

**ANDREA PENTRACK**, MD at FM102, Sacramento sez, "**THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR) has been very well accepted, working nicely mornings and middays! And check out **VANILLA ICE** *Ice, Ice Baby* (SBK)! It's our number one requested record by far!"

**JIMMY STEAL**, Asst. PD/MD at KEGL, Dallas sez, "Check out **DURAN DURAN** *Violence Of Summer* (CAPITOL)! I'm glad they chose this single over the title cut! My favorite song right now is **THE TIME** *Sometimes I Get Lonely* (REPRISE)! It's a great ballad in the vein of a Chilitos-type song, but with '90s production! **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) expresses a lot of powerful emotion! It's great to see the maturity that has developed in his work! **M.C. HAMMER** *Pray* (CAPITOL) is working like a charm! And when checking out the **PRINCE** LP *GRAFFITI BRIDGE* (PAISLEY PARK/WARNER BROS.) pay attention to the first track, *Can't Stop This Feeling!*"

**FRANKIE BLUE**, MD at Z100, New York sez, "Look out for *Hippy Chick* by **SOHO** (ATCO)! There is a big buzz on this record and I feel there is really something to it! **DURAN DURAN** *Violence Of Summer* (CAPITOL) is getting top five phones already! This tune is strong! **DEEE-LITE** *What Is Love* (ELEKTRA) is one of my favorites right now! It contains an infectious groove you won't be able to get enough of!"

**JOHN McFADDEN**, Acting PD/MD at THE FOX, Detroit sez, "*Pray* by **M.C. HAMMER** (CAPITOL) is a great followup to his previous two hits! This artist went from hard-core rap to commercial pop, so much so that we don't even consider him a rap artist anymore! Good phones and sales on *Ice, Ice Baby* by **VANILLA ICE** (SBK)! It took a few listens, but I like it a lot - a very infectious groove! And be on the lookout for **ALIAS** *More Than Words Can Say* (EMI)! It's good!"

**JIM ATKINSON**, MD at KBQ, St. Louis sez, "**MOTLEY CRUE** *Same Ol' Situation* (ELEKTRA) won our night battle of the new tunes for a week straight - check it out! **THE LIGHTNING SEEDS** *All I Want* (MCA) has a good sound and potential at Top40! Lastly, **DAVID CASSIDY** *Lying To Myself* (ENIGMA) is fabulous! This pop record with a rock edge should be a smash and will surprise you!"

**TONY BRISTOL**, MD at PRO-FM, Providence sez, "**LOUIE LOUIE** / *Wanna Get Back With You* (WTG/EPIC) is pulling great phones and is definitely on its way up! This ballad-leaning tune is definitely worth checking out! **THE ADVENTURES OF STEVIE V** *Dirty Cash* (MERCURY) is in our Top Nine at Nine and pulling nice phones and requests! Lastly, check out **BLACK BOX** *Everybody, Everybody* (RCA)! If you're not already on it - it's hot!"

**MIKE EASTERLIN**, MD at Y95, Dallas sez, "**BREATHE** *Say A Prayer* (A&M) - no prayers needed for this one, it's a hit! **VANILLA ICE** *Ice, Ice Baby* (SBK) is pulling top ten phones - not bad for this homeboy! Be on the lookout for **TRACIE SPENCER** *Your Love* (CAPITOL)! It's really good! And an excellent LP to check out is **EVERYDAY PEOPLE** (SBK)! I especially like the track *More Than A Friend!*"

**BOB LaBORDE**, Asst. PD/MD at KCPX, Salt Lake City sez, "A knock-your-ass-to-the-ground song is *More Than Words Can Say* by **ALIAS** (EMI)! It has the same feel as *When I'm With You* by Sherrif, and the band does in fact consist of ex-Sherrif members! Already getting huge phones on those **RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR)! **GEORGE MICHAEL** is a superstar artist that needs to go on the radio! There's no second guessing *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is a hit! **M.C. HAMMER** *Pray* (CAPITOL) is already getting phones! This is one artist that defies rap stereotypes in Salt Lake City!"

**RICH ANHORN**, MD at KWSS, San Jose sez, "Check out **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Be Blind* (ARISTA)! **SYDNEY**...he's a hell of a nice guy! And **WILSON PHILLIPS** *Impulsive* (SBK) - good things come in 3's! Three hits for three ladies!"

**GARY MICHAELS**, MD at KISN, Salt Lake City sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) - that's all that needs to be said! Also, **BREATHE** *Say A Prayer* (A&M) is a great all demo record that sounds perfect for radio! **ALIAS** *More Than Words Can Say* (EMI) is, well, more than words can say! Definitely give a listen to this record - it's a great ballad with huge potential!"

**STEVE DOUGLAS**, OM/PD at KXXR, Kansas City sez, "We edited the talking out of *Summer Vacation* by **THE PARTY** (HOLLYWOOD) and it has never sounded so smooth! After playing **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR) one time at 6:40 in the morning, the phones lit up as if in response to a competition! Pay attention to **TRICIA LEIGH FISHER** *Empty Beach* (ATCO)! It has a smooth hook and the vocals remind me of a Tracy Ullman type tune!"

**BRETT DUMLER**, PD/MD at Z99, Oklahoma City sez, "**BEATS INTERNATIONAL** *Won't Talk About It* (ELEKTRA) is a great sounding, uptempo dance tune that will work on the radio and in the clubs! Hi-energy music to smooth the transition into fall! **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR) is selling out all over the city. It is an intricate part of the movie and now our station's hip sound! Just when you thought there were no more stone cold grooves from the '60s, this one really grabs you! (Rumor has it, Chuck Beck was the original singer!) Lastly, get hip to **DEEE-LITE** *What Is Love?* (ELEKTRA)! The buzz is worthy of this cool reward!"

**JIM MORALES**, MD at KKFR, Phoenix sez, "Check out **VANILLA ICE** *Ice, Ice Baby* (SBK)! It will be the next big Phoenix rap-smash! Everytime I hear **BEATS INTERNATIONAL** *Won't Talk About It* (ELEKTRA) on the air, I have to stop and listen to it! **JOHNNY "O" & CYNTHIA** *Dream Boy Dream Girl* (MICMAC) is performing surprisingly well for a market that has not been really responsive to hispanic dance music! So just play it!"

**DENISE LAUREN**, MD at PIRATE, Los Angeles sez, "Take off the labels and listen to the music - **JANET JACKSON** *Black Cat* (A&M) is a good song! Check out a track off the **FAITH NO MORE** LP (REPRISE) entitled *Out Of Nowhere* - something to pay attention to! Also, listen to **TOMMY CONWELL** who delivers one to watch out for with *Seventeen* (COLUMBIA)! And if you get a chance to catch the *Pump Up The Volume* movie, definitely do so because it has a lot to say!"

**TOM POLEMAN**, MD at KC101, New Haven sez, "**THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (POLYDOR) will be a huge success. It tied in with the movie *Ghost* very well and will sit on the minds of those who saw it! It will draw female phones with monstrous response! It's a big record for your midday listeners! Another record that's going to explode is **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA)! This single will be an around the clock hit! "*Charity is a coat you only wear twice a year*" is a classic lyric line!"

**RIKKO OLLERVIDEZ**, MD at KSAQ, San Antonio sez, "**JOHNNY VAN ZANDT**, though originally released to Rock Radio, is an artist you shouldn't pass up! *Brickyard Road* (ATLANTIC) is a great song for Mainstream stations! Check it out! **THE PIXIES** *Varona* (ELEKTRA) is happening for us here and can work for you as well! If you've got 'em, flaunt 'em! Play **PIXIES!**"

**JOHNNA CECCOLI**, MD at Y100, Miami sez, "Listen to **MARIAH CAREY** *Love Takes Time* (COLUMBIA)! This record will be a number one single - check it out! **TYLER COLLINS** has a good followup with *Second Chance* (RCA)! Be on the lookout for **MARIA McKEE** *Show Me Heaven* (Geffen)! This can be compared to Berlin's *Take My Breath Away* and can be found on the sound track to *Days Of Thunder!* It's a really good tune that should do well with all demos, especially adults!"

**BRIAN DOUGLAS**, MD at Q102, Cincinnati sez, "Two hot songs to be on the lookout for in the near future are **INXS** *Suicide Blonde* (ATLANTIC) and **DONNY OSMOND** *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL)! Both are worth waiting for and a listening must!"

**MICHAEL MARTIN**, MD at KIIS-FM, Los Angeles sez, "Check out the latest from **BREATHE** *Say A Prayer* (A&M)! This song is a perfect KIIS-FM tune - smooth, excellent pop. I'm glad they are back! Keeping in tune with the momentum of *Twin Peaks*, play **JULEE CRUISE** *Fallin'* (WARNER BROS.) - we got instant phone reaction! Put your doubts aside and give it a true test! **DEPECHE MODE** cuts to be on the lookout for are *Halo* and *World In My Eyes* (SIRE/REPRISE)! And for all you groove-dogs, check out *Groove In The Heart* by **DEEE-LITE** (ELEKTRA)! Wait for the video on MTV - it will blow your mind...Welcome to Woodstock!"

**DOUG MORELAND**, MD at WDLX, Washington, NC sez, "**MAXI PRIEST** *Close To You* (CHARISMA) is a great song. Also, **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR) - now this is music. Thank God it's back, I love it. A #1 gangbuster that was worth the wait is **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA). And **CONCRETE BLONDE** *Joey* (I.R.S.) should pick up speed. Also, **STRYPYER** *Shining Star* (ENIGMA) is a good remake. Check out **DURAN DURAN** *Violence Of Summer* (CAPITOL) - the boys are back. And **THE LIGHTNING SEEDS** *All I Want* (MCA) is a great followup."

**DAVE CHRISTOPHER**, PD/MD at KWTX, Waco, TX sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) - the audience is ready for this one. A unique record that stands out is **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA). Also, **STRYPYER** *Shining Star* (ENIGMA) is tailor-made for this market. And **MOTLEY CRUE** *Same Ol' Situation* (ELEKTRA) has the feel of an old Aerosmith."

**KEITH GREER**, MD at KTUX, Shreveport, LA sez, "**MS. ADVENTURES** *Undefinable* (ATCO) - local girls do good for us. Also, **TYLER COLLINS** *Second Chance* (RCA) kicks ass. **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR) is a smashola. And **THE LIGHTNING SEEDS** *All I Want* (MCA) is better than the first."

**RICK ANDREWS**, MD at KZOZ, San Luis Obispo, CA sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is a phenomenal record. A good teen record that will cross to adults is **CANDYMAN** *Knockin' Boots* (EPIC). A record that fills the void is **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA). **JANET JACKSON**'s attempt at rock works like a charm with *Black Cat* (A&M)."

**RAY KALUSA**, PD at KWNZ, Reno, NV sez, "**THE ADVENTURES OF STEVIE V.** *Dirty Cash* (MERCURY) - don't think it's too Urban. A good balance record is **AFTER 7** *Can't Stop* (VIRGIN). And **WINGER** *Can't Get Enough* (ATLANTIC) has a great hook."

**FREDDY COLEMAN**, MD at WTHT, Portland, ME sez, "If you liked *Unskinny Bop*, you'll love **POISON**'s *Something To Believe In* (EMI). Also, **TYLER COLLINS** *Second Chance* (RCA) is much better than her previous release. **GEORGE MICHAEL**'s *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) - surprise, surprise!"

**JIM RANDALL**, PD/MD at G98, Portland, ME sez, "**BLACK BOX** *Everybody Everybody* (RCA) is the perfect summertime record. Also, **CONCRETE BLONDE** *Joey* (I.R.S.) is great for our station. It's working real well."

**TREY ALEXANDER**, MD at WRQN, Toledo, OH sez, "**SLAUGHTER** *Fly To The Angels* (CHRYSALIS) is the best rock ballad out there. **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA) is reminiscent of Milli Vanilli. It has a great beat that's easy to listen to. **WORLD PARTY** *Message In A Box* (CHRYSALIS) could be a record, so don't be afraid to play it!"

**TONY WAITEKUS**, PD/MD at WCIL, Carbondale, IL sez, "Check out **BELL BIV DEVOE** *B.B.D. (I Thought It Was Me)* (MCA). It's a lot more accessible than their previous release *Do Me*. I really like the new **QUINCY JONES** record *I Don't Go For That* (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) There's more to it than just another dance tune."

**RANDY SHERWYN**, MD at WINK, Ft. Meyers, FL sez, "Take a listen to **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR). It seems these guys keep coming back every four or five years. Also, check out **LOUIE LOUIE**'s *I Wanna Get Back With You* (WTG/EPIC) - it's a great record for people who have had relationships."

**SONNY VALENTINE**, MD at KFRX, Lincoln, NE sez, "**TRICIA LEIGH FISHER** *Empty Beach* (ATCO) has a haunting hook. Let's get on it before it's too late for the beach. And **BEATS INTERNATIONAL** *I Won't Talk About It* (ELEKTRA) has a very different sound. Sounds a little bit like Nu Shooz."

**JOHN IVEY**, OM at WZOK, Rockford, IL sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is a smash. Also, **BETTY BOO** *Doin' The Do* (REPRISE) - everyone should listen to this. For a Terence Trent D'Arby sound play **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA). And **TYLER COLLINS** *Second Chance* (RCA), is a great followup."

**CHRIS SQUIRES**, PD/MD at KKXX, Bakersfield, CA sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is an instant smash. And **BREATHE** *Say A Prayer* (A&M) - the dance mix is great."

**SCOTT TYLER**, MD at 99WAYS, Macon, GA sez, "**THE PARTY** *Summer Vacation* (HOLLYWOOD) is a summer hit. Play it! Also, **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA) is gonna be big. And an instant smash is **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA)."

**DAVE NORTH**, PD/MD at WPFR, Terre Haute, IN sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is a smash. A song getting great requests is **DEPECHE MODE** *Policy Of Truth* (SIRE/REPRISE). And **MOTLEY CRUE** *Same Ol' Situation* (ELEKTRA) won our battle three nights in a row."

**ANNIE SAGE**, MD at KCAQ, Oxnard, Ca sez, "**BEATS INTERNATIONAL** *Won't Talk About It* (ELEKTRA) has 'hot' written all over it. A different song that's great is **TRICIA LEIGH FISHER** *Empty Beach* (ATCO). And **BREATHE** *Say A Prayer* (A&M) - it's good to have them back."

**JOHN ANDERSON**, PD/MD at KQIZ, Amarillo, TX sez, "An instant smash is **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA). A good remake is **BILLY IDOL** *L.A. Woman* (CHRYSALIS). Also, **DURAN DURAN** *Violence Of Summer* (COLUMBIA) is getting back to their roots. Check out **TYLER COLLINS** *Second Chance* (RCA). And a song that could cross over to Top40 is **HAPPY MONDAYS** *Step On* (ELEKTRA). And **THE LONDON QUIREBOYS** *I Don't Love You Anymore* (CAPITOL) is a good followup to *7 O'clock*."

**MIKE KASPER**, PD at KF95, Boise, ID sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is a smash. A song that's as good as the original is **MICHAEL BOLTON**'s *Georgia On My Mind* (COLUMBIA). Also, **DEPECHE MODE** *Policy Of Truth* (REPRISE) has finally arrived. And listen to **DAVID CASSIDY** *Lying To Myself* (ENIGMA). You'll be surprised."

**MIKE STONE**, MD at WPFM, Panama City, FL sez, "**TRICIA LEIGH FISHER** *Empty Beach* (ATCO) is a beach-in tune. And **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is a smash."

**RAY MILLER**, MD at WZKX, Biloxi, MS sez, "**MICHAEL BOLTON** *Georgia On My Mind* (COLUMBIA) is another top ten for him. Also, **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA) reminds me of Terence Trent D'Arby. It could go #1. **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is an instant smash. It's getting instant phones after one play and sounds like John Lennon. And a fantastic group is **THE RAILWAY CHILDREN** *Every Beat Of The Heart* (VIRGIN) (where have you been?)."

**ROGER NELSON**, MD at KBOZ, Bozeman, MT sez, "**SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA) has a familiar sound that'll be strong. A good midday record will be **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA). Also, **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR) is a good tune from a good movie. A song that did great in testing is **TYLER COLLINS** *Second Chance* (RCA). And listen to **BEATS INTERNATIONAL** *Won't Talk About It* (ELEKTRA) - it beats!"

**SCOTT ST. JOHN**, PD/MD at WPRR-FM, Altoona, PA sez, "Put **SLAUGHTER**'s *Fly To The Angels* (CHRYSALIS) on the air and the phone company will thank you for the new business. **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS** *Unchained Melody* (VERVE/POLYDOR) is a righteous hit! Finally, **BREATHE** *Say A Prayer* (A&M) has breathed a new breath of life into their music."

**DEANO**, MD at SLY96, San Luis Obispo, CA sez, "**BEATS INTERNATIONAL** *Won't Talk About It* (ELEKTRA) is pop yet funky, and has a great feel on the air. And here's one from left field. Check out **THE RAILWAY CHILDREN**'s *Every Beat Of The Heart* (VIRGIN). It might just fill the gap. Also, **TYLER COLLINS** *Second Chance* (RCA) is a very strong followup to her top five debut."

**JOHN WEIS**, PD at WBNQ, Bloomington, IL sez, "**SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA) is one of the freshest sounding records in the past six months. Also, **MOTLEY CRUE** *Same Ol' Situation* (ELEKTRA) is a good rocker. It's good for night kids back in school. Finally, **GEORGE MICHAEL** has a new single with *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA). It has great lyrics and shows how diverse he's become."

# FACES & PLACES



ENIGMA artist **David Cassidy** sits in with B104-Baltimore's morning crew. Pictured (L-R): **Mike Krum**, ENIGMA Records; **Pam Trickett**, B104 MD; **Glenn Beck**, B104 morning show personality; **David Cassidy**; **Pat Gray**, B104 morning show personality; **Steve Perun**, B104 PD; **Tom Russell**, B104 morning show producer.



THE FOX-Detroit Assistant Program Director **John McFadden** awards \$5000 to the BIG winner at THE FOX's parking lot party, where all listeners had to do to win was have a FOX bumper sticker on their car.



SBK Records' **WILSON PHILLIPS** first in-store appearance was held at Tower Records on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood. Joining (L-R): **Wendy Wilson**, **Carnie Wilson** and **Chynna Phillips** is **Paul Shore** (totally Pauly) of MTV!



Cookin' up some hits at the EMI Records barbecue are (L-R): **Jack Satter**, EMI; **Chal Marting**, EMI; **Jane Wiedlin**; and **Phillip Rauls**.



ATLANTIC Records celebrated the release of the new **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH LP, LIVE IT UP**, by setting up hot dog stands at retail outlets throughout the U.S. Shown at Tower Records' in downtown New York are (L-R): WEA Sales Mgr. **Andy Uterano**; WEA Merchandising Mgr. **Paul McDermott**; WEA Merchandising rep **Daniel Caldwell**; ATLANTIC Reg'l. Mktg. Dir. **Mike Carden**; ATLANTIC Dir. of Merchandising **Karen Colamussi**; the friendly hot dog vendor.



WTG/EPIC artist **Louie Louie** takes a break during his recent rehearsal to pose with ASCAP executives. Pictured (L-R): ASCAP's **Ron Sobel**; band member **Gino G.**; **Louie Louie**; ASCAP's **Loretta Munoz**; band member **Sam Masarani**.