

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Viva Santana! Tour 3-Record Set/Video

Carlos hit the road on August 26 in Tacoma, Washington with his third tour of 1988. The **Viva Santana tour** is taking the band all over the U.S. and on November 2 they will play in Mexico City and Leon on November 5.

This tour will see four of the original band members together again for the first time in over 15 years: Carlos, Gregg Rolie, Michael Shrieve, and Chepito Areas along with veteran Armando Peraza, Chester Thompson and Alphonso Johnson. This band is playing songs which cover the entire history of Santana.

So far the response to this band has been wonderful. The audiences in the east were fantastic and the reviews were just as good.

It is not always possible to get the tour dates out to you before they start touring, so please watch your papers for announcements about the band.

The **Viva Santana! album** is scheduled to be in stores

in October. This will be a three-album package, which includes a 24-page booklet. It will also be released on cassette and CD. There are thirty songs, many of which have never been released and many live versions of previously released material. The booklet is a narrative history of the band along with many photographs.

The video, which is expected in the stores in November, will be a ninety-minute video of live performances, including the Ed Sullivan Show, Woodstock footage and that magnetic performance of the band in Santo Domingo. These incredible films of the band are accompanied by a very intimate and moving narrative by Carlos. I am sure that many of you will remember being present at some of these shows.

In Latin America, CBS has elected to release the album as a one-record package without the booklet. The songs for this album were personally selected by Carlos.

Santana/Shorter

The Santana Shorter tour was a great success and the talk of the summer jazz festivals. Everyone was impressed: the audiences, the reviewers and the musicians themselves. The shows in Montreux and Munich were recorded and we are hoping that CBS will want to press a live album. We will keep you posted.

There were two interviews with Carlos and Wayne that were published in September:

MUSICIAN

University Microfilms Intl
300 N. Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

SWING JOURNAL

3-6-24 Shibakoen, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

Please note: The article in SWING JOURNAL is written in Japanese; however, the article has some wonderful pictures.

New Merchandise

Blues for Salvador T-shirt Black t-shirt with the BLUES FOR SALVADOR album cover printed on the front.

Viva Santana! T-shirt White t-shirt with the VIVA SANTANA! album cover printed on the front.

Viva Santana Angel T-shirt White sleeveless t-shirt with the angel flying atop a conga on the back.

Viva Santana! Tour Book Color tour book with pictures of the band members past and present. A short history of the band and write up of the current line-up of musicians.



Itinerary

Oct. 1	San Diego, California	UCSD
Oct. 2	Costa Mesa, California	Pacific Amphitheatre
Oct. 4	Fresno, California	State Fair
Oct. 6	Las Vegas, Nevada	Aladdin Hotel
Oct. 7	Phoenix, Arizona	Mesa Amphitheatre
Oct. 8	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Paolos Soleris
Oct. 9	El Paso, Texas	UTEP
Oct. 12	Houston, Texas	Music Hall
Oct. 13	Corpus Christi, Texas	Bayfront Plaza
Oct. 14	Austin, Texas	Palmer Auditorium
Oct. 15	San Antonio, Texas	Sunken Gardens
Oct. 16	Dallas, Texas	Starplex
Nov. 2	Mexico City	Plaza de Toros
Nov. 5	Leon, Guanajuato	