

The New Music Report

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ARDIJAH
Take A Chance
The 1988 repackaged of Ardijah's debut LP, now includes three additional tracks, their current hit 'Watchin' U', their remake of funk classic 'Which Way Is Up' and new title track 'Take A Chance'. Available on CD as well as tape and LP.



ERIC B & RAKIM
Follow the Leader
The inventors of the new super heavy funk, the kings of hip-hop deliver their second LP. Slavishly imitated since their 'Eric B for President' and 'Paid in Full', now the leaders are back to show rappers where it's at! Eric B & Rakim play Auckland mid-November.



TRANSVISION VAMP
Pop Art
An important new pop band emerges from England once a year. In 1988 it's Transvision Vamp; blasting the past into the future with 'Tell That Girl to Shut Up', 'I Want Your Love', 'Revolution Baby', 'Sex Kick' and 'Trash City'. "The first band that's excited me since the Sex Pistols" says punk artist Jamie Reid.



WIRE
Until It Is Struck
The new album by Wire — Colin Newman, Lewis, Bruce Gilbert and Robert Gotobed — is another challenging ten-track outing. Check out 'The Queen of Ur and the King of Um', 'Kidney Bingos' and 'Boiling Boy'.



GEORGE BENSON
Twice the Love
Mister Cool himself makes a massive return to recording, paired with such creative modern producers as the Lewis brothers (Atlantic Starr), Preston Glass and Tommy LiPuma. Guest players include funky bassists Marcus Miller and Larry Graham. Hot cuts; title track and 'Living on Borrowed Love'.



NEW EDITION
Heart Break
The hit making teen act are now cool young dudes with a tougher hip sound courtesy of producers Jam & Lewis, the guys behind Janet Jackson's *Control* LP. Hot tracks include 'Crucial' and 'That's The Way We're Livin'.



LICENSE TO DRIVE
Original Movie Soundtrack
A hit movie with top rock and rap sounds; from Breakfast Club's remake of the Beatles' 'Drive My Car', Billy Ocean's 'Get Outta My Dreams' to rap by DJ Jazzy Jeff and new tracks by New Edition and Belinda Carlisle.



GLENN FREY
Soul Searchin'
With this his third solo LP, Glenn Frey continues his successful post-Eagles career, which has included his 1985 hit 'The Heat Is On' and acting roles in cinema and on TV's *Miami Vice*. Highlights of this fine LP are Memphis Soul style single 'True Love' and 'Livin' Right'.



STEEL PULSE
State of Emergency
A top British reggae band since the mid-70s, Steel Pulse have signed with MCA and are now touring USA as opening act for INXS. The new LP reflects their mastery of modern reggae and their commitment to social justice. Crucial modern reggae!



BOBBY BROWN
Don't Be Cruel
The former singer for New Edition follows up his successful solo debut with this fine soulful LP where he works with top producers L.A. and Babyface. Check out hot dance club single 'Don't Be Cruel'.



PETER CETERA
One More Story
Former mainstay of Chicago, vocalist Cetera, follows up his hit debut solo LP with another fine album. Producer Patrick Leonard (Madonna) adds new textures and Cetera adds bite to his sound. Hot players include Pink Floyd's David Gilmour and Siedah Garrett guests. Prime cuts; 'One Good Woman' and 'Save Me'.



LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO
Journey of Dreams
The sublime vocal group who gained world-wide exposure after a two decade-long career in South Africa, when Paul Simon embraced their music for his *Graceland* project. More haunting a capella music plus a collaboration with Paul Simon on gospel classic 'Amazing Grace'.



MARRIED TO THE MOB
Original Movie Soundtrack
Director Jonathan Demme (Talking Heads' *Stop Making Sense*) has compiled an eclectic collection of music from Brian Eno singing soul standard 'You Don't Miss Your Water', Ziggy Marley's 'Time Bums', Sinead O'Connor's 'Jump in the River', Debbie Harry's 'Liar, Liar' and New Order's 'Bizarre Love Triangle'.



COCKTAIL
Original Movie Soundtrack
The hit movie starring Tom Cruise has a rock & roll soundtrack, period songs performed by modern artists, such as 'Rave On' by John Cougar Mellencamp, 'Hippy Hippy Shake' by Georgia Satellites, 'All Shook Up' by Ry Cooder plus new songs by Beach Boys, Fabulous Thunderbirds, Robbie Nevil and more.



ROBBEN FORD
Talk to Your Daughter
Long-awaited solo debut from the renowned Yellowjackets guitarist. The music has a bluesy vein and Ford handles vocals working with sidemen such as Bill Payne and Jeff Porcaro. Check out 'Wild About You' and Ford's cover of Albert King classic 'Born Under a Bad Sign'.



CHRISTINA VIERRA
You Can Float in My Boat
A stunning new talent found on the Southern California club circuit by producer/writer Brian Elliot ('Papa Don't Preach') with a rich energetic style. Top tracks include title track and 'The "L" Word'.



REBEL HEELS
One By One
A band who emerged from a Detroit duo who released a 1986 indie LP as Press. Now there are three and top producer Rupert Hine (Fixx, Tina Turner) has recorded them at English countryside studio, Farmyard. A brilliant collaboration.



BOB JAMES
Ivory Coast
After his successful collaboration with David Sanborn, James returns with a sparkling solo LP reflecting his multi-cultural passions, from 'Ashante' to 'Orpheus'. His band's core are Gary King (bass) and Buddy Williams (drums).



JIM HORN
Neon Nights
Now based in Nashville, this legendary horn player, one of the most in-demand sax players in music today, has recorded this instrumental masterpiece. Check out 'Hanalei Sunset', 'Lido Ladies' and 'Arms of Fire'.



ANDY LEEK
Say Something
Produced by former Beatles producer George Martin, who chose to work with Leek due to his "great voice and superb songs". Recorded and mixed digitally 'Say something' showcases a talented player/songwriter and a golden voice.



PATTI AUSTIN
The Real Me
On the prestigious Qwest label, this elegant, authoritative vocalist sings classic popular musics by major writers such as Duke Ellington, Leonard Bernstein, Gershwin, Cole Porter and Jim Webb.



THE ESCAPE CLUB
Wild Wild West
A British band who offer an alternative to the rising tide of synthesized pop, have recorded this boldly contemporary collection of finely-crafted songs including the hit single 'Wild, Wild West'.



SALSA
Original Movie Soundtrack
It's hot! From the movie that's dirtier than *Dirty Dancing* comes the classy soundtrack with the best of Latin grooves plus tracks by Ben E. King (Spanish Harlem), Laura Branigan and Bobby Rosa.



X
Live At the Whiskey 'A Go-Go on the Fabulous Sunset Strip
Four sides of X, from their 1980 debut LP to 1987, here are hot live versions of tracks spanning their six-album history. This is the lean and mean sound of X, but there are softer moments, like the country-tinged 'Skin Deep Town' and the acoustic 'So Long'. A live X-ample, 24 X-cellent tracks.



SHIRLEY MURDOCK
A Woman's Point of View
The soulful lady who astounded black music fans with the power-packed ballad 'As We Lay' is back with a second LP, a tour de force of soul ballads with Roger Troutman at the helm. Funky and soulful — check out 'Husband', '(Everybody Wants) Somethin' for Nothin'.



BRIAN WILSON
Love and Mercy
The mastermind of the Beach Boys has recorded his first solo album. It's being heralded as a work of genius to rival his 'Pet Sounds' (1966) that Paul McCartney cites as an inspiration for the Beatles' 'Sgt Pepper' LP. Highlights include the title track, 'Melt Away' and 'Baby Let Your Hair Grow Long'.



MATT BIANCO
Indigo
Another fine album from the Mark Reilly and Mark Fisher collaboration, a highly combustible blend of dance sounds including the inimitable single 'Don't blame It On That Girl' recorded in Miami and with the Miami Sound Machine's producer. A breath of fresh air for the pop scene and the dancefloors.

NEW MID-PRICE CDs

PRINCE

Parade
Prince
Dirty Mind
Controversy
For You

CHRIS REA

Whatever Happened?
Tennis
Water Sign
Wired to the Moon
Shamrock Diaries
Delics
Chris Rea

POCO

Legend (best of)



NEW VIDEO RELEASE

INXS KICK THE VIDEO FLICK

Six videos from INXS's hit album 'KICK'; tracks are Need You Tonight, Mediate, Never Tear Us Apart, New Sensation, Guns in the Sky and Devil Inside. Running time is 26 minutes. Release mid-September.

NEW RELEASE CD

OTIS REDDING TRIPLE-CD SET

This special three CD release is the ultimate collection of great Otis Redding performances, a total of 60 songs by the sixties legend of Memphis soul music.