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Music Review V 2.002

**Brand New
Déjà Entendu
Razor & Tie**

Brand New has transformed. Its first release "Your Favorite Weapon" was good, but nothing incredibly special. It was your usual "slightly-harder-than-pop" punk and was embraced by many. That was only the starting point. Brand New's second effort, "Déjà Entendu," shows from the very first notes that Brand New has matured as songwriters.

The catchy title, french for "already heard" has a lot of thought behind it, as do all the songs on this album. Many of the songs speak of the struggles of constantly traveling from club to club across the world like "I read more road maps than books" and the pain of failing relationships as seen in the lyrics, "Every line is about who I don't want to write about anymore." It is easy to see that Brand New is straying away from the songs about girls, fun and summer and has started writing about the realities of life. Beautifully crafted music and lyrics come back to surprise you over and over. One of the few bands that tells you the true "behind the music" story.

The only bad thing about this album is that Brand New has set the bar high for itself. It will be difficult to top "Déjà Entendu," but, as seen in this album, Brand New has a way of stepping up to the plate.

--Daniel Chapman

Toss it out with your Spice Girls CD!

Decent after a couple spins.

Worship-worthy. A classic in the making!

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**Dashboard Confessional
A Mark, A Mission, A Brand, A Scar
Vagrant**

Add more drums and bass, trade in the trusty acoustic electric guitars, mix in a few more harmonies, and you have the new Dashboard Confessional album, "A Mark, A Mission, A Brand, A Scar." As with most Dashboard music, the cornerstone is lead singer and songwriter Chris Carraba's lyrics and multi-range voice.

This album has a more upbeat feel with more power, but has the same sad no-female-would-ever-want-to-be-with-my-millionaire-self-so-lets-all-cry feel. A revamped version of "Hard Down" is the first track on the CD, and like most of the CD, might be hard for hardcore fans of Dashboard to adjust to the new sound, but most should find the change interesting and a good direction for the band.

Drummer Mike Marsh really gets a chance to shine on the album with cool fills and a general good take on the music. He stands out multiple times as his drumming makes Dashboard sound spiffy.

There are some great songs on this CD. A few of the immediate gems are "Bend and Not Break," "As Lovers Go," and "The Girl."

Included with the CD is a DVD called "Far From Home Movies." It includes some live performances and some up-close video of the studio work while making the CD definitely worth a watch.

While this CD asks that those who have been listening to Dashboard over the last couple of years to adjust, for the most part, once you have heard what they have done, there is nothing going back. Those that never have, should.

--Daniel Chapman

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Clinton cookbook to raise money for presidential library

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Now everyone can eat like former President Bill Clinton.

"The Clinton Presidential Center Cookbook" includes 250 recipes and is currently on sale to raise funds for the foundation building Clinton's presidential library.

Co-author Shannon Butler tracked down celebrities, politicians and former White House workers to fill out a 264-page book featuring entrees, side dishes and desserts.

Included in the book are Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's chocolate chip cookies, Bill Clinton's chicken enchiladas, Elizabeth Taylor's spicy chicken and Barbara Streisand's Southern lemon ice box pie.

The cookbook was released Friday and is currently available only by direct mail and through the Clinton Library's Web site.

The \$35 cost includes \$15 as a tax-deductible contribution to the foundation.

Spears gives surprise performance

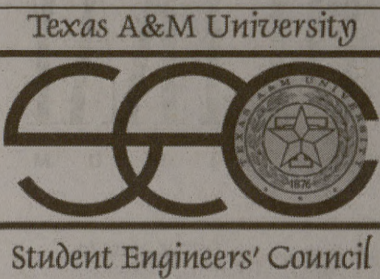
LAS VEGAS (AP) — Partygoers hit the jackpot at the Paris hotel-casino over the weekend when singer Britney Spears hit the stage unexpectedly.

The pop star, along with a group of dancers, belted out three songs from her upcoming album at the popular Rain nightclub early Sunday morning.

"We tried to keep it a secret," said Rain co-owner Scott DeGraff of the Chicago-based N9NE Group. "We wanted to make it a surprise for people. I know people were shocked. No one knew."

Her performance began about 1 a.m. and lasted 30 minutes. Not only did the 1,800 people inside Rain get an up-close look at Britney, DeGraff said, but they also each saved hundreds of dollars. The nightclub didn't charge extra for the Britney bash.

DeGraff said MTV was also on hand to film Britney, as were a number of celebrities in Las Vegas for the boxing match between Oscar De La Hoya and Shane Mosley at the MGM Grand.



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