

Cementing Their Fame



A bodacious bass septet—(L to R) **Leland Sklar**, **Billy Sheehan**, **Tony Levin**, **Larry Graham**, **Bootsy Collins**, **Stanley Clarke**, and **Tim Bogert**—puts mitts into mud as they're inducted into the Hollywood Rockwalk handprint gallery. **James Jamerson** (represented by his widow, **Annie**, and family, left) and **Jaco Pastorius** were inducted posthumously at the January 27 event, which quickly turned into a low-frequency lovefest. "Each of these guys has had an impact on what I think and do," Sklar said. "It was nice to be able to just hang out together and talk." Added Sheehan (seen at right with a Funk-Fingered Levin), "I don't think there's one of those guys I haven't stolen licks from!" The Rockwalk, located at the Sunset Blvd. Guitar Center, has previously recognized **Tom Hamilton**, **Geezer Butler**, **Jack Bruce**, and **Willie Dixon**. **Noel Redding**, **Bill Wyman**, **John Paul Jones**, and **John Entwistle** will join the ranks later this year.

—Peter Murray

