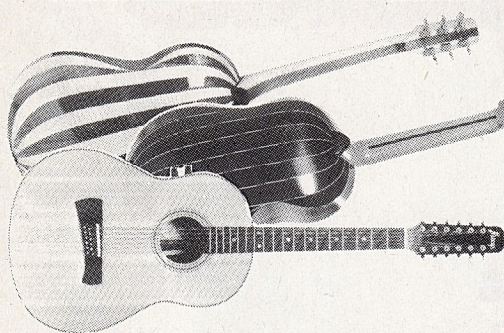


Hiscox Roundbacks

Brynn Hiscox, who specialises in Roundback Acoustic instruments has



announced two new additions to his range - a Mandolin and a Bouzouki!

Brynn's instruments are all superbly handmade, and previous customers for his guitars have included Joan Armatrading and Dave Gilmour of Pink Floyd. He's currently working on one design with a cutaway/shoulder and another with a redesigned internal structure which will strengthen the body still further.

Details and prices from:-

Brynn A. Hiscox, 81 New Road, Armitage, Staffs WS15 4BH. Telephone: Armitage (0543) 491331

Ovation Honours Al Dimeola

Ovation Instruments recently honoured Jazz fusion superstar Al DiMeola (right) at a luncheon in New Jersey, USA, with the

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presentation of the Ovation Award. The Ovation Award was created to honour individuals who have had significant impact on the success of the famous roundback guitar. DiMeola's style and sound are closely associated with



Ovation acoustic electric guitars.

Al received his award from Bill Kaman, Vice President of Technology for Ovation. Other individuals who have received the

award are: Charles Kaman, inventor of the roundback, Glen Campbell, one of ovation's first endorsees, and Eddie Rabbitt.

Musicians Agency

The Markk Lomas Agency is an agency which has been set up recently to help musicians. The idea is to put like-minded musicians and bands in contact with each other and to promote bands in a professional manner, mainly to record companies. The promotion service will include and involve photography, video, preparing demos and leaflets, made to suit each bands requirements.

The agency has been set up by musicians to help other musicians, and does not require a percentage fee from the bands they promote.

The basic flat fees are very reasonable:

a) Contact Service - bands, personnel, managers are personally matched and stay on the agency file for 1 year - Fee: £5.

b) Photography - photo session and production of 500 A4 leaflets & 100 A3 posters, designed & photocopied. Fee - £60.

c) Video - Low-band U-Matic. Basic studio video & editing for 2 songs. Fee - £200.

If you are interested in further information about this agency please write to

Markk Lomas Agency
2, Chichester Rents,
Chancery Lane
London WC2A 1EG.

Jazz Service Guitar Special - Touring November 9th - 28th

A showcase for two of Britain's most talented and respected guitarists:



John Etheridge Trio (Featuring Paul Rogers and Nigel Morris).

Triple Echo (Featuring Gary Boyle)

Etheridge, fresh from a week at Ronnie Scott's with the reformed Soft Machine is revered on all sides of jazz - having toured the world with Stephane Grappelli and

worked in every style from mainstream to free improvisation.

Paul Rogers (bass) and Nigel Morris (drums) work together regularly in various groups promising an extremely tight compact rhythm section as was evidenced by their recent appearance at Bracknell Jazz Festival with Joachim Kuhn.

Gary Boyle leads Triple Echo - an exciting new band featuring two exceptional young musicians from Manchester Tim Franks on drums and Steve Williams on bass. This will be the bands first national tour.

Gary, best remembered for his records with Isotope and Brian Auger, now works mainly in Europe and slots this tour into his schedule between visits to Germany and Denmark.

Both guitarists have a high mutual regard and relish the prospect of touring and working together.

All available dates on this tour have been booked. These include Bristol, Liverpool and Nottingham plus a home fixture for Triple Echo at Manchester's band on the Wall.

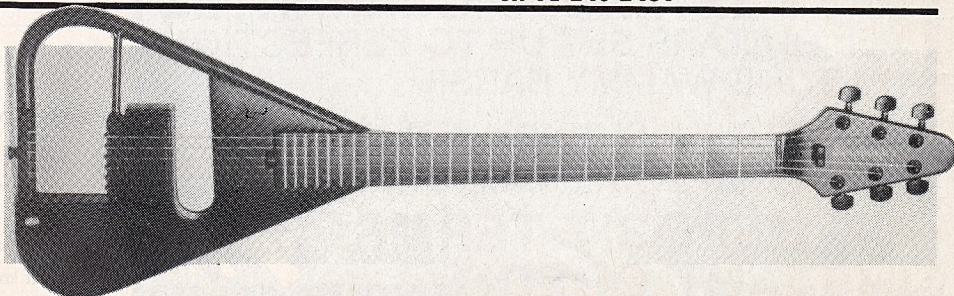
Tour Dates

November 9 - Upstairs at the Richmond - Brighton
November 10 - White Lion Hotel - Exeter
November 11 - Jazz Club - Plymouth
November 13 - Campus West Theatre - Welwyn Garden City
November 14 - Premises Arts Centre - Norwich
November 16 - West End Centre - Aldershot
November 18 - Avon George Hotel - Bristol
November 20 - Corner House Hotel - Newcastle
November 21 - Leadmill Arts Centre - Sheffield
November 22 - Band on the Wall - Manchester
November 23 - Jazz Club - Liverpool
November 24 - Arts Centre - Darlington
November 25 - Jazz Club - Leeds
November 27 - Dovecot Arts Centre - Stockton
November 28 - Vinos Wine Bar - Nottingham

For further details contact Rob Adams on 01-240-2430

Stonehenge Guitars

Sisme (U.K.) Ltd are importing a new line of guitars called Stonehenge, hand made in Italy of wood and tubular metal. RRP of the model shown here, the Stonehenge II, is £595. Further details from Sisme (U.K.) Ltd, Wembley Commerical Centre, Unit 3.8, East Lane, Wembley, Middx. Telephone: 01-908-2323/4.

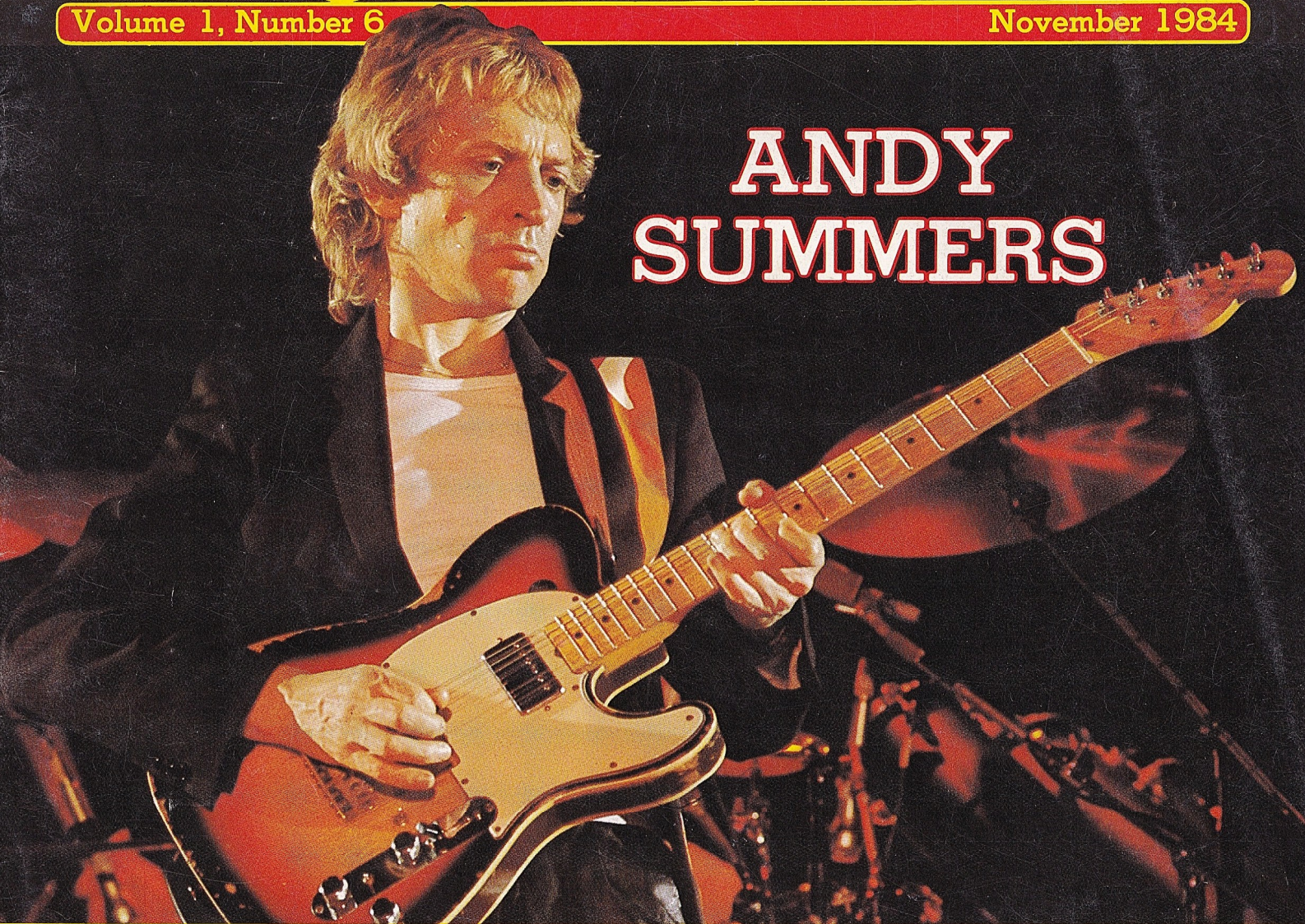


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