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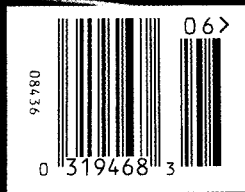
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40 IF YOU INSIST ON HEARING "CELEBRATION," YOU MAY AS WELL HIRE KOOL & THE GANG TO SING IT. For less money than you may think—sometimes as little as twenty grand—you can hire an honest-to-God band. Call a booker like Steve Einzig, whose BookingEntertainment.com just hired Bon Jovi for someone's backyard. (Prices are estimates based on past fees.) **BOOKER T. & THE MG'S** (ABOUT \$25,000): The house band for Stax Records, this group played on "The Dock of the Bay" and many of the best soul records ever released. **OL' DIRTY BASTARD**
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(\$35,000): "I have no problem fielding offers for weddings, bar mitzvahs, and funerals," says Dirty's agent, Jamie Adler of Artists Worldwide. **GEORGE CLINTON & PARLIAMENT/FUNKADELIC** (\$50,000): Clinton loves to play parties. **SUGAR RAY** (\$100,000): If your wedding theme is "Totally '90s" and you're loaded, this is the perfect choice.

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