



Green Day

GREEN DAY RUMOURS

Green Day are rumoured to be heading downunder this summer pushing a new album. Although the album has no name, there is a new single in September known as 'Geek Stink Breath'.



Black Grape

BLACK GRAPE FALL

The purportedly drug-free Black Grape performed at a Scottish Festival despite singer Kermit having fallen and broken his leg. Shaun Ryder said from the stage, "He only did it to get a shot of morphine."

JULIAN COPE ALBUM

Putting the dippy into hippy, Julian Cope is back on *Top Of The Pops* and owner of a new album *20 Mothers*. And yes, there are 20 tracks on the album.



Julian Cope

Film



A Walk In The Clouds

KEANU REEVES' ROMANTIC LEAD

Keanu Reeves pursues a romantic lead role in *A Walk in the Clouds*. His co-star in this romantic adventure is Spanish classically trained actress Aitana Sanchez-Gijon, making her USA feature debut with this film. Over 150 people were auditioned for the part but director Alfonso Arau says, "I saw this chemistry" when Aitana worked with Reeves. Release date October 6.



Species

SPECIES EVOLVES

HR Giger (who put the alien in the *Alien* series) brings his superlative design skills back to the big screen in *Species*, which opens this month. Ben Kingsley, Michael Madsen and Natasha Henstridge (pictured) star, and Roger Donaldson directs. Release date September 15.

Reel News

Tim Roth is due to appear in **Gary Oldman's** directorial debut, *Lords of the Urban Jungle* ... **Michelle Pfeiffer** plays a teacher in *Dangerous Minds* and an anchor-woman in *Up Close and Personal* ... **Jim Carrey's** latest signing saw him jump into the league of Hollywood's highest paid heroes. He will receive \$17 million for his lead role in *Cable Guy*, in which he plays a lonely cable television salesman ... **Kevin Costner's** next project will be *Tin Cup*, a comedy centred around the world of professional golf ... **Mike Nichols** will direct **Brad Pitt** in *All the Pretty Horses*. Pitt plays a Texas cowboy, looking for love in 1940s Mexico ... **Mike Newell's** next film will be *High Fidelity*, which tells the tale of a down and out record shop owner trying to come to terms with the 70s ... the sequel to *The Crow* will star **Vincent Perez**. He will play a different character than the late

Brandon Lee did in the original, although they share their returned from the dead status ... the following 1995 *International Film Festival* hits have been confirmed to return: *Vanya on 42nd Street* is the **Louis Malle** directed film of the **Andre Gregory** directed rehearsals of the **David Mamet** adaptation of the **Anton Chekov** play *Uncle Vanya*. Confused? Rest assured, reviews say it pulls together magnificently. With a line-up of creators like that, how could it fail? ... **Darnell Martin** (Spike Lee's assistant camera operator for *Do the Right Thing*) makes her directorial debut with the Bronx based comedy *I Like It Like That* ... *Mute Witness* is a horror being celebrated for its combination of nail biting suspense, buckets of blood and lots of laughs. This American independent production shot in Moscow is directed and written by **Anthony Waller**.