

DICK'S PICKS

GRATEFUL DEAD

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SELLING POINTS:

- The Legendary Series of Peak Live Shows, Carefully Culled Straight from the Band's Vaults
- *Dick's Picks 28* Is Considered One of the Stand-Out Volumes in the Series
- FIRST TIME EVER AVAILABLE AT MUSIC RETAIL AND OUT OF PRINT FOR YEARS!

STREET DATE: August 28, 2012

LABEL: Real Gone Music

GENRE: Pop-Rock

FORMAT: CD

RAZOR & TIE

"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. 28—2/26/73
Pershing Municipal Auditorium, Lincoln, NE 2/28/73
Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, UT
(4-CD Set)

These two 1973 concerts take place about two weeks after the Dead added a large number of new, jazzy numbers to their repertoire, one of which ("Eyes of the World") plays a central role in both shows excerpted here (though these are not complete shows, only one song, "Deal," that was played either of these nights does not appear here in at least in one version). As usual, it's the medleys that hold the most jaw-dropping feats of improvisational derring-do; the first night's "Dark Star/Eyes of the World/Mississippi Half-Step Uptown Todeloo" is seamlessly sublime (or is that sublimely seamless?), while the second night's "Truckin'/The Other One/Eyes of the World/"Morning Dew" covers a prodigious amount of terrain, from raucous to frenzied to lilting to lyrical in the space of nearly one glorious hour. Also noted with pleasure is the appearance of "Box of Rain," which the Dead performed live sparingly. Presented in HDCD sound—never before available in stores!

SONGS:

Lincoln, NE February 26, 1973

DISC ONE

Promised Land
Loser
Jack Straw
Don't Ease Me In
Looks Like Rain
Loose Lucy
Beer Barrel Polka
Big Railroad Blues
Playing in the Band
They Love Each Other
Big River
Tennessee Jed

DISC TWO

Greatest Story Ever Told
Dark Star
Eyes of the World
Mississippi Half-Step Uptown Todeloo
Me and My Uncle
Not Fade Away
Goin' Down the Road Feeling Bad
Not Fade Away

Salt Lake City, UT, February 28, 1973

DISC THREE

Cold Rain and Snow
Beat It On Down the Line
They Love Each Other
Mexicali Blues
Sugaree
Box of Rain
El Paso
He's Gone
Jack Straw
China Cat Sunflower
I Know You Rider
Big River

DISC FOUR

Row Jimmy
Truckin'
The Other One
Eyes of the World
Morning Dew
Sugar Magnolia
And We Bid You Goodnight



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