

## Famous Decemberchildren Musicians

Ludwig Van Beethoven: Dec 16, 1770  
 Frank Sinatra: Dec 12, 1915  
 Sammy Davis, Jr.: Dec 5, 1925  
 Sir George Martin: Jan 3, 1926  
 Bo Diddley: Dec 30, 1928  
 Little Richard: Dec 5, 1932  
 Elvis Presley: Jan 8, 1935  
 Frank Zappa: Dec 21, 1940  
 John Denver: Dec 31, 1943  
 Jim Morrison: Dec 5, 1943  
 Bette Midler: Dec 5 1945  
 Jimmy Page: Jan 5, 1945

Syd Barrett: Jan 6, 1946  
 Dolly Parton: Jan 19, 1946  
 David Bowie: Jan 2, 1947  
 Ozzy Osbourne: Dec 3, 1948  
 Ted Nugent: Dec 13, 1948  
 John Belushi: Jan 24, 1949  
 Annie Lennox: Dec 25, 1954  
**Dennis Jackson: Dec 26, 1958**  
 Lars Ulrich: Dec 26, 1963  
**Tom Savell: Dec 21, 1964**  
 Sinead O'Connor: Dec 5, 1966  
 Dave Matthews: Jan 9, 1967

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Superior Olive Removable Tattoos: Full color "Exploding Olive Head" logo. \$2 (No S&H charge) for 5 tattoos.

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## DECEMBERCHILD BENEFIT!!

For people born near Christmas, the holidays often detract from their birthday celebrations. DECEMBERCHILD(tm) is a party for all those people, their friends and family. The fun includes live music, dancing, free food, and giveaways. More than that, DECEMBERCHILD(tm) is a way for December grown-ups to help needy children today.

The DECEMBERCHILD(tm) celebration beginning at 7PM on December 13, 2003 will benefit The Valley Christmas Project, a program of Valley Churches United Missions. It will be held at The Brookdale Lodge, 11570 Highway 9, Brookdale. Tickets are \$10, but admission is free for those born within a month of Christmas (must show ID at door). Every admission includes a raffle for an electric guitar, leather jacket, and more. Live music will be provided by a number of local musicians appearing with host band Superior Olive.

The Valley Churches United Missions help needy people throughout the San Lorenzo Valley and Scotts Valley. One of their many programs, The Valley Christmas

project, distributes gifts to needy children. The organizers of DECEMBERCHILD(tm) have donated to this program in past years, but wanted to do more.

Born within days of Christmas, DECEMBERCHILD(tm) organizer Tom Savell realized at a young age that his brothers' birthdays were somehow more celebrated than his own. The often hectic time of December naturally makes loved



*The Brookdale Lodge*

ones less able to put in the effort they ordinarily do at other times of the year. Thus, the DECEMBERCHILD(tm) celebration provides a way to have a nice big party with little effort.

As adults, Tom teamed up with brothers Jacob and Joel Savell to produce DECEMBERCHILD(tm). Their music production company, Still Fumin' Records, is an organization of recording artists and musicians dedicated to making music and making people happy. Some of the great musicians that have worked with Still Fumin' Records include: Aynsley Dunbar, drummer for Journey; and Jorge Bermudez, percussionist for Malo.

## Dennis Jackson: I'm not Dreamin'

For the holidays, Still Fumin' Records is releasing Dennis Jackson's "I'm Not Dreamin' of a White Christmas", his counterpoint to the Bing Crosby classic "White Christmas". This catchy, feel good pop song describes Christmas, served California ('Santa Claus Surfs Malibu') style. It is a sincere, if somewhat campy ode to the great state and climate we live in. If you would like a copy of I'm Not Dreamin' of a White Christmas, contact Still Fumin' Records (see info below).

## Brookdale Lodge

The Brookdale Lodge was built in the 1890's. In the 1920's, the nearby Clear Creek changed course, cutting through the hotel grounds. The owner at the time decided to build a dining room around the creek, creating the spectacular Brook Room. The room was remodeled after a 1956 fire, but guests can still watch wild fish swimming down the natural creek running through the enclosed dining room.

The lodge has hosted many celebrities and famous bands over it's long history. There is also a legend of haunting by the ghost of a young girl.

For directions and more info on the Brookdale lodge. Visit the website at [www.brookdalelodge.com](http://www.brookdalelodge.com)



*The Brook Room*

## Fetal Pigs In Brine Concert Video: Coming Soon

On June 6, 2003, Fetal Pigs In Brine brought their unique mix of punk and alternative rock to an appreciative audience at the Capitola Theater (south of Santa Cruz, CA) and came away with some high quality video and audio recordings. This video showcases the best songs from that concert/ CD release party, including In the Garden, Pain Inside, Hold Down, Fetal Pigs In Brine, and Gonna Buy me a Dog.

In the music video tradition, it's enhanced with some truly bizarre storytelling clips, as well as footage from various parts of Santa Cruz County, including shots of local surfing, the famous Wharf-to-Wharf race, endearing local dogs, and some rambunctious pigs in Corralitos. To order your copy, contact Still Fumin' Records (contact info below).

## Taxi Road Rally

For the second year in a row, Superior Olive's Tom, Jacob & Joel Savell attended the Taxi Road Rally in Los Angeles from November 6 - 9. Taxi is "the world's leading independent A & R company", giving independent musician/songwriters various avenues to break into the music industry. The Road Rally is a 4 day conference featuring lectures, seminars and music workshops by successful songwriters and A&R people. Members were also given the opportunity to meet one on one with music industry people for mentoring sessions. Every night, the popular "Open Mic Stage" allowed some of the attending musicians from around the world a chance to show their chops in front of an audience of musicians and industry pros.

## Tom Savell In the Far East

Tom Savell has been working with worldwide standards organizations on new formats for music in cell phones. As a member of the MIDI Manufacturers Association's Technical Standards Board, Tom works with companies such as Nokia, Ericsson, and Motorola to define new ways to download musical sounds into mobile phones. His expertise in this area led him to travel to Tokyo for a meeting with Japanese companies such as Yamaha and Korg. The November 18 meeting lasted from 10AM until 11PM, after which they all went to eat sushi and drink beer -- quite a fitting end to a long exhausting day of work.

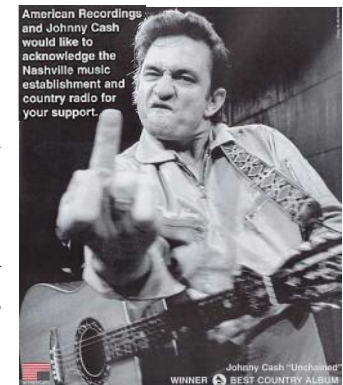
## Celebrity Obituaries

**Barry White 1944-2003.** 1970's R & B legend Barry White died July 5 from kidney failure due to high blood pressure. He was 58. White was known for his trademark smooth bass singing voice and for helping to popularize the laid-back, sexy kind of disco commonly called "make-out music". Born Sept 12, 1944 in Galveston, Texas; Barry grew up poor, raised by a single mother in South Central Los Angeles. He had his share of troubles, but was able to overcome it all through music. Through the 70's White put out love-themed hits like "Can't Get Enough of Your Love Babe" and "Love Serenade". In 1994, he enjoyed a resurgence in popularity with a new #1 Hit, "Practice What You Preach" during which time he appeared on The Simpsons, Ally McBeal, and other TV shows. In 1999, he won 2 grammy awards for his single "Staying Power".

**Johnny Cash 1932 2003.** "The Man in Black" was born February 26, 1932, in Kingsland, Arkansas. He died Sept 12, 2003 due to complications from diabetes, at the age of 71. His death came 5 months after the passing of his beloved wife of 35 years, June Carter Cash on May 15, 2003. Johnny Cash is known primarily as a country singer, although his most recent recordings have crossed over onto alternative-rock radio. In the fifties and sixties he enjoyed huge success with a string of hits including, Ring of Fire, I Walk the Line, and Folsom County Prison.

Hardcore gangster-rapper Ice-T, in response to criticism for his violent lyrics, once said that his lyrics were in the same context as Johnny Cash's, and illustrated his point with this line from Folsom County Prison: "I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die."

In 1998, Cash won a grammy for best new Country Album, despite country radio's refusal to play his new material, which included a cover of Soundgarden's hard rocking "Rusty Cage". Cash then put out a full page ad in Billboard magazine, in which he sarcastically thanks country radio for its "support".



*Johnny Cash's Billboard Ad*

**John Ritter 1949 - 2003.** In a bizarre and tragic coincidence, actor John Ritter, 54 unexpectedly died of a heart attack on the same day as Johnny Cash's death: Sept, 12, 2003. He collapsed while on the set of his new sitcom: "8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter". Ritter was best known for his starring role in the late '70's/ Early '80's sitcom 'Three's Company', where he played a young bachelor living with 2 beautiful women.