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ERIC CLAPTON August

This new LP is produced by Phil Collins and famous producer Tom Dowd, with an all-star band — Clapton, Collins, Greg Phillinganes and Nathan East. First single is fiery duet with Tina Turner 'Tearing Us Apart'.



DREAM SYNDICATE Out of the Grey

The new LP from USA guitar band lead by guitarist/songwriter/singer Steve Wynn. Formed in 1981 Dream Syndicate are one of the crucial bands in the renaissance of American rock & roll. They play Auckland's Galaxy, Monday Dec 15. Don't miss 'em!



ARETHA FRANKLIN 30 Greatest Hits

This sublime collection demonstrates the amazing talent of one of popular music's greatest singers, Lady Soul, Aretha Franklin. Every cut a winner from 'Respect' to 'Spirit in the Dark' to 'Think' to 'Eleanor Rigby'. Plus great sleeve notes and a deluxe package.



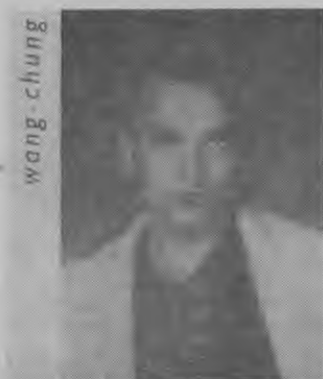
BOSTON Third Stage

An album that has been six years in the making embodies the genius of Boston's Tom Scholz — his songwriting, musicianship, arrangements, engineering and production. Boston challenge with great music and stretch the frontiers of rock technology.



FALCO Emotional

The Austrian full-blown international star of 'Rock Me Amadeus' fame joins the Sire label with an album packed with high impact muzik — the single 'Sound of Muzik', 'Cowboyz and Indianz', 'Les Nouveaux Riches' & 'The Kiss of Kathleen Turner'.



WANG CHUNG Mosaic

Synth sensations whose 'Dancehall Days' achieved worldwide acclaim, after success with film soundtrack *To Live and Die in L.A.*, return with an LP produced by Peter Wolf and the hit 'Everybody Have Fun Tonight'.



BENJAMIN ORR The Lace

The number two lead vocalist from The Cars, Benjamin Orr, delivers his debut solo LP with chart single 'Stay The Night'.



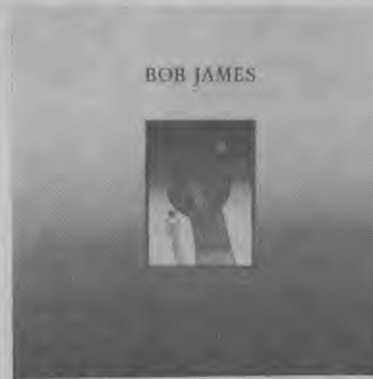
HOWARD JONES One to One

The long awaited new LP from pop music legend Howard Jones. Production is by America's finest Arif Mardin (Aretha Franklin, Culture Club). First hit single is 'All I Want'.



STACEY Q Better Than Heaven

A great debut LP from the lively singer who hit the top of the sales charts with fabulous 'Two of Hearts'. Stacey is here to stay with tracks like 'We Connect', 'Dancing Nowhere' and 'Love or Desire'.



BOB JAMES Obsession

An intriguing blend of classic jazz stylings and state-of-the-art technical wizardry. Great players include Marcus Miller, Lenny White and Michael Brecker. Vocalist Lisa Fisher (Luther Vandross backing singer) is guest singer.



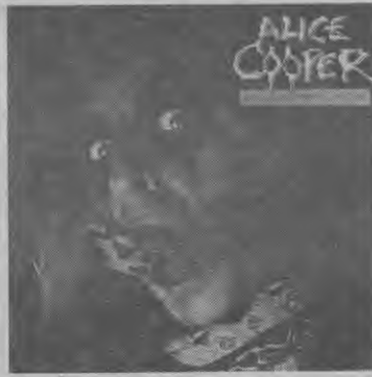
LONE JUSTICE Shelter

This their second LP for Geffen Records is produced by Jimmy Iovine and Little Steven. Fronted by the sensational Maria McKee, the band have expanded to a six-piece line-up.



WARREN ZEVON The Best Of

Infamous Californian singer/songwriter Warren Zevon weighs in with a fine collection showing the depth of his writing talent — from 'The Werewolves of London' to 'Poor Poor Pitiful Me' to 'Mohammed's Radio'.



ALICE COOPER Constrictor

The man is back with more kooky gems — 'Teenage Frankenstein', 'Thrill My Gorilla', 'The World Needs Guts'. Yep, the world needs Alice Cooper. The ghoul of cool is back!



KIM WILDE Another Step

A new LP from top English singer Kim Wilde showcases her writing talent. LP includes guest appearances by Junior Junior and great cover version of Supremes' 'You Keep Me Hangin' On'.



BIX MIX VOLUME 2 Various Artists

Extended mixes from top artists — INXS 'What You Need', Sheila E. 'The Belle of St Mark', Phil Collins, 'Sussudio', Simply Red 'Moneys Too Tight to Mention'.



BAD COMPANY Fame and Fortune

Original band members Mick Ralphs and Simon Kirke are joined by new vocalist Boz Burrell and Brian Howe from 1984 line-up. Ralph says 'The band was put together purely for music, we just wanted to play.' Producer is Foreigner's Mick Jones who just completed Van Halen's '5150'.



LOVE KILLS Sid & Nancy Film Soundtrack

A fine collection of tracks from Alex Cox's remarkable followup to 'Repo Man'. The film is based on the life of Sex Pistol Sid Vicious. Tracks include Joe Strummer's 'Love Kills' & 'Dum Dum Club' and songs by John Cale, Pogues, Circle Jerks and Steve Jones.



MILES DAVIS Tutu

The Warner Bros label debut by the jazz legend who has helped shape the course of modern music. 'Tutu' is co-produced by former Davis sideman, bassist Marcus Miller, Tommy LiPuma and George Duke. Material includes Scritti Politti's 'Perfect Way' and Duke's 'Backyard Ritual'.



GEORGIA SATELLITES Georgia Satellites

A four-piece from Atlanta, Georgia whose indie debut was critically acclaimed. The band's vocalist says 'we've got The Replacements' attitude with a total-Ramones assault.' Restore your faith in southern rock'n'roll.



KITARO Tenku

The first release on Geffen Records by Japanese synthesiser genius Kitaro. A major 1980s work, a full digital recording, solely featuring the music and arrangements of Kitaro.

The second single from A-Ha LP *Scoundrel Days* is 'Cry Wolf'... New Zealander living in Sydney Jenny Morris has her single out on WEA — it's 'You're Gonna Get Hurt' written and produced by Andrew Farris of INXS. There's another dance 12" on release

from the forthcoming Sylvester LP, it's 'Someone Like You'. Two fabulous old reissues for Christmas are the Drifters with doo-wop 'White Christmas' (pic sleeve too) and from the film soundtrack Ben E. King with his classic 'Stand By Me'. Not quite a

reissue is David Lee Roth revisiting the Frank Sinatra classic 'That's Life'. From the prestigious Tommy Boy label comes the Rappin' Duke with 'Duke Is Back'. John Wayne would be proud.