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MAILBAG



Dear Readers,

So is it over? Is the warm weather finally here to stay? Well this is New England, so who knows. But one sure sign of the nice weather approaching is the opening of the beach venues. As you will notice in Sound Waves this month, the Andrea in Misquamicut and Sunset Ribs in Waterford are both opening for the season. It's like the first sighting of a Robin..... Warm weather is here! But as I said, this is New England. So don't bury the snow shovels in the garage just yet.

Next month is our 200th issue! We where suppose to have a party to celebrate, but the act we had couldn't do the date at the last minute (G.E. Smith). So we might not be able to have the party next month, but we will celebrate this milestone very soon. So stay tuned. We are working on it!

The Dining section of Sound Waves seems to be a hit with everyone. We have received a lot of comments about the usefulness of the section. We are trying to expand the section, and maybe soon have some other dining/eating additions.

Well another month is here. I want to remind you to keep supporting Sound Waves Magazine. It's free because of the advertisers within these pages. So make sure you tell them that you saw the ad in Sound waves Magazine!

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HOSTAGES OF IRAN

"There is a profound, but unrecognized, lesson in the West's weak response to Iran's hostage-taking of British naval personnel," said Elan Journo, junior fellow at the Ayn Rand Institute.

"The U.K. government and Washington are widely regarded as aggressive defenders of their interests in the face of Islamist aggression. But the present Iranian hostage crisis shows, again, how these would-be defenders of our life and freedom are pathetically timid--while our enemy is shameless and ever more confident.

"Iran is a leading world sponsor of Islamic totalitarianism and has long been waging a terrorist proxy war against the West, through groups such as Hezbollah. In Iraq, Iran's proxies have been slaughtering U.S. and British troops. Iran initiates all of this aggression--to say nothing of its nuclear weapons program--with the confidence that it has an Allah-given right to murder. No surprise, then, that when 15 British naval personnel came near Iranian waters, Teheran took them hostage--and unabashedly demanded an apology from Britain, its victim.

"What has been the British, and American, response to Iran's outrage? What has the West done in the face of such a confidently evil regime? Did Britain give Iran an ultimatum backed by the threat of force? Far from it. With Washington's endorsement, London meekly protested, renounced using force to free its troops, and solemnly vowed to pursue 'patient diplomacy.' It has brought up the issue at the international sewer known as the United Nations, London is hoping that the U.N. will condescend to issue a press statement--its weakest possible statement--deploring Iran's actions. But since the U.N. is packed with Iranian allies and sympathizers, even this futile gesture is unlikely to happen.

"What underlies this unconscionably weak response? Fundamentally, it is the corrupt moral principle that dominates the West, the principle that regards selflessness as a virtue and self-assertion in pursuit, and defense, of one's interests as immoral. To punish Iran militarily for its many acts of war would be wrong, it would flout the will of the 'international community,' it would, on this premise, be 'selfish.' It is this premise that inhibits, and thus disarms, the West in the face of the enemy--and, as a result, spurs our enemy.

"While the British may hope that their timid, deferential approach will avoid inflaming the crisis and antagonizing Iran, they are accomplishing the opposite. The spectacle of Western nations bowing in submission is an encouragement to Iran and Islamic totalitarians worldwide.

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By Mark T. Gould

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I remember the first time I laid eyes, and ears, on Paul deLay, and it blew me away.

It was in the very early 80s, while I was in law school in Portland, Oregon. It was a rainy (so what else is new out there?) Saturday night, and my buddies and I decided to take a break from studying and go out to drink some beers and, hopefully, see some good live music.

Desperately, we thumbed through a local music weekly and found a ragtag club in, if memory serves me, the southeast part of the city that looked like it would serve our purposes. The advertisement said it was "blues night," and that bottled beer was a dollar. That was more than good enough for us.

Figuring that we couldn't beat that on a student's savings, even if the music stank, we wandered down there. Unfortunately, it looked like a big mistake from the get-go. The joint was dank, dreary, and a bit smelly, but with really nowhere else to go, no other plans than to drink, and figuring that the beer was as cold at that dump as anyplace else, we promptly ordered the first of many rounds to hopefully get us through what promised to be an awfully depressing night.

After a couple of hours, around 10 or so, the lights dimmed, and the evening's entertainment started. A very big, and I mean very big, guy, with a harmonica in hand, lumbered onto the stage, a self-professed "Blues Band" in tow, and the music started.

Growing up in the blues haven of southern New England, and being weaned on the likes of Little Walter, James Cotton, Charlie Musselwhite, Paul Butterfield, and Boston's own Magic Dick, not to mention my old high school chum Sugar Ray Norcia, I wasn't expecting much.

Yet, as soon as deLay blew a few notes, I was, well, blown away. His physical size was matched only by his talent. He said very little, letting his music speak for itself, and it spoke volumes.

We stayed, drinking and cheering, through three sets, late into the night and early into Sunday morning. When, we left the club, deLay, whose bulk made him very hard to miss, even in a crowd, was standing outside in the rain.

I walked over to him, offered my hand, and said "somewhere Little Walter is smiling." He took my hand in a big, meaty paw, smiled, and said, "man, that's about as nice a compliment as I could get. I'm glad you enjoyed it."

"Enjoyed it" was putting it mildly. I asked him, in those pre-Internet search engine days, if he had any music out, and he mentioned an album. The next day, armed with both a championship-sized hangover and what little cash I could round up, I went looking for it. I must have gone to three or four of the great, small Portland independent stores before I found what

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turned out to be a gem.

I brought the album home to my apartment, put it on the turntable, and it's been a staple of my listening experience since that time. For once, the quality of the record matched that of the live performance.

I moved away from the Northwest a short time later, and was only able to follow deLay's career long distance from then on. Yet, I remained a fan, buying all of his releases, but, unfortunately, never seeing him live again.

I mention this now, because one of the friends who went to that show with me, some 25 years ago, e-mailed me last month that deLay passed away recently.

When I heard that, I was sad because his passing robbed the world of another of the truly great, yet underrated, bluesmen, and there just aren't that many of them left anymore.

On the other hand, though, I was so happy to be a fan of this great player, Paul deLay, whose legacy will live as long as the blues that he played and clearly loved so much.

Rest in peace, Paul. And keeping blowing that harp.



Paul delay

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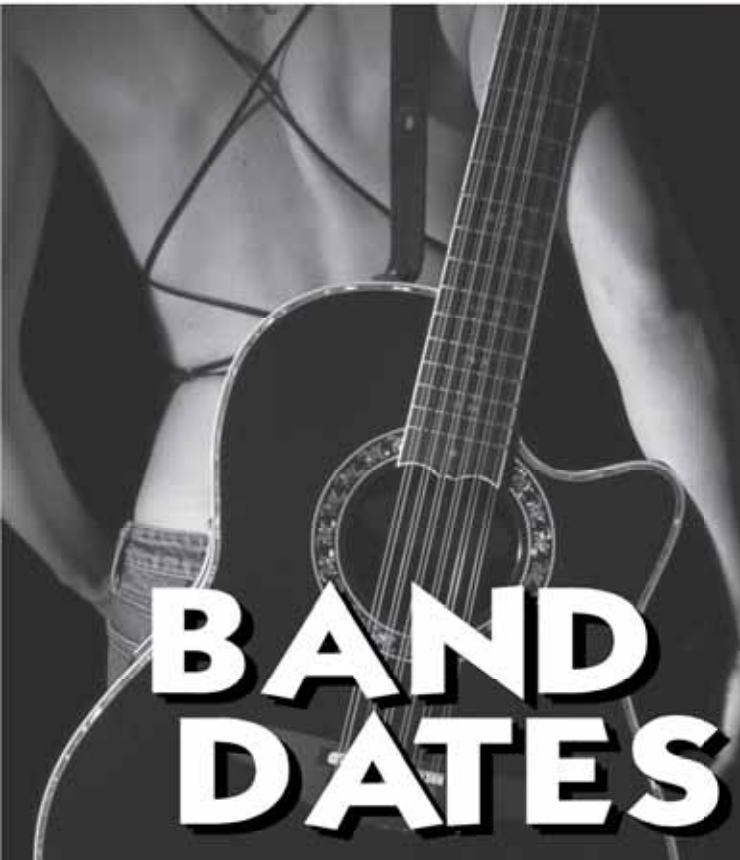
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 12 - Skipper's Dock, Stonington, CT 6-9
 13 - Steak Loft, Mystic, CT 8-11
 14,21 - RiverWalk, Mystic, CT
 19 - Café Taste, Ansonia, CT 8:00
 20 - Harp & Dragon Pub, Norwich, CT
 23 - Red Lion, Stockbridge, MA
 27 - Center for P. T., Manchester, CT 7:30
 28 - C. C.'s, Southington, CT 7:30

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11,18,25 - Billy Goodes, Newport, RI

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6 - Burke's Tavern, Niantic, CT
 7 - Music Lady, Plainfield, CT
 14 - Holiday Inn R Bar, Norwich, CT
 27 - Waterstreet Café, Fall River, MA
 28 - Brown Derby, Montville, CT

DYN-O-MYTE DISCO REVIEW

6 - Geraldine's, W. Springfield, MA
 13 - Cape Codder Hotel, Hyannis, MA
 21 - U.S.S. Chowder Pot, Branford, CT
 27 - Stash's Cafe, New London, CT

1800 BAND

6 - JT's, Stafford Springs, CT
 7 - Sweet Janes, Hartford, CT
 12 - Dubliner, Uncasville, CT
 13 - Maloney's, Meridan, CT
 14 - Downtown Cafe, Bristol, CT
 27 - Burke's Tavern, Niantic, CT
 28 - Hungry Tiger, Manchester, CT

EIGHT TO THE BAR

6 - Roma's, New Britain, CT
 7 - Cedars, Northford, CT
 8 - Elks Club, Leominster, MA 7-10:30
12 SOUND WAVES

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14 - Bank St. Cafe, New London, CT
 21 - Wrench, Williamantic, CT
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FAT BETTY

13 - Burke's Tavern, Niantic, CT
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FRANK & JERRY

7 - High Noon Saloon, Norwich, CT
 13 - Ivory Restaurant, Deep River, CT
 21 - Billy Wilson's, Norwich, CT
 27 - Harp & Dragon, Norwich, CT
 28 - Trios, Occum, CT

GOAT ROPERS

6,7 - Blondie's, Fall River, MA
 14 - Oak Hill Tavern, Wickford, RI
 20 - V.F.W., Taunton, MA
 28 - V.F.W., Taunton, MA 7:30pm

GOPHERBROKE

5,19 - Riverwalk, Mystic, CT 8-11
 6 - School St. Bistro, Westfield, MA 7-11
 7 - Billy Wilson's, Norwich, CT
 11 - Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, MA
 12,26 - Elizur's Pub, Holyoke, MA
 13 - Main St. Tavern, Old Saybrook, CT
 20 - Bidwell Tavern, -Coventry, CT
 27 - Whip City Brew, Westfield, MA 5:30
 28 - Tuscany Grill, Middletown, CT 8:30

GREEN TEA

6 - Sham Rocks, Wakefield, RI

JAMES HARRIS

3,10,24 - Harp & Hound, Mystic, CT
 4,7,11,18,21,25 - Daniel Packer, Mystic, CT
 5,19 - Skipper's, Stonington, CT 6:30pm
 13 - Riverwalk, Mystic, CT
 13,27 - Stash's, New London, CT 5pm
 14 - Back Stage Bar, Groton, CT
 20 - Perks & Corks, Westerly, RI

MIKE SAVINO/THE SONS

1,15,29 - Driftwood Cafe, Clinton, CT 8pm
 5,19 - Ivoryton Tavern, Ivoryton, CT
 6 - Sullivan's Cafe, Naugatuck, CT
 7,28 - Cugino's Rest., Cheshire, CT 8pm
 12 - Tuscanny Grille, Middletown, CT 7:30
 13 - Old Corner Cafe, Naugatuck, CT 8:30
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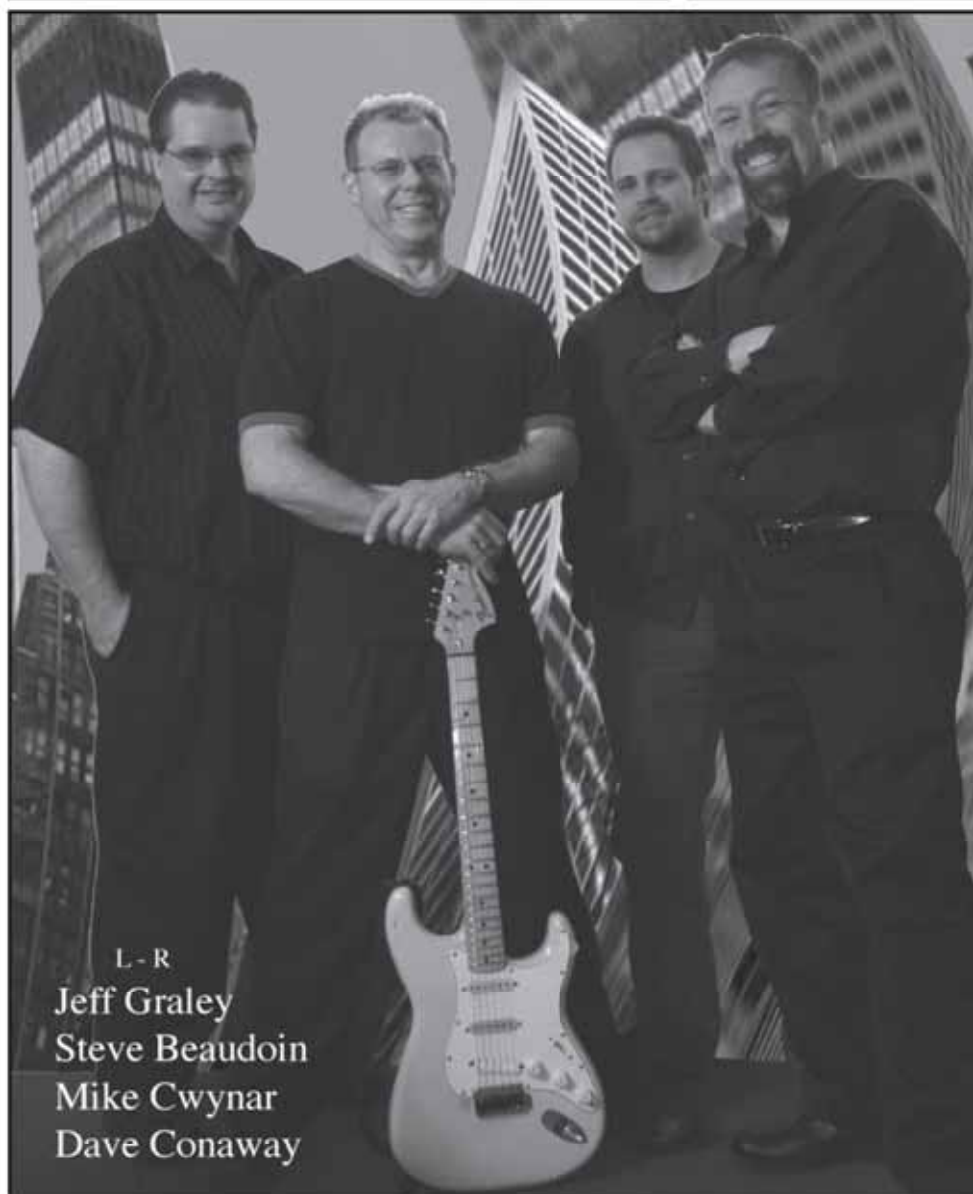
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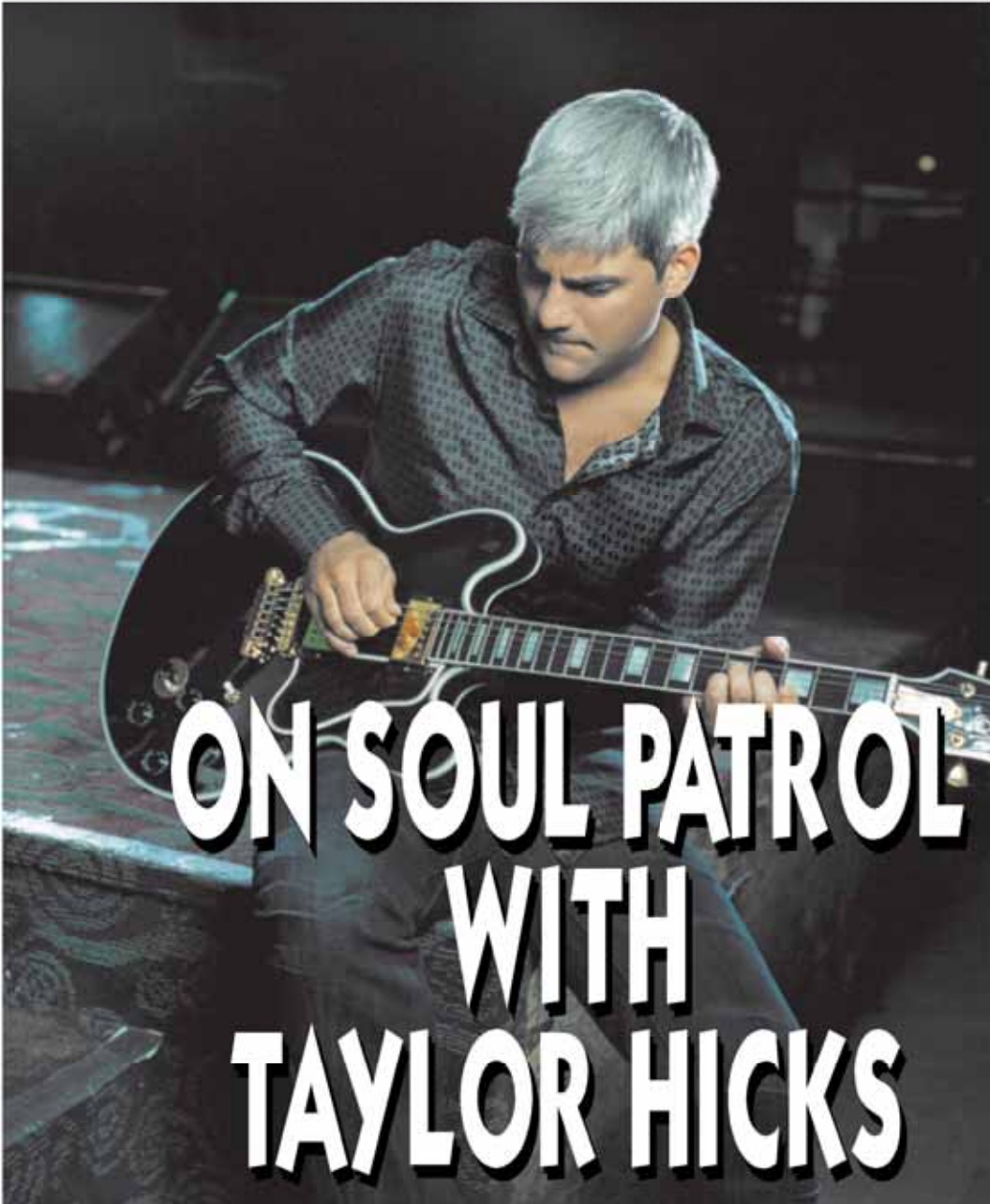
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By Bill Harriman

“To the victor go the spoils” was a phrase first coined by Senator William Marcy of New York back in 1831. Senator Marcy was referring to what was a “spoils system” of appointing government workers. Back then each time a new administration came into power, thousands of public servants were fired and members of the victorious political party took over their jobs.

It’s safe to say that Senator Marcy never saw the American Idol television show. However, his catchy phrase can certainly be applied to last year’s winner Taylor Hicks as well as the previous four winners. Taylor has always been a working musician, especially these past ten years. It’s just that now he’s got a new CD on a major label (thank you American Idol) and he’s touring the country playing to sold-out venues. The days of clubbing it around his native Birmingham are long gone. Now when he plays his home town it’s at the Alabama Theater in front of a couple thousand instead of a local pub in front of a couple dozen.

Taylor won last year’s American Idol competition not because he was the best singer but because he was the best entertainer – and the best musician. He’s a dancing fool who happens to be an excellent guitarist and an even better blues harmonica player. His legion of fans are affectionately known as the “Soul Patrol” and today he’s gaining popularity among those of us who like the blues, classic rock, and even the jam band scene. This is because he’s at his best in front of a live audience as opposed to inside a recording studio. His current tour will bring him to the Fox Theater in Mashantucket, Connecticut on April 6th. I caught up with Taylor by phone on Friday March 2nd. Taylor was chilling down in Myrtle Beach at time getting ready to play the House of Blues later that evening.

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BH – So how you doing these days Taylor?

TH - “Good man. Livin’ the dream, livin’ the dream!”

BH - How’s the tour going so far are you having some fun?

TH - “Everything is sold out. Every house that I’ve played to has been a clean sale so far.”

BH - Good for you. I hear you got the Greyhounds with you. Why don’t you tell me how you hooked up with them?

TH - “I ran into them in Austin, Texas. I was looking for the old school musician types and I said ‘hey you guys want to open up for me?’ And they said ‘we’d love to.’ You know I’ve watched a lot of Booker T & the MG’s videos and realized that that kind of band is a great opening act for me. They’re a great fit.”

BH – On this tour have you noticed more Taylor fans and less American Idol fans? What sort of mix have you been getting?

TH - “It’s a little bit of both but I don’t mind. I’ve gone ten years at the local pubs playing to twenty people so I’m thrilled that the fans come and see us perform and I’m very thankful.”

BH – I know you’re out there in support of your new CD. Did you ever think you’d be criticized for not selling a million records fast enough?

TH - “Yeah that’s pretty funny. You know selling ten thousand CD’s in this business nowadays is a pretty tough thing to do in my opinion. And I don’t get wrapped up in all that. The most important thing is the people who come hear this music. The people that work nine to five every day and spend their money to come see me play, and spend their money on the albums, that’s what I believe in wholeheartedly and that’s what I’m here for. It’s those people who put their time in, to buy my music and put their money in coming to see it. That’s the old musician in me. The frontlines are that I’m ecstatic and I can’t believe that I’m playing sold out venues all across the country. For me that’s the important part. The important part is the people, not the numbers. It’s the people that come and see me play and buy my albums.”

BH – Let’s talk about the record a bit. I like the song “Heaven Knows” with the obvious reference to Ray Charles.

TH - “Yeah that song is a modern, funky song and I knew as soon as I heard it that that was going to be a great song to perform live.”

BH – I also like the tune “Gotta Move.” I have the original by Paul Pena in my CD collection.

TH - “I’ve been playing that for about ten years now. Paul Pena was one of those artists that never really got the limelight and the recognition that I feel he deserved. I know there are artists that have covered his music and I was just happy to do that and to have his music on my album, that’s a great song.”

BH – The Marvin Gaye song ‘Wherever I Lay My Hat’ is a good strong number too.

TH - “Yeah it is. What I’m doing with these songs live is I’m really allowing these songs to breathe. You know they’re not under a time constraint. They’re allowed to breathe and they’re soulful. These songs that I’ve picked for this album and these songs that I’ve written for this album, I knew that they had to translate into a live setting. That’s where I learned all these years to perform. And something about making a record, you know, when you make these records you have to live with them for the rest of your life. And you have to be excited about playing them for the rest of your life.”

BH – You know when Carrie Underwood won Idol I remem-

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ber someone saying that all they had to do was point her in the direction of Nashville and start counting their money. With you I would have pointed you in the direction of Muscle Shoals. I assume that's a place where you'd like to record some day?

TH - "Oh yeah, oh yeah yeah. It's interesting. I like to take the Willie Nelson approach to music. You can't really pigeonhole me. And I love that because down deep inside that really makes me feel unique. I have no one genre, it's tough to pinpoint my music and it's because I've grown up on all kinds. And I try to have all kinds of influences in my music."

BH - I talked with Willie Nelson once and he told me that one of the greatest gifts his fans have given him is complete artist freedom.

TH - "Yeah that's the deal. It's about you and your fans and the people that buy your music and come to see you. I'm thirty years old and I have two independent albums, 'In Your Time' and 'Under the Radar.' But on a major label album it's a little bit of give and take but that's the direction I'm moving in. I mean it's obvious. I've got four writing credits on this album and I'm moving in that direction. And this is just the beginning for me. I've caught the break on American Idol and now I need to just keep touring this album and looking towards the next."

BH - Will those early records of your "Under the Radar" and "In Your Time" be made available for your fans?

TH - "Oh yeah, I'm selling them at my shows and I'm going to have a distribution deal hopefully within the next couple of months to really get those out in stores. There's some good music on there and everything is a work in progress. For me being a beginner singer/songwriter you can definitely see there's work in progress."

BH - Hey Taylor I noticed that you were at the annual Warren Haynes (Gov't Mule & The Allman Brothers) Christmas jam down in Asheville, North Carolina. You looked like you were having a good time."

TH - "Oh man I was so thrilled when I got the call to hang out. You know that community is what I've always considered myself wanting to be a part of. The true live music fans, the afficianadoes of music. They're such a dedicated fan base, those are the real guys and I was just honored to be able to be a fan and not only play but just meet those guys."

BH - Yeah you come across as someone who has the newest issue of Relix and the newest issue of Living Blues at home.

TH - "That's exactly right. I was slowly making my way a little bit in that demographic of fans. And this allowed me to really get my music out there and I'll definitely be having all my harps in a backpack hanging out with all those guys."

BH - Last year when you were just getting started on Idol, I logged on to the website bt.etree.org and downloaded one of your Birmingham shows. I gave it to my teenage daughter to listen to.

TH - "That's cool. I'm open to anybody coming and taping my shows. You can write that. I'm very open to people coming and taping the shows. I'm for that."

BH - That's very cool and I'm glad to hear you say that. Changing the subject why don't you tell me about this book you're writing called "Heart Full of Soul."

TH - "Yeah, 'Heart Full of Soul' you know there's a lot of lives lessons that you can learn on the road in the south traveling



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Armed with gutsy riffs, fast paced rebel speaking, and a high voltage message; ground breaking L.A. band "The Dolly Rots," and their new album "Because I'm Awesome" released by Blackhearts Records are making a huge impact on the punk scene. The band consists of Kelly Ogden (Kelly O) lead vocals and bass, Luis Cabezas guitar and piano, and Chris Black on Drums. {Except on this c.d. former drummer Amy Wood was on drums}. Along with Joan Jett lead vocalist Kelly O of "The Dollyrots" was ranked by Blender.com for being one of the hottest women of rock. Kelly O says that "the new c.d. is about being who you are and not feeling bad about it. We feel very lucky. So far it has worked for us."



"The Dollyrots" as a band seem to have melted certain styles of Courtney love, "Bare naked ladies", "The Ramones", and Bob Dylan into their sound. Each song on the album sounds as if it is written for multiple purposes. It is a combination of fun antics and free thinking. There is much experimenting with different music genres in the c.d., but it is definitely a punk album. The debut single "Because I'm awesome" has a head banging rhythm section that you can dance to, and it displays self confidence in the message it sends. Three other songs that stand out the most are "A Desperate S.O.S.", "This crush" and, "Brand new key."

"A desperate S.O.S" sends both a fast paced message of all of the problems of the world summed into an over two minute song. Part of the song deals with the many agreed problems of our country, and environmental problems. It reflects on true punk rock rebellious roots. On the album they did a new version of a folk-pop song "Brand new key" originally by Melanie

Safka. The new version starts off cute and light like a balloon floating in the wind, and then when it reaches the chorus it transitions to fast and fun like a locomotive passing a railroad crossing. The balled like song "This crush" is a song that stands out with an experimental bass almost Motown sound with a punk edge to it. It is almost a combination of Doo-wop and slow paced punk. During "The Dollyrots" time with Blackheart records they have been able to work with rock legend Joan Jett to Kelly O of "The Dollyrots" this was a dream come true. "She is a very strong woman who never questions herself she is totally one of our heroes. She was incredibly nice to work with and a total sweet heart. She is very approachable. She mentioned in regards to being a woman in rock to focus on what you believe in, and try not to give in" said bassist and lead vocalist Kelly O of "The Dollyrots"

Check out the black heart record website www.blackheart.com for more information on the band and how to purchase their album "Because I'm Awesome."

- Chris Annino

FALL OUT BOY

"Infinity on High"

Island Records

One thing that you can depend on in Fall Out Boy's new CD, "Infinity on High," is being contradictory and thoroughly mixed up. That is, it is not the kind of CD where you know where it's going by listening to the first few songs, or even taking a sampling of a few songs throughout. It needs to be listened to end to end. Brassy, self-indulgent vocals with grandiose choruses, a strange mix of heavy metal scream, power pop with alt-metal, and a bit of A Flock of Seagulls bizarre, the CD seems to find a way to put it all together. While the CD maintains a high treble brightness throughout, sounding almost overproduced, it fits the music.

Released in early February, this is FOB's 4th album, and the follow up to their first commercial success, "From Under the Cork Tree," in 2005. It has already produced a hit with the 3rd track "This Ain't a Scene, It's an Arms Race." A frenzied, funky jumble of teen vocal band, high-powered pop and alt rock, backed by a pounding beat, it is a purely hypnotic anthem that swiftly attracts the listener. With its intriguing title that makes you think the song is a politically correct shout against war and unrest, it is really just an all out tongue lashing toward our crazy, obses-

sive, culture. Not that I think most will really get that, but fans will like it because it is a song with some spirit and soul.

The opening tune, "Thriller," while it has a familiar title, is nothing like the 1982 song of the same name. From the Jay-Z opening intro welcoming the band to its thundering and rolling paced drums and incisive vocals, the song is a shout out of appreciation to fans and sarcasm to those who didn't think they could succeed. Throughout the album, there is a consistent franticness, almost an ADHD to each tune, however the one real change of pace is the 6th tune, a 1970's type pop ballad, called "Golden." While the song is relatively short, and ends abruptly, lead singer Patrick Stump is allowed to run through the whole range of his vocal ability.

The CD title "Infinity on High" was extracted from a letter that painter Vincent Van Gough wrote to his brother in which he talks on about life's enchantment. Knowing the influence of Van Gough on the CD's title, the 14-song set's odd, surreal, almost alternate reality feeling makes a little more sense. Bassist and lyricist, Pete Wentz says "the ideal presentation for this album would be for someone to buy it, take it home and listen to it in the dark." What I say is that if you do this you would likely run into a few walls. While the production and colorful vocals give the CD that Van Gough-like strangeness, what I ultimately sense on this album is an overall edginess that requires a lot of flashing lights and open space to dance.

- David Geller

PAUL BROWN & FRIENDS

"White Sand"

Peak Records

Considered to be one of the very best contemporary jazz guitarists and producers around, Paul Brown teams up with some of the most respected names in the industry to record "White Sand", his debut effort on Peak Records. Brown's guests include Al Jarreau, Boney James, Bobby Caldwell, David Benoit, Rick Braun, and plenty of other talented jazz musicians.

A two-time Grammy winner, Brown's successful transition from producer to artist began back in 2004 with "Up Front". Another contemporary jazz album, "The City", followed a year later, with "White Sand" being Brown's third effort. Comprised of seven original tracks and three covers which re-

work traditional classics, "White Sand" incorporates select sounds ranging from 1960's soul to modernized jazz and funk. Jarreau's soulful vocals ring out on the funky rhythms of the ballad "Make Me Feel So Good". Caldwell's vocal efforts on "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy", which was also a pop hit for The Buckinghams, is another highlight. Brown himself offers a vocal effort on a creative version of the Stephen Stills' penned "For What It's Worth", a Buffalo Springfield classic that further enhances Brown's 60's influence with a distinctive sound. "White Sand" portrays a confident, relaxed summer feel that is synonymous with contemporary jazz, with Brown's guitar work rich and creative.

The overall effort from Paul Brown and Friends is innovative and produced exceptionally well. The outstanding lineup of special guest, many who have had their work produced by Brown, only adds to the offering. Brown is a well respected jazz producer who has continues to gain momentum as a solo artist. "White Sands" will further push that momentum forward.

**** - Don Sikorski

JOHN COLTRANE

"Traneing In"

JACKIE MCLEAN

"4, 5, and 6"

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MILES DAVIS QUINTET

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Prestige Records and the On Target Media Group continue their collaborative efforts to remaster and re-release some of the best jazz music ever created by some of the very best jazz musicians. On tap for this edition include John Coltrane with the Red Garland Trio ("Traneing In"), Jackie McLean ("4, 5, and 6"), The Miles Davis Quintet ("Cookin'"), Pat Martino ("El Hombre"), and Sonny Rollins ("Plus Four"). Each disc incorporates both the original liner notes and additional revisited input, as well as a few added bonuses of

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additional, previously unreleased tracks. All have been remastered, transferring their original analog master tapes to digital recordings at 24-bit resolution. The results are outstanding.

John Coltrane's effort with the Red Garland Trio offers an ideal blend of precise speed and smooth ballads. Garland (piano) and Paul Chambers (bass), original members of the Miles Davis quintet, are joined by Arthur Taylor (drums) and Coltrane's soaring tenor saxophone on this 1957 recording, his second effort as a band leader. Not yet heralded as one of the all-time greats at the time of this recording, a listen back to "Traneing In" exemplifies why Coltrane and his tenor saxophone are now regarded as one of the very best in contemporary jazz.

Jackie McLean's "4, 5, and 6" is one of his strongest early sessions, recorded over two dates in July of 1956 and featuring the melodic swing of McLean's alto saxophone supported by Max Waldron's enthusiastic piano and a strong core of accompanying musicians (Donald Byrd, Hank Mobley, Mal Waldron, Doug Watkins, and Arthur Taylor). "4, 5, and 6" is a musical effort that further established the then 25 year young McLean as a notable presence on the jazz scene.

Recorded live in the studio, "Cookin' With the Miles Davis Quintet" features the out-

standing lineup of Davis, John Coltrane, Red Garland, Paul Chambers, and Philly Joe Jones. Part of the "marathon sessions" of 1956 aimed at fulfilling Davis' Prestige contact requirement, "Cookin'" does just that, offering up a healthy recipe of blues, ballads, jump, and swing. While Coltrane's energetic effort proved the ideal compliment to Davis' inspired playing, it is Garland's solid piano playing leading the support trio that holds it all together and offers a premonition of great things to come for Garland's future band leadership. "Cookin'" is an inspired effort from this unified group that further developed their skills as a musical team.

Pat Martino was a young, 22 year old jazz guitarist when he stepped into Rudy Van Gelder's studio to record his debut effort titled "El Hombre". Knowing that Martino's career path has since been challenged by amnesia, caused by a brain aneurysm that forced him to relearn the guitar as a musical instrument, it is inspiring to hear the young prodigy's early musical recordings and brilliant guitar technique. Driven by a Latin flare, "El Hombre" demonstrates Martino's combination of effortless note runs and a relaxed, self-assured feel, with conga and bongo drum support delivered with just the right amount of energy. Martino's outstanding technique and

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as a struggling musician that you can apply just about to anything in everyday life, and not just music too. So I took some of those and really tried to let people know where I stand and where I am up to this point. Some of the Idol stuff is in there, some good photos. And it's just for my fans to really get down and dirty. I get asked a lot of questions and this is kind of the way that I can tell my story."

BH - So life has changed for you a little bit I imagine?

TH - "It's definitely gotten interesting in the last year."

BH - Do you still watch American Idol? Do you have a favorite this year?

TH - "I don't have a favorite but I definitely enjoy being a viewer though that's for sure."

BH - Some past Idol contenders have had some success acting. Is that anything you'd like to do?

TH - "Oh yeah if the right script comes along I would definitely take a look at that. You know that show it teaches you a lot and I'm very grateful for that."

BH - Are you getting more comfortable with the whole fame and fortune thing?

TH - "I am. It's an amazing opportunity. All those years I've been dreaming about it and now it's actually materializing. It definitely helps me to keep grounded by having some family around for fried chicken dinners. Everything is scheduled as planned and it's a lot of hard work and I'm thankful for everybody that's involved with it."

Next month Taylor Hicks will pass the baton to a new American Idol winner (Melinda Doolittle?). However, his success on that show guarantees that he'll be a working musician with a loyal following for the rest of his life. In other words, Taylor Hicks will keep on "livin' the dream."

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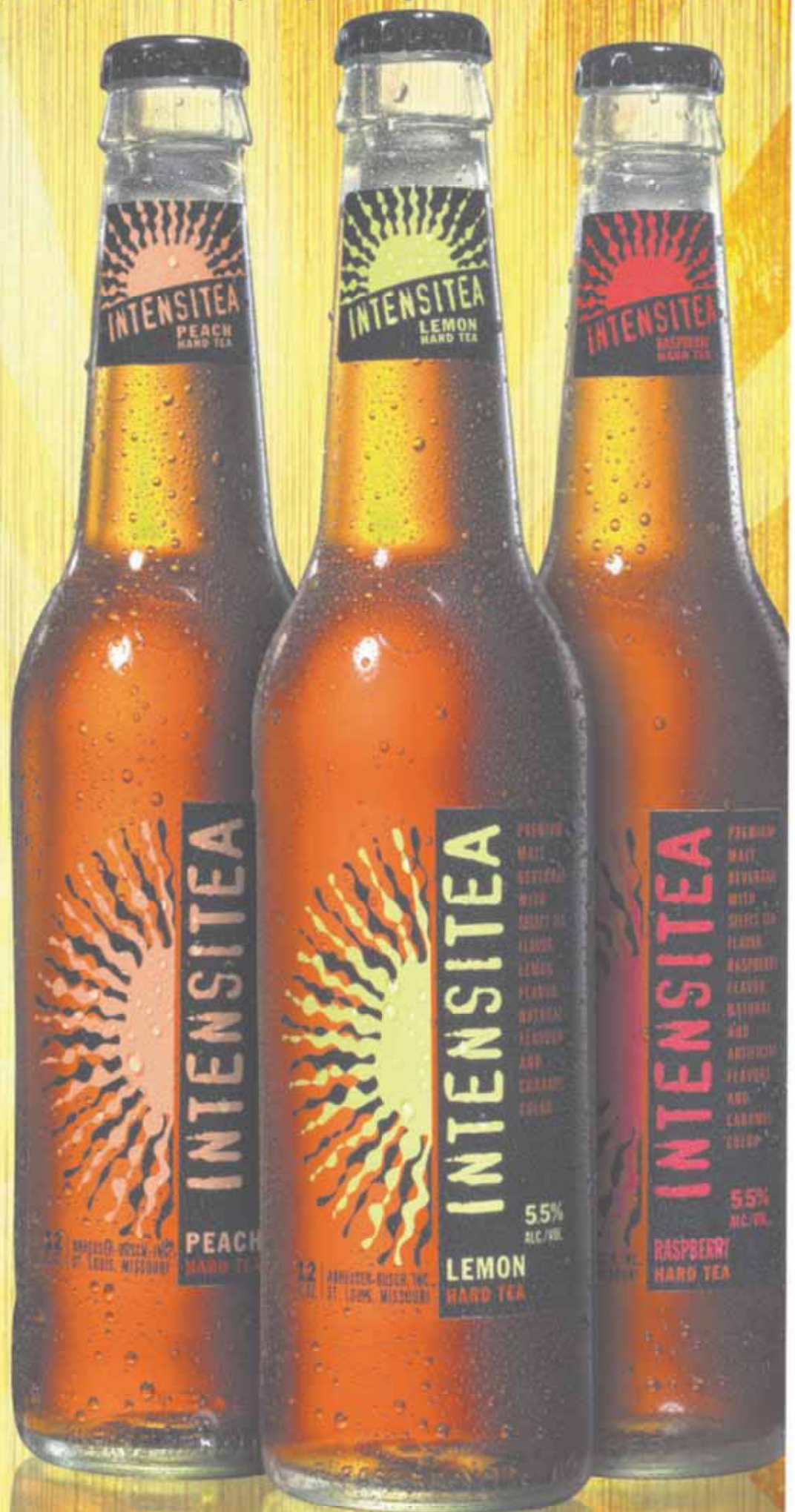
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- Baby Spinach and Arugula Salad - julienne carrots, fresh herbs, white balsamic vinaigrette \$6.95
- Apple and Gorgonzola Salad - field greens, spiced pecans, carrots, red onion, maple vinaigrette \$8.95
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- Grilled Stonington Sea Scallops - sweet potato puree, organic greens, lemon essence \$18.95 suggested wine - McManis Viognier, California

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Meat

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Salad Plate one scoop each of tuna and chicken salad and fresh lettuce, tomato, cucumber & choice of dressing.....\$5.75	
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Roadhouse Fire Add \$1.00

Chicken Claws

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Jambalaya 🍴

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Creole Chicken, 🍴

Shrimp or Veggie 🍴

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Chicken \$12.95; Shrimp \$14.95; Veggie \$10.95

Shrimp & Crawfish Etouffee 🍴

Your shrimp and crawfish will be "smothered in"

a tomato seafood sauce. Served over white rice

Chef's specialty\$14.95

Paneed Bayou Chicken 🍴🍴🍴

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The Voodoo Combo

Grilled chicken breast smothered in hot sauce, ribs &

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Seafood Jambalaya 🍴

Chicken, pork & andouille sausage with

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To Continue....

Jumbled with white rice. Rock your world good!\$15.95

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