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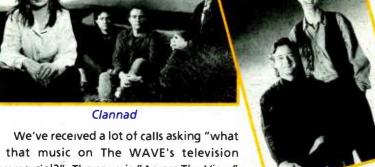
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THE WAVE'S MUSIC notes ~~~~

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



is that music on The WAVE's television commercial?" The song is "Across The View" by Richard Burmer and can be found on WAVE AID One. Speaking of television commercials, the song "Harry's Game" by **Clannad** is enjoying success for the third time in eleven years. It is the music heard on the current Volkswagen T.V. campaign, which has created a push in sales for the song originally recorded in 1982, when Clannad was asked to compose the theme for a television thriller about Northern Ireland. The song reached top five on the British charts that

year and won the British equivalent to our

Grammy. And in 1992 Clannad released

"Anam" (Gaelic for "soul") which included

the '82 classic "Harry's Game" that was

prominently featured in the

642 K L M V

The duo of Nick Webb and Greg Carmichael make up Acoustic Alchemy, In case you were wondering which one's which, Nick plays steel string guitar and Greg plays nylon. Guitarist Chieli Minucci wrote

motion picture, "Patriot

"Euro Cowboy" for percussionist George Jinda on the latest Special EFX album, "Play." He says the song represents the ideal blend of American and European sensibilities. Peavey Electronics is debuting a new premium line of Brian Bromberg signature model bass guitars. Music from The Soto Koto Band can best be described as Gumbay (Goom-bay) music originating from the West African nation of Gambia. Gumbay means "to swing." Soto Koto means "under the tree" and represents the great roots from which numerous branches of music through-

out the world have grown.

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Pacific Amphitheatre 8/21

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BRUBECK, HENDERSON and The LINCOLN CENTER JAZZ ORCHESTRA Hollywood Bowl 9/1

A LATIN JAZZ EXPLOSION

Tito Puente, Ruben Blades and Eddie Palmieri Hollywood Bowl 9/14

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Greek Theatre 9/29, 9/30, 10/1 & 10/2



Above: Hollywood Bowl

Below: L.A. a la Carte

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# WELCOME SUMMER!



The WAVE will be out all season long at exciting events you won't want to miss. Join us for great nights under the stars at the Hollywood Bowl, including "JVC Jazz At The Bowl" and much more.

The WAVE kicks off June with our own version of "La Festa de Strada," an exciting community celebration which has taken place for centuries in cities all over Italy. At "La Festa," timeless family recipes are shared, vintage wines are enjoyed and entertainment abounds. On June 5th and 6th, join us at the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica for "Festa Italia." "Festa," Southern California style features food and beverage from our finest Italian restaurants, grape

Later in June, tune up your palates

for "A Taste of Orange County" at Irvine Spectrum. The fifth annual event, June 25th - 27th, will showcase a wide variety of world-class cuisine from restaurants throughout Orange County, along with a menu of great WAVE artists entertaining from our own stage! Bring the family!

In August, bring your appetites back to Santa Monica for "L.A. a la Carte." The premiere Los Angeles Food and Music Festival will be held August 20th - 22nd on the grounds of the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Over 40 of Los Angeles' finest restaurants will participate, and once again "The WAVE Stage" will present great music during the festival!

And there's more!...more concerts a trip to Monterey with John Tesh, etc., etc.! Keep listening to The WAVE to find out more about a great season of entertainment and fun!



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

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YANNI

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LABEL ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY The New Edge seventh album from this very popular British guitar duo LAUREN CHRISTY Lauren Christy Mercury British singer/songwriter is now a Les Angeles local RICHARD ELLIOT Soul Embrace Capitol 15 new tracks from a saxophonist that always gives his fans their money's worth KENNY G Breathless Warner Bros. two heartfelt years in the making, Kenny delivers an inspired collection of songs TOM GRANT The View From Here Verve planist stretches out with more vocals proving his diversity as a performer **JAN HAMMER** Beyond The Mind's Eve Miramar the original score for a computer animation video of the same name BRUCE HORNSBY Harbor Lights an all-star line-up including Pat Metheny, Phil Collins, Branford Marsalis & Bonnie Raitt Narada a German guitarist, a French album title, and a sound that is sure to drive home JAZZMASTERS The Jazzmasters the brainchild of Paul Hardcastle, this project has a great summertime groove MARTYN JOSEPH Being There singer's last album, on his own label, sold over 30,000 copies in the U K KILAUEA Spring Break Brainchild third release from this contemporary jazz band fronted by Daniel Ho EARL KLUGH Sounds and Visions Warner Bros. backed by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Earl's trio interprets movie themes RAY OBIEDO Sticks & Stones Windham Hill Bay area guitarist with an appearance by Andy Narrell STEVE LAURY Keepin' The Faith former lead guitarist and principle songwriter for the band Fattburger **ERIC LEEDS** Things Left Unsaid Warner Bros saxophonist claimed his fame with Prince's band PATSY MOORE Regarding The Human Condition Warner Bros. Neil Larsen, Lauren Wood and John Jarvis are some of The WAVE regulars on this project LEE RITENOUR Wes Bound five of the songs were written by the late quitarist Wes Montgomery Love Deluxe the cool mystique, the musicianship and songwriting that are her trademark JOE SAMPLE Invitation Warner Bros. a traditional jazz flavored offering from this well respected pianist ØYSTEIN SEVÄG Windham Hill second album from Norwegian composer, keyboardist and flautist SOTO KOTO BAND The Soto Koto Band **Higher Octave** West African band first heard on The WAVE's World Music Hour SPECIAL EFX George Jinda and Chieli Minucci always bring something fresh and new to their albums PAUL WELLER Paul Weller Polygram formerly the lead singer for The Style Council, and before that The Jam KIRK WHALUM Cache Columbia "Cache" is a French word describing "a hidden place in the heart"

In My Time

a piano-based personal and introspective release from Yanni

Private Music

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In 1972 Donald Fagen, as the principal vocalist and keyboardist, collaborated with Walter Becker in forming the legendary Steely Dan. The duo created a sound that, over the course of seven albums and a constantly grow-

> ing cast of musicians, was distinquished by a singular use of jazz and popular harmony. In 1982 Donald Fagen released his first solo endeavor entitled "The Nightfly." His note on the album sleeve read: "The songs on this album represent certain fantasies that might have been entertained by a young man growing up in the remote suburbs of a northeastern city during the late Fifties and early Sixties, i.e., one of my general height, weight and build." Eleven years later, Fagen's second solo release is set in the future with the help of his past alliance...Walter Becker.

The album is entitled Donald Fagen "Kamakiri," the name of an

invented surreal automobile of the future. The word in Japanese actually meaning "praying mantis," but a Kamakiriad would be a journey. Fagen explains "The story takes place a few years in the future, when this guy gets this environmentally correct car, a multiscreen magical exploration vehicle with a bionic backseat vegetable garden." But wait, it gets deeper and stranger; "It's a hero story in which this guy's depressed and suicidal until he hears this strain of music and encounters old friends that enable him to go forward into the unknown. The songs represents his sensual adventures."

Though the album is set in the future, you can trace its somewhat autobiographical roots back to 1967 at Bard Collage where Fagen met his equally eccentric former Steely Dan partner. Walter Becker played bass and

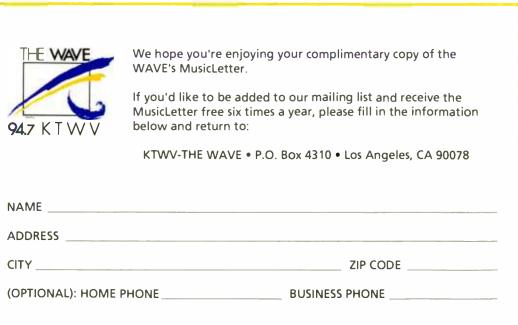
produced this Fagen epic, renewing their long alliance that began when Fagen and Becker wrote a song for Barbra Streisand on one of her less popular albums; it was called "I Mean To Shine." Shortly thereafter they moved to

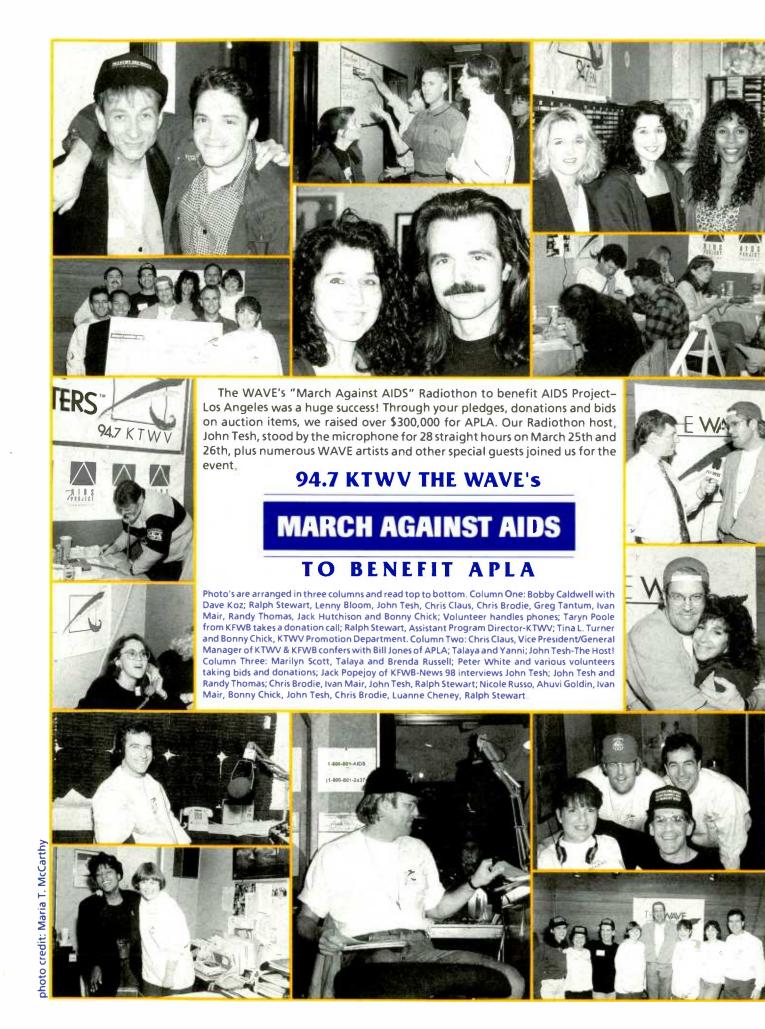
L.A. to become staff writers for ABC-Dunhill. They soon realized that to play material they really liked, they'd have to have a band. They started rehearsing, and just before Dunhill fired them, they put out a record, the '72 classic "Can't Buy A Thrill." Fagen's previous solo project, "The Nightfly" came out at

a time when the music industry had become quite proficient at categorizing music by genre. It proved that music can have elements of jazz, rock and pop, yet not fall perfectly under any one of those umbrellas. The album is intelligent. irreverent, inventive, imaginative, and, with all that going against it, a

commercial success. The genesis of The WAVE as a radio format can be partially attributed to "The Nightfly" as an example of the great music that fell between pigeonholes and needed a home on the air. Walter Becker brought more to the chronicle of the Kamakiri than just bass playing and production skills; he brought with him the chemistry that has worked so well for this ironic pairing. When Fagen was finally about to go in to record his much anticipated follow-up to "The Nightfly," he said it just seemed like it would be more fun if Walter was there to help him out.

Donald Fagen has always had the ability to create music, ahead of its time, that stands the test of time. Strap yourself in the "Kamakiri," this car of the future has the makings of a classic: It is based in tradition but built on imagination.





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