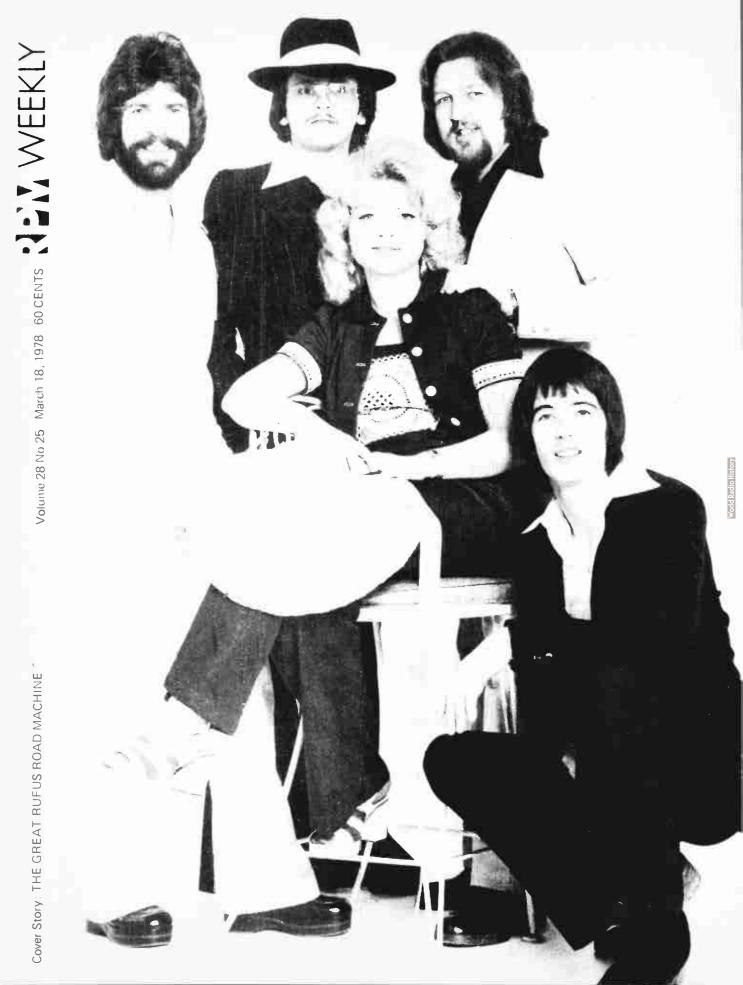


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#### John Hammond to speak at RPM's 3DIM

Recording industry pioneer John Hammond has been confirmed as a speaker at RPM's Three Days In March, slated for the Hotel Toronto, March 27-29. Hammond will be speaking on Monday, March 27 at one pm, When Hammond officially retired from

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CBS Records in 1975, he capped off a career which spanned almost one-half century, beginning in his mid-teens. A lifelong jazz afficionado, Hammond grew up in New York and was one of the earliest and most fervent supporters of black jazz musicians there. His career began as a music critic and disc jockey, and he rapidly became known as an authority on jazz music. He quickly branched into record production. Hammond has discovered, and in many cases produced, such notable artists as Billie Holliday, Count Basie, Teddy Wilson, Jess Stacy Lionel Hampton Charlie Christian Helen Humes, Freddie Green and such notable more current performers as Aretha Franklin, George Benson, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen. He is also closely connected with Benny Goodman, his brother-inlaw

Official retirement from CBS, with whom he served for 20 years, has not kept Hammond from active participation in the music scene. He now has his own



#### John Hammond

production company, and is still handling the occasional production for CBS. He has also written an autobiography. John Hammond On Record, in which he tells the story of his career as a music industry figure, a lover of music, and a strong supporter of civil rights and the advancement of black music since long before it became fashionable to do so

#### Quality releases Cancon single from Gordon album

Ouality Records has released a debut single from new Private Stock album Fresh Fish Special by Private Stock recording duo Robert Gordon with Link Wray. The single is titled. The Way I Walk, According to Ouality's national publicity manager Stan Lepka, the single is unique at Ouality in that it is available in Canada only. Lepka notes the single is two parts Canadian content under the CRTC Canadian content regulations, having been penned by Jack Scott, a Canadian now living in the U.S.

Lepka notes, "We were originally turned on to the cut by CHUM-FM's Warren Cosford and Q107's Bill Anderson. They inquired whether the tune would qualify as two parts Cancon, so we decided to check it out Subsequent to telephone conversations with Jack Scott and the CRTC, we determined that it met CRTC requirements under the 30 percent Canadian content ruling." Lepka alerted Quality production manager Rob Brooks, who contacted Private Stock concerning the possibility of releasing the selection as a single in Canada. Lepka notes, "They were excited about the prospect of issuing it here. Their A&R people had considered both The Way I Walk and Sea Cruise but no decision had been made, and the label planned to concentrate on working the LP before making a single commitment."

The Way I Walk was rush released as a single March 7, backed with Link Wray composition If This Is Wrong, another selection from the Fresh Fish Special album, Catalogue number on the single is PSR-4444.

Gordon and Wray recently gained major notices in Canada on the success of a club and promotional tour in Montreal and Toronto. The duo received national and local media exposure, tayourable press and full houses.

#### Stompin' Tom Connors withdraws Juno nomination

Boot recording artist Stompin' Tom Connors has withdrawn his nomination for a Juno Award in the category of best male country vocalist. Jury Krytiuk, president of Boot Records cited the reason as an effort on Connors' part to enable other artists a chance at the nomination and award. Connors has received numerous nominations and awards through the years, and is completely established as an artist in Canada. He won the best male country vocalist award for a four-year consecutive period, and has also garnered a Juno for top album, Krytiuk advised RPM that he and Connors had discussed not applying for the Juno nomination this year, in order to leave an extra open slot in the nominations for other artists Krytiuk had forgotten their conversation and had submitted Connors' name. Connors subsequently re minded Krytiuk of their previous decision, and Krytiuk then contacted CARAS to cancel the nomination

Connors' slot on the nominations has been replaced by Royalty recording artist Jimmy Arthur Ordge

## Anthem Records to be distributed by Capitol

W. Tom Berry, managing director of Richmond Hill-based Anthem Records, has announced that effective immediately, all Anthem product will be manufactured and distributed in Canada by Capitol Records-EMI. Anthem product includes singles and albums by such artists as Rush, Max Webster and A Foot In Cold Water.

Anthem recently achieved its first-ever Canadian platinum, when current Rush album A Farewell To Kings achieved sales in excess of 100,000 units, Rush's previous five albums are all gold in Canada, and two of them, 2112 and double album live set All The World's A Stage, are expected to be platinum within months. Berry also notes excellent sales on current album High Class In Borrowed Shoes by Max Webster, who are slated to return to studio to begin recording on their third Anthem album.

Arrangements have been made for all returns on Anthem product to be handled immediately by Capitol.

## Winchester & Wiffen set for Oakville date

Oakville's spanking new Centre is set for its first youth-oriented concert (March 12). Jesse Winchester and David Wiffen have been firmed for two shows.

Jonathan Wilde and Terry Weiler, coowners of Alice's Coffee House, are promoting the show which has sold half the house in advance at time of writing (6).

Wilde and Weiler have discovered that being nestled in between two major centres like Hamilton and Toronto, the potential for adult-oriented entertainers has grown significantly over the past few years. Considered a bedroom community for these major centres, Oakville residents are showing indications of being more interested in local happenings rather than what goes on in the big city.

The Alice's pair are also making plans for a folk festival for early summer.

#### Phonodisc intros Pye File Series with Kinks set

Phonodisc Records has released the first in a series of double record collections from the British Pye label. The series, under the umbrella banner of the File Series, features chronological compilations of the material through the years of artists on the Pye label.

The first release in the File Series is a two-record set of material by the Kinks, one of the first major hard rock groups ever. The group first achieved success in August of 1964 with major hit You Really Got Me. Among their other hits are such tunes as AII Day And AII Of The Night, Tired of Waiting For You, A Well Respected Man, Sunny Afternoon, and more recently, Lola and Apeman. The set features these and many more of their releases, ending with the 1971 single Apeman, their most recent hit on the Pye label.

#### Quality releases 45 from Madcats Skyline LP debut

Quality Records have released a debut single from the self titled debut album by Madcats on the Skyline label. Release of the single, Too Late For Love, follows the album's release by two weeks. During that time, Quality has been involved in a national promotion campaign in an effort to break the group in Canada.

The Toronto-based five piece rock group have completed dates in Montreal and Toronto in support of the album. The album was launched in conjunction with the group's five-day appearance at the El Casino in Montreal (February 22:26) During that time, the group received tavour able press and guested on local televison program Feel Like Dancing on CFCF-TV, for future broadcast in Toronto on CITY-TV

The group then returned to Toronto for a two-day stint at the El Mocambo, March 1-2. The group supported the appearance with interviews on local FM stations CHUM FM and O107 All three local major dailies wrote the group up,

#### Change's Van Dyke gains airplay in all formats

Change recording artist Van Dyke has been receiving major airplay action with his debut album on the Change label, titled Deal Me

#### Saturday Night Fever sweeps Canada

It seems fair to state that not only is Saturday Night Fever contagious, it may well reach epidemic proportions. Already one of the year's most talked about films, the soundtrack album is currently enjoying record breaking success across the country.

Lori Bruner, Artist Relations for Poly dor, Canada, views the popularity of the Bee Gee's movie score as a turning point in disco music, which has long been scoffed at by many in the music industry. "The Bee Gees have made disco music respectable", she said, adding that the success of the Bee Gees/SNF combination has considerably narrowed the gap between the world of film and music. As Ms. Bruner sees it, "Today's rock stars are tomorrow's movie stars."

It is difficult to differentiate between the effects of the film and the soundtrack LP, as each is such an integral part of the other. And those effects are wide-reaching indeed. When Global TV announced their March 2 "Disco Fever" contest, (offering SNF theatre passes, books, LPs and Tshirts as prizes), they received over 40,000 mail-in entries one week prior to the contest's official opening Mr. Sound Record Stores reported that giving away free movie passes to the first hundred buyers of the album stimulated increased sales not only for "Saturday Night Fever", but for other LPs as well

As of this writing, the double-unit album has already sold in excess of 500,000 copies in Canada, and Polydor is confident that at the current rate sales of double that amount are quickly becoming a probability.

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Q107 featured the album and CHUM-FM broadcast their performance on the 2nd. Ouality also supported the dates with press receptions.

The Madcats' album has been added for airplay at CHUM-FM and Q107 in Toronto Montreal FM stations CKOt and CHOM, and at CHED Edmonton, Quality's A&R and national promotion director John Driscoll is confident in the album's success: "We feel confident that we have a real winner here. We've managed to excite the media people and the public has been quick to respond. The group's album is selling well, and Sam The Record Man stores have made a national commitment to stock up front and in quantity throughout Canada. The international horizon looks bright as well, in that we are very close to a U.S. deal at this moment "

Pending a U.S. distribution agreement, Driscoll has arranged for the placement of import product into key breakout markets throughout the States.

In. Interestingly, the album contains country, pop and more progressive material, and various cuts have been receiving AOR, top 40, MOR and country airplay.

The current single released from the album is a cover of Harry Chapin's They Call Her Easy, backed with Van Dyke's own penning Ridin' High, a country song. They Call Her Easy has gained major market airplay at CKXL, CFCN and CJAY-FM, all in Calgary; CHED Edmonton, CKY and CKY-FM Winnipeg, CING-FM Burlington, CKWS Kingston, and CHER and CJCB Sydney, Nova Scotia.

A number of stations have been playing various album cuts, including Toronto's Q107, also on They Call Her Easy; CFNY-FM Brampton, which is on several cuts; country giant CKBY-FM Ottawa, which is on several of the country cuts; Ottawa's CKCU-FM, CJAY-FM Calgary, CKLW-FM Windsor, CFQC-FM Saskatoon, CKLQ-FM Brandon, Manitoba, and CING-FM and CKY-FM.

Various country stations, both on the AM and FM bands, have added the country side of the single, Ridin' High. Some of these are still playing Van Dyke's debut single This Love Song. Stations adding the new single include CHOO Ajax, CFGM Toronto, CKWX Vancouver, CJCA-FM Edmonton, CKLQ-FM Brandon, CKRM Regina, CKLW-FM, CKBY-FM, Kingston's CFMK-FM, CKBC Bathurst, N.B., CJCJ Woodstock and CHMM-FM Winnipeg. The Winnipeg station is still charting This Love Song at 16. Also still on the debut single is Toronto's CKFH.

Van Dyke has been in the studio with producer John Stewart recording a second album on the Change label. Basic production took place at Toronto's Sounds Interchange, with some sweetening added in Britain. No statement has been made as yet concerning a release date on the new album.

#### Mary O'Hara firmed for Canada debut in Toronto

Irish songstress Mary O Hara has been firmed for her major Canadian concert debut, to take place at Toronto's Massey Hall April 17. The concert is being promoted by Toronto-based Music Arts Company.

O Hara, a well-known singer in the fifties and sixties, made her debut on the BBC television network 20 years ago, attracting sufficient response to command her own series. She soon won a reputation as a major star worldwide, an innovative singer and harp player. She then married U.S. poet Richard Selig and moved to New York, where her credits included an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. But 15 months later, Selig died of Hodgkins Disease. O Hara joined the Benedictine order and entered Stanbrook Abbey in England.

Over 12 years later, her health began to fail, and she left the order and its rule of silence, and returned to the life of a performer. Last November, she performed at London's Royal Festival Hall in a concert promoted by a British talk show appearance and sold out two days later. The concert was recorded, an album rush-released which immediately entered the British charts.

O Hara, a Chrysalis recording artist, recently sold out a British 16-city tour, including London's Albert Hall, and now comes to North America for the first time in over 12 years. In addition to the Toronto date, she is firmed for Boston's Symphony Hall Carnegie Hall in New York, major concert halls in Los Angeles and Philadelphia, and U.S. television shows including the Dinah Shore and Merv Griffin shows, and the Tomorrow Show with Tom Synder.

In conjunction with the tour, Chrysalis is releasing a debut single in Canada, The song is Forty Five Years, penned by Stan Rogers of London. Ontario, and the single qualifies as Canadian content. The song, culled from her Live At The Festival Hall album, is a solid seller in Britain. The album will also be released shortly in Canada.



## 3DIM hospitality suites by invitation only

Three Days In March is a once a year event. It is an unique chance for the industry to get together and learn about the problems of the industry and enjoy themselves.

Based on feedback from the industry.

## MUSIC BIZ by Stan Klees

RPM has tried to tailor this three days of events to meet the needs of one of the fastest growing industries in the world.

For those three days the industry is on display. The image of the industry becomes apparent to the people that we all deal with on a day to day basis. The professionalism of the industry becomes apparent by the mood that is set be the registrants.

So often these large gatherings develop a bad reputation over the years because there is a lack of supervision and security in the hospitality rooms.

Many record companies have decided that it does not further their image within the industry to simply open their doors to anyone and everyone and this year for the

"... the prophets of doom, the messengers of mediocrity, will be overwhelmed by the new generation of competent, creative, confident artisans and by all those of preceding generations who have already demonstrated their freshness of mind, their talent and their capacity for inspired leadership." Pierre Juneau

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Advertising rates on request Second Class Mail Registration No. 1351 PRINTED IN CANADA first time there is considerable time being spent to assure that the hospitality rooms are run with some control.

An article in last week's RPM outlining the care and control that will be excerised at this years 3DIM has brought a rash of angry phone calls.

I wish the record company people who are looking after the arrangements of the hospitality rooms could listen in on some of these phone calls.

Iriated freeloaders are openly indignant that they won't have the opportunity to just "crash" the parties. Complete outsiders who have nothing to do with the industry are angry because they won't be able to "walk right in."

If the record companies involved excercise some care there should be no reason why the unscheduled events shouldn't be carried out in the most businesslike fashion.

RPM has offered help and assistance to the companies involved

If a company wishes invitations to be distributed to the registrants, we are making

#### GRT Records to re-issue 25 LP Candid Jazz Series

A 25-album jazz series, originally released between 1960 and 1964 on the Candid label, is being re-released in its original form on the Barnaby-Candid label, manufactured and distributed by GRT Corporation through Janus Records in the U.S.

#### Welk show clarinetist Cuesta comes to Toronto

Noted jazz/MOR clarinetist Henry Cuesta is firmed for a month-long booking in the Odyssey Dining Room and Lounge on the 32nd floor of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Toronto, March 13-April 15.

Cuesta is well-known internationally as the featured clarinetist on the Lawrence Welk Show. He is a veteran performer who comes originally from a classical background, but soon became involved in the Big Band scene. His experiences include a five-year stint with the Jack Teagarden Orchestra.

<sup>'</sup> Cuesta is no stranger to Toronto. He first came to the city during his tenure with Teagarden, and eventually made Toronto his adopted home, marrying a local girl and becoming heavily involved in the city's jazz scene. Noted trumpeteer Bobby Hackett discovered Cuesta performing in Toronto at the Skyline Hotel, and arranged Cuesta's eventual position on the Welk show, seen weekly by over 30 million viewers. Cuesta has also performed with a number of symphony orchestras, including the Toronto Symphony and Hamilton Philharmonic.

In honour of the Toronto appearance, Hyatt Regency General Manager, L. Marc Hamel will be hosting an informal reception for Cuesta on the 14th, where Cuesta will meet members of the press and media and be interviewed and photographed with them. that possible. If the companies want any assistance in setting up their security, we are anxious to be of help.

One of the best aspects of MIDEM in France every year is the security that is maintained in the pavilion and at the many receptions and events that occur during the week.

With 5000 registrants, the MIDEM people maintain tight security at all their events and it shows. It is a tribute to their organization that they have the ability to maintain the kind of class and decorum that has made MIDEM a great event.

There is no reason 3DIM shouldn't run as smoothly and no reason why the suites shouldn't improve because they are frequented only be people in the industry who are there for a genuine purpose.

If left unsupervised, the hospitality suite aspect of such events might have to be done away with.

All it takes is some good planning and supervision to make the whole thing better, and many companies have promised to do just that this year.

and through GRT of Canada. The series features many of the top jazz names at that time. Albums will be re-issued with their original graphics. GRT notes the re-issue of the series marks the culmination of a project which was begun several years ago, and that it should be of historic interest to jazz collectors. The series is part of the Barnaby Candid Jazz Collection, and carries the Barnaby label

Six of the 25 albums have already been re-released. They include Carles Mingus Presents Charles Mingus; Toshiko Mariano Quartet; Richard Williams' New Horn In Town; Out Front by Booker Little; The Straight Horn of Steve Lacy; and Rights of Swing by Phil Woods Other artists in the series are Clark Terry, Don Ellis, Abby Lincoln, Otis Spann, Cecil Taylor, Nancy Harrow, Lightnin' Hopkins, Benny Bailey, Booker Irvin, Buell Neidlinger, Jackie Bayard, Pee Wee Russell, Ray Crawford and Memphis Slim

The Candid releases were originally the idea of music critic and authority Nat Hentoff. The project was underwritten by Cadence Records, who owned the Candid label, with Hentoff directing. The records became collectors items. When singer Andy Williams acquired Cadence Records in the late sixties, both Cadence and Candid became part of the Barnaby label, which he owned. Williams signed a distribution deal with Columbia, and for a brief period in the early seventies, Columbia issued some of the Candid series.

In 1974, GRT became distributor for the Barnaby line, with GRT Canada acquiring Canadian distribution. The company's U.S. national sales manager for records, Howard L. Silvers, located the masters for the complete series, leading to the current releases. Hentoff has prepared new liner notes.

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### Brian Robertson — The state of the Juno Awards

As President of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS), the organization which is hosting the 1978 Juno Awards presentations, Brian Robertson is the man responsible for the planning and execution of the show, for the nominations of the Juno Award candidates and the selection of the winners, which is voted on by the Academy's membership. Robertson spoke to RPM about the state of this year's Juno plans to date.

RPM: How are plans for this year's Junos

#### coming along?

BR: They're proceeding fine. We re-really culminating perhaps about seven or eight months of work on the show, and we're really getting down to the fine details now, in terms of putting the final pieces together. The performance line up has now been finalized. We started talking to different artists back in September, trying to create a balanced line-up. It's finalized, and we're just now finalizing the presenters who will be on the show.



#### RPM: Is this year's Junos going to be better than last year's?

BR' I think every year we sort of learn from the previous year's show, in terms of establishing credibility. There's no doubt that the show, both from a recording industry trade point of view and from a consumer point of view, has established itself. We've found this year, particularly, and this is the fourth show that we've done, there's been a lot more enthusiasm and involvement from artists than there had been in previous years, which has made our job a little easier.

There's always a concern about the production of the show and about the timing, in terms of maintaining an efficient duration of the show. We've got a two hour slot this year, and what we're trying to do this year is trim it to ensure that it stays within that two hour slot and doesn't run over, which it has done in previous years. We're trying to streamline it a bit.

It's a live show. It's viewed by the CBC as one of their major variety shows of the year. As to the production value of the show and the pre-production efforts, I've been working with executive producer Paddy Sampson since May and June of last year.

We've moved The show's being staged from the Convention Centre of the Harbour Castle Hilton in Toronto. The increased size of the room has given us a bit more flexibility in seating. There's basically one staging area for technical reasons. It's a very big set which has a great deal of flexibility.

#### RPM: Who is lined up for this year?

BR: The performer's line-up includes Burton Cummings. Dan Hill, the Good Brothers, a new singer named Lisa Dal Bello, Patsy Gallant, the Raes, Rush will be appearing, probably in a pre-taped item. RPM Who have been confirmed as presenters?

BR The presenters for this year's show will include Gordon Lightfoot, Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Carroll Baker, Irish Rovers, David Clayton Thomas, Andre Gagnon, Rush, Trooper, Oscar Peterson, Craig Russell, Haqood Hardy, Denise McCann, Claudja Barry, Alma Faye Brooks, Ken Tobias, Ronnie King and Bonney Abramson Burton Cummings will be co hosting the show with David Steinberg, as well as presenting and performing.

The show will have a different look from last year. This year, the presenters will be doing two or more awards each, rather than the one award they've done in past years, so the presenters will actually be hosting a part of the show, rather than just walking on and off to present an award. There will be a little more involvement from the presenters this year than in previous years. **RPM:** One of the leading U.S. trades reported the Junos are having problems getting *CONTINUED* 

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major rock groups and Ouebec artists to perform on the show. Is that a serious problem?

BR No. The objections appear to be twofold. One is setting up and performing one number before a black tie audience It's obviously not their normal audience They consider that an artificial environ ment. Number two, the sound quality has been a consideration, but only in as much as the restrictions of the television set have, in reproducing audio. They have been the main two points. We talked to the performers or the management of all the major groups in Canada at the moment Those two points were mentioned almost every time. It's something we can sympath. ize with, because it's obviously a very real consideration. The natural environment for the groups is to perform before a much younger age group in a much more informal setting than the Juno Awards presentations are. What we try to do is accomodate that area with pre-taping. We feel that Rush are certainly one of the leading Canadian rock groups that have broken internationally They are contirmed

#### RPM. What about the Ouebec situation? The U.S. article reported Quebec performers have been reluctant to perform since they were turned down several years ago. Could you comment on this?

BR This goes back to September We talked to the management of both Harmonium and Beau. Dommage, inviting the groups to perform on the show. Our discussions with Harmonium were very cordial, and they had to decline because at the time of the show, they'll be mixing their album in Los Angeles. They didn't have the time to come and rehearse and perform. With Beau Dommage, they had other commitments, and declined also.

What that article is referring to is the first year the show was televised. The voting structure of the Academy, which has since been revised, allowed for any recording artists, English or French, to be nominated, In that year, 1975, a number of French Catadian acts were nominated, including Beau Dominage and Harmonium Because of the primarily English language nature of the ment-orship, the eventual winners were performers who were familiar to the English language votors. That was all roblem which we recognized, and we sat down with the AQPD, at that time, which was the Quebec Record Producers Association. We sat down with them, and we put the problem on the table, and we amicably agried to make the Juno Awards primarily an English language award structure, and that the French language recordings would be recognized in an awards show of some description that would be created by the AQPD. It hasn't happened yet, because the AQPD, in the meantime, has undergone a number of changes, and in fact has been re-formed. at the end of last year. It's now called Adisg and it has financial support from the Quebec government. In the last two weeks, I've had meetings with the representatives of l'Adisg in an attempt to evolve some N.B. The Academy has agreed to a request by Stompin' Tom Connors to withdraw his name from the Country Male Vocalist category. Jimmy Arthur Ordge fills the vacant nomination.

## JUNO AWARD NOMINATIONS

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form of cooperation in terms of both English and Erench language awards. This will be the subject of meetings in the future. There is nothing in terms of an agreement at all, but these discussions are going on in a very anicable atmosphere, endeavouring to solve what is a unique problem in this country.

At the moment, because the English language population have restricted access to or exposure to French language recordings, and vice versa, it's very difficult to have a combined voting structure that will give a fair and equitable result. The way we see it is creating two separate award organizations, and in some way, combining the exposure, either through two shows or a combined show, in some way that both English and French representatives are happy with the result

RPM: How far along are the Junos generally? BR In terms of the industry they've been established for a number of years as the recognized industry awards in Canada. In terms of the public, obviously that's only been achieved in the last four years. I think the average television average the show's been attracting, which is over three million,

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speaks for itself in terms of the interest of the public. If you look at midla stories now about successful Canadian artists, you always see their Juno Award recognition. It's always mentioned. Andre Gagnon is a perfect example of that. Since last year's award, he's really become very well established in English Canada, which was a break out market for him. The success of Carroll Baker after she performed on the Juno Awards show two years ago speaks for it. self in terms of the impact the show can have, both on artists and the response it gets. It's the premiere showcase for Canadian artists and music in Canada, in terms of exposing them to a national audience. And it's getting bigger and bigger

The Juno Awards presentation will take place March 29, from 9.00 to 11.00 pm Eastern time, live from the Harbour Castle Hilton in Toronto. It will be televised nationally on the CBC network. Hobertson notes a few tickets are still available. Tickets for the presentation, which is black tie, include a three course banquet meal. They can be obtained, at 40 dollars per ticket, by writing CARAS at 245 Davenport Road, Toronto. M5R. 1K1, or phoning. (416) 922-5029.

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#### Producer Jack Budgell on this year's Juno Awards

CBS's Jack Budgell is the executive producer of the Bob McLean Show, seen weekdays on the CBC television network. He is also the producer of this year's Juno Awards presentations, to be broadcast live on Wednesday, March 29 over the national network. He will be working closely with executive producer Paddy Sampson and director Jack Sampson to ensure this year's show will be bigger and better than last year, RPM spoke with Jack Budgell.

#### RPM: Do you expect this year's show to be bigger and better than before?

JACK BUDGELL: Yes, most definitely, because of our good fortune in being able to connect with various guest artists who will perform on the show, such as Dan Hill, Rush, Burton Cummings. Patsy Gallant, and Craig Russell, the star of Outrageous. The Good Brothers, Lisa Dal Bello and the Raes are also on the line-up as performers. RPM: What are some of the improvements in this year's show over last year?

JB. From a television standpoint, the show will be somewhat tighter, because we are not this year providing excerpts of all the nominees' material. We feel that for example, in the top selling categories it was not necessary to present a clip. The artists are so well known that it just semms redundant to present an eight-second clip of those records, and when you're dealing with 80 nominations, it's going to amount to a lot of time in the show. In fact, audio and animation clips will accompany only six categories, those being male vocalist of the year female vocalist of the year, group of the year and the "best new" categories.

We're also moving locations to the Harbour Castle Hilton. That s not necessarily a technical improvement, but we're able to accomodate 1,500 people in the room, seated at tables, which would give the performers tremendous support in terms of response. Last year's room seated 900 people.

We are using for our kickoff production number a kind of disco production number featuring Grant Smith and Barbara Law as singers and dancers, jo ned by a 12member dance group assembled by Brian Foley. It'll be a musical number from the movie Outrageous, written by Paul and Brenda Hoffert. The tune is Step Out. It's being rearranged and rewritten to accomo date television production. We're really excited about it It's one of the most popular current films and the fact that we can tie in with a Canadian film with original music makes us especially happy

#### RPM: How many cameras and stage areas will you be using this year?

JB We have one major production area, which is 52 feet wide. It will include an orchestra area, which will hold approximately 20 musicians. Eric Robertson is musical director. We will have one major performance area on this stage and two presentation areas. There will be seven cameras.

RPM. So you don't expect to lose any

flexibility in terms of the kind of show you can put on.

JB. Not at all. It should be maybe more glittery than last year

**RPM:** Who will be some of the principles behind the stage in this year's presentation? JB Paddy Sampson is the executive producer, and I'm the producer Jack Sampson, Paddy's brother, is the director, and I think this marks the first time he and Paddy have ever worked together, David Steinberg will once again be the host. His brother Ziggy is writing his material, and we're also using Rick Moranis, the CHUM FM D.J., Bill Lynn and Paul Perlove.

We're taking the best ingredients of last year's show and applying it to this year. Hence, we're working with Paddy Sampson as executive producer, David Steinberg as host, and as many of the crew from last year's show as possible. We felt last year's show was a great success.

## RPM: In terms of the public and the CBC, how far advanced are the Junos as a major Canadian variety presentation?

JB Based on my experience within the CBC, it certainly gets major priority, in terms of the budget and the facilities. I would say it is in the highest category, along with things like the ACTRA Awards and certainly all of our major variety specials. It's definitely a top priority project.

We're certainly aiming to again break the three million viewer mark, with the performer line-up we have this year.



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WEA gold to CKGM's Dave Williams from WEA's Roger Desjardins and ELP's Keith Emerson on group's recent Montreal date.



Polydor president Tim Harrold with Francis Dreyfus and Stan Witold and France's synthesizer star Jean-Michel (Oxygene) Jarre.



It was bitterly cold in Toronto (Feb 3) but the weather didn't deter Emerson, Lake & Palmer fans from lining up at Records



On Wheels' Yonge Street store to buy ELP product and to attempt to snag an autograph from the famous trio.



Christopher Ward flanked by Q-107's Bob Mackowycz (r) and WEA's Nick Panaseiko at recent El Mocambo date for Ward.



Toronto Symphony Orchestra conductor Andrew Davis meets CBS Chairman Arnold Gosewich at sold-out Hamilton concert.

#### Platinum to Trooper for Knock 'Em Dead album

MCA recording group Tropper have earned their first-ever platinum record CRIA recently awarded the certification for the group's most recent MCA album Knock "Em Dead Kid, which has achieved sales in Canada beyond the 100.000 unit mark.



MCA recording group Trooper on stage at The Cave in Vancouver.

The album was released in March of 1977. It was the five-piece rock group's third MCA album.

MCA attributes much of the group's success to a major year-long marketing campaign which kicked off at the 1977 Three Days In March with the Trooper Tribute, at which the company devoted a huge display area to the making of the

#### London signs Winnipeg musicians Paley, Thorney

Through an agreement finalized between London Records Vice President Alice Koury and Jim Rouse of Neptune Productions, Winnipeg-based musicians Ron Paley and Tim Thorney have signed recording contracts with London Records of Canada.

Each of the artists is proficient on key board instruments. Thorney is a rock musician, Paley is an accomplished jazz musician who performs on piano, organ and synthesizer. He has performed with such notable musicians as Woody Herman and Buddy Rich, and he is an established name in the Winnipeg market.

Both Paley and Thorney have albums which were available on custom pressing in Winnipeg over the past four monthy Paley's release, titled Boxton, and Thorney's effort, Thorney's Latest Album, were both well received, selling roughly 2,000 units each during that time. The albums are slated for release by London this week.

The two artists are firmed to appear in a special March 12 benefit concert for CJUM-FM at the Winnipeg Playhouse Theatre. group's previous album Two For The Show which had just achieved gold status at that time MCA notes the Two For The Show album has also moved another 30,000 units since last March

Premotion of the Kneck Em Dead Kid album was launched fast summer with the release of a single. We're Him For A Good Time, which became a major hit in many parts of Canada particularly the West Frooper who are based in Vancouver, have attained major concert status in western. Canada, In September MCA released in follow-up single It's Bern A Long Time, backed with Oh Pretty Lady. The single experienced minor success but was latigely considered too heavy and left unplayed. However, by the end of the year stations began flipping the single. Oh Pretty Lady is gaining major and secondary airplay throughout the country and is currently rising on RPM's Top 100 Singles Chart.

Trooper recently completed a four day complete selfout of The Cave in Vancouver February 15-18. The group are nominated for a Juno Award as group of the year

#### WEA's Roger Desjardins to head artist relations

Don Grant, Vice President of marketing at WEA Music of Canada, has announced the appointment of Roger Desjardins as artist relations manager effective immediately. In his new position Desjardins will



Roger Desjardins

be responsible for developing and directing artist relations activities for the company on a national basis. He will be located at WEA's Toronto head offices and will report directly to Grant

In announcing the appointment Grant stated, 'Roger is pre-eminently suited for his new position. For the past several years, he has excelled as our eastern region promotion supervisor. Throughout his extensive music business career, Roger has gained invaluable experience through working closely with artists and promoting their product."

#### Murray firm for NBC Rock & Roll sports event

Capitol recording artist Anne Murray has been confirmed as Canada's only participant in the upcoming First Annual Rock & Roll Sports Classic to be aired on the NBC Television Network in the spring as a prime time two hour special.

The basic gist of the show is that contemporary recording stars will compete against each other in a variety of sporting events fashioned after the Olympics demon strating their sportsmanship qualities and enabling their fans to see them in a different light Murray will be participating in a bicy cle race tug of war running relays, an obstacle course, swimming and basketball competitions

The show was created by Alvin Ross, whose experience in the film and record industries spans roughly two decades. The executive producer is Bob Finkel, with Tony Verna acting as producer/director. Joe Smith, chairman of Elek tra/Asylum Records,

will be the host. Among the other pertormers lined up as participants are Earth Wind & Fire, the Electric Light Orchestra, Sha Na Na and Kenny Loggins

The Sports Classic is being taped March 10-12 at the University of California at Irvine. Murray's participation comes between engagements at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas and the Roxy in Los Angeles.

#### Triumph firm for T.O. Maple Leaf Gardens C.B.

Attic recording group Triumph have seen their scheduled concert date at Toronto's Massey Hall cancelled and replaced with a firmed booking at the much larger Maple Leaf Gardens Concert Bowl Gino Empry's Toronto-based publicity firm, who are publicizing the engagement, have advised RPM that the Massey Hall date had to be cancelled due to the volatile nature of the group's special effects, the size of their sound system, limited power facilities and no space for special lighting. The Massey Hall date had been virtually sold out.

The Maple Leaf Gardens date has been slated for March 21 Tickets are available at the Maple Leaf Gardens box office, through all BASS Ticket Outlets, and by exchanging tickets for the Massey Hall date at the BASS Ticket Outlets

The March 21 date will be opened by Polydor'recording group Moxy and by a new version of the Guess Who. The resurrected version includes bassist Jim Kale, guitarists Kurt Winter and Don Mc-Dougall and drummer Vance Masters, who toured last year with the original group's Burton Cummings

Triumph, a Toronto-based hard rock trio, have been enjoying major notices in recent months with a successful second Attic album, Rock & Roll Machine, single Rocky Mountain Way, and a virtually sold out major concert tour of Texas.

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#### TERESA BREWER Teresa Brewer's New Album Image IM-306-L

This dynamic little talent from yesteryear makes a strong bid for today's adult-oriented and country market. Hubby Bob Thiele produced and brings Teresa into what's kosher with today's buyers. Moonglow and Theme From Picnic have been combined as a disco medley followed by an exceptionally well done Send In The Clowns from the musical production of A Little Night Music. One of the better cuts is Tonight I Sleep Alone an English translation from an Italian song by Cocciante, Cassella and Luberti, Suggested list for album, \$7.98. No 8-track or cassette to be released.



#### BOB McBRIDE Here To Sing MCA MCA-2318-J



The former Lighthouse powerhouse is now flying solo. Actually he has been for some time but this set establishes him as one of the best in his field. Contains a couple McBride originals, Love Is A Four Letter Word and Moonlight Dancer. He does better with borrowed material from Bill Hughes, Quiet Moment and Mike McQueen's Light Of Love. If you're into the nostalgia kick, Sam Cook's You Send Me, couldn't be interpreted better. Produced by Jack Richardson at Toronto's Soundstage Studios. Suggested list for album, \$7.98 with 8-track and cassette at \$8.98.

#### THE KINKS The File Series Pye FILD-001-L

One of the early heavy rock groups, The Kinks return vie this 2-record set containing 31 of their past favourites. Includes Long Tall Sally, Apeman, A Well Respected Man, Things Are Getting Better, Sunny After-



noon, and the cut that brought the Kinks into prominence in North America, You Really Got Me. Original release date for the Kinks goes back to February of 1964 and ended with Apeman in 1971. Suggested list for album, \$12.98. No 8-track or cas sette to be released.



KEITH CARRADINE Lost And Found Asylum 6E-114-P

Produced by Brooks Arthur, Carradine carries through with his sincerity in delivery that brought him into the limelight with I'm Easy. Although an interesting writer, Carradine appears to be more at home with material from friends like Mr. Blue, penned by Dewayne Blackwell and Tom Waits' San Diego Serenade. He also does an excellent job on Lennon/McCarrhey's Rain. Carradine is currently on release with Mr. Blue with the title cut as the flip. Should attract adult-oriented play Suggested list for album, \$7.98 with 8-track and cassette at \$8.29.



JACQUES BLAIS & FANTASIA Jacques Blais & Fantasia Direction DLP-10017-Q

Direction Records are very excited about guitarist/vocalist Blais, and with good reason. He is a solid musician, singer and composer whose talents are showcased well in this debut. Although the album is in French, several of the tunes are instrumental and some could easily find their way onto AOR stations. Of particular note are the uptempo Ligne Lente, Vent D'aout, a gentle instrumental and guitar showcase which may also appeal to MOR programmers, and Jit'aime Ben Pareil whose Fench lyrics should not discourage the FMers Another interesting selection is the highly progressive Le is/onde De Mes Reves Produced by Michel Normandeau at Montreal's Studio Six and Listen Audio, arranged by Blais & Fantasia. Expect an English album from the group shortly



GARFIELD Out There Tonight Polydor 2424-167 Q



An interesting all um from Toronto's Garfield French and band, Production was handled by the Capricorn Records team of Terry Woodfard and Clayton livey at Wishbone Recording Studio in Muscle Shoals, The album falls under the group's deal with Capricorn, which covers distribution outside of Canada.

Garfield possesses a highly theatrical voice which captures the attention. His songs (all are self penned) are often Chapinesque, highlighting cityscapes, people profiles and cramatic encounters. They are very much suited to his voice. The album grows upon second listening. Possible singles include All Atone Again and After All This Time but the album is even stronger as AOR fare.



ANNIE Original Cast Recording Columbia 34712-H

The comic strip heroine and all her friends come to 'ife and to Canada (O'Keefe Centre Mar 20), You'll have to look a little further past the comic strip to realize what you have here. Little Orphan Annie 'could stand as a metaphor for courage, morality, innocence and optimism in the face of cynicism and petsim sm," wrote author Thomas Meehan and that show the music by Charles Strouse and Tyrics by Martin Charnin were structured. Most cuts are timed and arranged to fit in without the continuity factor which makes for strong listener attraction. Suggested list for album, 8-track and casette \$8 98.





#### CANADIAN RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL BEST SELLING RECORD CHART

The Canadian Recording Industry Association Chart of best selling albums and singles is compiled from sales reports supplied by selected retailers across Canada.

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The chart is generated by computer and verified by an independent accounting company.

SINGLES	
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#### TW LW No of weeks 1 2 STAYING ALIVE 1 Bee Gees (Polydor) 2 5 7 GIRL'S SCHOOL/MULL OF KYNTYRE Paul McCartney & Wings (Capitol) 3 1B1 EMOTION Samantha Sang (Ouality) 4 3 6 WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS Queen (WEA) 5 2 2 LOVE IS THICKER THAN WATER Andy Gibb (Polydor) 6 4 3 SHORT PEOPLE Randy Newman (WEA) 7 6 3 JUST THE WAY YOU ARE Billy Joel (CBS) 8 21 1 WONDERFUL WORLD Art Garnfukel (CBS) 9 7 B YOU'RE IN MY HEART Rod Stewart (WEA) 10 11 10 YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby Boone (WEA) 11 10 4 DON'T LET ME BE MISUNOERSTOOD Santa Esmeralda (TCD) 12 B 7 SLIP SLIDING AWAY Paul Simon (CBS) 13 14 4 DESIREE Neil Diamond (CBS) 14 24 3 DANCE DANCE DANCE Chic (WEA)

#### **ALBUMS**

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				Queen (WEA)
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•				Meatloat (CBS)
	4	3	19	RUMOURS
				Fleetwood Mac (WEA)
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				Billy Joel (CBS)
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				Art Garfunkel (CBS)
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				Andy Gibb (polydor)
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Shaun Cassidy (WEA)

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15	34	1	LAY DOWN SALLY
			Eric Clapton (Polydor)
16	13	10	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE Bee Gees (Polydor)
17	9	7	HEY DEANIE
18	25	1	Shaun Cassidy (WEA) THEME FROM CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
			John Williams (Capitol)
19	50	1	Gordon Lightfoot (WEA)
20	12	6	BABY COME BACK
21	19	2	Player (Polydor) NAME OF THE GAME
			Abba (WEA)
22	15	6	HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton (RCA)
23	49	1	THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO
24	27	12	Rita Coolidge (A&M) STAR WARS
			Meco (Quality)
25	16	6	TURN TO STONE ELO (RCA)
26	31	1	RUNAROUND SUE
27	46	1	Leif Garrett (WEA) ROCK AND ROLL IS A VICIOUS GAME
			April Wine (London)
2B	17	7	MY WAY Elvis Presley (RCA)
29	37	11	SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH
30	20	5	Dan Hill (GRT) COME SAIL AWAY
			Styx (A&M)
31	22	3	THEME FROM CLOSE ENCOUNTERS Meco (Quality)
32	45	1	WALK RIGHT BACK
			Anne Murray (Capitol)
15	14	6	GREATEST HITS Paul Simon (CBS)
16	21	13	SHAUN CASSIDY
17	26	12	Shaun Cassidy (WEA) LONGER FUSE
			Dan Hill (GRT)
18	12	2	BUNNING ON EMPTY Jackson Brown (WEA)
19	15	7	I'M GLAD YOU ARE HERE
20	10	18	Neil Diamond (CBS) CRIME OF THE CENTURY
			Supertramp (A&M)
21	17	19	HOTEL CALIFORNIA Eagles (WEA)
22	30	11	ALA
23	23	7	Steely Dan (GRT) ALIVE II
			Kiss (Polydor)
24	16	12	A FAREWELL TO KINGS Rush (Polydor)
25	19	19	BOSTON
26			Boston (CBS) SLOW HAND
			Eric Clapton (Polydor)
27	36	1	MY AIM IS TRUE Elvis Costello (CBS)
28			WAYLON & WILLIE
29			Waylon Jennings & Willie Nelson (RCA) LIVE
			Barry Manilow (Capitol)
30	25	19	EVEN IN THE QUIETEST MOMENTS Supertramp (A&M)
31	11	2	LITTLE CRIMINALS
			Bandy Newman (WEA)

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	30	20	0	Linda Ronstadt (WEA)
	37	23	6	THE WAY I FEEL TONIGHT
		20	•	Bay City Rollers (Capitol)
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	39	40	1	DREAMER
				Supertramp (A&M)
	40	37	7	BOOGIE NIGHTS
			-	Heat Wave (CBS)
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				John Denver (RCA)
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				Bob Welch (Capitol)
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				Kansas (CBS)
	45	30	6	BACK IN LOVE AGAIN
				LTD (A&M)
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#### Axe's GRRM score airplay with double-sided single

Axe recording group the Great Rufus Road Machine have achieved major airplay success throughout Canada with their current single. Both sides of the single. Tip Of My Tonque and Can't You Do It Now have been added at numerous stations in Canada

The single was initially released in November, and quickly added at MOR stations in Ontario and the Maritimes. However, it lost momentum over the Christmas season due to postal delays and the Christmas programming situation. In January the group's manager, Craig Nichol son of Pizazz Productions and producer Greg Hambleton of Axe organized a nation al telephone campaign which helped the single regain action. It also turned up the fact that most of the stations in western Canada had not received the single.

Axe promptly reserviced the western

## Davies, Stech to distribute Sterling label in west

Carole Risch of Montreal based Disques Eleur and the Sterling label has announced a distribution agreement between herself and John Davies and Mike Stech of Caluarybased D.J.'s Music Services under which the Caldary firm will distribute Sterling product in western Canada, Torontobased. LC' Enterprises will continue to distribute product in Ontario, with Quebec and Maritime distribution handled by Trans Canada

Product released on the Sterling label includes two albums by Santa Esmeralda. The debut album, Don't Let Me Be Mis understood has achieved platinum status in Canada with sales in excess of 100,000

stations. Can't You Do It Now, originally released as the flip side, was added to RPM's Adult Oriented Playlist, and western stations began adding the single. Both sides are now being played prominently throughout the country. The total count has now reached 131 stations, including CKEY Toronto and affiliated stations, CENB Fredericton, CHML Hamilton, CFOC Saskatchewan, CKCY Sault Ste, Marie, and new additions including CKCK, CKOY, CKMP, CJGX, CHOT, CKDM and CHAT

The Great Rufus Road Machine are a heavily booked act who promote themselves thoroughly whenever they are on tour. They have gained recognition as one of Canada's top show and lounge acts, and perform regularly from coast to coast. The group are completing a series of dates in central Canada, which is being highlighted by a

units, and is still gaining solid sales. The title single is now gold approaching plat inum, and has reached the top ten on RPM's Singles Chart

The group's second album, which features hit single The House of The Rising Sun, is now bordering on gold in Canada. An edited version of the single has been serviced to radio stations throughout the country Santa Esmeralda are a major international disco group

#### SEE YOU AT 3DIM

two-week return to the Zodiac I club in Toronto March 6-18 Following that date they take their first week off in nine months. and continue with dates at the Talisman in Ottawa (27 April 8), the Canadian Forces Base in Trenton (9), the Golden Falcon in Toronto (12-15), the Matador in Cambridge (1722), the Rendum in Toronto (24-30) and Owen Sound's Downtowner (May 1.6).

The group's agency, Toronto based Music Shoppe International is slating tours for the group into the Maritimes, beginning May 8, and to western Canada in the sum mer

The Great Rufus Road Machine are a five-piece Scarborough. Ontario based aroup featuring Ron and Sharon Russell on lead vocals. They have a self titled album release. on Axe, from which the current single is lifted

#### Toronto's Stacy Heydon again to tour with Bowie

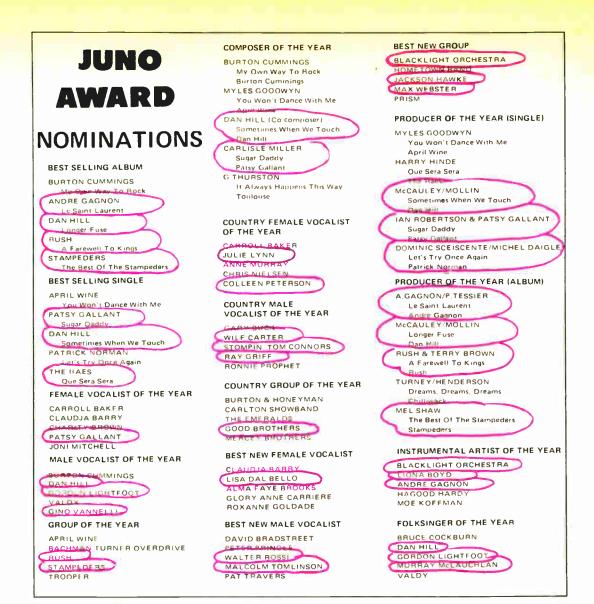
Hamilton-based management firm Big Time Productions have announced one of their clients, Ontario club circuit bandleader Stacy Heydon, will again tour with the David Bowie group as lead quitar player on the group's upcoming tour. The tour is slated to begin in April, and will include dates in Canada, the U.S. and Europe. Heydon has toured as lead guitarist with Bowie in the past

The Hamilton firm have also announced the signing to their artists roster of Daniel De Santis and his newly-formed group Oasis, De Santis is a former member of Next



Carole Risch of Disques Fleur presents gold at MIDEM to Paul Gallant and Claude Livernoche of distributor Trans-Canada for Santa Esmeralda debut on Sterling label. LP is now platinum.

Carole Bisch of Disgues Fleur presents gold to Santa Esmeralda producers Jean-Manuel de Scarano and Nicolas Skotsky





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## DISCO

Was quite surprised to note that in the latest issue of Billboard 31 of the Top 100 are disco or R&R. In fact, Starard have two entries, the theme from Which Way Is Up and Disco Rufus Good for you, MCA

Mandingo by P.G.&P., mentioned in the last column, doing over beautifully in Toronto. D.Fs and club patrons alike are crazy about it. How about a longer version on a 12', BCA2 First week on the Playlist, it's in the No. 15 spot. At last - RCA releases She Loves Me by the Movers and Shame by Evelyn Chimpagne King, both 12 inchers. Two others doodles just released by this company are ELLove New York by Metropolis and Rio De Janiero by Gary Criss again both 121, these on the Salsoul label. And while with Salsoul, understand the 12" mix of West Side Story not the same as album out 1 haven't yet heard the album, but I do like both cuts released on the 121, the abovementioned and Ease On Down The Road Chelk out the new Dusty Springfield album particularly last cut, side 2. That's The Kind Of Love I Have For You. It's very acod indeed. Eirst Van McCoy LP for MCA due around the end of March. Titled My Eavorite Fantasy. understand from Randy Sharraid that Van handles the vocals timiself. De Lite now being distributed in Canada by Polydor. First release under this new arrangement is The Force album by Kool & The Gand Hope the 12" of Melodies by Made In Tee Cees mentioned a few columns ago. now have an LP and single release on DJM in England. Word is that TK will have the Tee Cees for Canada and the U.S. The lady who replaced Drana Ross as lead vocal with the Supremes, Jean Terrell, has a new album release on A&M. Fitled I Had To Fall In Love best disco cut is undoubtedly That's The Way Love Grows. Also contains several other good tracks with a slower tempo, i.e. No One Like My Baby, Rising Cost Of Love, Change Up and No Limit Produced by Bobby Martin who also produced the LTD gold single Back In Love Again Must once again thank Johnny Weber of Studio H for bringing this one to my attention Einally the Africanism LP by Kongas is available here at a reasonable price as it's now released by Polydon. For the past several weeks evir since it first arrived in Canada from France, it's been riding high on the Playlist The Salsoul beat goes on and on. Stood in the booth at the Wonder Bar last Saturday and watch ed Salsoul record after Salsoul record bit ting the turntable. Couldn't help but trank how pleased Kenn Eriedman would be Getting a specially good crowd reaction

The Beat Goes On And On by Ripple, and the Salsoul Orchestra 12.1 Ease On Down The Road/West Side Story Medley Motown loses another act to Whitfield Records. Willie Hutch has been signed by Norman Whitfield, the man who produced Willie's best album. The Mack Other former Motown act now with Whitfield is of course, Undisputed Truth, who had a disco monster recently with You + Me + Love RCA's Alma Eave Brooks the only Canadian act scheduled to appear at the Boston Disco Awards, Sunday, March 12 Superstar line up of acts appearing live reads like a who's who in disco. Should be a fantastic super show Caught the Disco Fever TV show on Global Thursday, March 2nd Didn't think much of it at all. The dancing was as outdated as the music, and why were all the various stars there pushing new records, movies, etc. Disco? C'mon1

In the continuing saga of Santa Esmeralda, seems the flyers didn't have much effect on the audience at the Forum, Mont real. Group got an encore. They'll be appearing in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, March 12. Understand from Mike Wein garten, now in London, England, that it's a whole different trip for DJs in that country. Seems they're almost like stars there. Now that's nice to hear

hv Jackie Valasek

The Ontario Disco Pool Disco Sound of Canada, and Mr. DiscoTech will be sponsoring an exhibit at the Hotel Toronto for 3DIM. The room should be in operation starting Sunday night, March 26.

#### Wonder Bar scene of closing party for Wiz

The Wiz, which had enjoyed a most success ful run in Toronto at the Boyal Alex, closed Saturday, March 4, and closing bruht party for the cast was hosted by The Wonder Bar Members of the cast were no strangers to the club, as during the weeks the show played this city, they were frequent visitors. Among those attenting the party were Renee Harris (Dorothy), Charles Valentino (the Scirecrow), Cirol Pope of Rough Trade, Gino Empry and Simone Dina of Gino Empry Public Relations, who handle PR for the Royal Alex, and Phyllis Chircop of Canada Record Sales For the event the club drew a capacity crewd with a line up waiting to get in

ICA's release of the new Salsoul Orchestrial 12.1 Ease On Down The Road provedvery timely, and Wonder Bar's Fauren Dilarmi and John Sweetman were most appreciative of the copies of the record donated for giveaway purposes. Needless to say, this went over extremely well with both club patrons and the cast Records were given out at random to some of the many enjoying dancing to the number.

Charles Valentino, who plays the Scare crow in The Wiz is no stranger to discophiles as he had the original release of Born This Way on the Gaie label, distributed by Motown, about three years ago. The current version by Carl Bean is also Motown's Next stop for The Wiz. Cleveland, Ohio



Simone Dina of Gino Empry Public Relations and Lauren Di lanni of The Wonder Bar with Wiz cast members Charles Valentino (The Scarecrow) and Renee Harris (Dorothy).

Lauren Di lanni presents copy of Salsoul Orchestra 12" Ease On Down The Road to member of cast of The Wiz

#### TOP 30 PLAYLIST

- **1** SUPERNATURE Cerrone LP (all cuts) (Cotillion)
- 2 LET'S ALL CHANT/LOVE EXPRESS
- Michael Zager Band 12" (Private Stock)
- 3 EVERYBODY DANCE/DANCE, DANCE, DANCE Chic 12" & LP (Atlantic)
- 4 LOVE IS FINALLY COMING MY WAY/AS LONG AS
- YOU LOVE ME True Example 12" (Gold Mind/U.S. im) 5 VOYAGE
- Voyage LP (all cuts) (Sirocco/French import) 6 TUXEDO JUNCTION
  - Tuxedo Junction LP (all cuts) (RCA)
- 7 THE BEAT GOES ON AND ON Ripple 12" (Salsoul)
- 8 AFRICANISM
  - Kongas LP (all cuts) (Polydor)
- 9 ROMEO & JULIET Alec Constandinos LP (all cuts) (Casablanca) 10 ONCE UPON A TIME
- Donna Summer LP (all cuts) (Casablanca)
- 11 WHICH WAY IS UP Stargard 12" & LP (MCA)
- 12 SHAME
- Evelyn Champagne King 12" (RCA) **13 MACHO MAN**
- Village People LP (all cuts) (Casablanca) 14 STANDING IN THE RAIN
- John Paul Young (RCA)
- 15 MANDINGO P.G. & P (RCA)
- 16 HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN
- Santa Esmeralda LP (Sterling)
- 17 SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER Soundtrack LP (Bee Gees cuts) (RSO)
- 18 PLAY WITH ME/YOU'RE MY LOVE Sandy Mercer 12" (H&L/U.S. import) 19 FEVER/ROUGH DIAMOND
- Madleen Kane LP (CBS/French import)
- 20 A DANCE FANTASY Montana 12" (Atlantic/U.S. import) 21 TWO HOT FOR LOVE

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- THP Orchestra (RCA)
- 22 COPACABANA
- Barry Manilow LP (Arista)
- 23 GALAXY
  - War 12" (re-mix) (MCA)

- 24 RISKY CHANGES
- Bionic Boogie LP (Polydor) 25 RHYTHM 'N' BLUES
- Juggy Murray Jones LP (all cuts) (Jupiter/U.S. import)
- 26 THE PATH Ralph MacDonald LP ((TK/U.S. import)
- 27 SAVE AND SPEND Cheryl Barnes 12" (Millennium)
- 28 STAY A WHILE
- Patsy Gallant LP (Attic)
- 29 NIGHT FEVER Carol Douglas (Midsong)
- 30 BACK TO MUSIC
- Theo Vaness LP (CBS/French import)
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- Bionic Boogie (Polydor)



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### NOMINATED COUNTRY GROUP OF THE YEAR

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#### Industry fears P.Q. culture restrictions in Quebec

There have been some alarming articles regarding a future white paper by the P.Q. Government here in Quebec. The white paper has been rumoured to contain some of the most stringent restrictions on culture anywhere in Canada. The White Paper guidelines supposedly involve among other things, possible quotas on out of the province recordings and a provincial surtax applied to records and tapes from out of the province. The Paper is also expected to deal with provincial takeover of cable and pay television, plus quotas on books. plays, and movies not made here in Quebec. Apparently this paper is still in the works and government officials have no comment but to say it will be controversial and the release date should be sometime in mid-March.

April Wine have just completed their latest album at Le Studio in Morin Heights and already have a hit single from the album. The single. Rock And Roll Is A Vicious Game has become an instant add at many

#### MCA scores major airplay and sales with singles

MCA Records Canada has been making major gains with a number of current singles. The company notes excellent reaction in airplay and sales to singles What's Your Name by Lynyrd Skynyrd and Oh Pretty Lady by Trooper, as well as solid disco and AOR play with Galaxy by War. The Trooper single is culled from their album Knock 'Em Dead Kid, which recently achieved platinum status in Canada. The platinum is a first for the Vancouver-based group

Another MCA single making impressive gains is Stargard's Which Way Is Up, of the

#### Perryscope brings Santa Esmeralda to Van's Cave

Vancouver concert promotion firm Perry scope Productions has held the seconc in a series of Cheap Thrills performances The event took place at The Cave In Van couver, featuring Sterling recording group

## GRT named licensee of the year by 20th Century

20th Century Fox has named GRT Records of Canada "Licensee of the Year", for the second year in a row.

The announcement was made at MIDEM, the international music gathering in Cannes, France, Ross Reynolds, President of GRT of Canada, was presented with a plaque, congratulating his company for achievements in the marketing, promotion and sales of 20th Century product in Canada.

GRT has experienced excellent sales in the past year with albums by Barry White, and the soundtrack from the movie Star Wars, and is looking forward to a year of continued success by Dan Hill (released on 20th Century in the U.S.), and the debut album by Rubicon. major stations across Canada. The group has been playing some U.S. dates in the past month and has just finished up in Texas.

Jesse Winchester is off to Nashville to start work on his up-coming album. Jesse has been concentrating on touring in the U.S. and a major tour should take place sometime this spring. Montrealer Ian Cooney is getting good reaction from the west on his single How Do You Feel and since the record did so well in the Maritimes he is expected to tour down east within the month.

The Dutch Mason Blues Band recently performed for two weeks here in Montreal. It was last summer when Dutchy and the band first played the Rising Sun and went on to Toronto's Colonial and ware to return to Halifax, but as it turned out, Upper Canadians know a good thing when they hear it, Dutchy hasn't been home in 9 months. Mason is developing quite a following here in the city and is receiving good air-play on CHOM-FM. - Andy Kay

Richard Pryor movie of the same name. The single has been gaining heavily on U.S. and Canadian charts, is high on the Canadian Disco Pool chart and reached number one on the Ontario Disco Pool playlist. It is also charted at CKLW Windsor at 24. The album will be released shortly by MCA.

Bob McBride's new MCA single My World Is Empty Without You is also receiving good early response. It was a pick in RPM's Feb. 18 issue, and has also been picked by leading tip sheets and trades in the U.S. The single is from McBride's newly released MCA debut album Here To Sing.

Santa Esmeralda for three nights, Feb. 23 25, and a total of five shows.

Santa Esmeralda achieved major notices in Vancouver with the release of their first single, a remake of Animals hit Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood The single quickly gained major airplay and requests in the Vancouver market. The six-piece group featured their new lead vocalist Jimmy Goings at the Vancouver dates.

The debut album by the group is now platinum in Canada. A second album has been released, featuring another hit single cover of an Animals song, The House Of The Rising Sun.

Tickets for the Cheap Thrills performances were sold at \$4.99, available at the Cave's box office and from Quintessence Records in Vancouver. The Cheap Thrills series was initiated in an attempt to bring to the Vancouver public performers who otherwise might not be able to perform in the city. Tickets are sold at a low price in order to expose the public to these artists.

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#### Teenage Head sign with Direction Records

Teenage Head, a punk rock group based in Hamilton, Ontario, have signed a major recording deal with Direction Records, independent Canadian record company with offices in Montreal and Toronto. Negotiations were completed between the company and the group's representatives, John Brower and Jack Morrow. Direction are slating release of the group's debut single for mid-March, with an album to follow soon afterward.

Teenage Head recently completed a series of dates in the eastern U.S. The group appeared in Boston, Feb 19-20, followed by stops in Philadelphia (21-22) and New York (23).

#### GRT releases Cancon singles

March promises to be a busy month for GRT Records, who will be releasing several Cancon singles during that time.

The new Ian Thomas album will be released on March 10th in Canada, while the first single from that album. Coming Home will be released simultaneously in the U.S., (on Atlantic Records), on March 28th.

A re-mixed, re-edited version of Sad Song, from The Hunt's debut album, will also be released in March. The band's first album is currently a hot import item in Texas, where Canadian hard rock is becoming increasingly popular. The group is currently penning new material for their second GRT album.

GRT will also be working in co-operation with film promoters to insure the success of another March release, It's Easy, a single from the soundtrack of the Craig Russell film, Outrageous, Russell will be appearing at the Royal York's Imperial Room for one week in March.

#### Max Webster spark sales in Brantford

Anthem recording group Max Webster's date in Brantford turned into one of the big happenings of the year for the southwestern Ontario city. The group's concert was sold out and Roblan Distributors set up an autograph session at Sam's for that same day (Feb. 25).

Sam The Record Man's franchize owner, Al Cornell and store manager Brad Cole arranged for specially-priced Max Webster stock and the group supplied glossies. More than 100 pieces were moved within an hour as the store was jammed to overflowing.

Sam's people were so impressed with the autograph session and the cooperation of the group that they presented Max with a painting to show their appreciation.

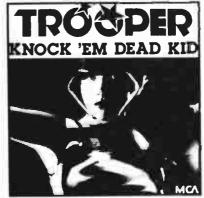
The authograph session was somewhat of an experience for Max as well and members David Myles, Kim Mitchell, Gary McCrocken and Terry Watkinson promised to return to the store when their new album is released.

## TROOPER

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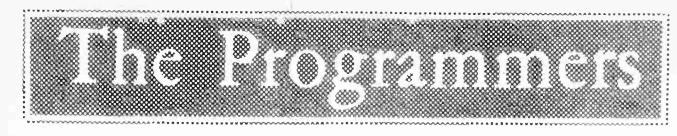
Thank you, Industry!



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## CKEY to buy Ottawa stations

CKEY President Doug Trowell has received approval from the Canadian Radio-televison and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to purchase Ottawa radio station CKOY, and its FM affiliate, CKBY.

The Commission's official decision announcement particularly noted CKEY's proposed re-orientation of CKOY as a "music, news and public affairs station for adults", with a greater emphasis on local and regional news, information and public affairs programming. As for CKBY, commitments have been made to develop highquality, live Country Music programs, in hopes of syndicating these programs to interested stations across Canada.

CKEY, still the only major radio outlet in Toronto without an FM affiliate, had applied for approval to purchase CHIC-FM (now CFNY) several years ago, intending to turn it into Toronto's first all-news station, but lost out to CKO

Mr Trowell, who has a reputation as one of the radio industry's best liked and most well respected men, was very happy



Doug Trowell

to eceive the Commission's approval, and looks forward to continuing success with the newly acquired stations

## TRIBAL

#### EDMONTON

ACCESS Radio (CKUA) now carries cover age of the Question Period from Alberta's Legislature. Andy Smith, News Director of the station explains the reason for the live coverage as: "a means of giving Alber tans improved insight into the political decision-making process; a way of allowing complete, current information on provin cial issues to reach electors, and a method of providing schools with a more direct experience of an important part of the government process."

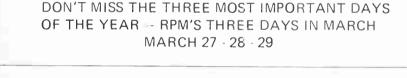
#### LONDON, ONTARIO

CJBK, WEA Canada and the Shorthorn Restaurant got together with "the moder ate-in-height sector of the citizenry with an on-air T-shirt, album and full course dinner giveaway." The average height of the winners was reportedly 5 feet. The occasion was to promote Randy Newman's Short People single and his album, Little Criminals. The single, by the way, topped the CJBK chart.

#### MONTREAL

In a much publicized wager, CKGM Sports Director Jim Bay recently predicted that the Montreal Canadiens would play a total of 27 NHL games without a loss Herri

#### TRIBAL DRUM continued on page 22





CHOM-FM's Bob Beauchamp, Julie Brown, Bill Androsiuk and Craig Cutler with Paul Newman at Ile Ste-Helene Auto Ice Races.  $\label{eq:mcDonald} \mbox{McDonald's 25th billionth hamberger in Canada is presented to CFTR's Mike Cooper by McDonald's John Stutt and Ed Garber.$ 

## THE INDUSTRY EVENT OF THE YEAR

#### MONDAY



9 am to 11 am REGISTRATION BREAKFAST

1 pm Speaker JOHN HAMMOND Record Industry Pioneer & Author

2 pm THE MEDIA AND THE RECORD INDUSTRY

How to work together and stop worrying about the bomb. Panelists: PETER GODDARD

PETER GODDARD - Toronto Star WILDER PENFIELD - Toronto Sun PAUL McGRATH - Globe & Mail

3:30 pm IS COPYRIGHT GOING DOWN

THE DAMNED DRAIN? Five lawyers look at the current copyright confusion. Moderator: AL MAIR Attic Records Panelists: PETER GRANT - McCarthy & McCarthy CLAUDE BRUNET - Gourd, Mayrand, Brunet PAUL AMOS - CRIA Counsel FRANK KEYES - Secretary Of State Office

6 pm EXHIBIT ROOMS AND HOSPITALITY SUITES OPEN

#### TUESDAY



2 pm IS GOVERNMENT HELPING THE RECORD AND MUSIC INDUSTRY? Grants, incentives, tax breaks, what the government is or should be doing. Moderator: CAM RITCHIE - P.R.O. Canada Panelists: HUGH DAVIDSON - Canada Council GORDON PALLET - Industry Trade & Comm STAN KULIN - CRIA/United Artists **BOB MORTEN** - CIRPA 3:30 pm CANADIAN AND U.S. **FM PROGRAMMING** The swing is definitely to FM. How do you tailor your FM operation to meet today's standards and prosper as an entertainment entity? Panelists: DAVE CHARLES - Q-107 Toronto LEE ABRAMS - Atlanta, Georgia TED RANDALL - CHFI Toronto JOHN MACKEY - CHOM-FM Montreal 7 pm RECEPTION 8 pm **RPM BANQUET AND** LIVE DISCO GALA 11:30 pm HOSPITALITY SUITES OPEN

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#### 1 pm SPEAKER'S SESSION

**2 p**m

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Experts in their field of promotion reveal some of the tricks of the promotion trade. How to win over that important programmer.

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#### N TRIBAL DRUM continued from page 19

Richard, former captain of the famous Montreal club and whose name appears on the Stanley Cup 11 times, challenged the predictions by saying that his former teamates would manage 31 games without a loss. The February 25th game say both Bay and Richard are losers. Montreal lost to New York giving Montreal 28 games without a loss. Richard had to do Bay's sportscast as a penality and Bay served draft at the Henri Richard Brasserie to a full house of delighted CKGM listeners. The station also presented Richard with a cake marking his 42nd birthday.

#### NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA

CKEC in cooperation with RCA and their Maritime rep, Hanson Josey, recently made available a complete Elvis Presley album collection for an Elvis birthday celebration. More than 12,000 entries were received at the station. Music Director Winston presented the library to winner Craig Christison.

#### MONTREAL

CHOM-FM's most recent promotional event took place at the Ile Ste-Helene Auto Ice Races with news and music personnel taking part. The races attracted movie star Paul Newman who took time out to meet the CHOM crew.

#### KENTVILLE

Wally Milan's Ten & Ten, a countdown of the Annapolis Valley's Top Ten singles and Top Ten albums is now heard Tuesday evenings. The chart is compiled by Milan with the help of five Valley record outlets. Part One is the Top Ten singles from 10 to 1; Part Two is rock gossip; Part Three is the album countdown with a Ten & Ten album of a listener's choice given away to the first caller with the correct answer to a question dealing with placings on the weekly chart; and Part Four is the playing of upcoming hit singles (all Cancon). Milan also hosts Artist Review, a fifteen minute look at the lives and music of today's and yesterday's record stars

#### MONTREAL

CKGM wined and dined several male listeners and their ladies as a tribute to Valentine's Day. Male listeners were asked what they had done for their lady recently to deserve a night out.

#### SARNIA, ONTARIO

Bob Saint has taken over as PD of CKJD and is working very closely with General Manager Doug Burrows. The station's format is an adult approach to contemporary music. The station is currently into their "I listen to CKJD" promotion.

#### CORRECTION

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In last week's issue of RPM under the heading, New York Law Firm KO's Moffat Chain, we have been advised by CKXL Calgary's Program Director Johnnie Waler that his station was not involved. The station apparently had the alburn in their possession but did not air any of the cuts. The information received by RPM came from CKLG Vancouver and was apparently incorrect insofar as CKXL was concerned. We regret any inconvenience CKXL may have suffered because of this article.



Early action on new singles are featured below showing additions to playlists and charts not yet charted on the RPM charts.

WES ERICKSON CKXL CALGARY A Hit Song-Ron Mahonin They Call Her Easy-Van Dyke Coming Home-Ian Thomas Band LEN THEUSEN CHED EDMONTON It's Never Too Late-Midnight **NEVIN GRANT** CKOC HAMILTON My World Is Empty-Bob McBride GARY MERCER CKWS KINGSTON Ready For The Times-Crystal Gayle Cara Mia-The Raes Maybe Your Heart-Christopher Ward GREG STEWART CKGM MONTREAL It's Never Too Late-Midnight CLARA CAROTENUTO CFUN VANCOUVER Celebrate It-Malcolm Tomlinson **BICK ALLAN** CHEX PETERBOROUGH Dawn Patrol-THP Orchestra Stay Awhile-Patsy Gallant DAVE WATTS CFRA OTTAWA Ready For The Times-Crystal Gayle JOHN MORGAN ANNAPOLIS VALLEY RADIO Sweet Misery-Teaze Yes It Is-Stratavarious Making Love & Music-Dr. Hook DAVID COLLINS CARTER CKBW BRIDGEWATER Ready For The Times-Crystal Gavle Where You're Concerned Perry Como PAUL MAGGEE CFCY CHARLOTTETOWN Ready For The Times-Crystal Gayle Woman To Woman-Barbara Mandrell GORD SHAVER CJSS CORNWALL I've Never Been To Me-Mary MacGregor Cara Mia-The Raes **BRIAN PERKIN** CJOY GUELPH Ready For The Times-Crystal Gayle MARV GUNDERSON CHAT MEDICINE HAT You Are The Reason-5th Dimension Never Get Enough Of Your Love-LTD Keep The Fire Burning-Morgan GUY BONNIER CHCL MEDLEY Whenever I'm Away-John Travolta Cara Mia-The Raes AUDIE LYNDS CHAB MOOSE JAW It's Never Too Late-Midnight STEVE MORIN CJTT NEW LISKEARD Melody-Zon Stay Awhile-Quarrington & Worthy PAT WELTER CJNB NORTH BATTLEFORD Sweet Misery-Teaze GARY GREEN CFOR ORILLIA Maybe Your Heart-Christopher Ward

LOUIS MCNAMARA CFGN PORT AUX BASQUES If It Don't Fit-Kellee Patterson Don't Stop Get Off-Wild Cherry Mr. Blue-Keith Carradine Super Soul Sister-Heatwave

GUY LEBEL CHRC QUEBEC CITY Les vagabonds de la.....Vicky Leandros Le coeur endormi-Beau Dommage Je chante dans les trans-Louis Chedid You're My Everything-Rene Simard Hold Me Touch Me Tony Green Holiday Feeling-Andre Gagnon AL BALDWIN

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ERIC ALMSTROM CKRW WHITEHORSE Stay Awhile-Quarrington & Worthy Lie To Myself-Marty Butler

Fiddler's Green-Malcolm Tomlinson TED HAYWARD CJCJ WOODSTOCK N.B. Telephone Call- Aki Hara

Bird Dog-Bellamy Bros Sweet Misery-Teaze

#### Mancel's Change 45 gains air in pop, MOR markets

Current single Just Be Yourself by Jim Mancel, his debut single on Change Records, has been receiving solid airplay in MOR and top 40 markets throughout Canada, with particular strength in the Maritimes. The single has received chart numbers at CKTS Sherbrooke, where it peaked at number 24 and has been played for 12 weeks, and at CKBC Bathurst, N.B., where it is current by number 13. It has also been played on CFRA, Ottawa's leading station, for nine weeks.

The single has received airplay on 14 stations in the Maritimes, including CHER Sydney, CJCH Halifax, CKCW Moncton and CIHI Fredericton. It was played in Ontario at Hamilton's CKOC, and is on at CKJD Sarnia, among others. Western stations on the single include CKCK Regina, CFCN Calgary and CFRN Edmonton.

Other stations have also been on the single, including a solid group of adult contemporary stations, which have enabled the single to enjoy a run on RPM's Adult Oriented Playlist.

Change is slating April for release of Mancel's debut album on the Change label. The album was produced by the company's John Stewart.

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#### MAJOR MARKET ADDITIONS

Radio station additions are new records playlisted or charted by major programmers. The first number indicates the position on the RPM 100 singles chart while the second number refers to the position on the radio station's chart or survey - at press time.

MONTREAL CKGM (Greg Stewart)
CHARTED
5 (1) Stayin' Alive- Bee Gees 28 (27) Dust In The Wind - Kansas
17 (28) Can't Smile Without You - Barry Manilow PLAYLISTED
<ul> <li>It's Never Too Late - Midnight</li> <li>59 Oh Pretty Lady - Trooper</li> </ul>
TORONTO CHUM (Roger Ashby) CHARTED
5 (1) Stayin' Alive - Bee Gees 17 (26) Can't Smile Without You - Barry Manilow 15 (28) The Name Of The Game - Abba
VANCOUVER CFUN (Clara Cardtenuto) CHARTED
<ul> <li>(1) We Will Rock You/We Are The Champions - Queen</li> <li>(23) I Can't Smile Without You - Barry Manilow</li> <li>(25) Thunder Island - Jay Ferguson</li> <li>(55) (28) Walk Right Back - Anne Murray</li> <li>PLAYLISTED</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>51 We'll Never Have To Say Goodbye - England Dan &amp; J.F.Coley</li> <li>Celebrate It - Malcolm Tomlinson</li> </ul>
VANCOUVER
CKLG (Paul McKnight) CHARTED
22 (1) We Are The Champions/We Will Rock You - Queen
49 (29) Sweet Talkin Woman - Electric Light Orchestra 51 (30) We'll Never Have To Say Goodbye-England Dan & Coley PLAYLISTED
<ul> <li>40 Hot Legs - Rod Stewart</li> <li>It's Too Late - Myles</li> <li>Maybe Your Heart - Christopher Ward</li> </ul>
WINDSOR
CKLW (Bev Merrill) CHARTED
5 (1) Stayin' Alive Bee Gees
83 (29) Count On Me - Jefferson Starship 38 (30) Running On Empty - Jackson Browne PLAYLISTED
<ul> <li>More Than A Woman - Bee Gees</li> <li>47 Feels So Good - Chuck Mangione</li> </ul>

Too Much, Too Little - Johnny Mathis & Deniece Williams

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- CALGARY
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- CHARTED
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- 32 Ebony Eyes-Bob Welch
- 72 Honey Don't Leave L.A.-James Taylor
- EDMONTON
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- CHARTED
- 22 (1) We Are The Champions-Queen
- 41 (37) Thank You Andrew Gold

32 (39) Ebony Eyes-Bob Welch 48 (40) Rock 'N Roll-April Wine HAMILTON CKOC (Nevin Grant) CHARTED 5 (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 24 (37) Happy Anniversary-Little River Bnd 32 (38) Ebony Eyes-Bob Welch PLAYLISTED 69 Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO KINGSON CKLC (Paul Moorman) CHARTED (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 5 13 (27) Thunder Island-Jay Ferguson 38 (28) Running On Empty-Jackson Browne 49 (29) Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO 24 (30) Happy Anniversary Little River Bnd PLAYLISTED 40 Hot Legs-Rod Stewart KINGSTON CKWS (Gary Mercer) CHARTED (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 5 3

(2) Emotion-Samantha Sang

- 19 (3) Way You Do Things-Rita Coolidge 14 (4) Wonderful World-Garfunkel/Friends
- 15 (5) Name Of The Game-Abba

49 (HB) Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO 11 (29) Falling-LeBlanc & Carr 13 (30) Thunder Island-Jay Ferguson PLAYLISTED 56 You Really Got Me-Van Halen 85 Count On Me-Jefferson Starship 81 Down The Road-Doucette LONDON CJBK CHARTED ۵ (27) Night Fever-Bee Gees 68 (28) Donna-Andre Gagnon 28 (29) Dust In The Wind-Kansas LONDON CKSL PLAYLISTED 11 Falling-LeBlanc & Carr 26 Goodbye Girl-David Gates 88 | Need Somebody-Fosterchild 38 Running On Empty-Jackson Browne 28 Dust In The Wind-Kansas PETERBOROUGH CHEX (Rick Allan) CHARTED 22 (1) We Are The Champions-Queen 26 (25) Goodbye Girl-David Gates 28 (38) Running On Empty-Jackson Browne 37 (30) Lady Love-Lou Rawls PLAYLISTED 11 Falling-LeBlanc & Carr OTTAWA CFRA (Dave Watts) CHARTED 5 (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 9 (23) Night Fever-Bee Gees 23 (29) Circle Is Small-Gordon Lightfoot PETERBOROUGH CKPT CHARTED (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 5 62 (8) Desiree-Neil Diamond 32 (29) Ebony Eyes-Bob Welch

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54 (30) Sweet Sweet Smile-Carpenters

(24) Peg-Steely Dan

- 19 Way You Do Things-Rita Coolidge 65 Walk Right Back-Anne Murray
- 7 Peg-Steely Dan
- 52 Let It Go-Dave Mason
- 25 Native New Yorker-Odyssey
- BARRIE
- CKBB (Don Gordon) PLAYLISTED

#### **RPM ROCK PICKS**

#### ONE NIGHT WITH YOU

Gino Vannelli - A&M AM-2025-W (Gino Vannelli) Almo/Givea Music (ASCAP) (LP) A Pauper In Paradise - SP-4664 Flip: Same - DJ copy Producer: Gino and Joe Vannelli - no studio information

#### TOO LATE FOR LOVE

Madcats - Skyline SKY-019X-M (Grant Fullerton) Rycho Music (P.R.O. Can) (LP) Madcats - SKY-10166 Flip: Take All The Love - same writer and publishing Producer: John Dee Driscoll Studio: Sounds Interchange/Toronto

#### TWO HOT FOR LOVE

T.H.P. Orchestra - Butterfly CM-1206-N (Bruce Lee) Ample Parking (CAPAC) (LP) Two Hot For Love - FLY-005 Flip: Dawn Patrol (Willi Morrison) - same publishing Producer: Willi Morrison/Ian Guenther/Jim Taylor Studio: No studio information

#### **ROCK-ORIENTED ACTION SINGLES**

The three most active singles reported to RPM by radio stations each week based on the radio station additions. SWEET TALKIN' WOMAN - ELO (RCA) NIGHT FEVER - Bee Gees (Polydor) IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU - Yvonne Elliman (Polydor)

49 Sweet Talkin Women-ELO Night Fever-Bee Gees 9 24 (38) Happy Anniversary-Little River Bnd BRIDGEWATER CKBW (David Collins Carter) PLAYLISTED 75 Can't Hold On-Karla Bonoff 47 Feels So Good-Chuck Mangione 45 Fooling Yourself-Styx 50 Hollywood-Boz Scaggs CHARLOTTETOWN CFCY (Paul Magee) CHARTED (1) Thicker Than Water-Andy Gibb 19 (19) Way You Do Things-Rita Coolidge 33 (21) If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman CHILLIWACK CHWK (Norm Mazuren) CHARTED 26 (24) Goodbye Girl-David Gates CORNWALL CJSS (Gord Shaver) PLAYLISTED Peg-Steely Dan 47 Feels So Good-Chuck Mangione 10 Lay Down Sally-Eric Clapton 31 Misunderstood-Santa Esmeralda FREDERICTON CIHI (Sean Ryan) CHARTED 5 (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees PLAYLISTED 93 Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree Night Fever-Bee Gees 9 What's Your Name-Lynyrd Skynyrd 6 GUELPH CJOY (Brian Perkin) PLAYLISTED 21 Always & Forever-Heatwave 100 It Amazes Me-John Denver 41 Thank You-Andrew Gold LINDSAY CKLY (Tex Bagshaw) CHARTED 5 (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 49 (22) Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO 28 (27) Dust In The Wind-Kansas 32 (29) Ebony Eyes-Bob Welch Rubicon(LP) MEDICINE HAT CHAT (Marv Gunderson) CHARTED (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 5 13 (10) Thunder Island-Jay Ferguson PLAYLISTED 49 Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO

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0	<b>30</b> (5	CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU Barry Mandow Arista 0305 F (LP) Even Now AB 4164 F	0	61	(4)	BABY HOLD ON Eddie Money - Columbia 3 10663 H (LP) Eridie Money - PC 34909 H
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2	29 (7		46	50	(7)	EVERYBODY LOVES A RAIN SONG B J Thomas MCA 40854 J (LP) Not Available
22	12 (19		0	66	(5)	FEELS SO GOOO Chuck Mangione A&M AM 2001 W (LP) Feels So Good SP 4658 W
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#### RPM 100 Top Singles (51-100)

65 66			(5)		WALK RIGHT BACK Anne Murray Capitol 4527.F (LP) Let's Keep It That Way - ST-11743-F PUT YDUR HEAD ON MY SHDULDER Leif Garrett - Atlantic AT-3466-P (LP) Leif Garrett - KSD 19152-P	90	9		(2) (3)		SHOUT IT OUT           B.T. Express Columbia 3 10649 H (LP) Shout PC 35078-H           BLACK MAGIC WDMAN Santana - Columbia 3 10677-H (LP) Moonflower C2:34914 H
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68	70	)	(8)		(LP) N/A DDNNA Andre Gagnon - London L-2646 K	9	3.		(1)		(LP) Once Upon A Time - NSLP 7078 G LIKE I'VE NEVER BEEN GONE Fran McKendree - Arista 0281 F (LP) N/A
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69			(2)		Sweet - Capitol 4549 F (LP) Level Headed SKAO-11744-F						Jackie DeShannon - Amherst AH 728 W (LP) You're The Dniy Dancer - AMH 1010
70	9	5	(2)		I'M GONNA TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING Rubicon - 20th Century 1209-2362-T (LP) Rubicon - 9209 552-T	9	5 9	96	(3)	)	PLAYING YDUR GAME Barry White - 20th Century TC-2361-T (LP) Song For Someone You Love - T 543-T
0	8	7	(3)		LE SPANK La Pamptemousse - AVI 154-M	9	6		(1)	)	MAMAS DON T LET YOUR BABIES GROW UP TO BE CDWBOYS - Wayton Jennings & Willie Nelson RCA PB 11198-N - (LP) Wayton & Willie - AFL1 2688 N
12	8	6	(3)		(LP)Le Spank - AVI-5032-M HONEY DON'T LEAVE L.A.	9	7	98	(3	)	STARRY NIGHT Bugatti And Musker - Epic B 50497 H
73			(25)		James Taylor Columbia 3-10689-H (LP) JT - JC-34811-H COME SAIL AWAY	9	8		(1	)	(LP) N/A LET'S ALL CHANT The Michael Zeger Band - Private Stock, PSR 45184X M
-	3	<i>,</i> ,	(20)		Styx - A&M 1977-W (LP) The Grand Illusion - SP-4637-W						(LP) The Michael Zager Band - PS-7013-M
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75	8	1	(5)		I CAN'T HOLD ON Karla Bonoff - Columbia 3-10618-H (LP) Karla Bonoff PC-34672-H	1	00		(1	)	IT AMAZES ME John Denver - RCA 11214·N (LP) I Want To Live - AFL1-2521·N

CROSS CANADA continued from page 24 65 Walk Right Back-Anne Murray NORTH BATTLEFORD CJNB (Pat Welter) CHARTED 8 (38) I Go Crazy-Paul Davis 77 (40) Curious Mind Johnny Rivers PLAYLISTED 15 Name Of The Game-Abba ORILLIA CFOR (Gary Green) PLAYLISTED 33 If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman 20 Jack & Jill-Raydio 36 Before Heart Finds Out-Gene Cotton 28 Dust In The Wind-Kansas Peg-Steely Dan PORT AUX BASQUES CFGN (Louis McNamara) CHARTED 29 (34) Poor Pitiful Me-Linda Ronstadt 72 (37) Honey Don't Leave-James Taylor QUEBEC CITY CHRC (Guy Lebel) PLAYLISTED 2 Thicker Than Water Andy Gibb ą Night Fever-Bee Gees 11 Falling-LeBlanc & Carr 86 Dream Away-Lavender Hill Mob QUEBEC CITY CKCV CHARTED 5 (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 33 (23) If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman (24) Night Fever-Bee Gees ST.THOMAS CHLO (Al Baldwin) CHARTED 22 (1) We Are The Champions-Queen 10 (23) Lay Down Sally Eric Clapton 45 (25) Fooling Yourself-Styx 49 (28) Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO 38 (29) Running On Empty-Jackson Browne 26 (30) Goodbye Girl-David Gates SARNIA CKJD (Bob Saint) CHARTED (1) Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees 5 17 (28) Can't Smile-Barry Manilow PLAYLISTED 54 Sweet Sweet Smile-Carpenters 36 Before My Heart-Gene Cotton 46 Everybody Loves Rain-B.J.Thomas STEPHENVILLE CFSX (Larry Bennett) CHARTED (1) Stay in Alive-Bee Gees 5 37 (20) Lady Love-Lou Rawls 10 (24) Lay Down Sally-Eric Clapton 13 (38) Thunder Island-Jay Ferguson

74 (29) Steet Corner Serenade-Wet Willie STETTLER СНОА CHARTED 14 (1) Wonderful World-Garfunkel/Friends 49 (36) Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO 29 (39) Poor Pitiful Me-Linda Ronstadt 72 (40) Don't Leave L.A.-James Taylor SUDBURY CHNO CHARTED (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 5 17 (24) Can't Smile-Barry Manilow 24 (29) Happy Anniversary-Little River Bnd 21 (30) Always & Forever-Heatwave SYDNEY CHER (Marg Ellsworth) CHARTED 11 (1) Falling LeBlanc & Carr 50 (32) Hollywood Boz Scaggs 33 (33) If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman 28 (35) Dust In The Wind-Kansas 36 (37) Before Heart Finds Out-Gene Cotton PLAYLISTED 69 Love Is Like Oxygen-Sweet SYDNEY CJCB (Arna Halloran) CHARTED 5 (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 9 (29) Night Fever-Bee Gees 20 (39) Jack & Jill-Raydio THUNDER BAY CKPR (B, Mason Dean) CHARTED 5 (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 45 (36) Fooling Yourself-Styx 55 (37) Silver Dreams-The Babys 27 (38) Our Love-Natalie Cole 20 (39) Jack & Jill Raydio 43 (40) Boogie Shoes KC & Sunshine Bnd TIMMINS CKGB (Mike Wilmot) (1) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 5 37 (31) Lady Love Lou Rawls 36 (33) Before Heart Finds Out Gene Cotton 46 (35) Everybody Loves Rain-B.J.Thomas 33 (36) If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman TRURO CKCL (Roy Publicover) PLAYLISTED 59 Oh Pretty Lady Trooper WEYBURN CFSL (Ray Edwardson) CHARTED 4 (1) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 49 (20) Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO 28 (25) Dust In The Wind-Kansas (27) Night Fever-Bee Gees 9 55 (35) Silver Dreams The Babys 38 (36) Running On Empty-Jackson Browne

33 (37) If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman



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- 38 Running On Empty-Jackson Browne 49 Sweet Talkin Woman-ELO
- WOODSTOCK
- CJCJ (Ted Hayward)
- CHARTED
- 4 (1) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
- 32 (35) Ebony Eyes-Bob Welch
- 45 (36) Fooling Yourself-Styx
- 21 (37) Always & Forever-Heatwave 33 (38) If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman
- 12 (39) Close Encounters-John Williams



Early action on new singles are featured below showing additions to playlists and charts not yet charted on the RPM charts.

BILL NELSON CFVR ABBOTSFORD Mr. Blue-Keith Carradine My Eyes Get Blurry-Nolan Chance-Phil Sykes Jealous Lady-Paul Anka Dream Away-Lavender Hill Mob Always And Forever-Heatwave Rather Leave In Love-Melanie

ANDY PAWELEK CKBB BARRIE I've Never Been To Me-Mary MacGregor Maybe Your Heart-Christopher Ward Pass My Way Again-John Arpin

RUSS TYSON CFCN CALGARY Marie-Airborne Lonely Girl Domenic Troiano Keep The Fire Burning-Morgan

Happy Anniversary-Little River Band Feels So Good-Chuck Mangione More Than A Woman-Bee Gees Coming Home-Ian Thomas Band

GORDON JOHNSTON CHTN CHARLOTTETOWN I've Got A Winner In You-Don Williams Mamas-Jennings & Nelson Midnight In Memphis-Meri Wilson

JIM SWETLIKOE CKGF GRAND FORKS Maybe Your Heart-Christopher Ward Mr. Blue-Keith Carradine I've Never Been To Me-Mary MacGregor Cara Mia-The Raes Always And Forever Heatwave A Hit Song-Ron Mahonin Count On Me-Jefferson Starship Queen Of The Night-Stonebolt SIG REUTER

CFGP GRAND PRAIRIE Fooling Yourself-Styx Boogie Shoes K.C. & Sunshine Band Always And Forever-Heatwave I've Never Been To Me-Mary MacGregor Maybe Your Heart-Christopher Ward

TED POUND CKIQ KELOWNA Flying Solo-Daisy Dillman Band Mr. Blue-Keith Carradine Marie-Airborne Dream Away-Lavender Hill Mob Honey Don't Leave L.A.-James Taylor

MARV GUNDERSON CHAT MEDICINE HAT Stay Awhile-Quarrington & Worthy

JACK ALLEN CJMR MISSISSAUGA Which Way Is Up-Stargard Cocomotion-Le Coco I Can't Hold On-Carla Bonoff

#### **RPM ADULT-ORIENTED PICKS**

I DIDN'T EVER REALLY LOVE YOU

Peter Chipman - Capcan CML(S) 2202 (Loney) Capcan Music (CAPAC)

(LP) N/A Flip: At The Start - same writer and publishing Producer: Bob Brooks for Capcan Music - no studio information Distributed through Emerson Sales/Vancouver I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ME

Mary MacGregor Ariola 7677-N (R.Miller/K.Hirsch) Stone Diamond (BMI) (LP) N/A Flip: Same - DJ copy Producer: Tom Catalano - no studio information I'D RATHER LEAVE WHILE I'M IN LOVE

Melanie - Midsong MCA-40858-J (Carole Bayer Sager/Peter Allen) Unichappell/Begonia/Wool-nough/Jamava/Irving (BMI) (LP) Spunky - MCA-3033 Flip: Record People (Melanie Safka) Neighborhood/April (ASCAP) Producer: Peter Schekaryk - no studio information

#### ADULT-ORIENTED ACTION SINGLES

The three most active singles reported to RPM by radio stations each week based on the radio station additions. IT AMAZES ME - John Denver (RCA) THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND - Andrew Gold (WEA) MAYBE YOUR HEART - Christopher Ward (WEA)

Cara Mia-The Raes Marie-Airbone AN MACLEAN CJAV PORT ALBERNI To Love Somebody-Jackie DeShannon I Can't Hold On-Karla Bonoff Night Fever-Bee Gees Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper TOM BULMER CJCI PRINCE GEORGE Mr. Blue-Keith Carradine To Love Somebody-Jackie DeShannon Didn't Ever Really Love You-Peter Chipman Little One-Chicago Count On Me-Jefferson Starship Honey Don't Leave L.A. James Taylor J.IVAN HERBERT CKRD RED DEER Maybe Your Heart-Christopher Ward Good Love Rick Livingston Woman To Woman-Barbara Mandrell GARRY GRAYSON CFMQ REGINA Sweet Music Man-Kenny Rogers GERRY McAULEY CFSX STEPHENVILLE Never Get Enough Of Your Love-LTD Count On Me-Jefferson Starship With Pen In Hand-Dorothy Moore

YOUR D.E.A.D.L.I.N.E.S. **ARE COMING** Carnetol

Oh How Great Tony White

What About You-Ken Harris

You're The Reason-5th Dimension

JEAN THYNNE **CKNX WINGHAM** Seagull-Roger Whittaker GARY MOON CKNW-FM WINGHAM Fox On The Run-Good Bros BRIAN MacKENZIE CK IS WINNIPEG Come To Me-Newton Spur Chance-Phil Sykes

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ABBOTSFORD CFVR (Bill Nelson) PLAYLISTED 32 California-Debby Boone 42 It Amazes Me-John Denver BARBIE CKBB (Andy Pawelek) PLAYLISTED 42 It Amazes Me-John Denver CALGARY CFCN (Russ Tyson) PLAYLISTED 43 Never Say Goodbye-Dan & Coley CHARLOTTETOWN CHTN (Gordon Johnston) PLAYLISTED 31 Ready For The Times-Cyrstal Gayle 37 Lie To Myself-Marty Butler 42 It Amazes Me-John Denver 33 Lay Down Sally-Eric Clapton GRAND FORKS CKGF (Jim Swetlikoe) CHARTED 48 Thank You-Andrew Gold PLAYLISTED Circle Is Small-Gordon Lightfoot 35 Before My Heart Finds Out-Gene Cotton GRAND PRAIRIE

CFGP (Sig Reuter) Playlisted 48 Thank You-Andrew Gold 42 It Amazes Me-John Denver 34 If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman KELOWNA CKIQ (Ted Pound) PLAYLISTED 48 Thank You-Andrew Gold LETHBRIDGE CHEC PLAYLISTED 34 If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman 48 Thank You-Andrew Gold MEDICINE HAT CHAT (Marv Gunderson) CHARTED 19 (1) Close Encounters-John Williams 25 (30) Can't Smile-Barry Manilow 42 (45) It Amazes Me-John Denver MISSISSAUGA CJMR (Jack Allen) PLAYLISTED 33 Lay Down Sally-Eric Clapton PORT ALBERNI CJAV (Ian MacLean) PLAYLISTED 23 Everybody Loves Rain Song-B.J.Thomas 32 California-Debby Boone 34 If I Can't Have You-Yvonne Elliman PRINCE GEORGE CJCI (Tom Bulme 32 California-Debby Boone RED DEER CKRD-FM (J.Ivan Herbert) PLAYLISTED 31 Ready For The Times-Crystal Gayle REGINA CFMQ (Garry Grayson) PLAYLISTED 20 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 29 You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 6 Lady Love-Lou Rawls STEPHENVILLE CFSX (Gerry McAuley) CHARTED 10 (1) A Curious Mind-Johnny Rivers 23 (21) Rain Song-B.J.Thomas SUMMERSIDE CJRW (Mike Gallant) PLAYLISTED 35 Before My Heart Finds Out-Gene Cotton 12 Name Of The Game-Abba Lady Love-Lou Rawis 6 10 Curious Mind-Johnny Rivers WINGHAM CKNX (Jean Thynne) PLAYLISTED 25 Can't Smile-Barry Manilow 10 Curious Mind-Johnny Rivers Walk Right Back-Anne Murray WINGHAM CKNX-FM (Gary Moon) PLAYLISTED 13 The Things You Do-Rita Coolidge 22 Sweet Sweet Smile-Carpenters

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CKJS (Brian MacKenzie) PLAYLISTED

35 Before My Heart Finds Out-Gene Cotton 27 Melody Carlton Showband



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BURLINGTON CING-FM (Ron Michaels) LPs All And All-Earth Wind & Fire Endless Wire-Gordon Lightfoot Running On Empty-Jackson Browne 45e Night Fever-Bee Gees Count On Me-Jefferson Starship

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1 2	(9)	SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH Dan Hill GRT 1230-137-T	26			POOR POOR PITIFUL ME Linda Ronstadt Asylum 45462-P
23	(10)	STAYIN ALIVE Bee Gees RSO 885-Q	27	34	(3)	A MELODY YOU WILL NEVER FORGET
31	(10)	SHORT PEOPLE Randy Newman Warner Bros 8492-P	28	28	(12)	CAN T YOU DO IT NOW Great Rufus Road Machine Axe 50 K
4 5	(7)	(What A) WONDERFUL WORLD Art Garfunkal With James Taylor & Paul Simon Columbia 3-10676 H	29	20	(14)	YOU'RE IN MY HEART Rod Stewart Warner Bros 8475-P
58	(10)	GOODBYE GIRL David Gates Elektra 45450-P	30	31	(6)	MULL OF KINTYRE Paul McCartney & Wings
64	(12)	LADY LOVE Lou Rawls Philadelphia Int'l ZS8-3634 H	31	35	(4)	Capitol 4504-F READY FOR THE TIMES TO GET BETTER Crystal Gavle United Artists UAXW-1136-W
79	(8)	WALK RIGHT BACK Anne Murray Capitol 4527-F	32	33	{4}	<b>CALIFORNIA</b> Debby Bonne Warner Bros. WBS 8511-P
8 10	(13)	EMOTION Samantha Sang Private Stock 45178 M	33	37	(3)	LAY DOWN SALLY Eric Clapton RSD 886-Q
9 13	(6)	THE CIRCLE IS SMALL Gordon Lightfoot Warner Bros WBS:8518-P	34	38	(3)	IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU Yvonne Elliman RSO 384-Q
10 11	(8)	CURIOUS MIND (Um, Um, Um, Um, Um) Johnny Rivers Polydor 2065 376-Q	35	42	(2)	<b>BEFORE MY HEART FINDS OUT</b> Gene Cottan Ariate 7675-N
11 6	(13)	DESIREE Neil Diamond Columbia 3-10657-H	36	46	(3)	HOLLYWOOD Boz Scaggs Columbia 3 10679 H
12 12	(7)	NAME OF THE GAME Abba Atlantic 3449 P	37	43	(3)	Marty Butler WAM 100-K
13 14	(7)	THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO Rita Coolidge A&M AM 2004 W	38	39	(5)	WHERE YOU RE CONCERNED Perry Como RCA P8 11185 N
14 16	(4)	ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST Black Light Orchestra RCA JB-50413-N	39	40	(6)	STORYBOOK CHILDREN Bette Midler Atlantic 3431-P
157 (	14)	LOVE IS THICKER THAN WATER Andy Gibb RSO 883-Q	40		(1)	LIKE I'VE NEVER BEEN GONE Fran McKendree Arista AS-0281-F
16 22	(7)	NATIVE NEW YORKER Odyssey RCA 11129 N	41	41	(5)	MASTER OF THE CLASSICAL GUITAR Dallas Harms Broadland BR-2262X M
17 18 (	14)	HERE I GO AGAIN Larry Evoy Attic 171-K	42	45	(2)	IT AMAZES ME John Denver RCA 11214 N
18 19 (	11)	Andre Gagnon London 2645-K	43		(†)	WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE AGAIN England Dan & John Ford Coley 8ig Tree 16110-P
19 23	(8)	THEME FROM CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND John Williams Arista 300-F	44	44	(5)	LOVELY DAY Bill Withers Columbia 3 10627 H
20 15 (	16)	JUST THE WAY YOU ARE Billy Joel Columbia 3:10646-H	45	47	(2)	THE CLOSER I GET TO YOU Roberta Flack with Donny Hathaway Atlantic 3463 P
21 17 (	11)	RUNAROUND SUE Leif Garratt Atlantic 3440-P	46	48	(2)	DUST IN THE WIND Kansas Kirshner 84274-H
22 24	(6)	SWEET SWEET SMILE Carpenters A&M 2008-W	47	49	(2)	MARCHING AROUND THE NEWS Pucker & Valve Society Band Attic AT 177 K
23 26	(7)	EVERYBODY LOVES A RAIN SONG B.J. Thomas MCA 4085-J	48	•••	(1)	THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND Andrew Gold Asylum 45456-P
24 25	(6)	THEME FROM CLOSE ENCOUNTERS Meco Millennium MM808-M	49		(1)	THEY CALL HER EASY Van Dyke Change CH-45004-Q
25 29	(4)	I CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU Barry Manilow Arista 305-F	50	50	(2)	FALLING Le8lanc & Carr Big Tree 16106-P

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- 78 EDMONTON
- 19 QCTV (Don Kimery)
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  - 45s
- Gonna Take Care-Eddie Money
- Ę, Always And Forever-Denise LaSalle
- Love Me Right-Heatwave
- Mar Hot Legs-Rod Stewart
- MONTREAL w
- CHOM (Bill Androsiuk) z
- ACTION ALBUMS
- Street Action-BTO
- New Boots & Panties-Ian Dury
- MAGAZ Infinity-Journey
- Earth-Jefferson Starship Σ
- Overnight Angels-lan Hunter
- ALBUMS ADDED Be-Bop Deluxe Robert Palmer Gilles Valiquette OTTAWA CHEZ 106EM Still You Linger On-Andrew Gold 1 Ps
- Drastic Plastic-Be Bop Deluxe Fresh Fish Special-Robert Gordon
- Diane Tell
- Astral Projection-Zon SAINT JOHN
- FM98 (Chris Morgan)
- LPs Teenage Depression-Eddie & Hot Rods Scarabus-Ian Gillan Band What Do You Want-The Tubes Drastic Plastic-Be Bop Deluxe My Aim Is True Elvis Costello Puttin It Straight Pat Travers TORONTO Q-107 (Bill Anderson) LPs
- Mannequin Marc Jordon

Keep The Dogs Away-Thor Here To Sing-Bob McBride Mahogany Rush Live Dreaming In Colour-David Bradstreet Watch-Manfred Mann Excitable Boy-Warren Zevon Heaven Help The Fool-Bob Weir



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3	85	Bachman-Turner Overdrive Bee Gees
3	26 51 53 97 86	Benson, George Black Light Orchestra Boone, Debby Boston
	86 72 5 83	Brick Browne, Jackson The Carlton Showband
8	84, 33 25 4	The Carlton Showband Cassidy, Shaun Chic Clapton, Eric
8	17 41 62	Cole, Natalie Commodores Con Fuńk Shun Coolidge, Rita
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8	16	Foreigner Gagnon, Andre Garfunkel, Art
8	65 23 34	Garrett, Leif Gibb, Andy Harris, Emmylou
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8	20 3 46 22 57	Waylon Jennings/Willie Nelson Joel, Billy Journey
8	14	Kansas Kiss Lightfoot, Gordon LTD
	73 12 32 56, 50	Skynyrd, Lynyrd Mangione, Chuck
8	78 80 77	Mason, Dave Meatloaf Meco
	64 70 69	Midler, Bette Steve Miller Band Mitchell, Joni Moffat, Katy
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1		(13)	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER Soundtrack (RSO) R5 2 4001 0 R58 2-4001 0 R54 2 4001 ()	0		(40)	BEE GEES Here At Last (RSO) RS 2 3901 0 RSR 2 3901 Q RS4 2 3901 0
2	2	(26)	DAN HILL Longer Fuse (GRT) 9230 1073 T 8230 1073 T 5230 1073 T	27	28	(49)	FLEETWOOD MAC Rumours (Warner Bros) BSK2010 P M83010 P MF3010 F
3	3	(16)	BILLY JOEL The Stranger (Columbia) PC 34987 H PCA 34987 H PC1 34987 H	28	26	(25)	RUSH A Farewell To Kings (Antheni) ANR 1 1010 Q ANR 1 1010 Q A54 1 1010 Q
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0	12	(8)	JACKSON BROWNE Running On Empty (Asylum) 6E 113 P ET8 113 P TC5 113 F	O	40	(5)	РС 35037 Н РСА 35037 Н РСТ 35037 Н TED NUGENT Opuble Live Gonzo (Epic) КЕ2 35069 Н КЕ2А 35069 Н КЕ2Т 35069 Н
6	4	(13)	OUEEN News Of The World (Elektra) GE 112 P ET8 112 P 1 C5 112 P	31	31	(11)	
7	7	(12)	STYX The Grand Illusion (A&M) SP 4637 W 8T 4637 W CS 4637 W	Ø	42	(5)	CHUCK MANGIONE Feels So Good (A&M)
8	10	(20)	STEELY DAN Aja (ABC) 9022 1006 T 8022 1006 T 5022 1006 T	33	17	(36)	Shaun CASSIDY Shaun Cassidy (Warner Bros)
9	5	(14)	ROD STEWART Foot Loose & Fancy Free (Warner Bros)	Ø	43	(5)	EMMYLOU HARRIS Quarter Moon In A Ten Cent Town (Warner Bros)
10	6	(12)	EARTH WIND & FIRE All N All (Columbia)	35	22	(42)	KBS 3141 P M8 3141 P AFK1 3141 P FOREIGNER Foreigner (Atlantic) KSO 18215 P PP 18215 P CS 18215 P
11	9	(15)	PC 34905 H N/A N A RANDY NEWMAN Little Criminals (Warner Bros K 85 3079 P M8 3079 P M5 3079 P	3	51	(7)	RAMONES Rocket To Russia (Sire)
0	15	(16)	LYNYRD SKYNYRD Street Survivors (MCA)	37	34	(14)	9147 6042 T 8147 6042 T 5147 6042 T BOZ SCAGGS Down Two, Then Left (Columbia)
13	11	(13)	MCA 3029 J MCAT 3029 J MCAC 3029 J <b>NEIL DIAMOND</b> Lm Glad You're Here With Me Tonight (Columbia)	Ø	56	(4)	JC 34729 H JCA 34729 H JCT 34729 H RUFUS/CHAKA KHAN Street Player (ABC)
0	18	(8)	JC 34990 H JCA 34990 H ICT 34990 H GORDON LIGHTFOOT Endless Wire (Warner Bross) MS 3149 P MS 3149 P	39	36	(15)	9022 837 T 8022 837 T 5022 837 T GINO VANNELLI A Pauper In Paradise (A&M) C 4054 W
15	16	(12)	PLAYER Player (RSO)	40	24	(15)	DOLLY PARTON Here You Come Agein (RCA)
0	20	(7)	RS 1 3026 Q PS8 1 3026 Q RS4 1 3026 O ART GARFUNKEL Watermark (Columbia)	41	41	(16)	APL1 2544 N APS1 2544 N APK1 2544 N COMMODORES Live (Motown)
17	19	(12)	РС 34975 Н РСА 34975 Н РСТ 34975 Н NATALIE COLE Thankful (Capitol)	Ø	49	(9)	M9894A2 Y M894RT Y M894RC Y LOU RAWLS When You Hear Lou You've Heard It All (Philly Int')
18	13	(12)	SW 11708 F 8×W 11708 F 4×W 11708 F WAR Galaxy (MCA)	43	44	(6)	РZ-35036-H РZ-A 35036 H РZ-T 35036 H HEATWAVE Too Hot To Handle (Epic)
19	14	(9)	3030 J MCAT 3030 J MCAC 3030 J CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND Soundtrack (Arista)	44	46	(4)	PE 34761 H No 8 track No Cassette KENNY ROGERS Ten Years Of Gold (United Artists)
0	35	(5)	AL 9500-F 8A 9500-F 4A 9500 F WAYLON JENNINGS & WILLIE NELSON Waylon & Willie (RCA)	45	45	(15)	UALA 835 NUAEA 835 NUACA 835 N THE BABYS Broken Heart (Chrysalis)
0	30	(8)	AFL1 2686 N AFS1 2686 N AFK1 2686 N ROBERTA FLACK Blue Lights In The Basement (Atlantic)	46	48	(5)	HR 1150 F JOURNEY Infinity (Columbia)
22	21	(19)	KSD 19149 P TP 19149 P CS 19149 P KANSAS Point Of Know Return (Kirshner)	47	47	(15)	PC 34912 H PCH 34912 H PCT 34912 H ODYSSEY Odyssey (RCA)
Ø	32	(6)	PZ 34929 H PZA 34929 H PZT 34929 H	(1)	74	(3)	APL 1 2204 N APS 1 2204 N APK 1 2204 N DR: BUZZARDS ORIGINAL SAVANNAH BAND Dr. Buzzards Original Savannah Bd. Meets King Pennett (R
24	25	(17)	Flowing Rivers (RSO) RS-1-3019 Q RS8 1 3019 O RS4 1 3019 O ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA	(9	58	(3)	AFL1-2402-N N/A N A
25	27	(9)	Out Of The Blue (U.A.) JTLA 823L2 N JTEA-823J N JTCA 823J N CHIC	50	61	(3)	The Album (Atlantic) KSD-19164-P PP 19168-P CS 19164-P BARRY MANILOW Live (Arista)
			Chic (Atlantic) KSD-19153-P TP-19153-P CS 19153 P				AB-4164 F 8A 4164 F 4A 4164 F

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#### RPM 100 Top Albums (51-100)

6	94	(2)	GEORGE BENSON Weekend In L.A. (Warner Bros)	1	98	(2)	
52	53	(23)	2WB 3139 P J8A 3139 P J5A 3139 P LINDA RONSTADT Simple Dreams (Warner Blos)	77	60	(6)	
63	63	(18)	GE 104 P ETB 104 P TC5 104 P BLACK LIGHT ORCHESTRA	0	97	(2)	
0	66	(3)	ANGEL White Hot (Casabianca)	79	82	(4)	
55	29	(12)	NBLP 7085 O NBL8 7085 O NBL5 7085 O SANTA ESMERALDA Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood (Sterling) ST 4813 860 4813 560 4813	80	86	(4)	
69	85	(2)	ST 4813 860 4813 560 4813 BARRY MANILOW Even Now (Arista) AB 4164 F 8X 4164 F 4X 4164 F	81	83	(5)	
57	39	(14)	KISS Alive II (Casablanca) NBLP 2076 Q NBL8 2076 Q NBL5 2076 Q	82	70	(35)	
58	82	(19)	Mama Let Hum Play (Mushroom) MRSE 5009 W MRSE 5009 W MRSC 5009 W	63		(1)	ļ
59	59	(7)	SPINNERS         Spinners 8 (Atlantic)           KS0 1 9146 P         TP 1 9146 P         CS 1 9146 P	84	72	(13)	
60	71	(3)	DENIECE WILLIAMS Song Bird (Columbia) PC 34911 H N A N A	65		(1)	
61	23	(13)	AEROSMITH Draw The Line (Columbia) JC 34856 H N/A N/A	86	76	(70)	
62	62	(4)	CON FUNK SHUN Secrets (Mercury) SRM1 3707 Q N A N A	0		(1)	
63	67	(6)	BOB WELCH French Kiss (Capitol) ST 11663 F 9XT 11663 F 4XT 11696 F	88	88	(3)	
64	55	(10)	BETTE MIDLER Broken Blossom (Atlantic) KSO 19151 P TP 19151 P CS 19151 P	89	91	(2)	
65	65	(9)	LEIF GARRETT Leif Garrett (Atlantic) KSO 19152-P TP 19152 P CS 19152 P	90	90	(23)	
66	50	(40)	RITA COOLIDGE Anytime Anywhere (A&M) SF4616 W 8T4616 W CS4616 W	0		(1)	
67	57	(13)	PAUL SIMON Greatest Hits Etc. (Columbia) JC 35032 H JCA 35032 H JCT 35032 H	92	77	(13)	
68	54	(5)	POCKETS Come Go With Us (Columbia) PC 34879 H N/A N/A	93		(1)	
69	64	(9)	BB 701 P BT8-701 P BC5-701 P	94	78	(16)	
70	69	(43)	STEVE MILLER BAND           Book Of Oreams (Capitol)           SW 11630 F           8XW 11630 F           4XW 11630 F	95	95	(5)	
71	52	(10)	STEVIE WONDER Looking Back (Motown) M804N3 Y M804GT Y M804GC Y	96	79	(13)	
72	73	(3)	BRICK Brick (Bang) BLP 409 N N/A N/A	97	93	(18)	
		(11)	LTD Something To Love (A&M) SP-4646 W 8T-4646 W CS 4646-W	98		0 (2)	
0	99	(2)	WARREN ZEVON Excitable Boy (Asylum) 6E118 P N/A N A	99		(1)	
75	81	(2)	ANNE MURRAY St Skep (t That Way (Capitol) ST 11743 F 8X 11743 F 4X 11743 F	100		(1)	

	76	98	(2)	HERB ALPERT & HUGO MASKEL Horizon (A&M) SP 728 W 8T 728 W	A CS 728 W
	77	60	(6)	MECO Close Encounters Of Every Kind (M	MN4-8004 M
	18	97	(2)	DAVE MASON	10114-000-10
	-	82	(4)		PCT 34680 H
	79	82	(44)	Menagerie (Columbia) PC 34903 H No 8 track	No Cassette
	80	86	(4)	MEATLOAF Bat Out Of Hell (Columbia) PE 34974 H PEA 34974 H	PET-34974 H
	81	83	(5)	TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREA Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers (SI 9309 52006 T	AKERS helter)
	82	70	(35)	JAMES TAYLOR J T (Columbia) PC 34811 H PCA 34811 H	PCT 34811 H
	83		(1)	THE CARLTON SHOWBAND Here We Go Again (RCA) KXSL 1 0259 N KXSI 0259 N	K×K1 0259 N
	84	72	(13)	SHAUN CASSIDY Born Late (Warner Bros) BSK, 3126 P M8 3126 P	M5 3126-P
	85		(1)	Street Action (Mercury) SRM 1 3713 0 MC8 3713 0	E MCR4 3713-Q
	86	76	(70)	BOSTON Boston (Epic) PE 34188 H PEA 34188 H	PET 34188 H
	0		(1)	EDDIE MONEY Eridie Money (Columbia) PC 34909 H PCA 34909 H	PCT 34909-H
	88	88	(3)	NEIL YOUNG Decade (Reprise) 3RS 2257 P 3R8 2257 P	3R5 2257 P
	89	91	(2)	SANTA ESMERALDA The House Of The Rising Sun (Ster ST 4816 860 4816	560 4816
	90	90	(23)	PRISM Prism (GRT) 9230 1068 T 8230 1068 T	5230-1068-T
	9		(1)	STARGARD Stargard (MCA) MCA 2312 J MCAT 2321 J	MCAC 2321 J
	92	77	(13)	DONNA SUMMER Once Upon A Time (Casablanca) NBLP 7078 Q NBL8 7078 Q	NBL5 7078 Q
	93		(1)	PAT TRAVERS Putting It Straight (Polydor) PD 1 6121 Q PD8 1 6121 C	) N/A
	94	78	(16)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Greatest Hits (MCA) MCA 3028 J MCAT 3028 J	MCAC 3028 T
	95	95	(5)	KATY MOFFAT Kissin: In The California Sun (Col⊑ PC 34774 H	
	96	79	(13)	JOHN DENVER 1 Want To Live (RCA) AFL1 2521 N APS1 2521 N	APK1 2521 N
	97	93	(18)	DEBBY BOONE You Light Up My Life (Warner Bro BS 3118 P M8 3118 P	os) M5 3118-P
	98	100	) (2)	BOB JAMES Heads (Columbia) PC 34896 H PCA 34896 F	PCT 34896 F
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Astrai Projector (Epic) PEC 90442 H PECA 90442 H

Shout (Columbia) PC 35078 H PCA 35078 H

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PECT-90442 H

PCT-35078-H

#### A GUIDELINE AS TO HOW THE RPM 100 IS COMPILED

The RPM 100 is a national chart compiled weekly from national sales and radio station airplay and chart action. The top 50 records are computed from sales

The computation of the records from 51 to 100 is based on early airplay, chart action and regional sales and breakouts. The chart is based on samplings from markets across Canada and indicates trends that may not be prevalent in all areas of Canada. Shaded numbers inidcate a strong upward trend and gains in airplay or sales. This chart is offered as a guide to new product and an indication of trends in Canadian markets. The RPM 100 singles and album chart (or any part therof) may be reproduced with a proper credit.



## Condor releases singles by Lyle, Joe Bob Barnhill

Condor Records has released a debut single on the Condor label by Nashville's Joe Bob Barnhill. The single, titled Let's Hear It For The Roses, was written and produced by Barnhill, a noted Nashville producer. Barnhill has been involved in a working production relationship with Condor. His credits on the label include co-production of Burton & Honeyman's debut album with Condor president Lonnie Salazar, as well as a single by his daughter, Leslee Barnhill.

Also on release from Condor is single The Beginning by Lyle. The single was to have been released about a month ago, and was actually partially mailed. Mailing has now been completed. The label is expecting solid MOR reaction to the single, an instrumental.

## Scotty Stevenson signs pact with Maple Haze

Well known and much respected country music veteran Scotty Stevenson has signed a new recording pact with Jean Leskiw's Maple Haze label. Jean was recent Toronto visitor, and among other accomplishments on that particular eastern jaunt from Edmonton was a deal for distribution of



her product by ARS Records

Shannon Two Feathers will be one of the guests on CFGM's Opry North on the program scheduled for taping at Minkler Auditorium on March 12th, Also set for that show is Frankie Gibbs. Gibbs, a one time mover and shaker with an album on Warner Brothers, has just completed some new material and is currently in search of a label deal. Opry producer Gord Ambrose has announced that a special edition of the show has been set for Sunday evening, March 19th, at Minkler. This show will be a tribute to the late Fred McKenna, Many of Fred's friends and associates over the years have indicated that they will take part. Already announced as performers for the special are George Hamilton IV, Catherine McKinnon, Gene McLellan and

#### Nite Star Music ships May single

Wendy May returns to the country scene with a new single, You Make Me Feel, one of her own original songs. The flip, also an original is I Long To Be A Country Girl. The single, produced by Bobby Munro at Toronto's Eastern Sound, is released on the Nite Star labet.

Session musicians included Eastwind and Pepe Frances on guitar.

Previous single releases by the young Quinte area talent include I've Been So Wrong and Good Love Don't Come Easy.

May had her first taste of show business when, in 1966, she sang for Little Jimmy Dickens in the Dining Lounge of Toronto's Horseshoe Tavern. He advised her to pursue a career in country music. One year fater on New Year's Day she appeared on CHCH-TV's Tiny Talent Time and has been working on her singing career ever since.

It was in April of 1976 when Wendy won the first of several talent contests held by Toronto's CKFH Her prize was an appearance on the famous Wheeling WWVA Jamboree. She has appeared on several television shows throughout Ontario as well as with Gordie Tapp at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. She has also performed



Wendy May

on CFGM's Opry North Show with Ronnie Prophet.

Patrician Anne. The show will not be broadcast live on CFGM as is the case with regular Oprys. However, it will be taped by CFGM for future consideration in the Opry North series.

Ottawa's Big Country organizing committee finally closed their books on their highly succesful promotion in connection with last fall's Big Country Awards The committee forwarded a cheque for one thousand dollars to the Academy of Country Music Entertainment, as their contribution to the continuing success of ACME and country music in Canada. The Academy will stage its first Toronto jamboree on March 25, at Mingles. The three gentlemen behind the Toronto fund rasier for ACME are Conrad Steiger, Manager of the Plaza Two Hotel and Mingles, Ross White of Music Shoppe International, and ACME President Dave Charles. Area country acts wishing to appear in the jamboree should contact Charles at (416) 967-3445.

The Sault's top country music man

World Radio History

on the radio, Don Ramsey, reports that a new establishment dedicated to country music has just staged its grand opening in that city. The Eastgate Lounge, a four hundred-plus seat accommodation, recently completed a \$175,000 renovation scheme and launched a big name policy with such headliners as Dick Damron and Artie McLaren, March 1st and 2nd marked the grand opening ceremonies at the Eastgate with Ronnie Prophet as the featured performer, Don Ramsey, as one might expect, was on hand in the role of emcee. That makes two full time country rooms in Sault Ste. Marie with the advent of the Eastgate, and the long-established Boot and Saddle Room at the Airways.

Tim Daniels checks in from Halifax with glowing reports on Comin' Up Country. They are well underway with the taping of the CBC mini-series for televising during June on the full network. Tim tells me that

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## CHRIS NIELSEN COUNTRY FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

## **JIMMY ARTHUR ORDGE** COUNTRY MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

## GLORY-ANNE CARRIERE BEST NEW FEMALE VOCALIST

## Thank you



CHRIS NIELSEN



JIMMY ARTHUR ORDGE



GLORY-ANNE CARRIERE

**ROYALTY RECORDS** 



I would like to thank Johnny Murphy for the mention in his column (RPM March 4/78), and also RPM for the briefs it has published about my activities in covering country music.

However, I would also like to clarify my role regarding country music, since I find many people in the industry still don't understand it. I am not a country music booster. I'm a journalist trying to cover country music. There's a difference, an important one, as anyone who reads my column regularly knows. The difference is between journalism and public relations writing. PR writing picks out all the nice things about life and pretends that's all there is. Journalism attempts to reflect things the way they are, regardless of the

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he and Julie Lynn will welcome a list of guest performers that reads like a who's who of country stars, including Family Brown, Colleen Peterson, Lucille Starr. Chris Nielsen, Dick Damron, Big Redd Ford, Mike Graham and others. Tim's involved from beginning to end on this year's renewal of the series. He wrote the opening and closing theme for the program, in addition to his other contributions.

Demi Thompson, Manager of Big Redd Ford and Prairie Oyster, has his two outfits in the foreground almost continuously these days. Oyster headline Toronto's Midwich Cuckoo the week of March 6th.

They will co-star with Patrician Anne McKinnon on the George Hamilton IV show on Hamilton's channel eleven on March 25, returning to George's series as solo on the May 13 episode, and are also set for the windup telecast of the Hamilton series for this season, co-starring with Roger Quick on June 17. Because you asked: these are the ingredients in a Prairie Oyster: one large shot (presumably your choice), one egg, one squirt of tobasco, one pinch of salt, one pinch of pepper, and flamingo (optional). The musicians in this up and coming western swing agregation, booked by Square Sun Productions, Box 520, Aurora, Ontario, include Russell deCarle, lead singer and bass guitarist/vocalist Keith Glass, drummer Alistair Bennett, piano man Ted Brown, Zeke Mazurek on fiddle and the legendary Rev. Orval Rutabaga (so help me) on peddle steel. I'll drink to that!

Jerry Palmer's new RCA single, his first in some time, has gone on his home town radio station in heavy rotation according to CKPR Thunder Bay P.D. Ray Dee. Does The Rain Only Fall On My Mansion is a Don Grashey written and produced outing for Palmer, and Jerry is in as fine voice as he has ever been. Selling real estate and picking his stage gigs must surely agree with this fine performer. It's a good hurtin' ballad, with a chorus that's hook all the kind of image it presents. At least that's my definition of it.

I'm not a member of ACME, or any other country organization. I don't accept trips or accomodations from record companies. Since I started the column in July 1976, it has been my experience that people in country music are not accustomed to talking to journalists. As a result, the reaction to some stories has been one of disbelief. In many cases, a profile or a record review puts the performer in a favorable light. That's only because that's the way I saw it. I hope that in the majority of columns the artist comes off looking like a real person, with positive and negative characteristics, since that's the way most people are

The column is now carried weekly by the Ottawa Citizen, the Fredericton Daily Gleaner, the Winnipeg Tribune, and monthly by the Toronto Sunday Sun, as well as occasionally by the Hamilton Spectator. Dave Mulholland The Country Music Column Ottawa

way and at 2:35, fits right into most playlists with no difficulty.

Ronnie Prophet has been an extremely busy dude. Certainly he has not been spinning his wheels while he gets ready for his appearance at the Wembley Festival in England, Ronnie was only recently the co-host of the Variety Club telethon carried throughout British Columbia. With Rolf Harris and Jim Perry ably assisting Ronnie. the biggie broadcast chalked up pledges of well over a million dollars in the twentyone hours it was on the air. The funds will be directed toward the building of a children's hospital in Vancouver, now under construction. Also guesting on the telethon was RCA's Carroll Baker. Prophet headlined Vancouver's Newton Inn prior to the telethon, and was followed into that establishment for a week by La Baker.

Paul Hann's new single, Wrecked On The Highway, has been released by Edmontonbased Stony Plain Records. The song was lifted from Hann's third best-selling album package on the three year old label, Paul Hann, Released simultaneously with the Hann single on Stony Plain was another chart contender by the Dillards, The Poet. It issues from their current very succesful package, The Dillards vs. The Incredible L.A. Time Machine, Both acts are set for tours of eastern Canada this spring, Paul opens up his trek in Guelph on St. Patrick's Day at Cardin Street. The Dillards do their in-person number during April, including a heavy promotion trip on behalf of their new single and their good album.

While Hann and the Dillards are planning a swing through the good grey east, Canadian Zephyr are putting the final touches to a western tour for the summer ahead. Bookings for Zephyr out west will be handled by Greg Thomas' Studio City Musical Ltd. out of Calgary. Dates for the C.Z. bunch will include the Stampede, Klondike Days and Commonwealth Games, as well as several key club dates.

Appaloosa are getting some terrific Toronto-area air play on their debut release,



#### OTTAWA

Citizen country critic Dave Mulholland tees off on the country music industry and makes good sense. He explains how Dolly Parton made a successful crossover into the pop market and now she's being accused of abandoning country. Says Mulholland, "People who care about their music, and are not obsessed with assimilating their sound for the sake of popularity, are proud to be identified for what they do." He also noted, "For country music to gain more respect and wider popularity, artists have to proclaim their identities, concentrate on developing the music and forget about conforming to a traditional image."

#### TORONTO

Bus Records, a newly formed label announces several acquisitions including John Labelle, a Quebec native; Chris Stone, a singer/writer from New York City: Dougal Trinner, veteran producer/performer; and Okanagan Valley folksinger R.P. Royko. The label has also put together Quebec and English Canadian session men to release under the title of Montreal's Big City Band.

#### VANCOUVER

Ronnie Prophet took time off from his busy schedule to co-host a telethon with Rolf Harris and Jim Perry. The show lasted 21 hours and was carried on the British Columbia Television Network. Pledges totalling more than one million two hundred thousand dollars were received to aid in the building fund for the Children's Hospital. The telethon was sponsored by the Variety Club.

#### TORONTO

If you're wondering about the Cancon points on the new John J. Hall Caprice single, No Greater Love, it only counts as one part. Hall is from Alberta but the writer, Ian Lewis is an American. The record is well done however, and it shouldn't require the Cancon crutch to be aired.

#### ESPANOLA, ONTARIO

The gang at CKNS are interested in Vanguard's Amanda Lear but they've never had the opportunity to listen to any of her record product.

Part-time Cowboy. It's very much in evidence on CFGM, and is a CHOO playlist item for Lin Ward in Ajax. The CHOO folks are sponsoring a Grand Ol' Opry package at the Oshawa Civic Auditorium come April 29th. Between now and then they are doing on-air phone spots with the people on the show, opening the program up with Bill Johnson rapping with Red Sovine recently.

Ralph Mangeau's Diana Records has put the finishing touches to Bobby Massey's first album. It includes a re-mix of his while back single success, There's A Man. This could be the vehicle to introduce Massey on a country-wide basis, long overdue recognition for a fine singer from Ottawa.



Early action on new singles are featured below showing additions to playlists and charts not yet charted on the RPM charts.

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#### CHOO AJAX

No One Feels My Hurt Tom T.Hall All The Time-Good Bros

Bucket To The South Colleen Peterson

RPM Universal Girl-Gary Fiellgaard

Pretty Little Love Song Glory Anne Carriere JOHN MORGAN

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY RADIO Crazy White Man-Pete Carr You're The Love Song Donna Adams Do Right Woman Mike Graham

JIM ZACK CKLQ BRANDON Daddy And A Man R.Harlan Smith

DAVID WILKIE CFAC CALGARY Our Love Is Under Fire-Ray Griff Bedroom Eyes-Don Drumm Till The Fiddle Comes Off-Allen Frizzell

RICHARD FRITH CFCO CHATHAM Bright Morning Light-Gary Buck Baby, Lady Poet & Writer-Wayne Ronstad Whiskey Jack Dick Damron

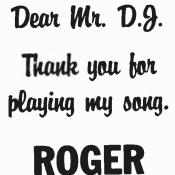
RICK ADAIR CJOK FORT McMURRAY Whiskey Jack-Dick Damron

SIG REUTER

CFGP GRAND PRAIRIE Like You And Be-Barry Stagg She Can't Give It Away Barbara Fairchild Whiskey Jack-Dick Damron

PAUL KENNEDY CHFX-FM HALIFAX It Started All Over-Vern Gosdin Never Gone To Stay Ray Francis Bright Morning Light-Gary Buck Daddy & A Man-R.Harlan Smith

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#### PARTIME COWBOY

Appaloosa Broadland BR-2269X-M (David Moulaison) Road Hog/Grandslam (CAPAC) (LP) N/A Flip: Blueberry Susan (tan Tyson) Specklebird Music (CAPAC) Producer: Bob Disalle - no studio information

#### BRIGHT MORNING LIGHT



Gary Buck - GB GBP-1003 (Larry Kingston) Doubleplay/Owepar (P.R.O. Can) (LP) /NA

Flip: Don't The Good Times Make It All Worthwile (Fred Koller/Charlie Williams) Doubleplay/ATV Producer: Dallas Harms - no studio information Distributed through Metrodisc/Toronto

#### WHISKEY TRIP

Gary Stewart - RCA PB 11224 N (Wayne Carson/Donn Tankersley) Screen Gems EMI/Rose Bridge (BMI) (LP) N/A Flip: Williamson County (Gary Stewart/Mary Lou Stewart/Rick Durrett) Forest Hills Producer: Roy Dea - no studio information

#### COUNTRY ACTION SINGLES

The three most active singles reported to RPM by radio stations each week based on the radio station additions. SOMEONE LOVES YOU HONEY - Charley Pride (RCA) **RETURN TO ME - Marty Robbins (CBS)** READY FOR THE TIMES TO GET BETTER Crystal Gayle (RCA)

TEX BAGSHAW CKLY LINDSAY Bright Morning Light-Gary Buck DAVE JACOBSEN CHCL MEDLEY Days Of Our Lives-Charley Pride Empty Streets Red Wyng Throwin Memories On The Fire Cal Smith

AL SAVILLE CFFM-FM KAMLOOPS You Know Who Sheila Ann Being Satisfied Ted Daigle Partime Cowboy Appaloosa **Baby Lady Poet Wayne Rostad** Red Hot Memory Carpenters .-Shannon Two Feathers Daddy Doesn't .. It's All Wrong-Dolly Parton

ANDY DICKSON CHOV PEMBROKE First Flight-Red Wyng I Love How You Love Me-Joni Lee Part Time Cowboy-Appaloosa

DEBI FOUGERE CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY The Morning Light Gary Buck Pretty Little Love Song-Glory-Anne Carriere Whiskey Jack Dick Damron Daddy & A Man-R.Harlan Smith

IAN COOK CKGY RED DEER Honky Tonk Toys-A.L.Owens You Know Who Sheila Ann I'll Never Be Free-Brown & Cornelius Daddy & A Man R Harlan Smith Pretty Little Love Songs-Glory-Anne Carriere PAUL REVERE CKRM REGINA Running-Whisky Hollow Always On A Mountain-Merle Haggard I'm Just A Farmer Cal Smith This Is The Love-Sonny James Daddy Doesn't .... Shannon Two Feathers Pretty Little Love Song Glory-Anne Carriere Who Put Love In Your Eyes Donna Adams JOE LAFRESNE

CEGM RICHMOND HILL All The Time Good Bros Plain And Simple Life-Par Three Bedroom Eyes-Don Drumm

ARNA HALLORAN CJCB SYDNEY Feelin Better-Hank Williams Jr. DAVE INNESS CKCL TRURO You're The Only Good Thing-Jim Reeves Here In Love Dottsy

What A Way To Go Bobby Borchers

JOHN MOORHOUSE

CKSP SUMMERLAND B.C.

I'm A Woman Jeanne Pruett Daddy Doesn't....Shannon Two Feathers Love Is A Word Dickey Lee

WEIRD HAROLD CKWX VANCOUVER The Only Way-Dick Damron Colorado Cool Aid-Johnny Paycheck Foggy Mountain Disco-Prairie Fire Hearts On Fire Eddie Rabbitt Red Hot Memory Kenny Dale Being Satisfied Ted Daigle Here in Love-Dottsy

HELEN MOULTON CJVI VICTORIA A Lover's Question-Jacky Ward Hearts On Fire Eddie Rabbitt Baby Lady Poet Wayne Rostad

IFAN THYNNF CKNX WINGHAM Red Hot Memory-Kenny Dale Daddy & A Man-R.Harlan Smith

GARY MOON CKNX FM WINGHAM She Can't Give It Away Barbara Fairchild When Your Woman Comes-Bugatti & Musker Like You And Me In Love-Barry Stagg Bright Morning Light-Gary Buck PETER GRANT CHMM FM WINNIPEG

Red Hot Memory-Kenny Dale Cry Cry Darling-Con Hunley

JACK WINTER **CKFH TORONTO** Red Hot Memory-Kenny Dale Never Be Free-Brown & Cornelius Love Somebody To Death Ed Bruce Does The Rain Always Fall-Jerry Palmer It Doesn't Matter Anymore-R.C.Bannon

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1	,	(7)	MAMAS DON'T LET YOUR BABIES GROW UP TO BI COWBOYS Waylon Jennings & Willie Nelson	1		(14)	WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE IN MY LIFE
2	4	(8)	RCA PB 11198 N DD I LOVE YOU (Yes in Every Way) Donna Fargo WBS 8509 P	2	729	(4)	RCA PB-11146-N SOFT LIGHTS AND HARD COUNTRY MUSIC Moe Bandy
3	6	(13)	IMIGHT AS WELL BELIEVE (I'll Live Forever) Carroll Baker RCA P8 50410 N	2	8 30	(4)	Columbia 3-10671-H I CHEATED DN A GOOD WOMAN'S LOVE Billy Crash Craddock
4	9	(6)	Anne Murray Capitol 4527 F	2	933	(3)	Capitol 4545.F THE CIRCLE IS SMALL Gordon Lightfoot WBS-R518.P
5	8	(6)	I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU Ronnie McDoweli GRT 1185 149 T	3	0 31	(4)	EVERYTIME TWO FOOLS COLLIDE Kenny Rogers & Oottie West United Artists UAXW-1137-N
6	1	(11)	TO DADDY Emmylou Harris Warner Bros 8496 P	3	1 32	(4)	I'M AWAY AHEAD DF YDU Bill Anderson & Mary Lou Turner MCA 40852-J
7	15	(7)	WOMAN TO WOMAN Barbara Mandreil ABC Dot DO 17736 T	3	2 38	3)	SO GDDD, SD RARE, SO FINE Freddie Hart Capitol 5430-F
8	10	(5)	BARTENOER'S BLUES George Jones Epic 8 50495 H	3	3 41	(2)	THE GRANDEST LADY OF THEM ALL Conway Twitty MCA 40857-J
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11	16	(5)	TWO DOORS DOWN Zella Lehr RCA PB 11174 H	3	00	(3)	HERE'S YOUR WATCH JDHN Canadian Zephyr RCA PB-50422-N
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