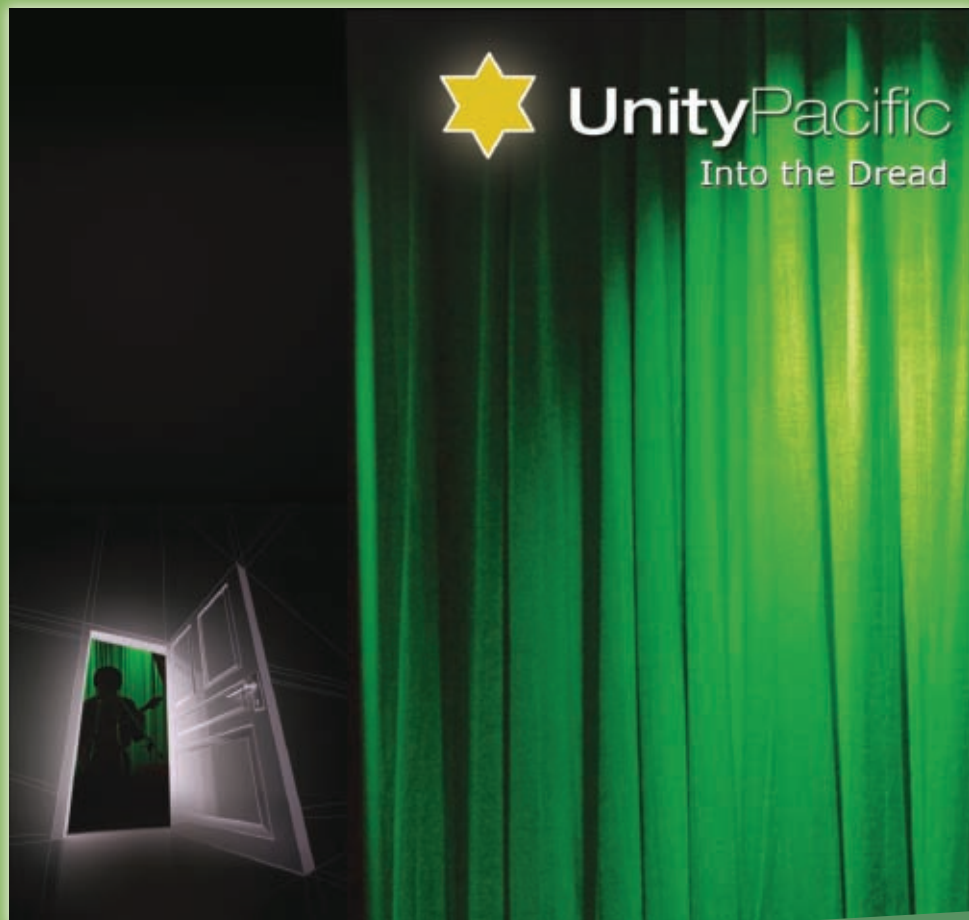


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★ UNITY PACIFIC

Liam Finn I'll Be Lightning INSTORE NOW

There are many, many ways to make good music, but musician Liam Finn has discovered, there's really only one way to make your first solo album. First you form a one-man band. This involves knowing how to play a variety of instruments, and sometimes several of them at the same time. This hasn't been a problem for Liam Finn, heir apparent to the Finn family's musical legacy. He recently thrilled live audiences around the world by singing, playing guitar lines, bass lines and the drums onstage at his solo gigs, with only a looping effects pedal (and recently E.J. Barnes) for company.

Liam spent two months at the beginning of 2007 in a central Auckland studio playing, recording, engineering and producing the magnificent *I'll Be Lightning*. **"I didn't want to compromise or collaborate,"** he acknowledges. **"I wanted to record these songs the way I heard them in my head. And I had a very clear idea of how I wanted them."**

Finn has been writing the songs that appear on this album for the past few years, initially he imagined some of the songs being used by Betchadupa – but, as Finn says, **"the stuff I was writing was very personal and pretty intimate. These songs are very honest, they're like the story of my life over the past few years and I think they're some of the best songs I've ever written."** We couldn't agree more.



Shapeshifter Live INSTORE 20TH AUGUST

Shapeshifter, voted New Zealand's best live act, is back on the road performing the electric and cutting edge set they are known and loved for. To top this off they are releasing their first live album with tracks from last year's epic orchestra tour.

It's been a big 12 months for Shapeshifter. The release of their third album *Soulstice* has achieved in excess of Platinum sales status. They have toured Australia on two hugely successful tours – the Big Day Out Tour, being handpicked to support Tool to 15,000 in Melbourne and their own solo tour with sold out shows and rave reviews.



They were awarded a phenomenal three awards at the New Zealand bnet music awards for Best Live Act, Song of the Year for 'Bring Change' and Album of the Year for *Soulstice*.

And there is no slowing down this group. They will release their fourth album *Shapeshifter Live* on 20 August with tracks from last year's Christchurch show with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. This was part of the extremely popular sold out orchestra tour in September 2006.

UNITY PACIFIC INTO THE DREAD



The drums tickle a beat into life, the dark drop of a bass builds and the guitars lock in to the distinctive rhythm, and as if by magic the reggae groove emerges.

This is *Into the Dread*, the exciting new album by Unity Pacific, one of New Zealand's finest reggae bands. And upfront is the commanding voice of singer Tigi Ness imbued with the spirit of his Rastafarian faith. This is an album that carries within it the life experiences of Tigi Ness, father of Che Fu, who has played reggae for more years than most care to recall.

Ness sees his faith, Rastafarianism as a faith which offers a moral code to live by. He believes in peace, brotherhood and unity, and *Into the Dread* is filled with such messages – but also stern warnings of the judgement to come.

The album title evokes multiple meanings: it celebrates Rastafarianism; addresses the challenging times in which we live; refers to the deep groove of roots reggae and conveys a sense of urgent militancy; is about the mystical journey of life; and also celebrates a sense of family and a close-knit creative community.

Just how close-knit Unity Pacific are as a band is evident in how little time it took these friends and

like-minded musicians to record the album – only four nights in York St Studios in Auckland.

One listen to the deep groove of the dub-influenced 14-minute title track – where Teina Winau's melodic bass lines hold down the pulse and Rob Halcrow's chipping guitar adds unsettling mood swings – affirms that this is a group which has an intuitive understanding of reggae, and of each other.

Elsewhere on the album Ness makes an emotional plea on the loping, groove-riding 'Unity', the slightly eerie '1000 Nights' conjures up an air of ancient mystery, and everywhere the collective spirit of the band creates classic reggae music full of musical nuance and colour.

And as if to remind a younger and more troubled generation of their potential, on 'From Street to Sky' Ness considers the changes he – and his peers – have gone through: **"Born in the city, raised on the streets, the factory was my future...look at me now, I think I'm going to make it."**

Tigi Ness and Unity Pacific have a life-affirming message for these troubled times, and on *Into the Dread* they set it to a deep, powerful and compelling reggae rhythm. Feel it. Believe it.

INSTORE NOW





Korn Untitled INSTORE NOW

In the song 'Evolution', Jonathan Davis lyrically speaks to mankind's distinct lack of evolution— while the entity known as Korn has made amazing progress since their self-titled 1994 debut. That growth is evident on the 13 tracks populating Korn's untitled, eighth studio album.

The follow-up to 2005's multi-platinum *See You On The Other Side*, Korn's latest, Davis says, is *"about us growing up and our minds opening up more. We weren't necessarily worried about 'oh, is this too poppy? Or too this or that? We started thinking that way when 'Got The Life' came out and we thought, 'oh, we can't put this out, it's got a disco beat and it's too dancey.' It made us scared. But that's something we like doing,"* he emphasizes.

"If we do a song and put it out and we're not scared about it, I guess we're not doing it right, because we always want to evolve, experiment and change." Further proof of that credo? The lack of an album title. *"This album felt like it didn't need to have a title or boundaries,"* Davis says. *"We thought it would be cooler for fans. Metallica had a Black album, the Beatles had a White album, and Peter Gabriel put out a bunch of albums he didn't title. We're throwing it out there and letting people use their minds and imaginations."*



Fathers' Day Ideas!

Sunday, September 2



300 INSTORE 8 AUGUST



Based on the graphic novel by Frank Miller and Lynn Varley, 300 is an epic movie that follows the brave Spartan warriors in their darkest hour. Gerard Butler (The Phantom of the Opera) plays Leonidas, the king of ancient Sparta. The city is famous for its war philosophy, and Leonidas won't kneel to the demands of Persia's King Xerxes. Instead, Leonidas leads his 300-strong army against Xerxes's army of millions.

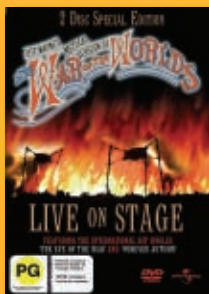
Meanwhile, his wife (Lena Headley) campaigns in Sparta for the city to send reinforcements as she butts heads with the treacherous Theron (Dominic West).



War of the Worlds The Live Stage Show INSTORE NOW

In 1978 Jeff Wayne composed and produced one of the most groundbreaking and best-selling musical works of all time. Now after much anticipation Jeff Wayne's Musical Version of *The War of The Worlds* was brought to the stage for the first time, playing to sold-out arenas all over the globe.

The War of The Worlds Live is a spectacular mix of live music, theatre, multi-media and visual arts on a grand scale. It combines the brilliance of the original performers including Jeff Wayne, Justin Hayward, Chris Thompson and even the late Richard Burton ('In Sight and Sound') along with a brand new cast and even an unforgettable fully operating 30ft Martian Fighting Machine!



The Traveling Wilburys Collection INSTORE NOW

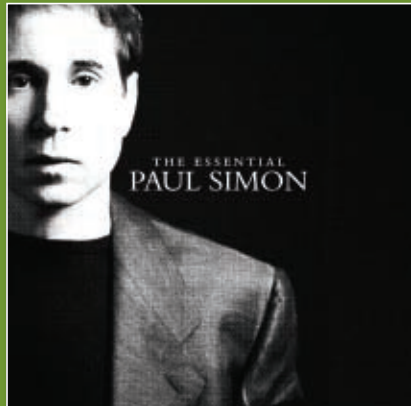
Nearly twenty years after the creation of the band and over a decade since their music was last available, legendary supergroup The Traveling Wilburys are at number one for the first time. Selling an impressive amount of albums in the first week of release, *The Traveling Wilburys Collection*, shot straight to the top of the New Zealand album charts. On hearing the news, Olivia Harrison, George Harrison's wife, said **"Here's to George, Roy and the Boys, my favourite guys. Congratulations Wilburys."** Made up of some of music's greatest singer-songwriters – George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison, Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne – this remarkable band produced just two albums. Available for the first time in ten years, these albums now arrive as part of *The Traveling Wilburys Collection*, along with bonus tracks, videos and a DVD documentary produced by Olivia Harrison.



"Almost 20 years on their music sounds so much more interesting, especially in the light of the alt.country and country rock in the air today. This impressive reissue – the two albums with some extra tracks, a DVD with a 24-minute doco and five video clips, really is worth attention: Dylan is witty; the harmonies are cheerful; the melodies memorable; and the Wilbury's have a catalogue that well deserves this long overdue reconsideration." – Graham Reid, www.elsewhere.co.nz

Paul Simon The Essential INSTORE AUGUST 13TH

The Essential Paul Simon is a two disc, 36 song set spanning Simon's extraordinary four-decade career. The release stands as the single best collection of Simon's greatest songs. Beginning with 'Mother And Child Reunion' from his groundbreaking debut, the set includes highlights from each of Simon's albums, up to the collection's closer 'Wartime Prayers,' from the acclaimed 2006 album *Suprise*.

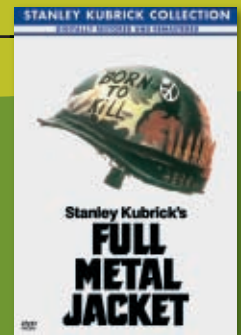


Simon was recently honoured as the first recipient of the Library of Congress' Gershwin Prize for Popular Song **"Few songwriters have had a broader influence or contributed more to song genres than Paul Simon."** said Librarian of Congress James Billington, citing **"the depth, range and sheer beauty of his music, as well as its ability to bridge peoples and cultures."**

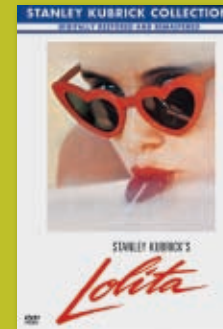
During his distinguished career Paul Simon has been the recipient of many honours and awards including 12 Grammy Awards, three of which were albums of the year. He is an inductee to The Songwriters Hall of Fame and is in the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame both as a member of Simon and Garfunkel and as a solo artist.



Fathers' Day Special!



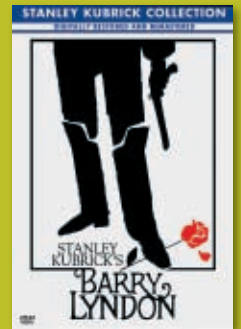
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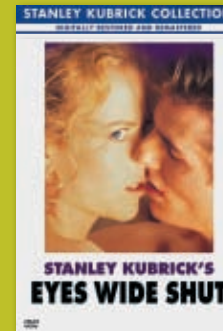
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 INSTORE NOW



Bloc Party A Weekend In The City (Tour Edition) INSTORE NOW

This special 2 disc Tour Edition of Bloc Party's latest album *A Weekend In The City* has been released in celebration of Bloc Party's first ever NZ concert and contains the original critically acclaimed album (produced by Jacknife Lee and including the singles 'The Prayer', 'I Still Remember' & 'Hunting For Witches') plus 4 additional remixes and a bonus DVD disc featuring 7 live video tracks.

If you don't own *A Weekend In The City* yet, then this special bonus DVD disc Tour Edition is the perfect excuse to get out and grab yourself one of the best albums you'll hear all year.



Airbourne Runnin' Wild INSTORE NOW

All right people/Welcome to the show/Are you ready to rock?/Are you ready to go?/Now we've got what you want/And we've got what you need/So get your ass down here/And let your ears bleed. – Stand Up For Rock'N'Roll

It's as clear a statement of intent as you're ever likely to hear. One verse that says everything you need to know about Melbourne four piece Airbourne and their debut album, *Runnin' Wild*: forget your worries, get down to the front of the stage and lose your mind to some ear-bleeding, sweat-soaked rock'n'roll. Or, as the song continues, *"Drink your beer/Drink your wine/Let's have a good time."* Stand up for rock'n'roll indeed. From the album's fist-pumping title track to the anthemic 'What's Eatin' You' and the self-explanatory rock explosions of 'Girls In Black' and 'Cheap Wine, *Runnin' Wild*' is an exercise in booze-and-sweat soaked rock'n'roll!



Old Skool Of Rock Various Artists INSTORE NOW

Lock up your daughters, bring out the spandex or tight jeans! The 80's saw a time when the charts, MTV and arena venues were overloaded with big hair, loud guitars and people that really should have know better! *Old Skool Of Rock* takes you back to that time to bask in the glory of a bygone era when men could look like women and no one knew the damage we were causing to the ozone layer with our excessive usage levels of aerosol hairspray cans!!!

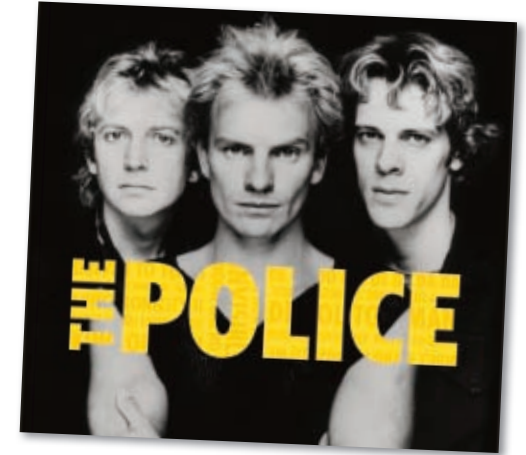
They are all here: Whitesnake, Kiss, Motley Crue, Motorhead, Judas Priest, Skid Row, David Lee Roth, Europe, Alice Cooper. So get out that air guitar and turn it up to 11!



The Police The Police INSTORE NOW

The Police (Sting, Stewart Copeland and Andy Summers) topped both the charts and radio airwaves in the late seventies and early eighties. With five #1 albums and a succession of top 10 singles, The Police became one of the world's most famous rock bands and have received six Grammy Awards and two Brits. Earlier this year The Police announced plans to reform for a tour of the US and Europe. The Police Tour kicked off in Vancouver on May 28th and it has recently been announced that they will visit New Zealand in January!

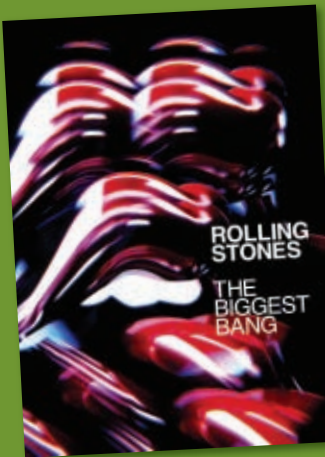
This fantastic 30-track greatest hits collection will mark 30 years since The Police released their first single 'Fall Out' in 1977. *The Police* spans the bands prolific career, with five studio albums released over six years. The band's first double disc *Greatest Hits*, *The Police* is a collection of massive hits and fan favourites. From their debut single 'Roxanne', to 'Walking on the Moon', through to later material like 'King of Pain' and 'Wrapped Around Your Finger', this 2CD set is an immensely enjoyable listening experience.



The Rolling Stones The Biggest Bang

The best selling concert tour of all time, *A Bigger Bang*, is coming to living rooms across the country on July 30, 2007 as one of the most ambitious music DVD sets in history.

The Biggest Bang is a four-DVD set featuring seven hours of content including two full length concerts, from Rio de Janeiro's famed Copacabana Beach & Austin Texas two behind-the-scenes documentaries and classic favourites such as, 'Honky Tonk Women,' 'Sympathy for the Devil,' and 'Satisfaction.' *The Biggest Bang DVD set lets fans join us as we travelled around the world,*" said the Rolling Stones. *"They will go behind the scenes at the Super Bowl, see us play an intimate club show in Toronto and for 2 million people on the beach in Rio, as well as gigs in Shanghai, Buenos Aires and Japan. It features classics but also rarities – songs we've never released before on DVD."*



The Biggest Bang is loaded with rare songs and music. It includes exciting never-before-released duets with artists including Dave Matthews, Bonnie Raitt and Eddie Vedder. There are also rare, never-released tracks; *The Biggest Bang* features more than 55 songs and footage from around the world, including concerts in Argentina, Japan and China.

"Four Flicks was great, but practice makes perfect and The Biggest Bang is even better – it's got all the right stuff," said tour promoter Michael Cohl.

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Extras: Season 2 INSTORE NOW

Andy Millman is a struggling actor with ambition and a script. Darren Lamb is Andy's useless agent and Maggie is his air-headed best friend. After getting his comedy script accepted by the BBC, things are looking up for Andy.

However, Andy's dreams of becoming a respected auteur are roundly demolished and Andy must claw back what little self-respect he can.

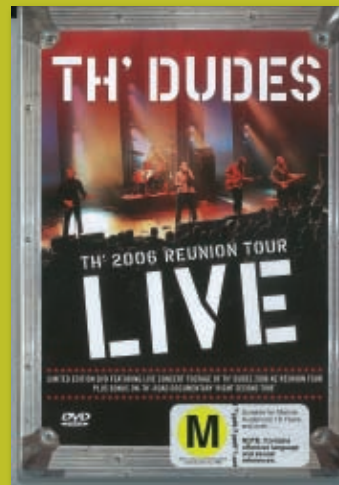


Th' Dudes The 2006 Reunion Tour LIVE

INSTORE NOW

Your place – the next venue to hear Th'Dudes live!

In 1980 Th' Dudes played their final gig. In 2006 they reformed for a 13-date sellout tour of NZ. From Dec 4th 2006, it's your chance to get a piece of rock'n'roll history, *Th' Dudes – LIVE Th' 2006 Reunion Tour* on DVD. Capturing the dynamic live performances from their shows to over 17,000 raucous fans; Peter Ulrich, Dave Dobbyn, Lez White, Ian Morris and Bruce Hambling are releasing their first new recordings in over 20 years.



Says Ian Morris: *"The big question, of course, was how did it sound? We're a grubby, raw, rock'n'roll band live: would it work on a CD or DVD, outside the bounds of a grubby, raw rock'n'roll venue, away from the noise and smoke and beer and lights? I picked a night at random, dragged the files for 'Napier, October 19' into my computer, and hit play. Bruce's drums thundered into 'Walking In Light'. Yow! My guitar hit the riff, Les and Dave slammed in, Peter cajoled the crowd. "I smell a good night coming on!". Shee-yit! It's pumping! It's jumping! It's red hot!"* No question: this DVD is live Bliss.

Pan's Labyrinth INSTORE NOW



Written and directed by Guillermo del Toro, this movie is a thrilling, violent fairy tale set in post-Civil War Spain. Ivana Baquero stars as Ofelia, a young girl who moves with her mother, Carmen (Ariadna Gil), into the home of Captain Vidal (Sergi López). Vidal is leading his team of soldiers against resistance fighters – and he will do whatever is necessary to kill every last one of them.

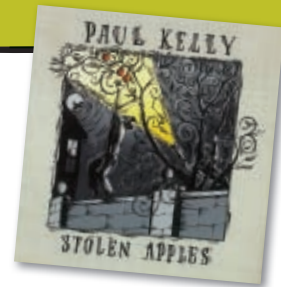
A flying creature leads Ofelia through a

garden labyrinth and into an underground cave ruled by Pan, who believes that Ofelia might be the lost princess of this strange yet magical place. Ofelia must complete three tasks, each more difficult and terrifying than the previous one. *Pan's Labyrinth* is a captivating fantasy story that is not for the squeamish.



Paul Kelly Stolen Apples INSTORE NOW

Paul Kelly is not only an Australian icon but also one of the world's greatest songwriters. *Stolen Apples* is Paul Kelly's first solo album after a series of creative collaborations over the last few years but it proves to be a collection as rich and rewarding as any of his previous works. On *Stolen Apples* Paul Kelly returns to working with the band from 2004's *Ways and Means* – his nephew Dan Kelly, guitarist Dan Luscombe, drummer Peter Luscombe and bassist Bill McDonald. Recorded differently to Kelly's usual method, which is to record the songs quickly while the iron is hot, this time the initial recording was followed by tinkering in short sessions in Kelly's shed-turned-backyard-studio over the rest of the year. *"We could forget about the songs for a month or two then go back to them and they would spring to life again,"* Kelly says.

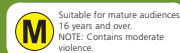


Primeval INSTORE 16TH AUGUST

From the Bafta and Emmy award-winning producers of *Walking With Dinosaurs* and *Prehistoric Park* comes *Primeval*. When evolutionary zoologist Nick Cutter discovers prehistoric creatures alive and well in the present day the natural world is turned on its head and humanity faces a threat to its very existence.



Unexplained anomalies are ripping holes in the fabric of time, allowing creatures from the past, and the future, to roam the modern world. Cutter and his team struggle to keep the looming disaster secret while dealing with savage monsters, giant insects, prehistoric parasites and other deadly foes.



The Secret INSTORE NOW



What do you really want?...Discover the secret that is changing the world! As featured on Oprah, Larry King & Ellen, *The Secret* is a thought-provoking documentary-style movie about manifesting and using The Law of Attraction to create whatever you want in your life. *The Secret* helps you understand just how important it is to consciously choose the thoughts you hold each day; to keep your thoughts and actions focused on what you really want to attract into your life. It is all up to you. Take charge of your thoughts, and you'll take charge of your life. *The Secret* reveals amazing real life stories and testimonials of people who have changed their lives in profound ways. By applying *The Secret*, they present instances of overcoming obstacles and achieving what many would regard as impossible.



BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS

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THE STUNNING NEW ALBUM BY BEN HARPER AND THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS IS RELEASED ON 27TH AUGUST 2007

Interpol Our Love To Admire INSTORE NOW

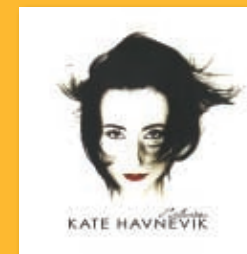


Our Love To Admire is at once unmistakably Interpol and undeniably new. The witty and perverse 'No I In Threesome' is an upbeat ode to shaking up a staid relationship propelled by Carlos D's peerless bass melody while the tenderly observant 'Pace Is the Trick' proves that the band are still the masters of the dramatic – check the painful pause right before the sinfully satisfying return of Sam's thundering drums and Daniel's ringing lead guitar.

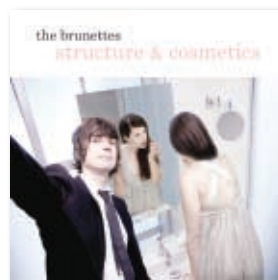
The band's impressively seductive evolution is obvious all over the record, but never more so than on tracks like 'Mammoth', 'Who Do You Think' and on the album's lyrical centerpiece, the ghostly 'Rest My Chemistry'. While Daniel is understandably proud of the song he cautions against reading too much autobiography into its lyrics. **"We always leave the interpretation to the listener,"** he says. **"I mean, you shouldn't watch a movie for the first time listening to the director's commentary!"**

Kate Havnevik Melankton INSTORE 6TH AUGUST

Norwegian songbird, Kate Havnevik's lush and intoxicating vocals are destined to make their mark on the musical world. Fast establishing a global fanbase through her own compositions and recent collaborations with Röyksopp and Moby, Kate has been described as the missing link between Bjork, Goldfrapp and Air. Her debut album *Melankton* is a remarkably accomplished debut incorporating elements of trip hop, symphonic pop and the most intimate of melodies. A number of songs may already be familiar to listeners, having featured in top rating television shows such as Grey's Anatomy, The West Wing and The O.C.



The Brunettes Structure & Cosmetics INSTORE NOW



Structure & Cosmetics is The Brunettes' third, and arguably best album. Recorded in Los Angeles, Portland (with some help from new label SUBPOP stable mates The Shins), New York and Auckland, there's a certain jaded homesickness to songs like Small Town Crew and Obligatory Road Song. But, it's not all introspection. There are songs about aliens, teen idols and hair care products, amongst other things. Then there's Stereo (Mono Mono) – a collaboration with Flying Nun and Lil' Chief legend Edmund McWilliams (AKA Ed Cake) about the love between the left and right speaker of your stereo. However, the defining moment of the album is it's final, 'The Secretary'-referencing title track. Sounding like a post-apocalyptic Nancy & Lee, the song's ominous imagery of black shag pile carpet, discipline, submission and argyle will certainly confound the expectations of anyone who thought the band were just about holding hands and feeding ducks.

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M.I.A KALA INSTORE LATE AUGUST

"I can't drive," M.I.A. says flatly. "So I love cars." She's matter-of-fact, answering an obvious question about the possible threads running through the high-octane fumes and sour diesel smoke of her new album KALA, which opens with the roadway rush of 'Bamboo Banga'. But because this woman is an uncanny combination of street style and political substance, making music about wanting what you can't have and trying to work with what you haven't got – "This isn't a break-up album," she says. "It's a wake up album." M.I.A. is often held up as someone different, someone with 'that' special something and an unerring ability to always keep ahead of the pack, continually turning in music that sounds both exciting and fresh. KALA will not change this viewpoint, it will only fuel it further.



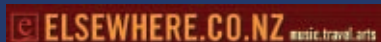
Eagle Vs Shark Original Soundtrack INSTORE NOW



When New Zealand filmmaker Taika Waititi was considering music to enhance his feature-length debut *Eagle vs Shark* he looked no further than the Wellington band he admired, the Phoenix Foundation whose albums *Horse Power* (2003) and *Pegasus* (2005) have won unanimous praise from Kiwi critics over recent years. The dream-inducing and evocative music by the Phoenix Foundation provides the backbone for the soundtrack: they contribute seven songs along with three instrumental pieces, and two songs by band member Luke Buda which have been lifted from his two solo releases.

Elsewhere on this innovative soundtrack are tracks by the Christchurch-raised, Auckland-based band the Reduction Agents, Age Pryor ('I Don't Want' from his acclaimed *Shanks' Pony* album, and a track with Tessa Rain), and two international heavyweights: American alt.folkie M Ward doing Bowie's classic 'Let's Dance', and the Stone Roses with 'This Is The One'.

For more reviews from Graham Reid visit...



Mr. Bean's Holiday INSTORE AUG 15

Rowan Atkinson returns to the iconic role that made him an international star in *Bean II*. In his latest misadventure, Mr. Bean – the nearly wordless misfit who seems to be followed by a trail of pratfalls and hijinks – goes on holiday to the French Riviera and becomes ensnared in a European adventure of cinematic proportions. Tired of the dreary, wet London weather, Bean packs up his suitcase and camcorder to head to Cannes for some sun on the beach. Ah...vacation. But his trip doesn't go as smoothly as he had hoped when the bumbling Bean falls face first into a series of mishaps and fortunate coincidences, far-fetched enough to make his own avant-garde film.



Over The Rhine Trumpet Child INSTORE 21ST AUGUST

The CD & DVD Store favourite's Over the Rhine return with their 10th studio album and career-best *The Trumpet Child*, a richly imaginative celebration of American music. For *The Trumpet Child*, Over the Rhine tapped the broken-bottle-strewn back alleyways of Nashville for an arresting array of horn, woodwind and string players to festoon the trademark simplicity of Over the Rhine, and the result is a juicy, informally-epic pop album unlike any other you're likely to hear this year. Karin's torchy, heart-on-her sleeve voice brims with Midwestern soul, and the album unfolds like an unforgettable evening of underground cabaret, an all-night performance at a private party, with friends passing around instruments together into the wee hours.



Guru's Jazzmatazz Vol 4 Various Artists INSTORE NOW

The pioneer of hiphop/jazz fusion – Guru, returns with the fourth offering in his popular Jazzmatazz series. As with its fine list of predecessors, *Jazzmatazz Vol 4* once again puts the musical emphasis firmly on the fusion between jazz and hip-hop. Produced by New York-based DJ Solar, *Jazzmatazz Vol 4* features a bevy of noteworthy guest appearances including collaborations with Blackalicious, Common, Slum Village, Damien "Junior Gong" Marley, Bobby Valentino and many more.



High School Musical 2 INSTORE 13TH AUGUST

High School Musical 2, the sequel to the Emmy Award-winning Disney Channel Original Movie for kids, tweens and families goes global on Disney Channels around in the world beginning in September. **"It's amazing that what began as a simple television movie has turned into worldwide cultural phenomenon,"** says Disney Channel head Gary Marsh. **"If you loved High**

School Musical, you're in for an absolute thrill ride with High School Musical 2.

It is definitely 'the start of something new!'" For the new movie, Marsh reassembled the entire creative team that made *High School Musical* a worldwide sensation. All the stars are back! Vanessa Hudgens, Corbin Bleu, Ashley Tisdale & Zak Efron return for an all singing, all dancing good time!

La Vie En Rose Original Soundtrack INSTORE NOW

This is the official motion picture soundtrack to the film *La Vie En Rose*, the dramatic real-life story of French chanteuse Edith Piaf, starring Marion Cotillard and Gerard Depardieu. As befits the soundtrack of a music biopic, most of the heavy lifting here is done by the movie's subject: iconic French singer Edith Piaf. A natural performer who overcame one personal tragedy after another, and was never more alive than on stage, forging an uncommon bond with both material and audience. This release contains 27 tracks featuring 11 of Piaf's most popular songs remastered including 'La Vie En Rose', 'Hymne A L'amour', 'Milord' and 'Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien'.



Eleni Mandell Miracle Of Five INSTORE NOW

From it's opening track, the hushed & intimate 'Moonglow, Lamp Low', to the closing elegiac ballad, 'Miss Me', *Miracle of Five* is without question L.A. based singer/songwriter Eleni Mandell's most captivating album and her most eloquent, optimistic and beautiful as well. Mandell has written a collection of torch songs strong enough to inspire jealousy in the likes of Madeleine

Peyroux and Norah Jones. **"What this album shares with Norah Jones is a low lights mood and the sometimes seductive delivery, but Mandell is more like a torch singer in a hip Nashville club. So if you like your alt.country with martinis rather than beer here's your soundtrack."** – Graham

Reid, www.elsewhere.co.nz



Pitch Black Rude Mechanicals INSTORE 6TH AUGUST

Long nights of sleep deprivation, unshaven Neanderthals seen lurching through Kingsland shops, it can only mean one thing – Pitch Black must be finishing another album.... They are! It's called *Rude Mechanicals*, and it's going to be out in New Zealand on August 6th, and the rest of the world thereafter.

Their fourth studio album contains nine tracks in their usual mash-up of styles from 0 to 170 bpm with bottom end to test even the hardest of speakers, bits you never knew were there before, and general stereophonic goodness riding on the carrier wave of dub. **"Still hitting a mid-point between dub, trip-hop and an astral flight this mighty duo boil with energy and ideas, and now with vocal tracks in the mix they should sweep up a whole new audience. Another gem."** – Graham Reid, www.elsewhere.co.nz





Paul Potts One Chance

“THE UNASSUMING UNDERDOG WITH THE VOICE OF VELVET”

The rich, powerful and mesmerizing voice of rising star Paul Potts has touched the hearts of millions since his win on TV's hot new talent show 'Britain's Got Talent'. Watched by 13.5 million in the finals, his hauntingly beautiful rendition of Puccini's *Nessun Dorma* stunned the show's judges and audiences alike, leaving many moved to tears.

It has since become one of the all time most watched clips on You Tube, with fans from all over the world clamouring to share in the magic of Paul's performance and desperate to see and hear more from this quietly unassuming former mobile phone salesman, who very nearly didn't enter the competition because he wasn't sure he was good enough!



Paul's stunning *Nessun Dorma* and the equally captivating 'Time To Say Goodbye (Con Te Partiro)', which he sang in the semi,

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“Many of the songs I have chosen have a special place in my heart because of the memories attached to them, such as the hymn Jerusalem which was the first solo I ever did as a young boy treble,” says Paul. *“Others I've selected simply because I love them and they touch me in some way and all of which have such beautiful melodies. To have been given the opportunity to make an album of the songs I adore is such an honour. Music has been my passion throughout my life and to have the chance to share that is just incredible.”*

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