

Company News

Welcome to the October 2005 edition of the McCartney.com newsletter.

(created by [Martin Nethercutt](#))

This month's issue is from the road...

October had us travelling all over the West Coast. From L.A. to Paso Robles to San Francisco to Las Vegas (featured in next month's issue). But before we give you an exclusive report on all the stops of our extensive trip, we would like to congratulate the "Sexiest Woman Alive of 2005".

Congratulations to one of our favourite clients, Jessica Biel!



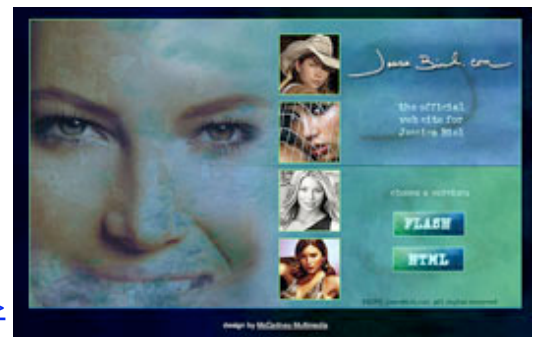
Jessica Biel named sexiest woman alive

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Jessica Biel poses with the Esquire cover naming her "sexiest woman alive."

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Events

Fall Greetings from Wine Country. Well, what a beautiful trip that was! [Kathy Kelly Productions](#) invited Ruth and I to judge the first annual [Winery Music Awards](#), hosted kindly by Steve and Alyce Cass of the [Cass Winery](#) in Paso Robles, CA. While Ruth was judging the musical performances of the artists, I was taking photos and judging the beautiful abundance of the estate's finest products.

Ruth's Winner: [Three's & Nines](#). **Martin's Winner:** [Viognier](#)

We would also like to thank the lovely folks at [High Ridge Manor](#) for their wonderfully warm hospitality. If you ever find yourself in Paso Robles and have had a little too much wine, they are the place to stay! Truly *The Bellagio of Bed and Breakfasts*. Thanks guys.

Winners Announced At Final Concert of [2005 Winery Music Awards Competition](#)

Winner: Three's & Nines

Artists in the competition were judged on a 100-point scale in the categories of Originality, Musicianship, and Marketability. The winning band earned an overall average score of 92.38 points.

Judges were professionals from the music, entertainment, and wine industries.

The four-hour long festival of original music by unsigned artists featured finalists who qualified by earning top scores among 15 artists in the three Semi-Final competitions held during the summer of 2005.



"Voting for a favorite artist in this competition was especially difficult because of the depth of talent and diversity of styles," says Tom Cartwright, a competition judge and President of Los Angeles-based RNB Entertainment, who awarded the winner a breakthrough-recording contract. "I am very excited to start working with Threes



and Nines. We will make every effort to make them known across the country. 2 The First Place winner of this year's Winery Music Awards received prizes valued over \$10,000, including the contract with RNB Entertainment Group, 40 hours of recording time at the [Music Lab](#) in San Luis Obispo, \$1,000.00 cash from Cass Winery, \$2,500.00 worth of online music marketing from [iFanz.com](#), \$1,000.00 in guitar accessories gift certificates from LR Baggs of San Luis Obispo, and a crystal wine glass trophy made by Austrian wineglass producer, [Riedel](#), etched with the Winery Music Awards logo and the name of the competition winner. Second and third place trophies and prizes were also awarded.

Congratulations to all the winners!

(from left to right: Kathy Kelly, Steve Cass, Ruth McCartney)

North Carolina Film Commission Event at Raffles' L'Ermitage in Beverly Hills, CA.

Frank Capra, Jr., is President of EUE/Screen Gems Studios-North Carolina, the largest motion picture studio east of Hollywood. Having fallen in love with Wilmington, NC, in 1983, while on a location shoot, Capra, Jr., has adopted North Carolina and its film industry as his own. He is the unceasing advocate of North Carolina film financing and production and a major reason why the Tar Heel state ranks third behind only California and New York in terms of dollars spent on film production.

As President of EUE/Screen Gems Studios North Carolina, Capra, Jr., takes an active role in every project including becoming an active member of the thriving film community he helped to establish. Having undertaken additional study of his own at Cal-Tech, he helped establish a Film Studies degree program and teaches classes at the University of NC-Wilmington. He contributes to his profession through serving on numerous boards,

including the Executive Committee of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, the National Board of the Directors Guild of America, and the North Carolina Governor's Film Council.



L to R Angie McCartney, Frank Capra, Jr. Joan Alford of The NCFC and Ruth McCartney

Now Online

Blues Legend Blind Willie McTell

This is a must see web site for all serious Blues lovers and collectors. The site features an exclusive Box Set of the material of Blind Willie McTell, introduced by our good friend Larry Cohn of Cohn De Silva Entertainment.

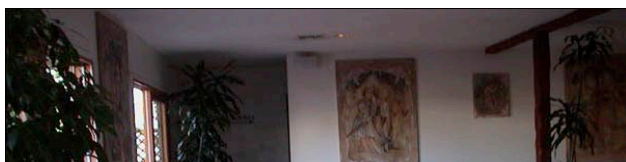
Check out the site: <http://www.blindwilliemctell.com/blind/>

In Development



[Center Theater Group](#) of Los Angeles has once again retained McCartney to produce a Netspot®, web-site and for the first time, animation of the new CTG logo for broadcast graphics to coincide with their new Fall musical "The Drowsy Chaperone".

Restaurant of the Month



Caffe Pinguini

6935 Pacific Av.
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
310-306-0117

Lunch



Tuesday-Friday
Dinner
Tuesday-Sunday

Tony and Rico will take good care of you in this beach-side, authentic Northern Italian hideaway in PDR.
BTW, the restaurant is located at the entrance of ["TheJungle"](#).

Recipe of the Month

Healy. P's Freedom Onion Soup

Ingredients:

2 Large onions (choose brown, white, sweet, Maui or whatever to taste)
2 liters beef broth (cans or cartons) OR Veggie Broth for vegetarian version.
2 Baguettes
1 piece Gruyere or Swiss cheese
Olive oil
Butter
Salt
Pepper

Method:

Melt the butter and olive oil at a low temp. in a non-stick skillet.

Slice or chop the onions to your desired size and texture. Add to the skillet and SLOWLY soften over a low heat. Do not allow to brown or crisp.

In a large soup pot, bring the broth to a rolling boil.

When onions are softened, add to the broth and turn down to a simmer. Cover and simmer on a low heat for 1-2 hours. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Slice baguette and add grated or finely sliced cheese, place on broiler pan or in toaster oven and melt.

Serve soup in small, pre-warmed bowls and add cheese-bread on top.

Serve whilst watching a Healy, P. Film.

Did you know?

Again, why it's Good to be King!

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:

Spades - King David

Hearts - Charlemagne

Clubs -Alexander, the Great

Diamonds - Julius Caesar

See, now you can claim to be an educated poker player!

iFanz® Artists Newz



You are listening to "Carnival" by the winner of the first annual Winery Music Awards, [Three's & Nines](#).



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