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### THE WAVE'S MUSIC NOTES

"The WAVE's MusicNotes", offers insight into the people behind the music heard on The WAVE.

Yanni's latest release, "Live At The Acropolis" is also available on home video. As a bonus, the video includes the song "Aria" that is not found on the CD.



Brian Culbertson

Guitarist and composer Peter White is putting down his pen for his next album. Rather than playing his own compositions he is paying tribute to some of the music that has influenced him along the way. The working title is "Reflections" and should be released by the beginning of August.

Saxophonist Dave Koz adds the new theme song for Greg Kinnear's NBC talk show, "Later" to his credits, which also include the theme for "General Hospital".

Keyboardist and composer Brian Culbertson's debut release, "Long Night Out", went straight to the top of the contem-



Boney James

porary jazz charts, holding at bay some pretty big names in the genre. The twist is that he is young enough to be the son of many of those big names. If you have kids in need of inspira-

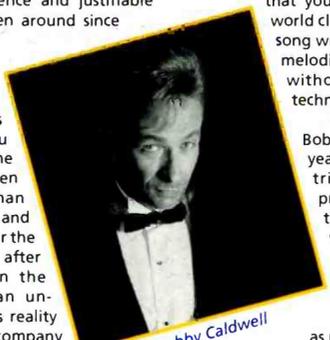
tion to keep up their piano lessons, bring them to see this 20-year-old perform June 26th on The WAVE Stage at The Taste of Orange County.

The WAVE has been playing a hard-to-find import album by guitarist Erlend Krauser entitled "Flight Of The Phoenix" since 1991. The album has recently been released domestically on the Higher Octave label. Also, the out-of-print 1992 debut album from saxophonist Boney James, entitled "Trust" is soon to be re-released under his new record label, Warner Brothers.

### BOBBY CALDWELL

Bobby Caldwell, the singer, is a silky smooth tenor who has the ability to softly serenade with enough power to shake the rafters. Bobby Caldwell, the writer, has penned hit songs - recorded by artists such as Peter Cetera - "Stay With Me", "Next Time I Fall", Boz Scaggs - "Heart of Mine", "Night of Van Gogh", Chicago, Al Jarreau, Neil Diamond and Brenda Russell - that have sold over 20 million copies worldwide. Bobby Caldwell, the performer, exudes the kind of stage presence and justifiable swagger that hasn't been around since the '40s.

The world first discovered the blue-eyed soul signature of Bobby Caldwell in 1979 with his top ten hit "What You Won't Do For Love." The now-classic song has been recorded by no less than eight artists since then, and most recently was a hit for the band Go West. Shortly after his meteoric debut on the charts he was dealt an unhealthy dose of business reality when his (then) record company went bankrupt, putting his career on hold while lawyers, bankers and red tape ran their respective courses. In Asia however, Bobby's career was flourishing during the '80s. He is one of the biggest selling artists in Japan, a bona-fide superstar earning a number of gold and platinum



Bobby Caldwell

records. In 1992 he won the Grammy-equivalent of Artist of the Year in Japan.

On his most recent album, "Where Is Love", Bobby tips his trademark hat to one of his early musical influences, Frank Sinatra. "Don't Worry 'Bout Me" and "I Get a Kick Out of You", once recorded by Sinatra, are given due justice for the '90s with a 24-piece orchestra made up of Sinatra and Tony Bennett band members. It is in listening to the Caldwell compositions alongside these classics that you get a feeling for what a world class songwriter Bobby is. The song writing has substance and the melodies stand up on their own without the aid of computer technology and gadgetry.

In some ways the music of Bobby Caldwell is reminiscent of years gone by. His songs pay tribute to a time when a premium was put on romantic sentiment and melodies were woven into the very fabric of the song, whether it was performed with a full orchestra or alone in front of a piano. In 1994, as people are looking for more quality and substance in their lives, Bobby's career may just be coming into focus as an artist ahead of his time.

You can see and hear Bobby Caldwell - the singer, writer and performer - on The WAVE Stage June 25th at A Taste Of Orange County at the Irvine Spectrum.

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# THE WAVE MUSIC LETTER

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## SUMMER CELEBRATIONS!

Southern California this summer... the beaches... the parks... the sunshine... and great WAVE music live in concert! 1994's concert season promises to be one of the hottest in memory, and The WAVE invites you to see your favorite WAVE artists perform in venues all over the Southland.

June 24th through the 26th, join us at the Irvine Spectrum for "A Taste of Orange County." Once again this year, The WAVE presents a spectacular line-up of artists on our own "WAVE Stage." Along with samples of culinary delights from Orange County's finest restaurants, you can check out performances by Bobby Caldwell, Jeff Lorber, Boney James, Craig Chaquico and many more. "The WAVE Stage" returns in

August for the premiere food and music festival, "L.A. a la Carte." Westwood is the setting for this year's event. Look for full details on this festival in your next issue of The WAVE's MusicLetter.

On June 10th, David Benoit & Russ Freeman, along with Phil Perry, Diane Schuur and Tom Scott take the stage at the Greek Theatre for a

thrilling night of the best WAVE music.

Check inside this issue for a complete listing of some of the best music and entertainment events happening this season... and keep listening to The WAVE... at work, at home, and in your car... for more details on upcoming Southland events!

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# THE WAVE MUSIC LIST

Here's an alphabetical listing of some of the newest music played on -

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
<b>GERALD ALBRIGHT</b> <i>journeyman saxophonist delivers an album true to its title</i>	Smooth	Atlantic
<b>DAVID ARKENSTONE</b> <i>an audio journey of epic proportions from this composer and multi-instrumentalist</i>	Another Star In The Sky	Narada
<b>BASIA</b> <i>first release in four years, from one of The WAVE's most popular vocalists</i>	The Sweetest Illusion	Epic
<b>BENOIT/FREEMAN</b> <i>Rippington's guitarist Russ Freeman collaborates with pianist David Benoit</i>	The Benoit/Freeman Project	GRP
<b>RICK BRAUN</b> <i>flugelhorn and muted trumpet weaving unbelievable melodies</i>	Night Walk	Bluemoon
<b>NORMAN BROWN</b> <i>sophomore effort from guitarist well on his way to greatness</i>	After The Storm	Mojazz
<b>CHARO</b> <i>yes, "that Charo" is quite an accomplished flamenco guitar player</i>	Guitar Passion	Universal Wave
<b>BRIAN CULBERTSON</b> <i>strong debut from this 20-year-old composer, keyboardist and award winning trombonist</i>	Long Night Out	Mesa
<b>TOMMY EMMANUEL</b> <i>Debut U.S. release from this Australian guitarist already a favorite on The WAVE</i>	The Journey	Epic
<b>PAUL HARDCASTLE</b> <i>another soulful explosion from the creator of the Jazzmasters</i>	Hardcastle	JVC
<b>INCOGNITO</b> <i>another soulful album from this band with a definite groove</i>	Positivity	Verve
<b>BOB JAMES</b> <i>first solo project in four years includes vocal help from his daughter Hilary</i>	Restless	Warner Bros.
<b>BONEY JAMES</b> <i>album number two for one of contemporary jazz's brightest saxophone stars</i>	Backbone	Warner Bros.
<b>AL JARREAU</b> <i>recorded before a studio audience, Al sings some of his favorites</i>	Tenderness	Reprise
<b>GIPSY KINGS</b> <i>world music's most acclaimed band has a universal appeal</i>	Love & Liberte'	Elektra
<b>KEN NAVARRO</b> <i>guitar music that has summer written all over it</i>	Pride & Joy	Positive Music
<b>MICHAEL PAULO</b> <i>Hawaiian-born saxophonist also wore the hat of producer and arranger on this project</i>	Save The Children	Noteworthy
<b>BONNIE RAITT</b> <i>nothing less than what you would expect from this superstar</i>	Longing In Their Hearts	Capitol
<b>BOZ SCAGGS</b> <i>after a few years off, the Bay area singer/songwriter is back with one of his best yet</i>	Some Change	Virgin
<b>TOM SCOTT</b> <i>stirring contemporary jazz musician has been the inspiration to many horn players</i>	Reed My Lips	GRP
<b>SHAHIN &amp; SEPEHR</b> <i>a Middle Eastern flair to this guitar and keyboard duo</i>	One Thousand And One Nights	Higher Octave
<b>RICHARD SMITH</b> <i>fourth solo project from the electric guitar force behind saxophonist Richard Elliot's band</i>	From My Window	Brainchild
<b>CHRIS SPHEERIS</b> <i>keyboardist continues to push the envelope of instrumental music</i>	Culture	Essence
<b>JAN STEVENS</b> <i>alluring melodies from this composer/multi-instrumentalist</i>	Emerald Blue	Unity
<b>YANNI</b> <i>live performance album sold a million copies immediately after its release</i>	Live At The Acropolis	Private Music

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We have listed some of the great events happening in the Southland. Stay tuned to 94.7-KTWV The WAVE for updates and more details on how you can win tickets.

Pictured top to bottom, Rick Braun, Michael Paulo and Norman Brown.



**DAVID BENOIT & RUSS FREEMAN WITH PHIL PERRY, DIANE SCHUUR AND TOM SCOTT**

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**MILTON NASCIMENTO**

*Wiltern Theatre 6/11*

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*Universal Amphitheatre 6/21-22, 24-26*

**RICHARD LAFORGE, NORMAN BROWN, JEFF LORBER, FREEWAY PHILHARMONIC, FREDDIE RAVEL, RICK BRAUN, BONEY PAULO, KENNY GOLDBERG, BRIAN CULBERTSON, CHARLIE BISHARAT, CRAIG CHAQUICO & GRANT GEISSMAN**

*Taste of Orange County 6/24-26*

**ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY**

*The Strand 7/14*

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**BASIA**

*Irvine Meadows 7/29*

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