



Vince Guaraldi's Original Soundtrack Recording **A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING**

Available for the first time, just in time for the animated classic's 50th Anniversary!

Includes many previously unreleased tracks, several never heard since the Vince Guaraldi Quintet laid them down for the recording session in 1973. All remastered from the original 2" 16 track source tapes.

VINCE GUARALDI QUINTET:

VINCE GUARALDI	PIANO AND VOCAL
SEWARD MCCAIN	BASS
MIKE CLARK	DRUMS
TOM HARRELL	TRUMPET
CHUCK BENNETT	TROMBONE

This soundtrack from the 1973 holiday classic released for its 50th Anniversary last year, includes Guaraldi hits like the funky brass filled "Linus and Lucy," "Thanksgiving Theme," and the soulful "Little Birdie." Remastered from the original recording session tapes to achieve unparalleled sound, including bonus tracks never heard before the release of this album.

"The soundtrack represents the pinnacle of Guaraldi's jazz-funk output, but it has never been released in full outside the television special ... A new 50th-anniversary edition presents the entire score for the first time, with remastered tracks and an array of outtakes that highlight the pure joy of Guaraldi's most boisterous music."

--Pitchfork

"An expanded soundtrack for the Thanksgiving season filled with childlike charm is reason to do the Snoopy dance."

--The Associated Press

"Much like seeing a digitally restored version of the cartoon after watching a faded version for a decade, listening to this new release will renew the sense of joy this music and its cartoon stars have provided over the last 50 years."

--All About Jazz

"The inclusion of the previously unheard tracks ... show a Guaraldi who loved to tinker, experiment and stay contemporary ... this release is a soundtrack for serious jazz heads and fusion heads as much as it's for fans of the popular Peanuts television specials."

--Something Else Reviews

"A presentation that Peanuts fans and audiophiles in general will appreciate ... All involved herein are to be highly commended for their work."

--Mayhem Rockstar Magazine

Beyond the composer's piano playing, the quintet is made up of Mike Clark on drums; Seward McCain (longest touring bassist with Guaraldi – holding down the electric bass at Guaraldi's request); Tom Harrell on trumpet to class up the album; and Chuck Bennett on Trombone. This is some of the funkier Guaraldi you'll hear as his quintet leaned into the *East Bay Sound*, a type of funk that Mike Clark helped pioneer in the early 70s. Guaraldi even lends his bluesy voice to introduce Woodstock with "Little Birdie." The album was remix engineered by Terry Carleton, restored and mastered by Vinson Hudson, and produced by Sean and Jason Mendelson.

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It's the sound of innocence, autumn, and the holiday, and here it is again, for the first time in all its glory.

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| 1. CHARLIE BROWN BLUES | 12. THANKSGIVING THEME (2 ND REPRISE) |
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| 4. PEPPERMINT PATTY | 15. PEPPERMINT PATTY (BONUS MIX) |
| 5. LITTLE BIRDIE | 16. LINUS AND LUCY (BONUS MIX) |
| 6. THANKSGIVING INTERLUDE | 17. THANKSGIVING INTERLUDE (ALTERNATE TAKE 2, 4, & 6) |
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| 8. LINUS AND LUCY | 19. THANKSGIVING INTERLUDE (ALTERNATE TAKE 14) |
| 9. FIFE & DRUMS THEME | 20. IS IT JAMES OR CHARLIE? (BONUS MIX WITH WHISTLING) |
| 10. CHARLIE BROWN BLUES (REPRISE) | 21. CLARK AND GUARALDI |
| 11. THANKSGIVING INTERLUDE (REPRISE) | |

ALL SONGS WRITTEN BY VINCE GUARALDI