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TEXAS THUNDER SOUL 1968-1974

Now Again



The Greatest High School Band Ever!
Hard funk & jazz from Houston's soulful
'60s & '70s...

Artist – **KASHMERE STAGE BAND**

Title – **TEXAS THUNDER SOUL 1968-1974**

Label – **NOW-AGAIN RECORDS**

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TRACK LIST:

DISC ONE

1. BOSS CITY
 2. BURNING SPEAR
 3. TAKE FIVE
 4. SUPER BAD
 5. KEEP DOING IT
 6. THUNDER SOUL
 7. DO YOU DIG IT, MAN?
 8. HEADWIGGLE
 9. AL'S THING
 10. DO YOUR THING **
 11. SCORPIO **
 12. THANK YOU **
 13. ALL PRAISES
 14. SHAFT
 15. KASHMERE
 16. \$\$ KASH REGISTER \$\$
 17. ZERO POINT – PT. 1 & PT. 2 (45 VERSION) *
 18. GETTING IT OUT OF MY SYSTEM
- * previously unreleased
** previously unissued extended version

DISC TWO

- LIVE RECORDINGS (all previously unreleased):
1. INTRO
 2. ZERO POINT
 3. ALL PRAISES / ZERO POINT (REPRISE)
 4. INTRO
 5. DO YOU DIG IT, MAN?
 6. DON'T MEAN A THING
 7. THANK YOU
 8. AIN'T NO SUNSHINE
 9. DO YOU DIG IT, MAN?
 10. ALL PRAISES
- ALTERNATE TAKES:
11. THANK YOU (45 VERSION)
 12. ZERO POINT (LP VERSION)
 13. DO YOUR THING (INSTRUMENTAL)
 14. GETTING IT OUT OF MY SYSTEM *
- BONUS DOCUMENTARY: TEXAS JEWELS

OVERVIEW:

The Kashmere High School Stage Band released a total of eight albums and three 45s on the Kram label under the direction of legendary Texas bandmaster Conrad O. Johnson between the years of 1968 and 1978. All are sought after by collectors and DJs not only because of their rarity, but for their top notch funk quality. This ever-changing crew of high schoolers recorded music that funk'd with the best of the best – forget high school bands, we're talking about sixteen-year-old kids who would give the JB's a run for their money!

Stones Throw and Now-Again Records resident archivist Egon first reissued the Kashmere Stage Band's namesake funk tune "Kashmere" on his *Funky 16 Corners* compilation in 2001. Since then, he's included their music on various compilations, and even issued some vinyl-only re-releases of full length Kashmere albums.

Now, Egon presents the definitive anthology of the Kashmere Stage Band as a deluxe 2-CD release. Disc one includes remastered versions of both released and unreleased studio tracks. Disc two contains never-before-heard live performances and, as an enhanced CD, a mini documentary that offers a glimpse into the reissue process that produced the anthology, shot by veteran photographer B+. The 40-page booklet contains extensive liner notes, interviews, archival photos, memorabilia and full annotation.

MARKETING POINTS

- Rare, heavy funk and jazz recorded by the high school heavyweights Kashmere Stage Band from 1968-1974 on 2 full CDs.
- Limited-edition Kashmere Stage Band LP reissues of *Zero Point*, *Plays Originals* and *Out of Gas* in stores now.
- Publicity by Score Press.
- Enhanced CD contains mini documentary on the Kashmere Stage Band shot by B+
- Radio by Spectre Promotions.
- Contains "Kashmere," as sampled by DJ Shadow for "Holy Calamity."
- Produced and assembled with the same Stones Throw/Now-Again Records seal of approval as on Egon's previous ventures – the lauded *Funky 16 Corners*, Stark Reality *Now*, *Cold Heat Vol. 1* and *Midwest Funk* and *Texas Funk* anthologies.
- Kashmere Stage Band Remix 7-inch and 12-inch singles by Kenny Dope, Todd Terry, J.Rocc and Oh No in stores now.
- 40-page booklet with complete annotation, extensive liner notes, photos and other memorabilia.

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