



# NEWSLETTER

## Half a Billion and Counting

*iTunes Music Store*



### **iTunes Music Store downloads 500,000,000 songs**

Music fans have purchased and downloaded more than half a billion songs from the iTunes Music Store. The 500 millionth song, Faith Hill's "Mississippi Girl," was purchased yesterday by Amy Greer from Lafayette, Indiana, and as the grand prize winner she will receive 10 iPods to share with family and friends, an iTunes gift card for 10,000 songs and an all-expenses paid trip for four to see Coldplay on their world tour.

### **iTunes 4.9**

Now supports podcasting and new support for Tiger.

### **OS X Tip**

On Powerbooks and iBooks, one must press two keys to activate Dashboard widgets. To change the "F" key designation, open System Prefs and click on Expose/Dashboard. Dashboards' default key is F13. Simply pick F11 or any other F key that does not share an icon on the key

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### **iPod Video**

NEW YORK (AP) - Apple Computer (AAPL) has been talking to several major recording companies, looking to license the sale of music videos through the popular iTunes music site, The Wall Street Journal reported in Monday's editions.

Negotiations are an indication that Apple is moving to release a device that plays video files, possibly by September, the Journal says. Analysts see the development as likely because of Apple's strength in video software, including the Quicktime movie format and video-editing software, such as Final Cut Pro and iMovie.

An Apple spokeswoman declined to comment. The Journal says that so far, commercial movie download services have not met

with much success, nor have devices already on the market allowing users to transfer video files from their PCs.

**Updates...**

 Using your software update in the Apple Menu, keep your system current.

 Tiger 10.4.2  
[apple.com/support/downloads](http://apple.com/support/downloads)

 iPhoto 5.0.3 Update  
Adds Tiger compatibility

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