

"Backstreet" Bristles With Pop And R&B Savvy

"Backstreet" is the eighth Warner Bros. album by one of the most respected and creatively charged artists in modern music—David Sanborn.

The eight selections on the album represent something of a departure for the extraordinary saxophonist. It's music bristling with pop and R&B savvy, blended brilliantly into Sanborn's own well-defined jazz brew.

His musical passion goes back to grade school when he began studying alto saxophone. Sanborn started playing rhythm and blues gigs around his native St. Louis, frequenting downtown clubs where he would listen and sit in.

"My musical roots go back to the R&B I heard in those clubs," Sanborn recalled. "I also was greatly influenced by Hank Crawford and the old Ray Charles band." Sanborn studied music theory more formally at Northwestern University and later at University of Iowa.

A visit to San Francisco in '67 resulted in his joining the Paul Butterfield Blues Band just as Butterfield was introducing brass into the group's sound. He remained with Butterfield for four years, contributing a much-acclaimed solo on the title cut of Sanborn's "In My Own Dream" LP.

Sanborn has also worked with Stevie Wonder, Paul Simon, James Taylor, David



SAXOPHONIST DAVID SANBORN

Will appear in KFJ June 23

Bowie, James Brown, The Eagles, Bruce Springsteen, Dan Fogelberg, and most recently, Roger Waters, and the Rolling Stones. Sanborn will be in

concert June 23 in the Hampton Coliseum for the Kool Jazz Festival. The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Preceding Sanborn's performance that night will be

Al Jarreau. Sanborn will be followed by Patti Austin with the Tom Scott Band.

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"NCNB is the first bank in North Carolina to invest in an automated lockbox system of this kind," LeTourneau said. "This new system will enable us to provide our customers with an even more efficient collection service."

The automated lockbox system NCNB is installing - known as image processing - was developed by AOM Corporation, a subsidiary of Computer Entry Systems of Silver Springs, MD, in conjunction with several of the nation's major cash management banks.

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