FLY ON THE WALL ★□ 8.98 AC/DC (Atlantic 81263) WEA 46 15	86 AIN'T LOVE GRAND 8.98 X (Elektra 6043C) WEA 79 12
20 EMERGENCY ★■         8,98           KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite 822 943-1) POL         20         28           21 LITTLE CREATURES ★□         8,98	53 MARCHING OUT 8.98 YNGWIE J. MALMSTEEN'S RISING FORCE (Polydor 825 733-1) POL 54 9	87 MADONNA ★■ 8.98 (Sire 23867) WEA 86 110
Z1         LITTLE CREATORES *         8.98           TALKING HEADS (Sire 25305-1) WEA         22         18           22         SACRED HEART         8.98	(Poiydor 825 733-1) POL 54 9 54 THE NIGHT I FELL IN LOVE ★■ LUTHER VANDROSS (Epis FE 39882) CBS 53 30	88 VOCALESE * 8.98 THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER (Atlantic 81266-1) WEA 82 12
DIO (Warner Bros. 25292-1) WEA 21 9 23 WORLD WIDE LIVE □★ 8.98	55 7 WISHES * 8.98 NIGHT RANGER (MCA 5593) MCA 47 21	89 GO WEST * (Chrysalis FC 41496) CBS 89 29
SCORPIONS (Mercury 824 344-1) POL         23         16           24         NERVOUS NIGHT *         - <t< td=""><td>56 HERE'S TO FUTURE DAYS 8.98 THOMPSON TWINS (Arista 8276) RCA 87 3</td><td>90 UNGUARDED □ 8.98 AMY GRANT (A&amp;M SP 5060) RCA 68 20 91 FLASH ★ -</td></t<>	56 HERE'S TO FUTURE DAYS 8.98 THOMPSON TWINS (Arista 8276) RCA 87 3	90 UNGUARDED □ 8.98 AMY GRANT (A&M SP 5060) RCA 68 20 91 FLASH ★ -
25 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO ★□ 8.98 ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS 8286) RCA 25 14	57 FABLES OF THE RECONSTRUCTION ★ 8.98 R.E.M. (IRS:-5592) MCA 50 18	JEFF BECK (Epic 39483) CBS 71 15 92 MAHVELOUS! 8.98
26 THE SECRET OF ASSOCIATION * PAUL YOUNG (Columbia BFC 39957) CBS 26 23	58 OLD WAYS 8.98 NEIL YOUNG (Geffen GHS 24068) WEA 48 9	BILLY CRYSTAL (A&M 5096) RCA 106 7 93 BOYS AND GIRLS + 8.98 BRYAN FERRY (Warner Bros. 25082) WEA 94 19
27 ASYLUM KISS (Mercury 826 099-1) POL 44 4	CHARTBREAKER	94 RESTLESS 8.98 STARPOINT (Elektra 60424) WEA 103 8
28 BACK TO THE FUTURE * 9.98 ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6144) MCA 28 13	59 COLOR OF SUCCESS 8.98 MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 25320) WEA DEBUT	95 VOICES CARRY * TIL TUESDAY (Epic BFE 39458) CBS 83 30
29 DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES LIVE AT THE APOLLO with DAVID RUFFIN & EDDIE	60 "YOUTHQUAKE" – DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic BFE 40119) CBS 57 17	96 RHYTHM ROMANCE THE ROMANTICS (Nemperor/CBS FZ 40106) CBS 102 6
KENDRICK 8.98 (RCA AFL1-7035) RCA 32 6	61 WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD 8.98 MR. MISTER (RCA NFL1-8045) RCA 77 10	97 MAD MAX-BEYOND THUNDERDOME 9.98 ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK
30 INVASION OF YOUR           PRIVACY ★■ RATT (Atlantic 81257-1) WEA         27         19           31 SOUL TO SOUL	62 DIAMOND LIFE ★■ SADE (Portrait BFR 39581) CBS 51 35	(Capitol SWAV-12429) CAP 97 11 98 BEVERLY HILLS COP ★■ 9.98
STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN AND DOUBLE TROUBLE (Epic FE 40036) CBS 38 5	63 DREAM INTO ACTION ★ 8.98 HOWARD JONES (Elektra 60390-1) WEA 55 29 64 THE HISTORY MIX VOL. I ★ 8.98	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6143) MCA 85 44 99 SOLDIERS UNDER COMMAND
32 AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY * 9.98 PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION	GCDLEY & CREME (Polydor 825 981-1) POI. 60 10 65 EATEN ALIVE 8.98	STRYPER (Enigma 72077) IND 117 4 100 FACE VALUE ★■ 8.98
(Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25286-1) WEA 29 25	DIANA ROSS (RCA AFL)-5422) RCA 81 2	PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 16029) WEA 101 52

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8.98 5) CAP	145	4	168	ALF ★	162	29
8.98 _) MCA	131	9	169	RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET		13
0) CBS	135	15	170	THE RHYTHMATIST 8.98 STEWART COPELAND (A&M SP 5084) RCA	3	10
8.98 PPERS		10	171	THE BEACH BOYS * -		17
8) CAP	147	4	172	(Caribou/Epic Bl 72 39964) CBS MAD NOT MAD 8.98	6	1
	4.40	-	173	MADNESS (Geffen GHS 24079) WEA	5	BUT
8) CBS 8.98	140	5	174	COMMODORES (Motown 6124ML) MCA WHAT IS THIS 8.98	3	39
ABLES 4) MCA	138	6	175	DREAM OF A LIFETIME (MCA 5596) MCA	. 168	5
8.98 1) POL	143	16	176	MARVIN GAYE (Columbia FC 39915) CBS SKIN DIVE 8.98		21
8.98 8) WEA	154	3	177	MICHAEL FRANKS (Warner Bros. 25272-1) WEA BEHIND THE SUN ★ 8.98		20
6.98 2) RCA	130	13		ERIC CLAPTON (Duck/Warner Bros. 25165-1) WEA	1	31
8.98 LIAMS			178	AGENT PROVACATEUR * 8.98 FOREIGNER (Atlantic 81999-1) WEA	3	43
1) WEA 8.98	144	24	179	WHEELS ARE TURNIN' ★■ REO SPEEDWAGON (Epic QE 39593) CBS		48
8) WEA	155	2	180	PURPLE RAIN ★■ 8.98 PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION	3	40
(3) CBS	133	27	404	(Warner Bros. 25110-1) WEA	179	70
8.98 1) RCA	134	16	181	BICK JAMES (Gordy/Motown 6135) MCA	170	25
8.98 5) RCA	156	3	182	THE BIG CHILL * 8.98 ORIGINAL SOUNDTACK	Ś	
8.98 THACK	100		183	(Motown 6062ML) MCA		104
6) MCA	150	6		DAVID LEE ROTH (Warner Bros. 25222-1) WEA		36
8.98 9) CAP	136	17	184	CAN'T SLOW DOWN * 8.98 LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 6059ML) MCA		108
8.98 6) WEA	DE	BUT	185	RISING FORCE + 8.98 YNGWIE MALSTEEN (Polydor 825 324-1) POL	3	24
6.98			186	THE HURTING * 8.98 TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 811 039) POL	3	15
-1) POL	137	14	187	<b>1999 ★■</b> 12.98	3	
RISLEY	171	2	188	TOOTH AND NAIL * 8.98	3	55
8.98 1) CAP	141	26	189	BREAKOUT <b>*</b> 9.98	3	55
8.98			190	POINTER SISTERS (Planet BEL 1-5410) RCA BIG BAM BOOM ★■ 9.98		107
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9	26	160	U2 (Island 90231-1) WEA	153	54
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102	TOA * 9.98 RICK SPRINGFIELD (RCA AJ1-5370) RCA	92	27
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104	A CAPPELLA 8.98 TODD RUNDGREN (Warner Bros. 25128) WEA		4
105	OPEN FIRE 8.98 Y&T (A&M SP 5076) RCA		15
106	WIDE AWAKE IN AMERICA 4.98		19
107	U2 (Island 90279-1-A) WEA VITAL SIGNS ★■		52
108	COCK ROBIN *		12
109	DURELL COLEMAN 8.98 (Island 90293) WEA		6
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112	(Warner Bros. 25331) WEA KING OF ROCK ★□ 8.98		
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114	SAGA (Portrait BFR 40145) CBS CENTERFIELD ★■ 8.98	125	5 40
115	JOHN FOGERTY (Warner Bros. 25203-1) WEA A LITTLE SPICE 8.98		
116	LOOSE ENDS (MCA 5588) MCA EMPIRE BURLESQUE * -		16
117	BOB DYLAN (Columbia FC 40110) CBS LUXURY OF LIFE 8.98		19
118	5 STAR (RCA NFL 1-8052) RCA SAY YOU LOVE ME 8.98	126	5
119	JENNIFER HOLIDAY (Geffen GHS 24073) WEA SHAKEN 'N' STIRRED ★□ 8.98	118	8
120	ROBERT PLANT (Es Paranza 90265-1) WEA SOUTHERN ACCENTS * 8.98 TOM PETTY AND HEARTBREAKERS	113	21
121	(MCA 5486) MCA GET OUT OF MY ROOM 8.98	116	29
122	CHEECH & CHONG (MCA 5640) MCA U.T.F.O. 8.98	DE	BUT
123	(Select SEL 21614) IND DOWNTOWN 8.98	114	20
124	MARSHALL CRENSHAW (Warner Bros. 25319) WEA LOW LIFE 8.98	132	4
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125	KATRINA AND THE WAVES 8.98 (Capitol ST-12400) CAP	121	28
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127	(Gordy/Motown 6092GL) MCA	120	33
128	(Geffen GHS 24060) WEA MEETING IN THE LADIES ROOM 8.98	119	26
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130	(RCA NFL 1-8049) RCA STEPS IN TIME —	124	5
131	KING (Epic BFE 40061) CBS CUPID & PSYCHE '85 8.98		13
132	SCRITTI POLITTI (Warner Bros. 25302) WEA LAST MANGO IN PARIS 8.98	139	13
133	JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA 5600) MCA	128	18
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2	THE KILLING FIELDS			22	PORKY'S REVENCE!	15	3
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4	Embassy Home Entertainment	5	6	24	PARIS, TEXAS	50	20
5	DESPERATELY SEEKING	3	° I		CBS/Fox Video 1457	27	4
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	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2992	2	7		BEGINNING		
6	A SOLDIERS STORY				MGM/UA Home Video MB 800658	33	2
	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 60408	3	13	26	PINOCCHIO		
7	A PASSAGE TO INDIA	3	13		Walt Disney Home Video 239V	25	12
•	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video	9	5	27			
	60485)				STREET Media Home Entertainment M 790	20	14
8	THE KARATE KID			28	INTO THE NIGHT	20	14
	RCA/Columbia Pictures			20	MCA Home Video 80170	21	13
9	Home Video 60406 FRIDAY THE 13TH, PART V	6	22	29	TUFF TURF		
9	A NEW BEGINNING	-			New World Video 8501	28	9
	Paramount Home Video 1823	13	2	30	THE MEAN SEASON		40
0	MRS. SOFFEL			31	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2981 PROTOCAL	22	12
	MGM UA home Video MV 800600	8	8	31	Warner Home Video 11454	32	18
	STICK MCA Dist. Corp. 80139	10	9	32	PLACES IN THE HEART		
2	THE PURPLE ROSE OF	10			CBS/Fox Video 6836	23	13
	CAIRO			33			
	Vestron Home Video 7082	15	6	24	Paramount Home Video 1284	29	7
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17	THE TERMINATOR				MCA Dist. Corp. 80161	38	22
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8	FALCON & THE SNOWMAN Vestron Home Video VA 5073	NI 16	13	40	Embassy Home Entertainment 1714 GHOULIES	39	23
9	THE SLUGGER'S WIFE	10	13	40	Vestron Home Video VA 5081	40	18
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1	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION LIVE! Prince And The Revolu- tion (Warner Music Video 38102)	1	11			
2	TINA LIVE-PRIVATE DANCER TOUR Tina Turner (Sony Video 97W 50090)	2	10			
3	MADONNA Madonna (Warner Music Video 3-38101)					
4	RATT THE VIDEO Ratt (Atlantic Video 50101)					
5	WHAM! THE VIDEO Wham! (CBS-Fox Video Music 3048)	3	15			
6	SADE: DIAMOND LIFE VIDEO Sade (CBS-Fox Video Music 7091)	7	10			
7	WE ARE THE WORLD - THE VIDEO EVENT USA For Africa (MusicVision 6-20475)	6	15			
8	DANCE ON FIRE The Doors (MCA Dist. Corp. 80157)	8	10			
9	WORLD WIDE LIVE Scorpions (MusicVision 6-20412)	11	2			
10	PRIVATE DANCER Tina Turner (Sony Video 97W50066-7)	9	15			
11	U2 LIVE AT RED ROCKS U2 (MCA Dist. Corp. 80067)	10	15			
12	JUDAS PRIEST LIVE Judas Priest (Media Home Entertainment M450)	14	2			
13	ALL NIGHT LONG Lionel Richie (MusicVision 6-20420)	13	15			
14	ANIMALIZE LIVE UNCENSORED Kiss (MusicVision 6-20445)	12	14			
15	SING BLUE SILVER Duran Duran (Thorn/EMI/HBO Video 2852)	15	15			
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#### AUDIO/VIDEO

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN** — All Hallows Eve is upon us and this year's videophiles have a choice of watching multiple creature features at home with the VCR, or dressing up and being outrageous at their favorite video club. The former group has new tapes featuring a muminy, Frankenstein and Dracula (see *The Release Beat* below), among others, while the second group will have to make do with scaring each other with creative costuming and watching their favorite clips (some of them horrifying, but for all the wrong reasons). Clips just out or soon to come which we trust are *not* horrifying include a new one from John St. Elmo's Fire **Parr**. Parr's new clip is called *Love Grammar*, from his self-titled LP for Atlantic and not to meddle with a winning streak, he's once again recruited director **Andrew** 



HALLOWEEN CHARMER — On the loose for fright night from Warner Home Video is The Curse Of Frankenstein, retailing for \$59.95. s once again recruited director Andrew Unangst (Unangst's most recent production was Fiona's Talk to Me). Love Grammar was shot October 8 at L.A.'s Roxy night club. Speaking of St. Elmo's Fire, David Foster's "Love Theme From St. Elmo's Fire" has a video, directed by Tony Greco of L.A.based Pendulum Productions, produced by Alexis Omeltchenko. The video was shot on Southern California locations from Hidden Valley to Hollywood. Remember Wall of Voodoo? This fabled I.R.S. band has a new clip too, called The Far Side of Crazy from their new "Seven Days In Sammystown" LP. The clip was directed by Derek Chang, produced by Marina Muhlfriedel and shot on various California locations (Sammystown, incidently, was the original name given

that remote desert settlement we now call Las Vegas). The 'of are still very much with us and videos for '60s tunes are too. **Ken Walz Productions**, known to most for **Cyndi Lauper's** *Girls Just Want to Have Fun* and *Time After Time* videos, has recently completed a video for **Lesley Gore's** classic "It's My Party." The clip was shot at Integral Productions, Staten Is., New York, and features Gore in two roles: as an anchorwoman and as the man-stealing Judy J. The stylized conceptual clip is set to Gore's original recording of the tune and is part of a 1-hour pilot called *Deja View.* **Pat Birch** (*Grease*) choreographed and directed. Also in the 60s vein, comedian **Howie Mandell** has recorded his variation on the tune that spawned a dance craze in the early '60s. It's called "Do the Watusi" (not to be confused with the **Orlons** "Wah, Watusi"). Mandell says he's determined to bring the Watusi to new life with his song (which was remixed by **Jellybean Benitez**, according to his publicists) and he's doing it with a video, shot this week at A&M Records' Hollywood studio soundstages. Naturally, the clip will be funny, featuring various stunts. Mandell will dance with three "scantily clad" women, *Audio/Video* was told, which should spice things up a bit. **Jerry Kramer** is directing. As for longform music video, **Duran Duran's** *Arena* video has been set to be released by **Thorn EMI/HBO Video** in November. The tape features live concert footage, along with a certain amount of intrigue (as the band and its audiences are pursued by **Milo O'Shea**, the original Duran Duran character from the film *Barbarella*, whose not real happy about having his dastardly name used by good guys. Hmmm). The tape'll list for \$29.95 in Beta and VHS HiFi Digital Stereo. Last week's column reviewed *Martin Mull Presents the History of White People In America* and this next title seems in keeping, somehow, with that theme. It's **MGM/UA's** *Holiday Singalong With Mitch* (Miller). Surely you haven't forgotten the *Sing Along With Mitc* 

LADYHAWKE PROMOTION — Warner Home Video is offering a grand prize to the best retailer display for *Ladyhawke*. Send photo of display to *Ladyhawke*, c/ o WEA Corp., 111 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505 and win an eight-day trip to London and the castle country of southern England.

**Gregory Dobrin** 

#### The Release Beat

Halloween is the word for Home Video retailers for the latter days of October, and manufacturers eagerly meet the demand. While many of the major labels have Halloween titles ready for this growing sales period, none has quite the horrifying new releases of **Warner Home Video**, which include a trio of '50s kitsch horror titles featuring classic Halloween characters. From Britain's Hammer Films, the trio includes *The Curse Of Frankenstein*, the *Horror Of Dracula*, and *The Mummy*. Each of these titles retails for \$59.95. Added to the list, Warner Home Video has *The Nesting*, the 1980 gothic thriller starring **Gloria Grahame** and **John Carradine**, also for \$59.95. And, steering away from horror and into the "adult action" genre, the label offers 1983's *Hearts and Amour*, plus the home video debut of *Ladyhawke*. *Ladyhawke* met with mixed reviews upon its release earlier this year, though according to Warner Home Video's press release, **Siskel** and **Ebert** deemed it a "real Classic." *Hearts and Amour* is available in Stereo HiFi VHS/Beta. *Ladyhawke* can be had in Stereo HiFi VHS/Beta and CX Laserdisc, each with closed-captioning ... The big Halloween release from **Media Home Entertainment**, a label that

... The big Halloween release from Media Home Entertainment, a label that specializes in chills and thrills all year round, is *Creature*, "The indestructable, brain-sucking alien monster that has been sleeping on the wasteland of Titan for 2,000 centuries." Look out. *Creature* stars Klaus Kinski and Wendy 'Schaal, and retails for \$79.95 in both VHS and Beta HiFi ... Prism Entertainment has no less than six horror titles for the Halloween season, all in a package entitled *Threshold* of *Evil*, and including such "B" shockers as *The Orphan, Night of the Zombies, Satan's Blade, Track of the Moonbeast, Crucible of Terror and Visions of Evil.* To promote these titles, Prism will allow retailers to choose a free catalog horror title with the purchase of each *Threshold of Evil* package.

## **MUSIC VIDEO**

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	B. Dylan Y. Malmsteen	4 FORTRES
	Cruzados	America)
	TV2000 — Cynthia Friedland — Producer — New York City	6 THE WAY Oates (RC
Cory Hart — Boy In The Box — EMI America	Starship	7 BE NEAR
STRONG ADDS	B. Ferry Talking Heads	8 DARE ME
STRONG ADDS	Ready For The World	9 PERFECT
Something To Fall Back On Todd	CATCH 22 — John Frost — Program Director — Anchorage	11 CHERISH
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**Comments:** "A great AOR track from one of LA's top bands, soon to be discovered nationwide. This could be the record to take what Los Lobos started last year and break it commercially in a big way. This video effectively catches the feeling of the band and the song."

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3	SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU Whitney Houston (Arista)		ວ 5				
4	FORTRESS AROUND YOUR HEART Sting (A&M)	6	5				
5	DANCING IN THE STREET David Bowie and Mick Jagger (EMI America)	3	9				
6	THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO Daryl Hall/John Oates (RCA)	7	6				
7	BE NEAR ME ABC (Mercury)	9	4				
8	DARE ME Pointer Sisters (RCA)	5	7				
9	PERFECT WAY Scritti Politti (Warner Bros.)	13	5				
10	BROKEN WINGS Mr. Mister (RCA)	12	4				
11	CHERISH Kool And The Gang (De-lite)	8	8				
12	SHAME The Motels (Capitol)	10	11				
13	POWER OF LOVE Huey Lewis And The News (Chrysalis)	11	14				
14	VANZ CAN'T DANZ John Fogerty (Warner Bros.)	24	2				
15	RUNNING UP THAT HILL Kate Bush (EMI America)	17	3				
16	HEAD OVER HEALS Tears For Fears (Mercury)	19	4				
17	STAY UP LATE Talking Heads (Sire)	22	2				
18	EVERY STEP OF THE WAY John Waite (EMI America)	DEB	UT				
19	MONEY FOR NOTHING Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)	15	7				
20	SO IN LOVE Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (A&M)	20	3				
21	THE OAK TREE Morris Day (Warner Bros.)	26	2				
22	DRESS YOU UP Madonna (Sire)	18	6				
23	INVINCIBLE (THEME FROM THE LEGEND OF BILLY JEAN) Pat Benatar (Chrysalis)	16	12				
24	I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN Paul Young (Columbia)	21	3				
25	STAND BY ME Maurice White (Columbia)	DEB	UT				
26	LONELY OL' NIGHT John Cougar Mellencamp (PolyGram)	27	6				
27	AND WE DANCED Hooters (Columbia)	28	2				
28	BORN IN EAST L.A. Cheech & Chong (MCA)	23	8				
29	DON'T STOP THE DANCE Bryan Ferry (Warner Bros.)	DEB	UT				
30	ST. ELMO'S FIRE (MAN IN MOTION) John Parr (Atlantic)	14	14				
	THE CASH BOX TOP 30 MUSIC VIDEOS CHART IS BASED ON TELEVISION ROTATION AT VARIOUS STATIONS AND NETWORKS.						



**ROMANCING THE VIDEO** — CBS recording act The Romantics recently completed a video to their latest single, "The Test Of Time," produced by PictureVision Inc. The video, which includes simulated concert performances by the group, was shot in New York, directed by Jon Small and Jelf Schock. Pictured during a concert sequence are (I-r): The Romantics' Coz Canler, Wally Palmer, new drummer David Petratos and Mike Skill.

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# HOT NEW SELLER

Miami Vice - MCA

#### STRONGEST SALES

Dire Straits - Warner Bros J. Cougar Mellencamp — Riva S. Wonder — Motown Tears For Fears — Mercury

#### **STORE REPORTS**

World Of Records - Los Angeles Dire Straits W. Houston J. Cougar Mellencamp Miami Vice Heart

Licorice Pizza — Los Angeles **Dire Straits** Miami Vice B. Springsteen Tears For Fears P. Collins

Tower Records - Los Angeles Wonder Miami Vice **Dire Straits** B. Springsteen Stina

Richman Brothers — Philadelphia Dire Straits W. Houston Miami Vice S. Wonder Talking Heads

N.R.M. - Pittsburgh Miami Vice J. Cougar Mellencamp B. Adams Dire Straits Kiss

Cavages - Buffalo Miami Vice Dire Straits J. Cougar Mellencamp S. Wonder W. Houston

Peaches — Kansas City Miami Vice P. Collins Dire Straits J. Cougar Mellencamp W. Houston

Camelot Music — Ohio Miami Vice Loverboy Dire Straits J. Cougar Mellencamp Heart Harmony House -- Detroit W. Houston Miami Vice Tears For Fears P. Collins Dire Straits Lieberman — Georgia J. Cougar Mellencamp Dire Straits Miami Vice W. Houston B. Springsteen Handleman — Detroit B. Springsteen Miami Vice Dire Straits Madonna <u>Tears For Fears</u> Peaches — Cincinnati J. Cougar Mellencamp Springsteen Collins **Dire Straits** Heart Karma — Indianapolis Cougar Mellencamp Miami Vice Dire Straits Motley Crue Loverboy Mainstream — Milwaukee M. Day Miami Vice Dire Straits Heart S. Wonder Lieberman - Minneapolis Dire Straits Loverboy J. Cougar Mellencamp B. Springsteen B. Adams Benson Records - Los Angeles Tears For Fears Cougar Mellencamp Sheila E W. Houston Sting Great American Music -- Minneapolis W. Houston Miami Vice **Dire Straits** A-Ha Kiss Turtles — Atlanta Miami Vice S. Wonder **Dire Straits** M. Day Heart Strawberries - Boston Miami Vice Dire Straits S. Wonder W. Houston Heart Musical Sales — Baltimore Wonder Miami Vice **Dire Straits Tears For Fears** M. Day Store Market

#### **RETAILER'S PICK**

Album: "This Is The Sea" Artist: The Waterboys

Label: Island

Retailer Michael Tedesco

Moby Disc

Los Angeles

Comment: "Anyone who yearns for a record which combines stunning songwriting with the sound of striking freshness may find their ship on this sea. Few artists express emotion as convincingly or rock with such conviction as Mike Scott and The Waterboys. A statement of savage elegance.

#### SHOP TALK

NARM GOES TO ROCKSCHOOL - The high profile being given to a new PBS 8-part rock and roll music educational series called Rockschool will have a retail tie-in, announced NARM. "How-to" discussions featuring current hit artists and producers will focus on their work in records. A toll-free number tagged at the end of each show puts viewers in touch with the show's producers. The viewer will then receive a packet of materials that includes a membership card. The number for NARM is listed. NARM will give the names of participating retailers in that viewers area. WNET will supply P-O-Ps. To get on the list and get further info, dial 609-424-7404 and ask for **Paula Muncy** or **Pam Cohen**. Retailers may also become local underwriters. For info on your local station's development officer call **Denise O'Connor** at 212-560-6621.

LICORICE PIZZA, L.A. - Licorice Pizza announced this week the promotion of Steve Fierro to purchasing director, audio, video and general merchandise. He formerly held the same position for video and general merchandise. Fierro is the



BENNETT PROMOTED -- The Record Bar has promoted Steve Bennett from director of purchasing to vice president of purchasing.

second longest Licorice Pizza employee, starting in 1974 as a warehouse associate.

KARMA RECORDS, INDIANAPOLIS - Linda Sutton reports that \$1,100 was raised to support Farm Aid in a Karmasponsored charity event. The event took place Sept. 20, and featured a concert by local band Light at the Indianapolis club, The Vogue. Between 450 and 500 attended. TINA HITS L.A. -- Tina Turner per-

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formed to sell-out crowds in L.A. and Licorice Pizza was there to cash in on the excitement. "Private Dancer," Turner's big comeback LP and the Ike & Tina Turner hits package, "Get Back" are on sale for \$5.99. The Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome soundtrack is on sale for \$6.99 and Tina Live

(Private Dancer Tour), the video, can be bought for \$16.95. A full page L.A. Weekly ad touted the promotion.

THE WHEREHOUSE, L.A. - The Walkman and other portable personal cassette players have opened up a burgeoning market for spoken word cassette recordings of books. The Wherehouse chain is making a large investment in the future of

this format with full-page ads in local L.A. papers. 4x12 UPDATE — The recent decision by NARM members to proceed with a conversion of cassette packaging to the 4x12 longbox was joined by the suggestion to use a standard sized security strip. The suggestion that electronic or other type of security device be packaged inside the new box drew a positive response from between the suggestion. from both retailers and manufacturers. It was further allowed that all configurations could include some type of security system. A committee was formed to look into the plan and file a report at some later date. **Stephen Padgett** 

Information for Shop Talk should be sent to Stephen Padgett, Cash Box, 6363 Sunset Bl., Hollywood, CA 90028.

#### **RETAILER PROFILE**

Chain: Karma Records Market: Indiana

Co-owner: Dave Crockett

Indianapolis is the NFL's newest city. The hapless Baltimore Colts relocated their football franchise to America's fertile heartland in hopes of improving their fortunes. Indiana is also the land of John Cougar Mellencamp, a place where one can still "R.O.C.K. In The U.S.A." It is also home to an aggressive and successful record retail chain. Karma Records.

The 15-year-old chain will have 16 stores by Thanksgiving. Most are in central Indiana within the Indianapolis metroplex. "We are basically free-standing or in strips. Our philosophy is to be down the street from the mall,"stated co-owner

Dave Crockett. "As a result," Crockett added, "we are a very aggressive, heavily advertised chain. We run a whole lot of advertising and promotions. We are by far the most active chain in the marketplace." Rocker WFBQ is the #1 station in the market and Karma advertises heavily with them. WTLC is the strongest B/C in the market and WZPL is a top CHR. All are used extensively. "Probably one of the most important things we've done in the last couple of years is that we are the exclusive TicketMaster ticket outlet in Indianapolis as far as record stores go," said Crockett."It's really helped us from the standpoint of attracting a wide demographic traffic base to our stores. It's a winner," he added. Every spot that a promoter runs, whether for rock shows or Disney On Ice, runs with a Karma tag. Retailers have been hit hard over the last several years as they try to adjust to the product shift away from LPs toward cassettes. "We find that even though the industry has gone so heavily toward cassettes, your freestanding, hip rock and roll record store was slower to react to that. But it's really now catching up with us. Two years ago we went to open tape...we put them in long boxes, and our sales have doubled in the last two years in cassettes," Crockett claimed.

CD has, of course, caught everyone flat-footed. The expense of stocking a small chain with a full line of CDs is enormous and was for Karma prohibitive. "We eased into it. We started with 100, then we put in 200, then we put in 300. Right now we've got between 500 and 700 compact discs in a store...But it's already about nine percent of our business," stated Crockett. A cross promotion with Highland Appliance, a hardware dealer, has helped capture new CD owners' business. A player purchaser is entitled to one free CD and, for 90 days gets one dollar off. Crockett reports that the promotion has been extremely successful.

Marc Freije opened Karma in 1970. Dave Crockett bought in in 1972. The two owners have enjoyed steady growth over 15 years to become the dominant force in record retailing in Indiana. They hope to be 20 stores strong by the end of 1986

## **MERCHANDISING**

TOP 40 C	0	M	PACT DISCS
	Wee Or 10/19 Cha	n art	Weeks On 10/19 Chart
1 BROTHERS IN ARMS ★ 2 BORN IN THE U.S.A. BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia CK 38653) CBS	1 2	22	21 SCARECROW
3 NO JACKET REQUIRED 15.98 PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 81240-2) WEA 4 LITTLE CREATURES 15.98	3	25	23 A DECADE OF STEELY DAN
5 THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON 6 GREATEST HITS VOLUME I & II	7 5	59	25 HARLEQUIN         TINA TURNER (Capitol CDP-46041) CAP         25         56           26 CONTACT         DAVE GRUSIN & LEE RITENOUR (GRP 1015) IND         26         5
7 SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR 8 RECKLESS BILLY JOEL (Columbia J2K 40121) CBS TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 824 300-2) POL TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 824 300-2) POL	6 4	28	27 ATLANTIC SOUL CLASSICS VARIOUS ARTISTS (Warner Special Product 2-27601) WEA VARIOUS ARTISTS (Warner Special Product 2-27601) WEA DEBUT
9 SPORTS BRYAN ADAMS (A&M CD-5013) RCA HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS (Chrysalis VK 41412) CDS 10 BE YOURSELF TONIGHT	8 9	38 19	HOOTERS (Columbia CK 39912) CBS 30 2 29 FRESH AIRE III ANNHEIM STEAMROLLER (American Gramaphone AGCD-365) IND 29 4 30 CAN'T SLOW DOWN
11 THE DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLES	10 11	13 13	31 THICK AS A BRICK LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 6059MD) MCA 28 59 JETHRO TULL (Chrysalis VK 41003) CBS DEBUT
12 CHRONICLES CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL (Fantasy FCD 623-CCR2) IND 13 THE SECRET OF ASSOCIATION PAUL YOUNG (Columbia CK-39957) CBS	12 13	7	32 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO       ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista ARCD-8286) RCA       27       4         33 BEVERLY HILLS COP       ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA MCAD-5553) MCA       21       26
14 BUILDING THE PERFECT BEAST       15.98         15 LIKE A VIRGIN *       15.98	15	39	34 DREAM INTO ACTION       15.98         HOWARD JONES (Elektra 2-60390) WEA       35         35 WISH YOU WERE HERE
16     7 WISHES     MADONNA (Sire 25157-2) WEA       17     THE UNFORGETTABLE FIRE     NIGHT RANGER (MCA MCAD 5593) MCA	14 16	6 3	PINK FLOYD (Columbia CK 33453) CBS         36         23           36 DIRE STRAITS         15.98         15.98         15.98         15.98         15.98         16.98
18 WHITNEY HOUSTON 19 THE WALL (Arista JRCD-8221) RCA	1 <b>7</b> 23	11 5	SADE (Portrait RK 39581) CBS         34         25           38 MAKE IT BIG
20 BACK TO THE FUTURE ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA MCAD-6144) MCA	20 24	22	40 LOVE SONGS MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER (American Gramaphone A6CD-385) IND 38 21 MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER (American Gramaphone A6CD-385) IND 38 21 STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown TAMD-6144) MCA 31 4
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#### WHAT'S IN-STORE

CLASSICAL NEWS — At the time no one paid much attention to Anton Bruckner. What with composers like Liszt, Wagner, and Berlioz on the scene it's no wonder. But today Bruckner's music is being given the accolades it deserves. CBS Masterworks has recently released the gigantic Symphony No. 3 recorded with great passion by Rafael Kubelik and the Symphonie Orchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks (IM 39033). Retailers, if you get sales results from in-store play of Berlioz' "Symphony Fantastique" or other passionate works, you are sure to do well with this tremendous digital recording. Another CBS Masterworks recording worth noting is award-winning cellist Yo—Yo Ma with violinist Gidon Kremer and Kim Kashkashian (viola) performing Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's delicate Divertimento in E-Flat, K-563 (IM 39561). This

in E-Flat, K-563 (IM 39561). This beautiful trio is one of Mozart's lesser known works, but has all of the same qualities as his other masterpieces. The performance is super, maybe even another award-winner.

NAMM MTV CAMPAIGN — "If you really love music, play it!" This is the essence of what popular musical artists will be telling young MTV viewers in a series of ads designed to change consumer attitudes and, ultimately, boost sales of musical instruments. The NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) MTV promotion, which has received considerable industry attention over recent months, is now in its final planning stages. With industry contributions matched by NAMM funds, the total



QUITE A LINEUP — Soon to be released on the Lite Classics from CBS Masterworks is the classical debut on record from Quincy Jones as conductor, along with flutist Hubert Laws and pianist Chick Corea (M39858).

project budget currently stands at approximately \$120,000. These funds will be used to: produce two thirty-second commercials; air the commercials on MTV in two selected markets for a period of ten weeks; and evaluate the test results. The first ads produced, using artist spokepersons, could conceivably become part of an ongoing campaign series. Artists are currently being solicited through various NAMM manufacturing members.

of an ongoing campaign series. Artists are currently being solicited through various NAMM manufacturing members. **SPORTSWEAR IN-STORE — HOBO Clothing Company**, a joint venture of the popular musical group **The Beach Boys** and **Moonfire Corporation**, recently announced the availability of the Beach Boys apparel and accessories for national licensing and distribution. **Sherry Holt**, formerly director of design for Ocean Pacific, and senior partner in Moonfire, said that "The Beach Boys by S. Holt' is in the design stage and will be available for Holiday '86." Holt's original sportswear designs and accessories will be available for men, women, boys and girls. Corporate offices for the HOBO/Moonfire companies have opened in Los Angeles and New York.

Ron Rosenthal

#### VCR Sales At Record High

LOS ANGELES — Videocassette recorder sales for 1985's first nine months nearly equal the number of VCRs sold during all of last year, the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group has reported.

With September sales to dealers topping 1.2 million units, nine-month VCR sales amounted to more than 7.5 million units, up 57 percent over the 4.8 million sold during the same period a year ago. Some 7.6 million VCRs were sold during 1984, and EIA's Consumer Electronics Group predicts that this year's total will be 11.5 million.



## JAZZ

TOP 40	)			LBUMS		
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1 SKIN DIVE			22	GRAVITY *		
MICHAEL FRANKS (Warner Bros. 25275-1)	1	20		KENNY G & G FORCE (Arista AL8-8282)	22	
2 HARLEQUIN *	,	20	23	STRAIGHT TO THE	6.6.	
DAVE GRUSIN & LEE RITENOUR (GRP 1015)	2	29	1	HEART * DAVID SANBORN		
3 DANCING IN THE SUN	2	£3		(Warner Bros. 25150-1)	23	3
GEORGE HOWARD (TBA TB205)	3	26	24	SOARING THROUGH A		
AL JARREAU IN LONDON (Warner Bros, 25331)	6	6		DREAM AL DI MEOLA (Manhattan ST-5301	1) 24	
5 ALTERNATING			25	WARNING		
CURRENTS * SPYRO GYRA			26	BILLY COBHAM (GRP-A-1020) MUSICAN	30	
(MCA 5606)	5	18	1	ERNIE WATTS		
6 MAGIC TOUCH * STANLEY JORDAN			07	(Qwest/Warner Bros. 25283) FABLES	25	1
(Biue Note BT 85101)	4	33	U	JEAN LUC PONTY (Atlantic 81276)	DEB	31)
JOE SAMPLE (MCA 5481)	0	10	28	SKY DANCE BODNEY FRANKLIN		
8 BLACK CODES (From The	С	10		(Columbia FC 39962)	27	2
Underground)			29	HOT HOUSE FLOWERS *		
WYNTON MARSALIS (Columbia FC 40009)	11	3		(Columbia ECC 39530)	26	5
9 MAISHA			30	DECEMBER *		
SADAO WATANABE (Elektra 60431-1) 0 VOCALESE ★	9	15	i	GEORGE WINSTON (Windham Hili/A&M WH-1025)	34	5
THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER			31	NEW FACES *		
(Atlantic 81266-1) 1 YOU'RE UNDER ARREST *	7	12	32	DIZZY GILLESPIE (GRP 1012) SILENT WITNESS	31	3
MILES DAVIS (Columbia FC 40029)	10	22		SKYWALK (Zebra ZR 5004)	29	1
2 ATLANTIS			U	STAND UP STEVE MORSE BAND (Elektra 6044		
WAYNE SHORTER (Columbia FC 40055)	15	5	34	20/20	io) Deb	.0
3 SODA FOUNTAIN				GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros. 9 25178-1)	28	79.1
EARL KLUGH			35	STREETSHADOWS	20	3
(Warner Bros. 25262-1)	13	27	00	DAVID DIGGS (TBA 207)	32	3
4 WHITE WINDS ★ ANDREAS VOLLENWEIDER			30	AUTUMN * GEORGE WINSTON		
(OBS FM 39963)	12	36	-	(Windham Hill/A&M WH-1012)	38	3
5 DIGITAL WORKS * AHMAD JAMAL (Atlantic 81258)	18	6	37	TOGETHERING KENNY BURRELL/GROVER		
6 AMERICAN EYES	10		ŧ.	WASHINGTON JR.		
RARE SILK (Paio Alto PA 8026)	14	29	38	(Blue Note BT 85106)	35	34
7 JUST FEELIN' MCCOY TYNER (Palo Alto PA 8083)	17	12	00	VOL. 1 *		
8 HIGH VISIBILITY				DAVID MURRAY BIG BAND (Black Salat BSR 0095)	22	1.
VICTOR FELDMAN'S GENERATION BAND (TBA TB208)	16	12	39	Saint BSR 0085) FIND OUT!	33	12
9 OPENING NIGHT	10			THE STANLEY CLARKE BAND		
KEVIN EUBANKS (GRP A-1013)	19	13	40	(Epic FE 40040) LIVE FROM SAN	36	18
0 JUNGLE GARDEN DAVE VALENTIN (GRP 1016)	20	17		FRANCISCO		
1 WILD ROMANCE				MAYNARD FERGUSON (Palo Alto PA 8077)	37	

THE CASH BOX TOP 40 JAZZ ALBUM CHART IS BASED SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

FEATURE PICKS

TWINKLING OF AN EYE -- John Blake -- Gramavision 18-8501-1 -- Producers: John Blake, Joanthan F.P. Rose -- List: 9.98 -- Bar Coded

Violinist Blake in a dandy effort that features a little something for everyone: hearty straight ahead playing, floating romantic playing, and funky fusion playing. Some of these settings are dense and complex, some are simple and airy, yet they all finely display the viruosity, swing, and good humor of John Blake.

SEPTET — Chick Corea — ECM 1297 — Producer: Chick Corea — List 9.98 — Bar Coded

The chameleonic Corea — who performs in more musical contexts than anyone in jazz — here features his "music for string quartet, piano, flute and french horn," commissioned by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Not surprisingly, the contemporary classical Corea is effective and tuneful, and the players here — Ida Kavafian, Fred Sherry, Steve Kujala, and Peter Gordon, Theodore Arm, and Steven Tenenbom — serve him well. Is it jazz? Is it classical music? Yes.

HEADS UP — Seventh Avenue — ITI JL022 — Producers: Mike Stephans, Tom Garvin — List: 8.98

A heads up, cooking, hard-bop effort from five well-tuned veterans who live and play in L.A.: drummer Mike Stephans, pianist Tom Garvin, bassist John Patitucci, concertist Bob Ojeda, and saxophonist Bob Sheppard. A tight, wellplotted set of originals.

#### MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS — Scott Robinson — Multijazz 101 — Producer: Scott Robinson — List: 8.98

What's amazing here is not that Robinson plays trumpet, soprano sax, tenor sax, C-melody sax, cornet, clarinet, trombone, tuba, banjo, drums, recorder, piccolo, mellophone, baritone sax, bagpipes, french horn, and several dozen other instruments on this LP. What's amazing is how well he plays them (though special attention must be paid to his trombone and tenor playing). A wide-ranging LP -- with a swing emphasis -- that impresses every bar of the way.

#### ON JAZZ

WHAT'S NEW — The "New Music Network Tour," which, thanks to the N.Y. State Council on the Arts, takes experimenters of many musical stripes to upstate New York, has signed up a number of interesting musicmakers for its fall tour. The Art Ensemble of Chicago, Cecil Taylor, Jane Ira Bloom, Robert Ashley, Continuum, Robert Dick, Alan Feinberg, The Western Wind, and Lytle, Cartwright, Marclay & Moss — not all purveyors of jazz, of course — will be doing their thing in Albany/ Ithaca (10/31-11/3), the Hudson Valley (11/7-10), and Buffalo/Rochester (11/14-17). The tour is presented in cooperation with Meet the Composer, that outstanding organization.

HE WAS THERE - It you have a jazz record collection of any size - especially



**NEWPORT NEWS** — Newport Jazz '85 features Spyro Gyra (that's their Jay Beckenstein above), Freddie Hubbard, Richie Cole, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Dave Grusin, and others, all taped at this year's Newport Jazz Festival. The JVC-sponsored hour airs over PBS stations around Nov. 5. one that includes a number of old Impulse L.Ps — you are aware of **Chuck Stewart**. For over 30 years Chuck Stewart has been photographing jazz musicians — photographing them well, photographing them with the sensitivity of a jazz musician. *Chuck Stewart's Jazz Files* has just been published and it is a treasure-filled collection of some of Stewart's best work, wrapped up with a perspectivesetting text by **Paul Carter Harrison**. I'll say nothing more — the book can only be appreciated with the eyes. (N.Y. Graphic Society Books/Little, Brown and Co., \$16.95, paper, \$40.00, cloth).

**EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE...** — The place for jazz fans, from Oct. 30-Nov. 3, has to be West Berlin. There, two

simultaneous festivals take place - the Berlin Jazz Festival, at that town's impressive Philharmonic Hall, and the more avant-garde-minded Total Music Meeting, at that town's funky Latin Quarter. The Berlin Jazz Festival will this year offer, among others, Albert Mangelsdorff/J.F. Jenny-Clarke, Tony Oxley, Pepper Adams, Palle Mikkelborg, Sarah Vaughan, Freddie Hubbard, Woody Shaw, Billy Cobham, Gordon Beck, and Annie Whitehead, while the Total Music Meeting will dish up, among others, Hans Reichel/Keith Tippett, Wolfgang Dauner, Alexander Schlippenbach, Gunter Christmann, Herbert Joos, and the King Ubu Orchestra.

CUBTOWN CONCERTS — Chicago's beloved Jazz Record Mart brings living, breathing musicians in to play amid the vinyl. Lester Bowie kicked off the Sunday evening series a week or so back; look for Bennie Wallace, Billy Bang, Oliver Lake, Leroy Jenkins, Leo Smith, Kahil El 'Zabar, Famoudou Don Moye and others to follow. The Forum for the Evolution of Progressive Arts books the series.

FLIGHTS OF FANTASY — Recording artists of the seemingly thousands of labels that make up the Fantasy Records conglomerate will be on the road in droves in the near future. Azymuth will bring their Brazilian/jazz fusion to Ft. Lauderdale (10/25-26), London (10/29-30), San Jose (11/3), Redondo Beach, CA (11/7-10), and San Francisco (11/15-16). The great Sonny Rollins (who will be featured in an upcoming *On Jazz*) gets his axe together and brings it to Missoula, MT (10/25). Dave Frishberg, who, with his wife, just had a son, Harry Nicholas, will be bringing his wry ditties to Chicago (10/28-11/2) and San Francisco (11/8); he'll also be guesting in a *Simon and Simon* episode. The Kronos Quartet, who have been working on a Bill Evans LP to follow up their fine Monk LP (Landmark) will be performing music from both efforts in San Francisco (10/28).

BOPPING AROUND — Look for the article elsewhere this issue on the Museum of Broadcasting's important "Jazz on Television" exhibition ... Lionel Hampton, that indefatigable master of the vibes, will be swinging his big band through South America, Oct. 30-Nov. 23, on a U.S. Information Agency-sponsored tour ...

Independent producer Ralph Jungheim has added jazz record promotion to the services he and his company offer (213-396-7848 gets details) ... Aaron Davis Hall, at the City College of N.Y., will hold a benefit, Oct. 28, for The Leonard Davis Center, which provides training and education in the arts; **Sheila Jordan** and Ron Carter will join the Emerson Quartet, David Del Tredici, and others for the gala (212-690-6900 gets info) ... Another worthwhile cause, the United Negro College Fund, will benefit from a Philip Morris-sponsored, Jazzmobile-produced concert at N.Y.'s Beacon Theatre, Nov. 8; Jimmy Smith/Kenny Burrell/Frank Foster/ Jon Faddis/Grady Tate, Milt Jackson/Monty Alexander/Bob Cranshaw/Kenny Washington, and Gloria Lynne and the Earl May Trio will perform . . The Artists' Alliance Inc. will president two multi-media extravaganza's at N.Y.'s Greenwich House, Nov. 1 & 2, that will feature Akbar Ali, Oliver Lake, Reggie Workman, and a slew of actors and dancers . . . Carman Moore and Ensemble -- which includes Sam Rivers, Katherine Hay, Leroy Jenkins, and others — will perform two concerts in N.Y. during American Music Week — Nov. 4 at Judson Memorial Church and Nov. 11 at the Public Theatre ... N.Y.'s Sweet Basil has come up with a rare club booking: the Art Ensemble of Chicago will bring their horns, percussion, and warpaint to the nitery, Nov. 19-24 . . . Antonio Carlos Jobim, who waited two decades between his last two U.S. engagements, before he sold out Carnegie Hall for a pair of shows earlier this year, will more across town to Avery Fisher Hall for a Dec. 8 performance ... London's Lewisham Jazz Festival, Oct. 28-Nov. 2, will feature Freddie Hubbard, Jacques Loussier, Alison Moyet (!), Birelli Lagrene, Dave Brubeck, Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers, and the Ted Heath reunion band . . . And if you hurry you can get yourself a couple of ducats to the Warsaw Jazz Jamboree. Oct. 24-27, which will feature polished performances by Keith Jarrett, Ira Sullivan/Red Rodney, Arild Anderson/Jon Christenson, the Ganelin Trio, First House, John Tchicai, Joe Zawinul, String Connection, and Tomasz Stanko ... Still hurrying. Oct. 25-27 brings Abe Most, Lee Konitz, The Great Guitars,

... Still hurrying. Oct. 25-27 brings Abe Most, Lee Konitz, The Great Guitars, Alan Skidmore, Yank Lawson, and many others to Cork, Ireland for the Guinness Jazz Festival, Cheers!

Lee Jeske

## COUNTRY

#### **ASCAP Presents Country Awards**

NASHVILLE—The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) presented its 23rd annual Country Music Awards on Wednesday, Oct. 16 in Nashville at the Opryland Hotel's Presidential Ballroom. Over 900 people attended the event, which honored the writers and publishers whose 80 songs were ASCAP's most performed country songs during 1984. ASCAP president Hal David and Southern Director Connie Bradley presented the awards. Saluted as the ASCAP Country Songw-

Saluted as the ASCAP Country Songwriter of the Year was Mike Reid with 5 individual awards. Honored as the ASCAP Country Publisher of the Year was Cross Keys Publishing with 12 awards. Hal David was honored along with Albert Hammond for ASCAP's most performed country song of the year, "To All The Girls I've Loved Before," published by Casa David and April Music, Inc. and recorded by Julio Iglesias and Willie Nelson.

Video clips of the five most performed country songs were presented during the cermony. Those songs, in alphabetical order, are "I Guess It Never Hurts To Hurt Sometimes," "Just Another Woman In Love," "Roll On Eighteen Wheeler," "To All The Girls I've Loved Before" and 'When We Make Love.'

In a special presentation, eight ASCAP "standards," which are also among the most performed country songs, were honored. Those songs are "City Of New Orleans," "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," "Lookin' For Love," "She Believes In Me," "Three Times A Lady," "Without A Song," "You Needed Me" and "You've Really Got A Hold On Me."

Songwriters in addition to Reid who were multiple award winners were Rory Bourke, Earl Thomas Conley, Don Cook, Mack David, Bucky Jones, Richard Leigh, Dave Loggins, Sam Lorber, Pat McManus, Wanda Mallette, Frank Myers, Gary Nicholson, Don Pfrimmer, Tommy Rocco, Patti Ryan, and Troy Seals.

Multiple publisher award winners in addition to Cross Keys were April Music, Inc., Chappell/Intersong Music Group-USA, Collins Court Music, Cottonpatch Music, Jobete Music Company, Inc., Leeds Music Corp., Lion-Hearted Music, Lodge Hall Music, Inc., MCA, Inc., Mallven Music, Music City Music, Inc., Patchwork Music, Southern Nights Music Co., Two-Sons Music, WB Music Corp., and Welk Music Group.

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#### **BMI Awards Country Citations**

NASHVILLE — Eighty-four writers and 70 publishers of 76 songs were presented with Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) Citations of Achievment at the annual awards ceremony of the performing rights organization, which took place Oct. 15 at BMI's Nashville office. BMI president Edward M. Cramer and senior vice-president, performing rights, Frances W. Preston presented the awards, which recognize popularity measured by broadcast performances for the period from April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

The seventeenth annual Robert J. Burton award, given to the writers and publishers of the most performed BMI country song of the year, was presented this year to Kenny O'Dell and Kenny O'Dell Music for the song "Mama He's Crazy."

Bob McDill led the list of multiple winners with four citations, making him the BMI writer of the year. Writers garnering three citations were Deborah Allen, Sonny Lemaire, J.D. Martin, J.P. Pennington, Randy Scruggs, Tom Shapiro and Rafe Van Hoy. Winners of two citations each were Lewis Anderson, Steve Davis, Larry Gatlin, Barry Gibb, Maurice Gibb, Merle Haggard, Harlan Howard, Dickey Lee, Dennis Morgan, Eddie Rabbitt, Thom Schuyler, Eddie Setser, Even Stevens, Chris Waters and Hank Williams, Jr.

The honor for publisher of the year was shared by Tree Publishing Co., Inc. and Warner Bros. Music Group with eight citations each. Winners of six citations were Blackwood Music, Inc./CBS Unart Catalog, Inc. Unichappell Music, Inc. and Hall-Clement Publications took five awards. Briarpatch Music, DebDave Music, Inc., Irving Music, Inc. and Music Corporation of America, Inc. each took four citations. Publishers honored with three citations each were Combine Music Corp./Larry Gatlin Music, Dick James Music, Inc., Labor of Love Publishing Co., Lyric Music, Old Friends Music, Pacific Island Publishing, Posey Publishing and Van Hoy Music. Those firms winning two citations each were Acuff-Rose-Opryland Music, Inc., Bocephus Music, Inc., Cedarwood Publishing/Sawgrass Music Publishers, Inc., Gibbs Brothers Music, Mount Shasta Music, Inc./Shade Tree Music, Inc. and Tom Collins Music Corporation.

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**WEEKLY WORKSHOP** — The Nashville ASCAP office will be the site of the first annual ASCAP gospel songwriters workshop, which will meet on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning Nov. 12. Lorenz Music's Melodie and Dick Tunney and Word Music's Niles Borop will lead the workshops, which are being coordinated by Charlie Monk and Michael Puryear of Charlie Monk Music and by ASCAP's Tom Long. Above (I-r): Long; ASCAP southern regional director Connie Bradley; Monk; Puryear; Borop; and the Tunneys.

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0	GREATEST HITS VOL. 2			39	TIME STOOD STILL		
2	RONNIE MILSAP (RCA AHL1-5425) PARDNERS IN RHYME	3	27	40	VERN GOSDIN (Compleat 671012-1) ONE GOOD NIGHT DE-	36	21
_	THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 422-824 420-1).	1	25		SERVES ANOTHER STEVE WARINER (MCA 5545)	38	35
3	FIVE-O ★ HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros.			41	LIVIN' ON THE EDGE T. G. SHEPPARD (Columbia FC	40	10
4	RHYTHM AND ROMANCE	4	24	42		40	10
	★■ ROSANNE CASH (Columbia FC- 39463)	ç	18		CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 9- 25207-1)	41	29
5	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA-5567)		10 31	43	#1'S EDDIE RABBITT (Warner Bros. 1-		
6	ANYTHING GOES GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros. 1-	Ŭ		44	25278) NOBODY WANTS TO BE	42	16
7	25279) HIGHWAYMAN	8	8		ALONE CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 1-		
·	W. NELSON, K. KRISTOFFERSON, J. CASH, W. JENNINGS (Columbia FC			45	25154) REAL LOVE	43	
8	40056) 40 HOUR WEEK ★■	2	23	46	DOLLY PARTON (RCA AHL1-5414) MAYBE MY BABY	44	37
9	ALABAMA (RCA AHL1-5339)		37	47	LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA AHL1- 5454) THE BALLAD OF SALLY	48	21
10	JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA-5600) PARTNERS, BROTHERS	7	14	47	ROSE EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 9-		
	AND FRIENDS THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND			48	25205-1) TILL I MADE IT WITH YOU	47	35
11	(Warner Bros. 1-25304) HOWARD AND DAVID	10	9		MAC DAVIS (MCA 5590) LOVE IS WHAT WE MAKE	50	7
12	THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/ Curb-5586) ME AND PAUL	9	14		IT KENNY ROGERS (Liberty LO51157)	46	<b>2</b> 8
12	WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 40008)	12	31		HEART OVER MIND * ANNE MURRAY (Capitol SJ-12363)	49	53
13	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5605)	16	6	51	THE THINGS THAT MATTER		
14	TURN THE PAGE WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA AHL1-	10	Ŭ	52	VINCE GILL (RCA CPL1-5348) MEMORIES TO BURN		13
15	5428) RESTLESS HEART	14	13	53	GENE WATSON (Epic BFE 40076)	60	2
	RESTLESS HEART (RCA CPL1-5369)	15	27	54	LANE BRODY (EMI-America ST- 17160)	54	7
ñ	LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5622)	17	5		HALF NELSON WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 39990) HE THINKS HE'S RAY	DEB	uT
	THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner Bros. 1-25314)	19	5	55	STEVENS RAY STEVENS (MCA 5517)	51	50
-	THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 5555)	20	30	56	DOES FORT WORTH EVER CROSS YOUR MIND	•••	
-	KERN RIVER MERLE HAGGARD (Epic FE 39602)	13	28	57	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5518) TREADIN' WATER	52	53
-	KENTUCKY HEARTS EXILE (Epic FE 39424)	23	54		EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA AHL1- 5175)	59	53
21	SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST	01	27	58	TWO HEART HARMONY THE KENDALLS (Mercury 824-250-1		
22	12391) MY TOOT-TOOT ROCKIN' SIDNEY (Epic B5E-40153)		37 13	59	M-1) ONE STEP CLOSER		26
23	THERE'S NO STOPPING YOUR HEART	10	10	60	SYLVIA (RCA AHLI-5413) SHAKIN' SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST-	55	34
	MARIE OSMOND (Capitol/Curb ST- 12414)	24	5	61	SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST- 12438) COUNTRY BOY ★	DEB	UT
24	RADIO HEART CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic FE 39871)		20		RICKY SKAGGS (Epic FE 39410) FEELS SO RIGHT	5 <b>7</b>	54
25	TOKYO, OKLAHOMA JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 1-				BRENDA LEE (MCA 5626) MY KIND OF COUNTRY	58	3
26	25211) WHY NOT ME D	26	14		REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 5516) THE BEST OF REBA	62	50
	THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb AHL1-5319) GREATEST HITS *		50		MCENTIRE REBA MCENTIRE (Mercury 824-342-1		
28	LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5582)	25	25	65	M-1) PLAIN DIRT FASHION	64	32
•	THEIR SHOES GEORGE JONES (Epio FE 39598)	35	5		NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 9-25113-1)	63	64
	SOMEBODY ELSES FIRE JANIE FRICKE (Columbia FC-39975)	30	14		BLUE HIGHWAY JOHN CONLEE (MCA 5521)	61	50
30	WON'T BE BLUE ANYMORE DAN SEALS (EMI-America ST-17166)	37	4	67	ATLANTA BLUE * THE STATLERS (Mercury/PolyGram 818-652-1)	66	75
31	HIGH COUNTRY SNOWS DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic	51	4	68	MAJOR MOVES HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner/Curb	00	75
32	FE 39616) GREATEST HITS *	28	21	69	9-25088-1) KEITH STEGALL	65	71
	BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 5566)	29	31		KEITH STEGALL (Epic AL 39892) GREATEST HITS VO-	69	19
	SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 25206)	34	5		LUME 2 CHARLEY PRIDE (RCA AHL 1-5426)	68	20
34	TRYIN' TO OUTRUN THE			71	YOU'VE GOT A GOOD LOVE COMIN'		
35	JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 5553) HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR	39	25	72	LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5488) DARLIN', DARLIN'	70	71
	YOU REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 5585)	32	9		DAVID ALLAN COE (Columbia FC 39617)	67	36
	FRIENDSHIP RAY CHARLES (Columbia FC 39415)	31	64		GREATEST HITS 2 *D OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 5496)	72	61
<b>9</b>	GET TO THE HEART BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 5619)	45	3		WHOLE NEW WORLD THE WHITES (MCA/Curb MCA-5562)	74	29
38	LET IT ROLL MEL McDANIEL (Capitol-EMI ST- 12402)	33	33	75	SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH	74	07
	12402)	33	33		TAMMY WYNETTE (Epic FE 39971)	71	27

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			Weeks On
		0/19	Chart
0	TOUCH A HAND, MAKE A FRIEND		
	THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 52646)	2	13
0	SOME FOOLS NEVER LEARN STEVE WARINER (MCA 52644)	3	14
3	CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN		
4	ALABAMA (RCA PB-14165) WHO'S GONNA FILL THEIR	6	10
	SHOES GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-95439)	8	13
5	I WANNA HEAR IT FROM YOU EDDY RAVEN (RCA PB-14164)	5	12
6	A LONG AND LASTING LOVE CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 7-28963)	7	12
0	I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING		
8	GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros. 7-28947) YOU MAKE ME WANT TO MAKE YOU MINE	9	10
9	JUICE NEWTON (RCA PB-14139)	1	15
	BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 52645) HANG ON TO YOUR HEART	11	10
Ŏ	EXILE (Epic 34-05580)	12	11
12	THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 834 016-7) I WANNA SAY YES	17	10
13	LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA PB-14151) MEET ME IN MONTANA	14	10
<b>~</b>	MARIE OSMOND (Duet with DAN SEALS) (Capitol B-5478)	4	15
14	I DON'T MIND THE THORNS (IF YOU'RE THE ROSE) LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 52656)	18	9
15	I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU TOMORROW JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 52648)	15	12
16	THIS AIN'T DALLAS HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bres./Curb 7-	10	12
D	28912) YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING	19	8
18	ON YOUR MIND MICKEY GILLEY (Epic 34-05450) TWO OLD CATS LIKE US	21	10
	RAY CHARLES (with HANK WILLIAMS, JR.) (Columbia 38-05575)	23	9
19	LIE TO YOU FOR YOUR LOVE THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/Curb		
20	MCA-52669) THING ABOUT YOU	24	8
2)	SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 7-28943) YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A MAN	20	12
22	RICKY SKAGGS (Epic 34-05585)	25	7
23	FOOL EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA PB-14172) DONCHA	29	7
24	T. G. SHEPPARD (Columbia 38-05591) THE CHAIR	27	8
25	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 52667) DESPERADOS WAITING FOR A TRAIN	30	6
26	JENNINGS, NELSON, CASH. KRISTOFFERSON (Columbia 38-05594)	26	7
20 27	STAND UP MEL McDANIEL (Capitol B-5513) LOST IN THE FIFTIES	32	7
	TONIGHT (IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT) RONNIE MILSAP (RCA PB-14135)	10	16
28	I FELL IN LOVE AGAIN LAST NIGHT THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner Bros. 7-		
29	28985) ME AND PAUL WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 33-05597)	13 34	18 7
30	SOMEBODY ELSE'S FIRE JANIE FRICKE (Columbia 38-05617)	37	6
31	LOVE TALKS, BONNIE MCDOWELL (Epic 34-05494)		

			Weeks On Chart		
32	IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM			68	OLD SCHOOL
33	VINCE GILL (RCA PB-14140) IN ANOTHER MINUTE JIM GLASER (NCA/Noblevision MCA-52672)	22 39	15 6	69	JOHN CONLEE (MCA THE NIGHT HAS A HEAR OF ITS OWN
34	I KNOW THE WAY TO YOU BY HEART	0.5		70	LACY J. DALTON (Columbia 38- I FEEL THE COUNTRY
35	VERN GOSDIN (Compleat CP-145) WITH JUST ONE LOOK IN YOUR EYES	35	8	71	CALLIN' ME MAC DAVIS (MCA SHOOTIN' FROM THE HE
	CHARLY McCLAIN (with WAYNE MASSEY) (Epic 34-05398)	28	17	12	FREDDY WELLER (Evergreen EV
36 37	IF IT AIN'T LOVE ED BRUCE (RCA PB-14150) SHE'S COMIN' BACK TO SAY	31	13	B	KEITH STEGALL (Epic 34- I DON'T WANT TO GET O YOU
	GOODBYE EDDIE RABBITT (Warner bros. 7-28976)	33	17	74	THE WHITES (MCA YOU'RE GONNA MISS ME
<b>3</b> 8 39	BREAK AWAY GAIL DAVIES (RCA PE-14154) IF THE PHONE DOESN'T	45	5	76	WHEN I'M GONE JUDY RODMAN (MTM B-
0.5	RING, IT'S ME JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA 52664)	41	6	/5	AN OFFER I COULDN'T REFUSE SAMMI SMITH (Step One SO
40	HAVE MERCY THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb PB-14193)	48	4	76	
41	BETTY'S BEIN' BAD SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb B-5517)	50	4	77	HEART DON'T DO THIS T ME
42	TOKYO, OKLAHOMA JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 7-28916)	36	11	18	LORETTA LYNN (MCA
43	MORNING DESIRE KENNY ROGERS (RCA PB-14194)	55	2		BE T. GRAHAM BROWN (Capitol E
44	I'LL STILL BE LOVING YOU JOE STAMPLEY (Epis 34-05592)	51	5	79	USED TO BLUE SAWYER BROWN (Capitol E
45	THEY NEVER HAD TO GET OVER YOU JOHNNY LEE (Warner Bros. 7-28901)	54	4	80	HOLDIN' THE FAMILY TOGETHER THE SHOPPE (MTM B-
46	LOVIN' UP A STORM BANDANA (Warner Bros. 7-28939)		7	81	
Ð	A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE EDDIE RABBITT (RCA PB-14192)	57	2		HOOLIE KNEW) FERNANDO 100% MARVELOUS and
48	BABY'S EYES LANE BRODY (EMI-America B-8283)	49	7	82	NELSON (NLT FI
49	AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN MERLE HAGGARD (Epic 34-05659)	56	4	83	TERRY STAFFORD (Player Int'i I HEART OF THE COUNTR
50	NEVER BE YOU ROSANNE CASH (Columbia 38-05621)	60	4	84	KATHY MATEA (Mercury 884
51	RIVER IN THE RAIN ROGER MILLER (MCA 52663)	53	5	85	A. J. MASTERS (Bermuda Dunes I'VE GOT THE HEART FO
52	HOME AGAIN IN MY HEART THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 7-28897)	62	3	86	YOU KEITH WHITLEY (RCA PB- SWEET GERALDINE
63	TIL A TEAR BECOMES A ROSE			87	JIMMY WINDROW (Hillton HE
54	LEON EVERETTE (Mercury 884 040-7) IT'S TIME FOR LOVE		5	88	RAY STEVENS (MCA
65	DON WILLIAMS (MCA 52692) ONLY IN MY MIND		3	-	MEMORIES GEARY HANLEY (Kansa K
56	REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 52691) BETWEEN BLUE EYES AND JEANS	66	- 4	89	SHE'S GOT THE RHYTHM (AND I'VE GOT THE BLUE BUCKEYE (NS
57	CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 7-28966) MY HEART HOLDS ON		17	90	MODERN DAY ROMANCE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner B
58	HOLLY DUNN (MTM B-72057) AMERICAN FARMER THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND (EDIC 34-	29	4	91	DOWN IN THE FLORIDA KEYS
59	05633) UP ON YOUR LOVE	67	3	92	TOM T. HALL (Mercury 884) BLUE HIGHWAY
60	KAREN TAYLOR-GOOD (Mess NSD/M-111) SHE TOLD ME YES		5	93	JOHN CONLEE (MCA S I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DON'T WANT ME
61	CHANCE (Marcury 884 178-7) GET BACK TO THE COUNTRY	69	æ.	94	ROSANNE CASH (Columbia 03-0 QUIET NIGHTS OF QUIET
62	NEIL YOUNG (Geffen 7-28883) MEMORIES TO BURN	71	2		STARS TONY ALAMO (Alam
63	GENE WATSON (Epic 34-05633) TWO HEART HARMONY		2	95	DOWN THE ROAD/ MOUNTAIN PASS DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic 34-0
64	THE KENDALLS (Mercury 884 140-7) DRINKIN' AND DREAMIN' WAYLON JENSINGS (RCA PR-14094)	74 38	3 19	96	CRY JUST A LITTLE BIT SYLVIA (RCA FB-1
65	WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA PB-14094) KERN RIVER MERLE HAGGARD (Epic 34-05426)		19	97	I'LL DANCE THE TWO STE SHELLY WEST (Warner Bros,/Viva 7-2
	CHARTBREAKER			98	LOVE IS ALIVE THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb PB-1
66	THE LEGEND AND THE MAN CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 7-28866)	DEB	UT	99	I'M LOOKIN' FOR SOMEON LOOKIN' FOR LOVE BOBBY G. RICE (Duor Knot, DK 80
67			AAA MARKANING	100	HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR YOU
	LARRY GATLIN AND THE GATLIN BROTHERS (Columbia 38-05632)	70	4		REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 5

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68 OLD SCHOOL	10/19	Chart
JOHN CONLEE (MCA 52695)	DEE	UT
OF ITS OWN LACY J. DALTON (Columbia 38-05644) 10 I FEEL THE COUNTRY	80	2
CALLIN' ME MAC DAVIS (MCA 52669) 71 SHOOTIN' FROM THE HEART		3
FREDDY WELLER (Evergreen EV-1036)	75	2
KEITH STEGALL (Epic 34-05643) 13 I DON'T WANT TO GET OVER YOU	1	
THE WHITES (MCA 52697) 74 YOU'RE GONNA MISS ME WHEN I'M GONE		
JUDY RODMAN (MTM B-72054) 75 AN OFFER I COULDN'T REFUSE	42	13
SAMMI SMITH (Step One SOR-347) 76 IT'S SUCH A HEARTACHE		3
HILLARY KANTER (RCA PB-14185) 77 HEART DON'T DO THIS TO ME	PED	01
LORETTA LYNN (MCA 52621) 1 TELL IT LIKE IT USED TO BE	46	15
T. GPAHAM BROWN (Capitol B-5524) 79 USED TO BLUE		2
SAWYER BROWN (Capitol B-54/7) 80 HOLDIN' THE FAMILY TOGETHER	44	19
THE SHOPPE (MTM B-72656) WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GIRL (THAT WILLIO AND	52	7
HOOLIE KNEW) FERNANDO 100% MARVELOUS and HALF NELSON (NLT-FL 1987)		2
82 LOVES BEEN HELL ON ME TERRY STAFFORD (Player Int'l PI-115)	DEB	UT
83 HEART OF THE COUNTRY KATHY MATEA (Mercury 884 177-7)	DEB	UT
84 LONELY TOGETHER A. J. MASTERS (Bermuda Dunes C 111) 85 I'VE GOT THE HEART FOR	DEB	UT
YOU KEITH WHITLEY (RCA PB-14173)	58	6
86 SWEET GERALDINE JIMMY WINDROW (Hillton HR 2010)	DEB	UT
87 THE HAIRCUT SONG RAY STEVENS (MCA 52657)	63	5
68 LATE MOVIES AND MEMORIES GEARY HANLEY (Kansa KA 624)	DEB	υr
89 SHE'S GOT THE RHYTHM (AND I'VE GOT THE BLUES) BUCKEVE (NSD 205)		2
90 MODERN DAY ROMANCE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 7- 29027)		21
91 DOWN IN THE FLORIDA KEYS	70	10
TOM T. HALL (Mercury 884 617-7) 92 BLUE HIGHWAY JOHN CONLEE (MCA 52625)		10
93 I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DON'T WANT ME BOSANTE CASH (Columbia 33-04809)		21
94 QUIET NIGHTS OF QUIET STARS TONY ALAMO (Alamo 333)		2
95 DOWN THE ROAD/ MOUNTAIN PASS DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic 34-05446)	81	9
96 CRY JUST A LITTLE BIT SYLVIA (RCA FE-14107)	82	19
97 I'LL DANCE THE TWO STEP SHELLY WEST (Warner Bros,/Viva 7-28909)	84	7
98 LOVE IS ALIVE THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb PB-14093)	83	21
99 I'M LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE LOOKIN' FOR LOVE BOBBY G. RICE (Door Knob DK 85-234)	93	5
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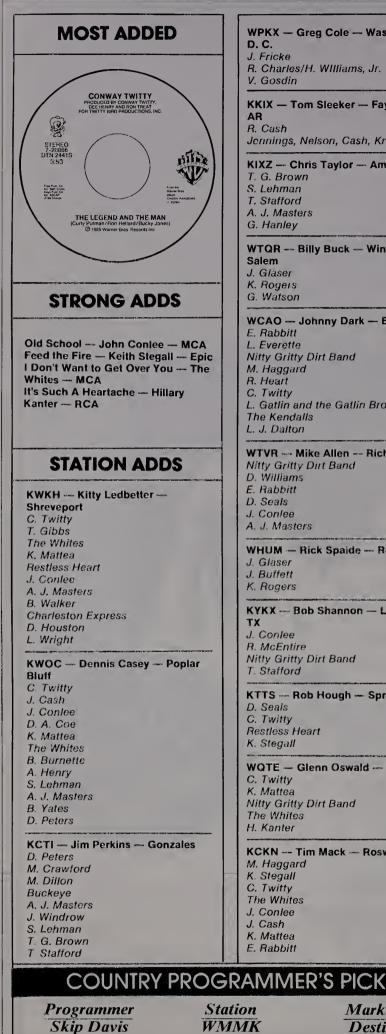
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Song: "Old School" Artist: John Conlee Label: MCA

Comments: "I'm getting some real good calls . . . it's hitting home with a lot of people . . . It's an excellent song with a fantstic hook."



**GREENWOOD VISITS MOTOR CITY** — Prior to a recent concert appearance in Detroit, MCA artist Lee Greenwood stopped by to visit WWWW. Pictured above (I-r): Bill Clark, president of Shamrock Broadcasting's radio division; Phil Lamka, WWWW general manager; Greenwood; Kevin Herring, music director; and afternoon DJ Ken Morss.

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STATION PROFILE - In the words of music director Kevin Murphy, WSUN/St. Petersburg is a "mass appeal country radio station with full service news, weather, sports and personalities." WSUN, whose call letters first stood for "Why Stay Up North" was originally owned by the city of St. Petersburg and is currently owned by the CBS FM Broadcasting Group. The Tampa/St. Petersburg market is the fastest growing area in the sun belt. It is a corporate center which has roots in a number of industries with shipping and world trade playing a key role. Pinellas county is the most densly populated in the country. The coverage area of WSUN extends beyond the metro area north along the gulf coast to Panama City and south to Ft. Myers. The station is the Tampa Bay area's original country station,

having made the move to country music in the early 1970s. In addition to Murphy, WSUN is staffed by general manager Shawn Portmann, program director Larry Coates, and sales manager Steven Burgess. Air staffers include Jim Shaffer, 6 a.m.- 10 a.m.; Jack Russell, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Kevin Murphy, 3 p.m.- 7 p.m.; Bill Campbell 7 p.m.-midnight and Jay Roberts overnight. Sports is an important part WSUN programming. Sports director/announcer Mark Champion is the voice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. In addition of NFL football, the station emphasizes a variety of sports events that work well within its demographics. Regarding promotions, Murphy says the station



does "everything"..., you name it, we do it." WSUN engages in promos ranging from bumper stickers and remotes to concerts and contests

KCKN PROMOTES HALLOWEEN SAFETY -- For the second consecutive year, KCKN-FM/Roswell, New Mexico, is helping make Halloween a safer holiday. KCKN, in conjunction with several local organizations, is coordinating a safety campaign. The station and Roswell-area McDonald's restaurants will be distributing free flourescent arm bands to trick-or-treaters. On Halloween evening, the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center will provide an X-ray analysis of treats, and the Roswell Police department will be inspecting the outside wrapping of candy. KCKN will be providing treats to its listeners in the form of giveaways. Last year's Halloween safety campaign prevented several potential injuries by identifying tampered-with

DRAKE-CHENAULT RELEASES CHRISTMAS SHOW - "Christmas in the Country," an all new six-hour Christmas special has been produced by Drake-Chenault according to president **Denny Adkins.** "Christmas in the Country" is hosted by **Bob Kingsley** and features original country Christmas songs performed by such country performers as Willie Nelson, Alabama, Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, and Emmylou Harris. "These specials include more than music," said Adkins. ' They include real life stories that range from the sentimental to the humorous . delightful six hours of holiday fare. Byron Wynkoop

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#### **ALBUM RELEASES**

## ROCKIN' WITH THE RHYTHM — The Judds — RCA ALH1-7042 — Producer: Brent Maher

Fresh from a double win on the CMA Awards show (Vocal Group of the Year and Single of the Year), The Judds are now enjoying the highest visibility of their still-young career. The new album has the same fine quality of material, production and performance that helped "Why Not Me" reach the top of the chart, and there is little doubt that "Rockin' " will be the duo's second number one LP. The current single "Have Mercy" is joined by nine other songs, including the gentle "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout The Good Old Days)," tune called "If I Were You" (by " Not Me" writers Harlan Howard, Sonny Throckmorton and Brent Maher), and a bluesy version of Allen Toussaint's classic "Working In The Coal Mine."

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CHASIN' RAINBOWS - Conway Twitty — Warner Bros. 1-25294 — Producers: Conway Twitty, Dee Henry, Ron Treat

Conway's newest is a more consistently enjoyable collection than "Don't Call Him A Cowboy," and the current single, "The Legend And The Man," leads off a batch of good songs from writers such as Harlan Howard, Max D. Barnes, Bobby Bare and Roger Murrah. Twitty's singing is backed on "All I Can Be Is A Sweet Memory" by Vince Gill, and The Whites help out on "Lay Me Down Carolina."

#### SESAC Presents Music Awards

#### **By Bill Fisher**

NASHVILLE - The 21st annual SESAC Music Awards ceremony took place at Nashville's Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel, Oct. 17. More than 350 guests witnessed the presentation of awards for musical excellence in a number of performance categories, including advertising, radio, television and motion pictures. Over 40 artists, writers and publishers were award winners

The event was hosted by SESAC's chairman, A.H. Prager, its president, W. Robert Thompson and Vincent Candilora, executive vice-president. C. Dianne Petty, SESAC's vice president of writer/publisher affiliations, was the evening's emcee.

An advertising award was presented to composer, arranger and music educator Edward Bilous and publisher Neutrino Music. Bilous has written the music for eight national television commercials,

including four for Volkswagen. A complete list of the SESAC Music

Award winners in five other categories follows.

In the national performance activity category were the following winners (song/writer/artist/publisher/label):

(song/Writer/artist/publisher/label): Whet You Gonne Do About Her/Quentin Powers/Gery Morris/Oekline Music/Warner Bros. I Just Ceme Home To Count The Memories/Glenn Rey/ John Anderson/Contention Music/Werner Bros. Dence Me Into Felling In Love/Susen Longecre/Shelly West/Somebody's Music/Werner Bros.-Vive Where's The Fire/Susen Longecre/Jenie Fricke/ Somebody's Music/Columbie Cen't Help But Love You/Jerry Gillespie end Sten Webb/ T.G. Shepperd/Somebody's Music, Noreele Music/ Werner Bros. One Good Night Deserves Another/Susen Longecre/ Steve Weriner/Somebody's Music/MCA I Love You By Heert/Jerry Gillespie end Sten Webb/ Sylvia/Somebody's Music/RCA Smokin' In The Rockies/Frenk Dycus/Sewyer Brown/ Golden Opportunity Music/Cepitol

Winning the video category was Beat The System, by Petra, production by White Lion Pictograph.

#### Grand Ole Opry Turns 60

NASHVILLE - In a special, invitationonly ceremony, WSM's Grand Ole Opry celebrated its 60th birthday Oct. 12, ending a three-day schedule of festivities associated with the live, weekly radio show, the longest-running program in radio history.

The birthday observances began with a bluegrass concert at Opryland's Acuff Theatre on the afternoon of Oct. 10. The show was hosted, as it is annually, by Bill Monroe. That evening, Charlie Douglas hosted his Music Country Radio Network show from the Opry stage.

On Friday, Oct. 11, The Grand Ole Opry conducted its annual Artist/DJ tape session. About 50 country entertainers participated, answering questions for

invited DJs and international radio and television broadcasters. Announcement of the newest inductees to the National Disc Jockey Foundation's Hall of Fame were made on Friday evening during an evening cruise on\_Opryland's General Jackson showboat. Ramblin' Lou Schriver vas elected in the living category; Pappy Wainwright received posthumous election.

The Opry birthday itself was observed with the traditional cake-cutting Saturday night. Roy Acuff made his first appearance on the Opry stage after a period of ill-health to cut the birthday cake.

Grand Ole Opry general manager Hal Durham has announced that a tape of the entire 60th Birthday show will be aired throughout the world during November over Voice of America radio.

#### SINGLE RELEASES

#### OUT OF THE BOX

JUICE NEWTON (RCA PB-14199) Hurt (3:41) (CBS Miller Catalogue — ASCAP) (J. Crane, A. Jacobs) (Producer: Richard Landis)

This song comes from the era of swaying, lushly arranged ballads, and that, in fact, is what it is. Newton sings softly at times - the words almost catching in her throat — and builds to a big, sweeping climax. A video has been made for this song, and Newton's new album is due at the end of the month. Her last effort went to number one, and "Hurt' certainly could do the same.



#### FEATURE PICKS

LORETTA LYNN (MCA-52706) Wouldn't It Be Great (2:57) (Coal Miner's/Sure-Fire — BMI) (L. Lynn) (Producers: Jimmy Bowen, Loretta)

Loretta sings in praise of temperance and loving with a "sober mind," an expression also found in old mountain spirituals and sacred songs. Like the best of those old songs, "Wouldn't It Be Great" has a simple, directly-stated theme.

JUDY RODMAN (MTM B-72061) I Sure Need Your Lovin' (2:26) (Uncle Artie — ASCAP) (B. Aerts, J. Rodman) (Producer: Tommy West)

This song is a rocker that Rodman delivers with a lot of upbeat energy. With each release, the singer makes great gains in popularity, and her talent just demands to be heard.

B.J. THOMAS (Columbia 38-05647) The Part Of Me That Needs You Most (3:40) (Arista — ASCAP) (M. Chapman, N. Chinn) (Producer: Gary Klein)

Thomas uses his entire, soulful range on this big country/pop production. A sure winner from his "Throwin' Rocks At The Moon" album.

#### BOBBY BARE (EMI America B-8296)

Reno And Me (3:21) (Tree - BMI; Cross Keys - ASCAP) (J. Hadley, K. Welch) (Producer: Randy Scruggs)

Bare's first for EMI is a song about two traveling companions with nowhere in particular to go and plenty of time to get there. A well-produced, well-sung tune that should get Bare off to an excellent start on his new label.

#### THE MAINES BROTHERS BAND (Mercury 884 228-7)

Some Of Shelley's Blues (2:51) (Screen Gems-EMI – BMI) (M. Nesmith) (Producers: Jerry Kennedy, Rick Peoples, The Maines Brothers Band)

The Maines Brothers Band brings a fresh, young sound to this often recorded song (Dirt Band, Ronstadt), which was written by ex-Monkee and Elephant Parts creator Michael Nesmith

#### TOMMY ROE (MCA/Curb MCA-52711)

Some Such Foolishness (3:52) (Barnwood — BMI) (R.A. Wade) (Producers: Nelson Larkin, Earl Thomas Conley) Nelson Larkin and Earl Thomas Conley have taken Tommy Roe out of the oldies

bin and given him a start in the country field with this mid-tempo, traditionallystyled tune.

#### PHIL COLLINS AND MARILYN MARTIN (Atlantic 7-89498)

Separate Lives (4:06) (Stephen Bishop/Gold Horizon — BMI; Pun — ASCAP) (S. Bishop) (Producers: Arif Mardin, Phil Collins, Hugh Padgham) This is the love theme from the forthcoming movie, *White Nights*. The song is a big hit on the pop chart, and it is beginning to get noticed at country radio also. The sound will definitely fit progressive formats.



**ENTERTAINMENT ARTISTS SIGNS ETC.** — The twelve-month-old Entertainment Artists, Inc. booking firm has signed RCA singer/songwriter Earl Thomas Conley. Pictured above after the signing are (seated, I-r): Conley and Dan Wojcik, agency president. Standing (I-r): agent Dan Goodman; Raymon Singer, Entertainment Artists vice-president; Mitch Sirls, Conley's road manager; and Fred Conley, Earl's manager.

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CHRISTIAN PRAISE — Various Artists — Milk & Honey MH5004 — Producer: Dan Cleary



#### Elwyn Raymer's Gospel News And Views

#### A Tale Of Two Musicians

#### **By Scott Wesley Brown**

(Editor's Note: Our guest columnist, Sparrow recording artist Scott Wesley Brown, is a noted songwriter and popular performer who recently added a record label, I CARE Records, to his I CARE Ministries organization. The label's first project is the manufacture, distribution and promotion of Valeri Barinov's "The Trumpet Call." Monies generated by the album's sale will be used for I CARE missions in the USSR and Soviet-allied countries. The first such mission is the effort to gain the release of the imprisoned Barinov and to provide aid and support for his family.)

I am Scott Wesley Brown, American Christian artist/songwriter/musician and creator of I CARE, an organization supporting the free and creative expression of faith in the Iron Curtain countries by providing musical instruments, sheet music and related supplies to Christian musicians. In 1983, I made my first journey behind the Iron Curtain. Working with several East European missions, I was able to make contact with various Christian musicians, thus setting up a network for musical distribution. In 1984, I returned to many of the cities I had visited the previous year, and I also visited Czechoslovakia. In 1985, I made my most extensive journey, traveling to Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. In all. I was able to make contact with several hundred Christian musicians.

Now meet Valeri Barinov, Russian Christian musician, composer of the Christian rock musical, "The Trumpet Call," and founder/leader of the unofficial Christian rock group also called Trumpet Call. Barinov has been subjected to sustained harrassment by Soviet authorities for seeking official permission for his group to perform publicly. Seized on his way home from church and held against his will for 10 days in a psychiatric hospital, he was there given injections of a drug used for treatment of severe schizophrenia. In November of 1984, Valeri was sentenced to two-and-one-half vears in a labor camp.

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In the west, Christian musicians create and perform freely and openly, their only boundaries being individual commitment, and belief (and maybe an exclusive writer's contract!). There are no restrictions on the distribution and marketing of their creative efforts. Access to instruments, products and information is as easy as a phone call or short errand.

In Iron Curtain countries, however, government influence makes these freedoms impossible. Rigid regulations for the officially recognized "registered church" make ridiculous demands on pastors and their congregations and place tight limits on church activity. No Sunday schools, catechetical classes, Bible study groups, prayer circles, youth or women's organizations are allowed. Congregations are also not allowed to have playgrounds or libraries, and administrative matters are run by the government. Christian charity



Scott Wesley Brown

and social ministries are not allowed. Giving "material support" to other members of the congregation is prohibited. No one under 18 years of age may be baptized. The government is empowered to possess church buildings and properties at any time. Pastors have only limited opportunities to minister; for example, religious ceremonies in hospitals are allowed only if the patient involved is seriously ill and if an isolated room is available for conducting the ceremonies. Finally, a special permit is required for any religious ceremony that is not on church premises.

Under these conditions, Valeri Barinov's persecuted, fellow Christian musicians create and record on piecedtogether, makeshift equipment that is often out of tune and barely functional. There are no stores to pick up a new piece of equipment or a copy of the newest sheet music. Often, instruments and support materials are home-crafted: drumsticks are fashioned from raw wood and picks are cut from pieces of plastic.

I have been amazed at the quality of the music and recordings created on these crude set-ups under such repressive restrictions. It makes me more determined to encourage freedom of expression and training for the many talented musicians and composers behind the Iron Curtain. Through I CARE, we have been able to get instruments, printed music and musical supplies to persecuted Christians such as Valeri, and we have been able to share styles and trends. Every year we take over donated equipment and supplies to these hungry brothers.

There's the key word: brothers. We are all brothers in the Lord, and we can help these brothers by donating equipment, supplies, and printed music to help them in their creative processes. No guitar is too old, no pick too lowly — all are welcome. Through music we can heli spread the Word much farther. We can support the free and creative expression of faith in the Iron Curtain countries.

## NEWS

#### **Scotti Brothers Launches Film Division**

#### **By Peter Berk**

LOS ANGELES — Scotti Bros. Entertainment has consummated its longstanding involvement with film and film soundtracks by forming its own motion picture production company. The new division, named Scotti Brothers Productions, will be headed by Lawrence Taylor Mortorff, an entertainment attorney with years of experience in the film arena. Concurrent with the launching of its new production wing, Scotti Bros. has taken over Pickman Film Co., a New York based independent film marketing and distribution company. Although the company's name has been changed to Scotti Bros. Pictures Distribution, its founder Jerry Pickman will stay on as president.

Scotti Bros. chairman of the board Anthony J. Scotti, like his brother Ben, is no stranger to the world of motion pictures. In the '60s, he amassed substantial film expertise in the field of artist development during his tenure at 20th Century Fox. It was in the '70s, however, when the Scotti brothers first gained widespread notoriety for their marketing and promotion of films and soundtracks with A Star Is Born. "That film was really the first mega picture to have a combined campaign between film and record," Scotti told Cash Box last week. "It was the trend setter."

Among the first to recognize "the ability of a movie to push a soundtrack and vice

versa," the Scotti brothers soon "had an eye toward doing everything ourselves in the future. We'd always had an interest in film and music and it's something we always believed in. The evolution of music video only solidified our feelings all the more. After all, the demographics of record buyers and film goers are the same."

Since its formation in 1978, Scotti Bros. Records has chalked up several soundtrack successes, including the *Rocky* films (with *Rocky IV* due out shortly). Among the label's most notable claims to fame was the soundtrack to *Eddie and the Cruisers*, which convincingly displayed the power of film music. In what represented an unusual situation, the film itself fared poorly on a theatrical level, but garnered a widespread following during its cable TV airings. With carefully strategized marketing, Scotti Bros. was able to sell over two million units of the soundtrack and attain national prominence for John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band.

Ready to form their own film production company, all that remained for the Scotti Brothers was the acquisition of the right marketing and distribution firm. Pickman Film Co. proved the answer earlier this year. Scotti Bros. Pictures Distribution will now be handling the parent company's own films, probably three or four annually, and will also pick up and release pictures from other production houses.

Bar group was the latest account signed

to carry Dot product.



**EAST COAST ESTABLISHMENT** — Seen in the recently established east coast Warner Bros. publishing offices are (I-r): Howard Smiley, Diane Connal and Warner Bros. Publishing chairman of the board, Chuck Kaye.

#### WB Publishing East Opens Offices

#### **By Peter Holden**

LOS ANGELES — With a roster which includes some of the best selling artists in the music industry, Warner Bros. Records is well aware of the value of a strong publishing arm, one which develops artists and producers, not only great songwriters. For this reason, the label recently brought in Chuck Kaye, long of Almo-Irving and for some time in retirement, to head up Warner Bros. Publishing. To compete with other of the country's (and the world's) top publishers, Kaye reorganized the label's Nashville operation, and in the past few months Kaye also went about establishing an east coast operation.

For a label so well developed in other areas, it is curious that no New York office existed until now, but Kaye's "aggressive approach" to publishing made such an

MCA Launches Dot Records Label Re-activated As Budget Line By Bill Fisher Bowen also announced that the Record

NASHVILLE — At a press conference Oct. 11 at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, MCA Records/Nashville president Jimmy Bowen and MCA/Nashville senior vice president and general manager Bruce Hinton formally announced the revival of the Dot record label, which is designed primarily for Grand Ole Opry artists who, while previously without recording deals, nevertheless retain sizable audiences by working many live dates throughout the year. Releases on Dot will be priced at \$6.98. The two men also briefly explained the label's production and marketing objectives and introduced performers from Dot's first seven album issues.

After introductory remarks by Bill Ivey, director of the Country Music Foundation, and Jo Walker-Meador, executive director of the Country Music Association, Bowen commented on the production ideas that will be employed for artists on the new label. Full-length Dot albums will feature new recordings of the songs that brought each act to national prominence, plus new songs and each act's rendition of selected contemporary country hits.

The initial Dot Records marketing plan calls for two commercials on The Nashville Network (TNN) advertising the first seven album releases and mail order advertisements in selected consumer magazines. Additionally, each Dot act will offer albums for sale at concert performances. MCA/Dot artists have also been scheduled for spotlight performances throughout October and November on several TNN programs.

The first seven Dot releases, shipped this week, are albums from Asleep At The Wheel, Helen Cornelius, George Hamilton IV, Jan Howard, Carl Perkins, Jeanne Pruett and Justin Tubb. Six of the new albums were produced by Billy Strange; the Asleep At The Wheel project was produced by band member Ray Benson, with help from Willie Nelson on two cuts. Benson and the other six Dot artists listed above were on hand for the meeting. 25 Years Ago

**In Cash Box** October 29, 1960 — Vet deejay Martin Block, familiar for his role as host of "The Make believe Ballroom" will retire on October 29, it was learned late last week ... Vet comedian George Jessel will be plugging his new Palette LP, "Mr. Toastmaster General," in each of the cities he happens to be in at any particular time, the label said last week ... The use of country recording artists to endorse products has grown into a big time business. The latest name talent to join the roster are Faron Young, Ferlin Husky and Carl Smith. They'll record jingles for Bevis Shell Homes of Tampa, Fla. Nat King Cole looking for his biggest album to date with "Wild Is Love," just out and already on all national charts ... Cy Leslie, president of Pickwick Sales, revealed last week that during the first nine months of this year 1,342,518 copies of Design's "Compatible" albums were sold. The stereo LP's can be played on either stereo or monaural without "suffering any loss of quality," according to the diskery ... Australia: Festival Records has been purchased by the Rupert Murdoch group, which has newspaper and television interests in several Australian states ... England's Top Ten LP's: 1. "South Pacific"

interests in several Australian states . . . England's Top Ten LP's: 1. "South Pacific" — Soundtrack (RCA). 2. "Down Drury Lane To Memory Lane" — 101 Strings (Pye 'Golden Guinea'). 3. "Me And My Shadows" — Cliff Richard (Columbia). 4. "Eddie Cochran memorial Album" — Eddie Cochran (London). 5. "Elvis Is Back" — Elvis Presley (RCA). 6. "At The Oxford Union" — Gerard Hoffnung (Decca). 7. "Swing Easy" — Frank Sinatra (Capitol). 8. "The Button Down Mind Of Bob Newhart" — Bob Newhart (Warner Bros.). 9. "Oliver" — Original Cast. 10. "The Best Of Sellers" — Peter Sellers (Parlophone) . . . Number One single: "Save The Last Dance For Me" — The Drifters (Atlantic).



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office imperative. Kaye had hired industry veteran Howard Smiley as a publishing consultant nearly a year ago, and when the time came to set up the east coast operation, Smiley was the obvious choice. "Since Chuck came to the company, he has really turned it around — we do about three times as much business with him running the company," said Smiley "and what has been happening here and in Nashville has been going on internationally. We now have solid reps in Australia, France . . . you name it."

Smiley is best known for his association with TK Records which had an amazing string of dance records in the early '70s, ushering in the disco era with artists such as K.C. and the Sunshine Band, George McRae, Peter Brown, Betty Wright among many others. Smiley held various management positions with the Atlanticdistributed indie, ending up as vice president and general manager. Together with Diane Connal, who spent two years at CBS Songs, Smiley has opened the Warner Bros. Publishing wing for business in New York.

Smiley explains, "Looking for new songs and new artists in New York is really a combination of three things: listening to tapes, knowing who's doing what in terms of production with the labels and studios, and also just having a general feel for the streets." While publishers are traditionally known for their attention only to songs, whether it be one cut or a songwriter's catalog, Smiley adds "A lot of our attitude comes from Chuck's aggressive approach: he comes from an A&R background, and he is not one of those 'wait-and-see' publishers. We want to build relationships with writers and we want to help develop them into artists and producers so that they can be in charge of their own destiny.'

Part of the operation's aggressive and fresh approach comes from Connal, whose tenure at CBS Songs taught her to look for good songs, anywhere. "Today's market is much more wide open than in the past, and it is necessary for publishers to look for the traditional songwriter as well as self-contained bands, ones which are very close to a deal with a label or those who have just signed. I really feel it is a team effort here. Howard has been in the business much longer than I, but we help each other out a lot and there is a lot of exchange about new artists and songs."

Among the first east coast signings are Tip Warrick, best known for his work with Sylvester, Gavin Christopher, and Linda Moore, whose producer Joel Dorn, helped cement the new relationship. While the famous songwriter's haven, the Brill Building is long gone, Connal said, "We are looking to make New York *the* place to come if you are a songwriter."

## INTERNATIONAL

#### Virgin Group Prepares To Go Public **By Chrissy lley**

LONDON - Richard Branson's Virgin Group is raising nearly £15m from a sale of preference shares to a dozen City institutions. The deal was put together as a prelude to the group making an offer to go public. However, this seems to be at least a year away.

The preference shares can be converted into ordinary shares at the time of the float, but the terms for conversion are not vet fixed. An ingenious formula, devised by Branson himself, allows conversion at price equal to 95 percent of the price of the public offer, whatever that turns out to be.

Virgin Group has proved very successful -- sales for the last year were £153m and profits before tax were £12m. Branson expects sales this year to exceed £200m. He comments, "We are not ready to go

public yet. We don't want to sell ourselves short: we believe there is tremendous growth potential. Up until now we have

#### Ogden Named Polydor UK Head

#### **By Chrissy lley**

LONDON - Polydor UK has a new managing director - Richard Ogden. The news was announced by PolyGram's chairman, Maurice Oberstein last week. Ogden was formerly director of interna-tional marketing, responsible for overseas exploitation of UK repertoire for Polydor, Phonogram and London. He succeeds John Preston, who recently moved to RCA

Ogden began his career in the music business as a press officer for United Artists in 1971. Two years later he moved to a senior press post of Atlantic, looking after acts like the Rolling Stones. After a year he moved on to start his own publicity company - Heavy Publicity -

done everything but bank borrowing, but this new money will help us with some acquisitions we have in mind." He did not comment on what those acquisitions were

Branson started Virgin as a mail order catalogue for records. Now, as well as the original record label, he has moved into record shops, music publishing, films, books, videos. There are now four record labels, and a jumbo jet which flies to New York and back every day and is known as Virgin Airlines. Virgin has no intention of creating a major airline but the service should make money this year. It has caused all sorts of bulges in the Virgin balance sheets.

After initial difficulties, the cash flow is now strong and Branson remains the major shareholder, despite recent capital reorganization before the fund raising needed to overcome a £10m bank debt.

which specialized in major US acts touring Europe.

By 1977 his career was taking a different turn and he became involved in artist management. After a three year success-ful stint as manager of The Motors, Ogden moved to America. He returned three years later to his first Polydor post - head of international marketing.

Ogden is delighted about his new position. "I am very pleased to be taking over what is essentially a very well run company with a marketing, sales and promotion force second to none. My priority is to strengthen Polydor UK's A&R presence and to break some of our exciting new signings in early 1986."

will be releasing the first LP this month,

and the second and third volumes will be

launched next April. A video recording is

also being compiled from 35 hours of

and Promotion Convention in Buenos

Aires, with joint presentation of RCA and

PolyGram (which is distributed by RCA)

product. Among the top artists under the

RCA banner for the year-end campaign are Valeria Lynch, Sandra Mihanovich,

Camilo Sesto, Miguel Gallardo, Joan

Manuel Werrat and several regional

groups. PolyGram is unveiling a new album by Mercedes Sosa, who recently returned to Argentina for dates at the Luna

Park Stadium; Sergio Denis, Horacio

Guarany and several compilations. Gua-

rany is coming off of a very successful

RCA has been holding its yearly Sales

#### Argentina

taping.

BUENOS AIRES - During a party at the Buenos Aires Bauen Hotel, local trade paper Prensario unveiled its 1985 awards to various local artists in the fields of television, radio, cinema, theater and records. The groups and chanters winning this year's coveted bronze statuette were Valeria Lynch, Victor Heredia, rock groups Miguel Mateos & Zas and Virus, folk group Conuunto Ivoti, Alejandro Lerner, Facundo Cabral and Teresa Parodi.

Sicamericana awarded its artist Keon Gieco one golden record, one platinum record and one double platinum record for the sales of his previous albums ("Pensar en Nada" and "Siete Anos") at the press conference called to unveil his new project, "De Ushuaia a La Quiaca,' an ambitious three-record set that took nearly three years to develop. The diskery

#### ARGENTINA

- **TOP TEN 45s**

- DP TEN 45s Do They Know It's Christmas? Band Aid PolyGram Los Muchachos De Hoy Luis Miguel EMi Dlarlo De Una Mujer Mari Trini Music Hall Cuatro Estrofas Alejandro Lerner Interdisc Lobo Hombre En Paris La Union WEA Some Guys Have Rod Stewart WEA Smallown Boy Bronski Beat PolyGram Contractura Metropolis Interdisc I Want Rock Twisted Sister WEA Fell Zumpleanos Los Pibes Latinos Music Hall
- 10 Fellz Cumpleanos Los Hate TOP TEN LPs 1 20 Great Hits Creedence Clearwater Revival Interdisc 2 Para Cantarle A La Vida Valeria Lynch RCA 3 Rockas Vivas Miguel Mateos Music Hall 4 Coraje Victor Heredia PolyGram 5 Libra Julio Iglesias CBS 6 Musica Total Various Artists PolyGram 7 WEA Originals Various Artists WEA 8 El Regalo Piero CBS 9 El Inflei TV Soundtrack RCA 10 Amores De MI Vida Fernando de Madariaga CBS –Prensario
- P TEN LP's La Vita E' Adesso -- Claudio Baglioni -- CBS Cosa Succede In Citta' -- Vasco Rossi -- Carosello The Dream Of The Blue Turtles -- Sting -- PolyGram/A&M Like A Virgin -- Madonna -- WEA/Sire Born In The USA -- Bruce Springsteen -- CBS Kaiwanna -- Edoardo Bennato -- Ricordi Quelli Della Notte -- Renzo Arbore -- Fonit Asia Non Asia -- Pooh -- CGD Festivalbar '85 -- Various Artists -- CGD Centocitta' -- Antonello Venditti -- Heinz Music -- Musica E Dischi 9



DAVIS HUGS AN AUSTRAILIAN LAUGHTER - "I see it, I hear it, but I don't believe it!" cried Vince Sorrenti, a 24-year-old ex-architect who is very hot property on the Australian comedy scene, when he met Martha Davis from the Motels during her recent Australian tour. Sorrenti was in the process of filming a host segment on Countdown (Australia's premier rock show) to publicize his debut 7" single, "Unbelievable". The picture of the cuddling couple was snapped in Melbourne, with them leaning on Vince's car, the "Unbelievable Mobile". "UNBELIEVABLE!"

stint at the Luna, which has a seating capacity of more than 11,000 and was crowded during three evenings.

CBS is launching the new LP by Marilina Ross, actress and chanteuse of big success both in this country and Spain. After several years in Europe she returned in 1983 and it is expected that this new album will sell as well as her previous efforts. The diskery is also working on Sting, Bruce Springsteen and a new LP by Nacha Guevara.

Interdisc has signed with Palacio de la Musica in Uruguay to release its product in that country. The press conference was enlightened by the appearance of Facun-do Cabral in Montevideo and label may open a new market for the Argentinian rock artists.

Francisco Vidal of Aladino Productions reports that he has started to search for new kiddle artists, to develop them for the youth market, which has been lacking strong names in recent times. He also represents international product, which is being channeled through CBS.

**Miguel Smirnoff** 

#### **United Kingdom**

LONDON - CBS/UK unveiled its forthcoming product at its annual sales conference last week. As usual it contained a long list of big names - albums are expected from Sade, Shakin' Stevens, REO Speedwagon, Asia, Joni Mitchell, The Bangles, King, Eddie Murphy and former Clash member Mick Jones' new band, Big Audio Dynamite.

Sade's new album is the most eagerly awaited. The sample tracks very much carried on from where "Diamond Life" left off. (The debut LP sold more than one m units in the UK alone and over six m worldwide). The follow-up is due in November to coincide with a UK tour. **Chrissy lley** 

#### **Bonaire Signs** WEA Distrib. Deal **By Grant Lawrence**

TORONTO -- Stan Kulin, president and Rob Roper, A&R manager of WEA Can-ada, have recently concluded a deal with Bonaire Records. The distribution agreement represents the first activities of the European based label in North America.

Bonaire Records is a newly formed label brought into existence by the efforts of Clive Corcoran and Carl Leighton-Pope. Corcoran, having spent many years as a Canadian resident, chose to work in cooperation with WEA on a long term basis because of WEA's enthusiasm and their sympathetic approach to artist development.

We are delighted to be associated with Bonaire Records, especially considering Clive and Carl's extensive experience and the strength of their two new signings. I am looking forward to a long and prof-

itable relationship," says Kulin. Two debut albums, "Forward Your Emotions," by Canadian group One To One and the self-titled album by the U.K. group Strangeways, will be released by Bonaire in the next couple of weeks.

**United Kingdom** 

TOP TEN 45s 1 The Power Of Love -- Jennifer Rush -- CBS 2 Trapped -- Colonel Abrams -- MCA 3 Alive And Kicking -- Simple Minds -- Virgin 4 If I Was -- Midge Ure -- Chrysalis 5 Lean On Me -- Red Box -- Sire 6 Rebel Yell -- Billy Idol -- Chrysalis 7 Gambler -- Madonna -- Sire 8 St. Elmo's Fire -- John Parr -- London 9 Take On Me -- A-Ha -- Warner Bros, 10 Part-Time Lover -- Stevie Wonder -- Motown

TOP TEN LP's 1 Hounds Of Love — Kate Bush — EMI 2 Like A Virgin — Madonna — Sire 3 Brothers In Arms — Dire Straits — Vertigo 4 In Square Circle — Stevie Wonder — Motown 5 The Head On The Door — The Cure — Fiction 6 Misplaced Childhood — Marillion — EMI 7 Vital Idol — Billy Idol — Chrysalis 8 Madonna — Madonna — Sire 9 Here's To Future Days — Thompson Twins — Arista 10 The Gift — Midge Ure — Chrysalis —Meloc

#### INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS Italy

- **TOP TEN 45's**

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- Into The Groove --- Madonna --- WEA/Sire L'Estate Sta Finendo --- Righeira --- CGD Money's Too Tight --- Simply Red --- WEA 19 --- Paul Hardcastle --- RCA/Chrysalis Dancing In The Street --- D. Bowie & M. Jagger --- EMI Part Time Lover --- Stevie Wonder --- Ricordi/Motown Live Is Life --- Onus --- CGD 5

- Live Is Life Opus CGD Girl's Got A Brand New Toy Txt CBS Duel Propaganda Ricordi/Ztt A View To A KIII Duran Duran EMI/Parlophone 10 TOP TEN LP's

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- Musica E Dischi

-Melody Maker



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#### FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 8 CMJ MUSIC MARATHON**

#### 8:00 AM

- REGISTRATION
- EXHIBIT AREA OPENS

#### 10-30 AM

- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: LAURIE ANDERSON
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: BOB GUCCIONE, JR.

#### 12:00 PM

- DEBATE: MOGULS vs MAVERICKS
- RHYTHM RADIO PROGRAMMING: Maximizing The Potential Moderator: Jeff Foss, WRHU-FM

#### 1:30 PM

- PROGRESSIVE ROCK RADIO: Does Anybody Care Anymore?
- MEET THE PRESS-The Role Of Rock Journalism In Artist Development Moderator: Cary Baker, I.R.S. Records

#### 3:00 PM

- TIP SHEETS AND TRADE MAGAZINES Who's Tipping Who?
- ALTERNATIVE NETWORKING

#### 4:30 PM

- COLLEGE RADIO: Who's Really Listening?
- URBAN RADIO: Maturation Or Is It In A Rut?

#### 9:00 PM

 Special Music Marathon Showcases at over 15 clubs

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 **CMJ MUSIC MARATHON**

#### 8-00 AM

- REGISTRATION
- EXHIBIT AREA OPENS

#### 9:00 AM

- THE STRUGGLING MUSICIAN How To Make It On Less Than \$10,000 A Day
- NON-ROCK MUSIC Jazz, Folk And More

#### 10:30 AM

- MUSIC VIDEOS:
- Eves Without A Face
- INDEPENDENT RECORD LABELS: A Question of Survival

#### 12:00 PM

- SUCCESSFULLY MARKETING A NEW ARTIST Moderator: Scott Byron, CMJ
- REGGAE MUSIC: The Harder It Comes

#### 1:30 PM

- MAJOR RECORD LABELS: Ivory Towers Too High Above The Street Moderator: Robyn Kravitz, One Way, Inc.
- NEW MUSIC RADIO:
- Narrowcasting Or "Apartheid" On The Airwaves?

#### 3:00 PM

- WE THE PEOPLE—MUSIC AND RADIO'S ROLE IN SOCIETY
- Moderator: Mike Harrison, Goodphone Communications
- METAL'S EDGE

#### 4:30 PM

• THE ARTIST ENCOUNTER AND FREE-FOR-ALL

#### 8:00 PM

- THE 1985 NEW MUSIC AWARDS Hosted by Cheech & Chong Live Performance by R E M & Special Guests the Del Fuegos

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THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 7 COLLEGE RADIO: Present & Future** 

#### 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM BEGISTRATION

10:00 AM

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- **DIVERSIFYING YOUR SOUND WITH** NON-MUSIC PROGRAMMING
- 11:00 AM
- MAKING MONEY FOR YOUR STATION

#### 12:00 PM

HOW TO GET AND KEEP LISTENERS

#### 1:00 PM

INTERNAL OPERATIONS

#### 2:00 PM

PROGRESSIVE MUSIC PROGRAMMING

#### 3:00 PM

• EXHIBIT AREA SET-UP

#### 3:30 PM

• EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RECORD COMPANY RELATIONS (BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK)

#### 9:00 PM

• CMJ SHOWCASE AT THE RITZ The Damned The Blow Monkeys

Moderator: "Mr. Bill" Stephney, CMJ

around New York City (see Club Pass Update)

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## NEW'S

#### **ASCAP And BMI Honor Nashville's Finest** BMI ASCAP

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#### The complete list of awards follows.

**ASCAP's Most Performed Country Songs** ASCAP's Most Performed Country Songs After All, Ed Bruce/Patsy Bruce/Drum Drop Masie Co. Angel in Disguise, Earl Thomas Conley/April Music, Inc. As Long As I'm Packin' With You, Kleran Kane/Cross Keys Publishing Co., inc. Baby I Lied Rory Bourke/Chappel/Intersong Music Group-USA Between Two Fires, Sam Lorber/Bob Montgomery Music, Inc., WB Music Corp. Boys Like You, Walker B. Igleheart/Black Note Music Publishing

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Chance Of Loving You, Earl Thomas Conley/April

Music, Inc. City Of New Orleans, Steve Goodman/Turnpike Form Dance Little Jean, Jimmy Ibbotson/Unami Music Disenchanted, Jim Ed Norman/Chick Rains/Choske Disenchanted, Jim Ed Norman/Chick Rains/Choske

Bottom Music/Cross Keys Publishing Co., Inc./Kahala

Songs Dor/11t Make My Brown Eyes Blue, Richard Leigh/CBS-U Catalog, Inc. U Catalog, Inc. Don't Make It Easy For Me, Earl Thomas Conley/April Music, Inc. Every Day, Dave Loggins/Leeds Music Corn./Patchwork Music Faithless Love, John David Souther/Golden Spread Music/WB Music Corp. Fool's Gold, Timmy Tappan/Goldsboro Songs, Inc. Forever Again, Dave Kirby/Cross Keys Publishing Co.,

Forget About Me, Frankie Miller (PRS)/Rare Blue Music,

Inc. Happy Birthday Dear Heartache, Mack Davis/Archie Jordan/Colilins Court Music, Inc. He Broke Your Mem'ry Last Night, Bucky Jones/Cross Koys Publishing Co., Inc. I.O.U., Austin Roberts/ Chriswald Music/Hool-Sound Music/McA, Inc. I Can Tell By The Way You Dance (You're Gonna Love Me Tonight), Robb Strandlund/Cross Keys Publishing Co. Inc.

I Could'a Had You, Bill Rice/Sharon Rice/Swallowfork

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 Could Use Another You, Bucky Jones/Cross Keys Publishing Co., Inc.
 Dream of Wrimen Like You. Troy Seals/Two Sons Music/WB Music Corp.
 Got A Million Of 'Em, Buoky Jones/Cross Keys Publishing Co., Inc.
 Got Mexico: Frank Myers/Eddy Raven/Michael H. Goldson, Inc./Ravensong Music.
 Guess It Never Hurts To Hurt Sometimes, Randy Van Warmer/Fourth Floor Music, Inc./Terraform Music
 Love Only You. Dave Loggins/Don Schlitz/Leeds Music Music

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Could Only Dance With You, Pat McManus/Music

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Group-USA I've Been Wrong Before, Don Cook/Cross Keys Publishing Co., Inc Just Another Women in Love, Wands Mallette/Patti Ryan/Southern Nights Music Co. Let's Fail To Pieces Together, Tommy Rocco/Bioo

Musio Publishers.

Musio Publishers. Let's Stop Talkin' About It. Rory Bourke/Chappell/ intersong Music Group-USA Long Hard Road (The Sharecropper's Dream), Rodriey Crowell/Coolwell Music/Granite Music Corp. Lookin' For Love, Wanda Mallette/Bob Morrison/Patti Ryan/Southern Nights Music Co. Maggie's Dream, Dave Loggins/Leeds Music Corp./

LOS ANGELES - The formation of

Octavian Artists Management has been

announced by the two principals of that

company, Fred Jacobsen of Los Angeles.

HOUSE WAKES UP - Gerry House, left,

AM/Nashville, Radio 650, is shown above

receiving new wardrobe from the show's

producer, Marte Purcell-Beaty. The Wak-

ing Crew, broadcast weekday mornings, is second only to the Grand Ole Opry as

the longest running radio show in the world and has the only live studio band

in America.

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Octavian Artists Mgmt. Formed

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Patchwork Music Moria Lisa's Lost Her Smile, Johnny Cunningham/ Lockhill-Seima Music/Rocksmith Music Nothing Like Fulling In Love, James Albert Schnaers, Jr/Cottonpatch Music/Mailven Music Pins And Neodes, Rick Carnes/Chip Hardy/Minisa Music/Warner/Refuge Music inc. The Power Of Love, Don Cock/Gary Nicholson/Cross Keys Publishing Co., Inc. Prisoner Of The Highway, Mike Reid, Lodge Hall Music, Inc.

Inc. Right Or Wrong, Haven Gillespie/Arthur L. Sizemore/ Paul Blese/Haven Gillespie Music/Edwin H. Morris & Co., inc. The Right Stuff, Bobby Fischer/Rick Giles/ Dejamus, Inc./Bobby Fischer Music, Roll On Eighteen Wheeler, Dave Loggins/Leeds Music Corp./Patchwork

Sentimental Of You, Pat McManus/Music City Music Inc. She Believes in Me, Steve Gibb/Jack and Bill Music

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Co. She Sure Got Away With My Heart, Walt Aldridge/Ton: Brasfield/Rick Hail Music. Inc She's My Rock, Sharon K. Milisap/Chappell/Intersong Music Group-USA/Famous Music Corc. Show Her, Mike Reid/Lodge Hait Music, Inc. Slow Burn, Charlie Black/Tommy Rocco/Bibo Music Publishers/Chappell/Intersong Music Group-USA Somebcdy's Needin' Somebody, Len: Chera/Chappell/ Intersong Music Group-USA/Ja-Len Music Co. Somewhere Down The Line, Casey Kolly/Golden Bridge Music Still Losing You, Mike Reid/Lodge Hall Music. Inc.

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Music, Inc. We've Got Tonight. Bob Seger/Gear Publishing Co. When We Make Love. Troy Seals/Mentor Williams/April Music, Inc./Cavesson Music Enterprises Co./Two-Sons Music/WB Music Corp. The Whole World's In Love When You're Lonely, Fred Knobloch/Goodsport Music Way. Coodsree. Block of Lock (CBS-1). Catalog. Inc./

Why Goodbye, Richard Leigh/CBS-U Catalog, Inc./ LionHearted Music

Why Lady Why, Gary Morris/Gary Morris Music/WB Music Corp.

Music Corp. Why Not Me, Brent Maher/Sonny Throckmorton/April Music, Inc./Blue Quill Music/Cross Keys Publishing

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You And I. Frank Myers/Cottonpatch Music/Maliven

Music You Could've Heard A Heart Break, Marc Rossi/ Songmaker

Songmaker You Look So Good In Love. Glen Ballard/Rory Bourke/ Chappell/Intersong Music Group-USA/MCA, Inc. You Needed Me, Randy Goodrum/Chappell/Intersong Music Group-USA/ronside Music You're Getting To Me Again, Woedy Bomar/Pat

McManus/Music City Music, Inc. You've Really Got A Hold On Me, Smokey Robinson/ Jobete Music Co., Inc.

Jobete Musio Co., Inc. You're Heart's Not In It. Bucky Jones/Cross Keys Publishing Co., Inc.

California and Jim Spencer of Atlanta,

Georgia. Offices have been formed in both

cities. Dateline Communications has been

retained as the public relations firm for

The company recently signed the Atlanta based Scallion Sisters and Providence, Rhode Island based Star. They are currently in negotiation with a number of acts, names to be released pending

Fred Jacobsen, formerly national pro-

motion director for BPI Records, has also been affiliated with PolyGram, Polydor,

Capitol Records, Bang, Spector Records

and Alpine Valley Theater. Jim Spencer

was most recently with Tara Records Distribution as their regional promotion

and sales director. Additionally he was past spokesman for the Music Business Institute in Atlanta, Georgia and worked

for the Empire Agency.

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If The Fail Don't Get You, Van Stephenson/Warner House of Music If You're Gonna Play In Texas (You Gotta Have A Fiddle In The Band), Murry Kellum/Dan Mitchell/Baray Music, Inc./Dale Morris Music In My Dreams, Paul Kennerley (PRS)/Irving Music, Inc. Just A Little Love, Steve Davis/Dennis Morgan/Dick James Music, Inc./Tom Collins Music Corporation The Lady Takes The Cowboy Everytime, Larry Gatlin/ Larry Gatlin Music Let's Chase Each Other Araound The Room, Merle Haggard/Freddy Powers/Sheril D. Rogers/Mount Shasta Music, Inc. A complete list of the BMI award winners follows.

1985 BMI Country Award Songs America, Sammy Johns/Captain Crystal Music/Legibus Music Co./Lowery Music Co., Inc. Angel In Disguise, Randy Scruggs/Blackweod Music. Inc./Labor of Love Publishing Co. As Long As I'm Rockin' With You, Bruce Channel/Old Friends Music

Attitude Adjustment. Hank Williams, Jr./ Bocephus Musie, Inc. Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On, Bob McDill/Hall-

Haggard/Freddy Powers/Shefri D. Rogers/Mount Shasta Miscio, Inc. Let's Fall To Pieces Together, Dickey Lee/Johnny Russell/Hall-Clement Publications/Maplehill Music/ Sunflower Country Songs Let's Stop Talkin' About It, Deborah Allen/Rafe Van How/Mick

Hoy Music Mama He's Crazy, Kenny O'Dell/Kenny O'Dell Music Mama He's Crazy, Kenny O'Dell/Kenny O'Dell Music Man Of Steel, Hank Williams, Jr /Bocephus Music, Inc. Mo Against The Night, Pat Bunch/Mary Ann Kennedy/ Parn Rose/Irving Music, Inc./Love Wheel Music Never Could Toe The Mark, Waylon Jennings/Waylon Jonnings Music

Jennings Music New Patches, Tommy Collins/Sawgrass Music Publish-

ers, inc. Nobody Loves Me Like You Do, Jim Dunne/Pam Phillips/Ensign Music Corporation Nothing Like Falling in Love, Thom Schuyler/Briarpatch Music/DebDave Music, Inc. Only A Loneiy Heart Knows, Steve Davis/Dennis Mergan/Dick James Music, Inc./Tom Collins Music Correction

Corperation Ozark Mountain Jubilee, Scott Anders/Roger Murrah/ Biackwood Musio, Inc./Magio Castle Music The Rose, Amanda MoBroom/Hollywood Allstar Music/ Third Story Music, Inc./Warner— Tamerlane Publishing Correction

Third Story Music, Inc./Warner----Tamerlane Publishing Corporation Second Hand Heart, Mark Gray/Craig Karp/Harold Tipton/Daticabo Publishing Co./Irving Music, Inc./ Warner-Tamerlane Pub. Corp. Someday When Things Are Good, Metle Haggard/ Leona Williams/Stade Tree Music, Inc. Somewhere Down The Line, Lewis Anderson/Old Friends Music. Sweet Country Music, James Terry Dotton/Dwain H. Rowe/Jeffery David Stevens/APRS/Clever Kitty Pub-lishing/Hat Band Music Tennessee Homesick Blues, Dolly Parton/Sprocket Music, inc./VeletAppleMusic/Warner-Tamerlane Pub. Corp.

Corp. Thank God For The Radio, Max D. Barnes/Robert John Jones/Blue Lake Music Time Don't Run Out On Me, Gerald Goffin/Screen Gems-EMI Musio, Inc.

Gems-EMI Musio, Inc. Too Good To Stop Now, Bob McDill/Hall-Clement Publications Turning Away, Tim Krekel/Combine Music Corp. Two Car Garage, Gary Harrison/J D. Martin/Dick Jarnes Music, Inc./Music Corporation of America, Inc. Uncle Pen, Bill Mornoe/Unichappell Music, Inc. Way Back, Jerry Fuller/ATV Music Corp./Wingtip Music The Whole World's In Love When You're Lonely, Dan Tyler/Intuit Music Publishing Company/Unichappell Music. Inc.

Why Goodbye, Mark Wright/OBS Unart Catalog, Inc./ Land of Music Publishing

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Rese-Opryland Music, Inc. Your Heart's Not In: It, Michael Garvin/Tom Shapiro/ O'Lyric Music/Tree Publishing Co., Inc.

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Old Friends Music Years After You.

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GILLEY GOLD - CBS artist Mickey Gilley is shown above accepting an award fo

his "Encore" album, a hits collection which has become the first in a series of CBS

"encore" LP's to reach gold status. Pictured (I-r): Sandy Brokaw, The Brokaw Company Rich Schwan, director, Epic national promotion; Scott Faragher, In Concer International; Gilley; Rick Blackburn, VP and general manager, CBS/Nashville Sherwood Cryer, Gilley's business partner/manager; and Norro Wilson, Gilley's

Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On, Bob McDiil/Hall-Clement Publications B-B-B-Burnin' Up With Love. Eddle Rabbitt/Even Stevens/Billy Joe Walker/Briarpatch Music/DebDave Music. Inc. The Best Year Of My Life, Eddle Rabbint/Even Stevens/ Briarpatch Music/DebDave Music, Inc. Between Two Fires, Jan Buckingham/J.D. Martin/Duck Songs/Music Corporation of America, Inc./Warner-Tameriane Pub. Corp. Brown Eyed Girl, Van Morrison/Web IV Music Candy Man, Fred Neil/Beverry Ross/Unichappell Music, Inc.

Inc. Chance Of Lovin' You, Handy Scruggs/Blackwood Music, Inc./Labor of Love Publishing Co. Orazy For Your Love, Sonny Lemain./J.P. Pennington/ Pacific Island Publishing/Tree Publishing Co., Inc. Denver, Larry Gatlin/Larry Gatlin Music Disenchanted, Michael Martin Murphey/Timberwolf Music Inc.

Music, Inc. Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind, Darlene Shafer/ Whitey Shater/Acuft-Rose-Opryland Music, Inc. Don't Cheat In Our Hometawn, Roy Marcum/Ray Pennington/Fort Knox Music, Inc./Trio Music Co., Inc. Don't Make It Easy For Me, Randy Scruggs/Biackwood Music, Inc./Lahor of Love Publishing Co. Elizabeth, Jimmy Fortune/American Cowboy Music Compary

Company Evening Star, Barry Gibb/Maurice Gibb/Gibb Brothers

Every Day, J.D. Martin/Music Corporation of America.

Eves That See In The Dark, Barry Gibb/Maurice Gibb/ Gibb Brothers Music

Gibb Brothors Music. Fool's Gold, Don Roth/Ronzomatio Music. Forget About Me. Eddie Setser/Troy Seals/Down In Dix'e Music/Face The Music/Irving Music, Inc./Warner-Tamentane Pub. Corp. Give Me Just One More Chance, Sonny Lemaire/J.F. Pennington/Pacific Island Publishing/Tree Publishing Co. Lec.

God Bless The USA, Lee Greenwood/Music Corpora-tion of America, inc./Sycamore Valley Music Company.

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#### Street Level

A Customer Survey

Location: Day: Time:

Sam Goody's White Plains, N.Y. Saturday, Sept. 21 11:00 AM



Age: 14

Number of Purchases Per Month: Four Titles Purchased: Animal House Configuration: Cassette

**Comments:** "I wanted to buy more, but I couldn't find anything else I liked. I bought this tape because it was on sale for a great, great price."



#### Age: 1

Number of Purchases Per Month: Three Titles Purchased: "Wild Animal," "Vanity 6," Vanity

Configuration: Cassette Comments: "I heard them on 98.7 WRKS Radio."



Age: 15 Number of Purchases Per Month: Four Titles Purchased: None Comments: "I wanted the Foreigner album, but they didn't have it so I didn't buy anything."



Age: 30 Number of Purchases Per Month: One or Two

**By Jude Lyons** 

Titles of Purchases: "Another World," The Roches Configuration: Cassette

Comments: "I've loved them for a long time."



#### Age: 35

Number of Purchases Per Month: None Titles Purchased: "Be Yourself Tonight," Eurythmics

Configuration: Cassette ("I don't buy records anymore.")

**Comments:** "I heard them on MTV last night and loved them. I just had to have their music."



#### Age: 55 Number of Purchaes Per Month: 15

Titles Purchased: Journey and a classical piece.

Configuration: Compact Disc Comments: "I'm slowly switching to CDs. It takes a long time to get everything switched over."



Age: 21 Number of Purchases Per Month: Two to Three

Titles Purchased: "Full House," J. Geils Band

Configuration: Album Comments: "I've always wanted the song 'Whammer Jammer.' "

#### L. Subramaniam: Melding Eastern Classics, Western Classics, And Jazz

#### By Lee Jeske

NEW YORK -- Everything is normal for Lakshminaraynana Subramaniam (who is known only as L. Subramaniam -'Mani' to his friends). His "Fantasy on Vedic Chants for Indian Violin and Orchestra" was given four performances in Sep-tember — including the season opener by the New York Philharmonic under the baton of Zubin Mehta, with Subramaniam soloing. He spent October touring India where he's known as one of the finest violinists in the carnatic style of Indian classical music — with a multi-media presentation. He's preparing for a November appearance with the chamber group of the L.A. Philharmonic, as part of the New American Music Festival, and a command performance in Bangkok before the King of Thailand. And he's ready to release his latest Milestone jazz LP, "Super Instinct," which features Maynard Ferguson, Larry Coryell, Bud Shank and Alex Acuna.

"I love writing a lot of music," says Subramaniam backstage at Avery Fisher Hall, where he had just finished a difficult rehearsal with the N.Y. Philharmonic. "And I want almost to create a new direction for composition using a lot of Indian elements."

At the rehearsal, the Philharmonic was having trouble with the piece, which, says Subramaniam, "has ragas implied in each sentence." The Philharmonic's parts were, naturally, written out, but Subramaniam included a long, improvised solo passage for himself. As he played his solo at the rehearsal, the string players of the orchestra stood and craned their necks. When he finished, a gasp was heard and applause filled the empty Avery Fisher Hali. Although the piece was not quite a success — the Philharmonic never seemed to gel with the violinist and his accompanying ghatam, mridangam, and tambura players - the "Fantasy" received a standing ovation at every performance. A standing ovation for the startling Indian violin playing.

"People are taking Indian classical music seriously now," says Subramaniam. "There are composers and artists who are incorporating the music seriously, as opposed to Indian classical music being associated with yoga and meditation. The audiences are more serious about it, as opposed to going to experience something as part of meditation and all those things."

things." L. Subramaniam — whose brother is L. Shankar, another violinist who is breaking down the walls between eastern and western musics — came to the United States in 1973. "I was interested in studying composition and western harmony. Basically I came to do my studies and teach Indian classical music."

In India, Subramaniam was hailed for his violin work — he even received the title "Violin Chakravarti," Emperor of Violinists, from the Governor of Madras (he also holds a medical degree, something, he says his parents — who are also musicians — wanted him to have, though he doesn't practice medicine). Yet he took



L. Subramaniam

the opportunity of a scholarship from the California Institute of the Arts and came to the West. His first introduction to jazz came through a tour he did with George Harrison and Ravi Shankar.

"Tom Scott and other people who were jazz were in the group and so they said, 'Why not play with us?' And then Larry Coryell and Stu Goldberg asked me to compose a piece for their album, and so I slowly was drawn into that area, jazz fusion. Then some friends said, 'Why don't you do your own album, as opposed to just writing for other people?'' Subramaniam has since recorded several excellent jazz LPs, including one last year with Stephane Grappelli, the elder master of the jazz violin.

Subramanian says he doesn't really approach jazz, western classical music, or Indian classical music much differently he considers them all of a single fabric. Though there are minor adjustments that need to be made.

"When I play jazz I can just take off in my cadenzas and do something else, and not worry, 'Oh, if I don't end on that note there's going to be trouble.' Here (with the Philharmonic) I have to finalize the ending for the orchestra. If I just end on another note they won't come in."

The 38-year-old violinist goes about his merry way: composing for symphonies, organizing jazz gigs, performing carnatic music, working in the theatre (he was the musical advisor for Peter Brook's acclaimed Mahabaratha, which was this year's Paris smash). The audiences their ears expanding — seem to follow.

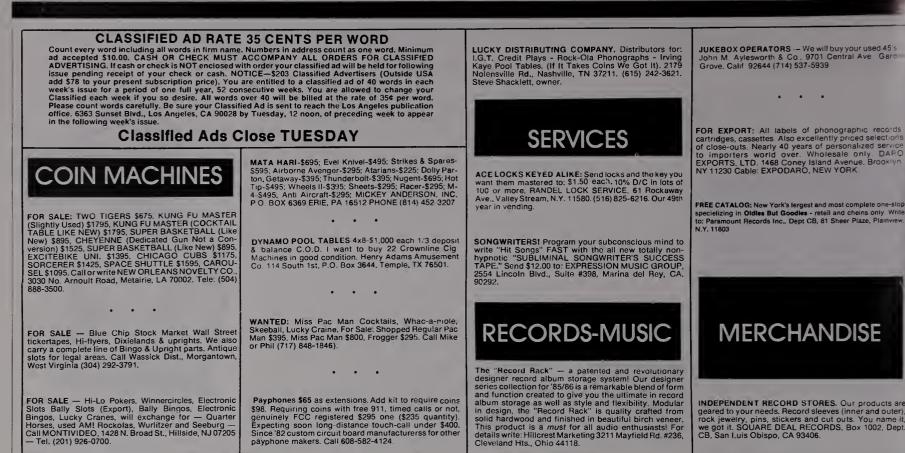
"If they like an artist," he says, "they'll come and they'll sit through a whole Indian classical show."

L. Subramaniam is taking classical music and jazz — and their followers — on a rewarding and enlightening passage to one of the world's oldest and richest musical heritages. The common denominator is excellence.

#### **NARAS To Sponsor Synth Workshop**

The Los Angeles chapter of NARAS is sponsoring a synthesizer workshop, Nov. 1, 2 at A&M Records in Los Angeles. The workshops are being held from 12-6 Friday and 10-6 Saturday. Top names in synthesizer playing and programming will be on hand to demonstrate and major manufacturers will display their products. The fee is \$40 for both days, \$25 dollars for either day with all proceeds going to the NARAS Scholarship Fund. The event is geared toward education. Demo recording for beginning, intermediate and advanced players well be demonstrated. For more info, call the L.A. chapter, 818-843-8253.

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#### **Country Music Awards**

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The award was Atkins' eighth in that category. RCA's mother/daughter duo, The

RCA's mother/daughter duo, The Judds, were double winners: their hit "Why Not Me," was named Single of the Year, and the act was voted Vocal Group of the Year. MCA artist Lee Greenwood received the Song of the Year award for writing "God Bless The USA," the patriotic tune he recorded which was later praised by President Reagan.

The Vocal Duo of the Year award was given to Anne Murray and Dave Loggins for their hit "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do,"which the pair performed during the evening. Murray also co-hosted the program with Kris Kristofferson.

The Horizon Award, which is given for significant career development, went to Capitol recording group Sawyer Brown, an act which had its first number one country single this year with "Step That Step." The Music Video of the Year award, given for the first time this year, was won by Hank Williams, Jr. for All My Rowdy Friends Are Comin' Over Tonight, the expensive, all-star clip which also earned

#### **PolyGram Names Asher**

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Communications, Inc. Record Group, Asher served as partner in the law firm of Arrow, Edelstein, Gross and Asher. From 1979 to 1983, he served as deputy president and chief operating officer of the CBS Records Group, a post he held concurrently with his position as president of the CBS Records Division (U.S.) from 1981 to 1983. Asher was president of CBS Records International Division from 1975 to 1979. He was also executive vice president of CBS Records International Division and managing director of CBS Records in the U.K. during an earlier period.

Williams a similar award from the Acade-

my of Country Music earlier in the year. Announced before the live CBS-TV

telecast, along with the instrumental

awards, were the winners of the broadcast

personality of the year awards. For major

markets the winner was Gerry House,

WSIX. Nashville: the medium market

winner was Stan Davis, WWVA, Wheeling,

and the small market honors went to

Marvin McClanahan, KIRX, Kirksville,

The television broadcast of the awards

show was sponsored for the 18th time by

Kraft, Inc., and a stereo radio simulcast

was done by the Mutual Broadcasting

System. In addition to performances by

co-hosts Murray and Kristofferson, over

a dozen top-selling recording artists

performed on the show. Two special

musical tributes were presented: one

honored the memory and the music of the

late Patsy Cline, and the other focused

on the songs of Willie Nelson, who was

also cited during the broadcast by the Future Farmers of America for his lead-

ership in the FarmAid benefit effort.

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Hensler has been managing activities of PolyGram Classics along with his tasks as president and CEO of PolyGram since May of this year. In stepping down as PolyGram president and CEO, Hensler said he is "looking forward to turning my attention back to my first love, classical music, and new challenges in the burgeoning audio visual area."

#### **Grace Jones Project**

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than stopping the creative side and have the business interests dictate what happened in the studio and what didn't, we decided to let the studio thing go forward and make adjustments on the business side." "Slave to the Rhythm" will be released this month and is described as a "conceptual epic of urban contemporary pop" that runs 45 minutes long. "It's based on one theme," says Reed. "It's a brilliant record and that's what's going to tell the story" of its success or failure, he says.

**Behind The Bullets** 

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"How To Be A Zilionaire" strides from 59 to 41 bullet on the strength of national sales and the hit single, "Be Near Me." Top 10 reports are in from Licorice Pizza, Los Angeles and Harmony House, Detroit. The album is Top 20 at Musical Sales, Baltimore; Tower Records, San Diego and San Francisco; City One-Stop, Los Angeles and Benson Records, Los Angeles. Top 30 reports poured in from Strawberries, Boston; Richman Bros., Philadelphia and Tower Records, Campbell.

Not since "The Look Of Love" and

#### ABC's 'Zillionaire'

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again not rely on the past." Change is our stability. Change is our strength," Fry said.

So the wheels again turn for ABC. The band, at the core, is Martin Fry and Mark White. The other spots in ABC have been a rather revolving door. To realize the vision of "The Lexicon Of Love" it required a 16-piece band. "Beauty Stab" involved a lean, guitar-dominated band. "How To Be A Zillionaire" is a middle-ground and is the debut for new members David Yarritu and Eden. It features a veritable digest of modern synthesizer technology.

The four members of ABC make stunning photographic images. The



**IT'S THE "T" FORMATION** — The T-Men, a new recording band for Enco e Productions, meet up at Encore Studios in Burbank with company toppers to forma show that they are recording their premiere album for Encore. Seen are (I-r) J. Cooper, Encore's attorney; Ed Palmer, executive VP, T-Men Gene Mundy, Terry Mac Howard Wolen and Billy James, Encore A&R VP.

"Poison Arrow" jumped out of radios in late '82-early '83 has ABC scored such a big single. "Be Near Me" reasserts ABC's power as a pop, CHR hit maker. This week it climbs into the Top 20, jumping from 25 to 17 bullet. "Be Near Me" took significant jumps on the playlists at WKRZ (23-18); B94 (23-18); WKDD (23-15); Z104 (25-19); WGTZ (21-18); WSKZ (16-12); K98 (22-16); WBCY (24-19); KKBQ (17-9); B97 (20-16); WJZR (8-4); KHTX (27-21); KLUC (20-15) and KKXX (22-17).

graphics for "How To Be A Zillionaire" are striking and arresting. But it is in the music that one sees best what motivates Fry and White. The song, "So Hip It Hurts," is perhaps thier clearest statement of world view. The unrewarded drive to be "hip" at the expense of being yourself is a great evil to Fry and White: so hip it hurts!

"How To Be A Zillionaire" looks to be ABC's biggest record since "Lexicon Of Love." It is 41 bullet this week. The first single, "Be Near Me" is 17 bullet. In the meantime, ABC is readying a tour for the first of the year that Fry promised would "be worth the price of admission."

#### AROUND THE ROUTE By Camille Compasio

AMOA Expo '85 is just a little more than a week — and it's lookin' mighty good! As of early October the exhibit count was at about 431 (with the possibility of more by the time the show opens). The association's block of rooms at the Hyatt were practically sold out and membership pre-registration was a shade above last year at this time. These are all very positive signals, as noted by AMOA's executive director Bill Carpenter. The industry is slowly starting to turn around and this year's convention is expected to exemplify this mood and, hopefully, give it a little extra push. There is certainly a great deal of enthusiasm among the major manufacturers Cash Box has contacted who will be exhibiting at Expo '85, and in many cases introducing new product, which is a key incentive for ops to attend. Likewise, there'll be an outstanding seminar program to further sweeten the pot. This year's show will run three days Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 31-November 2, at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Chicago . . . AMOA officials advised that the Tobacco Institute and two leading cigarette manufacturers will sponsor social activities (continued on page 42)



**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK?** — The gentlemen pictured (all executives of Game Plan, Inc.) represent 150 years of experience in the coin-op industry! They are (*I*r) Ed Cebula, Wendell McAdams, Hugh Gorman and Paul Calamari — and they are all very well known in the trade. "Such an experienced team can only produce positive future results for Game Plan," commented prexy Wendell McAdams. "We have many new projects in motion with ambitious objectives to accomplish." The machine, of course, is the factory's new "Andromeda" pin, which has been making quite a name for itself since its recent release. Incidentally, among the noted companies with which these four men have been affiliated over the years are Chicago Coin, Jennings, Bally, Rock-Ola — and now, Game Plan!

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during Expo '85, which is a first in the history of this annual convention. The Washington, D.C. based Tobacco Institute will sponsor a portion of the AMOA 1985 Awards Banquet & Stage Show (11/2); R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. will sponsor coffee service at the opening general session on Thursday (10/ 31) and the educational seminars (11/1-2); Philip Morris USA will sponsor the AMOA President's Reception on Wednesday evening (10/30).

A total package! "It has the graphics, the sound, the play action . . . all of the elements to appeal to the pinball player, plus other touches that will appeal to game players in general." The name of the game is "Cyclopes" — and the quote is from **Roger Sharpe**, who designed this new pin for Game Plan! Needless to say, the factory is very excit-

ed about the new piece! Watch for it! CD on NBC. During the weekend of October 11-13, NBC network radio aired "The Legend Of Pink Floyd," marking its first musical content reproduced entirely from compact discs (CDs). The network intends to continue to present CD quality music on a regular basis. Programming director Frank Cody stated, "By combining our RCA digital satellite delivery system with the superb audio quality of CD, we will give our audience an awesome listening experience."

The Florida Amusement Vending Association (FAVA) will be holding its first trade show, designed exclusively for the vending industry, starting next year, on February 7, 1986 at the Hilton Inn Florida Center in Orlando. This is in addition to their annual state convention for coin-op music and games operators.

Cash Box would like to extend good wishes to Steve Henderson, who formerly headed up the Oklahoma City branch of Southwest Vending, on the opening of his own distributorship, Operators Distributing Inc. in his home town of High Point, North Carolina.

#### Brady Dist. Opens Branch in Chattanooga

CHICAGO — Brady Distributing Company of Charlotte, No. Carolina, has opened a branch office in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This is a first for the noted distributor organization. The new facilities are located at 3903 Volunteer Drive in Chattanooga.

Manager of the new branch is Dennis Thornton, who has several years' experience in the coin machine business, both on operating and distributing levels. A graduate of Shorter College, in Rome, Georgia, Thornton joined Brady Distributing in February of 1985.

Among the lines being represented by Brady-Chattanooga are Nintendo, Bally Sente, Data East, Atari, Exidy, Sega, Dynamo, Premier, Game Plan, Cinematronics, Kramer and Merit. Negotiations are currently under way for additional product lines.

#### General Leisure Opens Seattle Office

CHICAGO — General Leisure Distributing announced the opening of a Seattle office. The new facilities, located at 637 South Industrial in that city, are currently undergoing remodeling but are "open for business," according to General Leisure Corp. officials.

Heading up the Seattle office is LeRoy Hancuff, former sales manager of the portland headquarters office who will be assisted by Bob Ayers of the Seattle area. "I am excited about being in this market," said Hancuff, "and am anxious to bring the GLC brand of distribution to Seattle and the Northwest."

GLC further announced that industry veteran Keith Fleming, who is considered an expert in his field, has been appointed parts manager. As noted by general manager Mike McWilliams, "We are extremely pleased to have Keith in our organization and I am sure that by AMOA showtime we will have one of the most complete and efficient game parts departments in the country."

#### **Digital Controls Promotes Smith**

CHICAGO — Digital Controls, Inc. of Norcross, Georgia, announced the promotion of Daniel Smith to the position of marketing representative for its Game Division. Smith will assist sales manager Tom Siemieniec in developing sales of the firm's upright and countertop video game products and oversee production and delivery scheduling.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to move Dan in to game sales," commented Siemieniec. "The popularity of 'Ghosts 'N Goblins' and the anticipated success of other games that we have waiting in the wings made it apparent we had to expand our sales staff. We are very happy we had someone of Dan's capabilities already here and that he was anxious to join our effort."

Smith brings 15 years of accounting and computer sales experience to his new position, including two years of administering his own contractual sales firm and two years as New Orleans branch sales manager for office equipment manufacturer Monroe Systems for Business. Prior to the new appointment Smith worked for two years with the Digital Controls Video Group, conducting sales and field support for the company's videodisc-based computer training systems.

"I'm very pleased to be joining the DCI



Daniel Smith

game sales division," said Smith. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to work in this very interesting and competitive industry."

Smith, 35, is a native of Boston and a graduate of Bentley College there. He currently resides in Lilburn, Georgia with hise wife Cynthia and two children, Jeffrey and Stephanie.

#### Digital Controls & Taito America Debut 'Ghoulish' Hit For Fall '85

CHICAGO — On September 9 in Atlanta, amidst the spector like atmosphere of a haunted house, Digital Controls, Inc. and Taito America debuted their joint venture video game "Ghosts 'N Goblins." Greeted by the likenesses of such ghoulish characters as Eivira and Lurch, invited distributors filed into Atlanta's Rhodes Hall to learn more about the game which, after producing weekly test earnings consistently in excess of \$400, according to company reports, had already been the subject of extensive conversation throughout the industry's formidable rumor mill.

"On the strength of reputation alone, we had already received commitments for more than I,000 pieces," announced Tom Siemieniec, national sales manager for Digital Controls. By the time the three hour distributor showing came to its conclusion, Siemieniec indicated, most of the games available for initial shipments in early October had been sold.

The new dedicated video game, which will carry both the Taito and Digital Controls logos, is a product of the combined effort of several of the industry's leading companies. The game was licensed from Japanese developer Capcom Co. Ltd., which, on the strength of hits like "Commando" and "1942," has become one of the industry's most successful game houses. Capcom president Kenzo Tsujimoto addressed the meeting, touting the success of the game in Japan, explaining that "many companies competed (to license) this game," and emphasizing his firm commitment to the profitability of distributors and operators. "I would like to finish by teaching you one Japanese phrase," he concluded, through an interpreter. "Mokari masse, which means 'make money."

Several Capcom officials accompanied Tsujimoto, including marketing director George Nakayama and Mr. H. Oshima, the

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firm's chief financial officer. "Ghosts 'N Goblins" designers and programmers also accompanied Tsujimoto.

Mr. H. Saigusa of Taito Japan attended the meeting, as did Mario Martelli and John Hickey from Hantarex, the Italian firm that is manufacturing the monitors for "Ghosts 'N Goblins," and Bill Rickett, president of Dallas-based Dynamo Corporation, which is building the game's cabinets.

"In my fifteen years in this industry, I have never seen a game with better graphics," Siemieniec told the audience. "But that's only one of the reasons the game has people lined up waiting to play it. "It's a fresh concept, not a re-hash of some old theme. And it's got an 'Aw shucks!' factor, that persistent challenge that drives a player to conquer one aspect of the game in order to advance to a more difficult level."

"Ghosts 'N Goblins" represents the first joint venture manufacturing and marketing effort for Taito America and Digital Controls, which, according to officials of the two companies, have been working together throughout the past year to identify appropriate games for joint participation.

"We have a tremendous amount of respect for the position that Taito America and its president Paul Moriarity occupy in this industry and we are very excited that they have asked us to manufacture and market "Ghosts 'N Goblins," said Digital Controls executive vice president Marty Glazman. The play of "Ghosts 'N Goblins" features

The play of "Ghosts 'N Goblins" features Sir Michael, a brave and resourceful knight, who must defeat a variety of ghoulish enemies on his way through the six gates guarding the castle of Argon, the Lord of Goblins, in order to rescue his beloved princess. As the knight proceeds through his battles, he acquires a variety of effective weapons, each of which offers him different fighting capabilities.

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**'OPERATOR SUPPORT' TOURNEY** — Fourty-four teams competed in the \$800 dart tournament held in Bellingham (WA) on Sept. 14 under sponsorship of Pub Play Unlimited and Nomac Ltd. Event was the second of two such tournaments held in Northwest Washington under Nomac's "Operator Support" program which is geared to promote the company's dart games and further the cause of league competition. Participants in this program receive \$500 in prize money from Nomac plus the services of a member of Nomac's staff to help run the tournament. Next scheduled ever is a \$20,000 Four State Championships, Nov. 1-3, at the Ramada Hotel O'Hare I Chicago (Rosemont), IL, involving operators from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

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**ALPHABETIZED TOP COUNTRY SINGLES** 

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