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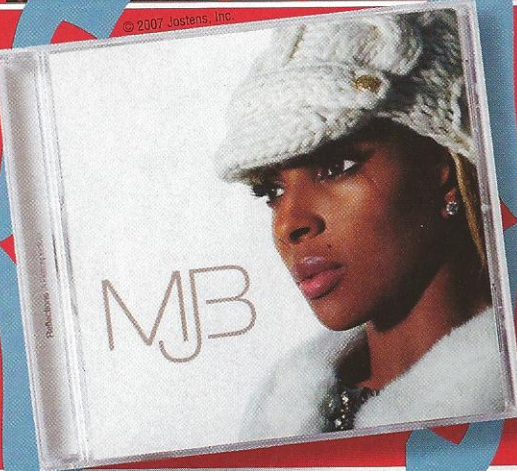
◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray



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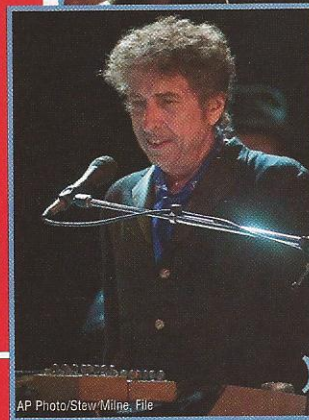
▶ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



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◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



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Bob Dylan



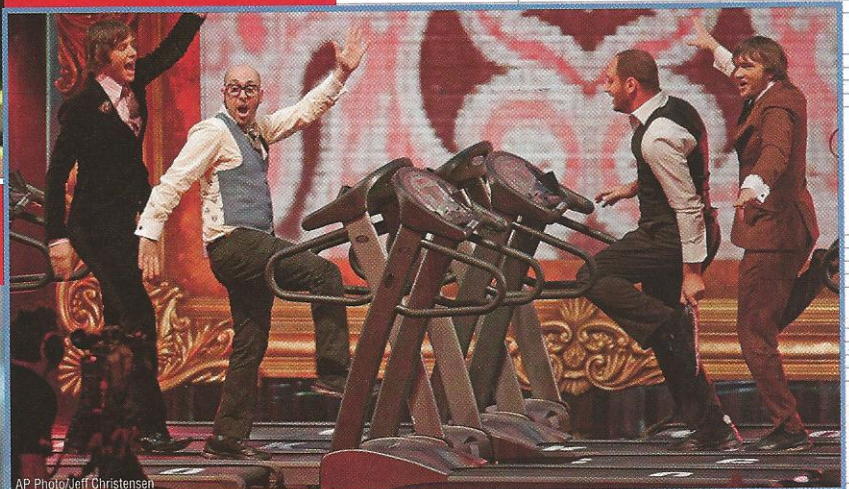
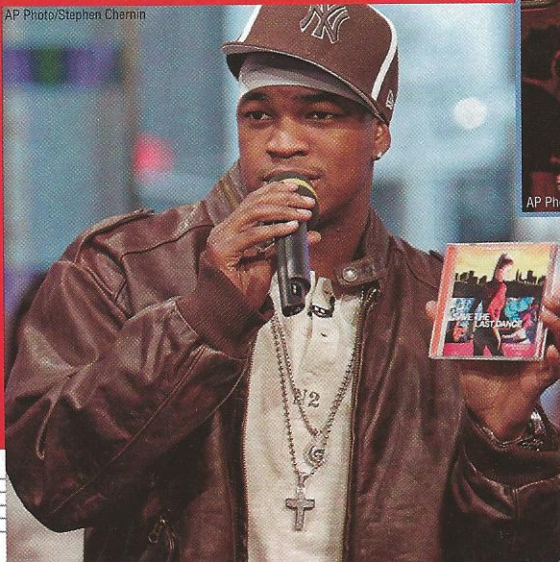
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Rascal Flatts

◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

▶ Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.

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▶ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.