

THE CARL BECKER HOUSE WELCOMES

# Michael Fremer

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Michael Fremer, '69, Senior Contributing Editor to Stereophile magazine.

Michael was a DJ here on WVBR-AM until he was shown the door in 1965 for being Howard Stern before Howard Stern. He returned to radio in Boston in 1973 on the legendary “free form” rock station WBCNFM until he was fired there too, for the same reason. He went on to stand-up comedy and later co-wrote and voiced an animated film “Animalympics,” with Gilda Radner, Billy Crystal and Harry Shearer. Later he supervised the Academy Award nominated soundtrack to the sci-fi feature film “Tron.”

The introduction of the compact disc so upset him that he dropped everything to campaign against it. Thus began a twenty plus year writing career. In addition to writing for Stereophile, Fremer has written for The New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle, and many other magazines and newspapers.

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