

Merry Christmas to Everyone and a Happy New Year!

As another year draws to a close, we reflect on the ups and downs of 2006 – mostly they have been good for us, as we hope they have been for you too. We are both very lucky to continue to be able to work out of our home and spend so much time together. Take a peek at our online scrapbook: <http://phantomprod.com/sc2006.html>.



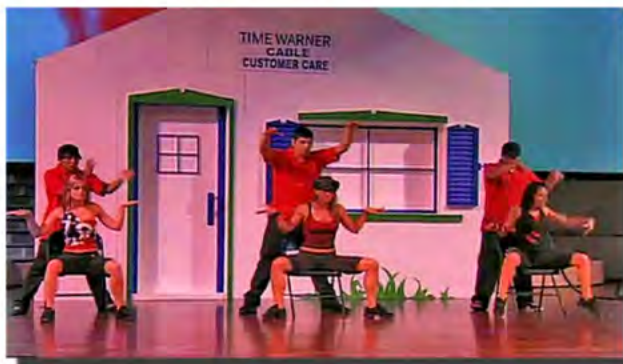
This has been one of the busiest years ever for both Martin and I. In addition to our on-going contract work for the University of Texas, Martin has been working with several groups on independent websites and video projects. After meeting the Beatles EMI recording engineer Geoff Emerick, Martin began revising our recording studio to be more able to produce music. We now have a state of the art production facility and the jobs are allowing Martin to produce media as he has always dreamed of doing.



The entertainment booking business has been great and this is the second busiest year ever. I'm starting my 15th year working with David Perkoff Music. We had a new Hyatt Regency Resort open just a few miles from our home and I have booked over 120 events there since they opened in June. It makes it very convenient being so nearby. (Time Warner show in pic right >)



In April, we traveled to Ohio and had a great visit with Martin's Aunt Sally and Uncle Don and then on to the Cleveland area to see where Martin's grandparents lived and where his Mother grew up. Also, we visited the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



From there we drove down to Kentucky and saw some "horsey places of interest". It was a very enjoyable 10 days and a nice break to get away.



Martin's Aunt Helen and Uncle Bud also came for a visit this Fall.



Troubador, our two year old German Shepherd brings us a lot of pleasure. He is so smart and continues to amaze us how he thinks things through and then acts. He is crazy about playing ball and, if we could, he would have us playing 24 hours a day. We hope to get him a friend in the Spring.

We added a new member to our equine family in July. Dancer needed a friend and, at 23 she should be spending more time just grazing out in the pasture. So, the young lady who lives two doors down went on a mission to find me a new horse. Kan Daanz (or K.D. as we call him) was a rescue situation. His history includes him being a Champion at age 3, being won in a poker game and spending six years in a pasture doing nothing before being sent to an auction house and ending up at a bad place in Houston. He is a lovely little horse.



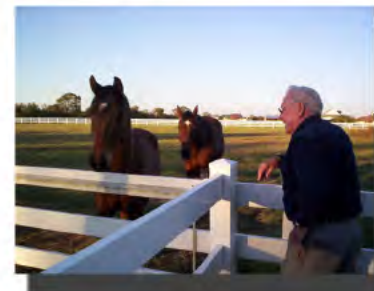
On Halloween night we had the pride and joy of welcoming our first little grandbaby into this World. Julius Miles was born at 5:25pm and weighed in at 7lbs. 14oz. He is a beautiful baby and one lucky little boy to have Anthony and Sharon as his parents. They are all doing super.



Martin and I went up to Portland in early December to meet him. I tell you, being a grandparent is so exciting. We just wish they weren't so far away. We've promised to do really regular I-Chat (video conferencing) sessions, so we can see his progress.



We will be having Ken (who is still in Austin and continues to do his video game art) along with some neighbors over for Christmas Day and then we have a neighborhood New Years Party. Apart from that we'll just try to catch some down time.



Take care of each other and we hope you have a **Great Holiday Season!**

Love, Chris and Martin