



**The Best
in Single
Records
and
Albums**

SWINGING SOUNDS

• BEST SINGLES

Linda Ronstadt: "LAGO AZUL." You haven't had much time to forget Linda's beautiful hit single, "Blue Bayou," but now you can hear it in a different language! Linda's dad translated the song for her into Spanish, and it sounded so great she decided to record it again! The romantic Latin sound gives it a super twist and it's one you'll not want to miss! (Asylum)



Venice: "THEME FROM THE CLASS OF '65." They did it with "Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley" and "Welcome Back, Kotter"—and now they've done it with "Class of '65." The theme songs from these shows are as good as any other records released on the radio, and "Class of '65" is really catchy and it brings back the good old sounds of the '60's! (MCA)

• BEST ALBUMS

Maria Muldaur: "SOUTHERN WINDS." This is Maria's first album in two years—and it was definitely worth waiting for! She's such a talented singer and this LP gives her the chance to show the potential she has. Her sensuous singing sounds wonderful on cuts like "Make Love To The Music" (written by Leon Russell), "I Can't Say No" and "Say You Will." (Warner Brothers)

Gene Page: "CLOSE ENCOUNTERS." This dancing record contains the disco version of the definitely unique song from "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and his version of the "Theme From 'Star Trek'" is super! His clean, polished sound makes the LP well worth listening to, and you should enjoy it! (Arista)

Gene Cotton: "SAVE THE DANCER." Gene has a smooth, rocking beat and his music is pleasant and easy to listen to. Many of the lyrics are romantic and sweet, like "You're A Part Of Me," "Going Through The Motions Of Love," and "She's Sweet, She's Somebody." The pastel drawings on the front and back covers are nice, too! (Ariola)

Melanie: "PHONOGENIC—NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY FACE." It's been a few years since you've heard Melanie's "I've Got A Brand New Pair Of Roller Skates," and Melanie's going to have a big hit with this new album! "California Dreamin'," the big hit by The Mamas And The Papas, is included, along with the old Beatles tune, "We Can Work It Out" and the touching "Let It Be Me." (MCA) •

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