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OGANOOKIE REDUX

Not since Old Blue Eyes himself returned from retirement, or at least since the reappearance of Betty Grable, has public hysteria hit the kind of peak surrounding the one-time-only rebanding of Oganookie. The original Santa Cruz boogie boys themselves--George Stavis, Tim Ackerman, Bob Stern, Jack Bowers and Bruce Frye--will put on a one-band show at the commodious Cocoanut Grove on the Boardwalk, Friday, May 9th at 8 PM. Crowd-pleasers par-excellance Oganookie took Santa Cruz by proverbial storm in the early 70's and went out with a blaze of glory in early 1973 with a farewell concert at the Catalyst and a

self-produced, best-selling record. For the last two years the members of the band have soloed and cropped-up in a variety of musical formats. Recently they discovered the impetus for a reunion to relive, recreate and reinterpret the music that made them famous in Santa Cruz. Tickets for the concert are limited (only 1500 people will be admitted to the Cocoanut Grove leaving lots of space for dancing), and available for \$3. at Odyssey Records, Up the Creek, UCSC box office and Aries Arts. For mail freaks send \$3.50 to 280 Cresta Drive, Boulder Creek, CA 95006 for advance tickets. If any ducats are left they can be had at the door.