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## Former Yankee & World Series Mvp Bernie Williams Stops In To The Flying Eye Radio Network To Talk Music And Baseball

*"For Every Moment Of Triumph, For Every Instance Of Beauty, Many Souls Must Be Trampled."*  
Hunter S. Thompson, American Philosopher

**Malibu, California, February 13, 2014** - On this week's addition of the Flying Eye Radio Network's Music Gumbo, host Andy Goldfinger sits down with former baseball player turned musician, Bernie Williams. Many will know Williams from his days spent in center-field for the New York Yankees, but recently he has found success in his second passion in life; music. Growing up in Puerto Rico, Williams was a stand-out in both sports and music. Attending the special performance arts school Escuela Libre de Musica at the age of thirteen and being one of the island's most sought after baseball players, he was bound for success. At 17, Williams was signed on as part of the New York Yankees, but that didn't mean he left his music behind in Puerto Rico.

After being brought up to the majors in 1991, Bernie William's guitar became a staple in the Yankees clubhouse with his guitar always in his equipment bag. William's saw much success in his career as a Yankee, being one of the Yankee's all-time leaders in major batting categories placing him in the ranks with greats such as Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, but music was always on his mind. In 2003, it was no surprise to his teammates that the four-time World Series Champion with a love affair with music released his first album, The Journey Within. The album had much success, reaching #3 on the Billboard Contemporary Jazz Chart. His fusion style jazz was an instant hit and gained him much critical praise.

The MVP baseball player was now a successful musician. Six years later he released his second album, Moving Forward, which featured many musical greats such as Dave Koz and Bruce Springsteen. Moving Forward debuted at #2 on the Billboard Contemporary Jazz Chart, where it stayed for five weeks. The album saw two #1 singles, and even received a Latin Grammy Award nomination. From his career with the Yankees to his musical success, William's talent has taken him far. Tune in to this week's Music Gumbo to hear host Andy Goldfinger chat with this World Series Champ, now Grammy nominated artist. Previous Music Gumbo interviews include Little Feat members Paul Barrere and Bill Payne as well as David Lindley, Joe Bonamassa, Jason Sinay, Ian Hunter, Albert Lee, Rosie Flores, and Jimmy Vivino.

Flying Eye Radio Network is an Internet radio station which began broadcasting in 2007 and now broadcasts across 50 countries, and 48 of our 52 states. Flying Eye broadcasts the entire spectrum of musical colors, every single type of music is represented on the Flying Eye Radio Network. That includes jazz, rock, hip hop, R & B, country, rockabilly, and classical are just some of the pieces that make up this musical puzzle. It's new music, live music, and vinyl music. The lines of music are not blurred they are erased. Each host has the ability to pick whatever music they want, there is no list, and there is no one telling anyone what to play or what not to play. Flying Eye also features numerous unsigned/independent artists and we make a concerted effort to ensure their music has a captive audience on a regular basis. Many of these artists are featured on our online [Flying Eye Tunes](#).

We are "The Antidote to Commercial Radio". Each musical week begins on Monday with the FlyLow show hosted by Dusty Street, semi live from the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame's Alan Freed Studio in Cleveland. Tuesday finds Rock Rhythm & Roots hosted by Golden Mic Laureate Steve Cosio, it is the Music Lover's Radio Show. Thursday the Flying Eye Radio Network founder and Grand Poohbah, Andy Goldfinger's Music Gumbo offers up a potpourri of musical comestibles that encompass the entire musical spectrum. Finishing the week our very own Radio Legend Geno Michellini and Turntable Hits. This is the show that pays tribute to what FM radio used to be. There is laughter therapy with the Flying Eye Funnies, and no better way to start the weekend than by Banging The Drum with Geno.

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