



The Retro Catalogue Classic South African rock and pop reissues



Freshcd 147 The Complete Asylum Kids

21 track retrospective of one of the most influential post-punk and pre-alternative bands in South African rock..Both the band`s albums plus 2 bonus tracks.



Freshcd 146 Abstract Truth –Silver Trees/ Totem

A two albums-on-1-cd retrospective of one of the pioneers of early 70`s South African progressive rock, a unique heady brew of folk ,psych, jazz and rock.



Freshcd 148 Astral Daze Volume 1-Variou Artists

An 18 track compilation of classic South African psychedelic music ranging from the late 60`s onwards. Includes many unreleased tracks from the likes of John & Philipa Cooper, Dickie Loader, Buzzard, The Invaders and The Third Eye.



Freshcd 162 Astral Daze Volume 2-Variou Artists

Another 18 psychedelic gems from the South African underground including the likes of The Gonks, Hedgehoppers, Omega Limited, McCully Workshop and The Tidal Wave.



Freshcd 151 Arapaho-Wild Warriors

20 track retrospective of one of the hardest rocking bands of the mid 90`s. Includes “Butterfly angel” , “Wicked wonder” and “Innocent child” .



Freshcd 166 Canamii –Concept

Rare prog rock album originally released in 1980, similar to Renaissance, Curved Air and early ELP with strong female vocals, synths guitars and classical keyboards.



Freshcd 116 Circus-In the arena

Mid 70`s progressive pomp rock in the vein of early Queen and City Boy. Includes a stunning version of Procol Harum`s “ Conquistador”.



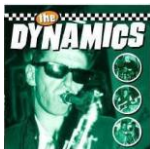
Freshcd 136 Celtic Rumours-Slow Rain

For fans of the New Romantic movement comes The Complete Celtic Rumours –an 18 track collection drawn from the band`s two albums including the hits “ Slow rain” , “This day” and “Wish”.



Freshcd 132 The Cherry Faced Lurchers-Live at Jamesons

If there is any album or group that typifies the chaos of mid 80`s Johannesburg it`s the `Lurchers. Fronted by perhaps one of South Africa`s greatest musical sons, James Phillips, they rock, wobble, shamble and lurch through a collection of classic tunes, recorded live at the infamous Jamesons club.



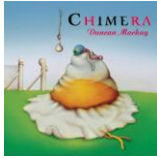
Freshcd 111 The Dynamics –The Dynamics

A rollicking infectious brew of mid 80`s ska, punk and African kwela/ marabi jazz The Dynamics burst onto the scene in the mid 80`s with the happiest music in the darkest of times-includes “Thugs” ,”Chunky Charlie” and “This weekend”.



Freshcd 115 Dog Detachment –Best kept secrets

One of the leading Goth/alternative lights of the early 80`s, Dog Detachment “Best Kept Secrets” a handpicked compilation of the band`s most important works with bonus MP 3 tracks.



Freshcd 164 Duncan Makay-Chimera

Originally released on Vertigo in 1974, "Chimera" is a keyboard driven gem of a progressive album in the vein of ELP, Rick Wakeman and Patrick Moraz. Complete with an unreleased bonus track.



Freshcd 127 Ellamental – Uncomplicated Dreams

Ellamental were renowned for their `rock theatre` live shows and multiple chart singles. Their debut album includes " See yourself (Clowns)", "Pressure" and "Magic Mother". This reissue is completed with the inclusion of 6 unreleased and live tracks.



Seed 114 Evoid-Evoid

The most successful rock band of the 80`s mixing African pop influences with classic prog rock ala Pink Floyd, Peter Gabriel and Bowie. Includes 5 additional bonus tracks.



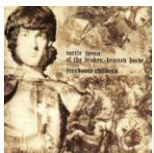
Freshcd 112 Falling Mirror-Johnny calls the chemist

Delightfully insane and compelling concept rock with phenomenal guitar work and bizarre lyrics. Think Barrett-period Floyd mixed with Dylan, Alex Harvey and a touch of Krautrock for good measure ! Includes bonus tracks and video.



Freshcd 124 Falling Mirror-Zen Boulders/Storming of the loft

Arguably the most creative rock band to emerge from Africa- the band`s first 2 albums on one disc. A mixture of folk, psych, prog and electronics.



Freshcd 152 Freedoms Children-Battle hymn of the broken hearted horde

Legendary rock band`s debut album, released in 1968 it`s a mélange of whimsical folk, psych rock ,beat poetry and pop.Includes rare bonus track.



Freshcd 145 Freedom's Children-Astra

Regarded by collectors worldwide as one of the greatest psychedelic rock albums of the 70`s, drenched in blazing guitars , thundering percussion and cinematic orchestration and vocals. Includes rare bonus tracks.



Freshcd 126 Freedom's Children-Galactic Vibes

The band`s final album, released in 1972 forged a harder sound pointing in a more progressive direction. Includes the stunning 15 minute live version of the classic "The Homecoming".



Freshcd 108 Hawk-African Day

Before there was Osibisa, Mandrill ect there was Hawk. Epic prog rock concept album with heavy African percussion and chants, acoustic guitars, flutes, keyboards and horns. Includes several bonus live tracks.



Freshcd 137 Hawk-Africa, she too can cry

Hawk`s second album released by Chrysalis UK features ex-Freedom`s Children axe man Julian Laxton and a more focused rock sound without losing the unique African influence. Includes some rare B sides and bonus tracks.



Freshcd 128 Best of The Helicopters

Wildly successful pop contenders from the mid 80`s, includes all the chart singles, B sides and rarities.



Freshcd 168 John & Philipa Cooper-The Cooperville Times

Highly prized by vinyl collectors globally and arguably the rarest South African release –psychedelic folk music debut album from the mysterious J&P Cooper.



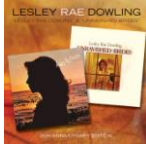
Various Artists-Jiving to the weekend beat

19 slices of highly infectious African pop music including massive hits by Johnny Clegg, Sipho `Hotstix` Mabuse, Hotline , Via Afrika, Evoid and more. Perfect for SA expats and African music fans alike.



Freshcd 110 Lesley Rae Dowling-Conspirare

Greatest hits package from highly regarded and successful female singer songwriter. Includes "The Spaniard", "Living without conversation" , "Innocent child" and more.



Freshcd 149 Lesley Rae Dowling- 2 on 1

Lesley`s classic first and second albums on one disc, includes all the original songs ,re-mastered with rare photos & liner notes.



Freshcd 167 McCully Workshop – INC

Legendary rock/pop group`s 1969 debut album . Psychedelic-Music.com says -"Of all the albums we've heard from South Africa this one scores top What a beautiful masterpiece. Pepper-influenced underground music with great songs, lovely vocals, strong harmonies, great distorted guitar work." --` nuff said.



Freshcd 155 McCully Workshop-Genesis

The band`s second album is an early 70`s prog rock fan`s dream. A concept album loosely based on the biblical book, it combines early Chicago/Blood, Sweat & Tears-like brass interludes with Hendrix-y guitar work.



MWCD 001 Best of McCully Workshop

Spanning nearly four decades this ultimate collection, compiled by the band includes the smash hits "Buccaneer" , "Chinese Junkman" , "Why cant it rain" and many more.



No Friends of Harry-The present has passed

A greatest hits package from South Africa`s beloved Goth/ Alternative masters , includes all the band`s `s singles, B sides and extras.



Freshcd 109 Otis Waygood Blues Band-OWBB

Rhodesian blues rocker`s 1970 debut album with bonus tracks. One of the label`s top selling albums. Includes “Watch `n` chain”, “Fever” and “You`re late Miss Kate”. Some great guitar and flute work.



Freshcd 135 Otis Waygood-Simply

“Simply”, the band`s second album, found them moving away from their blues rock roots and into a more Free/Jade Warrior/Grand Funk mix .Includes bonus tracks and rare pics.



Freshcd 169 Otis Waygood-10 light claps and a scream

The band`s final album once again saw the band gravitate to a harder sound with almost no blues influence left. Shortly after the recording they moved to the UK. Includes all the original tracks, re-mastered with rare pics and liner notes.



Freshcd 123 Peach- On loan for evolution

Punk girl power at it`s best. Hailing from Durban this all female rock band racked up some serious hits in a very short career, includes “A lot of things”, “It`s so luvverly” and a great cover of XTC`s “Complicated game”.



Freshcd 157 Petit Cheval-Once in a lifetime

Originally champions of the `New Romantics` movement in South Africa, Petit Cheval nonetheless shrugged off that mantle by the second album and mutated into a fine rock band. Gathered together are all the tracks from both albums including “Magical touch” and “It was the wind”.



Freshcd 153 Rabbitt- Boys will be boys

Mid 70`s teen sensations featuring guitarist Trevor Rabin in his pre Yes days.. As huge as The Fab Four in their own land, Rabbitt topped the charts throughout their brief career. The debut album including bonus tracks.



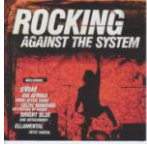
Freshcd 154 Rabbitt-A croak and a grunt in the night

Rabbitt`s second album saw them assume a more pop direction which resulted in massive chart success. Includes all the original songs plus bonus tracks.



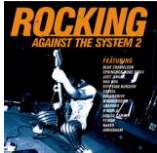
Freshcd 131 The Radio Rats-Into the night we slide

Late 70's garage legends whose single "ZX Dan" launched them into the mainstream. Quirky but intelligent post punk rock ,includes bonus track and original hand drawn artwork.



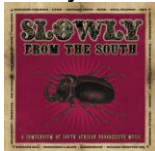
Freshcd 119 Various Artists-Rocking against the system Vol. 1

18 track compilation of the best South African rock acts of the 80's including Tribe after Tribe, Evoid, Bright Blue ,Psycho Reptiles, Falling Mirror and more. Essential listening for SA music fans.



Freshcd 133 Various Artists-Rocking against the system Vol. 2

19 track retrospective of the best 90's rock artists including songs by B World, Springbok Nude Girls , Sugardrive, Amersham , Just Jinger , Henry Ate and many more.



Freshcd (D) 163 Various Artists-Slowly from the South

A 2 disc ,24 track retrospective of the finest South African progressive rock from the last 60's to present. Includes many artists never before on cd including Impi , Wildebeest, Assagai , The Square Set, Snakeshed and many more. Complete with liner notes and photos..



Freshcd 118 Suck-Time to suck

Proto punk metal from 1970, Suck only existed for a mere 12 months but in that time they managed to create mayhem and controversy in apartheid South Africa. Furious versions of the Sabs "War pigs" and Free's "I'll be creepin'" alongside original "The Whip" and 10 minute prog workout of Donovan's 'Season of the witch'.



Freshcd 130 The Sweatband-Time to sweat

Fronted by rock diva Wendy Oldfield and uber-guitarist John Mair ,The Sweatband tore up the stages in the mid 80's with their brand of fiery rock. Includes the hits "This boy" and "Shape of her body" as well as 7 tracks from their unreleased second album.



Freshcd 141 The Spectres- Vox Populi

Mid 80's pop rock chart-ers who had hits with "Teddybear" and "Be Bop Pop" , includes all the tracks from their debut album plus seven bonus live ,demo and unreleased songs.



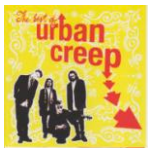
Freshcd 159 The Tidal Wave-Spider Spider

Late 60`s /early 70`s psych pop outfit who enjoyed massive chart success; features all the band`s singles including “Spider Spider”, “Get it out of your system” and “Mango Mango”.



Freshcd 140 Tribe after Tribe-Power

Stalwarts of the rock underground, Tribe after Tribe were one of the most confrontational bands in the 80`s who were eventually hounded from the country by the authorities. Now located in the US ,this debut album includes their rousing version of Dylan`s “As I went out one morning” plus bonus tracks.



Freshcd 144 The Best of Urban Creep

Mixing elements of Celtic, Zulu `maskandi` music with rock and jazz, Durban`s Urban Creep exploded in the mid 90`s. This band compiled retrospective includes “Sea level” and bonus live tracks.



Freshcd 107 Via Afrika-Via Afrika

South Africa`s colourful pop jive fashionistas were huge in the early 80`s with hits like “Hey boy” and “Via Afrika” that ignited radio and dancefloors countrywide. Their groundbreaking debut album includes rare US club remixes and non album tracks.



Freshcd 156 Via Afrika-Scent of scandal

The band`s final album showcases their unique blend of African rhythms and European dance culture long before Malcolm McLaren `borrowed` it for his projects. Includes the band`s incendiary live version of “Hey boy” recorded at the legendary Concert in the Park.