

NEW MUSIC REPORT



RY COODER "MUSIC BY RY COODER"

Despite his prolific output as a film score composer, a comprehensive collection of the motion picture compositions of Ry Cooder has been unavailable until now. **MUSIC BY RY COODER** is a 2 CD collection featuring 36 tracks, many previously unreleased, including music from the films *SOUTHERN COMFORT*, *PARIS TEXAS*, *CROSSROADS*, and *STREETS OF FIRE*, and is a must-have for any serious Cooder fan.



JANE SIBERRY "MARIA"

Jane Siberry's seventh album **MARIA** is a landmark record for the Canadian singer/songwriter. She performs with a renewed sense of excitement — the result of laying down the basic tracks for the album in just three days! Described by 'Rolling Stone' magazine as "awesome", **MARIA** is vintage Siberry, bursting with unforgettable tender ballads, and invigorating soulful rock numbers. Like 1993's *WHEN I WAS A BOY*, **MARIA** is an instant classic.



ALANIS MORISSETTE "JAGGED LITTLE PILL"

21 year old Alanis Morissette's third album **JAGGED LITTLE PILL** will in years to come be considered one of the classic albums of the 90s. **JAGGED LITTLE PILL** articulates a multitude of emotions, thanks to Morissette's clear, expressive voice, capable of both forcefulness and vulnerability. She has used her own experiences to produce a brutally honest, frequently provocative, melody-drenched masterpiece, that once heard, won't be forgotten.



RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS "ONE HOT MINUTE"

ONE HOT MINUTE has been one long awaited album. Featuring 13 new tracks from the inimitable Red Hot Chili Peppers, **ONE HOT MINUTE** is the follow-up to the band's 1995 smash album *BLOOD SUGAR SEX MAGIK*, and the first RHCP release to star former Jane's Addiction guitarist Dave Navarro. Featuring the most original and exciting music of the group's career to date, **ONE HOT MINUTE** is a fine example of the classic Chili flavour that makes them impossible to ignore.



LUNA "PENTHOUSE"

With two ex-pats on board, how could they be anything less than stunning. Guitarist Dean Wareham and bassist Justin Harwood (ex-Chills) are one half of the New York-based four-piece Luna, a band whose genius as a modern rock outfit has been declared on their two previous long players, and again on their latest effort **PENTHOUSE**. Packed with the atmospheric, swirling pop gems that have become Luna's trademark, **PENTHOUSE** sits alone at the top of the pile, amongst today's current crop of alternative guitar albums.



D* INFLUENCE "PRAYER 4 UNITY"

The UK's D*Influence are a multi-talented bunch. Having supported both Prince and Michael Jackson, produced remixes for Seal and Mick Jagger, and backed Bjork on UK television, the soulful foursome somehow found time to record their magical second album **PRAYER 4 UNITY**. D*Influence have made the kind of warm, lively soul masterpiece, so common in the 60s, but rarely heard in these days of technological overload. Add to this, a diverse range of styles from Latin rhythms to dub, and you have one of the most exciting soul albums you'll hear this year.



JOHN COLTRANE "HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION"

John Coltrane is, by universal acclaim, one of the half-dozen or so most important artists in the history of jazz. The 7 CD limited edition release, **THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION**, contains every piece of music Coltrane recorded for the legendary Atlantic Records, including an entire CD of previously unreleased material. Also included is a lavish 72-page book that features rare interviews and never-before-published photographs. Without a doubt **THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION** will score a TKO with any jazz fan.



DADAWA "SISTER DRUM"

For centuries Chinese music has been seeking a type of spiritual release, this search has a unique dignity of its own, and is evident in the debut album by Dadawa. **SISTER DRUM**, inspired by the lifestyle and culture of the people of Tibet, breaks ground in many ways. Its sound stretches far from traditional Chinese compositions to embrace new age instrumentation, mystical drum rhythms, soaring Tansetsos, and serene choral harmonies. **SISTER DRUM** is an uplifting recording, that crosses any and all musical boundaries.



SUGAR RAY "LEMONADE & BROWNIES"

LEMONADE & BROWNIES is the debut album from LA's Sugar Ray, and is a wildy electric affair. Styles roam unencumbered from R&B, hip hop, punk, and flat-out guitarorama, but the constant in all of the band's assorted tastes is a gravitation toward music that exudes a free-flowing juice and sends you leaping round the house. For that, look no further than the first single from the album, the intoxicating 'Mean Machine'.



JILL SOBULE "JILL SOBULE"

US singer/songwriter Jill Sobule's self-titled album is the stuff dreams are made of. Recorded at Nashville's Alex The Great Studio, **JILL SOBULE** is the realisation of a dream that began when Sobule penned her first song at age 15. This electrifying debut delights and charms at every twist and turn, featuring 13 tracks depicting the mysterious and delicious music of Jill Sobule.



REGURGITATOR "NEW"

Hailing from Australia but sounding nothing like Barmsey, is the Brisbane-based happy go-lucky trio, Regurgitator. Having just released their dynamite debut EP **NEW**, that includes the single 'Blubber Boy', Regurgitator are currently occupying the 'next big thing' slot in Oz, and are poised to record their debut album. Meanwhile, be the first on your block to check out **NEW**, the first step in the career of Australia's hottest new band.



TOWA TEI "FUTURE LISTENING!"

Towa Tei, DJ and technical wizard for the pop/dance group Deee-Lite solo debut, **FUTURE LISTENING!**, is a dreamy and stylish album that introduces 'technova' — bossa nova techno for the dancefloor. From salsa to Mediterranean, from techno to swing, from ragga to hip hop, Towa weaves a cross cultural musical blend with an impeccable pop sensibility. **FUTURE LISTENING!** is the cutting edge at its finest.



JUNGLE "MASSIVE 4"

Hot on the heels of the mega successful **JUNGLE MASSIVE 5** comes the follow up that's twice as thumpin' and twice as exclusive, **JUNGLE MASSIVE 4 MEETS THE HARDSTEPERS**. This double CD compilation stomps its foot in every spectrum of the Jungle scene — from Jungle and Drum & Bass, right through to cold-kicking Hardstep, **JUNGLE MASSIVE 4 MEETS THE HARDSTEPERS** is totally original, and stands strong as one of the only exclusive double-mix Jungle albums to ever hit the streets.



NATALIE MERCHANT "TIGER LILY"

With **TIGER LILY**, former 10,000 Maniacs vocalist Natalie Merchant has created a collection of songs that clearly defines her talent as both a songwriter and performer. As the title suggests, **TIGER LILY** balances fierceness and delicacy, creating a rare span of emotional territory. Drawing on Merchant's considerable experience as lyricist and singer on six Maniacs' albums, she has crafted a sublime album that undeniably deserves the description 'magnificent'.



UPCOMING RELEASES: GREEN DAY "INSOMNIAC", THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOWN AS PRINCE "THE GOLD EXPERIENCE", KD LANG "ALL YOU CAN EAT", CANDLEBOX "LUCY", ELECTRAFIXION "BURNED", FRANCIS DUNNERY "TALL BLONDE HELICOPTER", SIMPLY RED "LIFE", BRIAN WILSON & DAN DYKE PARKS "ORANGE CRATE ART", THE LEVELLERS "ZEITGEIST", CHUCK PROPHET "WHAT IT TAKES", ZIGGY MARLEY "FREE LIKE WE WANT 2 BE".