

SUNBURST TIMES, 3rd. Quarter, 2010:

Sunburst Welcomes John Axtell, our newest Staff Engineer

John Axtell brings his audio production knowledge to the Sunburst team as our newest 1st Engineer. Working in a variety of formats, John has extensive recording, mixing, sound design and post-production experience. His computer recording background includes Pro Tools, Digital Performer/MOTU and Logic, among others.

John began his audio career in the San Francisco Bay Area, where he worked at the legendary Studio D, Fantasy Studios and the legendary recording engineer/producer Eddie Kramer (Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones) on various projects. Prior to his move to the L.A. area in 2010, John ran Signalhouse Recording Studio in Tucson, Arizona, for nearly a decade. He has engineered and mixed live radio sessions for Tucson's KXCI.

Recently Completed Recordings:

- NFL Networks filmed for Sound FX, a nationally televised weekly show supervised by Los Angeles Creative Director Carl Casper.
- Pape Diouf and the Bella Fette Ensemble from Bargny, Senegal have recently recorded and released Wax tan Ci bir Ngewel recording. The album arrangements were from Dethie Pape Sarr Diouf, Pape's father. The ensemble also includes third generation member drummers, Baye Balla and Thiane, along with Magette Sow, traditional Japanese Musicians Ryoji & Yasushi, and Katherine Appert.
- Dancer Syni Patterson pre-recorded tracks for her live performances.
- Tom Conroy, Chairman of MedSign, directed narration recording for the video promo of the company's new product ActiveSign.
- Vocalist and songwriter Sabrina Gwen, with Guitarist Don Raymond, recorded her original compositions for future release.
- Saxophonist/vocalist Pat Rizzo from Palm Springs has released Riz, a compilation album featuring a track recorded at Sunburst Studios. Richard Maloof on Acoustic Bass and Pianist John Rodby.
- Vocalist Debra Weinrauch recorded traditional and original Cantorial music with piano accompaniment by John Sokoloff for her new CD.
- Von Fox has released a music video of the song Crying, a track from the upcoming CD Memories of Orbison (recorded at Sunburst Studios). This video was directed by noted filmmaker/videographer Douglas Freel who has directed music videos for Cheap Trick, KISS, Joan Jett and the Indigo Girls. This video can be viewed at www.vonfox.com

Recently Completed Archiving Projects:

UCLA:

- Author Ray Bradbury, Simon Rodia (builder of the Watts Towers), Aldous and Laura Huxley-continuing.

John & Devra Levy Archives:

- Miss Nancy Wilson, Cannonball and Nat Adderley, Wes Montgomery, George Shearing, and Joe Williams.
- Dr. William Glasser:

- Lectures and "role play" therapy sessions....available on CD at www.wglasserbooks.com