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26 Power 101 Hey, there, fight fans. Are you ready to rumble? Our 10th annual Power Issue puts you ringside for all the bone-crunching, back-slamming action among Hollywood's heavyweights. This year's blow-by-blow action features such slash-and-gash execs as Michael Eisner and Sumner Redstone, as well as famous celebrity scrappers like Chris Rock, Ashley Judd, and Bruce Willis. **PLUS:** The scorecard on Power Lingo, Power Salaries, and Power Style. This is definitely a maim event!

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Temple Pilots. PLUS: Hear and Now;
Batman & Robin and their taste in
music; in the studio with Hanson.

POWER HALL OF FAME On top in past years: Michael Eisner ('90), Michael Ovitz ('91), Ovitz ('92), John Malone ('93), Rupert Murdoch ('94), Eisner ('95), Murdoch ('96), Steven Spielberg ('97), and Oprah Winfrey ('98)

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