

### Impeccable K.T. Oslin

Wow! Bob Millard sure hit the mark with his review of K.T. Oslin's album, *Love in a Small Town*, in the March/April issue. It is indeed a performance album by an impeccable artist. I salute Bob's insight and appreciation. I dare you to go see her in concert—you will be K.T.'d forever!

Jan P. Weaver  
Chicago, Illinois

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### A Great Entertainer—K.T.

Thank you, Bob Millard, for the record review of K.T. Oslin's album, *Love in a Small Town*, in the March/April issue of *Country Music*. It was a great review. I saw K.T. in concert at the Bob Hope Cultural Center in Palm Desert, California. She's one great entertainer. She sure does have a "dramatic know-how" and a "high level of listener involvement." Keep the records coming, K.T.!

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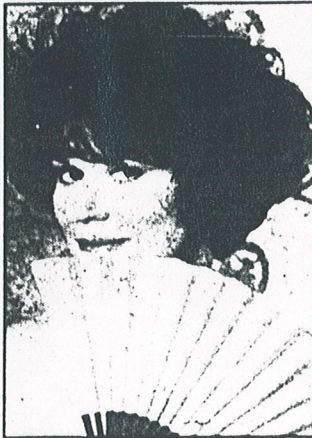
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"She didn't relate to the character as well as she should for a long-term commitment," Shriver said yesterday. "When you play a character for so long, you often become identified with that character."

Oslin, who made her television acting debut last season in a one-time role on CBS's *Guns of Paradise*, will continue to look for a series, Shriver said. "They want to develop something for her, but it has to be something she's comfortable with." ■



K.T. Oslin  
Nixes show

this year's Worldfest/Houston International Film & Video Festival, chosen among 50 entries. In addition, K.T. Oslin's "Mary & Willi," also directed by Cole, won for Best Country Video. An elated Cole commented, "It's nice to be honored by my film peers worldwide".....

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## INSIDE TV / BY PETER JOHNSON

### Country's Oslin nurses along an acting career

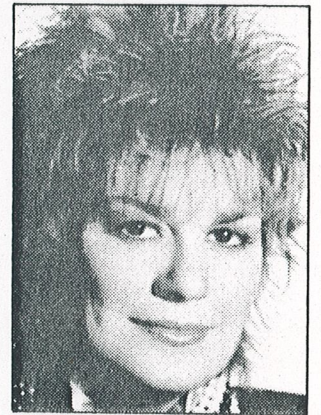
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Oslin, 48, is a consummate late bloomer who landed a recording contract in Nashville after borrowing \$7,000 from an aunt to rent a Nashville club, hire a band and invite the city's movers and shakers.

Last year, Oslin played a young country gal on CBS' *Guns of Paradise*. During her struggling years in New York, she was cast as everything from a Puerto Rican dancer in *West Side Story* to a TV-ad hemorrhoid sufferer. Because she's shooting the pilot now, Oslin has postponed the summer concert trail until mid-July.



OSLIN: She'll play 'Rachel Gunn, R.N.' in sitcom pilot.

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## K.T. Oslin: Leaves sitcom, 5/15/91 doesn't like character's role

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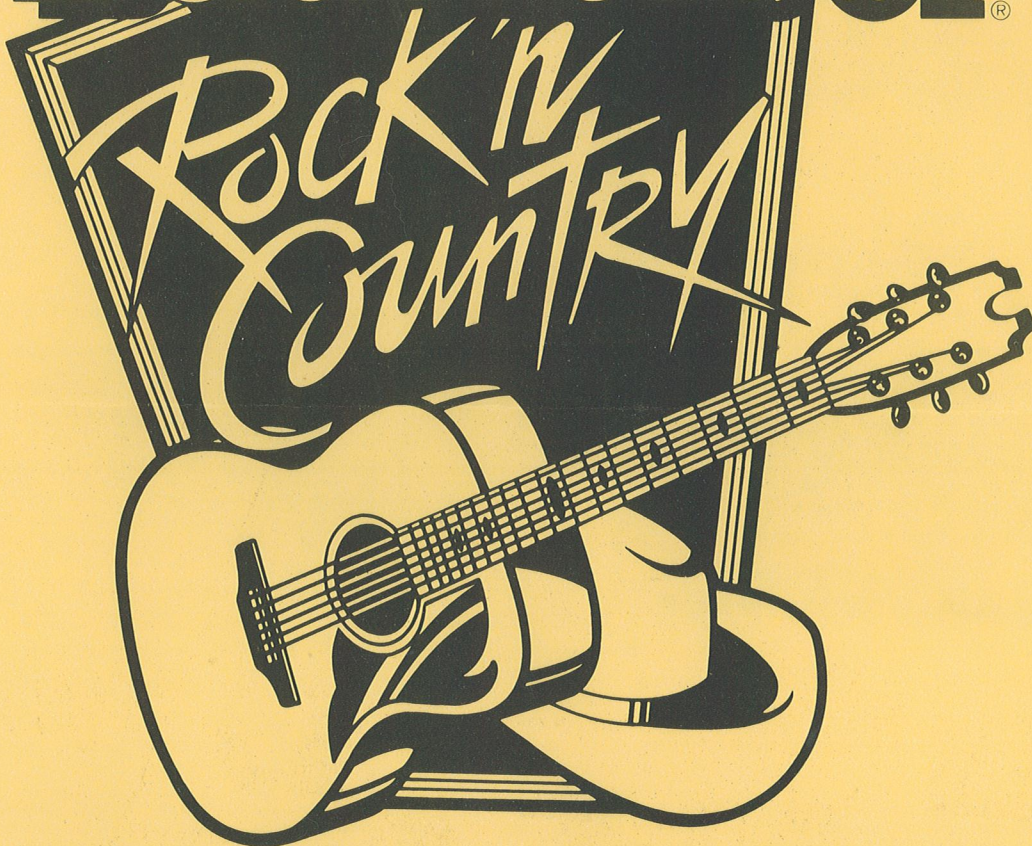
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Shriver said the series, scheduled to air later this year, probably will be canceled.

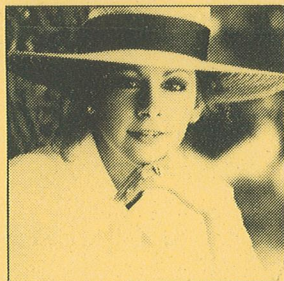
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## K.T. OSLIN LOVE IN A SMALL TOWN RCA

K.T. Oslin embodies modern country music more than any other female vocalist today—mature, intelligent, real. Both of her previous albums, *80'S LADIES* and *THIS WOMAN*, went platinum. Her latest, *LOVE IN A SMALL TOWN*, seems headed down the same road. While singing about small-town life and love, K.T. can strike a chord on the heartstrings of every fan, regardless of the size of their hometown. Contains the hits, *Come Next Monday*, and *Mary And Willie*.

### STUDIO REPORT

• Garth Brooks, K.T. Oslin, Rodney Crowell, Lorrie Morgan, George Jones, Lee Greenwood, Duane Allen, Ricky Skaggs, Kathy Mattea, Charlie Daniels, Billy Joe Royal, Barbara Mandrell, William Lee Golden, T. Graham Brown, Patty Loveless, and about three dozen other major country acts were at **DIGITAL RECORDERS** tracking "Let's Open Up Our Hearts" for Project H.O.S.S. (Help Our Schools Survive), sponsored by Nashville radio station WSIX... Also at the...

Music Row  
5/8/91

**K.T. Oslin** shot her new video with Ray Sharkey, Hollywood star of the series "Wiseguy" as her co-star. Oh yes, and a flock of us Nashville folks are extras in the background on that video.

**K.T. Oslin:** "When I fell on my butt onstage. It was in Greenville, South Carolina, while opening for Randy Travis. There was about 10,000 in the crowd, it was opening night, and I just went DOWN, and disappeared. Randy had some new carpeting on the stage that I wasn't used to. My foot didn't turn, the toe got caught in the heel, and I stepped on my foot. The heel of the shoe went under the toe of the other shoe and got locked. I was on my feet one second, and flat on my butt the next, and my band didn't miss a beat. I got it on video. It's really funny."

**K.T. Oslin**



A huge benefit concert for the families of the victims was held in Nashville's Municipal Auditorium featuring **Kenny Rogers, Oak Ridge Boys, T. Graham Brown, Gary Morris, Exile, Patty Loveless, Willie Nelson, K.T. Oslin, Ricky Van Shelton** and **Eddie Rabbitt**. **Ralph Emery** will act as host. Earlier, **Merle Haggard, Lorrie Morgan, Lee Greenwood, Janie Fricke, Kathy Mattea, Charlie Daniels** and **Sawyer Brown** donated their services for concerts that had been scheduled by McEntire in the Chicago area.

Fans wishing to donate to a fund for families of the victims can send donations to the **Reba McEntire Band Fund**, c/o Third National Bank, 1025 16th Ave. So., Suite 101, Nashville, Tenn. 37212.

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MARY AND WILLI AND K.T.



Mary is K.T. Oslin and Willi is actor Ray Sharkey. You may remember him from the TV series, *Wiseguy*, and the movie, *The Idolmaker*. Well, this time he's appearing in K.T.'s new video, "Mary and Willi," from the album, *Love in a Small Town*. This is K.T.'s second video from the album. It was shot at Church Street Centre Mall in Nashville with director Jack Cole at the helm. There's a little something extra in this one...music industryites participated as extras, so look out for some familiar faces.

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**MR THE CIRCUIT 5-8-91**

Plans for an all-star concert are under way at the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome featuring **Hank Williams Jr, Reba McEntire, K.T. Oslin, Sawyer Brown, Restless Heart, Steve Wariner** and **Ray Kennedy**. The event is sponsored by Budweiser and is expected to draw some 45,000.

**RIAA Video Metal**

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**Patsy Cline/The Real Patsy Cline/Cabin-  
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**K.T. OSLIN**

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Russ Martin, as  
Producer James  
Peterzell intro  
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Sparrow...Also  
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## NEW VIDEOCLIPS

This weekly listing of new video-clips generally available for programming and/or promotional purposes includes artist, title, album (where applicable), label, producer/production house, and director. Please send information to Billboard, New Video-clips, Suite 700, 9107 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

### CHRIS HILLMAN & THE DESERT ROSE BAND

**This Will Be The Day**  
A Dozen Roses—Greatest Hits/MCA-Curb  
John Hopgood/Planet Pictures  
Gerry Wenner

### GEORGE LAMOND W/BRENDA K. STARR

**No Matter What**  
Bad Of The Heart/Columbia  
Jeffrey Obrow, Lyn Healy/VIVID  
Markus Blunder

### MCRIBDE & THE RIDE

**Can I Count On You**  
Burnin' Up The Road/MCA  
Suzanne Bell/Bill Young Productions  
Bill Young

### K.T. OSLIN

**Mary And Willi**  
Love In A Small Town/RCA  
Ed Silverstein/Flashframe Films  
Jack Cole

### P\*D2

**Movement**  
Situation Out Of Hand/Conspiracy  
Theatrix Moving Pictures  
Scott Friberg

### KEITH SWEAT

**I'll Give All My Love To You**  
I'll Give All My Love To You/Vintertainment  
Ralph McDaniel, Sabrina Gray/Classic Concept Productions  
Lionel C. Martin

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## McENTIRE BAND FUND

Following the March 16 air crash which killed seven members of **Reba McEntire's** band and her tour manager (CMP last month), the Nashville country music community has established a fund for surviving family members. A memorial service was held at Nashville's Christ Church attended by many country stars including **Garth Brooks, Larry Gatlin, Vince Gill, Bill Monroe, Oak Ridge Boys, Judds, Ricky Skaggs, K.T. Oslin** and **Billy Walker**. Also present was **Johnny Cash**, whom McEntire had specifically requested should speak during the service—before doing so, Cash sang *Jim I Wore A Tie Today*, a previous hit by **Eddy Arnold**. While some of McEntire's dates had been cancelled, the artist resumed her tour schedule in Cleveland, Ohio on April 4 and planned to keep her scheduled appearance at the Academy of Country Music Awards Show (April 25).

**K.T. KO'd:** Country vocalist **K.T. OSLIN** lost her starring role in a new sitcom, *Rachel Gunn R.N.*, because producers felt her singing was better than her acting. . . **JANE FONDA** and her

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K. T. Oslin

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## People

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Oslin

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Journal and Courier, Tuesday, May 14, 1991

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By Gannett News Service

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