

File Under: Full-length CD – Dance, Garage, or House



Mix The Vibe: Lil Louis

“27 Years in the Mix 1974 - 2001”

Full-length CD Album

KCD-223

Street Date: November 27, 2001



“For twenty-seven years **Louis** has been dedicated to expressing his uniqueness through his music. A perfectionist by nature Louis has always given 100% of himself to his craft. In 1974 Louis began his Dj debut under some very serious conditions in Westside Chicago. Louis helped create Chicago House Music, a genre of music that to this day remains one of the largest in contemporary dance music. Throughout the years he'd hook up with **Marshall Jefferson** creating a record called “**7 Ways To Jack**” under the name Hercules released on the Chicago Traxx Label. Then a series of singles titled: “**Frequency**”, “**How I Feel**”, “**Video Clash**” and “**Music Takes You Away**” followed, released under the name Lil Louis through Dance Mania Records. Although short lived, Louis started up his own label named Diamond Records and decided to release what was to be the first of his classic productions titled “**French Kiss**”. With its infectious keyboard and classic (build up/break down) foreplay production, this record just oozed with SEX! Picked up by Epic for North America and Polygram UK for the rest of the world, “French Kiss” went on to sell over 4 million copies. Faced with these huge successes, Louis moved to London in 1990 to start recording what was to be one of the first producer artist house albums titled **From The Mind of Li'l Louis**. Having severe writer's block after being in London for one year, Louis needed new surroundings. Taking a trip to New York to work on a production, he fell in love with the city. Walking the streets of New York, Louis encountered some very bizarre people including a strange version of a priest. This priest was wearing a traditional priests collar, no pants, thong, and boots up to his thighs. Louis says this was all the inspiration he needed to move to New York and help complete the album in less than 3 weeks. Creating his second album **Journey With The Lonely**. With two singles released titled: “**Club Lonely**” and “**Saved My Life**” he secured his place in house music history. Under the name **A Li'l Louis Painting** King Street/Nite Grooves has released some of Louis' most recent works. One of his proudest moments is during an interview with a European magazine the host stated that “Every DJ should thank Louis for their salary and status”.

– Taken from *Mix the Vibe: Lil Louis – 27 Years in the Mix* liner notes by Rob Wunderman

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Track Listing

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| 01: “Power to Conquer” – Latina Café | 08: “On & On” Jesse Saunders |
| 02: “Here with My Best Friend” Stephanie Cooke | 09: “Work that Body” Taana Gardner |
| 03: “Is it All Over My Face” Loose Joints | 10: “Subterranean Odyssey” CZR |
| 04: “The Zone Days” Nick Holder | 11: “One Starry Night” Kevin Yost |
| 05: “Play the World” Johnick | 12: “Go Bang” Dinosaur L |
| 06: “Welcome to the Club” Powerplant Revisited | 13: “Watch Them Come” Men from the Nile |
| 07: “Jaguar” Aztec Mystic | 14: “What's So Funny” Carlton |

SALES POINTS

- * Louis is a legendary Chicago house music producer/DJ
- * Includes tracks from world-renowned producers
- * Most of the singles have generated international press and exposure

- * Full colored artwork jacket for easy visibility at retail level
- * Also available on unmixed double pack vinyl (KNG-130)
- * Chart topping songs in America and Europe
- * Promotional material available and advertising

Label: Nite Grooves
Artists: V/A – Mix The Vibe: Lil Louis
Title: “27 Years in the Mix : 1974-2001”

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