

# TOP 100 CD's TOP 100 HIT TRACKS TOP 100 COUNTRY TRACKS AC & DANCE CHARTS

## Arts groups show support for controversial Bill C-55

In a rare display of solidarity, the performing rights society (SOCAN) and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) found themselves on the same side of the fence, with other arts groups in supporting Heritage Minister Sheila Copps' controversial Bill C-55

The setting was Toronto's Arts and Letters Club last week (March 15) where an impressive and very diverse ad hoc group of people representing recorded music, radio, theatre and film, but not the book publishers, who would be most affected had Bill C-55 been defeated in the House. As it was, despite the efforts of the Reform Party, the Bill was passed by Members of Parliament by a vote of 196 to 43.

Now it goes to the Senate.

Host of the gathering, Robert Pilon, who is vice-president of the Association québécois de l'industry du disque, du spectacle et de la video (ADISQ) was obviously overjoyed citing "a first." He was referring to the fact that this was the first time so many representatives of Canada's arts industries had raised their voices on one united front.

CAB president Michael McCabe and SOCAN's president Gilles Valiquette, well known adversaries, appeared quite comfortable in their roles as protectors of Canada's culture.

It was obvious that the various representatives of Canada's cultural industries were concerned that

if a stand wasn't taken, to support the Bill, the Americans would probably go on to target any or all of their protected domains next.

It was reported by the Globe and Mail's Val Ross in the March 16 edition that McCabe had revealed he had been approached by a U.S. trade representative making it clear that Canada's broadcast industry was "on the list." McCabe also suggested that the U.S. was annoyed over Canadian support for film production and for simulcasting (the policy of blocking U.S. broadcasts if Canadian television networks are showing the same program at the same time). "I think culture is the No. 1 item on the U.S. agenda," he said.

The Canadian government currently supports Canadian magazines through postal subsidies, tax breaks and restrictions on foreign ownership. Bill C-55 will add another measure, not allowing Canadians businesses to advertise in U.S. split-run editions. The Americans, namely U.S. trade

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#### **Ken Berry promoted to Elektra/Atlantic manager**

Kim Cooke, senior vice-president and managing director U.S. division of Warner Music Canada, has announced the appointment of Ken Berry to marketing manager of Elektra/Atlantic Records. His appointment is effective immediately.

Berry was hired on as promotion/sales representative for Warner's London region in 1991. He joined the Toronto branch as promotion representative in 1993 where he quickly distinguished himself as an aggressive and highly knowledgable music person with solid connections with radio programmers and members of the print media.

In making the above announcement, Cooke pointed out that Berry's "knowledge of and passion for music, and his dedication to Warner Music Canada make his promotion to this key position particularly well-deserved."



Ken "My picture's in RPM again" Berry

## Sony's Dave Quillico to keynote NSAI workshop

Dave Quillico from Sony/ATV Music Publishing has been firmed to take part in the next Songwriting Seminar of the Toronto Regional Workshop of the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI). He will also evaluate songs from the group.

The meeting will be held March 23 at the Lester B. Pearson school in Brampton. Coming up (April 16-17) is the NSAI Spring Symposium in Nashville, an opportunity for songwriters to meet and learn from professionals.

For more information on the seminar and on the Nashville meeting, call Dan McVeigh at 905-453-6104 or Bruce Madole at 905-459-9753.



The A&M/UMG group got together at Lucky's in downtown Toronto to present gold to Big Sugar for Heated, their A&M album. Better Get Used To It, the band's current single has been making impressive gains up the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart.



The Moffatts, who performed at the CRMAs and received the award for Best New AC Group, were surprised when the EMI gang cornered them and presented them with platinum awards for Chapter 1: A New Beginning. (photo by Barry Roden)



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**Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey** 



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	12	18	5	Everlast - Whitey Ford Sings The Blues Tommy Boy 1236 (CD track)-J THE ANIMAL SONG		46	44	5	Sixpence None The Richer - Self Titled Squint/Columbia 7017032616 (pro single) - H WAITING FOR THE TIDE		79	88	28
	13	20	3	Savage Garden - The Other Sister O.S.T. Hollywood 621802 (pro single) - J NO SCRUBS		47	53	9	Melanie Doane - Adam's Rib Columbia 80325 (CD Track) - H JOINING YOU	MA PD	80	73	2
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	15	24	8	Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M/Universal - 314 540 959 (pro single) - J <b>HEAVY</b>		49	65	16	Semisonic - Feeling Strangely Fine MCA 11733 (pro single) - J FIREWORKS		82	69	5
	16	10	9	Collective Soul - Dosage Atlantic 83162 (CD Track) - J RUN		50	37	17	Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 80813 (pro single)-J BELIEVE IN YOU		83	81	17
	17	12	20	Collective Soul - Dosage Atlantic 83162 (pro single) - J IT'S ALL BEEN DONE		51	75	4	Amanda Marshall - City Of Angels O.S.T. 530/Epic 68971 (pro single)-H ONLY A FOOL	10%	84	85	9
	18	16	22	The Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (pro single)-P HANDS		52	72	16	The Black Crowes - By Your Side Columbia 69361 (pro single) - H I'M YOUR ANGEL		85	74	5
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	25	26	6	SUCKS TO BE YOU Prozzack - Hot Show Epic 80367 (comp 083) - H		59	39	17	MIAMI Will Smith - Big Willie Style Columbia 68683 (promo CD)-H		92	80	9
	26	15	11	BACK 2 GOOD Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava-92721 (pro single)-P		60	38	8	WILLIE DIXON SAID Tom Cochrane - X Ray Sierra EMI 93924 (pro single) - F		93	79	5
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representatives began rattling sabres, threatening Canada with trade sanctions if the Bill was passed into law.

It should be pointed out that foreigners can only own 25 per cent of a Canadian magazine. The investment Canada Act demands a review of any foreign investment in a Canadian magazine, requiring a foreign investor to pass a net benefits test.

However as the sabres rattled and the mouse roared, there has been somewhat of a backing-off by the Americans. U.S. publishers have apparently revealed they wouldn't be too adverse to a content

rule similar to that of Canadian content on radio, which could open yet another chapter in this battle to preserve an important segment of Canada's cultural mosaic.

SOCAN's General Manager Michael Rock was overjoyed at the show of support by the arts groups at the Toronto meeting. "We were there to support the government on its policy. We find there are many similarities between the problems of the challenges of the threats to the magazine industry and those to the Canadian music industry. So that's why we were there to support the government's policy. They have seen fit to express that policy through Bill C-55 and we're fully behind the government." As far as being allied with the CAB on this policy, "The CAB is our biggest customer," says Rock, jokingly adding "Michael McCabe is a fine fellow."

Rock pointed out that the concerns aren't just for music "It's television and radio . . . I guess it spans the whole thing of what we call our cultural industries." says Rock.

There is also the threat of the Americans attacking the CRTC's legislated content on radio and television, a content rule that has done so much in building Canada's star system.

Copps isn't out of the woods yet with Bill C-55 which now makes the trip to the Senate. And, as Rock points out "With this Bill, it's not over 'til it's over, but we think the government is on the right track.'

### Deborah Cox in new role as Roots poster girl

Canadian soul and R&B recording artist Deborah Cox has been selected as the new poster girl for Roots, the leading Canadian clothier that supplied uniforms for Canada's Olympic Team.

Cox is now the star of a massive new advertising campaign which will feature a 30-second TV spot, billboards, print and bus shelters.

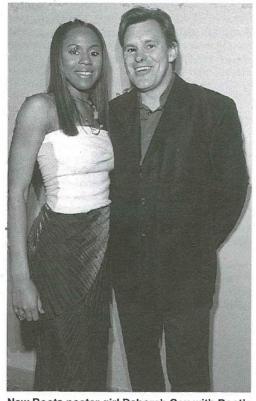
"Deborah Cox is another example of a great Canadian talent on the cusp of making it on the international stage," said Roots co-founder Michael Budman. "She represents Roots core values, her dedication to her family and her art is an inspiration.'

BMG Music Canada president Lisa Zbitnew was obviously thrilled to have Cox and Roots in partnership. "They're a perfect fit," said Zbitnew. Their commitment to quality and style are unparalleled in both music and fashion and both parties proudly represent Canada internationally."

Signed directly to the Arista label by Clive Davis, Cox released her second album, One Wish, last year. The single, Nobody's Supposed To Be Here, has experienced an incredible showing on U.S. trade magazine charts.



- 1.'99 Grammy Noms Pop Various
- 2. Britney Spears One More Time
- 3. Cher Believe
- 4. TLC Fan Mail
- 5. Shania Twain Come On Over
- 6. Big Shiny Tunes 3 Various
- 7. MC Mario Mixdown Various
- 8. Offspring Americana
- 9. '99 Grammy Noms Rap Various
- 10. Collective Soul Dosage
- 11. Sky Piece Of Paradise
- 12. Everlast Whitey Ford Sings
- 13. Lauryn Hill Miseducation Of
- 14. Cruel Intentions Various
- 15. Eminem Slim Shady
- 16. Much Dance 1999 Various
- 17. Tragically Hip Phantom
- 18. Dixie Chicks Wide Open Spaces
- 19. Women & Songs 2 Various
- 20. Sugar Ray 14:59



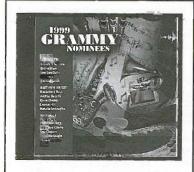
New Roots poster girl Deborah Cox with Root's



#### **TOP TWENTY**

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- 2. Britney Spears One More Time
- 3. Cher Believe
- 4. Shania Twain Come On Over
- 5. Offspring Americana6. Big Shiny Tunes 3 Various
- 7. Much Dance '99 Various
- 8. '99 Grammy Noms Rap Various
- 9. Lauryn Hill Miseducation Of
- 10. Everlast Whitey Ford Sings ...
- 11. Armageddon Soundtrack
- 12. Southpark-Chef Aid Soundtrack
- 13. Sabrina The Witch Soundtrack
- 14. Jewel Spirit
- 15. City Of Angels Soundtrack
- 16. Sheryl Crow Globe Sessions
- 17. Alanis Morissette Supposed . . .
- 18. Wedding Singer Soundtrack
- 19. Phil Collins Hits 1981-1998
- 20. Hope Floats Soundtrack

## NO. 1 ALBUM



1999 GRAMMY NOMINEES

Various Artists Grammy Recordings - 00021-P

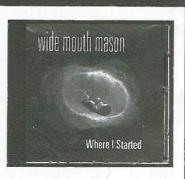
#### NO. 1 HIT



**EVERY MORNING** 

Sugar Ray Lava/Atlantic-P

## **ALBUM PICK**



**WIDE MOUTH MASON** 

Where I Started WEA - 26739-P

## HIT PICK



**EDEN** Sarah Brightman EMI-F

## WALTSAYS ...!



with Elvira Capreese

Watch your back!!! While broadcasters are concerned about the U.S. battle with C-55 and what it will eventually lead to . . . the real problem is one of their own who has already double-crossed the herd! It is now nearly a done deal that there will be bigtime ownership of our media. And by media, I mean newspapers and radio and television stations. It seems that those foreign markets that looked so appetizing to a Canadian media baron came with a price tag . . . under the table . . . so to speak, and now our friends at the Commission are being pressured to open the door a lot wider! (EC: Was that "down under" the table where the deal was made??? Just asking!!! Lay down with dogs and get up with fleas!!!) Does that apply to weasels?

Dave Cubit sets a record!!! Dave Cubitt, the guy with the wild blonde mane who's head of CD Plus, has set a record. No! Not a record/CD, a Guinness Book of World Records record. It all happened during Canadian Music Week. Q107's listeners were asked to tune in to the station to hear a sampling of Cubitt's drumming, and he pounded away for 20 hours and 42 minutes, a Guinness world record for drumming. (EC: Wild blonde mane???)

Sleeping giant for sale!!! While we wallow in C-55, and while we shout from the treetops about Dion, Twain, Carrey, Cameron, Bronfman, SCTV, Drabinsky and all the other Canadians who have made an impact on our neighbours to the south, something is happening! We are being taken over! Bought piece by piece so that when the colonization didn't work, and we started to show some guts about "dumping" on us! (EC: It's that feisty Copps troublemaker!!!) OUTSMARTED AGAIN!!! They are buying this country one small piece at a time! Every few days you can read an item often hidden in the financial section of the dailies that another Canadian company has been bought or absorbed by foreigners! (EC: They hate being called foreigners, but they're working on it!!!) And remember that any Canadian can become President! (EC: Hev! No more border! No more Canadian beer! No more hockey! BASKETBALL! No more health care! No more CRTC!!!) It may not be bad thing!

DISCOVER CANCON'S BRIGHTEST NEW STARS



VARIETY LUNCHEON - THURSDAY MAY 27TH AWARDS BANQUET - FRIDAY MAY 28TH

CANADIAN BALLROOM
ROYAL YORK HOTEL - TORONTO
TICKET INFO IN RPM - MARCH 8TH

Heritage Hall!!! What should we do with Maple Leaf Gardens? Why not make it a living museum of our heritage? Twelve months of the year you could visit Toronto and skate on the surface where the Leafs and so many legendary teams played. Under the seating there would be room for The Hockey Hall of Fame, a Canadian music Hall of Fame, a country music Hall Of Fame, a Canadian science Hall of Fame housing the work of Banting, Alexander Graham Bell, and an Athletes Hall of Fame. Tourists could visit this downtown location and spend the day in a mini-Disney like facility that would show us who we are and foreigners (EC: Oh! That bunch again!!!) what Canadians are proud of! (EC: Great idea! Too American! Will never fly!!!) Print the words of our National Anthem above the front door. (EC: My country tis of thee???) How do you pay for all this? Sell the condo rights for the space above! (EC: I'll buy the penthouse!!!) See, you've made money already!

Nice titty job!!! WOW! Is she hot. Not that she wasn't before, but a little tuck here and a bit of nip there, made a big difference, particularly with a loose-fitting, low-cut blouse, opened down to the whatever. More than a few heads were turned when she was making her way through the crowd. If I was six months younger, she'd be in trouble. (EC: Wanna bet???) And all that power in the business!

A million and one!!! In spite of the strike and a lot of gloomy and scary lighting, the Junos managed to score a million and one listeners! That's 1,100,000 viewers who wanted to see Mike Bullard and he really came through in spite of some really strange things that kept happening. I personally chose to be a watch at home critic and just sat there and said, "Okay! Entertain me!" What a cliffhanger! There



#### **TOP 30**

- 1. Ex-Factor Lauryn Hill
- 2. Still Believe Mariah Carey
- 3. The Neighborhood Sheryl Crow
- 4. Believe Cher
- 5. Stars Elton John/Leann Rimes
- 6. What Can I Do The Corrs
- 7. Daysleeper R.E.M.
- 8. Gimme Shelter Rolling Stones
- 9. Heartbreak Hotel Whitney Houston
- 10. Don't Impress Me Shania Twian
- 11. Hands Jewel
- 12. Oasis Lennie Gallant
- 13. Maria Blondie
- 14. Too Many Hands Jim Cuddy
- 15. No Mercy Khaleel
- 16. Terre D'Oru I Muvrini/Sting
- 17. Fragile Jesse Cook
- 18. Only Lonely Hootie/Blowfish
- 19. Break The Chain Corey Hart
- 20. Tell Me Adam Cohen
- 21. Down So Long Jewel
- 22. Angel Sarah McLachlan
- 23. My Life Philosopher Kings
- 24. Not Running John Mellencamp
- 25. Your Angel Dion/Kelly
- 26. Red Moon N'Dea Davenport
- 27. Real Life Bon Jovi
- 28. Bells The Rankins
- 29. Run Paul McCartney
- 30. Sweetest Thing U2

we were with a new executive producer! A producer from the past! A strike that kept us in suspense right to the last minute, and a bunch of Canadian stars who were so big...they didn't have to show up! (EC: Out of character for you to lash out!!!) But the two biggest stars in Canada were there!!! Celine Dion and Sheila Copps! (EC: My hero!!!) So my hat is off to the Juno people. They pulled it off and as one of the critics said not too long ago, "It's the only award show we have!!!" (EC: The year Bryan Adams and Tina Turner starred at the Junos the ratings were twice that!) Partypooper! (EC: Tina Turner is a Canadian???)

Dave Charles: 35 years later!!! Dave Charles started his career as a fresh-faced youngster on CJBQ in Belleville, 35 years ago. And he's still in radio, now based in Australia. He is working this weekend in Stockholm and visiting his growing number of clients throughout the rest of Europe. We don't usually use this column for birthday greetings, but Dave Charles is an exception. He was the first radio programmer to put the might of the radio station behind Cancon artists. In fact, if you check back, he was the one who got the Canadian star system rolling. Happy Birthday Dave. (EC: I remember him well!!!!)

Mike Bullard the actor!!! Just one stint as host of the Juno Awards, and Mike Bullard gets noticed for his acting talent. Go figure. The host of CTV's Open Mike with Mike Bullard, makes his acting debut March 25 at 10 pm on Traders, a weekly series on Global. He plays the role of a cheeky, somewhat cranky telephone repairman. (EC: That's Mike!!!)



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## What's Happenning

Sin City Boys are scheduled for a March 24 date at The Reverb Room in Toronto. They are sharing the bill with Dodge Fiasco and The Matadors and go on stage at 10:30 pm. The band will be showcasing material from Temptation Road and their new release Double Production. The band has also been informed that Hungry Enough, a track from Temptation Road, their debut CD, will be featured on Air Canada's in-flight music programming for the months of May and June. For more information on the band call 416-778-7235.

Jack Bright has been appointed Ontario sales rep for the Montreal-based Madacy Entertainment Group. He will share the Ontario territory with Elaine Cieslowski. Bright gained much experience in sales through his previous association with Quality Records. The above announcement was made by Daniel Gagnon, Madacy's Director of national sales.

Stephen Goodwin will be appearing solo (without his Needy Fingers band) at Toronto's Free Times Cafe with Matthew on March 30. He is well known on the club and musical theatre circuit as well as from his many film radio and television appearances. He spent more than 13 years in various groups including Dorian Gray and Smart Like Streetcar. Last year he released The Trials Of This Lonely Man which he recorded with his band. The CD is available on the DROG label. Goodwin can be contacted at 416-516-1419 or call Catharine Anne at Slap Happy Music Marketing 905-709-2556, fax 905-709-9274.

Chris "Bonless" Hill has been appointed to the newly created position of vice-president of marketing for Raw Energy. The announcement was made by label founder and president Graeme Boyce. Hill will report directly to Boyce and will continue to perform with his band Out Of Hand, touring with labelmates, Random Killing, this summer. When on tour, regionally or across the country, he will assess local talent and is expected to sign two new bands before the fall. On The Road With A Snowboard, Raw Energy's recenty released compilation also includes Hill's side project, Fatal Warsnake. The 27track comp will be an immediate priority for the former Trebas student and the other staff af the label. Hill will also assume managing the daily operational activities in the office, providing media and retail information about upcoming releases. He will also foster relations with current domestic and global distributors. In other related Raw Energy news, Christine Paglialunga has been promoted to the position of promotions coordinator. She will handle the label's volunteer force of street reps from coast

to coast, reporting weekly to Hill. Reps will continue to regularly distribute flyers, visit retailers and promote local shows. Boyce, Hill and/or Paglialunga can be contacted at 416-410-6749

PhemPhat Productions is holding auditions for female artists who are into hip hop, jazz, soca, R&B, gospel, dancehall, blues and all forms of music, spoken word and dance. The auditions are taking place at the Reverb at 651 Queen Street West beginning at 2 pm sharp on Saturday April 10. Those selected will perform at the Honey Jam 1999 showcase in June. Call 416-599-5948, extension 1 for more information

Quiet Riot, with all its original members returns to Canada to tour with JAR and to promote their new album Alive And Well. The bandmembers are Kevin DuBrow (vocals), Frankie Banali (drums), Carlos Cavzo (guitar) and Rudy Sarzo (bass). The tour began on the west coast at Abbotsford's City Limits on March 17, followed by Vancouver's Palladium, Merlins in Whistler, Calgary's Back Alley, Edmonton's Thunderdome and Riley's in Saskatoon (25), where we pick up the dates, followed by The State in Regina (26), Winnipeg's Pyramid (27), Coyote's in Thunder Bay (28), London's Embassy (30), A.J.'s in Kingston (31), Toronto's El Mocombo (April 1), California's in Windsor (2), and the Industry Theatre in Windsor (3). For more information call Terry or Clyde at Amar Management in Vancouver at 604-687-6522, fax 604-687-6523, or check out their e-mial (amar@direct.ca).

Jar, a Vancouver rock band was one of the five winners for the Vancouver Seeds '99 talent search sponsored by 99.3 The Fox. Jar, and the other winners; New Big Shoes, Nickelback, Retrograde and The Special Guests, will each have two songs featured on the upcoming release of Vancouver Seeds '99. The station's long-running Demolisten Derby competition was overhauled for this year with all unsigned local artists being asked to submit their original material to the station. All entries were reviewed and the five finalists chosen for the CD. Eliminated fom the traditional competitions in the past was the live performance/battle of the bands portion. For more information contact the station's promotions director May Lam at 604-691-1282.

Eminem with The Beatnuts have an April 11 date at Toronto's Opera House. Eminem's Slim Shady is described as "a vulgar yet extremely talented wordsmith." The album made its debut on the RPM Top 100 CDs chart at #25 (March 8/99). My Name Is, taken as a single is making good gains up the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart. The album is released on the Aftermath/Interscope label distributed by Universal. The Toronto date is a Universal Concerts Canada presentation. Call Emma Barnett at 416-260-5700 ext. 319.

Vivienne Williams and Kevin Barrett are performing every Wednesday during March at Toronto's Sakz Wine Bar & Grill at 309 King Street West. They have two dates left, March 24 and 31. Williams is no stranger to Canadian jazz and R&B audiences and is a two-time Juno Award nominee. She is a featured guest on the Kevin Barrett Trio's new CD, titled Jam. Williams and Barrett have been performing together regularly. Contact Barrett at 416-204-1714, fax 416-204-1715.

Candlebox has a date change. They will be appearing at Toronto's Opera House on March 29, rether than the 30th. The change occurred due to a re-routing of the tour for the Seattle-based rock band. Tickets issued for the original date will be honoured, or refunds are available at point of purchase. Contact Melissa Bubb-Clarke at Core Audience Entertainment 416-923-0330, fax 416-923-7213.

**B.B.King** is returning to Toronto for a March 29 concert at Massey Hall. The 73 year old blues legend, whose concert sold out last year, will perform with a seven-piece band and his custom-made Gibson guitar, Lucille, a copy of which he autographed last year for upscale Toronto restauranteur Tony Longo, owner of Centro. King tours extensively, averaging 250 concerts each year aounnd the world. Last fall he released a new album, Blues On The Bayou, which marked his debut as a producer. The album features King's own touring band and was his first studio album in more than 14 years. All the material on the album, some new and some never released before, are King originals. The album followed his 1997 release of Deuces Wild, a collection of duets with Eric Clapton, the Rolling Stones, Bonnie Raitt, Tracy Chapman, Van Morrison, Joe Cocker, Willie Nelson and Jeff Beck. King's albums are distributed by Universal.

The Roots, heralded as "rap's new frontier," move into Toronto's Government on March 30. The band is currently on release with Things Fall Apart, the Philadelphia band's fourth album. The date is a Universal Concerts Canada presentation.

Compay Segundo and Robert Michaels appear April 3 at Toronto's Danforth Music Hall. Segundo, regarded as a "Cuban music legend and national treasure," has been a vital link with Cuba's musical history. In 1996 Segundo was recruited as a part of the Buena Vista Social Club, a project headed by Ry Cooder. The success of the Buena Vista Social Club album, which is now gold in Canada, led to a renewed interest in Segundo. In November of that same year, he was awarded the Orden Felix Varela, a very important cultural award in Cuba. Michaels, Toronto-born flamenco-jazz guitarist, will open the show. Michael's 1996 release of Paradiso, his first independent album, is now certified platinum in Canada (100,000 units).



## NATIONAL RADIO REPORT





MONTREAL

RAY SCOTT EVERYBODY'S FREE Baz Luhrman

Every Morning - Sugar Ray Unsent - Alanis Morissette Gone - Adams/Melanie C Believe - Cher Animal Song - Savage Garden Love Song - Sky Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow What It's Like - Everlast Nothing Matters - Madonna Angel Of Mine - Monica



CHARLOTTETOWN

RICK MACKINNON SHE'S SO HIGH Tal Bachman

Every Morning -Sugar Ray
One More Time - Britney Spears
More Time - 'N Sync
Maria - Blondie
Believe - Cher
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
Jumper - Third Eye Blind
Kiss - Sixpence None Richer
Faith - Rod Stewart
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls



CALGARY

BRAD KELLY EVERYBODY'S FREE Baz Luhrmann

Early Morning - Sugar Ray Love Song - Sky Believe - Cher Angel Of Mine - Monica One More Time - Britney Spears Slide - Goo Goo Dolls Miami - Will Smith Animal Song - Savage Garden Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 C'est La Vie - B\*Witched



PEACE RIVER

CHRIS MYERS PRAISE YOU Fatboy Slim

What It's Like - Everlast Angel Of Mine - Monica Been Done - Barenaked Ladies Love Song - Sky Run - Collective Soul Don't Imnpress - Shania Twain Waiting - Melanie Doane Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 Animal Song - Savage Garden Hands - Jewel



ST.JOHN'S

MIKE CAMPBELL DAY AFTER DAY Julian Lennon

Believe - Cher
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
One More Time - Britney Spears
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Hands - Jewel
Have You Ever - Brandy
Stars - Better Than Ezra
Secret Smile - Semisonic
Woman - Shania Twain



NANCY HUNT KISS ME

Sixpence None The Richer

Ride - By Divine Right
12 Years Old - Kim Stockwood
Love Song - Sky
Run - Collective Soul
Falling - Eagle-Eye Cherry
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Father Of Mine - Everclear
Freak - Marvelous 3
What It's Like - Everlast
Shimmer - Shawn Mullins

#### **RADIO 7 CKRD**

RED DEER

CASEY CUNNINGHAM
MILLENNIUM
Robbie Williams

Run - Collective Soul
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Love Song - Sky
Sober - Jennifer Paige
Not Running - John Mellencamp
Big Big World - Emilia
No Mercy - Khaleel
Lucky - Bif
Faith - Rod Stewart



SAULT STEMARIE

TIM ELLIS ANYTHING BUT DOWN Cheryl Crow

Slide - Goo Goo Dolls Every Morning - Sugar Ray Believe - Cher One More Time - Britney Spears Angel - Sarah McLachlan All I Have - Backstreet Boys More Time - 'N Sync Angel Of Mine - Monica Have You Ever - Brandy Stars - Better Than Ezra



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WAYNE DESCHOVER
NOTHING REALLY MATTERS
Madonna

Love Song - Sky Unsent - Alanis Morissette Alcohol - Barenaked Ladies Believe - Cher Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz Run - Collective Soul More Time - 'N Sync Every Morning - Sugar Ray Stars - John/Rimes Lid - Crash Test Dummies



#### **DARREN STEVENS**

Hands - Jewel
One More Time - Britney Spears
Crush - Jennifer Paige
Believe - Cher
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
This Kiss - Faith Hill
I'm Your Angel - Dion/Kelly
True Colors - Phil Collins
Stars - John/Rimes
You Believe - Carey/Houston



WINDSOR

PAT TRAVERS DOWN SO LONG Jewel

Lotus - R.E.M.
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Angel - Sarah McLachlan
Slide -Goo Goo Dolls
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Memory Hotel - Stones/Matthews
Rim -Collective Soul
Not Running - John Mellencamp
Been Done - Barenaked Ladies



CHATHAM

WALTER PLOEGMAN KEEP A LID ON THINGS Crash Test Dummies

Believe - Cher All I Have - Backstreet Boys Don't Impress - Shania Twain Stay - Joey McIntyre Faith - Rod Stewart Little More - 'N Sync I Still Believe - Maria Carey Every Morning - Sugar Ray Angel - Sarah McLachlan Kiss - Sixpence None Better



MONCTON

MIKE SHANNON DOSAGE Collective Soul

Heavy - Collective Soul Every Morning - Sugar Ray Fireworks - Tragically Hip What It's Like - Everlast Believe In - Amanda Marshall Unsent - Alanis Morissette Get Used To It - Big Sugar Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 No Mercy - Khaleel Willie Dixon - Tom Cochrane



WINNIPEG

ANDY ROSS

Believe - Cher Unsent - Alanis Morissette Every Morning - Sugar Ray Hands - Jewel Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 One More Time - Britney Spears Love Song - Sky Sober - Jennifer Paige Slide - Goo Goo Dols Have You Ever - Brandy



**OSHAWA** 

#### SHAWN TURNER

Slide - Goo Goo Dolls You Get - New Radicals Every Morning - Sugar Ray Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Shimmer - Shawn Mullins Secret Smile - Semisonic Run - Collective Soul Lotus - R.E.M. Kiss - Sixpence None Richer Favourite Game -Cardigans



NIAGARA FALLS

DIANE DENIRO SHE'S SO HIGH Tai Bachman

Maria - Blondie Slide - Goo Goo Dolls Hands - Jewel Crush - Dave Matthews Band Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20 Every Morning - Sugar Ray Unsent - Alanis Morissette Been Done - Barenaked Ladies Down - Sheryl Crow Lullaby - Shawn Mullins



SARNIA

ROD TAYLOR RUN

Collective Soul

Angel - Sarah McLachlan Stars - John/Rimes Faith - Rod Stewart Believe In - Amanda Marshall Your Angel - Kelly/Dion Hands - Jewel Believe - Cher Moment - Shania Twain Still Believe - Mariah Carey True Colours - Phil Collins

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I DRIVE MYSELF CRAZY
'N Sync

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KATH THOMPSON ONLY A FOOL The Black Crowes

What It's Like - Everlast Lotus - R.E.M. Free Girl - Tom Petty Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Leech - Eve 6 Heavy - Collective Soul Joining - Alanis Morissette You Get - New Radicals Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Malibu - Hole



PETERBOROUGH

BRIAN ELLIS WHY Wide Mouth Mason

Every Morning - Sugar Ray What It's Like - Everlast Not Running - John Mellencamp Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Heavy - Collective Soul Get Used To It - Big Sugar Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Why - Wide Mouth Morgan Should Come Over - 54:40 Joining - Alanis Morissette



NORTH BAY

MITCH BELANGER NOT RUNNING ANYMORE John Mellencamp

You Get - New Radicals
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
What It's Like - Everlast
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Got You - Flys
Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Lotus - R.E.M.
Run - Collective Soul
Fireworks - Tragically Hip



OTTAWA

MIKE GIUNTA SHE'S SO HIGH Tal Bachman

Heavy - Collective Soul Heart - Black Crowes Get Used To It - Big Sugar Joining - Alanis Morissette Broken - Kenny Wayne Shepherd Lotus - R.E.M. Fireworks - Tragically Hip Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow Slide - Goo Goo Dolls Whiskey In Jar - Metallica



KELOWNA

JIM SCANLON FREE GIRL NOW Tom Petty

Broken - Kenny Wayne Shepherd Not Running - John Mellencamp Willie Dixon - Tom Cochrane Ride - By Divine Right Fool - Black Crowes Every Morning - Sugar Ray Lotus - R.E.M. Heavy - Collective Soul Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip Forever - Bryan Adams



COUNTRY NEW

VANCOUVER

MARK PATRIC SLAVE TO THE HABIT Shane Minor

Forever - Kenny Chesney Reason - Lee Ann Womack Powerful - Trisha Yearwood Meanwhile - George Strait Keepin Up - Alabama Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt Anyone - Collin Raye Over You - Brooks & Dunn You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown



RED DEER

FRANK McGWIRE SINGLE WHITE FEMALE Chely Wright

You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Powerful - Trisha Yearwood Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus No Place - Sara Evans Unbelievable - Diamond Rio Impress Me - Shania Twain Forever - Kenny Chesney Meanwhile -George Strait Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina

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THUNDER BAY

KIM LACROIX LITTLE GOODBYES SheDaisy

Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina Little While - Tim McGraw Unbelievable - Diamond Bio Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt Keepin Up - Alabama Meanwhile - George Strait Reason - Lee Ann Womack No Place - Sara Evans Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Wrong Night - Reba McEntire



MEDICINE HAT

JAMES RICHARDS PLEASE REMEMBER ME Tim McGraw

Anvone Else - Collin Rave Enough - Patty Loveless Dreaming - Prairie Oyster Love - Faith Hill Meanwhile - George Strait Horizon - Farmer's Daughter Crying - Vince Gill Shoulder - Travis Tritt There You Were - John Landry Wish - Mark Wills



NORTH BAY

MITCH BELANGER NO MORE LOOKING OVER Travis Tritt

Forever - Kenny Chesney Powerful - Trisha Yearwood Drive Me Wild - Sawver Brown Keepin Up - Alabama Enough - Patty Loveless Reason - Lee Ann Womack Over You - Brooks & Dunn Unbelievable - Diamond Rio Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt Meanwhile - George Strait



**PETERBOROUGH** 

**RICK RINGER** HILLBILLY SHOES Montgomery Shoes

Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina You're Easy - Terri Clark Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt Unbelievable - Diamond Rioi No Place - Sara Evans On The Money - Alan Jackson Little While - Tim McGraw Hold On - John M.Montgomery Don't Impress - Shania Twain Spirit - Randy Travis

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**BRUCE LEPERRE** WHATEVER YOU SAY Martina McBride

Forever - Kenny Chesney Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Meanwhile - George Strait You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Over You - Brooks & Dunn Keepin Up - Alabama Reason - Lee Ann Womack Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown Ivey's Wall - Bruce Guthro Horizon - Farmer's Daughter



PETE WALKER SINGLE WHITE FEMALE Chely Wright

Powerful - Trisha Yearwood Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Little While - Tim McGraw No Place - Sara Evans You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt Forever - Kenny Chesney Meanwhile - George Strait I Love - Beverley Mahood Hold On - John M. Montgomery



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CHARLOTTETOWN

**COLIN McAULAY** THAT'S THE TRUTH Paul Brandt

Wish - Mark Wills Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Love - Faith Hill Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina Every Time - Terri Clark Keepin Up - Alabama With You - Lila McCann Forever - Kenny Chesney

## COUNTRY MUSIC RADIO

LEAMINGTON

**CHUCK REYNOLDS** STRANGER IN MY MIRROR Randy Travis

Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Over You - Brooks & Dunn Powerful - Trisha Yearwood Meanwhile - George Strait Forever - Kenny Chesney Reason - Lee Ann Womack Keepin Up - Alabama You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Wish - Mark Wills

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WADE WILLEY PLEASE REMEMBER ME Tim McGraw

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BRANDON

FRASER TUFF ONE HONEST HEART Reba

You Were There - Dixie Chicks Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt No Place - Sara Evans Forever - Kenny Chesney Powerful - Trisha Yearwood Don't Impress - Shania Twain Over You - Brooks & Dunn Meanwhile - George Strait Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown

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NORTH BATTLEFORD

**DOUG ANDERSON** LITTLE GOODBYES SheDaisy

What - Sons Of Desert Meanwhile -George Strait Little Good-Byes Anyone - Collin Raye Need Me - Clint Black Faith - Susan Ashton Enough - Patty Loveless Over You - Brooks & Dunn Man Answers - Toby Keith Hillbilly - Montgomery Gentry

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LETHBRIDGE

**DAMIAN LEE** SLAVE TO THE HABIT Shane Minor

Over You - Brooks & Dunn Ordinary Life - Chad Brock Meanwhile - George Strait Hold On - John M. Montgomery Forever - Kenny Chesney Wish - Mark Wills Reason - Lee Ann Womack You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks Love - Beverley Mahood Horizon - Farmer's Daughter

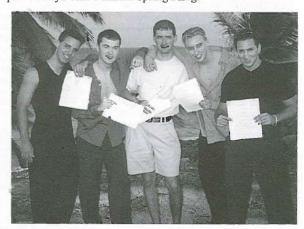
#### V.I.P. inks deal with Bev Music

V.I.P. (Voices In Public), a Barrie, Ontario pop/R&B band voted best new group at this year's Canadian Radio Music Awards, has signed a licensing agreement with Bev Music AG of Frankfurt, Germany. Markets within the agreement include Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Bev Music was founded in 1997 and is managed by Rudi Weber (Chairman), Rudolf Stübig (Director) and Karsten Bienek (Director). Weber has been in the record business for more than 20 years in various management positions with CBS/ Sony and Bellaphon.

Plans are underway for a European release of V.I.P.'s debut album Do You Think You're Ready, in the spring, V.I.P. members Marty Beecroft, Joe Heslip, Peter Luciano and Glenn Coulson along with VM's Managing Director/V.I.P. Manager Brent Lowe will be in Germany in mid-spring to begin promotion in support of the release.

The band has just returned from Barbados where they were on a video shoot for their new single Michael, the third single taken from their album Do You Think You're Ready, and the second video. The video premiered in Toronto on the Jumbotron at SkyDome this past weekend. The band was performing as part of SkyDome's annual Spring Fling.



V.I.P. in Barbados for a video shoot of Michael, their second video which is now at Much (I to r) Joe Heslip, Marty Beecroft, Brent Lowe (manager), Glenn Coulson and Pete Luciano.





#### ROBBIE WILLIAMS The Ego Has Landed EMI Music Canada - 97726-2-F

Not just another mediocre solo offering from that A/C chart-topping soft-pop group Take That. Williams has strayed away from the sugary ballads and has already taken Europe by storm with his two solo efforts and has programmers buzzing with his lead off single release in Canada Millennium. EMI is pulling all the stops with this release and so far their persistent marketing strategies are paying off with Millennium cracking the Top 30 on the RPM Hit Tracks chart after only 3 weeks. The Ego Has Landed is Williams' first assault on the North American marketplace and is a cleverly crafted compilation of material from his 1997 release Life Thru A Lens and its European follow-up I've Been Expecting You. His debut solo effort Life Thru A Lens was a sleeper to say the least, but when it finally caught on Williams was being featured in all of the major British rags and performed for a record-breaking audience at the 1998 Glastonbury Festival which brought him nearer to the top of the European charts and also brought the album over the five times platinum mark in the UK. Expect no less of a reception from the North American consumers as this "Greatest Hits" package, will undoubtedly bring him to the international forefront



#### THE KELLY FAMILY - Euro/Pop Almost Heaven Kel-Life/EMI-72438-54556-F

A pretty phenomenal family, all nine of them; Barby on vocals, Patricia on vocals and harp, Maite on vocals and percussions, Jimmy on vocals, acoustic guitar, electric-zither and spoons, Joey on vocals, acoustic guitars and electric guitars, Angelo on vocals, drums, percussion, timbales, John on vocals, acoustic guitars, electric guitar and percussions, Kathy on vocals, keyboards, Hammond organ, violin, accordion and piano and Paddy on vocals, bass, guitars, banjo, mandolin, tabla, keyboards and percussions, which makes for a full studio. But they also got an instrumental assist from mouth harpist Johan Daansen Nothing Like Home and Markus Stockhausen with a very effective piccolo and trumpet

performance on You Belong To Me, both key tracks. Well, that's the whole picture, except for the vocal description, which goes in keeping with the splendour of this overall production. Punchy and very artsy, and the punch remains. The album was actually released earlier this year, but with St. Paddy's Day here and gone, and with Kelly as a handle, what better time to patch into this family who have already sold more than 15 million albums worldwide. But don't tag them Irish. Euro/Pop may not be as flattering, but it's what they are, and they're an institution, masters of everything, including publishing (they wrote all the material) and production. I Can't Help Myself, with Angelo and Paddy doing the vocals is also key as is Nanana with vocals by Jimmy and Malte on vocals and Staying Alive with lead vocals by Joey, But don't overlook Hey Diddle Diddle with vocals by Paddy, Malte, Angelo and Barby, a

#### GIL - Poppourri Here I Am RCA/BMG-74321-56981-N

It wouldn't be too surprising to learn there's a choir boy influence in GIL's past. A 16-year old with the power and elocution of lyrics displayed here opens the door to what should be a pretty phenomenal career. The vocal charm and warmth of this young German goes without question. The kid's a star already in Europe and beginning to gather steam on this side of the pond. If You Only Knew, a track featuring



The Moffatts and taken as the first single, is now at radio and the video has been getting some big time rotation on YTV, and it's expected that MuchMusic and MusiquePlus won't be too far behind. The crossover possibilities on the album are pretty obvious, given what's happening to kid/baby type records these days. There's an incredible market for releases like this as all parents with teenage girls must know by now. The album artwork alone will attract customer attention if front-racked and in-store play will cinch the interest factor. Also key are Charline, I Need You and I Am So In love. But don't overlook Round 'n' Round (It Goes), Bang, Bang, Bang and Am I Crazy, the lyrics and music which would appear to be designed specifically for the teen market, an incredible and growing -WG market

## THE IRISH TENORS - Classical John McDermott, Anthony Kearns, Ronan Tynan - Point-8552 (Navarre)

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day and what a wonderful celebration of Irish music by three of the world's top Irish tenors, Canada's own John McDermott, double amputee (legs) Ronan Tynan, a graduate of the famous Pavarotti school, and Anthony Kearns who won Ireland's Search for a Tenor competition in 1993 and whose credits are in keeping with his magnificent voice. And therein lies the magnetic draw of this release, the magnificent voices of all three. And it's interesting too that all three have their own distinct tenor timbre,



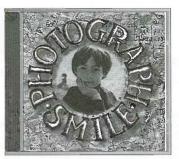
not one swayed by the others, which adds to the charm of these three powerful vocalists doing it their way. Incredible repertoire that shouldn't be restricted to the celebration of March 17: Minstrel Boy, The Town I Loved So Well, The Old Man, and who wouldn't be brought to tears by McDermott's Danny Boy. Great Stuff, and all three of them doing Spanish Lady, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling and Love's Old Sweet Song, and, of course, on Danny Boy as well. Includes an 8-page lyric songbook. Don't hide this one away in the classical or folk bin. It screams out to be frontracked and when the store is full of oldsters, in-store play will be a powerful sell. -WG

#### GEORGE STRAIT - Country Always Never The Same MCA Nashville-70050-J

Meanwhile, written by Fred Knobloch and Wayland Holyfield and taken as a single, is edging into the Top 10 and appears to be one of Strait's best chart performances in some time. It's amazing to suddenly discover that Strait has been releasing records since 1980.



His first RPM charted single was in 1981 when Unwound went to #14, followed by If You're Thinking You Want A Stranger, which went to #2 and Fool Hearted Memory, his first #1 hit in Canada (RPM - Sept. 11/82). Strait's secret of survival in this world of country where stars are here today and gone today, is maintaining that perfect vocal connection with his fans and radio programmer friends. All that's changed over those 19 years is his material, and he gets some of the best tunesmiths in country to put it down for him. The same holds true with this release with Write This Down written by Dana Hunt and Kent Robbins, That's The Truth by Steve Leslie and Melba Montgomery, One Of You by Kostas and Jim Lauderdale, 4 Minus 3 Equals Zero by Lonnie Williams, and the title track, written by Marv Green and Terry McBride, all of which should be considered as singles. The instrumental backing is Nashville's best pickers on parade. Perfect balance. Produced by Strait and Tony Brown.



#### JULIAN LENNON Photograph Smile Columbia-91206-H

If you can remember Lennon's last album, Help Yourself, released in 1991 and further back to his 1984 debut of Valotte, you're in for a surprise. He's taken the last seven years to "reflect on his place in the world," a nice bit of PR fluff, and it goes in keeping with what's in the grooves here, 14 songs, all of which have that in-depth and searching Lennon lyric modus operandi, some of which he solo wrote, others with Mark Spiro, Day After Day, the first single, Good To Be Lonely and I Don't Wanna Know, three key tracks and with a writer identified only as Dalbello, who just might be Canadian, but no Cancon cigar here, another key track. Lennon produced the album with Bob Rose. To say Lennon has matured as a songwriter goes without question. Vocally, it's probably demeaning to tag him as being more mature here, but there's a comfort zone that he projects that seems to be a tad more noticeable. Also key is his solo penning of Faithful, I Should Have Known and How Many Times. But don't overlook the title track which he wrote with Greg Darling. By the way, there's lots of reading material here, but a very strange, hard-to-read type, which shouldn't detract from the album, which is a guaranteed

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## **ALBUM PICK**

WIDE MOUTH MASON Where I Started WEA - 2 26739-P - Rock

This Saskatoon based trio, recently in Toronto for Canadian Music Week, has set a pretty tough standard to match or surpass their debut self-titled release which spawned three Top 20 rock singles and garnered them nominations for a Juno and a Canadian Music Award. Since their inital release the band has toured across Canada with numerous acts including Big Sugar, Collective Soul, ZZ Top and The Rolling Stones, and they toured the United States with Kenny Wayne Shepherd, and with that kind of notoriety their follow-up looks to be very promising from the onset. The first single from Where I Started is the radio friendly, multi-format-fitting Why, which is making significant waves at rock and CHR stations across the country. To coincide with the release of Why, Wide Mouth opened

for the Rolling Stones in Detriot to reintroduce themselves to the American consumer. Where I Got Started boasts welve original songs penned by the three band members Shaun Verreault, Earl Pereira and Safan Javed and was produced at Greenhouse Studios in Vancouver by David Leonard (Prince and the Barenaked Ladies' Stunt). All tracks are undoubtedly worthy of a second listen with Burn and Half A Chance follow-up single contenders. The band's unity is clearly audible on this offering and band member Shaun Verreault sums it up beautifully when asked what sets Where I Started apart from their debut release,



"Musically we have put our best foot forward. We've become better as a unit. It always comes back to the three of us getting closer." Obviously spending a year on the road for a sold-out 24 city tour has brought the Saskatoon natives closer together and plans are already in the works for another cross Canada tour to promote the new album.



**Record Distributor Codes:** 

BMG - N Polygram - Q Sony - H

EMI - F

**34** 33 11 **JAY-Z** Vol 2 - Hard Knock Life (Def Jam/Universal) 314-558-9

Universal - J Warner - P

# Top 100 CDs



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9		1	5	1999 GRAMMY NOMINEES	MA	35	44	24	SHERYL CROW		68	62	8	EAGLE EYE CHERRY
	2	2	8	Various (Grammy Recordings) 00021  BRITNEY SPEARS	MA PL	36	NEW		The Globe Sessions (A&M/Universal) 540959-J  M.C. MARIO MIXDOWN 99		69	52	19	Desireless (Epic) 69434 - H  JEWEL
				Baby One More Time (Jive) 41651 - N CHER				www.	Various Artists (Sony) 24050 - H GOO GOO DOLLS	PL				Spirit (Atlantic) 82950 - P
	3	4		Believe (Warner Bros) 47121-P		37	32	25	Dizzy Up the Girl (Warner Bros) 47058 - P		70	75	8	EVE 6 Eve 6 (BMG) 67617 - N'
	1	3	3	<b>TLC</b> Fan Mail (BMG) 26055 - N		38	.37	4	LIMP BIZKIT Three Dollar Bill (Interscope) 90124 - J		71	84	62	SPICE GIRLS Spice World (Virgin) 45111-F
	<b>5</b>	9	62	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over (Mercury/Universal) 536003-J	MA PL	39	28	19	BRYAN ADAMS On A Day Like Today (A & M/Universal) 314 541 014-J	MA	72	66	7	VARSITY BLUES 0.S.T. Soundtrack (Hollywood) 62177-2 - J
-	j.	7	6	SKY Piece Of Pardise (EMI) 94210 - F	MA	40	40	37	ARMAGEDDON O.S.T Various Artists (Epic) 69440-H		73	61.	49	THE WEDDING SINGER O.S.T. Various Artists (Maverick) 46840-P
4	7	5	20	OFFSPRING Americana (Sony) 69661 - H		41	67	2	RICKY MARTIN Vuelve (Columbia) 82653 - H		74	79	23	DRU HILL Enter The Dru (Island/Universal) 524 542-J
	3	10	14	BIG SHINY TUNES 3 Various Artists (EMI/Universal/Warner) - F	MA	42	39	35	MONICA The Boy Is Mine (Arista) 19011-N		75	56	16	CHEF AID; THE SOUTH PARK ALBUM O.S.T. (Columbia) 69377 - H
!	9	6	5	1999 GRAMMY RAP NOMINEES Various (Grammy Nominees) 00022		43	30	11	NEW RADICALS Maybe You've Been Brain Washed (Universal) 11858-J	~	76	95	Ź	THE MOFFATTS Chapter 1: A New Beginning (EMI) 95169 - F
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1	1	11	9	EVERLAST		45	46	36	BARENAKED LADIES	MA PL	78	64	58	NOTRE DAME DE PARIS
1	2	12	5	Whitey Ford Sings The Blues (Tommy Boy) 1236-J  COLLECTIVE SOUL		46	36	7	Stunt (Reprise) 46963-P FOXY BROWN	(II)	79	63	17	WHITNEY HOUSTON
1	3	15	21	Dosage (Atlantic) 83162) - P  ALANIS MORISSETTE	MA PL	47	.48	6	Chyna Doll (Def Jam) 314 558 933 2 - J <b>PROZZACK</b>	MA PL	80	69	29	My Love Is Your Love (Arista) 19037 - N  FROSH
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	6	18	28	Things Fall Apart (MCA) 11948 - J		50	41	3	Follow The Leader (Epic) 69001-H  BLONDIE				6	Candyass (Reprise) 46923 - P
				Wide Open Spaces (Epic) 68195-H					No Exit (Beyond) 78003 - N		83	87		ISABELLE BOULAY Etats D'Amour (Sideral/Gam) 2701
		17	3	EMINEM The Slim Shady LP (Aftermath/Interscope) - J		51	54	9	<b>DMX</b> Flesh Of My Flesh - DefJam/Universal-314 538 640-J		84	86	6	LYNDA LEMAY Live Au Capitol De Quebec (WEA/Warner) 2 26387 - P
1	8	20	9	SUGAR RAY 14:59 -(Lava/Atlantic) 83151-P		52	47	35	BEASTIE BOYS Heilo Nasty (Capitol) 37166-F		85	85	62	CELINE DION Let's Talk About Love (Columbia) 69861-H
1	9	16	11	WOMEN & SONGS 2 Various Artists/Collections (WEA) 37040-P	MA	53	51	50	CITY OF ANGELS O.S.T Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46867-P	MA PL	86	80	22	MC MARIO : DANCE 2001 Various Artists (Sony) 1387 - H
2	0	29	35	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Phantom Power (Universal) 81083-J	MA	54	45	20	<b>METALLICA</b> Garage Inc. (Elektra) 12262 - P		87	96	2	BLADE O.S.T. Various Artists (TVT) 82102
2	1	22	21	SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH Soundtrack (Viacom) 25220-J		55	50	23	98 DEGREES 98 Degrees And Rising (Motown/Universal) 530 956-c		88	68	22	<b>R.E.M.</b> Up (Warner Bros) 47112 - P
2	2	26	11	WILL SMITH Big Willie Style (Columbia) 68683-H		56	58	35	LENNY KRAVITZ 5 (Virgin) 45605-F		89	82	56	SAVAGE GARDEN Savage Garden (Columbia) 67954 - H
2	3	21	59	SARAH McLACHLAN Surfacing (Nettwerk) 30116-F	MA	57	49	18	GARTH BROOKS Double Live (Capitol) 97424 - F		90	78	9	THE FACULTY Soundtrack (Columbia) 69762-H
2	4	23	22			58	59	29	ROB ZOMBIE Hellbilly Deluxe (Geffen) 25212-J		91	70	20	GEORGE MICHAEL Ladies And Gentlemen (Epic) 69635 - H
2	5	19	8	W.W.F. MUSIC VOL. 3 Various Artists (Koch) 8803		59	60	51	N SYNC		92	92	52	BACKSTEET BOYS
2	6	27	62	ANDREA BOCELLI		60	72	8	N Sync (RCA) 57189-N MATTHEW GOOD BAND	MA PL	93	90	9.	Backstreet's Back (Jive) 41617-N THE RUGRATS MOVIE
2	7	25	18	Romanza (Phillips/Universal) 56456-J  MARIAH CAREY		61	57	11	Underdogs (A&M/Universal)994 001 - J.  BUSTA RHYMES	.919	94	89	6	Soundtrack (Interscope) 90181-J MATTHEWS/REYNOLDS
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2	9	43	4	Various Artists (Virgin) 47174 - F FAT BOY SLIM		63	NEW	g.	Famous, Rich and Beautiful (Columbia) 80291 - H WIDE MOUTH MASON	MA Pl	96	7.7	2	R. (Jive) 01241-N  JIMI HENDRIX
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3	1	31	6	Greatest Hits (Jive)41667 - N <b>B*WITCHED</b>		65		MANAGE CALL	Various Artists (BMG) 62708-N 200 CIGARETTES 0.S.T.	PL	98	94	6	By Your Side (Columbia) 69361 - H  ANI DI FRANCO
		35	40	B*Witched (Epic) 69751-73 - H  BRANDY		66	81		Various Artists (Mercury) 314 538 738 -J		99	97	5	Up Up Up Up Up Up (Righteous Babe) RBK 013  SILKK THE SHOCKER
				Never Say Never (Atlantic) 63039-P		VI.			Celebrity Skin (Geffen) 25164-J					Made Man (Virgin) 47090 - F
3	3	34	55	MADON NA Ray Of Light (Maverick) 46847-P		67	76	21	<b>CELINE DION</b> These Are Special Times (Columbia) 69523 - H		100	88	17	BACK IN THA DAY Various Artists (Universal) 657 682-J

#### Feldman and Tarlton receive S&TG nod

The first Session & Tour Guide Awards luncheon was held as part of Canadian Music Week on March 5 hosted by Steve Anthony.

It was an opportune time to pay tribute to this underrated, yet very important factor of both the music and broadcast industries.

Donald Tarlton (aka DKD) was inducted into the Session & Tour Guide Hall of Fame, while veteran promoter/booker Sam Feldman of S.L. Feldman & Associates saw his organization take three of the awards; Booking Agent of the Year, SLFA president Vinny Cinquemani as Booking Agent of the Year, and Little Big Man, which was named International Booking Agency of the Year.

Tarlton was one of the first promoter/bookers to gain recognition in the industry. He began his career in Montreal in the late '60s, and recently

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retired from Universal Concerts Canada, to once again team up with his partner from the '70s, Terry Flood where he reportedly purchased a piece of Flood's 280 Records (RPM - Oct. 19/98). Tarlton was the first inductee into the Session & Tour Guide Hall of Fame

Feldman began his career on the west coast in the early '70s, becoming a major promoter in B.C. and eventually across the rest of Canada. He now has offices in Vancouver, Toronto and New York. This has been one of the better years for his company, where several of his clients won East Coast Music Awards and Little Big Man, his New York-based office won a Pollster award as the Small Booking Agency of the Year.

The complete list of winners and their categories are as follows:

INTERNATIONAL BOOKING AGENCY
LITTLE BIG MAN
LIVE CLUB VENUE
GUVERNMENT/WAREHOUSE
Toronto
FACILITY UNDER 15,000
CENTRE FOR SPORTS & ENT
Brampton, Ontario

FACILITY OVER 15,000
MOLSON AMPHITHEATRE
Toronto
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE UNDER 1500
LIVING ARTS CENTRE
Mississauga, Ontario
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE OVER 1500
WINSPEAR CENTRE

TALENT BUYER/PROGRAMMER
ROB BENNETT
Universal Concerts

PROMOTER
UNIVERSAL CONCERTS
FACILITY EXECUTIVE
ROB HUNTER
Air Canada Centre

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE EXECUTIVE RAE ACKERMAN

Queen Elizabeth, Orpheum SOUTHER COMFORT RISING STARS

THE MONARCH BROTHERS
PUSHING DAISIES
ZUUL'S EVIL DISCO
HALL OF FAME
DONALD TARLTON (DKD)

#### Filmmaker Baz Luhrmann shakes up radio

At a time when the record industry is going through a lacklustre period, a chance airing of Baz Luhrmann's Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen), not your usual run-of-the-mill radio fare, on Toronto's Mix 99.9 has literally exploded in the Toronto market as well as the rest of the country.

J.J.Johnston, Standard Radio's vice-president of programming, which includes Mix 99.9, was quick to recognize the potential of the release and picked it up from a U.S. tip service. resulting in the station being the first in Canada to air the single. The record impacted immediately. "I've never seen anything like this in the 25 years I've been in radio," says Johnston, who has tagged the single "an anthem."

The airing of the single sent the EMI people scurrying to get product out to the rest of the CHR and Top 40 stations across Canada, and nail down a retail delivery date of the Something For Everybody CD for next week. "This is going to be huge," says Roger Bartell, EMI Music Canada's marketing manager. "The phones haven't stopped ringing from radio programmers and record retailers. We really had to pull the plug on this one."

As the story goes, it was a Chicago Tribune

columnist Mary Schmich who wrote the words almost two years ago which were included in her column in what is described as "a mock graduation speech" that wound its way to the Internet and was somehow attributed to the writings of novelist Kurt Vonnegut. It was then apparently picked up by Baz Luhrmann, an Australian filmmaker, who was best known for his William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and Strictly Ballroom soundtracks. He liked the words and set them to music on an album he titled Something For Everybody.

At seven minutes, the song was obviously too long. Enter Portland's KNRK where the seven-minute song was edited down to a much more workable four minutes and 30 seconds, and that's when the record took off.

Interesting too is Toronto Star writer Besty Powell's report in the March 16 edition, where she reveals that Alan Cross, on-air personality at Toronto's Edge 102.1, had actually included the single on his Air Canada in-flight radio program last summer. Powell quotes Cross, "I remember hearing it for the first time and thinking, this is different. And now, it's crossed over from newspaper to Internet to CD to airplane and now to radio."



Sam Feldman displaying Session & Tour Guide Award for Booking Agency of the Year with Alex Grigg, Tom Kemp, George Elmes, Vinny Cinquemani (booking agent of the Year), Jeff Craib, Sam Touma and Richard Mills. SLFA's Little Big Man was named International Booking Agency of the Year.



MuchMusic's Denise Donlon, Pierre Marchand from MusiquePlus and Sloan's Chris Murphy and Jay Ferguson present special Canadian Music Industry awards to VideoFACT chairman Bernie Finkelstein in celebration of VideoFACT's 15th anniversary presented at the Gala Industry Awards dinner. (photos by Tom Sandler)

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# ANNUAL GOLD LEAF AWARDS ISSUE

## AWARD WINNERS - 1969

TOP MALE VOCALIST

ANDY KIM/Quality

TOP FEMALE VOCALIST

GINETTE RENO/London

TOP VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

GUESS WHO/RCA

TOP FOLK SINGER (OR GROUP)

GORDON LIGHTFOOT/WB

TOP COUNTRY SINGER MALE

TOMMY HUNTER/Columbia

TOP COUNTRY SINGER FEMALE

DIANNE LEIGH/Phonodisc

TOP COUNTRY GROUP

MERCEY BROTHERS/Columbia

BEST PRODUCED SINGLE

Which Way You Goin' Billy

- Poppy Family/London

BEST PRODUCED MIDDLE OF THE ROAD ALBUM

Which Way You Goin' Billy - Poppy Family/London

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Vancouver's JRFM joins RPM National Radio Report this week. The station's Music Director Mark Patric gives the Hit Pick nod to Shane Minor's Slave To The Habit. He adds three new releases this week: Fool, I'm A Woman by Sara Evans, Neil McCoy's I Was and Tim McGraw's Please Remember Me. Check out his Top 10 on the National Radio Report

The Dixie Chicks squeeze into the top slot with You Were Mine, a powerful track taken from their Monument album Wide Open Spaces. Their move was no doubt influenced by their recent Grammy wins as best country album and best country performance by a duo or group. Their album has also been a big winner at retail, registering #2 for the second week, just behind Shania Twain's Come On Over. No news on a follow-up single, but it's expected to go to radio shortly.

Universal Music's Chris Tripodi was right on the money when he predicted that newcomer Shane Minor had a hit with his first single. Slave To The Habit, a song written by Kostas, Toby Keith and Chuck Cannon, has been given a generous helping of spins by Canadian country programmers. The single, taken from his forthcoming self-titled album,

## COUNTRY

enters the chart this week at #83. Minor, a Californian, has quite an interesting history. He was a bull rider for a number of years and then a member of the Los Angeles police department for seven years before deciding to pursue a career in music. Fortunately, he was discovered by Dan Huff, who produced his album and who has engineered a number of sessions for Shania Twain. The promotion single includes an interview with Minor, some behind the scenes clips from his debut video and a visit to his former L.A.P.D. precinct.

Stephanie Beaumont has hit hard at radio with her latest single, It's Not A Matter Of Love, a song written by Nashville writers Damon Medic and Michael Ward. The single, entering the chart at #78, was taken from her Way Over My Heart release which was produced by Tom Harding and Jeffrey Steele. The album was recorded at Randall Prescott's Lakeside Studios in the Ottawa Valley. All tracks on the album qualify as two parts Cancon (AP).

Michelle Glover has been getting a healthy promotion hand from Ian McCallum's Starbiz, resulting in a chart happener for I Don't Know Why,

her second single which enters the chart at #91. The track was taken from her album Where's The Fire, produced and arranged by John K. Gulley. The song was written by Jerry Vandiver and Sandy Romos and qualifies as 100% Cancon. The album was recorded at The Power Plant in Barrie, Ontario and mixed at Toronto's Pizzazudio by engineer Michael

Amsterdam Music's Elisa Amsterdam is keeping close watch on increasing spins on Steve Fox's single Why, a Fox original. Amsterdam has made an impressive connection with country programmers across the country, many of them obviously impressed with Fox's single. Taken from his self-titled album which he produced, the single enters the RPM Country 100 this week at #83. Ever since Fox's showcases during Canadian Country Music Week last year, as well as the Folk Alliance in Albuquerque and Festivals and Events Ontario just a few weeks ago, Amsterdam has been chalking up some pretty exciting concert dates with his band and from songwriter workshops in a duo format and club and festival dates from Ottawa to Regina's Big

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#### COUNTRY ALBUMS

indicates biggest mover LW WO MARCH 22, 1999 MAPL: Indicates album has some Cancon **SHANIA TWAIN HOPE FLOATS 0.S.T** 18 68 Various Artists EMI-93402-F Mercury/Universal-314-536-003-J **DIXIE CHICKS** 22 **DEANA CARTER** 2 56 19 Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H Everything's Gonna Be Alright Capitol 211429 - F **BROOKS & DUNN** 3 **GARTH BROOKS** 23 6 23 39 Double Live Capitol 97424 - F If Your See Her Arista-18865-N MARK CHESNUTT I Don't Want To Miss A Thing Decca/MCA Nashville-70035-J 10 **SARA EVANS** 24 24 4 No Place That Far RCA-67653-N 5 33 TRISHA YEARWOOD 25 25 **BLACKHAWK** Where Your Road Leads MCA-70023-J The Sky's The Limit Arista Nashville-07822-18872 HARRIS/PARTON/RONSTADT 26 **COLLIN RAYE** 4 29 33 7 TRACY LAWRENCE **VARIOUS ARTISTS 27** 31 8 16 The Best Of Tracy Lawrence Atlantic-83137-P CMT Canada 99 BMG 62708 - N **GARTH BROOKS** 8 **FAITH HILL** 28 22 3 45 Sevens Capitol-7243-86599-F Faith Warner Bros.-46790-P T.GRAHAM BROWN **VINCE GILL** 29 .10 9 10 29 27 The Key MCA Nashville-70017-J PRINCE OF EGYPT O.S.T. **DIAMOND RIO** 30 26 15 10 11 Unbelievable Arista-07822 - N /arious Artists Dreamworks 50045 - J 9 29 THE WILKINSONS 31 33 **STEVE WARINER** Nothing But Love Giant-24699-P Burnin' The Roadhouse Down Capitol-94482-F **GEORGE STRAIT LEANN RIMES** 32 12 NEW 32 43 Always Never The Sam MCA Nashville-70050-Sittin' On Top Of The World Curb-77901-F **GARTH BROOKS** 13 13 45 **GEORGE STRAIT** 33 28 40 One Step At A Time MCA-70020-J **ALAN JACKSON JO DEE MESSINA** 14 12 34 30 High Mileage Arista-18877-N I'm Alright Curb-77904-F 35 **REBA McENTIRE** 15 16 27 **ALABAMA** 36 39 For The Record: 41 Number One Hits RCA-76332-N If You See Him MCA Nashville-70019-J **TAMMY WYNETTE - REMEMBERED MAVERICKS** 36 16 15 40 17 14 19 **VARIOUS** 37 34 38 **GIL GRAND** Touched By An Angel O.S.T. Sony 68971 - H MA Famous First Words Monument-68853-H **BILLY RAY CYRUS** 38 35 **BRUCE GUTHRO** 56 18 17 15 MA Shot Full Of Love Mercury/Universal- 558 347-J Of Your Son EMI-57175-I PAHI BRANDT 19 20 9 **PRAIRIE OYSTER** 39 39 76 MA **TERRI CLARK** 20 **SHANIA TWAIN** 40 38 21 How I Feel Mercury/Universal-314 558 211-J Mercury/Universal-314-522-886-J

#### **VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FORTY**

- 1. Drive Me Wild Sawver Brown
- 2. Anyone Else Collin Raye
- 3. Everytime Terri Clark
- 4. Forever Kenny Chesney
- 5. Enough Patty Loveless
- 6. Shake Me Deana Carter
- 7. Horizon Farmer's Daughter
- 8. Bells The Rankins
- 9. Better Man Warren Bros
- 10. Woman Shania Twain
- 11. Fly The Wilkinsons
- 12. Stars John/Rimes
- 13. Love Stephanie Beaumont
- 14. With You Lila McCann
- 15. You Were Mine Dixie Chicks
- 16. No Place Sara Evans
- 17. Someone Jamie Warren
- 18. Hillbilly Montgomery Gentry
- 19. Take Me Lari White
- 20. Triple Threat Rick Tippe
- 21. Single Chely Wright
- 22. Hands Ty Herndon
- 23. Your Song Garth Brooks
- 24. Somebody's There Kinleys
- 25. Ordinary Life Chad Brock
- 26. About Time Julie Reeves
- 27. Around The Mahones
- 28. Baby Claudia Church
- 29. Old Joe Clark Barrage
- 30. What Can I Do The Corrs
- 31. Tore Up Wade Hayes
- 32. Whatever Martina McBride
- 33. I Was Neal McCov
- 34. Bitter End Deryl Dodd
- 35. Little Good-Byes SheDaisy
- 36. 29 Nights Danni Leigh
- 37. For You Aaron Tippin
- 38. Don't Impress Shania Twain
- 39. You Have It Blackhawk
- 40. Spirit Randy Travis

#### **BREAKOUT VIDEO**

Man I Feel Like A Woman - Shania Twain

**PICK HIT** 

Single White Female - Chely Wright



#### **Record Distributor Codes:**

BMG - N

EMI - F

Universal - J

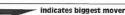
## COUNTRY 100

#### Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey

Artist/Album Title/Where to find it (Songwriter) Producer (Label)

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	4	5	18	(F.Martin/T.Nichols) M.Wright (Decca)  NO PLACE THAT FAR	38	38	15	(B.Baker/C.Harrington) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (Warner Br LONG HARD RIDE	ros)	71	72	6	(Barnhardt/Hiil/McDonald) Johnson/Walker (Giant) FAITH OF THE HEART	
	E	2	10	Sara Evans/Self-titled/pro single-N (S.Evans/T.Shapiro/T.Martin) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (RCA) POWERFUL THING	20	47	20	Montana Sky/Underneath The Moon/comp 376-F (MacDonld/Wheeler) Prescott/Wheeler (Popular)		70	F4	40	Susan Ashton/Title track/pro single-F (D.Warren) E.Gordy Jr. (Capitol)	
	5	2	1,6	Trisha Yearwood/Where Your Road Leads/pro single-J (A.Anderson.S.Vaughn) T.Brown/T.Yearwood (MCA)	39	47	20	SOMEBODY'S OUT THERE WATCHIN The Kinleys/Touched By An Angel/pro single-H (Lerner/Golde/Booker) Haselden/Zavitson (Epic)	VG	72	54	19	A LITTLE MORE Derek Swain/Simple Things/pro single (D.Swain/J.K.Gulley) J.K.Gulley (Shaggy Mane)	1926
	6	1	16	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Mark Chesnutt/Wherever You Are/CD track-J	40	50	3	HILLBILLY SHOES Montgomery Gentry/No album/pro single-H		73	83	2	IF A MAN ANSWERS Toby Keith/Greatest Hits One/pro single-J	
20000	7.	11	17	(D.Warren) M.Wright (Decca) <b>BUSY MAN</b>	41	41	8	(M.Geiger/W.Mullis/B.Taylor) J.Scaife (Columbia) <b>BETTER MAN</b>		74	NEW_		(T.Keith/C.Cannon) J.Stroud/T.Keith (Mercury)	
	ò	0	4.5	Billy Ray Cyrus/Shot Full Of Love/pro single-J (B.Regan/G.Teren) J.Kelton/K.Stegall (Universal)	40			Warren Brothers/Beautiful Day In The / comp 60-N (B.Warren/B.Warren/G.Nicholson) C.Farren (BNA)	<u> </u>				Chely Wright/Let Me In/pro single-J (S.Smith/D.Johnson) T.Brown/B.Cannon/N.Wilson (MC	CA)
	8	9	15	KEEPIN' UP Alabama/For The Record/CD track (Owen/Gentry/Fowler/Rogers) Cook/Alabama (RCA)	42	28	20	FLY (The Angel Song) The Wilkinsons/Nothing But Love/CD track-P (Wilkinson/Bourke) Hazelden/Zavitson/Johnson (Giant	(A)	75	80	4	NOW YOU'RE GONE Jeanette O'Keefe/Self-titled/CD track (J.O'Keefe/A.Schuld) A.Schuld (JO)	
and the second	9	12	8	I CAN'T GET OVER YOU Brooks & Dunn/If You See Her/pro single-N	43	48	6	WISH YOU WERE HERE Mark Willis/Title track/pro single-J		76	55	19	RIGHT ON THE MONEY  Alan Jackson/High Mileage/pro single-H	
	10	10	10	(R.Dunn/T.McBride) D.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista) <b>DRIVE ME WILD</b>	44	22	16	(Ewing/Anderson/Moore) Chamberlain (Mercury/Univ I WISH SHE WAS MINE	/ersal)	77	79	6	(C.Black/P.Vassar) K.Stegall (Arista) RUN AWAY	000.4
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ď	11	14	9	BLUE HORIZON Farmer's Daughter/This Is The Life/pro single (Meissner/Leiske/Kelman/Samograd) Ramaer/Daughte. MFANW/HII F	45	51	5	Vince Gill/The Key/pro single-J (V.Gill/R.Nielsen) T.Brown (MCA)		18	NEW.		IT'S NOT A MATTER OF LOVE Stephanie Beaumont/Way Over My Heart/CD track-N (D.Medic/M.Ward) T.Harding/J.Steele (Iron)	MA
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ı	13	49	5	George Strait/One Step At A Time/CD track-J (J.F.Knoblock/W.Holyfield) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA) <b>ALL MY LIFE</b>	47	33	19	(B.Guthro) C.Irschick (EMI)  STAND BESIDE ME	Cancon	80	NEW.	en.	(K.Osborn/J.Deere/K.Greenberg) D.Huff (Lyric Street) TWO TEARDROPS	
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	14	6	17	WRONG NIGHT Reba/If You See Him/pro single-J (J.Leo/R.Bowles) D.Malloy/R.McEntire (MCA)	48	61	8	WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU BA Claudia Church/Small Town Girl/comp 384-P (B.N.Chapman/R.Roboff) R.Crowell (Reprise)	ABY	81	84	2	GREAT ROMANCE Eli Barsi/Self-titled/pro single	MA
	15	30	3	KEEP ON DREAMING	49	32	9	NO MORE LOOKING OVER MY SHOU Travis Tritt/Title track/pro single-P	ILDER	82	63	15	(D.Steele/J.Robbin) C.Wiebe (No label) HIGHWIRE John Gracie/Title track/pro single	MA
	16	4	23	(J.Besen/J.P.Daniel) Prairie Dyster/M.Poole (ViK) <b>HOLD ON TO ME</b>	50	57	6	(M.Peterson/C.Wiseman) B.J.Walker Jr./T.Tritt (Warn ONE AND ONLY		83	NEW.	- T	(J.A.Ross) J.Gracie (Grey-Sea)	
				John Michael Montgomery/Leave A Mark/CD track-P (B.Daly/W.Rambeau) C.Petocz/J.M.Montgomery (Atlanti	c)			Hawg Wylde/Wildest Dreams/CD track (N.Clemis/D.Hopwood) H.Klopak (HWR)			1000	the Constitution of the Co	Steve Fox/Self-titled/CD track (S.Fox) S.Fox (Amsterdam)	
	17	18	6	CAN'T GET ENOUGH Patty Loveless/Self-titled/pro single-F (Da;y/Rambeaux/Glazy) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	51	35	15	LESLIE'S WEDDING DAY Joel Feeney/A Little Bit Of Your Love/ (J.Feeney/S.Smith) C.Farren (Universal)		84	85	2	I WILL BE THERE FOR YOU  Jessica Andrews/Prince Of Egypt/pro single-J (R.Bowles/J.Leo/T.Shapiro) B.Gallimore (Dreamworks)	
	18	7	15	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MILEH	52	52	15	GOING GOING GONE Tracey Brown/Woman's Work/CD track-F	107	85	89	2	IF I'D NEVER LOVED YOU  Rebecca Miller/Listen To The Radio/comp 376-P	
	19	19	10	(S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal) HANDS OF A WORKING MAN	53	37	20	(R.Prescott) R.Prescott/J.Park-wheeler (Popular) THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT		86	87	2	(Regan/Mayo) R.Prescott (Wolfe Lake)	PA
				Ty Herndon/Big Hope/pro single-H (D.W.Williams/J.Collins) B.Gallimore (Epic)				Jason McCoy/Piayin' For Keeps/comp6-J '(McCoy/Blackman) S.Baggett (Universal)	PL	00000a			James Prosser/Title track/comp 385-P (S.D.Jones) M.Bright (Warner Bros)	
	20	21	7	LOVE AIN'T LIKE THAT Faith Hill/Faith/CD track-P (T.Gaetano/J.Masters) B/Gallimore/F.Hill (Warner Bros)	54	58	4	SHE'S SITTIN' PRETTY Reese Klaiber/Where I C ome From/CD track (Rowson/D.McTaggart/T.Brown) D.Pomeroy (Wolfe	PI	87	NEW		SLAVE TO THE HABIT Shane Minor/Self-titled/pro single-J	
	21	24	9	YOU STILL SHAKE ME Deana Carter/Everything's Gonna Be/CD track-F	55	70	2	MAYBE NOT TONIGHT Sammy Kershaw w/Lorrie Morgan/Title track/comp 57		88	73	7	(Kostas, T.Keigh/C.Cannon) D. Huff (Mercury)  I DON'T WANT TO CRY  Quartette/In The Beauty Of / CD track	100%
	22	23	25	(L.Satcher/T.Roullier) C.Farren/D.Carter (Capitol RED WINE KISSES	56	65	7	(K.Stegall/D/Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury)  SAY ANYTHING		89	91	3	(C.Church) D.Greenspoon (Dutside)  WHAT ABOUT YOU	Canton
				Montgomery Steele/First Time Out/CD track (M.Steele) G.Dere/M.Steele (MSI)				Shane McAnally/Self-titled/pro single-F (S.McAnally/R.Herring) R.Herring/M.Bright (MCC)					Sons of the Desert/pro single-H (T.Mullins/T.Tolliver) T.McGraw/B,Gallimore/J.Stroud {	Epic)
	23	26	9	Beverley Mahood/Girl Out Of /pro single (Mahood/Hiller/Millar) R.J.Hutt (Spin)	57	64	5	EASY 1,2,3 The Spurs/No album/pro single {P.Holmes} J.Dooher/P.Holmes (Golden Eagle)	100%	90	NEW		THE PERFECT LIFE The Johner Brothers/Title track/comp 390-P	10%
	24	25	10	WHEN MAMA AIN'T HAPPY Tracy Byrd/I'm From The Country/pro single-J	58	40	20	DIRECTION OF LOVE Patricia Conroy/Wild As The Wind/pro single	972576	91.	NEW		(B.Johner) K.Johner/B.McKay/B.Johner (Sceptre)  I DON'T KNOW WHY  Michelle Glover/Where's The Fire/CD track	1000/
I	25	31	7	(R.Giles/G.Godard/T.Michaels) T.Brown (MCA)  SHE'LL FIND SOMEONE TO	59	66	6	(P.Conroy) R.Schnaars/B.Frank (Shoreline)  TROUBLE IS A WOMAN	Carcon	92	82	23	(M.Glover/B.Way/JKGulley) JK.Gulley (RDR)  A BITTER END	
-				Jamie Warren/Just Not The Same/pro single (J.Warren/M.Dineen) J.R.Hutt (TooHip)				Jennifer Johnston/Self-titled/pro single (Williams/Malloy/Johnson) Prescott/Rogers (Wolfe Lal	ke,				Deryl Dodd/Self-titled/pro single-H (D.Dodd/K.Beard) B.Chancey/C,Young (Columbia)	
	26	27	9	I CAN'T PUT YOUR MEMORY TO BED Gil Grand/Famous First Words/CD track (G.Grand/B.Hill) B.Hill (Monument)	60 PD	67	5	I'M LEAVING  Aaron Tippin/What This Country Needs/pro single-N (Barker/Harbin/Lewis) McMakin/Tippin (Lyric Street)		93	93	17	IT'S YOUR SONG Garth Brooks/Garth Double Live/pro single-F (B.Hill/P.Wolfe) A.Reynolds (Capitol)	
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	29	29	8	YOU WON'T EVER BE LONELY Andy Griggs/Self-titled/comp 60-N (A.Griggs/B.Jones) D.Mailoy/J.G.Smith (RCA)	63	43	10	LET IT GO The Rankins/Uprooted/comp 30-F (J.Rankin) G.Messenburg (EMI)	AA	96	94	30	HONEY I'M HOME Shania Twain/Come On Over /CD track-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal))	MA
	30	62	2	TRIPLE THREAT Rick Tippe/Shiver 'n' Shake/CD track	64	81	3	WITH YOU Lila McCann/Something In The Air/comp 388-P		97	95	27	LET ME LET GO Faith Hill/Faith/comp 371-P	
	31	34	6	(R.Tippe) R.Tippe/C.Rolin/R.A.Harvey (Moon Tan)  YOU DON'T NEED ME NOW	65	45	24	(M.Hendrix/R.L.Bruce) M.Spiro (Asylum)  SPIRIT OF A BOY - WISDOM OF		98	96	4	(Diamond/Morgan) Gallimore/Hill (Warner Bros.) HIGH SIERRA	
			10	Clint Black/Nothin' But The Tailights/pro single-N (C.Black/S.Russell) C.Black/J.Stroud (RCA)				Randy Travis/You And You Alone/pro single-J (T.Bruce/G.Burtnik) Stroud/Gallimore/Travis (Dreamwo					Trio/Trio II/pro single-P (H.Allen) G.Massenburg (Asylum)	
	32	16	18	UNBELIEVABLE Diamond Rio/Title track/CD track-N (A.Anderson/J.Steele) M.D.Clute/Diamond Rio (Arista)	66	75	4	YOUR OWN LITTLE CORNER OF MY Blackhawk/The Sky's The Limit/pro single-N (W.Aldridge/B.Crisler) M.Bright/T.DuBois (Arista)	HEART	99	97	19	EVERY LITTLE WHISPER Steve Wariner/Burnin' The Roadhouse Down/pro single (IR Kirsch/S Wariner S Wariner (Centrol)	
12 23	33	59	3	ANY ONE ELSE	67	71	5	DRIFTIN' COWBOY BAND Peter Sabourin/Tall Bourbon/pro single		100	97	6	(B.Kirsch/S.Wariner) S.Wariner (Capitol)  THESE ARMS  Aaron Tippin/What This Country Needs/pro single-N	
	34	17	17	Collin Raye/The Walls Come Down/CD track-H (R.Foster) P.Worley/B.J.Walker/C.Raye (Epic) FOR A LITTLE WHILE				(P.Sabourin) M.Fantara (Rodeo Int'l)	Cancon				(T.Martin/M.Nesler) P.McMakin/A.Tippin (Lyric Street)	
				Tim McGraw/Everywhere/pro single-F (Vassar/Mandile/Vandiver) Gallimore/Stroud/McGraw (Cu	rb)									

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Valley Jamboree and from Owen Sound's Summerfolk to Toronto stages. Amsterdam is also guiding the career of Robyn Pauhl, a young Hamilton, Ontario artist, who has just returned home from recording in Nashville. She has also opened at arenas and festivals for a number of big name country artists, including Michelle Wright, Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Prairie Oyster, Jason McCoy and Beverley Mahood. Pauhl will be playing the tailgate party just prior to Shania Twain's March 22 concert in Hamilton. Her last tailgate party for the Terri Clark/Brooks & Dunn/Reba show attracted upwards of 5,000 country fans. Amsterdam can be contacted in Toronto at 416-927-1927, fax 416-927-9627.

EMI Music's Rob Chubey is giving a promotion push to several new releases. Included is Bells by The Rankins whose video has been getting a lot of exposure on CMT over the past few weeks. The new

single was written by Jimmy Rankin and is included on the Uprooted album. The single follows Let It Go, that has been trying to get a foothold for several weeks and is now descending the RPM 100 (#63) after 10 weeks. Chubey also dropped off Steve Wariner's new single, Two Teardrops, the title track from his Capitol Nashville album, and Tim McGraw's Please Remember Me, written by Rodney Crowell and Will Jennings. Of particular interest was the single release of It's About Time by Julie Reeves, Virgin Records Nashville's flagship artist. Reeves was brought into the Virgin fold by Scott Hendricks, who took over the helm of the Nashville label last year. Actually, Hendricks signed Reeves when he was still president of Capitol Nashville and when he was replaced in 1997 by Pat Quigley, it was Reeves who had made it known that she was going wherever Hendricks went. Hendricks produced Reeves' album as well, which is being targeted for a mid-April release.

#### Hall of Honour and Hall of Fame join forces

There has been some confusion in the Canadian country music industry over the last few years as to the honouring of artists, songwriters, broadcasters and industry builders, whose Hall of Honour inductees were popularized by the Canadian Country Music Association.

Gary Buck, well known Canadian singer/ songwriter and producer, founded his Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in 1979, which also honours key figures in country music.

The confusion will now be eliminated as the two organizations have agreed to join forces as the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame.

"We're delighted with this merger into one Hall," says CCMA president Tom Tompkins, "because it gives increased credibility and exposure to the annual awards that our industry gives to the people who make Canadian country music what it is today.

Tompkins also points out that efforts to find a permanent home for the Hall plaques were recently dashed when an Edmonton-based group were unable to obtain the financing for a proposed facility that was also to have housed a performance area and an exhibit hall.

Buck's organization however has been situated at various sites for its collection of exhibits and material on those artists it has honoured. After being

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located in Kitchener and Swift Current, the Hall of Fame is now permanently situated at the Calgary Stampede grounds.

The agreement calls for the nomination and presentation of two awards each year which will be called the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame Awards. One will be presented to an artist and the other, The Stan Klees Industry Builder Award, will honour an individual's contribution to the Canadian country music business. These tributes will be presented in ceremonies prior to and during the annual telecast of the Canadian Country Music

Those plagues already awarded by the CCMA to inductees of the former Hall of Honour, as well as other memorabilia collected for the proposed facility in Edmonton, will be on permanent display in the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in Calgary.

"Having the CCMA joining with us in the Hall of Fame is a wonderful forward step," says Buck. "Together, we'll be united in our efforts to make the permanent home for country music in Canada a very special place -- both for the artists and business people who have been honoured -- and for the general public who will learn Canada's country music story by visiting us in Calgary.'

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	′	3	The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning EMI-95169 (CD track)-F	PU	23	30	4	Mariah Carey - #1's Columbia-69670 (pro single)-H		45	48	10	I WISH YOU WERE HERE The Collins/Pickell Project w/Cam Grant - N/A Popular (comp 381)-F	
6	6	9	FAITH OF THE HEART Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys		26	17	39	FROM THIS MOMENT ON	Full	46	47	4	WAITING FOR THE TIDE	
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7	8	24	HANDS Jewel - Spirit		27	1-6	9	WHEN YOU'RE GONE Bryan Adams w/Melanie C, - On A Day Like Today	MA	47	37	23	THE SWEETEST THING U2 - Best Of 1980 - 90	
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8	4	27	ANGEL Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing	167%	28	28	20	WHEN YOU BELIEVE Mariah Carey/Whitney Houston - Prince Egypt O.S.T	Γ.	48	NEW		MILENNIUM Robbie Williams - The Ego Has Landed	
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3	3	10	Amanda Marshall - Touched By An Angel O.S.T.	100%	25	34	3	Monica - The Boy Is Mine		49	53	3	HOMELESS Love Inc Self-titled	160%
10	10	9	530/Epic - 68971-H EVERY MORNING	Same Cred	30	31	5	Arista-19011 (CD track)-N THE ANIMAL SONG		50	57	2	ViK-59031 (pro single)-N I'M NOT RUNNING ANYMORE	Cathenal
			Sugar Ray - 14:59 Lava/Atlantic-83151 (comp-383)-P			٠.		Savage Garden - The Other Sister OST Hollywood/Universal-621802 (pro single)-J		50	07	2	John Mellencamp - Selt-titled	
11	11	22	I'M YOUR ANGEL		31	36	2	MILENNIUM		51	59	2	Columbia-69602 (pro single)-H	
			R.Kelly w/Celine Dion - R/Special Times Jive-41625-J/559 Music-69523-H (pro single)-H&J					Robbie Williams - The Ego Has Landed EMI-977262 (pro single)-F		and the same of th			Blondie - No Exit Beyond-78003 (pro single)-N	
12	21	8	GOD MUST HAVE SPENT A LITTLE N Sync - Self-titled		32	NEW	a in a	KISS ME		52	35	9	BACK 2 GOOD	
			RCA-57189 (CD track)-N					Sixpence None The Richer - Self-titled Squint/Columbia-7032 (pro single)-H					Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava/Atlantic-92721 (comp 384)-P	
13	13	27	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY Bryan Adams - Title-track	MA	33	33	6	NO MERCY Khaleei - People Watching		<b>5</b> 3	NEW	ga ·	WHAT CAN I DO The Corrs - Talk On Corners	
4.0	40	4.0	A&M/Universal 314 541 014 (promo CD)-J	6				Hollywood-2110 (comp 10)-J					Atlantic-80917 (pro single)-P	
14	12	10	UNSENT Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation	MA	34	24	15	GOODBYE Spice Girls - Goodbye		54	52	22	FRAGILE Jesse Cook w/Holly C ole - Vertigo	MA
15	20	7	Maverick-47094 (CD track)-P KEEP A LID ON THINGS		35	40	8	Virgin-45111 (pro single(-F LET ME LET GO		EE	FC	10	Virgin-45988 (comp 24)-F	PU
	20	,	Crash Test Dummies - Give Yourself A Hand		22	40	0	Faith Hill - Message In A Bottle OST		55	56	18	ODE TO A FRIEND Jann Arden - Happy?	1926
16	14	26	VIK-BMG-74321-65163 (pro single (0N TRUE COLOURS		36	32	7	Atlantic-83163 (comp 387)-P SAVE TONIGHT		56	50	8	A&M/Universal-314-540-7892 (comp 092198)-J ONLY LONELY	Carcon
			Phil Collins - Hits Atlantic-83139 (pro single)-P			0	Ĺ	Eagle-Eye Cherry - Desireless Work-69434 (comp 075)-H		00	30	U	Hootie & The Blowfish - Musical Chairs	
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			Kim Stockwood - Title track EMI-57177 (pro single)-F	MA				Dorian Sherwood - Self-titled Tandem-98-03					Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation Maverick-47094 (pro single)-P	(A)
18	1.5	19	BABY ONE MORE TIME		38	26	15	LET IT GO		58	51	26	THE POWER OF GOODBYE	
			Britney Spears S/T Jive 41651-P					Rankins - Uprooted EMI-21203 (pro single)-F	(A)				Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick-46847 (pro single)-F	
19	18	9	HAVE YOU EVER Brandy - Never Say Never		39	39	26	I'LL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back		59	55	22	LULLABY Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core	
20	25	C	Atlantic-83039 (comp 384)-P		40			BMG-41617 (comp 41)-N					Columbia-69637 (CD track)-H	
20	25	6	BREAK THE CHAIN Corey Hart - Jade	AA	40	41	8	Carrity - Carve A Hole In The Mud	192%	60	60	29	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE Shervl Crow - The Globe Sessions	
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4	5	9	Bad Boy - N HOME ALONE R. Kelly
5	3	8	Jive/BMG - N CHANGES 2 Pac
6	4	9	Jive - N BELIEVE Cher
7	18	8	WEA - P HOT SPOT Foxy Brown
8	7	9	Def Jam - J  BABY ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears
9	23	2	Jive - N 99 Cassius

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Monica Arista - N

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11	19	4	MY NAME IS Eminem
12	27	9	Aftermath/Interscope - J NOBODY'S SUPPOSED Deborah Cox
13	11	9	Arista - N MIAMI Will Smith
14	14	.9	Columbia - H  DANCING IN THE KEY OF LOVE Temperance Hi Bias
15	13	6	POPCORN Boomtang Boys FMI - F
16	21	5	WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT Ginuwine Sony - H
17	12	9	GO ON JK Popular - P
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