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Last Monday a press conference was called by Peter Troxell to announce Oganookie's return May 9 to the Coconut Grove Ballroom. Tickets will cost about \$3 in advance and can be purchased at all Odyssey stores, Aries Arts, UCSC and Up the Creek Records. The Grove management has set a limit of 1500 guests for the Oganookie musical family reunion so interested people should get their tickets soon.

Oganookie has been practicing for the past four weeks and will debut some originals. Their manager and friend Troxell says the concert will give fans a chance to hear the group one last time. Drummer Tim Ackerman feels that the concert is primarily for fun with money running a close second. Ostensibly this will be a one time only reunion, but the door was not closed to further engagements if this gig proves a success.

Bruce Frye and Jack Bowers have joined the Musicians Union for the concert and this may hint at a more permanent reunion than was impressed upon the press. But it may turn out to be a one-timer since George Stavis is now involved in community organizing and only dabbles in music and film scores. And violinist Bob Stern declared that he shared a room with his brother for 17 years but wouldn't want to do it again, although he still loves him. The members of Oganookie do appear to be in different spaces, but music lovers will have to wait to see if this concert will be a last flight or a total resurrection. I'll write more concerning Oganookie next week.

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Smiling Faces: Oganookie's back with (from left to right) Bruce Frye, Tim Ackerman, Jack Bowers, Bob Stearn and George Stavis.