

Alive with the Dead / A Fly on the Wall with a Camera

Out November 1st

Thirty years ago, Jerry Garcia walked Susana Millman down the aisle at her wedding to Grateful Dead publicist Dennis McNally. Some time after, someone asked him if the Dead had an official photographer. "I guess not, but if we did, it'd be (Susana)."

From 1985 until Garcia's death ended the Grateful Dead in 1995, and in the years after, Susana and her cameras were an ubiquitous presence in the G.D. scene, not only at shows but at family events and interesting side projects.

After a tremendously successful Kickstarter campaign, Susana will publish *Alive with the Dead / A Fly on the Wall with a Camera* in October. This deluxe first edition will be a 256-page large-format coffee table book with a slipcase, foil stamping, and rich extras. Its focus on events off- and back-stage makes it distinctive, as well.

After a hometown kickoff at the California Historical Society on November 2nd, she'll take *A Fly on the Wall with a Camera* to the true home of the Grateful Dead, the road, joining forces with the Dead's funhouse mirror twin, Dark Star Orchestra, at a number of East Coast venues, as well as appearances with other musical friends in other places.

If you were wondering what to give your favorite Dead Head for the holidays...we have an answer for you.

Nov. 2, Weds., 6:30 pm - California Historical Society, 678 Mission St., San Francisco

Nov. 3, Thurs., 7 pm, Reader's Books, Sonoma, California

Nov. 10, Thurs., 6:30 pm - The Loft at the Hamilton, Washington, DC

Nov. 11, Fri., the Ardmore Theatre, Ardmore, PA, opening for Box of Rain

Nov. 12, Sat., Calvin Theatre, Northampton, MA, opening for Dark Star Orchestra

Nov. 14, Mon., Brooklyn Bowl, NYC, opening for Dark Star Orchestra

Nov. 15, Tu., Brooklyn Bowl, NYC, opening for Dark Star Orchestra

Nov. 16, Weds., 7 pm, Essex, 120 Essex St., New York City

Nov. 17, Thur., State Theatre, Portland, Maine, opening for Dark Star Orchestra

Nov. 18, Fri., 7:30, Vinyl Destination, Lowell, Massachusetts

Nov. 19, Sat., 2 pm, Johnny's Poster Shop, Darien, Connecticut

Nov. 22, Tu., Capital Center for the Arts, Concord, NH, opening for Dark Star Orchestra.

Nov. 26, Sat., The Paramount, Huntington, Long Island, opening for Dark Star Orchestra.

Dec. 3, 4 pm, PosterScene, Boulder, Colorado

Dec. 11, Sun., 4 pm, San Geronimo Valley Cultural Center, with Dead Again.

More on Dark Star Orchestra: www.darkstarorchestra.net

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