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Musician makes tunes to help people relax

At the forefront of a phe-nomenon known as "new age music," Halpern's albums are

United Press International not distributed in traditional re-SEATTLE — Stephen Hal- cord stores. More likely, they're not distributed in traditional repern, 34, likes music that pleases found at health spas, relaxation all of a listener, not just his ears. clinics or meditation classes. But he doesn't worry about not having a hit record.

"The goal is to serve, to uplift

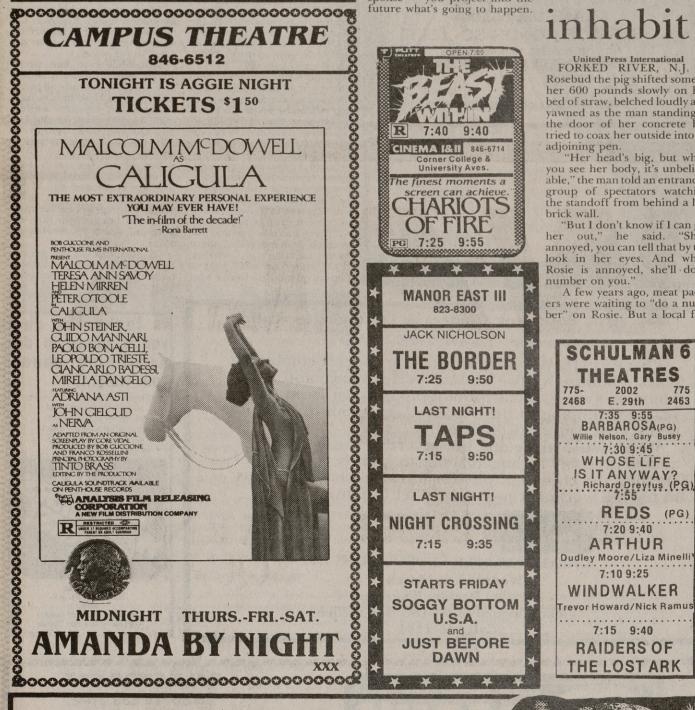
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and to harmonize people in allowing them to tune into their own inner nature through sound, allowing them to experience true relaxation," said Halpern, a native of Belmont, Calif., between concerts during a recent concert engagement. The sounds that emanate

from his electric piano, organ or synthesizer are not what is normally associated with beautiful music. They contrast sharply with the typical canned music found in a doctor's waiting room

or department store. Halpern said his music is "a sound bath." He said he has conducted experiments, such as bringing his music into a hectic office, and found that it lowers the tension level in minutes. He said teenagers who are

into hard rock or disco are the only group that doesn't respond well to his music.

Halpern's music doesn't have the usual beat structure, harmonic cadence, rhythmic cadence or melodic phrases of most tra-

ditional music. "It's really a revolutionary form of music at this time," he "It's really not understood. said. "It doesn't have the big beat,

it's not disco, you don't hear it on the Top 40, it doesn't have all the things we usually associate with 'music.' And yet it's beautiful, it feels good, it helps you feel good.

"It presents a sound stimulus that doesn't have the usual cues of predictability. Traditional music has an anticipation response — you project into the future what's going to happen.



Lame game, battered beasts inhabit zoo for the unwanted

FORKED RIVER, N.J. Rosebud the pig shifted some of her 600 pounds slowly on her bed of straw, belched loudly and yawned as the man standing at the door of her concrete hut tried to coax her outside into an

"Her head's big, but when you see her body, it's unbeliev-able," the man told an entranced group of spectators watching the standoff from behind a low

"But I don't know if I can get her out," he said. "She's annoyed, you can tell that by the look in her eyes. And when Rosie is annoyed, she'll do a number on you.

A few years ago, meat packers were waiting to "do a num-ber" on Rosie. But a local far-

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mer, reluctant to slaughter the pig because her black coloring reduced her market price, decided to give Rosebud to the American Humane Society, which wasted little time in making her a star attraction at its Popcorn Park Zoo.

The zoo is the final stop for dozens of handicapped and abandoned animals, ranging from abused bears and blind wolves to crippled dogs and saddle-sore circus ponies

General manager John Bergmann said the zoo was started in 1977 when a hunter brought a raccoon, whose leg had been caught in a steel trap, to the AHS shelter.

"The vets patched them up, but there was no way they could return to the wild. So we finally decided to build this small zoo."

AHS executive director Lee Bernstein said he sees the zoo as a way for the animals to help educate the public while they live out their lives in peace and comfort.

"Why destroy them? Why is that the answer?" Bernstein asked. "Haven't these animals suffered enough? And by doing the zoo..

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Senior recreation and parks majors Gwen Gardner, left, of Clever, Mo., and Amy Green, of Richardson, raise money for the annual recreation and parks club banquet, to be held next month. Their booth outside the

Academic Building attracted many students, indu agricultural engineering senior Douglas French Norton.

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tame deer now living ina of woods. Many of the animals ha maltreated, he said, su mallard duck which los in a bow and arrowatta have just outlived their ness and have taken upn

"Not long after that, someone this, we are giving the brought in a deer that had been and especially the thi hit by a car but was still living, and other animals started coming in," he said. "We just got bigger and bigger.

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