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43% More Wango In This Year's Tango

John Ivey is tired. After all, he had to drag his ass out of bed before 5am yesterday and high-tail it down to KIIS-FM/Los Angeles, where he occasionally works, to be on hand when America's Ryan Seacrest™ made the big announcement of the lineup of the 2008 edition of KIIS-FM's "Wango Tango" concert that will star many artists you may be familiar with: Miley Cyrus, The Jonas Brothers, Flo-Rida, Danity Kane, Pitbull, The Dey, Cherish and a special performance from Snoop Dogg. Now how much would you pay? Wango Tango '08 happens Saturday, May 10 at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre in exotic Irvine, CA. Seacrest will host, naturally, as he seems to have prior experience in that particular area. His lovely co-hostess: Lindsay Lohan, who performed at a previous Wango a few years ago. "I'm really pleased with the broad lineup of talent this year," Ivey tells **ST Daily**, after his morning nap. "It covers the Top 40 musical spectrum and really reflects the diversity of KIIS. Miley and The Jonas Brothers in particular are white-hot right now; this could be our quickest sellout in Wango history." For the record, this will be Ivey's seventh Wango Tango, dating back to 2002.

Wango Bonus Feature

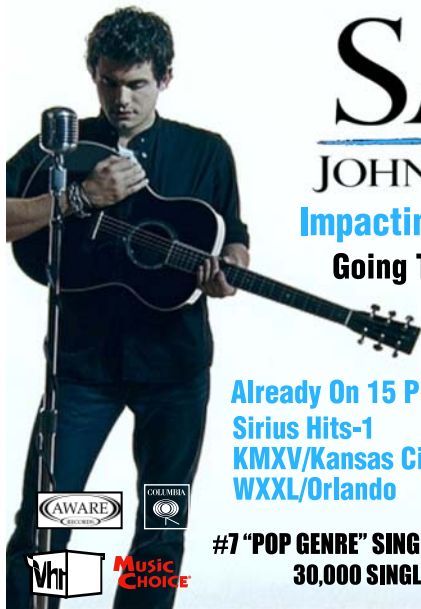
One unexpected highlight of yesterday's announcement: Seacrest debuted "Buzzin'," the inaugural Suretone/Interscope single from Malibu-based hip-hop duo Shwayze, featuring rapper Shwayze and his longtime pal and collaborator Cisco Adler, frontman for the band Whitestarr, who co-wrote the songs, produced and provided backup vocals. After hearing "Buzzin'" on the radio, Seacrest personally invited them to perform at Wango Tango. They said OK.

Adventures In Premature Fact-U-lation

All those nights spent digging around in the dumpster outside the **ST Daily** World HQ & Used Sushi Emporium for fun finally paid off — we stumbled across an internal memo from our neighbors down the hall at Magic Urban KDAY/Los Angeles, outlining their plans to upgrade the station's signal by moving their stick by May 1 from sea level to a spot on top of a hill

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JOHN MAYER

Impacting Pop This Week
 Going Top 10 at Hot AC

Already On 15 Pop Stations including:
 Sirius Hits-1 XM 20 on 20
 KMXV/Kansas City KXXM/San Antonio
 WXXL/Orlando WKZL/Greensboro

#7 "POP GENRE" SINGLE ON iTunes, #22 OVERALL!
 30,000 SINGLES SOLD THIS WEEK!

Impacts Top 40 April 1st **SHAKE IT**

Already Shakin' at:	Sirius Hits-1	XM 20 on 20
Z100 WIHT G105 B97 WPRO	WNKS WVYB	
KKDM KKOB KHOP KRCK WAEV	KSMB WDJO	
WIHB KVUU WBHT KWYL WHTS	WABB	

In for next week: WNCI/Columbus
 Digital Sales +30% (6,000 sold this week)

METRO STATION



some 11 miles closer to downtown L.A. — because radio flows better downhill....

On a related topic, the SoCal rumor mill is currently whirring along on “purée” with rumblings that Radio One will sell off Urban AC rival **KRBV (V100)** to Bonneville. Adding a cup of gasoline to this fire, sources inside Bonneville have told **ST Daily** that there’s a “strong possibility” that the company will soon pick up a “West Coast news outlet.” (Yes, we’re making the air-quote gesture-thing as you read that.) With Los Angeles commuters already loaded for bear with News/Talk on AM in the form of CC’s **KFI** and CBS’s **KNX & KFVB**, will the format be able to successfully muscle its way onto the FM band, or are we, as some have often theorized, full of crap?

Sunshine’s On Rick Cummings

Save the date: Monday, May 12 — that’s when Emmis Radio President **Rick Cummings** will be honored by Project Sunshine, a nonprofit organization that provides free educational, recreational and social programs for children facing medical challenges and their families. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds provide tutoring, reading, mentoring, arts and crafts, special events and other programs for these very special children and their families. As anyone who knows Rick can attest, there is no one more deserving than he is for his tireless work within and outside of our industry. Show your love, support and gratitude to Rick and help a worthy cause at the same time. Project Sunshine’s fifth annual Gala honoring Rick Cummings is happening Monday, May 12 at New York’s famed Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. For more details, please go to www.projectsunshine.org.

Ammons Goes Ape

PD Rule No. 1: Never give your jocks access to your office, or you risk having someone wreak havoc the likes of which you’ve never seen. Dateline: Jacksonville, where **WAPE PD JR Ammons** recently strolled into his office, only to be knocked on his ass by a gigantic wall-sized mural of an ape head, complete with gleaming yellow eyes, courtesy of midday princess/artist **Tessa Hall**. “Ever since JR got here, he’s had nothing on his walls, so people just put stuff on them — there was a movie poster for *The Kite Runner*, a hot pink feather boa, a sombrero,” says Hall, who offered to merely spackle Ammons’ office wall to fill some of the holes left by previous tenants. “I told him to leave me his keys and he said OK — you’d think he’d know better by now!” she says, laughing manically.

“She’s a nut!” Ammons says of Hall. “It somehow morphed into ... that!” he yells, pointing to his wall. “Even more amazing than the art itself is the fact that she did it freehand. She showed me four pages of algebraic equations that she had to do in order to blow it up from a little logo on a T-shirt into a massive wall mural — the scary thing is eventually she’ll figure out that she can make more money doing paintings like these than she can doing radio,” he tells **ST Daily**. “I gave her a comp day in exchange for it — I figured that was an appropriate abuse of my PD powers....” Check out Hall’s masterpiece [here](#).

This Pet Bites — On Request

Those lucky bas— er, enterprising jocks **Todd & Karen**, who do afternoons on **CFOX (99.3 The Fox)/Vancouver**, have engaged the extremely hot services of 2004 *Penthouse* Pet of the Year **Victoria Zdrok**, a.k.a. “Dr. Z,” for their new feature “Ask Dr. Z.”

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ALBUM OVER 3 MILLION • SINGLE DOWNLOADS OVER 1 MILLION
US TOUR STARTS 4/17

Every last Friday of the month, Todd & Karen will voluntarily give up a half-hour of their show to allow the public to call in for sex advice, which will tie in with Dr. Z's monthly sex advice column in *Penthouse*. There'll probably also be a hook for her upcoming book, *Dr. Z on Scoring: How to Pick Up, Seduce and Hook Up With Hot Women*. Now if you'll excuse us, we need a moment to slow our heart rate.

The Programming Dept.

- Congrats to **KTUX/Shreveport, LA** afternoon dude **Randy "Skinny" Hill** on his promotion to PD. No one appears to be more elated at this news than **Gary McCoy**, the OM of the six-station Gap Broadcasting cluster, who has also personally programmed KTUX and AC sister **KVKI** since June 2007. He needs a vacation. Send your best wishes to Skinny at randyhill@gapbroadcasting.com.
- On the heels of PD **Sean Casey's** departure this week from AC **WPLM (Easy 99.1)/Plymouth, MA**, morning guy **Frank Mitchell** picks up Casey's discarded PD stripes, dusts them off and sews them on his own sleeve. No word yet on whether anyone actually authorized this after-hours sewing activity.

Wayne, Wayne, Goes Away

After an eight-month run in mornings at Midwest Family Top 40 **WIZM (Z93)/La Crosse, WI**, **Wayne D** has packed up all his accumulated crap and moved to that shining city in the distance: Minneapolis, where his wife landed a sweet job with a law firm, a.k.a. "a real job." Wasting approximately zero time getting himself plugged into the Twin Cities radio circle, Wayne

has already landed a weekend gig at **KDWB**, where he will be known, simply, as "**Big D.**" Hit him up at 608-443-6208 or wayned.radio@gmail.com.

Peachy Baby Poopy

Belated congrats go out from us to **Jayn**, APD/MD/midday goddess on **KLLC (Alice@97.3)/San Francisco**, who gave birth to an 8 lb., 3 oz. daughter on March 7. "As is befitting, she already has a radio nickname — she was dubbed 'Peaches' early on in my pregnancy, so that's what we're calling her on the air," says Jayn. "I've already decided that I like her more than sleep, so the new system and schedule of our lives is working out nicely."

We Get Pucking Letters

"Kevin: I just came back from a brief vacation in fabulous Toronto with the wife and kids — the Hockey Hall of Fame is like ... going to the Vatican. When I returned, I attempted to skim through three back issues of **Street Talk Daily** consecutively. Bad idea. The doctor says I'll be back on my feet in a few days, eh?" — **Dan Garfinkel**, Charming Account Executive, Sheridan Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, 15222

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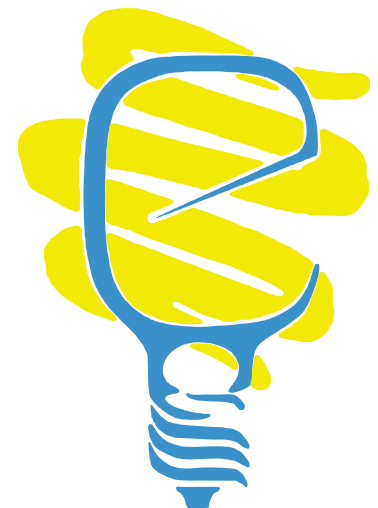
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