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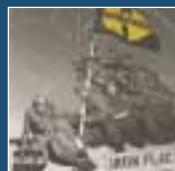
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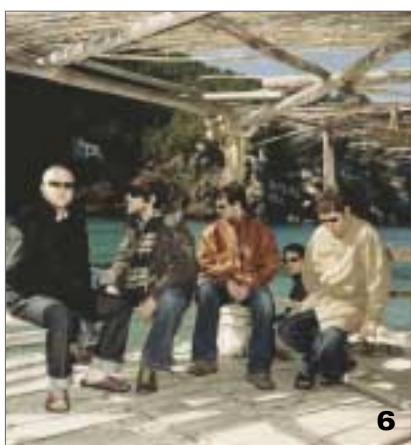
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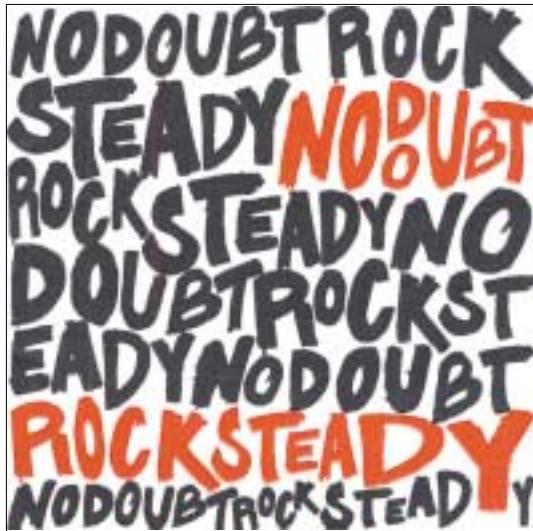
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## NO DOUBT

**Rock Steady** (Interscope)

The three musicians in No Doubt must have a Jan Brady complex; much of the Cali group's fame has revolved around the platinum blonde life of infinitely stylish lead singer (and Gavin Rossdale paramour) Gwen Stefani. It's always Gwen, Gwen, Gwen! *Rock Steady* doesn't do much to shift the spotlight away from Stefani. Over the past 15 years, No Doubt's sonic style has shifted as many times as Stefani has changed her lipstick. Last year's *Return Of Saturn* said sayonara to the string of ubiquitous pop-ska singles from 1995's *Tragic Kingdom* that made them bigger than the devil. *Rock Steady* is almost a misnomer, since it's largely easy-on-the-ears electro-pop — this is a dance album that would make even Madonna proud. For the most part, digital keyboards share space with New Wave-lite guitar riffs and Stefani's sugared vocals on tracks like "Hey Baby," "Detective" and "Making Out." Each song has a list of production credits longer than your arm, and big-name producers like Ric Ocasek and William Orbit lend their talents on *Rock Steady*, giving it a towering pop sheen. Stefani's no longer "just a girl," but a woman who's staked her claim as the quintessential pop diva. — **Amy Sciarretto**

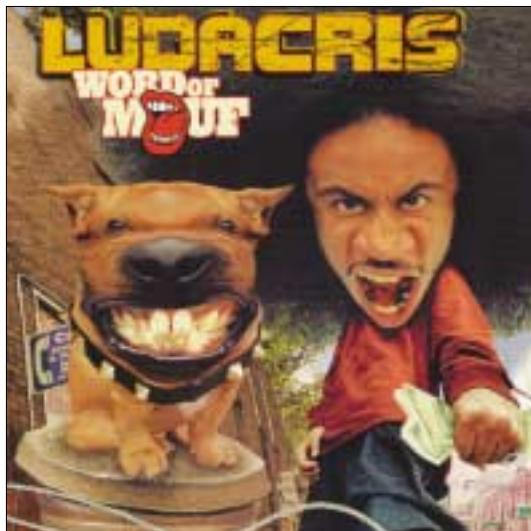


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## WU-TANG CLAN

**Wu-Tang Iron Flag** (Loud-Columbia-CRG)

Lately musicians have been paying their respects to New York City by performing songs subconsciously emblazoned with a giant "I ♥ NY" banner. But for Wu-Tang Clan, the Big Apple is a double-edged sword, nurturing art whilst suppressing freedoms. *Iron Flag* is the Wu's first album recorded in New York since its 1993 debut, and it's also the group's most relentless — a constant pummel thick with grime and duality, using the grunge of the streets as inspiration for bewildering rhymes and clobbering beats. Although filthy rich for years, Wu opens with a chaotic look at street violence, followed by "Rules," on which Ghostface Killah angrily emotes about the WTC like someone encroached on his turf. And while many simulate street grit through painstakingly crafted laptop "glitch," RZA still works organically, using samples that lethargically drag tempos, like the incredible bongo break on "Soul Power (Black Jungle)." Here, a frantic Flavor Flav (a brilliant substitute for the incarcerated O.D.B.) chats extensively with Method Man about Long Island heritage. The pulsating one-note insistence of "Radioactive (Four Assassins)" is Cannibal Ox-meets-Bomb Squad, wherein U.F.O. noise devolves into radio static. At its roughest point, a paranoid Meth actually stops spitting rhymes — to literally spit! Raw, they give it to you. No trivia. — **Christopher R. Weingarten**

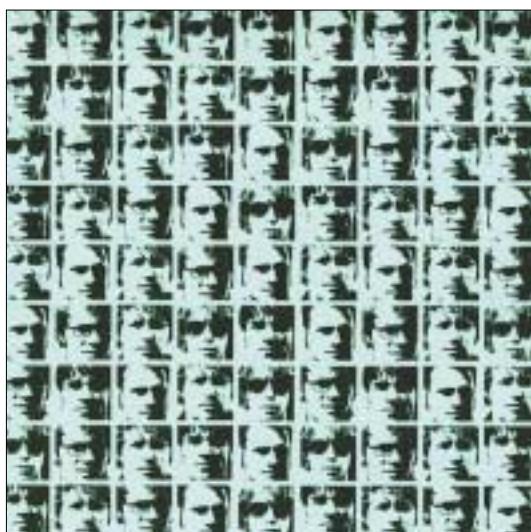


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## LUDACRIS

### Word Of Mouf (Def Jam-IDJMG)

Ludacris' new album has so much Southern bounce on it, you could use it to play handball. But despite its fun feel, this album is far from being one-dimensional. With production primarily by Shondrae (Timbaland, Swiss Beatz, Jazze Pha and Organized Noize also contribute), the album bounds through requisite Dirty South beat change-ups and backbeats with refreshing ease. Not surprisingly, the Swizz Beatz track "Cry Babies (Oh No)" has a DMX feel (replete with barking), while Timbaland's "Rollout" is embellished with a touch of 1980s synth and some Jazze Pha funk. Yet not once does the gravelly voiced Ludacris have difficulty maneuvering through the different styles. He's as comfortable running the musical bases as he is spinning tales about the ghetto, his childhood, the trappings of fame, ho's and uh, more ho's; his crazy sense of humor is all over the place ("Freaky Thangs," "Coming 2 America" and perhaps the best cut and most well-known track, "Area Codes"). Possibly the most impressive thing about this album is that the skits are actually pretty funny — another testament to this wacky hip-hop star who obviously doesn't take himself *too* seriously (how rare is that?). Although singles "Area Codes" and "Rollout" have been out since summer, listeners shouldn't assume they've heard all there is to hear on *Word Of Mouf*. — **Lisa Hageman**



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## GET UP KIDS

### Eudora (Vagrant)

If you're salivating in anticipation of the new album from current emo darlings the Get Up Kids, you're going to have to wait a few more months. In the meantime, let *Eudora* tide you over. Named after the Kansas town where the record was compiled and mixed, *Eudora* is a collection of 17 unreleased, out-of-print or new versions of songs that originally appeared on various 7-inches and compilations over the last six years, including The Kids' very first 7-inch, "Breathing Method" b/w "Shorty." Much to their credit, even this early work holds up well when compared to the collection's more recent tracks, such as the alternate version of "I'm A Loner Dottie, A Rebel;" as a result, *Eudora* sounds surprisingly cohesive for a compilation. Highlights include the band's raved-up indie pop-punk treatments of classics like Bowie's "Suffragette City," The Cure's "Close to Me," New Order's "Regret," The Pixies' "Alec Eiffel," Mötley Crüe's "On With The Show," and The Replacements' "Beer For Breakfast." But this is much more than a collection of cheesy covers — even so, don't let the stylish interpretations distract you from rare original gems like the anthemic "Central Standard Time" and the refreshingly somber strains of piano and cello on "Newfound Mass."

— **Amy Wan**



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## QUITTERS SOME-TIMES WIN

Significant changes in the offices of the corporations that run the two biggest major labels: in recent weeks, AOL Time Warner's Gerald M. Levin and Vivendi Universal's Edgar Bronfman Jr. have announced that they will step down from their high perches at the two companies. Levin's successor as chief executive at AOLTW will be Richard D. Parsons, who edged out co-chief operating officer Robert W. Pittman, the man who founded MTV; Pittman will retain his position with AOLTW.

Bronfman was chief executive of Seagram when the company oversaw one of the music industry's most seismic consolidations in the late '90s, when Universal, Polygram and Geffen were folded into the Universal label. French company Vivendi bought Seagram last year, and it was rumored that Bronfman was unhappy with his new role as No. 2. No replacement has been named.

In a parting letter to employees, Bronfman pledged support for chief executive Jean-Marie Messier. "I feel comfortable that with the company on such a strong footing and making excellent progress, now is the right time for me to pursue new challenges."

AOLTW's Warner Music and Vivendi's Universal account for a combined 43 percent of record sales in the United States, with Universal edging Warner by 26.9 percent to 16.3 percent, according to figures cited in the *New York Times*.

## KILLING US, BUT NOT SOFTLY

The early-'90s compilation series on Kill Rock Stars pretty much laid out that decade's underground/indie/alt-rock framework, and still has repercussions today. Interscope signee And You Will Know Us By The Trail Of Dead had its roots as Mukilteo Fairies, whose

track "We Are Not Your Entertainers" appeared on the 1994 finale to the three-part series, *Rock Stars Kill*. Other artists who contributed to the discs include Nirvana, Unwound, the Melvins, Team Dresch, Boredoms, Rancid, Smog and Kathleen Hanna.

Why are we telling you all this? Because label head Slim Moon sends word that Kill Rock Stars is assembling another groundbreaking compilation. The plan is for a May 7, 2002 release, which will feature all-new songs on two CDs, with up to 50 bands and solo artists participating. Moon released a list of some of those who've already completed their songs, including Olympia hard rockers C Average, Chicago punk-poppers the Dishes, Atlanta garage bashers the Rock\*A\*Teens and Quasi, who deliver a cover of Curtis Mayfield's "Queen

and Teenage Fanclub, wouldn't secure deals here in the states. Thankfully, the Super Furry Animals' psychedelic pop epic, *Rings Around the World*, will be released on Beggars Banquet



Super Furry Animals

U.S. on Feb. 19; Teenage Fanclub's upbeat *Howdy!* arrives in stores Jan. 22 on Thirsty Ear. Both bands are on Sony-affiliated labels in the U.K.

## STREET DIRT

What the heck were Third Eye Blind frontman Stephan Jenkins, actress Gina Gershon and Michael Ruffino, the bassist for noisy rockers the Unband, doing at the same rowdy table at a downtown New York City watering hole last week? Word has it that Jenkins is working on 3EB's next disc, and is a long-time friend of Ruffino. Could a (weird) collaboration be in the offing? But more importantly: Gina Gershon?... NYC's Knitting Factory got rocked hard last week when the Icarus Line and Cave In shared the bill. Word around the room was that Cave In will join the Strokes on RCA.



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Majesty." Some of the other names scheduled to take part are the Aislers Set, Neko Case, Kim Gordon, Stereo Total, Mary Timony and the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, to name a few.

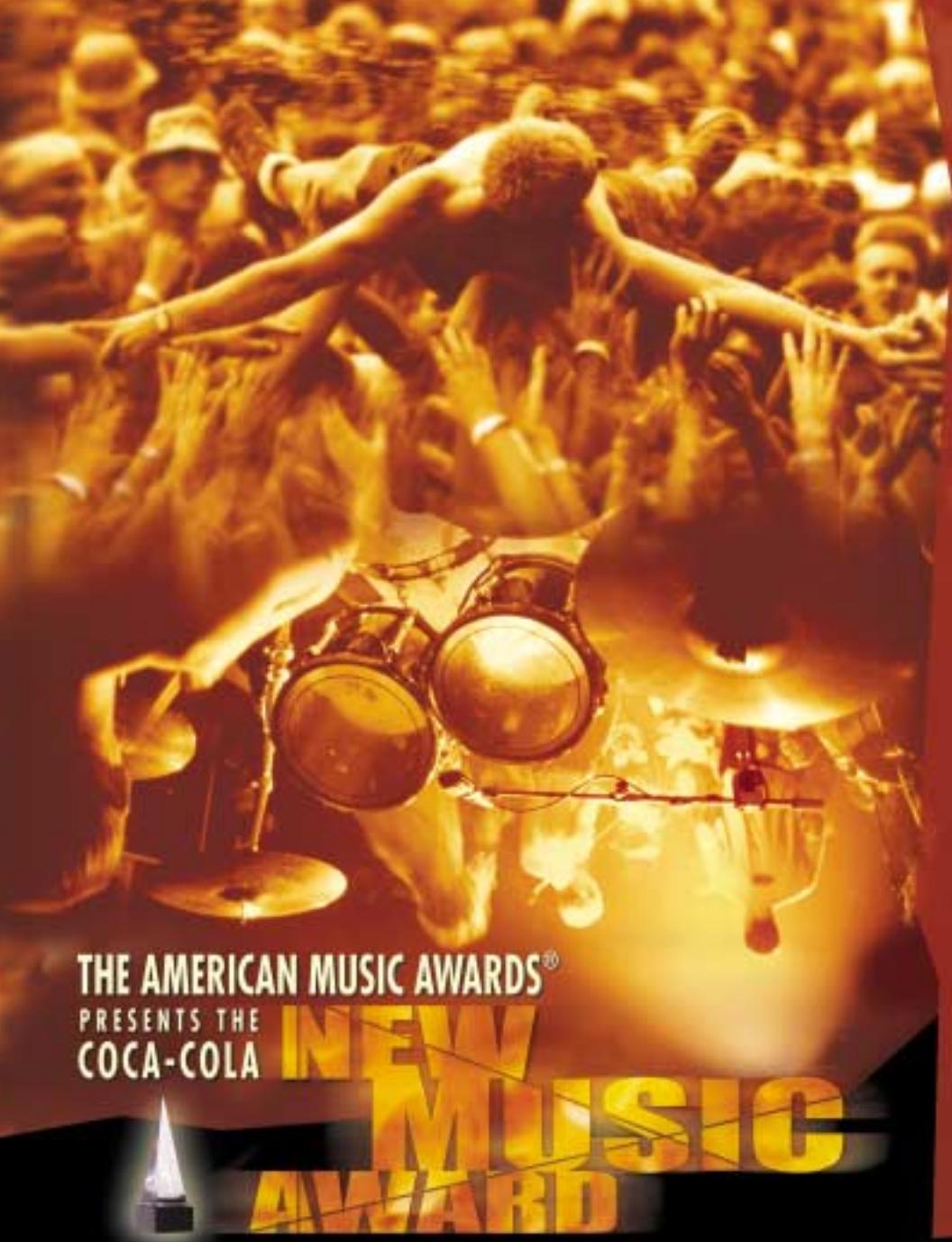
Moon is soliciting suggestions for titles at survey@kill-rockstars.com.

## THE BRITISH ARE COMING — FINALLY!

Success in the U.K. doesn't necessarily mean a band can get a U.S. release these days. Until recently, it appeared that two of the British Isles' most respected artists, the Super Furry Animals

## OOPS!

Last month, The Week erroneously reported that Tori Amos had left Atlantic after only one release. Amos's five full-length records were issued by the label. The Week sincerely regrets the error. Well, kind of sincerely.



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# Raul Malo

## Los Lone Maverick

**Raul Malo leaves the comforts of the Maverick's cult adoration for the big sky world of solo-dom**

Story by Steve Ciabattoni

## “Andrea Bocelli had that huge hit, and no one knew what he was singing.”

New York City's Irving Plaza is different this night. Chairs cover much of the main floor, giving the club that “special evening with” feel — a rare setup for an artist who has just launched his first solo album. But Raul Malo is hardly an unproven newcomer. As the lead singer for the Grammy-winning band the Mavericks and a contributor to the Grammy-nominated ethno-supergroup Los Super Seven, Malo has established himself as a star among discerning fans of rock, country and public-radio pop. With a sweet yet booming voice that places him somewhere between roots rocker and Vegas crooner, Malo manages to deliver songs with both punch and swing. It doesn't take more than a song or two into his recently released debut, *Today* (Higher Octave-Virgin), for his band — which includes Santana percussionist Alberto Salas — to establish a solid groove that's sweetly decorated with Latin beats. Chairs are pushed to the side as the once-passive audience stands up and begins to get into the show.

“It's something that I've wanted to do for a long time,” Malo, who's calling from his tour stop in Austin, says of going solo. “I didn't want people to think of this as a whim for me or that I woke up one day and said, ‘I'm going to do this kind of record,’” he says, emphasizing the importance of making a distinct break from his former band.

“This isn't a side project. If anything, the Mavericks or anything else I do now is a side project. We're not enemies, but we are broken up. That doesn't mean that we won't get back together one day and make a record. But right now I'm having way too much fun.”

While the Mavericks, who juggled country, rock and other styles, placed few limits on what Malo could do, *Today* affords him an uninhibited means of purely expressing his influences and tastes. This includes Latin material similar to what was heard on the Los Super Seven record. “I wanted to put Spanish songs on the album and do a Spanish album,” he notes. “But when this record started to take shape, I started writing all these songs in English that had a Latin feel to them.”

“I guess it's kind of a hybrid,” he says, drawing parallels to his own upbringing in Miami by a Cuban father and a mother who was a

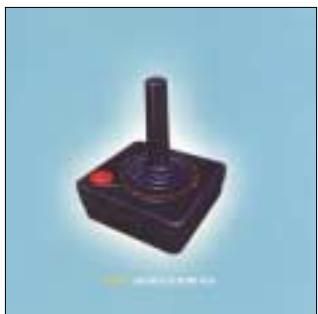
classical pianist. “I don't pretend to be a Latin singer by any means, but I surely appreciate all that stuff that I grew up listening to. [Percussionist] Salas, who is very traditional, especially in his approach to Latin music, was always saying ‘You don't do that in Latin music.’ And I'd say ‘Well, we're doing it now.’”

In many ways, a mixed-styles album like *Today* runs up against many of the same crossover problems that Mavericks records encountered, but Malo is encouraged by the welcome he's received so far. “A lot of people know who I am, but this is really starting over and I'm enjoying that, because you don't have the baggage of ‘It's too country for this’ or ‘Too rock for that’ that I had with the Mavericks,” he explains. “We're getting great reception at Adult Contemporary and Triple A, but to me this record is really a pop record.”

“It has certain Latin elements and four songs in Spanish, but it's so subjective,” he argues about what can wind up being popular. “Andrea Bocelli had that huge hit, and no one knew what he was singing.”

Shelby Lynne, another singer/songwriter who traverses pop and country styles and has had similar struggles and success with that approach, joined Malo for “It Takes Two To Tango,” a clear highlight of *Today*. “She's definitely been an inspiration as someone who's been on the inside and the outside of Nashville and gone on her way to bigger and better things,” he muses. “In many ways I feel the same way, even though I had a lot of fun and success in Nashville. The Mavericks did more than most people thought we would; I mean, we were a country band from Miami with a singer named Raul, for chrissakes! But Nashville is used to doing things a certain way, and I don't feel like I'm connected musically in a way there.”

If not Nashville, then perhaps Hollywood. The title track from *Today* will be featured in the upcoming Disney film *Snow Dogs*, providing this musical underdog another possible avenue for success. And after Hollywood, there's always Vegas. “One of my secret fantasies is that in my golden years of entertaining, I want to do two shows a day at the Mirage,” he confesses. “A matinee and then an evening show for the adults.” Wonder if the seats at the Mirage can be moved to make room for dancing? **NMR**



## BEN WA

### Disciples Of Retro-Tech

(Stray)

Don't let the title fool you; *Disciples Of Retro-Tech* is about as retro as Pokemon. Instead, the bulk of the second full-length from Bay-Area duo Ben Wa surfs the choppy waves that ripple from the Great Funky Breaks Tsunami of the late-'90s.

The Chemical Brothers have left the most apparent mark on Dr. Ware and Butthouse's sound, to the point where it renders their other influences (primarily funksters like Parliament, as well as old-school hip-hop) as just an undercurrent. It's a deceptively strong tide, though, and responsible for the album's high points. Both the electro "Bad Robot," with its rubbery, paisley guitar riff, and "Dangerous Place," which contains a liberal (though uncredited) sample of Public Enemy's "Fight The Power," stand out as utter realizations of Ben Wa's delicate synthesis. However, it's only during the album's latter, more breakdance-worthy electro, that we truly realize what they've been telling us all along: Ben Wa have balls.

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## PAUL BRILL

### Halve The Light

(Scarlet Shame)

As the clear, bittersweet cry of pedal steel opens *Halve The Light* marooned atop slow drums and acoustic guitar, it's tempting to pigeonhole New York City singer/songwriter Paul Brill as just another alt-country heartbreaker. But

you'd only be half-right. The man also happens to know a few things about rock and pop, making his eight-song debut a richly textured statement that buoys his late-night lamplight sound with enough hooks to carry you through until morning. "Maybelline" sports the sad, sweet slacker charm of fellow New Yorkers Clem Snide, while "Start It Again" has a distinctly pop feel that evokes the lighter side of indie rock luminaries Built To Spill. Throughout it all, however, Brill's commanding performance is consistently affecting, allowing the listener to feel the particular pathos behind every song. So before you attempt to listen to the beautifully dejected tones of "Love Survives Us All," it may be wise to lock up your liquor cabinet and hide the key.

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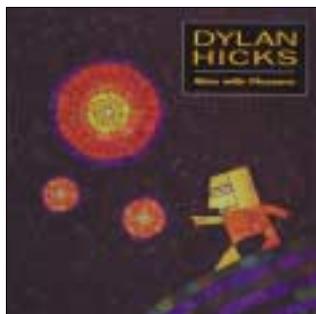
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## DYLAN HICKS

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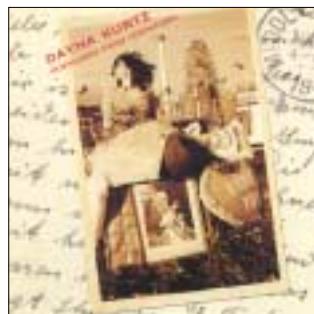
(No Alternative)

A Minneapolis singer/songwriter with a scathing wit to match his hometown's biting cold, Dylan Hicks is an unsung hero among today's tired pouty boy crooners. Never one to feel much pity for himself, Hicks — whose 1998 release *Poughkeepsie*

was a sparkling demo of smart wordplay and pop sensibility — instead chooses to take aim at humanity's golden children: buff frat guys, snooty indie chicks and rock stars, to name a few. Through it all, Hicks' gentle rasp gives his characters a pleasant 3-D feel as his guitar gallops along; "My Best Friend" and "City Lights" embrace lyrical depth and musical texture. Though goofy tunes such as "College Boys" and "All The Rock Star Jobs Are Taken" aren't likely to endure through the ages, Hicks' sentiment is in the right place — the latter even promises his lover that he's happier crawling into bed with her than he ever would be in a band. Spry and full of rootsy pop tunes waiting to happen, hopefully Hicks is one performer who doesn't abandon his musical dreams.

— Kristy Martin

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## DAYNA KURTZ

### Postcards From Downtown

(Kismet)

*Postcards From Downtown* is Dayna Kurtz's first studio record, but the Paterson, New Jersey singer/songwriter has been getting positive press for years thanks to her hard work on the road. Most recently,

she's been teaming up with the legendary Richie Havens, who makes a guest appearance here. It'd be a mistake to see "singer/songwriter" and just assume that Kurtz was just another folk-inspired strummer; her songs play with sophisticated strands of jazz, blues and folk without ever being complicated. "Fred Astaire" begins the disc with as much grace as the dance icon, as accordion and strings waltz amid the lovelorn tune. Her strong, smoky voice powers "Last Good Taste," a slow-burning tune that smolders as well as anything Diana Krall's ever done. Some songs unwind like little dramas by employing dense lyrical imagery, but Kurtz manages to be intense even on a tune like "Love Gets In The Way" that sounds so direct and effortless you'd guess it was a standard.

— Steve Ciabattoni

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## LITTLE GRIZZLY

### I'd Be Lying If I Said I Wasn't Scared (Quality Park)

Much like young filmmaker Harmony Korine composes unflinching shots of rednecks, insufferable squalor and verbal abuse in his visions of small-town America, Little Grizzly creator George Neal inspects

life's underbelly while reserving judgment. The talented singer — whose voice holds the engaging cracks and creaks of Wayne Coyne and the fervor of Modest Mouse's Isaac Brock — reels out beerhall anthems of "poor townie scum," riverside rapes and Pogues-like tragedy on the Texan quintet's latest. Between the stark guitars ("Today Is The Day") and tightly stitched tunes filled with organic percussion and trilling tempos ("Keeping Her Head About It"), Little Grizzly is busy trafficking in some mighty heavy subject matter. And more power to 'em: this is an album crafted with care, from the old-timey love ballads ("Charlotte") to poignant twilight epic freakouts ("She's Away"). Neal, who spent a year and a half recording the record, has created something for serious music fans and folk fetishists alike. Think of this as the soundtrack *Gummo* never had.

— Kristy Martin

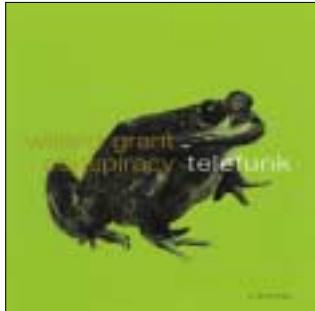
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**Release Date:** out now; at radio



## WILLARD GRANT CONSPIRACY/TELEFUNK

### In the Fishtank

(Konkurrent-Touch And Go)

As singer in the rootsy Willard Grant Conspiracy, Robert Fisher details life in America's shadowy corners, describing the drunks and deviants like a musical

Raymond Carver. Surprisingly, he also produced two records for Dutch rock band the Cords, whose two primary members went on to start the electronic project Telefunk. As musically divergent as their paths may be, Telefunk's Simone Pieters-Holsbeek and Arnoudt D. Pieters invited Fisher and the WGC to team up for an *In The Fishtank* session. Rather than add electronic beats to their American friend's songs, both sides got to choose three traditionalals, which they then interpreted on acoustic instruments with Pieters adding the subtlest of mechanical shadings. The collaborators rework the winding "Cuckoo" to include rich acoustic bass and a breathy narrative, and the bluegrass favorite "Dig A Hole In The Meadow" becomes a slow, sultry lament. "Glug Glug" is the highlight, though, deftly mixing old-time and modern sounds; too bad they didn't get to do more.

— Tony Labriola

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## COME DOWN

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**P**hiladelphia's Trocadero Theatre is my fave place to take in a show, and not just because I grew up going to see many a hardcore band; I've seen Hatebreed there more than any other band. The venue recently hosted Stretch Arm Strong, Boy Sets Fire and Sick Of It All for a nearly sold-out sweatbath of rock. SAS was selling merch hand over fist. BSF played two new songs whose titles escape me, but they're still BSF anthems. It should be interesting to see how Wind-Up, the political act's new label, leverages this band. Meanwhile, SOIA never changes — that's why I'll support them 'till death. Funniest thing that happened during the night? The fight that broke out

during "Us. Vs. Them." Touché. Thanks to Relapse's Gordon and Mean Dean for hanging with me for a bit. • Flaw is on tour with Cold and Dope (which I heard isn't really picking up steam at retail, despite the fact that "Now Or Never" is racking up spins at radio). I saw them at Irving and realized they have two singers. • Nickelback is the biggest thing in rock radio right now and they were impressive at NYC's Hammerstein Ballroom. They covered "The Ghost Of Tom Joad" and called it "a cover of a Rage Against The Machine cover." Not to be a dick, but that was a faux pas. It's a Bruce Springsteen song and he got no damn credit. Nevertheless, Nickelback rocked.



## INDUSTRY NEWS

McGathy Promotions Edge department cutie (and good friend of mine) Danny Cymbal is moving to the "front room" to assist in the company's commercial rock department. While he'll be much missed in the metal community, this is definitely a step up for Danny. I will miss our weekly heart-to-hearts, but wish him the tremendous success that he deserves and hope that his kick-ass band Human Decline breaks big. In the meantime, Rich Hall is stepping into Cymbal's old position, and will be calling metal radio full-time. Hit him at richhall@mcgathypromotions.com. Hall will still be busting that ass with 1000 Knives, his booking/show promo company.



Morbid Angel

For Extreme People tour, headlined by Morbid Angel and also featuring Zyklon. The band's van rolled over on an icy patch

of road in Washington state. Guitarist Brian Patton and bassist Scott Williams suffered broken bones in the shoulder area while the remaining members, including vocalist Benjamin Falgoust, drummer Tommy Buckley and crew, escaped with minor injuries. We wish the Soilents a speedy recovery and hope to see 'em on the road soon. • Even though they broke up 10,000 times, Coalesce is back together with a slightly different line-up and is currently working on new material.

## CRUCIAL SPINS UPDATE

WRHU/Hempstead, NY loud rock director Tammy Baiko is graduating and handing over the metal reigns to Darrell King. Good luck in your future, Tammy, and welcome aboard Darrell. • KVCU/Boulder, CO Loud Rock director Pat Dixon is also graduating and moving on. His replacement will be Brandon West; email address westb@colorado.edu. Add him to your promo lists. "Being metal director and getting to know some of you folks has been one of the highlights of my entire existence," Dixon told CMJ. We wish him well. • WRXF/Lapeer, MI will no longer be reporting Crucial Spins, because the station has been sold and dismantled. The extremely talented and uber-lovable Loud Rock Director, the one and only Leather Daddy Darin K. Fieber (I actually know what the "K" stands for, having pried the info out of the LD one night in Detroit!) is

taking a brief break from the biz. Expect to see him pop up soon in radio or metal radio. Here's a little excerpt from LD's parting letter: "The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Covenant Communications (the parent of WRXF and WLSP) began the sale of its properties to Regent. We were informed of the pending sale last Monday. Yesterday, Dec. 3, the entire staff of WRXF was fired except for our PD, Mr. Tony LaBrie, who will be kept on by Regent to become the MD for Regent's rock station WWBN... Am I gone from radio? Nah. I don't think so. It's just gonna take awhile. Am I gone from metal? Even more so, I'd rather think not. I'd like to think some of you will still occasionally take my calls once I get back on my feet and my life a bit more sorted out. Who knows, maybe I'll join a few street teams for awhile or something. Hey, if you got a suggestion, I'd love to hear it. But for now, I need to find a job. Pretty much anything will do. If any of you happen to know of anything in the area that you think I might be qualified for, drop me a line. But I just want you all to know that the past seven years have been fun and I've enjoyed working with you. I depart with a smile. Will I be back? Eh, I have my thoughts. But only time will tell. And so... stay metal... live in peace..." We'll miss the LD — who wears at least one piece of cowhide, even in August — and he might be gone (for now) but certainly won't be forgotten.

## ARTIST NEWS

Jumpin' Jehoshaphats! NOLA sludge-grind act Soilent Green was involved in a van accident on Dec. 4, forcing the band to cancel the rest of its dates on the Extreme Music

## INDUSTRY PROFILE

### CHUCK BILLY SPEAKS

Testament frontman Chuck Billy is battling a form of cancer that settled in his chest, near his heart. He's recovering from open-heart surgery, but he's bored so he wanted to just do interviews and talk to people. Here's what he said:

#### On downtime:

I am trying to pass the time. I haven't gone anywhere or done anything. I couldn't be around people when my counts were low. After surgery, I can't lift anything or do much with my arms, saw my chest open to get inside me, stitched it back up with titanium wire, takes six months to heal.

#### On Music Therapy:

I'm working on music, listening to new songs and coming up with lyrics for them for Testament, and I am working on a side project with Steve DiGiorgio of Sadist. It doesn't have a name yet, but we're writing music and don't have a drummer or guitar player.

#### On hairlessness:

I finished chemo in August. I was completely bald; [my hair] all fell out but it's growing back fast now. That was the hardest part. It's a heavy trade-off. I lost everything; I had no eyebrows and didn't shave for three or four months.

#### If he's healthy, here's what 2002 will bring:

I hope to get back on track, on the road, put out a good record and keep it going because we have a strong lineup. Years before that, we were hiring musicians, and now we have a locked lineup.

#### On getting in touch with his Native American roots:

I went to Indian medicine men. It was a spiritual experience, going back to [my] Native American heritage. I went to a sweat lodge, had a ceremonial healing with a fire pit, went to mountains and went to a direct descendent of Geronimo to heal me, [saw] untamed wolves roaming property. If he was meant to see you, the wolves let you pass. [who is 'he'? god? A spirit? The wolf?] If not, the wolves will growl. I had a strong mind



and was positive the whole time and believe that the tumor is shrinking. It was the size of a squash, they couldn't operate, and were surprised it didn't erupt and kill me instantly. I learned techniques to make myself believe it was shrinking and it all worked. This will all manifest itself in lyrics big time, since so many ideas and feelings that I want to express, trying to write songs about things that really happened. My dad has been sick the past few years; I wrote about that, but it wasn't my own experiences. [Now] I've got more personal material to talk about.

## LOUD ROCK COLLEGE

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| TW | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE  | LABEL                 |
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| 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6   | KITTIE Oracle   | Artemis               |
| 2  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 5   | GWAR Violence Has Arrived                             | Metal Blade           |
| 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 4   | SEVENDUST Animosity                                   | TVT                   |
| 4  | 4  | 14 | 4  | 3   | ROB ZOMBIE The Sinister Urge                          | Geffen                |
|    |    |    |    |     | <b>UP 5 POSITIONS</b>                                 |                       |
| 5  | 10 | —  | 5  | 2   | MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD Nothing In Vain                   | Trustkill             |
| 6  | 5  | 7  | 4  | 9   | SCAR CULTURE Inscribe                                 | Century Media         |
| 7  | 7  | 11 | 7  | 6   | KREATOR Violent Revolution                            | SPV                   |
| 8  | 13 | 9  | 4  | 10  | SOILENT GREEN A Deleted Symphony For The Beaten Down  | Relapse               |
| 9  | 8  | 3  | 1  | 12  | SLAYER God Hates Us All                               | American-IDJMG        |
| 10 | 9  | 6  | 1  | 13  | SYSTEM OF A DOWN Toxicity                             | American-Columbia-CRG |
| 11 | 14 | 23 | 11 | 3   | MY DYING BRIDE The Dreadful Hours                     | Peaceville            |
| 12 | 17 | 15 | 7  | 7   | OZZY OSBOURNE Down To Earth                           | Epic                  |
| 13 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 5   | BANE Give Blood                                       | Equal Vision          |
| 14 | 6  | 8  | 2  | 12  | CONVERGE Jane Doe                                     | Equal Vision          |
| 15 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 5   | THERION Secret Of The Runes                           | Century Media         |
| 16 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 6   | TESTAMENT First Strike, Still Deadly                  | Spitfire              |
| 17 | 12 | 5  | 5  | 11  | CHIMAIRA Pass Out Of Existence                        | Roadrunner            |
| 18 | 18 | 12 | 4  | 9   | EMPEROR Prometheus: The Discipline Of Fire And Demise | Candlelight           |
| 19 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 6   | GODFLESH Hymns  | Koch Entertainment    |
| 20 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 8   | WITCHERY Symphony For The Devil                       | Necropolis            |
|    |    |    |    |     | <b>UP 4 POSITIONS</b>                                 |                       |
| 21 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 3   | DARK FUNERAL Diabolis Interium                        | Necropolis            |
| 22 | 22 | 27 | 22 | 4   | CAVITY On The Lam                                     | Hydrahead             |
| 23 | 30 | 13 | 1  | 14  | SLIPKNOT Iowa   | Roadrunner-IDJMG      |
| 24 | 28 | —  | 24 | 3   | MUSHROOMHEAD XX                                       | Republic-Universal    |
| 25 | 32 | —  | 25 | 2   | DRY KILL LOGIC Rot (EP)                               | Roadrunner            |
| 26 | 27 | —  | 26 | 2   | DIABOLIC Vengeance Ascending                          | Olympic               |
| 27 | 31 | 32 | 27 | 5   | AGENTS OF MAN AOM > EPO1                              | On The Rise           |
| 28 | 24 | 25 | 11 | 12  | 40 BELOW SUMMER Invitation To The Dance               | London                |
| 29 | 23 | 20 | 8  | 9   | FROM AUTUMN TO ASHES Too Bad You're Beautiful         | Ferret                |
| 30 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 3   | DOPE Life   | Epic-Flip             |
| 31 | 34 | 35 | 31 | 4   | GORELORD Forcefed On Human Flesh                      | Baphomet              |
| 32 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 9   | WILL HAVEN Carpe Diem                                 | Revelation            |
| 33 | 35 | —  | 33 | 2   | MISFITS Cuts From The Crypt                           | Roadrunner            |
| 34 | 33 | 24 | 24 | 6   | SCISSORFIGHT Mantrapping For Sport And Profit         | Tortuga               |
| 35 | 36 | 26 | 10 | 12  | MACHINE HEAD Supercharger                             | Roadrunner            |
| 36 | —  | —  | 36 | 1   | VULGAR PIGEONS Summary Execution                      | Deathvomit            |
| 37 | —  | —  | 37 | 1   | IN THY DREAMS Highest Beauty                          | Century Media         |
| 38 | —  | —  | 38 | 1   | CARV Anesthetic                                       | XOFF                  |
| 39 | R  | 28 | 24 | 11  | FLAW Through The Eyes                                 | Republic-Universal    |
| 40 | —  | —  | 40 | 1   | MUDVAYNE The Beginning of All Things to End           | Epic                  |

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of Loud Rock releases from CMJ's panel of college and non-commercial radio stations.

## ADDS

|   |                                  |                         |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | THICK LIQUID Paradise/Plasticize | Tune Cuts Entertainment |
| 2 | STAVESACRE Collective            | Tooth And Nail          |
| 3 | MUSHROOMHEAD XX                  | Republic-Universal      |
| 4 | ROD LAVER In A Perfect World     | BEC/Tooth & Nail        |
| 5 | WITHOUT FACE Deep Inside         | Dark Symphonies         |



## MUDVAYNE

### The Beginning Of All Things To End (Epic)

Mudvayne's first album, *Kill I Oughta*, is being re-released as *The Beginning Of All Things To End*, and it gives Loud Rockers a sneak peak of metal's most made-up men since Kiss. The band is looking out for its fans, who have shelled out ridiculous

sums of money (usually on eBay) to obtain a copy of this much sought-after early work. Mudvayne wants to protect its fans from Internet music piracy and from bootleggers making loot off of their passion and inability to secure old material. That's one gold star on the band's report card. More importantly, a lot of headbangers had dismissed Mudvayne's *L.D. 50* as a mere gimmick because its members wear face paint and were nationally exposed by Slipknot. That's a shame, because they're ignoring the fact that the Peoria, Illinois band features some immensely talented players. The Mudvaynians cranked it back in the day — before Epic snatched them up — like Korn caught in a vice grip with Slipknot. Pit bull riffs abound on "Seed," "Some Assembly Required," "Fear" and the future evolution remix of *L.D.*'s "Dig," which broke Mudvayne at MTV and radio.

**R.I.Y.L.:** Korn, Slipknot, Flaw, Factory 81

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## DIABOLIC

### Vengeance Ascending (Olympic)

Imagine that you're a sadomasochist, and just for kicks, you ripped your head from your own body using a rusty, gangrene-infested machete and skipped the anesthetic. Or worse yet, suppose you decided to give yourself athlete's foot (on purpose) by wearing wet plastic bags on your feet for a month. Pretty brutal, right?

Well, Diabolic's *Vengeance Ascending* (not to be confused with *Subterranean Magnitude*, a collection commemorating the band's past work) is a hulking mass of blackened Florida death metal that shifts gears a bit with the vocals. Instead of a Sesame Street-style growl, this work is driven by a shriek that would make the black metal cache turn their collective heads. Go for the throat with "The Shallowed" and "Marked For Banishment."

**R.I.Y.L.:** Morbid Angel, Suffocation, Internal Bleeding

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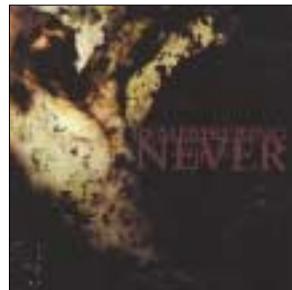
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**Release Date:** Dec. 4; at radio

## REMEMBERING NEVER

### Suffocates My Words To You (Onedaysavior)

It's not often that bands like Converge (blistering chaos metalcore) and Glassjaw (emotional, harmonically distorted post-hardcore) get



mentioned in the same review. But Remembering Never's *Suffocates My Words To You* marries the signature elements of both bands' styles; has since been picked up by Ferret Music. Vocalist Pete is all over the place, emotion dripping from every pore of his body as he rips a page out of Daryl Palumbo's book with his vocal acrobatics, letting words and sounds tumble from his mouth

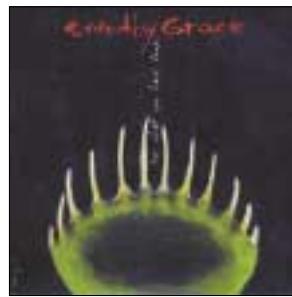
with reckless, sometimes indecipherable abandon. Meanwhile, his technical support churns out some of the most enjoyably discordant, quirky timed rock this side of the border. "Minutes Are Now Hours" and "Paving The Way To Hell One Stone At A Time" are the hottest of the hot tracks.

**R.I.Y.L.:** Converge, Glassjaw, Dillinger Escape Plan, All Else Failed

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**Release Date:** out now



## SAVED BY GRACE

### For What You Have Done (Recore)

Saved By Grace's *For What You Have Done* (issued by quality Midwestern label Recorse) would be right at home on the Trustkill Records roster. The band's brand of metalcore calls to mind Poison The Well's dynamics: pretty, soft passages dropped right in the middle of

mosh-pit maelstrom — but that's pretty much what *most* metalcore bands sound like these days. Saved By Grace's distinguishing factor is that it also perfects a Shai Hulud style of urgency, delivering some of the most fearsome breakdowns in recent memory on tracks like "Loss Of Innocence" and "Wishing For Brighter Days." Mosh it up.

**R.I.Y.L.:** Poison The Well, Shai Hulud, Living Sacrifice

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**Release Date:** out now



## IN DYING DAYS

### Life As A Balancing Act (Onedaysavior)

Oh, Canada! Those frosty, bone-chilling winters sure give the Great White North's youth population something to be pissed off about. Quebecois metalcore band In Dying Days is the angriest Canadian export around, making Kittie look like a bunch of tame housecats. *Life As A Balancing*

*Act* strikes that often delicate balance between the fast and the furious and the technical and the precise. Singer Mike screams, talks and loses his mind over mid- to-fast metalcore riffing. "Guns Don't Kill People, I Do," "Rhyme Of The Modern Street Fighter" and "To: You Know Who You Are" restore my faith in the concept of a Canadian moshpit.

**R.I.Y.L.:** Shai Hulud, Maharahj, Eighteen Visions

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**Release Date:** out now

# LOUD ROCK CRUCIAL SPINS

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| 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 4   | 370 | 373 | -3  | SEVENDUST Animosity                           | TVT                   |
| 2  | 3  | 7  | 2  | 3   | 362 | 317 | 45  | ROB ZOMBIE The Sinister Urge                  | Geffen                |
| 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6   | 353 | 392 | -39 | KITTIE Oracle                                 | Artemis               |
| 4  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 7   | 241 | 260 | -19 | OSZY OSBOURNE Down To Earth                   | Epic                  |
| 5  | 8  | 16 | 5  | 5   | 241 | 213 | 28  | GWAR Violence Has Arrived                     | Metal Blade           |
| 6  | 11 | 6  | 6  | 10  | 224 | 194 | 30  | SCAR CULTURE Inscribe                         | Century Media         |
| 7  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 11  | 211 | 227 | -16 | CHIMAIRA Pass Out Of Existence                | Roadrunner            |
| 8  | 9  | 8  | 4  | 13  | 202 | 197 | 5   | 40 BELOW SUMMER Invitation To The Dance       | London                |
| 9  | 7  | 4  | 1  | 12  | 190 | 217 | -27 | SLAYER God Hates Us All                       | American-IDJMG        |
| 10 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 6   | 186 | 192 | -6  | GODFLESH Hymns                                | Koch Entertainment    |
| 11 | 6  | 9  | 1  | 13  | 184 | 221 | -37 | SYSTEM OF A DOWN Toxicity                     | American-Columbia-CRG |
| 12 | 32 | 41 | 12 | 3   | 175 | 121 | 54  | MUSHROOMHEAD XX                               | Republic-Universal    |
| 13 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 18  | 160 | 161 | -1  | SWITCHED Subject To Change/Spread Your EP     | Immortal              |
| 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 6   | 158 | 166 | -8  | TESTAMENT First Strike, Still Deadly          | Spitfire              |
| 15 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 5   | 157 | 133 | 24  | BANE Give Blood                               | Equal Vision          |
| 16 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 5   | 155 | 189 | -34 | GRYP Left Behind (EP)                         | W                     |
| 17 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 5   | 154 | 148 | 6   | THERION Secret Of The Runes                   | Century Media         |
| 18 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 5   | 154 | 151 | 3   | CARV Anesthetic                               | Xoff                  |
| 19 | 19 | 31 | 19 | 9   | 147 | 140 | 7   | AGENTS OF MAN AOM > EP01                      | On The Rise           |
| 20 | 21 | 27 | 20 | 3   | 143 | 138 | 5   | DOPE Life                                     | Epic-Flip             |
| 21 | 28 | 32 | 21 | 3   | 137 | 130 | 7   | BIONIC JIVE Armageddon Through Your Speaker   | Interscope            |
| 22 | 22 | 36 | 22 | 3   | 135 | 138 | -3  | DRY KILL LOGIC Rot (EP)                       | Roadrunner            |
| 23 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 9   | 129 | 140 | -11 | FROM AUTUMN TO ASHES Too Bad You're Beautiful | Ferret                |
| 24 | 29 | -  | 24 | 2   | 129 | 129 | 0   | MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD Nothing In Vain           | Trustkill             |
| 25 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 6   | 126 | 134 | -8  | SCISSORFIGHT Mantrapping For Sport And Profit | Tortuga               |

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| 26 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9   | 112 | 196 | -84 | WILL HAVEN Carpe Diem                       | Revelation          |
| 27 | 33 | 37 | 27 | 5   | 107 | 120 | -13 | KREATOR Violent Revolution                  | SPV                 |
| 28 | 26 | 18 | 11 | 10  | 106 | 132 | -26 | EMPEROR Prometheus: The Discipline...       | Candlelight         |
| 29 | 17 | 23 | 1  | 14  | 101 | 149 | -48 | SLIPKNOT Iowa                               | Roadrunner-IDJMG    |
| 30 | 43 | 46 | 30 | 3   | 99  | 65  | 34  | SUISONIC Bound                              | Starship            |
| 31 | 50 | 39 | 31 | 3   | 96  | 58  | 38  | BURNING INSIDE Apparition                   | Crash               |
| 32 | 41 | -  | 32 | 2   | 96  | 83  | 13  | KID ROCK Cocky                              | Lava/Atlantic       |
| 33 | 27 | 20 | 9  | 12  | 95  | 131 | -36 | MACHINE HEAD Supercharger                   | Roadrunner          |
| 34 | 34 | 38 | 34 | 4   | 94  | 99  | -5  | DIABOLIC Subterranean Magnitude             | Conquest Music Inc. |
| 35 | 30 | 28 | 12 | 11  | 89  | 124 | -35 | CONVERGE Jane Doe                           | Equal Vision        |
| 36 | 23 | 24 | 4  | 12  | 85  | 134 | -49 | P.O.D. Satellite                            | Atlantic            |
| 37 | 42 | -  | 37 | 2   | 84  | 68  | 16  | GARGANTUA SOUL Impact                       | Squishy Lemon       |
| 38 | 36 | 34 | 34 | 3   | 81  | 97  | -16 | MY DYING BRIDE The Dreadful Hours           | Peaceville          |
| 39 | 38 | 33 | 20 | 9   | 78  | 92  | -14 | SOILENT GREEN A Deleted Symphony For The... | Relapse             |
| 40 | 39 | 30 | 22 | 8   | 78  | 84  | -6  | WITCHERY Symphony For The Devil             | Necropolis          |
| 41 | -  | -  | 41 | 1   | 74  | D   | -   | INJECTED Burn It Black 3 Song Sampler       | Island              |
| 42 | 44 | 49 | 42 | 3   | 70  | 65  | 5   | SLITHERYN Slitheryn                         | Slitheryn           |
| 43 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 3   | 67  | 83  | -16 | CAVITY On The Lam                           | Hydrahead           |
| 44 | 31 | 11 | 4  | 15  | 66  | 123 | -57 | BIOHAZARD Uncivilization                    | Sanctuary           |
| 45 | 48 | 29 | 4  | 14  | 65  | 62  | 3   | AMERICAN HEAD CHARGE The War...             | American-IDJMG      |
| 46 | 45 | 48 | 45 | 3   | 61  | 64  | -3  | GORELORD Forced On Human Flesh              | Baphomet            |
| 47 | 46 | -  | 46 | 2   | 61  | 64  | -3  | WURDULAK Ceremony In Flames                 | Baphomet            |
| 48 | -  | -  | 48 | 1   | 56  | D   | -   | DARK FUNERAL Diabolis Interium              | Necropolis          |
| 49 | -  | -  | 49 | 1   | 54  | D   | -   | MUDVAYNE The Beginning of All Things to End | Epic                |
| 50 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 7   | 51  | 94  | -43 | GLADYSS PATCHES A Wish This Simple          | NFE                 |

**TW:** This week's position on the chart • **LW:** Last week's position on the chart • **2W:** Position on the chart 2 weeks ago • **PK:** Peak chart position • **WKS:** Weeks on chart • **PS:** This week's pure spins • **LWS:** Last week's pure spins • **+/-:** Gain or loss of pure spins • Chart information is based on pure spins reports of Loud Rock releases from CMJ's panel of commercial block shows and select college and community radio stations.

## ADDS

|   |    |                                  |                         |
|---|----|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 11 | THICK LIQUID Paradise/Plasticize | Tune Cuts Entertainment |
| 2 | 7  | STAVESACRE Collective            | Tooth And nail          |

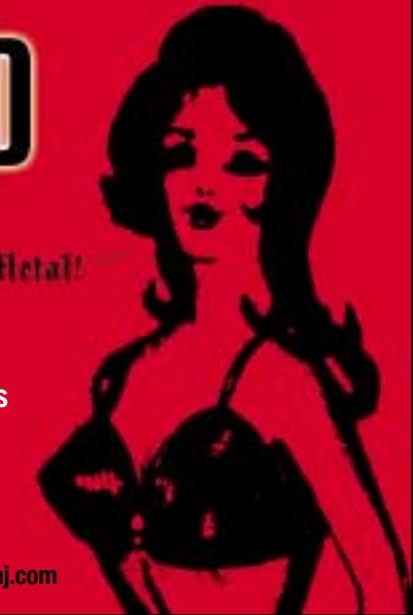
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| 3 | 5 | ROD LAVER In A Perfect World | BEC/Tooth & Nail |
| 4 | 2 | ENSLAVED Monumension         | Necropolis       |
| 5 | 2 | WITHOUT FACE Deep Inside     | Dark Symphonies  |

# THERE'S A SEMI-NAKED CHICK IN THIS AD!

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I Love Metal!

**B**ubba Sparxxx recently formed his own label, New South Entertainment. As the ink on the deal is still wet, it's not definite whether Sparxxx's parent Interscope will distribute the label or not. The debut release on the new imprint will likely be by Birmingham, Alabama artist Attitude, who has already started recording with Organized Noize. • Although the second installment of De La Soul's *Art Official Intelligence* was just released Dec. 4, the trio already has several tracks completed for the final album of the trilogy. The third record will be a tribute to the DJ, with Mase taking center stage both musically and lyrically. Look for it to drop in the first half of 2002. • Rawkus Records laid off half of its New York staff on Dec. 7. The label recently signed a new distribution deal with MCA despite rumors that Def Jam was looking to hook up with the label. • Bomb Hip-Hop is currently finishing up the follow-up to its 1999 release *Revenge Of The B-Boy*. The album, entitled *Revenge Of The B-Boy: Episode 2 (Attack Of The Toyz)*, will drop sometime in April 2002. Meanwhile, the magazine-turned-label released the *Bomb Anniversary Collection: 1991-2001* — in honor of its 10-year anniversary on Oct. 2 — which includes remixes, unreleased material and tracks from the *Return Of The DJ* series. This 60-track collection is chock full of gems by the likes of DJ Craze, DJ Faust, Defari, Shortee, Kreators, Mixmaster Mike, Paul Nice, Invisbl Skratch Pkdlz and Dilated Peoples... the list goes on and on. If you haven't already done so, contact David Paul at 415.235.5385 or email usa@bombhiphop.com for a copy.

## FAT JON THE AMPLE SOUL PHYSICIAN

### Wave Motion (Mush)

*Wave Motion* is the first full-length instrumental release from Fat Jon, perhaps best known for his association with the Five Deez. A mellow, jazzy album, Jon adds embellishments like various vocal samples (i.e. KRS-One in "Watch Out") and snippets of familiar instrumentation over emphasized bass lines (it is, after all, hip-hop), which enables him to avoid the instrumental album pitfall of overused melodic lines. At times, the album can be a little too smooooooooth jazz-y with its ethereal effects — the relatively harder, edgier tracks resonate more — but overall, hip-hop fans used to dissecting lyrics will enjoy the new challenge of picking apart the sounds in this multi-layered labor of love. Speaking of which... three words: great sex album.

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## OUTKAST

### Big Boi And Dre Present...Outkast (Arista)

For some artists, a greatest hits album is about as necessary as a third leg (*not* the kind of third "leg" Tommy Lee is famous for having). For Outkast, who were relative strangers to the masses until last year's *Stankonia*, it's a way to apprise their current fans of the groundbreaking work they were doing before "B.O.B.," "So Fresh, So Clean" and "Ms. Jackson." Included here are three unreleased tracks: "Funkin' Around," "The Whole World" and "Movin' Cool (The After Party)." Culled from *ATLiens*, *Aquemini* and *Southernplayalisticadillacmuzik*, the 16 tracks represent the best of the duo's best psychedelic, g-funk, futuristic, mellow and/or fast-paced tracks. The album is worth the three new tracks alone, but with the best-of included here, it's a classic.

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# HIP-HOP

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Contributing reporters this week: 159 • See page 49 for a complete list of Hip-Hop airplay reports.

| TW | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE   | LABEL                  |
|----|----|----|----|-----|--|------------------------|
| 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 7   | DILATED PEOPLES Expansion Team                             | ABB-Capitol            |
| 2  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 4   | LIFESAVERS "Head Exercise"                                 | Quannum                |
| 3  | 2  | —  | 2  | 2   | DE LA SOUL AOL: Bionix                                     | Tommy Boy              |
| 4  | 3  | 7  | 3  | 4   | EYEDEA AND ABILITIES "Blindly Firing"                      | Rhyme Sayers           |
|    |    |    |    |     | #1 DEBUT   |                        |
| 5  | —  | —  | 5  | 1   | BLACKALICIOUS "Paragraph President" b/w "Make You Feel..." | Quannum                |
| 6  | 8  | 17 | 6  | 6   | MR. LEN Pity The Fool                                      | Matador                |
| 7  | 7  | 8  | 7  | 3   | THE COUP Party Music                                       | 75Ark                  |
| 8  | 13 | 6  | 6  | 3   | PLANET ASIA "Pure Coke"                                    | Interscope             |
| 9  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 6   | GHOSTFACE KILLAH Cuban Linx 2: Bulletproof Wallets         | Wu-Tang-Epic           |
| 10 | 6  | 2  | 2  | 8   | SAUL WILLIAMS Amethyst Rock Star                           | American-IDJMG         |
|    |    |    |    |     | UP 22 POSITIONS  |                        |
| 11 | 33 | —  | 11 | 2   | DUNGEON FAMILY Even In Darkness                            | Arista                 |
| 12 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 3   | LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf                                      | Def Jam-IDJMG          |
| 13 | 24 | —  | 13 | 2   | OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast                      | Arista                 |
| 14 | 17 | 33 | 14 | 3   | ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM The Ends Against The Middle (EP)        | Warp                   |
| 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 4   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Urban Revolutions                          | Future Primitive       |
| 16 | 9  | 12 | 1  | 12  | JAY-Z The Blueprint  | Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG      |
| 17 | R  | 31 | 17 | 2   | SPEECHWERKS F/JUICE "Learn't"                              | Speechwerks            |
| 18 | 37 | 38 | 18 | 5   | ASHERU AND BLUE BLACK Soon Come                            | 7 Heads                |
| 19 | 12 | 11 | 4  | 13  | AESOP ROCK Labor Days                                      | Def Jux                |
| 20 | 18 | 24 | 18 | 5   | MOBB DEEP Infamy   | Loud                   |
| 21 | -  | -  | 21 | 1   | MARLEY MARL Re-Entry                                       | Beat Generation        |
| 22 | 22 | -  | 22 | 2   | NAS "Got Ur Self A..."                                     | Columbia               |
| 23 | 25 | -  | 23 | 2   | SOUNDTRACK How High  | Def Jam-IDJMG          |
| 24 | -  | -  | 24 | 1   | SINGLE MINDED PROS "Session 1"                             | Single Minded Pros     |
| 25 | 32 | 27 | 25 | 3   | WU-TANG CLAN Wu-Tang Iron Flag                             | Wu-Tang-Epic           |
| 26 | 39 | 29 | 3  | 17  | MYSTIC Cuts For Luck And Scars For Freedom                 | GoodVibe               |
| 27 | -  | -  | 27 | 1   | FAT JOE Jealous Ones Still Envy (J.O.S.E.)                 | Terror Squad-Atlantic  |
| 28 | -  | -  | 28 | 1   | LIVING LEGENDS Almost Famous                               | Outhouse-Revenge       |
| 29 | 28 | 13 | 3  | 13  | ARSONISTS Date Of Birth                                    | Matador                |
| 30 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 10  | JA RULE Pain Is Love                                       | Def Jam-IDJMG          |
| 31 | 11 | 9  | 9  | 4   | ENCORE "It's Time (Ode To Breakin' Atoms)"                 | Landspeed              |
| 32 | -  | -  | 32 | 1   | BATHGATE "Flowstick"                                       | Virgin                 |
| 33 | R  | -  | 33 | 3   | PETEY PABLO Diary of a Sinner: 1st Entry                   | Jive                   |
| 34 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 5   | PHOENIX ORION AND TEAM ELOHEEM Secret Wars                 | Atomcandy              |
| 35 | R  | 40 | 35 | 2   | BIG JUSTOLEUM Lune trns                                    | Subverse               |
| 36 | 29 | 36 | 5  | 12  | FREESTYLE FELLOWSHIP Temptations                           | Project Blowed-Nu Gruv |
| 37 | R  | 20 | 20 | 2   | NATHANIEL MERRIWEATHER Lovage: Music to Make Love to...    | 75Ark                  |
| 38 | -  | -  | 38 | 1   | SHABAAM SAHDEEQ "I Still Love Her"                         | Raptivism              |
| 39 | 35 | 25 | 25 | 3   | SWOLLEN MEMBERS Bad Dreams                                 | Battle Axe             |
| 40 | 26 | -  | 26 | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Superrappin': The Album Vol. II            | Groove Attack          |

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of hip-hop and urban releases from CMJ's panel of college, commercial and non-commercial radio stations.

## ADDS

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| 1 | OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast                      | Arista    |
| 2 | REKS Along Came The Chosen                                 | Landspeed |
| 3 | BLACKALICIOUS "Paragraph President" b/w "Make You Feel..." | Quannum   |
| 4 | DE LA SOUL AOL: Bionix                                     | Tommy Boy |
| 5 | CYPRESS HILL Stoned Raiders                                | Columbia  |



## VARIOUS ARTISTS

Paris Lounge (Wagram-Musicrama)

## VARIOUS ARTISTS

Berlin Lounge (Wagram-Musicrama)

If there's one good thing to have been culled from the whole lounge beats phenomenon, it's that it has broadened the language and appeal of DJ and electronic music, turning into an open-armed celebration of all things less frenetic and giving jazz and hip-hop heads a sonic entrance to a "new thing." Of course it's weird that DJ booths are now set up in hotel foyers and spa waiting rooms full of \$1,000 suits, but better mellow grooves played by a DJ than Muzak over cheap speakers, right? Or have the two just become part of the same thing? Following in

the footsteps of the phenomenal *Buddha Bar* series, the two-disc *Paris Lounge* and *Berlin Lounge* compilations draw the distinctions between the musical vibes produced and admired by the martini-swilling sets in two of Europe's cultural capitals, showing off the down-tempo and upbeat tastes of each scene and the musical differences between 'em.

With Paris being the more international and diverse town, it makes sense that its *Lounge* mixes would reflect the daring and the different — the Argentine-bred Gotan Project's smoky chanson dub, DJ Cam's weeded-out Gallic hip-hop, Le Tone sticking a Billie Holiday vocal over quirky leftfield beats, a classic early-'60s Jeanne Moreau ditty — sounding like what might happen if Gilles Peterson's *Worldwide* took to the City of Lights. When the Parisians hit the *Lounge*'s dancefloor, they tend to do so to the strains of jazz-infected, organic-meets-electronic hybrids of the St. Germain or "flute loop" school — sort of a Disco 2001 take on Austin Powers' shagadelic parties. Always fun, always groovy, bay-bee!

*Berlin Lounge* mavens sip from a different kind of mellow. The fun is less obvious in their soundtracks, the chords played far closer to the ambient jazz of Eno and Cluster's dreams, and "global influences" usually mean cribbing Brazilian and the Afro-Caribbean vibes and the slinky, poly-rhythmic clatter of Latin music. German lounge also inevitably leads to two labels: Munich's Compost and Nürnberg's Stereo Deluxe, whose artists and catalogs make up a lion's share of Berlin Lounge. Of course, every once in a while they do find the funk: De-Phazz swings on a great Prince-ly one, Boozoo Bajou spins a psychedelic soul-jazz tapestry and DJ Spinna's remix of Terranova's "Midnight Melodic" is a fresh breath of hip-hop soul on a mix that could stand more of them.

But maybe the compilers were saving those for *Vienna Lounge*, which should inevitably be on the horizon.

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## VARIOUS ARTISTS

Paris Lounge (Wagram-Musicrama)

## VARIOUS ARTISTS

Berlin Lounge (Wagram-Musicrama)



# RPM

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Contributing reporters this week: 210 • See page 48 for a complete list of RPM airplay reports.

| TW                     | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE                                    | LABEL                       |
|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|---|-----------------------------|
| 1                      | 1  | 1  | 1  | 8   | APHEX TWIN Drukqs                                 | Warp-London-Sire            |
| 2                      | 3  | 5  | 2  | 4   | DEEP DISH Global Underground: Moscow              | Boxed                       |
| 3                      | 4  | 7  | 3  | 5   | AVALANCHES Since I Left You                       | London-Sire                 |
| 4                      | 2  | 2  | 2  | 7   | BT Rare And Remixed                               | Nettwerk                    |
| 5                      | 5  | 15 | 5  | 3   | SANDRA COLLINS Cream                              | Kinetic                     |
| 6                      | 10 | 35 | 6  | 3   | DJ COLETTE Our Day                                | Nettwerk                    |
| 7                      | 12 | 19 | 7  | 3   | QUIVVER Vol. 5 - Transport                        | Kinetic                     |
| 8                      | 9  | 14 | 8  | 4   | HERBIE HANCOCK Future 2 Future                    | Transparent                 |
| 9                      | 17 | 11 | 9  | 3   | DJ TIESTO In My Memory                            | Nettwerk                    |
| 10                     | 18 | 31 | 10 | 3   | TURNTABLEROCKER Classic                           | Four Music-Sony Germany     |
| 11                     | 16 | 33 | 11 | 3   | BENT Programmed To Love                           | Ministry Of Sound           |
| 12                     | 15 | 4  | 1  | 13  | GROOVE ARMADA Goodbye Country (Hello Nightclub)   | Jive Electro                |
| <b>#1 DEBUT</b>        |    |    |    |     |   |                             |
| 13                     | —  | —  | 13 | 1   | NOOKIE In The Deep End                            | Good Looking (UK)           |
| 14                     | 6  | 3  | 3  | 6   | LTJ BUKEM FEAT. MC CONRAD Progression Sessions    | Good Looking                |
| 15                     | 14 | 13 | 1  | 11  | RICHIE HAWTIN DE9: Closer To The Edit             | Mute                        |
| 16                     | 24 | 24 | 16 | 3   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Soul Addiction                    | Cookin'                     |
| 17                     | 13 | 10 | 10 | 6   | BEBEL GILBERTO Tanto Tempo Remixes                | Six Degrees                 |
| <b>UP 19 POSITIONS</b> |    |    |    |     |   |                             |
| 18                     | 37 | 38 | 18 | 3   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Future Sounds Of Jazz - Vol.8     | Compost                     |
| 19                     | 23 | —  | 19 | 2   | CONTROL.ORG Manipulate                            | DSBP                        |
| 20                     | 7  | 17 | 7  | 6   | YMC Essentials                                    | Yoshitoshi                  |
| 21                     | 19 | 16 | 14 | 4   | JODY Way Out There                                | Bliss                       |
| 22                     | 34 | —  | 22 | 3   | KIRK DEGIORGIO PRESENTS: AS ONE 21st Century Soul | Ubiquity                    |
| 23                     | 39 | —  | 23 | 2   | ZERO 7 Destiny (CD5)                              | Quango-Palm                 |
| 24                     | 31 | —  | 24 | 2   | CHARLES WEBSTER Born On The 24th Of July          | Strata                      |
| 25                     | 22 | 12 | 4  | 11  | WAY OUT WEST Intensify                            | Nettwerk America            |
| 26                     | —  | —  | 26 | 1   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Awaken                            | Immergent                   |
| 27                     | 8  | 8  | 6  | 8   | GREEN VELVET Whatever                             | Cajual Entertainment-Relief |
| 28                     | —  | —  | 28 | 1   | BONOBO Animal Magic                               | Ninja Tune                  |
| 29                     | —  | —  | 29 | 1   | DJ FOOD AND DK Now, Listen!                       | Ninja Tune                  |
| 30                     | 11 | 6  | 6  | 5   | ADAM FREELAND On Tour                             | Kinetic-Reprise             |
| 31                     | 35 | 37 | 13 | 10  | WUMPSCUT Wreath Of Barbs                          | Metropolis                  |
| 32                     | 21 | —  | 8  | 9   | FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY Epitaph                       | Metropolis                  |
| 33                     | 20 | 9  | 7  | 8   | DJ KRUSH Zen                                      | Red Ink                     |
| 34                     | 28 | 23 | 14 | 12  | VARIOUS ARTISTS Futronik Structures Vol. 3        | DSBP                        |
| 35                     | R  | 22 | 22 | 4   | DAFT PUNK Alive 1997                              | Virgin                      |
| 36                     | 38 | 28 | 28 | 3   | OTHER PEOPLE PLACE Lifestyles Of Laptop Cafe      | Warp                        |
| 37                     | 26 | 40 | 26 | 6   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Integral Components               | Components                  |
| 38                     | —  | —  | 38 | 1   | DABRYE One/Three                                  | Ghostly                     |
| 39                     | 29 | —  | 29 | 3   | BEATLESS Life Mirrors                             | Ubiquity                    |
| 40                     | 32 | —  | 32 | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Do You Know House?                | V2                          |

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of RPM releases from CMJ's panel of college, commercial and non-commercial radio stations.

## ADDS

|   |                                |                   |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | NOOKIE In @ The Deep End       | Good Looking (UK) |
| 2 | RICHARD HINGE Munich Manhattan | Shadow            |
| 3 | VARIOUS ARTISTS Awaken         | Immergent         |
| 4 | RURALS Sweeter Sounds          | Peng              |
| 5 | ETIKEMIC Etikemic              | Etikemic          |

**W**hen Saúl Hernández, leader of Mexican supergroup Jaguares, recently took the stage after an intermission, he appeared holding an acoustic guitar while the nearly packed house affectionately sang out “culero” to goad him to play more. “This about a man who is in love with a prostitute — a seller of illusions,” he said in Spanish, introducing the song “Convertirse En Alcohol” (“To Turn Into Alcohol”). While he strummed the Pink Floyd-like dirge from Jaguares’ previous incarnation, the exalted proggy-rock band Caifanes, fans chimed in at the top of

their lungs, almost drowning out Hernández’s high, keening voice. There were plenty of other Caifanes hits (at least in Mexico) throughout the set,

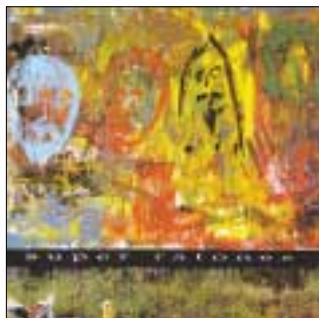


Jaguares

evoking a good sense of the band’s history. Now a trio — including guitarist Cesar El Vampiro López (Manás’ first

guitarist) and drummer Alfonso André (an original Caifanes) — Jaguares has had a revolving cast of players both on and off stage. After two post-Caifanes albums, on which the Hernández and André took time to re-establish an identity minus celebrated guitarist Alejandro Marcovich, Jaguares released the epic arena-rock album *Cuando La Sangre Galopa* (“when blood gallops”), earlier this year; it’s already a bestseller. No longer the outsider, El Vampiro reveled in this newfound confidence at New York City’s Hammerstein Ballroom on Nov. 25, soaring through Stevie Ray Vaughn-

inspired workouts. When not moshing to some of the harder-rocking moments that recalled The Cult’s slow-grinding tracks, the audience held on to Hernández’s every word. Like the indigenous Mexican symbols tattooed on Hernández’s arms, his layered lyrics hold pre-Columbia themes, Rumi-esque affections and urban surrealism seem to have been born with him. After draping a fan’s Mexican flag over his mic, he dedicated the brooding song “Tu Reino” to the working-class raza, muffling his voice until El Vampiro’s power chords kicked in for the chorus, “This is your kingdom.”



’60s-inspired Brit-pop, Beach Boys rock, go-go pop and Os Mutantes escapades. A No. 1 hit in Argentine radio, “Como Estamos Hoy” is a Kinks-like jingle that builds to a bluesy two-chord riff for the catchy chorus “How are we today?” “Otro Día En La Vida” (“Another Day In Life”), rich with cotton-candy harmonies, groggy melodies energized by exclamatory phrases and a weepy guitar solo, obviously pays homage to *Sgt. Pepper*. Three vocalists — drummer Person, guitarist Mario Barassi and bassist Fernando Blanco — take turns behind the mic singing songs they penned. Guests include members of La Mosca Tse-Tse, Los Pericos and Los Auténticos Decadentes, who together brought horns, strings, clavichord and the *bandeón* (Argentine accordion) to add more luster to Juanchi’s (Pericos) already radiant production. And Jorge Maronna, guitarist for Les Luthiers, Argentina’s infamous Monty Python-esque troupe of singer/actors, picked through the bossa nova rock song “Cosas Perdidas” (“Lost Things”). Lyrically, Super Ratones tend to navigate through a maze of metaphors that take snipes at social injustices and human beings’ frequent lack of humanity. On the solemn ballad “Ricky,” Person utilizes a steel-string guitar to narrate the tale of losing his friend to heroin. *Mancha Registrada* is mighty nice, and thankfully, there’s no cheese to be found in this mouse house.

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## SUPER RATONES

**Mancha Registrada** (EMI Latin) With more than 15 years and the Latin Grammy-nominated *Mancha Registrada* (a play on the term “registered trademark” that reads instead as “registered stain”) album under their belts, Super Ratones (“super mice”) are mighty indeed. The group’s seventh album, *Mancha Registrada* is 15 songs of

## Ñ ALTERNATIVE

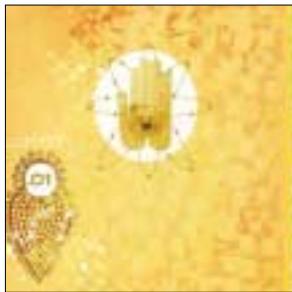
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Contributing reporters this week: 15 • See page 52 for a complete list of Ñ Alternative airplay reports.

| TW                    | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE   | LABEL                      |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|--|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b>              | 1  | 2  | 1  | 11  | OZOMATLI Embrace The Chaos                             | Interscope                 |
| <b>2</b>              | 2  | 3  | 1  | 32  | MANU CHAO Próxima Estación: Esperanza                  | Virgin                     |
| <b>3</b>              | 3  | 1  | 1  | 22  | JAGUARES Cuando La Sangre Galopa                       | BMG U.S. Latin             |
| <b>4</b>              | 4  | 6  | 3  | 42  | NORTEC COLLECTIVE The Tijuana Sessions Vol. 1          | Mil-Palm                   |
| <b>5</b>              | 10 | 8  | 5  | 6   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Cuban Hip Hop All Stars Vol. 1         | Papaya                     |
| <b>UP 7 POSITIONS</b> |    |    |    |     |  |                            |
| <b>6</b>              | 13 | —  | 6  | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS El mas Grande Homenaje A Los Tigres... | Fonovisa                   |
| <b>7</b>              | 7  | 4  | 2  | 20  | ZURDOK Maquillaje                                      | Manicomio-Universal Latino |
| <b>8</b>              | 8  | 13 | 3  | 40  | EL GRAN SILENCIO Chúntaros Radio Poder                 | Virgin Mexico-EMI Latin    |
| <b>9</b>              | 6  | 5  | 5  | 13  | CIRCO No Todo Lo Que Es Pop Es Bueno                   | Head-Music-DLN             |
| <b>10</b>             | 5  | 7  | 1  | 37  | ATERCIOPELADOS Gozo Poderoso                           | BMG U.S. Latin-Arista      |
| <b>11</b>             | 12 | 11 | 6  | 26  | LOS MOCOSOS Shades Of Brown                            | Six Degrees                |
| <b>12</b>             | 9  | —  | 6  | 14  | LAS QUINCE LETRAS Ya Era Tiempo                        | LQL                        |
| <b>13</b>             | 11 | —  | 11 | 2   | VOZ DE MANO Polen                                      | Sonida Habitual-DLN        |
| <b>14</b>             | 17 | 14 | 14 | 5   | DIVIDIDOS Narigon Del Siglo                            | WEA Latina                 |
| <b>15</b>             | 15 | —  | 8  | 15  | MARIA FATAL Dermis                                     | DLN-Mofa                   |
| <b>16</b>             | 23 | —  | 16 | 2   | VIERNES 13 Viernes 13                                  | Left Alone                 |
| <b>17</b>             | R  | 22 | 17 | 5   | NONA DELICHAS Aires De Bocacalle                       | Nimboestatic-DLN           |
| <b>18</b>             | R  | —  | 7  | 11  | GENITALLICA Picas o Platicas?                          | Sony Discos                |
| <b>19</b>             | R  | —  | 18 | 5   | BRUJERIA Mextremist Hits                               | Kool Arrow                 |
| <b>20</b>             | 19 | 12 | 12 | 13  | SKA-P Planeta Eskoria                                  | BMG U.S. Latin             |
| <b>21</b>             | R  | —  | 4  | 19  | SI*SE Si*Sé  | Luaka Bop                  |
| <b>22</b>             | 14 | 10 | 9  | 15  | MALDITA VECINDAD Maldita Sea                           | BMG U.S. Latin             |
| <b>23</b>             | 18 | —  | 12 | 12  | CABULA Communicate                                     | Indie Love-DLN             |
| <b>24</b>             | 16 | 16 | 1  | 64  | SOUNDTRACK Amores Perros                               | Surco-Universal Latino     |
| <b>#1 DEBUT</b>       |    |    |    |     |  |                            |
| <b>25</b>             | —  | —  | 25 | 1   | PLOMO Plomo  | Plomo                      |

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## VARIOUS ARTISTS

### Geosonic Grooves, Volume.01

(Nutone–Nettwerk)

Vancouver, British Columbia's DJ Meta4 (a.k.a. Ian Menzies, former A&R man for Wicklow Records) has assembled — and sequenced so carefully it plays like a mix CD — some burning global grooves. While Bebel Gilberto and Natacha Atlas are the well-known names, they're actually the weakest,

compared to some throw-down hip-hop from Sultana (Turkey's answer to Lauryn Hill) or the hyper tabla 'n' bass of Karsh Kale's "Chilla," which is better than anything on his solo album. Meta4 blends the fiery Middle Eastern *oud* and beats of Smadj into the Colombian dance frenzy of Sidestepper and makes it a perfect fit, while his own "Silk Road Samba" leaps tall boundaries like Superman. House to hip-hop, electronica to ethnobeat, this shows the world is becoming a very small place indeed — and it's getting together on the dancefloor.

**R.I.Y.L.:** Transglobal Underground, Suba, Asian Underground

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**Release Date:** Oct. 30



## VARIOUS ARTISTS

### Soca 101 (VP Records)

What better time to feel the heat of soca, that mix of calypso and soul, than in winter? *Soca 101* might not be quite the primer it hopes to be (where's David Rudder, for example?), but it'll still raise the temperature at least 10 degrees with some fine cuts from Arrow, Krosfyah and

Mighty Sparrow's great "Wanted Dead Or Alive," the closest this set comes to calypso — pumped full of iron and ready to roar. From the political to the downright bawdy, with plenty of wry social commentary in between, this compilation captures plenty of the essence of soca — especially the modern kind with its thick beats and dancefloor bump.

**R.I.Y.L.:** David Rudder, Mighty Sparrow, Arrow

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**Release Date:** Oct. 23

## Q&A

**Latin pop sells in vast quantities, but it's outshone at the tills by something far more obscure: Mexican *corridos*, a type of broadside ballad with a polka beat. However, since the vast majority of the corrido tapes and CDs are never SoundScanned, you won't find them on any charts. And the most popular form of corrido? Narcocorridos, songs of the drug trafficking trade. Writer Elijah Wald has examined the genre in his new book, *Narcocorrido: A Journey Into The Heart Of Drugs, Guns And Guerrillas* (Rayo, \$24).**

### What prompted you to write the book?

I wrote a piece for the *Boston Globe* and became fascinated. I spent about eight months researching in Mexico, and a little more time in the southwestern United States, then took about a year to write it.

**While narcocorridos are the most popular, there are other styles of corrido.**

The vast majority of the corridos written in the last 20 years are about the drug traffic. The rest are socially conscious corridos, often at a local level. The big money is around a limited number of themes about drugs. The analogy between this stuff and rap isn't far-fetched, to the point where the L.A. corridos guys are just now including one or two rap cuts in English on their corrido releases. The average corrido buyer in the American Southwest is buying narcocorridos and gangsta rap.

### So where might the corrido go in the future?

There isn't one answer. In L.A. it could be a bilingual corrido-rap fusion. The street corrido guys have virtually no interest in rock en español. But then there are the musicians who play on buses in Acapulco. That stuff's not about drugs, and it's hardly changed in 100 years, and it probably won't change much soon.

## NEW WORLD

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Contributing reporters this week: 113 • See page 51 for a complete list of New World airplay reports.

| TW                    | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE                                | LABEL           |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|---|-----------------|
| 1                     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 7   | FEMI KUTI Fight To Win                        | MCA             |
| 2                     | 2  | 2  | 1  | 10  | VARIOUS ARTISTS Universal Message 2           | VP              |
| 3                     | 8  | 9  | 3  | 4   | RAY LEMA Safi                                 | Tinder          |
| 4                     | 4  | 4  | 1  | 13  | GIGI Gigi                                     | Palm            |
| 5                     | 3  | 3  | 3  | 8   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Music From The Coffee Lands 2 | Putumayo        |
| 6                     | 6  | 16 | 6  | 3   | CUBANISMO! The Very Best Of Cubanismo         | Hannibal        |
| 7                     | 5  | 5  | 5  | 7   | BEBEL GILBERTO Tanto Tempo Remixes            | Six Degrees     |
| 8                     | 15 | —  | 8  | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Strictly The Best Vol. 28     | VP              |
| 9                     | 7  | 7  | 7  | 6   | TERRY LINEN Terry Linen                       | VP              |
| 10                    | 9  | 6  | 6  | 6   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Spirit Of Africa              | Real World      |
| <b>UP 8 POSITIONS</b> |    |    |    |     |   |                 |
| 11                    | 19 | 8  | 7  | 4   | BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS Exodus               | Tuff Gong-IDJMG |
| <b>#1 DEBUT</b>       |    |    |    |     |   |                 |
| 12                    | —  | —  | 12 | 1   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Soca 101 Vol. 1               | VP              |
| 13                    | 11 | 14 | 11 | 4   | T.O.K. My Crew, My Dawgs                      | VP              |
| 14                    | R  | 18 | 8  | 4   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Mondo Africa                  | Mondo Melodia   |
| 15                    | R  | —  | 15 | 3   | AFRICAN BROTHERS Want Some Freedom            | Easy Star       |
| 16                    | 12 | 10 | 10 | 7   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Microphone Attack             | Blood And Fire  |
| 17                    | 21 | 15 | 15 | 5   | PUENTES BROTHERS Mourumba Cubana              | Alma            |
| 18                    | 13 | 25 | 1  | 13  | VARIOUS ARTISTS Darker Than Blue              | Blood And Fire  |
| 19                    | 14 | 13 | 6  | 8   | RICHARD BONA Reverence                        | Columbia-CRG    |
| 20                    | —  | —  | 20 | 1   | CUBAN MASTERS Los Originales                  | Pimienta        |
| 21                    | 10 | 11 | 5  | 9   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Arabian Travels               | Six Degrees     |
| 22                    | —  | —  | 22 | 1   | ELEPHANT MAN Log On                           | Greensleeves    |
| 23                    | —  | —  | 23 | 1   | CHAVA ALBERSTEIN Foreign Letters              | Rounder         |
| 24                    | —  | —  | 24 | 1   | LYDIA MENDOZA La Alondra de la Frontera: Live | Arhoolie        |
| 25                    | —  | —  | 25 | 1   | ORQUESTA ARAGON En Route                      | World Village   |

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of New World releases from CMJ's panel of college, commercial and non-commercial radio stations.



## PAUL FLAHERTY/ CHRIS CORSANO

### The Hated Music (Ecstatic Yod)

This improvisational recording from saxophonist Flaherty and drummer Corsano snuck out with little fanfare, but there is nothing quiet about the music of these backwoods Northeasterners. Six high-octane performances are rattled off, revealing a paint-peeling intensity in Flaherty's

playing that is both rough-sounding (think Peter Brotzmann) and prone to lengthy excursions that seldom leave him or the listener time to breath. Corsano is right there with him, rolling like a freight train pumping out a mighty but unsteady rhythm that seldom flags. As a duo, their chemistry is palpable and there is an intrinsic trust where each shines brightly, but never eclipses the other, instead egging each other down one ferocious passage after another. Squeals and explosions, thinking less and working more — yes it can work.

**R.I.Y.L.:** David S. Ware, Rashied Ali, Coltrane's *Interstellar Space*

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**Release Date:** out now

## JAZZ

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Contributing reporters this week: 119 • See page 51 for a complete list of Jazz airplay reports.

| TW                     | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE                                  | LABEL             |
|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|---|-------------------|
| 1                      | 3  | 2  | 1  | 7   | HERBIE NICHOLS PROJECT Strange City             | Palmetto          |
| 2                      | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5   | DON BYRON You Are #6 -- More Music For Six...   | Blue Note         |
| 3                      | 5  | 13 | 3  | 4   | HERBIE HANCOCK Future 2 Future                  | Transparent       |
| 4                      | 1  | 1  | 1  | 13  | CHARLIE HUNTER Songs From The Analog Playground | Blue Note         |
| 5                      | 4  | 4  | 2  | 12  | SEX MOB Sex Mob Does Bond                       | Ropeadope         |
| 6                      | 9  | 10 | 6  | 6   | BILL FRISELL With Dave Holland And Elvin Jones  | Nonesuch          |
| 7                      | 6  | 22 | 6  | 3   | FRED ANDERSON On The Run                        | Delmark           |
| <b>UP 10 POSITIONS</b> |    |    |    |     |   |                   |
| 8                      | 18 | 8  | 8  | 6   | ELLERY ESKELIN Vanishing Point                  | Hatology          |
| 9                      | 8  | 17 | 8  | 8   | BRAD MEHLDAU TRIO Progression                   | Warner Bros.      |
| 10                     | 12 | —  | 10 | 2   | HENRY THREADGILL Up Popped The Two Lips         | Pi                |
| 11                     | 11 | 12 | 11 | 4   | CYRUS CHESTNUT Soul Food                        | Atlantic          |
| 12                     | 14 | 6  | 3  | 12  | DAVID S. WARE QUARTET Corridors And Parallels   | AUM Fidelity      |
| 13                     | R  | 11 | 11 | 3   | VANDERMARK 5 Acoustic Machine                   | Atavistic         |
| 14                     | 17 | 9  | 6  | 4   | CRAIG TABORN TRIO Light Made Lighter            | Thirsty Ear       |
| 15                     | R  | 25 | 15 | 2   | ANDY BEY Tuesdays In Chinatown                  | N2K Encoded       |
| 16                     | R  | 21 | 16 | 2   | HENRY THREADGILL Everybodys Mouth's A Book      | Pi                |
| <b>#1 DEBUT</b>        |    |    |    |     |   |                   |
| 17                     | —  | —  | 17 | 1   | VIJAY IYER Panoptic Modes                       | Red Giant         |
| 18                     | 24 | 18 | 16 | 5   | TOPAZ The Zone                                  | Velour            |
| 19                     | 21 | —  | 19 | 2   | BEBO VALDES TRIO El Arte De Sabor               | Blue Note         |
| 20                     | 10 | 7  | 7  | 5   | DAVID SANCHEZ Travesia                          | Columbia-CRG      |
| 21                     | 7  | 5  | 4  | 7   | MCCOY TYNER Plays John Coltrane                 | Impulse!-Verve    |
| 22                     | R  | 14 | 10 | 3   | NOMMONSEMBLE Life Cycle                         | AUM Fidelity      |
| 23                     | —  | —  | 23 | 1   | MARCUS SHELBY JAZZ ORCHESTRA The Lights Suite   | Noir              |
| 24                     | R  | —  | 9  | 9   | GALACTIC We Love Em Tonight                     | Volcano-Capricorn |
| 25                     | —  | —  | 25 | 1   | ARTHUR BLYTHE Blythe Bye                        | Savant            |

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## FLASHBACK



### BILLIE HOLIDAY

Lady Day: The Complete Billie Holiday On Columbia 1933-1944 (Columbia Legacy)

As one of the greatest singers of all time, no one deserves a lavish box set more than Billie Holiday. Every Holiday fan has their preferences as to which version they prefer, either the young, fun-loving party girl full of moxie or the later-era queen who'd been around the block too many times and had left everything but her soul on the street.

Either way, Holiday was a musician who was able to transcend on so many different levels. Not a prolific writer, she had that rare ability to take practically any song and turn it into a song about her. When she sang a lyric, she took it and twisted and stretched it to her needs, basically rewriting the whole thing, melody and all, into something that seemed incredibly personal. It's a cliché, but she seemed to live those songs, and (sadly) those hard-times blues numbers were oftentimes all too true.

This box focuses on the early years, starting with her first recording (with Benny Goodman) and goes up through an all-star jam recorded as a victory disc sent out to the armed forces. Of the 230 tracks on this 10-disc box, there are a 153 master takes recorded for Columbia, Brunswick, Vocalion, OKeh and Harmony records. Of the 77 outtakes, radio broadcasts, airchecks and rarities, 35 of the tracks have never been released domestically.

The music is obviously the important component but Legacy, with its usual flair for packaging, surpassed itself in the packaging of this project. The whole set is encompassed in what looks like a photo album. Inside, there is a full sized picture book with essays by noted critic Gary Giddins and Holiday biographer Farah Griffin, as well as track analysis and session background information by project producer Michael Brooks. Of course there are tons of cool pictures and memorabilia. All in all, there's enough to look at and read to fill the hours spent going through the discs.

### MADE IN AMERICA A ROUSING SUCCESS

Ostensibly, Made In America was a benefit held by the newly-formed jazz alliance to raise money for the victims and heroes of Sept. 11 tragedy. But it was a statement by the jazz community. The event came together in light of the fact that jazz, arguably New York City's signature music, was not represented at any of the myriad music fundraisers held this fall. The line-up was awesome, with one once in a lifetime band after another doing a song or two. Even amongst all the highlights, k.d. lang backed by Joshua Redman, Brad Mehldau, Christian McBride and Brian Blade was absolutely sublime. More troubling were the rumors swirling just hours before the performance: ticket sales had been sluggish and there really wasn't much publicity of the event outside the jazz community. There were whispers of frustration about the Jazz Alliance (a new group of jazz industry captains whose mission is to increase jazz's profile) not being able to make decisions about the event, thus allowing for a well-laid out plan. In typical jazz fashion, it all came together in the end, making for a great night of music where more than \$250,000 was raised for the Robin Hood foundation.



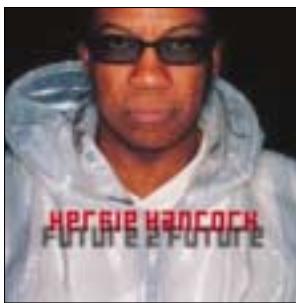
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Shelby Lynne



Natalie Merchant



Herbie Hancock



Kings Of Convenience

# TRIPLE A

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Contributing reporters this week: 38 • See page 35 for a complete list of Triple A airplay reports.

| TW                     | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE   | LABEL                 |
|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|--|-----------------------|
| <b>1</b>               | 5  | 10 | 1  | 4   | <b>AVALANCHES</b> Since I Left You                                   | London-Sire           |
| <b>2</b>               | 3  | 4  | 2  | 4   | <b>SHELBY LYNNE</b> Love, Shelby                                     | Island-IDJMG          |
| <b>3</b>               | 8  | 5  | 3  | 4   | <b>NATALIE MERCHANT</b> Motherland                                   | Elektra-EEG           |
| <b>4</b>               | 6  | 24 | 4  | 4   | <b>HERBIE HANCOCK</b> Future 2 Future                                | Transparent           |
| <b>5</b>               | 7  | 9  | 4  | 6   | <b>KINGS OF CONVENIENCE</b> Versus                                   | Astralwerks           |
| <b>6</b>               | 12 | 21 | 6  | 7   | <b>STARSAILO</b> Love Is Here  | Capitol               |
| <b>7</b>               | 2  | 2  | 1  | 12  | <b>RYAN ADAMS</b> Gold   | Lost Highway-IDJMG    |
| <b>8</b>               | 9  | 7  | 7  | 5   | <b>BEBEL GILBERTO</b> Tanto Tempo Remixes                            | Six Degrees           |
| <b>9</b>               | 14 | 16 | 6  | 5   | <b>RAUL MALO</b> Today   | Higher Octave         |
| <b>10</b>              | 11 | 6  | 4  | 10  | <b>SUZANNE VEGA</b> Songs In Red And Gray                            | Geffen-A&M-Interscope |
| <b>11</b>              | 1  | 1  | 1  | 7   | <b>DR. JOHN</b> Creole Moon  | Blue Note             |
| <b>12</b>              | 4  | 3  | 1  | 11  | <b>BOB DYLAN</b> Love And Theft                                      | Columbia-CRG          |
| <b>13</b>              | 10 | 13 | 10 | 5   | <b>LYLE LOVETT</b> Anthology 1: Cowboy Man                           | Curb-MCA              |
| <b>UP 19 POSITIONS</b> |    |    |    |     |  |                       |
| <b>14</b>              | 33 | 20 | 14 | 3   | <b>STING</b> All This Time   | A&M-Interscope        |
| <b>15</b>              | 18 | 8  | 3  | 10  | <b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Hank Williams: Timeless                       | Lost Highway-IDJMG    |
| <b>16</b>              | 20 | 27 | 16 | 3   | <b>DAN BERN</b> New American Language                                | Messenger             |
| <b>17</b>              | 26 | —  | 13 | 3   | <b>JONATHAN RICHMAN</b> Her Mystery Not Of High Heels And Eye Shadow | Vapor                 |
| <b>18</b>              | R  | 33 | 18 | 8   | <b>STROKES</b> Is This It  | RCA                   |
| <b>19</b>              | 28 | 19 | 10 | 12  | <b>NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALL STARS</b> 51 Phantom                        | Tone Cool-Artemis     |
| <b>20</b>              | 15 | 22 | 14 | 7   | <b>FEMI KUTI</b> Fight To Win  | MCA                   |
| <b>21</b>              | 35 | 31 | 4  | 12  | <b>CHARLIE HUNTER</b> Songs From The Analog Playground               | Blue Note             |
| <b>22</b>              | 30 | 12 | 5  | 15  | <b>JOHN HIATT</b> The Tiki Bar Is Open                               | Vanguard              |
| <b>23</b>              | 17 | 30 | 17 | 4   | <b>WILLIAM TOPLEY</b> Feasting With Panthers                         | MCA Nashville         |
| <b>24</b>              | 19 | 32 | 2  | 16  | <b>GILLIAN WELCH</b> Time (The Revelator)                            | Acony                 |
| <b>25</b>              | 24 | -  | 24 | 2   | <b>JEWEL</b> This Way  | Atlantic              |
| <b>26</b>              | 38 | 26 | 26 | 4   | <b>HOPE SANDOVAL</b> Bavarian Fruit Bread                            | Rough Trade-Sanctuary |
| <b>27</b>              | R  | 36 | 27 | 3   | <b>BULLFROG</b> Bullfrog   | Ropeadope             |
| <b>28</b>              | 16 | 38 | 16 | 4   | <b>MAURA O'CONNELL</b> Walls And Windows                             | Sugar Hill            |
| <b>29</b>              | 27 | 14 | 4  | 14  | <b>BUDDY AND JULIE MILLER</b> Buddy And Julie Miller                 | HighTone-Rhino        |
| <b>30</b>              | 23 | 25 | 23 | 3   | <b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Blind Pig 25th Anniversary Collection         | Blind Pig             |
| <b>31</b>              | 29 | 29 | 29 | 3   | <b>NICK LOWE</b> The Convincer                                       | Yep Roc               |
| <b>32</b>              | 31 | 23 | 23 | 4   | <b>R.L. BURNSIDE</b> Burnside On Burnside                            | Fat Possum-Epitaph    |
| <b>#1 DEBUT</b>        |    |    |    |     |  |                       |
| <b>33</b>              | —  | —  | 33 | 1   | <b>ROB GONZALEZ</b> Somehow  | Tons Of Fun           |
| <b>34</b>              | —  | —  | 34 | 1   | <b>SMASHING PUMPKINS</b> Rotten Apples - Greatest Hits               | Virgin                |
| <b>35</b>              | 22 | 17 | 17 | 8   | <b>JAY FARRAR</b> Sebastopol   | Artemis               |
| <b>36</b>              | R  | —  | 36 | 2   | <b>LEONARD COHEN</b> Ten New Songs                                   | Columbia-CRG          |
| <b>37</b>              | R  | 40 | 7  | 12  | <b>CHRIS WHITLEY</b> Rocket House                                    | ATO                   |
| <b>38</b>              | R  | 18 | 12 | 6   | <b>LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III</b> Last Man On Earth                       | Red House             |
| <b>39</b>              | —  | —  | 39 | 1   | <b>RADIOHEAD</b> I Might Be Wrong: Live Recordings                   | Capitol               |
| <b>40</b>              | R  | 11 | 11 | 7   | <b>GROOVE ARMADA</b> Goodbye Country (Hello Nightclub)               | Jive Electro          |

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## ADDS

|          |   |                        |
|----------|---|------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>PINQ</b> Quiet Games For Hot Weather                             | Major 7                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Ocean's Eleven                                    | Warner Bros.           |
| <b>3</b> | <b>LIFE WITHOUT BUILDINGS</b> Another City                          | Life Without Buildings |
| <b>4</b> | <b>LOUISE GOFFIN</b> Sometimes A Circle                             | DreamWorks             |
| <b>5</b> | <b>BRUCE COCKBURN</b> Anything Anytime Anywhere (Singles 1979-2002) | Rounder                |

# CORE RADIO

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| TW        | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE  | LABEL                        | TW        | LW | 2W | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE   | LABEL                            |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|---|------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|-----|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | 2  | 8  | 1  | 4   | <b>AVALANCHES</b> Since I Left You                          | <b>London-Sire</b>           | <b>38</b> | 26 | —  | 26 | 2   | <b>HERBIE HANCOCK</b> Future 2 Future                              | <b>Transparent</b>               |
| <b>2</b>  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 8   | <b>APHEX TWIN</b> Drukqs                                    | <b>Warp-London-Sire</b>      | <b>39</b> | 58 | 39 | 39 | 5   | <b>BEBEL GILBERTO</b> Tanto Tempo Remixes                          | <b>Six Degrees</b>               |
| <b>3</b>  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 7   | <b>LE TIGRE</b> Feminist Sweepstakes                        | <b>Mr. Lady</b>              | <b>40</b> | 21 | 20 | 7  | 9   | <b>DISMEMBERMENT PLAN</b> Change                                   | <b>DeSoto</b>                    |
| <b>4</b>  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 9   | <b>INTERNATIONAL NOISE CONSPIRACY</b> Burning Heart-Epitaph |                              | <b>41</b> | 34 | 30 | 9  | 11  | <b>RYAN ADAMS</b> Gold   | <b>Lost Highway-IDJMG</b>        |
| <b>5</b>  | 7  | 12 | 4  | 5   | <b>HEY MERCEDES</b> Everynight Fire Works                   | <b>Vagrant</b>               | <b>42</b> | 63 | —  | 42 | 3   | <b>FUTURE PILOT AKA</b> Tiny Waves, Mighty Sea                     | <b>Domino</b>                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 5  | 14 | 5  | 5   | <b>DILATED PEOPLES</b> Expansion Team                       | <b>ABB-Capitol</b>           | <b>43</b> | 73 | 64 | 43 | 3   | <b>ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM</b> The Ends Against... (EP)                 | <b>Warp</b>                      |
| <b>7</b>  | 6  | 15 | 6  | 6   | <b>KINGS OF CONVENIENCE</b> Versus                          | <b>Astralwerks</b>           |           |    |    |    |     | <b>#3 DEBUT</b>  |                                  |
| <b>8</b>  | 12 | 19 | 7  | 3   | <b>JIM O'ROURKE</b> Insignificance                          | <b>Drag City</b>             | <b>44</b> | —  | —  | 44 | 1   | <b>NEGATIVLAND</b> These Guys Are From England                     | <b>Seeland</b>                   |
| <b>9</b>  | 18 | 28 | 8  | 3   | <b>SILVER JEWS</b> Bright Flight                            | <b>Drag City</b>             | <b>45</b> | 43 | 51 | 43 | 3   | <b>MOGWAI</b> My Father My King (EP)                               | <b>Matador</b>                   |
| <b>10</b> | 13 | 10 | 5  | 10  | <b>FUGAZI</b> Argument                                      | <b>Dischord</b>              | <b>46</b> | R  | 41 | 41 | 3   | <b>VINCENT GALLO</b> When  | <b>Warp</b>                      |
| <b>11</b> | 10 | 11 | 8  | 6   | <b>LES SAVY FAV</b> Go Forth                                | <b>French Kiss</b>           | <b>47</b> | —  | —  | 47 | 1   | <b>DAFT PUNK</b> Alive 1997  | <b>Virgin</b>                    |
| <b>12</b> | 19 | 27 | 12 | 3   | <b>LANGLEY SCHOOLS MUSIC PROJECT</b> Innocence...           | <b>Bar/None</b>              | <b>48</b> | —  | —  | 48 | 1   | <b>BLACK-EYED SNAKES</b> It's The...                               | <b>Chair Kickers' Music</b>      |
| <b>13</b> | 11 | 16 | 11 | 4   | <b>THE CURE</b> Greatest Hits                               | <b>Elektra-EEG</b>           | <b>49</b> | 65 | —  | 49 | 2   | <b>LENNY KRAVITZ</b> Lenny   | <b>Virgin</b>                    |
| <b>14</b> | 23 | 33 | 14 | 4   | <b>RADIOHEAD</b> I Might Be Wrong: Live Recordings          | <b>Capitol</b>               | <b>50</b> | 74 | 52 | 46 | 8   | <b>SUZANNE VEGA</b> Songs In Red...                                | <b>Geffen-A&amp;M-Interscope</b> |
| <b>15</b> | 14 | 7  | 7  | 9   | <b>HOPE SANDOVAL</b> Bavarian Fruit Bread                   | <b>Rough Trade-Sanctuary</b> | <b>51</b> | 64 | —  | 51 | 2   | <b>LIARS</b> They Threw Us In A Trench...                          | <b>Gern Blandsten</b>            |
| <b>16</b> | 8  | 17 | 8  | 6   | <b>STRATFORD 4</b> The Revolt Against Tired Noises          | <b>Jetset</b>                | <b>52</b> | 55 | —  | 52 | 2   | <b>NATALIE MERCHANT</b> Motherland                                 | <b>Elektra-EEG</b>               |
| <b>17</b> | 20 | 3  | 1  | 11  | <b>STROKES</b> Is This It                                   | <b>RCA</b>                   | <b>53</b> | —  | —  | 53 | 1   | <b>DEAN QUIXOTE</b> Soundtrack                                     | <b>spinART</b>                   |
| <b>18</b> | 33 | 29 | 18 | 8   | <b>STARSAILO</b> Love Is Here                               | <b>Capitol</b>               | <b>54</b> | 72 | —  | 54 | 2   | <b>GEM</b> Sunglare Serenades                                      | <b>Pitch-A-Tent</b>              |
|           |    |    |    |     | <b>#1 DEBUT</b>   |                              | <b>55</b> | —  | —  | 55 | 1   | <b>DAVID DONDERO</b> Shooting At The Sun...                        | <b>Future Farmer</b>             |
| <b>19</b> | —  | —  | 19 | 1   | <b>GET UP KIDS</b> Eudora                                   | <b>Vagrant</b>               | <b>56</b> | —  | —  | 56 | 1   | <b>FRIDGE</b> Happiness  | <b>Temporary Residence</b>       |
| <b>20</b> | 16 | 9  | 9  | 6   | <b>JONATHAN RICHMAN</b> Her Mystery Not Of...               | <b>Vapor</b>                 | <b>57</b> | R  | —  | 57 | 2   | <b>RAUL MALO</b> Today   | <b>Higher Octave</b>             |
| <b>21</b> | 17 | 75 | 17 | 3   | <b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Give The People What We Want         | <b>Sub Pop</b>               | <b>58</b> | —  | —  | 58 | 1   | <b>BLUETIP</b> Post Mortem Anthem                                  | <b>Dischord</b>                  |
| <b>22</b> | 37 | —  | 22 | 2   | <b>SMASHING PUMPKINS</b> Rotten Apples – Greatest Hits      | <b>Virgin</b>                | <b>59</b> | 57 | 70 | 57 | 3   | <b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Everything... Twisted Nerve-Beggars Banquet |                                  |
| <b>23</b> | 15 | 5  | 1  | 10  | <b>DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE</b> The Photo Album                  | <b>Barsuk</b>                | <b>60</b> | 39 | —  | 39 | 2   | <b>TOMAHAWK</b> Tomahawk   | <b>Ipecac</b>                    |
| <b>24</b> | 27 | 32 | 24 | 3   | <b>FRAMES</b> For The Birds                                 | <b>Overcoat</b>              | <b>61</b> | 38 | 38 | 30 | 6   | <b>TOM WAITS</b> Used Songs: 1973-1980                             | <b>Rhino</b>                     |
| <b>25</b> | 29 | —  | 25 | 2   | <b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Songs For Cassavetes                      | <b>Better Looking</b>        | <b>62</b> | 61 | —  | 52 | 3   | <b>FEMI KUTI</b> Fight To Win                                      | <b>MCA</b>                       |
| <b>26</b> | 22 | 31 | 22 | 3   | <b>HOOD</b> Cold House                                      | <b>Aesthetics</b>            | <b>63</b> | 54 | 53 | 45 | 7   | <b>KID LOCO</b> Kill Your Darlings                                 | <b>Atlantic</b>                  |
| <b>27</b> | 9  | 6  | 6  | 6   | <b>B.R.M.C.</b> Screaming Gun (EP)                          | <b>Virgin</b>                | <b>64</b> | R  | —  | 64 | 2   | <b>PEDRO THE LION</b> The Only Reason I Feel Secure (EP)           | <b>Jade Tree</b>                 |
| <b>28</b> | 47 | 43 | 28 | 3   | <b>JULIANA THEORY</b> Music From Another... (EP)            | <b>Tooth And Nail</b>        | <b>65</b> | 75 | —  | 65 | 2   | <b>NATHANIEL MERRIWEATHER</b> Lovage: Music to...                  | <b>75Ark</b>                     |
| <b>29</b> | 25 | 25 | 21 | 7   | <b>SEAWORTHY</b> The Ride                                   | <b>Jetset</b>                | <b>66</b> | 46 | 65 | 46 | 3   | <b>DAVID AXELROD</b> David Axelrod                                 | <b>Mo Wax-Beggars Group</b>      |
| <b>30</b> | 35 | 47 | 30 | 6   | <b>HER SPACE HOLIDAY</b> Manic Expressive                   | <b>Tiger Style</b>           | <b>67</b> | 59 | —  | 1  | 13  | <b>BJÖRK</b> Vespertine  | <b>Elektra-EEG</b>               |
|           |    |    |    |     | <b>#2 DEBUT</b>   |                              | <b>68</b> | —  | —  | 68 | 1   | <b>SARAH DOUGHER</b> The Bluff                                     | <b>Mr. Lady</b>                  |
| <b>31</b> | —  | —  | 31 | 1   | <b>ANNIVERSARY/SUPERDRAG</b> Heroes And Villains-Vagrant    |                              | <b>69</b> | —  | —  | 69 | 1   | <b>HEAVENLY</b> Heavenly Versus Satan                              | <b>K</b>                         |
| <b>32</b> | 31 | 18 | 18 | 6   | <b>R.L. BURNSIDE</b> Burnside On Burnside                   | <b>Fat Possum-Epitaph</b>    | <b>70</b> | —  | —  | 70 | 1   | <b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> There Is No Eye                             | <b>Smithsonian Folkways</b>      |
| <b>33</b> | 28 | 23 | 23 | 4   | <b>PAPA M</b> Whatever, Mortal                              | <b>Drag City</b>             | <b>71</b> | 41 | 26 | 26 | 4   | <b>BOBBY CONN</b> The Golden Age                                   | <b>Thrill Jockey</b>             |
| <b>34</b> | 51 | 34 | 21 | 6   | <b>TREMBLING BLUE STARS</b> Alive To Every Smile            | <b>Sub Pop</b>               | <b>72</b> | 49 | —  | 43 | 4   | <b>FOUR TET</b> Pause  | <b>Domino</b>                    |
| <b>35</b> | 44 | —  | 35 | 3   | <b>...TRAIL OF DEAD</b> Relative Ways/Homage (EP)           | <b>Interscope</b>            | <b>73</b> | —  | —  | 73 | 1   | <b>BONOBO</b> Animal Magic   | <b>Ninja Tune</b>                |
| <b>36</b> | 42 | 55 | 36 | 4   | <b>MERLE HAGGARD</b> Roots: Volume 1                        | <b>Anti-Epitaph</b>          | <b>74</b> | 24 | 13 | 13 | 8   | <b>PINBACK</b> Blue Screen Life                                    | <b>Ace Fu</b>                    |
| <b>37</b> | 32 | 49 | 32 | 3   | <b>IDES OF SPACE</b> There Are No New Clouds                | <b>Better Looking</b>        | <b>75</b> | —  | —  | 75 | 1   | <b>EINSTURZENDE NEUBAUTEN</b> Strategies...                        | <b>Mute</b>                      |

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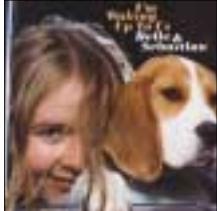
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#1 DEBUT



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#2 DEBUT



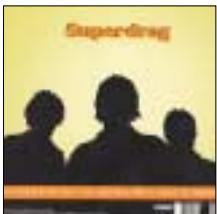
Belle And Sebastian

#3 DEBUT



Moth

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Anniversary/Superdrag

UP 82 POSITIONS



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| TW | LW  | 2W  | PK | WKS | ARTIST + TITLE   | LABEL                         |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|--|-------------------------------|
| 1  | 1   | 4   | 1  | 5   | <b>AVALANCHES</b> Since I Left You   | London-Sire                   |
| 2  | 2   | 1   | 1  | 8   | <b>APHEX TWIN</b> Drukqs   | Warp-London-Sire              |
| 3  | 3   | 6   | 3  | 10  | <b>INTERNATIONAL NOISE CONSPIRACY</b> A New Morning...                       | Burning Heart-Epitaph         |
| 4  | 13  | —   | 4  | 2   | <b>SMASHING PUMPKINS</b> Rotten Apples – Greatest Hits                       | Virgin                        |
| 5  | 5   | 17  | 5  | 7   | <b>DILATED PEOPLES</b> Expansion Team  | ABB-Capitol                   |
| 6  | 6   | 2   | 2  | 11  | <b>STROKES</b> Is This It  | RCA                           |
| 7  | 12  | 14  | 7  | 5   | <b>RADIOHEAD</b> I Might Be Wrong: Live Recordings                           | Capitol                       |
| 8  | 14  | 12  | 8  | 5   | <b>HEY MERCEDES</b> Everynight Fire Works                                    | Vagrant                       |
| 9  | 49  | —   | 9  | 2   | <b>GET UP KIDS</b> Eudora  | Vagrant                       |
| 10 | 4   | 5   | 4  | 7   | <b>LE TIGRE</b> Feminist Sweepstakes   | Mr. Lady                      |
| 11 | 7   | 11  | 7  | 7   | <b>STRATFORD 4</b> The Revolt Against Tired Noises                           | Jetset                        |
| 12 | 18  | 16  | 12 | 8   | <b>STARSAILO</b> Love Is Here  | Capitol                       |
| 13 | 9   | 8   | 8  | 6   | <b>B.R.M.C.</b> Screaming Gun (EP)   | Virgin                        |
| 14 | 10  | 9   | 9  | 6   | <b>LES SAVY FAV</b> Go Forth   | French Kiss                   |
| 15 | 8   | 3   | 1  | 10  | <b>DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE</b> The Photo Album                                   | Barsuk                        |
| 16 | 11  | 7   | 7  | 9   | <b>HOPE SANDOVAL</b> Bavarian Fruit Bread                                    | Rough Trade-Sanctuary         |
| 17 | 16  | 27  | 16 | 6   | <b>KINGS OF CONVENIENCE</b> Versus   | Astralwerks                   |
| 18 | 19  | 19  | 11 | 10  | <b>FUGAZI</b> Argument   | Dischord                      |
| 19 | 27  | 40  | 19 | 4   | <b>LANGLEY SCHOOLS MUSIC PROJECT</b> Innocence And Despair                   | Bar/None                      |
| 20 | 15  | 15  | 15 | 7   | <b>SEAWORTHY</b> The Ride  | Jetset                        |
| 21 | 22  | 30  | 21 | 3   | <b>JIM O'ROURKE</b> Insignificance   | Drag City                     |
| 22 | 20  | 23  | 20 | 5   | <b>THE CURE</b> Greatest Hits  | Elektra-EEG                   |
| 23 | 29  | 34  | 23 | 3   | <b>SILVER JEWS</b> Bright Flight   | Drag City                     |
| 24 | 24  | 64  | 24 | 3   | <b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Give The People What We Want: Songs Of The Kinks      | Sub Pop                       |
| 25 | 17  | 13  | 13 | 6   | <b>JONATHAN RICHMAN</b> Her Mystery Not Of High Heels And Eye Shadow         | Vapor                         |
| 26 | 28  | 60  | 26 | 5   | <b>AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD</b> Relative Ways... (EP)       | Interscope                    |
| 27 | 26  | 63  | 26 | 4   | <b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Songs For Cassavetes                                       | Better Looking                |
| 28 | 23  | 24  | 23 | 6   | <b>R.L. BURNSIDE</b> Burnside On Burnside                                    | Fat Possum-Epitaph            |
| 29 | 125 | —   | 29 | 2   | <b>ANNIVERSARY/SUPERDRAG</b> Split EP  | Heroes And Villains-Vagrant   |
| 30 | 31  | 55  | 30 | 6   | <b>LENNY KRAVITZ</b> Lenny   | Virgin                        |
| 31 | 42  | 38  | 31 | 7   | <b>HER SPACE HOLIDAY</b> Manic Expressive                                    | Tiger Style                   |
| 32 | 37  | 36  | 32 | 4   | <b>JULIANA THEORY</b> Music From Another Room (EP)                           | Tooth And Nail                |
| 33 | 36  | 28  | 23 | 8   | <b>TREMBLING BLUE STARS</b> Alive To Every Smile                             | Sub Pop                       |
| 34 | 51  | 154 | 34 | 3   | <b>NATHANIEL MERRIWEATHER</b> Lovage: Music to Make Love to Your Old Lady By | 75Ark                         |
| 35 | 41  | 54  | 35 | 4   | <b>DAFT PUNK</b> Alive 1997  | Virgin                        |
| 36 | 21  | 21  | 9  | 10  | <b>DISMEMBERMENT PLAN</b> Change   | DeSoto                        |
| 37 | 38  | 48  | 37 | 3   | <b>IDES OF SPACE</b> There Are No New Clouds                                 | Better Looking                |
| 38 | 35  | 26  | 10 | 12  | <b>RYAN ADAMS</b> Gold   | Lost Highway-IDJMG            |
| 39 | 40  | 62  | 39 | 3   | <b>HOOD</b> Cold House   | Aesthetics                    |
| 40 | 85  | 87  | 40 | 4   | <b>DAVID DONDERO</b> Shooting At The Sun With A Water Gun...                 | Future Farmer                 |
| 41 | 45  | 42  | 41 | 3   | <b>FRAMES</b> For The Birds  | Overcoat                      |
| 42 | 44  | 53  | 42 | 5   | <b>INCUBUS</b> Morning View  | Epic                          |
| 43 | 34  | 72  | 34 | 4   | <b>HERBIE HANCOCK</b> Future 2 Future  | Transparent                   |
| 44 | 59  | 96  | 44 | 3   | <b>EVELYN FOREVER</b> Good To Be Alive                                       | Airplay                       |
| 45 | 60  | 67  | 45 | 3   | <b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Everything You Always Wanted...                       | Twisted Nerve-Beggars Banquet |
| 46 | 39  | 44  | 39 | 8   | <b>DREDG</b> Leitmotif   | Interscope                    |
| 47 | 32  | 29  | 7  | 11  | <b>TENACIOUS D</b> Tenacious D   | Epic                          |
| 48 | 52  | 35  | 4  | 12  | <b>BEN FOLDS</b> Rockin' The Suburbs   | Epic                          |
| 49 | 65  | 66  | 49 | 6   | <b>SOMETHING CORPORATE</b> Audioboxer (EP)                                   | Drive-Thru                    |
| 50 | 43  | 39  | 39 | 7   | <b>WOVEN</b> EPrime  | Interscope                    |

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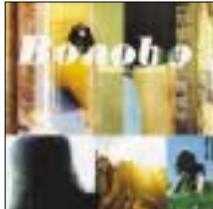
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Dungeon Family

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Bonobo

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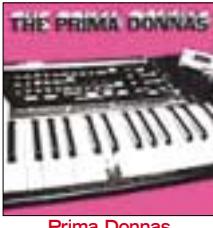
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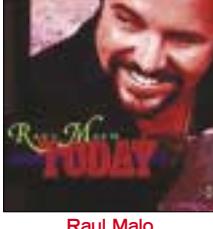
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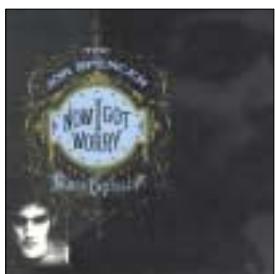
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|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--|----------------------------|
| 51  | 46  | 37  | 37 | 4   | <b>PAPA M</b> Whatever, Mortal                                     | Drag City                  |
| 52  | 91  | 104 | 52 | 3   | <b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Dean Quixote                                     | spinART                    |
| 53  | 64  | 193 | 53 | 3   | <b>BEN KWELLER</b> EP Phone Home                                   | ATO                        |
| 54  | 66  | —   | 54 | 2   | <b>SOUTH</b> From Here On In                                       | Kinetic                    |
| 55  | 74  | 52  | 52 | 6   | <b>BEBEL GILBERTO</b> Tanto Tempo Remixes                          | Six Degrees                |
| 56  | 57  | 59  | 56 | 3   | <b>GOOD RIDDANCE/KILL YOUR IDOLS</b> Split (EP)                    | Jade Tree                  |
| 57  | 56  | 73  | 56 | 5   | <b>GARRISON</b> Be A Criminal                                      | Revelation                 |
| 58  | 48  | 56  | 48 | 4   | <b>MERLE HAGGARD</b> Roots: Volume 1                               | Anti-Epitaph               |
| 59  | 80  | 121 | 59 | 3   | <b>ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM</b> The Ends Against The Middle (EP)         | Warp                       |
| 60  | 71  | 148 | 60 | 3   | <b>GREEN DAY</b> International Superhits                           | Reprise                    |
| 61  | —   | —   | 61 | 1   | <b>NEGATIVLAND</b> These Guys Are From England                     | Seelard                    |
| 62  | 53  | 22  | 3  | 12  | <b>NEW ORDER</b> Get Ready   | Reprise                    |
| 63  | 78  | 112 | 63 | 3   | <b>LIARS</b> They Threw Us In A Trench And Stuck A Monument On Top | Gern Blandsten             |
| 64  | 33  | 10  | 3  | 11  | <b>SPIRITUALIZED</b> Let It Come Down                              | Arista                     |
| 65  | 25  | 18  | 4  | 10  | <b>MODEST MOUSE</b> Everywhere And His Nasty Parlor Tricks         | Epic                       |
| 66  | —   | —   | 66 | 1   | <b>BELLE AND SEBASTIAN</b> I'm Waking Up To Us (EP)                | Matador                    |
| 67  | 30  | 20  | 17 | 8   | <b>PINBACK</b> Blue Screen Life                                    | Ace Fu                     |
| 68  | 88  | 113 | 68 | 3   | <b>YUJI ONIKI</b> TVI  | Future Farmer              |
| 69  | —   | —   | 69 | 1   | <b>MOTH</b> Like A Butterfly 'Cept Different (EP)                  | Virgin                     |
| 70  | 89  | 136 | 70 | 5   | <b>FUTURE PILOT AKA</b> Tiny Waves, Mighty Sea                     | Domino                     |
| 71  | 90  | 88  | 71 | 4   | <b>PHANTOM PLANET</b> Live (EP)                                    | Epic                       |
| 72  | 72  | 111 | 72 | 4   | <b>SHELBY LYNNE</b> Love, Shelby                                   | Island-IDJMG               |
| 73  | 67  | 57  | 57 | 7   | <b>BULLFROG</b> Bullfrog   | Ropeadope                  |
| 74  | 55  | 31  | 28 | 8   | <b>OZMA</b> Rock And Roll Part Three                               | Kung Fu                    |
| 75  | 68  | 83  | 47 | 13  | <b>SYSTEM OF A DOWN</b> Toxicity                                   | American-Columbia-CRG      |
| 76  | 142 | 131 | 76 | 6   | <b>PEDRO THE LION</b> The Only Reason I Feel Secure (EP)           | Jade Tree                  |
| 77  | 54  | 45  | 45 | 5   | <b>DIVINE COMEDY</b> Regeneration                                  | Nettwerk                   |
| 78  | 58  | 25  | 14 | 13  | <b>OYSTERHEAD</b> The Grand Pecking Order                          | Elektra-EEG                |
| 79  | 50  | 75  | 50 | 5   | <b>DAVID AXELROD</b> David Axelrod                                 | Mo Wax-Beggars Group       |
| 80  | 73  | 81  | 61 | 6   | <b>FEMI KUTI</b> Fight To Win                                      | MCA                        |
| 81  | 98  | 119 | 81 | 3   | <b>ROB ZOMBIE</b> The Sinister Urge                                | Geffen                     |
| 82  | 123 | 107 | 2  | 23  | <b>JIMMY EAT WORLD</b> Bleed American                              | DreamWorks                 |
| 83  | 86  | 58  | 58 | 5   | <b>VINCENT GALLO</b> When  | Warp                       |
| 84  | 81  | 141 | 81 | 5   | <b>GEM</b> Sunglare Serenades                                      | Pitch-A-Tent               |
| 85  | 47  | 32  | 22 | 8   | <b>BEACHWOOD SPARKS</b> Once We Were Trees                         | Sub Pop                    |
| 86  | 75  | 76  | 67 | 6   | <b>BERTRAND BURGALAT</b> The Sssound Of Mmmusic                    | Emperor Norton             |
| 87  | 92  | 93  | 87 | 4   | <b>MOGWAI</b> My Father My King (EP)                               | Matador                    |
| 88  | 82  | 71  | 54 | 6   | <b>MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT</b> Reincarnation Of Luna     | Sleazebot-Underground Inc. |
| 89  | 99  | 122 | 76 | 7   | <b>FOUR TET</b> Pause  | Domino                     |
| 90  | 84  | 86  | 1  | 14  | <b>BJORK</b> Vespertine  | Elektra-EEG                |
| 91  | 106 | 91  | 91 | 4   | <b>NATALIE MERCHANT</b> Motherland                                 | Elektra-EEG                |
| 92  | 96  | 168 | 92 | 3   | <b>THE COUP</b> Party Music  | 75Ark                      |
| 93  | 132 | 100 | 83 | 10  | <b>SUZANNE VEGA</b> Songs In Red And Gray                          | Geffen-A&M-Interscope      |
| 94  | 134 | —   | 94 | 2   | <b>BLUETIP</b> Post Mortem Anthem                                  | Dischord                   |
| 95  | 131 | —   | 95 | 2   | <b>ROB GONZALEZ</b> Somehow  | Tons Of Fun                |
| 96  | 109 | 169 | 96 | 3   | <b>MELISMATICS</b> Postmodern Rock                                 | Hygh Tension               |
| 97  | 93  | 117 | 93 | 4   | <b>SAUL WILLIAMS</b> Amethyst Rock Star                            | American-IDJMG             |
| 98  | 63  | 90  | 63 | 4   | <b>TOMAHAWK</b> Tomahawk   | Ipecac                     |
| 99  | 118 | 143 | 99 | 3   | <b>HEAVENLY</b> Heavenly Versus Satan                              | K                          |
| 100 | 76  | 68  | 64 | 8   | <b>KID LOCO</b> Kill Your Darlings                                 | Atlantic                   |



## 5 YEARS AGO

**JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION**  
**Now I Got Worry**  
 (Matador-Capitol)

**JOHNNY CASH**  
**Unchained** (American)

**WILCO**  
**Being There** (Reprise)

**LUSCIOUS JACKSON**  
**Fever In, Fever Out**  
 (Grand Royal-Capitol)

**KULA SHAKER**  
**K** (Columbia-CRG)



## 10 YEARS AGO

**NIRVANA**  
**Nevermind** (DGC)

**PIXIES**  
**Trompe Le Monde**  
 (4AD-Elektra)

**U2**  
**Achtung Baby** (Island)

**RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS**  
**Blood Sugar Sex Magik**  
 (Warner Bros.)

**TEENAGE FANCLUB**  
**Bandwagonesque** (DGC)

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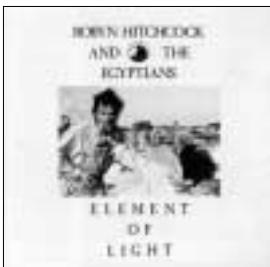
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| 101 | 62  | 41  | 41  | 7   | DR. JOHN Creole Moon   | Blue Note                  |
| 102 | 107 | 82  | 65  | 6   | SORRY ABOUT DRESDEN Convenience Of Indecision                            | Saddle Creek               |
| 103 | 70  | 49  | 19  | 12  | BOB DYLAN Love And Theft   | Columbia-CRG               |
| 104 | 167 | —   | 104 | 2   | BLACK-EYED SNAKES It's The Black-Eyed Snakes                             | Chair Kickers' Music       |
| 105 | 117 | 85  | 78  | 6   | AM/FM Getting Into Sinking   | Polyvinyl                  |
| 106 | 115 | —   | 106 | 2   | HAPPINESS FACTOR Self-Improvement?                                       | Summer Break               |
| 107 | 168 | 157 | 107 | 5   | RAUL MALO Today  | Higher Octave              |
| 108 | 61  | 46  | 46  | 7   | PEDRO THE LION It's Hard To Find A Friend                                | Jade Tree                  |
| 109 | 87  | 33  | 16  | 11  | OZOMATLI Embrace The Chaos   | Interscope                 |
| 110 | 192 | 146 | 110 | 3   | SARAH DOUGHER The Bluff  | Mr. Lady                   |
| 111 | 129 | —   | 111 | 2   | TIILT Been Where? Did What?  | Fat Wreck Chords           |
| 112 | 104 | 125 | 104 | 4   | PORTASTATIC The Perfect Little Door (w/ Tim Mulvenna and Ken Vandermark) | Merge                      |
| 113 | 138 | 162 | 113 | 5   | FRIDGE Happiness   | Temporary Residence        |
| 114 | 95  | 51  | 35  | 9   | DJ KRUSH Zen   | Red Ink                    |
| 115 | 79  | 47  | 47  | 4   | BOBBY CONN The Golden Age  | Thrill Jockey              |
| 116 | 114 | 77  | 77  | 5   | JULIE DOIRON Desormais   | Jagjaguwar                 |
| 117 | 94  | 89  | 9   | 12  | THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS Mink Car  | Restless                   |
| 118 | 133 | 61  | 1   | 13  | MERCURY REV All Is Dream   | V2                         |
| 119 | 112 | 161 | 112 | 6   | KEVIN TIHISTA'S RED TERROR Don't Breathe A Word                          | Atlantic                   |
| 120 | 101 | 142 | 101 | 6   | PARK No Signal   | Lobster                    |
| 121 | 122 | 80  | 41  | 9   | GROOVE ARMADA Goodbye Country (Hello Nightclub)                          | Jive Electro               |
| 122 | 83  | 43  | 36  | 8   | GARBAGE Beautiful Garbage  | Almo-Interscope            |
| 123 | 165 | —   | 123 | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Cinemaphonic 2: Soul Punch                               | Motel                      |
| 124 | 110 | 155 | 110 | 3   | CINERAMA Health And Efficiency (CD5)                                     | Manifesto                  |
| 125 | 111 | 92  | 88  | 6   | MY VITRIOL Finelines: A Primer   | Epic                       |
| 126 | —   | —   | 126 | 1   | DUNGEON FAMILY Even In Darkness  | Arista                     |
| 127 | —   | —   | 127 | 1   | BONOBO Animal Magic  | Ninja Tune                 |
| 128 | 127 | 79  | 7   | 12  | TORI AMOS Strange Little Girls   | Atlantic                   |
| 129 | 100 | 70  | 30  | 9   | SCHATZI Death Of The Alphabet EP   | Mammoth                    |
| 130 | 136 | 114 | 61  | 13  | CHRIS WHITLEY Rocket House   | ATO                        |
| 131 | 177 | —   | 131 | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS There Is No Eye: Music For Photographs                   | Smithsonian Folkways       |
| 132 | 153 | 140 | 132 | 4   | KITTIE Oracle  | Artemis                    |
| 133 | 124 | 145 | 43  | 13  | PUDDLE OF MUDD Come Clean  | Flawless-Geffen-Interscope |
| 134 | 196 | 138 | 125 | 4   | PRIMA DONNAS Drugs, Sex & Discotheques                                   | Peek-A-Boo                 |
| 135 | 77  | 78  | 62  | 7   | NEW WET KOJAK No. 4 EP   | Beggars Banquet            |
| 136 | 147 | 153 | 68  | 12  | P.O.D. Satellite   | Atlantic                   |
| 137 | 169 | 105 | 34  | 11  | NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALL STARS 51 Phantom                                   | Tone Cool-Artemis          |
| 138 | 176 | 159 | 138 | 3   | LYLE LOVETT Anthology 1: Cowboy Man                                      | Curb-MCA                   |
| 139 | 137 | 198 | 137 | 3   | JEWEL This Way   | Atlantic                   |
| 140 | 102 | 116 | 102 | 3   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Better Than The Beatles: A Tribute To The Shaggs         | Animal World               |
| 141 | 135 | 130 | 130 | 3   | SECONDS Y  | Five Rue Christine         |
| 142 | 103 | 94  | 70  | 6   | TOM WAITS Used Songs: 1973-1980  | Rhino                      |
| 143 | 188 | —   | 143 | 2   | BROADWAY PROJECT Compassion  | Eighteenth Street Lounge   |
| 144 | 69  | 65  | 45  | 7   | KINGSBURY MANX Let You Down  | Overcoat                   |
| 145 | 170 | —   | 145 | 2   | CRACKER Merry Christmas Emily (CD5)                                      | Back Porch-Virgin          |
| 146 | 173 | 84  | 45  | 10  | VARIOUS ARTISTS Hank Williams: Timeless                                  | Lost Highway-IDJMG         |
| 147 | 116 | 99  | 99  | 4   | GRIP WEEDS Summer Of A Thousand Years                                    | Rainbow Quartz             |
| 148 | 148 | 160 | 141 | 5   | SLEEPYTIME GORILLA MUSEUM Grand Opening And Closing                      | Seeland                    |
| 149 | —   | —   | 149 | 1   | ZEALOUS FUEL The Unknown Label   | Sleep Dep                  |
| 150 | 174 | 176 | 150 | 3   | AVEO Bridge To The Northern Lights                                       | Red Tide                   |

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| 151 | -   | -   | 151 | 1   | MEDEA CONNECTION The Bell Ringer                                     | Curve Of The Earth         |
| 152 | 166 | 115 | 34  | 11  | SOLEX Low Kick And Hard Bop  | Matador                    |
| 153 | 158 | 177 | 153 | 3   | KICKED IN THE HEAD Thick As Thieves                                  | Resurrection A.D.          |
| 154 | 181 | 184 | 140 | 6   | STUDENT RICK Soundtrack For A Generation                             | Victory                    |
| 155 | 150 | 128 | 128 | 3   | JAMES MATHUS AND HIS KNOCKDOWN SOCIETY National Antiseptic           | Mammoth                    |
| 156 | 144 | -   | 143 | 3   | SATURNINE Pleasure of Ruins  | Motorcoat-Victoriland      |
| 157 | 189 | -   | 157 | 2   | EINSTURZENDE NEUBAUTEN Strategies Against Architecture 3 - 1991-2001 | Mute                       |
| 158 | 163 | -   | 158 | 2   | ROCKETS TO MARS Underneath The Halflight                             | Lunch                      |
| 159 | 97  | 69  | 46  | 9   | JAY FARRAR Sebastopol  | Artemis                    |
| 160 | 154 | 150 | 126 | 6   | BUSH Golden State  | Atlantic                   |
| 161 | 139 | 187 | 139 | 3   | REVEREND GLASSEYE AND HIS WOODEN LEGS Black River Falls              | Coo Coo                    |
| 162 | 175 | 180 | 44  | 12  | CHARLIE HUNTER Songs From The Analog Playground                      | Blue Note                  |
| 163 | 149 | 179 | 149 | 4   | HOTEL Enjoy Your Stay  | Hotel                      |
| 164 | 159 | 50  | 25  | 9   | NEW END ORIGINAL Thriller  | Jade Tree                  |
| 165 | 172 | -   | 165 | 2   | QUARASHI Selling Ice To Greenland (EP)                               | Columbia-Time Bomb-CRG     |
| 166 | 145 | 163 | 145 | 3   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Urban Revolutions                                    | Future Primitive           |
| 167 | 184 | 191 | 167 | 3   | MINUS THE BEAR This Is What I Know About Being Gigantic (EP)         | Suicide Squeeze            |
| 168 | 162 | -   | 162 | 3   | DAN BERN New American Language                                       | Messenger                  |
| 169 | 195 | 173 | 169 | 3   | SEVENDUST Animosity  | TVT                        |
| 170 | -   | -   | 170 | 1   | MUSIC FOR MAPMAKERS 02   | MFM                        |
| 171 | -   | -   | 171 | 1   | SKATING CLUB Skating Club  | Lowly                      |
| 172 | 190 | 172 | 1   | 27  | WEEZER Weezer (Green Album)  | DGC-Interscope             |
| 173 | 185 | 149 | 87  | 7   | SHINER The Egg   | DeSoto                     |
| 174 | -   | -   | 174 | 1   | VELVET UNDERGROUND Vol. 1 Bootleg Series                             | Universal                  |
| 175 | R   | 200 | 175 | 2   | STING All This Time  | A&M-Interscope             |
| 176 | 113 | 74  | 60  | 8   | ALL Live Plus One  | Epitaph                    |
| 177 | -   | -   | 177 | 1   | PAUL BRILL Halve the Light   | Scarlet Shame              |
| 178 | 130 | 127 | 114 | 7   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Immediate Action                                     | Hefty                      |
| 179 | 161 | 120 | 3   | 14  | SUPERCHUNK Here's To Shutting Up                                     | Merge                      |
| 180 | -   | -   | 180 | 1   | VARIOUS ARTISTS A Mutated Christmas                                  | Illegal Art                |
| 181 | 193 | 185 | 107 | 7   | EMBODYMENT Hold Your Breath  | Solid State-Tooth And Nail |
| 182 | -   | -   | 182 | 1   | CHARLES DOUGLAS 31 Flavors   | NO. 6                      |
| 183 | -   | -   | 183 | 1   | ZERO 7 Destiny (CD5)   | Quango-Palm                |
| 184 | 146 | 126 | 117 | 6   | SET FIRE TO FLAMES Sings Reigns Rebuilder                            | Alien8 (Canada)            |
| 185 | 121 | 135 | 121 | 4   | ELECTRIC EELS The Eyeball Of Hell                                    | Scat                       |
| 186 | 141 | 101 | 55  | 10  | DANIEL JOHNSTON Rejected Unknown                                     | Gammon                     |
| 187 | 126 | 144 | 26  | 11  | MILEMARKER Anaesthetic   | Jade Tree                  |
| 188 | 199 | -   | 188 | 2   | MOON THEORY Moon Theory  | Ursa Minor Arts & Media    |
| 189 | 152 | 109 | 109 | 5   | Q-TIP Kamaal/The Abstract Album Sampler                              | Arista                     |
| 190 | -   | -   | 190 | 1   | OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast                                | Arista                     |
| 191 | 197 | -   | 191 | 2   | DJ FOOD AND DK Now, Listen!  | Ninja Tune                 |
| 192 | -   | -   | 192 | 1   | LEONARD COHEN Ten New Songs  | Columbia-CRG               |
| 193 | 191 | -   | 191 | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS Blind Pig 25th Anniversary Collection                | Blind Pig                  |
| 194 | 105 | 102 | 102 | 7   | PLUG SPARK SANJAY Fuse Time For The Working Force                    | Childlike                  |
| 195 | R   | 118 | 64  | 14  | BUDDY AND JULIE MILLER Buddy And Julie Miller                        | HighTone-Rhino             |
| 196 | R   | 139 | 75  | 13  | JOHN HIATT The Tiki Bar Is Open                                      | Vanguard                   |
| 197 | R   | 156 | 8   | 13  | SPARKLEHORSE It's A Wonderful Life                                   | Capitol                    |
| 198 | 180 | 110 | 81  | 7   | PULLEY Together Again For The First Time                             | Epitaph                    |
| 199 | R   | -   | 3   | 14  | THE FAINT Danse Macabre  | Saddle Creek               |
| 200 | 186 | -   | 186 | 2   | VARIOUS ARTISTS O Sister! The Women Of Bluegrass                     | Rounder                    |



## 15 YEARS AGO

ROBYN HITCHCOCK  
Element Of Light (Relativity)

BILLY BRAGG  
Talking With The Taxman  
About Poetry (Elektra)

NEW ORDER  
Brotherhood (Qwest-WB)

LOVE AND ROCKETS  
Express (Big Time)

SHRIEKBACK  
Big Night Music (Island)



## 20 YEARS AGO

THE POLICE  
Ghost In The Machine  
(A&M)

GENESIS  
Abacab (Atlantic)

U2  
October (Island)

ROLLING STONES  
Tattoo You (Rolling Stones)

KING CRIMSON  
Discipline (WB)

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| 1        | 93         | PINQ Quiet Games For Hot Weather                   | Major 7                     |
| 2        | 60         | LIFE WITHOUT BUILDINGS Any Other City              | DC/Baltimore 2012           |
| 3        | 47         | WILLIAM STEFFEY Roadstar                           | Aquariphone                 |
| 4        | 36         | OCEAN'S ELEVEN Soundtrack                          | Warner Bros.                |
| 5        | 36         | COMES WITH THE FALL The Year Is One                | Comes With The Fall         |
| 6        | 35         | BELLE AND SEBASTIAN I'm Waking Up To Us (EP)       | Matador                     |
| 7        | 43         | MASTERS OF THE HEMISPHERE Permanent Strangers EP   | DC/Baltimore 2012           |
| 8        | 22         | BIBI FARBER Does It Have To Be Christmas This Year | Orchard                     |
| 9        | 18         | STRANGE DAZE Stories                               | Strange Days                |
| 10       | 15         | SOUNDTRACK Vanilla Sky                             | Reprise                     |
| 11       | 10         | ANNIVERSARY/SUPERDRAG Split EP                     | Heroes And Villains-Vagrant |
| 12       | 9          | NO DOUBT Rock Steady                               | Interscope                  |
| 13       | 8          | MOTH Like A Butterfly 'Cept Different (EP)         | Virgin                      |
| 14       | 8          | MXPx You're the One I Miss (This Christmas)        | Fat Wreck Chords            |
| 15       | 7          | NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE Soundtrack                  | Warner Bros.                |
| 16       | 6          | CANCER CONSPIRACY Cancer Conspiracy                | So Good                     |
| 17       | 6          | OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast              | Arista                      |
| 18       | 5          | AVALANCHES Since I Left You                        | London-Sire                 |
| 19       | 5          | FLICKERSTICK Welcoming Home The Astronauts         | Epic                        |
| 20       | 5          | SOUTH From Here On In                              | Kinetic                     |

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### JANUARY 8

**BREAKING PANGEA** Cannon to a Whisper

**NEIL HALSTEAD** Sleeping on Roads

**MOTORCADE** The Automatic Window

**JOE NOLAN** Plain Jane

**SPLIT HABIT** Biting My Lip

**VARIOUS ARTISTS** I Am Sam Soundtrack

Undecided

**4AD-Beggars Group**

MTRKD

Iowa HomeGrown

Split Habit

V2

### JANUARY 15

**APHRODITE** A Coupla Trickz EP

V2

**TERRY FRANCIS** Architecture Volume 2

Pagan

**GRANDFALLOON BUS** Exploded View

Future Farmer

**HEFNER** Dead Media

Too Pure-Beggars Group

**KEEPERS OF THE CARPET** Keepers Of The Carpet

Bi-Fi

**OCEAN COLOUR SCENE** Songs For The Front Row

Ark 21

**VARIOUS ARTISTS** I Love Serge, Electronica Gainsbourg

Pagan

**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Rock Music: A Tribute to Weezer

Dead Droid

**VERONICA** Hope for a Brighter Future

Militia Group

### JANUARY 22

**ALKALINE TRIO/HOT WATER MUSIC** Split EP

Jade Tree

**AP CLAN** Potential

Dynasty Records

**TOMMY GUERRERO** The Junk Collector EP

Mo Wax-Beggars Group

**JIGSAW SEEN** Perfformiad I Mewn Cymru

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## January 2

**SPARKLEHORSE** It's A Wonderful Life (vinyl) Devil In The Woods

## January 4

**LOVE** Da Capo (reissue)  
**LOVE** Forever Changes (reissue)  
**LOVE** Love (reissue)  
**LOVE** Revisited (reissue)

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## January 8

**AL COHN/ZOOT SIMS** You 'N Me (reissue) Verve  
**APHRODITE** A Couple Tricks (EP) V2  
**RORY BLOCK** I'm Every Woman Rounder  
**CROSBY/NASH** Best Of Universal  
**DEEPSPACE 5** The Night We Called It A Day Uprok  
**DONNA FARGO** Millennium Universal  
**STAN GETZ/BOB BROOKMEYER** Fall '61 (reissue) Verve  
**NANCI GRIFFITH** Once In A Very Blue Moon (reissue) Philo  
**NANCI GRIFFITH** Poet In My Window (reissue) Philo  
**NANCI GRIFFITH** There's A Light Beyond These Woods (reissue) Philo  
**HAL HOLBROOK** The Best Of... Sony Classical-Columbia Legacy  
**HOLLER** Holler Triple Drum  
**SOUL EMBRACED** This Is My Blood Solid State  
**SOUNDTRACK** Brotherhood Of The Wolf Virgin  
**SOUNDTRACK** I Am Sam V2  
**STARSAILOR** Love Is Here Capitol  
**MARTY STUART** Millennium Universal  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Farmclub UTV  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Samba Bossa Nova Putumayo  
**ZAP MAMA** Push It To The Max Luaka Bop

## January 15

**ELVIN BISHOP** Millennium Universal  
**BLOOD FOR BLOOD** Outlaw Anthems Victory  
**BOLT THROWER** Honour-Valor-Pride Metal Blade  
**BRUCE COCKBURN** Anything Anytime Anywhere (Singles 1979-2002) Rounder  
**DETACHMENT KIT** They Raging. Quiet Army Self-Starter Foundation  
**NEIL DIAMOND** Love Songs Universal  
**WILL DOWNING** Love Songs Hip-O  
**FIONA** Wanna Make Love VP  
**FLESHCRAWL** Soulskinner Metal Blade  
**BUNJI GARLIN** Revelation VP  
**MARVIN GAYE** Bedroom Ballads Universal  
**STAN GETZ** Getz For Lovers (reissue) Verve  
**LEE GREENWOOD** Millennium Universal  
**BETH HIRSCH** Nest Sensation (12") K7  
**PATTI LABELLE** Greatest Love Songs Hip-O  
**RAMSEY LEWIS** Millennium Universal  
**MR. T EXPERIENCE** And The Women Who Love Them (reissue) Lookout!



**MATES OF STATE** Our Constant Concern (Polyvinyl)  
**STARSAILOR** Love Is Here (Capitol)



JANUARY 18  
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**PRINCESS SUPERSTAR** Bad Babysitter (12")

**DJ PRODUCER** Drum Reclamation Vol. One  
**READY FOR THE WORLD** Millennium  
**SIZZLA** Black Woman & Child  
**SOLUNA** Soluna  
**TEMPTATIONS** For Lovers Only  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Love Funk 2  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Love Metal

K7  
**REPLICANT-NU GRUV** Universal  
**UNIVERSAL** VP  
**DREAMWORKS** Universal  
**UNIVERSAL** Hip-O  
**HIP-O** Hip-O

## January 18

**COBRAMAN** Cobraman (EP)  
**DIRTY SWEETS** Bubblegum Damaged  
**ELECTRELANE** Rock It To The Moon  
**EVIL BEAVER** Lick It  
**KYLE FISCHER** Open Ground  
**GOVERNMENT ISSUE** Complete History Vol. 2 (2CD)  
**HARICOT VERT** Les Moyennes Des Folklore  
**KO & THE KNOCKOUTS** KO & The...  
**LORDS OF ALTAMONT** To Hell With...  
**MATES OF STATE** Our Constant Concern  
**MATT POND PA** Green Fury  
**NEW YORK DOLLS** From Paris...  
**PETERS, DUANE & THE HUNNS** Wayward Bantam  
**SIGN OFFS** Sign Offs  
**TEENAGE FANCLUB & JAD FAIR** Words Of Wisdom & Hope  
**U.S. BOMBS** Lost In America - Live 2001  
**UNCURBED** Punks On Parole

**SCOOCH POOCHE** Rip Off  
**MR. LADY** Johanna Face  
**POLYVINYL** Polyvinyl  
**DR. STRANGE** Dr. Strange  
**MOODSWING** Moodswing  
**SYMPATHY FOR THE RECORD INDUSTRY**  
**SYMPATHY FOR THE RECORD INDUSTRY**  
**POLYVINYL**  
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**SYMPATHY FOR THE RECORD INDUSTRY**  
**DISASTER**  
**DISASTER**  
**ALTERNATIVE TENTACLES**  
**DISASTER**  
**Sound Pollution**

## January 21

**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Teenbeat Sampler 2002

Teenbeat

## January 22

**AIR JAPAN** All Along Air Knitting Factory  
**ALKALINE TRIO/HOT WATER MUSIC** Split (EP) Jade Tree  
**ARIA** Haze Bleep  
**CHET ATKINS** Rare Performances 1976-1995 Vestapol  
**BEAT HAPPENING** Crashing Through (box set) K  
**BEVIS FROND** Triptych (reissue) Rubric  
**BLUE SIX** Beautiful Tomorrow NakedMusic-Astralwerks  
**BRÜKNAHM** The Brüknahm Project Knitting Factory  
**CHECK ENGINE** Check Engine Southern  
**DIMITRI FROM PARIS** After The Playboy Mansion Astralwerks  
**ELBOW** Asleep In The Back V2  
**ELECTRELANE** Rocket To The Moon Mr. Lady  
**DJ ENRIE** Welcome To The Mix Show Moonshine  
**FELIX DA HOUSECAT** Kittenz & Thee Glitz Emperor Norton  
**FREESTYLE FELLOWSHIP** Sex In The City Ground Control-Nu Gruv  
**GRANFAIRY** Exploded View Future Farmer  
**JOHN HARTFORD** Steam Powered Aero-Takes Rounder  
**K** 7th Avenue (12") Thermal-Nu Gruv  
**KMFDM** Boots (CD5) Metropolis  
**DAVID KILGOUR** A Feather In The Engine Merge  
**MARY LOU LORD** Live City Sounds Rubric  
**JIMMY MACBETH** Tramps & Hawkers Rounder  
**STEPHEN MERRITT** Eban And Charley Soundtrack Merge  
**MIGHTY FLASHLIGHT** Mighty Flashlight Jade Tree  
**NINE INCH NAILS** And All That Could Have Been Nothing  
**NITIN SAWHNEY** Prophesy V2  
**SEAWORTHY** The Ride Jetset  
**DAVIE STEWART** Go On, Sing Another Song Rounder  
**JOHN STRACHAN** Songs From Aberdeenshire Rounder  
**THE SUNSHINE FIX** Age Of The Sun Emperor Norton  
**ROSIE THOMAS** When We Were Small Sub Pop  
**UFO!** The Future Is Listening Sampler (2x12") Thermal-Nu Gruv  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Cinemaphonic Vol. 2: Soul Punch Motel  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Moonshine Movies Present: Spaced Out Moonshine

## COPE WITH IT

**T**his business constantly amazes me. The independent retail sector has been under fire for so long they feel like they've been living in Tora Bora, Afghanistan under U.S. bombing. Yes, we have our coalitions—CIMS, LINCS, the DMRC and Music Monitor Network, along with a number of local and regional urban coalitions—but the fact remains that these coalitions do little for the rest of the independent music retailers. Don't get me wrong, I'm sure most have seen the trade publication that recently paid tribute to CIMS. It was well done and told the story about how a group of stores got together and became a powerhouse in the music industry. Good accounts run by smart people = successful coalition. Many said CIMS would never last, but of course they are the same ones now standing in line to buy into CIMS programs. The idea with many labels is that if you've covered one or two of the coalitions, you've covered independent retail—and that's the problem.

The real story is with all those accounts that have no affiliations—

good, strong retailers that labels don't hit when they push that "coalition button." Of course, these are also the same accounts that label A&R departments spend thousands of dollars using SoundScan's Robo A&R program, to try and find out what they are selling and what the next big thing breaking locally is, so they can scoop them up and sell billions.

There is an opportunity coming up at NARM this year with AFIM (which has now officially joined with NARM) in representing the independent sector. As an indie retailer I would encourage participation with NARM/AFIM. You may need them and they need you. This isn't just about coalitions; it's about survival of a species—the independent retailer. We will cover more on the upcoming events surrounding NARM/AFIM in future issues, but in the meantime, surf over to either websites at Narm.com or AFIM.com and take a look.

Peace, **Mark Cope**

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## SPEAK OUT

*We got so many comments from retailers sounding off and summing up their 2001 thoughts, we thought we'd kick it off with the always articulate Bruce Godwin and continue with retailer-perspectives into our Year-End issue.*

### Bruce Godwin, Record Rack, Houston

Why do labels self-fulfill the singles prophecy? Singles don't sell, so we won't make them available—because they aren't available and don't sell! Gee that's smart. I understand singles are low profit for labels, but they are high profit margin for the retailers. I realize the

whole idea is to sell albums, but don't expect people to stop downloading their favorite remix if the labels don't make it for sale to the consumer. HELLO. It doesn't take a genius to see this policy is stupid. Why can't the labels issue more limited edition maxi CD singles at \$7.98 list? Sony has done several, but then foolishly only put one long mix on them! Pop/Dance buyers want the 12" remix they play in clubs and on the radio. Customers will buy Maxi CD Singles only if they are in stores. Labels are dumbfounded when consumers download the

songs for free, well THAT'S THE REASON WHY IDIOTS! Nothing's available.

If I wanted the new Madonna Mega Mix (which Warner's did not put on her GHV2 CD), I would try to find it free online. The label pays tens of thousands to have it mixed, then presses the single with full artwork as a promo, and then doesn't release it. Doesn't it make more sense to press 20,000 more while they're at it and sell them? Wouldn't that pay for the expense of the remixes that are done to promote the full CD sale? What is

the point in making Ebay and collectors money? People would have bought 50,000 more Madonna GHV2 if it just had one extra mix on it (Madonna fans already have every Madonna CD). The label could have sold thousands of CD Maxis at \$7.98, but no, Warner's did neither. Marketing is at the hands of overpaid execs who have no clue what customers want. Executives stop eating your expensive lunch at the Peninsula for one hour and go ask people in store what they want to buy! If you don't, you get what you deserve, low sales, then we're ALL fucked.

## UNDER THE RADAR Column by Gerry Hart • ghart@cmj.com



### BEGGARS U.S.A.

Distributor: ADA  
www.beggars.com

**S**o we all know Beggars, right? Home to 4AD, Beggars Banquet, Mo'Wax, XL Recordings, Wijiia, Too Pure, Sulfur, Mantra and some of the greatest music in the last quarter century. Beggars U.S.A. is off to a great start this century as well. Born six years ago as the stateside heir of its now 24-year-old U.K. parent, the American branch of Beggars is clearly coming into its own.

We also know that powerhouse Brit sales and media adoration don't necessarily take root on Yankee retail soil. But last year's Beggars U.S.A. stateside campaign for Badly Drawn Boy's *Hour Of Bewilderbeast* (XL Recordings) has proven it can be done by an indie. (2001 has now seen sales of *Bewilderbeast* come in over the 100,000 mark). Beggars worked the CD for more than a year, which is how they choose to do business. Artist development stateside is a Beggars commitment — and it's paying off. Their smaller developing artists (Hefner, Delgados) are beginning to move as many as 10,000 copies per release, and their mid-tiers (i.e. Kristin Hersh) are coming in with totals of more than 25,000.

Beggars is in the unique position of releasing amazing catalog and reissues in addition to their new artist releases here in the States. Last year's *Pure Cult: The Singles 1984-1995* has come in at a respectable 85,000 (U.S.), and the label's six-CD Christmas box set has already pushed over 12,000. February will see the release of three new Love and Rockets reissues, and 2003 holds the hint of acquiring Pixies catalog rights. We're not even scratching the surface yet.

Independent retail is key to all Beggars growing successes, according to Lesley Bleakley (Beggars Group VP). "Independents are essential for doing business in the U.S. and for breaking our new artists," she notes. "They've been so good to us, and we try to nurture those relationships as much as we can." Beggars is very hands-on in micro-managing those relationships as well. At Beggars, the college and commercial radio people actually coordinate with their sales staff, who then call and talk to every account where a college and/or commercial radio story occurs. The label is often very generous in supporting in-store performances.

Current breakout markets for Beggars include San Francisco, New York City, Seattle, L.A., Boston, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Watch for new releases from Tanya Donelly (ex-Throwing Muses) and Neil Halstead (Mojave 3) in the new year. Beggars artist-friendly slant, enviable indie roster and increasing U.S. sales won't keep them under the radar very much longer.

### MAJOR CHAIN

Period Ending 12/11/2001

#### TOP TEN DEBUTS

| TW | ARTIST + TITLE                        | LABEL                 |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1  | VARIOUS ARTISTS America: A Tribute... | Interscope            |
| 2  | NATE DOGG Music & Me                  | Elektra               |
| 3  | OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast | Arista                |
| 4  | CYPRESS HILL Stoned Raiders           | Columbia              |
| 5  | LIMP BIZKIT New Old Songs             | Interscope            |
| 6  | ICE CUBE Greatest Hits                | Priority              |
| 7  | MACK 10 Bang Or Ball                  | Universal             |
| 8  | FAT JOE Jealous Ones...               | Terror Squad-Atlantic |
| 9  | MARIAH CAREY Greatest Hits            | Columbia-CRG          |
| 10 | YOLANDA ADAMS Believe                 | Elektra               |

#### UPWARD MOVES

| TW | ARTIST + TITLE                        | LABEL                   |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | BEATLES 1                             | Capitol                 |
| 2  | VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's...         | Universal               |
| 3  | MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER Christmas...     | Navarre                 |
| 4  | BARBRA STREISAND Christmas Memories   | Sony Music              |
| 5  | P.O.D. Satellite                      | Atlantic                |
| 6  | PINK Misundaztood                     | Arista                  |
| 7  | KENNY G Faith: A Holiday Album        | Arista                  |
| 8  | DIANA KRALL The Look Of Love          | Verve                   |
| 9  | TRACK Soundtrack O Brother, Where...? | Mercury Nashville-IDJMG |
| 10 | ALICIA KEYS Songs In A Minor          | J                       |

Chart is based on weekly sales totals from CMJ's panel of major chain reporters.

### ONE STOP

Period Ending 12/11/2001

| TW | ARTIST + TITLE                           | LABEL           |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1  | CREED Weathered                          | Wind-Up-BMG     |
| 2  | BUSTA RHYMES Genesis                     | J               |
| 3  | NICKELBACK Silver Side Up                | Roadrunner      |
| 4  | LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf                    | Def Jam-IDJMG   |
| 5  | USHER 8701                               | LaFace-Arista   |
| 6  | JA RULE Pain Is Love                     | Def Jam-IDJMG   |
| 7  | VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's...            | Universal       |
| 8  | PINK FLOYD Echoes-The Best Of Pink Floyd | Capitol         |
| 9  | MACK 10 Bang Or Ball                     | Universal       |
| 10 | EIGHTBALL Almost Famous                  | JCOR            |
| 11 | ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Escape                  | Interscope      |
| 12 | OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast    | Arista          |
| 13 | YOLANDA ADAMS Believe                    | Elektra         |
| 14 | GARTH BROOKS Scarecrow                   | Capitol         |
| 15 | NATE DOGG Music & Me                     | Elektra         |
| 16 | ENYA A Day Without Rain                  | Reprise         |
| 17 | KID ROCK Cocky                           | Lava/Atlantic   |
| 18 | PINK Misundaztood                        | Arista          |
| 19 | BRITNEY SPEARS Britney                   | Jive            |
| 20 | U.G.K. Dirty Money                       | Silvertone-Jive |

Chart is based on weekly sales totals from CMJ's panel of one stop reporters.

# CMJ Retail Top 100 Sales Chart

Chart tracks sales from CMJ's panel of independent retailers, coalitions, and small chains.

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## PROFILE: CRIMINAL RECORDS Section by Curtis Hawkins • kingcurtis@cmj.com



**C**riminal Records is located just east of downtown Atlanta in the fashionably unfashionable Little Five Points, where it recently celebrated its tenth Atlanta anniversary (it had a two-year Daytona Beach run). Criminal is a full-service CD, comic book, toy, magazine and DVD shop with a passion for befriending every customer. It's known for its sense of fun and masterful ability to combine entertainment and retailing. In-stores are too numerous to mention (because they're constant), but past performers include Beck, Meat Puppets, Weezer, Cardigans, Public Enemy, Squirrel Nut Zippers, Spearhead, Modest Mouse, Indigo Girls, and American Music Club. Criminal sends weekly e-mail newsletters to customers that include new release, top-seller and upcoming event info. Criminal programs include listening posts, displays, signage, print and cable advertising opportunities. For the last six years Criminal has offered the You Are Hear CD program.

It consists of 15 tracks free with purchase of any of the artists featured. Its a quarterly and is also distributed in many CIMS stores.

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Levin and Chuck D

**Current fave?**

The Tom Collins (world's best unsigned local band); the magical Dylan record; Echo & the Bunnymen's new box set.

**All-time fave album?**

An impossible question — Miles Davis's *In A Silent Way*.

**All-time single?**

Bob Marley's "Redemption Song."

**First records bought? Where?**

*Star Wars Storybook* and *Disco Duck* — I was seven. My dad's best friend, Ron Elesco, owned Opus One in Huntington, WVA. It was next door to my father's optical shop, and I would spend every afternoon there. I come from a long line of record junkies—my dad's collection was awesome.

**Fave weekend party record?**

Prince's *Hits* — not a floor-clearer in the bunch.

**Fave Sunday morning record?**

Always considered dub an equivalent to classical music, so it's Lee "Scratch" Perry whenever I really need to get my relax on. Jah Love!

**First concerts you attended?**

Kiss, Steve Martin, Cheech & Chong, Rodney Dangerfield, Billy Joel, the Boss—all in '77. All at the Huntington Civic Center (WVA). I had very hip parents.

**Best concert you attended?**

Another impossible question — probably English Beat at Spring Break '82, and any opportunity I've had to see Elvis Costello.

**What artist (past or present) would you like to see live?**

The Jam, circa 1980.

**Currently reading?**

I'm a voracious reader. I love movie biographies, cookbooks, *Harry Potter*, and all the *Star Wars* novels, comic books and magazines.

**TWENTY-FIVE FROM FIVE: A sampling from this week's reporting panel**

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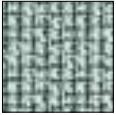
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## POINTS OF IMPACT

| artist   |  <b>GET UP KIDS</b><br><i>Eudora</i><br>Vagrant<br>Catalog No. 357<br>Distributor: TVT  |  <b>PRINCE</b><br><i>Rainbow Children</i><br>Redline<br>Catalog No. 70004<br>Distributor: RED  |  <b>I AM SAM</b><br><i>OST</i><br>V2<br>Catalog No. 27119<br>Distributor: BMG   |  <b>DE LA SOUL</b><br><i>AOL:Bionix</i><br>Tommy Boy<br>Catalog No. 1362<br>Distributor: Tommy Boy   |
|----------|--|---|--|---|
| retail   | Shipped 40k with immediate 10k re-order. Scanned 7,000 first week. Natl. programs: Hot Topic, end-racking at Whereshow, Virgin, ISIS nationwide. Regional programs with LINCS, Best Buy, Bull Moose, Gallery of Sound, Street Side, Atomic, and more.                                | Has shipped 300k (scanned 38k) w/ 100k in re-orders. Indie retail push from Criminal to Newbury, some CIMS, and features running at Rasputin, M. Millennium, more. In 300 list. posts, including Isis Urban Light-Box, Tower, Virgin; programs with DMRC and five other urban coalitions.       | Shipping 250-300k for Jan. 8 release. Sales support will be massive with programs running at all independent coalitions, major chains, and select indie retailers cross-country. LA Gold (see Notes) will receive donations from every sale of record.   | Shipped 160k. Biggest push at indie retail with POPs, print ads, list. stations: Gallery, V. Vinyl, Waterloo, Compact Disc World, Amoebas, Sonic Boom, Electric Fetus.. Major programs include cut on Best Buy circular, Tower's Urban Christmas package, Transworld's Rap end-caps.                    |
| radio    | <i>Eudora</i> serviced to college and commercial specialty. This album is a kind of Christmas present of B-sides and covers for fans. Most importantly, helps set-up Get Up Kids due in late Spring. Charting Top 10 CMJ Radio 200 in final issue of year.                           | Prince originally planned for no single upon release. Redline ran tastemaker servicing to Urban AC with four focus tracks including "1+1+1 Is 3." Decision just made to service remix of "Last December" since sales picked up quickly. Expect a go-for-adds Phase II push in early Jan.        | No single has been pre-selected for radio—stations have been serviced the album only. Seven major markets have added tracks including Q101, XRT, 91X, WHFS, WBCN, WBLU, with more come. Morning shows supporting heavily this all-Beatles covers soundtrack.   | "Baby Phat" in rotation at KCAQ, WJMI, FXC, KMBM; mix show support at Power, the Beat, ENZ, HHH, FUN, Houston's BOX, BOT, Z90, XJM, KMEL, PGC, DC1. Alt. specialty serviced; double-barreled college radio promo from AAM, and Planetary Group. CMJ Hip-Hop No. 3.                                      |
| video    | Opted out of video for this one. Band hitting studio in Jan. to record new album. Word of mouth sales and in-store play going well without it.   | Plan was not to do one, but projections push record to over 150k by year's end. There's now talk of video. Heavy TV ad campaign ran through Thanksgiving on MTV, MTV2, VH1, E!, BET.  | Several possible videos. First, Rufus Wainwright ("Across the Universe" with Sean Lennon). Other possible videos from Eddie Vedder, Sarah McLachlan. Watch for videos all over VH1 and MTV.  | "Baby Phat" in Rap City rotation; on live as Hot Joint on 106 & Park. Rap City Dec. 21. MTV2's Top 10 most played videos. Hosting MTV2 Dec. 17 and airing entire De La catalog. MTV just premiered video.   |
| pressity | <i>Eudora</i> being heavily reviewed with big support coming from Alternative Press, Rockpile, Mean Street, Magnet, Instant, Devil in the Woods, Thrasher, CMJ, Heckler, Strength, and more. <i>Eudora</i> press laying ground work for new Get Up Kids in May.                      | Prince hasn't done press yet, but will begin in Jan. Stunning reviews from Chicago Tribune, Sun Times, USA Today. Press listening parties in LA, NY, and Chicago have helped spread word quickly. National press push after holidays.   | Early entertainment press on Sean Penn's performance = Oscar-buzz. LA Times broke OST story worldwide (Nov. 26) with Rolling Stone, NME, Vanity Fair, Details and everything else under the national and international press sun soon to follow. Early screeners moved by film and OST.                                    | Cover of ICE; Rolling Stone picked as second best hip-hop album of year; Four-mic review in The Source, four-stars Vibe. Rave reviews in Slam, Blender, Elemental, URB, People, TIME, Details, Entertainment Weekly.  |
| tour     | Tour will be short but sweet throughout December including stops throughout Midwest and Northeast. NYC and Lawrence gigs are Sept. 11 benefits.  | Prince currently reviewing tour offers. Will make decision during early 2002 Phase II push of the record.   | All artists participating on OST (also Aimee Mann, Chocolate Genius, Stereophonics) asked to see film first before committing. All who saw committed; most agreed to record on the road to get tracks in on time.  | A lot of pre-release touring. Just finished tour with Biz Markie. Week of release touring as part of Australia's Gate Crash Tour. Mase currently on DJ tour in Europe promoting Bionix. Spot dates in Jan.  |
| internet | Best info at GetUpKids.com and Vagrant.com where the band enjoys major fan support.  | Prince was early on the digital distribution scene years ago; has built very active online subscription community around NPGMusicClub.com. Redline's strategy is to compliment Prince's efforts through direct response and value-add free-NPG-subscription campaigns.                          | Streaming and downloads difficult because of Beatles publishing, but all sites with online radio licenses will streaming songs shortly via custom I Am Sam radio players. Much support from AOL, Launch, Music Match, MP3.com. Target email direct marketing to Beatles fans and sites.                                    | Successful Yahoo e-groups set up for fans to chat (TB feeds info, bonus screen-savers, mp3s into these online chats along with tell-20-friends-and-win promos). Listening parties through MusicMatch.com went out to 10 million. More info go to DeLaSoulOnline.com.                                    |
| notes    | <i>Eudora</i> is B-sides and covers from Bowie to the Pixies. New full-length should be out May with full tour, press, and radio campaigns to follow. First week <i>Eudora</i> sales bode well for summer follow-up. Watch this record create hit-like momentum for the GUK to come. | This is the first time in ten years Prince has released a record as Prince. Album highlights include Larry Graham Jr. (Sly and Family Stone and Grand Central Station) appearance. Redline definitely reaching beyond its affiliate enterprises to retail around the country with this release. | When asked, Sir Paul M said he was "touched by [film's] versions" of songs. OST being treated as almost a character in this film—prominently integrated. Film incorporates LA Gold, center for mentally challenged parents of normal children. Story born from the bond forged by Center patients' love for Beatles music. | 16-market street teams working lifestyle and retail outlets. Heavy ad campaign on MTV, BET, and on commercial radio in key markets. Heavy print ads across urban, mainstream, and alternative mags. Heavy street advertising. Tommy boy sponsoring key club nights—Club NV recently packed to capacity. |



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## NEWS AND UPDATES

**NEWBURY CASTS ITS VOTE**

Everybody's favorite independent chain, Newbury Comics, has announced the winners of the 2001 Newbury Comics Vendor Awards.

**Outstanding Service Provider:**

Phil Brown Associates.

**Sales Rep of the Year:** Mike Casey from Caroline Distributors.

**Media Sales Rep of the Year:**

Mike Aliberte from the *Boston Phoenix*.

**Record Label of the Year:**

Elektra Records

**Music Vendor of the Year:**

EMI Music Distribution

**PAGERS GET YOUR GROOVE ON**

The latest sign that cell phones and two-way pagers are being thought of as increasingly important tools for promoting music comes from our friends at Loud Records. Loud is offering up songs from forthcoming Wu-Tan Clan and Mobb Deep albums as free ring-tones. What's next, downloading music off the Internet? How about cell phones with decent reception?

**TOP 20 IN-STORE PLAY**

Period Ending 12/4/2001

| TW | ARTIST + TITLE   | LABEL                 |
|----|--|-----------------------|
| 1  | <b>STROKES</b> Is This It                                | RCA                   |
| 2  | <b>SHELBY LYNNE</b> Love, Shelby                         | Island-IDJMG          |
| 3  | <b>GARBAGE</b> Beautiful Garbage                         | Almo-Interscope       |
| 4  | <b>RADIOHEAD</b> I Might Be Wrong: Live Recordings       | Capitol               |
| 5  | <b>GET UP KIDS</b> Eudora                                | Vagrant               |
| 6  | <b>MICK JAGGER</b> Goddess in the Doorway                | Virgin                |
| 7  | <b>DE LA SOUL</b> AOI: Bionix                            | Tommy Boy             |
| 8  | <b>CYPRESS HILL</b> Stoned Raiders                       | Columbia              |
| 9  | <b>NO DOUBT</b> Rock Steady                              | Interscope            |
| 10 | <b>PINK FLOYD</b> Echoes-The Best Of Pink Floyd          | Capitol               |
| 11 | <b>FUGAZI</b> Argument                                   | Dischord              |
| 12 | <b>INCUBUS</b> Morning View                              | Epic                  |
| 13 | <b>GEORGE HARRISON</b> All Things Must Pass              | GN-Capitol            |
| 14 | <b>LEONARD COHEN</b> Ten New Songs                       | Columbia-CRG          |
| 15 | <b>BUSTA RHYMES</b> Genesis                              | J                     |
| 16 | <b>CREED</b> Weathered                                   | Wind-Up-BMG           |
| 17 | <b>BELLE AND SEBASTIAN</b> I'm Waking Up To Us (EP)      | Matador               |
| 18 | <b>ROB ZOMBIE</b> The Sinister Urge                      | Geffen                |
| 19 | <b>HOPE SANDOVAL AND THE WARM INVENTIONS</b> Bavarian... | Rough Trade-Sanctuary |
| 20 | <b>STARSAIOL</b> Love Is Here                            | Capitol               |

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## INTERNSHIPS

An independent music distributor in northern New Jersey seeks interns to assist with publicity, radio promotion and marketing. Position provides an opportunity to work with a variety of genres and labels. Email Dan Mackta at dan@bigdaddymusic.com for more info.

NYC-based Iguana Records is seeking interns to assist various departments including promotion, marketing, publicity and A&R. The position is unpaid but college credit and other perks are available as well as the opportunity to work in a small, fun, fast-paced independent label in the SoHo area. Days and hours are flexible. Fax resume to Rob Miraglia at 212.226.8996; email: rob@iguanarecords.com.

Mcgathy Promotions' Alternative Division is seeking an intern for its NYC office. The position provides a great way to learn about radio promotion from the ground up. Intern is eligible for college credit and free swag. Contact Marie at 212.924.7776 for more info; email resume to mariev@mcgathypromotions.com.

NYC-based Palm Entertainment is seeking part-time interns to assist with marketing and promotions, publicity, and Internet (both creative and technology), for its music and possibly other divisions. Work includes mailouts, research, reports, and assistance in managing outside street teams. Internship provides a great opportunity to gain experience and contacts in music, film and Web. We are Palm Music,

Quango Music, Palm Film, Palm DVD, RES, Manga, and Sputnik7. Contact marina.oak@palmpictures.com for more information. Projects include Nortec Collective, Zero 7, Local H, Dieselboy, Mad Capsule Markets, RESFEST, Blood (anime), *Scratch* (hip-hop documentary) and many more. Positions are unpaid and college credit is required.

Jetset Records is seeking full- or part-time interns in the New York metropolitan area to assist with all aspects of work at an independent record company. The position is unpaid but college credit is available. Contact Robert Vickers at 212.625.0202; email: robert@jetsetrecords.com

## INDUSTRY

Jetset Records is looking for a motivated and energetic music lover to fill a full-time position in sales and marketing. Base salary plus commission, some travel required. Email resume and a list of the last five records you bought to: terri@jetsetrecords.com.

## STREET TEAMS

Sony Music is seeking College Reps in the following markets: Berkeley, CA, Burlington, VT, Chicago, Columbia, SC, Denver, Grand Rapids, MI, Lawrence, KS, Louisville, KS, Miami, New Orleans, San Jose, CA and Syracuse, NY. Sony College Reps are responsible for the marketing and promotion of Sony's developing artists in their market and will work closely with independent retail and lifestyle accounts as well as college radio and press. Reps will gain valuable experience while getting their foot in the door of one of

the world's leading entertainment companies. Candidates must have at least two years remaining in school, a car, answering machine, and knowledge of "Alternative Music." Fax resume and cover letter to 212.833.5780; email: John\_Yencik@sonymusic.com.



DUELING BANJOS: Raul Malo (left) and pal jam for WDET



LOOKIN' FOR SOME LADIES L-R: Dave Sanford (S.P.E.C.T.R.E.), Graham MacRae (S.P.E.C.T.R.E.), Matthew Semancik (S.P.E.C.T.R.E.), Matt Mallard (S.P.E.C.T.R.E.), Chris Walla (Death Cab for Cutie), Michael Schorr (Death Cab), Rob "The Merch Guy" (Death Cab), (kneeling) Kyle Smalakis (S.P.E.C.T.R.E.).

## GABE CARDINALE

Music Director, KXUL 91.1 FM  
University Of Louisiana • Monroe, LA

### 5 CURRENT FAVORITES



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#### Are you currently on the air?

I hope we're on the air. If we're not, it's because either Rhyan went outside to smoke, or Brant fell asleep in the control room, or Greg was fooling around with the software, or Rusty's flirting with chicks, or probably because Joey broke something.

#### How many watts is your station? How many people do you reach?

91-ONE is 8,500 watts. Our antenna height is 716 feet and our part of Louisiana is an extremely flat terrain so our signal goes far for a college station. Our total market is just under 400,000 people. Because we stream, we reach people in faraway places like Europe, Australia and even East Timor. Locally, Arbitron calculated our best audience at 16,000 people! Pretty cool, huh?!

#### What's the station's motto/your personal programming philosophy?

It was Rock Ass Radio. Our faculty advisor/station manager got tired of hearing it because the word 'ass' was in it. So basically the motto now is simply "RAWK." My personal philosophy is to just push out the best music we can get our hands on. We all try to promote local artists as well as cater to the bizarre and unique musical artists worldwide.

#### How long have you been MD? How do you abuse your power?

I have been MD since July of 2001. I'll hopefully stay MD until I graduate in the spring of 2002. I like to think of the connections that I make, and the perks that I get, and all of the powers granted to me are used to benefit the station, my staff and maybe... my band called MAROON. Ha!

#### What do you do to build your station's audience?

Our station has always been a leader in college radio. The audience that we have today was built by the legacy that is 91-ONE - KXUL. I take no credit alone; I'm just another weirdo in line to carry the rock radio torch.

#### Who are you most proud of bringing by the station?

I think I'm most proud of bringing Shiner to town. They came here, killed the fatted calf and punished the masses. They are very appreciative of the spins we give them. They rule.

#### Are you on the air? What kind of show do you do?

I do the Top 40 countdown every Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in a show called Music Trax. Our Top 40 is excellent; we are very proud of it.

#### Have you ever had sex (or done something equally as naughty) in the booth?

How about 10 times as naughty? One time... I can't do this... sorry, I'm just too close to graduation.

#### What's the best use for a CD other than for storing music?

I'm a big fan of hurling them at people I don't like. They work like throwing stars. See, look, there goes your mom... whoosh... ouch!

#### Does your station still play vinyl?

We mainly play 8-track cassettes. Just kidding, to tell you the truth, we record music from just about every medium onto a massive hard-drive system. Don't get me wrong, we love vinyl, but does the medium really matter anymore?

#### Why did you go into college radio?

I'm on this planet for one reason — to rock. Ya hear me? The free discs are great, though.

#### What's your major?

Radio, television and film, with a minor in hallucinogens. Can I get a job at CMJ with this degree? [Ed. Note: Hell, Yeah!]

#### If you could see anyone live (dead or living), who would it be and why?

One word response: Plexi. What the hell

happened to Plexi? They were the coolest rock band of the '90s. They had it all; awesome songs, a seamless and frothy psychedelic scary album called *Cheer Up*, and a deal that jumped from SubPop, to Lava, and then to Atlantic. I never caught not even one of their shows and to be honest it frustrates me so much that I could kill myself. I found the members' phone numbers and I call them all on a regular basis to harass them and tell them to get back together. They have recently begun to recognize my number on their caller ID. They stopped answering the phone. God, I love Plexi. I wish I could see one of their shows. Just one. Please.

#### What's your favorite Behind The Music episode?

The Smashing Pumpkins documentaries are always the best. It's so fun to see Billy Corgan whine and bitch about how hard his life is. What makes him moan so much? Is it really that difficult to wake up in the morning and look at Billy Corgan in the mirror? Get a life, Billy. Mr. Corgan, would you please grow your hair out again, pull all of the '70s clothes back out of the closet, make up with D'Arcy and James, and throw away those whiny lyrics? Where'd all the rock go?

## AIRCHECK

### KXUL 91.1 FM

Friday, 11:00 p.m. – midnight  
Partial playlist from Nov. 9  
DJ Rock Doctor Cardinale

**MOLLY MCGUIRE** Tall And Thin Hit Men  
**avalanches** Tonight

**new deal** The Ray Parker Suite Part 2  
**RADIOHEAD** Everything In Its Right Place  
**SHINER** Sleep It Off

**AT THE DRIVE-IN** One Armed Scissor  
**traindodge** Sleeper Symptom  
**failure** Blank

**RIVAL SCHOOLS** World Invitational  
**BLACK CAT MUSIC** Williamsburg Bridge...  
**BEACHWOOD SPARKS** Confusion Is...  
**PLEXI** Peel  
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| <b>Scary Monsters</b> ⓘ<br>artist David Bowie<br>album Scary Monsters | <b>Bathsheba Smiles</b> ⓘ<br>artist Richard Thompson<br>album Mock Tudor |
| <b>Sour Girl</b> ⓘ<br>artist Stone Temple Pilots<br>album No. 4       | <b>Friday I'm in Love</b> ⓘ<br>artist The Cure<br>album Wish             |

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| <b>Don't Close the Door</b> ⓘ<br>artist Geggy Tah<br>album Sacred Cow | <b>Black</b> ⓘ<br>artist Pete Yorn<br>album Musicforthemorningafter  |

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