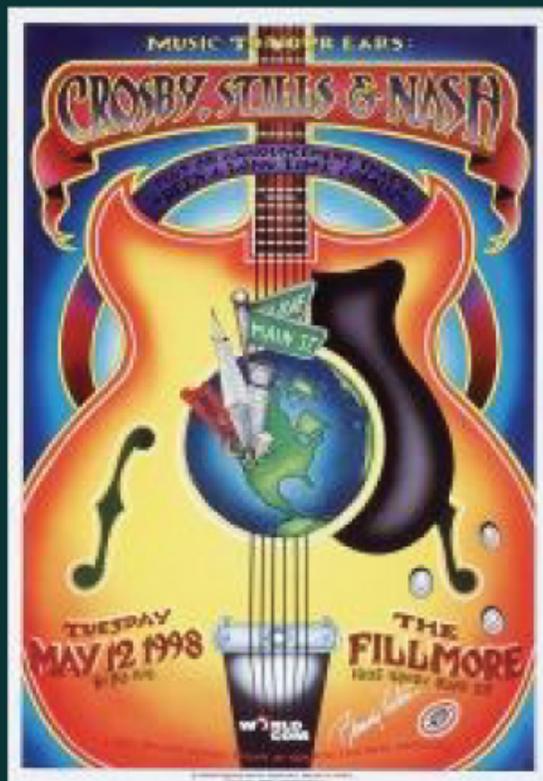


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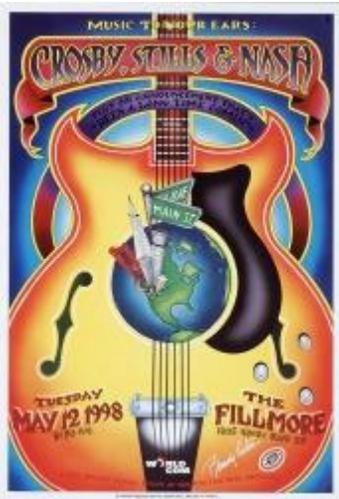
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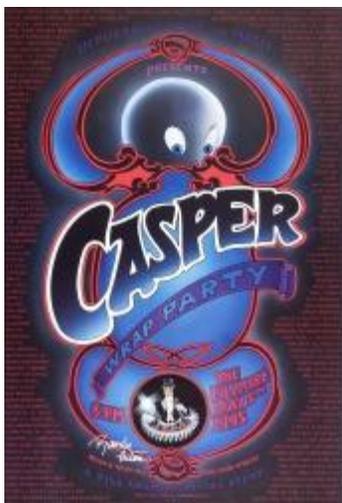
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The Bill Graham Special Events pieces are just that, shows put together by the Bill Graham folks for some special, often private, event or VIP gathering. There are about 29 of them at this point in time. While some of these pieces are still available, others are difficult to almost impossible to find. Many of them are done by graphic artists: Chris Shaw and Randy Tuten. These were special events, posters for birthdays, retirement parties, all kinds of other parties, plus particular bookings for various business groups, conferences, awards ceremonies, etc.



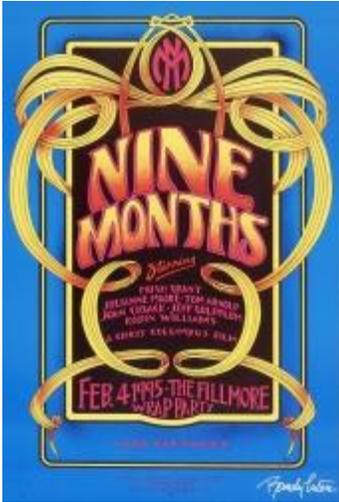
Crosby, Stills, and Nash by Randy Tuten

Many times the Bill Graham folks called upon the indefatigable poster artist Randy Tuten to pull something together for them, which he did, producing some of his most beautiful pieces for this little- known series.



The Casper Wrap Party by Randy Tuten

The BGSE generally consist of small poster runs, each for a special and private event. Although hard to find, they are beginning to be vigorously collected. They make a nice set.



Nine Months Party by Randy Tuten

This series can be purchased at WolfgangsVault.com.

BGFD: Bill Graham Fillmore Auditorium at Denver

In May of 1999, the Bill Graham organizations opened a Denver branch of the Fillmore Auditorium and for some three years put on some great shows, geared for a smaller venue. There are 14 posters in this set. Although some posters are getting harder to find, this set is still within the financial grasp of beginning collectors - a nice set to have.

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