

**Patsy Kensit** and husband **Dan Donovan** (*Big Audio Dynamite*) have split after two years of marriage... **Simple Minds** will release 12" mix collections in two five-pack CD sets entitled *Themes Vol. 1* and *Themes Vol. 2*... **Iron Maiden** will release their ninth LP in October, *No Prayer for the Dying*. It was recorded in Steve Harris's barn utilising the Rolling Stones mobile unit... when **Don Was** hasn't been working on his own band's new LP *Are You Okay?*, he's been busy producing albums for **Elton John** ("It's gonna surprise a few people") and **Bob Dylan** ("Dylan rocks out") and tracks for **Bob Seger** and **Paula Abdul**. Don now wants to work with **Merle Haggard** and **Tony Bennett**. Don and David Was star as musicians in the backup band in **Marlon Brando** / **Matthew Broderick** mafia comedy *The Freshman*... **LL Cool J** will play a police detective in the **Michael J. Fox** / **James Woods** comedy *The Hard Way*... **David Bowie** plays a "charming, compulsive liar and gambler" in *The Linguine Incident* with **Rosanna Arquette**... **A Tribe Called Quest** have a very appropriate title for their new live video, it's called *The Art of Moving Butts in Europe*... with the **Time** LP *Pandemonium* burnin' up turntables, singer **Morris** ("Fishnet stockings") **Day** will star as a hair stylist **Lamarr** in TV sitcom *New Attitude*... **Spinal Tap** bassist **Harry Shearer** has recorded a rap piss-take of moral crusaders as the **Sheriff of Yahoo County**. The essence of the Sheriff's message on '(If U Want Free Speech) Go to Russia' is 'I can't do much about drugs and crooks / But I can force dirty words back in books'... **Jesus & Mary Chain** have recored a four track EP including a version of **Leonard Cohen**'s 'Tower of Song'... the **Partridge Family** are back in the news, **David Cassidy** has a new solo LP and **Danny Bonaduce** has been fired as a chat show host after he was arrested on drug charges in Florida... the **Buzzcocks** have taken time off from recording their new album, to do several UK summer gigs... ex **Cult** drummer **Matt Sorum** has been recruited as the **Guns N' Roses** replacement for Steve Adler. Meanwhile **Slash** has played on three tracks on the new **Michael Jackson** LP. There's a new GN'R track 'Civil War' on the Rumanian orphan charity record... after their final show in Australia, the **Fall** sacked **Marcia Schofield** (keyboards) and **Martin Brammah** (guitar) prior to their dates in Japan... rumoured NZ tours include **Allanah Myles** Oct, **Red Hot Chili Peppers** Oct and **Eric Clapton** November... the **Prince Graffiti Bridge** soundtrack contains tracks by **Time** (2 songs not on their new LP), **George Clinton** (with **Prince**) **Mavis Staples** and **Tevin Campbell** plus nine new Prince tracks... **Troy Dixon** of **Heavy D & the Boyz** died from head

injuries July 14 when he fell off a walkway to the street below, after a friend pushed a trash can towards him... on the new **Living Colour** LP *Time's Up*, **Little Richard** raps on 'Elvis Is Dead' and **Queen Latifah** features on 'Undercover of Darkness'...

## Playlist



Faith No More's MIKE PATTON

He's only 22 and he's lead singer with Faith No More but if Mike Patton wasn't in a famous American band he'd be back in college studying English. When he's not on world tours, Mike lives in San Francisco where he still plays with his first band, Mr Bungle. "I always tend to bite off more than I can chew just because it's uncomfortable to have a lot in your mouth."

**FAVESTIMULANT:** "Caffeine."  
**MODE OF TRANSPORT:** "I hate cars. I don't like flying much, I don't like motorcycles that much. How about skipping?"  
**FAVE HANGOUTS:** "Amusement arcades, porno theatres, forests."  
**PORN:** "I couldn't go to shows when I was young because no big bands came to our town so I built up a magazine collection and started from there. I suppose my parents got me into it first because parents do that sort of thing. You

find a magazine here, a tape there and you look at it. It's my parents' fault."

**LISTENING TO:** "Naked City, Carcass, God Flesh, Sepultra, the Melvins, Ice Cube, Public Enemy, Diamanda Galas. And I collect horror movie soundtracks."

**READING:** "Marquis de Sade, *Philosophy in the Bedroom*."

**TV SITCOM:** "The Simpsons."

**LIKES TO EAT:** "Everything. I like to be able to have escargot, lobster and McDonalds in the same day."

**FAVE POSSESSION:** "What kind of position?"

**No! Poss-e-ssion! What kind of an interviewer do you think I am?**

"Oh, possession. It sounds like you're saying position. You guys and your vowels! Favourite possession? I guess my voice. If I didn't have that I'd be fucked. But that's a boring answer. You want to hear something colourful like my red dildo. Um. My hats. I have a lot of hats and I lose 'em all the time."

**HEROES:** Roger Rabbit, for sure, and Dracula. He's just got everything. He can do whatever the hell he wants. He's all powerful."

**HAPPIEST MEMORY:** "I was pretty happy when my parents got back together. I was happy when I got my first dog, and the first review for my first band."

**WORST HABIT:** "Self disgust. I get really down on myself. I expect too much of myself and I take it out on other people."

**WHAT SORT OF WOMEN DO YOU LIKE:** "I can't even think about it. I don't have time. I don't know. Uh... I would say oddities: odd looking, odd dressing, odd speaking, freaks. Who'd be my ideal woman? Probably a mixture of Sade, Diamanda Galas, Uma Thurman and Divine."

**DONNA YUZWALK**

## EASY RIDER

How the part time Eurythmic became a spiritual Cowboy



Among the many privileges enjoyed by pop stars is the right to wear Ray-Ban sunglasses after dark, indoors, without incurring ridicule. Dave Stewart was wearing his for his morning interview and he was still wearing them ten hours later at the record company bash held in his honour at the Blue Falcon.

It wasn't until much later, around midnight, when he pulled up a chair at a table full of models, that he finally removed his shades. Dave might have included a cautionary song on his new album called 'Fashion Bomb' about how models on the rock scene risk becoming "terminally fucked up cases" but when it comes to conversation he knows where to turn as readily as the next man.

He's no slouch himself when it comes to talking. Speaking with a slight Sunderland slur (due in part to the Kamikazee cocktails consumed the night before: BMG likes to show its artists a good time) Dave talked about the philosophy behind his new group, the Spiritual Cowboys, how 'we're on the brink of a spiritual

revolution because it's the only thing left that's going to bring people back together."

Sitting there in a crushed blue velvet suit, a purple evil eye ring flashing on his left pinkie, Dave reveals that despite the mega-success of the Eurythmics he is not a mega rich man. True, he owns a few houses around the world and divides his time between London and LA, but he believes in putting his money back into the scene that helped him make it in the first place.

So he signs unheard-of bands on his label, Anxious Records. He looks out for people with that certain look in their eye and gives them a break. He found his female guitarist Izzy May Do busking in a bus station in



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