



WHITE ZOMBIE TOUR

Electro-metal funk gods White Zombie make it to New Zealand to play two gigs — Auckland Town Hall October 2 and Wellington Town Hall October 3. They have also launched a World-Wide Web site (<http://www.geffen.com/planetzombie>) designed by Charles Como who created the infamous "Megadeth Arizona" web site.

URGE OVERKILL POWERSTATION

Fresh from the *Pulp Fiction* soundtrack come power pop trio Urge Overkill to play the Powerstation on Tuesday September 26. Their new album *Exit the Dragon* is on release now.



Urge Overkill

CALVIN KLEIN COPS FLACK!

The new Calvin Klein jeans campaign that appears in magazines such as *Details* and *Rolling Stone* has caused a stir in New York when it appeared on the sides of buses. Some critics have called the images of teen models tasteless or pornographic.

The photos were taken by fashion photographer Steven Miesel who shot Madonna's *Sex* book.

A statement from Calvin Klein reads, "If someone thinks that these ads are pornographic they are reading something into them that was not intended . . . the inspiration of the new jeans campaign was the idea of amateurism and media awareness and the strength of personality and self knowledge of young people today."

Pat Sloan of *Advertising Age* told CNN, "Calvin Klein has recently been trying to rebuild his jean sales again, so he may well be looking to purposely court controversy."



Boy George

Quote

"I think in the music business you get taken seriously if you have a guitar. Take Prince: He can mince around stage in heels and polka-dot panties, but people take him seriously because he's got a guitar. I must get one."

BOY GEORGE *wants to be taken seriously.*

"The big print giveth and the small print taketh away."

TOM WAITS *on recording contracts.*

"You learn to apologise a lot when you're in a relationship — whether you're wrong or not. I learned that from marriage and going to therapy."

TOM ARNOLD *'s new found wisdom.*

"I think he's gone berserk. He's lost his mind — if he ever had one to begin with."

ROSEANNE *counters TOM ARNOLD's stories of their sexcapades.*

"The history of pop stars trying to become credible is littered with Kylie Minogues."

PET SHOP BOY *singer NEIL TENNANT on ROBBIE WILLIAMS leaving TAKE THAT.*

"My new lyrics are less deep because I am less deep."

BERNARD SUMNER *on his post-NEW ORDER project ELECTRONIC.*

"If we got any closer we'd be inside each other."

MICHAEL STIPE *denies that recent illnesses have brought the band together.*

"Some people call it modern rock. Some people call it alternative. We call it dinner music."

USA fast food chain TACO BELL *embraces grunge.*

"Did I miss Mark? Yeah, in some ways. It's hard to let go when you're used to being with someone 24 hours a day. I just filled up my hole with other things."

THE FALL's BRIX *tells how she coped with her divorce from MARK E SMITH and subsequent split from THE FALL. NB: Although Brix recently rejoined the Fall, Smith is still not filling up her hole.*

"The other guys stay at home and practice signing their signature in front of the mirror, so they'll be a lot quicker than me."

SHIHAD's PHIL KNIGHT, *when given a mammoth stack of the band's album covers to autograph.*