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AUDIO THEATRE CATALOG

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Theatre of the Imagination,**
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whatever you call it, full-cast productions,
complete with sound effects and music are
the hottest listening experience going!

*LodesTone has been searching high and low
for the best new productions from coast-to-
coast...and here they are!*

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In 1999, audio theatre is becoming our fastest-growing entertainment industry, and the number of titles LodesTone offers has nearly TRIPLED! You'll also find new, more descriptive sections like Mystery, Romance, Audio Art, Children's, Fantasy and more. Many new products and a few of your favorites, are now available on CD.

We've also added something else for you: our own rating system. Most of our offerings are just fine for every member of the family. However, like books and movies, some productions do contain elements which some listeners, parents, or teachers, need to know about in advance. Our ratings are strictly informative – the final decision is always yours.

We also invite you to visit our online catalog at <http://www.lodestone-media.com> In 1999, look for new releases throughout the year, special offers, producer profiles, and more as we reshape our website to make it more valuable for you.

There are some GREAT new works from stars like The Firesign Theatre, Alien Voices, ZBS, and Norman Corwin. But we've also added many new and exciting producers. So don't be afraid to try a story from someone you haven't heard of – **Explore Your Imagination!** You've got some wonderful discoveries to make!

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Slan

A.E. Van Vogt's famous novel brought to life! In the 25th century mankind fought against the hated telepathic slan race. The result was the extermination of almost all slans, and the establishment of a worldwide police state. Now in the 30th century, slan Jommy Cross has escaped extermination, tracking down other slans to solve the mystery of the slan's strange existence. *"A major classic of sci-fi. It is a thrill to encounter Slan in a new medium."*

—Forrest J. Ackerman.

ZIGG001 \$19.95 (2 cass, 130 mins.)

A Martian Odyssey

On the first manned Martian exploratory missions, Jarvis's scout ship crashes into a vast meteor crater. He must endure a perilous journey back to the mothership on foot, and on the way encounters several life forms with Tweel, his new-found Martian companion. This electric adaptation of **Stanley G. Weinbaum's classic won "Science Fiction of the Year" honors from the American Society of Science Fiction Audio and the "Mark Time" Award!**

STAR001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

The Rocket Men

Another wonderful adaptation of a **John De Chancie** novel! Imagine if someone in the private sector actually got to the moon first, leaving a certain "Area" in Nevada and returning to a small New Mexico town on July 4, 1947. **Winner of the Publisher's Weekly "Listen Up" Award for best science fiction audio, the "Golden Headset" Award and the "Mark Time" Silver Medal.**

HHIR005 \$22.95 (2 cass, 3 hours.)

Sci-Fi Trilogy

South Carolina's **Ziplow Productions** brings you three original features by playwright Daniel Cline, "General Emergency", "The Lost Planateers", and "Twin Engines." "A wacky, over-the-top satire of beaurocracy and incompetence in a futuristic setting... *"The lively, energetic actors sound like they're having a ball!"* — Publisher's Weekly. *"...reminds... of an ensemble like the Mercury Radio Theatre... give this audio a listen!"* — Audioworld Magazine.

HHIR004 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins)

Tumbleweed Roundup/ Solid State U.

A double package of hilarious and pointed SF satire! One show is our first Science-Fiction Western, a good old-fashioned Cowboys & Aliens yarn. The other play takes you inside the workings of our Higher Education system — mind your head and don't trip over the red tape! Fun listening — audio theatre from from the American Midwest, by **Jerry Stearns & Brian Price.**

JSBP003 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

Flight of the Bumblebee

The struggle between the Amalgamation and the evil Consortium heats up as rebels assault the planet Quatro Cinco. Lieutenant Nancy Coy (**Marina Sirtis, 'Deanna Troi', "Star Trek: The Next Generation"**) is assigned to rehabilitate **Kurk Manly (Lodestone's very own Richard Fish)** — once the greatest and most handsome starship pilot in the Galaxy, now reduced to a staggering drunk — and put the interstellar kibosh on the rebellion. Deep dark plots, bone-rattling space battles, and rollicking *Airplane*-flavored humor combine with a wonderful original score by **Angelo Panetta** to make this feature-length story from New Jersey's **Radio Rep Co.** a treat for the ears that will sweep you away!

RRCA005 \$19.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)

Thanatos

Red Cross disaster specialists Ted and Sam investigate the collapse of a mall roof which killed 85 shoppers. After characteristically vomiting during his investigation, Ted has an unexpected blind date with a disaster groupie, and the experience changes his life. *"Crackles with humor, wit and even eroticism."* — New York Times. A brilliant production **for mature audiences.**

POT001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins) L

SCIENCE FICTION

Innerverse

Imagine being trapped within a nation of zombies...or being watched by machines so small they can monitor your feelings and punish any antisocial thoughts or behaviors. This is your reality as a citizen of Innerverse. You have no free will, you experience no random acts, only behavior acceptable to the Republic of Innerverse. A nightmare vision. *"Entertaining and imaginative."* -- Billboard.

HHIR003 \$31.95 (4 cass, 5 hours) L

Dr. Dimension

Dr. D found it a wholly glorious experience, careening through space in the Earth equivalent of the Cadillac with all the trimmings. Lost in the middle of space and time, Dr. D, his two trusty companions, and two other not-so-trusty companions get caught in the middle of an intergalactic battle! Author **John De Chancie's** freewheeling satire is especially fun for fan of E.E. "Doc" Smith's "Skylark" novels.

HHIR002 \$34.95 (4 cass, 6 hours)

Ai! Pedrito!

It has been said that somewhere in the world you have an exact double. This rocket-ride of a story ignites as naval Lieutenant Tom Smith discovers that his exact look-alike is the notorious South American revolutionary and spy, Pedrito Miraflores. An entertaining and unpredictable adventure from best selling authors **L. Ron Hubbard** (Battlefield Earth and Mission Earth series) and **Kevin J. Anderson** ("The X-Files", "Star Wars").

LRON003 \$31.95 (4 cass, 5 hours)

Mission Earth

Praised by the Literary Guild as *"an extraordinary ten volume epic rich with intergalactic intrigue and wry social commentary... packed with lust, laughs, adventure and murderous intrigue."*

L. Ron Hubbard's classic is now available on audio!

Volume 1: The Invaders Plan

LRON001 \$19.95 (2 cass, 3 hours)

Volume 2: Black Genesis

LRON002 \$19.95 (2 cass, 3 hours)

Magic Net

Acclaimed novelist **John DeChancie's** weird story about the Internet without wires or even electricity. Computers are linked by magic, but something really nasty has gotten into the Web. A computer-illiterate English professor faces the task of reprogramming the Univer. Produced by **Hilton Head Island Radio Theatre**, winners of the **Publisher's Weekly Heads Up Award for Best SF Audio production.**

HHIR001 \$21.95 (3 cass, 3 hours)

The Funnt File

Set in the 22nd century, it's the saga of one Dirwood Phylo Funnt, a former United Cosmos, Inc. starship captain who's fallen from grace to the position of janitor...until a string of serendipitous events places him at the helm of the freighter Excelsior. Funnt seizes the chance to become a starship captain once more and take command of his own destiny...though he's not quite sure just what that may turn out to be...

Six half-hour episodes, available as a 3-cassette anthology or 3 CDs.

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VOLUME TWO

"The Big Shave" & "The Phantom Of The Excelsior"

THAR004 \$15.95 (1 CD, 60 mins)

VOLUME THREE

"What Hal Says" & "Ballad Of The Space Brains"

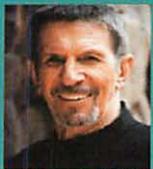
THAR006 \$15.95 (1 CD, 60 mins)

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Alien Voices



"Superb series" - Chicago Tribune
"Lean back, close your eyes, have fun." --- Denver Post
"...inspired..." - Boston Globe
"First Rate!" - Billboard

Actor-director Leonard Nimoy, actor-teacher John de Lancie and writer-producer Nat Segaloff formed Alien Voices® in 1996 to create multi-media works of science fiction and fantasy.

Leonard Nimoy: "After years of being associated with other people's projects we wanted to enter the next century at the helm of our own. Alien Voices gives us a chance to work with other artists who also want to branch out, yet still provide audiences with the quality they've come to expect from us."

John de Lancie: "As a young boy, I read classic science fiction and loved it! Therefore, it is a great satisfaction to me that Alien Voices is dedicated in presenting, with the help of new technologies and old friends, these wonderful stories to an ever growing audience."

LodesTone is honored, and utterly delighted, to be selected as the fulfillment house for the Alien Voices broadcasts over NPR and the SciFi Channel. Our thanks to Leonard Nimoy and John de Lancie -- two really fine people -- and to one of the hottest audio theatre troupes anywhere!

The Invisible Man

The H.G. Wells classic now "dis-appearing" in the LodesTone Catalog! Leonard Nimoy, John de Lancie, Kate Mulgrew, Ethan Phillips, Dwight Schultz, Nana Visitor and more star in the chilling tale of the mad scientist who falls victim to his own diabolical scheme. Riveting sound effects, and original music make this production "...riveting! A tour de force..." -- Billboard
ALEN007 \$17.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)
ALEN008 \$19.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

SCIENCE FICTION

First Men in the Moon

Apollo 11 may have taken us to the moon in 1969, but H.G. Wells got us there in 1902. Alien Voices brings us Wells' quirky tale of a lighter-than-air jaunt to the moon! Another sparkling Alien Voices cast which features Leonard Nimoy, William Shatner, and Dwight Schultz. This is the latest offering in the popular Alien Voices series! (Don't miss the moon cow scene!)

ALEN009 \$17.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)

ALEN010 \$19.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

Journey To The Center Of The Earth

"Alien Voices" returns with Jules Verne's story of Professor Lidenbrock's fantastic expedition to the Earth's core, magnificently dramatized by Leonard Nimoy, John de Lancie, and cast members from Star Trek.

An incredible journey, with great performances, production, and original music from the Alien Voices crew!

ALEN003 \$17.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)

ALEN004 \$19.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

The Lost World

Long before you-know-who could even spell "Jurassic," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told a fabulous story about Professor Challenger's discovery of a lost plateau in the Amazon where ape-men have evolved beside dinosaurs, and the fate of the human race hangs in the balance. The Alien Voices team are at their best in this production, featuring performances by Leonard Nimoy, John de Lancie, Armin Shimerman, Dwight Schultz and a splendid cast of Star Trek talent will keep you riveted with great acting, stunning live sound effects, and an excellent original score.

ALEN005 \$17.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)

ALEN006 \$19.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

The Time Machine

Star Trek's Leonard Nimoy and John de Lancie proudly present "Alien Voices" superb production of H.G. Wells' seminal time-travel story comes to life with a superb performance by Nimoy as the Time Traveller, and fine support from de Lancie, Armin ("Quark") Shimerman, Roxann Dawson and a great cast from Star Trek.

ALEN001 \$17.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)

ALEN002 \$19.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

Soundings: The Jeff Green Collection

Canada's audio theatre wizard, **Jeff Green**, brings you outstanding, award-winning science fiction, horror, comedy, satire and mystery in this collection, available only from LodesTone! Powerful, gripping stories include **Spaxter**, **Spaxterback**, **Plague**, **Epiphanies**, **Christmas Is Coming To The District of Drudge**, **Flash**, **Psychotherapy**, **Vigilante**, and **She Dreams Of Atlantis**.
MAXM126 \$39.95 (6 cass, over 10 1/2 hours)

Metropolis

Yes, that's right -- a classic silent movie brought to the screen in your mind! For the first time ever, you can experience the whole story of **Thea Von Harbou's** 1926 sci-fi groundbreaker! **Winner of the 1995 Earphones Award**. "I've seen the film 84 times; I may listen as many times to this audio adaptation!" -- **Forrest J. Ackerman**.

Sci-Fi Shorts, Volume II

Humor - The Final Frontier! These three stories are sure to evoke many laughs. Start with "Return With Your Space Suit or On It" by **Eleanore & Christopher Stasheff**, then dive into "Story of the Century" by **Mark Wolverton**, and round it out with "Don't Go Out in Your Holy Underwear" by **Elizabeth Ann Scarborough**.
HHIR006 \$14.95 (1 cass, 100 mins)

The Apotheosis Saga

1996 **Mark Time Award** winner for best SF audio! **Bill Wright, Jr.** just got busted by the Reality Cops. The crime? Creation without a license. All the simulations programmer wanted to do was create his own microcosmic universe. Where's the harm? This wild, fast-moving and hugely creative story features many of your favorite deities. Features **David Ossman**, **Phil Proctor** and **Phil Austin** from **The Firesign Theatre**. "...an ambitious synthesis of *The Golden Bough*, *The Hitchhiker's Guide*, *Nick Danger*, and *the Tibetan Book of the Weird*." -- **David Ossman** "It blew me away."
— **Tom Lopez**

Episodes 7/8 only
CPOD003 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)
Episodes 1-8
CPOD128 \$29.95 (3 cass, 3 hours)

War Of The Worlds 50th Anniversary Production

The acclaimed, award-winning remake of **Orson Welles'** famous broadcast, first heard exactly fifty years after *The Night The Nation Panicked*. Welles' script was beautifully updated and directed by **Firesign's David Ossman**, and features **Jason Robards**, **Scott Allen**, **Hector Elizondo**, **Scott Simon**, **Terry Gross**, **Phil Proctor**, **Rene Auberjonois** and others, with tremendous production by Oscar-winning engineer **Randy Thom**.

OWME001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

Ursula K. Le Guin's "The Phoenix" & Gish Jen's "The Water Faucet Vision"

Two wonderful stories from acclaimed producer **Judith Walcutt**. **Betty Garrett** stars in **Le Guin's** apocalyptic tale of a woman confronting the horror of future war, with a special personal piece. *Introducing Myself*, read by the author herself. **Rosalind Chao** ("What Dreams May Come", "Deep Space Nine", "M*A*S*H") stars in a heartbreaking, heart-warming tale of a Chinese-American girl's struggles with family and cross-cultural problems, plus a special interview with author **Gish Jen**. Fine supporting cast including **Melinda Peterson** and **Firesign's Phil Proctor**.

OWME006 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

Ruby

The amazing adventures of Ruby are the most popular series ever from **ZBS Productions**. Ruby's a galactic gumshoer and a good one. A whole universe of g characters, including the famous **Android Sisters**, bounce through wild adventures on exotic planets and moons in this zany blend of sci-fi, hardboiled mystery, screwball situations and needle-pointed satire. Five complete stories now available!

Ruby I
ZBSF001 \$25.00 (4 cass, 3 1/2 hours)

Ruby II
ZBSF002 \$35.00 (3 CDs, 3 1/2 hours)

Ruby III
ZBSF003 \$25.00 (4 cass, 4 hours)

Ruby IV
ZBSF004 \$29.95 (4 CDs, 4 hours)

Ruby V
ZBSF005 \$49.95 (8 cass, 10 hours)

Ruby VI
ZBSF006 \$55.00 (10 CDs, 10 hours)

Ruby VII
ZBSF007 \$45.00 (8 cass, 8 hours)

Ruby VIII
ZBSF009 \$59.95 (8 CDs, 8 hours)

NEW! Ruby V

ZBSF023 \$10.00 (1 cass, 70 mins)

ElfQuest

This remarkable full-cast dramatization unravels the story of the gallant band of elves called Wolfriders. "One of the most important works in American fantasy." – The American Library Association. "Superb..... a work of art!" – Science Fiction Review. L. 01 \$59.95 (8 cass, 11.5 hours)

The Hobbit

Open the enchanted door to Middle Earth...listen and relive the great epic of **J.R.R. Tolkien** – the unabridged story of a middle-aged Hobbit who joins a band of dwarves seeking to reclaim their treasure from the dreadful dragon Smaug. A vibrant and exciting audio adaptation! SNDX005 \$29.95 (6 cass, 6 hours)

Lord of the Rings

The courageous Hobbits pursue their quest, bearing the awesome Ring of Sauron, the Dark Lord. This unabridged epic takes up where The Hobbit leaves off, tracing the legend of the One Ring. This has been broadcast by hundreds of radio stations and is an all-time best seller! SNDX007 \$59.95 (12 cass, 12 hours)

The Curse of 589

MORE BY CORWIN: A scientist (**William Shatner**) is confronted by a leprechaun (**Samantha Eggar**) who wants to put a curse on science. This romantic comedy takes place where science and magic overlap. A lovely bouquet for the Irish, created for St. Patrick's Day 1997. CORW012 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins)

ZBS Productions

Tom Lopez has been a leader in audio theatre for over 25 years. He has gone all over the world with his digital recorders, capturing locales as he learned about their cultures to create his

mystical, funny, enthralling shows. When you hear Jack Flanders in Brazil, for instance, you're hearing what the Amazon really sounds like. ZBS stories and "novels for radio" have been broadcast nationally and inter-nationally, and garnered a great big basketful of major awards, including the prestigious Prix Italia.



FANTASY

The Fourth Tower of Inverness

Introducing **Jack Flanders**, who encounters strange happenings at an old Victorian mansion. He counts only three towers, even though he is certain he has seen a fourth. This is classic radio, a humorous adventure, with many levels of meaning behind the mystery. Fourth Tower is a beautiful allegory of illusion and reality from **ZBS Audio!** ZBSF009 \$35.00 (5 cass, 7 hours)

Moon Over Morocco

Once in a far away land there existed a knowledge of natural magic that has been lost to modern man. Jack treks to Morocco, where magic remains an integral part of daily life, in hope that he may find this knowledge...and then discovers far more than he expected! ZBSF011 \$40.00 (7 cass, 10 hours)

Dreams of Rio

Hypnotic voodoo beats, lush jungle noises, tropical rains, an alluring female anthropologist...a few of the ingredients in this engaging romp! Join Jack as he treks through the mysterious wilds of Brazilian rainforests in his search for the Lost City...luscious ambient sound recorded on location in Brazil! ZBSF013 \$29.95 (5 cass, 6 hours)

Dreams of Bali

A delightful trip to Bali spins out of control as Jack is confronted with jealous rivalries, black magic, dreams, spectral visits from a holy man...An intoxicating blend of folk ways, native wisdom and mesmerizing music! ZBSF019 \$15.95 (2 cass, 2 hours) ZBSF020 \$24.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

The Mystery of Jaguar Reef

THE NEWEST JACK! Jack investigates a puzzling case of personality change and soon finds himself scuba-diving into a dilemma off the shores of Belize. Where did this mysterious pirate wreck come from? Is Jack really a pawn in a cosmic chess game? ZBSF021 \$16.95 (2 cass, 2 hours) ZBSF022 \$22.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

DRAMA

Craven Street

The origins of the American Revolution become brilliantly clear in this fully-dramatized story of **Benjamin Franklin's** 18 years in London. A very human story with a great cast headed by **Elizabeth Montgomery, George Grizzard, and Martin Sheen**, produced by **Yuri Rasovsky**. Fascinating listening and excellent learning materials for students and teachers.
HTOE001 \$34.95 (5 cass, 5 hours) E

The Writer With The Lame Left Hand

MORE BY CORWIN! Charles Durning stars as Miguel de Cervantes in this marvelous radio biography of man who wrote *Don Quixote*, the second most widely published and translated book in the world. Heartbreak, adventure, tragedy and triumph combine in this wonderful 1997 production, starring **Ed Asner, Norman Lloyd, William Shatner, Samantha Eggar**.
CORW010 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins) E

13 By Corwin

A fabulous collection,

Corwin's own favorites from his 1940's work, gives you seven full hours of comedy, fantasy, romance, history, and tremendously powerful drama. These are the shows that made Corwin famous, created live each week, starring **Groucho Marx, Vincent Price, Elsa Lanchester, Frederic March**, and more!
CORW013 \$44.95 (6 cass, 7 hours) E

Conversations with Norman Corwin

The **Midwest Radio Theatre Workshop (MRTW)** featured an 80-minute phone discussion with radio's grand master. Topics and comments range from fascinating trivia to practical advice and profound inspiration; this is a very special teaching encounter with Corwin. It was such a success, he graciously agreed to speak to the conference AGAIN in 1998. With his kind permission, proceeds from the sale of these tapes will benefit MRTW! *Writers, teachers and Corwin fans: these conversations are a MUST have!*

1997: MRTW007 \$12.95 (1 cass, 90 mins) E

1998: MRTW008 \$12.95 (1 cass, 90 mins) E

We Hold These Truths 1941

Created for the 150th Birthday of our Bill Of Rights, this is the original live broadcast, suggested by President **Franklin D. Roosevelt** (who appears), starring **Jimmy Stewart, Orson Welles, Lionel Barrymore, Edward G. Robinson**, and more! A classic of OTR, and an excellent historical document.
CORW007 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins) E

We Hold These Truths 1991

For the Bill Of Rights' 200th Birthday, Corwin updated his classic program to cover all the amendments, and added a new cast of stars, including **James Earl Jones, Richard Dysart, Fess Parker, Jill Eikenberry, Ray Bradbury**, and many more. Directed by **David Ossman**. Four major awards plus a Silver Gavel from the American Bar Association.
OWME002 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins) E

No Love Lost

MORE BY CORWIN! We're proud to present a side of **William Shatner** that might surprise you! He joins co-stars **Lloyd Bridges, Jack Lemmon, and Martin Landau** in this splendid 1996 program. **Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, and Aaron Burr** hold a public discussion of the people and issues which founded America. Carefully researched by **Norman Corwin**, our founding fathers spring to vibrant life before your ears.
CORW008 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins) E

Blacklisted

This unique and powerful docudrama brings a human face to the victims of the McCarthy era Hollywood Blacklist. Screenwriter **Gordon Kahn's** struggle to survive and the price he paid for his refusal to denounce his principles and friends will touch you. A fabulous cast, including **Ron Leibman, Stockard Channing, Carroll O'Connor, Eli Wallach, Martin Mull**, and others. "...a powerful and moving document." -- *Norman Corwin*
KAHN001 \$39.95 (3 cass, 3 hours) E

Tapdancer

This intelligent satire takes aim at the American legal system, and scores a direct hit. Straightfaced stockbroker **Ken Leonard** takes tap-dance lessons and, by a fluke, becomes a celebrity. Emboldened by a trival act of social protest, he plummets into the farcical nightmare of the law. Broadly comic and dead serious; this fine production from **The Independent Eye** is sure to delight.
TINE001 \$25.99 (3 cass, 3 hours)

Norman Corwin "...the greatest director, the greatest writer and the greatest producer in the history of radio."
—Ray Bradbury



Corwin's dazzling scripts, and his magnificently engaging productions, have led the audio theatre industry for over six decades. In the 40's, he was nearly as well known as FDR, and he was the obvious choice to create special programs for some of the most important events of our time. And it's still true today. Born in 1910, Norman Corwin continues to work today, creating brand-new programs for NPR. His writing is as brilliant, and his productions as lucid and forceful, as anything he's ever done. Many of today's most acclaimed performers have jumped at the chance to appear in a Corwin show.

"...the Poet Laureate of radio..."

— Charles Kuralt

We are honored by Corwin's choice of LodesTone as his audio publisher, and immensely privileged to know and work with one of the nicest, most thoroughly decent human beings on the planet. If you have yet to discover Norman Corwin, there's a truly wonderful treat in store for you!

Our Lady Of The Freedoms

(And Some Of Her Friends) MORE BY CORWIN! Charles Kuralt's last performance was this enthralling 1997 show, narrating the fully-dramatized story of the Statue of Liberty, blended with a fascinating look at American place names. A magnificent hour of audio that's heartwarming, inspiring, and amusing all at once, as Norman Corwin looks at America past and present.
CORW016 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour) E

DRAMA

On A Note Of Triumph

V-E Day — this is Norman Corwin's original, live broadcast which thrilled millions on May 8, 1945, and retains its power today. The rise of Hitler, the horrors and the great lessons of World War II are set forth in a vivid dramatic masterpiece, arguably the finest use of the radio medium ever achieved. Carl Sandburg called it "...A vast announcement, a terrific interrogatory; one of the all-time great American poems." With a magnificent original score by Bernard Herrmann. A must for vets, OTR fans, and students.

CORW001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

50 Years After 14 AUGUST

V-J Day is remembered and celebrated in this companion to **On A Note Of Triumph**. It's a superb tribute to those who gave their lives for our freedom, and a lucid summary of the truth about the Pacific War. Charles Kuralt and Pat Carroll are heard in this 1995 production, updated and expanded by Corwin from the original. "No one writing for broadcast today has...anything approaching Mr. Corwin's rhetorical voice, the blend of passion and elegance that informs this work." — *The Wall Street Journal*
CORW005 \$12.95 (1 cass, 90 mins)

Empire Of The Air

Edward Asner, Bonnie Bedelia, John Astin, Steve Allen, David Ogden Stiers, Norman Corwin and a magnificent cast of 90 tell the true story of the invention of radio broadcasting in the early 20th Century. This long-overdue tribute to the genius behind both AM and FM broadcasting, Edwin Howard Armstrong, is lovingly-crafted by David Ossman. A classic of modern history.

OWME005 \$12.95 (1 cass, 90 mins) E

The Secretariat

MORE BY CORWIN! Hume Cronyn, William Shatner, and Tandy Cronyn star in a brand-new program about prayer. This inventive, carefully researched "mosaic for radio" features other wonderful voices, including Firesign's Phil Proctor. Take a new look at Man's relationship with God in this inspiring banquet of food for thought.
CORW018 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

ACTION & ADVENTURE

Land of Enchantment

A ZBS classic featuring Mojo Sam (a favorite of **Jack Flanders** fans) in New Mexico, encountering some amazing physical and psychic twists and turns. Far out adventure by **Meatball Fulton** and Native American author **Jamie Sams**.

ZBSF015 \$18.00 (2 cass, 2 hours)

Raymond Chandler's "Goldfish"

Murder and mystery, starring **Harris Yulin** as **Philip Marlowe**, and TV's **Harry Anderson** as "Sunset." The original hard-boiled detective goes after stolen pearls in this splendid digital on-location production by **Firesign Theatre's David Ossman**. Chandler's gritty realism has never sounded better, with a great story, an outstanding cast, superbly real soundscapes and an **original jazz score!**

OWME004 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

The Commute

A top secret international policy has been exposed! Its purpose: save an entire race from extinction. The shocking truth—just one race was to have been saved at the expense of all others! Helen and John Phillips may hold the key to stop global annihilation in this exciting, original audio drama.

CREA001 \$25.95 (3 cass, 3 hours)

Louis L'Amour brings you the Wild West as you never heard it before! These classic stories sweep listeners back to the rough and tumble days of the Old West – when men put their lives on the line for the sake of honor, and truth and justice were fought on the open plain. Brilliantly produced by award-winning director, and Midwest Radio Theatre Workshop president, **Charles Potter**, these are vibrant time-travel tools for fans of L'Amour, the Old West and audio drama. Enjoy!

One for the Mohave Kid

Few men were as deadly - or troublesome – with a gun as the Mohave Kid. Even as the Marshal trained his adopted son, Riley, to handle a gun, he feared that the Kid would one day force a showdown. But he couldn't know when...or prepare Riley for the test of his young life.

BMDD001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins) V

Monument Rock

It has been many years since Lona Markham's father sent her from the ranch to convent school. Now she's returned to a wary, careworn man who is a shadow of the father she remembers. Her new life is haunted by the brutish man she is promised to marry – and by the mysterious Black Rider who watches from a distance. Some say the Rider is a ghost...with a cold and daring scheme to cheat her of the Blue Hill Ranch!

BMDD003 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour) V

A Trail to the West

Join famed Texas ranger Chick Bowdrie as he tracks the notorious John Queen, wanted for murder and kidnapping. Riding under an alias, Bowdrie joins Queen's ruthless gang to rescue the pretty niece of a powerful Texas judge. But when Queen discovers Bowdrie's true identity, the lawmen must do some fast thinking – and even faster shooting – five guns to one!

BMDD005 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour) V

The Killer From the Pecos

Death is no stranger to Almagre, a rough and tumble boomtown in which the local cemetery, Boot Hill, is almost as crowded as the saloons. Into this wild and bloody town rides Texas Ranger Chick Bowdrie, trailing a Pecos bank robber who left two men dead. Almagre's secrets are guarded by a ruthless cattle baron. To bring his quarry back, Bowdrie must pin on the marshal's star -- in a town when a badge is a death warrant!

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IMAGINATION THEATRE is an amazing phenomenon!

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Episode 8: The Bouganville Giant: A heart-stopping sci-fi thriller, set on a South Pacific island, tells the tale of natives terrorized by a swarm of seven-foot moths that nest in an inactive volcano.

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ITCD030 \$12.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Episode 135: Sherlock Holmes: The Adventure of the Blind Man: An exciting new era for Imagination Theatre, which has received exclusive rights to write and produce new stories about the great detective duo of Holmes and Watson! ONLY Imagination Theatre can bring you these never-before-heard tales of the NEW Sherlock Holmes! **The Unmasking:** Have you ever met someone whom you swear you've met before? Follow this chilling story, set in the 70's, of a WWII Vet who suddenly realizes that his new boss is a former Nazi death camp guard...and then learns of his boss' double identity.
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Episode 94: Bauman and The Box: **Harry Anderson** stars as Allan Field, an ambitious young magician who will do anything to get his hands on a baffling new illusion. Find out to what depths this man will go to obtain this not-so-perfect trick! **The Haunted Plumbing of Harold Poole:** What's the old saying? "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned?" Poole quickly realizes murder is not the quickest way out of an unhappy marriage. Can he escape the beyond-the-grave wrath of his murdered ex-wife?
ITCD094 \$12.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Episode 123: The Thing in the Woods: Edge-of-your-seat storytelling at its best in this suspense-filled sci-fi thriller! A family struggles to survive against an unknown terror in the woods after a post-WWIII invasion. A National Finalist at the 1998 Silver Microphone Awards. **The House on Brookside Lane:** Why would anyone pay a million dollars for a home where a brutal double murder occurred? Why do neighbors complain of fighting where only one man now lives? Travel back in time to uncover the dark secrets of this man's past.
ITCD123 \$12.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Episode 88: Trial at Wolftrap: Ever fallen victim to a predator? **Patty Duke** and **John Astin** are stranded in the Canadian wilderness. Listen as they struggle to survive against one of nature's deadliest hunters! **Lesser of Two Evils:** A famous mob boss is dying and his doctor is forced with a moral dilemma. Should he let a notorious murderer and crime boss die...or let him live and possibly kill again?
ITCD088 \$12.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

NEW!

Give Me Immortality Or Give Me Death!

NEW!

The millennium is here! RadioNow's weirdly cool broadcast day on December 31, 1999 is brought to you RightNow in **The Firesign Theatre's first new album since 1981!** No one is safe, and any Sacred Cows are hamburger all over the Tribulation Highway in this sidesplitting new audio vision from the Four Or Five Crazee Guys. Hailed by longtime fans and new listeners alike as a masterpiece, this is a **must-have-must-hear for Fireheads** and anyone who plans to be alive when Y2K rolls around. Princess Goddess, *Sex With My Hat*, Ralph Spoil-sport's Headless Body Farm and *Sports In Your Shorts* are just a few of the thousand reasons why this album will be enjoyed over and over again.

MSUG007 \$15.95 (1 CD, 60 mins) **S**

Shoes for Industry

The Best Of The Firesign Theatre! A tremendous double-CD collection of favorite cuts and fabulous moments from Firesign's classic albums of the 60s and 70s. Includes the original Nick Danger, Porgie and Mudhead in High School Madness, Native American history revelations from Temporarily Humboldt County, and much much much more. An absolute must for both longtime fans and new ones too.

SONY004 \$24.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

FIREZINE

The Firesign Theatre's Official Official Magazine, produced by Our Freditor under the guidance of the 4 or 5. Four jampacked issues a year can be yours at a ridiculous price. But hey, don't call us! Write them! Firezine, PO Box 585, Hagerstown, MD 21741-0585 or visit the website at <http://www.intrepid.net/~firezine/>

The Firesign Theatre's Pink Hotel Burns Down

It's Radio Then! This unique anthology is full of wonderful material from the Firesign Theatre Archives, some unreleased and some barely-escaped. The earliest recordings and live Magic Mushroom broadcasts are here, with the legendary Jack Poet radio spots, homage a la Goon Show in the original version of Sir Arthur Condom Daily's "Giant Rat of Sumatra," and more. Hilarious! (And if you're already a Firehead, you've got to add this to your collection!)

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Martian Space Party

Raucous political satire featuring presidential candidate George Papoon, who is **NOT INSANE!** This is the only live-performance film of **The Firesign Theatre**, and your only chance to see Richard Nixon meet Glutamato, the Cheese Monster. Visit the National Surrealist Light People's Party Convention and Monster Island, with this classic tape, lost for years.

A must-own for Firesign fans!

MSUG005 \$19.95 (1 VHS VIDEO 1/2 hour)

How Can You Be In Two Places At Once (When You're Not Anywhere At All)

The Firesign Theatre's classic 1968 second album, where Babe buys a car with a Climate Control, and we meet **Nick Danger, Third Eye, for the first time!**

This brilliant audio comedy is even funnier today — there's something new to hear each time you listen. (Did you realize the "American Pageant" sequence shows **Norman Corwin's** influence?) If you're just discovering Firesign, you've GOT to hear this — or if your LP copy is worn out, here it is on CD! **FINALLY back in print and ready to ship!**

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THE FIRESIGN THEATRE!

Everything You Know Is Wrong

The Firesign Theatre's eerie ability to predict the future stands revealed! UFOs align with the Comet as Happy Harry Cox and Art Wholeflaffer PROVE dogs came from Sirius and the Aztecs invented the vacation. Reebus Caneebus stands on the brink of a Nude Age, drinking Bear Whiz beer, while aliens are in everybody's eggs! Oscar-winning cinematographer Allen Daviau directed this film of the classic 1975 album.
MSUG001 \$19.95 (1 VHS VIDEO, 75 min.)

A Christmas Carol/Radio Daze

Firesign's George Leroy Tirebiter stars in two splendid live performances written by Firesign Theatre's David Ossman. George gets into a Dickens of a fix with his new Xmas production, and then presents a look back at his Golden Age radio career with new productions of Young Tom Edison, Mark Time and Maxwell Morgan - Crime Cabby. Fireheads and OTR collectors alike will be delighted with this one!
SPME002 \$15.95 (1 CD, 60 mins)

Anythynge You Want To (Shakespeare's Lost Comedie)

The Firesign Theatre's most densely-packed and erudite work to date contains more laughs per minute than "anythynge" we've ever heard! It's stuffed full to bursting with layers of jokes, puns, multiple-entendres and references to the Bard's other plays. This is a piece to delve and revel in, finding new insights at every listening. A must for anyone who loves theatre, Shakespeare, or the English language.

MSUG002 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

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Nick Danger in

The Case Of The Missing Yolk

It's beloved detective Nick Danger, as you've never seen him before! This 1983 movie takes a prophetic look into the future, where life is totally interactive. Nick is called in to save America's poorest family from Rocky Roccoco's evil Happy Schemes. Sidesplitting lunacy from your friends at Firesign!

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The Firesign Theatre



Peter Bergman, Phil Austin, David Ossman and Phil Proctor teamed up in the '60s to create some of the most profound, hilarious, and influential recordings in radio's history. They've inspired whole generations of comedy, and after 30 years, millions still look around and grin when a total stranger quotes, "he's no fun, he fell right over!"

Taking radio theatre into the multitrack studio, Firesign liberated the artform, sending it so far into the future that we're all still catching up. Their productions are so densely packed with ideas, cross-references, and layers of jokes that there's new laughs and discoveries even on the thirtieth listening.

The Firesign Theatre re-formed in 1993, and created MORE SUGAR in partnership with LodesTone to meet the demand for Firesign's wit and wisdom.

www.firesigntheatre.com

FIRESIGNIANA

Tales Of The Old Detective And Other Big Fat Lies

The Firesign Theatre's **Phil Austin** (Nick Danger himself!) has written some of the most outrageous, absurd and stupefying stories ever to be folded into a paper airplane and thrown out a sanitarium window. Now he'll personally read them into your ears, in this wonderful audiobook (not a full-cast production). The funniest edge of the seamy side of L.A.

AUST001 \$16.95 (2 cass, 2 1/2 hours)

Not Another Talk Show

An ultra-conservative talk show host (**Firesign's Phil Proctor**) takes on more than he bargained for when guest terrorists take over his radio show, in this wickedly satirical play by California's **Erik Villesvik** and **Dan Epstein**. TFT's **David Ossman** also appears. Side 2 is a devilishly funny farrago from the same writers, "The Cabinet of Dr. Marconi."

VILL001 \$12.95 plus S&H (1 cass, 1 hour)

George Tirebiter's Radio Follies

Firesign's David Ossman lovingly lampoons old time radio in a hilarious live show! Featuring **Phil Proctor** and **Melinda Peterson** as Frank Funnk and Margot Mundaigne, America's greatest theatrical couple since you-know-who. This is a hard-to-find collector's prize. Order yours today!

OWME007 \$15.95 (1 CD, 60-mins)

Power

Phil Proctor and **Peter Bergman** have created an adventure that takes Hollywood completely apart! Money, sex, money, ambition, money, movies, money and TV (did we mention money?) are skewered and served up hot and slaving as mega-producer Paul Power, and his pal George Scoff (a lawyer so busy he doesn't have time to practice law) are caught up in a web of wheeling, dealing, backstabbing and frontgrabbing in this razor-sharp satire of the Entertainment Industry. This bus will take you on the Tour De Farce through the bedrooms and boardrooms of Tinseltown!

PROB001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins)

Official Millennium Survival Handbook

The millennium is coming! The millennium is coming! There's only one way to get through it - with a copy of this book at your side - from the minds of **Peter Bergman** (The Firesign Theatre) and **David Samson**. Side-splitting suggestions on how to make the end of the world a total blast. A perfect companion to the Firesign Theatre's wonderful new album, "Give Me Immortality or Give Me Death!" (See page 11!)

MSUG200 \$ 9.95 PAPERBACK

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has been teaching radio and audio theatre since 1979. It's an immensely rewarding week of seminars, capped by a major live broadcast. Learn, create, and make new friends from across the country. The next Workshop will be in June, 1999.

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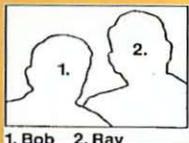
TAP126 \$39.95 (6 cass 6 hrs) E

MRTW Performance Tapes

The best live plays from 16 years of the world's best audio workshop include Fantasy Drama/Comedy, Comedy and Youth, Ethnic Drama, Mystery, Comedy, and Wild Sci-Fi. **Firesign's David Ossman** directed several, and **George Tirebiter** stars in two! Great listening at a great price, and a splendid companion to the MRTW teaching tapes.

MRTW125 \$34.95 (5 cass, 5 hours) E

Bob & Ray



1. Bob 2. Ray

Bob Elliott, and the late **Ray Goulding**, have been American favorites for half a century, concealing their identities under the nom d'radio **Bob & Ray**. Their deadpan satires and comic stylings have never been duplicated, and remain as fresh and joyous as ever. **LodesTone** is proud to bring you these delightful recordings, but we need to offer a warning to people whose sides split easily! (And by the way, fans of TV's **Chris Elliott** will be fascinated to hear his father's offbeat sense of humor – check it out!)

Bob & Ray:

A Night of Two Stars

Recorded Live at Carnegie Hall, This delightful double-CD collection will bring you back, or perhaps introduce you to, the signature humor of **Bob & Ray**! Features such classics as **Mr.-I-Know-Where-They-Are**; **Reuniting the Whirleys**; **Salesman of the Year**; **Commercial: Bob & Ray House of Toast**; **Lucy Luscious Nut Fudge**; **Tippy the Wonder Dog**; **Elmer W. Litzinger, Spy**; **Slow Talkers of America**

RAF0001 \$19.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)

RAFO002 \$29.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

Bob & Ray on a Platter

More of the very best of **Bob & Ray**! This collection showcases favorites including **Charles the Poet**; **Ladies Grab Your Seats**; **Non Sequitur**; **People to People**; **Wally Ballou: Roving Reporter**; **Saturday Afternoon TV Football**; **Two Face West**; **TV Record Hop Guest Star**; and the witty **Salute to Shoddy Showmanship Awards**.

RAFO003 \$14.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

RAFO004 \$17.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

COMEDY

The Stealer of Souls

Katey Sagal of TV's **Married With Children** makes a special guest appearance in this light horror yarn about an evil being bent on swiping the souls of innocents, leaving them with a blank look and an overwhelming desire to watch **Maury Povich**. His only opposition is a bumbling English professor armed with grape Jell-O! Campy new series from New Jersey's **Radio Repertory Company of America**, featuring a full original score. RRCA002 \$19.95 (2 cass, 2 hours) S

Stan Freberg Presents The United States of America

Stan Freberg was the last of the great radio comedians, who has gone on to become an American institution himself. This is his classic musical that reduces students of American history to helpless laughter. Stars **David Ogden Stiers**, **Lorenzo Music**, **Peter Leeds**, **Tyne Daly**, **John Goodman**, **June Foray**...and many more! **Columbus** and **Our Founding Fathers** were skewered in the 1960s, and that hilarious production has now been joined by a new section, revealing never-before-heard laughs generated by the Civil War, the Industrial Revolution, and World War I. It should have conquered Broadway, but instead it's here for your ears! Vol. 1, **The Early Years**, and Vol. 2, **The Middle Years**, on 2 CDs. RHIN002 \$24.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours) E

Permafrost, MN

You wouldn't want much northern exposure in this town, where a permanent temperature inversion keeps winter around all year long! A sudsy, silly, engaging story from **Stearns & Price**, brand-new for '99, this digital location production really pulls the plug on **Lake Woebe-something**. JSBP001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins)

JSBP002 \$15.95 (1 CD, 60 mins)

COMEDY

Attack of the Groovy Bushman

Petey Jones is having a rough life. The government stole his idea for the Recyclotron; his TV privileges are being restricted; his wife Beatrice is in danger of being canceled for low ratings; and his 5-year-old son Sputnik wants a nuclear weapon, like every other family in Groovy Bush. The world is severely askew in this hilarious sci-fi story from Champaign, Illinois' Radio Mouth Bandits.
RMBA001 \$15.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Nothing on Television!

Hundreds of channels – but there's always Nothing on Television! Indiana's Last Minute Productions' ("Hayward Sanitarium" -- see page 17) sidesplitting sideways audio look at video. With special appearance by TFT's David Ossman.
LMPD201 \$15.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Knight for a Day

Pet shop clerk Bill Ferguson is looking for a little excitement in his life. But when his wife gets mixed up with international jewel smugglers, Bill gets much more than he bargained for. This delightful ten-part romp produced by Champaign-Urbana Radio Theatre of Illinois stars fantasy novelist Christopher Stasheff ("The Warlock in Spite of Himself").
CURT001 \$29.95 (5 cass, 5 hours)

Follow That Dream

We actually thought this was a serious documentary, until we realized that this sweet but devastating deadpan satire on Public Radio is also an encounter with the Elvis phenomenon which will crack you up. Music, media, Memphis, and The King are deconstructed right before your ears as Tennessee's Meredith Ludwig encounters a devoted impersonator played by Dan Coffey ("Dr Science" himself from Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre). An insidiously provocative comedy!
LUDW001 \$9.95 (1 cass, 60 mins)

As heard on NPR, **Jazzplay** is a series of four half-hour musical theatre works for radio, hosted by stage and film star Gregory Hines, and produced by Exit 3 Productions in cooperation with top jazz station WGBO.

#1 The Horn of Gabriel The Jazzplay series opener serves up soul and souls in 1920's New Orleans, where a horn-maker saves his musician friend's soul from the Devil. A traditional jazz funeral, recorded on location, and a rousing graveyard performance create a powerful and tangy mix. Winner of the 1992 NFCB Silver Reel Award! **#2 Finish Your Sentence** An evocative study of music and memory – and the languages of each – as the mysterious deathbed utterances of a musician lead us back to pre-war Berlin and a doomed love affair. **#3 Moods for Jazz** Award-winning playwright J. Rufus Caleb has created a rite-of-passage story around American poet Langston Hughes's ironic poetic cycle, *Tell Your Mama: Twelve Moods for Jazz*, which chronicles the volatile, racially-charged world of the late 1950's and early 1960's. A woman's journey from the American South to NYC confronts her with big city life and big city blues. **#4 Robert Johnson: Trick the Devil** It's 1937, and the air is thick around Georgia Mayberry Colored Juke Joint, as the legendary jazz guitarist tells the tale of his confrontation with the Devil, and the secret of his powerful blues to a white scholar who has pursued him in order to save his own soul.

EXIT001 \$19.95 (2 cass, 2 hours)

EXIT002 \$25.95 (2 CDs, 2 hours)

Riffs of the Magi: A Jazzplay

Noel On Christmas Eve, a jazz singer tells her daughter of the "rent parties" that set her on the path of jazz. Through this memory the singer comes to realize that the musicians were her magi, and her music, their gift. Recorded on location in both NYC and New Orleans. An NPR Christmas special, hosted by New Orleans singer John Boutte.
EXIT003 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

Indeterminate Moments with John Cage & The Importance of Being Ernst

Constantly titillating the ears, these two "From Ark to Microchip" radio programs dramatize the lives of composer, mycologist and No-Mind sage John Cage and surrealist, collagist, and haunted brain Max Ernst. Where Cage tries to pry open the void, surrealist Max Ernst stuffs it full of bird phantoms, dismembered angels, atavistic gargoyles and insect airplane traps. The result is postmodernity in all its laughable and lurid splendor. Two 25 minute programs written and produced by Dwight Frizzell & Jay Mandeville, with original music by Michael Henry, Cliff Baldwin, Michael Henry, and members of the newEar chamber ensemble.

WABI001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 50 mins)

WABI002 \$15.95 (1 CD, 50 mins)

Contacting the Other: Amazing Psychotropic Tales:

Wilderness and civilization blur in this ear-crafted for radio recreation of Aldous Huxley, Anais Nin, Mezz Mezrow and other pioneers of interspecies communication. Don't miss New York Opera soprano Patricia Johnson's foot-worshipping performance as Baroness von Freytag-Loringhoven of whom Marcel Duchamp said, "She is not a Futurist. She is the Future."

SCRAT - A musique concrete construction made to resemble the old German "walscrat," or wild man of the woods. Composed for Missouri Ozark ambience, electromagnetic whistlers, dog whistle, Tesla coil, violin and two contralto clarinets was mixed by Dwight Frizzell and video artist Tony Allard.

WABI003 \$12.95 (1 cass, 50 mins)

The Seven Year Zig Zag

One of the most unusual and captivating productions we've ever heard, this is the true story of a young musician/film writer as his career twists and turns, rises and falls.

We call it a "jazz narrative," a highly creative use of audio interwoven with an original jazz score. Brutally honest, intimate and sincere, this is one of the most original and exciting products LodesTone carries.

NSME001 \$19.95 (2 cass, 2 hours) \$1

The Myth of Absolute Time

Three intrepid news reporters embark on a time-travel adventure in search of an answer to that age-old question, "Did Time exist before the beginning of the Universe?"

Encounters with ancient astronomers Newton, Copernicus, Galileo, Einstein, Hubble and the Apollo astronauts lead them closer to the answer. The reporters' journey is full of surprises, but the question remains unanswered.

Cocteau Rodeo: Bull Riders, Cowboy Poets, Rodeo Clowns, French Existentialists, Beauty Queens, and Nazi Stormtroopers all crowd into the audio spectrum to contribute their bit toward the re-telling of the tragic myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. Inspired in part by the works of Jean Cocteau, and "Black Orpheus," this audio theatre collage features music by such diverse artists as Robert Fripp, Aaron Copeland, Elvis Presley, Bob Wills, Edgar Varese, Erik Satie, Darius Milhaud, Arthur Honneger, and Antonio Carlos Jobim.

HEAD001 \$15.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Go! Gilgamesh! Go!

In the mid 19th century, two Englishmen from the British Museum and a Turkish archaeologist discovered a number of clay tablets during the excavation of Ninevah, once the capital of the ancient Assyrian empire. Written on these tablets was the Epic of Gilgamesh, one of the oldest and most enduring stories known to man. We present this timeless story as a modern operetta inspired by Herbert Mason's brilliant verse narrative published in 1970.

Prometheus Rebound The Greek God Prometheus stole a flame from the fire-god Vulcan and gave it to Men. For this act of kindness, he was condemned by Zeus to a life of everlasting torment. A mystical exploration of the myth via radio interviews with and between Bill Moyers, Joseph Campbell, Huston Smith, and others, Aeschylus' classic Greek tragedy "Prometheus Bound", a tarot card reading, and the poetry of Lord Byron.

HEAD002 \$15.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

THRILLER & HORROR

Audio Phobia

Award-winning horror novelist **Jay Bonansinga** presents two tasty tales of terror: "Black Noise" starring **Andy Richter** ("Late Night with Conan O'Brien") and "Mind Over Matter". These exciting stories feature an original score and state-of-the-art digital recording for a fright you won't soon forget! AUDI001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour) **V**

Spirited Yarns I & II

Humorous ghost stories by famous authors, beautifully dramatized by Canada's Stuffed Moose Productions. Works by **Charles Dickens**, **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**, **Stephen Leacock**, **Mark Twain**, **Oscar Wilde**, **Henry James**, **Richard Middleton** and **Frank Stockton** will rattle your funny bones with great characterizations, spine-chilling sounds, and original music! Literary and educational value enhances the fun of fine writing and excellent production. SMPD012 \$19.95 (2 cass, 2 hours) **E**

Little Evil Things

Dim the lights, slip on your headphones, and settle in for these bite size tales of terror, created by film composer **Frank Macchia** and writer **Tracy London**. These stories hark back to the classics of the 1940's, but make the most of digital technology. Is that someone pounding on the door...or is it just your heart racing?

Volume 1

LITT001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

LITT002 \$15.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Volume 2

LITT003 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

LITT004 \$15.95 (1 CD, 1 hour)

Dracula

The most complete and authentic adaptation of **Bram Stoker's** novel ever! It takes sixteen half-hours to tell this utterly fascinating and terrifying story just the way the author intended, in this brooding production by Massachusetts' **Big Radio Players**. The mysterious Transylvanian Count, the implacable Doctor Van Helsing, the insect-eating Renfield—they're all here, ready to freeze your blood!

BIGR001 \$49.95 (8 cass, 8 hours) **S V**

Last Minute Productions, a volunteer-based nonprofit group from Bloomington, Indiana, has created one of the most successful dramatic series ever heard on National Public Radio's "NPR Playhouse." Produced right here at LodesTone Studios, **Hayward** is an enthralling original horror/thriller/mystery, digitally recorded "on location" with a stereo microphone for an amazing soundscape.

Hayward Sanitarium

Fans of *The X-Files*, listen up! Vampires, ghosts, warlocks, stalkers, and murderers come out of the walls in an old mansion used to house the criminally insane, and a new doctor is caught up in an incredible web of intrigue and the supernatural. Recently heard AGAIN on NPR Playhouse. Commit yourself to Hayward... it will keep you spellbound and drive you crazy! Ten half-hour episodes available. "...everything good radio drama should be." —*Andy Trudeau, NPR*
LMPD125 \$44.95 (5 cass, 5 hours) **V**

The Making of Hayward Sanitarium

Special documentary, made at NPR's request, about how *Hayward Sanitarium* was conceived and created, with emphasis on its single-microphone, on-location production technique, and an interview with the authors about the upcoming final sections of the story. Interesting and funny for *Hayward* fans, students of radio drama, and anyone interested in the new audio theatre industry.
LMPD301 \$5.95 (1 cass, 90 mins.)

Stephen King's The Mist

Sound so visual you're literally engulfed by its bonechilling terror! **Stephen King's** sinister imagination and the miracle of **3-D sound** transport you... Suddenly a violent storm sweeps across the lake and ends as abruptly as it had begun. Then comes the mist...and it's alive, seething with unearthly sounds and terrors! A masterpiece by **Tom Lopez of ZBS Audio!**

MIST001 \$12.95 (1 cass, 60 mins) **V**

MIST002 \$15.95 (1 CD, 60 mins) **V**

The Atlanta Radio Theatre Company



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Since 1984, the Atlanta Radio Theatre Company, or ARTC, has been performing, recording, and broadcasting dramatic audio.

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This is truly the "Theater of the Mind."

THRILLER & HORROR

All Hallow's Moon

A small western town is dying, and as they wait for the last stagecoach, a terrified woman arrives out of the night—pursued by the Devil himself. Or is it hysterical imaginings? A terrific original story by Atlanta Radio Theatre Company's own Thomas E. Fuller, with a bravura live performance by a great cast and crew, make this a nail-biter that will keep you riveted through the very last scene.

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Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde

A gripping retelling of the classic story of a gentle doctor and his chemotherapy gone mad, live, right before your very ears! The Atlanta Radio Theatre Company's ambitious and crowd-pleasing live shows for Peach State Radio have put them in the forefront of the new audio theatre industry, and this 1995 production shows why!

ARTC003 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

The Brides of Dracula

The Atlanta Radio Theatre Company strikes again, with an erotic and chilling rendition of the horror classic. You may think you know the story of Dracula, but until you've heard this tale, you don't know the whole story.

ARTC004 \$12.95 (1 cass, 1 hour)

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