

Entertainment with Gary Turner



Angie Hilton

COXY'S BIG Break Presenter and Vocal coach, **Angie Hilton** has released a great dance number to make us feel a little warm this winter.

Day in the Sun (**Jellyfish**) is an up-tempo dance tune which should be sitting in the Top 40 charts replacing some of the current disturbing chart songs. This is Angie's first solo project since leaving Sony/BMG after a stint with the female trio 'Sirens'.

Her natural good looks on TV make her a real marketable star in the making alongside **Kylie, Belinda Carlisle** and **Tina Arena**.

The song has a layback intro leading into a powerful rhythm section backing her pop vocals. The CD features a bonus club mix and video clip plus a bonus track Get it Together. More info www.angiehilton.com.au or www.coxy.com.au

Harry Potter

Harry Potter mania swept Australia last month as the sixth in the **J.K Rowling** series; Harry

Potter and the Half-Blood Prince hit the shelves in a wave of wizard die-hards.

Bookshops started selling at 9.01am with prices from RRP \$45.00 to a big discount at Big W and K Mart. Some Melbourne fans started queuing at a city store from 6.30am.

Sales from the first five Harry Potter titles have reached more than \$270 million with the three movies grossing \$3.3 million.

Harry and his friends have made **J.K Rowling's** the richest woman in the U.K with a fortune estimated at \$1.3 billion....

Luciano Pavarotti

Andrew McManus will bring Italian tenor **Luciano Pavarotti** accompanied by the **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra** to the Rod Laver Arena, Saturday October 22. Tickets 132-849.

Elaine Paige

Star of *Cats*, *Evita* and *Sunset Boulevard*, **Elaine Paige** will appear at Hamer Hall, Arts Centre, Wednesday October 15. Tickets 136-100. For more information visit www.elainepaige.com

New Movies

Nicholas Cage will star as a policeman who survived the collapse of the World Trade Centre in what will be one of Hollywood's first films on the September 11 attacks. Oscar winning film-maker **Oliver Stone** will direct the untitled movie.

Eric Bana will star as an Israeli secret agent in a movie about the 1972 Munich Olympics tragedy. **Steven Spielberg** will focus on the aftermath of the murder of 11 Israeli athletes at Munich by the Palestinian terrorist group,

Black September. Bana has been cast alongside fellow Australian **Geoffrey Rush**. Spielberg has been working on the script for more than five years. Filming will take place in Malta, Budapest and New York.

Rajon Music has released the **Glen Campbell** music DVD *An Evening With Glen Campbell* (Rajon) featuring the classic songs *Rhinestone Cowboy*, *Try a Little Kindness*, *Southern Nights*, *Galveston*, *Amazing Grace*, *Wichita Lineman* and more, a total of 16 tracks. RRP \$19.99 from all good record and DVD outlets. Check www.rajon.com.au....

Another new CD from Scottish lass **Isla Grant**, *When The Day Is Done* (Rajon) featuring 12 original songs including *Australia*, *A Daisy For Mama*, *Love's a Blessing*, *My Scotland*, *Lough Rea* and more including the song words. Visit www.cmrrecords.com or www.rajon.com.au

Two of the most famous props in US film history, light sabers belonging to Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader of *Star Wars* will go to auction this month.

Dozens of objects from the movie set will be auctioned including Jedi Knight's light saber which is expected to fetch \$80,000-\$110,000

The light saber used by Darth Vader in *The Empire Strikes Back* is estimated to go for \$60,000-\$80,000.

Good Reading

The most popular annual film guide *The Guardian International Film Guide 2005 42nd Edition* (Bookwise) has hit the book shops.

This book has all the information you could possibly wish for including *Directors of the Year*, *Documentary Cinema Now*, *DVD Round-up* before it takes us on a world film journey from Algeria to Zimbabwe.

How does the film industry fare in Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Nepal and Syria? Comprehensive information including a guide to

film festivals, a world box office survey and a global directory with colourful illustrations.

Amazingly detailed the book covers every aspect of International cinema. An encyclopedia unparalleled in its level of scholarship and erudition. *Guardian International Film Guide* RRP \$49.95 at all book stores.

For the devoted horror movie buff Aurum Press releases *Horror Poster Art*, scary collection of horror movie posters covering over 80 years of horror films including *Bride of Frankenstein*, *Silence of the Lambs*, *Psycho*, *The Evil*, *Creepshow*, *Gremlins*, *The Exorcist* and more.

This book will fully satisfy any film buff and a great gift for any age.

Horror Poster Art (Aurum Press) RRP \$49.95. www.bookwise.com.au

Russian National Ballet

The **Russian National Ballet** will perform four shows only at Her Majesty's Theatre, The Nutcracker & Swan Lake, August 13 and *Sleeping Beauty* and *Romeo & Juliet*, August 14. Tickets 132-849...

South Australian born singing star, **Julie Anthony** will be part of *Morning Melodies* at the Arts Centre on Monday August 22, 11am and 1.30pm.

Born in the small town of Galga in the Mallee district, from the age of 19 Julie took time off from her farm chores to sing with a band at the local hotel.

Julie soon became a household name in Australia singing at various venues and a star of the London production of *Irene*. Julie also worked in Las Vegas as support act to **Bill Cosby**. Tickets for *Morning Melodies* 1300-136-166.

For a copy of the Arts Centre 'What's On Guide' call 9381-8000.

Everybody is talking about *Leader of the Pack!* What a night it was as we all took a trip down memory lane.

Anne Peacock, Ross Wilson, Jeanne Pratt, Lillian Frank, Ken James, Geoff Cox, Greg Evans and the who's who of Melbourne entertainment attended to see the **Ellie Greenwich** musical.

It was a faultless musical extravaganza that brought the crowd to their feet and more so with the surprise appearance of **Ellie Greenwich** herself. Greenwich strolled the stage and with perfect vocals launched into *Da Doo Ron Ron*, and why not? Greenwich wrote the song.

It was recorded by **The Crystals** in 1963, **Debbie Byrne** in 1974 and **Shaun Cassidy** in 1977. For our trivia buffs, and I don't think **John Hay-Mackenzie** knows this one; **Sonny & Cher** appeared on backup vocals on **The Crystals** 1963 recording. For tickets 132-849.

The Top Ten Music Picks with Gary Turner

Top Ten Singles:

1. Lonely - Akon
2. We Belong Together - Mariah Carey
3. Incomplete - Backstreet Boys
4. Feel Good Inc. - Gorillaz feat. De La Soul
5. Voodoo Child - Rogue Traders
6. Hollaback Girl - Gwen Stefani
7. Untitled - Simple Plan
8. Behind These Hazel Eyes - Kelly Clarkson
9. Lose Control - Missy Elliott, Ciara & Fatman Scoop
10. Don't Phunk with My Heart - Black Eyed Peas

Albums of the Week

- Eighties Obsession - Various (Rajon)
- Late Night Moods 2 - Various (EMI)
- Chain Letter - Brooke Valentine (EMI)
- When the Day Is Done - Isla Grant (Rajon)
- The Best of Salsa - Various (Nascente)
- Italian Café - Various (Putumayo/MRA)
- The Rough Guide to the Music of the Sahara - Various (MRA/WMN)
- The Collection - Jose Carreras (Performax)
- Public Domain Vs Warp Brothers (Central Station)
- Back Home Again - Foster & Allen (Music Club)
- Crusty Demons: A Decade of Dirt - Various (Collision)

New Albums

- Out West - Gomez (Shock)
- North African Groove - Various (Putumayo)
- Devil's Playground - Billy Idol (Shock)
- Afro-Latin Party - Various (Putumayo)
- Devils & Dust - Bruce Springsteen (Sony)
- Chillout Sessions 7 - Various (Ministry of Sound)
- Live at Earls Court - Morrissey (Sony)
- Collaborations - Sinead O'Connor (EMI)
- Roadrunner 16 Live Tracks - Bo Diddley (MasterSong)
- Cover the World Music Versions of Classic Pop - Various (MRA)
- Turning Point - Mario (Sony)
- Acoustic Brazil - Various (Putumayo)

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