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**Reminiscing:
Little River Band's Back**

Veteran hit-makers Little River Band will release a new album, *Cuts Like A Diamond*, for Frontiers Records on August 27; a digital-only single, "The Lost And The Lonely," is now available.

Formed in Melbourne, Australia in 1975, Little River Band started enjoying its vast success in its home country before becoming radio staples in the United States during the 1970s and 1980s. Now, they return, hungry for another shot at the brass ring.

"The songs that appear on the album were either written by the band, or submitted to us by other songwriters from the U.S. and Europe," said lead

singer and bassist Wayne Nelson. "We worked closely with label president/A&R manager Serafino Perugin, to choose songs that reflect the style and heart of LRB in its 38th year. That process took a little more time than usual, but the end result was well worth the effort. Once chosen, we tailored all the songs into the traditional Little River Band mold – smooth AOR arrangements with lots of vocals and guitar harmonies. Picking a single for radio with all these good songs to choose from will be difficult – in a good way!"

Learn more at littleriverband.com.

**Icona Pop
Slates Fall Release Date**

This Is ... Icona Pop, the debut album from the Swedish pop sensations, is set for release on September 24 via Record Company Ten/Big Beat Records.

The album features the duo's hit single "I Love It" featuring Charli XCX,

Icona Pop

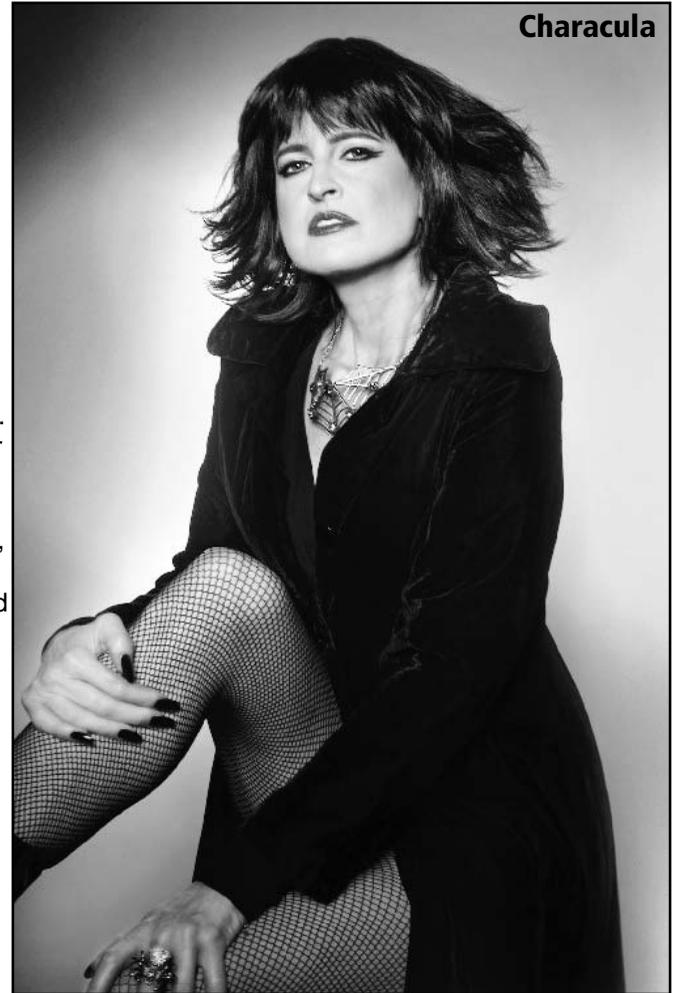
along with many new tracks.

The next official U.S. single from their forthcoming LP was confirmed recently via the

band's Twitter feed. The track, "All Night," is now available for purchase and streaming. As the duo prepares for its first North American all-girl headlining "Iconic Tour" this summer with K.Flav and Sirah, Aino Jawo and Caroline Hjelt continue to make U.S. chart history with their smash single "I Love It." The track, still dominating the charts, has now been officially RIAA-certified double platinum, selling more than two million copies in the United States alone, and recently knocked Robin Thicke off of the #1 position in the UK Charts.

**Characula:
Her New Music
Is To Die For**

The spooky-wicked horror rocker Characula has scored her first Hollywood Music in Media Awards (HMMA) nomination. The singer,



Characula

songwriter, and performer's latest single, a cover of Bad Company's "Ready For Love," received a nod in the Adult Contemporary/AAA category, whose winner will be revealed at the upcoming 2013 event, set for November 21 at the Fonda Theatre in Hollywood.

"Ready For Love" remains in the Top 50 on the Mediabase Activator chart, just below the latest hits by such superstars as Rihanna, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Phillip Phillips, J. Cole, David Guetta, and ahead of The Goo Goo Dolls and DJ Suss One.

Beyond a creepy-fun alter ego for Cheri Anaclerio, Characula is her turned inside out as she unleashes the demons in her powerhouse imagination to create, in a tip of the blood-dripped cap to Frank Zappa, blistering music about monsters, sex, and rock 'n roll. In her video for "Ready For Love," she sports two different looks; one with a red "electro-shocked" wig, the other with black hair and wearing a nightgown from the 1940s. She is also shooting videos for "Come On Baby" (a searing blend of seduction

and evil) and "Mummy Dance."

Characula is busy putting the finishing touches on her full-length debut album, helmed by rock producer Dito Godwin (No Doubt, Great White, members of Kiss, Motley Crue). For the latest news, visit characula.com, [Twitter.com/CharaculaMusic](https://twitter.com/CharaculaMusic) or [Facebook.com/Characula](https://facebook.com/Characula).

**Christa Wells
Wants To 'Feed' Your Soul**

North Carolina-based Christa Wells will release her new album, *Feed Your Soul*, today (August 13). The new effort, recorded at Zodlounge Music in Nashville, represents a departure from her past records; from the title track's horn lines to the driving kick drum and rhythmic hits on "The Way That You Love Me," it's a bigger, sassier record.

Prior to *Feed Your Soul*, Wells recorded one solo album and two EPs and collaborated on several other projects. In spring of 2013, Wells and fellow songwriter Nicole Witt released an album of folk-inspired music under the band name *More Than Rubies*.



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