

#### RIGHT ARM RESOURCE WEEKLY READER



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#### Dave Matthews Band "You And Me"

TWO GRAMMY NOMINATIONS! Monitored 7\*! Indicator 2\*!! New: WMMM ON: KTCZ, KBCO, KINK, Dave-FM, WXRV, WTTS, WRLT, WRNR, WWMM, KEZE, CIDR, WNCS, KPRI, Sirius, KRVB, WCOO, WZEW, KTHX, WXPK...



## David Gray "Stella The Artist"

#2 New & Active! Indicator 8\*! New: KYSL, WXRY ON: Dave-FM, KPRI, WRLT, KEZE, WCLZ, KRVB, WNCS, WDST, WEXT, KCLC, WXPK, WYMS, KLRR, WAPS, WKZE, WEHM, WCNR... New US tour dates start March 11

### Ingrid Michaelson "Everybody"

#32 Mediabase! New: WMWV, KYSL, WMVY ON: Sirius, KENZ, KPRI, WCOO, KEZE, WCLZ, KBXR, WUIN, WCNR, WXPK, KNBA, KROK, KFMU, WXPN, WYEP, WNRN, WJCU, WEXT, KCLC, KRSH... Ellen 1/22 More US touring in February and March





## Imogen Heap "Wait It Out" TWO GRAMMY NOMINATIONS! New: KSPN, KPRI ON: WTMD, WVOD, KTBG, WFPK, KHUM, KCLC, WEXT, KFMU, WYEP, KOHO...

eTown airs Jan 27-Feb 2 Featured on The Vampire Diaries Over 100K sold already! Almost every US date sold out

#### One eskimO "Kandi"

Monitored 19\*! Indicator 5\*! On VH-1 & MTVu New: WRNX, KDAL ON: KBCO, KGSR, KMTT, WWMM, WTTS, KRVB, Sirius, CIDR, KPRI, WCLZ, WRLT, WNCS, KEZE, WFPK, WFIV, WXPN, WYEP, WYMS, KSPN, KBAC, WEHM...

#### The Temper Trap "Sweet Disposition"

ON: WWMM, WFPK, KUT, XM Loft, KDBB, KCMP, WYMS, KCLC, KMTN, WOCM, KSPN, KFMU, WTYD, KSMT, WSYC... Nic Harcourt top pick of 2009 HUGE exposure right now through Rhapsody and ABC tv campaigns

#### Up In The Air soundtrack Sad Brad Smith "Help Yourself"

ON: WUIN, KSPN, Music Choice, KTAO, WERU, KKCR, KSMF, WVMP, KVNF, WSYC, KSLU, WRRW, Maine Public Radio... GREAT box office sales! Major Oscar buzz More Golden Globe nominations than any other movie this year!

#### **Charlie Mars** "Meet Me By The Backdoor"

New & Active! Medibase Debut 50\*! See his January tour dates on page 2 ON: WRNR. KEZE, Sirius, WCOO, WCLZ, WCNR, WTMD, KRVO, KCLC, KVSF, WJCU. WNRN, WBJB, KMTN, KSPN, WYMS, KDBB, KFMU, KMMS, KROK, KTAO, WOCM...

#### **Passion Pit** "Little Secrets"

ON: WXRT, WTMD, WXPN, WFPK, KFMU, KSPN, WEXT... 100K scanned! Played this track on Kimmel WNYC Soundcheck this month Incredible press! Four sold out shows in NY and Boston this week

#### Foo Fighters "Wheels"

Monitored 4\*! Indicator #6! VH-1 Storytellers aired Big sales! ON: KFOG, KBCO, WRXP, WXRT, WXRV, CIDR, Dave-FM, WTTS, KINK, KENZ, WMMM, WWMM, KGSR, KWMT, WRNX, WZEW, WRLT, KPRI, KRVB, WCLZ...











## And coming up...

1/18: Citizen Cope "Healing Hands" 1/25: Vampire Weekend "Cousins", **Backyard Tire Fire "Good To Be"** 2/1: Butch Walker "Trash Day" Feb: Angelique Kidjo, Cage The Elephant...

# Charlie Mars sets off on his January tour dates



1/7 Annapolis, MD 1/8 Annapolis, MD 1/21 Atlanta, GA 1/22 Charleston, SC 1/23 Wilmington, NC 1/27 Asheville, NC 1/28 Vienna, VA

1/29 Charlottesville, VA

# Up In The Air rises to the top of the Golden Globes nomination list



The nominations for the 2010 Golden Globe Awards were recently announced and Jason Reitman's *Up In The Air* leads the pack with six nods, all in top categories. The movie picked up nominations for:

- \* Best Motion Picture Drama
- \* Best Director Motion Picture (Jason Reitman)
- \* Best Screenplay Motion Picture (Jason Reitman, Sheldon Turner)
- \* Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama (George Clooney)
- \* Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Motion Picture (Vera Farmiga)
- \* Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Motion Picture (Anna Kendrick)

Check out "Help Yourself" by Sad Brad Smith from the *Up In The Air* soundtrack on the Right Arm Resource media player now.

# Paste professes their love for Passion Pit

"In the last several years, the indie universe has expanded—shambling white-guy rock will always have its place, but dance music now occupies the same hipster-certified space. No new band connects the dots better than Passion Pit, a Boston-area quintet with a giddy melodic sense and an unabashed love for synth pop.

Lead singer Michael Angelakos and his merry sidemen play with a verve that traces back to disco; Passion Pit's falsetto vocals sound like Bon Iver being sampled and sped up by Kanye West. It's easy to say that Passion Pit makes dance music for people who hate dance music, but these guys also make dance music for people who like dance music, so here's the

new paradigm: They make dance music for people who like music.

Their sparkling debut album, *Manners*, is—like the band's live show—a keyboard bonanza. Beats tend to pulse. Melodies and voices tend to squeal. The 1980s provide a sonic touchstone, but



(refreshingly) not in a campy way. Pop bliss is the goal here, just as it was for Ric Ocasek back in the day. Passion Pit will do whatever it takes to reach our pleasure centers—more than once, the band utilizes what sounds like a kids' choir. A hackneyed trick? Yep. Still effective? Definitely.

The album's best song is probably "Sleepyhead," the squiggly jam that had earned more than 1.6 million MySpace hits by press time. But the band seems ready to move on—"Sleepyhead" is buried as the ninth of 11 tracks, and earlier cuts are almost as good. "Make Light" skitters, whomps and screeches to excellent effect, and "Moth's Wings" is the new soundtrack for human beings running in slo-mo.

Not every song is perfect, but perfection is boring. What we need in these weary times—and what Passion Pit brings—is exuberance. Manners delivers the elusive feeling that everything will be alright. Or, just maybe, that everything already is. Rating: 92"

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