

# THE BUZZ

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## CHARTS

### Hot 20 Songs

1. Jenny From The Block - Jennifer Lopez ft. The Lox
2. Family Portrait - Pink
3. Still Waiting - Sum 41
4. Movie Star - Rascalz
5. Weapon - Matthew Good
6. Work It - Missy Elliot
7. I'm With You - Avril Lavigne
8. Die Another Day - Madonna
9. I'm Gonna Getcha Good - Shania Twain
10. Cochise - Audioslave
11. Don't Believe It All - Treble Charger
12. Innocent - Our Lady Peace
13. Stole - Kelly Rowland
14. Cry Me A River - Justin Timberlake
15. Clocks - Coldplay
16. Beautiful - Christina Aguilera
17. Shook - Shawn Desman
18. Legal - Snow
19. Don't Walk Away Eileen - Sam Roberts
20. Honestly - Zwan

### Box Office

1. Darkness Falls
2. Kangaroo Jack
3. Chicago
4. Just Married
5. National Security
6. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
7. Catch Me If You Can
- The Recruit *New*
- Biker Boys *New*
- Final Destination 2 *New*

### On Video

1. The Bourne Identity
2. About A Boy
3. Signs
4. Blue Crush
5. Undercover Brother
6. The Good Girl
7. FearDotCom
8. Simone
9. Eye See You
- 101 Dalmatians 2: Patch's London Adventure *New*

## Pick Hits

### Off The Record

#### ZWAN - MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Zwan is a super group of sorts, with **Billy Burke** (aka **Billy Corgan**, former **Smashing Pumpkins** frontman), guitarist **Matt Sweeney** (Chavez), guitarist **David Pajo** (Tortoise), drummer **Jimmy Chamberlin** (Smashing Pumpkins), and bassist **Paz Lenchantin** (A Perfect Circle) making up the team. The opener **Lyric** slashes a perfect **Who** guitar chord and slamming **Keith Moon** drumming, melody and vocals ascending a wall of rumbling guitars. Zwan is full of color and energy, the songs propel forward with all the thrust of a 747. This is a triumph for Corgan, an unrepentant mixture of musical styles, amidst an album of stadium happy-singles and up-with-people anthems.

### At The Movies

#### THE RECRUIT

**Al Pacino** stars as Walter Burke, a trainer of new CIA officers. His current subject is a smart young man fresh out of college, James Clayton (**Colin Farrell**). James is eager to succeed and he rises to the challenges presented to him by Burke. But when he is suddenly assigned to a dangerous mission, his true initiation is trial by fire. From the get-go, *The Recruit* is one of those suspenseful stories that delights in pulling the rug out from under you, only to find another rug below that. Pacino turns in another solid performance in this explosive thriller with a gripping climax.

### On Video

#### SIMONE

A washed-up film director's Viktor Taransky (**Al Pacino**) only claim to fame is Oscar nominations for short films. When his leading lady walks off the set and his ex-wife, now a studio head, pulls the plug on the production, a slightly wacky computer nerd comes to his rescue when he bequeaths Viktor a software program that will create the perfect virtual actress. Viktor sets out to finish his film with Simone, and makes a smash hit and a new, rising star. Soon Viktor and Simone are the darlings of Hollywood and the world, making one hit after another. But Simone soon becomes too big for Viktor to handle. The public wants Simone, not the man who created her leading Viktor to understand the true meaning of success. Pacino takes command of the screen, keeping the film's elements tied together. Well worth a look and an evening's investment.

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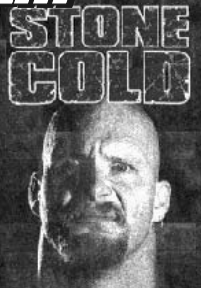
**Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson** is ready to swing the two-by-four in the MGM remake of *Walking Tall*, a film that will likely go into production in early summer. The Rock followed *The Scorpion King* with the **Peter Berg**-directed *Helldorado* for Universal, and studios all over town are developing vehicles for him, including Universal's *Spy Hunter*, *Johnny Bravo* at Warner Bros., *Walk Like a Dragon* at Paramount, and *Skip Tracer* and *King Kamehameha* at Sony.

A federal judge ruled that Internet service provider Verizon Communications must fork over the name of a suspected Kazaa-using, peer-to-peer pirate believed to have illegally shared more than 600 music files in a day. The decision may set a precedent that would allow recording industry investigators to obtain, without having to go to court, the names of those suspected of illegally using peer-to-peer services.

Vancouver police have opened an online **Guns n' Roses** rogue's gallery to help nab the hoodlums who trashed GM Place when the band cancelled their Vancouver concert last fall.

An estimated 137.7 million football fans tuned into ABC for at least some portion of the Super Bowl, according to preliminary Nielsen Media Research. That means close to half the TV sets in country were tuned to the football game, making it the second highest rated Super Bowl ever, just behind the 1996 contest between Dallas and Pittsburgh.

**Ozzy Osbourne** is said to be up for the role of the villain in the next *Die Hard* movie. Osbourne will reportedly appear in the film alongside **Britney Spears**, who is being lined up



### WRESTLEMANIA XIX RUMORS

WrestleMania XIX is a little over two months away, but is already shaping up to be quite a doozie. In an attempt to revive sagging ratings the WWE is assembling quite a star-studded lineup for their biggest pay-per-view of the year. In addition to the already announced **Kurt Angle** vs **Brock Lesnar** championship match, the rest of the rumored lineup includes: **Hulk Hogan** vs **Vince McMahon**, **Shawn Michaels** vs **Chris Jericho**, **The Rock** vs **Goldberg**, **Kevin Nash** vs **The Undertaker** and **Stone Cold Steve Austin** vs **Triple H**.

to play **Bruce Willis'** daughter in the fourth offering of the explosive film franchise.

Perfect pirated DVD copies of *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, cloned from special Oscar screener discs supplied by the studios to MPAA members in the United States, are circulating in the United Kingdom.

ABC is casting for a new reality series based on a hit British show called *Wife Swap*. While it's not quite the swingers' scene viewers might expect, *Wife Swap* will feature two women who trade husbands, kids and homes for 10 days. By the way, while they swap spouses the women don't actually sleep with each other's partners.

Piano Man **Billy Joel** was hospitalized for several hours after smashing his car into a tree along a highway on far eastern Long Island.

The coroner's office won't release a cause of death for **Nell Carter** for another four to six weeks as they review toxicology results. The actress died at her Beverly Hills home, she was 54.

Guitarist **Zakk Wylde** has been working on **Derek Sherinian's** (Planet X, ex-Alice Cooper, ex-Dream Theater) next solo record, in which he will perform on three songs. The album is slated for release in April.

With a sudden resurgence of the musical genre thanks to the critical and commercial success *Chicago* and *Moulin Rouge*, Columbia Pictures is hoping to mount a big-screen version of *Bye Bye Birdie*.

**Pearl Jam** have announced dates for their first major North American tour in three years. The three-month, 48-date tour is scheduled to begin on April 1 at the Pepsi Center in Denver.