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While the industry grapples with the continuing impact of piracy and the global decline of record sales, we at Universal Music Publishing Group feel we are uniquely positioned to weather the storm. With our lean structure and advanced administrative model we are managing our business and are feeling the positive impact of some new income generating areas such as ringtones, where our revenues have grown by more than 400%. Of course, most exciting is the music and the success of many of our signings, including the biggest artist of the year - 50 Cent, who coincidentally has the No. 1 ringtone of the year with "In Da Club."



Throughout this issue we feature our other top selling artists and I congratulate each one of our Managing Directors for continuing to sign the leading acts in their respective territories. We remain hopeful that the launch of new services such as iTunes, Napster 2.0, Musicmatch, Buymusic, MusicNet, Rhapsody, etc. will help the digital marketplace quickly evolve. In the meantime please check out our new and exciting website, SynchExpress.com, to access and license the best of UMPG & Rondor's catalogs.

David Renzer
Worldwide President
Universal Music Publishing Group

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of No Doubt

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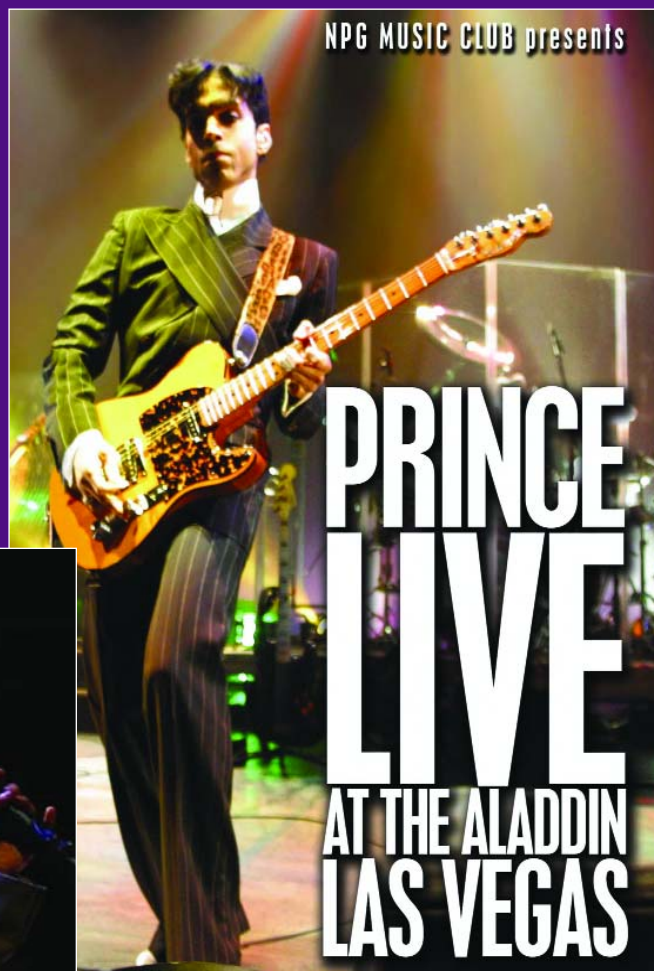
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UMPG & UMe Partner On Release Of Live DVD By

PRINCE

UMPG worked with sister company Universal Music Enterprises (UMe) to help Prince and his NPG Music Club release his new live DVD, *Prince Live At The Aladdin Las Vegas*. The DVD debuted atop the charts and will be a top seller worldwide.

With a nomination for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, his prospering online music club at www.npgmusicclub.com, a world tour, and new projects to come, Prince's evolution continues. As a brilliant musician, charismatic performer, prolific songwriter of thousands of songs, record executive and global celebrity, Prince has continually rewritten the rules and been successful at it. Today, he's busier than ever writing and creating – and we're proud to be affiliated with him worldwide and a part of his creative world.



North America

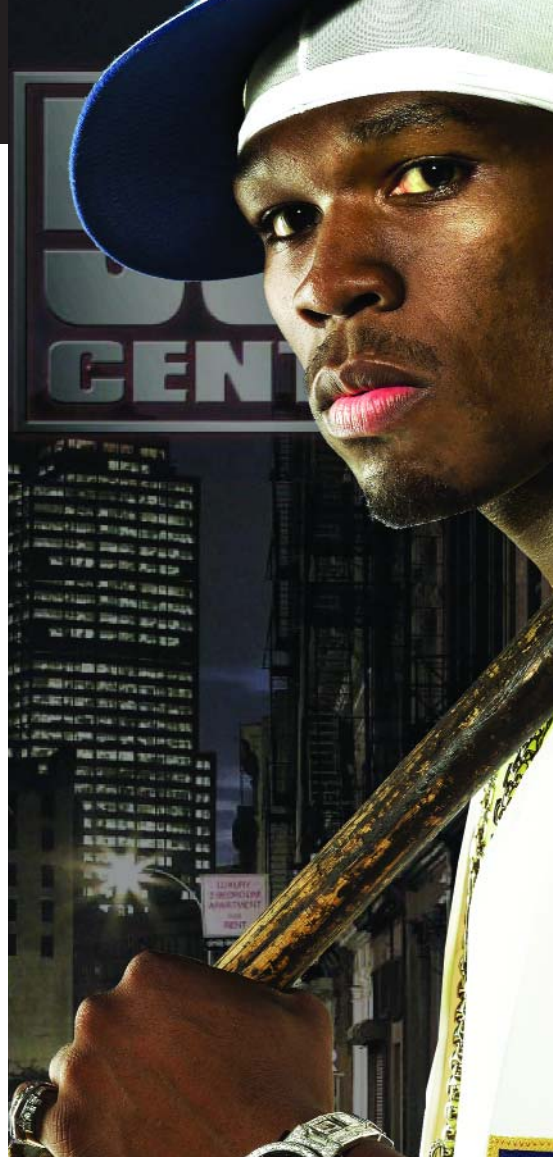
COVER STORY

blink-182

Self-titled new album
due November 18 on Geffen



Having emerged as one of the most popular punk bands in the United States, with sales now multi-platinum around the world, UMPG's blink-182 is set to release their next self-titled album on November 18. Their last album, *Take Off Your Pants And Jacket*, debuted at No. 1 on The Billboard Top 200 album chart. The first single, "Feeling This," was No. 1 most added and No. 1 greatest gainer it's first week at radio. An aggressive marketing, promotional and publicity campaign is set to maximize exposure through internet campaigns on AOL, Yahoo, MSN, and MTV.com, features in major magazines, advertising, video and merchandising promotions. A documentary on the making of the new album airs in November.



50 CENT

**FIVE NO. 1 SINGLES
OVER 8 MILLION
SHIPPED WORLDWIDE**

Arguably THE new artist story of the year, 50 Cent's smash debut, *Get Rich Or Die Tryin'* (Shady/Aftermath/Interscope), scanned more than 6.1 million units in the U.S. alone, and spent more than 40 weeks on The Billboard 200. The record shipped a total of more than 8 million worldwide and has already generated five hit singles including "In Da Club," "What Up Gangsta," "If I Can't," "21 Questions," and "Patiently Waiting." Overnight success prompted the label to immediately follow the CD with a DVD release. Having received a multitude of awards including five World Music Awards, 50 Cent heads into the holiday season with the 11/18 release of the CD for his group, **G-Unit**, and he plans for another solo record in summer 2004.

UMPG ON A STREAK #1

With Million+ Selling CDs and Hit Singles By 50 Cent, Shania Twain, Mary J. Blige, DMX, 3 Doors Down, Murphy Lee and Ashanti

SHANIA TWAIN SELLS 8 MILLION WORLDWIDE

Shania Twain's CD *Up!* (Mercury) has been certified 4X platinum in the U.S. It has sold over 8 million units worldwide. Her second single "Forever and For Always" went Top 5 on Country radio and Top 10 on R&R's AC chart.

ASHANTI IS PLATINUM

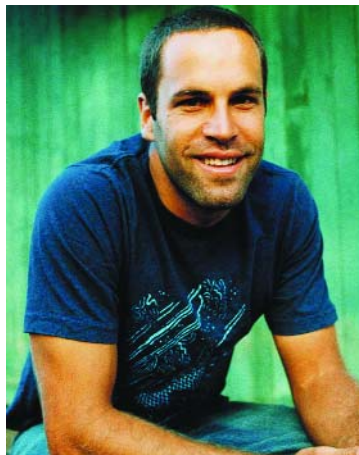
Ashanti's sophomore album *Chapter II* (Murder Inc/IDJ) is certified platinum. The CD debuted at No. 1 on The Billboard 200 and on Billboard's Top R&B/Hip-Hop albums chart. Her first single "Rock Wit U (Awww Baby)" climbed to No. 2 on The Billboard Hot 100. She will release a Christmas album in November.

3 DOORS DOWN - 7 NO. 1 SINGLES IN A ROW! SOPHOMORE CD SELLS 2 MILLION+

3 Doors Down's sophomore album *Away From The Sun* (Republic/Universal) has sold over 1.7 million units. The album has already generated three hit singles including the No. 1 smash "When I'm Gone" "The Road I'm On" and "Here Without You."

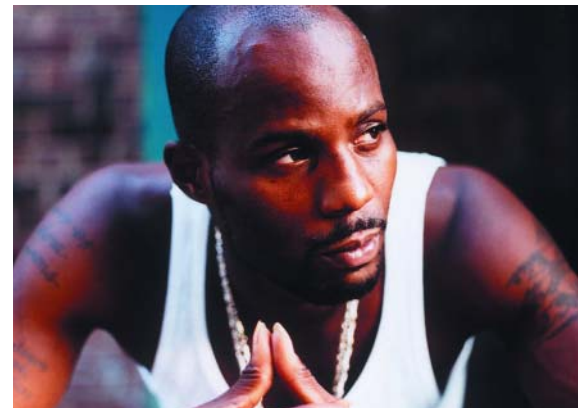
JACK JOHNSON NEARS PLATINUM

Released in May, Jack Johnson's sophomore album *On and On* (The Moonshine Conspiracy/Universal) reached No. 3 on The Billboard 200 and is on its way to platinum status. His second single, "Wasting Time," climbed to No. 2 on R&R's Triple A chart.



MARY J. BLIGE'S NEW CD DEBUTS AT NO. 1

Mary J. Blige's sixth studio album *Love and Life* (Geffen Records) debuted at No. 1 on both The Billboard 200 and Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop Albums chart. Her first single "Love At 1st Sight" (featuring Method Man) was Top 10 on Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles chart.



DMX IS NO. 1

DMX's fifth solo album *Grand Champ* (Bloodline/Def Jam) debuted at No. 1 on The Billboard 200, scanning 325,000 units the first week of release. His first single "Where The Hood At?" climbed to No. 15 on Billboard's Hot Rap Tracks chart.

MURPHY LEE - NO. 1 SINGLE WITH NELLY/P. DIDDY

Murphy Lee scored a No. 1 hit with his collaboration with Nelly & P. Diddy on the song "Shake Ya Tailfeather" which he co-wrote. His solo album (Fo'Reel/Universal) debuted Top 5 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop chart.



North America

NEW SIGNINGS

G-Unit

UMPG signed 50 Cent's G-Unit [Lloyd Banks, Young Buck & Tony Yayo] to an exclusive worldwide co-publishing deal. G-Unit released their debut album *Beg For Mercy* (G-unit/Shady/Aftermath/Interscope) on November 18. 50 Cent's single, "P.I.M.P." featured **Snoop Dogg** and G-Unit. The song went to No. 1 on both Billboard's Hot Rap chart and R&R's Urban chart. 50 Cent, who appears on the G-Unit album, also produced and co-wrote the entire record.



Tom Sturges
Executive VP
Creative Affairs



Baby Bash

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UMPG signed Universal artist **Baby Bash** to an exclusive worldwide publishing deal. Released on September 23, his debut album is entitled *Tha Smokin' Nephew* (Universal). The first single "Suga Suga" climbed to No. 11 on Billboard's Hot Rap Tracks chart and Top 20 on the Billboard 100.

Dashboard Confessional (Chris Carrabba)

Dashboard Confessional frontman **Chris Carrabba** signed to UMPG for a worldwide (ex U.S. and Canada) administration deal. Dashboard Confessional's latest album *A Mark, A Mission, A Brand, A Scar* (Vagrant) debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard 200.



Chris Carrabba

Stone Temple Pilots

UMPG signed an exclusive deal to administer the catalog of early '90's seminal alternative rock band, **Stone Temple Pilots**, including the works by all members excluding Scott Weiland. On November 11, Atlantic releases Stone Temple Pilots' *Greatest Hits*, which includes classic STP tunes, "Vaseline," "Plush," "Creep," and "Interstate Love Song."

Joe Budden

UMPG signed Def Jam rapper **Joe Budden** to an exclusive worldwide co-publishing deal. Released on June 3, his self-titled debut album reached No. 23 on Billboard's Top R&B/Hip Hop Albums chart, scanning more than 350,000 units. The first single "Pump It Up" climbed to No. 16 on Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles chart. His new single "Fire" is receiving heavy airplay in the club circuit.



Joe Budden



Troy Rami

Troy Rami

UMPG has signed producer/songwriter **Troy Rami** to an exclusive worldwide co-publishing deal. Rami is executive producer of **Sean Paul's** debut album *Dutty Rock* (VP/Atlantic), which has sold over 1.9 million copies. He co-wrote the album's hit single, "Gimme The Light," and has also worked with **Wayne Wonder**, **Beenie Man**, and **Elephant Man**.

OTHER NEW DEALS - CO-PUBLISHING

AMERIE - Gold-selling R&B singer/songwriter (Sony) and BET TV show host

HEATHER HEADLEY -

Gold-selling RCA artist **Heather Headley**, the Tony award-winning star of the Broadway musical *Aida*. Recent No. 1 single - "I Wish I Wasn't"

MINDI ABAIR -

Verve saxophonist/singer/songwriter

GEN RUBIN -

Worked with Mary J. Blige, Oscar De La Hoya, Paulina Rubio.

PETER ZIZZO -

Worked closely with Avril Lavigne and Vanessa Carlton.

ADMINISTRATION

Chris Shiflett (Foo Fighters), Alan Melina's New Heat Music, Master Source Music Catalog, The Bangles, Steven Bishop, Michael Steele and TV Asahi Music. **Amerie**



North America



DRE & VIDAL

In demand writer/producer duo Dre & Vidal (a.k.a. Andre Harris and Vidal Davis) pictured above with Alicia Keys (pictured third from left) and her road manager, Erica Hedman (second from left). They have also been very busy working with Ruben Studdard, Musiq, Jill Scott, Floetry, Sunshine Anderson, 112, New Edition and Usher.

KEEP AN EYE ON ANTHONY HAMILTON

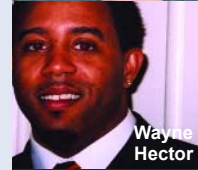


Grammy-nominated songwriter/vocalist **Anthony Hamilton** signed exclusively to UMPG for a worldwide co-publishing deal. Released on September 23, his debut CD, *Comin' From Where I'm From* (So So Def/Arista), debuted at No. 7 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop Albums chart. Hamilton was named one of the "Next Wave of Artists to Watch in 2003" by *Rolling Stone*. Hamilton most recently co-wrote "Red Light" **Jonny Lang**'s first single from his new album. Hamilton is also the vocalist and co-writer of the recent **2Pac** smash, "Thugz Mansion," and has upcoming songs with **Nappy Roots**, **Shawn Caine**, **Twista**, and **Shells**.



UMPG WRITERS/PRODUCERS

WHO'S WORKING WITH WHOM



DAVID FRANK & WAYNE HECTOR - David Frank (US) and Wayne Hector (UK) collaborated on the song "Lost For Words." UMPG U.S. and U.K. teams got the song pitched to Ronan Keating and Universal Records U.K. \The song is slated as the first single on Keating's new album.

STURKEN & ROGERS

Ruben Studdard (worked extensively for his debut album), Javier (co-wrote and produced four tracks incl. "Crazy"), Kelly Clarkson (wrote/produced two tracks), Dave Koz, and Rod Stewart



SWIZZ BEATZ

DMX, Angie Stone, Nas, Korn, Fat Joe, Mos Def, Drag-on, Method Man, Jay-Z, ODB, MaShonda, Jadakiss, Cassidy, R.Kelly, and also co-writing/producing music for Lebron James' Nike ads



RAPHAEL SAADIQ

Nappy Roots, Calvin Richardson, Jack Herrera, Sunshine Anderson, Kelis, Earth Wind & Fire, and Governor



NISAN STEWART

Beyonce (co-wrote "Signs"), Missy Elliot, Tweet, Janet Jackson (co-wrote "Almond Joy"), Blaque, Da Band, Kylie Dean, and Free



MEGAHERTZ

50 Cent, G-Unit, Westside Connection, Rah Digga, Busta Rhymes, Loon, and Method Man



GLEN BALLARD

Avril Lavigne, Shakira, Anastacia, Katharine Harris, plus wrote music for the Robert Zemekis film "Polar Express"



SHA MONEY XL

Co-mgr./co-producer of 50 Cent; No. 1 single "Magic Stick," by Lil' Kim. Prod/co-writing with Beanie Segal, Clipse, Redman, Brandy, Juvenile, and Scarface



CARMUI (Carvin Haggins/Ivan Barius)

Musiq, Jill Scott, Angie Stone, Floetry, Mario, Joe, Earth Wind & Fire, Justin Timberlake, and AARies



LINDY ROBBINS

Songs recorded by Clay Aiken, Faith Hill and worked with Anastacia



BALEWA MUHAMMAD

Britney Spears ("Touch of My Hand"), Christina Aguilera (co-wrote "Dirrty" & "Get Mine, Get Yours"), Jaheim (co-wrote five songs), Jhene, Mirie Ben-Arie, Tha Rayne, Worked on Ruben Studdard with Dre & Vidal



JAMES POYSER

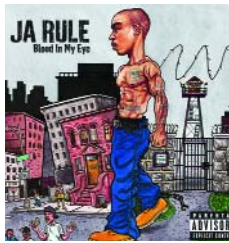
Erykah Badu (co-wrote and co-produced seven songs), Bilal



N. America



On November 4, Bon Jovi released their new album, *This Left Feels Right* (IDJ). The record is a showcase of the band's greatest hits, each completely reworked from an acoustic base with new arrangements and various styles. In addition to Bon Jovi hits, the band has included two new songs, "Last Man Standing," and "Thief Of Hearts."



New Ja Rule Album, Blood In My Eye (Murder Inc.) Due In November

Ja Rule's new album, *Blood In My Eye* (Murder Inc./IDJ), debuted November 4. His first single and video is "Clapback." The video was shot by Benny Boom.

AWARDS

AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

UMPG artists and writers received 10 nominations for the 31st American Music Awards. Nominations went to 3 Doors Down, Ashanti, Shania Twain, 50 Cent, Eve, Kumbia Kings (UMPG Latin producer A.B. Quintanilla) and Rondor's Avril Lavigne.



3 Doors Down

UMPG DOMINATES LADY OF SOUL AWARDS

UMPG dominated the 9th Annual Soul Train Lady Of Soul Awards: Floetry (UMPG writer Natalie Stewart) was honored with Best R&B/Soul Single by a Group for "Say Yes" Best R&B/Soul Album - Group for Floetic (Dreamworks), as well as Best R&B/Soul or Rap New Group or Duo. Other awards went to UMPG's Heather Headley, Raphael Saadiq, and James Poyser.



Natalie Stewart

BET AWARDS

At the Third Annual BET Awards 50 Cent won Best Male Hip Hop Artist and Best New Artist. Video Of The Year was awarded for "Love Of My Life (An Ode To Hip Hop)," recorded by Erykah Badu feat. UMPG's Common (Writers Raphael Saadiq and James Poyser.)

ASCAP RHYTHM & SOUL AWARDS

At the 2003 ASCAP Rhythm and Soul Music Awards, UMPG took home 8 awards for the top performing tunes of 2002. Ashanti won Top R&B/Hip-Hop Song of the Year for her No. 1 hit "Foolish." Other awards went to UMPG's Musiq, Mr. Cheeks, Andre Harris, and Glenn Lewis.

More New & Upcoming RELEASES

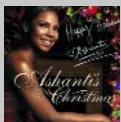
No Doubt (Interscope) released *The Singles Collection* on Nov. 11. It features a great new cover of UMPG Song "It's My Life" by Talk Talk.



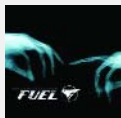
Artist/Album Release Date



blink-182
blink-182
(Geffen) **11.18.03**



Ashanti
Ashanti's Christmas
(Murder Inc/IDJ) **11.18.03**



Fuel
Natural Selection
(Sony) **09.23.03**



Musiq
Soulstar
(Def Soul) **12.09.03**



Godsmack
The Other Side
(Republic/Universal) **TBD**



Gerald Levert
Stroke of Genius
(Elektra) **10.28.03**



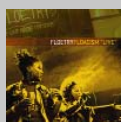
2Pac
Resurrection
(Amaru/Interscope) **11.11.03**



Westside Connection
Terrorist Threat (feat. UMPG's Ice Cube)
(Def Jam) **12.09.03**

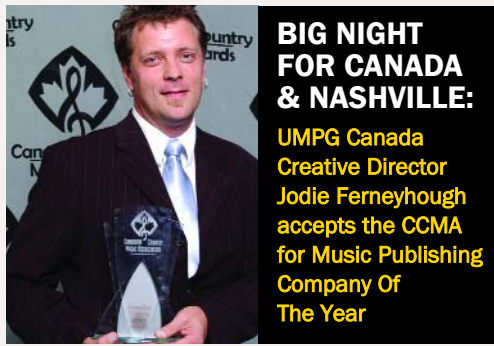


3 Doors Down
Another 700 Miles
(Universal) **10.14.03**



Floetry
Floacism "Live"
(DreamWorks) **11.18.03**

Canada



BIG NIGHT FOR CANADA & NASHVILLE:

UMPG Canada Creative Director Jodie Ferneyhough accepts the CCMA for Music Publishing Company Of The Year

UMPG WINS PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR AT CCMAS

SHANIA TWAIN SWEEPS THE SHOW WITH FOUR WINS

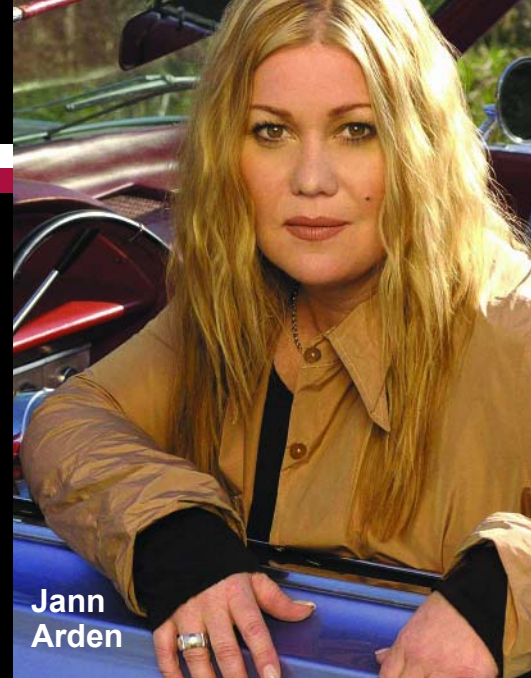
At the 2003 Canadian Country Music Award in Calgary, UMPG received five awards and took home the prestigious *Publisher of the Year Award*. Shania Twain won *Female Artist of the Year*, *Album of the Year*, *Top Selling Album*, and *CMT Video Of The Year!*



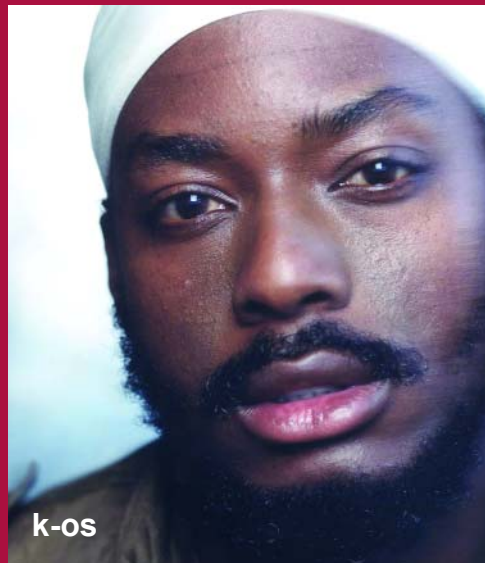
Shania Twain

NEW JANN ARDEN RELEASE

Released on September 9, Jann Arden's seventh album, *Love Is The Only Soldier*, is her first effort as a producer. The first single, "Love Is The Only Soldier," reached Top 5 on both the Most Increased Spins charts for Hot AC and AC respectively.



Jann Arden



k-os

k-os Wins Source Award

At the 2003 Source Awards in October, UMPG's k-os was presented the Best International Album award for his debut CD, *Exit* (Astralwerks). The award show will be broadcast on BET in November. k-os also co-wrote and recorded "Get Yourself High" with The Chemical Brothers for their new greatest hits album, *Singles 93-03*, which was released on Sept. 23. "Get Yourself High" is slated to be the second single.

Ferneyhough Elected to SOCAN

UMPG Canada's Jodie Ferneyhough was recently elected to the SOCAN Board of Directors. SOCAN, the Society of Composers and Authors of Canada, is the performing rights collection society of the country. Ferneyhough was also re-elected to both the CMRRA (Canadian Music Reproduction Rights Agency) and the CMPA Board of Directors. CMPA (Canadian Music Publisher's Association) governs the activities of the CMRRA.

Sam Roberts Is Gold

Sam Robert's debut album, *We Were Born In A Flame* (Universal), debuted at No. 2 on the Canadian charts, and is certified Gold. His latest single "Where Have All The Good People Gone?" went to No. 1 on the Canadian rock radio chart and is Roberts' third No. 1 single.



Sam Roberts

Nashville

NEW SIGNINGS



UMPG Nashville Re-Signs Hitmaker **TROY VERGES**

UMPG Nashville has re-signed Troy Verges to an exclusive worldwide publishing deal. During the last three years, Verges became one of UMPG's most heralded worldwide success stories. Not only was he named *BMI Country Songwriter of the Year* and *NSAI Songwriter of the Year in 2002*, but he also scored numerous hits for artists around the globe including **Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Martina McBride, Celine Dion, Marco Borsato,**

and **Bon Jovi**. UMPG Sr. VP/General Manager Pat Higdon commented, "It's been great to watch Troy Verges' career blossom. He is truly one of the most versatile and talented young writers I've had the opportunity to work with in my 30-year career. The sky is the limit in regards to his creative potential. We hope to establish him as one of the top writers in the world over the next few years."

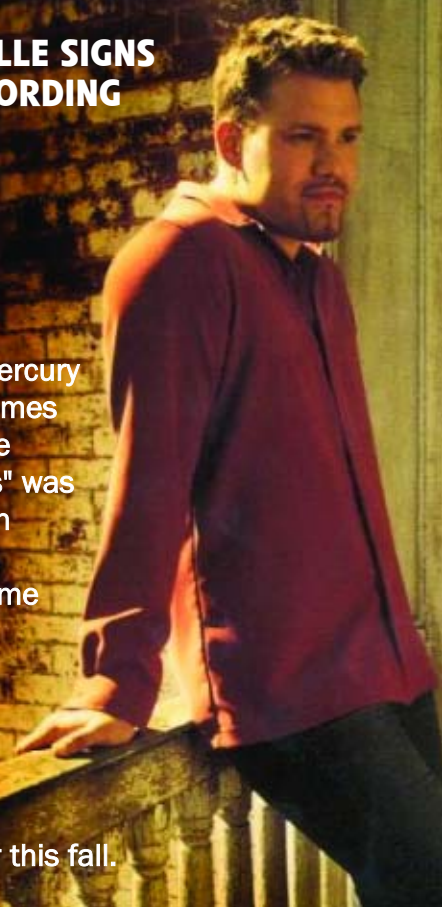


Pat Higdon
Senior
VP/GM
UMPG
Nashville

UMPG NASHVILLE SIGNS MERCURY RECORDING ARTIST

JAMES OTTO

UMPG Nashville recently signed Mercury recording artist James Otto. James' single "Days of Our Lives" was shipped to radio in September and immediately became one of the most added country songs. James has officially been named the opening act on Shania Twain's world tour this fall.



ARTIST DEVELOPMENT

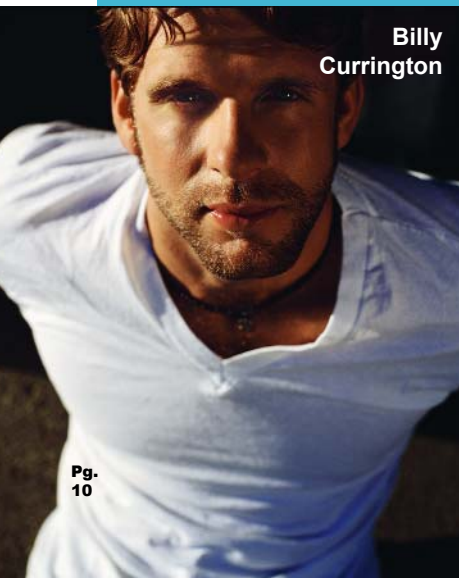
CHRISTY SUTHERLAND

(Sony) Currently recording her debut album with producers Mark Wright and UMPG's Matraca Berg. Sutherland blends classic country roots with modern themes from a woman's perspective.

JOSHUA & SHI-ANNE RAGSDALE (Lyric Street) This brother sister duo from Brookhaven, MS are finishing their debut album. They are co-producing the album with **Jeff Balding**. Their music mixes sultry delta blues with classic country influences.

BILLY CURRINGTON

(Mercury Records) Billy Currington's album debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Heatseeker's chart. His first single "Walk A Little Straighter" was co-written and produced by another UMPG songwriter, **Carson Chamberlain**. It has reached Top 10 on the country singles chart.



**Billy
Currington**

Spotlight On **ANGELO**

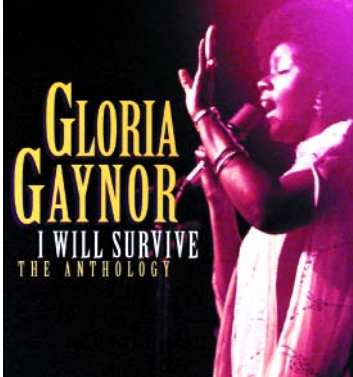
Co-Writer/ Co-producer of Kings of Leon

UMPG's Angelo co-produced two tracks on *Youth and Young Manhood*, the new CD for critically acclaimed act **Kings of Leon** (RCA). Their album is entirely co-written by the band and Angelo, who is also an arranger. They were named the No. 2 band to watch in 2003 by *Rolling Stone*, and *NME* called Kings of Leon's debut "...One of the best albums in the last 10 years." Released August 19, the CD entered at No. 1 on Billboard's Top HeatSeekers chart. The album sold more than 100,000 units within the first three weeks of release in the U.K. Angelo has also written songs for **Trisha Yearwood, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Lee Ann Womack, Jessica Andrews, Chely Wright, Sara Evans, Emmylou Harris, Patty Griffin** and **Brooks & Dunn**.



Kings Of Leon

BEHIND THE SONG -



As an uptempo anthemic theme for empowerment, women and the disco era, the song "I Will Survive" written by **Dino FeKaris** and **Frederick Perren** continues to be one of the most popular songs ever written. The definitive recording by **Gloria Gaynor**, who took the song to No. 1 in 1979, was the first recording of the song. Interestingly, according to writer **Dino FeKaris**, the song was originally a b-side to the single "Substitute." "I Will Survive" was bypassed to be a single by the label promo department, which labeled it as MOR (middle of the road). The track got its big break when a DJ at Studio 54 flipped the record one night and started a stir, which led to interest by NYC radio and eventually a national hit. Today the song continues to live on through Ms. Gaynor's appearances, radio, and especially through film, TV and advertising use.

I WILL SURVIVE

Recorded by:
GLORIA GAYNOR

Writers:
DINO FEKARIS
FREDERICK PERREN

Year: 1979

Position #1



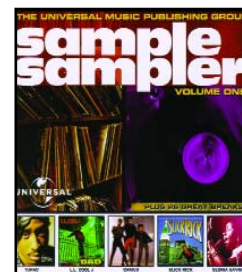
UMPG CELEBRATES THE YEAR OF THE BLUES WITH NEW SAMPLER

TITLE	ARTIST	YEAR
"See See Rider"	Ma Rainey	1924
"Tain't Nobody's Bizness If I Do"	Bessie Smith	1923
"Trouble In Mind"	Bertha Hill	1926
"Nobody Knows You When..."	Bessie Smith	1929
"How Long Blues"	Leroy Carr	1929
"Frosty"	Albert Collins	1964
"Milk Cow Blues"	Kokomo Arnold	1934
"Roll 'em Pete"	Joe Turner	1934
"Just a Dream"	Big Bill Broonzy	1939
"Worried Life Blues"	Maceo Merriweather	1940
"Key To The Highway"	Big Bill Broonzy	1941
"Confessin' The Blues"	Jay McShann	1941
"I'm Gonna Move To The..."	Big Bill Broonzy	1942
"Down the Road A Piece"	Amos Milburn	1946
"Fore Day Rider"	Jay McShann	1942
"Blues Ain't Nothing But A..."	Georgia White	1938
"Drinkin' Wine Spo Dee O Dee"	Stick McGhee	1949
"In The Evening"	Jimmy Witherspoon	1949
"Blues Before Sunrise"	Leroy Carr	1934
"Black, Brown & White Blues"	Big Bill Broonzy	1956
"Lady Sings The Blues"	Billie Holiday	1956
"Farther Up The Road"	Bobby Bland	1957
"Texas Flood"	Larry Davis	1958
"Gimme a Pigfoot"	Bessie Smith	1933
"Cry, Cry, Cry"	Bobby Bland	1960
"All Night Long"	Junior Wells	1966
"Paying The Cost To Be The Boss"	B.B. King	1967
"Tobacco Road"	Junior Wells	1968
"Why I Sing The Blues"	B.B. King	1969
"Chains & Things"	B.B. King	1970

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Lynryd Skynyrd **08.12.03**

Thirty - 30th Anniversary Collection (UMe)



Eric B & Rakim **10.28.03**

Paid In Full - 2 CD Deluxe Edition (Island/UMe)



Jimmy Cliff **08.05.03**

The Harder They Come - 2 CD Ed. (Hip-O/UMe)



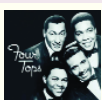
Tom Jones **10.11.03**

Reloaded (Greatest Hits) (Universal Special Products)



Elton John **11.11.03**

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road-Deluxe Edition (Universal Special Products)



The Four Tops **1.13.04**

50th Anniversary Anthology (Hip-O/UMe)

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Scott James
Senior VP of Music for Motion Pictures and TV Worldwide

50 CENT - "IN DA CLUB" MOST DOWNLOADED U.S. RINGTONE

UMPG's 50 Cent received the first "Ringtone of the Year Award" from *UrbanWorld Wireless* and Mobile Entertainment Forum (MEF), the global trade association representing mobile entertainment industry leaders.

According to the trade organization, the ringtone version of the song "In Da Club" was the most successful downloaded ringtone in U.S. mobile entertainment history.

UMPG TOP 10 RINGTONES

In Da Club	50 Cent
P.I.M.P.	50 Cent
Magic Stick	Lil' Kim feat. 50 Cent
Wanksta	50 Cent
Realest Niggaz	50 Cent & Notorious B.I.G.
If I Can't	50 Cent
Ruff Ryders	DMX
The Pink Panther	Mancini
Baby Got Back	Sir Mix-A-Lot
Like Glue	Sean Paul

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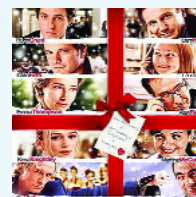
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UMPG has eight songs in the film *American Wedding*. The soundtrack features four UMPG songs including "Forget Everything" (New Found Glory), "Times Like These" (Foo Fighters), "Come Back Around" (Feeder) and "I Don't Give," (Rondor's Avril Lavigne.)

STURKEN & ROGERS
UMPG's Sturken and Rogers co-wrote/produced the end title song to the new Hugh Grant film *Love Actually*. The song, "The Trouble With Love Is," was recorded by Kelly Clarkson.

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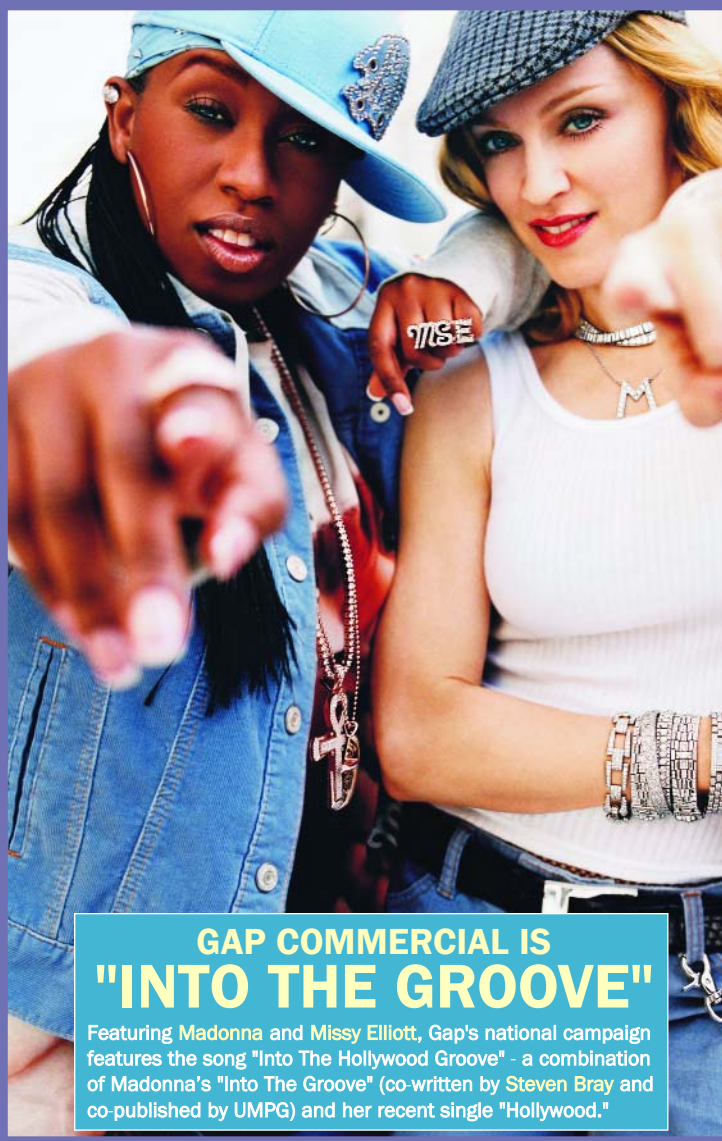
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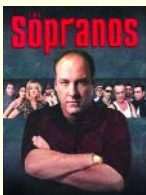
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Featuring Madonna and Missy Elliott, Gap's national campaign features the song "Into The Hollywood Groove" - a combination of Madonna's "Into The Groove" (co-written by Steven Bray and co-published by UMPG) and her recent single "Hollywood."

TV SHOWS FEATURING UMPG SONGS

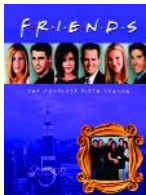


THE SOPRANOS (HBO)

"Elevation" by **U2**, "Analyze" by **The Cranberries**, "Rikki Don't Lose That Number" by **Steely Dan**, "Green Onions" by **Booker T & The MG's**, "LoveFool" by **The Cardigans** and "Untitled (How Does It Feel)" by **D'Angelo**.

FRIENDS (WB)

"Baby Got Back" by **Sir Mix A Lot**, "I Will Survive" by **Gloria Gaynor**, and "3 Deuces" by **Marcus Miller**.



C.S.I. MIAMI (CBS)

"On The Hunt" by **Lynyrd Skynyrd** and "Everywhen?" by **Massive Attack**.

BOSTON PUBLIC (FOX)

"Be My Baby" by **The Ronettes**, "Then He Kissed Me" and "Da Doo Ron Ron" by **The Crystals**.



ALIAS (TOUCHSTONE)

"Walk On" by **U2**, "Music: Response" by **The Chemical Brothers**, "I Wanna Stay" by **Gemma Hayes**, "Brimful Of Asha" by **Cornershop**, "Calling All Angels" by **Jane Siberry** and "This World" by **Zero 7**.

AMERICAN DREAMS (NBC)

"The Birds and The Bees" by **Jewel Akens**, "Baby It's You" by **Burt Bacharach**, "Blue Velvet" by **Tony Bennett**, "I Get Around" and "Fun, Fun, Fun" by **The Beach Boys**, and "Downtown" by **Petula Clark**.

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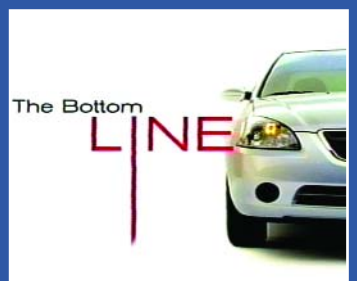


Ad Campaign:

OLD NAVY

Song:

"BOOGIE FEVER" BY THE SYLVERS



Ad Campaign:

NISSAN

Song:

"HOOPS" BY THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS

NEW U.K. SIGNINGS

Liberty X

Successful act **Liberty X** signed an exclusive worldwide songwriting deal with UMPG U.K. The band released their sophomore album *Being Somebody* (V2 Records) on November 3. The CD includes the singles "Being Nobody" and "Jumpin'."

Butterfly Boucher

UMPG U.K. has signed Interscope artist **Butterfly Boucher** to a worldwide publishing deal. The Australian singer-songwriter will release her debut album, *Flutterby*, in late 2003.

Dave Gahan

UMPG U.K. signed former **Depeche Mode** frontman Dave Gahan to a worldwide publishing deal. Gahan embarked on a solo career for the first time in the band's 22-year history with the release of *Paper Monsters* (Mute).

Already a Top 10 hit across Europe, the album has sold more than 500,000 units.

Dave Gahan



Paul Connolly
Managing Dir.
UMPG U.K./
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THE CLASH

Since their 1999 signing with Universal Music Publishing **The Clash** have won the 2001 Ivor Novello Award for *Outstanding Contribution to British Music* and have been inducted into the Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame.

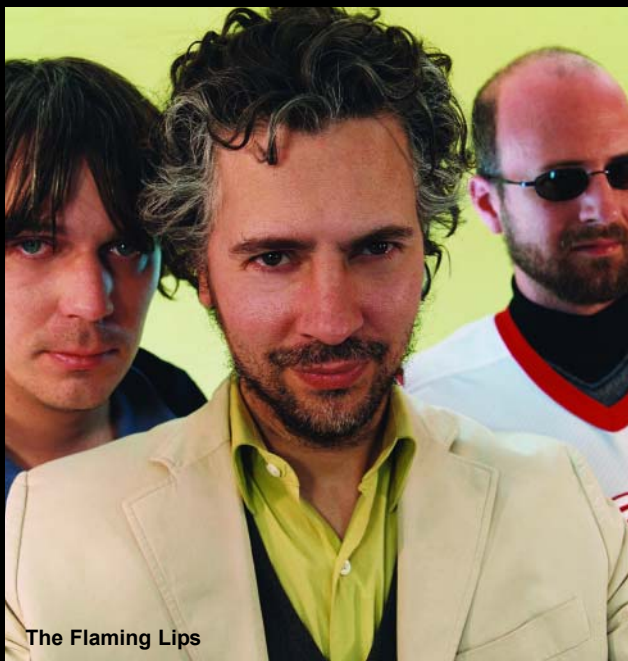


THE FLAMING LIPS

UMPG U.K. signed **The Flaming Lips** (Warner Bros.) to a worldwide publishing deal (ex. North America). One of the most innovative bands of modern times, their last two albums, *The Soft Bulletin* and *Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots*, have consistently appeared in critics' Top 10 Lists.

JEFF BASS

UMPG U.K. signed **Eminem** collaborator **Jeff Bass** to a worldwide publishing deal (ex N.A.). Bass



The Flaming Lips

is one of the most successful songwriters to emerge from Detroit over the past 10 years. His most recent collaborations with his brother **Mark Bass** and **Eminem** have generated the hit singles "Without Me," "Cleaning Out My Closet," and the Oscar-winning song "Lose Yourself" from the *8 Mile* soundtrack.

BIG BROVAZ

South London rap collective **Big Brovaz** (Sony) has signed to UMPG for the world via **Shalit Global Music**. They have sold over 1 million singles and their recent hit "Nu Flow" was Top 10 in over 15 countries.



Big Brovaz

U.K. CHART NEWS

Metallica

Metallica's latest album, *St Anger*, debuted at No. 1 on Music & Media's Euro Hot 100, and has shipped more than 2 million. *St Anger* reached No. 1 in nine European countries and No. 2 on The Billboard 200.

Stereophonics

The Stereophonics' CD *You Gotta Go There to Come Back* entered the U.K. charts at No. 1, selling over 500,000 copies. The band recently extended their deal with Universal Music Publishing U.K. As one of the UK's premier guitar bands, the Stereophonics' album sales now top 6 million units.

Massive Attack

Massive Attack's new album *100th Window* (Virgin) debuted at No. 1 on the European Top 100 albums chart. The CD also entered the charts at No. 1 in the UK, France, Finland, Switzerland, Greece and Ireland. Massive Attack's career sales exceed 5 million albums worldwide.

Liz Winstanley & Tim Hawes

UMPG UK's Liz Winstanley & Tim Hawes co-wrote the No. 1 hit single "No Angels" for Germany's Popstars.

Wayne Hector & Steve Mac

"Flying Without Wings," written by UMPG U.K.'s Wayne Hector and Steve Mac (ex-US & U.K.), has already been a huge European No. 1 hit for Westlife, as well as for Ruben Studdard, the winner of *American Idol 2*. Studdard covered the song as his first single, which debuted at No. 2 on The Billboard Hot 100.



Junior Senior

Sweden

JUNIOR SENIOR

UMPG Sweden signed a sub-publishing deal with Danish chart-breaking act Junior Senior (Jesper Mortensen and Jeppe Breum) and their label Crunchy Frog. The single "Move Your Feet" has been a huge success in the UK, peaking at No. 3, and has been a Top 10 in several European territories. The album *D-D-Don't Don't Stop the Beat* has sold over 500,000 copies in Europe. The album was released in the U.S. on August 5 on Atlantic.

JOSH GROBAN COVERS SECRET GARDEN TRACK

Josh Groban's new power ballad, "You Raise Me Up," is a cover of a song written by Secret Garden's Rolf Loveland. Loveland is currently working on a new Secret Garden album and is doing collaborations.

BLOF

Local signing Blof debuted at No. 1 on the Dutch chart with their latest album, *Omarm* (Capitol/EMI). They have also been named the most played artist on Dutch radio for the second year in a row. It's the fifth consecutive year that UMPG has held this position.

RENEWALS

UMPG Sweden has renewed deals with three top selling acts: Hakan Hellstron, Soundtrack Of Our Lives, and Markoolio.

TOM NICHOLS (Murlyn Music)

Murlyn Music's Tom Nichols co-wrote Celine Dion's hit single "Have You Ever Been In Love." The song is featured on her current album, *One Heart*, as well as her last album, an on a Chrysler car commercial.

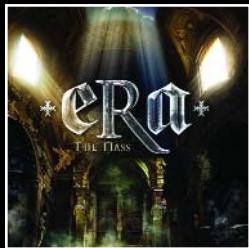


JEM

Singer/Songwriter Jem recently signed to Dave Matthews' ATO Records label and is currently finishing her much anticipated debut CD due in 2004. Her EP, *It All Starts Here*, was released on October 14. Jem enjoyed recent success co-writing the song "Nothing Fails," with Guy Sigsworth and Madonna. Pictured at an ATO showcase in Colorado: (L to R) Cody Dickinson, Chris Chew, Coran Capshaw, Ben Kweller, Luther Dickinson, Duwayne Burnside, Dave Matthews, and Jem.

Europe

France



Era

Released in March, UMPG France's local signing Era has released a new album *The Mass* (Mercury) which has sold more than 700,000 world-wide. The CD is certified platinum in France and Switzerland, and Gold in Italy.

Sniper

Popular French rap/hip-hop band Sniper's debut album, *Du Rime aux Larmes*, has been certified 2X Gold, selling more than 300,000 units. Their new album *Gravé dans la Roche* entered the charts at No. 3 and achieved Gold status.

Alphonse Brown

Alphonse Brown's No. 1 song "Le Frunkp" is the first single from the movie soundtrack to the multi-million box office hit *La Beuze*. The track was the biggest selling French single in the first quarter of 2003. The album has been certified 2X platinum. UMPG France controls 50% of this single and executive-produced 5 tracks of the soundtrack album.



Zucchero

Italy

Zucchero

Following the international success of his last album *Shake*, Zucchero will release a new CD, *Made Of Stars* (Universal), in November 2003. The CD is an album of duets featuring Zucchero collaborations with Sting, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton, Pavarotti & Bocelli, Tom Jones, B.B. King and the late Miles Davis.

Maurizio Fabrizio

Maurizio Fabrizio, the songwriter who wrote "Alla luce del sole" for Josh Groban, has two songs on Eros Ramazzotti's new album 9 including the first single "Un'emozione per sempre." The CD has sold over a million units in Europe. Fabrizio co-wrote the title track on Antonello Venditti's forthcoming album and has songs on Alessandro Safina's sophomore album.



Germany

SEED

UMPG Germany controls 100% of local signing SEED's new album *Music Monks* (Downbeat), which debuted at No. 1 on the German album charts and sold over 100,000 units.



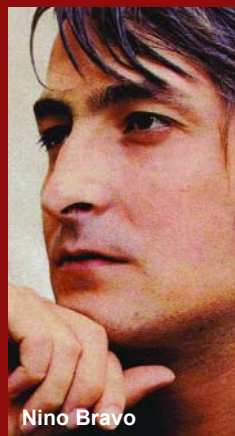
Spain

Nino Bravo

UMPG Spain controls nine tracks on the No. 1 album *Todo Nino* from Nino Bravo.

Felix Pizarro

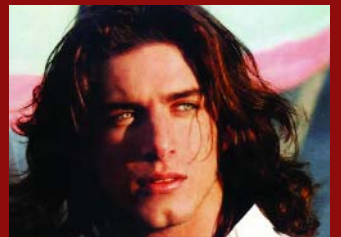
UMPG Spain signed Felix Pizarro co-wrote the hit "Amiga Soledad" for Miguel Nandez. The single sold over 200,000 copies.



Nino Bravo

Manuel Carrasco

UMPG Spain controls six tracks on Manuel Carrasco's No. 2 album, *Quiereme*, which sold over 200,000 units.



Latin America



Gloria Estefan

Gloria Estefan Scores New No. 1 Single

Five-time Grammy Award winner **Gloria Estefan** has released her first English language album in six years entitled *Unwrapped* (Sony/Epic). Her first single "Hoy" went to No. 1 on Billboard's Hot Latin Tracks chart. The album features 18 new songs – 14 in English and four in Spanish and boasts several stellar guest appearances, including **Jon Secada**, **Stevie Wonder**, and **Chrissie Hynde** of the Pretenders.



Molotov

UMPG Latin America Receive Seven Latin Grammy Awards

UMPG songwriters, producers and artists were honored at the 4th Annual Latin Grammy Awards with seven awards. Winners included **Bajofondo Tango Club** - *Best Pop Instrumental Album*, **Orishas'** "Emigrante" - *Best Rap/Hip-Hop Album*, **Tribalistas'** "Tribalistas" - *Best Brazilian Contemporary Pop Album*, **Os Paralamas Do Suceso's** "Longho Caminho" - *Best Brazilian Rock Album*, **Zeze Di Camargo E Luciano** - *Best Sertaneja Album*, **Chegando de Mansinhos** "Doming uinhos" - *Best Brazilian Roots/Regional Album* and **Molotov's** "Frijolero" - *Best Music Video*.

NEW SIGNINGS

Songwriter/Musician A.B. Quintanilla III



Ivan F. Alvarez
Sr. VP of Latin America

UMPG Latin America signed Grammy nominated Latin musician/producer/songwriter **A.B. Quintanilla III** to an exclusive, worldwide publishing deal.

Brother and producer of the late Mexican-American singer **Selena**, A.B. Quintanilla III formed the **Kumbia Kings** in 1999. Their debut album sold over 500,000 units and earned them a Grammy nomination. Their popularity has continued to grow as their recent release, *4* (EMI), debuted at No. 1 on both Billboard's Top Latin Albums chart and Billboard's Latin Pop chart.

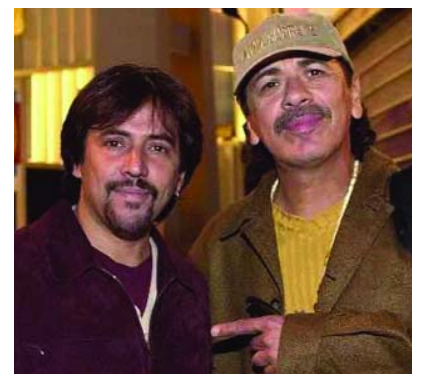


Alazan

UMPG Mexico has concluded an administration deal with songwriter/producer **Juan Francisco Rodriguez del Bosque** aka **Alazan** and his publishing companies **Alazan Music** and **Mexhic-co**. Alazan is one of Mexico's most active writers having had over 240 songs recorded in the last five years. Winner of countless awards, Alazan has penned hits for **Pepe Aguilar**, **Grupo Limite**, **Alejandro Fernandez**, **Pablo Montero** and **Julio Preciado**.

Lerner Tours With Santana

UMPG writer and Universal recording artist **Alejandro Lerner** was invited by rock legend **Carlos Santana** to be his special guest for ten concerts on his recent U.S. tour. Lerner performed his song "Hoy Es Adios," the only Spanish language song included on Santana's latest release *Shaman*. Lerner released his new CD *Buen Viaje* in Argentina on October 30. The album was produced by **Cachorro Lopez** and includes special guests guitarist **Dominic Miller** and singer **Leon Gieco**.



S.E. Asia

Taiwan

Shunza

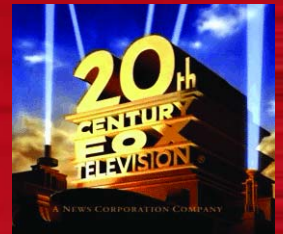
UMPG Taiwan has signed Shunza to an exclusive worldwide publishing deal. Shunza is a prolific recording artist who began her music career in 1997 and debuted with national success. In 1998, Shunza's second album *I Am Not A Star* earned her "Best Female Singer" and "Best Composer" at the 1999 Taiwan Golden Songs Awards. Shunza has released over half dozen of albums to date and continues to establish herself as one of Asia's most talented singer-songwriters.



Tony Yapp
Regional Director
S.E. Asia

UMPG Signs Asian Deal With Fox Music

UMPG Asia has signed a sub-publishing deal with Fox Music, Inc. to represent their music catalogs in Asia. Fox Music Publishing includes the catalogs of **Fox Film Music Corporation**, **T C F Music Publishing, Inc.** and **Fox Tunes, Inc.** The deal will extend across all major Asian markets including China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, India, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Korea. The deal will cover more than 7,500 hit titles from the Fox catalogs, as well as forthcoming film and television releases. Hits from the Fox catalogue include soundtracks to *X2: X-Men United*, *Titanic*, *Moulin Rouge*, and *Ice Age* as well as top TV series *24*, *Ally McBeal*, *The Simpsons* and *X-Files*.



Soda Music

UMPG Hong Kong has signed a publishing deal with Soda Music Ltd., a local music production house that



was instrumental in the development of a host of top composers such as **Kit Tse**, and **Joe-Tak Lau**. Soda Music Ltd. recently partnered with Hong

Kong's top modeling agency, Starz People, to produce a string of albums for new artists. The albums will be distributed by **Go East Music**. New artists include **Stephanie Cheng**, **Monie Tung**, and **Anna Chu**.

Events

DICK LEE SONGS FEATURED IN "FORBIDDEN CITY"

Back by popular demand, the musical "Forbidden City" has returned to Singapore. The musical is a soulful tale of dark secrets, love, betrayal and power told through the music of UMPG writer **Dick Lee**, and performed by **Kit Chan**, one of Singapore's most popular singers.



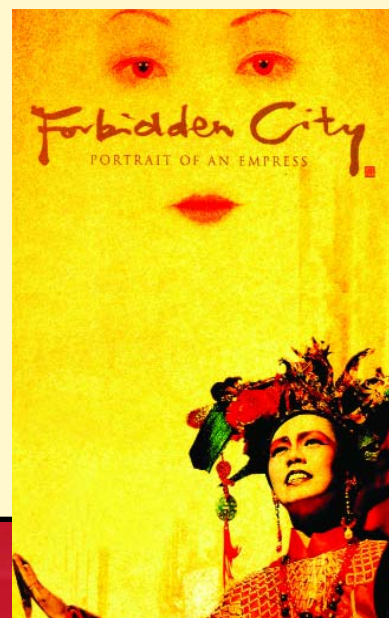
ALAN TAM & HACKEN LEE JOIN FORCES FOR SOLD-OUT TOUR

UMPG Hong Kong's **Hacken Lee** has teamed with Hong Kong's top singer **Alan Tam** to perform in 16 sold-out shows in HK. Attended by over 200,000 fans, the concert was one of the top grossing tours of 2003. The live album is also one of the best selling albums of the year. In October, the duo embarked on a world tour.

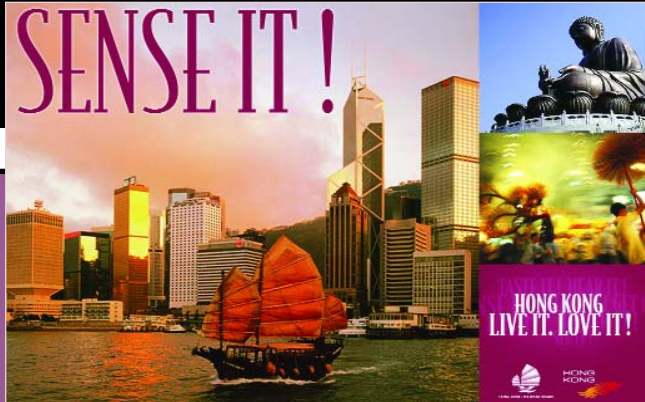
UMPG Asia Renews Deal With MCSC

To cope with the fast growth of business in China, UMPG Asia has

renewed its agreement with MCSC (Music Copyright Society Of China). The agreement will strengthen UMPG's long-term business development in China. Pictured above (L to R): **Xu Hang**, Publishing Representative, UMP Beijing; **Zhou Wen**, Membership & Documentation Director, MCSC; **Sharen Lee**, Publishing Manager, UMPG HK; **Tony Yapp**, **Qu Jingming**, Executive Deputy Director General, MCSC; **Ronald Siu**, Administration Manager, UMPG Asia.



SENSE IT!



PETER KAM CREATES GLOBAL TV COMMERCIAL FOR HONG KONG TOURISM BOARD

To promote Hong Kong's tourism and celebrate the rebound of city, the Hong Kong Tourism Board has implemented a global TV campaign in over 17 countries with Asian movie superstar Jackie Chan as the ad campaign's ambassador. The music for the TV ad was written and produced by UMPG HK writer Peter Kam.

Conrad Wong

UMPG Hong Kong has signed a publishing deal with veteran composer/producer **Conrad Wong**. With over 15 years experience, Wong has produced and written songs for many top Chinese artists including **William So, Sammi Cheng, and Aaron Kwok**. The deal covered the administration of his valuable catalogue of 165 works and future works. Conrad Wong pictured with Tony Yapp.



Korea

The Classic - Original Soundtrack

Due to the regional box-office success of Korean films, UMPG Korea continues to focus on signing movie soundtrack copyrights. After the regional success of *My Sassy Girl*, UMPG Korea has successfully signed another movie soundtrack titled "The Classic". The movie has been well received in the region including the territories of Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and China. The theme song "Sarang Ha Myun Hal Surok" (written by Yoo Young Seok) has been adapted and recorded into various languages by a few top artists.



S.E. Asia/Japan

Japan



Taka Matsui
Managing Director

UMPG Japan Licenses First Ringmovie To Hitachi

UMPG Japan issued a license for a **Ringmovie** of "Complicated" by **Avril Lavigne**. A "ringmovie" uses the original master of the videogram provided by the record company. The music on videogram will be a ringtone with the visual on the display. Beginning in late November, Hitachi, one of the largest electrical appliance manufacturers, will use the ringmovie to launch a new phone for local mobile phone company KDDI Corporation. KDDI will provide consumers with both ringtones and ringmovies.

UMPG Japan Signs Naotaro Moriyama

UMPG Japan has entered into a co-publishing agreement with successful male singer/songwriter Naotaro Moriyama. As an artist on MCA/Polydor, Moriyama released his debut album in October 2002. His second single, "Sakura," sold over 870,000 units. Released in June 2003, his sophomore album sold nearly 400,000 units. Naotaro Moriyama is a top priority for Universal Music K.K.



Halcali

As a sister group to Japan's leading hip-hop group **Rip Slyme**, female duo **Halcali** debuted in January 2003 with their single "Tandem." Released September 3, their album *Halcali Bacon* entered the Original Confidence's General Album chart at No. 5. The CD has sold over 150,000 units.



Keith Crouch

UMPG's Keith Crouch co-wrote and produced three songs on **Misia's** upcoming album, which will be released on Rhythmedia. As a top selling singer/songwriter, Misia has sold over a million units in Japan. Her new album is scheduled for release in January 2004.

Australia/NZ

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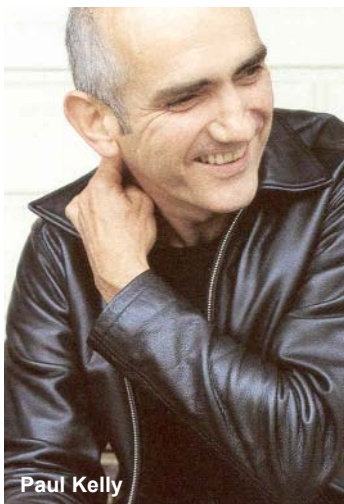
HIGHLY ANTICIPATED DEBUT CD FOR JET LIVES UP TO THE HYPE

The international hype surrounding Melbourne rockers Jet is huge, but the debut album *Get Born* more than justifies it. Released in Australia (EMI), the UK (Elektra), and the US (Elektra), the timeless album is sure to launch them into the stratosphere. The first single "Are You Gonna Be My Girl" is all over the airwaves and on high rotation on MTV. UMPG Australia signed them to a domestic deal and controls 100% of the album.



Bob Aird
Managing
Director
Australia

MORE NEW & UPCOMING RELEASES



Sandrine

Australian singer/songwriter Sandrine will release her debut album *Trigger* (Sony Music Australia) late 2003. Her debut single is in high rotation on MTV, and the Austereo Network has given her the Australian First Artist accolade, which guarantees her extensive exposure and high rotation across Austereo stations Australia-wide for a six week period.

Paul Kelly

Iconic singer/songwriter Paul Kelly is in the studio finishing his latest album, *Ways and Means* (EMI), due in early 2004. As a highly sought-after film & TV composer, Kelly is currently working on the theme, score and background music for a new 22-part Australian TV series entitled *Fireflies*, which airs in February.

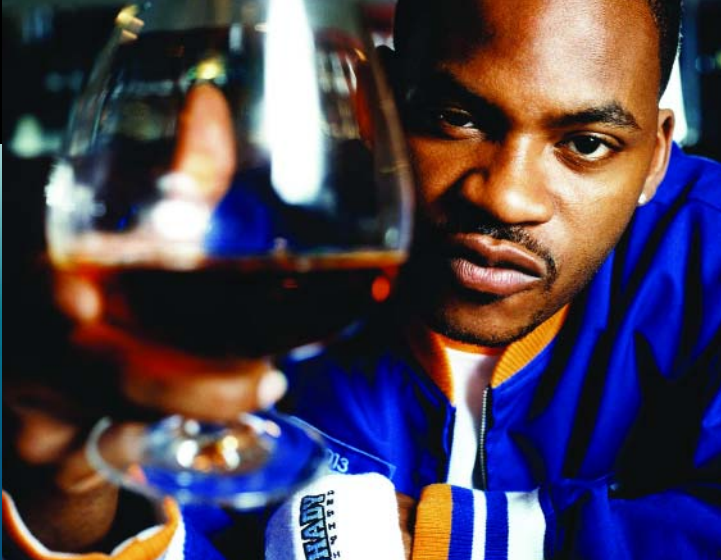


UMPG AUSTRALIA SIGNS THE SURROGATE

UMPG Australia has signed Melbourne-based band, **The Surrogate**, to an exclusive worldwide deal. Sounding like a head-on collision between **Jane's Addiction** and **The White Stripes**, they're currently in the studio putting the finishing touches on their second EP, which will be released on Shock Records late 2003. UMPG Australia has also signed sub-publishing deals with **Michael McDonald** of **The Doobie Brothers** and **Steve Miller**, whose catalog includes the classics "Jet Airliner" and "Fly Like An Eagle".



NEW SIGNINGS



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Obie Trice

Shady/Interscope rising star Obie Trice released his debut album, *Cheers*, on September 23. It debuted Top 10 on The Billboard 200. The CD is executive produced by **Eminem** with tracks produced by **Dr. Dre** and **Timbaland**. The album also features collaborations with **Busta Rhymes**, **Fred Wrek**, **G-Unit**, and **D12**. The first single is "Got Some Teeth." Trice had songs on the *8 Mile* soundtrack, *The Eminem Show*, and on the soundtrack to *Cradle to the Grave*.

Avril Lavigne Releases Live DVD/CD

Released October 28, Avril Lavigne's live DVD and CD, *My World*, recorded on her recent world tour features live performances, footage from backstage and her road travels. In 2003 Lavigne received a host of awards including the 2003 **Ivor Novello Award** for *International Hit of the Year* - "Complicated" and four **Juno Awards**.



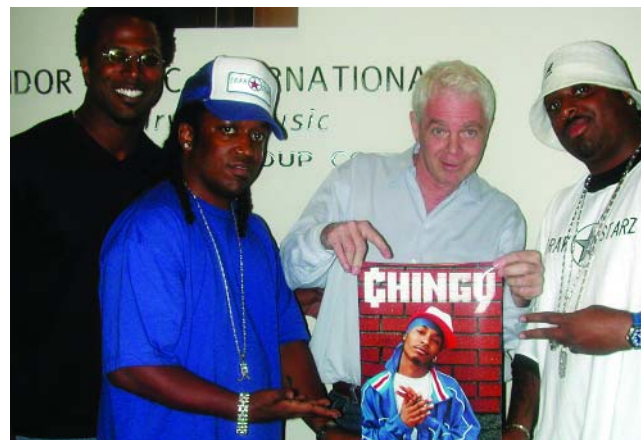
Sophie Ellis Bextor New CD and Single

As the UK's hottest and most stylish pop star, Sophie Ellis Bextor returns with a new single and album for winter 2003 entitled, *Shoot From The Hip*. Her first single is "Mixed Up World." The new album is her follow up to the triple-platinum album *Read My Lips*, which included four Top 5 singles and sold 1.5 million copies worldwide.



Hakan Glante

Rondor has concluded a deal with Swedish based writer/producer **Hakan Glante**. Glante co-wrote/produced a majority of the songs for the **Itchycoo** debut album for Virgin Germany. At the 2003 New Pop Festival in Baden-Baden, Germany, Itchycoo won the Radio SWR3 Best New Pop Act Award.



Trak Starz (Shamar Daugherty & Alonzo Lee)

Rondor Music has signed the production team Trak Starz (a.k.a. **Shamar Daugherty** and **Alonzo Lee**) to an exclusive worldwide publishing deal. The duo produced and co-wrote **Chingy's** debut album *Jackpot* featuring the No. 1 single "Right Thurr." The album went to No. 2 on both The Billboard 200 and Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop albums chart. The single climbed to No. 1 on R&R's CHR/Rhythmic chart. Chingy's second single is entitled "Holidae In" feat. **Ludacris** and **Snoop Dogg**. Trak Starz have created a new remix of Britney Spears and Madonna's "Me Against The Music." The new version has been released and will be on the Britney album. *Pictured above at Rondor's Los Angeles office (L to R): Kevin Hall, Alonzo Lee, Lance Freed, and Shamar Daugherty.*



Jonny Lang Debuts Top 20

Rondor's Jonny Lang debuted at No. 17 on The Billboard 200 with his new album, *Long Time Coming* (A&M/Interscope). *Pictured: Lance Freed, Jonny Lang, and Barbara VanderLinde.*



SONGS OF HOPE 2

RAISES MORE THAN \$150,000 FOR CITY OF HOPE

The second annual Songs of Hope celebrity sheet music auction was held at the the home of Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds and Tracey Edmonds. More than \$150,000 was raised for City of Hope cancer hospital in Los Angeles. Chaired by **David Renzer**, UMPG Worldwide President, the exclusive industry dinner party/auction featured unique one-of-a-kind autographed music memorabilia and sheet music including Oscar-winning scores and items from such artists as **U2, Bee Gees, Sheryl Crow, Celine Dion, Eminem, Norah Jones, B.B. King, Avril Lavigne, John Mayer, Stevie Nicks**, among others.



Both **Babyface** and **Vanessa Carlton** gave intimate performances for the 200+ VIP guests from the music and film industry which included **Glen Ballard, Jay Cooper, Lamont and Barbara Dozier, Ron Fair, Michael Gorfaine, Mary Jo Mennella, Don Passman, Fred Goldring, Jody Graham Dunitz, Shelly Peiken, Randy Poe, and Gary Stiffleman.**



MANCINI LEGACY CELEBRATED With New Postage Stamp, Mancini Institute

A commemorative stamp saluting celebrated composer Henry Mancini was unveiled in August during The Henry Mancini Institute's 2003 Mancini Musicale at Royce Hall, UCLA. The stamp will be issued next spring by the U.S. Postal Service.

Participating at the **Henry Mancini Stamp** unveiling at UCLA were (Pictured Above) **Chris Mancini, Postmaster General John E. Potter, Felice Mancini, Clint Eastwood, Quincy Jones, Ginny Mancini, and Monica Mancini.**

Henry Mancini, a popular pianist and conductor as well as composer, left a rich legacy of TV themes, hit songs and film scores, such as "Peter Gunn," "Moon River" and "The Pink Panther." He won many awards, including 20 Grammys and four Oscars. His albums have sold more than 30 million copies.

Mancini's legacy also continues through the work of **The Henry Mancini Institute**, based in Los Angeles. The past two years, **Universal Music Publishing Group** has provided young composer students the opportunity to re-arrange and record in UMPG Studio - LA. Students worked on Mancini standards such as "The Pink Panther" and "Peter Gunn." The recordings are made available for licensing for professional projects, with proceeds going to the organization. The Institute provides comprehensive professional training for emerging musicians, and its mission is to nurture the future of music.

For further information, visit www.manciniinstitute.org www.henrymancini.com

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