Allman Brothers, Joni Mitchell--Contemporaries cut 'great' albums

By Tom Puderbaugh THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND; Brothers and Sisters

The Allman Brothers Band are a fairly unique, yet important influence on today's contemporary music scene. Based out of Macon, Georgia they bring us the blues-rooted melodies the South is famous for in a more progressive package.

The most impressive thing about the Allman Brothers is that they are musicians not rock stars. If they were so inclined, they could "sell out" their style to the teeny-bopper crowd and probably make a lot more money. They choose however to remain relatively small and concentrate on doing what they do best - easy listening blues with a touch of country-rock. The Allman Brothers are accomplished, sophisticated musicians whose success doesn't depend on the glitter, make-up or put-on showmanship that seems to be the current rage in hard rock circles. They don't need gimmicks because their sound is clean and mellow.

"Wasted Words" begins the album, with Gregg Allman providing lead vocals and Richard Betts laying down some pretty heavy slide guitar work. When the group breaks into "Ramblin Man," you'll experience the type of road music the Allman Brothers are famous for.

No matter what type of contemporary music you are into - rock, folk, blues - there is something for everyone in this album. If you're into blues, there's "Come and Go Blues." If you like folk-country, there is "Southbound" or "Pony Boy."

But for those of you who occasionaally like to "get it on and rattle the walls" try cranking up "Jessica" for some dynamite guitar leads backed by Chuck Leavell's driving electric piano.

Listen to this album and I think you'll agree the Allman Brothers Band are true innovators, and they simply stake their claim to fame on their music.

JONI MITCHELL: Court and Spark

Court and Spark is a true professional's effort, made by one of the industry's foremost composers - Joni Mitchell. Simply stated, she has achieved a goal that few musicians ever approach. She has put poetry down to music.

This is the second album in which she has worked with a y o u n g L o s A n g e l e s musician/arranger/composer named Tom Scott. With Scott, her work is less fragile and more out into the open. Mitchell's voice has never been stronger nor so utterly relaxed, and these qualities, when combined with Scott's skillful woodwinds, produces a sound quality that comes off with electrifying presence and punch.

Helping out with the background vocals on a couple of the cuts are three very talented musicians - Davis Crosby, Graham Nash and Jose Feliciano. The three of them teaming up with Mitchell on the cut "Free Man in Paris" radiates a beautiful control of detail and very fine finish in their excellent harmonies.

The album opens with the title song "Court and Spark," which is much like her previous attempts, smooth and pure. But then the album seems to undergo a metamorphosis bringing out a side of Joni Mitchell that has remained undiscovered in her earlier albums. Building upon the blues-folk foundation which has made her famous, she adds more instrumentation and vocal harmonies to her new effort.

Side one doesn't hold too many surprises for the listener, relying on basically simple melodies and Miss Mitchell's spectacular voice. The last song on the first side, "The Same (See "Albums," on page 15.)





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Albums reviewed

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Situation," gives you a taste of what's in store for the second half with Tom Scott's delicate arrangement of the strings weaving in and out of the track.

Side two beings with "Car on a Hill," which is a bit more expansive using a more complex arrangement of background instruments than on side one. Every artist undergoes change, and when listening to "Down to You" and "Just Like This Train," one begins to see where Joni Mitchell's head is at and is indicative of where it is going.

Yes, Mitchell is changing her style to a more subtle format, perhaps suggesting we do the same. There are a couple of noteable exceptions to this, however, in "Raised on Robbery" and "Twisted." She is experimenting here with a more liberated, less inhibited type of jazz that makes you wonder if Bette Midler is not in for some serious competition in the future.

All in all it is an excellent album showing a transitional period in the life of one of contemporary music's greatest spokesmen. Definitely one of the best albums to sit back and mellow out with.

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