



# A FRONT-LOADED DECADE

THE DECADE THAT JUST passed saw the album steadily deteriorate as the public's preferred way of consuming music. How much? Consider that the five best-selling albums of the '00s (according to Nielsen SoundScan) were all released in the first half of the decade.



# COMING SOON



Autumn de Wilde

She & Him

**SHE & HIM (MARCH 23)**

The much-anticipated follow-up to 2008's *Volume One* by Zooey Deschanel and M. Ward, together known as She & Him, is the aptly named *Volume Two*. "In the Sun," which features guest vocals from Tilly and the Wall, is the first single.

**BARENAKED LADIES (MARCH 30)**

*All in Good Time* was recorded at Canterbury Studios and Jimmy C's in Toronto with producer Michael Phillip Wojewoda. "The album has an emotional rawness to it that we may have shied away from in the past," says singer and guitarist Ed Robertson.



Corner Shop Studios

Melissa Auf der Maur

**MELISSA AUF DER MAUR (MARCH 16)**

The former Hole bass player's *Out of Our Minds (OOOM)* album is only part of a planned multimedia project set to include a short film,

comic book, gallery presentations and other elements.

**THE T.A.M.I. SHOW (MARCH 23)**

The beloved concert movie, featuring performances by the Rolling Stones, James Brown, The Beach Boys, Marvin Gaye, The Supremes and others, is scheduled to make its DVD debut at last.

**'I WANT TO PROGRESS, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO SO FAR OUT THAT I CAN'T SEE WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING.'**

—JOHN COLTRANE

**1960**

IN THE STUDIO:

# CAKE

THE ENVIRONMENTALLY minded rock band is writing, rehearsing and recording its sixth album at its Sacramento, Calif., studio, which has been converted to run on solar power. "It seemed like the right thing to do," says singer John McCrea. "I believe in science, and science is telling us that we need to make adjustments. Living in California, it seemed like a waste not to take advantage of all the free electricity." The as-yet-untitled album, the band's first since 2004's *Pressure Chief*, is to be released this spring on the band's own Upbeat Records label. The group has been hoping to make the conversion to solar energy for more than a decade, and finally began work on the energy-saving project in 2008 with the help of the California-based Borrego Solar company.