



News & Notes

Goings-on in the world of film and TV music



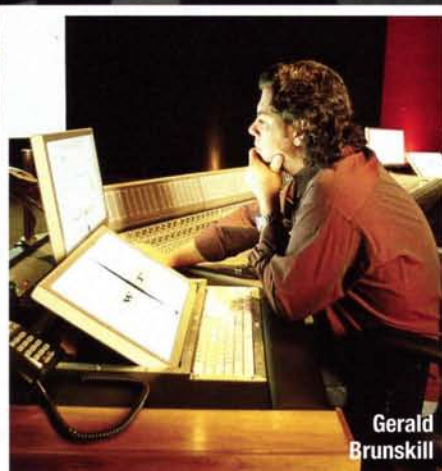
Terence
Blanchard

BMI Hosts Sundance Event

BMI will host its fifth annual Songwriters Snowball showcase during the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, running Jan. 19-29 in Park City. Snowball is set to take place Jan. 24 and will feature performances by Grammy-winning composer/jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard, Grammy-winning blues artist Keb' Mo' and singer-songwriters Michael Penn and Viktor Krauss. A Sundance Institute Composers Lab advisor and Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz instructor, Blanchard also will headline the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival on April 28.

Wow and Flutter West Expands

Currently celebrating its 10-year anniversary, Wow and Flutter West, the original music, sound design and audio postproduction company located in Los Angeles, has announced a company restructuring and expansion. Founder Gerald Brunskill has announced that Wow and Flutter now will be comprised of three distinct operating units: Gerald Brunskill Music, which provides clients with original music composition, scoring and produc-



Gerald
Brunskill

tion; Wow and Flutter Post, which provides a range of audio postproduction services to TV and feature-film clients; and Rellim Reeb Studios, which develops original content for film and television. Additionally, Wow and Flutter's facility has expanded to include Stage A, a 10,000-cubic-foot mixing theater. "We expanded our Santa Monica location to help us better serve our multiple clients that reside on the Westside of Los Angeles," Brunskill says.

Musical "Future" Released on DVD

Image Entertainment has announced the forthcoming release of the "We Are the Future" DVD, set for Jan. 23, 2007. Organized by Emmy- and Oscar-winning

composer and producer Quincy Jones, the DVD concert film chronicles this global event, attended by roughly 1 million people at the historic Circus Maximus in Rome on May 16, 2004. Proceeds from the DVD and concert (through broadcast rights) raise funds to build and maintain We Are the Future Child Centers, the goal of which is to mobilize global resources for the benefit of children in conflict and postconflict countries such as Afghanistan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Palestine, Rwanda and Sierra Leone. The DVD features performances and collaborations from Carlos Santana, Norah Jones, Alicia Keys, Herbie Hancock and legendary film composer Ennio Morricone, as well as Colombian, Israeli, Italian, Pakistani, Palestinian and South African artists.



Ennio
Morricone

Film2music Competition to Name Winners

Ninety-four filmmakers from around the world visually scored a track of their choice from composer Kubilay Üner's instrumental CD "Cinematic." The interpretations include live action and animation, narrative and abstract. A jury of six filmmakers — writer-director Michael Polish, producers James C. Hart, Jacqueline George and Clark Peterson, animator-producer Dave Bossert and cinematographer M. David Mullen — will determine the winners and finalists, while a worldwide Internet audience will pick the popular favorite. On Jan. 23, 2007, the Sundance Institute will present a screening of highlights and discussion during the Sundance Film Festival. Winners will be announced at www.film2music.com/start.htm after Jan. 9, 2007. ■



Kubilay Üner