New Madonna release due, Clapton to wed

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Immaculate Collection, Madonna's upcoming greatest hits package, will be recorded with "QSound," a new process that "transfers the 3-D effect to audio." The new technique will supposedly be audible to anyone listening to a stereo radio broadcast or anyone using conventional home recording equipment. Immaculate Collection will include 15 past hits and two new tracks, including "Justify My Love," which was co-written by Lenny Kravitz. The package will be released on Nov. 13.

· Outside of the studio, Madonna has been taking flak for a public service announcement she recorded to promote voting. In the spot, the military-uniformed singer raps "Martin Luther, Malcolm X, freedom of speech is better than sex.

• Guitar God Eric Clapton, who penned the rock staple "Layla" in an attempt to woo George Harrison's wife, has fallen in love again. Slowhand has announced plans to wed a 24-year-old Argentine woman he met in a restaurant two weeks ago.

· George Michael is planning a seven-city benefit tour which will kick off Feb. 6 in Toronto. Tickets prices for the tour, which benefits the United Negro College Fund and the San Fransisco AIDS Foundation, start at \$50.

• A Los Angeles judge recently dismissed a \$45 million

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lawsuit by two screenwriters who claimed actor Christopher Reeve stole their idea for the film Superman IV. Why on earth would anyone want to take responsibility for that piece of sequal trash?

• CBS Records will change its name to Sony Music Entertainment effective Jan. 1, 1991. The change stems from Sony's 1988 purchase of the record label. Sony, which also recently purchased the EMI label, has vowed to leave CBS label names Columbia and Epic unchanged.

• Members of the Stone Roses have been fined £3000 each for damages to the offices of their former label FM Revolver. According to label representatives, the band members may also be facing a £3 million libel suit.

• Former Milli Vanilli manager Todd Headlee told reporters last week that he was ready to expose facts proving that the band was part of the music industry's "biggest snow job." Let me guess ... maybe the guys really lip-synch their concerts instead of singing their two hits live.

• Billy Joel, Quincy Jones, Aretha Franklin and Johnny Cash will receive 1990 Grammy Legends awards, which will be presented in New York on Dec. 5.

• Robert Palmer teamed up with members of UB40 to record a cover of Bob Dylan's "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight." The track will appear on Palmer's forthcoming release Don't Explain, which hits stores Nov. 5.



Colleges protest *Playboy*

Student leaders want lens caps, clothing left on

(CPS) - Claiming it's bowing to student pressure, Playboy magazine has started asking students at women's colleges to pose in various states of undress for a spring pictorial.

The magazine, which often trolls campuses for willing models, decided to recruit at women's colleges this year in response to alleged requests from students who felt "left out" because Playboy had never hired women from their schools, said Elizabeth Norris, a Playboy spokeswomen.

Norris, however, would not name the people who made the unusual requests.

She said she did not know if the students who called were male or female.

Regardless of who called, Playboy editors also wanted to investigate the "myth" that students at women's colleges are all feminists with short hair, Norris added.

"The response has been fabulous," Norris said.

Some women's college students have had a hard time believing her.

"The attitude here is varrying degrees of disapproval," said Melissa Dile, president of the Associated Students of Mills College, a women's college in Oakland, Calif.

"They're trying to capitalize on the publicity of last spring" when Mills students protested to keep administrators from admitting men to college, Dile maintained.

In mid-October, Playboy sent a crew to Boston for a week of photographing students and alumni at schools that are allfemale or have recently gone coed including Elms, Emmanuel, Mount Holyoke, Pine Manor, Regis, Simmons, Smith, Wheaton and Wellesley, Wheelock colleges.

"I think it's important that the public knows that we (students at Mount Holyoke) don't want to be represented like this," said Heather Marrill, a Mount Holyoke senior who helped plan an anti-Playboy petition drive and a picketing of *Playboy*'s Chicago offices.

Norris said that, despite the "fabulous" response, campus protests have "scared" some students into not keeping appointments for interviews they had made with Playboy.

"It's not fair that they're (the protesting students) not giving their sisters the freedom to do what they want," Norris said.

Tess Resman, vice president of the Student Goivernment Association at Smith College, said students there "believe every woman has the right to do what she wants to do with her own body."

However, she said, they object to having Smith's name attached to a playmate.

"Ithink it will be hard" for a student from Mount Holyoke to pose for *Playboy*, Merrill added.

"I know many students would have a difficult time understanding why she would do something like that."

Playboy claims that it already has convinced one women's college alumna, a 1986 graduate of Mills named Heidi Ellis, to pose.

Dile said she and other Mills students cannot find any mention of Ellis in school records.





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