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CHARTS

HOT 20 SONGS

1. I'm Gonna Getcha Good - Shania Twain
2. Work It - Missy Elliot
3. Innocent - Our Lady Peace
4. Lose Yourself - Eminem
5. You Know You're Right - Nirvana
6. Jenny From the Block - Jennifer Lopez ft. The Lox
7. She Hates Me - Puddle Of Mudd
8. Still Waiting - Sum 41
9. Die Another Day - Madonna
10. Movie Star - Rascalz
11. All My Life - Foo Fighters
12. Steppin' Through - Swollen Members
13. Stole - Kelly Rowland
14. No One Knows - Queens of the Stone Age
15. Family Portrait - Pink
16. Cochise - Audioslave
17. Don't Believe it All - Treble Charger
18. Get Ready - Shawn Desman
19. Weapon - Matthew Good
20. Prayer - Disturbed

BOX OFFICE

1. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
2. Two Weeks Notice
3. Maid in Manhattan
4. Gangs of New York
5. Drumline
6. The Wild Thornberrys
7. The Hot Chick
8. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

- The Hours *New*
- Confessions of a Dangerous Mind *New*

VIDEO GAMES

1. Grand Theft Auto: Vice City
 2. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
 3. 007: NightFire
 4. WWE Smackdown! Shut Your Mouth
 5. DBZ: Budokai
 6. Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell
 7. Mortal Kombat: Deadly Alliance
 8. Dead to Rights
- Resident Evil 2 *New*
 - Resident Evil 3: Nemesis *New*

PICK HITS

OFF THE RECORD

GARAGELAND - SCORPIO RISING

Garageland may be from New Zealand, but its music has more in common with the '60s British Invasion than any Aussie band this side of the *Easybeats*. On its third album, *Garageland* takes its melodic cues from *the Beatles* and that group's English peers such as *the Kinks* and a tad of the *Small Faces*. Opener *Life Is So Sweet* sounds like an excellent *Del Amitri* outtake. *Been Around* is almost like *Buddy Holly* meeting *War's* *Summer*, and *Carry Me South* is a beautiful and irresistible little pop gem, reminiscent of so many pop-rock classics that you'd almost need a jukebox to identify them all. Singer-songwriter *Jeremy Eade* writes and wordplay to accompany those clever hooks. If pop-rock still ruled, *Garageland* would be world renowned.

AT THE MOVIES

THE WILD THORNBERRYS

Inspired by the popular Nickelodeon TV series, *The Wild Thornberrys Movie* is one of the best films of the holiday season, if not the best. The family consists of British ecologist Nigel Thornberry (voiced by *Tim Curry*) and his American wife Marianne (voiced by *Jodi Carlisle*) who have taken the clan to the Serengeti Plains on an adventure. The star of the family, and the film, is 12-year-old Eliza Thornberry (voiced by *Lacey Chabert*), who has a magical, secret power. She can converse with animals, but she can't tell anyone or she'll lose it. Her best friend is a chimp named Darwin (voiced by *Tom Kane*) who makes the usual monkey sounds when he's around the other family members but who speaks in proper English, British-style, to Eliza. Eliza discovers that poachers plan to kill an elephant herd with an electrified fence and she and Darwin, must stop them. Its PG rating should be a clue that *The Wild Thornberrys Movie* never condescends to its target audience.

ON VIDEO

BLOOD WORK

Clint Eastwood's 23rd film as a director is a straight-ahead suspense thriller with a twist. Eastwood plays Terry McCaleb, an aging FBI agent who suffers a heart attack, gets a heart transplant, and is forced to retire from the Bureau. Frail and living on his boat in San Pedro Harbor, Eastwood is called back to unofficial action by a woman who wants him to solve the case of her murdered sister which turns out that the heart harvested from the dead woman now beats in Eastwood's chest. The retired FBI man leaps into action, relying on his skills as an investigator instead of his skills as a brawler to solve the case.

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NBC's *Friends* aren't breaking up yet. The network announced a surprise agreement Saturday to keep the top-rated comedy on the air for another season.

Destiny's Child leader *Beyoncé Knowles* will become the voice of the Pepsi Generation in ads to begin airing next month.

Old school action stars with films in the pipeline include *Bruce Willis*, 47, reprising his role as John McClane in *Die Hard 4*; *Mel Gibson*, 46, hitting the road again in *Mad Max 4*; *Harrison Ford*, 60, cracking the whip once more in *Indiana Jones 4*; and *Arnold Schwarzenegger*, 55, making another killing in *Terminator 3*.

Eminem dominated 2002 music sales with both the top-selling album and soundtrack, year-end RIAA figures show.

HBO Home Video has devised what it considers to be its largest promotional campaign ever for the Feb. 11 sell-through release of *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* on VHS and DVD. Taking advantage of Valentine's Day gift giving, HBO marketing executives have lined up cross promotional partnerships with such companies as FTD.com, Kay Jewelers and *Modern Bride* magazine.

Hollywood fought back against a maker of DVD movie-copying software, countering the company for allegedly trafficking the tools of digital theft.

The movie musical *Chicago* received a leading eight Golden Globe nominations Thursday, while *The Hours* got seven and *Adaptation* six.

Gannett Co. Inc. is considering launching a 24-hour cable channel that would feature content from its TV properties and USA Today.



KYLIE STARS ON

THE OSBOURNES

Ozzy Osbourne and *Kylie Minogue* reportedly will sing a duet. Especially for You, when the Australian pop goddess makes a guest appearance on MTV's *The Osbournes* in early 2003. The appearance is the brainchild of *Kelly Osbourne*, who has become friends with Minogue.

Blink-182 / Green Day

Joe Strummer, frontman with *the Clash* whose 1979 track *London Calling* exploded as one of punk's biggest anthems, has died at the age of 50.

Time Magazine named two women who uncovered massive accounting fraud at Enron Corp. and WorldCom Inc. and a third who detailed FBI failures after the Sept. 11 attacks as its 2002 Persons of the Year.

Paul McCartney was granted his own coat of arms featuring a bird holding a guitar in its claws and the motto *Ecce Cor Meum, Latin for Behold My Heart*.

The author of *Hiding Your Money* and his lawyer-partner were indicted for helping wealthy Americans buy shares of defunct offshore banks to avoid paying income taxes.

George Strait is known more for singing than roping skills, but he will be inducted into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame on Jan. 10 in Fort Worth.

Liza Minnelli and her husband, *David Gest*, have filed a \$23 million lawsuit against cable television network VH1 and others for dropping plans to air a reality show that centered on their lives.

The rock mockumentary *This is Spinal Tap* will be preserved by the National Film Registry. It joins the children's classic *The Black Stallion*, sci-fi ground-breaker *Alien*, and 22 other films selected this year for preservation by the Library of Congress.

Ozzfest was the lone festival tour among the top 25 tours for 2002, grossing \$24.5 million. *Paul McCartney* raked in \$126.1 million, with the Rolling Stones (\$90 million), *Cher* (\$67.6 million), *Billy Joel / Elton John* (\$66 million), and *Dave Matthews Band* (\$52.8 million) rounding out the top 5. Other tours of note included *Creed* (\$37.3 million), *Aerosmith* (\$36.3 million), *The Who* (\$28.6 million), and *Blink-182 / Green Day* (\$20 million).