

## **An Abbreviated History of Harvey Kubernik and Gold Star Recording Studios**

During 1975-1980 Kubernik was a frequent visitor to Gold Star. As a music journalist, food runner, and on album sessions as a percussionist/hand-clapper on dates with Phil Spector-produced sessions on Leonard Cohen, the Ramones, and The Paley Brothers. Kubernik penned the liner notes for the 2002 deluxe edition Ramones' album "End Of The Century" released to retail via Rhino/WMG.

As a record producer in the early eighties he also used the famed studio for a handful of his own projects. Over the the three decades as an author and music historian Harvey conducted a plethora of Gold Star-themed interviews with Spector, Jack Nitzsche, Larry Levine, and numerous members of the Wrecking Crew including Hal Blaine, Don Randi, Leon Russell, Don Peake, Dan Kessel, David Kessel, Chuck Berghoffer, and Jim Keltner.