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Welcome to the 1989 *Pabst Blue Ribbon* WAMI Awards. We hope you enjoy the evening of entertainment, recognition and celebration of the accomplishments of those in the Wisconsin Music Industry. Each of us can be proud that our state has blossomed into one of the nation's hotbeds of musical talent. Tonight we honor Wisconsin's finest.

Our show includes performances from a diverse group of Wisconsin musicians including:

Ernie
Pat Sheedy Project
Carleton Thompson and Prophecy
Arms, Legs, & Feet
Warp Drive
Rousers
Jerry Harrison & Semi-Twang

Entertainment continues at the Post Award's Party in the Bradley Pavilion at the Performing Arts Center. The party will not begin until the awards show is finished. Performers at the party include:

Mirage
Barry's Truckers

The Master of Ceremonies for tonight's awards show is nationally renowned comedian (and Milwaukee homeboy) **Will Durst**.

The WAMI Charity

The WAMI organization is a non-profit corporation. Proceeds from each annual awards program are given to a charitable cause voted on each year by the WAMI Board of Directors. The recipient of the 1988 WAMI Charity is:

Very Special Arts of Wisconsin. This volunteer organization was created to allow disabled children and adults an opportunity to experience all forms of art including dance, music, visual arts, drama and literature. Founded in 1975 by Jean Kennedy Smith, the handicapped are able to participate in classes as well as local, district, and state festivals. It is Very Special Arts' intention to challenge the disabled and to help them to enter the mainstream of cultural and educational life.

Past recipients of the WAMI Charity include the Variety Club of Wisconsin, The United Performing Arts Fund, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the Woody Herman Memorial Fund.

The WAMI Sponsor

The Pabst Brewing Company is the sponsor of the 1989 WAMI Awards. We gratefully acknowledge their support of the Awards program as well as their contribution to the Wisconsin Music Industry. Thank you.

A WAMI History

The WAMI's were founded in 1980 by Mr. Ted Curro, a club owner and avid supporter of local music. In 1986, a volunteer Board of Directors was assembled to take on the growing task of promoting the WAMI's and to produce the annual awards program. That same year, the WAMI Academy was formed. Since that time, membership in the WAMI Academy has grown to more than 500 music industry professionals. The WAMI's operate as a non-profit organization with no paid staff.

The WAMI Nominees

The WAMI Board of Directors would like to thank the WAMI Academy for their on-going support of this awards program. The Academy, comprised solely of music industry professionals from around Wisconsin, placed the final votes for the winners of the 1989 *Pabst Blue Ribbon* WAMI Awards. The nominees listed below were chosen from a public voting process.

Rock Artist Of The Year

Stavin Chain	Steve Grimm	Pat McCurdy
Woolton Parish	BoDeans	

Polka Artist Of The Year

Vern Meisner	Don Gralak	John Jason
Mark Shurilla	Sonny George	Gentleman Jim

Pop Artist Of The Year

London USA	Pat McCurdy	Gerard
Freudian Slip	Mirage	The Wait

Alternative / New Music Artist Of The Year

Arms, Legs, & Feet	The Janes	John Kruth
Individualist	Violent Femmes	Woolton Parish

Instrumentalist Of The Year - Bass

Mike Pries	Joe Steil	Cary Kaylan
Jeff Shasky	Duane Stuermer	

Instrumentalist Of The Year - Guitar

Scott Finch	Jason Klagstad	Royce Hall, Jr.
Mark Woerpel		

Instrumentalist Of The Year - Percussion

Jeff Zimm	Eddie Butts	Dennis Peterson
Mike Heideman		

Instrumentalist Of The Year - Reed/Brass/Harmonica

Steve Cohen Warren Weigratz Jim Liban
Hattush Alexander Peter Neumer

Instrumentalist Of The Year - Keyboards

Susan Julian Pat Sheedy Randy Thomas
Bob Jennings

Bluegrass Artist Of The Year

Brew County Drifters Harmonious Wail Blue Ridge
Bluegrass Survivors

Heavy Metal Artist Of The Year

Stavin Chain Megaton Blonde Realm
Warp Drive Die Kruezen Detroit Jewel

Specialty/Nostalgia Artist Of The Year

Barry's Truckers Catch A Wave Tom Green
The Booze Bros. Revue Rockerfellers

Country Artist Of The Year

Showdown Ladysmith Sky Harbor
Four Wheel Drive Cathy Bolton & Longshot
EW Porter Jr. & The Texas Crude

Gospel Artist Of The Year

Carleton Thompson Don Schuette Tony Wright
Happy Harmonizers Banks Brothers
Greg Adams & Prophecy

Folk Artist Of The Year

John Kruth Blackhawk Willie Porter
David H.B. Drake Brian Singer Pat McCurdy

Club Recognition Award

Odd Rock Cafe Starz The Toad
The City Club

Radio Recognition Award

WAPL	WMSE	WQFM
WZTR	WLZR	WBZN

Music Journal Recognition Award

Milwaukee Sentinel	Wisconsin St. Journal
Shepard Express	Milwaukee Journal
New Community Newspaper	

Music Journalist Recognition Award

Thor Christianson	Dave Luhrseen	June Lehman
Michael St. John	Tina Maples	

Album/Cassette Artwork Of The Year

Warp Drive - <i>Gimme Gimme</i>	Info - <i>Info</i>
Oceans - <i>Ridin' The Tide</i>	BoDeans - <i>Home</i>
Various Artists - <i>Badger A GoGo</i>	

Stage/Production Crew Recognition Award

Barry's Truckers	Clearwing Audio	Gerard
The Tom Green Show	Psycho Acoustics	Warp Drive

Engineer Of The Year

Mike Hoffman	Ramie Espinoza	Dave Henszey
Todd Scott	Randy Thomas	

New Artist Of The Year

Showdown	Women's Liberace	Individualist
Arms, Legs & Feet	Early T.	Info

Stage Entertainer Of The Year

Tom Green	London USA	Paul Cebar
Barry's Truckers	Staven Chain	

New Age Artist Of The Year

The Rosewood Percussion Ensemble		Peter Buffet
Chris Spheeris	Sigmund Snopek III	Sonya Robinson

Cover/Top 40 Artist Of The Year

London USA	Eddie Butts	The Wait
Tom Green	Mirage	

Reggae/Ska Artist Of The Year

International Jet Set	Wild Kingdom	Java
Tony Brown Band	World Roots	Kojo

Ethnic/International Artist Of The Year

Kho Thi Dance Co.	Peter Baime	Kojo
Sabor		

Jazz Artist Of The Year - Traditional

Hattush Alexander	Manty Ellis	Jack Grassel
Harmonious Wail	Penny Goodwin	

Jazz Artist Of The Year - Contemporary

Oceans	Random Walk	Julie Wood
Cooler Near The Lake	Neo	

Male Vocalist Of The Year

Tom Green	Kelly Unmuth	Sammy Llanas
Pat McCurdy	Ward Wiesentahl	Joe Steil

Blues Artist Of The Year - Traditional

Billy Flynn	The Shuffle Aires	Stokes
Paul Black & The Flip Kings		Jim Liban

Blues Artist Of The Year - Contemporary

Alimony Blues Band	Leroy Airmaster	Susan Julian
Little Mel & The TKO Band		Bone Deluxe

R & B / Soul Artist Of The Year

Capitol Drive	Eddie Butts	Individualist
Mirage	Susan Julian	

Songwriter Of The Year

Gerg Gerard	Ward Wiesentahl	Gordon Gano
Ian and Tom Spanic		

Female Vocalist Of The Year

Kelly Keedy	Susan Julian	Ruby Star
Robyn Pleur	Evonne Kinowski	

Producer Of The Year

Jerry Harrison	Butch Vig	Mike Hoffman
Greg Gerard	Sam McCue	

Song Of The Year

Firetown - <i>The Good Life</i>	BoDeans - <i>Good Work</i>
Warp Drive - <i>Bang The Drum</i>	Realm - <i>Eleanore Rigby</i>
Violent Femmes - <i>Nightmares</i>	
The Janes - <i>Daddy Was A Deadhead</i>	

Album /CD/Cassette Of The Year

Oceans - <i>Ridin' The Tide</i>	BoDeans - <i>Home</i>
Warp Drive - <i>Gimme Gimme</i>	Violent Femmes - <i>Three</i>
Die Kruezen - <i>Gone Away</i>	

Music Person Of The Year

Robert Weidenbaum	Bob Babisch	Peter Jest
Pete Christensen	Randy McElrath	Tom Green

Hall Of Fame Award

Sigmund Snopek III	Violent Femmes	Liberace
Jerry Harrison	Pete Christensen	

Artist Of The Year

Woolton Parrish	London USA	The Wait
BoDeans	Violent Femmes	Oceans

Very Special Thanks

No show of this magnitude can be pulled off without terrific support from a score of volunteers. In addition to the members of the WAMI Board, many people have given their time and energy to making the 1989 *Pabst Blue Ribbon WAMI Awards* a success. The WAMI Board of Directors would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals and companies:

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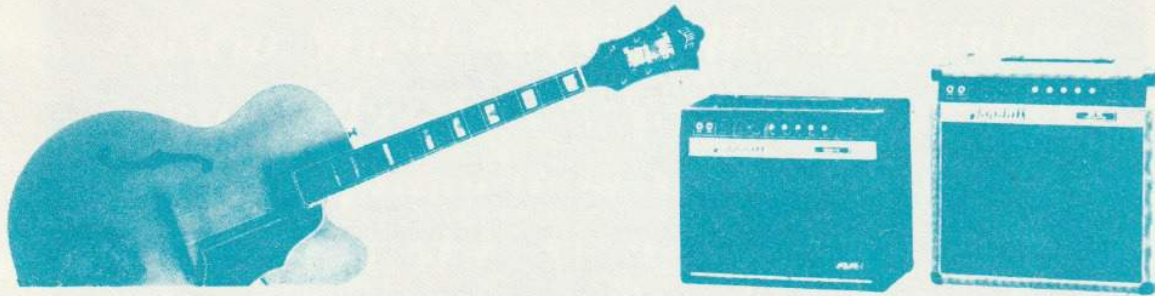
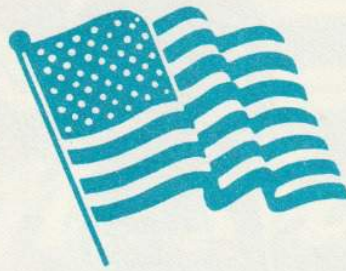
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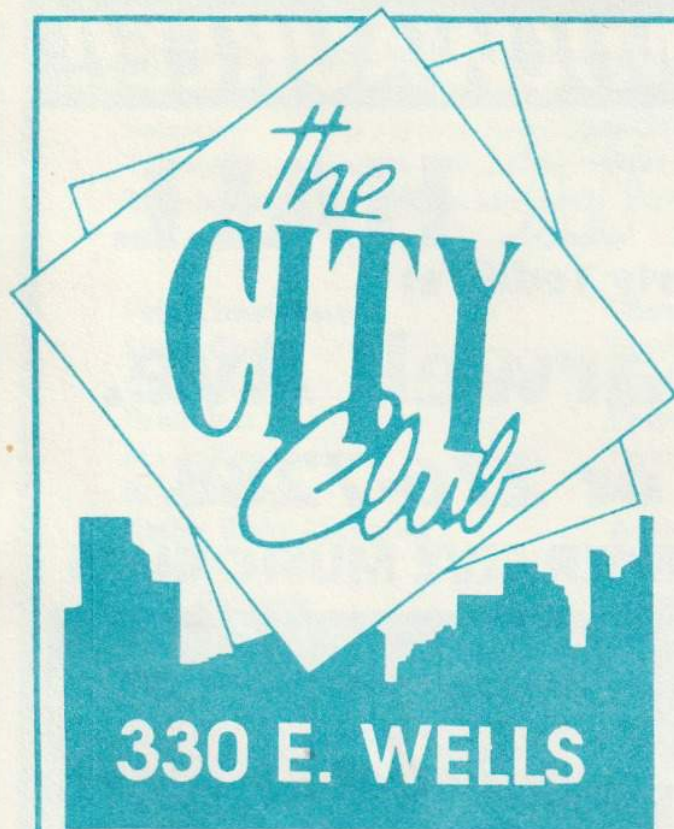
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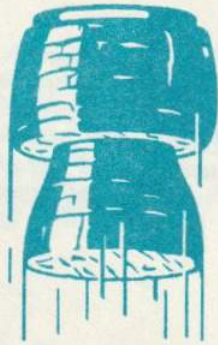
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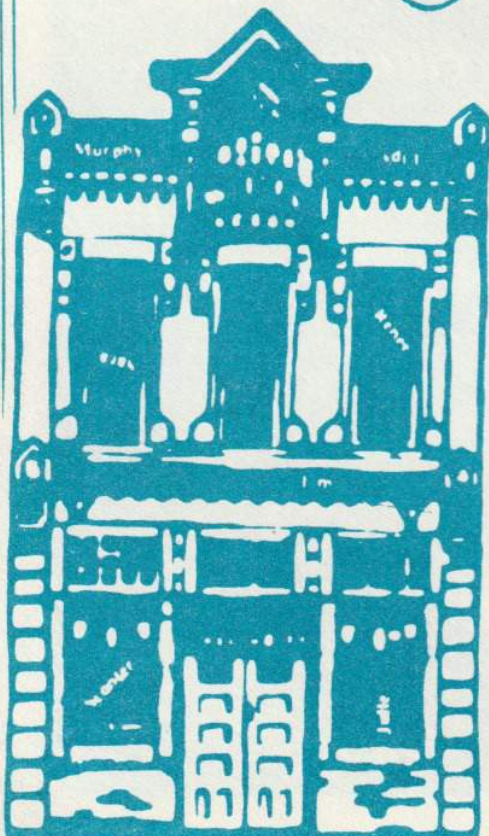
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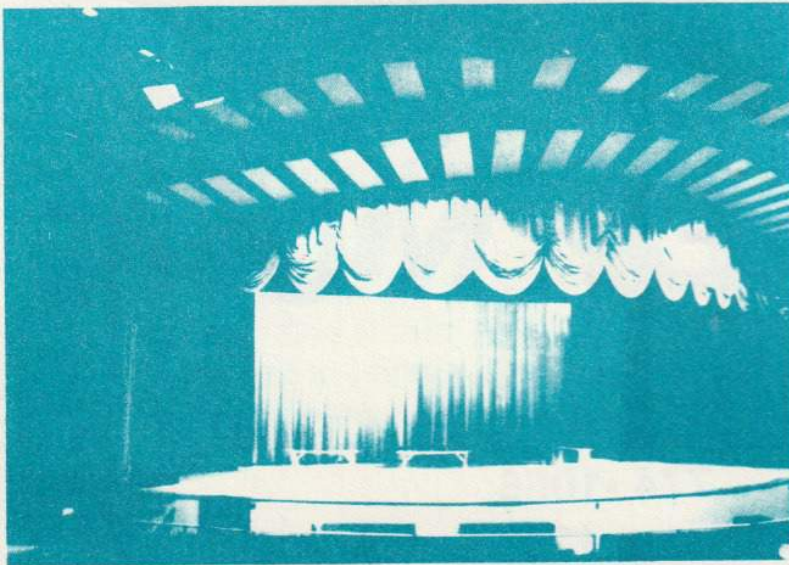
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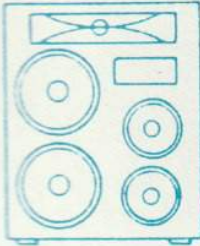
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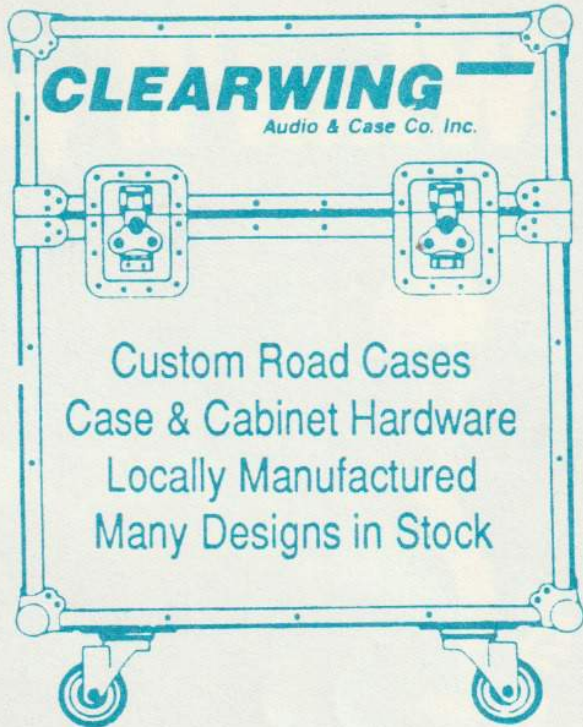
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