

# 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 27* Is the Only Volume to Feature the Final Line-Up of the Band
- *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!

**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. 27—Oakland Coliseum Arena, Oakland, CA 12/16/92 (3-CD Set)** This is the only *Dick's Picks* volume to feature the final Dead line-up, with Vince Welnick assuming all keyboard duties after the departure of Bruce Hornsby, and, fittingly enough, it provides quite the showcase for the ex-Tubes keyboardist's vocal chops on the unexpected covers of the Who's "Baba O'Riley" and the Beatles' "Tomorrow Never Knows!" Those are two of the four bonus songs taken from the next night's show at the same venue; the rest of this 3-CD set presents the complete 12/16/92 Oakland show, which offers among its treasures a rare (albeit abbreviated), '90s reading of "Dark Star," a great, Pigpen-tribute rendition of "Good Lovin'," Bob Weir's fine reading of Willie Dixon's "The Same Thing" and a marvelously exploratory "Playing in the Band/Drums/Space" segment. One of the best '90s Dead shows, presented in HDCD sound—never before available in stores!



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**SONGS:**

**DISC ONE**  
**Set One**

- Feel Like a Stranger
- Brown-Eyed Woman
- The Same Thing
- Loose Lucy
- Stuck Inside of Mobile with the Memphis Blues Again
- Row Jimmy
- Let It Grow

**DISC TWO**  
**Set Two**

- Shakedown Street
- Samson and Delilah
- Ship of Fools
- Playing in the Band
- Drums
- Space

**DISC THREE**

- Dark Star
- All Along the Watchtower
- Stella Blue
- Good Lovin'
- Casey Jones

**12/17/1992**

- Throwing Stones
- Not Fade Away
- Baba O'Riley
- Tomorrow Never Knows

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**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 Toodleoo" 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 lilted 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!



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**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 Toodleoo
- 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

**DISC FOUR**

- Box of Rain
- El Paso
- He's Gone
- Jack Straw
- China Cat Sunflower
- I Know You Rider
- Big River
- Row Jimmy
- Truckin'
- The Other One
- Eyes of the World
- Morning Dew
- Sugar Magnolia
- And We Bid You Goodnight

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