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### NEWS

Bruce E. Colfin was appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Nassau County Bar Association's Committee on Entertainment, Sports and Media Law. Bruce is also a member of the National Television Academy, New York Chapter, Committee on New Media, Internet Subcommittee.

Jeffrey E. Jacobson was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. and Co-Chair of their Website Committee. Jeffrey is a Trustee of the Society.

Bruce appeared on two panels at EAT'M (Emerging Artists and Technology in Music) Conference at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. He appeared on the Music Publishing panel as well as the panel on Trademarks, Rights of Publicity and Merchandising.

Jeffrey has been reappointed to the Entertainment Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Bruce is a frequent guest lecturer at various Lions Clubs and Rotary Clubs in and around Nassau County on Long Island

Professor Bruce E. Colfin and Professor Jeffrey E. Jacobson continue as Adjunct Associate Professors of Music Business Contracts at Five Towns College in Dix Hills, NY.

Jeffrey was appointed to the Planning Board of the Incorporated Village of Hewlett Harbor in Long Island.

Virginia "Cookie" Colfin celebrates her tenth year as volunteer food rescuer for Island Harvest

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The **MAW/Tommy Boy** Records release "WORK" featuring **Masters At Work**, Puppah Nas-T & Denise, was in the top 30 of the Billboard Magazine Hot Dance Music Club Play Chart, and # 6 on the Hot 100 Air play.

**SLY** and **ROBBIE** produced tracks and appear on No Doubt's Rock Steady release. The **SLY** and **ROBBIE** produced Underneath It All, for No Doubt featuring Lady Saw, hit #3 on the Billboard Hot 100, #2 on the Billboard Adult Top 40 Tracks, and #2 on the Billboard Top 40 Tracks, #4 on the Billboard Hot 100 Air play charts. Rock Steady remained on the Billboard 200 for more than one year.

**Robert "MO" Morrison** was staging supervisor for Robin Williams' HBO Special. **Mo** was also Stage Manager for the 2002 Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, NJ.

"**Little Louie**" **Vega** of **Masters At Work** supplied music for the New York Academy of Arts fundraiser Take Home a Nude at Sotheby's. **Kenny "Dope" Gonzalez** of **Masters At Work** released singles of Manzel's "Space Funk" and "Midnight Theme" on his own Dopebrother label. **Masters At Work** were featured in a New York Times article on April 28, 2002.

**Vaneese Thomas** sang at the World Economic Conference in New York on Thursday January 31. **Vaneese Thomas'** release in England on Unleash the 80's Records received great reviews

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and was labeled as having "real quality soul and Jazz flavas." **Vaneese** also performed as backing vocalist at the World Trade Center Massacre Tribute Conference.

West End Records released **Masters At Work** Presents West End Records: The 25th Anniversary Mastermix. **Masters At Work** also received the award for outstanding contribution to world-wide dance music at Dance Star USA's first awards show in Miami.

**Running With Scissors** announced the joining of forces with **Loki Software** to bring the long-awaited Linux version of the video game POSTAL™ to Windows-weary game players. **Running With Scissors** also signed off with Stream Theory, Inc., to offer POSTAL™ as an on-line streaming rental. At one point, POSTAL was ranked #3 on PC Game News. Postal II features former child star Gary Coleman. **Running With Scissors** also announced a licensing deal with Akella Corporation, one of Russia's oldest producers of video games.

**Carlos Alomar** appeared with Steve Vai and other guitarists at the National Academy of Recording Arts and Science's "NOTHIN' BUT ... GUITARS" showcase at NY's Bottom Line. **Carlos Alomar** was also re-elected Vice Chairman of the Recording Academy.

**Mick Taylor** continues to tour worldwide, concentrating on Europe. He appears on recent recordings by Barry Goldberg, John Lee Hooker, Todd Sharpville, Carla Olson and Bill Wyman. Mick also performed at the 2002 Jim Hendrix Tribute in Southern California.

**Marty Balin** tours worldwide with Jefferson Airplane/Starship. They touched down in the New York area at B.B. King's on 42nd Street and at the Westbury Music Festival.

Shakira is outfitted and wears clothing

designed by **Ligia Morris** for Primal Stuff.

**Freddie McGregor** was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Reggae Album 2003.

**GOOD TIMES MAGAZINE** continues with its sponsorship of the annual Long Island Music Festival featuring local acts. Our client **J RAD** made the finals disqualifying Jeffrey and Bruce in their annual position as judges. **GOOD TIMES** now publishes FACE Magazine out of Bar Harbor, Maine and promotes the summer's Maine Music Festival.

**The New Riders of the Purple Sage** held a reunion concert in conjunction with their receiving a lifetime achievement award during the 3rd annual High Times DOOBIE AWARDS at B.B. King's.

Super Model **Fernanda Tavares** is featured in photo shoots for Elle and other international fashion magazines.

**Dave Ockun** has been out on the road, tour managing "They Might Be Giants" and assistant tour managing for Barry Manilow.

**Robert Metzgar** and The Smokey River Boys' album "O Brother" was # 36 and climbing on the Billboard Bluegrass charts.

**Rob Baracco** is firmly entrenched as keyboard player for Phil Lesh and Friends as well as The Other Ones.

**Brian Ritchie** tours solo and with his band the VIOLENT FEMMES. The VIOLENT FEMMES 25th anniversary special collection was released by Rhino Records.

**The Zen Tricksters** traveled to Japan for Relix Japan mini-tour of Tokyo. Their third album, featuring guest artists Rob Barraco, Buddy Cage, Jason Crosby, and Tom Hanway has been released. **The Zen Tricksters** headlined a night at the Bottom Line

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in NY. Former Tricksters Rob Barraco (Phil Lesh and Friends) and Jason Crosby (Susan Tedeschi) helped out.

**Matlin Recording** has been designing sound and dubbing English for Japanese Anime. **Matlin** also recorded the audio tracks for Bravo documentaries on Anthony Hopkins and Robert Redford as well as recorded 6 spots for Nickelodeon's "What Kids Have Done Since 9/11/01" **Matlin** also did the audio for an adult cartoon pilot for the Cartoon Network, as well as a filmed reunion of Holocaust survivor and a Holocaust rescuer for GR Films and the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous.

**Jeff Hawkins** is tour and production manager for Leon Russell

**Fredro Perry's** Brooklyn based **Leaps Records** signed singer/songwriter Lonesome Bob to a recording and licensing deal. **Leaps** recording artists, The Brooklyn Cowboys, made the country charts in Germany. As reported in the New York Times, principal songwriter, Walter Egan and band, performed at the Gram Parsons memorial concert in Waycross, Georgia.

**Laura Riley** appeared in a national promo for "Oxygen Network" and a national commercial for "Commuter's Choice." She also appears in the SAG feature "Skinwalker."

**Jamins Productions** continued to promote reggae concerts in New York, New Jersey, and Florida, featuring artists such as Beres Hammond and Luciano.

**The Aradia Group** music publishers placed a track by Arto Tunçboyacıyan [Svota Music] in the Robert Redford/Brad Pitt film "SPY GAME," and another by Brian Torff [Quade Music] in "BLACK-HAWK DOWN." Three of Larry Coryell's classic fusion tracks were used to form the entire soundtrack for an action-adventure DVD interactive game.

Starbucks did a deal for three Fred Hersch custom-written 30-second advertising spots. **Aradia's Judy Baldwin** also served as line-producer.

**Nation** was chosen to be included in a documentary film about the Beatles for the Discovery Channel UK, Europe and US. The Rock & Wrap it Up food charity in conjunction with the WWF chose to use **Nation's** "My Dinosaur" from their "Moment Of Zen" CD in their public service commercials. WWF wrestler "The Rock" taped a special Public Service Announcement featuring the track in support of a WWF event held at Madison Square Garden. This public service message "Rock & Wrap It Up" has gone national and was also seen on MTV.

**The Process'** Blood & Bones was nominated for Outstanding World Music Recording at the 2002 Detroit Music Awards. The group was nominated for Outstanding Reggae Artist/Group, Outstanding World Songwriter and Outstanding World Vocalist. Gabe Gonzalez, drummer for the P-Funk All-stars has been performing live with **The Process**. Their "Pigman: The Movie" won best group video at the Bay Area Review Music Awards. "Jah Made the Herb" rose to #4 on the MP3.com International Reggae Chart while High Times Magazine selected it for the 25th Anniversary Pot 25 Songs.

**P.J. Mehaffey** appeared as one of the principal actors on the "IT FACTOR" Series featured on the Bravo cable channels.

**MARY DAWSON**, songwriter whose songs have been recorded by LeAnn Rimes was a featured panelist at The Music Business Institute 10th Annual Cutting Edge Music Business Conference in New Orleans.

**Bernadette McCallion's** song "Cry Wolf" was featured on 2 episodes of NBC's Passions. "Full Moon Curse" was featured in a foreign distribution episode. TONOS.Com chose **Bernadette** as a finalist in their A&R DROP BOX.



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**Dropface** performed at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada as part of the Emerging Artists and Technology in Music conference.

**Rod Woodruff** promoter of various events at the annual STURGIS, South Dakota motorcycle rally, including the Buffalo Chip Campgrounds promotes a special event for Harley Davidson Motorcycle's 100th anniversary.

**Tommy Grasso**, musician extraordinaire, is Audio Engineer for the "Graduate" on Broadway.

**Nick Zedd**, the controversial film maker, was subject of a DVD career retrospective.

**Stella Show** Management, Co., year after year, continues with their major Antique shows, including the celebrated Armory, Gramercy Park and Triple Pier Shows.

**BAM RECORDS** artist SLUR tour dates include pre-race parties at Hard Rock Cafe's and House of Blues in cities, coast to coast. They also perform at NHRA, NASCAR and IRL events.

**VP Records** continues as the number one independent reggae label.

Independent re-issue label **Norton Records** was the subject of an article featured on Grammy.com online.

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