

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

### 20 Year Retrospective

The retrospective exhibit was a tremendous success. I heard from many of you that visited and you all seemed to really enjoy it. The month of June and July were really full of Santana in the Bay Area. On June 6 was the opening of the exhibit at the Mission Cultural Center, on June 13 Santana played at the Greek Theatre in Berkeley on a show with Ruben Blades, on June 14 Santana played during Carnaval in San Francisco and on July 20, Carlos came back to San Francisco for a benefit premier of La Bamba. Carlos and the band were certainly out among the community and they really enjoyed it.

### Santana in Moscow

Santana has been eager to play in the Soviet Union for over ten years. The dream was realized on July Fourth when Santana, James Taylor, Bonnie Raitt and the Doobie Brothers flew to Moscow to perform a free concert for The American Soviet Walk. Two hundred Americans and two hundred Soviets walked from Leningrad to Moscow as a united force to draw attention to the need to end the arms race before it ends us all. The concert was held at Izmajlovo Stadium at the close of the walk. The Soviet Peace Committee was allowed to distribute only 25,000 tickets even though the stadium held 40,000 seats. But everyone who came had an earth-shaking time. The American artists were joined by Soviet musicians Sourenini, Pakrovsky, Nazareff and Autograph. Santana closed the event with a wave of music that washed over the audience and left many in tears.

An exciting addition to the music was the opportunity to meet Soviet citizens and both American and Soviet walkers. It personalized our cultural exchange and convinced everyone that our governments try to make us enemies, but if we knew each other, we would be friends.

We know that many of you were affected by the cancellation and rescheduling of concerts due to the trip to Moscow. Of course we apologize for any hardship this caused to any of you, but this was an opportunity that could not be missed.

Pick up a copy of the August issue of Rolling Stone for an article on the concert along with a great picture of Carlos and the band on stage.

### New Merchandise

We have two new merchandise items to offer—

POSTER—This poster is a picture of the mural painted in honor of Carlos by Mike Rios and Carlos Gonzalez. There are 100 poster that have been signed by both the artists and Carlos—\$25.00. Without signatures—\$10.00.

20 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE SOUVENIR BOOK—This is the book designed to accompany the exhibition. It includes the most accurate history of the band, many unreleased photographs and biographies of the current band members—\$15.00.

### Blues For Salvador

Blues For Salvador is the name of Carlos' next album. This album is an instrumental offering and should be released sometime in October. This album is composed of new material and different versions of Hannibal from the Zebop! album and Deeper from the Freedom album. This is going to be a beautiful album. The title track is really dynamite.

### Santana September Tour Dates

DATE	CITY	VENUE
9/1	Austin, TX	Austin Coliseum
9/2	Corpus Christi, TX	Bayfront Plaza Auditorium
9/4	San Antonio, TX	Sunken Gardens
9/5	Dallas, TX	Bandshell Amphitheatre
9/6	Houston, TX	Buffalo Bayou

### Random Notes

SHOWTIME filmed the concert in Moscow along with events related to the Peace March. This show will be aired sometime in the fall.

The Swing of Delight album is going to be released on CD here in the US. The actual release date is unknown at this time, but it will be sometime this year. We'll keep you informed.

We have said good-bye to Buddy Miles, as he has begun to pursue his solo career full-time now.

Be on the lookout for the comprehensive 20 year anthology Santana package in the works... will include unreleased and live material dating back to 1968. A 1988 3 record, 2 CD and 2 cassette package.

A little reminder to those of you who order merchandise, please read the form carefully and add all of the applicable charges to each order.





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