

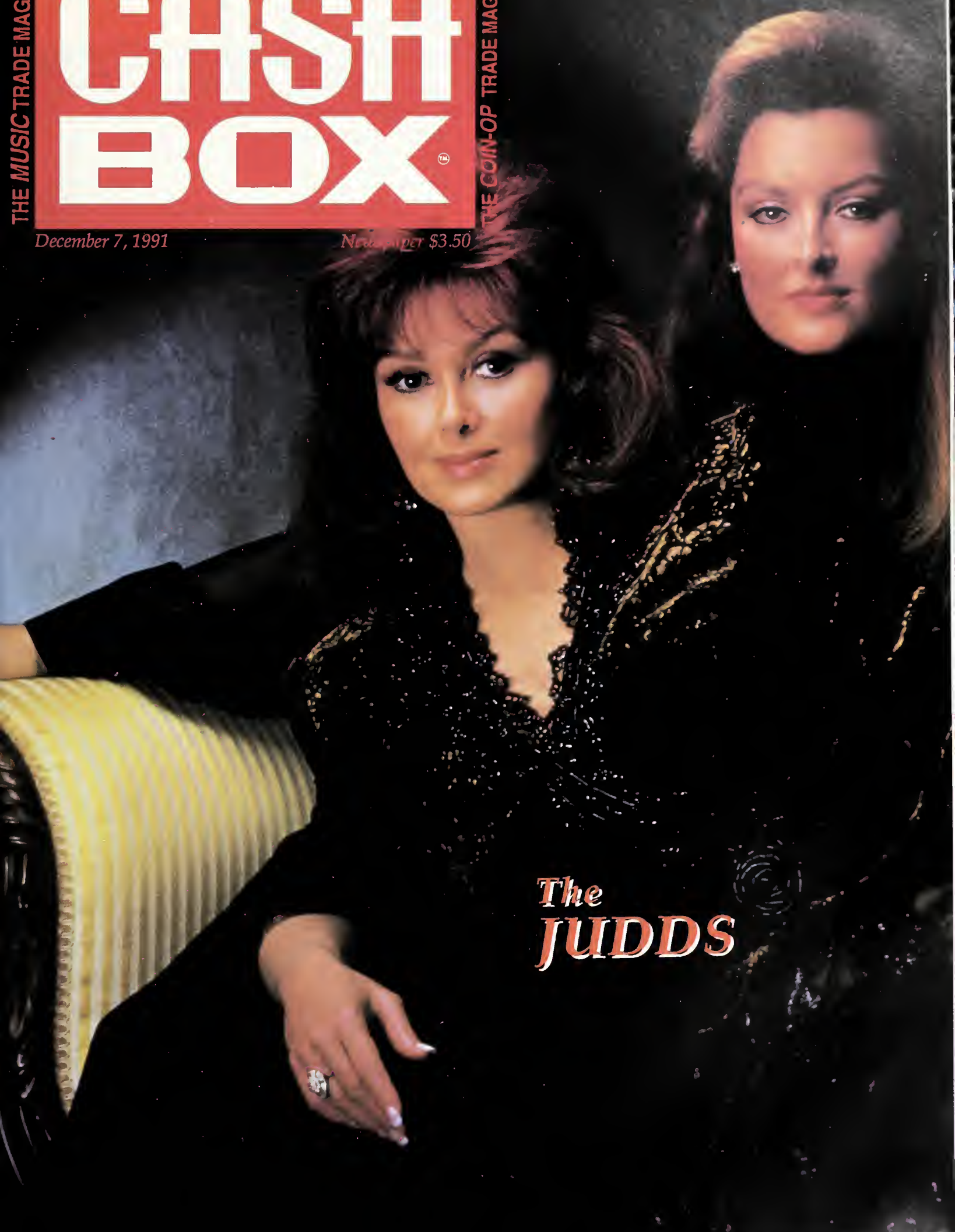
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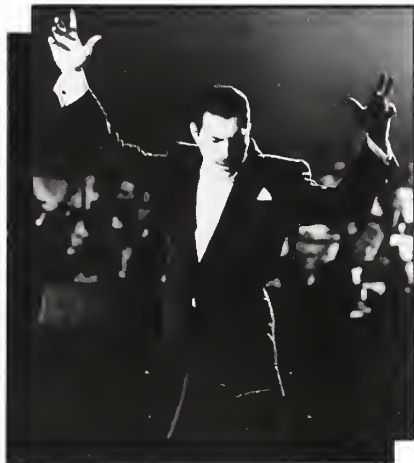
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**INSIDE THE BOX****COVER STORY**

The Judds: This Is The Bridge The Judds Built

On the evening of December 4, 1991, Curb/RCA recording duo, The Judds, will perform their final show together. Tickets for the concert sold out in record time, but it will also be seen on pay-per-view television. Nashville editor Kimmy Wix writes that although the duo may be broken up, the future holds much promise for Naomi and Wynonna.

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NEWS

Freddie Mercury Dies

Freddie Mercury, lead singer of the rock group Queen, died November 24 from complications due to AIDS. He is the first major rock star to die from the dreaded disease, and the music world is stunned.

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POP SINGLE

When A Man Loves A Women
Michael Bolton
(COLUMBIA)

R&B SINGLE

I'll Take You There
BeBe & CeCe Winans featuring Mavis Staples
(CAPITOL)

COUNTRY SINGLE

Forever Together
Randy Travis
(WARNER BROS.)

RAP SINGLE

Check The Rhyme
Tribe Called Quest
(JIVE)

POP ALBUM

Achtung Baby
U2
(ISLAND)

R&B ALBUM

Death Certificate
Ice Cube
(PRIORITY)

COUNTRY ALBUM

Ropin' The Wind
Garth Brooks
(CAPITOL)

GOSPEL ALBUM

I'll Never Forget
Bobby Jones
(MALACO)

DANCE ALBUM

Set Adrift on Memory Bliss
P.M. Dawn
(GEE STREET/ISLAND)

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Freddie Mercury (right) with his Queen co-horts: (L-r) John Deacon, Brian May and Roger Taylor.

FREDDIE MERCURY DIES: Freddie Mercury, whose big voice and flamboyant personality spurred Queen to superstardom in the '70s and early '80s, died of AIDS on Nov. 24 at his London home. Campy, outrageous and extraordinarily musical and innovative, Mercury also co-wrote most of the band's enormous hits, which included "Bohemian Rhapsody," "Another One Bites the Dust," "We Are the Champions" and "Crazy Little Thing Called Love." Born Frederick Bulsara in Zanzibar, Mercury had been rumored to be suffering from AIDS for the past two years, and hadn't made any public appearances to promote the band's recently revived recording career. He was 45.

ANOTHER SAD NOTE: Eric Carr, the drummer for KISS during the '80s, died Nov. 24 in New York after a long bout with cancer. Survivors include his parents and two sisters. He was 41.

HEAVEN'S HIGHEST BILL: JAMBCO/Mercury Records is donating the net proceeds from the next Billy Falcon single, "Heaven's Highest Hill," to the T.J. Martell Foundation for leukemia, cancer and AIDS research. Falcon will also donate his portion of the mechanical royalties. The song was written after Falcon's wife died of breast cancer three years ago.

GRAMMY WHAMMY: Over 8,600 entries—a record high—spread among 78 categories for the 34th annual Grammy Awards are currently under consideration for Grammy nominations. Ballots to determine the nominations have been mailed to 7,000 active (voting) members of NARAS. Nominations will be announced at national press conferences on Jan 8, 1992 in Los Angeles, New York and Nashville. Winners will be announced during the annual CBS-TV live telecast from Radio City Music Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 8-11 p.m. (ET).

A NEW CACHET: Jack Levy and Jarry Safter, partners at Morningside Entertainment and its subsidiary, Boomer's retail chain, have started a new music label, Cachet Entertainment, which, they tell us, will be "a street-wise label with a family-style approach to management." No artists or distribution arrangements were announced.

FUNDS, FUNDS, FUNDS: The Association of Performing Arts Presenters awarded seven grants totaling \$640,000 to college and university presenters as part of the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Arts Partners Programs, which supports audience development projects involving artist residencies. Getting the grants were the Bates College/Bates Dance Festival in Lewiston, Maine; Columbia College/The Dance Center in Chicago; Duke University/Institute of the Arts in Durham, NC; Union College/The College Center in Schenectady, NY; the University of Alaska/Festival of Native Arts in Fairbanks; the University of Colorado/Artist Series in Boulder; and Virginia Tech/Department of Theatre Arts in Blacksburg.



Capitol artist Paul McCartney was recently presented with an RIAA-certified platinum record award for his double-CD, *Tripping The Live Fantastic*, and single-CD, *Highlights*, albums, signifying sales of more than one million copies. Capitol president Hale Milgrim (left) was on hand to make the presentation in New York.

ON THE MOVE



Kallman



Feliciano



Eckstine



Passavant



Gross

■ Atlantic Records has named Craig Kallman vice president and assistant to the co-chairman. He will also remain president of New York-based Big Beat Records, the company he founded in 1987, and which has been acquired by Atlantic. ■ Gloria Feliciano has been promoted to senior vice president, human resources and administrative services, PolyGram Holding, Inc.. She has been with the company since 1985, vice president of the division since 1988. ■ Guy Eckstine has been made national director, A&R and promotion for PolyGram Jazz/Verve. Brother of Mercury president Ed Eckstine and son of vocalist Billy Eckstine, Eckstine was previously director of A&R for Columbia. ■ Columbia House has promoted Suzanne Passavant to the post of director, A&R, from her previous role as manager, music marketing. ■ TVT Records has made a pair of recent appointments: Jennifer Gross has been appointed director of publicity; she comes to the label from EMI Records. And Mary Ellen Matthews has been promoted to national publicity coordinator. ■ NARAS has named Karen St. Pierre to the position of senior project manager in the Academy's education department. She was previously director of special projects, ViewPoint International. ■ UNI Distribution Corp. has made several appointments: Debbie Swanson has been named senior account executive, based in Minneapolis. Previous to joining UNI, she spent 12 years with the Musicland Group, most recently as West Coast advertising manager in L.A. Also at UNI, both Rod Linnum and Diana McMahon have been promoted. Linnum has been upped to branch manager, L.A. He was previously sales manager. McMahon is now sales manager, Chicago. Before that, she was sales representative, Detroit. ■ Janet Wilson has been appointed as associate editor of the Country Music Association's monthly magazine, *Close Up*. The Oklahoma State University graduate first joined CMA's public information department in October, 1990. Since then, she has assisted with publicity for the CMA Awards Show and the International Country Music Fan Fair, along with writing for *Close Up*. In her new position, Williams will be responsible for the editorial content and production schedule of the magazine.



Geffen Records president and CEO Ed Rosenblatt (l) was recently honored with the T.J. Martell Foundation/Neil Bogart Memorial Laboratories' "Children's Choice Award" for his efforts in the goal to treat and eradicate childhood cancer and AIDS. Rosenblatt was presented the award at "Prom Night 1991," attended by hundreds of well-wishers including Ron Goldstein (r), president and CEO of Private Music, who served on the event's "Yearbook Committee."

TOP 100 POP SINGLES



#1 SINGLE: Michael Bolton



HIGH DEBUT: George Michael & Elton John #65



TO WATCH: Karyn White #59

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Total Weeks ▼
Last Week ▼

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Rank	Song (Label)	Artist	Total Weeks	Last Week
1	WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN (Columbia 74020)	Michael Bolton	1	9
2	THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS FOR (A&M 7233)	Amy Grant	2	11
3	IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE TO YESTERDAY (Motown 2136)	Boyz II Men	6	9
4	BLOWING KISSES IN THE WIND (Captive/Virgin 4245)	Paula Abdul	4	8
5	SET ADRIFT ON MEMORY BLISS (Island 6690)	PM Dawn	7	8
6	SET THE NIGHT TO MUSIC (Atlantic 4164)	Roberta Flack & Maxi Priest	5	12
7	KEEP COMING BACK (Capitol 79957)	Richard Marx	11	6
8	STREET OF DREAMS (Charisma 063)	Nia Peeples	10	9
9	I WONDER WHY (Arista 2331)	Curtis Stigers	9	14
10	NO SON OF MINE (Atlantic 4277)	Genesis	15	6
11	ALL 4 LOVE (Giant)	Color Me Badd	18	6
12	CREAM (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 19175)	Prince And The N.P.G.	3	11
13	GET A LEG UP (Mercury 867 890)	John Mellencamp	13	10
14	BROKEN ARROW (Warner Bros. 19274)	Rod Stewart	17	8
15	CAN'T LET GO (Columbia 74088)	Mariah Carey	24	4
16	BLACK OR WHITE (Epic 74100)	Michael Jackson	26	3
17	TOP OF THE WORLD (Warner Bros. 19151)	Van Halen	19	10
18	LIVE FOR LOVING YOU (Epic 34T-73962)	Gloria Estefan	23	9
19	CAN'T STOP THIS THING WE STARTED (A&M 1576-4)	Bryan Adams	8	17
20	SOMETHING GOT ME STARTED (East West 4168)	Simply Red	20	12
21	DON'T CRY (Geffen 4232)	Guns N' Roses	12	12
22	SPENDING MY TIME (EMI 04802)	Roxette	25	7
23	ROMANTIC (Warner Bros. 19319)	Karyn White	14	17
24	THE ONE AND ONLY (Chrysalis 23730)	Chesney Hawkes	16	18
25	WILDSIDE (Interscope/East West 98673)	Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch	34	6
26	GROOVY TRAIN (Reprise 19209)	The Farm	27	13
27	EMOTIONS (Columbia 73977)	Mariah Carey	22	15
28	REAL REAL REAL (SBK 7364)	Jesus Jones	21	16
29	HOME SWEET HOME (Elektra 64818)	Motley Crue	35	6
30	WITH YOU (Epic 34-73713)	Tony Terry	29	11
31	SHOT OF POISON (RCA 62096)	Lita Ford	36	7
32	LIES (EMI 56224)	EMF	28	12
33	HOLE HEARTED (A&M 1564)	Extreme	31	18
34	LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (Next Plateau 333)	Salt-N- Pepa	38	12
35	CHANGE (Arista 2362)	Lisa Stansfield	42	5
36	SAVE UP ALL YOUR TEARS (Geffen 19105)	Cher	39	8
37	MYSTERIOUS WAYS (Island 422-866 189-2)	U2	48	3
38	I'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT LOVE (Interscope/East West 98726)	The Storm	44	7
39	FINALLY (A&M 1586)	Ce Ce Peniston	53	4
40	DO ANYTHING (East West 3948)	Natural Selection	32	18
41	DON'T WANT TO BE A FOOL (Epic 34-73879)	Luther Vandross	33	19
42	HEY DONNA (Impact/MCA 54208)	Rythm Syndicate	30	14
43	GOOD VIBRATIONS (Interscope/East West 4-98764)	Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch/Loleatta Holloway	41	20
44	RUSH (Columbia 44-73844)	Big Audio Dynamite II	37	11
45	CONVICTIONS OF THE HEART (Columbia 74029)	Kenny Loggins	45	8
46	ENTER SANDMAN (Elektra 4-64857)	Metallica	40	13
47	ALL I NEED IS YOU (Zoo 14018)	Blue Train	49	10
48	SEND ME AN ANGEL (Mercury 868 956-4)	Scorpions	56	5
49	SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT (Capitol 44724)	Bonnie Raitt	43	22
50	ALL SHE WROTE (Epic 46186)	Firehouse	62	4
51	I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME (Capitol 44729)	Bonnie Raitt	64	5
52	O.P.P. (Tommy Boy 988)	Naughty By Nature	52	7
53	RUNNING BACK TO YOU (Wing/Mercury 867 518-4)	Vanessa Williams	46	17
54	LOVE ME ALL UP (RCA 62116)	Stacy Earl	68	3
55	MY HEART BELONGS TO YOU (SBK 07363)	Russ Irwin	50	13
56	RING MY BELL (Jive 42023)	D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince	55	9
57	2 LEGIT 2 QUIT (Capitol 79005)	Hammer	63	6
58	EVERYBODY PLAYS THE FOOL (A&M 7001)	Aaron Neville	47	22
59	THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT YOU (Warner Bros. 4-19088)	Karyn White	72	2
60	TRUE COMPANION (Atlantic 4-87583)	Marc Cohn	61	8
61	WALK THROUGH FIRE (Atco 98748)	Bad Company	51	16
62	IN MY DREAMS (Hollywood 64832-4)	The Party	73	5
63	ANGEL BABY (Quality 15171)	Angelica	69	6
64	TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT (Qwest/Warner Bros. 4-19131)	Tevin Campbell	70	4
65	DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME (Columbia 74086)	George Michael/Elton John	DEBUT	
66	HEARTS DON'T THINK (THEY FEEL) (EastWest 98652)	Natural Selection	79	2
67	I ADOR MI AMOR (Giant 4943)	Color Me Badd	58	20
68	JUST WANT TO HOLD YOU (Warner Bros. 4-19330)	Jasmine Guy	59	18
69	INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN (MCA 54131)	Tom Petty	75	4
70	JUST A TOUCH OF LOVE (Columbia 38-74033)	C&C Music Factory	76	4
71	SMELLS LIKE TEEN SPIRIT (DGC 21673)	Nirvana	84	2
72	MOTOWNPHILLY (Motown 2090)	Boyz II Men	54	20
73	MONSTERS AND ANGELS (London/PLG 869 428-4)	Voice Of The Beehive	74	8
74	LOVE...THY WILL BE DONE (Columbia 73853)	Martika	57	18
75	ANOTHER RAINY NIGHT (WITHOUT YOU) (EMI 4823)	Queensryche	80	3
76	HOUSECALL (Epic 34-73928)	Shabba Ranks (Featuring Maxi Priest)	81	3
77	DIAMONDS & PEARLS (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 19083)	Prince & The N.G.P.	DEBUT	
78	LOVE OF A LIFETIME (Epic 73771)	Firehouse	60	24
79	DO YOU FEEL LIKE I FEEL (MCA 54183)	Belinda Carlisle	71	8
80	I'LL GET BY (Columbia 74019)	Eddie Money	DEBUT	
81	POWER WINDOWS (Jambou/Mercury 868-672-4)	Billy Falcon	65	19
82	EVERY ROAD LEADS BACK TO YOU (Atlantic 87572)	Bette Midler	83	2
83	MARTIKA'S KITCHEN (Columbia 74094)	Martika	88	2
84	SHINING STAR (Atlantic 4-87576)	INXS	85	3
85	NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE (Uptown/MCA 54090)	Heavy D. & The Boyz	67	18
86	SOMEWHERE, SOMEBODY (A&M 1557)	Aaron Neville	DEBUT	
87	FOR YOUR MIND (EMI 4803)	Robbie Nevil	77	9
88	RADIO SONG (Warner Bros. 19246)	R.E.M.	78	6
89	TO BLIND TO SEE IT (Atco 4-96255)	Kym Sims	DEBUT	
90	I LOVE YOUR SMILE (Motown 2093-4)	Shanice	DEBUT	
91	SHINY HAPPY PEOPLE (Warner Bros. 19242)	R.E.M.	66	20
92	STAND BY MY WOMAN (Virgin 4099)	Lenny Kravitz	86	9
93	TIME, LOVE AND TENDERNESS (Columbia 46771)	Michael Bolton	82	22
94	TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS (MCA 54260)	The Commitments	87	10
95	DOUBLE GOOD EVERYTHING (SBK 05414)	Smokey Robinson	91	7
96	WHISPERS (Cutting/Atco 4-98775)	Corina	89	10
97	(EVERYTHING I DO) I DO IT FOR YOU (A&M 1567)	Bryan Adams	94	24
98	LOVE THING (Capitol 79947)	Tina Turner	92	7
99	YOU'RE THE STORY OF MY LIFE (Elektra 64850)	Desmond Child	90	11
100	STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEART (Epic 73982)	Bad English	95	15



UK BUZZ

By Chrissy Iley



Tin Machine

ADVENTURES OF TIN TIN: It's no use for David Bowie to pretend he's just one of the blokes. It's pointless to try to forget his own legacy, one of the most striking in rock history. Yet that is what he does in the group Tin Machine: He tries to perpetrate the myth that his role is to be a quarter of a quartet, one among equals.

This group of old hands combines a raucous rhythmic punch with siren guitar. They are an uneasy-listening band who come across with chips on their shoulders: "No one likes us and we don't care." Their problem is that they're still groping for a personality.

If they stepped back and looked they would see why—it is precisely because Bowie is suppressing his personality. Thankfully he was not entirely successful at the opening of his UK tour at Wolverhampton Civic Hall. Some humor and eccentricity seeped through—the old Bowie came through in odd hand movements and, on "You Can't Talk," by camping it up, almost parodying himself with swivelling hip movements.

The night started unpromisingly and uncompromisingly with "Bus Stop" and its wall of sound. This contrasted with the dapper Bowie in his sharply-cut yellow jacket, though as the evening progressed he became more casual. The jacket came off to reveal a flamboyantly patterned shirt, then that came off to reveal a T-shirt with rolled-up sleeves, then *that* came off to reveal a taut, tan torso. Is Bowie drinking the blood of unborn children to stay so young looking? In the silhouette light of the moody "Betty Wrong," his hair looked backcombed and he became the image of his former self, when he was known as Davey Jones around 25 years ago.

Tin Machine's philosophy seems to be to regress in order to progress. They are still at the primal scream stage; hopefully they will find peace within themselves. It's all as if the '80s never happened, as they grope around in punk and metal. What Bowie always has managed to do is summon up the spirit of the age. In Tin Machine he evokes plenty of contemporary issues of resurgent racism and drug trafficking, as in the riff-friendly "Under the God" and the anthemic "Crack City." But there is nothing that gets the passions racing.

If they don't sell more albums, Tin Machine may ultimately end up as a failure. But seeing how impassioned and committed they are live, they are at least proving that they can still be heroes.



Charisma Records executives got together recently at their New York headquarters to welcome Scottish singer/songwriter John O'Kane to the label. O'Kane, formerly one half of the UK-based duo Millions Like Us, has just released his debut solo album, *Solid*. Pictured (l-r) are: Bob Catania, Charisma vp, promotion; Mike Noble, O'Kane's manager; Phil Quartararo, Charisma president; O'Kane; Ashley Newton, managing director/A&R, Circa Records UK; Jerre Hall, Charisma vp, sales; and Audrey Strahl, Charisma vp, press & artist development.

SINGLES

■ JERMAINE JACKSON: "Word To The Badd!!" (LaFace LFFCD-4011)

It's too *badd* this single isn't available for purchase and can only be heard on the radio. This is the version that has started all the controversy. Then the lyrics were subsequently cut and/or changed for the album version. There is over a minute of prelude to this 5:14 cut, that is clearly regarding brother Michael, and the lyrics on this version make it even clearer. Personally, we agree with Jermaine, and we also feel his album is superior to Michael's musically. Maybe it's time for a change of reigns.



■ RISE ROBOTS RISE: "Talk Is Cheap" (TVT Records 3211-2)



This 10-piece band is no doubt a gas, live. Blending industrial-funk with pop-ish harmonies, planet-conscious rap, Africussion, and Hendrix-inspired guitars against an almost hip-hop beat and a hint of psychedelium, how else could you describe this totally different group? Also included on the CD-single are two edits of "Flowers and Birds." Basically, a sneak-peak from their album to be released early next year, club play might be easy, but we'll have to wait and see if radio is ready.

■ THE SCREAM: "I Believe In Me" (Hollywood PRCD-8444-2)

Just one cut off the debut album, *Let It Scream*. "I Believe In Me" is a hard-rockin' ditty, straight ahead and clean. Excellent guitar work by Bruce Bouillet, but they could have left the sax solo off, or borrowed more of a Clarence Clemmons clone. Vocalist John Corabi sounds great, but a little stereotypical, or maybe he sings for a bunch of bands under different names. The band is produced by rock veteran Eddie Kramer (Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin), and lends a nice, sharp edge.



■ DJ QUIK: "Quik Is The Name" (Profile Records PRO-7349)



Tha' Quik-sta's back again with his latest single, "Quik Is The Name." Unlike his previous singles, this one is set at a club-tempo pace and has a sound a little more commercial than his last single "Tonight." Now, take the remix version of "Quik Is The Name" (damn this 1 iz on tha' dope tip) and you have a commercial but underground sound that's a lot catchier than the original version. For those who aren't aware, Quik's debut album *Quik Is The Name* has already passed platinum status.

■ X-CLAN: "Fire & Earth" (Polydor CDP 582)

Wouldn't you say that they have taken long enough to return with some new material? "Fire & Earth" is the first single since their "mysterious" disappearance from their previous record label, Island Records. The single would sound a lot better if it wasn't for Professor X droppin' the same sayings that he does on just about every Blackwatch-connected song. If you're down with X-Clan's first album, you might be down wit' dis' 1-2.



■ LUTHER VANDROSS: "The Rush" (Epic ESK-74049)



It's Luther, it's a hit! To this date, Luther Vandross has been turning out nothing but hits, and this one is no exception. You have to give him some credit for changing his musical style on "The Rush," because this single has a completely different sound compared to his previous productions (and it sounds good). It's needless to write about his vocals because everyone knows about this man's lyrical talent. Just mark down another hit...

POP SINGLES LOOKING AHEAD

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1. MOVE ANY MOUNTAIN (Epic) Shamen
2. TO BE WITH YOU (Atlantic) Mr. Big
3. IS IT GOOD TO YOU (Uptown/MCA) Heavy D. & The Boyz
4. HEAVEN'S HIGHEST HILL (Jambico/Mercury) Billy Falcon
5. SHE AIN'T PRETTY (Scotti Bros.) Northern Pikes
6. SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK (Charisma) Maxi Priest
7. LOVE CRAZY (Reprise) Atlantic Starr
8. THE BEGINNING (Sire/Warner Bros.) Seal
9. I WANNA BE YOUR GIRL (Giant) Icy Blu
10. GET THE FUNK OUT (A&M) Extreme
11. PRIVATE LINE (EastWest) Gerald Levert
12. I WANT YOU (MCA) Jody Watley
13. SALTWATER (Atlantic) Julian Lennon
14. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME (Impact) Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes
15. THE UNFORGIVEN (Elektra) Metallica

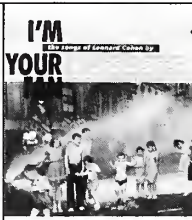
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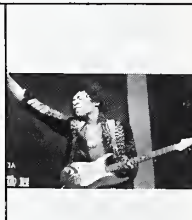
VARIOUS ARTISTS: *I'm Your Fan* (Atlantic 7 82349-2)

This is an album of songs written by Leonard Cohen and performed by new music artists as a tribute to the poet/novelist turned pop singer. The 18-cut CD features R.E.M., The House Of Love, former Echo And The Bunnymen singer, Ian McCulloch, Pixies and many more. This LP will no doubt get more attention from college and alternative radio. The entire project was conceived by Cohen fan, Christian Fevret, editor of a French rock magazine. The 24-page sleeve contains photos of the artists and contains a complete list of lyrics and album credits.



JIMI HENDRIX: *Stages* (Reprise Records 9 26732-2)

Reprise Records has recently released a four-disc box set that includes Hendrix's live performances in Paris, Stockholm, San Diego and Atlanta. You can forget any previous reviews that stated this set is of poor quality, but you can't expect it to sound like something that was recorded last year. One thing that should be pointed out is that you'll see "Fire" and "Purple Haze" on all four discs, don't worry, they all sound different. Also, you will find that out of the 36 different selections, there are only 22 different songs. Keep in mind, this is a collector's series.



MONKS OF DOOM: *Meridian* (Baited Breath Prod. 004)

This self-produced band seems to defy anyone to make comparisons and have had many a music writer scour the dusty corners of alternative creative consciousness just to try to elucidate what is simply beyond description in the right lobe, but we'll give it a try: Maybe, if Sybil was locked up in Hell and forced to listen to Steely Dan records backwards, until she became a record producer. There is obviously some very interesting musicianship here. The band seems to enjoy the dark side of frivolity in musical-mayhem-thrash-circus of sounds, taking the listener on an audio haunted-house, roller coaster ride, that scares you to death—but then you ride it again.



JOE KOOL: *Nothin' Short Of A Gangster* (Dope Beat Records DBR 92416)

It seems kinda "funny" that after all of negative reaction that Los Angeles has been gettin' because of the current "gangsta" rap that's being produced left and right that everyone's tryin' to do it (now that it's made some money), Anyway, Joe Kool is the latest "gangsta" rapper to release an album. If you give the album a chance, you'll hear some quality material that has a much better sound than some of the previous "gangsta" material that has found its way to the rap department over here. ("The Hit" 2 The Head," "Let'cha System Thump" and "Nothin' Short Of A Gangster," get this album some Cash Box props.



THE DYLANs: *The Dylans* (Beggars Banquet 07863 61054-2)

Part of the onslaught of British pop-rock new wavers (it's really just '60s influence, nearly 30 years later) includes Sheffield, England's The Dylans. The band has an infectious back-beat angle on the over-crowded and only shortly recognized array of bands that somehow all start to sound the same if you hear too much of it without putting on a metal, rap or jazz LP to clean out the ears. The Dylans do manage to keep a constant feel and a U2-ish locomotive rhythm mixed with flower-power/psychedelic guitars and vocals. The 12-cut debut album is produced by Steven Street.



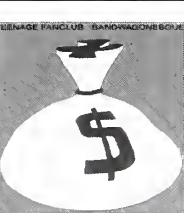
RIP GOVERNMENT: *Positive Homicide* (R.I.P. Records 976-2-3825)

Out of Los Angeles we have RIP Government, one of the most talented rap groups in the market. Unlike the majority of rap groups out there, RIP shows their ability to be as versatile as versatile gets. For instance, "Gotta B A Freak" is a commercial sounding cut that has a strong hip-hop beat backin' it, while "Eve Of Destruction" has a slow, hardcore sound with some real a** lyrics that'll bring you back to reality. Look for a lot of noise from this group in the industry.



TEENAGE FANCLUB: *Bandwagonesque* (DGC DGCD-24461)

Doesn't it seem like there are an awful lot of bands getting signed out of Scotland lately? Well, here's another one, except the English press calls this one "the next big thing." There are pop melodies, traditional instruments, '60s harmonies and just a touch of rebellious-punk seasoning, just enough to prove they're from Glasgow, but nothing that hasn't been done before. It's almost as if they would be straight-ahead pop were it not for the distorted guitars. The 12-cut CD was recorded in Liverpool in a month, and produced by Don Fleming, Paul Chisholm and Teenage Fanclub.



STR8-G: *Gettin' It Straight* (2001 Records CEP-9005)

By looking at the cover of this tape, you would think that this EP would be filled with material that would sound like N.W.A., Ice Cube or DJ Quik, but it's actually on the pro-black tip. The production on the album is just good enough to get him by, but his lyrics take over where the production leaves off. "Keep It Warm," is the only song that doesn't sound the same as the rest of his material.



ARTISTIC FEET: *Artistic Feet* (Mansion Records MCS01)

There are all kinds of sounds to hear on this album, from accordion, harmonica, mandolin, guitars, woodwinds of various assortment, keys of all kinds, and more percussion than this space will allow. Self-described as folk/funk, the album production (by Artistic Feet and Lionel Cole) adds a dimension that one cannot understand without a listen. America, The Grateful Dead, maybe even Little Feat (no relation) all come to mind, but don't translate exactly. The Chicago area is aware, but maybe you'll see them in your neighborhood soon. Although they are currently seeking wider distribution, the album can be ordered by calling Mansion Records at (312) 404-7772.



HEN-GEE & EVIL-E: *Brothers* (Pendulum 9 61142-2)

Hold on a second. This can't be the same duo that's down with the Rhyme Syndicate or can it? Well, it seems that it is. For those rap fans that have a good memory, you might remember them from the motion picture *Rappin'*. Also you can find Evil-E on stage with Ice-T as his DJ, but with this album, you wouldn't be able to tell. R&B/commercial music has been employed by the previous hardcore rappers to give their "new style" a crossover approach versus the underground thing. "Lil' Trig" and "Cum On," are the album's exceptional cuts.



DEBUT PICK OF THE WEEK

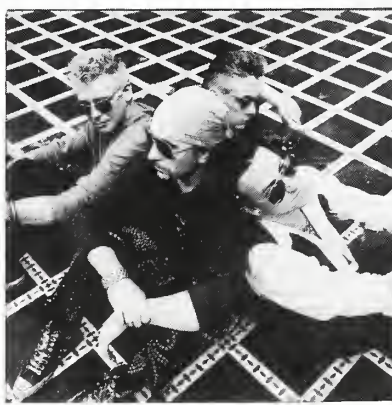
AMG: *Bitch Betta Have My Money* (Select Records 4-21642)



Put all of the controversy surrounding Elektra's decision not to distribute AMG's debut album aside and what you have is a dope collection of hits. AMG's first single "Bitch Betta Have My Money," which was on the borderline of striking gold, took him to the top of rap charts all over the nation and now he's preparing once again for a rise to the top. "Vertical Joyride" is one of the many catchy cuts where he displays his distinctive rap style. "I Wanna Be Yo Ho," is an uptempo cut on which he uses the "Nasty Girl" sample by Vanity (this one should be a club hit). "Once A Dawg (Janine 2)" is a spin-off from "Janine," which was featured on his single (this one is slammn').

PICK OF THE WEEK

U2: *Achtung Baby* (Island 314-510 347-2)



Here it is folks, the first release of the '90s from U2, and it is filled with all the pain, heartache and poetry along with the ethereal and unsettling guitar work and heartfelt vocals, combined with a beat and feel that can only be provided by this unique band. It's a pleasure to hear the familiarity in U2's work. The production quality remains intact with long-time producers (obviously because they know the essence of the group) Steve Lillywhite, Daniel Lanois and Brian Eno. The single "Mysterious Ways" is already moving up the pop chart. Other choice cuts are "So Cruel," "Ultra Violet (Light My Way)" and "Tryin' To Throw Your Arms Around The World." Most of the songs on the album are love-related as opposed to socio-political, and you can almost feel that the boys in the band have had some interesting relationships lately. Oh yeah.

This Is The Bridge The Judds Built

By Kimmy Wix



The Judds

LYRICS WHICH ENCOURAGE THE TIDINGS THAT "LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE" perhaps say it best for Naomi and Wynonna Judd. The bridge this mother/daughter duo has built over the past seven years is now a towering monument on which both fellow artists and fans-by-the-millions have chosen to cross.

What is the motive for lassoing such success—including four platinum and two gold albums, three Grammys and seven consecutive awards for the ACM Top Vocal Duet? And what is it that makes this illustrious bridge so tempting? Furthermore, why is it so saddening that this country super-duo is experiencing an unfortunate break-up? Naomi and Wynonna *themselves* would be the first to answer the question with a definite "love." It is a kindred love that has kept their voices harmonious, as well as their talent fresh, in addition to a love from fans which marks one of the largest followings Country Music has ever witnessed.

"Love Can Build A Bridge" is much more than another Judds hit song, the title cut of yet another top-selling album or farewell tour. It is possibly the theme to a musical legacy which originated in 1983. Before, however, Naomi Ellen Judd was a nurse at a Nashville hospital. Wynonna Ellen Judd had recently completed high school. Although music had long been a family tradition, how were these two Ashland, Kentucky girls to know that accepting stardom would be the next item on their things-to-do list?

Prior to their very first performance on March 20, 1984, as guests of the Statler Brothers, at the AK-SAR-BEN Festival in Omaha, Nebraska, The Judds had no "show," no touring band and no bus. Almost instantly after they were asked to

perform on the show, the musicians who played on the debut records were hired, plane tickets were booked and The Judds, along with their new musicians, went into several days of rehearsals. When the curtain opened that night, a crowd of 10,000 people watched and applauded. Reminiscent of their beginning days, Wynonna and Naomi returned to AK-SAR-BEN Coliseum in 1989, performing once again to another full house.

Since their recording agreement with Curb/RCA Records in the early '80s, The Judds have been honored with an immense number of awards which range from those presented by the Country Music Association to the Grammys. They've recorded a total of nine albums, including *The Judds—Wynonna and Naomi*, *Why Not Me*, *Rockin' With The Rhythm*, *Heartland*, *Christmas Time With The Judds*, *The Judds Greatest Hits*, *River Of Time*, *Love Can Build A Bridge* and *The Judds Greatest Hits—Volume II*.

Their leather-meets-lace vocal strength and country-pumped-with-soul niche has proved to be unprecedented—garnering them a following that stretches across the entire board of music.

The evening of December 4, 1991, carves yet another mark in The Judds' tree of life, as mother and daughter perform their final show together as a duo recording act. Within 17 minutes, The Judds sold out the Ticketmaster allotment of tickets for their final concert at Middle Tennessee State University's Murphy Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Unfortunate fans who were not able to secure tickets for this historic event, however, will not miss out. Through pay-per-view television, approximately 17-million viewers with cable-access, have the opportunity to watch The Judds' final show.

Tagged the Love Can Build A Bridge Farewell Tour, the Murfreesboro performance marks the last on the schedule, due to last year's announcement that mother Naomi, who currently suffers from chronic hepatitis, was told by her doctors to retire.

In addition to the Ticketmaster sellout, in Murfreesboro, die-hard devotees of the famed country duo camped out for three days at Murphy Center, with the tickets being sold out just one hour after the box office opened. When Naomi, who was performing in the Midwest, heard of the masses huddled in the sub-freezing weather, she instructed members of her Nashville staff to distribute hot chocolate, coffee, donuts and autographed photos to the faithful fans on line.

The Judds will donate a portion of the pay-per-view proceeds from their final concert event to the American Liver Foundation, for which Naomi will become a spokesperson upon her retirement.

Although Naomi's recording career will come to a halt, she will continue to hone her ace song-writing craft, as already illustrated on previously released cuts such as "Change Of Heart," "River Of Time," "Guardian Angels" and "Love Can Build A Bridge." Naomi will also be featured as a contributing vocalist on Wynonna's MCA solo project, which is slated for a 1992 release date.

It was love indeed that built this extraordinary bridge that the world knows best as The Judds. It's a bridge which perhaps best describes what true entertainment is all about. It's simply the bridge which connects the listener with the performer. And if any act out there has mastered such an incredible feat, it's these two Kentucky girls. Both Naomi and Wynonna treasure this bridge, as reflected time and time again upon accepting award after award, yet always remembering that it is the fan who has made their phenomenal career possible.

Such admiration for the "fan" is reflected in these statements by Naomi and Wynonna as they recollect their most memorable achievement on stage:

Naomi: "I think that it is any night that I am standing on stage looking out and seeing people really enjoying themselves, forgetting their unpaid bills, forgetting about their problems with romances or the lack thereof, and just forgetting about their everyday struggles. Smiling, relaxing, and mouthing the words to our songs."

Wynonna: "It was the first time I looked out to see a smiling face sharing an incredibly emotional moment with me. There is nothing like the relationship between a listener and a singer. I'll always be thankful for that."



INDUSTRY BUZZ

WEST COAST

By Randy Clark



HONOREES: (L-r) Shel Talmy, Michael Wagener, Roy Thomas Baker, Tom Werman, Andy Johns, Keith Olsen.

UNSUNG, BUT NOT UNPAID: I thought this event was interesting enough to attend even before I knew the Hard Rock Cafe needed to fill a ton of wall space with rock memorabilia at their new Las Vegas location, what with building a full-on hotel and casino complete with showroom. Despite the motivation, there was a notable gathering of what was called the "Unsung Heroes Of Rock Music" at the Los Angeles Hard Rock Cafe on Thursday, Nov. 21 with presentations made to and from, six of the biggest record producers of the rock era, representing sales of more than 300 million records. A spokesman for the Hard Rock explains that this is the first of several planned events recognizing some of the people from behind-the-scenes, without whom the music industry could not function.

Honorees were Roy Thomas Baker (The Cars, Queen, Journey, Foreigner, Ian Hunter), Andy Johns (Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, The Who, Rod Stewart, Jack Bruce, Free, Eddie Money, Ron Wood, Ozzy Osbourne, Cinderella, Van Halen), Keith Olsen (Fleetwood Mac, The Scorpions, Whitesnake, Foreigner, Pat Benatar), Shel Talmy (The Who, The Kinks, Chad and Jeremy, The Fortunes, David Bowie), Michael Wagener (Skid Row, Poison, Dokken, Ozzy Osbourne, Metallica, Motley Crue, Alice Cooper) and Tom Werman (Ted Nugent, Cheap Trick, Twisted Sister, Motley Crue, Poison, Lita Ford), an impressive array of hit records to say the least.

The producers were treated to an evening of food and frivolity, (plus they had to listen to their own music, very loud) and were given Hard Rock jackets. In return, they presented the restaurant chain with personally autographed, original, gold and platinum lps from their private collections, which included an irreplaceable, original PYE Silver Disc Award from Mr. Talmy, for The Kinks' "You Really Got Me," which he didn't seem eager to part with. "PYE doesn't even exist anymore, they've been sold three or four times since all that happened," Shel emphasized.

"The RIAA will replace the new award plaques, with permission," pointed out Tom Werman, who donated his platinum award for Motley Crue's *Girls, Girls, Girls*. He also noted, "It's a pleasure to do this. Any time anybody draws attention to what a producer does, or who he or she is, it's great, because people always think we either get the money together, or promote the record."

But perhaps, the event was summed up best by the slightly inebriated, former Led Zeppelin engineer-turned-producer, Andy Johns, when he said, "Immortalization? Big deal! This is all bullsh*t. Working on 'Stairway To Heaven' was immortalization... and honor?... What honor?... This is a f*ckin' restaurant, for Chrissakes!"... When you're right, you're right...

BULL-ETIN BORED: Once again, just a little place for quasi-interesting tidbits of rock news, gossip, or insidious innuendo... Michael Jackson has commissioned the largest ever roof display in Tower Records' (Sunset Blvd.) history, with the total reconstruction of the artwork from his newly released *Dangerous* album cover, complete with several hundred lights, neon, smoke and a seven-foot-wide photograph of MJ's eyes... speaking of whom... Michael's camp provided a Thanksgiving Day gesture to 200 needy families last Tuesday, by donating turkeys, stuffing and canned goods to families that Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's office was enlisted to select the recipients for... Now, ain't that nice... Paula Abdul will be given the 1,944th star on Hollywood Boulevard's "Walk Of Fame" in a ceremony to take place Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 11:30 am at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. She is conveniently playing in Los Angeles on Dec. 5 and 6 at the Forum... Warrant bassist, Jerry Dixon, wed actress/model and *Candid Camera* co-host Susan Ashley on Thanksgiving Day... Congratulations... Scram-time... But don't worry, I'll be back... next week...

EAST COAST

By Lee Jeske



Every so often, ASCAP gathers songwriters, sits them down, and lets them sing and talk about their songs. One recent such gathering, at the Bottom Line, brought together this motley crew: (from left) Joey Ramone, Willie Nile, Don Henry, Joyce Bowden, John Wesley Harding, ASCAP's Debbie Rose, and Tom Russell.

TREADING THE BOARDS:

Last year, *Miss Saigon*, the Broadway musical you can't get tickets to for the next hundred years or so, lost the Best Musical of the Year Award in London's version of the Tony Awards. What won was a sci-fi musical called *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, a mix of Shakespeare (*The Tempest*), cheesy '50s sci-fi movies (*Forbidden Planet*), and old rock and roll songs (from "Born to Be Wild" to "She's Not There" to "It's a Man's World"). The English, apparently, thought that this was a regular rip-roarer, and if you're in London, you can still catch the original version of this thing. If you're in New York, you can catch the American version (off-Broadway at the Variety Arts Theatre), and while I haven't seen *Miss Saigon* I can tell you this: wait the hundred years for tickets. *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, which numbers David Lynch-diva Julee Cruise in its cast, stinks.

When people ask the question, "Where are the great Broadway musical writers of today?" I usually say, "Making pop records." See, I believe that commercial songwriting is guided by the marketplace. When Irving Berlin and Richard Rodgers and Jerome Kern began writing, the marketplace was Broadway and, later, Hollywood. When Leiber & Stoller and Pomus & Shuman and Mann & Weil began writing, the marketplace was pop records recorded by others. When Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder and Ray Davies began writing, the marketplace was pop records recorded by yourself. Simple as that. I've long felt that had Randy Newman, for example, been born in 1920, he would have been a great Broadway songwriter. Tom Waits, Paul Simon, Prince... it's not really all that hard to imagine. What we have on Broadway are songwriters who have specifically chosen to write theatrical music, an odd choice nowadays and certainly not one that generally (Andrew Lloyd

Webber excepted) leads to fame and fortune.

Last year, Paul Simon said that before he got waylaid with *Rhythm of the Saints*, he was writing a Broadway musical about New York's salsa music community, working closely with Eddie Palmieri and others. I think Paul Simon will write a fine musical (he's got the songwriting craft down cold, the focused discipline that many contemporary pop songwriters perhaps don't have), but, let's face it, no matter how successful the eventual musical is, it's not going to make the kind of bucks that a hit Paul Simon album makes. He's doing it because he wants to. I think if Broadway held out more of an appeal to guys like Davies (who has been working on a show for a number of years), McCartney, etc.—that is, somehow make them want to write theatrical works—there'd be renewed life in the theatre, not to mention renewed life in the audience (those CD-purchasing classic rock fanatics).

So I'm happy to say that I've got a release here announcing *Hoops*, a new musical based on the story of the Harlem Globetrotters. The plan is the West Coast in the spring, Chicago later next year, and, eventually, Broadway. The point is that *Hoops* will feature the first musical score by one Smokey Robinson, another supreme song craftsman. Good for Smokey. Good, hopefully, for Broadway.

BROWN SHOES DON'T MAKE IT: Frank Zappa probably could work up an interesting Broadway musical. For now, as close as we'll get is *Zappa's Universe*, a somewhat theatrical production that played at the Ritz for four nights recently. Featuring a huge cast of musicians, narrators and singers (including Steve Vai, Dale Bozzio, the Persuasions and Dweezil Zappa), the piece wove bits of dozens of Zappa melodies (not to mention Erik Satie's "Socrate") into a wide and wacky phantasmagoria of sight and sound. Verve, the label where the Mothers of Invention began eons ago, recorded and filmed the whole thing and, while it'll make a fun video, I don't really see the point to the album, since Zappa's best work is already out there on albums for all to hear. Anyway, during the engagement, Dweezil and Moon Unit Zappa announced that the rumors were right: their dad is suffering from prostate cancer. Frank Zappa is one of a kind, a man with a unique talent and vision, and we all wish him well.

RHYTHM & BLUES

R&B MUSIC

By Bryan DeVaney

KARYN WHITE TEAMS UP WITH MINT CONDITION:

Mint Condition, the second group to emerge from Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis' new label, Perspective Records, has been chosen by Warner Bros. recording artist Karyn White as her band for two major television appearances—the *Arsenio Hall Show* on November 25 and the *Tonight Show with Johnny Carson* on November 29.

Mint Condition, which consists of Stokley Williams, Larry Waddell, Homer O'Dell, Jeff Allen, Rick Kinchen and Keri Lewis, are all talented and, for their ages, well-accomplished musicians. Natives of St. Paul, Minnesota, each member is an integral part of Jam and Lewis' Flyte Tyme Productions. Flyte Tyme has consistently produced megahits for such artists as Janet Jackson, Johnny Gill and The Human League. These Midas-touch producers enlisted the members of Mint Condition to lend their instrumental talents to White's current album, *Ritual Of Love*, on which they are the executive producers.

White's first single "Romantic," was a #1 hit and her second release, "The Way I Feel About You," is on its way.

HOLLYWOOD SHOWCASE: Raymond Jarreau, one of the entertainment industry's most innovative producer/promoters, will present the Hollywood Showcase First Annual All-Star Awards Show. This event is scheduled to be held Thursday, December 5 at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre in Los Angeles. The awards show will feature the month-end winners from The Hollywood Showcase, a weekly talent competition held each Monday night at Carlos n Charlie's, as they compete for top honors of the night. In addition, some of Hollywood's most celebrated performers will be paid tribute to. Confirmed celebrity participants for the evening include recording artist Al Jarreau, producer/performer Jay King from Club Nouveau, Warner Bros. recording artist/producer Timmy Gatling, *Black Radio Exclusive* Magazine editor, Ruth Robinson, vice president, A&R, for Epic Records Cheryl Dickerson and president of Bailey Communications, Inc. Lee Bailey.

The First Annual All-Star Awards Show promises to be an exciting year-end celebration. The night will feature a celebrity judge panel to rate the contenders, featured entertainment, and personal appearances by some of the music and film industry's hottest acts.



A&M Records hosted a celebration party for Barry White's Top 10 hit single, "Put Me in Your Mix," and album of the same title at the St. James Club in West Hollywood following his taping of the *Arsenio Hall Show* earlier in the day. On the show, White performed the single and "Dark And Lovely," a duet with Isaac Hayes. Pictured (l-r) are: Hayes, A&M chairman Jerry Moss and White.



Epic recording artist Alyson Williams and Motown recording artist Gerald Alston take a moment to pose before they had the crowd on their feet as The New York Coalition of 100 Black Women celebrated their 20th anniversary at Tavern on The Green in Central Park.

TOP 75 R&B ALBUMS

CASH BOX • DECEMBER 7, 1991

1	DEATH CERTIFICATE (Priority 57155)	Ice Cube	1	4
2	DIAMONDS & PEARLS (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25379)	Prince	2	7
3	TOO LEGIT TO QUIT (Capitol 98151)	Hammer	4	4
4	ALWAYS MY LADY (MCA 10198)	Jodeci	5	25
5	APOCALYPSE 91...THE ENEMY STRIKES BACK (Def Jam/Columbia 47374)	Public Enemy	3	7
6	EMOTIONS (Columbia 47980)	Mariah Carey	6	9
7	COOLEYHIGHHARMONY (Motown 6320)(G)	Boyz II Men	7	28
8	WE CAN'T BE STOPPED (Rap-A-Lot/Priority 57161)	Geto Boys	10	21
9	SPORTS WEEKEND (Luke/Atlantic 91720)	2 Live Crew	9	7
10	OF THE HEART, OF THE SOUL AND OF THE CROSS (Gee Street/Island 510276)	P.M. Dawn	11	7
11	SONS OF THE P (Tommy Boy 1045)	Digital Underground	13	6
12	MR. SCARFACE IS BACK (Priority 57167)	Scarface	14	6
13	LOW END THEORY (Jive 1418)	Tribe Called Quest	12	9
14	UNFORGETTABLE (Elektra 61049)(P)	Natalie Cole	15	24
15	HOUSE PARTY II (MCA 10397)	Soundtrack	17	5
16	AS RAW AS EVER (Epic 47310)	Shabba Ranks	16	23
17	PRIVATE LINE (East West/Atlantic 91777)	Gerald Levert	19	6
18	BURNIN' (MCA 10439)	Patti LaBelle	20	7
19	PUT ME IN YOUR MIX (A&M 5377)	Barry White	21	7
20	THE POWER OF LOVE (Epic 46789)(P)	Luther Vandross	26	30
21	PRINCE OF DARKNESS (Cold Chillin'/Reprise 26715)	Big Daddy Kane	23	4
22	REAL LOVE (Arista 18679)	Lisa Stansfield	52	2
23	RITUAL OF LOVE (Warner Bros. 26320)	Karyn White	24	11
24	COOL HAND LOC (Delicious Vinyl 510609)	Tone-Loc	DEBUT	
25	WBBD-BOOTCITY (REMIX ALBUM) (MCA 10345)(G)	Bell Biv DeVoe	22	13
26	ACT LIKE YOU KNOW (First Priority/Atlantic)	MC Lyte	25	10
27	A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING (Mercury 848368)	Black Sheep	27	5
28	T.E.V.I.N. (Qwest/Warner Bros. 26291)	Tevin Campbell	DEBUT	
29	2ND II NONE (Profile 1416)	2nd II None	32	5
30	DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES (Capitol 92078)	BeBe & CeCe Winans	29	21
31	BLACKS MAJIK (Next Plateau)	Salt N' Pepa	50	2
32	PEACEFUL JOURNEY (Uptown/MCA 10289)	Heavy D. & The Boyz	28	21
33	PENICILLIN ON WAX (Columbia 48707)	Tim Dog	54	2
34	NIGGAZ4LIFE (Priority 57126)(P)	N.W.A.	31	26
35	BRIDGING THE GAP (Reprise 26524)	Roger	37	4
36	PRIME OF MY LIFE (Philadelphia International/Zoo 11006)	Phyllis Hyman	33	20
37	THE COMFORT ZONE (Wing/Mercury 843522)	Vanessa Williams	30	14
38	CAN YOU STOP THE RAIN (Columbia 46823)	Peabo Bryson	34	23
39	HOMEBASE (Jive/RCA 1392)	D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince	36	20
40	AIN'T NO DOUBT ABOUT IT (Cheetah 9405)	D.J. Majic Mike & M.C. Madness	DEBUT	
41	TOGETHER FOREVER - GREATEST HITS 1983-1991 (Profile 1419)	Run D.M.C.	45	3
42	A CLOSER LOOK (Solar/Epic 75329)	Babyface	DEBUT	
43	GOOD WOMAN (MCA 10329)	Gladys Knight	38	21
44	FACE THE NATION (Elektra 61206)	Kid N' Play	44	9
45	M.C. BREED & D.F.C. (S.D.E.G./Ichiban 4103)	M.C. Breed & D.F.C.	41	20
46	THE WOMAN I AM (A&M 4005)	Cherelle	39	5
47	POWER OF GREAT MUSIC (Warner Bros. 26700)	James Ingram	48	9
48	QUIK IS THE NAME (Profile 1402)(G)	D.J. Quik	42	41
49	NAUGHTY BY NATURE (Tommy Boy 1044)	Naughty By Nature	8	12
50	THE SONGSTRESS (Elektra 61116)	Anita Baker	51	2
51	PURE POVERTY (Profile 1415)	Poor Righteous Teachers	40	12
52	SET THE NIGHT TO MUSIC (Atlantic 82321)	Roberta Flack	53	10
53	I'LL NEVER FORGET (Malaco Mal 4440)	Bobby Jones	59	2
54	THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL (Perspective/A&M 1000)	Sounds Of Blackness	47	24
55	AIN'T A DAMN THING CHANGED (RAL/Columbia 47373)	Nice & Smooth	46	10
56	YOUNG MAN, OLDER WOMAN (Jive 1947-2J)	Millie Jackson	58	2
57	DOUBLE GOOD EVERYTHING (SBK 97968)	Smokey Robinson	43	5
58	MILESTONE (Motown 36331)	Temptations	DEBUT	
59	INNER CHILD (Motown 363192)	Shanice	DEBUT	
60	FOURPLAY (Warner Bros. 26656)	Fourplay	DEBUT	
61	HI-FIVE (Jive/RCA 1328)(G)	Hi-Five	56	54
62	BRAND NEW HEAVIES (Delicious Vinyl 422 846874)	Brand New Heavies	64	35
63	GREATEST HITS VOL. 1 (MCA 10434)	New Edition	57	7
64	MAKE TIME FOR LOVE (Qwest/Warner Bros. 26528)(G)	Keith Washington	55	30
65	DAMIAN DAME (LaFace/Arista 26000)	Damian Dame	67	27
66	MUNCHIES FOR YOUR BASS (Profile 1411)	Nemesis	71	19
67	AIN'T A DAMN THING CHANGED (Priority 57156)	WC & The Maad Circle	60	3
68	COLOR ME BADD (Giant 24429)	Color Me Badd	18	18
69	PLAYTIME IS OVER (Epic 48679)	Candyman	35	5
70	IN CONTROL VOL. 2 (Warner Bros. 26257)	Marley Marl	73	7
71	I'M ON YOUR SIDE (Arista 8578)	Jennifer Holiday	65	18
72	DERELICTS OF DIALECT (Def Jam/Columbia 47369)	3rd Bass	66	23
73	STRAIGHT CHECKN 'EM (Orpheus/Epic 47926)	Compton's Most Wanted	68	19
74	BOYZ N' THE HOOD (Qwest/Warner Bros. 26643)	Soundtrack	49	20
75	FULLY LOADED (Bust It/Capitol 92996)	Oaktown's 3.5.7	69	9

CASH BOX CHARTS

TOP 100 R&B SINGLES



#1 SINGLE: BeBe & CeCe Winans



TO WATCH: En Vogue #68



HIGH DEBUT: James Ingram #75

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		Total Weeks Last Week		Total Weeks Last Week
1	I'LL TAKE YOU THERE (Capitol 44749) BeBe & CeCe Winans Featuring Mavis Staples	4	52	JUST ANOTHER GIRLFRIEND (Jive/RCA 42009) Hi-Five
2	ARE YOU LONELY FOR ME (Atlantic 4-82121) Rude Boys	2	53	SWEET THANG (Capitol 79923) B Angie B
3	FEELS LIKE ANOTHER ONE (MCA 54225) Pattie LaBelle	3	54	THESE THREE WORDS (Motown 1007) Stevie Wonder
4	PRIVATE LINE (East West/Atlantic 98705) Gerald Levert	5	55	SHE'S GOT THE VIBE (Jive 420 225-2) R Kelly/Public Announcement
5	PUT ME IN YOUR MIX (A&M 75021 7288-2) Barry White	6	56	EMOTIONS (Columbia 73977) Mariah Carey
6	CLOSER THAN CLOSE (Columbia 38-73925) Peabo Bryson	7	57	YOU CALLED & TOLD ME(FROM "STRICTLY BUSINESS (Uptown/MCA 54142) Jeff Redd
7	GIVING YOU ALL MY LOVE (Elektra 4-6484) Chris Walker	8	58	MIND PLAYING TRICKS ON ME (Priority 7241) Geto Boys
8	AFTER THE DANCE (Warner Bros. 4-19184) Fourplay Featuring El DeBarge	9	59	SHAKIYLA (JHR) (Profile 5344) Poor Righteous Teachers
9	CAN'T TRUSS IT (Def Jam/Columbia 73780) Public Enemy	10	60	I'M HOOKED (Bust It/Capitol 44751) Tim Owens
10	IS IT GOOD TO YOU (Uptown/MCA 54200) Heavy D. & the Boyz	11	61	EVERLASTING (Epic 74119) Tony Terry
11	LOVE CRAZY (Reprise 26545) Atlantic Starr	12	62	JUST A TOUCH OF LOVE (Columbia 74033) C&C Music Factory
12	I LOVE YOUR SMILE (Motown 1581) Shanice Wilson	14	63	GROOVE WITH IT (Cold Chillin'/Reprise 4-19155) Blg Daddy Kane
13	TENDER KISSES (Capitol 44680) Tracie Spencer	1	64	LEAVE THE GUNS AT HOME (RCA 62111-4) Al Baker Featuring Al Green
14	CAN'T WAIT TO GET YOU HOME (Orpheus/Epic 34-73995) . . Eric Gable	16	65	KEEP COMING BACK (Capitol 79957) Richard Marx
15	SET ADRIFT ON MEMORY BLISS (Gee Street/Island 6690) P.M. Dawn	19	66	SHINE (Epic 74111) Five Star
16	TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT (Qwest/Warner Bros. 4-19275) Tevin Campbell	21	67	THE JONES (Motown 2138-4) Temptations
17	LIVING IN CONFUSION (Zoo 14023) Phyllis Hyman	18	68	TIME GOES ON (Atlantic 91814) En Vogue
18	2 LEGIT 2 QUIT (Capitol 79005) Hammer	23	69	STEADY MOBBIN (Priority 7247) Ice Cube
19	YOU SAID, YOU SAID (LaFace/Arista 2-4003) Jermaine Jackson	15	70	HEART TO HEART (MCA 54249) J.T. Taylor (Duet With Stephanie Mills)
20	THE RUSH (Epic 46789) Luther Vandross	24	71	STAND BY MY WOMAN (Virgin 4099) Lenny Kravitz
21	DOUBLE GOOD EVERYTHING (Dpro-05414) Smokey Robinson	17	72	MARY MACK (Solar/Epic 74543) Babyface
22	BLACK OR WHITE (Epic 74100) Michael Jackson	33	73	SO INTENSE (Elektra 64817) Lisa Fischer
23	CAN HE DO IT (LIKE THIS, CAN HE DO IT LIKE THAT (MCA 54227) Ready For The World	25	74	MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE (MCA 54219) Gladys Knight
24	THE COMFORT ZONE (Mercury 865072-4) Vanessa Williams	27	75	GET READY (Qwest/Warner Bros. 4-19091) James Ingram
25	FOREVER MY LADY (Uptown/MCA 54197) Jodeci	20	76	THIS MUST BE LOVE (Mercury 866 204-4) Small Change
26	HOUSE PARTY II (I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU COME TO DO)(MCA 54170) Tony! Toni! Tone!	22	77	JUST THE TWO OF US (Select/Elektra 4-66502) Chubb Rock
27	CHANGE (Arista 2362) Lisa Stansfield	35	78	NICE -N- SLOW (Virgin 986) Redhead Kingpin
28	KISS YOU BACK (Tommy Boy 993) Digital Underground	40	79	COLOR ME BADD (Giant 19236) Color Me Badd
29	(EVERYBODY) GET UP (Reprise/Warner Bros. 19124) Roger	31	80	DARK AND LOVELY (A&M 75021 7322-2) Barry White
30	CAN'T LET GO (Columbia 74088) Mariah Carey	45	81	YOURS TRULY (Motown 2125) Yours Truly
31	INSATIABLE (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 5141) Prince & The N.P.G.	36	82	AIN'T GONNA HURT NOBODY (Select/Elektra 4-66507) Kid N' Play
32	I WANT YOU (MCA 54137) Jody Watley	44	83	PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A HOOD (Def Jam/Columbia 38-73896) 3rd Bass
33	EVERYTIME MY HEART BEATS (SBK 07371) Riff	30	84	SOMETIMES I WONDER (A&M 28965-17022) S.O.S. Band
34	WHEN IN LOVE (First Priority 98715) M.C. Lyte	26	85	STREET OF DREAMS (Charisma 4-) Nia Peeples
35	HOUSE CALL (Epic 49K-73929) Shabba Ranks	28	86	GIVING INTO LOVE (GRP 96602) Patti Austin
36	ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT (Delicious Vinyl 866-104-4) Tone Loc	52	87	STAY (MCA 332054) Jodeci
37	KEEP IT COMING (Elektra 64812) Keith Sweat	43	88	GROOVE YA (EMI 94804) Level III
38	MAKE TIME FOR LOVE (Qwest/Warner Bros. 19101) . . . Keith Washington	46	89	FINALLY (A&M 1586) Ce Ce Peniston
39	RIGHT DOWN TO IT (Arista 7300624002-7) Damien Dame	13	90	THIS TIME (RCA 62153-4) Georgio
40	THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT YOU (Warner Bros. 5135) Karyn White	47	91	IT'S NOT YOUR MONEY (Bust It/Capitol 44789) Oaktown 3.5.7
41	NEVER IN MY LIFE (Tabu/A&M 28965-4008) Cherrell	42	92	AIN'T NO WAY (Columbia 38-73995) Cheryl Pepsii Riley
42	UHH AHH (Motown 2441-4) Boyz II Men	61	93	WHIP IT TO ME (Ichiban 91-086) Fat Boy
43	DO YA (A&M 75021-72870) Vesta	39	94	O.P.P. (Tommy Boy 988) Naughty By Nature
44	RING MY BELL (Jive/RCA 42023) D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince	32	95	BE TRUE TO YOURSELF (Profile 1416) 2nd II None
45	THE PRESSURE PT. 1 (Perspective/A&M 1205) . . . Sounds Of Blackness	29	96	BE A FATHER TO YOUR CHILD (Mercury 867888) Ed O.G. & Da Bulldogs
46	LET THERE BE LOVE (Elektra ED-5574) Shirley Murdock	41	97	GOODBYE TO YESTERDAY (Motown 6320) Boyz II Men
47	CHECK THE RHIME (Jive 42011) Tribe Called Quest	48	98	SET THE NIGHT TO MUSIC (Atlantic 4-87607) Roberta Flack With Maxl Priest
48	STAY THIS WAY (Delicious Vinyl 6-697) Brand New Heavies	49	99	BREAKING MY HEART (Perspective/A&M 2896) Mint Condition
49	GOOD TIME (Virgin 4-98735) Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers	34	100	LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (Next Plateau) Salt-N-Pepa
50	I BELONG TO YOU (Arista 12369) Whitney Houston	56		
51	YOU'RE THE ONE (Reprise 19175) Ex-Girlfriend	51		

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RAP/DANCE MUSIC

TOP 30 DANCE SINGLES

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By Bryan (B-Style) DeVaney

STREET BEAT



Marley Marl

CASH BOX ARTIST PROFILE:

For those who know anything about rap, you would definitely know the name Marley Marl. Since the beginning of rap, Marl has been making some of the hypes beats around. He's worked with the largest names of rap including Intelligent Hoodlum, LL Cool J, Roxanne Shante, MC Shan and Big Daddy Kane, just to name a few.

Marl has released *In Control Volume Two—For Your Steering Pleasure*, under Cold Chillin'/Reprise. This album is a compilation of cuts recorded exclusively by the top names of rap—just for this album. Just like the rest of his material, Marl displays some new techniques and grooves that have a sound of their own that will be used by many up-and-coming producers as guidelines. This album spotlights artists Big Daddy Kane, Kool G Rap, Craig G, Master Ace, Chubb Rock, Intelligent Hoodlum, LL Cool J, Chuck D. and King Tee (a lot of talent on this album, huh?)

As far as Marl himself, be on the constant lookout because he's here to stay... addicted to tha' dope sh*t!



Ice Cube

GUARDIAN ANGEL'S MOST WANTED RAPPER!!!

Thursday, November 21, the Guardian Angels decided to

protest Ice Cube's *Death Certificate* album, in front of Priority Records. During their demonstration, they chanted "We want rap, not racist crap!" In addition, they stomped on ice cubes in front of observing media.

Newsletters were distributed at the protest that stated, "The Guardian Angels are protesting today outside the office of Priority Records to demand that Ice Cube be taken off radio station playlists. This is not an issue of censorship... We do not wish to deny anyone their right of free speech under the first amendment. But radio stations do not have to give 'hate' rappers or rockers the air time that will bring their message of racism into millions of homes around the world. Ice Cube is a musical Dave Duke. If radio stations do not take a stand on this issue, then it becomes a willing accomplice in spreading this scourge to the youth of our communities. First there was Guns N' Roses... then Professor Griff of Public Enemy... And now the worst, Ice Cube!! Radio stations, don't be a conduit for the spread of racial hatred and violence. Join the editors of *Billboard* magazine in condemning the lyrics from Ice Cube's *Death Certificate*. For expressing 'the rankest sort of racism and hatemongering,' and Ice Cube himself, who's 'unabashed espousal of violence against Koreans, Jews and other whites, crosses the line that divides art from the advocacy of crime.' DONT PLAY ICE CUBE!!" For more information call The Guardian Angels at (213)467-2052.

SKANLESS RECORDS: Recording artist Hi-C's debut album *Skiless* will finally be released Dec. 10 under Skiless Records and will be distributed by Warner Bros. Records instead of being distributed by Elektra. The controversy surrounding the project was that of Hollywood Records and Elektra Entertainment. Both had felt Hi-C's album was unsuitable for release, so Skiless took it to Warner and that's that! Hi-C will also be featured on tha' intro for a compilation of old-school jamz that will be put out by Rhino Records at the beginning of tha' year.

DON'T FORGET! *Cash Box Magazine* will be having a RAP special January 25, 1992. The deadline for ads will be January 13. For more information contact the Rap Department at (213)464-8241.

1 SET ADRIFT ON MEMORY BLISS (Gee Street/Island 422866 095-1)		
1	SET ADRIFT ON MEMORY BLISS (Gee Street/Island 422866 095-1)	P.M. Dawn 3 5
2	FINALLY (A&M 75021-2385-1)	Ce Ce Peniston 1 9
3	CHANGE (Arista 12363-1)	Lisa Stansfield 9 5
4	THE PRESSURE PT. 1 (Perspective/A&M 28968 1202-1)	Sounds Of Blackness 6 9
5	MOVE ANY MOUNTAIN (PROGEN 91) (Epic 74043)	The Shamen 13 5
6	LIVE FOR LOVING YOU (Epic 73971)	Gloria Estefan 12 7
7	EMOTIONS (Columbia 44-74037)	Mariah Carey 10 7
8	LIES (EMI V-56223)	EMF 2 11
9	CAN'T TRUSS IT (Def Jam/Columbia 44-73869)	Public Enemy 8 7
10	HOUSE CALL (Epic 73928)	Shabba Ranks 7 11
11	KISS YOU BACK (Tommy Boy 993)	Digital Underground 27 3
12	FEELS LIKE ANOTHER ONE (MCA 54238)	Patti LaBelle 15 5
13	A DAY IN MY LIFE (WITHOUT YOU) (Fever/Columbia 44-73823)	Lissette Melendez 4 9
14	IS IT GOOD TO YOU (Uptown/MCA 54201)	Heavy D. & The Boyz 16 5
15	TOO BLIND TO SEE IT (Atco 0-96255)	Kym Sims 25 3
16	AIN'T GONNA HURT NOBODY (Select/Elektra 0-66507)	Kid N' Play 17 7
17	LOVE TO HATE YOU (Sire/Reprise 0-40218)	Erasure DEBUT
18	SAY IT (MCA 54055)	ABC 21 3
19	JUST A TOUCH OF LOVE (Columbia 44-74032)	C&C Music Factory DEBUT
20	PEACE (IN THE VALLEY) (Atco 0-96259)	Sabrina Johnston DEBUT
21	COME INSIDE (Warner Bros. 0-40071)	Thompson Twins 11 7
22	2 LEGIT 2 QUIT (Capitol V-15791)	Hammer DEBUT
23	MY FAMILY DEPENDS ON ME (Strictly Rhythm 1260)	Simone DEBUT
24	O.P.P. (Tommy Boy 988)	Naughty By Nature 22 13
25	GIMME REAL LOVE (Cardiac 3-4018)	Helen Bruner 24 3
26	RIDE ON THE RHYTHM (Atlantic 0-85976)	Little Louie And The Marc Anthony 18 11
27	WHISPERS (Cutting/Atco 4-98709)	Corina 19 9
28	EVERYBODY MOVE (Polydor/PLG 867 989-1)	Cathy Dennis DEBUT
29	CREAM (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 0-40197)	Prince & The N.P.G. DEBUT
30	RUNNING BACK TO YOU (Wing/Mercury 867 519-4)	Vanessa Williams 5 15

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Last Week Total Weeks

1	CHECK THE RHYME (Jive 01241-42010-1)	Tribe Called Quest 2 10
2	CAN'T TRUSS IT (Def Jam/Columbia 38-73870)	Public Enemy 1 8
3	AIN'T GONNA HURT NOBODY (Select/Elektra 4-66507)	Kid N' Play 4 8
4	WHEN IN LOVE (Atlantic 98715)	M.C. Lyte 3 9
5	STEP IN THE ARENA (Chrysalis 2352)	Gang Starr 5 5
6	POP THAT COOCHIE (Luke/Atlantic 4-98712)	2 Live Crew 6 8
7	MIND PLAYING TRICKS ON ME (Priority 7241)	Geto Boys 7 17
8	IS IT GOOD TO YA (Uptown/MCA 54200)	Heavy D & Boyz 9 7
9	THE PHUNCKY FEEL ONE (Ruffhouse/Columbia 3930)	Cypress Hill 10 8
10	JUST THE TWO OF US (Select/Elektra 4-64844)	Chubb Rock 11 4
11	KISS YOU BACK (Tommy Boy 993)	Digital Underground 12 3
12	GLORY (Atlantic 4-98740)	Yomo & Maulkie 8 8
13	BLUE CHEESE (Wild Pitch/EMI 50377)	U.M.C.'S 21 2
14	SET ADRIFT ON MEMORY BLISS (Gee Street/Island 866094-4)	P.M. Dawn 15 5
15	LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (Next Plateau 333)	Salt N' Pepa 13 9
16	LIL TRIG (Pendulum/Elektra 4-64844)	Hen-Gee & Evil E 16 6
17	25 TA LIFE (Jive 42030-4)	D-Nice 18 4
18	O.P.P. (Tommy Boy 988)	Naughty By Nature 14 21
19	SHAKIYLA (JRH) (Profile 5344)	Poor Righteous Teacher 20 3
20	HIP HOP JUNKIE (Def Jam 73784)	Nice -N- Smooth 17 18
21	FLAVOR OF THE MONTH (Mercury/Polygram 868317-1)	Black Sheep 19 18
22	I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU (Ear Candy 38007)	Jibri Wise One 22 2
23	1-800-SKY-TALK PIN# 110279 (EPIC 34-74023)	Candyman 25 2
24	TRAPPED (Interscope 96281)	2 Pac 24 8
25	BE A FATHER TO YOUR CHILD (America/Mercury 867888-4)	ED O.G. & Da Bulldogs DEBUT
26	ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT (Delicious Vinyl 866105-4)	Tone Loc DEBUT
27	WASTED (Def Jam/Columbia 74053)	Nikki D 26 5
28	HERE WE GO AGAIN (Delicious Vinyl/PLG 868 677-4)	Def Jef 27 11
29	GROOVE WITH IT (Cold Chillin'/Reprise 19115-4)	Big Daddy Kane DEBUT
30	F-CK COMPTON (Ruffhouse/Columbia 73892)	Tim Dog 29 14

TOP 200 POP ALBUMS

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Last Week Total Weeks

- 1 ACHTUNG BABY (Island 510347) U2 DEBUT
- 2 NEVERMIND (GOC 24425) NIRVANA 1 9
- 3 WE CAN'T DANCE (Atlantic 82344) GENESIS 13 2
- 4 DEATH CERTIFICATE (Priority 57155) ICE CUBE 2 4
- 5 THE SKY IS CRYING (Epic 47390) STEVE RAY VAUGHAN 3 3
- 6 USE YOUR ILLUSION II (Geffen 24420) GUNS N' ROSES 4 10
- 7 METALLICA (Elektra 61113)(P3) METALLICA 5 15
- 8 DIAMONDS AND PEARLS (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25379) PRINCE AND THE N.P.G. 6 8
- 9 EMOTIONS (Columbia 47980) MARIAH CAREY 10 10
- 10 USE YOUR ILLUSION I (Geffen 24415) GUNS N' ROSES 7 10
- 11 TOO LEGIT TO QUIT (Capitol 98151) HAMMER 8 4
- 12 ROBIN' THE WIND (Capitol 96330) GARTH BROOKS 11 11
- 13 UNFORGETTABLE (Elektra 61049)(P2) NATALIE COLE 14 24
- 14 APOCALYPSE 91...ENEMY STRIKES BACK (Def Jam/Columbia 47374) PUBLIC ENEMY 9 8



#1 ALBUM: U2



HIGH DEBUT: U2

- 15 TIME, LOVE & TENDERNESS (Columbia 46771)(P2) MICHAEL BOLTON 20 31
- 16 COOLEYHIGHHARMONY (Motown 6320)(P) BOYZ II MEN 17 28
- 17 WAKING UP THE NEIGHBOURS (A&M 5367) BRYAN ADAMS 15 9
- 18 ALWAYS MY LADY (MCA 10198) JODECI 12 9
- 19 TWO ROOMS (Polydor/PLG 845750) VARIOUS ARTISTS 21 5
- 20 NO MORE TEARS (Epic 46795) OZY OSBOURNE 16 10
- 21 NAUGHTY BY NATURE (Tommy Boy 1044) NAUGHTY BY NATURE 19 12
- 22 LUCK OF THE DRAW (Capitol 96111)(P) BONNIE RAITT 22 22
- 23 DECADE OF DECADENCE (Elektra 61204) MOTLEY CRUE 18 8
- 24 BLUE LIGHT, RED LIGHT (Columbia 48685) HARRY CONNICK JR. 23 9
- 25 BLOOD SUGAR SEX MAJIK (Warner Bros. 26681) RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS 25 9
- 26 C.M.B. (Giant 24429)(P) COLOR ME BADD 30 18
- 27 SPELLBOUND (Virgin 91611)(P2) PAULA ABDUL 51 28
- 28 OPERATION LIVECRIME (EMI 97048) QUEENSRYCHE 24 3
- 29 RUSH STREET (Capitol 95874) RICHARD MARX 28 3
- 30 SPORTS WEEKEND (Lukie/Atlantic 91720) 2 LIVE CREW 26 7
- 31 NO FENCES (Capitol 93866)(P5) GARTH BROOKS 36 64
- 32 OUT OF TIME (Warner Bros. 26496)(P3) R.E.M. 35 37
- 33 ON EVERY STREET (Warner Bros. 26680) DIRE STRAITS 31 11
- 34 DISCOGRAPHY (EMI 97097) PET SHOP BOYS 33 3
- 35 FOR UNLAWFUL CARNAL KNOWLEDGE (Warner Bros. 26594) VAN HALEN 29 23
- 36 OF THE HEART, OF THE SOUL AND OF THE CROSS (Gee Street/Island 510278) P.M. DAWN 37 8
- 37 WE CAN'T BE STOPPED (Rap-A-Lot/Priority 57161)(G) GETO BOYS 38 21
- 38 PANDORA'S BOX (Columbia 46209) AEROSMITH DEBUT
- 39 REAL LOVE (Arista 18678) LISA STANSFIELD 56 2
- 40 MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE (Innerscope/East West 91737) MARKY MARK & THE FUNKY BUNCH 43 18
- 41 ROLL THE BONES (Atlantic 82293)(G) RUSH 39 12
- 42 FOR MY BROKEN HEART (MCA 10400) REBA MCKENTRE 42 8
- 43 SONS OF THE P (Tommy Boy 1045) DIGITAL UNDERGROUND 34 6
- 44 PAUL SIMON'S CONCERT IN THE PARK (Warner Bros. 26737) PAUL SIMON 40 3
- 45 THE FIRE INSIDE (Capitol 91134)(G) BOB SEGER 41 13
- 46 WHENEVER WE WANTED (Mercury 510151) JOHN MELLENCAMP 32 7
- 47 THE COMMITMENTS (MCA 10286)(G) SOUNDTRACK 47 15
- 48 SWALLOW THIS - LIVE (Capitol 98046) POISON 77 2
- 49 NEW MOON SHINE (Columbia 46036) JAMES TAYLOR 50 8

MTV TOP 20 VIDEOS

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Last Week Total Weeks

- 1 DON'T CRY (Geffen) Guns N' Roses 1 5
- 2 BLOWING KISSES IN THE WIND (Capitive/Virgin) Paula Abdul 8 4
- 3 TOP OF THE WORLD (Warner Bros.) Van Halen 4 6
- 4 LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (Next Plateau) Salt N' Pepa 7 6
- 5 GET A LEG UP (Mercury) John Mellencamp 6 8
- 6 O.P.P. (Tommy Boy) Naughty By Nature 2 7
- 7 KEEP COMING BACK (Capitol) Richard Marx 10 4
- 8 SET ADRIFT ON MEMORY BLISS (Island) P.M. Dawn 12 5
- 9 CAN'T STOP THIS THING WE STARTED (A&M) Bryan Adams 3 11
- 10 BLACK OR WHITE (Epic) Michael Jackson DEBUT
- 11 CREAM (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.) Prince & The N.P.G. 5 8
- 12 WASTED TIME (Atlantic) Skid Row 14 5
- 13 ADDAMS GROOVE (Bust It/Capitol) Hammer 18 2
- 14 NO SON OF MINE (Atlantic) Genesis 17 3
- 15 IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE (Motown) Boyz II Men 16 3
- 16 ENTER SANDMAN (Elektra) Metallica 9 13
- 17 WILDSIDE (Innerscope/East West) Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch 20 12
- 18 INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN (MCA) Tom Petty 11 10
- 19 ALL 4 LOVE (Giant) Color Me Badd DEBUT
- 20 HOME SWEET HOME (91 REMIX) (Elektra) Motley Crue DEBUT



- 103 BURNIN' (MCA 10439) PATTI LABELLE 103 8
- 104 DOUBT (Capitol 95715)(G) JESUS JONES 99 43
- 105 SEAL (Sire/Warner Bros. 26627) SEAL 112 24
- 106 JUST FOR THE RECORD... (Columbia 44111) BARBRA STREISAND 97 9
- 107 DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES (Capitol 92078) BE BE & CECE WINANS 86 21
- 108 JOYRIDE (EMI 94435)(P) ROXETTE 106 34
- 109 A CLOSER LOOK (Epic/Solar 75329) BABYFACE DEBUT
- 110 NOTHING BUT A BURNING LIGHT (Columbia 47983) BRUCE COCKBURN 116 3
- 111 DANGEROUS CURVES (RCA 61025) LITA FORD 129 2
- 112 SLAVE TO THE GRIND (Atlantic 82242)(G) SKID ROW 109 24
- 113 SWEPT (Virgin 91748) JULIA FORDHAM 123 3
- 114 SIMPLY THE BEST (Capitol 97152) TINA TURNER 101 45
- 115 SHUBERT DIP (Capitol 96238)(P) EMF 105 28
- 116 ACT LIKE YOU KNOW (First Priority/Atlantic 91731) MC LYTE 115 10
- 117 CRAZY WORLD (Polygram 84698)(P) SCORPIONS 104 55
- 118 TRISHA YEARWOOD (MCA 10297)(G) TRISHA YEARWOOD 107 16
- 119 THE WHITE ROOM (Arista 8657) KLF 111 25
- 120 GREATEST HITS II (RCA 61040) ALABAMA 110 7
- 121 HIGH LONESOME (Warner Bros. 26661)(G) RANDY TRAVIS 113 13
- 122 TOGETHER FOREVER - GREATEST HITS 1983-1991 (Profile 1419) RUN D.M.C. 118 3
- 123 A PASSAGE IN TIME (Ryko 20215) DEAD CAN DANCE 125 4
- 124 BLACKS MAGIC (Next Plateau 1019) SALT N' PEPA 168 2
- 125 A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING (Mercury 848368) BLACK SHEEP 68 5
- 126 BETTER DAYS (Impact 10445) SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES 139 4
- 127 NATURAL SELECTION (EastWest 91787) NATURAL SELECTION 134 2
- 128 CEREMONY (Sire/Reprise 26673) THE CULT 89 9
- 129 BEST OF ME (Charisma 91804) MAXI PRIEST 149 2
- 130 BEKOLOGY (Epic/Legacy 48661) JEFF BECK DEBUT
- 131 BLEACH (Sub Pop/Caroline 34) NIRVANA 138 3
- 132 THE SONGSTRESS (Elektra 61116) ANITA BAKER 137 2
- 133 COOLIN' AT THE PLAYGROUND YA KNOW! (Motown 6318)(P) ANOTHER BAD CREATION 119 41
- 134 ROBIN HOOD: PRINCE OF THIEVES (Morgan Creek 20004)(P) SOUNDTRACK 120 21
- 135 CARRERAS-DAMINGO-PAVAROTTI IN CONCERT (London/Polydor 430433)(P) ENIGMA 128 41
- 136 MCMXC A.D. (Charisma 91642)(P) KENNY LOGGINS 131 11
- 137 LEAP OF FAITH (Columbia 46140) VANESSA WILLIAMS 100 14
- 138 THE COMFORT ZONE (Wing/Mercury 849522) CHRIS ISAKA 132 50
- 139 HEART SHAPED WORLD (Reprise 25837)(P) GRAFEFUL DEAD 142 3
- 140 INFA RED ROSES (Grateful Dead 4014) MARC COHN 141 30
- 141 MARC COHN (Atlantic 82178) NEIL DIAMOND 124 13
- 142 LOVESCAPE (Columbia 48610) LENNY KRAVITZ 133 34
- 143 MAMA SAID (Virgin 91610)(G) ALICE IN CHAINS 144 30
- 144 FACELIFT (Columbia 46075)(G) MAMA SAID KNOCK YOU OUT (Def Jam/Columbia 46888)(P) RATT 143 12
- 145 MAMA SAID KNOCK YOU OUT (Def Jam/Columbia 46888)(P) MICHAEL CRAWFORD 169 2
- 146 RATT AND ROLL 8191 (Atlantic 82260) ICE-T 145 28
- 147 MICHAEL CRAWFORD (Atlantic 82347) PHYLIS HYMAN 117 19
- 148 O.G. ORIGINAL GANGSTER (Sire/Warner Bros. 26492)(G) PAUL McCARTNEY 85 4
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TOP 40 JAZZ ALBUMS

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By Lee Jeske

ON
JAZZ

Who are these three trumpeters (from left, Chuck Mangione, Jon Faddis and Joe Newman) grinning at? They're grinning at bassist-photographer Milt Hinton, and if you're looking for a snappy jazz Christmas present look no further than the spectacular new book, *OverTime: The Jazz Photographs of Milt Hinton* (Pomegranate).

WHO INVENTED THE ELECTRIC GUITAR? Who the hell knows? Well, Les Paul, who is the subject of *Les Paul: The Legend, The Legacy*, a new Capitol boxed set of his goofy, smash-hit, multi-tracked pop records, radio shows and beer commercials with wife Mary Ford, thinks he knows. Les thinks he invented the electric guitar when he was 13.

"That's right. When I did that in 1928 in Waukesha, when I plugged that in, everybody thought I was a nut. It was very simple: I was just playing this barbecue stand halfway to Milwaukee and the people couldn't hear me. So I just took a phonograph cartridge and I jabbed the needle into the guitar and taped it on the top of the guitar, stuck some rags inside the guitar, and I went up there with my dad's radio on the other side of the stage. And they could hear the guitar, and I could turn it up as loud as I wanted. And I said, 'My God almighty, now I just have to work on it.'

"So I took the coil and magnet off the telephone, stuck it under the strings, and found out that they picked up the sound of the strings. So immediately I started in Waukesha with an electric guitar and, as far as I was concerned, I was never going to go back."

Fact or fantasy? I don't know. What I do know is that Les Paul invented a whole heap of stuff, including, of course, the Les Paul model electric guitar, which Gibson has been marketing for the past 39 years. And I do know that aside from his fame as a guitar, and as a maker of '50s novelty records with Mary Ford, and as an inventor of all sorts of studio *chaserai* (most notably, multi-tracking), Les Paul is one of the finest living jazz guitarists, something that a trip to New York's Fat Tuesday's any Monday night will bear out. Les swings his fingers off to a room invariably filled with guitarists (the week before last, Larry Carlton, David Spinozza and Loudon Wainwright III), guitar freaks (who line up at the set break to get their guitars autographed), old Les Paul-Mary Ford fans, jazz fans, tourists and the just plain curious. It's a vest-pocket party every Monday night, has been for nearly eight years.

What will the rock and roll audience who knows Les Paul for his innovations and inventions—innovations and in inventions that earned him a spot in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame—think of the sweet, innocent pop music that sold so many millions of records in the '50s and fills up this new boxed set?

"I don't think they'll think I was a person, they think I was a guitar," says Les Paul. "Many people say, 'Les Paul, aren't you the guitar?' They don't think of me as a person, they've never heard me play. Remember, every five years is a turnover of a whole new audience. Well, look how many years have gone by since I played.

"So I would imagine that there are going to be a lot of people out there that for the first time are going to hear that Les Paul was a guitarist. I'm very pleased."

BRANFORD ON YOUR RADIO: That's right, Branford Marsalis is taking a page from his younger brother and hitting the multi-media trail. *Jazzset*, a new public radio jazz program airing every week over NPR beginning in January, will present exclusively-recorded live performances, hosted by Branford. The first taping featured New Orleans clarinetist Alvin Batiste.

Branford, incidentally, was recently featured on *Jazz Back Stage*, a new live performance series airing Friday nights on the Lifetime cable network. Coming up from the series: performances from Max Roach, Ramsey Lewis, Marcus Roberts, Alex Bugnon, Greg Osby and others. And has anybody noticed that cool new Gap ad that utilizes a large chunk of King Pleasure's recording of "Moody's Mood for Love"? And do you realize that Hennessy Cognac has begun its own quarterly jazz newsletter, *Hennessy Jazz Notes* (write to Pims New York, P.O. Box 871, New York, NY 10159 for a free subscription).

Jazz is being embraced, finally, by the mainstream outlets (you don't get more mainstream than advertising jeans and booze) while also building up its "America's classical music" image. After decades of losing both ways (Is it art? Uh-uh. Is it entertainment? Uh-uh.), jazz is starting to win both ways. How long will it last? Get it while you can.

1	FOURPLAY (Warner Bros. 26656)	FOURPLAY	1	9
2	SHADOWS (GRP 9654)	DAVID BENOIT	6	7
3	BLUE LIGHT, RED LIGHT (Columbia 48685)	HARRY CONNICK JR.	3	9
4	THE GERSHWIN COLLECTION (GRP 2005)	DAVE GRUSIN	4	9
5	OFFBEAT OF AVENUES (Columbia 47079)	MANHATTAN TRANSFER	2	15
6	CURVES AHEAD (GRP 9651)	RIPPINGTONS	5	15
7	ON THE TOWN (Manhattan/Capitol 96687)	RICHARD ELLIOT	10	9
8	107 IN THE SHADE (Epic 47979)	ALEX BUGNON	8	11
9	POP POP (Geffen 24426)	RICKIE LEE JONES	13	4
10	ODDS OR EVEN (Atlantic 82297)	MIKE STERN	11	11
11	BENEATH THE MASK (GRP 9649)	CHICK COREA	7	15
12	A LONG STORY (Manhattan/Capitol 95476)	ELIANE ELIAS	24	4
13	BACK ON THE CASE (GRP 9648)	ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY	9	15
14	OASIS (GRP 9655)	ERIC MARIENTHAL	12	11
15	HEARTS OF FIRE (GRP 9653)	NEW YORK VOICES	16	7
16	NOCTURNAL MOODS (Par 2010)	WILTON FELDER	21	4
17	COLLECTION (GRP 9658)	JOE SAMPLE	20	4
18	PATRICE (Warner Bros. 26659)	MARK WHITFIELD	15	9
19	LIVE AT BIRDLAND WEST (EastWest 82334)	GERALD ALBRIGHT	DEBUT	
20	NATURAL SELECTIONS (GRP 9656)	DAVE SAMUELS	18	4
21	DANCE OF THE PHOENIX (Verve Forecast/PolyGram 128)	NESTOR TORRES	22	7
22	CARRY ON (GRP 9660)	PATTI AUSTIN	DEBUT	
23	SAXUALITY (Arista 8674)	CANDY DULFER	17	25
24	SONGS WITHOUT WORD (GRP 9661)	DUDLEY MOORE	DEBUT	
25	WORLD SINFONIA (Tomato/Mesa-Bluemoon 79750)	AL DI MEOLA	14	11
26	FLIGHT OF THE COSMIC HIPPO (Warner Bros. 26562)	BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES	19	21
27	TCHOKOLA (Epic 47378)	JEAN LUC PONTY	27	27
28	SAX APPEAL (Warlock 2726)	KIM WATERS	28	17
29	HEALING THE WOUNDS (GRP 9638)	CRUSADERS	23	31
30	BLUESIANA II (Windham Hill Jazz 10133)	BLUESIANA II	25	9
31	KISS UNDER THE MOON (Novus 3117)	WARREN HILL	29	13
32	STANDING ON FISHES (Sonic Edge 80037)	PHIL SHEERAN	26	9
33	SWEET DEAL (Elektra 61120)	SADAO WATANABE	30	13
34	LISTEN LOVE (Mercury 848 532)	JOHN LUCIEN	32	28
35	COLLECTION (GRP 9642)	SPYRO GYRA	31	27
36	MIDNIGHT IN SAN JAUN (Warner Bros. 26293)	EARL KLUGH	34	35
37	DAVE KOZ (Capitol 91643)	DAVE KOZ	36	47
38	PLAYGROUND (Bluenote 95480)	MICHAEL PETRUCCIANI	38	19
39	ASHES TO ASHES (Warner Bros. 26138)	JOE SAMPLE	39	56
40	LIVE (Arista 8613)	KENNY G	40	45

FAMILY TIES: Jac and Keith Holzman (Jac, you'll recall, founded Elektra Records, where he nurtured a generation of important artists) have acquired Albert Marx's Discovery label, one of the pioneering West Coast jazz labels. This not only means the 200 titles in the Discovery catalogue (items dating back to the '40s), but the continuation of Discovery as an active label. "We expect to continue the family spirit of Discovery Records," says Keith, who will continue to run ROM Records, "nurturing new talent and bringing them effectively to market." Discovery and ROM are based in Santa Monica.

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS: Sonny Rollins admirers rejoice: he has finally made a great record for Milestone (something we have been anxiously awaiting for 20 years). *Here's To the People*, which features guest shots from Roy Hargrove and Jack DeJohnette, is a superbly played blend of standards and originals where, finally, all of Rollins' in-performance majesty and brilliance comes through. So what's the bad news? He played a dreary, dismal, uninspired first set at the Bottom Line last week, something he does from time to time. Uh-oh: Maybe the choice is great live Rollins or great recorded Rollins.

COUNTRY MUSIC

Branson, Missouri Announces Its Grand Palace Forecast



Grand Palace blueprint drawing after completion



Louise Mandrell



Glen Campbell

LOUISE MANDRELL AND GLEN CAMPBELL TO HOST ALL-STAR DEBUT SEASON: To the towering music community of Branson, Missouri, the anticipation has been quite incredible. Upon the initial construction of a 4,000-seat theatre known as The Grand Palace, knowing exactly *who* would star in the debut season simply resulted in a "too-soon-to-tell" forecast.

Two weeks ago, however, marked what could be considered the finishing touch to

the blueprints of the new theatre complex. During a reception held in Branson, the announcement was made that Louise Mandrell and Glen Campbell will kick off the May 1, 1992 opening and star throughout the palace's first season as hosts.

The Grand Palace 1992 guest star line-up includes country greats such as Tanya Tucker, Reba McEntire, Ricky Van Shelton, Ricky Skaggs, Marie Osmond, Patty Loveless, Barbara Mandrell, Emmylou Harris and the Oak Ridge Boys, many whom have never played Branson before.

Television and recording star Glen Campbell and consummate stage entertainer Louise Mandrell will take center stage at The Grand Palace for alternating three-week engagements from May through December. The majority of the Grand Palace shows will feature either Campbell or Mandrell, in addition to a guest star. The shows are also expected to flaunt "dazzling" sets and a full complement of dancers.

Joining the Branson theatre line-up, including other top names like Ray Stevens, Moe Bandy, Mel Tillis, Mickey Gilley, Boxcar Willie and Jim Stafford, The Grand Palace is expected to be the most spectacular when completed. Predicts co-founder/co-owner of the theatre Peter Herschend, "With its size, production capacity, location and status, The Grand Palace promises to figure prominently in the future of country music entertainment. Soon artists will know they've made it when they can say, 'I've played The Grand Palace.'"

In addition to Branson's 22 theatres already established, new performance facilities are in the works for Willie Nelson, Andy Williams, Johnny Cash and The Gatlin Brothers.



From left, Alabama, Kenny Rogers, Clint Black, Doug Stone and Pam Tillis, get together for a jam session on the debut of the new *Hot Country Nights* series which aired on November 24. The series will be seen each Sunday night on NBC-TV and features top names in Country Music.



At a recent #1 celebration, singer/songwriter Joe Diffie was honored for his latest #1 single entitled "New Way (To Light Up An Old Flame)." Pictured here at the BMI/Nashville offices during the celebration are from (l-r): Clay Bradley, BMI/Nashville; Cliff Gerken, *Cash Box* Country chart director; Diffie; and Kimmy Wix, *Cash Box* Country editor. In addition to Diffie's BMI honors, *Cash Box* also presented the artist with a special achievement award for the single's #1 chart success.

Sammy Kershaw: Good Timing Couldn't Be Better

By Cory Cheshire & Kimmy Wix



Sammy Kershaw

SAMMY KERSHAW CALCULATES THAT RIGHT NOW is just the right time to be right where he is. At age 33, this cajun-blooded, heavily George Jones influencee, has released his debut Mercury/PolyGram album entitled *Don't Go Near The Water*. The first single cut, "Cadillac Style" is zooming up the *Cash Box* Top 100 Country Singles Chart, and he will be the spokesperson for the 1992 Cadillac fall sales campaign. Kershaw is riding high, but it took a few pitstops along the way to get him where he is.

"If I'd gotten this chance three years ago," Kershaw admits, "I'd already have messed it up." Three years holds a lot of significance for Kershaw who can look back on a rough 18-year road that has seen him in and out of the music business, struggling with two near bankruptcies and two failed marriages, and confidently asserts that he won't mess up this latest chapter in his life.

"I'll be singing a teary-eyed ballad and I'll be smiling," Kershaw says, recalling those events in his life recounted in the songs he's performing. "To think that there's another guy who's lived through what I have, and he's written about it, and I'm able to sing about it—it just makes me feel good." This ability to come off a bad situation, turn it around, and keep on going is what puts the pump behind a Kershaw performance and, at the same time, a tear in the twang.

He has been compared to George Jones, and that straining country vocal attesting to a lost love or hard time is evident in a Kershaw ballad. Yet Kershaw admits it's an effortless attempt but impossible feat to sound like the "Master." Kershaw can now attribute the Jones sound to "natural harmonics," but in his younger days he says, "I used to try not to sound like George. I thought I was trying to mimic him." Despite the Jones similarity, Kershaw's other great influences include, Hank Williams, Sr. and Mel Street, who Kershaw refers affectionately to as "the guy with a tear in his voice."

It's hard to believe that the Kershaw philosophy can be summed up in one word—FUN. After all, this is a complex

guy (he's known to whip out a Cajun dish as easy as a love song). Sure he wanted a music career ever since he was able to read the labels off his mother's record collection, but he had other waters to tread before all the pieces would fall into place.

Born the oldest of four in Kaplan, Louisiana, Kershaw gained some unsolicited responsibility at the age of 11 when his father died. However, music became the focal point in his life when his mother found him work with a local musician by the name of J.B. Perry. "It was great experience," he recalls. "We got to open shows for almost all of the major Nashville stars, so I heard them all sing." It was at these performances that Kershaw garnered the chance to perform with former Jones back-up vocalist Lorrie Morgan, and meet the young and promising Mel Street.

Kershaw spent the next decade juggling off-beat jobs, including a close shot at the pros playing baseball. Eventually his after-hours music career went out on the road (with a group called Blackwater), leaving the nine-to-five life behind. Reassuring fans prompted him to give Nashville a try. Kershaw recorded an album on an independent label and had three singles released. However the time just wasn't right as Kershaw realized, and he hung up his vagabond music career for a stable job as a remodeling supervisor for the Walmart Corporation. During this hiatus from touring clubs throughout the West, Kershaw said he learned the most important lessons. "A lot of good things have happened in the last two or three years and really put my head where it's supposed to be."

What brought him back to the music business was another strange and mysteriously planned event in the Kershaw saga. An acquaintance Kershaw had met 10 years earlier in Louisiana called him about possibly recording. Kershaw sent a demo tape to Barry Jackson, which gave him an opportunity to target the city of Nashville and audition for Mercury/PolyGram.

Don't Go Near The Water is evidence of the genius of Mercury/PolyGram A&R manager Buddy Cannon, who discovered the album's cuts. Initially, an uncertain Kershaw doubted the validity of the songs, fearing they weren't his style, but following a brief time in the studio, Cannon proved to be right on the money, according to Kershaw. "He knew what he was doing," Kershaw says. Opting for ballads, Kershaw soon discovered the uptempo songs to be favorites.

Convinced that all things happen for a reason and that he is a better man for some of life's harder lessons, Kershaw is now at home in a fast-paced career, anchored by his wife and children and doing what he loves. "Now," he says, "it seems like the fun comes a little bit easier. I'm still eating bologna, but now I have something to really look forward to."

**COUNTRY
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CASH BOX CHARTS

TOP 100 COUNTRY SINGLES



#1 SINGLE: Randy Travis



HIGH DEBUT: Ricky Van Shelton #41



TO WATCH: Sawyer Brown #49



#1 INDIE: Art Buchannon #51

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The square bullet indicates strong upward chart movement (VL) = Vinyl (CD) = Compact Disc

Total Weeks Last Week

Total Weeks Last Week

Table of 100 country singles with columns for rank, song title, artist, and chart history. Includes entries for Randy Travis, Vince Gill, Billy Dean, George Strait, Reba McEntire, Garth Brooks, Brooks & Dunn, Suzy Bogguss, Little Texas, Steve Wariner, Alabama, Patty Loveless, Restless Heart, Tanya Tucker, Rob Crosby, Dolly Parton, Collin Raye, Trisha Yearwood, Clinton Gregory, Mark Chesnutt, Sammy Kershaw, Mary-Chapin Carpenter, Kathy Mattea, Tracy Lawrence, Doug Stone, Hal Ketchum, Roy Rogers & Clint Black, The Remingtons, Mark Collie, Pirates Of The Mississippi, Highway 101, Lionel Cartwright, Diamond Rio, The Judds, Keith Whitley & Earl Thomas Conley, Mike Reid, The Oak Ridge Boys, Shelby Lynne, Davis Daniel, Sawyer Brown, Ricky Van Shelton, Alan Jackson, George Jones, Pam Tillis, Charlie Daniels, The Kentucky HeadHunters, Dan Seals, Matraca Berg, Paul Overstreet, Tom Wopat, Art Buchannon, Walli Daniel, Ronnie Milsap, Lee Greenwood, Desert Rose Band, Six Shooter, Sweethearts Of The Rodeo, Delbert McClinton, Travis Tritt, Dawn Dorminy, Keith Palmer, Conway Twitty, The Stranger, Sandy Sanford, Marty Stuart, Sharon Cumbee, Angie Welch, Rick Arnold, Josiah, Emie Ashworth, Dee Ford, Doug Cotton, Julie Jordan, Billy D. Hunter, Dover Conley, Crossover, Michelle Bishop, Johnny Paycheck, Charlie Louvin, Cecil Music, Doc Holiday, Two For The Money, Todd Burnes, Becky Rollings, Tony Sands, Jerry Raby, Chris Wall, Bo Harrison, Cricket Rhodes, Cousin Glen, Mel McQuain, Hoodoo Fudgearound, Jim Portwood, John Lockhardt, M.D., Marion Hammers, Elayne Otterson, Chad Mitchell, Southerm Strut, Dean Dillon, and Ronnie McDowell.



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TOP 75 COUNTRY ALBUMS

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#1 ALBUM:
Garth Brooks



TO WATCH:

Suzy Boggus #40

1	ROPIN' THE WIND (Capitol 96330)	Garth Brooks	1	11
2	FOR MY BROKEN HEART (MCA 54223)	Reba McEntire	2	7
3	NO FENCES (Capitol 93866)(P4)	Garth Brooks	3	63
4	IT'S ALL ABOUT TO CHANGE (Warner Bros. 26589)(P)	Travis Tritt	4	26
5	POCKET FULL OF GOLD (MCA 10140)	Vince Gill	6	37
6	DON'T ROCK THE JUKEBOX (Arista 8681)(G)	Alan Jackson	5	28
7	TRISHA YEARWOOD (MCA 10297)	Trisha Yearwood	7	21
8	BACKROADS (Columbia 46855)(G)	Ricky Van Shelton	8	27
9	GREATEST HITS VOLUME TWO (Curb/RCA 61018)	The Judds	9	10
10	HIGH LONESOME (Warner Bros. 26661)	Randy Travis	10	12
11	GARTH BROOKS (Capitol 90897)(P2)	Garth Brooks	11	118
12	WHAT DO I DO WITH ME (Capitol 95562)	Tanya Tucker	12	20
13	SOMETHING IN RED (RCA 3021)	Lorrie Morgan	13	33
14	PUT YOURSELF IN MY SHOES (RCA 2372)(P)	Clint Black	14	54
15	EAGLE WHEN SHE FLIES (Columbia 46882)(G)	Dolly Parton	15	37
16	GREATEST HITS II (RCA 61040)	Alabama	16	6
17	AND ALONG CAME JONES (MCA 10398)	George Jones	17	6
18	CHILL OF AN EARLY FALL (MCA 10204)(G)	George Strait	22	35
19	TRIBUTE (RCA 3024)	Roy Rogers	20	7
20	RUMOR HAS IT (MCA 10016)(P)	Reba McEntire	21	62
21	DIAMOND RIO (Arista 8673)	Diamond Rio	19	26
22	SHOOTING STRAIGHT IN THE DARK (Columbia 46077)	Mary-Chapin Carpenter	24	56
23	UP AGAINST MY HEART (MCA 10336)	Patty Loveless	23	11
24	I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU (Epic 47357)	Doug Stone	18	15
25	I AM READY (Arista 18691)	Steve Wariner	25	4
26	BRAND NEW MAN (Arista 07822)	Brooks & Dunn	27	15
27	WALK THE PLANK (Capitol 95798)	Pirates Of The Mississippi	30	7
28	WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME (MCA 42321)	Vince Gill	28	81
29	BUICK (Curb/Capitol 94260)	Sawyer Brown	31	36
30	BILLY DEAN (Capitol/SBK 96728)	Billy Dean	26	7
31	ELECTRIC BARNYARD (Mercury 848054)(G)	Kentucky HeadHunters	38	35
32	HERE IN THE REAL WORLD (Arista 8623)	Alan Jackson	32	88
33	COUNTRY CLUB (Warner Bros. 26094)(P)	Travis Tritt	34	85
34	THE PATSY CLINE COLLECTION (MCA 10421)	Patsy Cline	29	4
35	IF THERE WAS A WAY (Reprise 26344)(G)	Dwight Yoakam	41	54
36	ZONE OF OUR OWN (Reprise 26683)	Texas Tornados	35	10
37	KILLIN' TIME (RCA 9668)(P2)	Clint Black	33	132
38	TOO COLD AT HOME (MCA 10032)(G)	Mark Chesnutt	40	57
39	ALL I CAN BE (Epic 47468)	Collin Raye	36	13
40	ACES (Capitol 95847)	Suzy Boggus	54	8
41	THE NEW NASHVILLE CATS (Warner Bros. 26509)	Mark O'Connor	47	31
42	12 GREATEST HITS (MCA 12)(P2)	Patsy Cline	42	82
43	MILESTONES-GREATEST HITS (Warner Bros. 26630)	Holly Dunn	46	18
44	THE BEST OF RESTLESS HEART (RCA 61041)	Restless Heart	39	5
45	GREATEST HITS (Curb/RCA 8318)	The Judds	45	81
46	BETH NIELSON CHAPMAN (Warner Bros. 26172)	Beth Nielsen Chapman	56	5
47	CHASIN' THE SUN (MCA 10307)	Lionel Cartwright	37	14
48	TIME PASSES BY (Mercury 846975)	Kathy Mattea	44	35
49	HIGH AND DRY (MCA 10330)	Marty Brown	49	13
50	YOUNG MAN (Capitol 94302)	Billy Dean	43	33
51	KENTUCKY BLUEBIRD (RCA 3156)	Keith Whitley	55	10
52	I'VE GOT THAT OLD FEELING (Rounder 0275)	Alison Krauss	53	38
53	BEST OF (RCA 3118)	Baillie & The Boys	48	4
54	PAST THE POINT OF RESCUE (Curb 77450)	Hal Ketchum	59	15
55	SOFT TALK (Epic 47388)	Shelby Lynne	51	12
56	PICKIN' ON NASHVILLE (Mercury 838744)(P)	Kentucky HeadHunters	57	103
57	TEMPTED (MCA 10106)	Marty Stuart	60	44
58	BING BANG BOOM (Warner Bros. 26588)	Highway 101	74	23
59	GREATEST HITS (RCA 2277)	Keith Whitley	58	65
60	PURE HANK (Warner Bros. 26536)	Hank Williams, Jr.	67	31
61	LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE (Curb/RCA 2070)(G)	The Judds	72	61
62	KENNY ROGERS 20 GREAT YEARS (Reprise 26711)	Kenny Rogers	DEBUT	
63	TRUE LOVE (Curb/MCA 10407)	Desert Rose Band	66	7
64	GREATEST HITS (RCA 7170)(P3)	Alabama	63	58
65	GET RHYTHM (Atlantic 82176)	Martin Delray	50	19
66	GREAT PLAINS (Columbia 48651)	Great Plains	65	3
67	MY FATHER'S SON (Epic 47389)	Ricky Skaggs	52	11
68	BURNIN' UP THE ROAD (MCA 42343)	McBride & The Ride	69	32
69	A THOUSAND WINDING ROADS (Epic 46047)	Joe Diffie	64	57
70	PASS IT ON DOWN (RCA 2108)(G)	Alabama	61	74
71	PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI (Capitol 94389)	Pirates Of The Mississippi	71	66
72	EXTRA MILE (Columbia 45490)	Shenandoah	74	73
73	REBA LIVE (MCA 8034)	Reba McEntire	70	56
74	DOUG STONE (Epic 45303)(G)	Doug Stone	73	82
75	DECADE OF HITS (Epic 38795)	Charlie Daniels Band	62	21

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BNA Entertainment's John Anderson recently joined friends Katy Haas (right) and Al Wyntor (middle) for their TNN morning show *Video AM*. Anderson's current single and video is entitled "Straight Tequila Night," which springs from his new *Seminole Wind* album and scheduled for release early next year.



Lionel Cartwright's "Leap Of Faith" single, which he wrote and performed, rocketed to #1 on the chart, and BMI/Nashville marked the occasion with a reception to honor Cartwright and his team for their success with his *Chasin' The Sun* album. Assembled (l-r) are: MCA's Scott Borchetta; manager Noel Fox; MCA's Shelia Shipley; Cartwright; MCA's Bruce Hinton; BMI's Joyce Rice; and co-producer Barry Beckett. (Photo credit: Beth Gwinn)

TOP 5 SINGLES-10 YEARS AGO

1. JOHNNY LEE: "Bet Your Heart On Me" (Full Moon/Asylum)
2. EMMYLOU HARRIS & DON WILLIAMS: "If I Needed You" (Warner Bros)
3. MERLE HAGGARD: "My Favorite Memory" (Epic)
4. GEORGE JONES: "Still Doin' Time" (Epic)
5. JOHN CONLEE: "Miss Emily's Picture" (MCA)

TOP 5 SINGLES-20 YEARS AGO

1. LORETTA LYNN & CONWAY TWITTY: "Lead Me On" (Decca)
2. CHARLEY PRIDE: "Kiss An Angel Good Morning" (RCA)
3. MERLE HAGGARD & THE STRANGERS: "Daddy Frank (The Guitar Man)" (Capitol)
4. JOHNNY PAYCHECK: "She's All I Got" (Epic)
5. SONNY JAMES: "Here Comes Honey Again" (Capitol)

TOP 5 SINGLES-30 YEARS AGO

1. JIMMY DEAN: "Big Bad John" (Columbia)
2. LEROY VAN DYKE: "Walk On By" (Mercury)
3. PATSY CLINE: "Crazy" a)
4. RAY PRICE: "Soft Rain" (Columbia)
5. FARON YOUNG: "Back Track" (Capitol)

RETAIL RAP

By Teresa Chance & Kimmy Wix

Most Active

Vince Gill—*When I Call Your Name*—
(MCA 42321)—#28

Product Pick

Sammy Kershaw—*Don't Go Near The Water*—(Mercury/Poly-Gram 510161)

(The *Product Pick* is determined each week by *Cash Box's* retail account panel.)

ALBUM ACTION THIS WEEK—*When I Call Your Name* by Vince Gill gained an additional 14 notches this week on the *Cash Box* Top 75 Country Album Chart, positioning the project at #28. Normally albums exhibit the most momentum shortly after they debut on the Chart, but with Vince Gill there seems to be no such pattern of popularity. A few weeks ago we labeled this album Most Active, and now in its 80th week on the Chart retailers such as Scott's One Stop in Indianapolis, IN; Abbey Road in Santa Ana, CA; and Tower Records #17113 in Sacramento, CA report sales are still good for this MCA debut release.



MCA Nashville executives Bruce Hinton and Tony Brown recently surprised Vince Gill with a platinum LP of his breakthrough album, *When I Call Your Name*. The occasion, captured live on TNN's *Nashville Now* show, was the second annual Vince Gill Celebrity Basketball Game and Concert, which benefits Nashville's Belmont College athletic and music scholarships. Shown here at the presentation (l-r) are: Brown, executive vice president A&R; Gill; and Hinton, president MCA Nashville.

PRODUCT PICK—Retailers such as Central South in Nashville, TN; Middle Earth in Downey, CA; and RTI One Stop in Omaha, NE are pleased with the debut release from Sammy Kershaw. *Don't Go Near The Water* features the current release "Cadillac Style" and promises a suprising amount of upbeat tunes for a guy once partial to ballads.

HEAVY METAL HITS OUR COUNTRY—Albums going gold are Trisha Yearwood's self-titled debut and Randy Travis' *High Lonesome*. With album sales over 1 million, *When I Call Your Name* by Vince Gill reaches platinum status, as well as *Don't Rock The Jukebox* by Alan Jackson and *Best of the Statler Brothers* by, none other than, The Statler Brothers. Exceeding the platinum mark are Clint Black with *Put Yourself in My Shoes* reaching double platinum and Garth Brooks with his self-titled, debut album reaching a record 5 million sales.

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COUNTRY MUSIC

COUNTRY RADIO

By Cory Cheshire and Kimmy Wix

High Debut

1. RICKY VAN SHELTON—"After The Lights Go Out"—(Columbia)—#41
2. TOM WOPAT—"Back to The Well"—(Epic)—#50
3. RONNIE MILSAP—"Turn That Radio On"—(RCA)—#53

Most Active

1. SAWYER BROWN—"The Dirt Road"—(Curb/Capitol)#40
2. DOUG STONE—"A Jukebox With A Country Song"—(Epic)#25
3. DIAMOND RIO—"Momma Don't Forget To Pray For Me"—(Arista)#33

Hot Phones

1. GARTH BROOKS—"Shameless"—(Capitol)—#6
2. VINCE GILL—"Look At Us"—(MCA)—#2
3. COLLIN RAYE—"Love, Me"—(Epic)—#17

POWERFUL ON THE PLAYLIST—Riding in on that same down-home flavor so warmly crafted in "The Walk," Sawyer Brown makes another splash with "The Dirt Road." At #40 this week, the single jumps 11 notches on the *Cash Box* Top 100 Country Singles Chart. Reports from stations such as KYYK-FM in Palestine, TX; KZOC-FM in Osage City, KS; and WATZ-FM in Alpena, MI show the single is winding up to be a hit.

A 10-position move this week advances the newest Doug Stone single, "A Jukebox With A Country Song" to #25. Reporting the single's chart-busting moves this week are stations such as KICE-FM in Bend, OR; KNED in McAlester, OK; and KVOX-FM in Moorhead, MN. Debuting only two weeks ago, "Momma Don't Forget To Pray For Me" rises 10 to #33 on the *Cash Box* Top 100 Country Singles Chart. This is the third release for new group Diamond Rio, and stations including KBOE in Oskaloosa, IA; KGKL-FM in San Angelo, TX and KPLX-FM in Dallas, TX are showing that it may just be the third hit for the group as well.

INSIDE RADIO—The annual Country Radio Seminar will not be held until March 1992, but space in the exhibit hall is filling up rapidly. The four-day conference, sponsored by the Country Radio Broadcasters, will take place at Nashville's Opryland Hotel and Convention Center. Booths representing equipment manufacturers, program syndicators, trade and consumer publications and other broadcasters will link exhibitors with clients or potential clients from the 1200-1400 CRS registrants. Those interested in reserving booth space for the seminar should contact Special Projects director, Dave DeBolt at 50 Music Square West, #604, Nashville, TN 37203-3227, or call (615) 327-4487 or 327-4488.

ARSON AND VANDALISM AT WMXQ'S AM TRANSMITTER—WMZQ of McLean, Virginia has reported that arson has cost them an estimated \$500,000 in damages at their AM radio transmitter and back-up studio. The fire which broke out on October 22 began, according to investigations, when records were doused with a flammable liquid and then lit with a match. WMZQ-AM resumed broadcasting within seven hours of the incident. The FM broadcasting was not affected by the fire. Vandalism had occurred one day prior to the fire, with nothing reported stolen.

WWW AIDS ST. JUDES KIDS—W4 Country in Detroit, Michigan recently hosted their 3rd annual "W4 Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon." For a continuous 42.5 hours, W4 Country air personalities as well as local celebrities helped raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. W4 Country also welcomes the Oak Ridge Boys in concert on December 6th with portions of ticket sales benefitting St. Jude's as well.



MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE—RCA recording artist Aaron Tippin was a recent studio guest on the air with WSIX's Gerry House. Tippin was on hand to present a check to DreamMakers from his sold-out, benefit performance at Nashville Night Life. DreamMakers is a non-profit organization which makes dreams come true for critically ill children. Pictured (l-r) are: Charlie Goldsmith, Nashville Night Life manager; Paul Ney, president, DreamMakers Inc.; John Rarick, WSIX account executive; Tippin; Gerry House, WSIX on-air personality. (Photo Credit: Alan Mayor)

By Kimmy Wix

OUT OF THE BOX

■ **JOE DIFFIE:** "Is It Cold In Here" (Epic 74123)
Producers: Bob Montgomery/Johnny Slate
Writers: K.K. Phillips/D. Morrison/J. Diffie

Some of the hottest lyrics in country music continue to lay the groundwork for newcomer/hitmaker Joe Diffie. Of course, the excellent penmanship is cuddled by Diffie's mountain-flavored vocals and emotional spills. Together, the combination turns a result such as his latest single endeavor, entitled "Is It Cold In Here." With this laggish-moving ballad filled with crying steels and purring fiddles, Diffie pours out another gripping performance that should have listeners bowing down to its lyrics of a dying love. Diffie should also take a bow for this performance as well.



FEATURE PICKS

■ **GEORGE JONES:** "She Loved A Lot In Her Time" (MCA 54272)
Producer: Kyle Lehning
Writers: Randy Boudreaux/Sam Hogin/Kim Williams

Thumbs up to this "mommie dearest" tune, and to Jones who turns this story of a mother's undying love into a soon-to-be radio favorite. "She Loved A Lot In Her Time" goes full force in flaunting lyrics which should easily touch every listener.

■ **RONNIE McDOWELL & THE RHYTHM KINGS:** "When A Man Loves A Woman" (Curb 79124)
Producers: Buddy Killen/Ronnie McDowell/Joe Meador
Writers: Calvin Lewis/Andrew Wright

Ronnie McDowell flaunted his vocal talent to the highest degree when he recently recorded the Righteous Brothers tune "Unchained Melody." His ability to achieve and dig for the best *again* shines through in his latest release of the classic "When A Man Loves A Woman." McDowell, accompanied by The Rhythm Kings, turns this current pop hit by Michael Bolton into what should be a country-format favorite.

I'm Tired Of Being
Known As Mrs. Jones

Julie Jordan



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COUNTRY MUSIC



Art Buchannon

"HONKING TONKIN' ROUND" SWINGS BUCHANNON TO #1 INDIE SLOT—

Without even lifting a note, Buchannon professes those honky tonk roots that twang through every word he speaks. And incidentally, that's just what he wants to sing about.

It was the resurrection of tapes he had previously recorded that brought Buchannon back to performing. When Billy Grammar

heard Buchannon's songs, including some of his originals, he said, "Hey man, you ought to be doing something with those." What came next was an audition at Station Sounds in Dickson, Tennessee. After hearing Buchannon perform, Grammar was convinced that Buchannon should record "Honking Tonkin' Round."

Buchannon hails from just outside Fairfield, Illinois but can not pinpoint any true musical roots. Yet playing the honky-tonks is, as he says, "What I've always done, and what I've always liked." His first single, "Wiggle Walking Boogie," which came years before, testifies to Buchannon's preference for the get-up-and-go country rock.

INDIE INSIGHT

COUNTRY UP & COMING

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- 1 WALKIN' AND TALKIN' (Staircase) Kimberley Summers
- 2 ENDLESS EYES (L'il Bill) Roman Rand
- 3 SHE HAD THE NICEST PAIR OF BOOTS (CC Star) Tom Cunningham
- 4 YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOCK (D & T) Mandy Kay
- 5 LET ME DOWN EASY (Resistor) Scott Ryan
- 6 NO ORDINARY MEMORY (NSD) Laura Lee
- 7 RUBY RED (Stargem) Denise Cole
- 8 WE'RE TALKING TEARS (Cowboy Heaven) Montana Rose
- 9 THE WORST IN ME (Laurel) Jim & Min Harding
- 10 UNCHAIN MY HEART (Bold One) Dew Watson
- 11 PILLOW TALK (Killer) Scott Pennell
- 12 TRAIL OF TEARS (GBS) Kim Frazee
- 13 ONE MORE REPOSSESSION (Player) Bobby Luster
- 14 BIG TIME IN LOVE (Soundwaves) Sandra Brown
- 15 IF I WERE YOU (Bitter Creek) Sandy Garwood

INDIE FEATURE PICKS

■ **TERRY COOK:** "Big Bad Love" (One Way OW-009)

Producer: Danny Day

Writers: Ruthie Steele/Jeff "Hoot" Gibson/Kathy Steele

Great melody! Great tempo! Great instrumental performance! "Big Bad Love," sparks the current release from country newcomer Terry Cook, who is fortunate to have a hip, happening commercial tune such as this to make a radio introduction.

■ **HOPE COOPER:** "Three Little Words (Bye, Bye, Bye)" (Door Knob DK-374)

Producer: Gene Kennedy

Writer: James A. Cox

The hook and catch on this number comes off exceptionally well, with new-on-the-scene songstress Hope Cooper gripping onto every note with her deepest effort. Flaunting her ability to nail some rather tough octave obstacles, it's quite evident that this gal is one to shoot for the limit when attempting to capture full vocal control.

■ **SCOTT HARLYN:** "Something In My Blood" (BJD Wishing Away AIH-2468)

■ **SERVAAS:** "I Think I've Gone Crazy" (Promise PC1991)

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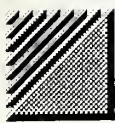
DECEMBER 2—Herman Crook born 1898; Pee Wee King and his Golden West Cowboys recorded "Tennessee Waltz" in Chicago 1947.

DECEMBER 3—Rabon Delmore born 1916; Ferlin Huskey born 1927; Paul Gregg born 1954; Kenny Rogers earned his 11th platinum LP for *What About Me* 1984.

DECEMBER 4—Eddy Arnold's first recording session, one of Nashville's earliest, 1944; Rabon Delmore died 1952; Connie B. Gay, creator of "Town & Country Time" died 1989.

DECEMBER 5—Ray Whitley born 1901; Molly O'Day died 1987.

DECEMBER 6—Thomas Edison invented the phonograph 1876; Helen Cornelius born 1941; Bill Lloyd born 1955; Roy Orbison died 1988.



TRAMAINE HAWKINS Leads The Way With Four Stellar Award Nominations

By Tim A. Smith



Tramaire Hawkins

SPARROW RECORDS ARTIST TRAMAIRE HAWKINS, riding the crest of her popular and artistically splendid *Live* album, topped all nominees for the 7th Annual Stellar Awards with four nominations. The gala event will be taped before a live audience December 13, 1991, at Royce Hall, located on the campus of UCLA in Los Angeles, California.

Hawkins received nominations in the categories of Best Solo Performance By A Female, Traditional; Best Music Video; Album Of The Year, Traditional; and Song Of The Year. Following right behind Hawkins with three nominations each are labelmate Daryl Coley and hot Malaco Records artist, the Rev. James Moore.

A slew of gospel music heavyweights are slated to perform during the festivities, among those being Walter Hawkins, John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir, BeBe & CeCe Winans, Mavis Staples, the Rance Allen Group, the Williams Brothers and Shun Pace Rhodes. Not to be outdone, Hollywood will also be well represented, with Dick Anthony Williams, along with *Different World's* Dawn Lewis and Glenn Turman serving as award presenters.

Following is a list of award nominees in their respective categories:

BEST PERFORMANCE BY GROUP OR DUO, TRADITIONAL: *Thank You Mamma*, The Jackson Southernaires (Malaco); *Pray For Me*, Mighty Clouds Of Joy (Word); *This Is Your Night*, The Williams Brothers (Blackberry); *Family Affair*, The Pilgrim Jubilees (Malaco).

BEST PERFORMANCE BY GROUP OR DUO, CONTEMPORARY: *Different Lifestyles*, BeBe & CeCe Winans (Sparrow); *Phenomenon*, Rance Allen Group (Bellmark); *State Of Mind*, Commissioned (Benson); *Live And In Praise*, Rudolph Stanfield & New Restoration (SOG).

BEST SOLO PERFORMANCE BY A FEMALE, TRADITIONAL: *From The Inside Out*, Arvis Strikling Jones (Light); *He Lives*, Shun Pace Rhodes (Savoy); *I'll Tell The World*, Myrna Summers (Savoy); *Tramaire Hawkins Live*, Tramaire Hawkins (Sparrow).

BEST SOLO PERFORMANCE BY FEMALE, CONTEMPORARY: *Through The Storm*, Yolanda Adams (Tribute); *Walking In The Light*, Lynette Hawkins-Stephens (Tribute); *All That I Have*, Phebe Hines (AIR); *Over & Over*, Margaret Bell (Warner Bros./Reprise).

BEST SOLO PERFORMANCE BY MALE, TRADITIONAL: *Magnify Him*, Keith Pringle (MSSG); *Higher*, Beau Williams (Light); *My Faith*, Thomas Whitfield (Benson); *Live With The Mississippi Mass Choir*, James Moore (Malaco).

BEST SOLO PERFORMANCE BY MALE, CONTEMPORARY: *He's Right On Time*, Daryl Coley (Sparrow); *Hot Rain*, Daniel Winans (Tribute); *I Am Persuaded*, Fred Hammond (Benson); *From The Heart*, Keith Staten (Lecton/PolyGram).

BEST NEW ARTIST: *Together*, Kurt Carr Singers (Light); *He Lives*, Shun Pace Rhodes (Savoy); *The Promise*, Ricky Dillard's New Generation Chorale (MSSG); *I See A World*, New York Restoration Choir (Savoy).

BEST MUSIC VIDEO: *Live With The Mississippi Mass Choir*, James Moore (Malaco); *He's Right On Time*, Daryl Coley (Sparrow); *Tramaire Hawkins Live*, Tramaire Hawkins (Sparrow); *He's Preparing Me*, Rev. E. Davis/Wilmington Chester Mass Choir (AIR).

ALBUM OF THE YEAR, TRADITIONAL: *Tramaire Hawkins Live*, Tramaire Hawkins (Sparrow); *Live With The Mississippi Mass Choir*, James Moore (Malaco); *Wash Me*, John P. Kee (Tyscot); *He's Preparing Me*, Rev. E. Davis/Wilmington Chester Mass Choir.

ALBUM OF THE YEAR, CONTEMPORARY: *The Promise*, Ricky Dillard's New Generation Chorale (MSSG); *He's Right On Time*, Daryl Coley (Sparrow); *Phenomenon*, The Rance Allen Group (Bellmark); *Through The Storm*, Yolanda Adams (Tribute).

CHOIR OF THE YEAR, CONTEMPORARY: *I See A World*, New York Restoration Choir (Savoy); *The Promise*, Ricky Dillard's New Generation Chorale (MSSG); *Wash Me*, New Life Community Choir (Tyscot); *Evolution Of Gospel*, Sounds Of Blackness (Perspective A&M).

CHOIR OF THE YEAR, TRADITIONAL: *Reach Beyond The Break*, Rev. Clay Evans/Fellowship Baptist Church Choir (Savoy); *He's Preparing Me*, Rev. E. Davis/Wilmington Chester Mass Choir (AIR); *Saints In Praise*, West Angeles C.O.G.I.C. (Sparrow); *I'll Let Nothing Separate*, Dallas/Ft. Worth Mass Choir (Savoy).

SONG OF THE YEAR: "He's Preparing Me," Rev. E. Davis/Wilmington Chester Mass Choir (AIR); "Joy," James Moore (Malaco); "The Potter's House," Tramaire Hawkins (Sparrow); "Jesus Is Real," John P. Kee (Tyscot).

BEST URBAN CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL PERFORMANCE: *Different Lifestyles*, BeBe & CeCe Winans (Sparrow); *Evolution Of Gospel*, Sounds Of Blackness (Perspective A&M); *Special Love*, Deniece Williams (Sparrow); *So Much 2 Say*, Take 6 (Warner/Reprise).

THE GOSPEL BEAT

By Steve Giuffrida & Tim A. Smith

YOUNG MESSIAH TOUR—In a year that has been tagged as "the worst ever" in the concert industry, The Young Messiah Tour, is experiencing a dramatic increase in sales. Ticket sales have reportedly already surpassed the 100,000 mark and are selling at a rate of 6,000 daily. The tour is staged in-the-round and features performances of traditional Christmas hymns, carols and a contemporary rendition of Handel's Messiah. Each performance is musically enhanced by a 200-voice mass choir and a 40-piece orchestra. The all-star line-up features: Sandi Patti, Steven Curtis Chapman, Larnelle Harris, Bill & Gloria Gaither, Ralph Carmichael, Sheila Walsh, Carman, Wayne Watson, Michael English and Dick & Melodie Tunney. The tour kicked off in Chicago on Nov. 29, Detroit on Nov. 30, Indianapolis on Dec. 1 and is scheduled to make additional stops in Cleveland on Dec. 3, Philadelphia on Dec. 4, New York on Dec. 6, Baltimore on Dec. 7, Charlotte on Dec. 8, Lakeland, FL on Dec. 10, Birmingham on Dec. 12, Dallas on Dec. 14 and Oklahoma City on Dec. 15.

WITNESS IN WONDERLAND—Fixit Records artists, Witness, recently appeared on a benefit concert put on by Stevie Wonder. The concert, called Stevie Wonder & Friends, was held in Chicago, Illinois, at the Chicago Theatre. Appearing with Witness, who happened to be the only gospel act on the bill, were hot r&b acts Eric Gable, Jodeci, and of course, Wonder himself. The purpose of the concert was to benefit Wonder's lawyer's family whose unborn child needs heart surgery at birth. In an interview, which aired November 7 on *Entertainment Tonight*, Wonder stated that he believes God has called him to stand with individuals in need, and at the same time, challenged other artists to do the same.

GLORIA HAWKINS ANNOUNCES FIRST SIGNINGS—Industry veteran and newly appointed A&R director at Myrrh/Word Records, Gloria Hawkins, shared with *Cash Box* her initial signings. Signing on the dotted line were urban/contemporary artist Dennis Austin of Atlanta, Ga, former music director for r&b artist Bobby Brown and actor turned rapper, D.E.X., whose style falls into the new Christian "hard rap" category. On the acting side, D.E.X. has appeared in commercials for Domino's and Doritos, as well as having a role on the popular daytime soap, *One Life To Live*.

DELIVERANCE POSTPONES TOUR—Intense recording artists, Deliverance, postponed their 12-date tour after guitarist George Ochoa suffered second-degree burns on his right hand, arm and leg when a fire broke out at his Hollywood home last month. Ochoa was burnt while attempting to control a fire that reportedly started when a space heater ignited a mattress in one of his bedrooms. Luckily, only that room was damaged before Los Angeles firefighters brought the blaze under control. The tour has been rescheduled for early 1992.

INTRODUCING DAVIS & ASSOCIATES—A new marketing and management firm has opened its doors to the gospel music community. Davis & Associates, headed by GMWA official Rev. Gregory Davis, will offer such services as public relations, marketing, promotions, artist management, concert and seminar planning along with a host of others. For more information contact Davis at (313) 559-7541.



While touring the northeast promoting his self-titled debut release, Peter Shambrock, recently performed at a Billy Graham pre-crusade tailgate party, given for the workers and staff. Pictured at the party are Art Lewis (left), crusade associate and Shambrock.

GOSPEL MUSIC

Songs of Praise

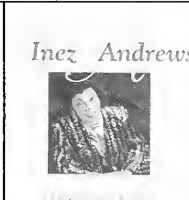
TOP BLACK GOSPEL ALBUMS

■ **DENIECE WILLIAMS: Lullabies To Dreamland** (Everland Entertainment/Word)
Williams takes a break from her urban/contemporary foray to record this beautiful collection of soft lullabies and inspirational songs for kids and adults alike. This project allows Williams the opportunity to showcase her writing talents, having written or sharing credits on all 12 cuts. This is a project that is very close to Williams' heart and it shows through her performance. Although only 56 seconds long, Williams brings new life to the age-old child's prayer, "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep."



■ **OSCAR HAYES & THE ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHORALE: Got 2 Tell It** (Tyscot)
From the beginning to ending notes, there's nothing but energized gospel music. These kids are full of talent, and it shows through their performance on this album. Material carries a traditional gospel base enhanced by the sounds of today's urban music. This recording invites the listener to take part of the festivities through the high-pitched, level of emotion that oozes out through each groove. This is a record and group you should keep an ear and eye glued to.

■ **INEZ ANDREWS: Raise Up A Nation** (Word)
One of gospel music's legendary figures returns to the forefront with one hot album. This project distinctly shows that Andrews hasn't lost her touch vocally. Produced by noted producer, Jerry Peters, Andrews stays in the traditional/light contemporary vein surrounded by strong material and the talented voices of the Thompson Community Singers. Longtime fans of Andrews, along with many traditional gospel radio formats will enjoy an updated remake of the Andrews classic, "Lord Don't Move That Mountain."



■ **BOB SOMMA & JOHN CAMPBELL: Technicolours** (Maranatha/Colours)
Instrumental label, producing music similar in sound to what came away from the popular Windlam Hill label, resurfaces with a project combining jazz and vocals, housing mainstream acceptance potential. Assisting in the development of this outstanding collaboration of music are Alfie Silas, Rick Riso, Tata Vega, Larry Williams, John Patitucci and Alex Acuna. Of special note is an updated, beat-filled arrangement of the contemporary classic, "Oh Happy Day."

■ **DORIS WARD WORKSHOP CHORALE: He Keeps On Making A Way** (Tyscot)
This choir has been around for some time without gaining much notoriety. That should definitely change after this album hits the airwaves. The unique arrangements afforded here goes a long way in augmenting the extraordinary vocal talents this choir possesses. Their vocal versatility is best exemplified through the a cappella arrangement of "I Must Tell Jesus." Make it a point not to pass this album by.

■ **MAHALIA JACKSON: Gospels, Spirituals & Hymns** (Columbia/Legacy)
Known far and wide as "the world's greatest gospel singer," this collection only partially shows why Jackson was tagged with that title. Although there's an abundance of great music to behold here, this 36-song collection scarcely places a dent in the large volume of Jackson's music CBS has stashed in their vaults. Look for future Jackson collections to be released by this label.



Industry executives surrounded Dick & Mel Tunney at a recent album premiere for *Let The Dreamers Dream*, the first project recorded by the husband/wife team. Pictured (l-r) are: Elwyn Raymer, BMG Music; Tom Long, ASCAP; Dick & Mel Tunney; Neal Joseph, Warner Alliance; Billy Ray and Joanie Hearn, Sparrow Distribution.

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- 1 I'LL NEVER FORGET (Malaco Mal 4440) Bobby Jones 1 23
- 2 WASH ME (Tyscot 1401) New Life Comm. /John P. Kee 2 27
- 3 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (Word 9112) Helen Baylor 3 27
- 4 MAGNIFY HIM (Malaco 8011) Keith Pringle 4 21
- 5 SAINTS IN PRAISE (Sparrow 1240) The West Angeles Cogl. 5 27
- 6 LOVE ALIVE IV (Malaco 6007) Walter Hawkins 6 27
- 7 AN INVITATION AIR (Atlantic L10170) Luther Barnes & The Red Budd Gospel Choir 9 7
- 8 REV. JAMES CLEVELAND/L.A. GOSPEL MESSENGERS (Savoy/Malaco 7103) Rev. James Cleveland/L.A. Gospel Messengers 11 11
- 9 I'LL LET NOTHING SEPERATE (Savoy 7101) Dallas Ft. Mass. Choir 7 27
- 10 HE'S PREPARING ME (Air 10162) Rev. E. Davis / Wilmington Mass Choir 10 27
- 11 HE LIVES (Savoy 14807) Shun Pace Rhodes 12 18
- 12 LIVES (Sparrow 1246) Tramaine Hawkins 8 27
- 13 PHENOMENON (Bellmark 71806) Rance Allen 13 27
- 14 PRAY FOR ME (Word 9202) Mighty Clouds Of Joy 14 27
- 15 LIVE (Malaco 4450) Dorothy Norwood/No. Ca. G.M.W.A.Mass Choir 15 19
- 16 JUST ME THIS TIME (Tyscot 401311) John P. Kee 16 27
- 17 THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL (Prospect 28968 1000 4) Sounds Of Blackness 17 24
- 18 THROUGH THE STORM (Tribute/Spectra 790113) Yolanda Adams 18 11
- 19 RIGHT NOW IF YOU BELIEVE (Light 5730) Chicago Mass. Choir 22 27
- 20 WAIT ON THE LORD (Bellmark 71800) Lamora Parks Young Adult 20 27
- 21 WALKING IN THE LIGHT (Tribute 31004) Lynette Hawkins Stephens 21 28
- 22 LIVE & BLESSED (I Am 08300) Walt Whitman/Soul Children Of Chicago 26 6
- 23 FAMILY AFFAIR (Malaco 4442) Pilgrim Jubilees 23 27
- 24 DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES (Capitol 92078) Be Be & Ce Ce Winans 24 21
- 25 STATE OF MIND (BENSON 2553) Commissioned 25 26
- 26 UNCOMMON LOVE (Benson C02781) Heirloom 33 5
- 27 NUMBER 7 (Benson C02808) Commissioned 31 3
- 28 MUSIC 2 GO (Word 901669529X) Various Artists 30 5
- 29 REV. JAMES MOORE LIVE WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR (Malaco 6006) Rev. James Moore 29 27
- 30 REMEMBER MAMA (Word 8447) Shirley Ceasar 19 27
- 31 I AM PERSUADED (Benson 2727) Fred Hammond 27 17
- 32 HOLD BACK THE NIGHT (SOG 178) Rev. Charles Nicks 32 27
- 33 THANK YOU MAMA FOR (Malaco 4445) The Jackson Southernaires 28 27
- 34 THIS IS YOUR NIGHT (Black Berry 2203) Williams Brothers 34 19
- 35 I'LL TELL THE WORLD (Savoy/Malaco 1480) Myrna Summers 35 11
- 36 YAFC WORK SHOP 89 (SOG 193) Young Artists For Christ 36 27
- 37 HIGHER HOPE (Malaco 6005) Florida Mass. Choir 37 27
- 38 HIGHER (Light 72031) Beau Williams 38 27
- 39 OPEN OUR EYES (Rejoice 9111) Milton Brunson 39 27
- 40 NEW BORN SOUL (SOG 907) Wanda Nero Butler 40 27

Bobby Jones Top 10 Videos

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- 1 MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR How Good God's Been (Malaco)
- 2 BEBE & CECE WINANS Addictive Love (Capitol)
- 3 DARYL COLEY I Can't Tell It (Sparrow)
- 4 SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS Optimistic (A&M)
- 5 FLORIDA MASS CHOIR Waymaker (Malaco)
- 6 TAKE 6 Where Do The Children Play (Warner)
- 7 VANESSA BELL ARMSTRONG Something Inside So Strong (RCA/Jive)
- 8 WILMINGTON CHESTER MASS CHOIR He's Preparing Me (Savoy)
- 9 TRAMAINE & WALTER HAWKINS The Potter's House (Sparrow)
- 10 REV. R.L. WHITE/MT. EPHRAIM CHOIR Move Mountain

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Babbie Mason has been spending some time in the studio lately working on her upcoming release *A World Of Difference*. Pictured taking a break during a recent session (l-r) are: Mason; producer Cheryl Rogers; and Word director of A&R, John Mays.



New Faith recently performed at their album premiere held at the Tennessee State Penitentiary. *Entertainment Tonight* was on hand to tape the event as well as local Nashville news crews. The prisoner/singers have recorded their first album with Warner Bros., *New Faith*, scheduled for a January release. On stage (l-r) are: Jesse Boyce, producer; Ira Williams; Malika Haki; Victor Shears; Charles Ewing; and Carl Smith.

ARTISTS IN ACTION



Adoration-N-Prayze

THE MEDIUM OF A CAPPELLA SINGING has gained renewed interest through the popularity of the all male sextet, Take 6. Not to be outdone, the female genre shows they are equally as capable of mixing distinct vocal harmonies with the support of instrumentation. The young ladies that fit into this mode of musical expression go by the name of Adoration-N-Prayze.

Pamela Taylor, Sharon Graham, and twins Danita and Marquerita Bass, coming via Detroit and Philadelphia, are the talented foursome making up this group. They recently released their debut project on the Indianapolis, Indiana-based TM record label, titled, *Time Is Running Out*.

These four are no strangers to the gospel music industry. They have performed and toured with the nationally acclaimed stage production, *Mama Don't*. Coincidentally, it was during their time together on the road with the play that they decided to form the group.

In addition to their work with *Mama Don't*, the group has appeared as an opening act for such renowned recording artists as the Clark Sisters, Rance Allen, Commissioned, the 'wonderkind' himself, Stevie Wonder, as well as their male a cappella counterparts, the Grammy award winning Take 6.

The sweet melodious sounds generated by Adoration-N-Prayze aren't just relegated to the gospel music community. They have shared their gift from God with the homeless as well as performing at numerous homes for girls.

To cap it all, Adoration-N-Prayze's main purpose in doing what they're doing is not for fortune nor fame, but to use the beautifully rich tones they skillfully mesh together to win souls for Christ.

—Tim A. Smith



Glad

GLAD "FOLLOWS THE STAR" TO LONDON

Benson recording group Glad have been invited to be special guest performers on *Follow That Star*, a charity gala for the England TEAR Fund. The gala event will be held at the famous Theatre Royal, Drury Lane on December 22 and will benefit the TEAR Fund, England's sister organization to Compassion International.

The evening will be highlighted by the 50-piece, London Symphony Orchestra with which Glad will perform selections from their release *The Symphony Project* and from their current release, *An A Capella Christmas*. A variety show, which will include many of Britain's finest celebrities, including David Cullen and Andrew Lloyd-Webber, promises to make *Follow That Star* a special star-studded event. David Cullen will also premiere two of his arrangements for the upcoming musical, *Kingdom Come*.

"We received such an incredible response to our ministry when we were in England for Spring Harvest last year, and have been looking for an opportunity to return. The goal of the evening is to raise enough money to sponsor 2,000 needy children through TEAR Fund, an opportunity we are especially excited about. Through our involvement with Compassion these past six years, we have seen God bring about a tremendous blessing."

—Steve Giuffrida

COIN MACHINE

AROUND THE ROUTE

By Camille Compasio

AFTER ABOUT FOUR MONTHS OF "RETIREMENT," Stan Jarocki has re-entered the coinbiz community—just as we all hoped he would. He has been appointed vice president-corporate planning at American Laser Games, creators of *Mad Dog McCree*, *Who Shot Johnny Rock*—and others to come. In this position Stan will be involved in marketing, future game planning, production ideas and just about every aspect of the corporate structure. He was most enthusiastic when I spoke with him and told me he's very excited to be with such a "great company!" Welcome back, buddy—and much good luck to you in your new post! So how's the weather in Albuquerque?

ROOM FOR ONE MORE? As a post script to the distrib comments inserted in last week's column on NSM's new *Performer-Grand CD* jukebox let's add one more response that was left on my answering machine, after deadline. It comes from Steve Henderson of Operators Distg. in High Point, North Carolina who said of the new model, "She's quite a lady... with a lot of class... and seductive as well!" Alright!

ATTENTION ILLINOIS OPS. The ICMOA (Illinois Coin Machine Operators Assn.) pool, dart, pinball state finals have been scheduled for March 27, 28, 29, 1992 at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria, Illinois. Qualifying kits for the individual dart and pinball tournaments will be available December 1; and for the pool competition by December 15. Event is being co-sponsored by Arachnid, Inc., Dynamo, American Vending Sales, World Wide Distributors and Coors Light. The third annual Muscular Dystrophy charity competition will be held throughout the three-day finals. Since all of the qualifying kits are limited in quantity, operators would be wise to enter their orders immediately. Further info may be obtained by contacting ICMOA headquarters at 708-369-2406.

POSITIVE VIBES! Had a very refreshing conversation with Chicago operator Kem Thom of Western Automatic Music who reports that collections have been up in '91, attributable to increased pricing on equipment and creative merchandising. Among the key earners on the route are jukeboxes, pool tables and pinball machines. About a year ago Kem adjusted pinball pricing to 50 cents for the first play and three for a dollar thereafter, and it has "paid off." Western's pool tables are at \$1, and music at 3/\$1.00. "You can't just plug a jukebox in and expect it to earn for you," he said. "You have to program it according to the requirements of your accounts; and if more quality speakers are needed to satisfy patrons then you have to get them, which is what we have done." While video has had its ups and downs, Kem feels these machines can do well on the route providing the operator rotates them properly and does not allow them to become stagnant. Sports-themed games and driving games are also doing well for him and Capcom's *Street Fighter II* continues to maintain consistent earnings and staying power even in the colleges where you have the same players on a daily basis who repeatedly gravitate to the game! As to what will come in '92—Kem is optimistic!

DATeline SUNNYVALE, CA where SNK Corp. of America prexy Paul Jacobs was all set to ship a new piece of software for the popular NEO-GEO system—and it's called *Fatal Fury*. This is a two-player with a martial arts theme involving kick-boxing, hand-to-hand combat, etc. When two are playing the game, as soon as the enemy is defeated they then fight each other before going on to the next challenge. There are eight different characters to be faced with each applying a different technique to make it even more challenging. *Fatal Fury* has been bringing in "super high earnings" on test to the point of surpassing all previous titles. Jacobs said of it, "This is the piece that really solidifies the reputation of NEO-GEO in the marketplace, with the operators and with the players. We are very excited about it!"

NEW STAFFER: Welcome aboard to Marcy Dockery who recently joined Sega Enterprises, Inc. as manager of marketing services. Further details next week.

AMOA-IFPA Skeds 2nd Annual Pin Championships

CHICAGO—The Ramada Inn Convention Center, which is located near the airport in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be the site for the second annual AMOA-International Flipper Pinball Assn.'s World Pinball Championships, scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 27, 28 and 29, 1992.

Event is being sponsored by Bally/Midway, Data East Pinball, Premier Technology and Williams Electronics Games, (along with AMOA) who will each provide at least 20 brand new machines on which players will compete. New models are expected to be introduced at this tournament.

Seven different events will be staged, including women's, men's and mixed teams; men's and women's singles; and, for the first time, a "Pin Masters" competition for singles and

teams. Youth competitions and specialty events (single flipper doubles and high single ball for men and women) will be offered and there will be a fund raising event to benefit a deserving charity, which is another first at this tournament.

Additionally, players will receive awards for the highest scores achieved during all phases of the competition.

Just as it did first time around, the 1992 championship tournament is expected to attract players from throughout the U.S. as well as from a number of foreign countries. This event is an integral part of IFPA's plan to promote pinball league and tournament play worldwide.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the AMOA-IFPA Administration Office at 141 W. Vine St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 or phoning 414-263-0233.

NEC Announces Plans For Three New CD Games

LOS ANGELES—Demonstrating its continued dedication to advancing CD technology, NEC Technologies has announced plans for development of three new high-end CD games for release on its TurboGrafx-16 system in 1992.

In first quarter 1992, NEC will release *Lords of the Rising Sun*, a role-playing game based on 12th century Japanese military history. The game was originally published by Cinemaware Corp. and has been redesigned and developed by Victor Musical Industries.

In the fantasy game *Shapeshifter* by ICOM Simulations, players try to rescue the once peaceful land of Krellion from three evil beings, called the Dark Ones. This new game will feature over 256 simultaneous on-screen colors and CD quality sound with over 35 minutes of voice plus a rock and roll soundtrack.

And finally, ICOM is also developing *Beyond Shadowgate*, a sequel to their successful PC game, *Shadowgate*.

"NEC is definitely moving out ahead in CD," said NEC's Ken Wirt, vice president and general manager, Home Entertainment Division. "The products our developers have on the drawing board for 1992 feature advances never before demonstrated in video game technology. Kids will find the playing experience more fun and challenging."

NEC Technologies is an affiliate of NEC Corporation, a \$26 billion computer and communications company. NEC Technologies introduced its TurboGrafx-16 system in 1989, with an extensive line of peripherals, including the first CD video game player. According to NEC, the company will offer more than 80 games by Christmas.



AMOA/JPC IN THE BIG APPLE. As part of an ongoing promotional effort in behalf of the jukebox, representatives from AMOA's Jukebox Promotion Committee (chaired by Randy Chilton of Chilton Vending in Wichita, Kansas) traveled to New York to meet with the various record labels and cable's VH-1, which conducted a promotion with AMOA member operators this summer. Among the record executives and other VIPs attending a roundtable discussion were: Carolyn Wright, coordinator/field and singles sales, Arista Records; Steve Knutson, v.p./sales & marketing, Tommy Boy Records; Shari Segallini, RCA Records; Sandi Minasian, associate director of Sony/Columbia label sales; Michael Smith, national singles sales director and Joe Talley, director of marketing/black music, Atlantic Records; Prewitt Rose, Amherst Records (Buffalo, NY); Dave Weigand, director of sales, MCA Records (Nashville); along with ASCAP's Bill Lee, BMI's Tim Whipple, VH-1's David Weier and Ed Fedorchack of Sterling Title Strip (Pittsburgh). Also on the agenda was a meeting between AMOA representatives and Bo Overlock, director of marketing and promotion for VH-1. Several of the attendees are pictured here during the roundtable discussion.



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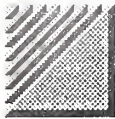
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Dynamo's Air Hockey Tourney On Tour!

CHICAGO—Among the most recent regional events on the Dynamo Air Hockey circuit was the Wisconsin Open Air Hockey Championships held at Challenges Arcade (Sept. 28-29) in Madison for \$3,000 in cash and prizes, provided by Dynamo and Challenges. Media coverage included a brief segment for the University of Wisconsin cable TV station. Players from five states took part with current national champion Tim Weissman of Houston winning the tournament.

The Keystone Family Entertainment Center in San Jose, California provided the setting for the 1991 U.S.-International Air Hockey Championships (Oct. 12-13) which drew players from Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta and other areas who competed for \$12,000 in cash and prizes. This 25th national competition, sanctioned and organized by the U.S. Air Hockey Assn., was sponsored by Dynamo, Keystone and other local businesses. Tim "Young Wolf" Weissman shattered a longstanding USAA record by capturing his sixth consecutive national title. Mark Robbins of Boulder, Colorado lost to newcomer Andy Yevish of Philadelphia but proceeded to the finals and, enroute, not only beat Yevish, but also Keith Fletcher, 11-time national champion Jesse Douty and two-time national champ Robert Hernandez. Robbins is himself a two-time national champion. In the actual finals, however, Weissman overpowered Robbins, who finished in second place following a tough battle.

A new USAA award was introduced at this event. It is the Bob Dubuisson Award, in memory of the four-time national champion and pioneer organizer of the sport, who died of cancer in May of this year at the age of 41. The award recognizes the player who most exemplifies perseverance and refusal to concede no matter what; and it was presented to Mark Robbins by Dubuisson's widow, Becky.

The Baltimore Amateur Air Hockey Championships were held in Cockeysville, Maryland (Oct. 19) at Sports, an indoor sports and entertainment emporium which was cited by *Baltimore Magazine* as "Best of Baltimore." Event was sponsored by Dynamo, Sports, Weiner Distributing and other local businesses, and offered \$2,500 in cash and prizes. Alan Chinn from Brooklyn fought off a strong challenge from runner-up Lucien Florea to win the tournament. Further information regarding Air Hockey tournaments and promotions may be obtained by contacting Mark Robbins at Dynamo Corp., 2525 Handley Ederville Road, Richland Hills, TX 76118 or phoning 800-527-6054.



That's Mark Robbins facing the camera and Tim Weissman in heated finals competition as the TV cameras rolled.



Shown here are Simon Chinn of Brooklyn, who came in sixth, and second place winner Lucien Florea, with spectators and a view of the spacious Sports emporium in the background.



Pictured is the Air Hockey production line at the Dynamo facilities with staffers proudly displaying the AMOA "Best Other Game" award which was presented to Dynamo at the association's convention.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Robert Hernandez (3rd place), national champion Tim Weissman and Mark Robbins (2nd place).

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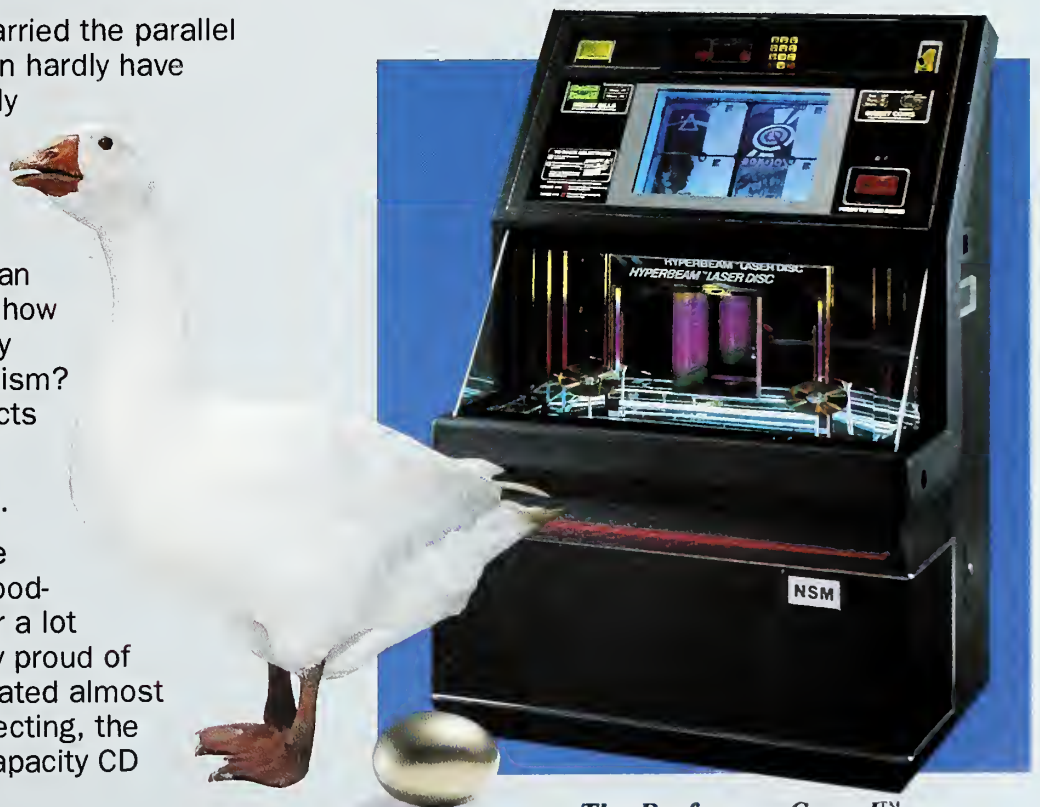
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