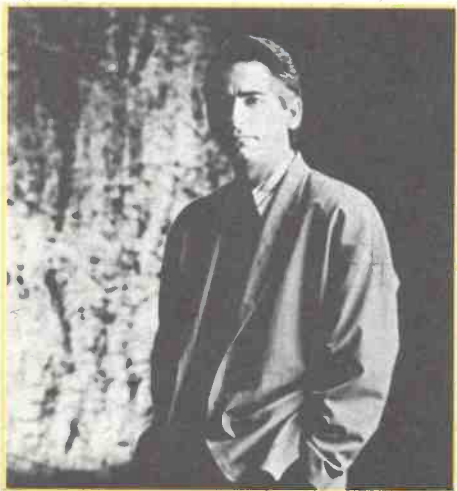




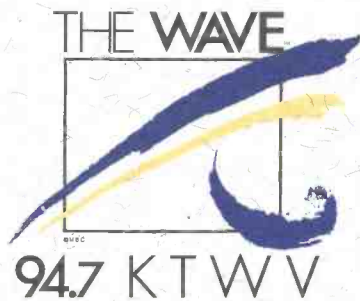
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WAVE ARTISTS IN CONCERT

The lineup of WAVE artists performing around Southern California this Summer is spectacular! The caliber of musicianship of these players speaks for itself when you hear them live...let's take a look at the backgrounds and influences that make them all "hot tickets" this Summer:

This year's Long Beach Jazz Festival, August 11th through the 13th, features a choice collection of WAVE artists. Included in the lineup are: **Dave Koz, Hiroshima, Alphonze Mouzon** with **Dan Siegel, Brandon Fields** and **Grant Geissman, Najee, Richard Elliot, Carl Anderson, The Jazz Crusaders** featuring **Randy Crawford** and **Bobby Caldwell, Pieces Of A Dream** and **Fattburger**.

Dave Koz is a busy guy. He bears the distinction of being the only WAVE artist that is also a member of the WAVE air staff. Koz's nationally

syndicated radio show, *Personal Notes* can be heard Sunday evenings on The WAVE. The multi-media performer's unmistakable saxophone signature sound graces the soap opera *General Hospital*. This September he will be appearing and performing as himself on *Beverly Hills 90210*. The sales of his latest album "Lucky Man" have just achieved gold certification and show no signs of letting up. The San Fernando Valley native has recently re-located to the San Francisco Bay area and is currently preparing for his next release. One of the most sought after session players in the business, he spends entirely too much time locked-up in recording studios. When he does emerge from the confines of sound-proof rooms, you owe it to yourself to see this dynamic performer in a rare live appearance. Dave brings to the stage an abundance of good old fashioned showmanship and fun. He is

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L. A. a la Carte

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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
STEVE ALLEE <i>keyboardist and composer enlisted the production talents of Tom Borton</i>	The Magic Hour	Noteworthy
JON B <i>debut from 19 year old singer features "Someone To Love," a soulful duet with Babyface</i>	Bonafide	Sony/550
RICK BRAUN <i>quite possibly the album of the year from this smooth and evocative trumpeter</i>	Beat Street	Bluemoon
JIM BRICKMAN <i>solo pianist makes the most of two hands and 88 keys</i>	By Heart	Windham Hill
COUNT BASIC <i>part of the Acid Jazz sound, this CD has some very cool guitar work</i>	Life Think It Over	Instinct
BRIAN CULBERTSON <i>22 year old keyboardist's second release firmly establishes his signature sound</i>	Modern Life	Bluemoon
DES'REE <i>singer/songwriter from London is a substantial and intriguing new artist</i>	I Ain't Movin'	Epic
GEORGE DUKE <i>smooth jazz with a groove from this legendary keyboardist</i>	Illusions	Warner Bros.
ISAAC HAYES <i>he invented symphonic soul and changed the very nature of film soundtracks with Shaft</i>	Raw And Refined	Virgin
THE JAZZMASTERS <i>a hybrid of jazz, R&B and dance from keyboardist Paul Hardcastle</i>	The Jazzmasters II	JVC
AKIRA JIMBO <i>drummer returns to the contemporary jazz forefront with producer Kazu Matsui</i>	Panama Man	Unity
CHIELI MINUCCI <i>first solo project from the guitarist half of the group Special EFX</i>	Jewels	JVC
NELSON RANGELL <i>seventh album from this passionate and dynamic sax player</i>	Destiny	GRP
LEE RITENOUR & LARRY CARLTON Larry & Lee <i>two of the most skilled and versatile guitarists in jazz offer an elegant and vibrant album</i>		GRP
DAVID SANBORN <i>Sanborn's sax is accompanied by a 66 piece orchestra on this lush album</i>	Pearls	Elektra
NEAL SCHON <i>former Santana and Journey guitarist displays a softer side to his playing</i>	Beyond The Thunder	Higher Octave
DAN SIEGEL <i>keyboardist enlists an all-star cast to capture a world beat vibe on his latest</i>	Hemispheres	Playfull
SLIM MAN <i>after writing hits for others, Slim Man finally takes the spotlight himself</i>	End Of The Rainbow	GES
SPYRO GYRA <i>over the course of 18 albums since 1977, this band helped define contemporary jazz</i>	Love And Other Obsessions	GRP
JOE TAYLOR <i>major label debut is guitarist's third album after two critically acclaimed independent releases</i>	Spellbound	RCA
PAUL TAYLOR <i>debut from the saxophonist who has been performing with Keiko Matsui's band</i>	On The Horn	Unity
3RD FORCE <i>second William Aura project under the name 3rd Force includes Peter White and Craig Chaquico</i>	Force Of Nature	Higher Octave
GREG VAIL <i>long time saxman from Kilauea begins his solo career</i>	E motion	Brainchild
DAVID WATERS <i>keyboardist creates an island escape that is cheaper than a cruise</i>	Island Refugee	Aubergine
STEVIE WONDER <i>no one can deliver a love song like Stevie</i>	Conversation Peace	Motown

WAVE ARTISTS IN CONCERT

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also bringing to the Long Beach show a sneak peak at some of the new songs he is working on for his next album due out around March of next year.

The weekend of August 18th through the 20th is so packed with WAVE artist performances, you may want to just call in sick the following Monday. The Gas Company's LA a la Carte is returning to its location in Westwood this year. Some of the acts appearing on The WAVE Stage at Los Angeles' premier food and music festival are: **Michael Paulo, Tom Scott, Craig Chaquico, Jeff Lorber, Rick Braun and Peter White.** On August 20th, the line-up at JVC Jazz At The Bowl includes **Larry Carlton and Lee Ritenour** together, **George Duke, David Benoit and Norman Brown.**

The Hollywood Bowl will be one of the hottest spots on the planet when Lee Ritenour and Larry Carlton take the stage August 20th for the JVC Jazz At The Bowl festival. The pair of heralded guitarists have followed similar paths in their careers, but it wasn't until this year that the two collaborated. They recorded an album together called *Larry & Lee*.

"I'd heard about Larry ever since I was 14," Ritenour recalled. "I always admired his playing, but there was always a little wariness. Because he was the young hotshot and I was the kid on his tail." Both began doing studio dates while still in their teens. By the time they were in their twenties they were playing three sessions a day and commanding triple-scale rates. (For the record, the only album they both remember playing on at the same time was **Paul Anka's** otherwise forgotten 1976 release, "The Painter.")

Last year LA a la Carte, a long standing summer tradition in Santa Monica, moved the festival to Westwood. The new location was given the unofficial name of Westwoodstock by guitarist Grant Geissman. Once again this year, the festival is at the corner of Wilshire and Veteran. The WAVE Stage will be providing music the entire weekend of August 18th through the 20th.

Returning this year for the food and music is saxophonist Tom Scott. He is performing Friday night, August 18th. Ask anyone making a living playing saxophone today who their influences are, and Tom Scott is likely to show up on their list somewhere near the top. Tom's first solo record was released in 1968, and he has 23 albums to date. If you try to count his appearances on other people's albums you would probably



Paul Taylor

lose count somewhere over 500. The Los Angeles native is an institution. You don't get much more local than the guy who formed **The L.A. Express** back in 1974. In fact, his connection to the L.A. music scene is part of his heritage. His father, **Nathan Scott**, is a respected film composer who wrote music for the original *Dragnet*, as well as *My Three Sons*, *Lassie*, and *The Twilight Zone*.

Among those in the line-up on Saturday, August 19th at L.A. a la Carte are: Veteran guitarist Craig Chaquico, who after years of playing in the band **Jefferson Starship** has released two critically acclaimed solo albums. Jeff Lorber, the renowned keyboardist and producer who has shaped the sound and careers of many in the world of contemporary jazz. Also on The WAVE Stage will be newcomer **Paul Taylor**. The saxophonist has been a performing member of **Keiko Matsui's** acclaimed band. We think you will be hearing a lot more from this rising star in the future.



Peter White

On Sunday, August 20th guitarist extraordinaire Peter White is scheduled at L.A. a la Carte. Two things you can count on when Peter takes the stage are; incredible feats of guitar-string gymnastics and a conga-line forming in the audience. Trumpeter and flugelhornist Rick Braun will likewise be on The WAVE Stage Sunday. With the recent release of "Beat Street," his fourth album, Rick has established himself as a formidable force on the jazz charts. Braun is currently on tour with rocker **Rod Stewart**, and thanks to a break in the schedule, is able to

do some laundry and squeeze in an appearance on The WAVE Stage. He has proven himself not only as an incredible player, touring with such acts as **Sade, Tina Turner, War** and **Natalie Cole**, he is an innovative composer and producer. His production credits include the critically acclaimed self-entitled album by **Avenue Blue**. About his song writing, he once told a journalist, "I'm a jazz player, but coming from a pop background helps keep my music accessible." His music is accessible, but you may want to throw in captivating and evocative if you are going to begin to describe it.

WAVE Music is about quality musicianship by top notch players. This is a particularly busy summer for WAVE artists in terms of touring. Take advantage of the opportunity to catch some of this music live, and experience some musical magic this summer. Remember, if you don't get a chance to see WAVE artists live, you can always find them where they live, on 94.7FM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Call The WAVE Lines for updated concert and event information, 24-hours a day, (213) 856-WAVE.

Pictured, top to bottom, Spyro Gyra, Craig Chaquico and Tom Scott

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Hiroshima
Alphonze Mouzon with Dan Siegel,
Brandon Fields and Grant Geissman
Richard Elliot
Najee

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Bobby Caldwell/Randy Crawford
Pieces of a Dream
Fattburger

Info: (310) 436-7794



L.A. a la Carte in WESTWOOD VILLAGE 8/18-20

Michael Paulo
Tom Scott
Paul Taylor
Craig Chaquico
Jeff Lorber
Rick Braun
Peter White
and others

Info: (800) 517-2360



MAUI MUSIC FESTIVAL 9/2 & 9/3

Russ Freeman & The Rippingtons
Acoustic Alchemy
Spyro Gyra

Nelson Rangell
David Benoit
Eric Marienthal

Tom Scott
Phil Perry

Info: (800) MAUI-SOS



DAVID SANBORN

Greek Theatre 8/4

ART PORTER

Hyatt Newporter,
Newport Beach 8/4

SPYRO GYRA

House of Blues,
Los Angeles 8/24

Coach House,
San Juan Capistrano 8/25

MANHATTAN TRANSFER

Greek Theatre 8/26

PETER WHITE

Hyatt Newporter,
Newport Beach 8/27

L.A. a la Carte 8/20

ANITA BAKER

Greek Theatre 9/1 & 9/2

RIPPINGTONS/ EARL KLUGH

Cerritos Center for the
Performing Arts 9/8 & 9/9

GEORGE BENSON

Universal Amphitheatre 9/9

KENNY LOGGINS

Thousand Oaks Civic
Arts Plaza 9/25 & 9/26

RANDY CRAWFORD

Strand, Redondo Beach 9/30

JVC JAZZ FESTIVAL at the HOLLYWOOD BOWL 8/20

The Larry and Lee Tour
(Larry Carlton and Lee Ritenour)
David Benoit

Norman Brown
Info: (213) 850-2000

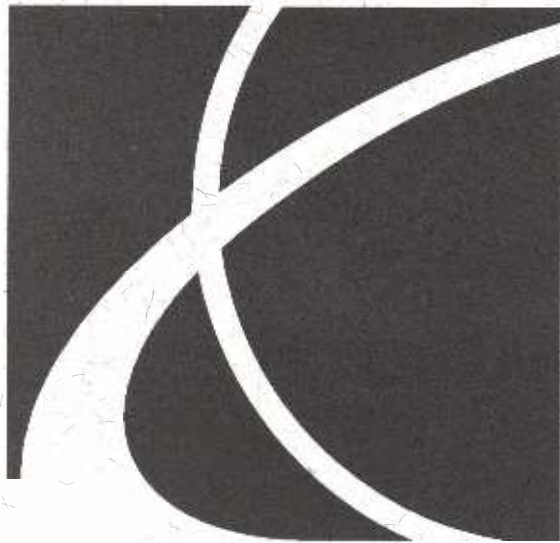
JAZZ EXPLOSION at the STARLIGHT BOWL, Burbank 8/20 -

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Mike Gealer
Fattburger
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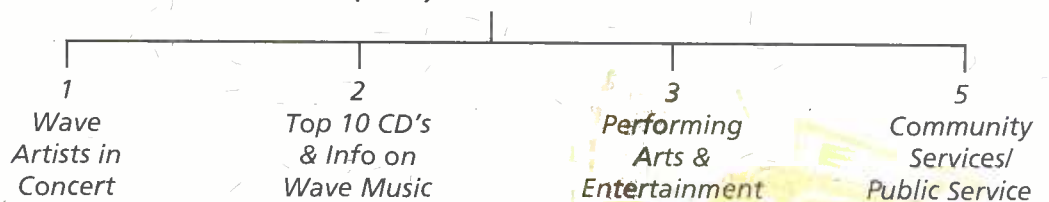
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