* ASH GROVE, 250 Santa Monica Pier in Santa Monica, (310) 394-7015. Free Sunset Programs from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Flamenco music by Alberto de Almar every Monday. Alternative lounge rocker Lee Adams every Tuesday. Modern jazz guitarist Nels Cline every Wednesday. Blues with Tom Kay & Trio every Thursday, R&B and Cajun with Eddle Baytos and Richie Hayward every Friday. Blues with Ash Grove veterans Bernie Pearl, Harmonica Fats, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15th. Texas poet laureates Butch Hancock, Townes Van Zandt, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, August 16th. African soukous pioneer Tabu Ley Rochereau and L.A. AfroCuban artist Tambu Combo, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, August 17th. Texas swing with 81/2 Souvenirs, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday, August 18th. The Truth, jazz/hiphop /poetry/dance club featuring house band Underground Railroad, 8:30 p.m. Monday, August 19th. New Orleans funk with Galactic, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20th. The Blue Shadows, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 21st. Minnesota country artists The Carpetbaggers, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, August 22nd. Cover: \$6 weekdays, except Thursdays after the Twilight Dance Series when tickets are \$3; \$15 for Friday and Saturday shows; \$10 for Sunday shows.