

Variety Of Music Hits Top Of Charts

Record World Magazine's April issue lists the top ten single hits, most popular songs of the public. They are as follows:

1. Don't Give Up On Us — David Soul
2. Rich Girl — Daryl Hall & John Oates
3. The Things We Do For Love — 10CC
4. Hotel California — Eagles
5. Southern Nights — Glen Campbell
6. I've Got Love On My Mind — Natalie Cole
7. Don't Leave Me This Way — Thelma Houston
8. Trying to Love Two — William Bell
9. So In Love With You — Atlanta Rhythm Section
10. When I Need You — Leo Sayer

Others that have made a strong impression but not yet reached the "top 10 status" are:

1. I'm Your Boogie Man — KC — The Sunshine Band
 3. Lido Shuffle — Boz Scaggs
 4. Heard It In A Love Song — Marshall Tucker Band
- The Rhythm and Blues Top Ten was reported to be:
1. Trying To Love Two — William Bell

2. I Wanna Get Next To You — Rose Royce
3. At Midnight — Rufus
4. I'm Your Boogie Man — KC & The Sunshine Band
5. I've Got Love On My Mind — Natalie Cole
6. Ain't Gonna Bump — Joe Tex
7. Disco Inferno — Tramps
8. Sometimes — Facts Of Life
9. There Will Come A Day — Smokey Robinson
10. Love Is Better In The A.M. — Johnnie Taylor

The Country Singles Chart begins with:

1. Paper Rosie — Gene Watson
2. Lucille — Kenny Rogers
3. It Couldn't Have Been Any Better
4. She's Got You — Loretta Lynn
5. She's Pulling Me Back Again — Mickey Gilley
6. Don't Throw It All Away — Dave & Sugar
7. Slide Off Your Satin Sheets — Johnny Paycheck
8. You Never Can Tell — Emmy Lou Harris
9. Southern Nights — Glen Campbell
10. Play Guitar Play — Conway Twitty

Sound Created For Budget Buys

The art of choosing a quality stereo system is complicated and difficult if you don't have any experience. Making a budget is probably the most important single consideration. Just decide how much you can spend and proceed from there.

Comparing prices and deciding whether you want an all-in one system or a separate component system is your next factor to consider.

If you are on a tight budget and need a reasonably sound system, compacts are your best buy. Sony has made more effort to construct an exceptional compact system for \$150.

But if you have a little extra cash, a separate component system will produce the clearest sound. The advantages to components is that you can start small with maybe a turntable, amplifier, and speakers, and then trade or add more if you

desire. You can spend anywhere from \$300 to \$3000 on components depending on the best buys. Your best prices are located at wholesale stores and mail ordering houses, which have a greater quantity to choose from. Be careful of mail ordering houses though. Make sure they explain the product and have some type of number to call if you have questions. A good mail order can save anywhere from 15% to 50%.

Here is a list of some of the best products. Turntables: Garrard, Dual, Technics, B.I.C. Speakers: Marantz, Jensen, Pioneer, Rectiliaear, Advent Receivers: Pioneer, Technics.

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Jazz Band Earns Money

"This is probably one of the better jazz band concerts we've ever had," remarked Mr. John Sykes, the band director then asked about the Rocky Mount Senior High Jazz Band Concert. This ensemble played Thursday night, April 28.

Martha Brinn, a jazz band member, was the mistress of ceremonies, who introduced many songs such as, "Doing Basie's Thing" featuring Amy Rodwell on the electric piano, and Ricky Cooke on the sax with Angela Ryals accompanying him.

The audience became reminiscent as the theme song from the movie *The Way We*

Were was played. Soloists were Doug Winstead and William Austin. Ricky Cooke was the soloist in "MacArthur Park."

A popular song, "Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me" was brought to life by Doug Winstead and William Austin.

The last song before intermission was the Chic Corea arrangement of "La Fiesta," featuring Bruce Pippin, Amy Rodwell, Angela Ryals, Ricky Cooke, and Elliott Hunter.

Curt Bishop, Amy Rodwell and George Lea were the soloist in Maynerd Ferguson's arrangement of the popular Beatle's song, "Hey Jude."

Immediately following the stirring rendition of "Hey Jude," the audience burst into a roar of applause and continuous yelling. The grateful jazz band replied by playing the Bill Chase arrangement of "Get It On" as the encore. Angela Ryals commented that "Doug Winstead did a good job as student director, but he couldn't close the songs because the saxophone players wouldn't be able to see him."

Although the concert proved to be successful, according to jazz band members and spectators, Mr. Sykes commented that some members of the audience were discourteous.



JAZZ BAND PERFORMS — Members of the Jazz Band performed a concert Thursday night, April 28 in the Rocky Mount Senior High auditorium.

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