

"GRAYFOLDED is the ultimate Dark Star"



GRAYFOLDED featuring The Grateful Dead playing their legendary "Dark Star"

- * Tenth anniversary 2 CD reissue
- * detailed production notes
- * 11 page booklet with 10,000 word historical essay by Rob Bowman
- * exclusive in-depth interviews with Phil Lesh, Robert Hunter and Jerry Garcia
- * two uniquely designed Time Maps charting Dark Star performances

For the 25th Anniversary of performing Dark Star the Grateful Dead have invited notorious producer John Oswald to create the ultimate movie-for-the-ears of the Live Dead experience. Oswald is internationally reknown for his plunderphonics productions, improv sax performances, electro-acoustic/orchestral compositions and chronophotic audio/visual presentations.

For Grayfolded Oswald has taken over one hundred official recordings of the Grateful Dead's most legendary song Dark Star and created a 2 hour long musical journey from its fiery beginnings in the psychedelic cauldron of Haight-Ashbury in the '60's to the ultra-tech presence of the Dead in the '90's.

Transitive Axis (disc 1) was released in 1994 to universal acclaim by both Dead-heads and the general press.

Mirror Ashes (disc 2) followed 6 months later to complete the double disc package which includes an 11 page booklet with 10,000 word historical essay by musicologist Rob Bowman plus exclusive interviews with Jerry Garcia and other Dead members and 2 unique 4 panel graphic Time Maps which chart in detail the source Dark Star performances Oswald utilizes.

For devoted Dead heads, Grayfolded will conjure memories of their greatest performances. New fans of the Dead will discover why the Grateful Dead were North America's most popular live act.

**"... An extended time-warped psychedelic jam that is meticulously hallucinatory."
- New York Times, top 10 of the year**

Absolutely brilliant. Even casual Dead fans will be floored by this astonishing new project. Nothing else I heard in 1994 even comes close. - John Sakamoto / Toronto Sun

The decade-leaping GRAYFOLDED is an astonishingly accurate evocation of that sublime, hallucinatory 'unstuck in time' feeling one gets at a really good Grateful Dead show. - Gay Lambert, editor / Grateful Dead Almanac

"This double CD, lasting almost two blissful hours, has been rightly acclaimed as the ultimate Dark Star, the one you always hoped the Dead would one day get around to playing." - The London Daily Telegraph

It's hard to take GRAYFOLDED out of the CD tray...Oswald shoots fearlessly high voltage into his Grateful Frankenstein.
- Milo Miles / Village Voice

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