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Dylan's everywhere – and maybe even over here!

BOB DYLAN and Paul Simon are to hit the road together in the US starting early June – and the tour could come to the UK in late September.

They're playing a series of 33 concerts starting in Colorado Springs on June 6. This will be the first time that they've shared a stage – yes, there is talk of duets. Each performer will play for 75 minutes followed by a 30-minute set where they will perform together.

Dylan has just completed a 21-date tour of Europe that saw him play Portugal, Spain, France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia and Germany. The set lists have been intriguing, not only for their content, but their structure. Dylan's gone back to the acoustic/electric split of the mid-60s concerts, timely considering his latest Columbia release "Live 1966". Here's a typical set list from Olympiahalle, Munich, Germany, May 2, 1999:

1. Friend Of The Devil (acoustic)
2. Mr. Tambourine Man (acoustic)
3. Masters Of War (acoustic)
4. Mama, You Been On My Mind (acoustic)
5. Tangled Up In Blue (acoustic)
6. It's All Over Now, Baby Blue (acoustic)
7. Maggie's Farm
8. Trying To Get To Heaven
9. Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again
10. I Don't Believe You
11. Not Dark Yet
12. Highway 61 Revisited

(encore)

13. Love Sick
14. Rainy Day Women #12 & 35
15. Blowin' In The Wind (acoustic)
16. Not Fade Away
17. Like A Rolling Stone



Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, with Willie Nelson. May 1993.

Dylan's rumoured second European tour starting late September may see him (and Paul Simon) play England, Ireland, Belgium, France and Germany. There's no telling when (or even if) the tour will be confirmed. Perhaps the stumbling block is finding a suitable venue. We could help out there! I'm sure we could stand aside for one night and let Bob and Paul use our place. Keith could even do the introductions. Hell, they can come and play at The Golden Hind for a whole season!

Next meeting

Come and find out the latest-breaking news at our next meeting on **Friday, May 28** starting at 8pm. Video, audio, raffle, a quiz, and maybe even live music!

(JN)

Question: What does Well Well Well mean to you?

1. Three holes in the ground.
2. A 1970 John Lennon song.
3. A Bob Dylan/Danny O'Keefe song from 1996.

Answer: All three. The Dylan/O'Keefe song can be found on the 1996 Maria Muldaur album "Fanning The Flames", and also on the "authorised bootleg" of David Lindley and Hani Naser called "Playing Live Even Better".

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If you have an Internet connection and would rather receive your Newsletter electronically, then contact me: john@nye.keme.co.uk

A song, a dance... and a good talking to

WE HAD a particularly good turn out at our last meeting on March 26.

Special thanks go to Mervyn Frost, who braved the rigours of a critical (cynical) Dylan audience and filled the live music slot so well. Was John Stokes really dancing!!

Special thanks also to Clinton Heylin for his brief but detailed introduction to his new book "Dylan's Daemon Lover". Copies of the book are only available from Clinton himself at P.O. Box 517, Taunton, TA3 7YB, UK. Get your orders in promptly as the hardback

version is a limited edition of only 300 copies. They are numbered and signed and cost £18, including post and packaging to mainland UK. Alternatively there is a paperback version available for £12 inc. p&p.

During his talk Clinton also mentioned an updated version of "Behind The Shades". This will not be available until May 2000, for the UK Penguin hardback edition. Current estimate is that the new version will be about 66% larger than the previous edition. So it'll be BIG!!!

Dylan/Simon US Tour itinerary includes...

June 6 Colorado Springs, Colorado
June 7 Denver, Colorado
June 9 Salt Lake City, Utah
June 11 Vancouver, British Columbia
June 12 Portland, Oregon
June 13 George, Washington
June 16 Sacramento, California
June 18 Concord, California

June 19 Mountain View, California
June 20 Anaheim, California
June 22, 23 Los Angeles, California
June 25 Chula Vista, California
June 26 Las Vegas, Nevada
June 27 Phoenix, Arizona
July 2 Shakopee, Minnesota
July 3 Duluth, Minnesota

July 4 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 7 Clarkston, Michigan
July 9 Tinley Park, Illinois
July 10 Maryland Heights, Missouri
July 13 Virginia Beach, Virginia
July 14 Raleigh, North Carolina
July 16 Bristow, Virginia
July 17 Camden, New Jersey

July 18 Burgettstown, Pennsylvania
July 22, 23 Mansfield, Massachusetts
July 24 Hartford, Connecticut
July 27 New York, New York
July 28 Holmdel, New Jersey
July 30, 31 Wantagh, New York

THE GOLDEN HIND

8pm May 28, 1999



HOW TO FIND THE GOLDEN HIND

The Golden Hind is very easy to find. It's an extremely large pub set back off the road at a key junction North of the City on Milton Road.

If you're coming from outside Cambridge, it's best to approach it from the A14. Leave at the A10/A1309 turn-off and head into the City. The Golden Hind is on the right at the fourth set of traffic lights. There is ample parking space at the rear, accessed via King's Hedges Road.

The Functions Room is on the first floor.

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