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Red-Blooded Blues

JGB 5-29 Hartford

SUGAREE

CATFISH JOHN

THAT'S WHAT LOVE WILL
MAKE YOU DO

MISSISSIPPI MOON

LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON
RUN FOR THE ROSES

TANGLED UP IN BLUE
TORE UP OVER YOU

I'LL TAKE A MELODY

NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE
DEAL DOWN

RHAPSODY IN RED

thank to Steve Hugga Hartford

thank to Kevin Sullivan Maplewood

Tues., May 24, 1983

Review

Rock

Jerry Garcia Is Mesmerizing

By Jerry E. Durrwachter

Jerry Garcia and the band he leads, the Grateful Dead, often are accused of prolonging the age of the "field hippy" and the '60s values represented by such. But Garcia's first solo appearance of the '80s in St. Louis had little in common with the mellowness that his critics contend he perpetuates.

The show at Stages, the Metro East nightclub, was sold out at 8:30 p.m. with a capacity attendance of 1,350.

Garcia began at 9:30 p.m. with a cover version of Marvin Gaye's 1964 hit "How Sweet It Is." Immediately, it became apparent that Garcia commanded his own brand of intensity, at least equal to any of the recent punk and new wave bands. Garcia has the ability

to condense the atmosphere of an outdoor music festival and bring it to life in even the most cramped of settings.

The floor was packed tight throughout the club, yet everyone seemed to be getting his \$11 worth. While Garcia often is criticized for losing an audience in endless guitar solos, he mesmerized the crowd Monday with his brilliant playing.

The six-piece band worked together exceptionally well, easily pivoting back to a song's chorus after the lengthiest of lead breaks by the various members.

The show's final tunes, "Deal" and "Midnight, Moonlight" left the audience clamoring for more when the lights went up at 12:15 a.m.

DEAD COVERS MYSTERY TRAIN

Train, train coming round the bend" This Elvis Presley song, the last Sun release dates from Feb 1955. A version of it is on Elvis: The Sun Sessions. A Jerry Garcia favorite, it is truly a "mystery" song in that virtually no one knows its origins

HERE COMES SUNSHINE

Summer's here and the time is right for dancing in the streets... The DEAD return East again to play their first outdoor shows since Lewiston Maine Sept. '80. So, "Have another hit, of FRESH AIR" and may your Chinacat Sunflowers blossom in your SUNSHINE Daydreams...

Post Pavilion June 20-1

These shows mark the 10th anniversary of the Allman Brothers/Grateful Dead June 9-10 1973 shows at RFK Stadium. In 105th heat the Dead played afternoon and Allmans the evening on Sat, and on Sun. the order was reversed, with a final two-band jam to close the show with Not Fade Away.

Harrisburg June 22

Grateful Dead Day in Harrisburg. A Committee formed of local deadheads has petitioned the Mayor to declare June 22 "Grateful Dead Day in Harrisburg" The Dead play on an island accessible only by a bridge which they hope to festoon with tie-die banners, and other surprises as time and energy permit, aim to welcome the Dead, their family and their fans.

Ventura July 30-1

This year's weekend at the beach coincides with Jerry's birthday. If you want to see California at its finest, come to this show. Located at the Ventura Fair Grounds, right on the beach, you don't even have to get in! Many listened to the concert on their beach blankets last year. Camping is possible with permits (Then there was the 1st set Truckin'!)

6/18 Saratoga Sp NY

6/20-1 Post.Pav. Md

6/22 Harrisburg Pa

6/24 Madison WI

6/25 St. Paul Mn

6/27-8 Chicago Ill

7/30-1 Ventura Ca

8/26 Portland Or

8/27 Seattle Wa

8/29-31 Eugene Ore

9/2 Boise Id

9/4 SLC Utah

9/6-8 Red Rocks

9/10 Santa Fe NM

This is an AUCTION. You bid on what items you want. On Aug 1, '83, the highest bidder for each item will be notified. Enclose SASE with your bid. Losers will not be notified. DO NOT SEND MONEY. When only one title is listed on a 45, both sides are the same (stereo/mono). MINT means never or few times played. VG means played but good condition. G means shows signs or wear. SS means still sealed. GOOD LUCK!

ITEM #	RECORD #	TITLE	COND.	REMARKS
140	RX104	KEITH & DONNA record sleeve	MINT MINT	
141	GD-LA494G	BLUES FOR ALLAH	MINT- MINT-	
142	PRD-0016	HISTORY OF GR DEAD	VG VG	
143	RX105	TIGER ROSE	MINT MINT	
144	RX101 Promo	TALES/GREAT RUM RUNNERS	MINT- VG+	
145	BS2582	GARCIA	VG+	Writing on back of cover
146	BS2627	ACE	VG	Plays like MINT-most cuts
147	RX-LA5646	KINGFISH	G SS	Cutout
148	SE-4668ST	ZABRISKIE POINT	MINT- G	MIN BID \$20 Cont. Dark Star, Love Scene (7:04 Garcia); Pink Floyd others
149	KZ30859	HOOTEROLL?	VG+ G	Cut out

the following are 45's

150	WB7016 promo	GOLDEN ROAD? CREAM PUFFWAR	VG
151	GDS-01	HERE COMES SUNSHINE/LET ME SING YOUR BLUES AWAY	MINT
152	AS0276 promo	DANCIN' IN THE STREETS	MINT
153	AS0410 promo	SHAKEDOWN STREET	MINT
154	AS0546 promo	DONT EASE ME IN/FAR FROM ME	MINT
155	AS0519	ALABAMA GETAWAY/FAR FROM ME	MINT
156	WB7611 promo	ONE MORE SATURDAY NIGHT CASSIDY	VG-
157	RX4504 promo	LET IT ROCK	VG
158	WB7569	SUGAREE/EEP HOUR	G
159	RX105-6 SMP03	SAMPLER FOR DEAD HEADS Side #1 Tiger Rose Side #2 Sea Stones	MINT

SPECIAL AUCTION FOR CHARITY

MIKEL IS OFFERING 2 TICKETS FOR AUG 30th EUGENE HULT shows to highest bidder, proceeds to SEVA + MONO LAKE. Highest bidder by Aug 1 wins, + will be notified. Upon his sending 2 Money Orders, each for half-bid, one made out to SEVA + other to SAVE MONO LAKE COMMITTEE tickets will be sent registered insured mail. GOOD LUCK!

above auction for MIKEL ↑
below auction for charity ↓

We Get Letters...

Thank for the newsletter, it's a grate idea. Don't have the bucks now but the sun will shine in my backyard someday, so for now I'll enclose a SASE

Charles Bowi, Gr NY

Missed meeting you in Binghamton. A friend gave me a newsletter. I looked inside you had published one of my letters! Great thing to realize while waiting in line for a DEAD show. You added an extra twist to a great show. Liz E Geneseo NY

I offer an invitation to the DEAD and the DEADheads to come up to Canada for the Ontario Bicentennial Spring '84. Dave H Toronto Ont Canada

Saw your stickers all over the Greek & looked high & low for you. Guess I'll meet you next show. Is there any truth to the rumor the DEAD play Oct. at Stanford? Mary D Los Altos CA

Got my first MIKEL in Oakland & thought it was a one-shot deal. Got my second in Rochester & was ecstatic. Send me newsletters so I can keep my sanity now that Relix is history. Keep the signal going down the road. Harry d5 Forest Hills NY

Traveling to Hampton, got side tracked in mountains of WVA, spent a strange night at Hinton, with its monument honoring John Henry & his 9lb hammer. Anyhow, read about you in DHD & would like a newsletter. Wilfong III Fairborn OH

Saw your stickers all over Providence & New Haven- was bummed I didn't see you around. Keep up the communications with fellow DEADHEADS! This thing is getting hot! Stephanie Francetown NH

I've reserved a chunk of my car for your stickers Glad to know someone's keeping us all in touch. Hope to meet you. Amyd LA CA

Saw my 1st DEAD concert in '70. Las Vegas was 44th. A decade of DEADHEADS- caring, generous & genuine. Like what you're doing. Burrito Dave Cardiff/Sea CA

Had one of your Greek stickers handed me thru a crowd. My husband (still in Japan-Navy) got really homesick when he heard the tapes. Send him MIKELS hopefully it will calm him a bit. Kim San Jose CA

Saw my first Greek show (WOW!) Finally realized what my mission is: to see the DEAD as much as possible & turn on others to them! Rupert Walnut Creek CA

Missed Morning Dew in Providence- the RI pigs arrested me for sitting in my car drinking beer. Also missed you- saw a lot of your stickers going round but not you. (See what you get for "smiling on a cloudy day")

Finally got to me you- you slapped a sticker on my chest dancing to Not Fade Away (New Haven). When I got back to my car, someone had thrown a cinderblock thru the windshield- stole my wallet, 2nd nite ticket, tapes & clothes. Couldn't find a ticket for the 2nd nite. But after many attempts to get in (Billyclubs, Mace) I finally got in during Wharf Rat. Kurt New Prov NJ

Got your name off a 1982 songlist. What's the scoop? I hear you can get a lot of really hot news about the DEAD. I'm a junior in HS, been following the DEAD since 8th grade. Allans Dumont NJ

Recently saw a rousing Jackstraw opener in Vegas, Row Jimmy & Spoonful in New Haven. The new songs are great esp. Throwing Stones. I'll continue to pursue the DEAD in hopes of someday hearing Mississippi & Step. Stuart H Heber City Utah

Enclosed 6 SASE's to insure receiving future issues. After being turned on to MIKEL at Meadowlands, I am writing my first letter in 10 years. Keep up the good work! Greg M Greenwich CT

Hope you're feeling better! Liz Burlington VT

Enclosed are 6 SASE's. I'm so glad there is someone who has the time & energy to do what you do. Rick B Camden NJ

Just discovered your newsletter Am enclosing 4 SASE's I know receiving your next issue will put a smile on our faces. Mr/Mrs Jones Blacksburg VA

Saw the DEAD at Meadowlands (AIKO! Steve Stills!). Went on to see them in New Haven & there were MIKEL stickers all over. You're doing a great job - it's greatly appreciated. Ted G Greenwich CT

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LET IT GROW

CHINA CAT-ORDER
ESTIMATED
EYES OF THE WORLD
-DRUM-
-THROWING STONES
OTHER ONE
WHERE RAT
AROUND + AROUND
GOOD LOVIN'
(no encore)

SATURDAY MAY 14
8 PM

STRANGER
FRIEND OF DEVIL
ME + MY UNCLE
MEXICALI
TENNESSEE JED
BRO ESAN
BERTHA

SHAKEDOWN
PLAYING I
CHINA DOLL
-DRUM-
WHEEL
PLAYING II
MORNING DEW
SUGAR MAGNOLIA
BIDD
SAT NITE

SUNDAY MAY 15
3 PM

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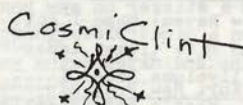
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SABON + DELILAH

HES GONE
-DANCE-
-DELIVER-
-SABON-
-JAM-
TRUCKIN'
STELLA BLUE
THROWING STONES
NOT FAR AWAY
CROSS COUNTRY BABY BLUE

The GREEK shows marked the debut
of still another new WEIR song. The
"hook" seems to be "enjoying the ride"
but after "Shadowboxing" (Brother Esau)
and "ASHES" (Throwing Stones)
and "California" (Estimated Prophet)
IT CAN'T BE THAT SIMPLE, NOW ABOUT
"expressive eyes"...

DEAD RECKONING

As I was going to St. Clair
I met a man with braided hair
He said he was from Kingdom Come
And if I'd follow I'd have some fun
I donned some gypsy rags and beads
And now I follow where he leads
We came upon a magic show where
Dancers leapt and spun down low
To music with a special beat
which soon began to move my feet
My soul flew from my very head
They said the band's the Grateful Dead
And we're on the road again
With nymphs and satyrs and seraphim
Mystical children one and all
Follow the minstrels from hall to hall



"From Ragtime to Dark Star..."

TOM CONSTANTEN

solo piano

The Old Waldorf, San Francisco
SUNDAY June 19, 1983, 8 p.m.

\$6.00 advance/\$7.00 day of show

A former keyboard player for The Grateful Dead and the Incredible String Band, a composer whose works are played by the Kronos Quartet, a contributor to the Nonesuch Records' "Waltz Project," Constanten will make his solo debut at this show.

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