

Lil' Wayne

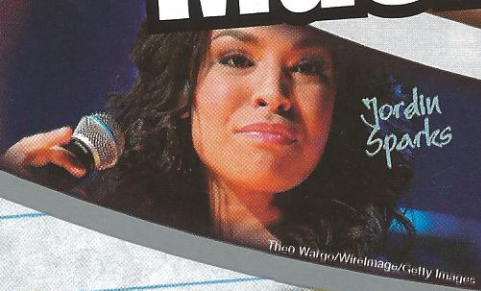
▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.



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▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



Jordin Sparks

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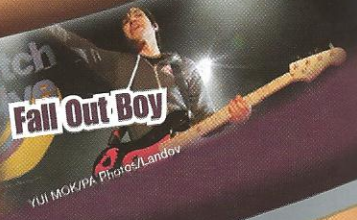
Bon Jovi

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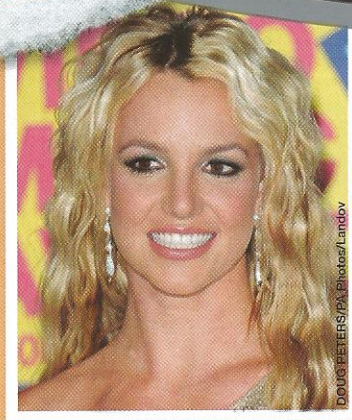
Leona Lewis

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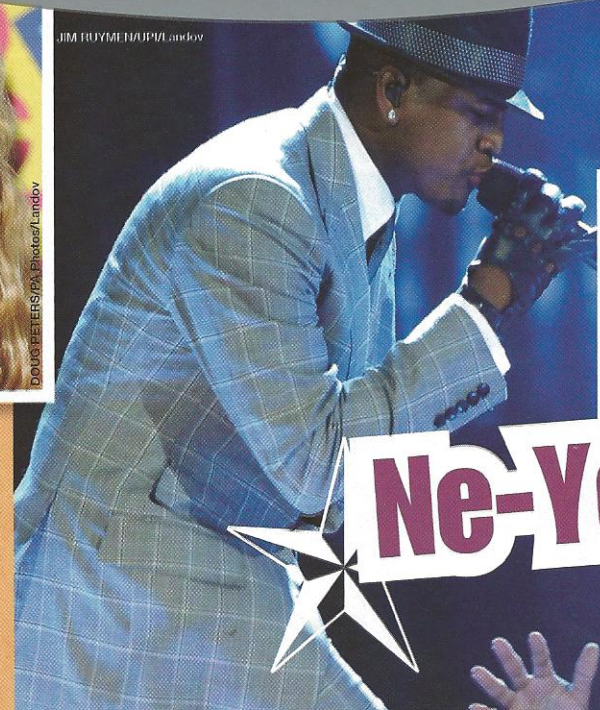
Fall Out Boy

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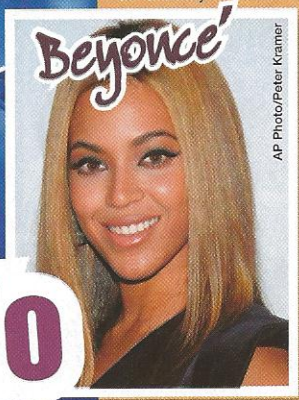
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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



# Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



# Beyoncé

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