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MIKEL

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SING ME A
RAINBOW

Downs at Santa Fe
Sept 10 '83

DEAD UP
AT DOWNS

Escaping the adorns of touring (room gervice, hotels overrun with fans, limosines), the DEAD headed for the open spaces of the Downs at Santa Fe, living in the infield, home-cooked food, stage set up in front of tote board. The first set opened with a vital Music Never Stopped in 80° sunshine, but as final notes of Chinacat Sunflower segued into I Know You, Rider, clouds rolled in, and by intermission, a cold rain started falling, resulting in a 1½ hour break between sets.

The DEAD started again with Man Smart/Woman Smarter, with the amps, much of Bill's Mickey's and Brents territory adorned with plastic protective covering, and as they broke into a rare 2nd set Cumberland Blues a rainbow appeared over the stage. But the warm weather was banished for the duration by chilly winds, prompting another rarity: encore Cold Rain & Snow, with Phil stepping up to Bobby's mike, joining in on, "I Ain't gonna be treated this old way..."

Then there was Mickey's Birthday:

Alabama Getaway
Greatest Story Ever Told
Dire Wolf
Met My Uncle
Mexicali
Athena
Hell in A Bracket
West LA Endorway
CC Rider
Might As Well

Help on the Way
Slipknot
Franklin's Tower
Let It Grow
He's Gone
-DRUMS-
TRUCKIN'
WANG DANG DOODLE
MORNING DEW
SUGAR MAG
SSBD

US BLUES

From the
Hotline

OCT 8	Richmond Coliseum VA	OCT 18	Portland Maine
OCT 9	Greensboro Coliseum NC	OCT 20-1	Worcester Mass.
OCT 11-12	MSG NYC	OCT 22	SYRACUSE
OCT 14-15	HARTFORD CIVIC CTR	OCT 30-1	MARIN
OCT 17	LAKE PLACIDA		

MUSIC NEVER STOPPED
THEY LOVE EACHOTHER
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BIG RR BLUES
BEAT IT ON DOWN THE LINE
TENNESSEE JED
MINGLEWOOD BLUES
CHINACAT SUNFLOWER/
I KNOW YOU RIDER



MAN SMART/WOMAN SMARTER
CUMBERLAND BLUES
PLAYING IN THE BAND
CHINA DOLL
-DRUMS-
OTHER ONE
GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD
ONE MO SATURDAY NITE



COLD RAIN + SNOW

From the Hotline!

TUNA + Bobby + Midnites

OCT 25	Buffalo	OCT 28	NASSAU COL
OCT 26	SPECTRUM	NOV 3	SPRINGFIELD MA
OCT 27	LEHIGH PA		

DOUG STEIN → contact me
MIKEL

We Get Letters...

Welcome home from tour. Hope you had a terrific time. I finally got to meet you (2nd day HUL T) And I met Jerry, too! Terrapin was beautiful!

KATE M Rolling Tree Est CA
My good friend Les loves the DEAD took me to my first 3 shows at the HULT. Newly DEADicated, TERESA Springfield OR

Never stop the set lists, my favorite part of MIKEL. SCOTT D Phila PA
Please send me one of your flyers. I'm very interested to hear how Boise SIC & Denver turn out. I find your editorial comments interesting - don't skimp! GAR B Bellevue WA

Truckin' around Portland & there it was right on the ground - my first MIKEL free! all this for free! So much info, positive time & energy. It really shows. Peace love & grateful DEAD. TERRI D Lake Grove OR

Am sending 5 SASE's for future issues, keep up good work. Your energy & dedication is much appreciated. TOM M Belmont NY
Saw MIKEL for first time at HULT. It sure made waiting in the rain for a ticket more fun. Tired of school already(it starts tomorrow)miss the days of HIGH adventure out on the road with the DEAD. Keep up great work-us Jerryatics all depend on you! Philly loves the DEAD! COSMIC MIKE Phila PA
Enclosed 3 SASE's + four stamps. Need songlist from Seattle June 13 1980. Saw 5 shows on current tour, sorry to be missing Santa Fe. Was most impressed by Portland. Mikel is so much appreciated. You should see the glow on people's faces when they first read it! SCOTT P Edmonds WA

I guess it was bound to happen...I finally made the quantum leap from seeing shows to going/being on tour. Had an amazing time out in the wild wild West and am thinking of relocating out here-so much HEADroom. There was Wang Dang Doodle opener in Boise(it was there I was able to free myself from gravitational pull of spaceship earth, at least in the backstage hallways of the Pavilion there was zero gravity! Park West was maybe the greatest day of my life. Next day in Rock Springs WY I got to meet Phil in a grocery store. Just when you think you've seen it all! MICHAEL E Phila PA

Time is on your side & our love for you will not fade away. IKO IKO Julie P Kenosha WI
Tonight I got hold of my first DEAD tape- and it is Alpine Valley Aug 7 82- my first DEAD show! I'm a senior at E ILL U so I'm always up for DEAD tunes, info & good times. Well the Morning Dew is falling so I will leave you with:

Peace, Love & Understanding KEVIN I Charleston ILL
Your newsletter always brightens my day. I met your friend with the hardhat at Stanford, but I've yet to meet you. Your work is greatly appreciated. May the roses always grow in your garden. MARY D Los Gatos CA

After I'm through reading MIKEL, I send it to a peace Corps volunteer in Lesotho. He misses DEAD shows very much. KURT H Los Gatos CA

Saw you playing in the sand and dance on the beach at Ventura. Your magazine is beyond description! Just started school. Keep me in touch between catchable shows. RICKY D College Pk MD
Hope everyone enjoyed the HULT to the HULT. Frank & Kristin Eugene OR

DH Hotline and MIKEL are only ways to keep up on news about the band. Thank for doing what you're doing. BILL F Grand Rapids MI

John Benz, the Hobbit & me are wondering what's going on this fall tourwise. Also does anyone know all the words to Touch of Gray? DAVE B Eastshore PA

Thank you for capturing for me the spirit of the West, Northwest shows. See you in NY, Hartford.

2 RALPH Yardley PA

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GETTING MIKEL

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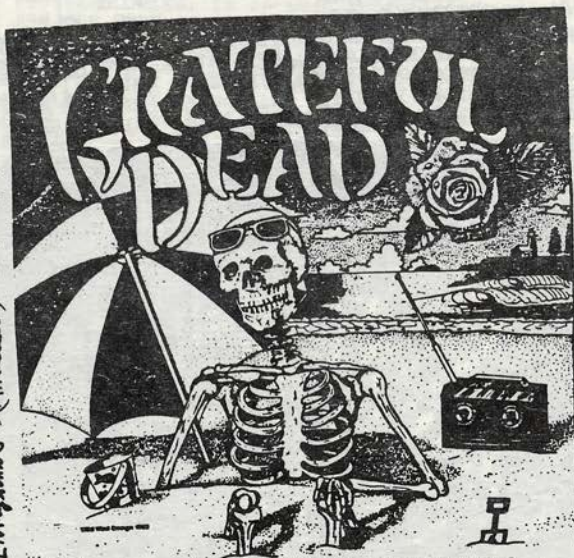
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Willie Dixon

Born Vicksburg Mississippi, 1915, Willie went to Chicago in '35, where he became Golden Gloves Champ. One day a fellow boxer brought his guitar to the gym, and his boxing career ended when they started a combo. In the 40's he hooked up with Leonard Chess of Chicago's Chess records. This led to his becoming a major producer of blues records in the 50's. Dixon is a songwriter/instrumentalist(bass)/bandleader/contractor with over 200 song copyrights, including DEAD COVERS Spoonful, Wang Dang Doodle and Little RED Rooster, the latter two songs he performed/produced with Howlin' Wolf's band, which included Hubert Sumlin, Willie Johnson - another song they did was Back Door Man. With Muddy Waters he produced, Hoochie Coochie Man. In the 50's, he introduced minor keys to blues, and added rock to his blues when he worked with Chuck Berry. Others he has worked with include: Coasters, Arthur Big Boy Crudup, Fleetwood Mac(1969), Buddy Guy, J B Lenoir, Magic Sam, Memphis Slim, Jimmy Reed, Otis Rush, Johnny Shines, Sunnyland Slim, Johnny Winter, Sonny Boy Williamson, Junior Wells. Still performing, this weekend (Sep 18) he is appearing in Long Beach with Bobby Blue Bland, Albert King et al

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