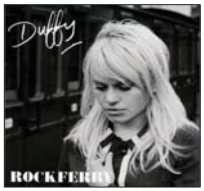
New releases



Rockferry
Duffy
(Mercury)
pop

This debut album by singer Duffy stands out for its musical integrity. Having grown up in a remote Welsh village, away from the expectations of the music industry, her sound fuses a variety of soulful, folk and classic influences, from The Beatles to Dusty Springfield, with whom frequent comparisons are made. Produced by ex-Suede guitarist Bernard Butler, and championed by Radio One's Jo Whiley, Duffy is a rising star!

Bring Ya To The Brink
Cyndi Lauper
(Epic)
pop

With standout collaborations with artists such as Basement Jaxx, Lauper's new release has a strong dance vibe. Other collaborations include Scumfrog, Dragonette, and Rich Morel. Some tracks have a more gospel feel to them, as the American vocalist proves that her voice is getting both stronger and richer with time. She will be taking part in the True Colours US tour.

Flavours of Entanglement
Alanis Morissette
(Maverick)
pop/rock

This seventh studio album by Morissette was produced by Guy Sigsworth, who has worked with Madonna and Bjork. Continuing in her non-conformist lyrical style, she has penned new tracks with big themes like political struggles, and personal struggles. Confirmed titles are "Moratorium" and "Not as We." The alternative singer-songwriter slips some hip-hop and soul interludes.

Contraflow: The soul underground in Barcelona

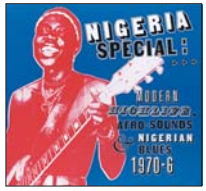
www.myspace.com/contraflowparty

Record Kicks
Baby Charles
(Record Kicks)
funk/ retro

This is unashamed, retro, feel good, funky music. Baby Charles hail from Brighton & with this debut have produced one of the best deep funk albums of recent times. Fronted by soul diva Dionne Charles the band have created an album full of killer grooves. Personal faves are the Egyptian jazz flavoured "The Sphinx" and the afro-funk cover of The Artic Monkeys "I bet you look good on the dance floor"

Authentic Reggae Vol 1
David Rodigan
(BBE)
jazz/ funk

David Rodigan has been djing reggae for 40 years. He can play exclusive dub plates all night and is respected by the Reggae community world wide. In fact he´s just the sort of bloke you want to compile a series of compilations. This showcases the positive aspects of real authentic reggae. With a few well known artists along side a lot of obscure cuts it´s the perfect way to dig deeper into the world of reggae.



Nigeria Special
Various
(Soundway)
Afro sounds/ Nigerian blues

The Soundway compilation label dips into Latin and African sounds of years gone, with great sleeve notes and always fantastic music selections.
This double CD is music from early 1970´s Nigeria. The Biafran war was just over & creativity was flourishing. Musicians were fusing styles, old & new, Afro & Western. A fascinating period in Nigerian music & this is the perfect soundtrack - all killers, no fillers.

"Information is not knowledge." Albert Einstein