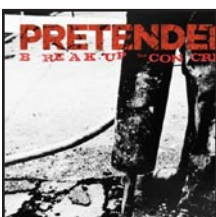
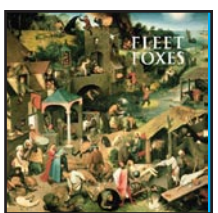
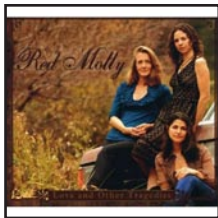
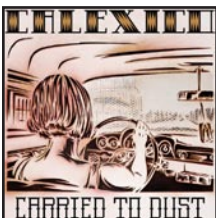


The Year In Music At WDIY



2008 Everyone will remember 2008 for many years to come - so much happened and a lot of it was historic. Along the way, WDIY was here to entertain you. Popular music during the year may not have experienced the kind of sweeping changes we saw in our social lives and politics, but we did hear from some great voices. Our top charting artist REM led off this year with the vibrant Accelerate. And they were joined by other excellent offerings from Elvis Costello, The Pretenders, Paul Weller, John Fogerty, Juliana Hatfield, Joe Jackson, The B-52s, They Might Be Giants and many others. Many Blend charting artists topped people's best-of lists and were featured in NPR stories and reviews, including great efforts by The Decemberists, Fleet Foxes, Kate Nash, Vampire Weekend, Red Molly, Duffy and many others. Chances are, you have heard a lot more about these artists and their music since in other places. But we hope you heard them first on WDIY. Check to see where your favorites are on this annual chart and keep listening!

Rank earned in Top 10:

1. REM • Accelerate • Warner Brothers
2. Calexico • Carried To Dust • Touch & Go
3. Vampire Weekend • Vampire Weekend • XL
4. Old 97's • Blame It On Gravity • New West
5. Death Cab For Cutie • Narrow Stairs • Atlantic
6. The Decemberists • Always the Bridesmaid • Capitol
7. Elvis Costello & The Imposters • Momofuku • Lost Highway
8. Red Molly • Love & Other Tragedies • RM
9. Beck • Modern Guilt • Interscope
10. My Morning Jacket • Evil Urges • ATO
11. Kaiser Chiefs • Off With Their Heads • B-Unique
12. Bob Mould • District Line • ANTI
13. Kate Nash • Made of Bricks • Polydor
14. Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings • 100 Days, 100 Nights • Dap Tone
15. Cat Empire • So Many Nights • Velour
16. Tavern Tan • 3 Horse Power • Fez Monkey
17. The Pretenders • Break Up The Concrete • Shangri-La
18. Rev. Organ Drum • Hi Fi Stereo • Yep Roc
19. Okkervil River • The Stand Ins • Jaguwar
20. Dandy Warhols • Earth to the Dandy Warhols • Beat the World
21. Last Shadow Puppets • Age of the Understatement • Domino
22. Juliana Hatfield • How To Walk Away • Ye Olde
23. The Kooks • Konk • Astralwerks
24. Joe Jackson • Rain • Rykodisc
25. The Quarter After • Changes Near • Cargo
26. Thea Gilmore • Liejacker • Rykodisc
27. Break & Repair Method • Milk The Bee • Bluhammock
28. Conor Oberst • Conor Oberst • Merge
29. Oasis • Dig Out Your Soul • Big Brother
30. Nicole Atkins • Neptune City • Columbia
31. B-52s • Funplex • Astralwerks
32. Billy Bragg • Mr. Love & Justice • Cooking Vinyl
33. They Might Be Giants • The Else • Zoe
34. Crooked Still • Still Crooked • Signature
35. Matt Costa • Unfamiliar Faces • Brushfire
36. Ben Sollee • Learning To Bend • Tin Ear
37. The 88 • Not Only... But Also • Island
38. Nada Surf • Lucky • Barsuk
39. The Waifs • Sundirtwater • Compass
40. Dar Williams • Promised Land • Razor & Tie
41. The Raveonettes • Lust, Lust, Lust • Vice
42. Ray Davies • Working Man's Cafe • New West
43. Snow Patrol • A Hundred Million Suns • Geffen
44. The Charlatans • You Cross My Path • Cooking Vinyl
45. James Hunter • The Hard Way • Hear Music

Other Notes You Need To Know...

Valuable Vinyl Helps DIY!

Do you have vinyl albums or 45's 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.

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Rank By Weeks On The Chart

1. REM • Accelerate • Warner Brothers (43*)
2. Vampire Weekend • Vampire Weekend • XL (32)
3. Nicole Atkins • Neptune City • Columbia (32)
4. Mountain Goats • Heretic Pride • 4 AD (32)
5. Elvis Costello & The Imposters • Momofuku • Lost Highway (30*)
6. The Weakerthans • Reunion Tour • Epitaph (28)
7. The Kennedys • Better Dreams • Appleseed (28)
8. Derby • Posters Fade • Green Submarine (27)
9. Moreland & Arbuckle • 1861 • Northern Blues (27)
10. Death Cab For Cutie • Narrow Stairs • Atlantic (26)
11. The Kooks • Konk • Astralwerks (26*)
12. Nada Surf • Lucky • Barsuk (25)
13. My Morning Jacket • Evil Urges • ATO (24*)
14. The Charlatans • You Cross My Path • Cooking Vinyl (24*)
15. Black Keys • Attack & Release • Nonesuch (24)
16. Ingrid Michaelson • Girl & Boys • Cabin 24 (24)
17. Fleet Foxes • Fleet Foxes • Sub Pop (24)
18. Kate Nash • Made of Bricks • Polydor (23)
19. Old 97s • Blame It On Gravity • New West (22)
20. Cat Empire • So Many Nights • Velour (22)
21. Dandy Warhols • Earth To The Dandy Warhols • Beat The World (22)
22. Juliana Hatfield • How To Walk Away • Ye Olde (22*)
23. Crooked Still • Still Crooked • Signature (22)
24. Paul Weller • 22 Dreams • Yep Roc (22)
25. Weezer • The Red Album • Interscope (22)
26. Kaki King • Dreaming of Revenge • Velour (22)
27. Beck • Modern Guilt • Interscope (21*)
28. Sharon Jones & The Dap Kings • 100 Days, 100 Nights • Dap Tone (21)
29. Ben Sollee • Learning To Bend • Tin Ear (21)
30. James Hunter • The Hard Way • Hear Music (21)
31. Otis Taylor • Recapturing • Telarc (21)
32. The Fleshtones • Take A Good Look • Yep Roc (21)
33. Calexico • Carried To Dust • Touch & Go (20*)
34. Bob Mould • District Line • ANTI (20)
35. Okkervil River • The Stand Ins • Jaguwar (20*)
36. Conor Oberst • Conor Oberst • Merge (20*)
37. The Raveonettes • Lust, Lust, Lust • Vice (19)
38. Robert Forster • The Evangelist • Yep Roc (19)
39. Georgie James • Places • Saddle Creek (18)
40. Randy Newman • Harps & Angels • Nonesuch (18)
41. Chris Walla • Field Manual • Barsuk (18)
42. Matt Costa • Unfamiliar Faces • Brushfire (17)
43. The Waifs • Sundirtwater • Compass (17)
44. Jennifer O'Connor • Here With Me • Matador (17)
45. The Wood Brothers • Loaded • Blue Note (16)
46. The Swimmers • Fighting Trees • Mad Dragon (16)
47. Sam Phillips • Don't Do Anything • Nonesuch (16)
48. Red Molly • Love & Other Tragedies • RM (15)
49. Rev. Organ Drum • Hi Fi Stereo • Yep Roc (15)
50. Ray Davies • Working Man's Cafe • New West (15)
51. The Proclaimers • Life With You • W14 (15)
52. Johnny Flynn • A Larum • Lost Highway (15*)
53. Brian Wilson • That Lucky Old Sun • EMI (15)
54. Tavern Tan • 3 Horse Power • Fez Monkey (14)
55. The Quarter After • Changes Near • Cargo (14)
56. Thea Gilmore • Liejacker • Rykodisc (14)
57. B-52s • Funplex • Astralwerks (14)
58. Dar Williams • Promised Land • Razor & Tie (14)
59. Josh Ritter • Historical Conquests of Josh Ritter • Sony (14)
60. Robert Plant/Alison Kraus • Raising Sand • Rounder (14)
61. Liam Finn • I'll Be Lightning • Yep Roc (14)
62. The Thrills • Teenager • Virgin (14)
63. Duffy • Rockferry • Mercury (14)
64. Al Green • Lay It Down • EMI (14)
65. She & Him • Volume 1 • Merge (14)
66. The Hooters • Time Stand Still • Hooters (14)
67. Patty Larkin • Watch The Sky • Vanguard (14)
68. Last Shadow Puppets • The Age of the Understatement • Domino (13)
69. Break & Repair Method • Milk The Bee • Bluhammock (13*)

Note: * means album is still charting.