

The BUZZ

Chart Toppers

Hot 20 Songs

1. Sk8er Boi - Avril Lavigne
2. Cleaning Out My Closet - Eminem
3. Dilemma - Nelly ft. Kelly Rowland
4. Brother Down - Sam Roberts
5. Nothing Could Come Between Us - Theory of a Deadman
6. Get Ready - Shawn Desman
7. I'd Do Anything - Simple Plan
8. She Hates Me - Puddle of Mudd
9. Hundred Million - Treble Charger
10. In My Place - Coldplay
11. Standing All Alone - Not By Choice
12. Steppin' Through - Swollen Members
13. Innocent - Our Lady Peace
14. A Moment Like This - Kelly Clarkson
15. Dirty - Christina Aguilera
16. Everyday - Bon Jovi
17. Electrical Storm - U2
18. All My Life - Foo Fighters
19. Keep Fishin' - Weezer
20. No One Knows - Queens of the Stone Age

Box Office

1. The Ring
2. Sweet Home Alabama
3. Red Dragon
4. My Big Fat Greek Wedding
5. Abandon
6. Brown Sugar
7. The Transporter
8. Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie
- Ghost Ship *New*
- Jackass: The Movie *New*

On Video

1. Insomnia
2. Scooby Doo
3. Enough
4. Windtalkers
5. Murder By Numbers
6. Life or Something Like It
7. Panic Room
8. Scorpion King
9. Changing Lanes
- Mr. Deeds *New*

Pick-Hits

Off The Record

Faith Hill - Cry

Looking a lot like *Briney Spears* older sister on the cd cover of her latest effort, country singer *Faith Hill* is back. Don't expect the image to reflect the music, this album heads in the direction of competing at the *Celine Dion* level. The Nashville hottie shakes off some of her past cobwebs for slicker, bawdier rock and a collection of power ballads that will have all high school proms slow dancing for the rest of the school year. Cry, the first single, has a respectable swagger, while the tender restraint of You're Still Here remind us that there's a huge heart beneath that soft-rock production. Mrs. Hill is hoping her fans will follow her as she moves away from her country roots, so have faith in Faith and enjoy.

At The Movies

Ghost Ship

When Canadian Air Force pilot Jack Ferriman (*Desmond Harrington*) recruits the team to investigate a mysterious vessel he has spotted floating adrift off the coast of Alaska, they discover the remains of the fabled Antonia Graza, thought lost at sea for more than 40 years. The salvage rights alone could be worth a fortune, and by the law of the sea, any vessel discovered on international waters can be claimed by whomever is fortunate enough to find her and skilled enough to haul her back to port. But once onboard the eerie, cavernous ship, the crew discovers that the decaying vessel is anything but deserted. It's home to something more deadly and horrific than anything they've encountered in all their years at sea. Now the crew must uncover the truth about the ship's past and unlock the mystery that threatens their very survival. A great thrill ride just in time for the Halloween festivities.

On Video

Mr. Deeds

Adam Sandler takes on the classic Mr. Deeds, playing Longfellow Deeds, a simple-minded, small-town pizzeria owner whose life is turned upside down when a long-lost relative leaves him an inheritance of \$40 billion. It's a rags-to-riches story that quickly puts Deeds in a media frenzy. Leading the pack of tabloid reporters salivating for the story is Babe Bennett (*Winona Ryder*), a beautiful TV producer who devises a devious plan to get the scoop and falls for Deeds in the process. Deeds quickly learns what life is all about and sets out to prove that money changes everything, but not everyone. Certainly not the classic that the original was, but Sandler is able to take his likable persona and give this tale a fresh new twist.

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Drowning Pool Tribute DVD

Wind-up Records will release *Drowning Pool's* Sinema DVD on November 19. The two-and-a-half hour program celebrates the meteoric rise of the Dallas-based metal band, and its late charismatic frontman *Dave Williams* who passed away on August 14th. The label has committed \$250,000 from the sale of the title towards buying a home for the parents of the singer, one of his primary dreams while alive.

Rosie O'Donnell fired trial on charges of shoplifting about \$4,000 worth of a \$125 million-plus lawsuit at her ex-publishing partners, blaming them, not her, for the wilting of

Rosie and accusing them of trashing her "Queen of Nice" image in the process. This counters the \$100 million suit brought against O'Donnell by Gruner/Jahr, Rosie's publisher.

In three short weeks, *Elvis Presley's* 30 #1 Hits has passed the one million copies sold mark, making this his fastest platinum release. At the same time, Elvis held the number one spot all three weeks, fending off major debuts by such heavyweights as the *Rolling Stones*, *Bon Jovi*, *Xzibit*, *Beck*, *India.Arie* and the new American Idol compilation.

Christina Aguilera's latest clip is too much for Thailand. Government officials there are fuming over the pop diva's racy new video Dirty. But it's not Aguilera's R-rated bumps 'n' grinds or her revealing getups that's the issue. Those Thai-language billboards that she's gyrating in front of translate to "Thailand's sex tourism" and "young underage girls."

KISS will perform with a symphony orchestra in Australia next year. *Paul Stanley*, *Gene Simmons* and *Peter Criss* will fly to Melbourne to announce the show with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

The folks who brought you *Scream* are looking to sink their teeth into something scary again. Director *Wes Craven* and screenwriter *Kevin Williamson* are reuniting with Dimension Films for the werewolf tale *Cursed*.

A judge dismissed drug possession charges against actress *Winona Ryder* on Wednesday and said her trial on charges of shoplifting about \$4,000 worth of goods from Saks Fifth Avenue must start immediately.

Marilyn Manson is set to score the remake of the Texas Chainsaw Massacre, the Tobe Hooper cult classic about a chainsaw-wielding madman and his rural family of cannibals. Filming begins in July 2003.

Audioslave, the new group featuring ex-*Soundgarden* frontman *Chris Cornell* and former *Rage Against the Machine* members have posted a teaser for the upcoming video for the first single off their self-titled debut album, *Cochise*.

The bickering trio of American Idol judges has agreed to reunite for the second edition of the summer's smash pop talent search on Fox. The network has confirmed that *Paula Abdul* and *Randy Jackson* will once again join razor-tongued *Simon Cowell* for American Idol 2.

Puddle of Mudd will perform two dates on Nissan's free concert series, the Z Tour. Recent Z Tour performers include *No Doubt*, *Eve*, *Enrique Iglesias* and *Stone Temple Pilots*.

HBO has decided not to pick *Arli\$S* for an eighth season, despite scoring its highest ratings ever in its seventh season earlier this year. But *Robert Wuhl*, the show's creator, star and executive producer, is expected to stay in the fold. A deal is in the works for Wuhl to develop a new series and other projects for HBO.