

Wailers News Letter Vol. 5

Here's the latest update on all of The Wailers activity in the past month or so. We have several projects that have kept us quite busy and we are happy to announce that one of the big projects that has taken quite a bit of time and effort is finally going to be a reality:

Wailers & Ventures to Perform Historic 50th Anniversary Concert:

To celebrate 50 years of garage rock n roll by both The Fabulous Wailers and The Ventures these two Northwest legendary bands will perform together in concert for the first time on Friday, April 10th, 2009 at the Moore Theater in downtown Seattle. Tickets go on sale through Ticket Masters later this week.

The occasion is also acting as a long anticipated CD release concert for their long awaited for CD collaboration "Two Car Garage" featuring completely new renditions of some of their classic hits as well as some surprise features. The album is already available for pre-orders at the newly constructed web site just for this project at: www.twocargaragemusic.com . So make your plans now, as tickets will to quickly.

Wailers & Ventures Form New "Old" Label for New CD:

(From the Official Press Release):

Blue Horizon Records

Blue horizon Records is a grass roots artist formed music label, formed in 2009, by The Fabulous Wailers and The Ventures along with label management that pays homage to the original Blue horizon records that The Ventures formed in the early days. After being turned down by several record labels, Blue horizon was formed by Josie Wilson (Don Wilson's mom), Don Wilson and Bob Bogle, in 1959. The first ventures songs were put out on this label and launched the Ventures careers. The reuse of the old label name was decided on by both groups to honor the memory of Don's mother, Josie Wilson who helped pioneer early Northwest rock n roll.

First release: The 50Th ANNIVERSARY Venture & Wailers CD:

“Two Car Garage”

This record commemorates the careers of the Ventures and the Fabulous Wailers, "50 years in the music industry".

The Ventures and The Fabulous Wailers started in Tacoma, WA. They have long been considered the first garage bands. Two Car Garage features seven songs by the Ventures (including a saxophone for the first time on many of their tracks), seven songs by the Wailers and four songs featuring members of both groups. These tracks have the vocals of not only Don Wilson of the Ventures, but also those of the Wailers' Kent Morrill.

Fifty years in the making, at long last “Two Car Garage” is a reality. Be you a long time fan of the Ventures or the Wailers or just a fan of good music, this fifty year celebration of these two legendary bands will be a treasured favorite for years to come.

Wailers’s new CD Also Coming Along:

The Fabulous Wailers roots-rock CD that has been in the can for some time now and only lacking mixing, mastering and a few final touches is also getting closer to completion. Due to the economy resulting in some recording studio closers, time and other projects the Wailers CD: “Rooster Rock” has been waiting its turn. But we believe the wait will be worth it when it all comes together. So hang in there for a little while longer and of course we will announce as soon as it is available.

Sonic’s Seattle Concert a Big Hit:

Those of you who were there I’m sure were blown away by the mostly sold out concert by the Sonics a few weeks back. Wailer Kent Morrill especially enjoyed being able to sit in and sing along with the Sonics on his composition rock classic, “Dirty Robber”. Bruce Springsteen’s lead guitarist, Steven Van Zandt also played along on the song. The house went nuts and a good time was had by all! We hope the rumors are true that there may be some new products to come out of that concert and others by the Sonics.

Attention Bellarmine, Aquinas, and St.Leo Alumni:

For those of you who don’t already know The Fabulous Wailers will be performing for the Bellarmine/Aquinas/St. Leo’s 50th Class Reunion coming up this summer in

August. We only remind you of it now because registering, sending in pictures, etc is now important to get taken care of for those of you who will be attending. The Wailers some of their first dances at Bellarmine and we are sure there will be a lot of great memories brought back at that reunion. So get your info in now and mark it on your calendar and we'll see you there.

Well, that is some of the latest activity with The Fabulous Wailers. There are a lot more irons being put in the fire....all of which we will keep you up on as they progress. 2009 may just be a very busy year.

The Fabulous Wailers