DICK'S PICKS

"Dick" was Dick Latvala, the official tape archivist for the Grateful Dead until 1999, whose inspiration and encyclopedic knowledge of the band's vaults spawned the fabled *Dick's Picks* series of live Dead concert recordings. Comprised of 36 volumes, *Dick's Picks* follows the band on its long, strange trip through a multitude of eras, tours and venues, featuring handpicked shows that display the band at its visionary, improvisational height. Now, Real Gone Music is finally bringing this unparalleled cache of Dead concert brilliance to record stores—many of these volumes have never been available at music retail, and the others have been unavailable for close to a decade!

GRATEFUL DEAD: Dick's Picks Vol. 29—5/19/77 Fox Theatre Atlanta, GA 5/21/77 Lakeland Civic Center Arena Lakeland, FL (6-CD Set)

Start talking tours to any Deadhead you know and just say "Spring '77"—chances are a big smile will steal across his or her face. That's because of all the road trips in the Dead's long history, arguably the one that saw the most consistently high level of playing was the Spring '77 tour the band undertook in support of its forthcoming *Terrapin Station* album. And that's why, out of the 36 volumes in the *Dick's Picks*

series, only one, this one, is a 6-CD set (there isn't even a 5-CD set)! Inside are two complete shows minus one encore (from the Florida show), plus some equally fantastic, unlisted bonus tracks from a 10/11/77 show in Norman, Oklahoma, all impeccably recorded by Betty Cantor-Jackson. Highest among the many highlights from the Fox Theatre show are the version of *Sugaree* and the incredible segue from *Playing in the Band* to *Uncle John's Band* (also don't miss the unbilled, primal version of *Not Fade Away*). But the Lakeland show just may take the cake—two medleys, a breathtaking *Scarlet Begonias/Fire on the Mountain* and a jaw-dropping *Estimated Prophet/He's Gone/Drums/The Other One/Comes a Time/St. Stephen/Not Fade Away/St. Stephen/One More Saturday Night*, are the icing. Comes with original slipcased packaging and in HDCD sound—never before available in stores!

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5/19/77 Fox Theatre Atlanta, GA

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Set Two Samson and Delilah Ramble On Rose Estimated Prophet

DISC THREE

Terrapin Station/ Playing in the Band/ Uncle John's Band/ Drums/ The Wheel/ China Doll/ Playing in the Band

5/21/77 Lakeland Civic Center Arena, Lakeland, FL

DISC FOUR Set One

Bertha Me and My Uncle They Love Each Other Cassidy Jack-A-Roe Jack Straw Tennessee Jed New Minglewood Blues Row Jimmy

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Passenger Scarlet Begonias/ Fire on the Mountain

Set Two Samson and Delilah Brown-Eyed Woman

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