

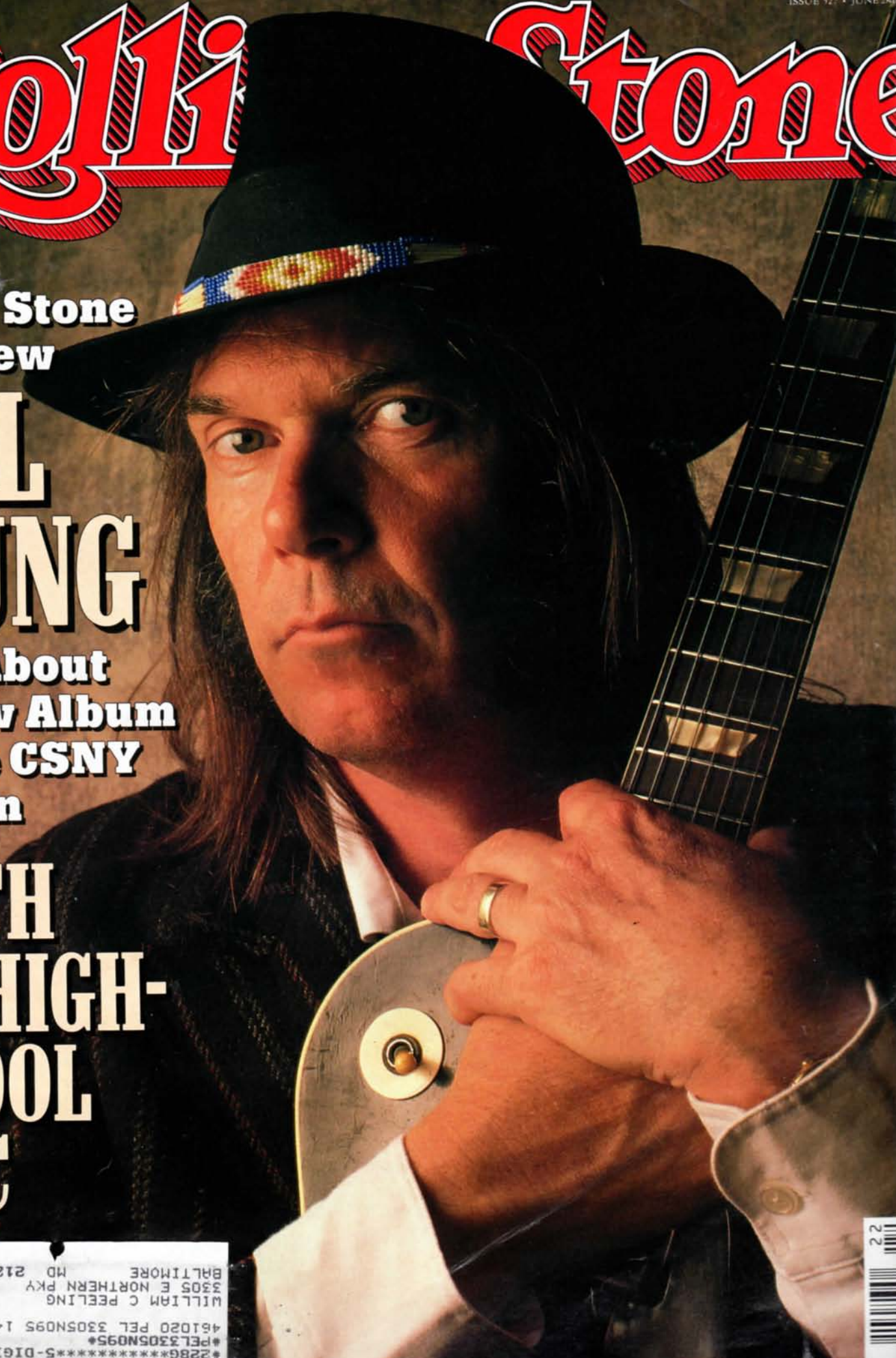
# Rolling Stone

The Rolling Stone interview

## NEIL YOUNG

Talks About His New Album and the CSNY Reunion

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Reed, Blades and Simon (from left)

## BIG APPLE CORPS GATHERS

It was the New York women — **Suzanne Vega**, **Debbie Gibson** and **Lisa Lisa** — who turned in the best performances at this year's New York Music Awards, at the Beacon Theater. (Vega also copped the award for Artist of the Year.) The New York men, however, opted to sit out much of the show at a nearby Japanese restaurant. **Paul Simon** remained at the restaurant while pals **Lou Reed** and **Rubén Blades** made intermittent trips to the theater to present and receive awards. Reed presented Blades with his award for Best Latin Artist.

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Vega and L.L. Cool J at the Beacon

## THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE?

"America has spent a quarter of a billion dollars on the *Dirty Dancing* phenomenon," announced the beaming **Jon Peisinger**, president of Vestron Video. "And here we are at a great starting point to add to that impressive statistic." And thus the performers and businessmen who are bringing the world *Dirty Dancing: The Concert Tour* kicked off a press conference in a studio at Radio City Music Hall.

"I'm gonna have the time of my life," gushed **Merry Clayton**, who will share half-hour sets with fellow soundtrackers **Eric Carmen**, **Bill Medley** and the **Contours** while ten dancers get the audience to stand, pair off and get dirty.

"It'll be good for kids," says Carmen, who hasn't toured in ten years. "In these days of heavy-metal tours with hydraulic light systems, it'll be a breath of fresh air." The tour begins May 29th in the Catskills. "It's a natural extension of what *Dirty Dancing* is all about," says Peisinger. "Great music, exciting dancing, packaged in a way that can appeal to people over a broad demographic range." Good riddance.



KIMBERLY BUTLER

## L.A. PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

"It's good to combine these things," says **Jackson Browne**, explaining why he and other high-profile L.A. activists planned a fund-raiser on the night of the Academy Awards for El Rescate ("the Rescue"), an organization that provides social services for Central American refugees. "It's good to have people who are associated with glamour seen in both places, being part of both worlds." Rather than go to the usual Oscar parties, guests — including **Bonnie Raitt**, **Mel Gibson**, event chairman **Esai Morales**, **Judd Nelson** and **Rosanna Arquette** — opted to attend the \$500-a-plate gala at the Mondrian Hotel.

At Browne's side was **Daryl Hannah** (left), in a dress identical to the one worn by **Madonna** last August for the premiere of *Who's That Girl* (right).

LESTER COHEN



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BRIAN PERRY



Ecstasy, Flavor Flav and Jackson (from left)

## JESSE RAPS AT THE APOLLO

**Jesse Jackson** proved to be a def rapper at New York's Apollo Theatre, where he was joined by **L.L. Cool J** and members of **Run-D.M.C.** **Public Enemy**. Whodini's **Ecstasy** got the night off to a good start, said, "On and on till the break of dawn. The president, you can't go wrong." And Jesse

## NOTABLE NEWS

**Prince**, who bares it all on the cover of his latest album, *Lovesexy*, will begin a tour in July. He'll hit the States in September. **Robert Palmer** has recorded a new album called "Lust U Always" for his next album. **Steve Winwood's** upcoming June release will be called *Roll with It*. . . **Dee Snider** and **Twisted Sister** to do a solo project. **L.A. radio station KNX-FM** has initiated a campaign to establish a star for **Jackson** on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. **musicians on John Hiatt's** next album. **X's John Doe, David Lindley, David Byrne** of **Los Lobos** and **Peter Case**. . . **who didn't get enough of David Bowie's** *Spider Tour* can catch highlights on pay-per-view TV (June 3rd on ABC). A videocassette of the tour will also be available for home viewing. **Michael Des Barres** will be playing guitar in the pilot *Flipside* for **Debra** **son's** production company. **Ringo Starr** turned down the part of a rock star. . . **Neil Zappa** and his sister **Moon Zappa** will star in a TV pilot they plan to air next fall. "We've got a lot of fun ideas. We grew up in such a close family. **Dweezil**. He insists that the Zappa household was not as weird as one might expect. Our family has our own sense of normalcy. It just so happens everybody else on the block thinks is weird." . . . **Justine Bateman** will be singing background vocals on **Leif Garrett's** next album. Wasn't that a **fiction** soundtrack enough for one lifetime?