



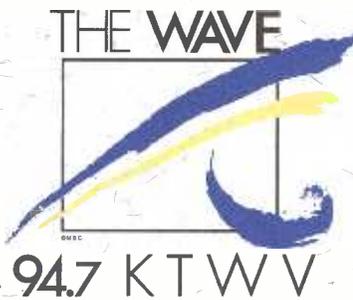
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THE WAVE MUSIC LETTER

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THE LATEST WAVE MUSIC!

As we move into the second half of the decade, The WAVE is looking forward to bringing you great new WAVE Music from some of your favorite artists. Eight years after The WAVE first went on the air, the quality of the music just gets better and better...and 1995 looks to be one of the best yet.

Traditionally, new music releases during the first few months of any year are few and far between. Record companies save their "heavy hitters" for the last part of the year, hoping for big sales during the all-important holiday season.

This year is an exception, with great WAVE Music artists releasing fresh new discs right now. Here are just a few of the highlights of new WAVE Music you'll find in your favorite music stores during the first half of 1995.

The year was off to a great start with **Pat Metheny's** "We Live Here," which includes the new WAVE Music hit, "Here to Stay." The Pat Metheny Group is now on tour for the first time since 1989, with a concert set for the Universal Amphitheatre on February 18th. Also in January, guitarist **Billy Joe Walker Jr.** released "Life Is Good," **Tom Scott's** "Night Creatures" hit the stores, as well as the

compilation disc "The Best of **Chris Rea.**"

Set for release in February are releases from keyboardist **Dan Siegel**, vocalist extraordinaire **Bobby McFerrin**, the husband and wife team of **Tuck & Patti**, and Holland's **Bernard Oattes.**

Looking toward the beginning of Spring, expect new WAVE Music from sax-master **David Sanborn**, Rippingtons' saxophone player **Jeff Kashiwa**, keyboardist/composer **Alex Bugnon**, the legendary **Herbie Hancock**, and young Chicago-based award winner **Brian Culbertson.**

And...as we move further into 1995, tentative plans for releases from great WAVE Artists like **Phil Collins** ("Unplugged,") **Rick Braun**, **Norman Brown**, **Sting** and many, many more are on the horizon.

Check out page 2 of this MusicLetter for an expanded list of some of the latest releases The WAVE plays.

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THE WAVE MUSIC LIST

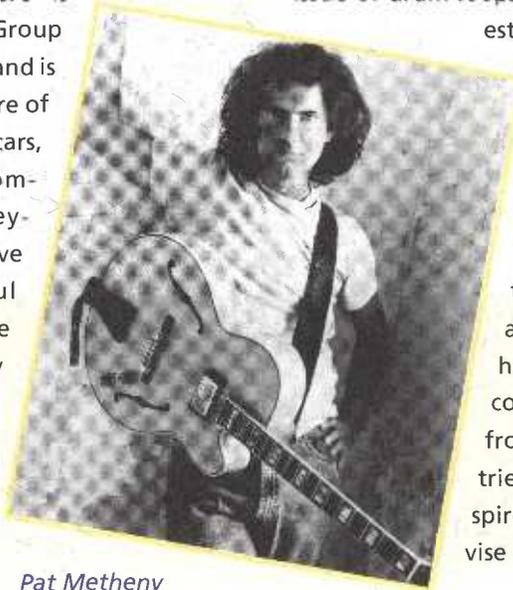
Here's an alphabetical listing of some of the newest music played on -

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY <i>British guitar duo never lets the dust settle on their sound</i>	Against The Grain	GRP
MARC ANTOINE <i>as the album name implies, this guitarist is a genre bender</i>	Classical Soul	NYC
AVENUE BLUE FEATURING JEFF GOLUB <i>richly textured guitar work with shades of blue and a lot of soul</i>	Avenue Blue	Bluemoon
ANITA BAKER <i>seven time Grammy winner with a three-octave voice</i>	Rhythm Of Love	Elektra
RICK BRAUN <i>flugelhorn and muted trumpet weaving unbelievable melodies</i>	Night Walk	Bluemoon
CRAIG CHAQUICO <i>former Jefferson Starship guitarist is proving to be a very unique instrumental artist</i>	Acoustic Planet	Higher Octave
RICHARD ELLIOT <i>simply one of the best saxophone players around</i>	After Dark	Blue Note
ENCHANTED <i>album mixes ancient chanting with cutting edge contemporary sounds</i>	Enchanted	RCA
GLORIA ESTEFAN <i>Gloria put down her writing pen to pay tribute to some of her favorite songs</i>	Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me	Epic
WARREN HILL <i>saxophonist recorded his latest in Nashville, a place he now calls home</i>	Truth	RCA
HIROSHIMA <i>east meets west with this Asian influenced contemporary jazz album</i>	L.A.	Warner Bros.
EARL KLUGH <i>few things are warmer than Earl's nylon string guitar</i>	Move	Warner Bros.
ROHN LAWRENCE <i>first solo effort from this jazz guitarist hired by the likes of Najee and Marion Meadows</i>	Hangin' On A String	Atlantic
JEFF LORBER <i>keyboardist has been integral in the careers of many musicians including Kenny G</i>	West Side Stories	Verve
ERIC MARIENTHAL <i>produced by Jeff Lorber, this may be one of Eric's best albums yet</i>	Street Dance	GRP
PAT METHENY GROUP <i>a more rhythmic approach from one of the best guitarists of all time</i>	We Live Here	Geffen
ART PORTER <i>saxophonist from Little Rock Arkansas with a smooth soulful sound</i>	Undercover	Verve Forecast
DOC POWELL <i>longtime Luther Vandross guitarist takes the much deserved spotlight</i>	Inner City Blues	West Coast
JOE SAMPLE <i>a groove reminiscent of his days with the Crusaders</i>	Did You Feel That?	Warner Bros.
TOM SCOTT <i>another great release from one of contemporary jazz's originators</i>	Night Creatures	GRP
SPECIAL EFX <i>album displays more of a street sound from this premier contemporary jazz duo</i>	Catwalk	JVC
LUTHER VANDROSS <i>Luther lends an interpretation to a song like no other singer can</i>	Songs	Epic
BILLY JOE WALKER, JR. <i>Nashville guitarist recorded this one in Southern California to get that west coast vibe</i>	Life Is Good	Liberty
PETER WHITE <i>Peter reflects on the music that has inspired him along the way</i>	Reflections	Sin-Drome
VANESSA WILLIAMS <i>her third album is definitely a jazz-skewed project</i>	The Sweetest Days	Mercury

WAVE
ARTIST
PROFILE
PAT
METHENY
GROUP

In the 1950's the *New Yorker's* eminent jazz critic Whitney Balliett defined jazz as "the sound of surprise." The Pat Metheny Group have been redefining the ways jazz can sound, and in doing so, staying true to its definition. We think you'll like the surprises the new Pat Metheny Group album has to offer. "We Live Here" is the first Pat Metheny Group studio outing since 1989 and is the sixth album by the core of the band - Metheny (guitars, guitar synthesizer, composer); Lyle Mays (keyboards, composer); Steve Rodby (basses); Paul Wertico (drums). They are joined once again by David Blamires (vocals); Mark Ledford (vocals, whistling and flugelhorn); and new Group member Luis Conte (percussion).



Pat Metheny

"One of the notable things about this album," Metheny says, "is that it features some of the most purely collaborative writing that Lyle and I have done in quite a while. After working with each other for 17 years now, I think there's a depth we have from writing together that is really apparent on this album, especially in terms of our facility with harmony, form, and how to really write for the band."

Most apparent is the decidedly rhythmic

departure the Group takes for this album. "When I sat down to think about what we were going to do this time, I really wanted to look at things from a different angle." Metheny told us, "I wanted to look at how it felt to me *right now* in America, especially from a rhythmic point of view. This whole issue of drum loops is something that inter-

ested me because I've been involved in sampling and all that stuff anyway for such a long time, but usually from a harmonic or textural starting place. I had the technology in front of me and I'm quite fluent in how to use it. So I started collecting these drum loops from different sources and tried to find ones that inspired me to want to improvise over them."

"We Live Here" makes discerning use of the ubiquitous pre-recorded "samples" that are the hallmark of contemporary R & B and hip-hop without sacrificing any of the melodic content, tonal vividness, compositional sophistication, hip cord changes and unmistakable solo voices that are the Pat Metheny Group. This album sees technology and musicianship embracing one another in a way that will surprise as well as inspire.

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PAT
METHENY

at the
Universal Amphitheatre
Feb. 18th

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Pictured top to bottom, The Rippingtons, Pat Metheny and Raul Di Blasio



RAUL DI BLASIO
Universal Amphitheatre 2/14

JEFF LORBER
Troubadour 2/17

RICK BRAUN
Pasadena Baked Potato 2/10 & 2/11

AL DI MEOLA
House of Blues 2/16
Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa 2/18

PAT METHENY
Universal Amphitheatre 2/18

THE RIPPINGTONS
Coach House 2/25
(January 12th tickets will be honored at this show)

TUCK & PATTI
House of Blues 2/27

RANDY CRAWFORD
The Strand 6/25

The WAVE celebrates our 8th Anniversary at



Whoopi Goldberg



On Valentine's Day, February 14th, The WAVE celebrates our 8th anniversary!

Since 1987, Southern California has enjoyed our special blend of WAVE Music... and we want to say thanks for listening! Stay tuned to the WAVE to learn how you can win a special invitation to our anniversary party being held at Geoffrey's in Malibu on February 10th with special guest Peter White.

At Geoffrey's you can view the art drawn by artists such as Kenny G, Whoopi Goldberg, Jeff Bridges, Peter Max, Leroy Neiman and many more.



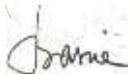
Kenny G



Stephen King



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Jeff Bridges

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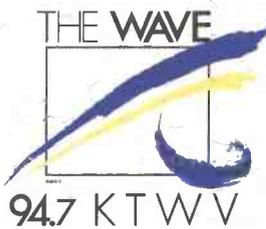
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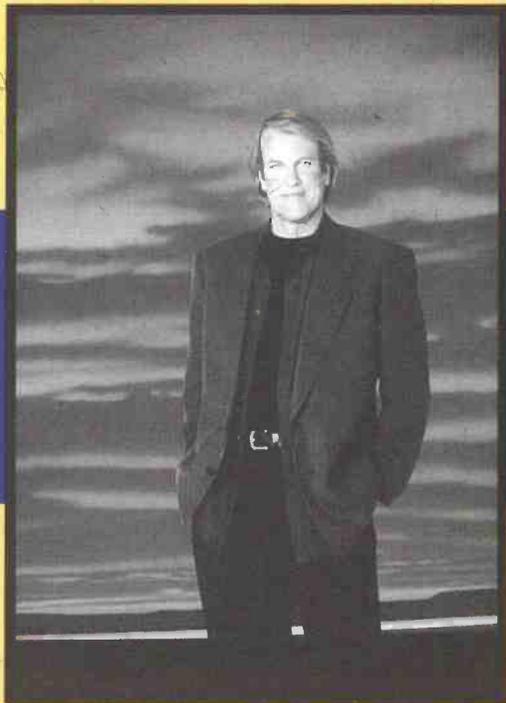
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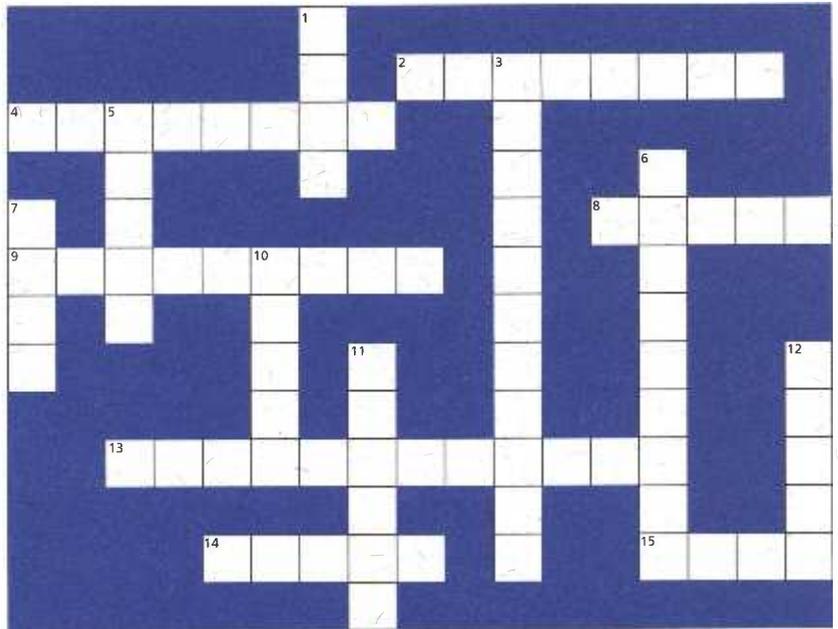
THE WAVE'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

DOWN

1. SAX PLAYER WHO'S LAST NAME IS A STRING INSTRUMENT.
3. PETER WHITE'S LATEST CD TITLE?
5. NAME THE ARTIST WHO'S ALBUM NAME IS "SWEETEST ILLUSION."
6. THE WAVE WILL BE HAVING ITS NEXT LISTENER PARTY WHERE?
7. THE STATION CALL LETTERS ARE...
10. HOW MANY YEARS HAS THE WAVE BEEN ON THE AIR?
11. THE WAVE'S WORLD MUSIC HOUR IS AT 9:00PM ON WHAT DAY?
12. WHAT KENNY G SONG PLAYED ON FEBRUARY 16TH AT 9:00AM?

ACROSS

2. WHAT IS KENNY G'S LAST NAME?
4. WHAT MONTH DID THE WAVE GO ON THE AIR?
8. HOW MANY VOLUMES OF THE WAVE AID CD SERIES ARE THERE?
9. WHAT IS TALAYA'S LAST NAME?
13. WHO OWNS THE WAVE?
14. WHAT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PROFITS FROM THE SALE OF WAVE AID CD'S?
15. HER FULL NAME IS HELEN FOLASADE ADU. WHO IS SHE.



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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.

On **Vanessa Williams'** latest album - "The Sweetest Days," she tried to make the recording sessions as fluid and as performance-oriented as possible. Most of the vocals were cut with just her and



Vanessa Williams

a guitarist, live in the same room facing each other. To further enhance the ambiance in the studio, lava lamps were glowing, incense burning, and candles were flickering while the tape was rolling.

At age 43, **Jan Hammer** is the youngest keyboardist ever inducted in Keyboard Magazine's Keyboard Hall of Fame. Congratulations kid!

The **Avenue Blue** project features guitarist **Jeff Golub**. After studying at the famed Berklee School of Music in Boston, Golub moved to New York and worked his way into the impossible-to-break-into studio scene there. Six years ago Jeff landed the gig



Jeff Golub

as guitarist for **Rod Stewart**, for whom he has since recorded three top-selling albums and co-written a number of songs. It was in Rod's band that he met trumpet and flugelhornist **Rick**

Braun. Jeff has recorded tracks with Rick on both of his solo albums and Rick returned the favor by co-producing "Avenue Blue" with Jeff.

This past year we have seen a number of recording artists release entire albums dedicated to other artists' songs that inspired them personally. Among them, "Songs" by **Luther Vandross**, "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me" by **Gloria Estefan** and "Reflections" by **Peter White**. In late March, saxophonist **David Sanborn** will be the next artist to release an entire disc dedicated to interpretations of his favorite songs.