

The BUZZ

Chart Toppers

Hot 20 Songs

1. Sk8er Boi - Avril Lavigne
2. Dilemma - Nelly ft. Kelly Rowland
3. I'd Do Anything - Simple Plan
4. Get Ready - Shawn Desman
5. She Hates Me - Puddle of Mudd
6. Nothing Could Come Between Us - Theory of a Deadman
7. Steppin' Through - Swollen Members
8. Innocent - Our Lady Peace
9. Brother Down - Sam Roberts
10. Dirty - Christina Aguilera
11. All My Life - Foo Fighters
12. Electrical Storm - U2
13. Everyday - Bon Jovi
14. A Moment Like This - Kelly Clarkson
15. Lose Yourself - Eminem
16. Cochise - Audioslave
17. No One Knows - Queens of the Stone Age
18. Hey Sexy Lady - Shaggy
19. You Know You're Right - Nirvana
20. Like I Love You - Justin Timberlake

Box Office

1. The Santa Clause 2
2. The Ring
3. I Spy
4. Jackass: The Movie
5. Ghost Ship
6. My Big Fat Greek Wedding
7. Sweet Home Alabama
8. Punch-Drunk Love
9. Red Dragon
- 8 Mile *New*

On Video

1. Spider-Man
2. The Sum of All Fears
3. Mr. Deeds
4. Enough
5. Men With Brooms
6. Windtalkers
7. Eight Legged Freaks
- Star Wars: Attack of the Clones *New*
- The Powerpuff Girls *New*
- The Importance of Being Earnest *New*

Pick-Hits

Off The Record

Christina Aguilera - Stripped

It's being noted that *Christina Aguilera* grows up on her new album. This effort is an elaborately designed collection of songs that uses the talents of many notable industry vets, from *Glen Ballard* to *Alicia Keys* to *Linda Perry*. The album's first single, Dirty, shocked the usually unshockable audience for music videos by featuring the former Mousketeer, dressed in a tiny bikini, grinding against other dancers. The cover of her new disc shows her topless, covered only by her long locks. And she's completely naked on the new cover of Rolling Stone save for a strategically placed guitar. She's always had better pipes than her contemporaries and the chance to promote her as a diva allows for a potentially longer-lasting career than just focusing on that ultra-tight tummy.

At The Movies

Femme Fatale

Laure Ash, a master of manipulation and guile, plays a crucial role in a jewel theft and then abruptly leaves her life of crime behind her. Reinvented in the guise of a respectable married woman, Laure soon captures the attention of Nicolas. Attracted to the enigmatic Laure but serving an agenda of his own, Nicolas shatters her carefully crafted world with one shutter click of his camera. Suddenly exposed to the world and vulnerable to her enemies, Laure is determined to use her considerable assets and Nicolas' voyeuristic instincts to transform her identity and once again escape her past. *Brian De Palma* loads up *Femme Fatale* with visual tricks, story turns and a terrific score.

On TV

Martin and Lewis (CBS)

Sean Hayes stars as *Jerry Lewis* and *Jeremy Northam* portrays *Dean Martin* in this made-for-TV bio that depicts the famed comedy duo's rise to stardom and turbulent friendship. We see them meeting at a nightclub in 1945, foretelling the dynamics of a relationship and rivalry that would burn bright for the next decade before ending in a bitter breakup; they would become a blockbuster act on the nightclub circuit and star together in 16 films. Check it out on Nov. 24.

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Spider-Man Slings More Records

We don't know if Sony's spider sense is tingling, but we're pretty sure everything else over at the studio is after Spider-Man did whatever a spider can—and then some—over the weekend. Spider-Man, the year's top-grossing movie, set another record with 7 million DVD and videotape copies sold in its first day of video release.

Jimmy Kimmel won't be going it alone with his new ABC late-night entertainment show, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, scheduled to debut with a special on Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 26, will fea-

ture rotating co-hosts. The show will air after *Nightline*.

Rocker *Ozzy Osbourne* is close to signing a deal with a major studio for a biopic about his wild life and times. His wife is helping write the script and her top choice of actors to play *Ozzy* is *Johnny Depp*.

Fox is ordering up a TV pilot based on last spring's box office hit, *About a Boy*, which starred *Hugh Grant* as an immature British bachelor whose life is forever altered after he meets a 12-year-old boy and his depressed mom. The TV series is expected to air in fall 2003.

Sean Penn and *Woody Allen* are re-teaming to co-star in *Why Men Shouldn't Marry*, a marital comedy that will mark the directorial debut of playboy producer *Steve Bing*, perhaps best known for fathering *Elizabeth Hurley's* baby.

Adam Sandler is signing on to star in and produce *Fifty First Kisses*, a romantic comedy that may reunite him with his *Wedding Singer* costar *Drew Barrymore*. The film follows a man who falls in love with a woman after a memorable encounter, only to find that she suffers from

severe short-term memory loss and has no idea who he is.

Mindfire Entertainment is securing the film rights to Sega's ninja video game franchise *Shinobi*, which is expected to have a \$40 million budget and hit the big screen in 2004.

Thin Lizzy is releasing a deluxe two CD long box including unreleased studio recordings by *Phil Lynott's* post *Thin Lizzy* act *Grand Slam*. The release will also feature previously unseen photographs, extended sleeve notes and was compiled by *Thin Lizzy* keyboardist *Mark Stanway's* private collection.

Phil Collins has been having hearing problems for the past two years and may have to give up touring. *Collins* reveals that he can only manage the odd concert, due to his hearing loss.

Blockbuster has become synonymous with movie rentals, but most customers go elsewhere to buy DVDs and VHS tapes. Aiming for a bigger slice of the for-sale market, *Blockbuster* is remodeling about half of its 8,000 stores to put sales racks front and center.

Howard Stern is developing modern-day remakes of the classic teen pictures *Porky's* and *Rock 'n' Roll High School*. The titles will be presented under the banner *Howard Stern Presents*.

Paramount Pictures has given a go to a computer-animated version of *Mighty Mouse* for its *Nickelodeon Films* banner to produce.

Jonathan Harris, the actor who portrayed *Dr. Zachary Smith* on the 1960's sci-fi show *Lost in Space*, has died. He was 87.

Fox is canceling *David E. Kelley's* legal drama *Girls Club* after just two airings. The barely watched show ranked 82nd out of 131 programs.