

NEW YORK AREA DISC JOCKEYS TO WRITE AND/OR CALL ABOUT RANDY'S RECORD

NOTE: I'm sorry not to be completely informed on all these programs, but I've had no AM radio for quite some time and can get very few stations on my FM (and those I can get come in so badly I can't stand to listen). If you can listen to a particular show before calling, it's a good idea, so you'll know what you're talking to, but you don't have to have heard a show to drop a card. Request specific songs if you wish--especially those written by Randy--and ask them to play more of his stuff in general, if you like. But write. And call, especially Fega and Symphony Sid (and don't bother to write them, unless you really feel like going all-out).

WEVD Mort Fega - 117 West 46th St. - NY 36 / PL 7-3295
1330 AM
97.9 FM 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. - Tues - Sat
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. - Sun Off Mondays

Drop him a card, which he will probably ignore, but--more importantly--call, and more than once. Be nice no matter what your opinion is of "Ol' M.F.," and, since he doesn't much care for Randy, don't mention, ever, that you know him. If some nice lady would like to conduct a little campaign it might be helpful--that is, call repeatedly, always requesting Randy (and Booker, who he does play), and complementing him on the show, etc. But don't let him know you know Randy!

WNEW Billy Taylor - 565 Fifth Ave. - NYC / ~~PL~~ YU 6-7000 (probably no answer at night)
1130 AM
102.7 FM ~~8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.~~ 11:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Mon - Fri / 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Sat
12:00 p.m. - 5:30 a.m. - Sunday night (Monday morning)

Don't think he can be reached via phone, but try anyway. But keep dropping cards requesting the new album and other ~~R~~ things of Randy's. He'll probably play them if he gets enough requests. This is the most important show of all, as far as potential listeners go, so keep trying.

WADO Symphony Sid - 444 Madison Ave. - NYC / CH 4-8925
1280 AM 11:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. - Mon - Fri / 11:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. - Sat (off Sundays)
Call him as long before 3:00 a.m. as possible and request specific things from the album; he'll probably play them some time before the show is over. No requests after 3:00 a.m.

WLIB Mercer Ellington - 310 Lenox Ave. - NYC / TE 2-1212
1190 AM ~~Call him~~ (if SUMMER: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Mon - Sat
WINTER: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Mon - Sat

~~Call him~~ Call him (if there's no answer, try again). He's very nice about requests, and usually plays them the next day. Receiving calls evidently pleases him, so if you hear the request played it's not a bad idea to call and thank him. And then call back in a few days with another request, etc.

WTFM Alan Grant - 173-15 Horace Harding Blvd. - Fresh Meadow, N.Y. / LE 9-5600
103.5 FM 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. - Mon - Sat (off Sundays)

Call him and request the album even if you can't get the station or don't have an FM radio. He'll play it (also Booker).

WWRL Bill McCreary - Woodside 77, N. Y. / DE ⁵1605 & DE 5-1616
1600 AM 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. - Mon - Sat (off Sundays)

Drop him a card and call. Don't know if he has the album--he didn't in September when I called, but said he'd get it. Haven't been able to listen since. He was nice about it, though, and will probably play the requests.

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