



ANYTHING THAT'S ROCK 'N' ROLL

The Official TOM PETTY and the HEARTBREAKERS Fan Club Newsletter

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Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers 1995 Tour!

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers are excited to kick off their 1995 concert **tour** on February 28, in Louisville, Kentucky! The band will travel around the U.S. and Canada on a 51 date tour, ending at the Hollywood Bowl in California on June 9.

Featuring Pete Droge as the opening act, the first leg of the tour will last through March 23. The Jayhawks will open for the band during the second leg of the tour, April 1 through May 6. Tom and the Heartbreakers' good friends, Scott Thurston and Steve Ferrone, will perform with the band during the entire tour.

During a recent interview with VH1, Tom discussed the much anticipated 1995 Tour, "I'd like to really get back into a musical show, not a lot of bells and whistles ... mostly music ..."



Looking forward to the tour, Tom expressed his appreciation for the band's many fans, "... We always have very good audiences and fans ... they really are what it's all about ... You know, I kind of dig them in a very personal way ... I still love to get up and sing to people that are interested in hearing it ..."

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Tom Petty

Are you one of the 250 LUCKY fans who purchased a *Wildflowers* CD and found an authentic "Tom Petty" autograph inside? Tom celebrated the release of his new album by personally autographing a limited number of *Wildflowers* CDs for distribution around the country.

A specially designed "plain brown wrapper" slipcase covered the jewelbox of the first 500,000 copies. Subsequent copies of the CDs were released without the slipcase (and without the possible autograph).

Collectors, take note: the CDs with the slipcover have a slightly different booklet front cover than the non-slipcover CDs.

Wildflowers

With the release of his second solo album, *Wildflowers*, **Tom Petty** made his Warner Bros. debut. Produced by Rick Rubin, together with Tom and Heartbreaker Mike Campbell, it was definitely worth waiting for!

Wildflowers offers 15 new songs, 13 written solely by Tom, and 2 co-written by Tom and Mike. Joining Tom on the album are Heartbreakers Mike Campbell, Benmont Tench and Howie Epstein. Ringo Starr drums on "To Find A Friend," and Carl Wilson sings backing vocals on "Honeybee." Other guest artists include Steve Ferrone (drums), Lenny Castro (percussion) and Phil Jones (percussion). Several

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songs feature orchestral arrangements by Michael Kamen.

Tom has described *Wildflowers* as using, "no modern conveniences, it's all played by hand ... which is really what I prefer ... very guitar-based, lots of textures." "There's a lot of different sounds, but they're all organic sounds. There are no synthesizers on the record, no digital anything, no sampling, no computers."





Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers Official Fan Club

We have a NEW Official Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers Fan Club, and, along with it, **"ANYTHING THAT'S ROCK 'N' ROLL,"** the new Official Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers Fan Club Newsletter!

Hi! I'm Cathy Buffington, administrator of the Fan Club. I'm a big fan of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, just like all of you, and will try to keep the news coming ... **ALL** the news that we fans need to know! I'll keep you updated on the latest TP&HB record releases, videos, tour information and band activities. In the future, I'll try to include information about TP&HB merchandise.

Many thanks to all of you who have written such nice letters to Tom and the band in the past. I can assure you that Tom DOES receive all the letters sent to this Encino address.

However, due to the huge volume of mail received, Tom and the guys can't answer each letter personally. They've asked me to read every letter after they do and try to respond to your questions and suggestions in this newsletter.



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For legal reasons, please
DO NOT send
poems, lyrics, songs,
or tapes of original music.
These items will be
returned to you.
Thanks!

How Do You Join The Fan Club?

Guess what? If you received this newsletter in the mail, **you already belong!!!** We'll be sending out the newsletter whenever we can ... please be patient ... it might be at irregular intervals ... so it'll be a **surprise** each time it arrives ...

Tom Petty Trivia Question:

**NEED
TO
KNOW**

What **was** in the promotional clips for *Wildflowers*, on the MTV Video Music Awards and the David Letterman show in September, but **was missing** in the "You Don't Know How It Feels" video, "Tom Petty's Video Box Set" interview, and the *Saturday Night Live* and *David Letterman* shows in November?

(Answer on page 7)

Dream Lyrics Challenge

Lyrics Challenge: Can you name all the songs that go with these TP&HB dream lyrics? (We'll start with a *hard* one ... ha-ha!)

1. Runnin' down a dream that never would come to me...
2. Now I wonder if dreams are just dreams...
3. Out of a dream, out of the sky...
4. The night was all clouded with dreams...
5. You follow your feelings, you follow your dreams...
6. They got a little money, live in a dream...
7. Restless sleep, twisted dreams...
8. Don't it feel like something from a dream...
9. Everything she'd dared to dream suddenly was outside her door...
10. There's a dream I keep having where my mama comes to me...
11. Take this chance, take this dream...
12. Dreams fade, hope dies hard...
13. I woke up in between a memory and a dream...
14. And when she's dreamin' sometimes she sings in French...
15. Yeah you gotta be careful what you dream...
16. Daydreamed for a mile or two...
17. Well I never woulda' dreamed that her heart was so wicked...
18. You've blown away my dream...
19. Can I help it if I still dream time to time...

(Answers on page 7)



Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

1995 TOUR DATES!

February 28	Louisville, KY <i>Louisville Gardens</i>	April 12	Raleigh, NC <i>Walnut Creek Amph.</i>	May 16	Miami, FL <i>Miami Arena</i>
March 1	Indianapolis, IN <i>Market Square</i>	April 14	Charlotte, NC <i>Blockbuster Pavilion</i>	May 17	Ft. Meyers, FL <i>Miami Option for Hockey</i>
March 3	South Bend, IN <i>Joyce Arena</i>	April 15	Atlanta, GA <i>Lakewood Amphitheatre</i>	May 19	Tampa, FL <i>Sundome</i>
March 5	Milwaukee, WI <i>The Mecca</i>	April 18	Houston, TX <i>Woodlands Amph.</i>	May 20	Orlando, FL <i>Orlando Arena</i>
March 6	Peoria, IL <i>Civic Center</i>	April 19	Austin, TX <i>Performing Art Center</i>	May 23	Pensacola, FL <i>Civic Center</i>
March 8	Chicago, IL <i>United Center</i>	April 21	Austin, TX <i>Performing Art Center</i>	May 25	Birmingham, AL <i>Oak Mountain Amph.</i>
March 9	Detroit, MI <i>Palace: Auburn Hills</i>	April 22	Dallas, TX <i>Starplex Amphitheatre</i>	May 27	Nashville, TN <i>Starwood Amphitheatre</i>
March 11	Columbus, OH* <i>Battell Hall</i>	April 25	Phoenix, AZ <i>Desert Sky Pavilion</i>	May 28	Memphis, TN <i>Orpheum</i>
March 12	Cincinnati, OH <i>Cincinnati Garden</i>	April 26	San Diego, CA <i>Sports Arena</i>	May 30	Memphis, TN <i>Orpheum</i>
March 14	Pittsburgh, PA <i>Civic Arena</i>	April 28	San Bernardino, CA <i>Blockbuster Pavilion</i>	June 2	St. Louis, MO <i>Riverport Amphitheatre</i>
March 16	Cleveland, OH <i>Cleveland St. Univ.</i>	April 30	Mountain View, CA <i>Shoreline Amphitheatre</i>	June 3	Kansas City, KS <i>Sandstone Amphitheatre</i>
March 17	Toronto, Canada <i>Maple Leaf Garden</i>	May 1	Sacramento, CA <i>Cal Expo Amphitheatre</i>	June 5	Oklahoma City, OK <i>Music Hall</i>
March 20	New York, NY <i>Madison Sqr. Garden</i>	May 3	Portland, OR <i>Portland Coliseum</i>	June 6	Oklahoma City, OK <i>Music Hall</i>
March 21	Albany, NY <i>Knickerbocker Arena</i>	May 5	Seattle, WA <i>The Gorge</i>	June 9	Los Angeles, CA <i>Hollywood Bowl</i>
March 23	Rochester, NY <i>War Memorial</i>	May 6	Vancouver, Canada <i>Pacific Coliseum</i>		
April 1	New Haven, CT <i>Coliseum</i>				
April 2	Hemstead, NY <i>Nassau Coliseum</i>				
April 4	Boston, MA <i>Boston Garden</i>				
April 5	Boston, MA <i>Boston Garden</i>				
April 7	Philadelphia, PA <i>The Spectrum</i>				
April 9	Fairfax, VA <i>Patriot Center</i>				
April 11	Richmond, VA <i>Coliseum</i>				



These are the
tentative tour dates.
Please check your
local venues
and ticket outlets
for confirmation of
these dates.

See you on the road!





Video News

Many fans have enthusiastically written to Tom to express their delight with the first video from *Wildflowers*, "**You Don't Know How It Feels**." The video was created with 6 different sets built in a circle around a rotating turntable, giving an effect of Tom singing into a microphone while various unusual background settings move behind him, continually changing. Phil Joanou directed the video in one take, with no editing.

The video was premiered on MTV at the end of a one-hour interview special, "Tom Petty's Video Box Set." During the special, Tom recounted several amusing anecdotes about various TP&HB videos.

The second video from the album is "**You Wreck Me**." Filmed in November in New York City during rehearsals for *Late Night With David Letterman*, the video was directed by Martyn Atkins, Tom's art director for *Wildflowers*. It features a great cameo by Tom's orange cat groovin' across the lawn! For the interesting visual effects in the video, Tom revealed that he borrowed from the film style of the 1960's movie, "The Thomas Crown Affair."

The third single from *Wildflowers* will be "**It's Good To Be King**," with a video directed by Peter Care. At press time, the release date had yet to be announced.



TV News

On November 19, fans were treated to performances of "You Don't Know How It Feels" and "Honeybee" by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers on *Saturday Night Live*. Dave Grohl from Nirvana added a unique and very different "shimmering cymbals" look to the band while sitting in on drums.

Regarding Dave Grohl, Tom explained on *Prodigy Online*, "He's one of my favorite drummers and I just phoned him up and asked him to help me out on *Saturday Night Live*. He's doing me a favor."

Tom and the Heartbreakers appeared on *Late Night With David Letterman* (with Steve Ferrone on drums this time)

on November 21, and knocked out a killer version of "You Wreck Me." Tom treated us to his wry sense of humor when David Letterman joked with him about wanting to be a Heartbreaker. With an amused grin, Tom replied, "We could always work you in as a roadie!" The band had most recently performed on *Letterman* on September 9.

A special **thank you** to fans who have written to convey your excitement about the T.V. shows!

VH1 named Tom Petty their November "Artist of the Month," and regularly aired interviews, studio segments and videos.



Alternative Petty

If you haven't already heard it, be sure to check out the CD, *You Got Lucky: A Tribute To Tom Petty*. Featuring independent alternative bands performing their versions of the Tom Petty songs that influenced them, the CD is a very original and really cool interpretation of TP's music!



When asked about the CD, Tom commented, "I think it was one of my more flattering moments as a musician and a writer." "They really all captured the essence of the songs ... without exception ... I really loved it."

Several bands from the CD performed at a free concert, "You Got Lucky: A Live Tribute To Tom Petty," held at the Los Angeles House of Blues on January 9, 1995. Part of the concert was broadcast on ABC's *In Concert* on February 3.



Congratulations!

Tom's video for "Mary Jane's Last Dance" emerged as the winner of the **"Best Male Video"** award at MTV's 1994 annual Video Music Awards. TP&HB performed the song live during the show.

Tom was also presented with the prestigious **"Video Vanguard Award,"** honoring his entire body of video work.

A compilation of his films was shown to the audience, then Tom personally accepted the award, noting, "I just try to put something on the screen every time that's a little different, something for you to look at, something to make you smile ..."



Changes ...

It was announced on October 20, 1994, that Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers had parted ways with Stan Lynch, who left the band after 19 years as their original drummer. Most recently, Stan has been working as a songwriter and/or producer with such artists as Don Henley, the Eagles, Leonard Cohen and the Mavericks.

No immediate replacement is being sought. Steve Ferrone, who played drums for Tom on *Wildflowers*, will accompany TP&HB on their 1995 Tour. Steve appeared with the band on *Late Night With David Letterman* and can be seen in the "You Wreck Me" video.



Watch for Bonnie Raitt's current video for **"You Got It,"** (written by Tom Petty, Roy Orbison and Jeff Lynne).

Our very own Heartbreaker, **Benmont Tench**, can be seen playing keyboards and having a good ol' time! The song is one of the highlights on the soundtrack and in the movie, "Boys On The Side."

Mr. December!

Have you seen the *Rolling Stone 40th Anniversary of Rock & Roll 1995 Calendar*? Mark



Seliger's great photo of Tom Petty sitting comfortably (!?) on a camel is

featured on the cover and for the whole month of December!

The *Introduction* to the calendar states, "Here, Rolling Stone is pleased to celebrate the 40th anniversary of rock & roll by presenting some of the magazine's best portraits of those artists who've invented - and continued to re-invent - the music called rock & roll."

We certainly agree with that!

It's a **MUST** for any Tom Petty fan!

DISCOGRAPHY

- 1976 - Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers
- 1978 - You're Gonna Get It!
- 1979 - Damn The Torpedoes
- 1981 - Hard Promises
- 1982 - Long After Dark
- 1985 - Southern Accents
- 1985 - Pack Up The Plantation - Live!
- 1987 - Let Me Up (I've Had Enough)
- 1989 - Full Moon Fever (Tom Petty solo)
- 1991 - Into The Great Wide Open
- 1993 - Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers Greatest Hits
- 1994 - Wildflowers (Tom Petty solo)

VIDEOGRAPHY

- 1985 - Pack Up The Plantation Live! (Live Show)
- 1989 - A Bunch Of Videos And Some Other Stuff
- 1990 - Full Moon Fever: The Videos
- 1991 - Take The Highway Live (Live Show)



A Bridge Built With Music

On October 1st and 2nd, a crowd of VERY LUCKY fans saw and heard a Live preview of a few songs from *Wildflowers*!

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers were among the all-star line-up of musicians who appeared live at Neil Young's 8th Annual Bridge School Benefit Concert. Held in Mountain View, California, near San Francisco, the concert is produced to raise funds for the Bridge School, a school co-founded by Neil's wife, Pegi, for children with severe communication and physical challenges.

The concert is unique in many ways, not the least is the fact that each of the Bridge School children sit center-stage behind the artists during the entire concert!

Over the years, the Bridge School Concert has become something of a legend in the San Francisco Bay Area, with a reputation for gathering the greatest names in Rock - Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Neil Young, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Elton John, Don Henley, Simon and Garfunkle, etc., etc. 1994 was no exception! For the first time ever, they expanded the concert to two days of performances. The eclectic assortment of musicians included acts ranging from Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers to Pearl Jam, Neil Young and Crazy Horse, The Indigo Girls, Al Jourgenson and Paul Barker of Ministry, Mazzy Star and Pete Dinklage.

Tom Petty is the only artist (other than Neil Young) who has appeared at the concert 4 times: in 1986 solo and with Benmont Tench for 2 songs; and in 1988, 1989 and 1994 with all the Heartbreakers!

Featuring mostly acoustic performances, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers treated the crowd to their first public live performances of "You Don't Know How It Feels," "Wildflowers," and "Time To Move On." Fans were also introduced to hilarious renditions of "Girl On LSD." Other songs performed by TP&HB included "I Won't Back Down," "Runnin' Down A Dream," "Mary Jane's Last Dance," and a stirring arrangement of "Learning To Fly" showcasing Benmont on piano.



TP&HB's enthusiastic sets brought the audience to their feet both days. After their triumphant show the second day, Tom, Mike, Benmont, Howie, Stan (and Scott Thurston) returned to the stage for an encore and wowed the crowd with a rousing version of John Cale's "Thirteen Days."

During Pearl Jam's sets both days, the audience was pleasantly surprised with some extra piano accompaniment courtesy of our very versatile Benmont Tench!

The Sunday show (October 2nd) was an historic and bitter-sweet show for TP&HB fans ... it was Stan Lynch's last concert performance with the band.

If these shows were even a hint of what their 1995 Tour will be like ... the tour should be **HOT!**

- Cathy B.



MOVING?

If you have moved recently or are planning on moving soon, make sure you send us your change of address. Please include your old address along with the new one so we can correct the information on our mailing list. Thanks!



... Throughout the month of November, there were short segments about *Wildflowers* on *Entertainment Tonight*, VH1, MTV: *The Week In Rock* and *Extra*. On December 16, CNN aired a brief interview with Tom on *Showbiz Today*.

... When VH1 aired their 1994 **Top 50 Videos Countdown**, TP&HB's "Mary Jane's Last Dance" was Number 11!



On The Radio



Tom Petty was featured on the Westwood One radio show, "Wildflowers Weekend," which was broadcast in the United States the weekend of October 29, 1994.

Tom was also interviewed on "Off The Record With Mary Turner," Westwood One's radio interview show which aired near the end of November, 1994.

Online With Tom ...

On November 15, Tom Petty answered questions from fans on Prodigy Online.

America Online also has a site for Tom Petty under the keyword: Warner/Reprise.



Collector's News

Wildflowers

Wildflowers was released in the U.S. as a full length CD (see page 1 for details) and as a vinyl 12-inch double album.

You Don't Know How It Feels

The U.S. CD, cassette and vinyl 7-inch singles feature "You Don't Know How It Feels" and "Girl On LSD," a track not included on the album.

The European CD singles include "You Don't Know How It Feels," "House In The Woods" and "Girl On LSD."

Both the album version and an "alternative" version (with the lyrics, "Let's hit another joint") are included on the promotional U.S. CD single which was sent to radio stations.

Answers to Dream Lyrics Challenge

1. Runnin' Down A Dream
2. Letting You Go
3. A Face In The Crowd
4. Luna
5. Wake Up Time
6. Hometown Blues
7. Restless
8. The Waiting
9. Too Good To Be True
10. Southern Accents
11. Deliver Me
12. No Second Thoughts
13. You Don't Know How It Feels
14. Shadow Of A Doubt
15. A Thing About You
16. Out In The Cold
17. Rebels
18. Strangere In The Night
19. It's Good To Be King

Notable Dates In Heartbreakers History:

January - February - March



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 1st
to
Heartbreaker

Mike
Campbell



Enzo's environmental message:
"Make love, not steak."

Answer to
Tom Petty Trivia Question:
Tom's beard.

January 1, 1977

- "Sounds" (U.K. magazine) named "Tom Petty's Heartbreakers" the "Best New Band (America)"

January 24, 1990

- TP&HB appeared on David Letterman's Anniversary Show, performing "A Face In The Crowd"

February 1, 1950

- Heartbreaker Mike Campbell was born!

February 17, 1977

- TP&HB performed at the Keystone in Berkeley, CA, (one of several U.S. performances including Winterland in San Francisco and The Whiskey in Los Angeles where the music press and the crowds went wild ... just before their **history-making first U.K. tour** in the Spring of 1977)

February 21, 1980

- TP appeared on his first cover of *Rolling Stone*

February 14, 1983

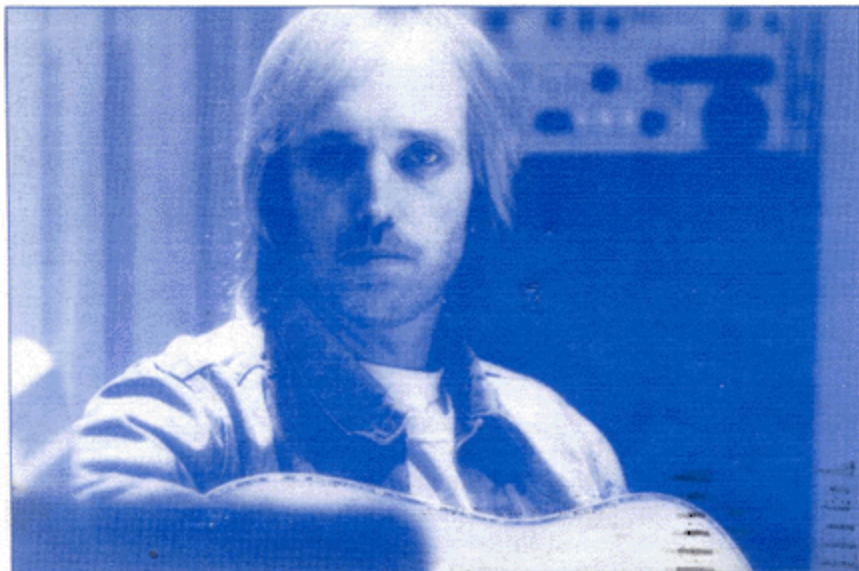
- TP&HB performed **Valentines Day** at the Grand Ole Opry House, Nashville, Tennessee

February, 1991

- Tom recorded "Give Peace A Chance" with the Peace Choir to protest the Gulf War

March, 1985

- *Southern Accents* was released in the U. S.



"... Anything that's rock 'n' roll's fine ..."



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