

# Entertainment Outlook

## Adams is hottest name in Canadian pop music

By Alex Barris

For the younger fans, Bryan Adams is to be the hottest name in Canadian popular music — and getting hotter in the United States.

His new album, *Into The Fire* (A and M Records), released early in April, has sold some 330,000 copies in Canada and 1,200,000 in the States. The first single from that album, *Heat Of The Night*, already is pushing 70,000 sales.

The music trade paper, *The Record*, had the Adams album listed in 38th place a week after it was released; then the album jumped all the way up

to third place the following week. On the *Billboard* chart, it was listed as Number 36 with a bullet in its first week, and leaped to Number 15 — again with a bullet — a week later.

In 1985, a Bryan Adams album called *Reckless* sold some four million copies in the U.S. and 1.5 million in Canada. A single from that album, *Heaven*, hit the top of *Billboard's* chart.

All the sessions for *Into The Fire* were recorded at Cliffhanger Studios in Vancouver. The studio is located in Bryan's home.

"There weren't any difficulties re-

cording at home," Adams later reported. "I ran cables from the control board in the basement up to the living room, where we recorded the band. I sang the bed (basic) tracks in the middle of the living room, and then for the final voice tracks I moved to a little workshop in the basement. I borrowed two portable Sony cameras and put one in the studio in the living room and one into the control booth so we could communicate."

Global TV's spy drama series, *Adversity*, is having smooth sailing. The Canadian-made series starring

Winston Rekert has been getting a late-night berth on the CBS Network in the U.S. Now the CBS people have decided to air six new episodes of *Adversity* in prime time during the summer. . . . Rick Hansen, the great wheelchair athlete, is the subject of a special called *A Life Of In* on May 1. The program is narrated by Raymond Burr. . . . Camille Mitchell, who was in the Stratford Festival company last year, joins the Shaw Festival this season to star as "Baby" June Havoc in a play called *Marathon 33*, written by Ms. Havoc. Camille is the daughter of veteran screen actor Cameron Mitchell, and she lived for some years in Vancouver. . . . The Nylons, the Canadian vocal group who sing without instrumental accompaniment, are just back from an Australian tour in time to help promote their fourth album, called *Happy Together*. It's on the Attic label.

Lionel Chetwynd, who wrote and directed the movie, *It Was Chetwynd* who wrote the screenplay of *The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz*. He's a British-born naturalized Canadian citizen and a graduate of McGill University. Chetwynd has been invited by Norman Jewison to join the board of the Centre For Advanced Cinema Studies in Toronto.

As reported in this space several months ago, the National Film Board is plunging into the home video market, with some 400 NFB documentaries, dramas and animated films becoming available on video cassettes, starting this month.

The NFB project is called *Video With A Difference*, and the cassettes will be available for sale or rent through 26 film board offices across Canada, as well as in public libraries and video stores. It will be the largest collection of Canadian films on video available.

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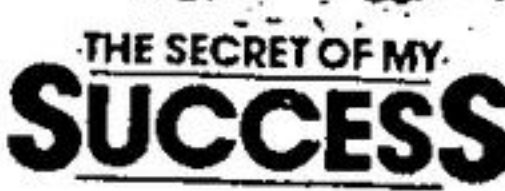
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Taking part will be the Kamloops Big Band and the North Kamloops High School Big Band; The Commodores and The Islanders, both from Victoria; big bands from Williams Lake and Trail; plus the famous Lance Harrison Dixieland band from Vancouver.

The music swings from 3 p.m. to midnight and then, to top off the festivities, 85 musicians will give a mass band performance for another hour. Meals and refreshments will be available and tickets for the Big Band Spectacular (at \$12.50 per person) are available at several locations in Kamloops and through members of the various bands involved.

The key man behind this ambitious project is Ken Almond, who is leader, lead trumpeter and arranger for the Kamloops Big Band. Almond was with the Navy Band during the Second World War and has played with various B.C. bands for years before taking over leadership of the Kamloops Big Band.

And it's gratifying to me to learn (from Edward J. Quinn, business manager of the Kamloops Big Band) that the idea for the Big Band Spectacular came from a column I wrote last year about the big band festival in London, Ont.

The Hanoi Hilton, the feature film that opens across Canada in May, is an American movie about a group of prisoners of war in the Vietnam War. But there's a Canadian connection:

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One of the videos being pushed to launch the project is called *Eugene Levy Discovers Home Safety*, in which the popular actor and graduate of SCTV hosts a compilation of animated films aimed at decreasing accidents in the home.

There also will be such attractive items as Canada's Sweetheart: The Saga of Hal C. Banks; the classic *Canada At War* series; and Donald Brittain's *The Champions*, the three-part chronicle of the Trudeau-Levesque years.

Jazz Notes: Tommy Banks hosts a CTV special on Sunday, May 10 called *Jazz At Expo 86*. It features highlights of the 14th annual Canadian Stage Band Festival, held in Vancouver last summer. Among those featured are bands from North Vancouver, Nanaimo and Campbell River, B.C., Quebec City, Edmonton, Toronto and Peterborough.

CBC Radio and the Montreal International Jazz Festival are looking for new Canadian talent for the 1987 All-Canadian Jazz Competition. Successful applicants will be flown to Montreal for the jazz festival there late in June.

And May is the month of the fifth annual international conference of the Duke Ellington Society, to be held at the Inn On The Park in Toronto, May 16 through 18. One of the features will be a tribute to Johnny Hodges, featuring some Ellington alumni. Another will be the appearance of Jim Galloway's Wee Big Band.

The National Film Board's 1984 production titled *Democracy On Trial: The Morgentaler Affair* has won the top award for a television documentary at the Prix Futura Berlin, an international broadcasting competition held every two years in Berlin. The hour-long film traces the controversial legal battles of Dr. Henry Morgentaler in the Quebec and federal courts. . . . The Stage West (Mississauga) production of *The Odd Couple*, with Sandy Dennis and Stella Stevens, has proved so popular its run is being extended to June 10.

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