

TIGRA Award Televised SPV Backs Young Rebels

by Diana Musus

Munich - A new International West German Rock Award (TIGRA) will be presented on November 30 in Munich. The four-hour event will be hosted by radio and television personalities Desiree Nobsbusch and Fritz Egner.

Public broadcaster ARD will televise 135 minutes of the ceremony nationwide on December 3 at 22.00 hours. The bid to establish TIGRA as the European "Grammy" is expected to be helped by the time-slot and sponsorship by Pepsi Cola.

Pepsi's Marketing Manager in West Germany, Mathias Schroter, says Pepsi will promote TIGRA through its normal advertising

and will also sponsor an award for the best newcomer. The value of the prize is not yet being disclosed, but Schroter says overall sponsorship will cost Pepsi "a six-digit sum".

Awards will be given in 19 categories including Shooting Star, Female Rock Singer, Male Rock Singer, Pop LP, Pop Single, West German Superstar, Promoter, Talent Scout, Composer, Instrumentalist, Film Song and Video Clip.

TIGRA is the initiative of Denkmar Isleib, the publisher and editor of a free local newspaper which gives concert dates.

The independent Hannover-based company, SPV, has formed a new label called 1st Records as part of a project called Young Rebels which aims to revive the trend-setting, innovative image of indies and will release an album by a new act each month.

The sleeves of these records will be of the same design but a different colour each time. Erik Gutsche, Label and A&R Manager of both SPV and 1st Records: "We want people to recognise the records as part of one project"

The first album was released this month and is by a band called The Honk. The LP, called *We Like It Simple*, contains six songs. SPV will monitor the success of each album and then decide if a follow-up should be released.

The records will be distributed throughout Europe by several indies including Play It Again Sam in Belgium, New Rose in France, Durcco in Holland and Echo in Austria. ■

Listeners Donate To Radio Korah

Hamburg - Two months after declaring itself bankrupt, private radio station Radio Korah, now called Radio 97.1, has appealed to its listeners for donations.

The station's new budget proposal has been rejected by Hamburg's media authority and Radio Korah is now waiting to hear if its licence will be extended. The authority is expected to announce its decision on October 26.

Margarethe Zander, one of

the station's presenters, says Radio Korah collected DM 27,000 on the day the appeal was broadcast. "It was our last chance and, as it turned out, our audience was ready to give us a bit of help. Otherwise, we would have been forced to give up. We are optimistic about the authority's decision because we have been able to make a number of good contacts with potential financial backers." ■

PLAYLIST REPORT

Media Control Germany

From the airplay hit parade from Media Control including 29 radio-channels. For more info please contact Media Control - Postfach 625, D-5730 Baden Baden, tel. (0)721-33066.

1. **Whitney Houston** - One Moment In Time
2. **Phil Collins** - A Groovy Kind Of Love
3. **Korona** - Hard To Hard
4. **Kim Wilde** - You Came
5. **Pat Sharp Boys** - Dancing Darling
6. **Bobby McFerrin** - Don't Worry, Be Happy
7. **B&B** - Tomorrow's Fate
8. **Rainhard Fendrich** - Macho Mache
9. **John Farnham** - Age Of Reason
10. **Womack & Womack** - Feelslike
11. **Level 42** - Heaven In My Hands
12. **Ruby Turner** - Signal, Signal, Dinerend
13. **Taz** - The Only Way Is Up
14. **Tommy Childs** - Stop Your Foolin'
15. **Steve Winwood** - Don't You Know
16. **Chris De Burgh** - Missing You
17. **Brother Beyond** - The Hunter I Try
18. **Bread** - Home To Heaven
19. **The Hollies** - He Ain't Heavy
20. **A-Ha** - Touchy

Media Control Austria

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel Ö3 and Radio Brenner.

1. **U2** - Desire
2. **Pat Sharp Boys** - Dancing Darling
3. **Womack & Womack** - Feelslike
4. **Ethan John** - I Don't Wanna Go On With You
5. **Ella Scollie** - On Daring
6. **Billie Bigger & Howard** - Big Babies
7. **Level 42** - Heaven In My Hands

8. **Stephan Remmel** - Keine Angst
9. **Sandra** - Heaven Can Wait
10. **Oleta Haza** - Gals
11. **Kyille Mingson** - The Loco Motion
12. **Taz** - The Only Way Up
13. **Haberma Hohenlohe** - Girl
14. **Sam Brown** - Stop
15. **Fairground Attraction** - Find My Love
16. **Die Pinguine** - Purden
17. **Phil** - Just Of Love
18. **Edehwaide** - Bring Me Believes
19. **Kurtz Ostbahn** - I Had 'Dl Kloppen
20. **A-Ha** - Touchy

Media Control Switzerland

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel DRS 3, Couleur 2 and 4 private stations. For more info please contact Media Control, Post Passage 2, Basel 4002, tel 61-228989.

1. **Bobby McFerrin** - Don't Worry, Be Happy
2. **The Escape Club** - Wise Man's Word
3. **Phil Collins** - A Groovy Kind Of Love
4. **Sam Brown** - Stop
5. **Ruby Turner** - Signal, Signal, Dinerend
6. **Level 42** - Heaven In My Hands
7. **Black** - The Big One
8. **Rainhard Fendrich** - Macho Mache
9. **Marc Almond** - Tears Run Rings
10. **The Beach Boys** - Kokomo
11. **John Hiatt** - Some Funing
12. **UB40** - Where Did I Go Wrong
13. **Bo Kazeman** - Follow Me
14. **Steve Miller** - To Fly
15. **John Farnham** - Age Of Reason
16. **Steve Winwood** - Don't You Know
17. **Transvision Vamp** - Walk Your Love
18. **Kim Wilde** - You Came
19. **MIKE KENZIE** - Girl On Water's True
20. **Bill Withers** - Lovely Day



The Pleasure Dome - The BMG/Ariola Munich-signed band *Vice* are having a good time backstage after the presentation of their debut LP *Made For Pleasure*. The band is posing with Ariola executives including Siegfried Armstrong, A&R Mgr. (second left back row) and from l. to r. in the front row: Thomas Wolf, Prod. Mgr.; Kai Seppanek of retail chain WDM; Siggi Wolf, Head A&R/Mark; Markus Linde, Mark. Mgr.

EMI & CBS Cautious On CDVs

by Volker Schürbusch

Hamburg - Some 500 West German retailers are taking part in the launch of the first CDV players and about 150 CDV titles. The

CDV players, which are manufactured by Sony, Pioneer and Philips, will cost about DM 1,500. Software will be between DM 15 and DM 100, depending on format. Regular audio CDs can also be played on the new machines.

PolyGram will release classical recordings on CDV as well as marketing product from Teldec and WEA through its distribution network. However, EMI and CBS are waiting before they enter the CDV market. They say marketing the CDV could be hindered by the relatively quick saturation point reached with visual products and the extremely high cost of the first generation of hardware. ■

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