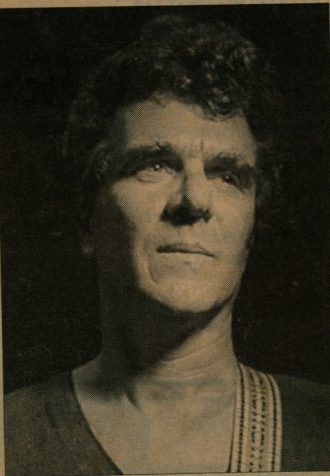


TONIGHT

A celebration of love and peace



Nostalgia ... Dave Marks is off to Woodstock

South African folk legend David Marks will realise a dream next month - he will play Woodstock.

In 1969 a young David Marks cut his teeth as a sound engineer when he worked Woodstock, that famous festival of "Love and Peace" which had the entire music world talking.

Next month, over the same period (August 14, 15, 16 and 17) and in the same spot, Woodstock will be celebrated. It will be another historical get-together and Marks, together with his band The Hidden Years, and five choristers from the Alexandra Choir will be in the international spotlight. The show will be filmed by producer Anne Williams as part of a documentary.

The performance will, strangely enough, coincide with the release of Marks's first CD, *The Hidden Years*, and musicians who worked on the album will also be featured on stage with him.

They are Alan Judd, musical arranger and lead guitarist, Concorde Nkabinde (bass), Jethro Shasha (drums), Jonny Blundell (guitar and vocals), Robin Walsh (guitar and vocals), Faith Kekana (back-up vocals), Godfrey Mgcina (percussion) and Lorraine Shannon (keyboards and vocals).

For the first time Marks opens the curtains and unveils the songs he penned over the last three decades when the authorities tried to silence him.

It was a time he jettisoned his personal career in favour of those less fortunate than himself, forming 3rd Ear Music to help musicians of all colours and cultures who were shunned by commercial record companies.

The CF Beyers Naude Development Foundation has undertaken to finance the tour. They will be using it as a vehicle to generate interest in their primary target - the raising of funds in order to assist the community in Alexandra by providing training in job skills and developing small businesses.

Dave and his team will be away between August 6 and 19 and will carry the South African musical flag flying high at Woodstock.