

PLATTERLOG NEWS

Monday 13th February 2006

WHAT'S HOT

... Over 55,000 music fans packed Sydney's Olympic Park for the 14th annual Big Day Out festival (January 26). The sold-out crowd watched sets from bands including Franz Ferdinand, The Magic Numbers, Kings of Leon, The Subways, Soulwax and MIA, as well as Aussie newcomers Cut Copy, Wolfmother, The Grates, Wolf & Cub and The Presets.

INDUSTRY NEWS



... Jet have revealed they are considering 27 songs for their second album. The band, are currently working on the record with first album producer and Oasis collaborator Dave Sardy. Songs have been written in Barbados, Brookfield Massachusetts and Los Angeles since December 2004 and are dedicated to the father of Nic and Chris Cester, who died of cancer two years ago. The record will be recorded in L.A., though there are no definite release plans. "The release date will depend on exactly when we are satisfied that the record is far superior to 'Get Born'," the band explained.

... REM frontman Michael Stipe is to make a guest appearance on his pals Placebo's new album. The star appears on the track called 'Broken Promise', which is taken from 'Meds', the band's new studio album. The follow-up to 2003's 'Sleeping With Ghosts' will be released in March. The new album will also feature VV from The Kills, who performs on the album's title track.

... Director Julien Temple, best known for his Sex Pistols documentary "The Filth & the Fury," is working on a new movie about the life and career of the late Joe Strummer. Via a slew of archival audio and video footage, interviews donated by journalists and recordings of Strummer's BBC Radio show, the Clash legend will essentially narrate the film. Now in the very early stages of production, the project will also include new interviews with producer Rick Rubin, the Clash's Mick Jones and Paul Simonon.

ALBUM FEATURE



Artist: Various Artists

Title: Big Boi Presents...Got Purp? Vol II

Distributor: EMI Records Australia (EMI)

Release Date: 22/01/06

Catalogue # 3122072

Big Boi, one half of the legendary Outkast delivers an impressive release with "Got Purp? Vol. 2". While Andre has hit the acting scene, Big Boi has created a label with a roster full of talent.

The lead single "Kryptonite" (I'm On It) is off the hook, Big Boi, C-Bone, Rock D and Killer Mike provide a track to remember. Singer Sleepy Brown shines on solo delivering the smooth "Me, My Baby And My Cadillac" while Killer Mike leads the way on the banging "Body Rock" feat. Lil Co & Donkee Boy. Young singer Scar holds his own on the upbeat "U Got Me". Bubba Sparxxx, Cool Breeze and Killer Mike then take their audience to the "Claremont Lounge". Goodie Mob's "Hold On" is excellent reality rap. Scar and Cee-Lo provide a laidback track for the late night with "What Is This"

Purple Ribbon has a label full of established artists and newcomers with a lot of potential.

Please Note – There are no releases for Sony/BMG for the 13th of February.



**NEW RELEASE
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OUT THIS WEEK**

Mattafix – ‘Signs Of A Struggle’ – (EMI)

BR5-49 – ‘Dog Days’ – (SHO)

Various Artists – ‘Airplay’ – (WAR)

J Dilla – ‘Donuts’ – (CRE)

Howie Beck – ‘Howie Beck’ – (INR)

Sam Buckingham – ‘Daydreamer’ – (MGD)

Various Artists – ‘Skitz Metal’ – Mixed By Nick Skitz – (MRA)

The Juliana Theory – ‘A Small Noise’ – (STO)



DID HOTSPOT

‘Melinda & Melinda’ – 15/02/06 – (TWE)

‘The Proposition’ – 22/02/06 – (SPE)

‘The Queen Of Sheba’s Pearls’ – 22/02/06 – (UPV)

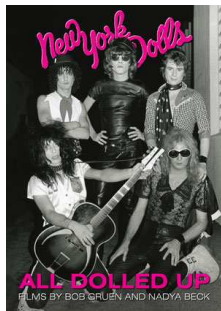
‘Scrubs’ – Season 3 – (4DVD) – (BVH)

‘Brother To Brother’ – 13/02/06 – (FOR)

‘Charmed’ – ‘The Complete Fifth Season’ – (PAR)



DID FEATURE



Artist: New York Dolls

Title: All Dolled Up

Distributor: MRA Entertainment (MRA)

Catalogue # D0746

Release Date: 06/02/06



In The Early’70S, Rock photographer Bob Gruen and his wife Nadya purchased a portable Video Recorder. In a period of three years they shot over 40 hours of New York Dolls footage. Now for the first time ever this footage is unveiled. This feature length documentary captures the band during early performances in New York at Kenny’s Castaways and Max’s Kansas City, then follows the Dolls on their tour of the West Coast, including footage from the Whisky A Go-Go, the Real Don Steele Show, Rodney Bingenheimer’s E Club and much more. Intercut with revealing interviews, backstage banter and late night debauchery, this is the definitive document of the New York Dolls. **Tracklist:** Songs featured include; *Pills Personality Crisis Jet Boy, Human Being, Bad Detective, Subway Train, Trash, Vietnamese Baby, Lookin For A Kiss, Who Are The Mystery Girls, Private World, Hoochie Koochie Man, Great Big Kiss, Babylon. Frankenstein, Chatterbox, Pirate Love, Down Down Downtown, Teenage News.*



DID FEATURE

*** THE ORIGINAL SERIES BEATS THE CLONES ***



Title: The Lone Gunmen – The Complete Series

Distributor: 20th Century Fox (TWE)

Catalogue # 29247SDW

Release Date: 8/02/06



Spin-off of The X-Files featuring the trio of computer-hacking conspiracy geeks popularly known as The Lone Gunmen. Never ones to stray far from the centre of corporate and government intrigue, the threesome of John Byers, Melvin Frohike, and Richard Langly play like a misguided Mission Impossible team, embarking on a series of comic adventures that simultaneously highlight their genius and ineptitude. While their newfound independence inspires them to investigate even the most shadowy of conspiracies, their social skills remain stagnant, which only makes their lives more difficult when they learn their chief competitor in the "information business" is the brilliant and beautiful Yves Adele Harlow. Perpetually short of funds to publish The Lone Gunmen newspaper, Byers, Frohike and Langly begrudgingly take on Jimmy Bond as an unlikely benefactor who bankrolls their missions and joins them in their investigations to uncover the truth.



Please Note – Correction to be made in last week’s newsletter. ‘Macy Gray’ DVD – Live In Las Vegas feature is distributed through MRA Entertainment (MRA). Sorry for any inconvenience caused.