

RARITIES ON COMPACT DISC

my Beatles record collection, I have my own "Beatlefest" that happens every February and goes until the end of April. What happens here is that I play TONS of Beatle CDs and DVDs that I have. I am a first-generation Beatles fan. I have seen all of the Ed Sullivan shows where The Beatles were part of the show when they first originally aired on TV. I remember watching the first Ed Sullivan show that aired on TV Sunday night, Feb. 9, 1964, and the very next day in school, many of my classmates were changing or were going to change the way they looked. Once Beatlemania bites you, there is no cure for it, and I certainly don't want to be cured, anyway!

I am currently working on my next Beatles record price guide. It is due out on exactly Feb. 7, 2014. That is, of course, 50 years to the day that the Beatles arrived here in the U.S. My book is going to have a 1964 flavor to it. I am looking to get in touch with deejays and musicians who were there in that era. If you know any deejay or musician who was there, please pass the word. If you are a deejay and/or a musician who was there and you are reading this, please contact me. I would be interested in having you in my book.

The intention here is NOT to make money off of their name, but to educate people on Beatlemania and how it influenced their lives. I feel that the stories and the insight that these deejays and musicians have needs to be shared and passed down to the younger generations before it is too late — how the radio format of the Top 40-era was as compared to how it is today (apples and oranges) as well as how Beatlemania was and how it influenced their lives. We have already lost a vast number of these people who were there. I feel that it is very important that this gets done.

I am so glad that there are some air checks from the 1960s. I plan on getting some of them. Many collectors who buy my book really don't know what Beatlemania was like. They were born in the 1970s and later. I thought that since 2014 is coming up and it is exactly 50 years ago, it would be the perfect time to do this (50-year reunion!). Let the collectors read the stories from the guys who were there. If I can get some of the more famous deejays and musicians to participate, that would even be better since many of these collectors know who some of them are. It sure would provide some very interesting reading!

I want to thank Goldmine for publishing this article about me and the readers for reading it. GM

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Allman Brothers - Double Trouble

- Chicago early 1971 - excellent FM broadcast

Allman Brothers - Wonderin' West - Fillmore West, San Francisco 1/29/71 - excellent soundboard

Jeff Beck - Dirty Face 2001 - Austria 7/20/01 - excellent audience recording

Jeff Beck - Dodge Theater 2003 - Phoenix AZ 8/5/03 - very good audience recording

Black Sabbath - The Evil Has Landed - Philadelphia 10/30/70 (the first US show) - good audience recording

Black Sabbath - Heaven And Earth (2CD) - Asbury Park, NJ 8/6/75 (excellent soundboard) plus Earth jam session 1969 (3 very good instrumental studio tracks)

Eric Clapton - The Delany Mix - unreleased and alternate takes of the eponymous first solo album

Eric Clapton - Further On Up the Crossroads (4CD) - rarities 1964-90 - very good to excellent studio and soundboards

Bob Dylan - The Tall Grass & The Ones I Love - Oklahoma State Fair 5/18/76 - excellent soundboard

Bob Dylan - Tangled in Tampa (2CD) - Tampa, FL 2/1/02 - excellent audience recording

Grateful Dead - New Years Eve 87/88 II - Oakland CA 12/31/87 - excellent soundboard

Jimi Hendrix - Live At Köln - The Sporthalle, Köln, Germany 1/13/69 - very good soundboard

Jimi Hendrix - Message from Nine to the Universe - studio jams 1969-70 - excellent recordings

Janis Joplin - Boston Tea Party - Boston MA 12/11/69 - excellent soundboard

Janis Joplin - The Last Concert - Atlanta Pop Fest 7/5/69 plus Harvard Stadium 8/12/70 - very good audience recordings

Janis Joplin - Long Way From Tryin' - San Francisco 2/12/67 - excellent soundboard

Journey - First Album Demos 1974 - studio demos and unreleased tracks

Journey - Original Cut - The Record Plant, Sausalito, CA 1974 (excellent FM broadcast) plus Frankfurt, Germany 11/26/76 (very good audience recording)

Journey - To the Big Apple - NYC Palladium 3/25/78 plus Houston 11/81 - excellent FM broadcasts

Judas Priest - Devil's Spine (2CD) - Palladium, NYC 7/22/81 - excellent FM broadcast

Judas Priest - New Mexican Radio (2CD) - Albuquerque NM 5/2/84 - excellent soundboard

Kansas - Song for Chicago 1976 - Aragon Ballroom, Chicago 1976 - excellent FM broadcast

Kansas - Song for Pittsburgh - Stanley Theater, Pittsburgh PA 1975 - excellent FM broadcast

King Crimson - The Double Trio - Nakano Sun Plaza, Tokyo, Japan 10/5/95 - excellent soundboard

King Crimson - The Greek Theatre - Berkeley, CA 8/13/82 - excellent mono soundboard

The Kinks - Rare Anthology Volume Two (2CD) demos, live, outtakes from 1963-2001 - very good to excellent studio and soundboard recordings

Kinks - The Songs We Sang For Auntie (3CD) - BBC Outtakes 1964-94 - excellent studio recordings

KISS - Alive 1 1/2 - Tokyo 4/77 (excellent soundboard) plus Alive II alternate versions and Gene Simmons solo LP demos 1978

KISS - Carnival of Lost Souls - Carnival of Souls demos - excellent studio recordings

Krokus - Screaming in L.A. - Pasadena CA 3/83 plus Hollywood CA 7/83 - excellent FM broadcasts

Kula Shaker - Mystical Machine Gun - Wolverhampton, UK 3/18/99 plus BBC acoustic session 1996 - excellent soundboards

Led Zeppelin - Rampaging Cajun (3CD) - Baton Rouge 2/28/75 - excellent soundboard

Led Zeppelin - A Tribute to Johnny Kidd and the Pirates - soundcheck from Chicago 1973 - 28 tracks of cover songs - very good soundboard

Led Zeppelin - Whole Lotta Auckland (2CD) - Auckland NZ 2/25/72 - excellent soundboard

John Lennon - The Alternate Rock 'n' Roll - alternate album plus bonus versions

John Lennon - The Alternate Walls And Bridges - alternate album plus bonus versions

John Lennon - Borrowed Time - best of The Lost Lennon Tapes - excellent studio recordings

John Lennon - The Complete Lost Lennon Tapes, Volumes 1 and 2 (2CD) - studio rarities

John Lennon - Double Fantasy Working Version - unreleased takes and studio chatter

John Lennon & Paul McCartney - A Toot and a Snore in '74 - LA 1974 studio rehearsals / jam session with Stevie Wonder and Harry Nilsson - excellent studio recordings

Letters to Cleo - Avalon Ballroom - Boston MA 12/01/94 - excellent soundboard

Limp Bizkit - Stiff Metal Ass Beating - NYC 7/22/97 - excellent soundboard

Lit - Woodstock 1999 - excellent soundboard

Little Richard - Rare Outtakes 1956-58 - J&M Studios, New Orleans 1956-58 - excellent studio outtakes

Love - The Last Wall of the Castle - unreleased and alternative versions - excellent studio recordings

Lovemongers - Free World - Seattle, WA 4/25/92 - excellent FM broadcast

Lynyrd Skynyrd - The Last Flight - Osaka, Japan 1/18/77 - excellent audience recording

Lynyrd Skynyrd - At the Olympia - Paris, France 12/9/74 - excellent audience recording

Madonna - Drowned in Barcelona - Barcelona, Spain 6/9/01 - very good audience recording

Madonna - Girlie Show Experience (2CD) - live on tour 1993 - excellent soundboard

Mahavishnu Orchestra - McGuru Lives - Hunter College, NYC 5/15/72 - excellent FM broadcast

Paul McCartney & Denny Laine - 2 Buddies on Holly Days - Scotland rehearsals 1977 plus live in London during Buddy Holly Week 1979 - excellent soundboards

Pink Floyd - Live in Montreaux (2CD) - Jazz Festival 9/18-19/71 - excellent soundboard

Pink Floyd - Live in Rome 1971 (2CD) - Palaeur, Rome, Italy 6/20/71 - excellent soundboard

Rolling Stones - 13 Nervous Breakdowns - 13 live and studio tracks that went silly

Rolling Stones - Acetates - unreleased and alternate versions 1970-73 - excellent studio recordings

Rolling Stones - Acoustic Outtakes 1968 - 73 - excellent studio recordings

Van Halen - Complete Zero (2CD) - the legendary Gene Simmons demos including follow-up sessions and final mix - excellent studio recordings

Van Halen - Dallas Diver (2CD) - Dallas TX 11/18/82 - very good soundboard recording

RARITIES ON DVD

Plimsouls - From The Vaults - Starwood Club, LA 1979 (excellent audience recording) plus TV clips

Porcupine Tree - Den Bosch 1995 - rare promo tape with improved audio and video quality

Rolling Stones - Early - earliest available video clips featuring 20 songs and a medley of hits

Rolling Stones - Hot Rocks Collection (2DVD) - promo films and TV broadcasts

The Sensational Alex Harvey Band - Selected Video Archives - TV footage 1972-76

Del Shannon - Welcome Back Home - Coopersville MI 12/8/83 - news coverage, soundcheck, parade, and concert

Stray Cats - The Rockabilly Years - Friday Night 10/16/81, Hollywood Palace 1983, US Festival 5/28/83, The Savoy, NYC - all pro-shot

Temptations - Compilation - TV appearances 1967-75

Robin Trower - Live At Winterland - San Francisco 3/15/75 - pro-shot B&W footage

Van Halen - Louisville 2012 (2CD) - KFC Yum! Center 2/18/12 - very good audience recording

Van Halen - Video Collection - every VH and David Lee Roth official video (including promos) 1977-90

Stevie Ray Vaughan & Jeff Beck - Live Hawaii '84 - excellent audience recording

The Ventures - 1965-74 - Shindig 1965, Beloved Invaders 1966, Hawaii 50 1969, and Y+R promo 1974 - TV footage

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