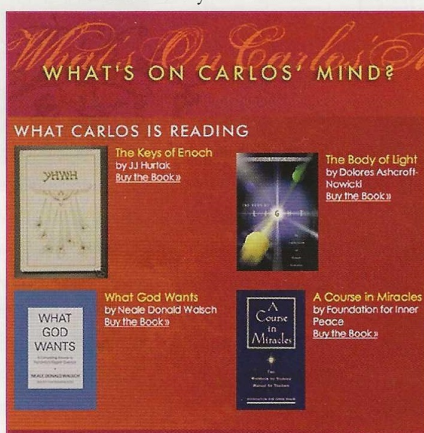


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## What's on Carlos' Mind?

Interested in what Carlos is reading? Check out the latest addition to Santana.com: 'What's on Carlos' Mind'. Here you will find what he's



You can find this info on the "Carlos" page of [www.santana.com](http://www.santana.com).

reading, what he's listening to and his top 5 favorite albums.

### DATES AND EVENTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT:

Carlos to attend Peace Conference and Concert June 30th-July 1st, 2007- Carlos to attend Peace Conference and Concert in Bochum Germany entitled "Challenge Future" - "Herausforderung Zukunft". At the conference, Carlos will join several other prominent figures such as: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, President Mikhail Gorbachev, Peter Maffay and Jane Goodall, (just to name a few) and will discuss seven topics, all chosen by Archbishop Tutu.

The Concert will be held on July 1st and will include performances by Peter Maffay, Angelique Kidjo and Carlos. Monies from the concert will be donated to the Milagro Foundation and Archbishop Desmond Tutu's Peace Center in South Africa.

### CARLOS TO PERFORM AT VH1 FASHION ROCKS

September 5th, 2007- Carlos and the band will perform at "VH1 Fashion Rocks" to be aired on CBS.

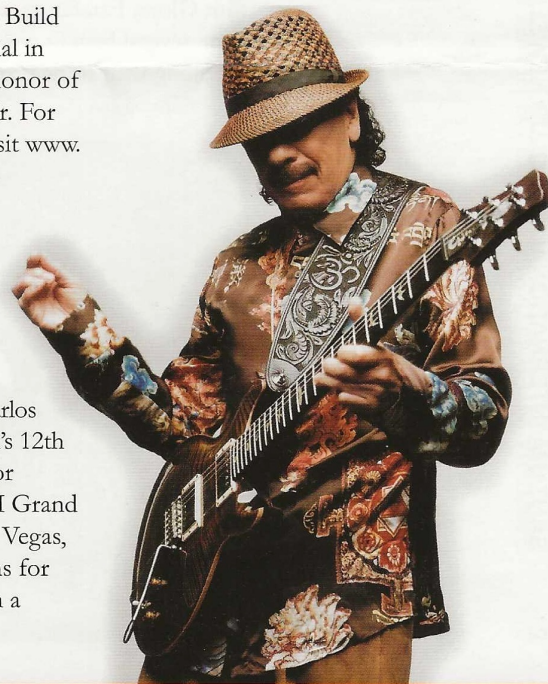
### CARLOS TO PERFORM AT MLK BENEFIT

September 18th, 2007- Carlos will perform at the MLK benefit at New York's Radio City Music Hall to help raise funds to Build the Dream, a memorial in Washington D.C. in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. For more information, visit [www.mlkmemorial.org](http://www.mlkmemorial.org).

### CARLOS TO PERFORM AT THE ANDRE AGASSI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

October 6th, 2007- Carlos will join Andre Agassi's 12th annual Grand Slam for Children at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, NV. Early reservations for tables are available on a

first-come, first-serve basis; a non-refundable 50% deposit is required. Available tables are: Gold, \$17,500; Platinum, \$40,000, and Diamond, \$85,000. Silver tables have sold out. Each sponsorship includes a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, gift item, live auction and concert for 10. Founded in 1994 by Andre Agassi, the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation (AACF) was created to provide recreational and educational opportunities for at-risk children in Southern Nevada. For more information about the event and table sales, please call (702) 227-5700, or e-mail [info@agassi.net](mailto:info@agassi.net).





## WHAT HAVE SOME OF THE BAND MEMBERS BEEN UP TO SINCE SANTANA HAS TAKEN 2007 OFF?

**TOMMY ANTHONY,**  
"I've re-entrenched myself in the recording scene in Miami, working with various artists - both



Tommy Anthony,  
top left, pg. 2  
Jones Beach, 9/28/05  
Photographer: unknown

established and unsigned. I've continued my long running association with Gloria Estefan as well, having done several benefit concerts with her along with some promotional appearances overseas. I'm presently

working on several projects for the Univision Network as I have recently landed the theme songs for two of their new shows. Life is good, although I confess to looking forward to performing with Carlos and the fellas again."

**KARL PERAZZO,**  
"I've been performing around town spreading the love of music. I've also been doing some recordings for various artists and looking forward to getting back to touring with Santana. Please visit me at [Karl@myspace.com](mailto:Karl@myspace.com)/karlperazzo."

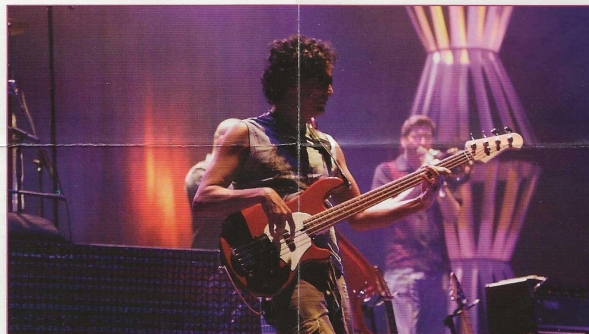
**BENNY RIETVELD,**  
"I've been busy producing my first instructional video, which is rapidly becoming what I call a 'movie that's not really about playing the bass'. It stars Dennis Chambers, Jeff Cressman, David Gilmore, Frenetik, John R. Burr, Annekei, and Alex Murzyn and is being directed by music documentarian Jon Fine [www.freedpictures.com/2004](http://www.freedpictures.com/2004). My

first venture into film scoring also comes out this month, "Brooklyn Rules" [www.brooklyn-rulesmovie.com](http://www.brooklyn-rulesmovie.com) that stars Alec Baldwin, Mena Suvari, Jerry Ferrara and Freddie Prinze, Jr. (it hit theaters May 18th).



Bill Ortiz & Jeff Cressman,  
bottom left, pg. 3  
Paris, France, 5/16/06  
Photographer: A.Fells

Salvador Santana  
far right, pg. 3  
8/20/06  
Photographer: Greg Habiby



I have also been playing with my own experimental bands in the East Village with various people such as Fred Alias, Cindy Blackman, Todd Isler, Peter Apfelbaum, Bobby Allende and Daniel Moreno. I am currently working on a second solo album, an album of duets, performing in experimental theater workshops in Hell's Kitchen, and I am producing music and playing bass for various other singers and songwriters."

**JEFF CRESSMAN,**  
"Since the fall '06 Santana tour ended, I've done several short



tours with guitarist Trey Anastasio's Band, as well as some shows with Pete Escovedo, including a performance at the BET St.

## UPDATE ON AUTLAN CLINIC

Visibility for the beautiful new health clinic and community center Tiopa Tlanextli - Santuario de Luz is growing and the community

in Autlán, Mexico (Carlos' home town) is embracing it with heart and soul. In February, one of the local groups, Gremio Los Pollos, supported Ana Bertha Ramirez Robles as candidate for Carnaval Queen, and she won! Carnaval in Autlán is reputed to be one of the best in Mexico. Ana Bertha raised money for the clinic and received wonderful press talking about Tiopa Tlanextli and all it had to offer - medical, dental, psychological, educational and cultural services for everyone... even those that cannot afford to pay. In the near future we will have information on our website about how Santana fans can be involved.

## PLAY THE STRINGS THAT CARLOS PLAYS!

Developed in collaboration with Carlos' guitar technician René Martinez and designed for maximum feel, balance and endurance, the Santana Big Cores are extolled for their extraordinary sustain, warmth and richness. Created in

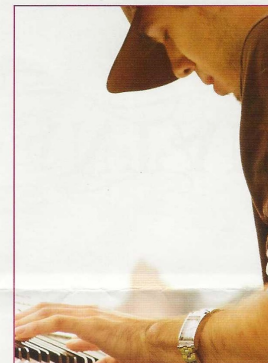


celebration of the music of Carlos Santana, this signature string set delivers an exceptional tone that's full, round and vibrant. The wound strings are structured with a bigger core and pure nickel wrap of the highest quality - the plain strings are also slightly bigger, to best retain size and durability. Santana Big Cores are alive with the spirit of Santana and come in four

different gauges: extra light, light, custom light and medium. Santana GHS Strings will soon be available through our official Santana store and at music stores everywhere. To read more about Big Core Strings, please visit [texazguitarwhiz.com](http://texazguitarwhiz.com).

## SALVADOR SANTANA BAND

Salvador and his band will be visiting some great venues this summer! You can find them at



Bonnaroo on June 17th, at the Troo Music Lounge Stage in Manchester, TN, and at the High Sierra Music Festival on July 5th and 6th in Quincy, CA.

The SSB has been in the studio working very hard on their next release due out this Fall. Make sure to visit [salvadorsantana.com](http://salvadorsantana.com) or [myspace.com/salvadorsantana](http://myspace.com/salvadorsantana), for album updates and touring news.

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