

# THE BUZZ

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## CHARTS

### Hot 20 Songs

1. Work It - Missy Elliot
2. Still Waiting - Sum 41
3. Jenny From The Block - Jennifer Lopez ft. The Lox
4. I'm Gonna Getcha Good - Shania Twain
5. Family Portrait - Pink
6. Die Another Day - Madonna
7. Movie Star - Rascalz
8. Innocent - Our Lady Peace
9. Cochise - Audioslave
10. Stole - Kelly Rowland
11. Weapon - Matthew Good
12. Don't Believe It All - Treble Charger
13. I'm With You - Avril Lavigne
14. You Know You're Right - Nirvana
15. No One Knows - Queens of the Stone Age
16. Clocks - Coldplay
17. All My Life - Foo Fighters
18. Shook - Shawn Desman
19. Don't Walk Away Eileen - Sam Roberts
20. Lose Yourself - Eminem

### Box Office

1. Kangaroo Jack
2. National Security
3. Just Married
4. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
5. Catch Me If You Can
6. Chicago
7. A Guy Thing
8. About Schmidt
- Darkness Falls *New*
- Confessions of a Dangerous Mind *New*

### ON VIDEO

1. Signs
2. About A Boy
3. Blue Crush
4. Undercover Brother
5. FearDotCom
6. The Good Girl
7. Eye See You
8. XXX
9. Blood Work
- The Bourne Identity *New*

## Pick Hits

### Toy Box

#### MARVEL UNIVERSE: HULK 12" STATUE

Diamond Select and Art Asylum are presenting their third Marvel Masterpieces full-sized statue release with the rockin' rendition of the rampaging one himself, The Incredible Hulk. This massive piece depicts the green-skinned goliath doing what he does best, smashing stuff! This amazing piece is sculpted by Meg Stone and measures nearly 16" long and 12" tall. Another bonus, it's accompanied by a full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity with a limited run of 2,500 pieces. Don't expect to find this item at any big chain store, you are going to have to seek out a specialty collectors store to obtain one. By the way it retails for \$200.00 U.S.

### COMING SOON

#### DAREDEVIL

2003 has three Marvel adaptations on the release schedule, Daredevil, X-Men 2, and The Hulk. While most audiences will be able to recognize the latter two, Daredevil may have slipped beneath their radar. Get ready for Marvel's legendary comic hero known as the Man Without Fear, which hits the big screen on February the 14th. Attorney Matt Murdock is blind, but his other four senses function with superhuman sharpness. By day, Murdock represents the downtrodden. At night, he is Daredevil, a masked vigilante stalking the dark streets of the city, a relentless avenger of justice. The February release date for Daredevil appears to be an interesting gamble. Historically, February has not been one of the most profitable months to open a major release. With the first official trailers of Daredevil now in theaters, keep your ears and eyes attuned for imminent positive or negative buzz.

### ON VIDEO

#### THE BOURNE IDENTITY

This fast-paced, slick and exciting spy thriller is a definite change of pace for **Doug Liman**, but the young director handles himself admirably, using his talents to give this film the look and feel of the great spy flicks of the 1960s. **Matt Damon** plays a man with no memory, a bullet in his back, and a Swiss bank account number on his skin. He travels to Zurich, where he finds a bank deposit box with assorted passports, cash and a gun, and he picks one passport at random: that of Jason Bourne of Paris. Almost immediately the CIA marks him and the splendid chase is on, as Bourne has to try to discover who he is before he's assassinated. Along the way he meets up with a young woman, Marie, who helps him on his quest. A fast, likeable, old-fashioned two-hour escape ride. Filmed in Paris, Prague, Italy and Greece. Based on a **Robert Ludlum** novel.

## THE BUZZ...

Fox has renewed the Simpsons for two more years and King of the Hill for one more year.

America will get its first good look at the new-model Incredible Hulk in all of his green glory on Super Bowl Sunday. Universal is one of five major studios that have shelled out \$2 million-plus each to tout upcoming feature releases during Sunday's big game, traditionally the highest-rated TV telecast of the year. Other movies getting a Super Bowl-sized marketing push include The Recruit, the new Matrix installment and Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines.

Bucking decades of television tradition, Fox Broadcasting Co. plans to launch some of its new shows in the summer instead of fall. The move is the most aggressive yet as networks struggle to hold on to viewers who are increasingly switching to cable and satellite, especially during the summer months when networks air mostly repeats.

Joe Millionaire and The Bachelorette were the crown jewels of reality TV. Ratings are up for all reality-based shows, and that means only one thing -- more reality! And the award for best new TV concept of the week goes to (drumroll, please)... a chance to step in the ring with pugilistic trainwreck **Mike Tyson**.

**Metallica** performed a short set in the parking lot of the Network Coliseum in Oakland, California, the site of the Oakland Raiders / Tennessee Titans NFL playoff game. Producer **Bob Rock** joined them on bass.

Kazaa continues to allow music-hungry fans to trade files at will but faces a lawsuit from the RIAA and MPAA. Unlike the deadlier than dead Napster, Kazaa spread its roots in many different countries and argues that it's exempt from U.S. copyright law. Used by mil-



### KISS/AEROSMITH PLAN TOUR

**Aerosmith** and **Kiss** will embark on a co-headlining North American tour beginning in August and running through October. The tour of approximately 40 dates is expected to play 90% amphitheaters, with arenas and possibly a couple of stadiums also in the mix. Kiss will perform in full makeup, and Aerosmith will be touring in support of a new Columbia blues album.

lions worldwide, the peer-to-peer giant says there is no "plug" to pull on the service, a claim that has record executives reaching for the antidotes.

If you've got enough cash, you could sing for **Def Leppard**. The band is holding an auction on eBay, and the winner will get to belt out "Pour Some Sugar on Me" with the band at its Hallam FM Arena show in their hometown of Sheffield, England. Bidding is currently up to 4,200 pounds, and runs through January 23. All proceeds will go to Help a Hallam Child, which provides assistance for needy kids.

Las Vegas cops have nabbed an alleged would-be blackmailer on extortion charges for trying to demand hush money from **Celine Dion**'s husband **Rene Angelil**, over claims of committing rape.

Frasier may lose his practice next year. The buzz among industry insiders is that the NBC comedy anchor starring **Kelsey Grammer** won't be back to tickle viewers' funny bones after the 2003-04 season.

**Tom Cruise** has won a \$10 million judgment in a 2001 lawsuit against a gay porn star who claimed he had a homosexual encounter with him.

Pop singer **Anastacia** revealed that she's been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Television helmer **Allen Coulter**, best known for his work on HBO's The Sopranos and Sex and the City, will make his feature directing debut on Jersey Films' psychological thriller Lost Girls, in development at Universal Pictures.

News of the fifth Harry Potter novel hitting bookshelves on June 21 led to a frenzy of advance orders which put the book at the top of Amazon.com's best sellers list. Fans have had to wait three years since the last book about the boy wizard.