

Top Selling Folios

- 1 **EAGLES: COMPLETE** (Warner Brothers)
- 2 **LINDA RONSTADT: SONGBOOK, VOL. II** (Warner Brothers)
- 3 **EAGLES: HOTEL CALIFORNIA** (Warner Brothers)
- 4 **BEATLES: COMPLETE** (Warner Brothers)
- 5 **FLEETWOOD MAC: RUMOURS** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 6 **A STAR IS BORN: MOTION PICTURE SEL.** (Warner Brothers)
- 7 **LINDA RONSTADT: SONGBOOK, VOL. I** (Warner Brothers)
- 8 **BARBRA STREISAND: SUPERMAN** (Big Three)
- 9 **FLEETWOOD MAC: MUSIC FROM FOUR HIT ALBUMS** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 10 **STAR WARS: MOTION PICTURE SEL.** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 11 **ELVIS PRESLEY: ELVIS, ELVIS, ELVIS — 100 HITS** (Big Three)
- 12 **ANNIE: BROADWAY SEL.** (Hansen/Big Three)
- 13 **BARRY MANILOW: THIS ONE'S FOR YOU** (Big Three)
- 14 **ELVIS PRESLEY: TREASURY OF SONGS** (Hansen)
- 15 **STEPHEN SONDHEIM: ANTHOLOGY** (Hansen)

Top Selling Sheet Music

- 1 **YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 2 **STAR WARS: MAIN TITLE** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 3 **NOBODY DOES IT BETTER** (Big Three)
- 4 **DON'T IT MAKE MY BROWN EYES BLUE** (Big Three)
- 5 **EVERGREEN** (Warner Brothers)
- 6 **ON AND ON** (Almo)
- 7 **MY HEART BELONGS TO ME** (Big Three)
- 8 **SWAYING TO THE MUSIC** (Warner Brothers)
- 9 **THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 10 **SEND IN THE CLOWNS** (Plymouth)
- 11 **HANDY MAN** (Big Three)
- 12 **IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A SONG** (Almo/Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 13 **DON'T STOP** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 14 **YOUR LOVE HAS LIFTED ME (HIGHER AND HIGHER)** (Warner Brothers)
- 15 **KEEP IT COMIN' LOVE** (Columbia Pics. Pub.)

New Books

- 1 **ABBA FOR EASY GUITAR** (\$4.95) (Almo)
- 2 **AMERICA: COMPLETE** (\$9.95) (Warner Brothers)
- 3 **CARMEN, ERIC: BOATS AGAINST THE CURRENT** (\$5.95) (Warner Brothers)
- 4 **EMERSON, LAKE AND PALMER: ELP** (\$6.95) (Warner Brothers)
- 5 **GOLDEN ERA OF ROCK AND ROLL** (\$7.95) (Big Three)
- 6 **HEART: LITTLE QUEEN** (\$5.95) (Warner Brothers)
- 7 **HOLIDAY, BILLIE: ANTHOLOGY** (\$6.95) (Creative Concepts)
- 8 **IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A SONG PLUS TWELVE HITS** (\$3.95) (Columbia Pics. Pub.)
- 9 **MANILOW, BARRY: LIVE!** (Incl. pics., biog.) (\$7.95) (Big Three)
- 10 **NEW BIG 76 SONGBOOK** (\$6.95) (Warner Brothers)
- 11 **PRESLEY, ELVIS: GOSPEL** (\$2.95) (Hansen)
- 12 **QUEEN: THE BEST FOR EASY GUITAR** (\$5.95) (Big Three)
- 13 **WHEN I NEED YOU PLUS TEN** (\$3.95) (Chappell)
- 14 **WINGS: COMPLETE** (\$9.95) (Big Three)
- 15 **YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE: MOTION PICTURE SEL.** (\$5.95) (Columbia Pics. Pub.)

(New Christmas Books)

- 1 **FELIZ NAVIDAD PLUS SIX** (\$1.95) (Creative Concepts)
- 2 **FOURTH KING — TV SPECIAL: SELECTIONS EZP** (\$3.95) (April-Blackwood/Bradley)
- 3 **MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING** (\$3.95) (Almo)
- 4 **PRESLEY, ELVIS: CHRISTMAS** (\$2.95) (Hansen)
- 5 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS WITH JOHN DENVER AND FRIENDS** (\$5.95) (Cherry Lane)

Print News

PRINTED MUSIC SPOTLIGHT: WARNER BROTHERS: Last week marked the release of a very special music anthology by Emerson, Lake and Palmer entitled simply "ELP." This long awaited folio was first brought to my attention by Miss Cheri Kaminer, Warner Brothers' talented west coast licensing rep. As she pointed out, the arrangements are as close to the recorded versions as is possible. Keith Emerson, who did the arrangements, included instructions for improvisations and special effects. One such instruction calls for plectrum-style piano playing, a stunt which requires two very good musicians or one dynamite magician. Steve Spooner of the firm's N.Y. operation pointed out that "ELP" contains the best selections from seven separate albums. According Cheri, this is the group's first American release . . . "and it's about time." As a retailer and musician, I couldn't agree more!

FURTHERMORE: Hansen Publications is planning a 44 song Bing Crosby Memorial folio entitled "The Crosby Years." Irving Berlin celebrates 70 years as a songwriter this year. Congratulations to both.

Printed Music News back in four weeks.

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POINTS WEST / EAST COASTINGS

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Michael Moody, Paul Carrack, Christopher Merther, Martin Drover and Barry Wilson . . . Bill Quateman has a new road band composed of guitarist **George Supuch**, drummer **Armand Grimaldi**, bassist **Rusty Buchanan** and keyboardist **Geoff Lieb** . . . **Caldera** added new bassist **Gregg Lee** to their lineup just after releasing their latest LP and have replaced departing drummer **Carlos Vega** with **Chuck Burg** . . . **Sun** has beefed up their lineup considerably. Remaining members **Byron Byrd, Kim Yancey, Gary King** and **Ernest Knisley** are now joined by their new members keyboardist **Sonny Patterson**, trumpet players **Nigel Boulton** and **Jeff Black**, guitarist **Keith Cheatum** and bassist **Curtis Hooks**. **UA** will release a new album by **Ike & Tina** on Oct. 31.

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ELO LP Mailed To Stations Ahead Of Scheduled Release

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originally planned.

The campaign, which will entail national advertising for all formats, TV, consumer and dealer print will include a wide variety of merchandising aids including one used for the first time by UA. The new in-store aid will be a 4x4 display board featuring album graphics developed by the label's art department. The display boards will be printed on both sides for increased in-store visibility.

Other marketing aids being prepared in support of the two-record set will include a 3-D mobile depicting the ELO space station as seen on the album cover, as well as four separate varieties of posters; 25x30 blow-ups of both the LP cover and inner-sleeve which can also be mounted as a stand-up easel and 21x36 full-color cover posters.

In addition, UA will make available over-the-wire banners proclaiming "Official ELO Record Station" for selected accounts as well as a miniature die-cut space station, also taken from the LP cover. There will also be ELO caps, replicas of NASA space program caps with the LP number printed on the front.

"With this new double LP set," said Artie Mogull, UA president, "the Electric Light Orchestra has, for the first time, put together what their fans have been asking for — a concept album with another complete LP full of new material which is sure to produce a string of hit singles. Our confidence and enthusiasm over this project has been reflected in advance orders. We are quite confident and expect it to reach double platinum status by Christmas and that is only the beginning. We are looking at what promises to be one of the most significant releases ever for UA and ELO."

Canada's Doucette Gets A Mushroom Contract

LOS ANGELES — Canadian artist Jerry Doucette has signed with Mushroom Records and has just completed work on his new album, "Mama Let Him Play," which is scheduled for release in early November.

The label's promotional push for the LP includes teaser ads, which are already running in trade publications, and a major trade and consumer ad campaign which is set to follow the release date.

Bar Kays LP Shipped By Phonogram/Mercury

CHICAGO — "Flying High On Your Love," the new LP from the Bar-kays, has been released by Phonogram, Inc./Mercury Records.

Townes Van Zandt Book Out On Wings Press

NASHVILLE — Tomato recording artist Townes Van Zandt has had his first book, titled "For The Sake Of The Song," published by Wings Press Publishing. The book, which will be marketed through mail order, book emporiums, record shops and music stores, will contain lead sheets of Van Zandt songs as well as Van Zandt's own commentary on 14 of his best known works.

RCA To Release Full Operas In Cassette Format

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Robert Merrill, conducted by Herbert von Karajan with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus. **Gershwin: PORGY AND BESS** — the Sherwin M. Goldman-Houston Grand Opera Production starring Clamma Dale, Donnie Ray Albert, Wilma Shakesnider and Larry Marshall. **Giordano: ANDREA CHENIERE** starring Placido Domingo, Renata Scotto, and Sherrill Milnes and James Levine conducting the National Philharmonic Orchestra and the John Alldis Choir.

Offenbach: LA PERICHOLE starring Regine Crespin with Alain Lombard conducting the Strasbourg Philharmonic and the Chorus of the Opera du Rin. **Puccini: LA BOHEME** starring Montserrat Caballe, Judith Blegen, Placido Domingo and Sherrill Milnes, conducted by Sir Georg Solti with the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the John Alldis Choir. **Puccini: MADAMA BUTTERFLY** starring Leontyne Price, Rosalind Elias, Richard Tucker with Erich Leinsdorf conducting the RCA Italiana Opera Orchestra and Chorus.

Puccini: TOSCA starring Leontyne Price, Placido Domingo, and Sherrill Milnes, with Zubin Mehta conducting the New Philharmonic Orchestra and the John Alldis Choir. **Puccini: TURANDOT** starring Birgit Nilsson, Renata Tebaldi, Jussi Bjorling and Giorgio Tozzi with Erich Leinsdorf conducting the Rome Opera House Orchestra and Chorus. **Verdi: AIDA** starring Leontyne Price, Placido Domingo, Grace Bumbry, and Sherrill Milnes, with Erich Leinsdorf conducting the London Symphony Orchestra and the John Alldis Choir.

Verdi: LA FORZA DEL DESTINO starring Leontyne Price, Fiorenze Cossotto, Placido Domingo, Sherrill Milnes and Gabriel Bacquier with James Levine conducting the London Symphony Orchestra and the John Alldis Choir. **Verdi: LA TRAVIATA** starring Anna Moffo, Richard Tucker and Robert Merrill, with Fernando Previtali conducting the Rome Opera House Orchestra and Chorus. **Verdi: REQUIEM** starring Leontyne Price, Janet Baker, Veriano Luchetti and Jose Van Dam, with Sir Georg Solti conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.



BISHOP AT 92½-FM — ABC recording artist Stephen Bishop was presented with a promotional T-shirt during a recent visit to Dallas radio station 92½-FM. Pictured (l-r) are: Bill Smith, ABC promotion; Bishop; Elwin Farmer, KAFM program director, and Rick Vanderslice, 92½-FM music director.