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INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE MANAGEMENT, INC.

WAITER'S DIRECT DIAL NO. (213) 550-4246

February 2, 1982

Steve McClelland SAM'S 29 North 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

Enclosed please find your FULLY EXECUTED copy of the contract covering the following engagement.

ARTIST:

DEL SHANNON

LOCATION:

SAM'S/Minneapolis

DATE .

FEBRUARY 8, 1982

Please retin this copy for your records.

Sincerely,

Troy Blakely

INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE MANAGEMENT

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Attachment



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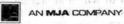
(HEREIN CALLED "FEDERATION")



ATTACHED RIDER IS Hereby Made A Part Of This Contract

40 West 57th Street New York, N.Y. 10019 (212) 556-5600

INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE MANAGEMENT, INC. TALENT AGENCY



8899 Beverly Boulevard Los Angeles, Calif. 90048 (213) 550-4000

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THIS CONTRACT for the personal services of musicians on	the engagement described below is made this day of haser of music (herein called "Purchaser") and the undersigned musician
or musicians. 1. Name and Address of Place of Engagement: SAM's	in the state of th
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THIS CONTRACT SHALL NOT BE BINDING UNLESS SI	GNED BY ALL PARTIES HERETO.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunte	o set their names and seals on the day and year first above written. DEL SHANNON #594
Print Purchaser's Full and Correct Name (If Purchaser is Corporation, Full and Correct Corporate Name) (Steve McClelland)	Print Name of Signatory Musician Home Local Union No.
Signature of Purchaser (or Agent thereof) 29 North 7th Street	c/o ICM Signature of Signatory Musician
Minneapolis, MN Street Address	Musician's Home Address
612/338-8388 State Zip Code	City State Zip Code
Telephone	TROY BLAKELY Telephone
	Booking Agent Agreement No.

(c) All claims and disputes which may arise between the Purchaser and the participating musician(s) regarding the application or interpretation of any of the terms or conditions of this contract, including any disputes between the parties as to their respective obligations and responsibilities hereunder, shall be referred exclusively to binding arbitration. If a claim or dispute involves participating musician(s) who are all members of the Local Union, then such claim or dispute shall be referred to the Executive Board of the Local Union. All other claims or disputes arising under this contract between the Purchaser and participating musician(s) shall be referred to the International Executive Board (herein called "IEB") of the Federation for arbitration and determination in New York, New York. The IEB shall decide any question of whether it or the Local Union Executive Board has jurisdiction over a particular claim or dispute. (d) This contract, and all arbitration proceedings conducted hereunder, shall be governed by and enforced under the laws of the State of New York notwithstanding the forum or jurisdiction in which an action concerning this contract may be brought. All arbitration proceedings conducted hereunder by the IEB shall be conducted according to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the IEB which may from time to time be in effect. All arbitration proceedings conducted by the Local Union shall be conducted according to Rules adopted by the Local Union. A copy of the IEB Rules of Practice and Procedure may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation in New York City, New York. A copy of the Rules of the Local Union may be obtained from the Secretary of the Local Union. All rulings and awards made by the IEB in arbitration hereunder shall be final and bin ling upon the Purchaser and participating musician(s).

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Rider to agreement between DEL SHANNON , herein referred to as ARTIST, and $\frac{SAM's}{BY:}$, herein referred as BUYER dated $\frac{1/8/82}{}$, for a performance on SAMS's - Minneapolis, MN Monday, FEBRUARY 8, 1982

The items requested below are necessary in order that ARTIST can provide the best possible show for the BUYER. If the BUYER has any questions, or cannot for some reason provide any of the following, he should immediately contact:

Dan Bourgoise (Manager) (213) 466-4352

Susan McGonigle (Tour Manager) (213) 650-1243

DEL SHANNON

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GENERAL INFORMATION

A. BILLING - ARTIST is to afforded 100% top line Star Billing and prominence in all advertising, lights, displays and programs, and in general, all forms of advertising and publicity under control of local promoter.

No other act may appear without the prior wtitten approval of ARTIST.

B. PAYMENT OF WAGES - BUYER agrees to pay ARTIST'S Tour Manager by intermission, contract price due to ARTIST, in form of cash, or certified check.

Fifty (50%) per cent deposit of the total wages agreed upon as shown on the face of the contract, unless otherwise specified, shall be due simultaneously with the signing of the contract.

- C. ARTIST requires fifteen (15) complimentary tickets per show. In the event the ARTIST does not need this allotted amount of tickets, the unused portion will be returned to BUYER on the day of the show.
- D. SECURITY BUYER will provide proper security at all times to insure safety of ARTIST'S instruments, sound and lighting equipment, personal property and personal privacy. A guard will be required outside ARTIST'S dressing room during the entire performance. A guard will also be required at backstage entrance from load-in until completion of load-out. BUYER will be responsible for any equipment stolen due to failure to provide adequate security.
- E. BUYER agrees that auditorium, theatre, hall, building arena or club in which show is to be performed, shall not be open to the public prior to one (1) hour before advertised show time. Furthermore, said building, arena, etc. shall be available for load-in and set-up at least eight (8) hours prior to show time. The Stage Manager must be informed of any union regulations requiring personnel to clear the stage for a specific time before performance.

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- F. ARTIST will not permit flash photography, recording or broadcast of any performance, in whole or in part, without the express written consent of ARTIST. It is the BUYERS duty to see that this is enforced.
- G. MERCHANDISING ARTIST will reserve the right to operate a consession for the sale of T-shirts and/or posters, with all proceeds going directly to the ARTIST.

II. PRODUCTION

ARTIST'S Stage Manager will be in contact with BUYER, in regards to any specific technical requirements.

ARTIST to use House Sound & Light Techicians.

Two (2) Stagehands will be required for the Load-In & Load-Out.

III. DRESSING ROOMS

Two (2) seperate dressing rooms large enough for A) Del Shannon, B) Four (4) Band & Three (3) Crew members. Dressing rooms should have mirrors, tables, chairs, racks for hanging clothes, restroom facilities including soap and ten (10)

Basic Food Requirements:

(2) Crew Load-In;

Coffee & Tea Milk & Honey Assorted Juices Rolls/Donuts Cerea1 Bottled Water

Lunch: (any of following)

Small Deli Tray Fast Foods Sandwiches Replenish Drinks

Pre-Show:

Diet RC 100/Fresca/Seven-up Assorted juices (fresh orange juice etc.) Cheese & Fruit Plate Deli Plate (consisting of high quality meats but primarily sliced turkey and

chicken)

Vegetable Tray

Assortments of Wheat/Rye/White Breads or Rolls

Condiments & Napkins

Coffee & Tea Perrier Water

Salads enough for 10 (green, chicken, cole slaw)

(2) Six-packs Beer

(1) Soave Bolla White Wine

After Show:

Replenish all drinks



The Committee, Inc., 701 1st Ave. No., Minneapolis, MN 55403 OFFICE 338-8388 • Information 332-1775 • Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3191 Traffic Station

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (HEREIN CALLED "FEDERATION")

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Whenever The Term "The Local Union" Is Used In This Contract, It Shall Mean The Local Union Of The Federation With Jurisdictio
Over The Territory In Which The Engagement Covered By This Contract Is To Be Performed.
THIS CONTRACT for the personal services of musicians on the engagement described below is made this 7TH day of JANUARY, 1982, between the undersigned purchaser of music (herein called "Purchaser") and the undersigned musician
or musicians.
1. Name and Address of Place of Engagement: SAM's Minneapolis, Minnesota
Name of Band or Group: DEL SHANNON
Number of Musicians: Five (5)
2. Date(s), Starting and Finishing Time of Engagement Monday, FEBRUARY 8, 1982/ARTIST to close show. ARTIST TO RECEIVE 100% TOP HEADLINE BILLING IN ALL MEDIA ADVERTISING.
PURCHASER to provide at his sole cost, high quality sound & light system.
3. Type of Engagement (specify whether dance, stage show, banquet, etc.): Concert/ARTIST to perform one show for approximately 60-75 minutes. SHOWTIME: 10PM Approximately
4. Compensation Agreed Upon: \$1,500.00 GUARANTEE, + 75/\$3,500.00
(Amount and Terms)
5. Purchaser Will Make Payments As Follows: Cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order, evening of engagement. (Specify when payments are to be made)
(GP: \$6,600.00/CAPACITY: 1,200/TICKET PRICE: \$5.50 General)
DEPOSITS: \$750.00 (Certified Check, Money Order, or Bank Draft) payable to International Creative Management, Incas agents upon signing of contract. BALANCE To be paid in United States currency (Certified Check, Money Order, Bank Draft, or cash) to leader on or before conclusio of engagement. 6. No performance on the engagement shall be recorded, reproduced or transmitted from the place of performance, in any manne or by any means whatsoever, in the absence of a specific written agreement with the Federation relating to and permitting sucrecording, reproduction or transmission. This prohibition shall not be subject to the arbitration provisions set forth in 7 below and
the Federation may enforce this prohibition in any court of competent jurisdiction. 7. Breach of Contract — Arbitration of Claims: (a) It is expressly understood by the Purchaser and the musician(s) who are parties to this contract that neither the Federation no the Local Union are parties to this contract in any capacity except as expressly provided in 6 above and, therefore, that neither the Federation nor the Local Union shall be liable for the performance or breach of any provision hereof. (b) This contract, and the terms and conditions contained herein, may be enforced by the Purchaser and by each musician who is a party to this contract or whose name appears on the contract or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has a party to this contract or whose name appears on the contract or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for the performance or who has a performance or who has
THIS CONTRACT SHALL NOT BE BINDING UNLESS SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES HERETO.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their names and seals on the day and year first above written SAM's DEL SHANNON #594
Print Purchaser's Full and Correct Name (If Purchaser is Corporation, Full and Correct Corporate Name) (Steve McClelland) Print Name of Signatory Musician Home Local Union No.
Signature of Purchaer (or Agent thereof) 29 North 7th Street C/O ICM Signature of Signatory Musician
Minneapolis, MN 55402 Musician's Home Address Musician's Home Address
City State Zip Code City State Zip Code
Telephone TROY BLAKELY Telephone 000006
Booking Agent Agreement No.

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Names of All Musicians	Local Union No.	U.S. Social Security Numbers	Direct Pay
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Howard Epstein	47		
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Gary Johnson	375		
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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA



Booking Agent

(HEREIN CALLED "FEDERATION")

CONTRACT

(Form C-1)

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	January, 1982, between the undersigned purchaser of music (herein called "Purchaser") and the undersigned musician
	· musicians.
1	Name and Address of Place of Engagement: First Avenue Danceteria (formerly Sam's) corner
1.	of 1st Avenue and 7th Street, Minneapolis MN 55403
	Name of Band or Group: Wolverines Big Band
	Number of Musicians: 15 plus vocalist
2.	Date(s), Starting and Finishing Time of Engagement: Wednesday, February 24, 1982. 9:30 p.m. to 12:40 a.m. Purchaser will provide: in-tune acoustic piano, sound system, and
	15 armless chairs.
3.	Type of Engagement (specify whether dance, stage show, banquet, etc.):
4.	Compensation Agreed Upon: \$ 1,200.00. Payable to Wolverines Classic Jazz Orchestra, Inc. (Amount and Terms)
	No personal checks.
5.	Purchaser Will Make Payments As Follows: One-third (\$400.00) holding deposit with return of (Specify when payments are to be made)
	contract by February 8, 1982. Balance due at midpoint of engagement.
6.	No performance on the engagement shall be recorded, reproduced or transmitted from the place of performance, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, in the absence of a specific written agreement with the Federation relating to and permitting such recording, reproduction or transmission. This prohibition shall not be subject to the arbitration provisions set forth in 7 below and the Federation may enforce this prohibition in any court of competent jurisdiction.
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1	Stephen McLellan for First Avenue Danceteria Print Purchaser's Full and Correct Name (If Purchaser is Corporation, Full and Correct Corporate Name) Signature of Purchaser (or Agent thereof) First Avenue at Seventh Street Street Address Brett C. Forberg #73 Print Name of Signatory Musician Home Local Union No. Signature of Signatory Musician 4028 Upton Avenue South Musician's Home Address
	Minneapolis MN 55403 Minneapolis MN 55410
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-	338-8388 920-3621 Telephone Telephone

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VARIETY ARTISTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

4120 Excelsior Blvd./Minneapolis, MN 55416/612-925-3440

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Return all signed copies to: Variety Artists International, In	Phone:	(612) 338-8388 Terry Rindal/rb	

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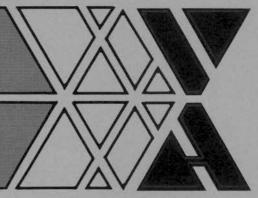
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February 1, 1982

variety artists international, inc.

4120 Excelsior Boulevard Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416 612/925-3440 - Telex 29-0755

Steve McClellan First Avenue 29 N. 7th Minneapolis, MN 55401

> RE: JOHNNY REY & THE REACTION First Avenue/Minneapolis, MN February 8, 1982

Dear Steve,

Enclosed please find the above-mentioned contract. Kindly sign all copies and return to our Minneapolis office for counter-signature. A fully executed copy will be returned to you as soon as received by our office.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you. If you have any questions, or if there is anything further we can do to make your date more successful, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

VARIETY ARTISTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Terry Rindal

TR/rrb enc.





INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE MANAGEMENT, INC.

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NO (213) 550 4246

December 18, 1981

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Steve McClelland SAM's 29 North 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

RE: NILS LOFGREN/Sam's

Sunday, JANUARY 31, 1982

Per our conversation and your offer, enclosed please find contracts covering the above referenced engagement.

Please sign all copies of this contract, initialing riders, if included, and return all copies to my office with the required deposit of 1,250.00 immediately for countersignature. Upon Artists' signature, a fully executed copy will be forwarded to you for your records.

Do not make any adjustments on this contract or rider prior to discussing the matter with my office.

If I can be of further assistance to you regarding this engagement, please feel free to call me.

Regards,

Troy Blakely
INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE MANAGEMENT

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Enclosures

P.S. For your convenience, the following is ICM's bank transfer information:

SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK Sunset/Hammond Branch #31 Account #017 515

To avoid confusion, please identify the artist this deposit will apply to.

\$1 75000 deposit



OF TICKETS PRINTED FOR



FIRST AVENUE
P.O. BOX 3191
TRAFFIC STATION
MINNEAPOLIS

MN 55403

DEL SHANNON FIRST AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS

MN

CUSTOMER NO.

001756

DATE .

FEB: 4, 1982

OUR JOB NO.

77792

1 SET(S) OF GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS PRINTED FOR:

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 8, 1982

DOORS OPEN 8:00 PM

EACH SET FOR THE ABOVE PERFORMANCE(S) IS DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1-1200 GENERAL ADM. \$5.50

DARK BLUE

1,200 TOTAL TICKETS 1 SET

1,200 TOTAL TICKETS ALL SETS

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SIX COPIES OF THIS CERTIFIED STATEMENT ARE PREPARED:

COPY No. 1-Shipped

with tickets to Agent ____FIRST AVENUE

COPY No. 2-Shipped

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COPY No. 3-Mailed separately to:

CUSTOMER WITH INVOICE
FIRST AVENUE

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The above is a true account of tickets printed by us for the customer designated under their order.

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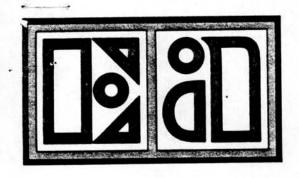
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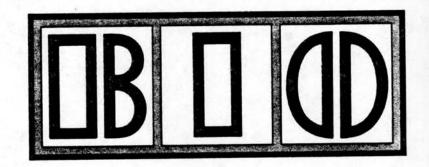
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas My Commission Expires May 10, 1984 ATTENTION: We have scheduled hours for Del Shannon tickets - one pair to each winner. Names at the door of 1st Avenue (at 7th Street Downtown Mpls). Monday February 8 at 9 PM. Del Shannon ALBUM "Drop Down and Get Me." to be picked up at TC Studios starting February 15 - 9 AM - 5 PM weekdays. The starred (*) hours indicate where trivia questions are scheduled. Attached on the next sheet. USE 'EM.

	TIME			NAME PHONE
FRIDAY 2/5/81	3PM	1.	Album	BILL CHAPIE -435-2012
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	*5P	3.	Ticket	DCARRIE SEINDEL - 700-3306
	6P	4.	Album	SheRRI WASIELESTI-421-2075
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	*8P	6.	Album	Ray Schirmer 872-6607
	9P	7.	Ticket	Bruce Ellison 938-0830
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	11P	9.	Ticket	Dudyne Peterson 341-5042
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	6A	12.		LERAUD SANDYSKY - 890-6758
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	8A	14.	Album	DIANE MCVAY - 890 7398
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DEL SHANNON

Very few rock artists have sustained a successful career for 20 years. Of those who have survived, most have wandered off into Las Vegas, or the country charts, or the limbo of oldies-but-goodies package tours. It's a rare performer who remains true to rock 'n' roll for two decades; even more rare is one who sounds as creative and contemporary in 1981 as in 1961.

Del Shannon is that rare artist. In 1961 he roared out of Battle Creek, Michigan with the force of a rock 'n' roll hurricane, writing and recording four smash hits in that one year, including the immortal "Runaway." Twenty years later he's back with an album that sounds as fresh to today's ears as "Runaway" and "Hats Off To Larry" did in 1961. Shannon's <u>Drop Down And Get Me</u>, released by Network Records (distributed by Elektra/Asylum) in October '81, is unquestionably a 1980s rock record, simultaneously perpetuating the spirit of his earliest hits.

That sense of continuity stems from a career-long dedication to powerful, invigorating rock 'n' roll. Listening to "Runaway" today, you suddenly realize that unearthly instrumental break (courtesy longtime friend Max Crook's musitron) anticipated today's synthesizer wizardry. Shannon's 1962 hit "Little Town Flirt," with its ringing guitars and punchy beat, sounds amazingly like the revitalizing "Mersey Sound" made famous by The Beatles, Searchers, Hollies, et al. — months before they evolved it. An early admirer of The Beatles (with whom he toured in 1963), Shannon was the first American artist to cover one of their songs ("From Me To You"), several months before "I Want To Hold Your Hand" introduced the Liverpool quartet to the States at large.

In 1964 Shannon's relentless rock revampings of "Handy Man" and "Do You Want To Dance" set precedents that The Beach Boys and even The Ramones would follow. When the charts were dominated by British artists that year, Shannon did not fade out like so many American stars of the early '60s; he fought back with two stunning original hits, "Keep Searchin' (Follow The Sun)" and "Stranger In Town" and supplied British duo Peter & Gordon with a giant hit, "I Go To Pieces" (recently revived as a duet by Shannon and Nils Lofgren).

After recording with such luminaries as Leon Russell and Rolling Stones producer Andrew Loog Oldham in the '60s, Shannon decided to try his own hand at producing and scored two big hits in 1969 and 1970, "Baby It's You" by the group Smith and "Gypsy Woman" by Brian Hyland. Financially secure by virtue of frequent tours in England and Australia, where he remains a star of great magnitude, he chose to record only sporadically through the '70s, waiting for a situation that felt right — a superb live album in 1973, a Dave Edmunds-produced single titled "And The Music Plays On" in '74 and a collaboration with ELO's Jeff Lynne, "Cry Baby Cry" in '75 (both Edmunds and Lynne are ardent fans).

When a mutual acquaintance put him in touch with Tom Petty, whose recorded homage to The Animals, Bobby Fuller Four, and other greats qualifies him as a bona fide rock connoisseur, Shannon knew he'd found something that felt just right. The two hit it off immediately. At the time, Shannon was contemplating a country project (he always loved the music, and his <u>Sings Hank Williams</u> album in 1964 was one of the first rockersings-country ventures). Petty posed the question, "Why don't you rock?" Shannon thought it over and asked himself in turn, "How could I leave rock 'n' roll?"

Although legal complications prevented Petty from speedily completing the album, the results, as Shannon says, are "well worth the wait." Mostly originals with a few choice covers, the songs pulse with Shannon's trademark supercharged rhythm guitar and powerful voice (with that "Runaway" falsetto still limber), framed by gorgeous guitar arrangements that recall Shannon hits of the past as well as Petty's own modern-day classics.

With the release of <u>Drop Down And Get Me</u>, Del Shannon has returned to the rock mainstream. Now he's ready to roll out his recorded heritage on the road, planning to play live in the U.S. for the first time in years. "I feel absolutely great, it's really exciting," he says. Along with the new material, he intends to include a healthy complement of past hits. "I believe in giving the people what they want, and I'll always give them the hits." Shannon feels totally recharged and eager to start: "I'm gonna kick ass, 'cause I'm like a nervous young horse again. Look out!"

You'd better do just that. Twenty years of the best rock 'n' roll credentials insure that a Del Shannon performance, on record or on stage, is something to look out for.

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Shannon: Part finesse and part steamroller

By Miles Beller Herald Examiner staff writer

Yes, Tom Petty was there, joining Del Shannon on the Country Club's stage for two encores Thursday night. (Undoubtedly, Rolling Stone's Random Notes will have oodles about this ad nauseam, including the usual documentation photo proving the get-together did indeed take place.) Now on to more commanding concerns.

absolute steamroller of a song; "Hats Off to Larry," the legendary ode to that sly chap named Lawrence when has a talent for stealing a fella's main squeeze; and "Sea of Love," a foot-stompin' thwacka-thwatka Creedence-like ditty in which Shannon informs his beloved that from the very start he knew she'd be his "pet."

The most touching tune of the evening was Shannon's version of the Stone's "Out Of Time" (like "Sea of Love," "Out Of Time" is on his new album). Perhaps this number was so poignant because Shannon — who just a few years ago was battling his way back from alcoholism — at one time did seem in danger of suffering the sad fate spelled out in the



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