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FOLK HOROSCOPES**



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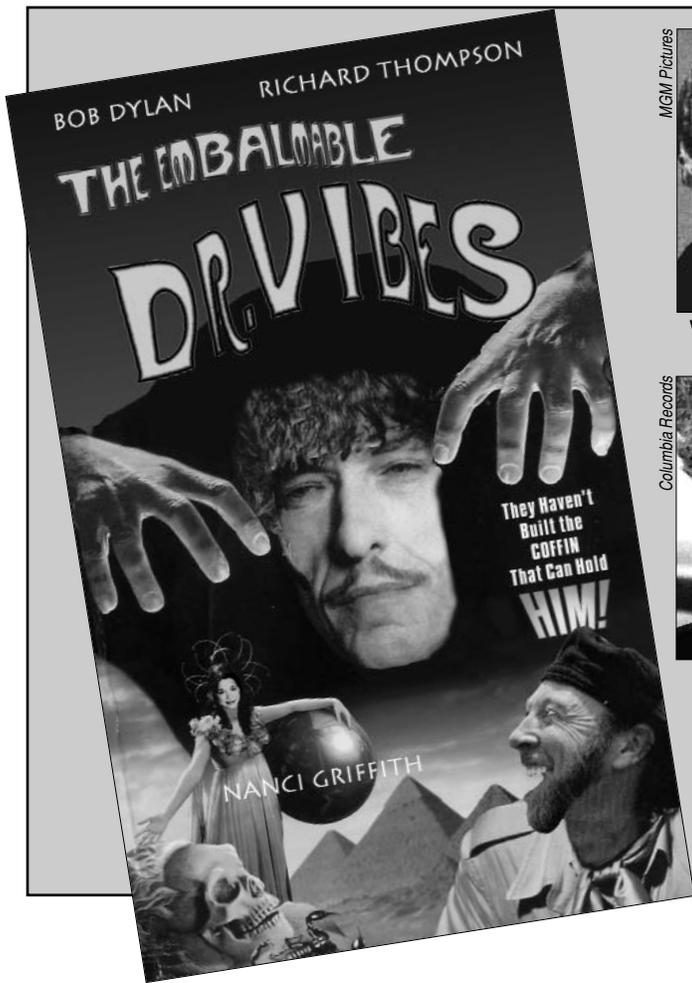
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Vincent Price as the original Dr. Phibes

Columbia Records



Bob Dylan as Dr. Vibes

**COMING THIS SUMMER!**

## DYLAN TO REMAKE HORROR CLASSIC!

**HOLLYWOOD-** Famed singer and musician Bob Dylan has returned once more to the silver screen to head an all-star cast in the remake of the 1971 horror classic, *The Abominable Dr. Phibes*.

Though the singer has "acted" in several films during his long career, including *Don't Look Back*, *Pat Garrett & Billy the Kid*, and *Renaldo and Clara*, he has not made a film since the 1986 disaster *Hearts of Fire* ("a real stinkeroo" — *The Boston Globe*).

Dylan (Robert Zimmerman) is currently in production on a remake of the Vincent Price horror film *The Abominable Dr. Phibes*, re-titled *The Embalmed Dr. Vibes*. Sources say that it's done in the style of *Austin Powers*, with the production values of *Friday the 13th: Part 27*.

"I see it more like *The Mummy in Xanadu*," remarked the 60-year-old singer.

Dylan will head an all-star cast including British guitar legend Richard Thompson as Vibes' arch-nemesis, Hugo Von Hedache, and alt-country star Nanci Griffith as the fetching Vaselina.

# MONKEYS TRAINED TO PLAY FOLK MUSIC

## SCIENTISTS CLAIMS CHIMP PLAYS BETTER THAN MOST SINGER/SONGWRITERS

**Bayonne, New Jersey -** Scientists at the World Research Foundation claim to have trained a two-year-old chimpanzee to play folk music. The genetically-enhanced chimp not only can play guitar, accordion, and tenor banjo, but he actually writes his own songs and sings them in a kind of Midwestern-style accent.

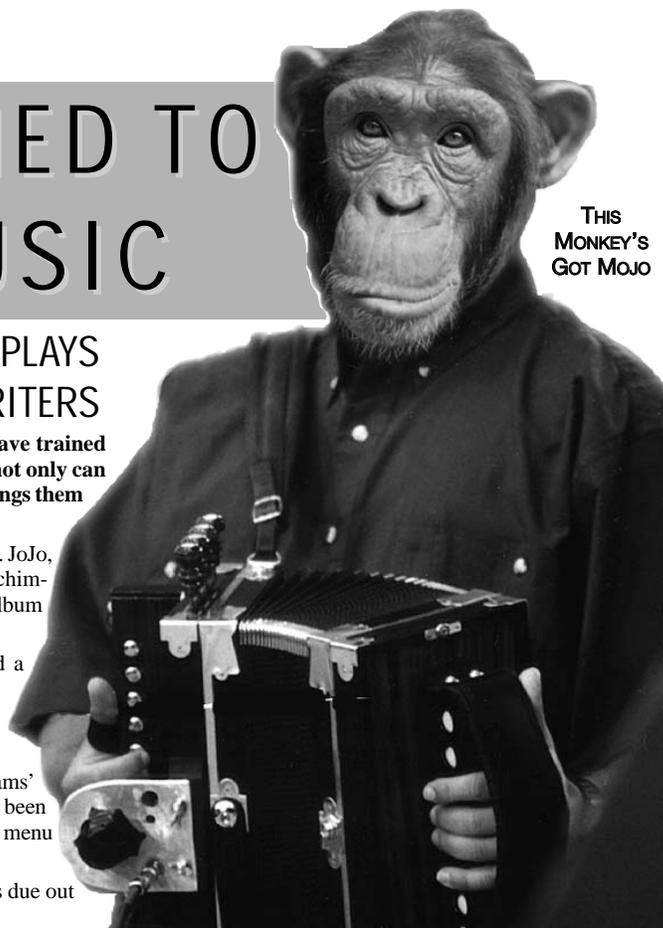
"It's amazing what science can accomplish these days," said Dr. Sherman Williams. JoJo, the 155-pound primate, was created in the lab by splicing the DNA of a North African chimpanzee and genetic material from a donor folk singer, who has not yet released an album (but is working on one in his basement studio).

Within five months, JoJo had learned all the chords to "Kumbaya," "If I Had a Hammer (The Hammer Song)," and "Boots of Spanish Leather."

"Oddly enough," observed Williams, "He absolutely refused to play 'Wimoweh.' Still does. It's the dardest thing."

Not everyone is thrilled by JoJo's success, though. Dr. Mary Ann Lillamb, Dr. Williams' assistant, confessed: "Since [he's gotten] all the press, JoJo's become insufferable. He's been demanding his own dressing room, promo photos, and a press kit. He even sent around a menu rider in his contract. This has gone on way too long!"

Still, JoJo is enjoying all the attention. His debut album, *Banana on the Tracks*, is due out on Rounder Records, and he will be touring in support of Dar Williams this summer.



THIS MONKEY'S GOT MOJO

# CHARO LEADS THE WORLD MUSIC EXPLOSION

**LONDON - World Music pioneer Peter Gabriel announced that Latin dynamo Charo will be the headliner at this summer's WOMAD: A World Of Music Arts and Dance festival in Reading, England.**



The World moves on this woman's hips

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Charo (born Maria Rosario Pilar Martinez Molina Baeza), best known for her many appearances on the much-loved TV show "The Love Boat" during the 70s, has recently given the *cuchi-cuchi* to a new CD of world musical collaborations called *Shaking the Hips* [Real World (2002)].

On the album she is backed by such world famous musicians as The Gipsy Kings (performing America's classic "Horse With No Name"), Baaba Maal (dueting on the song "Mali Mamma"), and The Chieftains playing "Boil the Breakfast Early/Raglan Road."

The 30-year-old singer has been performing for some 40 years, but only recently turned her attention to World Music.

"I love the way you can mix and match rhythms and styles as if they were eye liner," the singer was overheard to say.

Based on the runaway success of her album ("It's the only thing they play any more on BBC Radio 2," grumped a jealous Janet Jackson), Charo will not only be headlining this summer's WOMAD, but will be performing lead vocals with every group there.

"People are just queuing up to play with her," stated Gabriel. "I hope there's still room for me, but members of the Oysterband told me they would break my legs if they couldn't perform with her as well."

The Spanish-born star was asked if she was planning a followup album to her smash hit.

"Oh no, I try to never repeat myself. After WOMAD I'm going to Japan where I will be singing lead vocals with a band of hand-picked musicians in the forefront of Japan's techno-funk craze. I'm planning on calling the album *Sushi Cuchi*."

## LADY LAVIN'S PREDICTIONS FOR 2002

You know her as a *Bitchin' Babe* and as a *Folk Diva*, but starting this month **Christine Lavin** will now tell **YOUR** future!

**ARIES** - There's trouble brewing, watch your behind, as Uranus has squared your moon.

**TAURUS** - Go ahead, buy those expensive concert tickets, get that Wayne Newton box set. The end is near!

**GEMINI** - Feeling a little stressed out this month? So are we all, get over it!

**CANCER** - What a week for a romance! Just not for you.

**LEO** - Last week was the luckiest week of your life. Too bad you slept through it!

**VIRGO** - That review you thought you were getting in *Dirty Linen* just got cancelled. Bummer!

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