Music Is Universal

We Proudly Welcome PolyGram To The Universal Music Group
Reynolds and Lennox to head up UMG Canada

The new worldwide structure of the Universal Music Group (UMG), encompassing the combined Universal and PolyGram music companies was announced (Dec. 10/98) by Doug Morris, who is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the new company.

In making the announcement, Morris pointed out that the new music group, which immediately became the market leader in every region of the world, "will embody the best of both Universal and PolyGram executives, artist rosters and business practices." He continues with "the integration of these two companies presents a rare opportunity to create an organization that is well positioned for profitable growth. UMG will be a lean, flexible organization that will benefit from economies of scale while nurturing a strong local entrepreneurial spirit in its management team around the world."

The important news for Canada is that Universal Music Group (Canada) will be headed by Ross Reynolds as Chairman and Randy Lennox as President. Also of particular interest is the role of John Reid, outgoing Chairman of the Canadian operation PolyGram, who has been appointed President of the merged Island and Mercury labels based in New York. The label group is headed by Jim Caparzo as Chairman.

Morris also revealed that his worldwide executive team would comprise Bruce Hack as Vice Chairman, Zach Horowitz as President and Chief Operating Officer, and Jonjen Larsen, who has assumed the post of Executive Officer of Universal Music International.

A west coast group of labels, located in Los Angeles, will comprise Interscope, Geffen and A&M labels and will be run by Co-Chairman Jimmy Irvine and Ted Field and Tom Whaley as President. It's expected that UMG will purchase the rest of the Interscope label it doesn't presently own.

MCA Records Nashville will continue to be headed by Bruce Hinton as Chairman and Tony Brown as President. Jay Bobing will continue to head up the Los Angeles-based MCA Records as President.

Universal Music & Video Distribution will remain headquartered in Los Angeles with Henry Dore as President and with Jim Urie and Craig Kornblum as Co-Executive Vice-Presidents and General Managers. It was also revealed that the merging of the two companies will place UMVD as "the leading single supplier of home entertainment product in the country."

It's been a long haul for both Reynolds and Lennox and they've managed to keep their cool in the face of tremendous pressure from within the industry and particularly from the media. With the above announcement from Morris, Reynolds and Lennox reveal they are very much looking forward to taking the process to the next level.

Regarding their Canadian roster and the Canadian independents they distribute, Reynolds explains, "our overall philosophy is that we will continue to be very supportive and try to further develop the roster. And we have some strong relationships with the independents and we look forward to continuing the relationship there."

Obviously the integration of two very successful companies, which is unprecedented, and the added marketshare that goes with it, will be demanding on Reynolds and Lennox and their mid-management team which might require a timetable that could somewhat extend into the new year. "The added marketshare is extremely exciting," says Lennox, "but I think that under the category of 'attitude is everything', and although it's going to be a 30 plus share, one thing we're adamant about is that we have the marketing and A&R energies of our current markeshare, which is half of that. We want to be the best record company in the country and the fact that we say in fact be the biggest, is a little less important."

Reynolds adds, "We want to be hungry, artist friendly and people friendly and we want to be supportive of retail."

Reynolds also points out that the integration planning process has moved ahead smoothly. "There are eight teams made up of representatives from both organizations that are looking at various functional areas and trying to map out the best way and the best time frame to integrate the two companies. So, it's already moved down to various levels and will continue to do so because it is a massive undertaking and will require input from a significant number of people from both organizations.

Integration of distribution will also be a challenge and one that is expected to also continue into the new year.

Moving ahead and addressing the integration process properly is a priority, says Reynolds. "We want to move as quickly as possible and yet we want to do it right. So we're trying to balance those two."

There are obviously a lot of questions that can't be addressed at this time, being as the deal was only closed today (Dec. 10), but as Reynolds stresses, "We want to make sure the process is as fair and open as possible."

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UMG Canada Chairman Ross Reynolds

NO. 1 ALBUM
BIG SHINY TUNES 3
Various Artists
EMI - 97918-F

NO. 1 HIT
THANK YOU
Alanis Morissette
Maverick-P

ALBUM PICK
WOMEN & SONGS 2
Various Artists
WEA - WYTVD - 37040-P

HIT PICK
HOMELESS
Love Inc.
BMG-N
Nice going Mike!!! How cum Canada's most popular comedian, when he's doing stand-up, that power of the mighty pen, again. And they were both in the same room. Maybe we're at it, did you notice the pic on the front cover what? Yeah! He's the host for the one coming up in been plumping for Bullard to host the Juno awards be perfect to host the Juno Awards next year." That's another wrap!!! As we fade into yet another year, 35 to be exact, and after a tumultuous one, it's time to wish everyone a Merry, very Merry Christmas and a Happy, very Happy New Year, particularly to all "the boys and girls", to use a JR euphemism, at PolyGram. (EC: We are the champions, to use a Freddie Mercury euphemism!!)

The cream rises!!! While the big L Liberal winning Toronto Star tried frantically to take over the little paper that grew, the Star came off like a bully, but worn, the Sun allowed too much space trying to fight the monster. Standing on the sidelines, the Globe content has improved so much their "read us" campaign must be working. And no longer lathering on the sidelines is the National Post. Boy, have they got it together. Their writers, a few they took from the Sun, have obviously been husting their bums, although Christie Blatchford was much better when she was controlled at the Sun. I mean spacewise. In the December 5th edition of the National Post, Thomas Toddico found one of the best pieces yet on the crembling of Lrint, under the heading "L'rint's playhouse of cards." She's grabbed all the players by the short ones, and opens the door to even more speculation. This whole mess could go on for months. (EC: I'm impressed by who Toddico dowe know by the short one?!)... 

Welcome Quebecker!!! My how things do change. Wannit's about three years ago when Quebecker was a contender for the Sun? And didn't the emotions run as high against that proposition of the "Star's pitch". Getting into bed with Quebecker will at least guarantee that the Sun will continue. But we might see a backing off of separatist-bashing. It's interesting how the founders of the little paper that grew have taken lesser roles, one even being squeezed out, and how the lawyers and ex-politicians have taken over. But then again, isn't that what happens to most founders when you're in a partnership? (EC: I guess you know what you're talking about??)... 

The real work now begins!!! Well, the other shoe has dropped, kinds, and we know who the executive survivors are, and there weren't any surprises. Now comes the tough job of who goes and who stays. It seems we have a problem of our own up here regarding country music and artists. It's tough getting enough submissions to come up with a credible looking nominee list for the three country Juno awards. The fault doesn't lie with the Juno people because it's the judges and it's interesting to see what the CCMA's executive director Sheila Hamilton has to say, "Needless to say, the lack of support for the Junos by the country community, makes it very difficult indeed to make the case that country should even be a part of what is, after all, the most prestigious awards show that covers the entire music spectrum, and one with huge promotional opportunities and a massive television audience." Well said Sheila! She also suggests there's one school of thought that claims country has its own awards show, so why bother with the Junos? "Let's not bury our heads in the sand," says Hamilton. Yet indeed! One hand feeds the other, or something like that. (EC: Yet indeed... something like that. Maybe it's the opposite??)

Me too! Me too!!! Look who made that list of power people in that other RAG! Insightful and all that but, hey, breaking power? (EC: Breaking wind, maybe, maybe?) Now! If I do have to talk to to my name won't be on any list that I publish! On the other hand, give the guy some credit! (EC: I hear... many have...) I never miss his running!!!

Done but not forgotten!!! Interesting news out of Hollywood this week. Michael Ovitz, the $20 million "angel of..." for Lrint, is still the major shareholder of Artist Manager Group (AMG) which he founded away back when, and he's still calling the shots. He's playing it close to the vest however, not wanting the outside to know what's going on which might confuse what's going on up here. (EC: Hey! Only a genius knows how to lose money to make money!!)

The map is good!!! That's another wrap for RPM Music Publications LTD. 6 Brentcliffe Road Toronto, Ontario M4G 3Y2 416-425-0257 FAX: 416-425-8629 E-MAIL ADDRESS rpmmap@idirect.com

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who was as fit as a fiddle, and 
the show Tyley Ross, who, as you 
poet, was Aladdin, and a very, 
described Aladdin. It's the kind of show 
that grows on you and I began to sing 
the song, and even wiggle my finger 
like other kids. A wonderful cure, and a 
theater, I might add, and what's more 
not only a delightful take on the time-worn 
and fairy story as the kids probably refer 
that get to the heart of the show which runs through 
(IEC. We had fun, didn't see??)

other wrap!! As we fade into yet 
possibly 35 to be read, and after a tumultuous 
to wish everyone a Merry, very Merry 
and a Happy, very Happy New Year, 
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at Follygram. IEC. We are the 
the new Freddie Mercury enthusiasm!!)

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Music saves... 

Gross/Keeley release boosts Special Olympics

Santa Drives A Pickup, a CD single featuring the vocals of Due South's Paul Gross and David Keeley, is now at radio in time for the Christmas season where it is picking up significant spins. Written by Gross, Keeley, Jay Zimbalist and Dean McDermott, the single was recorded in Nashville and qualifies as three-parts Cancon (M.A.L.). The track was recorded for Holiday Heroes, a special Christmas CD produced by Jack Lenz and Gilles Godard, created to raise funds and awareness for Canadian Special Olympics. Gross and Keeley donated the track to the project.

A video of the single is also available. "We were obviously ecstatic when they donated the song," says Glenn MacDonell, executive director of the Ontario Special Olympics, "but to go through the tremendous expense of actually bringing over 50 professionals on set to shoot this fabulous video is truly unbelievable." MacDonell was referring to the "far reaching bravery and time" that Lenz and his wife Debrah donated to both the single and video.

Holborne Distributing expands into Mexico

Holborne Distributing, with offices and warehouse/manufacturing facilities in Newmarket, Ontario, has established Holborne Mexico, SA de Cv. The new operation with growing account base in South and Central America. Established in Canada more than 25 years ago, Holborne supplies what they bill as their "unique music," to the gift, book, duty free and garden shop industries as well as traditional record retailers.

Holborne also pioneered the "interactive" sales kiosks that are now common place throughout the world, and their signature Tapestries series makes Holborne the merchandiser of choice. Besides the Newmarket base, Holborne's Canadian operation also includes offices in Calgary.

ON-STAGE

Fame On Stage

by Bill Watt
of Bill Watt's World

First, there was the motion picture, then the legitimate stage in a stunning world premiere at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre. After T.O., it's scheduled for a North American tour before arriving in New York City. Extensive touring and probable concomitant rewriting and tightening might make it a Big Apple success, but we have reservations... in the mind and not, as yet, for the New York engagement.

It's a show for young people about young people, the last class to graduate from the old New York High School of Performing Arts. It's a high energy spin in the manner of today's youth. Which is to say, the dancing is rather more athletic than balletic; the singing confuses volume with passion and much of the dialogue is of the gutter.

It's a pity really because the cast is gifted musically, vocally and terpsichoreally. It does well with mostly less than memorable songs, poorly staged tableaux and over the top direction.

Young people in the opening night audience hugely enjoyed it. We doubt enough, that top dollar and long yen New York theatregoers will warm to Fame, at least in its present incarnation.

But then, Brooks Atkinson didn't like or appreciate Oklahoma when he first saw it. This just in: in view of the response to the current sold-out run of Fame, David and Ed Mirvish are bringing the musical back to Toronto for two weeks in August. Tickets for this run are now on sale. As part of the its 40-city North American tour, the musical will play Ottawa's National Arts Centre in January and Montreal's Place des Arts in April.
January 19

Parachute Club rise up against EMI Publishing

Rise Up, the Juno award-winning hit of last year, is in the throes of yet another legal battle after the song was used for a pizza commercial and caused outrage among members of the Parachute Club, the band who made a popular hit of the song in 1983.

SAF Productions scores four Gemini nominations

Less than one year old, Toronto-based SAF Productions (Sandra Faire & Associates), possibly one of the smallest production companies to submit nominations for the 1998 Gemini Awards, has received four nominations.

Canada on board with copyright treaties

Canada’s Minister of Heritage, Sheila Copps and Minister of Industry John Manley have announced that Canada has committed to signing two new international treaties dealing with copyright and with protection for performers and phonogram producers.

Holly Cole headlines ECMC’s opening night

Holly Cole returns to her hometown of Halifax to headline the opening night of the East Coast Music Awards.

McLachlan and Twain added to Juno Lineup

Sarah McLachlan and Shania Twain have been added to the lineup of performers for this year’s Juno awards to held March 22 at General Motors Place.

Quarry Press publishes Fitzgerald’s take on McLachlan’s Building A Mystery

The Story of Sarah McLachlan & Liliht Fair, written by award-winning poet Judith Fitzgerald, has been published by Quarry Press.

Bryan Adams lends talent to Breast Screening depot

Bryan Adams will join model Linda Evangelista in her hometown of St. Catharines, Ontario for a benefit concert.

#1 album - Big Shiny Tunes 2 - Various Artists

#1 hit - Back To You - Bryan Adams

January 26

Newman to Warner President and Kulin to Chairman

Stan Kulin has been appointed Chairman Warner Music Canada and Gerry Newman becomes President and Chief Operating Officer of Warner Music Canada.

Broadcasters on attack with Broadcastfax

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) expanded its high-powered lobbying strategy into the electronic media with the Broadcastfax release of Radio Renaissance.

Virgin’s Change of Heart decides to call it quits

Change of Heart, the Toronto-based pop alternative quartet signed to Virgin for two albums, has disbanded.

Our Lady Peace poised to break stateside

Sony recording artists Our Lady Peace will be the first to break the Canadian jinx this year by breaking out in America.

Rockabilly legend Carl Perkins dead at 65

Guitar legend Carl Perkins died in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital on Jan. 19 from complications of recent strokes.

Bryan Adams on Much’s Intimate & Interactive

Bryan Adams is scheduled to perform with his band and chat with fans on MuchMusic’s Intimate & Interactive series on Feb. 17.

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We're only two weeks from the new year and it's a given that 1998 will be a banner year. It's also being predicted that carry through into the new year is almost guaranteed to set the stage for an exciting follow-up year. Following are the month by month happenings that made news during 1997.

-WG
February 2
Jann Arden to host first radio music awards
Jann Arden will host the premiere Canadian Radio Music Awards.

Maureen Jack leaves Vancouver's Music West
The Pacific Music Industry Association (PMIA) has announced that Maureen Jack is leaving music west.

Dion sole Cancon winner at American Music Awards
Celine Dion was the only Canadian winner at this year's American Music Awards, winning female artist.

Blockbuster named sponsor of Juno awards
Blockbuster Video Canada will be the official music sponsor of this year's Juno Awards.

February 16
Our Lady Peace "anything but clumsy" at '98 Junos
Our Lady Peace leads the pack for Juno nominations in five categories.

SOCAN to appeal Copyright Board decision
SOCAN's general Manager Michael Rock expressed his disappointment in the Copyright Board's decision to reduce Tariff 2A by 15 per cent retroactive to Jan, 1, 1997.

IATSE "not locked out" says Universal's Corcoran
Universal Concerts Canada has taken Ron Colpaart, President of IATSE Local 471, to task over his apparent allegations that the union had been locked out of Ottawa's Cord Centre.

First Radio Music Award nominees named
The first Radio Music Awards will be part of this year's Canadian Music Week which is being held at Toronto's Westin Harbour Castle Convention Centre.

February 23
Federal Court broadsides copyright infringers
The Federal Court of Canada has found Michael Vogiatzakis and Kyriakos Vogiatzakis in contempt of court for having violated an Order of the Federal Court issued in 1996.

Music Corp. there has been significant north/south dialogue and activity.

#1 album - Titanic
#1 Hit - Truly Madly Deeply

Jerry Renewych structures Golden Phoenix Music
James Monaco opens office in Toronto
Veterans entertainment industry publicist James Monaco has announced the opening of his new office in Toronto.

Catherine Durand signed to Warner Music Canada
Catherine Durand, who became popular as a videojockey at MusiquePlus in Montreal, becomes the first French-language recording artist with Warner Music Canada.

Toronto's Horseshoe Tavern celebrates 50th birthday
The famous Horseshoe Tavern is celebrating its 50th birthday on Feb. 3.

New York nod to Arensault's Be-Bop
Mary Arensault's Be-Bop Communications PR firm has made a positive imprint in New York City where she opened offices last year.

Halifax prepares to host East Coast Music Awards
Halifax is this year's host city for the annual East Coast Music Awards which celebrates its 10th year.

Loggerhead's See Spot Run scheduled for TVO
See Spot Run, who gained national recognition with their past releases, Au Naturel and My Name Is Santa, will appear in Hitting Them, a series produced by the Regina-based Incredible Story Studio.

Balmur sells Murray's Intimate Evening to PBS
Universal's Corel'Centre.

Radio music awards
The Pacific Music Industry Association (EMCA) will pay tribute to the late Don Messer at this year's ECMA awards show.

UK and US dates firmed for Rick Tibble tour
West coast-based Rick Tibble will shortly set out on the first leg of his world tour.

#1 Album - Titanic
#1 Hit - Back To You

February 9
Great Big Sea scoops five east coast awards
Great Big Sea proves their popularity is not restricted to the rock.

George Balcon to retire after 28 years at CJAD
After 28 years as CJAD's morning personality, George Balcon is calling it quits as of May 28.
March 2

HMV merges with book retailer under joint venture
Newco, a new joint venture between the EMI Group and the Advent International Corporation acquires the HMV Group.

Madonna trips into Toronto for a clandestine press scrum
The ever and always guarded Madonna has a secret rendezvous with Toronto's media.

Ice Storm '98 benefit set for Toronto's RTH
Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall will be the setting for Ice Storm '98, a benefit concert.

Former Lighthouse singer Bob McBride dead at 51
Bob McBride, who was catapulted into stardom as lead singer of Lighthouse in 1970, passed away in Toronto on Feb. 20.

Ted Southam joins Godrich Mediapak
Ted Southam, an expert in the field of packaging, has joined Godrich Mediapak as an equity partner.

Universal Canada agrees to hold on to Garbage
Universal Music Canada and Almo Sounds have opted to hold on to each other after the major disintegrated ties with Geffen.

Steve Herman resigns Universal Concerts post
Steve Herman has announced the resignation of Steve Herman.

Rita MacNeil hits stores on cross Canada tour
Rita MacNeil has been adding to her popularity by taking time to visit fans in various retail stores on her extensive Canadian tour.

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PAUL GROSS (Star of Due South) and DAVID KEELEY

March 9

Livent to liven up
Toronto's downtown Canada's foremost theatre entrepreneur Garth Drabinsky unveils plans to create an entertainment complex in downtown Toronto.

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McLachlan and Alanis pick up Grammy nods
Vancouver's Sarah McLachlan and Ottawa's Alanis Morissette were the only Canadians to win Grammy awards.

Cooke and Raaffaeb in Warner shuffle
Garry Newman, president and CEO of Warner Music Canada, has announced the appointment of Kim Cooke to senior vice-president and managing director US division and Doug Raaffaeb as director national sales and marketing.

Fifteen years for Toronto's CMW
Canadian Music Week founder Neill Dixon celebrates the 15th year of staging this annual trade/consumer show.

Sony returning to Cancon country fold
Sony's Nashville operation has signed Canadians Gil Grand, Lisa Brokop and Tara Lyn Hart.

Warner gold for Linda Lemay in just 10 days
Linda Lemay's self-titled album has been certified gold by Warner Music, only ten days after release.

Ann Mainville-Neeson named director of CBSC
Ann Mainville-Neeson is the new full-time executive director of the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC).

#1 Album - Titanic

#1 Hit - My Heart Will Go On

March 16

Amos Alter leads Madacy group to No. 1 status
The Montreal-based Madacy Entertainment Group has emerged as the No. 1 independent record label in the US.

Rita MacNeil brings the big numbers home to CTV
Rita MacNeil's Celtic Celebration, a CTV special revealed an incredible 1.624 million viewers.

Best Aboriginal Music nominees are named
Vancouver's Native Education Centre will stage a special aboriginal honouring ceremony for the nominees of this year's Junos cap tough year for industry-wise Roch Voisine
After chalkling up sales of more than 14 million albums sold worldwide, Roch Voisine is finally at the cusp of becoming a household name for all of Canada.

RPM spotlights World Music
RPM's Real Godinez puts together a special issue on World Music.

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Wannabe celebrates the 15th year of staging
Canadians Gil Grand, Lisa Brokop and Ron just 10 days certified gold by Warner Music, only director of CBSC one executive director of the Canadian

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1 TITANIC O.S.T.
Various Artists - Columbia
2 NOW 1
Various Artists - Universal
3 BIG SHINY TUNES 2
Various Artists - Sony Classics
4 SPACE GIRL
Spacewalk - Virgin
5 AQUA
Aquababy - Sire
6 CELINE DION
Various Artists - Columbia
7 SAVAGE GARDEN
Savage Garden - Sony
8 CITY OF ANGELS O.S.T.
Various Artists - Warner Bros.
9 ANDRE ASCELLE
Andrae Rbaby - Arista
10 MADONNA
MDNA
11 BACKSTREET BOYS
Backstreet Boys - Jive
12 ARMAGEDDON O.S.T.
Various Artists - Columbia
13 BRANDY
Never Say Never - Arista
14 SHARIA TWAIN
Love Is The Law - Matador
15 SARAH MCLACHLAN
Shark Trilogy - Arista
16 BEASTIE BOYS
Beastie Boys - Capitol
17 NOTRE DAME DE PARIS
Various Artists - Sony
18 R’YING
Ruying - Sony
19 WOMEN IN SONG
Various Artists - Master Boop
20 HIT ZONE 4
Various Artists - Arista
21 ALL SAINTS
All Saints - London
22 THE TRAGICALLY HIP
Popcorn H aesthetic
23 MATCHBOX 20
Various Artists - Arista
24 WIL SMITH
Will Smith - Arista
25 MUCH DANCE 1997
Various Artists - Arista
26 SPICE GIRLS
Space - Virgin
27 NATALE IMBROGLIA
Various Artists - Arista
28 GROOVE STATION 4
4 Various Artists - Arista
29 GODZILLA O.S.T.
Various Artists - Columbia
30 BULLWORTH O.S.T.
Various Artists - Columbia
31 THE VERVE
Urban Animal - Virgin
32 BRYAN ADAMS
Various Artists - Arista
33 BRYAN ADAMS
Unplugged - Arista
34 JAMET JACOBS
The Mixed Tape - Virgin
35 CELINE DION
One of a Kind - Columbia
36 PEARL JAM
Divide
37 ALANIS MORISSETTE
Jagged Little Pill - Columbia
38 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS
Elephant - Virgin
39 LAURYN HILL
The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill - Arista
40 LORIENNA McKENNITT
Various Artists - Columbia
41 WEDDING SINGER O.S.T.
Various Artists - Columbia
42 MONICA
The Boy Is Mine - Arista
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Love Inc. - Virgin
44 MASS
Various Artists - Arista
45 U2
 various artists - Arista
46 ERIC CLAPTON
Significant Other - Arista
47 ROB ZOMBIE
Hellbilly Deluxe - Arista
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Jealous - Columbia
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My Own Prison - Epic
50 PHIL COLLINS
No. 1 Hits - Arista
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Unbreakable - Sony
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Various Artists - Arista
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Various Artists - BMG
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Various Artists - Columbia
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Love Always - Arista
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Look Back - Arista
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Various Artists - Arista
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Remixes - Arista
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Various Artists - Arista
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Various Artists - BMG
89 JIM MASON DANCE 2001
Various Artists - Arista
90 HOLY
Lullaby - Arista
91 GOD GOD DOLLS
Medium Rare - Arista
92 CHERRY POPPIN’ DADDIES
Various Artists - Arista
93 RUBEN RISEN
Sign Of The Times - Arista
94 THIRD EYE BLIND
Various Artists - Arista
95 GARTH BROOKS
Various Artists - Arista
96 HANSON
Various Artists - Arista
97 SHERRY CROW
Various Artists - Arista
98 AEROSMITH
Various Artists - Arista
99 R. KELLY
P. H. - Arista
100 PAGE & PLANT
Various Artists - Arista
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Warner Music returns as marketshare leader

Recently appointed president and CEO of Warner Music Canada, Garry Newman has guided the company back up as the marketshare leader.

Power 88.5FM residency for Tarzan Dan and Don Berns

Tarzan Dan and Don Berns have been added to the on-air lineup at Power 88.5FM in Newmarket, Ontario.

The Mirvishes to stage a celebration of Celtic culture

Ed and David Mirvish have announced the staging of Needlefish: Passion of the Heart, a 100 per cent Canadian creation to be staged at Toronto’s Princess of Wales Theatre.

Melfort’s CJVR gets nod from SCMA

750 CJVR Melfort, Saskatchewan was voted country station of the year at the Saskatchewan Country Music Awards.

Determination is winning for Newfoundland’s Hilda V

Courage and determination factor in the return to health for recording artist Hilda V of Hare Bay, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland.

#1 Album - Ray of Light

#1 Hit - My Heart Will Go On

April 13

The long-awaited arrival of Lorraine Segato

Parchute Club’s Lorraine Segato returns with solo album.

YTV sets date for Achievement Awards

The 9th annual YTV Achievement Awards will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

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Music industry Joint Venture sets a benchmark in sales

The Joint Venture by EMI Music, Universal Music and Warner Music has achieved “unprecedented sales” for its compilation releases NOW! and MuchMusic’s Big Shiny Tunes.

CMT goes interactive with Faith Hill

CMT is gearing up to make history with Faith Hill.

Country’s first lady Tammy Wynette dies

Tammy Wynette died at her home in July.

Arrymusic to spotlight seven Components’ Workshop

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The Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre in Windsor, Ontario is preparing to be "wired" into the net.

Beaches Jazz festival celebrates tenth anniversary
The Beaches International Jazz Festival will celebrate its tenth anniversary this year.

North American tour dates for Loreena McKennitt
Loreena McKennitt kicks off her North American tour with two dates at Toronto’s Massey Hall.

Spice Girls firm dates for North American tour
Virgin’s superstars, the Spice Girls, announce tour dates for Canada and the US.

Roger Hodgson sets out on Solo Tramp ’98 tour
Narvel Mack of BTO/Tarrantum is promoting Roger Hodgson’s solo album.

Erin Smyth appointed Universal Concerts post
Erin Smyth joins Universal Concerts as marketing manager.

Ragna Stamm’ler joins Velvel’s press/retail team
Ragna Stamm’ler has been appointed national press and publicity representative for Velvel.

Lucy Medeiros moves up as CMRRA royalty manager
Lucy Medeiros takes on the mantle of manager of royalties at the Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency (CMRRA).

Canadian Chart Research moves to Calgary location
Ted Kennedy has moved his Canadian Chart Research company to Calgary.

Camroux to Mercury as Vancouver promo rep
Charlene Camroux has been appointed promotion representative for Mercury Records in Vancouver.

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Terry Lynd - first Canadian to helm Columbia Canada
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SOCAN moves its Canadian offices to Calgary
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Hip celebrates 10 years with MCA re-signing

The Tragically Hip have signed a new long-term recording contract with Universal Music Canada.

Mike James appointed to Dexter executive post

Mike James has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Vancouver-based Dexter Entertainment Group.

Sarah McLachlan sets dates for new Lilith Fair

Sarah McLachlan releases details on her 57-date Lilith Fair tour.

Celine Dion donates time for North Korean charity

Celine Dion helps Canadians raise more than $1 million for North Korean famine relief.

Spitfire Band founders given Steinbrenner welcome

New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner flew the Spitfire Band and its Famine Relief Festival in Nashville.

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CARAS announces new management team
Stan Kalin has been elected Chairman of the CARAS board and Daisy Falle takes on the mantle of President of the academy.

Elmopoloials sets sales mark for Sony Wonder
Elmopoloials shipped more than 125,000 units, the fastest selling Sesame Street property ever.

Nancy Yu appointed Lilith Fair publicist
Nancy Yu has been appointed publicist for Lilith Fair in Canada.

VIVA! Latin to make summer sweep
A seventeen title Latin music campaign will be issued by Warner Music Canada.

MacKeel to headline MIAC ’98 Gala
MacKeel, a new Celtic rock band from Pictou County, Nova Scotia will headline MIAC’s gala.

Seagram buys PolyGram for $10.6 billion
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It’s the big silver for Attic Records
Attic Records turns 25 this year, after a quarter of a century making and breaking artists here and abroad.

Major shuffle underway for BMG marketing team
BMG Music Canada has announced a number of changes and promotions within the marketing department involving Ken Bain, Jill Stell, Jane Tuermale, Dave Harris and Brent Guiffant.

Joanne Rusnell to finance for Toronto’s SkyDome
Joanne Rusnell has been named vice-president of finance and business development for SkyDome Corporation.

Tyrone Parker to publicity for Universal Music
Tyrone Parker has been appointed publicist for Universal Music Canada.

Steven Ehrlick to EMI’s legal and business affairs
Steven Ehrlick has been appointed vice-president of legal and business affairs at EMI Music Canada.

Pindoffs donate $5 million to land mine project
Eva and Kroum Pindoff have donated $5 million to the Canadians Red Cross which will go toward helping land mine survivors.

Breaa documentary among Sleeping Giant releases
Canadian jazz legend Lenny Brads will be the subject of a $6 million television documentary by Sleeping Giant Productions.

#1 Album - NOW! 3

#1 Hit - Torn

June 8

The end of an era -
Francis Albert Sinatra
Frank Sinatra, the 82-year old patriarch of modern music dies in Los Angeles.

Original chart inaugurates world music pool
Billy Byrness spearheads monthly pool and chart to serve the world music community.

Disney releases Mulan soundtrack
The June 19 opening of Mulan, Walt Disney’s 36th full-length animated feature film was pre-empted by the June 2 release of the soundtrack.

SOFON and broadcasters sign royalty deal
The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers (SOCAN) and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) have reached a new five-year agreement for playing music works.

Caryn Hanlon to new digital post at EMI
Caryn Hanlon has been appointed digital media marketing manager for EMI Music Canada.

CIRPA’s booth boosts indie status at MIDEM Latin
CIRPA is once again organizing the Canada Stand at MIDEM Latin America.

Tarlton shifts priority to concentrate on labels
Donald Tarlton (aka Donald R. Donald) has announced his retirement as a concert promoter.

Don Oates celebrates 25 years as industry kingpin
Don Oates, senior vice-president of sales for Sony Music Canada, is honoured at a surprise reception at Sony headquarters that attracted hundreds of his friends and competitors who helped him celebrate his 25th anniversary with Sony/CBS.

Helmut Lotti returns to Toronto’s Massey Hall
Belgium classical pop star Helmut Lotti is returning to Toronto’s Massey Hall by popular demand.

Radio veteran Robert Palmer dies in Tillsonburg
Robert Palmer, a veteran broadcaster whose voice was familiar to listeners in a number of Ontario markets, passed away in his 56th year.

HMV/Universal to launch Best Unsigned Band contest
HMV Canada and Universal Music Canada will launch the HMV Best Unsigned Band contest during this year’s North By Northeast Music Festival.

Kenny Hess first Canadian signed to Curb Records
After 21 years as an independent artist, Kenny Hess has signed a deal with the Curb label in Nashville.

CCMA Fans’ Choice Award nominees named
Paul Brandt, Terri Clark, Farmer’s Daughter, Jason McCoy and Shania Twain have been named nominees for the annual CMT Maple Leaf Foods’ Choice Award.

Carmen Lindsay brings joy to Angela Cooper
Stoney Plain, Alberta singer/songwriter Carmen Lindsay pays tribute to Angela Cooper who was born with cerebral palsy, with a recorded song for her 17th birthday.

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#1 Hit - Torn

June 15

Sheppard trio spearheads BMG Music Canada launches a trio of
Netework settles dispute with
Netwerk has announced the settlement of
Steve Propas appointed Veil
Steve Propas takes on the role of vice international.

EMI Music Canada supercedes
EMI Music Canada enjoys a 20 per cent increase in profits, considerably better

ECMA votes in new board at 5
Members of the East Coast Music Award Board for the 1998-99 year.

TMP pacts deal with Nashville
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#1 Album - NOW! 3

#1 Hit - The Way

June 22

Cinram adopts new shareholder
Cinram has announced a new shareholder which expires June 21.

Songwriters Assoc. elects new
The Songwriters Association (SAC) has elected Brad Clark as a new fulltime executive.
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Sheppard trio spearheads BMG offensive
BMG Music Canada launches a trio of releases around DJ Chris Sheppard. Nettwerk settles dispute with former partners Nettwerk has announced the settlement of a dispute with two former associates.
Steve Propas appointed Vellum International VP Steve Propas takes on the role of vice-president of New York-based Vellum International.
EMI Music Canada supercedes international results EMI Music Canada enjoys a 20 per cent increase over last year and a significant increase in profits, considerably better than EMI’s global record.
ECMA votes in new board at St. John’s meeting Members of the East Coast Music Association (ECMA) have voted in a new board for the 1998-99 year.
TMP pact deal with Nashville’s Bluewater Music TMP - The Music Publisher and Bluewater Music have announced a “creative representation” deal between the two companies in Nashville.
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Cinram adopts new shareholder rights plan Cinram has announced a new shareholder rights plan to replace the current plan which expires June 23.
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June 29
Morris and Larsen named in Universal shuffle
Doug Morris assumes the position of Chairman and CEO of the PolyGram/Universal Music combination and Jorgen Larsen takes on the mantle of Chairman and CEO of Universal Music International.
Co-na-da’s Bobby Gimby is dead at 79 Bobby Gimby, affectionately known as “Co-na-da’s Pied Piper”, died in a nursing home in North Bay.
Southam and Pattison buy stake in Livent Conrad Black and Jim Pattison have made individual bids to acquire shares in Livent.
Oz cast album recorded at Manta Eastern Sound The first cast album of the Wizard of Oz was recorded at Toronto’s Manta Eastern Sound.
#1 Album - NOW! 3 #1 Hit - Torn
At the Core of Live Entertainment


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Benjamin Austin is multi Big Country award winner

One of the biggest winners at this year’s Big Country Awards hosted by Farmer’s Daughter was VIK recording artist Julian Austin who took home three of the coveted awards.

Benefit fund set up for Graham Townsend

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The Fox sets up repeater in Whistler

Larry & Willy celebrate 10 at The Fox’s Edgefest

Vancouver’s 99.3 The Fox will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the station’s morning team Larry and Willy, at UBC’s Thunderbird Stadium.

The Hip play benefit shows for Camp Trillium

The Tragically Hip have played a series of benefit shows in four Ontario cities with all proceeds going to Camp Trillium.

Tony Boone killed in tragic accident

Sydney, Nova Scotia singer-songwriter Tony Boone was killed in an auto accident in Ithaca, New York at age 28.

TMD appoints director for new Music Row offices

Gerd Muller has been appointed director of operations in Nashville for TMD, the Music Publisher’s new office.

#1 Album - NOW! 3

#1 Hit - Iris

July 20

BMG promo nod to Peters, Drolet and Ramsay

BMG has announced the promotion of three regional promotion representatives to new management positions: Dale Peters, Stephen Drolet and Ray Ramsay.

Jerry Mason joins The River’s music staff

Jerry Mason is the new music director and swing announcer at CIDR in Windsor.

Global Music Canada’s Jannick Cormier announces a new management structure

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Jonze’s one-night stand in Toronto

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Wicklow replaces UMG in Canada

Wicklow Records, a joint venture deal has been renamed Wicklow Records.

Kiss The Midget documentary

Collegiate-based The Midget has won Freedom Festival.

Heywood takes CKNX Barndance

The 61-year CKNX Barndance is an Earl Heywood.

Celebrities line up for Inside Out

The annual Cha Huy Inside Country Gala is lining up to take place.

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August 3

Levi’s the Jean people sponsor

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Poets fuels retail for Hip’s Phat

Poets, the first single from the Tragically Hip helps create impact at retail.

Full Cancon lineup for Summer

The annual Cancon has been set for for Summertime ‘99.

Stephanie Heyens to EM’s big also

Stephanie Heyens has joined the EMI manager legal and business affairs.

BMG Publishing signs deal with

Chris Sheppard has been signed to a Music Publishing Canada.

Emmy nomination for Erbe as

Toronto-based songwriters Mickey Erbe was nominated for an Emmy Award.

Blue Rodeo’s Jim Cuddy flies

Blue Rodeo’s Jim Cuddy makes his debut.

Royal Bank Seniors’ Jubilee

The Royal Bank Seniors’ Jubilee returns for its tenth anniversary.

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Universal Music signs east coast’s Johnny Favourite

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The Rankins cancel World Festival date

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SOCAN mounts seminar on simplifying forms

SOCAN to hold a Forms Made Friendly seminar at its head office.

Amy Sky to make debut at CMT Songwriter series

Amy Sky will be the featured artist on CMT’s Songwriter Series.

Kingston’s Fort Henry hosts first full moon dance party

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Donna Presley Early, the daughter of Elvis Presley’s Aunt “Nash” will make her singing debut at the 4th Canadian Elvis Tribute & Convention.

Spice Girls Diamond captured by MuchMusic

Virgin Music Canada will present a diamond award to the Spice Girls on MuchMusic’s Intimate & Interactive series.

The Fox sets up repeater in Whistler

Vancouver’s 99.3 The Fox has been granted an extension to its existing licence to set up a repeater transmitter to broadcast its signal in Whistler.

Larry & Willy celebrate 10 at The Fox’s Edgefest

Vancouver’s 99.3 The Fox will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the station’s morning team Larry and Willy, at UBC’s Thunderbird Stadium.
1050 CHUM listeners woke up to a new morning host on Aug. 4 when Brian Keith Brown resurrects Reckless Eddy Roadshows.

Pattison's All New 600 AM has a Sinatra hook.

Brian Henderson to mornings at 1050 CHUM.

Colin James to guest on B.B. King's Blues festival.

CBC Records and PolyGram sign distribution deal.

Craven A pulls out of Today's Country.

Universal takes the lead in revival of swing music with releases.

The Howard Stem Show, scheduled to premiere at midnight Aug. 22 on Citytv.

Colin James and the Little Big Band will be special guests at the B.B. King Blues Festival at Toronto's Molson Amphitheatre.

CBC Records and PolyGram Group Canada have jointly signed "an unprecedented distribution agreement."

Sold out notices posted for Lilith Fair's Toronto dates.

BMG Entertainment undergoes organizational changes.

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Garth Drabinsky's dream becomes a nightmare
The theatre community was shocked to learn of the suspension of Livent's co-founder and vice-chairman Garth Drabinsky and co-founder, vice-president Myron Gottlieb.

Sony utilizes Internet for Melanie Doane campaign
Sony launches an Internet campaign on Columbia recording artist Melanie Doane.

Swirl 360 set to launch extensive promo tour
Swirl 360 releases debut CD, Ask Anybody, on the Mercury label.

CARAS and CBC pact three year production deal
CARAS and CBC Television have signed a co-production deal for the next three years.

Beverley Mahood signs major deal with Foster
Country recording artist Beverley Mahood has signed a production deal with David Foster and 143 Records of Los Angeles.

#1 Album - Armageddon
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August 24

Much More Music Sept. 30
Much More Music Sept. 30 launch to 3.5 million homes
Much More Music will be available to approximately 3.5 million Canadian households with its launch on Sept. 30.

The Moffatts check in
The Moffatts have a new EM! single and have just come off the road from a promotion tour.

Rare Presley memorabilia for sale on Internet
Rare exclusive Elvis Presley memorabilia is for sale in a DDA (Digital Downloadable Album) format.

Bruce "The Barkman" Barker off to Cooperstown
Toronto's MIX 99.9 sports authority, Bruce "The Barkman" Barker has been inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.

Maestro is welcomed back to Attic fold
Maestro, formerly known as Maestro Fresh Wes, has returned to the Attic roster.

The Nines winners of Universal/HMV contest
The Nines has won the HMV Best Unsigned Band contest.

Two new staffers for Shoreline/Allen
Eric Alper and Mark Hillier have been named in appointments for Shoreline!

Second Celtic Colours firmed for Cape Breton
The second annual Celtic Colours will be held during the height of Cape Breton's fall colours.

TNF offers US telecast of CCMA's music awards
TNF will once again televise the Canadian Country Music Association's music awards.

#1 Album - Armageddon
#1 Hit - Iris

August 31

Wrong message getting out on proposed tape levy
Reports on the proposed new levy on audio tape being circulated by some in the media has created some concern.

CHUM pulls plug on Stern's radio/TV shows
CHUM Limited has axed Howard Stern's radio show on Montreal's CHUM-FM and dropped its rights to his Saturday night television show.

Patrick McDougall to CEO of Toronto's SkyDome
Patrick McDougall has been appointed president and CEO of SkyDome Corporation.

Sir George Martin exits with Beatles' music album
MCA Records/Universal Music Canada releases Sir George Martin's farewell production of In My Life.

MuchMusic Video Awards to air live Sept. 24
The annual MuchMusic Video Awards will be telecast live from the CHUM City building in Toronto.

FACTOR's annual report reveals record year
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CIRPA launches campaign for MIDEM Canada Stand
CIRPA is launching a heavy promotion campaign to signal the importance of MIDEM's upcoming international trade show in France.

Full Monty Live takes off at HMV's Yonge Street store
The final scene of the Full Monty movie is recreated in the window of HMV's flagship store in downtown Toronto.
MuchMusic once again sets stage for video awards

Master talk show host John Gilbert is dead at 68

Mike Bullard's a go for second CTV season

Open Mike with Mike Bullard has been renewed for a second season.

SOCAN Song of the Year Award at the CCMA awards show and a seminar at September 21.

I Mother Earth signed to Mercury/PolyGram

headquarters on Sept. 24.

Paddy Moloney's Fire goes gold in Canada

The 9th annual MuchMusic Video Awards will go live from MuchMusic World

headquarters on Sept. 24.

September 21.

I Mother Earth have been signed to the Mercury domestic roster.

Natalie MacMaster's second album, Fit As A Fiddle, has been certified gold.

Fire In The Kitchen, the latest project by chief Chieftain Paddy Moloney, has

been certified gold by BMG Music Canada.

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Terry David Mulligan joins Citytv's Startv
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October 12
Submission forms ready for 1999 Juno Awards
CARAS has announced that the submission forms for next year's Juno Awards are now available.
Celine Dion and R. Kelly team up for new single
I'm Your Angel, a duet with Celine Dion and R. Kelly, is now at radio.
Navarre pacts deal with EMI Canada and Page
Navarre has signed a "strategic alliance" with EMI Music Canada and Page Music Distribution.

The ninth annual MuchMusic Video Awards pays tribute to new and established artists.
#1 Album S'il Suffisait D'aime
#1 Hit - Crush

VIK's Love Inc. goes gold with debut
Love Inc.'s self-titled debut album goes gold after just two and a half months on release.
Colin James teams with Johnny Favourite on tour
Colin James & The Little Big Band swing into Toronto with special guests Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra.
Change in policy for Morning Music
Morning Music is changing its policy with regard to submissions of unsolicited song material.
Greg Shannon goes to air with CMT Request Line
CMT's Request Line with Greg Shannon on board as host, premieres.
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Debut of your favourite on tour
into Toronto with special guest Johnny Music
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999 Juno Awards
Nomination forms for next year’s Juno Awards
for new single
and R. Kelly is now at radio.

Canada and Page
With EM Music Canada and Page

A project discovery
of Canada’s independent artists/ discovery.

Executive vice-president
of booking agency
“multi-genre” booking agency.

Yale Alexander
North American premiere of Fame: The

Clair Entertainment
it has been purchased by a company called

RPM’s Top 50 Tracks of 98

1. The Boy is Mine
Enrique Iglesias & Beyonce
2. Horses and Carriage
Goo Goo Dolls
3. California
Fat Boy Slim
4. Money, Power, Respect
Usher
5. Pushin’ Weight
Ice Cube
6. Deja Vu
Evanescence
7. Top of the World
Sheryl Crow
8. Still Not a Player
Big Pun
9. I’ll Be Around
Roger Miller
10. Lookin’ at Me
Lil Bow Wow
11. Made
Ill Six
12. Stick to Your Vision
Matisyahu
13. I Honor You
Candice
14. What You Want
Lil’ Kim
15. Get Me a Dog
Da Rez
16. 4 & 2 & 1
Lil’ Kim
17. Are You That
Tom Tom Club
18. Rapper’s Delight
Grandmaster Flash & The Furious Five
19. A Rose is a Rose
Aretha Franklin
20. Anytime
“Deer Tick”
21. I Got Game
Fat Boy Slim
22. No No No (Part 2)
Mase
23. Stop the Music
E piscap
24. Guess Who’s Coming...
John Waters
25. Still in Love
4 Non Blondes
26. What a Woman
Nelly
27. Don’t Stop the Music
E piscap
28. Money Ain’t a Thang
J5
29. Clubbin’
Fatboy Slim
30. Electronic Funk
Daft Punk
31. Notice
Rahsun
32. Phone Tap
Willie Nelson
33. We Will All
Swizz Beatz
34. I Got the Hookup
Salt-N-Pepa
35. Keepin’ It Real
Snoop Dogg

RPM’s Top 50 Urban Tracks of 98

1. Break My Stride
Nirvana
2. We Don’t Know How to Handle This Life
Black Lab
3. Uninvited
Black Lab
4. You Make Me Wanna
Talvin Singh
5. Around the Fur
Deftones
6. I’m on the Run
1200 Candi
7. Cupid’s Arrow
Basement Jaxx
8. Love Is a Losing Game
Eels
9. The Soft Life
Deftones
10. My Way
Elvis Presley
11. Made
12. Got It Made
13. The Scene
14. The Scene
15. The Scene
16. The Scene
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Please join us in a toast to the new year...

Cheers!

...and to all a good night.

Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, PolyGram Canada has made a donation to charity.
Shoreline Records and Koch International have signed a distribution deal.

Donald Tarlton and Terry Flood are back together as a team.

Records.

Fred's Favourites a new album by Fred Penner is now available from Oak Street.

Tarlton and Flood reunite to attack independent sector

Larry Kirwan's Keltic Kids will be available through Winnipeg's Oak Street.

EMI Music Canada's Heritage Series releases all of Anne Murray's studio recordings on CD for the very first time.

The RPM spotlight was on children's music which has become a major sales factor for some labels.

Entries up 44% as CAB unveils Gold Ribbon finalists

CIRPA Kids, a one-hour program on CD and cassette will be released by CIRPA with proceeds from the sale of the compilation going to various children's charities.

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#1 Album - Dizzy Up The Girl
#1 Hit - Slide

October 26

19% marketshare caps best ever for Warner Music

Garry Newman, who took over the helm of Warner Music Canada as President and CEO in January of this year, has led the company up to a 19% marketshare.

Sir George Martin has Nov. 8 date on CBC-TV

A documentary on the making of Sir George Martin's "final album" will be aired by CBC-TV on Nov. 8.

Anthem/Universal releases Rush's 25th year 3-CD set

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New season, new faces at Mirvish Productions

David and Ed Mirvish will move into the new season by filling new positions as part of a restructuring move.

Shoreline and Koch sign distribution deal

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Lacquer Channel Mastering releases unique recording

Toronto’s Lacquer Channel Mastering is set to introduce its new compilation. Audio Channels Vol. 1.

Apsis signs US deal with Electric Kingdom

Apsis Music has signed a mainstream US distribution agreement with New York’s Electric Kingdom Distribution.

Toronto Blues Society presents Women’s Blues

The 12th annual Women’s Blues Revue will be presented by the Toronto Blues Society.

#1 Album - Dizzy Up The Girl
#1 Hit - Slide

November 2

Bryan Adams receives honours from CAB

Bryan Adams was inducted into the CAB’s Broadcast Hall of Fame at the Gold Ribbon Awards Gala in Vancouver on Nov. 2, joining Anna Murray who was the first recipient of this award honouring Canadian recording stars last year in Toronto.

HMV tests water with Sakamoto's pre-book

HMV is experimenting with online purchasing of product, an idea that came from Ron Sakamoto.

Core Audience firms

Phoenix date for Mayfield

Curt Smith, formerly of Tears for Fears, has a Toronto date through Core Audience.

Tyley Ross to launch Coloured Stone's new policy

A new music experience will be launched on the Centre Stage of The Coloured Stone by Tyley Ross.

EMI rolls out red carpet for Tom Cochrane release

EMI’s big guns welcomed Toronto media and retailers to meet and greet Tom Cochrane for a listening session.

SOCAN and Bluebird North host annual awards show

Bluebird North, in association with SOCAN, will host its annual salute to the SOCAN Awards on Nov. 15.

Nylons honoured with lifetime achievement award

The Nylons were presented with a lifetime achievement award at the World A Cappella Festival ‘98.

Manager and promoter Brendan Clinch dead at 78

Elvis Stojko will star in an NBC-TV special that will reintroduce the Mannheim Steamroller to Canadian audiences.

EMI Music Canada will be helming the newest instalment in the Big Shiny Tunes franchise.

Luc Plamondon inducted into Juno Hall of Fame

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Capitol to release 4-CD Lennon Anthology boxed set

Veteran manager and promoter of the Canadian sound in the early ‘60s and ‘70s, Brendan Clinch died in Toronto of a massive stroke.

#1 Album - Lost Education of Lauryn Hill
#1 Hit - On A Day Like Today

November 9

Big Shiny Tunes 3 - a charm for EMI

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Major upgrades complete at Cherry Beach Sound

Toronto’s Cherry Beach is now “one of the first Pro Tools 24 Mix Plus systems” in Canada.

Alanis back with a Jagged Little Pill follow-up

Judith Fitzgerald spotlights the release of Alanis Morissette’s new album.

A night in the big city with Emma Sheplan

Sheplan was Stephenie Beaumont who sold out look at the Canadian Country Music Awards.

CMT adds Songbook to prog

Songbook has been added to CMT’s questions about the real life experience.

Core Audience firms

#1 Album - Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie
#1 Hit - Sweetest Thing

1998 certification... and the award goes to

During Madonna’s visit to Toronto, Core Audience firm’s Ryan Ricks is presented with a lifetime achievement award by the New Music Society of Canada. COH-64002.7-99
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A night in the big city with Emma Shaplin
Music Solutions’ Linda Dawe, Dulce Barbosa and Scott Richards made all the right moves to make Emma Shaplin’s night at Centro a memorable event.

Stephanie Beaumont seeded idea for CMT project
It was Stephanie Beaumont who sold CMT on the idea of taking a backstage look at the Canadian Country Music Awards.

CMT adds Songbook to programming week
Songbook has been added to CMT’s fall schedule, a show that “answers fan's questions about the real life experiences behind country music’s lyrics.”

#1 Album - Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie
#1 Hit - Sweetest Thing

November

V2 finally opens Canadian doors
Alison Mercer oversees Richard Branson’s V2 label in Canada.

Canadian Music Week to honour industry icons
Among those to be honoured at next year’s Canadian Music Awards are Stan Kulin who will be inducted into the Music Industry Hall of Fame and Donald Tarlton, the first to be inducted into the Session & Touring Industry Hall of Fame.

SOCAN holds seminar on creative blocks
SOCAN On Song will present a seminar themed “being present, not perfect” at its head office on Nov. 24.

#1 Album - The Best of 1980-1990
#1 Hit - Sweetest Thing

November continued on page 35

Aerosmith at Cogos Coliseum (Nov. 24) receive $3 million for Nine Lives and $4 million platinum for Armageddon from Sony Canada president Rick Camillier and Lorraine Quartari of Columbia Publicity.

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BMG Music Canada president Lisa Zbitnew presents ViK recording artist Julian Austin with a gold record for his album What My Heart Already Knows.

Warner Music's Stan Kulin, Dave Tollington and Candy Higgins surprised Natalie MacMaster and her manager Andre Bourgeois with a gold record for her album No Boundaries which was presented on the Dini Petty Show.

When the Goo Goo Dolls rolled into Toronto for their sold-out date, they were presented with Canadian platinum awards for their Dizzy Up The Girl album from Warner's Kim Cooke, Ron Morse and Ken Berry.

Billie Myers and her band and manager Bill Diggins receive gold awards for her debut album Growing Pains from Universal Music's Randy Lennox and Werner Wiens.

Beastie Boys MCA, Adrock and Mike D surrounded by EMI staffers and EMI Street team, receive 3X platinum for Ill Communication and platinum for Hello Nasty, Check Your Head and Paul's Boutique prior to their Molson Park (Barrie) show (Aug. 15).

After blowing the roof off MuchMusic's headquarters (May 11/98) Austin's Fastball were presented with gold for their sophomore album All The Pain Money Can Buy.

Chris Sheppard, Brad Daymond and Simone Denny (aka Love Inc.) whoop it up after scoring gold debut albums and a pair of MuchMusic Video Awards.

Papa Roach MCA, Jacoby Shaddix, James D'Antonio and Mike Orland surrounded by EMI Street team, receive double gold for Sticks and Bones.

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McLachlan, Gowan honoured
Sarah McLachlan and Lawrence Gowan's annual SOCAN Awards

#1 Album - Supposed Former
#1 Hit - Sweetest Thing

November 30
A gentle mix of moody and commercial
CW radio organizes have a full slate of holiday events.

Rumours and Innuedo continue
There continues to be much speculation on who will be the next major act.

New Brunswick's musical industry
Music/Musique NB has finally been

Universal's Christmas fever
Sarah Norris, Universal Music Canada's assistant vice-president, Warner to cash in on big time,

Warner Music's seasonal division, Kim Cooke, runs up $198 at

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Let the music play.

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CMW organizers have a full slate of industry who's who for next year's annual event.

RUMOURS and innuendo cloud UniGram's launch
There continues to be much speculation on the launch of UniGram, but the more stable of mind are waiting for the Dec. 10 announcement.

New Brunswick's music industry finally unites
Music/Musique NB has finally launched to represent New Brunswick's music industry.

Universal's Christmas fever begins in June
Sarah Norris, Universal Music Canada's vice-president of marketing, reveals that the company's Christmas planning begins in June.

Warner to cash in on big time, big hitters
Warner Music Canada's senior vice-president and managing director of the US division, Kim Cope, sums up 1998 as being "a spectacular year."

December 7

Domestic side of Warner Music is structurally sound
Dave Tollington, senior vice-president and managing director of Warner Music Canada's domestic and international division, reveals that 1998 has been "a very successful year" for the company's domestic roster.

Bravo airing an Evening with Colin James & Band
An Evening with Colin James & The Little Big Band will be aired on Bravo.

MuchDance 1999 ships
In excess of 250,000 units MuchDance/Dance Plus 1999 shipped more than 250,000 units on its Nov. 10 release date.

World Music Kingsway
Wins Universal's $5,000
Universal's $5,000 was the Spice Girls and more who created a banner year for the Virgin Music Group says Virgin Canada's vice-president and general manager Bill Banham.

CMT '99 ships gold on Nov. 10 release
CMT '99 arrived in stores on Nov. 10 with an already high demand due its initial shipment of 50,000 units.

#1 Album - Garth Brooks
#1 Hit - Thank You
WIN!

GRAND PRIZE
• $5,000 in cash (First runner up receives $1,000 cash and second runner up receives $2,000 cash)
• 30 hours mixing & mastering studio time from Metalworks Studios
• SONY MDM-4X Mordinate Multi Track Recorder
• Promotional release by SONY Music of Canada

REGIONAL PRIZES
• An all expense paid weekend at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in the heart of Toronto
• A private session with Canada's most successful songwriters
• Delegate passes to Canadian Music Week Conference & Festival
• Epiphone AJ-180CE Acoustic Guitar
• KORG AX-15 Guitar Multi-effects Processor
• Shure SM58 Microphone
• SONY MDR-T700 Professional Headphones

WHO CAN ENTER
Aspiring or proficient songwriters - self-published or unpublished - who are looking for a chance to get their material recorded and/or published. Entries must also meet within the broadcast radius of a participating radio station.

HOW TO ENTER
• Send a cassette of one (1) song, including lyric sheet, along with your name, address and telephone number to the participating radio station in your area.
• Song must be original and not published or distributed previously to competition.
• All entries must be received by the station no later than 5:00 pm, January 6th, 1989.
• Contestants must be 19 years of age or older.
• Contest is void where prohibited by law.

For full contest details, pick up an application at participating radio stations and music stores nationwide or visit the Canadian Music website at: canadamusic.com
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Lynda Lemay
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Gold

Natalie MacMaster
No Boundaries
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Wide Mouth Mason

Big Wreck
In Loving Memory Of...
Wea/Atlantic
Platinum

Blue Rodeo
Tremolo
Platinum

Paul Brandt
Outside The Frame
Wea/Reprise
Platinum

Colin James
and The Little Big Band II
Platinum

Great Big Sea
Play
Platinum

Loreena McKennitt
The Book Of Secrets
Platinum

Coming in 1999:
Blue Rodeo; Paul Brandt; Great Big Sea; Lynda Lemay
Natalie MacMaster; Wide Mouth Mason
and more!