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➤ With 25 years in the spotlight, U2 are still very much on top of their game and will be an inspiration for generations to come. **Music Video Distributors' U2: DVD Collector's Box** tells their story in its entirety, a double-disc collection made with fans in mind and packaged for the collector. Order it after June 5 from <http://m2db2b.com> or contact Clint Weiler at MVD, 800-888-0486 ext. 115.

➤ On a rare August night, the legends of Latino music shared a stage inside the **Biltmore Bowl** in Los Angeles. Set for release on DVD by **Time Life** on June 5, **Caliente y Picante** recaptures an incredible evening with an all-star roster including "the Mambo King" **Tito Puente** and "the Queen of Salsa" **Celia Cruz**, legendary guitarist **Carlos Santana** and vocalist/actor **Rubén Blades**. Joining the fun is **Jerry Garcia** of the **Grateful Dead**.

Caliente y Picante was produced in 1989 for the trend-setting **Cinemax** series **Sessions**, but copies of the show have been unseen and unavailable for over a decade. For more information, contact Mitzye Ramos at The Brookes Company, 310-558-3000 ext. 201.

Shawn Patterson provides the score to **Nickelodeon's** new hit animated show **El Tigre: The Adventures of Manny Rivera**. Known for his musical scores for **Dave The Barbarian**, **The X's** and as musical editor for **The Ren & Stimpy Show**, Patterson was hired by series creators **Jorge R Guitierrez** and **Sandra Equihua** to provide a unique musical range.

"In one episode, there may be a 'turn of the century' **Stephen**



Foster-style saloon piano piece followed by Latin percussion with traditional guitar and ending with huge orchestral works. Often, all of these musical elements intersect," Patterson says of his work. For complete information, visit www.shawnpatterson.com or call him at 661-245-3043.

➤ **Chris Blackwell's Palm Pictures** will be releasing **Keven McAlester's** directorial debut film, **You're Gonna Miss Me**, to theaters starting in New York on June 8 and then to DVD on July 10th. Recently nominated for a 2007 Independent Spirit Award for Best Documentary, the film details the rise and fall of rock legend **Roky Erickson**, whose band **the 13th Floor Elevators** defined the 1960's term "psychedelic rock."

Kept under lock and key by his mother (who has since relinquished control to Roky's youngest brother), the famed singer suffered for years from what was reportedly manic depression, yet was denied formal treatment. An unfortunate run-in with the law led to severe medical mistreatment from which Erickson has only recently begun to recover.

The rejuvenated psych-garage legend has recently resurfaced, playing a well-received set at the **Coachella Festival**. For further information, log on to www.roky-movie.com.

APM Music and **Indie911** have announced a new partnership to provide television networks, film studios, trailer houses, video game companies and other producers with direct access to independent music for licensing opportunities. Artists on Indie911 can submit music for consideration to APM, the **EMI/BMG** co-venture production music library. Indie911 will make payment directly to the artists. You must be a member of social networking site and music store Indie911 to participate. For full details, visit www.indie911.com or www.apmmusic.com.

Spider-Man is set to spin his web on Broadway in a new musical, with U2's **Bono** and **the Edge** providing the score. The musical will be directed by Tony Award winner **Julie Taymor**, who adapted smash-hit **Disney** cartoon **The Lion King** to the stage. This marks the first **Marvel Comics** character to come to Broadway.

Sunny Mountain Media Group is in the production stage for a new weekly music show entitled **Rhythm Street**. Broadcasting live on **Stickam.com**, the program welcomes music videos or any available video promo material. They also feature stories about musical events and concerts and they will conduct interviews at their studios in downtown Los Angeles or at a venue. For full information, call CEO Aaron B. Wheeler, 626-



Roky Erickson

644-9257, or visit www.smmedia-group.com.

Redcape Cinema is looking for talented composers for a new film project. For additional information, go to www.redcapecinema.com/EVE_series.htm. Send CDs to Redcape Cinema, c/o "Eve," 4524 N. Clybourn Ave. Ste.#109, Burbank, CA 91505. Be sure to include all your contact information: phone, address and e-mail.

OurStage is inviting musicians and filmmakers to enter the competition at www.ourstage.com where over \$10,000 in monthly cash prizes is now up for grabs. **OurStage** provides a neutral, non-gameable platform, in which the judgment of the fans drives the best content to the top by allowing them to rank online entertainment content. Filmmakers and musicians can enter the **OurStage** competition in 10 categories: rock, indie/alternative, pop, acoustic, hip-hop, country/Americana, jazz/blues, hard rock, experimental, and electronic. Log on to www.ourstage.com for complete submission rules and details.

Crucial Music is an online service that connects independent artists and labels with music supervisors, creative directors and others who place music in film television and advertising. The Los Angeles-based company has secured placements in upcoming feature films including **Suburban Girl**, **Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer** and **Redline**. New signings to the service include eclectic Seattle-based label **Loveless Records**, critically acclaimed band **Winterpill**, and Swedish indie-rock band **the Elliots**, who had a song placed in **CBS's Close To Home** almost immediately after signing with the service.

Crucial Music is open to all genres. Submissions are free and can