

CIMN Top 20 Nov 11 to 17

No.	Artist	Album
1	Strawberry	Brokenheart Audio
2	Black Sabbath	Reunion
3	Pulp	This is Hardcore
4	Korn	Follow The Leader
5	Sublime	Stand by Your Van
6	Various	30 Famine
7	John Lee Hooker	The Best of Friends
8	Various	Something About Mary
9	Various	More of Our Stupid Noise
10	Money Mark	Push The Button
11	Lion Rock	City Delirious
12	The Smugglers	Grownup Smuggling
13	King Lettuce	Stand By
14	Eighty Eight Fingers Louie	Back on The Streets
15	Jeff Buckley	Sketch For My Sweet Heart Drunk
16	Soul Coughing	ELOSO
17	Danko Jones	Danko Jones
18	Smashing Pumpkins	Adore
19	Kent	Isola
20	Mugwump	Mugwump

Joe Pesci
Vincent Laguardia
Gambini: Sings Just for You

Why? Why, Joe, why? Back in the sixties, I think it was, Joes Pesci put out an album called *This kid can sing*, or something like that. Of course it flopped, and he's embarrassed by it now. So why did he put out this one? I

don't know.

I think he feels protected by the fact that this CD is supposed to be songs put out by his character from the movie *My Cousin Vinny*. Good disguise, Joe. A wig and a bad red and pink suit. Never would have recognized you.

There's a few humorous tracks, like *Take your love and shove it*.

They're o.k. Not great though. He has a duet with Marisa Tomei called *I can't give you anything but love*. It's fair. He also does a rap (why?), and a song called *Yo cousin vinny*, which is done three times in three different jazzy and lighter tunes. He wrote some of them and they are actually not bad. In fact, they're (gulp!) good. If he ever puts out another disc, it

better be serious stuff where he's crooning or swinging with the band. The Humorous stuff flops. As he relies solely on a certain four letter word that starts with f to get his laughs. It doesn't really work, unfortunately for potty-mouth Pesci. I can't really recommend this one, unless you're a big Joe Pesci fan, or you get it for free somewhere.

Stephen McQuaid

Pras
Ghetto Supastar
(Ruffhouse - Sony)

Everybody knows the tile track, so I don't think I have to talk about it. It's a great song. If somebody can take *Island in the stream* by Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton and tun it into an insanely popular

and groovy rap tune, you know they've got talent. Pras' talent is shown off on this CD, which is the third solo album by a Refugee camp member.

It has some other solid tunes, like *What'cha Want to Do*, which is also pretty good, and is *Blue Angels* which contains bits from *Grease*. Just

people who left well-wishing messages on Pras's answering machine. There are a couple dozen people like Donald Trump, Chris Rock, Sting, and Jennifer Lopez just to name a few. One thing I found odd for a rap CD is that all of the curse words we scrambled out. As the ever-annoying Martha

Stewart would have said, "That is a good thing." Especially after listening to that new Joe Peshi CD. And besides, nobody can call Pras "Potty-mouth Pras" now. The disc was pretty good on the whole, on really weak tunes, but no really stong ones except for the few I mentioned above.

Stephen McQuaid

Julie Doiron at Baba's Lounge, November 24th

Since the demise of her Juno nominated and ECMA awarded former band, Eric's Trip, Moncton native Julie Doiron has pursued a busy solo career. Her last release, *Loneliest in the Morning* released on Sub Pop in 1997, received tremendous international reviews, but since then she and Sub Pop have parted company. Julie is recording a new album at Reel North studio in Fredericton the last week of 1998 with Ottawa's Wooden Stars, which will be released on her own Sappy Records in the spring of next year. In preparation for the recording Julie has been working on new material extensively and has recently played twice in New York, including a performance at the CMJ Music Conference, and she opened up for, with the Wooden Stars, for four nights, *The Tragically Hip* in Boston.

Julie will be playing in Charlottetown, on Tuesday November 24th, at Baba's Lounge.



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