
Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by Warren - 2009/02/28 12:19

I know. Yet another Tour Rumour/New Album Rumour thread, but imo, if the news is true, then we're talking a big shake-up.

While I'm at it, I'd like to toss in my two cents; I think it was in '05 (possibly '06) when Denny Freeman was quoted as saying that "I like to play with Bob Dylan for awhile."

The source for the new guitarists news is arthurprecarious, and because his comments are innocuously posted in Ferris92's "April Release?" thread, which has been around for a few days (and already has nearly 500 views), they may get overlooked. Btw, songandjiggerman says "denny, not donnie." Here's what was said:

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Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2009/02/28 18:02

hmm. would prefer that denny stays myself.

Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by josepi - 2009/02/28 18:47

I really hope this is true!

I love this current band but i have always wanted a shake up, sometimes for no other reason than just a change.

Hopefully Dylan feels that way too.

Lets face it, Stu & Denny are no Sexton & Campbell.

Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by The Wicked Drifter - 2009/02/28 19:14

I could care less about Stu, but I really hope Denny stays. He's brilliant.

Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by josepi - 2009/02/28 21:04

From Stu's website:

Stu continues on Bob Dylan's never ending tour in March. Please see www.bobdylan.com for tour dates and more information.

<http://www.stukimball.com/events/>

Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by JohannaMoore - 2009/02/28 23:40

I was just going to post the above.... got nothing against him either. :)

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Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by josepi - 2009/03/01 00:38

Same really, i never understood some peoples hatred for Stu.
Hes a solid player and certiantly a staple member of Bob's band always keeping up the rhythm guitar.
My concern with him is his lack of solos like he once did it in 2004 and 2005.

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Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by wildfishes - 2009/03/01 02:46

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2009/03/01 14:17

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Posted by zimmy1 - 2009/03/01 20:42

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<http://www.thorntonwine.com/jazz/Joyce-Coolinglg.jpg>

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She could add a few backing vocals as well as a great guitarist.

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Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by Apocalypso Singer - 2009/03/02 18:53

Nice to have some rumour discussions like in the old days, changes are always wanted, right?!

Btw, any news about rehearsals: where, when, what?

Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by Not Henry Porter - 2009/03/02 22:13

My uncle's wife's cousin's mailman delivers to Bob residence in California. The other day he heard music coming from the house and it sounded like a raggae version of "All I Really Want To Do." Now, that's a great rumor.

Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by Bee Pollen - 2009/03/02 22:30

great story, not henry porter, love your uncle's wife! If Bob left the swing behind and hits the stage with raggae, now that would be a change!!! It might make the national news, it would go something like, "breaking news out of the blue, Bob Dylan to hit the stage with Bob Marley, said only with or without him, the beat goes on".

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2009/03/02 22:32

Maybe somebody at Bob's house was listening to a cover band version on Dylanradio.

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Posted by Apocalypso Singer - 2009/03/03 09:40

More like this and the NEP will become my first net visit of the day again :laugh:

Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by Warren - 2009/03/06 16:34

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Courtesy of a Michele Talo and expectingrain.com:

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Posted by cath - 2009/03/06 17:23

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Posted by lenny bruce - 2009/03/06 19:24

Los Lobos has been the same band for 30 years,so I doubt he would blow off Los Lobos shows.

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Posted by lenny bruce - 2009/03/06 19:26

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Posted by Spaner - 2009/03/07 03:15

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2009/03/07 14:13

I'm content to wait a couple of weeks and then we'll know for sure.

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Posted by foster - 2009/03/07 15:29

I am Michele Talo,
I don't know anything... i have only asked at expectingrain.com if they know much about the information that i have read in wikipedia about the fact that Hidalgo will be touring with Bob..
I found the notice only because i search the name Hidalgo when i have heard that he plays accordion on the next album.
Personally I think that it will be very strange because the los lobos are touring.
I have read that Stu will be touring.
I hope that herron remains.

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Well, let's see:

Stu claiming via his website that he will be on the tour starting in March. Unless Bob is playing a cruel trick he'll be there.

Denny, while not having his website updated in quite some time, also links to the Euro tour dates. If he had resigned or got fired, he probably would have removed the link.

Donnie, well, no info there, as far as I can see. (Doesn't mean anything as far as I'm concerned).

David Hidalgo, he is on tour with Los Lobos until a day before the Dylan tour ends in Dublin. Highly unlikely, not even for a guest stint at the 2nd London show that some people hope to be some sort of album release party.

Paul James, well, interestingly enough he has shows booked through March 13 and - if I'm not mistaken - at least his website lists no further shows beyond that date, although James usually has quite a busy schedule.

It's not unusual for Bob to change something in the band's line-up right after an album session (Campbell joined barely eight weeks after the "TOOM" sessions, Kemper lasted only one more tour after "L&T") and Paul James guesting last fall looked more like an audition 1990-style rather than an old friend joining for an encore or two.

Draw your own conclusions.

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This astounds me. The amount of time you would put into clarifying your position on the various rumors surrounding the upcoming tour. I wish I had that free time! The admins need to make you Pooler of the month for reviving the pool with some topically irreverent conversation.

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Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by Love And Communication - 2009/03/08 22:31

:laugh:

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Re:Two New Tour Guitarists? Looks Like It

Posted by nyx - 2009/10/16 07:12

i like the band the way it is.. and i still wish Denny was there too. Tony Has to stay.. hes the glue that keeps the show thumpin..and i just love to see his smilin face on stage.. Each person brings their own to the band as a whole, and i hope they all keep it comin~~ Thats just my opinion..i know some people want this one or that one to come or go but really..where some bands have fallen apart after so many years together, this one seems to pick up speed. Besides, the point is, no one is going back to What It Was. Thats never been the way of these cowboys, thankfully~~!! Keeping it new, keeping it fresh, keeping it together~!
I cant Wait to see them again!

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