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VARIOUS: "Mix The Vibe – Louie Vega For The Love Of King Street" – King Street Sounds

For its sixteenth outing, King Street enlisted the help of Louie Vega to mix this double CD set live at Café Mambo in Ibiza. He was also backed up by Kenny "Dope" Gonzales on effects, Barbara Tucker ad-libbing on "Most Precious Love" and MAW's doorman Mr V (who has risen up through the ranks and after his album an artist in his own right!) MCing over the discs. Sounds like a good excuse for Louie to trawl through the King Street archives and resurrect some classics alongside the latest signings whilst his dearest add their own magic to the vocal gems and Latin-tinged grooves. Highlights include Kerri Chandler's "Bar A Thym," the incessant "Coro" and his remix of Basil "City Streets," Studio Apartment featuring Monique Bingham "Flight," Kimara Lovelace "Misery", 95 North featuring Sabrynaah Pope "Hold On," Dennis Ferrer "Underground Is My Home" plus "How Do I Let Go" and Lil' Louis' "Give It Up" and "Stormy Black." Impeccable. (MM) 5