



# The Year In Music At WDIY

**2009** is well, history! And now that WDIY has turned fifteen, we are feeling pretty good about this great station we've built with your help. Over the years, we've taken your requests, given you free concert tickets and CDs, and we've made sure you know about all the best artists and albums as soon as they are released. Along the way, we've discovered some great talent together and watched those talents grow. There have been so many wonderful memories over the years, from the birthday parties with our favorite bands like Hurry Down Sunshine, Alexis P. Suter and the Coffin Daggers, to the interview Steve Aronson did with folk legend Janis Ian, to the yard sale when Susie Cowsill played live on the air having just lost everything in Hurricane Katrina. We know WDIY is more than just community public radio; it's a Lehigh Valley treasure, one that we've all come to count on for great music and so much more. Stick with us for the next fifteen years... you never know what we are going to hear next!

## Rank earned in Top 10:

1. The Decemberists • Hazards of Love/Always the Bridesmaid • Capitol
2. Robyn Hitchcock/Venus 3 • Goodnight Oslo • Yep Roc
3. Heartless Bastards • The Mountain • Fat Possum
4. Neko Case • Middle Cyclone • ANTI
5. Andrew Bird • Noble Beast • Fat Possum
6. Wilco • Wilco (the album) • Nonesuch
7. Eels • Hombre Lobo • Vagrant
8. Various Artists • Dark Was The Night • 4AD
9. Gomez • A New Tide • ATO
10. Matthew Sweet/Susanna Hoffs • Under The Covers Vol 2 • Shout Factory
11. Sam Roberts • Love At The End of The World • Zoe
12. Yo La Tengo • Popular Songs • Matador
13. Airborne Toxic Event • Airborne Toxic Event • Shout Factory
14. Sea Wolf • White Water White Bloom • Dangerbird
15. Tavern Tan • A Barrel Full • Fez Monkey
16. Jenny Lewis • Acid Tongue • Warner Brothers
17. Conor Oberst/Mystic Valley Band • Outer South • Merge
18. Ben Harper • White Lies for Dark Times • Virgin
19. Broken Records • Until The Earth Begins To Part • 4AD
20. M. Ward • Hold Time • Merge
21. Monsters of Folk • Monsters of Folk • Shangri-La
22. Rodrigo y Gabriela • 11:11 • ATO
23. The Raveonettes • In and Out of Control • Vice
24. Young Fresh Fellows • I Think This Is • Yep Roc
25. Kaiser Chiefs • Off With Their Heads • B-Unique
26. Grant Lee Phillips • Little Moon • Yep Roc
27. Fiction Family • Fiction Family • ATO
28. Los Straitjackets • The Further Adventures • Yep Roc
29. Lemonheads • Varshons • The End
30. U2 • No Line On The Horizon • Interscope
31. Avett Brothers • I And Love And You • Sony
32. Swell Season • Strict Joy • ANTI
33. Break & Repair Method • Milk In The Bee • Bluhammock
34. G. Love • Superhero Brother • 429
35. Ryan Adams • Cardinology • Lost Highway
36. AC Newman • Get Guilty • Matador
37. Elvis Perkins • In Dearland • Beggars Banquet
38. Reverend Horton Heat • Laughin' • Yep Roc
39. The Pretenders • Break Up The Concrete • Shangri-La
40. Cracker • Surprise in the ... • Brushfire
41. Belle & Sebastian • BBC Sessions • Matador
42. Jet • Shaka Rock • Five Seven
43. Grizzly Bear • Veckatimest • Warp
44. Erin McKeown • Hundreds • Righteous Babe
45. Death Cab For Cutie • Narrow Stairs • Atlantic
46. The Kooks • Konk • Astralwerks

## Other Notes You Need To Know...

### *Valuable Vinyl Helps DIY!*

Do you have vinyl albums or 45' on your shelves that are taking up space and gathering dust? Why not donate them for a good cause? WDIY will receive profits from the records and YOU will receive a tax deduction. As of this month, we have earned almost \$600 from this great program. Any condition is accepted. To arrange for drop off or pick up and more information, call 610-694-8100 ext 3.

### *Help Wanted*

Ever wondered if you have what it takes to be a WDIY programmer? Now is the time to get trained and get on the air! There are good shifts available for news and music programs, so call 610-694-8100 ext. 3 or stop in and tell Neil and he'll get you started on the fun, exciting road to volunteer programmer superstardom.



## Rank By Weeks On The Chart

1. The Decemberists • Hazards of Love/Always the Bridesmaid • Capitol (52)
2. Heartless Bastards • The Mountain • Fat Possum (49)
3. Neko Case • Middle Cyclone • ANTI (47)
4. Robyn Hitchcock/Venus 3 • Goodnight Oslo • Yep Roc (45)
5. Various Artists • Dark Was The Night • 4AD (41)
6. M. Ward • Hold Time • Merge (36)
7. Break & Repair Method • Milk The Bee • Bluhammock (36)
8. Calxico • Carried To Dust • Touch & Go (36)
9. The Kooks • Konk • Astralwerks (35)
10. Sam Roberts • Love At The End of the World • Zoe (33)
11. Roman Candle • Oh Tall Tree In The Ear • Thirty Tigers (31)
12. Gomez • A New Tide • ATO (30)
13. Conor Oberst/Mystic Valley Band • Outer South • Merge (30)
14. Grizzly Bear • Veckatimest • Warp (30)
15. Andrew Bird • Noble Beast • Fat Possum (29)
16. Eels • Hombre Lobo • Vagrant (29)
17. Okkervil River • The Stand Ins • Jagjaguwar (27)
18. Young Fresh Fellows • I Think This Is • Yep Roc (26)
19. Elvis Perkins • In Dearland • Beggars Banquet (26)
20. Belle & Sebastian • BBC Sessions • Matador (25)
21. Matthew Sweet/Susanna Hoffs • Under the Covers Vol 2 • Shout Factory (24)
22. Jenny Lewis • Acid Tongue • Warner Brothers (24)
23. Ben Harper • White Lies for Dark Times • Virgin (24)
24. Iron & Wine • Around the Well • Sub Pop (24)
25. Rhett Miller • Rhett Miller • Shout Factory (23)
26. The Pretenders • Break Up the Concrete • Shangri-La (22)
27. Sarah Borges/Broken Singles • Stars Are Out • Sugarhill (22)
28. Charlatans UK • You Cross My Path • Cooking Vinyl (22)
29. Airborne Toxic Event • Airborne Toxic Event • Shout Factory (21)
30. Cracker • Surprise in the ... • Brushfire (21)
31. Fiction Family • Fiction Family • ATO (20)
32. The 88 • Not Only But Also • Island (20)
33. Bob Dylan • Together Through... • Columbia (20)
34. Broken Records • Until The Earth Begins To Part • 4AD (19)
35. Los Straitjackets • The Further Adventures • Yep Roc (19)
36. G. Love • Superhero Brother • 429 (19)
37. Gandalf Murphy • The Great Unravel • 4AD (19)
38. Camera Obscura • My Maudlin Career • 4AD (19)
39. Susan Werner • Classics • Sleeve Dog (19)
40. Tavern Tan • A Barrel Full • Fez Monkey (18)
41. Kaiser Chiefs • Off With Their Heads • B-Unique (18)
42. Reverend Horton Heat • Laughin • Yep Roc (18)
43. Peter Mulvey • Letters • Signature (18)
44. Lemonheads • Varshons • The End (17)
45. Elliott Brood • Mountain... • Six Shooter (17)
46. Allen Touissant • Bright Miss... • Nonesuch (17)
47. Yo La Tengo • Popular Songs • Matador (16)
48. Ryan Adams • Cardinology • Lost Highway (16)
49. Jet • Shaka Rock • Five Seven (16)
50. Imogen Heap • Ellipse • RCA (16)
51. Elvis Costello • Secret, Profane • Hear Music (16)
52. Susan Tedeschi • Back to The River • Verve (16)
53. Wilco • Wilco (the album) • Nonesuch (15)
54. Sea Wolf • White Water White Bloom • Dangerbird (15)
55. U2 • No Line On The Horizon • Interscope (15)
56. Guy Davis • Sweetheart Like You • Red House (15)
57. Snow Patrol • Hundred Millions Suns • Geffen (15)
58. Johnny Flynn • A Larum • Lost Highway (15)
59. Cave Singers • Welcome Joy • Matador (15)
60. Madness • Liberty of Norton Folgate • One-O-One (15)
61. Buddy & Julie Miller • Written in Chalk • New West (15)
62. Monsters of Folk • Monsters of Folk • Shangri-La (14)
63. Rodrigo y Gabriela • 11:11 • ATO (14)
64. Erin McKeown • Hundreds • Righteous Babe (14)
65. Richard Shindell • Not Far Now • Signature (14)
66. Little Joy • Little Joy • Rough Trade (14)
67. Mark Knopfler • Get Lucky • Warner Brothers (14)
68. The Steeds • The Steeds • Burrito Man (14)
69. Bruce Springsteen • Working On A Dream • Columbia (14)