

# Unbroken Chain



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WORRY  
OUT OF  
DEADHEAD**

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Howdy! The Spring East Coast Tour is history now, and as usual the Grateful Dead proved themselves to be either the world's greatest rock 'n roll band, or the hottest garage band in existence - take your pick! The big news is, of course, the revival of the longtime classic "Box of Rain" in Hampton night 2. "Box" was performed next in Philly, again as the last song of set 1, and in Providence and Irvine it graduated to encore status. Other highlights include a few new Dylan covers, including "Visions of Johanna" & "Revolutionary Ham Strung Blues" with Jerry singing, and "Desolation Row" which Bob debuted in Philly on 3-25. Another new cover came in Hampton night 2, with Bob belting out the classic Humble Pie tune "Road Runner". I could go on and on with more highlights, but since I was only able to make it to the Hampton shows, I can't vouch for any of the others. If you saw a particularly hot show, write us & give us a little(?) show review - keep us informed & we'll do the same for you!

More thank you's now to Kenny and Slick for the setlists & for distributing U.C. in Philly, to St. Mikel and Brokedown Press for their "putting in the good word" for us, and finally to all the cool folks who have written, subscribed, sent artwork, newsclippings, etc... We appreciate your support!!!!!! Wes & Laura





Hardcore Deadhead Rob Cohn (right) of Boulder, Colo., set up a shelter from the rain with some friends.



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# CHAIN REACTION

Just got your newsletter from a friend in Richmond, and I figured I'd let you know what's up on the West Coast. The biggest news is that KZXD, Dan Healy's radio station in Garberville, CA, went bankrupt and is no longer on the air. The station was pretty famous in this area for playing soundboards of all the recent shows every Thursday night, and will be missed by all the Humboldt County Deadheads and tapers everywhere. Rumor around here says The Dead, Bob Dylan, and Tom Petty will be doing a couple of shows out east this summer... Dan G. - Arcata, CA

Hi! I learned about your newsletter in Mike - I'd love to help by subscribing, writing, distributing copies - whatever! I could also keep you up to date on shows of interest - we had the Neville Bros. last week, David Grisman this week, New Potato Caboose next week - as always there's tons of G. Dead in NC rumors - hopefully, some of them will come true soon - it's been a long time since I've seen the Dead in my own state! Good luck and stay in touch - Anne A. - Chapel Hill, NC

It seems like yesterday, but the Dead have come and gone. Since I first saw them at Va. Tech in 1978, the Dead have been a great musical part of my life. Can you tell me who/where/how I might be able to purchase a Mars Hotel album? Selling my copy when I needed cash after college I regret to this day. Happy Trails, Dan M. - Newport News, VA

Saw your first(?) newsletter in line for Hampton tix and reminded me of the Mike. I have been receiving for more than two years. Hope to see the Saint Mike's continue. Hope you enjoyed the Hampton shows - I know I did! Dale P. - Richmond, VA

Saw issue #2 at Hampton but couldn't get my hands on one. Would you please send a copy of issues I & II? Thanks. Keep on Growin' - Pat M. - Winchester, VA

I would like to pass some U.C.s out in Irvine if you can send a whole bunch to me or Julie at the St. Mike address and we'll hand them out together. Enjoy the ride! Berry for St. Mike (Editor's note: Thanks to the people at St. Mike for the help passing out Unbroken Chain and also for the plug they gave us in their last issue!!! We got a great response from it! LPS)

Somebody handed me one of your newsletters at a show and it blew my mind on both levels. I would be most appreciative if you guys would light up my mailbox once in a while with a radical new volume. By the way, I'm looking for a good tape of Hershey '85 if you could get your hands on one I'd love to tape it or buy it. Brian M. - New Providence, NJ

Greetings from Rochester, NY! I must say the Unbroken Chain is on its way up! I caught Hampton and though it was fabulous - but the real shocker was truckin' up to Philly to hear "Box of Rain" again!!! I thought I died and went to Heaven. Phil still sounds good. I picked up Unbroken Chain in Philly. Can't wait for the next one. Happy Trails! John F. Rochester, NY

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# Dylan to tour United States

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Rock legend Bob Dylan will rejoin Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers for a U.S. tour similar to their recent concert series in Australia, New Zealand and Japan. The two headliners, who first got together in the Farm Aid concert last fall, said Thursday night they will visit at least 22 cities in the American leg of their "True Confessions" tour, starting June 9 in San Diego and ending July 19 in Philadelphia. Stops along the way will include a July 6 date at RFK Stadium in Washington - one of four cities where they will be joined by the Grateful Dead - and concerts July 15-16 at Madison Square Garden in New York. The Grateful Dead is scheduled to join Dylan and Petty June 26 in Minneapolis, July 2 in Akron, Ohio, and July 4 in Buffalo in addition to the Washington date. Other concert dates and sites are June 11, Reno, Nev.; June 12, Sacramento, Calif.; June 13-14, Berkeley, Calif.; June 16-17, Costa Mesa, Calif.; June 18, Phoenix; June 20, Houston; June 21, Austin, Texas; June 22, Dallas; June 24, Indianapolis; June 26, Minneapolis; June 27, Milwaukee; June 29, Chicago; June 30, Detroit; July 8, Boston; July 11, Hartford, Conn.; and July 13, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

## SETLISTS BROUGHT TO YOU BY KENNY & SLICK

Outside it was rainy and cool; inside, Dead had things cookin'



In the wake of the drug arrest and trial of Geraldine Ferraro's son, John Jr., UPI just couldn't resist the temptation to call to the attention of Americans everywhere that the alleged drug dealer had a couple of Grateful Dead stickers on the window of his car. There appeared in papers across the country a picture of the Ferraro family walking to the courthouse, and within the article it says, and I quote, "The family drove away from the courthouse in the son's car marked with two window stickers for the rock group Grateful Dead - the same car police say contained 20 pages of notes detailing his alleged drug dealings at Middlebury, where he was allegedly known by some as 'the pharmacist.'"

**UNOFFICIAL TOUR DATES!**

Thanks to Kevin P. from Hampton for this list

June 28, 29	Alpine Valley, WI
July 1	Indianapolis, IN
August 8, 9	Kansas City, MO
10-12	Red Rocks, CO
13	Park West, Park City Utah
September 3	The Omni, Atlanta, GA
7-9	Hampton, VA
10	Greensboro Coliseum, NC
13	Galesville or Daytona, FL
14	Tampa, FL
16	Alabama (possibly Birmingham)
October 2-4	New Haven or Hartford, CT
10-12	Madison Square Garden

**CONFIRMED DATES AS OF 9/12/84**

April 18, 19	Rex Foundation Benefit - Berkeley, CA
May 3, 4	Cal Expo Center, Sacramento
May 10, 11	Frost Amphitheatre, Stanford, CA
June 26	Minneapolis, MN with Tom Petty & Bob Dylan
July 2	Akron, OH w/ Tom & Bob
4	Buffalo, NY, w/ Tom & Bob
6	RFK Stadium, Washington, DC w/ Tom & Bob

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**Wethead deadheads**  
Deadheads are persistent. You have to be if you're a fan of the Grateful Dead, the rock group that has attracted overflow crowds since its mid-1960s beginnings. The group's performances this week at Hampton Coliseum attracted these two soaked followers, who braved the elements to capture a pair of good seats.

# Dead Heads depict 'serendipitous' show

They were there for the show, but they were also there for the show. The Grateful Dead's performance at Hampton Coliseum was a serendipitous event for many fans. One fan, John Schmitt, said that he and his friends were among the first to arrive at the Coliseum on Thursday night. The Dead, who have spread the gospel of laid-back, hippy music since the late '60s, are kicking off their 1985 tour with three sold-out shows in Hampton. The last concert is 7:30 tonight; many fans have been in town for all three. John Schmitt, 38, said he sometimes believes the band from city to city, and admits that he and his friends "fit into the category of Dead Heads." "Dead Heads" are hardcore fans who tramp along behind the band and go to shows after shows, sometimes camping out days in advance of a concert. As one of the faithful, Schmitt spent Thursday enjoying the company of others. "I gave away some things and I sold some things," he said. "I got to see all my friends and I got lots of hugs." Dusty Van, 30, said that Dead Heads are some of the safest people anywhere. In addition to giving away "lots of hugs" on Thursday, Van spent the day looking for toy stores and food. "I ate once in the past three days," he said, "because I couldn't find anything that suited my palate." Nathan Hill, 78, has been a door guard at the arena since he arrived as an electrician 18 years ago. Hill loves the Dead. "We don't have two-thirds the trouble here we do at those other concerts," he said. "They come to enjoy the music... You can talk to these people." Ed Bolish, 41, has been taking tickets at the Coliseum for eight years. "They're polite," Bolish said of the Dead Head concert goers. "You don't have the pushing, you don't have the shoving, you don't have the completely dressed differently than anybody else."





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