

3rd Ear Music

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Subject: Re: Thanks for the USA, Woodstock & Richie Havens in South Africa.
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Hi Dave,

Unlike you, I was not suffering from Jet Lag, but just tiredness. We left Cape Town at 05:30 but I had some pictures to take en route of a hotel in Bloemfontein, so when we arrived here I was completely bugged. Now that I am back in the seat, would you like me to distribute the information to any of the music journo's here in Jhb? I don't know who you sent it to, but I can contact Peter Feldman and a couple of others if you like. I am now also providing music reports to Mmuch MMusic in Canada, who are also looking at some of our local bands, so years of kicking the wall is finally beginning to pay off, the first bits of plaster are falling off. I went along to the Radio Highveld concert recently and I must admit that I was disappointed. I was expecting to hear bands playing their original songs, instead we got bands playing the top 100 most popular songs on radio, which was rather like going to listen to people playing covers. I heard a large number of complaints from members of the public who thought that it was boring and I could only concur. Incidentally, we have bought a new house and will be moving to Parkview in December. I look forward to seeing you at the beginning of October and if there is anything I can do to help, let me know. (I have a VW Kombi and two other employees who are not always busy) If you want to use our email or any of our facilities whilst you are up here just let us know.

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> RICHIE HAVENS IN SOUTH AFRICA:

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> 3rd Ear Music will host the legendary RICHIE HAVENS in October for
> 5 shows - As usual 3eM are not 'promoting' a
> sure-fire-commercial hit 'product' but rather a great man & a legendary
> entertainer that we know South Africa would love to see/hear.

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> So saying, any assistance in helping us make South Africans aware of
> Richie's
> visit, would be greatly appreciated - Home pages, Bulletin Boards, Web
> Pages, personal notes, etc. People can book at Computicket. This tour
> follows 3rd Ear's 25 years of promoting, producing & presenting great
> 'unknown' South African
> musicians to an isolated country.

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> Since 27th April 1994 3eM has presented a number of highly acclaimed &
> sell-out
> international concert tours & festivals featuring SHAWN PHILLIPS, KINKY
> FRIEDMAN & CROSBY, STILLS & NASH.

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> The RICHIE HAVENS CONCERT TOUR marks the start of a unique series of
> indoor Concerts - The THEATRE SERIES - intended to feature
> good quality unplugged musicians & entertainers every 6/8 weeks in the
> comfort of our well equipped theatres, encouraging the artists to conduct
> workshops & clinics.

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> 3eM aim to soon 'export' our own 'unknown' artists to the USA & UK on a