

## GEOFF LEVIN & CHRIS MANY

Rarely have two musicians of such different backgrounds combined their talents to create such diverse music as Geoff Levin and Chris Many have. These two have repeatedly produced scores for television series, movies, and industrial videos, as well as unique sound tracks for commercials and corporate showcases. Hundreds of awards acknowledge the musical mastery of Levin and Many.

Raised on opposite ends of the United States and trained in different fields, Chris and Geoff first met in 1970.

Geoff Levin was a Bay Area boy who took the stage with members of the Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin and Jefferson Airplane. He developed a strong and distinctive guitar style based on the best of rock, blues and country. While leading his group People, he produced a Top 10 hit and toured the U.S. with such notables as Credence Clearwater, Santana and the Who. His recent song writing accomplishments include a country cut appearing on a hit album recorded by Kathy Mattea. Geoff also plays keyboards and handles lyrics for song projects.

Chris Many is an accomplished pianist who began studies of the classics at age 6. Growing up in the Catskill Mountains of New York, Chris honed his skills playing in resort hotels, local rock groups and by holding down organist positions at a number of churches. He also wrote big band arrangements for jazz groups. The year 1970 brought him out to California where he met Geoff and the seeds of Levin and Many Composing were planted.

The collaboration actually became a full-fledged musical partnership in 1984. Geoff and Chris are enthusiastic about working with traditional orchestral scores, contemporary dance cuts and a full array of synthesized compositions. They are also a part of the music library industry in both the U.S. and Canada. As a result, their music is used in thousands of shows, videos, commercials and A/V productions worldwide. Close contact with contemporary trends is maintained by offering many new cuts each year to the libraries of FirstCom and Parry Music.

Live performance is a big part of Chris and Geoff's careers. Working together with actor Geoffrey Lewis, they are Celestial Navigations, the premiere storytelling group in America. The trio now has three albums. Their self-titled debut made Billboard's Top 12. The follow-up, "Celestial Navigations: Chapter II," reached the Top 5. And they expect to do equally as well with "Ice."

Whether it's a feature film, TV series, a national commercial, corporate video, animation or their own performance group, you can expect music that captures the excitement of the extraordinary combination of talent of Geoff Levin and Chris Many.