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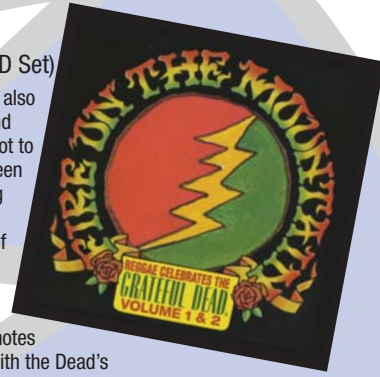
- Two Volumes of Rare Reggae Interpretations of Grateful Dead Songs in One 2-CD Set
- Features Reggae Giants Like Culture, Toots Hibbert, Mighty Diamonds, Gregory Isaacs, Dennis Brown, Steel Pulse, Joe Higgs, Judy Mowatt and More
- Includes Original, Detailed, Track-by-Track Notes

STREET DATE: July 2, 2013
LABEL: Real Gone Music
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FILE UNDER: Grateful Dead

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

Reggae Celebrates the Grateful Dead Vols. 1 & 2 (Two-CD Set)

It's safe to say that most record collections that include the Grateful Dead also include at least a couple of reggae albums; the audiences for the Dead and reggae share a love for easy, loping rhythms and homespun harmonies, not to mention a countercultural bent. Never, however, has the connection between the Dead and reggae been made more explicit than on these two amazing collections of Dead covers; produced and released by the short-lived Pow Wow label in the mid '90s, these two volumes feature a Who's Who of reggae stars including "Toots" Hibbert, Culture, Joe Higgs, Steel Pulse, Mighty Diamonds, Judy Mowatt, Dennis Brown, Michael Rose, Ras Michael, Gregory Isaacs and many others performing a variety of Dead songs and songs associated with the band. And, although the liner notes (reproduced here) claim that none of the Jamaican artists were familiar with the Dead's music prior to these recordings, the 24 performances here include some definitive interpretations. Out of print for years and a real find!



Songs:

Disc One

1. Casey Jones (Wailing Souls)
2. Touch of Grey (Mighty Diamonds)
3. Catfish John (Toots)
4. Row Jimmy (Judy Mowatt)
5. Uncle John's Band (Joe Higgs)
6. Franklin's Tower (Steel Pulse)
7. Fire on the Mountain (Chalice)
8. Wharf Rat (Michael Rose)
9. Eyes of the World (Freddie McGregor)
10. Cassidy (Lasana Bandele)
11. Good Lovin' (Dennis Brown)

Disc Two

1. Truckin' (Wailing Souls)
2. Althea (Culture)
3. Sugar Magnolia (Chalice)
4. They Love Each Other (Judy Mowatt)
5. Turn On Your Lovelight (Toots)
6. Sugaree (Gregory Isaacs)
7. Shakedown Street (Marcia Griffiths)
8. Birdsong (Ken Boothe)
9. Wheel (The Congos)
10. If I Had the World to Give (Ras Michael & the Sons of Negus)
11. Black Muddy River (Israel Vibration)
12. Stop That Train (The Workingmen Feat. Sly & Robbie, Warren Haynes and Merl Saunders)
13. Fire on the Mountain (Nyabinghi Mix) (Chalice)

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DICK'S PICKS

**GRATEFUL
DEAD**

"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. 22—Kings Beach Bowl, Kings Beach Lake Tahoe, CA 2/23-2/24/68 (Two-CD Set)

Relatively few concert recordings exist of the Dead at this early stage of their career, which is reason enough to add this *Pick* to your collection, but when you consider that these two nights of shows include the ENTIRE set of songs from the as-yet-unreleased album *Anthem of the Sun* (with several of the tunes appearing in an incredible, never to be duplicated medley of "Alligator"/"China Cat Sunflower"/"The Eleven"/"Caution"/"Feedback") and an early version of the classic "Dark Star" medley (with "China Cat Sunflower" replacing "St. Stephen" as the song between "Dark Star" and "The Eleven"), Vol. 22 rises into the indispensable category. A 19-minute "Viola Lee Blues" just adds to the appeal for those who favor the raw, bluesy, experimental edition of the group—this 2-CD set skewers those Dead detractors who dismiss the band as purveyors of pretty hippie music (and if it's pretty hippie music you're after, you've been warned!). Out of print for years, finally available at retail again.



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- The Legendary Series of Live Shows, Carefully Culled Straight from the Band's Vault
- Dick's Picks 22 Is a Definitive Document of the Rarely-Heard, Early Edition of the Band
- Includes All of the Songs Heard on the *Anthem of the Sun Album*
- Raw, Intense, and Very Psychedelic
- Out of Print for Years

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SONGS:

Disc One

1. Viola Lee Blues
2. It Hurts Me Too
3. Dark Star
4. China Cat Sunflower
5. The Eleven
6. Turn on Your Lovelight
7. Born Cross Eyed
8. Spanish Jam

Disc Two

1. Morning Dew
2. Good Morning Little School Girl
3. That's It for the Other One
4. New Potato Caboose
5. Alligator
6. China Cat Sunflower
7. The Eleven
8. Alligator
9. Caution



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