

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. 11—Stanley Theatre, Jersey City, NJ 9/27/72 (3-CD Set)

Dick's Picks Vol. 11 was not only the first concert from 1972 to be released in the series, but also was the first full concert from that hallowed year ever to be released by the Dead. At the time, it sparked some controversy—it seemed like (and still does!) every Deadhead had his or her favorite 1972 show—but as usual, compiler Dick Latvala came through with an (American) beauty, highlighted by one of the greatest "Dark Star" versions ever recorded, with a bonus of a one-time-only segue into "Cumberland Blues." This volume also delivers an interesting set list marked by quite a bit of material from the debut solo albums by Jerry Garcia (*Garcia*) and Bob Weir (*Ace*), both of which had come out earlier that year. We've seen quite a few folks claim this album actually tops *Europe '72*, but maybe a better way to put it is to say it complements it, with a bunch of new material added to the repertoire and a new, post-Pigpen line-up playing at a very high level on this side of the pond. Out of print for years!



Songs:

DISC ONE
Set One

1. Morning Dew
2. Beat It On Down the Line
3. Friend of the Devil
4. Black-Throated Wind
5. Tennessee Jed
6. Mexicali Blues
7. Bird Song
8. Big River
9. Brokedown Palace
10. El Paso

DISC TWO
Set One (cont.)

1. China Cat Sunflower
2. I Know You Rider
3. Playing in the Band

Set Two

4. He's Gone
5. Me and My Uncle
6. Deal
7. Greatest Story Ever Told
8. Ramble On Rose

DISC THREE
Set Two (cont.)

1. Dark Star
2. Cumberland Blues
3. Attics of My Life
4. Promised Land
5. Uncle John's Band
6. Casey Jones
7. Around and Around



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SELLING POINTS:

- Two More Sought-After Volumes from the *Dick's Picks* Series of Live Dead Shows, Both Out of Print for Years
- *Dick's Picks Vol. 11* Was the First-Ever Full Concert from 1972 Released by the Grateful Dead
- Features One of the Great "Dark Star" Performances with a One-Time-Only Segue into "Cumberland Blues"
- A Perfect Complement to *Europe '72*
- *Dick's Picks Vol. 9* Features Keyboardists Vince Welnick and Bruce Hornsby Playing in Only Their Seventh and Second Shows, Respectively
- The First *Dick's Pick* to Feature a Show from the '90s
- Peak Moments Include a Couple of Superb Jams, "Lunatic Preserve" and "No MSG Jam"

GRATEFUL DEAD: Dick's Picks Vol. 9—Madison Square Garden, New York, NY 9/16/90 (3-CD Set)

The signs were not exactly auspicious for the tribes trekking to Madison Square Garden for this mid-September 1990 show—less than two months had passed since the death of Brent Mydland, Vince Welnick had taken over keyboard duties earlier in the month, and Bruce Hornsby had joined the band just the night before! But despite all the turmoil and turnover, the band gelled this night to a really remarkable degree, which is a testimony both to the Dead's musical chops and their indomitable, improvisational spirit. Welnick and Hornsby transform such warhorses as "Little Red Rooster," "Queen Jane Approximately," and "Iko Iko" into dazzling keyboard showcases, while the rest of the band—and particularly Phil Lesh, who is just on fire throughout—shines on such tunes as "Tennessee Jed," "Looks Like Rain" and "Morning Dew." The jams, including the whimsically titled "No MSG Jam" and "Lunatic Preserve," are stellar as well—there is a reason this was the first *Dick's Pick* to feature a concert from the '90s. Out of print for years!



Songs:

DISC ONE
Set One

1. Hell in a Bucket
2. Cold Rain and Snow
3. Little Red Rooster
4. Stagger Lee
5. Queen Jane Approximately
6. Tennessee Jed
7. Cassidy
8. Deal

DISC TWO
Set Two

1. Samson and Delilah
2. Iko Iko
3. Looks Like Rain
4. He's Gone
5. No MSG Jam
6. Drums

DISC THREE
Set Two (cont.)

1. Space
2. Standing on the Moon
3. Lunatic Preserve
4. I Need a Miracle
5. Morning Dew
6. It's All Over Now, Baby Blue



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GRATEFUL DEAD: Dick's Picks Vol. 34—Rochester, NY 11/5/77 (3-CD Set)

This three-CD set won raves from the Dead collector community both for its pristine sound (mastered in HDCD) and blazing performances (check out the ever-ascending version of *The Other One* in the second set). Includes the complete 11/5/77 show from the Community War Memorial in Rochester, leavened with some particularly inspired excerpts from the 11/2/77 show at the Seneca College Field House in Toronto. Our best-selling *Dick's Pick* ever, back in print for a limited time!



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