

THE J!-ENT "COUNTDOWN TV" EPISODE GUIDE

From 1993-Present

NOTE: A lot of the information was inputted quickly and there are typos. We apologize for that. COUNTDOWN TV is a TBS music program in Japan.

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SEPTEMBER:

8-THE TOP JAPANESE HEARTBREAK SONGS, NEWS ON KOME KOME CLUB, SPECIAL GUEST And ALBUM INFORMATION: SUZUKI Masayuki's "perfume" and another special guest.

NOVEMBER:

6-ALBUM INFORMATION: Lindberg's "Extra Flight II", DISCOGRAPHY AND SPECIAL GUEST: Moritaka Chisato, Brand new artist information.

13-Featuring Karaoke TOP 10, SPECIAL GUEST: HIRAMATSU Eri and SANDY LAM. ALBUM INFORMATION ON IMAI Miki's "IVORY II" and Brand-new Artist profile.

DECEMBER:

4-The top 10 artists of 1993, Brand new artist info., Concert performance dates for many singers and bands, SPECIAL GUEST: YANAGIHARA Aiko, ALBUM INFORMATION: X-JAPAN "X SINGLES".

11-Featuring Japanese X-Mas song Karaoke Special, 1993 TOP 1 songs for each month, SPECIAL GUEST: SUZUKI Maria?, ALBUM INFORMATION-HIRAMATSU Eri's latest,

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MAY:

*11-EPIISODE 153 Featuring new May 96 CD single releases, SPECIAL GUEST: OZAWA Kenji and KAWAMOTO Makoto, plus Best (greatest hits) Albums. [CDT]

*18-EPIISODE 154 Featuring Brand-New Artist, MATSUDA Seiko discography, Album info. on RAZZ MA TAZZ [PRESENT], SPECIAL GUEST: NISHIDA Hikaru and THE BOOM. [CDT]

JUNE:

*1-EPIISODE 156 Featuring May Top 10's, LUNA SEA HISTORY, ALBUM INFORMATION on KAHALA Tomomi [LOVE BRACE], SPECIAL GUEST: KAHARA Tomomi, and the theme singer for the drama, "Kimi to Deate Kara". [CDT]

*8-EPIISODE 157 Featuring June 96 CD single releases, Groups that have broken up but people from those groups continuing to be popular today, ALBUM INFORMATION on Tube [Only Good Summer], SPECIAL GUEST: SHINOHARA Ryouko and Vanilla. [CDT]

*22-EPIISODE 159-Featuring the top 100 songs, 6 MVA, ALBUM INFORMATION: Sharan Q's greatest hits, SPECIAL GUEST: Aikawa Nanase and Aki of Vocal Land. [CDT]

JULY:

*6-EPIISODE #161. SINGLES COLLECTION: KUBOTA Toshi. ALBUM INFORMATION: ZARD's "TOMORROW IS ANOTHER DAY", SPECIAL GUEST: Puffy, OKUDA Tamio and the SOUTHERN ALL STARS. [CDT]

*13-EPIISODE #162-Shinjiku Express: CD Singles released in September. ALBUM INFORMATION: Amuro Namie's "Sweet 19 Blues", SPECIAL GUEST: Ulfu's and more. [CDT]

*20-EPIISODE #163-ALBUM INFORMATION: Southern All Stars "Young Love" and ORIGINAL LOVE'S "Desire", SPECIAL GUEST: ORIGINAL LOVE, Moon Child and The Yellow Monkey. [CDT]

*27-EPIISODE #164-ALBUM INFORMATION: Chage & Aska "Once Voice" and ANRI's "Angel Whisper", SPECIAL GUEST: MIZUKI Arisa and SHARAN Q. [CDT]

AUGUST:

10-EPIISODE #165-Shinjiku Express for August, ALBUM INFORMATION: T-BOLAN "Singles", SPECIAL GUEST: Fujii Fumiya and dos. [CDT]

*17-EPIISODE #166-Brand new artist special, ALBUM TOP 10, SPECIAL GUESTS: DEEN & GLAY. [CDT]

*31-EPIISODE #167-A look at Mega Hist Live '96, 8MVA, SPECIAL-COMING POP '96, SPECIAL GUESTS: BA-JI and AMURO Namie. [CDT]

SEPTEMBER:

*7-EPIISODE #168-FUJII Fumiya-Singles profile, ALBUM TOP 10, SPECIAL GUESTS: SHINOHARA Ryoko and the guy from , ALBUM INFORMATION: DEEN'S "I WISH".[CDT]

*14-EPIISODE #169-Shinjiku express for September, HMV, SPECIAL GUESTS: every little thing and UCHIDA Yuki with m.c.A.T. [CDT]

*21-EPIISODE #170-Brand New Artist info., ALBUM INFO: dos "Chartered", SPECIAL GUEST: trf and SPITZ and concert information. [SMA]

*28-EPIISODE #171-TOP 100, SEPTEMBER MVA, ALBUM INFO: HIMURO Kyouzuke's "MISSING PIECE" and SPECIAL GUEST: OZAWA Kenji and SUZUKI Masayuki. [SMA]

OCTOBER:

*5-EPIISODE #172-TOP 10 album of Sep, Tamaki Koji MVA winner, SPECIAL GUEST: Puffy, ZERO and MAX, Video information: SPITZ - "Jamboree", ALBUM INFORMATION: FIELD OF VIEW-"FIELD OF VIEW II" [SMA]

DECEMBER:

*7-EPIISODE #181. 11th MVA IMAI Miki singles collection. ALBUM INFORMATION: Kubota Toshinobu. SPECIAL GUEST: Kubota Toshinobu, My Little Lover and Amuro Namie.-[FAN]

*14-EPIISODE #182. Featuring ALBUM INFORMATION: SHARAN Q-"GOLDEN Q", T-BOLAN "BALLADS" and MAX "MAXIMUM" and SPECIAL GUESTS: PANACHE, MY LITTLE LOVER and Tsuburaya Yuko. -[FAN]

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JANUARY:

*11-EPISODE #184. Featuring Album top 10. TOP 1996 Most Valuable Artists Artists. Glay singles collection. Top 10 HMV Requests. SPECIAL GUEST: KuroYume. [CDT]

*17-EPISODE #185. Album Information: The Yellow Monkey "Sicks". SPECIAL GUEST: Ouura Ryuichi. TBS Drama theme songs for Melody, Stalker Sasou Onna and Risou no Kekkon and more. Glay's video Release and Kome Kome Clubs Singles Collection. SPECIAL GUEST: The Big Band. [CDT]

*24-EPISODE #186. ALBUM INFORMATION: FAVORITE BLUE "Dream & Memories". SPECIAL GUEST: The Yellow Monkey. TOP 10 KARAOKE Songs. ALBUM INFORMATION: INABA Kohshi "Magma". The 100 songs of the Countdown. SPECIAL GUEST: Vanity. 1.97 MVA-MAX. [CDT]

SEPTEMBER:

*6-Featuring Album Top 10, 8th MVA winners: KinKi Kids, VIDEO REVIEW: hitomi's "nine clips", ALBUM INFO: Sorimachi Takashi and he performs, "Forever", Sharan Q performs "Power Song". [CDT]

*13-Featuring new albums for September, HMV, ALBUM REVIEW: CHARA's "Junior Sweet", VIDEO INFO: Puffy's "Tour! Puffy! Tour~" and Guests are Kahala Tomomi and Tomoyasu Hotei. [CDT]

*20-Featuring Brand new artists, Karaoke top 10, VTR top 10, ALBUM INFO: Every Little Thing's "Remix" and guests are Moon Child and more [CDT]

OCTOBER:

*7-Featuring ALBUM INFO: Dreams Come True's "Best of Dreams Come True" and GLAY's "REVIEW", Video Information: Nakamori Akina "Love '97 felicidad", Top 100, 9th MVA, Special guest are Chinen Rina performing "Pinch-Love me deeper" and Elephant Kashimashi.[CDT]

*4-Featuring ULFULS, VIDEO INFO: Mr. Children Live in Yokohama, Oghuro Maki CD single discography, hitomi performs "Pretty Eyes", ALBUM PREVIEW: "Twin Sound", album top 10. [CDT]

*11-Featuring VIDEO INFO: Matsu Takako's "FILM: SORA NO KAGAMI", ALBUM REVIEW: X-JAPAN'S LIVE! LIVE! LIVE!, Judy and Mary performs "Lover Soul" and CD discography, SPEED performs "White Love" & CD discography and Karaoke top 10. [CDT]

*18-Featuring TOP 100, GLAY MVA and Single discography, UA performs "Kanashimi Johnny", Live concert info for the fall and winter, Ever Little Thing performs "Shapes of Love" and VIDEO INFORMATION: Aikawa Nanase's "Emotion" Live. [CDT]

NOVEMBER:

*1-Featuring Glay's CD discography, ALBUM REVIEW: Wands historical best album, Robots perform "Robot", Katori Shingo and Hara Yuko perform their new song and MAX performs "Shinin' on Shinin' Love". [CDT]

*8-Featuring karaoke top 10, SOUTHERN ALL STARS performs their new song, HMV KARAOKE, SONGS COMING OUT ON NOVEMBER, MY LITTLE LOVER sings "PRIVATE EYES and ALBUM DISCOGRAPHY for hitomi.[CDT]

*15-Featuring Yoshizawa duet with Kadomatsu T., VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY: SPEED First Live Starting Over from Odaiba, CD ALBUM TOP 10, ALBUM DISCOGRAPHY: B'z-"SURVIVE". [CDT]

*22-Featuring ALBUM REVIEW: CARNIVAL by "SUZUKI Masayuki", VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY: PHILOSOPHY II-SOPHIA, ALBUM DISCOGRAPHY:"ARIGATO" -Hirosue Ryoko and "LOVE" -Kawamura Ryuichi. [CDT]

*29-Featuring VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY for Yellow Monkey's "RED TAPE", Special guest: Vinyl, KinKi Kids and the Big Band, 11th MVA and more. [KEN]

DECEMBER:

*6-Featuring SPECIAL GUEST: SOPHIA, SPITZ, 11th MVA winner-TM Network discography, Amuro Namie's video discography of her "Concentration 20 Live in Tokyo Dome", GLAY's "HIT THE WORLD" video.

*14-Featuring CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY of "1997 SMAP LIVE SU", Kawamoto Makoto "Live 1997", Album discography: Luna Sea "Singles", VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY: Judy and Mary "THE POWER STADIUM DESTROY '97".

*20-Featuring best Christmas songs in 1997, album reviews: Kahara Tomomi "Story Telling", MAX "MAXMAXIMUMII", Special guest: Kahala Tomomi and Imai Miki. [CDT]

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JANUARY:

10- Featuring Puffy singing "Mother", Every Little Thing singing "Faces of Change", and Hamada Masatoshi. Also, Album Review: TRF Best Works and MV winner. [CDT]

17-Featuring top 10 albums, upcoming albums, SPECIAL GUEST: SIAM SHADE. [CDT]

24-Featuring SMAP singing "Yozora no Mukou" and MY LITTLE LOVER sings "Sora no Shita de", ALBUM DISCOGRAPHY: SHAZNA's " ", TM NETWORK's "Triple Joker" and the top 10 music videos. [CDT]

31-Featuring L'ARC EN CIEL and AIKAWA NANASE, DISCOGRAPHY on AMURO Namie's greatest hits album, VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY on GLAY'S VIDEO 3 and this month's MV WINNER. [CDT]

FEBRUARY:

7-Featuring SMAP SINGLE COLLECTION, POOL BIT BOYS sing "Sunshine", TOP 10 albums of the month, SPECIAL GUEST: UA. [CDT]

14-Featuring Top karaoke songs, HMV, FAVORITE BLUE: MISSING PLACE discography, elt -Time Goes on performance and more. [CDT].

21-Featuring DA PUMP, DEEPS, CHARA VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY: "1997.11.1 CHARA", VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY of L'arc-en-Ciel's new album and discography of MAX's video: Video Clips. [CDT]

28-Featuring SPEED, JUDY AND MARY, FEBRUARY MVA, TOP 100, MY LITTLE LOVER-"PRESENTS" discography and more. [CDT]

MARCH:

7-Featuring THE YELLOW MONKEY (and their new album), KIRORO, TOP 10 ALBUMS of the month and HMV. [CDT]

14-Featuring F-BLOOD's album discography for "F-BLOOD", FOLDER, D&D's album discography for their "MEMORIAL 1st" album, Okuda Tamio's new album discography and performance. [CDT]

21-Featuring L'arc-en-Ciel, Super Tensions, Discography for SPITZ new album, Discography for DEEN's new album "DEEN SINGLES + 1", video discography for SPEED "SPEED SPIRITS". [CDT]

APRIL:

18-Featuring the top 10 videos, Sorimachi Takashi sings "One", hitomi sings "sora", L'arc-en-Ciel's new video and much more. [CDT]

25-Featuring the top 10 singles, the top 100, Luna Sea sings " ", MAX sings their latest song, SPEED's 2nd album discography, "RISE" and D. PUMP sings their latest song. [CDT]

MAY:

2-Featuring ELT's DISCOGRAPHY, GLAY sings their latest song, FUKUYAMA Masaharu and also the KinKi Kids sing their latest songs. [CDT]

9-Featuring ALBUM TOP 10, GLAY, Aikawa Nanase and Karaoke HMV. [CDT]

16-Featuring SIAM SHADE, DISCOGRAPHY OF B'Z THE BEST PLEASURE, TUNNELS new idol group "Yaen", VIDEOGRAPHY: Kinki Kids – "Us", and SMAP. [CDT]

23-Featuring DISCOGRAPHY: "ALIVE" from Sophia, DISCOGRAPHY: KuroYume "Corkscrew", POOL BIT BOYS, ULFULS, BRAND-NEW ARTISTS OF THE MONTH, MY LITTLE LOVER sings "Destiny". [CDT]

30-Featuring top 10 karaoke songs, HMV -Hide, CURIO and more. [CDT].

JUNE:

6-Featuring HIDE discography, Kitano Takeshi's daughter, DISCOGRAPHY: Glowing – Chinen Rina, VIDEO DISCOGRAPHY: JET – PUFFY and FIELD of VIEW. [CDT]

13-Featuring DISCOGRAPHY: SMAP "012 –Viva Amigos-", HMV TOP 10, TOP 10 albums, WORLD CUP SONGS, Luna Sea, DEEPS and more. [CDT]

SEPTEMBER:

19-Featuring top 10 singles of last week, THE BRILLIANT GREEN DISCOGRAPHY, BRILLIANT GREEN performs "Tsumetai Hana", DISCOGRAPHY -"B'z-THE BEST "TREASURE", YAEN, SUZUKI Ami and more. [CDT]

26-Featuring TOP 10 videos, DISCOGRAPHY: Matsu Takako, "It's all about us" by TOHKO, Kimura Yoshino, [CDT]

OCTOBER:

3-Featuring new singles, DISCOGRAPHY: Kiroro, Every Little Thing sings "Necessary", MORNING MUSUME HMV and more. [CDT]

17-Featuring new artists, SPEED, SUZUKI AMI and Mr. Children. [CDT]

24-Featuring upcoming singles, POOL BIT BOYS, SIAM SHADE. [CDT]

NOVEMBER:

1-Featuring [CDT]

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19-Featuring Hotei Tomoyasu's Greatest Hits 1990-1999 discography, Lac Chryma Christy's new album, featuring TANPOPO and B'z. [CDT]

JULY:

31-Featuring discography for Tohko and Kinki Kids. [CDT]

AUGUST:

7-Featuring DA PUMP-Higher and Higher discography, Dir en Grey, Sunny Day Service and more. [CDT]

14-Featuring YAEN – Selfish, SOPHIA – PLACE and more. [CDT]

SEPTEMBER:

4-[CDT]

11-[CDT]

19-[CDT]

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FEBRUARY:

19-Featuring B'z, Lucifer and album discography for M-FLO. [BEA]

26-Featuring B'z, Aiko and Judy and Mar. [BEA]

MARCH:

4-Featuring new cd singles coming out, Southern All Stars videography, Romantic Egoist discography, Yaen – Evolution discography, Bonni Pink and Suzuki Masayuki perform. [MUS]

11-Featuring ELT discography, ELT - "Sure", TINA and Dream. [MUS]

18-Featuring Discography of Okuda Tamio, videos coming out, 1995 countdown and Hattan Amika. [CDT]

25-Featuring Discography for SPEED, Morning Musume and JUDY AND MARY. Guest are LUNA SEA and Kiroro. [CDT]

APRIL:

1-Featuring Akagumi 4, Kiiro 6 and Aoiro 7, Discography for Bonnie Pink and MOTER MAN – Special Ball Z. [CDT]

8-Featuring HMV Request, GLAY-Video Glay 4 info., globe featuring Keiko-on the way to you, Sharan Q and more. [CDT]

15-Featuring karaoke, Music video top 10, drama songs, GACKT-MARS discography, SIAM SHADE and more. [CDT]

22-Featuring Suzuki Ami – infinity 18 vol. 2 discography, Album Express, Sentimental Bus, Suzuki Ami and more. [CDT]

MAY:

May episodes [LOVE] & [CDT]

JULY:

8-Feat. [YOR]

AUGUST:

12-[CDT]

19-[CDT]

26-[CDT]

SEPTEMBER:

2- Yuki discography, M-FLO performance and more. [CDT][YOR]

9-[CDT][YOR]

16-[CDT][YOR]

30-[CDT]

OCTOBER:

7-[CDT]

14-[CDT]

COUNTDOWN TV SPECIALS:

[1996]

JUNE 29, 1996-TOP 100 SONGS of 1996 so far and TOP 10 songs of 1995 and top 10 Karaoke, Music Videos and more. Guests include AMURO Namie and the Super Monkeys, Sharan Q, KAHARA Tomomi, ULFULS, globe, Judy and Mary and more. [CDT]

August 24, 1996-Top 100 performances of Countdown TV (3 hours) [CDT]

[1997]

JANUARY 2, 1997-THE 1996 TOP 100 COUNTDOWN. Featuring the top 100 songs of 1996. SPECIAL GUESTS PERFORMING: Puffy, Judy & Mary, Kahara Tomomi. TOP 10 albums of 1996. [CDTV]

[1998]

JANUARY 3, 1998-THE 1997 TOP 100 COUNTDOWN. Featuring the top 100 songs of 1997, top albums, top karaoke, etc. SPECIAL GUESTS ARE: TM Revolution, Puffy, B'z, every little thing, Kahara Tomomi, Matsu Takako, Shazna, L'ARC-En-Ciel, GLAY, Kawamura Ryuichi, MAX, Le Couple, KinKi Kids and Amuro Namie. [CDTV]

[1999]

JUNE 26, 1999-THE 1999 TOP 100 COUNTDOWN. Featuring the top 100 songs of the first half of 1999. Featuring Hysteria Blue and Utada Hikaru. [CDT]

AIUGUST 7, 1999 - THE 1999 TOP 100 COUNTDOWN SPECIAL LIVE. Featuring GLAY, L'Arc-en-Ciel, Morning Musume, 19, Hamazaki Aymi, Dragon Ash and more. [CDT]

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MARCH 26, 2000 – THE TOP 100 ARTISTS OF JAPAN SPECIAL. [CDT]

JUNE 2000 – TOP 100 SONGS OF THE FIRST HALF OF YEAR 2000. [UTA] cont. [YOR]