

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 26* Is a Worthy Companion to *Live Dead*, Recorded Only a Few Months Later
- Features an Intense Version of the Hallowed "Dark Star/St. Stephen/The Eleven" Medley
- **FIRST TIME EVER AVAILABLE AT MUSIC RETAIL!**

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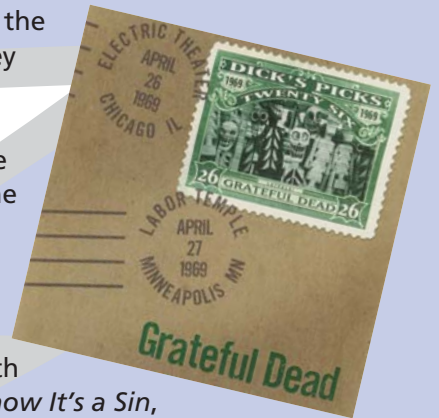
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"Dick" was Dick Latvala, the official tape archivist for the Grateful Dead until 1999, whose inspiration and encyclopedic knowledge of the band's vaults spawned the fabled Dick's Picks series of live Dead concert recordings. Comprised of 36 volumes, *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. 26—4/26/69 Electric Theater, Chicago, IL 4/27/69 Labor Temple Minneapolis, MN (2-CD Set)

Recorded but a few months after the shows that formed *Live Dead*, and featuring a spellbinding version of the

Dark Star/St. Stephen/The Eleven medley that was that album's centerpiece, this *Dick's Picks* stands as a worthy counterpoint to what is one of the greatest live albums in rock 'n' roll history. Add in the fact it also captures the band working on material for the forthcoming album *Aoxomoxoa*—including an incredible version of *Mountains of the Moon*—and serves up a real live Dead rarity with Pigpen's rendition of Jimmy Reed's *I Know It's a Sin*, and it's little wonder that copies of this 2-CD set trade for as much as \$160 online. Disc one presents excerpts from the Chicago show, leading off with four straight songs from *Aoxomoxoa* before diving deep into an epic *Cryptical Envelopment/The Other One* and concluding with the first three songs from the Minneapolis show, which appears here in its entirety. Disc two features the aforementioned *Dark Star/St. Stephen/The Eleven* medley and winds up with the always stirring *Morning Dew*. Never before available at music retail!



SONGS:

DISC ONE

4/26/69 Electric Theater, Chicago, IL

1. Dupree's Diamond Blues
2. Mountains of the Moon
3. China Cat Sunflower
4. Doin' That Rag
5. Cryptical Envelopment
6. The Other One
7. The Eleven
8. The Other One
9. I Know It's a Sin

4/27/69 Labor Temple Minneapolis, MN

10. Turn on Your Lovelight
11. Me and My Uncle
12. Sitting on Top of the World

DISC TWO

1. Dark Star
2. St. Stephen
3. The Eleven
4. Turn on Your Lovelight
5. Morning Dew

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