

NEWS

Matt Cameron has been recording with Smashing Pumpkins.

Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez has left Santana. He is currently on tour with the McCoy Tyner Big Band.

Alex Gonzales is currently on a world tour with Mana.

Tony Sevener is on tour with Summercamp.

Jim Christie is on Dwight Yoakam's recently released holiday record, *Come On Christmas*.

Simon Horrocks is on the road with the Freddy Jones Band in support of their recent Capricorn release, *Lucid*.

Don Brewer is on the road with Grand Funk Railroad in support of their two-CD set, *Bosnia*, released last fall.

Abe Cunningham is on tour with Deftones in support of their most recent album, *Around The Fur*.

Shawn Mullen is on the road with Stickmen in support of *Life*

Colored Green.

Igor Cavalera is in the studio with Sepultura.

Jay Bellerose is on Talking To Animals' debut record, *Manhole*. However, **Mike Levesque** will be taking over the drum seat from Jay after the record's completion.

Guy Hoffman is in the studio with the Violent Femmes.

Mike Braun is on tour with Hall & Oates.

Mike Radovsky is cutting tracks with Ronna Reeves, as well as co-producing For Kate's Sake.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Shelter's drummer, **Mike White**, who was injured on tour when the band's driver lost control of their van.

David Rokeach recently did gigs with Aretha Franklin and Mark Murphy. He also just finished recording George Brooks' second CD, featuring **Zakir Hussain** and due to be

released shortly on Hussain's Moment Records. David is also doing extensive touring with Charlie Musselwhite, and teaching at the Stanford Jazz Workshop and Rhythmic Concepts Jazz Camp.

Grand Rapids, Michigan's Solid Ground, featuring drummer **Tom Postema**, was selected as the winner of the Fifth Annual Jim Beam Country Music Talent Search in a "battle of the bands" competition held in Nashville last November.

Shannon Ford is featured on Paul Simon's new album along with **Robby Ameen**.

Ricky Sebastian has recently played the Blue Note in New York with Tania Maria, as well as in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with Dianne Reeves and Romero Lubambo. Ricky also continues to work on his solo CD.

Craig Pilo is now touring with Maynard Ferguson.

David Licht is on the Klezmatics' latest, *Possessed*. The band also performed live during the play *A Dybbuk's* New York run at the Public Theater.

Matt Abts is on Gov't Mule's new album, *Dose*.

Paul Motian is on *Nothing Ever Was, Anyway* with Marily Crispell and Gary Peacock.

Jon Christensen is on the Tomasz Stanko Septet's *Litania*.

Bernard Purdie is on Hank Crawford and Jimmy McGriff's *Road Tested*.

D.J. Fontana, Tony Newman, Levon Helm, Gary Burke, Victor Bisetti, and Randy Ciarlante are on Paul Burlison's *Train Kept A-Rollin'* (Sweetfish).

Mike Terrana is on Artension's *Phoenix Rising*.

Greg Hall is on Sacred Reich's *Still Ignorant (1987-1997)* (Metal Blade).

