

# Scalpers singed by readers

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DEAR ABBY



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DEAR ABBY: Sorry, I disagree with your compliance with the pair who wanted to sell \$100 tickets to a sporting event to their co-workers for \$400.

First of all, people who buy more tickets than they need to a sporting event, theater, rock concert, etc., are preventing others from acquiring tickets at the stated price. This may be OK under laissez-faire capitalism, but it strikes me as unconscionable and greedy.

Second, some cities have "ticket scalping" ordinances that make it a misdemeanor to sell tickets above the stated price.

Your comment, "The early bird gets the worm," was off the mark. It would have been better to suggest that the co-workers simply treat the "early birds" to a nice dinner to compensate them for their legwork, rather than encourage the early buyers to seek an unscrupulous profit. — JERRY P. IN SEATTLE

DEAR JERRY: Where were you when I needed you? Yours was one of the few printable letters I received in response to my inspired (?) answer in which I failed to mention that in most states, "scalping" is illegal.

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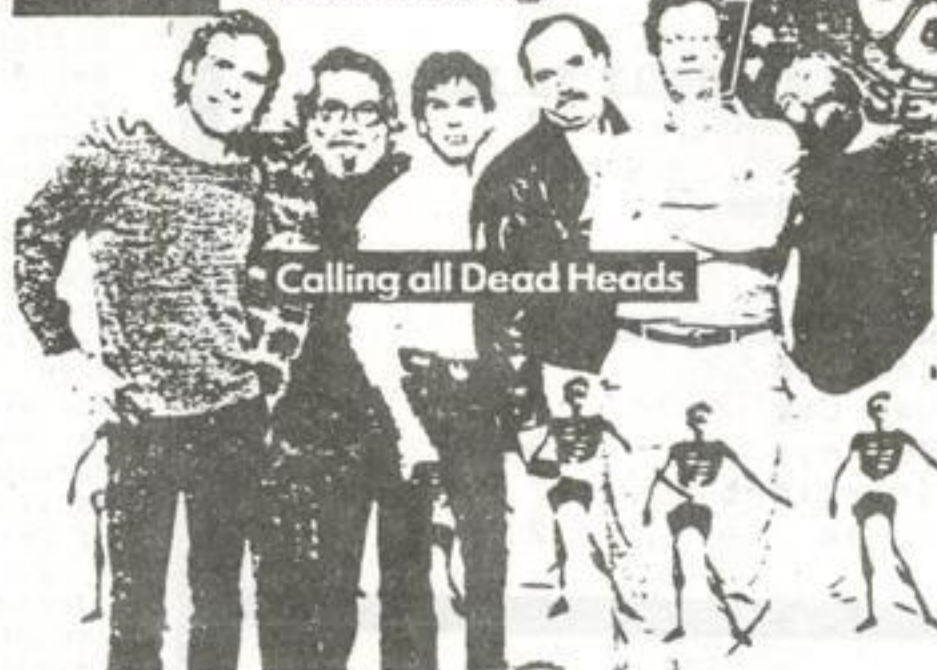
by Jenilyn Lee Brandelius

OK. I confess. It seems very strange to be writing about the Grateful Dead Family Album and actually pretending it's work. I've been a Dead Head for over 20 years. I don't brag about it, or try to convert anyone to my kind of music. I don't even own a tie-dyed T-shirt. But when I want to relax and really feel good I always turn to the Grateful Dead.

Beyond the music itself, there's an integrity to the Grateful Dead that comes through quite clearly in the Grateful Dead Family Album. It's an intimate, elaborate scrapbook, painstakingly assembled from the private memorabilia of the Grateful Dead's extended family that celebrates the off-stage history of the Dead from the early acid test days to the recent "Alone and Together" tour with Bob Dylan.

It's a must, in other words, for any self-respecting Dead Head like myself.

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Gimme shelter: The Rolling Stones, from left, are Charlie Watts, Bill Wyman, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger and Ron Wood.

Q After the recent disasters — Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake — I saw Ronald Reagan doing a commercial for the American Red Cross relief effort. Did he get paid for doing that spot, and has he donated to the effort? What have other celebrities been doing to help?

Kelly Allen, Lawton, Pa.

The former president did the right thing by doing the Red Cross public service announcement for free and topping it off with a \$5,000 donation. President Bush didn't miss a beat and chipped in \$3,000. Other well-known contributors: Paul Newman, \$350,000 and 10,000 pounds of Newman's Own spaghetti sauce; Frank Sinatra, \$42,717 from ticket sales; The Rolling Stones, \$500,000; Andrew Lloyd Webber, \$63,549 from ticket sales; Geraldo Rivera, \$5,000; The Grateful Dead and country songwriter Rodney Crowell, proceeds from the song California Earthquake. Other efforts: National Football League team owners donated \$1.25 million to earthquake relief including \$250,000 from Edward DeBartolo Jr., owner of the San Francisco 49ers. Oprah Winfrey's show on the Hugo relief effort generated \$2 million in contributions — the highest amount raised in a single event, says Jim Cassell of the Red Cross. Country stars The Statler Brothers, Barbara Mandrell, The Judds, George Jones, Ricky Skaggs and Ronnie Milsap cover their own expenses for a Dec. 13 Hurricane Hugo benefit in Jacksonville, Fla.

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### Dead On *Rolling Stone* Jan. 25, 1990

THREE CHEERS FOR JERRY GARCIA FOR stating the obvious concerning drug use — legalization (the ROLLING STONE Interview, RS 566). In the last century there have been no less than seven government-sponsored commissions and studies on the subject of marijuana. The consensus: Marijuana is relatively safe. Roughly 400,000 people each year are arrested for marijuana offenses, mostly involving mere possession. It is legitimate to prioritize our drug problems. But let's not



include marijuana in the Draconian measures that President Bush and William Bennett propose. The marijuana smoker is not the enemy.

ROBERT L. SANDERS  
Clifton, New Jersey

Sanders is a member of the board of directors of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) of New Jersey. — Ed.

THE OTHER DAY, MY SIXTEEN-MONTH-old godchild, Renee, spotted something that reminded her of Santa and said, "Ho, ho." When we asked her what she meant, she pointed to the photo of Jerry Garcia on the cover of ROLLING STONE.

ERIC S. LUOTO  
North Reading, Massachusetts

### People Who Made This Century Great

KGO radio talk show host Michael Krasny recently asked his listeners to call in their votes for the person who has had the greatest impact on the 20th century.

The winners were the usual, FDR, Jonas Salk, Adolf Hitler, Albert Einstein and the like; more interesting were the also-rans.

At least one person thinks that one of these figures is the most important person of the century: Jerry Garcia, Bill Graham, Bob Hope, Ray Kroc and Levi Strauss (but not Levi Strauss).

### Quickies

■ New York magazine says that Joseph Papp has been talking with comedian Tracey Ullman about playing Kate in a production of "The Taming of the Shrew" in Central Park this summer.

■ CBS has decided not to go ahead with a TV movie about Hedda Nussbaum, unindicted accessory to the murder of her foster daughter, Lisa Steinberg. ABC also put plans for a TV movie about the case on hold.

■ The New York Post says that Bob Weir was in New York dining with Marvel Comics executives the other night, kicking around the idea of a Grateful Dead comic book.



Garcia: up there

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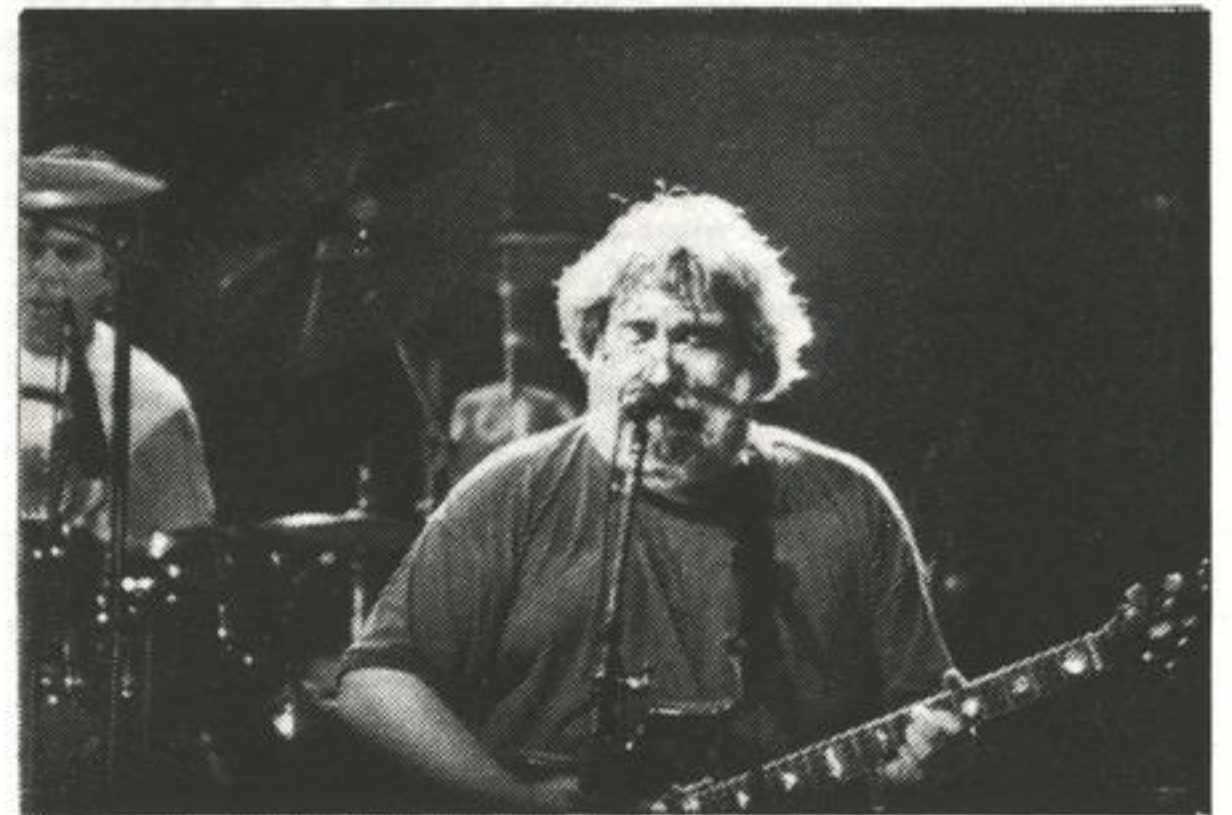
## Spring Tour Dates

### March:

14, 15, 16 **Capital Centre**  
**Landover, Maryland**  
 18, 19 **Hartford Civic**  
**Hartford, Connecticut**  
 21, 22 **Copps Coliseum**  
**Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**  
 24, 25, 26 **Knickerbocker Arena**  
**Albany, New York**  
 28, 29, 30 **Nassau Coliseum**  
**Uniondale, Long Island**

### April:

1, 2, 3 **The Omni**  
**Atlanta, GA**



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## Set Lists

Oakland Coliseum  
 February 25, 1990  
 Touch of Grey  
 Greatest Story  
 Jack-A-Roe  
 Little Red Rooster  
 Stagger Lee  
 Queen Jane Approximately  
 The Last Time (Stones Tune)  
 Cassidy  
 Deal  
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 China Cat  
 I Know You Rider  
 Just a Little Light  
 Estimated Prophet  
 Eyes of the World  
 D/S  
 The Wheel  
 Gimme Some Lovin'  
 Wharf Rat  
 Sugar Magnolia  
 -----  
 Knockin' on Heaven's Door

Oakland Coliseum  
 February 26, 1990  
 Hell in a Bucket  
 Peggy-O  
 Walkin' Blues  
 Ramble On Rose  
 Tom Thumb Blues  
 Music Never Stopped  
 Don't Ease Me In  
 -----  
 Scarlet Begonias <sup>40 minutes!</sup>  
 Fire on the Mountain  
 Playin' in the Band  
 Terrapin Station  
 D/S  
 Miracle  
 Stella(r) Blue  
 Lovelight  
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 Baby Blue

Oakland Coliseum  
 February 27, 1990  
 (Fat Tuesday)  
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 Opening Act:  
 Michael Doucet  
 and Beaujolais  
 -----  
 Let The Good Times Roll  
 Feel Like a Stranger  
 Sugaree  
 Victim or the Crime  
 Mississippi 1/2 Step  
 Masterpiece  
 Bird Song  
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 Parade of Floats  
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 Iko Iko w/ Michael Doucet & Beaujolais  
 Women Are Smarter w/ above folks  
 Standing On the Moon  
 Truckin'  
 Spoonful  
 D/S  
 The Other One  
 Morning Dew  
 Throwing Stones  
 NFA  
 -----  
 We Bid You Goodnight (trading vocals)

Jerry Garcia Band  
 The Warfield  
 February 2, 1990  
 How Sweet It Is  
 The Mission  
 Run for the Roses  
 Stop That Train  
 Second That Emotion  
 Senor  
 Deal  
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 Harder They Come  
 Stoned Me  
 Waiting for a Miracle  
 Louisiana Pines  
 Tore Up Over You  
 Brothers & Sisters  
 Tangled Up in Blue

Jerry Garcia Band  
 The Warfield Theatre  
 February 3, 1990  
 Cats Down Under the Stars  
 They Love Each Other  
 Forever Young  
 Someday Baby  
 Tore Up Over You  
 Senor  
 Deal  
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 The Harder They Come  
 Tears of Rage  
 Dear Prudence  
 Gomorrah  
 Evangeline  
 Don't Let Go  
 Midnight Moonlight

Jerry Garcia Band  
 The Warfield Theatre  
 February 4, 1990  
 I'll Take A Melody  
 Get Outta My Life Woman  
 Simple Twist of Fate  
 Run for the Roses  
 Like A Road  
 Tears of Rage  
 Deal  
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 Let's Spend The Night Together  
 Senor  
 Think  
 Waiting for a Miracle  
 Stoned Me  
 Lucky Ole Sun  
 Tangled Up in Blue

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