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### Flipper in Berkeley Square, 1980

The classic line-up of Steve DePace, Bruce Loose, Ted Falconi, and the late Will Shatter joined on "the Wheel" by a friend we'll just call Mick Jagger. This set from July 28, 1980 and the legendary opener slot of Throbbing Gristle's 1981 gig at the Kezar Stadium in San Francisco both neatly compiled on a newish [MVD/Target DVD](#) well worth your investigation. The question remains: is the dude standing next to the kid lighting up his pipe Randy Newman??



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Brian, so funny that you post this, as I've been on a Flipper rediscovery kick myself lately. Will Shatter was THE MAN, if you ask me. Many are the hidden pleasures of Gone Fishin'. Will Arnett should star in "The Will Shatter Story"; you should write the screenplay, I should direct.

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thanks for the amazing post, Brian.

Having seen Flipper several times during the early 80s in NYC (and once in Brooklyn!)

I always loved when they did the Wheel. It was very mysterious...What was the Wheel anyway.

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