

STAY IN TUNE

We ask Rob Wood of Music Concierge to suggest summer soundtracks for three new hotels

DIVA, MALDIVES

00 230 698 22 22; www.naiaderesorts.com



The hotel: The latest opening from the people behind the Beau Rivage on Mauritius, the Diva has 193 bedrooms, including 88 over-water suites, as well as a huge Anne Sémonin spa, kids' club and 12 restaurants and bars.



The music: This has plenty of places for the whole family to escape to, so mum and dad could ditch the kids and relax with acoustic and downtempo sounds, such as Tom Middleton's *Lifetracks*, and jazz singer **Cassandra Wilson**.

SHANGRI-LA, LOS ANGELES

00 1 310 394 2791; www.shangrila-hotel.com



The hotel: A 1930s landmark in downtown Santa Monica has been converted by record-label owner Tehmina Adaya into a tasteful city hotel, open next month. It has 71 airy rooms and a bound-to-be-hip rooftop bar with Pacific views.



The music: 'Rather than go for cutting-edge music, flamboyant vintage sounds such as **Artie Shaw** and Buddy Rich would echo the hotel's Art Deco past. Mix in contemporary acts such as Kraak & Smaak, who are influenced by past eras.'

GEEJAM, JAMAICA

01895 450 731; www.islandoutpost.com



The hotel: Set to become an exclusive Caribbean retreat for solitude-seeking rock stars, Geejam has three cabins (named Ska, Mento and Rock Steady), one suite (Drum & Bass), a three-bedroom villa and its own recording studio.



The music: 'Reggae's an obvious choice here, but then authentic Seventies reggae – such as **Horace Andy** – is unbeatable on a beach, and you can impress visiting musicians with cover versions such as 'Whole Lotta Love' by The Dynamics.'

Music Concierge (www.musicconcierge.co.uk) creates bespoke playlists for hotels including *The Connaught* and *Huvafen Fushi*