

Scarlett Johansson

### DROPS

→ Actress **Scarlett Johansson** will release her debut album, *Anywhere I Lay My Head*, on **Atco Records**, an imprint of **Warner Music Group's Rhino Entertainment**, on May 20th. The album features 10 **Tom Waits** songs and includes one original track. Collaborating with **TV on the Radio** producer **David Sitek**, Johansson is also joined by **Yeah Yeah Yeahs** guitarist **Nick Zimmer**, **Sean Antanaitis** from **Celebration**, and others. Johansson spent five weeks last spring recording in Louisiana at **Dockside Studios**. For more information, contact Lellie Capwell at Atco/Rhino, 818-238-6246

**APM Music** has again sponsored and produced the second year of its **APM Film & TV Music Podcast** series for film and television music professionals. The series consists of exclusive interviews with leaders in the music for film and TV industry discussing significant business, technical, and creative trends. The interviews were conducted at the **The Hollywood Reporter & Billboard Film & TV Music Conference**, held in Beverly Hills in November 2007 and can be

downloaded from [www.apmmusic.com/podcast](http://www.apmmusic.com/podcast).

→ Coming to stores May 13 on Mental Records is **The T4 Project: Story-Based Concept Album**. This project, two and a half years in the making, is the brain child of **Shannon Saint Ryan**. Recorded on two continents with musicians from **Pennywise**, **Bad Religion**, **Circle Jerks**, **the Damned**, **the Screamers**, **Porno for Pyros** and many more, *The T4 Project* is a hardcore collection of punk-dominated story telling, packaged with a 24-page graphic storybooklet. With lyrics by **Strung Out's Jason Cruz**, the package works like a movie treatment that has been very highly developed. It's only a matter of time before some thinking man picks up on it. For more information, contact Rey Roldan at Reybee, 201-223-9078.

**Dance Camera West (DCW)**, a dance film festival devoted to the art of "dance, made for the screen," has its seventh annual month-long festival hitting venues throughout Southern California in June. This film festival, which features dance media in all forms, is a unique cinematic experience that focuses on the

intersection of cinematography and choreography. The programming consists of experimental shorts, documentaries, installations, and a screendance workshop by a visiting international artist. Visit DCW's website for continuous updates and confirmed locations at [www.dancecamerawest.org](http://www.dancecamerawest.org).

→ **Music Video Distributors** has the May 17 release of an interesting DVD/CD package, **Metalmania 2007**. **Metalmania** is the biggest and the most prestigious metal festival in Central-Eastern Europe. Every year the main stage plays host to the top metal bands from around the world (DVD), while on the side stage there's a preview of the young Polish metal scene (CD). The 2007 edition of **Metalmania** was crowned with performances of cult bands: thrash-metal **Testament**, thrash/death metal **Sepultura**, doom/gothic metal **Paradise Lost**, among many others. These performances were shot with seven cameras, so quality is high. To order, visit [mvd2b.com](http://mvd2b.com) or contact Clint Weiler at MVD Entertainment Group, 800-888-0486 ext 115.



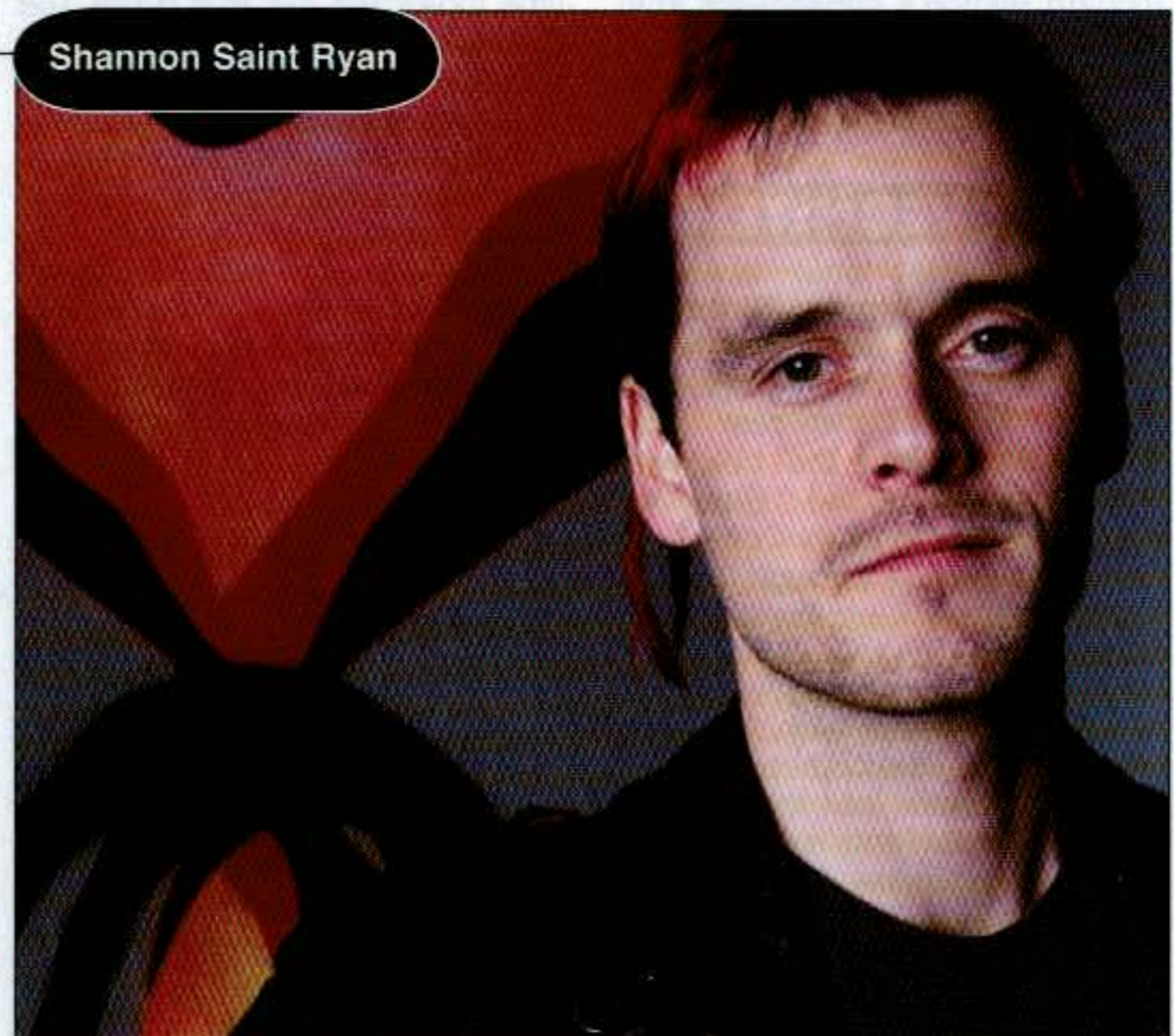
information, contact Liz Motley at [TheNelsonBros@aol.com](mailto:TheNelsonBros@aol.com) or visit [www.TheNelsonBrothers.com](http://www.TheNelsonBrothers.com).

Unsigned Boston-based hip-hop duo **Trouble City** is the latest band to emerge from **OurStage's** stable of talented, unsigned bands, earning them an afternoon of songwriting with R&B artist **John Legend** as part of the company's ongoing "Artist Access" program. **Trouble City** won the "Channel Prize" for hip-hop in September 2007, receiving the highest rank in **OurStage's** Hip-Hop Channel, the site's most popular music genre.

"Artist Access" was created to provide development opportunities for emerging artists. The program is part of the larger mission at **OurStage** to bridge the gap between artists, their potential audience, and the music industry's talent seekers where fans can discover, share and vote on a wide array of content. Visit [www.ourstage.com](http://www.ourstage.com) or contact Tristin Aaron at [Girlie](mailto:Girlie)

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**Gunnar Nelson** recently traveled to Nashville to record lead vocals for the song "Band In a Van" for the next music installment for the popular animated **Disney** feature, **Cars**, expected to drop in 2008. "I'm a big fan of **Cars**," says Nelson, "both the animated movie as well as racers, roadsters and hot rods. This new song is really cute and lives up to all the fun and imagination of the original **Cars** franchise." Nelson last sang "Rocking Little Roadster" on **Lightning McQueen's Fast Tracks** released by **Walt Disney Records** in 2006. For more



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