



**BRIAN & ADAMS FOR CHICANE**  
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Canadian rock giant Bryan Adams is poised to add another big U.K. hit to his tally of 10 top-10 singles. But this time, it's as a guest vocalist on a crossover club smash. Adams provides vocals on "Don't Give Up," the upcoming single by U.K. dance act Chicane, set for a March 13 release on Xtravaganza.

Chicane, the nom de disque of Nick Bracegirdle, has had six U.K. hits since Christmas 1996 and is best known for "Saltwater," which reached No. 6 last June and featured another well-known voice, that of Clannad's Maire Brennan. Adams and Brennan were both on stage with Chicane/Bracegirdle last week when the group's "Behind The Sun" album, due for release March 27, was previewed for the media in London.

"Don't Give Up" was selected by influential BBC Radio 1 DJ Pete Tong as his first "Essential New Tune" of 2000, and is now in heavy rotation at the station. Xtravaganza's substantial crossover success in recent years also includes tracks by Mr.Jack, Scotti Deep, Disco Citizens, and Airscape.

**From the unofficial Clannad website: [www.clannad.org.uk](http://www.clannad.org.uk)**  
Image © BBC. Máire Brennan performing 'Saltwater' with Chicane on the set of  
Top of the Pops in 2000.