

UPDATE NEWS

Morgan Doctor is on the Clik's latest, *Dirty King*.

Jack White is playing drums in his latest band, the Dead Weather, whose debut CD, *Horehound*, was released recently.



Chad Smith is on Chickenfoot's self-titled debut. The supergroup also features guitarist Joe Satriani, former Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony, and former VH frontman Sammy Hagar.

Scott Rockenfield is on Queensrÿche's latest, *American Soldier*.

Following the reissue of his *Retaliation* CD comes a brand-new studio album, *Mutiny*, from acclaimed drummer **Aynsley Dunbar**.

MD associate editor **Michael Parillo** and his band, Shark Hat, have a new CD out, *Shark Hat II*. For more on the band, check out sharkhat.net.

Gavin Harrison and 05Ric have a new CD, *Circles*.

Chris McHugh is on Keith Urban's latest, *Defying Gravity*.

Jeff Hamilton is on Diana Krall's *Quiet Nights* CD.

Multi-instrumentalist/drummer **Matty Amendola** has released his second solo CD, *Life Commercials*. For more on Matty, visit myspace.com/mattyamendola.

Joey Shuffield and Fastball are back with a new CD, *Little White Lies*.

Critically acclaimed singer-songwriter and Old 97's frontman Rhett Miller's fourth, self-titled solo record features the Apples In Stereo's **John Dufilho** on drums.

The Smithereens, with **Dennis Diken** on drums, have released *The Smithereens Play Tommy*, a fortieth-anniversary tribute to the landmark album by the Who.

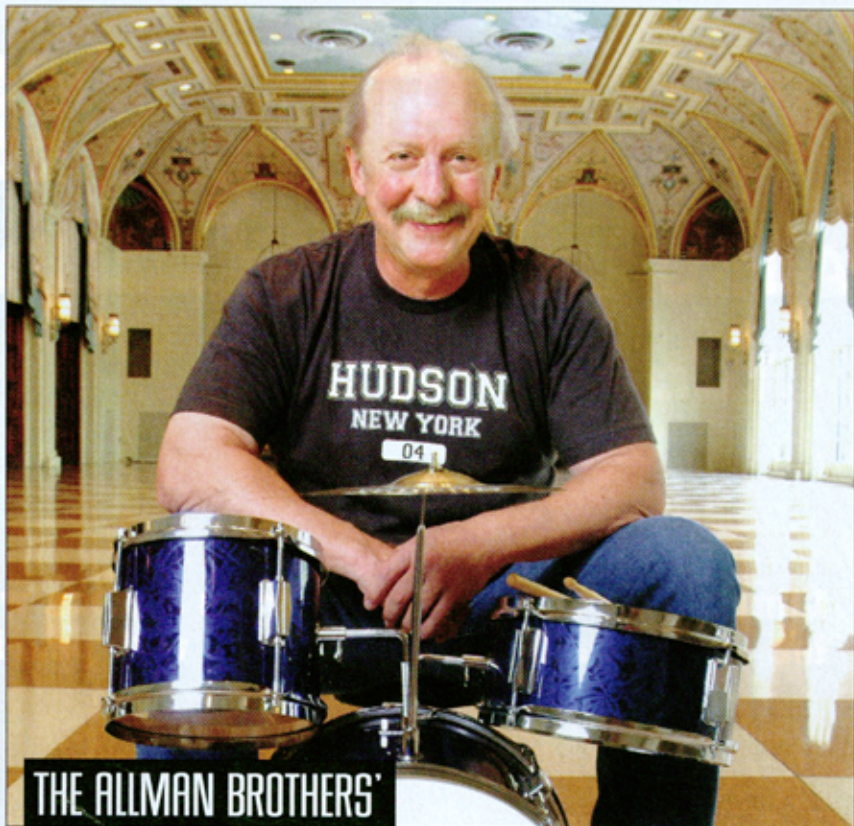
Sam Bey is on the Parlor Mob's debut, *And You Were A Crow*.

Ric Menck is on Matthew Sweet & Susanna Hoffs' second collaboration, *Under The Covers Vol. 2*.

Prince, Cora Coleman-Dunham, and Michael Bland share drumming duties on Prince's new three-CD release, *LOIUSFLOW3R, MPLSoUND, and Elixer*.

George Schmitz is touring the U.S. and Europe with the band Stick To Your Guns.

Jimmy DeGrasso is touring the U.S. and Europe with Alice Cooper.



THE ALLMAN BROTHERS'

BUTCH TRUCKS AN ENLIGHTENED ROGUE

"I felt like I was run over by a Mack truck," says Allman Brothers Band drummer Butch Trucks, recalling his condition after the septet's dizzying fifteen-show run this March at New York City's recently renovated Beacon Theatre. "I'm still recovering."

To commemorate the legendary jam band's fortieth anniversary and to honor founding Brother and iconic slide guitarist Duane Allman (who died in 1971), the band invited a high-caliber roster of musical guests to sit in at the Beacon shows, including Eric Clapton, Boz Scaggs, Sheryl Crow, Taj Mahal, Lenny White, Stanley Clarke, the Dead's Phil Lesh and Bob Weir, Kid Rock, Buddy Guy, ZZ Top's Billy Gibbons, Sonny Landreth, Johnny Winter, Levon Helm, Phish's Trey Anastasio and Page McConnell, and members of Los Lobos.

"We dedicated the shows to Duane," says Trucks, who grooves nightly on stage, as he's done since the late '60s, along with original drummer Jai Johanny "Jaimoe" Johanson. (Percussionist Marc Quiñones entered the fray in 1991.) "We took it for granted that everybody knew that Duane started all this. Either way, we made damn sure people went away knowing that without Duane, none of this music would have happened."

The historic Beacon performances coincided with the launch of Trucks' Internet brainchild, Moogis.com, a subscriber-based Web site that streams live (and archived) ABB shows in near-high definition. "We thought that even if you couldn't be at the venue in person, you'd have a front-row seat," says Trucks, who adds that plans are in the works to expand the site's features. "Moogis.com seems to be a logical step for live performance and music in general."

The ABB's continuously strong live performances and Trucks' new online endeavor further enhance the legacy of one of the most enduring touring acts in rock history. But Trucks is looking to the future as well. "We just might have another five years in us," he says. "But who knows, maybe five years from now I'll be saying the same thing!"

Will Romano

DRUM DATES

THIS MONTH'S IMPORTANT EVENTS IN DRUMMING HISTORY

On August 12, 1959, pianist Wynton Kelly, a member of the legendary Miles Davis Quintet between 1959 and 1963, recorded *Kelly Great*, one of his many solo records, with **Philly Joe Jones** on drums.

In August 1972, Mott The Hoople, with **Dale "Buffin" Griffin** on drums, released the hit single "All The Young Dudes," which was written and produced by David Bowie.

On August 10, 1991, Metallica, with drummer **Lars Ulrich**, embarked on the Monsters Of Rock tour in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Jim Capaldi, Keith Moon, and Ginger Baker were born in August.

Gary Chester, Jeff Porcaro, Lionel Hampton, the Knack's Bruce Gary, and Max Roach all passed away in August.