

# 311 HIVE LETTER

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## On The California Scene...

**Music Video.** Before they leave for Europe, 311 will begin production on their latest music video entitled "Transistor." Current plans are to release the video to MTV in July.

This month concludes the second part in the series entitled **A Day in the Life of Adam Raspler (311's Manager)**. Again, it is based on events that transpired on April 2<sup>nd</sup> of this year:

11:00 AM Yonnie (311's tour manager) enters the office (he works with me when the band is off the road). Right now Yonnie is busy coordinating the budget, production rider & crew for the upcoming tour. This year's production will be massive. 311 & crew will total 33 people on the road in (3) 45-ft buses and (4) 18-wheeler semi-trucks. We will have a massive sound and light system - totally state of the art.

11:30 - 1:00 PM Various phone conversations with...

- 1) BMI (311's performance rights organization) regarding publishing royalties.
- 2) Surfrider - regarding upcoming compilation CD that will include 311's "Hydroponic" to benefit Surfrider Foundation (all proceeds go to clean up the oceans).
- 3) Neal Levin & Co (311's accounting firm) regarding band's tax returns & insurance for upcoming European tour. Set up meeting to discuss expense budget for upcoming US tour.
- 4) David Codikow (311 Attorney) regarding outstanding legal issues, i.e. producer agreement, publishing deals, synch licenses, copyright & trademark registration & protection, etc...
- 5) Harvey Schwartz (311 A&R rep from Capricorn Records) regarding marketing plan for upcoming record. Arrange meetings in New York and Nashville for late April.

1:30 PM Meeting at Pawn Shop Press to discuss album artwork & website design. The website is almost finished (check it out soon at [www.311music.com](http://www.311music.com)).

2:30 PM Meeting with Neal Levin (311's accountant) to discuss & analyze a recent royalty statement from Polygram distribution.

3:30 PM Go to studio to meet with band. Discuss touring plans, new mail-order merchandise catalog, soundscan sales report, website, album artwork, upcoming press schedule (includes features in *Modern Drummer*, *Guitar World*, etc.), and try to finalize the album title.

4:30 PM Meeting with Danny Goldberg (President of Mercury Records) at the studio. Discuss release dates, marketing plan, packaging, etc.

5:30 PM Head back to the office. Make arrangements for Nick's upcoming birthday (April 12<sup>th</sup>). Dinner for 30 people at a restaurant/club in LA.

6:00 PM Review the latest fax and voice mail messages. Make some final calls, type and fax letters of correspondence to Capricorn, etc.. Wind down... take another listen to the DAT and lose myself in the new sounds of 311's 4<sup>th</sup> record... I can't wait to share it with the world. PEACE.

## Recent & Upcoming Release Dates:

03/25	"Nowhere" Soundtrack	"Freak Out"
07/01	Surfrider MOM II	"Hydroponic"
08/05	311's 4 <sup>th</sup> LP	"Transistor"

## ON THE PLANE & ROAD AGAIN...

Adam Raspler has confirmed the following shows are scheduled as of late May. (Shown below, next to the venue name, are the dates that **Primus, Spearhead, De La Soul, Goldfinger, and Fishbone** are scheduled to appear.) To obtain interim updates between Hive Letters, either send an e-mail to [joan8904@aol.com](mailto:joan8904@aol.com), visit [www.311music.com](http://www.311music.com) or call the Hotline.

06/20	Berlin	Huxleys ( <b>Primus</b> )
06/21	Scheessel	Hurricane Festival
06/24	London	Academy ( <b>Primus</b> )
06/25	Paris	Bataclan ( <b>Primus</b> )
06/26	Nijmegen	Vereeniging ( <b>Primus</b> )
06/27	St Gallen	St Gallen Festival
06/29	Roskilde	Roskilde Festival
07/01	Stuttgart	Longhorn ( <b>Primus</b> )
07/02	Munich	Babylon ( <b>Primus</b> )
07/04	Lisbon	Super Bock Rock Festival
07/06	Belfort	Les Eurockees Festival
07/08	Amsterdam	Milkweg
07/10	Dour	Dour Music Festival
07/11	Barcelona	Doctor Music Festival
08/02	Lahaina (Maui)	Maui Arts & Cultural Ctr
08/03	Kualoa (Oahu)	Kualoa Ranch
08/05	San Diego	Summer Pops Bowl ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/06	Las Vegas	UNLV Intramural Field ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/07	Salt Lake City	Wolf Mountain ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/09	Denver	Red Rocks Amph ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/12	Cleveland	Convocation Center ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/13	Detroit	Pine Knob ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/14	Milwaukee	Mecca Auditorium ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/15	Kalamazoo	Wings Stadium ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/16	Chicago	Rosemont Horizon ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/17	Cincinnati	Riverbend ( <b>Spearhead</b> )
08/19	Buffalo	Darien Lakes ( <b>De La Soul</b> )
08/20	Boston	Great Woods Amph ( <b>De La Soul</b> )
08/21	Albany	Knickerbocker Arena ( <b>De La Soul</b> )

08/22	Camden	E Center (De La Soul)
08/23	Hartford	Meadows Amphitheatre (De La Soul)
08/24	Asbury Park	Outdoors@Conv Ctr (De La Soul)
08/26	Long Island	Jones Beach Amph (De La Soul)
08/27	Pittsburgh	Star Lake Amphitheatre (De La Soul)
08/28	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach Amph (De La Soul)
08/29	Washington DC	Nissan Pavilion@Stone Ridge (De La Soul)
08/30	Raleigh	Walnut Creek Amph (De La Soul)
08/31	Charlotte	Blockbuster Pavilion (De La Soul)
09/04	W Palm Beach	Coral Sky Amphitheatre (Goldfinger)
09/05	Orlando	Orlando Arena (Goldfinger)
09/06	Jacksonville	Univ of N Florida Arena (Goldfinger)
09/07	Pensacola	Civic Center (Goldfinger)
09/09	Memphis	Mud Island (Goldfinger)
09/10	Huntsville	Civic Center (Goldfinger)
09/11	Nashville	Starwood Amphitheatre (Goldfinger)
09/12	Knoxville	Worlds Fair (Goldfinger)
09/13	Atlanta	Lakewood Amphitheatre (Fishbone)
09/16	Birmingham	Oak Mtn Amphitheatre (Fishbone)
09/17	New Orleans	UNO Arena (Fishbone)
09/18	Jackson MS	Jackson Coliseum (Fishbone)
09/19	St Louis	Riverport Amphitheatre (Fishbone)
09/20	Kansas City	Sandstone Amphitheatre (Fishbone)
09/21	Council Bluffs	Westfair Amphitheatre (Fishbone)
09/24	Phoenix	Desert Sky Pavilion (Fishbone)
09/25	Los Angeles	Greek Theatre (Fishbone)

Looking down the road, 311 plans to return to Europe & the UK in October followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of their US tour (WA, OR, TX, etc.) in late fall/early winter.

**Merchandise Brochures.** Technical problems with the post office have been fixed. Continue to send orders to: **311 Merchandise, PO Box 69446, West Hollywood CA 90069-0446.** Do not send merchandise orders to the 311 Hive. The 311 Hive only processes the monthly Hive Letter subscriptions.

**HOTLINE**  
**402.731.3110**

A US West Voice-Messaging system provides 311 fans with tour status and news when the primary computer hotline is busy or down for maintenance. (If you don't hear the *Do You Right* theme, then you've reached the backup system.) Good news--the backup system should eliminate busy signals. Bad news--fans cannot hear replays of messages from other fans.

#### PERMANENT FILE

**311's** name is based on an Omaha police code for indecent exposure and relates to a long ago episode in-

volving a midnight swim in a public pool without regulation swim garb.

Two most requested items--backstage passes and autographs. Sorry, we are unable to arrange/provide either.

Albums available: *311* (1995), *Grassroots* (1994) and *Music* (1993). Two out-take tracks also available: "Who's Got the Herb" appears on the "Hempilation" Benefit CD and "Outside" appears on the "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" Soundtrack CD. The only musical recordings available are on the Capricorn/Mercury label... **PRIOR DEMO ALBUMS/TAPES ARE OUT OF PRINT.**

If copies of "Enlarged To Show Detail" plus free CD are not available in your local store, call toll-free (800) 469-2625. Use the same number to obtain copies of *311*, *Grassroots*, *Music* (and while supplies last, a special remix of "Omaha Stylee" and "8:16AM" on 12-inch vinyl).

**MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS.** The three winners in the June drawing are:

MARC BUSHEY BRIGHTON MA  
ROBERT LOPEZ BELLEVUE NE  
BRENT WELKE LAKE CHARLES LA

Each will receive the radio version of the CD single "Don't Stay Home". **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**MAILING LABEL FORMAT** We use your full birthdate (plus your first name) to help us identify you in our data base.. We ask that you provide us your birthdate if your label shows "XXX000000", or let us know if your mailing label is incorrect. **NOTE: IF YOU SUBSCRIBE TO THE 311 HIVE LETTER, BE SURE TO SEND US ANY ADDRESS CHANGE FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. IF YOU ARE ORDERING/INTEND TO ORDER 311 MERCHANDISE, BE SURE TO SEND AN ADDRESS CORRECTION TO THE WEST HOLLYWOOD ADDRESS ALSO.**

Due to the volume of tour dates, the **Hive Pulse** section will resume later in the summer. In the meantime, if you've had an interesting show experience, etc. that you would like to share with other 311 fans, drop us a line (or e-mail [joan8904@aol.com](mailto:joan8904@aol.com)):

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