

July 4, 2003

Dido Returns

The Fourth of July. A time to celebrate with friends and family. A time for everyone to raise their red, white and blue flags high with pride. Everyone, that is, except Dido (no, this has nothing to do with the fact that she's from England and doesn't celebrate the Fourth). Dido will be waving her "White Flag" at Hot AC and Triple A outlets next week. It's from her highly anticipated sophomore effort, *Life for Rent*. "White Flag" is the lead single from the album, which is slated for release on Sept. 30. Dido and her brother Kollo (from the Arista recording group Faithless) produced the album, which was recorded at the Church, a London recording studio owned by Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics. To promote the CD, Dido will be coming to the U.S. in August for an intense three-week promotional tour.



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"Love @ 1st Sight" is not Mary J. Blige's e-mail address (at least I don't think so); it's the latest single from the R&B diva. "Love" debuts at Rhythmic and Urban stations next week and serves as the first single from her upcoming sixth album, *Love & Life*. Not only does Blige borrow the skills of rapper Method Man for the track, she also borrows the beat from A Tribe Called Quest's classic song "Hot Sex." As for the album, P. Diddy returns to produce the project, marking the first time that he and Blige have worked together since Blige's second CD, *My Life*. Special guests on the album, which will hit stores Aug. 26, include 50 Cent, Eve and Jay-Z, and there is production by Dr. Dre on a few tracks as well.



D'Arby/Maitreya

Terence Trent D'Arby also returns to the music world next week, with "Designated Fool," which is Going for Adds at Urban and Urban AC. "Fool" is from D'Arby's first new album in eight years, *Wildcard! The Jokers' Edition*, but that's not the only thing new for the singer: He has also changed his name to Sananda Maitreya. D'Arby/Maitreya first burst on to the scene in 1987 with his huge hits "Sign Your Name" and "Wishing Well," both of which can be found on his debut album, *The Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby*.

"Light Your Ass on Fire" is not directions for what you should do when playing with fireworks this weekend; rather, it is Busta Rhymes' hot new track that is Going for Adds at Rhythmic and Urban. The track is the latest single from the forthcoming Aug. 5 Neptunes album, *The Neptunes Present ... Clones*. "We made this song for all the girls," says Pharrell Williams of The Neptunes. "It'll just light your ass on fire." Busta is currently on the road as part of the Roc the Mic tour featuring 50 Cent and Jay-Z.

Less Than Jake hope to light up the airwaves with their latest science project. "The Science of Selling Yourself Short (My Own Worst Enemy)" reaches Alternative radio next week. This is the latest cut from LTJ's album *Anthem*, produced by Rob Cavallo (Green Day). The band is on the Vans Warped tour this summer, which is making its way down the West Coast of the United States through mid-July.

Justin Timberlake and Christina Aguilera sure do have a lot in common. As youngsters, they were both stars of the television show *The Mickey Mouse Club*. Then they both became young pop icons at around the same time as they finished their teenage years. Recently, they appeared together on the cover of *Rolling Stone*, and they are currently touring the country together on the Justified and Stripped tour. Next week they continue their eerie commonalities as they both go for adds at Pop and Rhythmic with the fourth singles off their respective albums. Timberlake will deliver "Senorita," while Aguilera presents "Can't Hold Us Down," featuring Lil Kim. The similarities end there, however, as JT also goes for adds at Urban with "Still on My Brain."



Less Than Jake

R&R Going For Adds™

Week Of 7/7/03

CHR/POP

BECKY BAELING *Heaven Is A Place On Earth (Universal)*
 CHRISTINA AGUILERA f/LIL KIM *Can't Hold Us Down (RCA)*
 FABOLOUS f/TAMIA *Into You (Elektra/EEG)*
 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE *Senorita (Jive)*

CHR/RHYTHMIC

BECKY BAELING *Heaven Is A Place On Earth (Universal)*
 BUSTA RHYMES *Light Your Ass On Fire (Arista)*
 CHRISTINA AGUILERA f/LIL KIM *Can't Hold Us Down (RCA)*
 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE *Senorita (Jive)*
 MARY J. BLIGE *Love @ 1st Sight (Geffen)*

URBAN

BUSTA RHYMES *Light Your Ass On Fire (Arista)*
 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE *Still On My Brain (Jive)*
 MARY J. BLIGE *Love @ 1st Sight (Geffen)*
 TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY (SANANDA MAITREYA) *Designated Fool (Compendia)*
 TQ *Keep It On The Low (Cash Money/Universal)*

URBAN AC

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY (SANANDA MAITREYA) *Designated Fool (Compendia)*

COUNTRY

REBECCA LYNN HOWARD *What A Shame (MCA)*
 SCOTTY EMERICK *I Can't Take You Anywhere (DreamWorks)*

AC

KATRINA CARLSON w/BENNY MARDONES *I Know You By Heart (Kataphonic)*

HOT AC

DIDO *White Flag (Arista)*
 GUSTER *Amsterdam (Gonna Write You A Letter) (Palm/Reprise)*

SMOOTH JAZZ

GREGG KARUKAS *Riverside Drive (N-Coded)*
 JAZZMASTERS *Puerto Banus (Trippin' 'N' Rhythm)*
 JEFF GOLUB *Boom Boom (GRP/VMG)*
 KEM *Love Calls (Motown/Universal)*
 LAURA TURNER *Soul Deep (Curb)*
 RICK BRAUN *Green Tomatoes (Warner Bros.)*

ROCK

EVANESCENCE *Going Under (Wind-up)*

ACTIVE ROCK

EVANESCENCE *Going Under (Wind-up)*
 PRESENCE *Remember (Curb)*

ALTERNATIVE

LESS THAN JAKE *The Science Of Selling Yourself Short (My Own Worst Enemy) (Warner Bros.)*
 ME FIRST AND THE GIMME GIMMES *I Believe I Can Fly (Fat Wreck)*

TRIPLE A

BILL DEASY *Blue Sky Grey (Bound To Be)*
 DIDO *White Flag (Arista)*
 JACK JOHNSON *Wasting Time (Jack Johnson Music/Universal)*
 JAYHAWKS *Tailspin (American/Lost Highway)*
 JESSE MALIN *Wendy (Artemis)*
 SUPER FURRY ANIMALS *Golden Retriever (Phantom/XL/Beggars)*
 VUSI MAHLASELA *When You Come Back (ATO)*

R&R's Going For Adds features the complete list of songs impacting radio for the coming week. Going For Adds is e-mailed each week to participating radio and record executives. For more info, contact Greg Maffei at gmaffei@radioandrecords.com.