



**MAROON 5 -  
SONGS ABOUT JANE  
A&M/Octone**

Like a fine wine that gets better with age, Maroon 5 has released a '10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition' CD of their 2002 debut album, 'Songs About Jane.' The double-CD release contains four hit singles: "Harder to Breathe," "This Love," "She Will Be Loved" and "Sunday Morning." Its success saw the album earning gold, platinum, and triple platinum in many countries around the world. In between are beauties as, "Shiver," the done wrong "Tangled," reflecting with "The Sun" and escape via "Must Get Out." Adam Levine's vocals soar with "Sunday Morning," divulging "Secret," followed by the lost love felt with "Through With You," heading to 'splitville' on the strength of "Not Coming Home" and ends with the romantic "Sweetest Goodbye." Disc 2 has bonus content with interesting demos of their hits and more. Jane, still sounding good, a decade later!

**BRAVE -  
ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK  
Walt Disney Records**

The recent Disney-Pixar film 'Brave,' is an exciting adventure to ancient Scotland. The music smacks of authentic Scottish-flavor, thanks to Oscar-nominated composer Patrick Doyle's fresh and contemporary approach. Doyle used a variety of native Scottish instruments, including bagpipes, solo fiddle, Celtic harps, flutes and the bodhran, utilizing original bespoke electronic sounds and electronically treated dulcimer and cymbal. Acclaimed Scottish Gaelic singer Julie Fowlis performs two original songs, "Touch the Sky" and "Into the Open Air," plus UK singer extraordinaire, Birdy teaming up with British folk rock group Mumford & Sons, contributing "Learn Me Right." Billy Connolly and Cast do their thing on "Song of Mor'Du" and "Noble Maiden Fair" is superbly sung by Emma Thompson and Peigi Barker.

**BARENAKED LADIES -  
STOP US IF YOU'VE  
HEARD THIS ONE  
BEFORE!**

**Warner Bros.-Rhino**  
Canada's Barenaked Ladies have poured out their hearts through their music for more than two decades. They deliver a dozen rarities on their CD 'Stop Us If You've Heard This One Before,' culled from 2003 sessions when recording 'Everything to Everyone' for Reprise Records, plus two difficult to find tracks — "I Can, I Will, I Do" and "Yes! Yes!! Yes!!!" Added are several unreleased tracks. "Don't Get It

Any more," "Half a Heart," "Long While," "Second Best," and "Adrift." Demos include "Old Apartment," "Long While" and "Second Best." Live performances are captured on "Shake Your Rump," "Same Thing," "Teenage Wasteland" and a remix of "One Week." Barenaked Ladies' 'Last Summer on Earth' tour will stop at Bank of America Pavilion (8/18) with Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd & The Monsters and Cracker — don't miss it!

**THE ZOMBIES -  
LIVE IN CONCERT  
AT METROPOLIS STUDIOS  
(CD-DVD)  
Convexe**

A brilliant 2011 'live' performance at West London's Metropolis Studios by '60s legends, English pop-rock band, The Zombies, featuring Colin Blunstone & Rod Argent. The group was recorded performing a superb set before a small audience of 120 guests, in Metropolis Studios, a unique and ambient setting. The night's set list had songs that have deservedly become standards, such as "She's Not There" and "Time of the Season," which were complemented by some of Blunstone's solo hits and the timeless "Hold Your Head Up" by Argent. This 19-song CD/DVD records the memorable evening's performance, the first half of a double-barreled gift, as the DVD disc contains all the songs, plus interviews with Blunstone and Argent, as well as footage of the band reception following the show. A 'must' for older fans of this '60s group, and new fans too!

**THE DARK KNIGHT RISES -  
SOUNDTRACK  
Watertower Music**

Academy-Award composer Hans Zimmer teams with Christopher Nolan, writer/director for the fourth and final installment of the 'Dark Knight Trilogy.' The controversy surrounding this film due to the Colorado shootings, has brought worldwide sympathy, and rightfully so. The hope is that the tragic event might spur on tighter gun laws. Zimmer's score has spanned the following, "A Storm Is Coming," "On Thin Ice," "Gotham's Reckoning," "Mind If I Cut In?," "Underground Army," "Born In Darkness," "The Fire Rises," "Nothing Out There," "Despair," "Fear Will Find You," "Why Do We Fall?," "Death By Exile," "Imagine The Fire," "Necessary Evil" and the outstanding soundtrack finishes with "Rise." Zimmer has scored over 100 films, grossing over 19.6 billion dollars at box offices worldwide — and seeing how his music brings Nolan's film to life is priceless!

The time has come, the walrus said,

**TO TALK OF MANY THINGS  
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings**

by Sal Giarratani

**ITALIA UNITA'S  
MONTHLY CENA**

The first Wednesday of every month at Rino's Place on Saratoga Street in East Boston. It is a great way to catch up with friends and brush up on your Italian. Dinner includes house wine minus tax and tip. 6:30 pm SHARP! Open to members only. Bring a friend. Italia Unita applications are available at the meetings.

**OBAMA ENDORSES  
HENNIGAN FOR  
RE-ELECTION**

Recently, Suffolk Clerk Magistrate Maura Hennigan has been touting her endorsement for re-election by President Barack Obama. This may be the first time in Suffolk County history that a president has made such a campaign nod. How it plays out in this race is yet to be seen.

**JIMMY FUND CAMPOUT**

Go camping to conquer cancer on September 14-16. For more details, go to [jimmyfundcampout.org](http://jimmyfundcampout.org).

**JO'S SWEET TREATS**

The Cupcake Girl over in East Boston bakes the best mini-cupcakes in the world. I can personally vouch that they are tasty indeed. The Knights of Dunkin' Donuts are calling them the official cupcakes of the Knights on Bennington Street. Phone number is 857-221-0606. Check out their Facebook page too. Peace, love and cupcakes too!

**A CLERK THAT WORKS**

Ah, yes, the race for Suffolk Clerk Magistrate is just about to heat up now that it is a two-way race between the incumbent Maura Hennigan and challenger, the retired 13 year Suffolk Assistant Clerk Magistrate Bobby Della Russo. He has a great campaign slogan, "The clerk that works!" Anyone following this race closely is chuckling at that one. Bobby has John "J.R." Romano on his side and my good friend Sal "Mr. DJ" Bartolo told me there was a great time held for Della Russo. This race has just begun to get "veddy" interesting!

**MAYOR KOCH'S ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY COOKOUT**

Don't forget Quincy Mayor Tommy Koch's Annual Community Cookout (Tonight) August 9 at 5:00 pm at Pageant Field in Merrymount Park over in the City of Quincy. This event is free and open to all Quincy residents. Drop by for a burger or hot dog. Enjoy a relaxing evening at the park with your family. Activities and games for the kiddos! So bring your appetite and enjoy a great evening outdoors with friends and neighbors. Mayor Koch says, "Hope to see you there!"

**STILL NO-GO FOR  
HOTEL ALEXANDRA**

I grew up not far from Northampton Station and I remember the old Hotel Alexandra when it was a large apartment building. About four years back, the Church of Scientology bought the place as its future headquarters. Not much has happened since then on building renovations. It appears the building was in much worse shape than thought at the time and the Scientologists don't have enough money to do the work and things remain on hold. The property is now back on the market but at the moment it is not a seller's market.

**HEY GIRL FRIEND  
WHATCHA DOING  
SEPTEMBER 29**

Last year the Girl Friends of the North End had such a great time together, they have planned another bash for this year. Hundreds gathered last year and hundreds more are expected this year.

**CIRCUS SMIRKUS  
COMING TO TOWN**

Vermont's award-winning youth circus is coming to the Beachmont School in Revere on August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00 pm. For further information, go to [www.revererec.com](http://www.revererec.com).

**WHOLE FOODS COMING  
TO OLD HERALD SITE**

A new development at the site of the former *Boston Herald* will include a Whole Foods Supermarket. At 50,000 square feet, it will be the largest store in the chain. This Whole Foods will serve as the retail anchor for the development planned for the South End. The Ink Block will also include 471 luxury apartments. Construction to begin next year and the store is expected to open in 2014.

**FORT POINT RESIDENTIAL  
DEVELOPMENTS**

Recently, city officials gathered at 319 A Street to mark the groundbreaking for the 20-story Boston Wharf Tower which is slated to open in November 2013 featuring 202 rental units and 22 onsite affordable units. Speaking for the real estate investment firm of Gerding Edlen was Kelly Saito who said, "We love the area and everything that's happening down here, the job growth and the innovation." Mayor Tom Menino added, "Housing is so important to economic development and it helps turn the neighborhood into a vibrant 24-hour mixed-use community. The hope is that this project will link the Innovation District to both Seaport Square and Fan Pier."

Gerding Edlen is also renovating an old wharf building on Melcher Street

into 27 units of "innovative housing" geared to young professionals.

**UNION SQUARE  
FARMERS' MARKET**

Don't forget this farmers' market is open Saturdays from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm until November 17. Also, swirl and slice at the Union Square Specialty Food Market Thursday evenings from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm until September 20.

**SOUTH SHORE  
REPUBLICANS HOLD A  
SUMMER BARBECUE**

Recently, South Shore Republicans from Quincy hosted a Summer Barbecue at the Gazebo at the Best Western Adams Inn which attracted conservatives and elected Republican officials from across the South Shore.

**MARY FANTASIA  
CELEBRATES 100<sup>TH</sup>  
BIRTHDAY MILESTONE**

Mary Fantasia recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was born in Sicily on June 27, 1912 and came to America at age four and is a Quincy resident. Mayor Thomas Koch attended her birthday party and presented her with a citation proclaiming June 27, 2012 as "Mary Fantasia Day" in the City of Quincy.

**WEST BROADWAY  
BECOMING GATEWAY  
TO SOUTHIE**

Urban renewal is hitting South Boston's West Broadway with new condos and soon a Starbucks and if all goes as planned, Foodie's Urban Market at 230 West Broadway around Labor Day. A supermarket in this area means folks won't have to travel up to the Stop & Shop on West Broadway or over to the Super Stop & Shop at South Bay Mall. The Lower End of Southie needs its own supermarket as this area has been upscaled with new residential units in recent years.

**ONE CANAL DEVELOPER  
MUST BAG SUPERMARKET  
TO GET GOOD TO GO OK**

The developer of One Canal will not get approval for its \$175 million complex in Bulfinch Triangle without signing a lease with a supermarket to the site. Residents in the North End, West End and Beacon Hill have been without a supermarket since Stop & Shop closed down on Cambridge Street in 2003. Granted they do have Whole Foods in Charles River Plaza. Trinity Financial says it is committed to signing a grocery tenant and is currently in "serious conversations" with two supermarket chains. Trinity is looking to break ground next spring but must have a supermarket committed by a MassDOT lease deadline of March 1, 2013.

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announcement, Tuttle and other Suffolk Downs officials met with area chambers of commerce, neighborhood councils and non-profit orga-

nizations to share its plans. In addition to those attending the community meetings and responding to the survey, many people con-

tinue to participate in online forums such as: [friendsofsuffolkdowns.com/survey](http://friendsofsuffolkdowns.com/survey) and [facebook.com/FriendsOfSuffolkDowns](http://facebook.com/FriendsOfSuffolkDowns).