Ruth McCartney, at MIDEM to make her album debut.

Singer is aiming for star role – in space

LIVERPOOL-born Ruth Mc-Cartney, singer/songwriter and step sister of Paul Mc-Cartney, has an unusual ambition which she hopes to fulfil next year. In the wake of the ar-tist's recent two-month Russian concert tour in aid of Armenian earth-quake victims, Kremlin officials invited her to take part in the 1993 So-viet/MIR space pro-gramme, and McCart-ney's fervent hope is that this might lead her to become the music world's first astronaut and, perhaps, feature in the first rock promo vi-deo to be shot somewhe-re in space.

Meanwhile, back on ear-th, Ruth McCartney will be at MIDEM in person

to promote her debut al-bum, I Will Always Re-member You, available from Ralph Siegel's Mu-nich-based Jupiter Re-cords/Siegel Music for ter-ritories outside the EC. Distribution of the pro-duct in Germany and countries covered by Jupi-ter's existing European deal is via BMG. Jupiter's international director, Helgard von Schencken-dorff, told MIDEM News: 'We are seeking releases for Ruth McCartney in the rest of the world, espe-cially the US.'

McCartney is the co-wri-ter of 10 out of the al-bum's 11 cuts, her main partner being the pro-ject's producer, Andy Slavik, from Vienna, to whom she was introdu-ced last year by Ralph Siegel.

Hubert Sterzinger mit seinem Star Ruth McCartney. Foto: Joost

Pat O'Brians: Huberts neues Kiez-Schmuckstück

Der Ansturm auf **Hubert Sterzin-gers** neuen Szene-Treff **Pat O'Brians** Mittwoch nacht war so groß, daß an den zusätzlich aufgestellten Bars zeitweilig die Gläser ausgingen. Das Pat O'Brians - der gesamte Komplex mit Disco und Hotdog-Shop soll im September fertig sein – ist in den Räumen einer ehemaligen Wäscherei

am Hans-Albers-Platz unterge-bracht. Zur Einweihung sang auch **Paul McCartneys** Stiefschwester **Ruth**. Die weißblonde Schöne, sie lebt in Los Angeles und München, antwortete auf die Frage nach ihrem Verwandtschaftsgrad zu Paule: „Wir sind beide Vegetarier." Heute und morgen tritt Ruth um 21 Uhr live auf.