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Jah Wobble Inspired by Blake

According to Robert Sandall in the Sunday Times for 22 September 1966 (The Culture, sec. 10, p. 28), rock singer John Wardle, aka Jah Wobble, is a "genuine eccentric who makes up in inspiration and audacity what he lacks in musical talent." His latest offering is The Inspiration of William Blake (All Saints ASCD 29), which delivers up Blake’s poetry in a voice ‘somewhere between that of a panto villain and a loquacious London cabby.’ In Sandall’s opinion, Wobble’s otherwise dubious performance is considerably aided by a persuasive band such that “the atmospheric charm of the music consistently draws you in, even while the poetry reading threatens to crack you up.” [Eds.]

Armand Hammer Museum Exhibition of the Boydell Shakespeare Gallery

The Armand Hammer Museum Exhibition of the Boydell Shakespeare Gallery will open Tuesday, 14 January and run through Sunday, 9 March 1997. Prints from the collection of Robert N. Essick, which contains “an astonishing set of the first and second state proofs,” will be displayed, and the exhibition, “in contrast to the one that was sponsored by the German Shakespeare Society in Bochum, Germany, last spring, will provide a stunning display of the engraver’s art.”

In conjunction with this exhibition, David Rode (Director of the Grunewald Center at the Armand Hammer) and Fred Burwick will offer a six-session non-credit lecture series for the general public on “Boydell’s Shakespeare Gallery: Shakespeare Then and Now.”

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