

www.johnsavage.com



JOHN SAVAGE launches web site; launch parties scheduled

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Clinton, NY - November 15, 1999 - Central New York singer-songwriter John Savage today announced the launch of his Web site, www.johnsavage.com. The site features information about Savage's CD, *John Savage*, scheduled for release in early December.

At the Web site, visitors can purchase advance copies of *John Savage*. They also can access MP3 files of the songs from the CD, check upcoming club and concert dates and see photos from John's appearance at Woodstock '99 with John Savage & George Deveny and Friends. The site is designed and maintained by Black Dog Web Pages.

"I want to take full advantage of the possibilities the Internet presents for musicians," Savage said. "Having a strong Web presence and having your songs available on MP3 represent new opportunities to reach many more people all around the world. This is a very exciting time to be recording music."

Savage will host Web site launch parties in November. The first will be at the South Trenton Pub, outside Utica, on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 p.m. Joining John at the STP release party will be George Deveny on guitar, Dave Liddy on keys and Dan Porter on bass. Special guests for the evening will include STP favorite, vocalist Ed Rosenburgh (Dust Devil Band).

The second release party will be held at the Music Shop Pub, in Norwich, on Wed., Nov. 24 at 9 p.m. Again joining John will be Deveny, Liddy, and in addition, Bob Holz on drums.

John Savage, contains six songs, all written by Savage, and was produced and arranged by Deveny. The CD was recorded at Tuffy's Barn in Sangerfield, N.Y., using all vintage equipment. Jim Barnes handled the engineering.

Also featured on the CD are Darryl Mattison (percussion/Solid Oak Band, Puttin' On the Ritz), and Frank Talerico (keyboards/Top Secret), Dave Olson (drums/Robert Cray Band, Phil Petroff and Natural Fact), Steve Wargo (bass/Breezin', Phil Petroff and Natural Fact) and Fritz Scherz (accordion/Fritz's Polka Band).

John Savage and George Deveny and Friends played material from the new CD at the Woodstock '99 music festival in Rome, NY. They joined other regional and local artists selected to appear on the opening day of the festival.

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The singer-guitarists are familiar to Central New York audiences through their work in various regional groups over the past three decades, including Blueprints, the Savage-Stone Band, the Dust Devil, Homegrown and the Solid Oak Band.

Savage owns and operates Savage Studio, located in Clinton. He has been an active member of Taxi, an independent A&R organization for songwriters hoping to interest people in the music business in their songs.

Deveny is widely recognized as one of Central New York's top slide-guitar players. He has played at some of the region's biggest shows, including Fireworks Over Central New York, the New York State Blues Festival, the Empire State Blues Festival, the Chenango County Blues Festival, the Good Old Summertime, Canal days Celebration, and the Munson-Williams-Proctor Summer Art Festival. He has appeared on bills with such legendary performers as Freddie King, Luther "Guitar Junior" Johnson, the Nighthawks, Asleep At the Wheel, Roger McGuinn, Kenny Neal, Lucky Petersen, Peter Tosh, Eddie Money, Eddie Shaw and the Wolfpack (featuring Hubert Sumlin), Black 47 and many others.

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