SANTANA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1993

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who came to Shoreline Amphitheater October 10 to celebrate 500 years of survival of the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas. Some of you came all the way from Europe. It was a glorious day and everyone could feel the healing spirit.

Shane Eastland, Native American artist, carved a healing pole that was dedicated on that day and will become a permanent installation at Shoreline. There were Native American dancers, singers,and artists. There was an art gallery and video theater, Native American food and music, music and more music.

The day was a great success and we were able to make a monetary contribution to the Traditional Circle of Elders and Youth, the beneficiaries of the concert.

We are fortunate to have a limited quantity of t-shirts from the event for sale through the Fan Club. If you are interested, please check the order form.

BAMMIES 1993

Santana will not be performing as a band at the Bammies this year, however the band has been nominated in several categories for Bammy Awards.

Outstanding Album
Milagro
Outstanding Song
Somewhere In Heaven
Outstanding Group
Santana
Outstanding Guitarist
Carlos Santana
Outstanding Keyboardist
Chester Thompson

The Bammies are awarded based on the public vote and we have included a ballot for your use. If you feel that Santana should win any of the categories in which they have been nominated, please vote.
Please mail your completed ballot to the Bammie Ballot address and not here to us. Ballots must be received by February 15, 1993.

Congratulations to Carlos, Chester and all band members for the nominations.

SANTANA IN CHILE

Carlos and the band performed in Santiago, Chile on December 4. The concert was held outdoors at Parque Intercomunal De La Reina and was attended by 90,000 people. It was the biggest concert in Chile's history. Carlos is grateful that there was no violence and no one was injured.

YEAR END

...Hear my voice, Grandmother Earth,
Have mercy upon your children
who are pure like white snow.
Creator, hear me today
As I pray to you so that our children
May have a better life.

–Chief Frank Fools Crow
Holy Man of the Lakota Nation

During this holiday season we send you our prayers for personal renewal and the elimination of unjust conditions.

In Peace,
SANTANA BAND AND MANAGEMENT

RECORDING

There were four recordings released this year that included Carlos' guitar:
SOLO PARA TI by Ottmar Liebert on the Epic label, PATHS TO GREATNESS by the Caribbean Allstars on Rokk Steady Records, MYSTIC JAZZ by Paolo Rustichelli on Polydor and TRAVELERS & THIEVES by Blues Traveler on A&M Records. Check them out!

For his next project Carlos plans to record with his brother Jorge in 1993. There is no working title at this time, but we will keep you informed.

In 1993 Carlos plans to release the first project on his label, Guts and Grace. It will be a compilation of tracks from live performances by great musicians Carlos has admired and been inspired by.

SANTANA FRIENDS

This is for those of you who are recent members of the Fan Club. There is a group of Santana fans from all around the world who want to correspond with one another. If you are interested in being in this group, please write and indicate that you would like to be added to the SANTANA FRIENDS list. I will be updating this list and mailing it out in February of 1993. Please make sure that your name is received by January 31.

I have received excellent feedback from many of you who are already on this list: stories of going to the mailbox and finding lots of letters from wonderful people all over the world who have more in common with you than could have been imagined.

1993 TOURING

The band will be on tour in 1993 as it has every year since 1969. Our plans will take us to Europe and America most definitely and there may be other destinations as well.

I often receive letters of complaint from fan club members because you have received your concert schedule too late to be able to make arrangements to actually go to the concert closest to you. This is especially true for those of you outside the US. First I would like to apologize for this and second I would like to take some time here to explain why this happens.

I cannot mail the concert schedule out until it is finalized and very often dates are changing and being moved right up to a few weeks before the tour actually begins. Sometimes, by the time that I get the schedule printed and mailed and you receive it, the tour has already started. It is the nature of this business. This is the reason that I advise you to always check your local newspapers and other concert advertising outlets for SANTANA concert listings.

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED.
Please notify us of your new address as soon as you can. Send both your NEW and OLD addresses.