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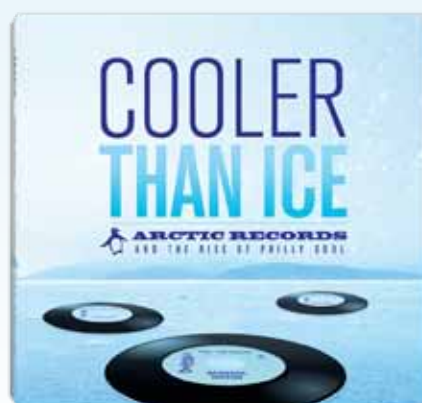


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Founded by WDAS program director/deejay Jimmy Bishop in conjunction with Jamie/Guyden Records in 1964, Arctic Records was one of Philadelphia's most important early soul labels, greatly influencing the subsequent rise of Philly soul.

Barbara Mason's classic "Yes, I'm Ready" was the label's biggest seller in 1965; she quickly became Arctic's flagship artist. Kenny Gamble gained invaluable experience at Arctic, not just as a songwriter and producer but as a smooth-voiced singer. Arctic hosted the Volcanos and the Ambassadors, two of the City of Brotherly Love's finest male vocal groups, and the sexy, sultry

Honey & the Bees. Daryl Hall got his start at Arctic as lead tenor with blue-eyed soulsters the Temptones; Della Humphrey's debut Arctic single hit when she was barely in her teens. Arctic was an incredibly consistent Philly soul label, from its inaugural issue by the Tiffanys to the stirring Royal Five 45 that closed out Arctic's release schedule. Artists included Kenny Hamber, Kenny Rossi, Winfield Parker, Herb Johnson, Cindy Gibson, Dee Dee Barnes; Billy Floyd, and Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes.

Surely the soul boxed set of the year, Cooler Than Ice contains both sides of every Arctic single, including many that haven't seen light of day in

any format since their original issue nearly 50 years ago. The 120 songs on 6 CDs also include 3 coveted singles by the Rotations and Three Strangers on Arctic's short-lived Frantic subsidiary. Vinyl aficionados will delight in the half-dozen actual 45s created from freshly unearthed tapes in the Jamie/Guyden vaults. Comprehensive track-by-track liner notes include newly conducted interviews with Arctic's stars, along with full release information and unique historic photos.

Arctic Records helped define Philadelphia soul. This box is so cool it's ice!

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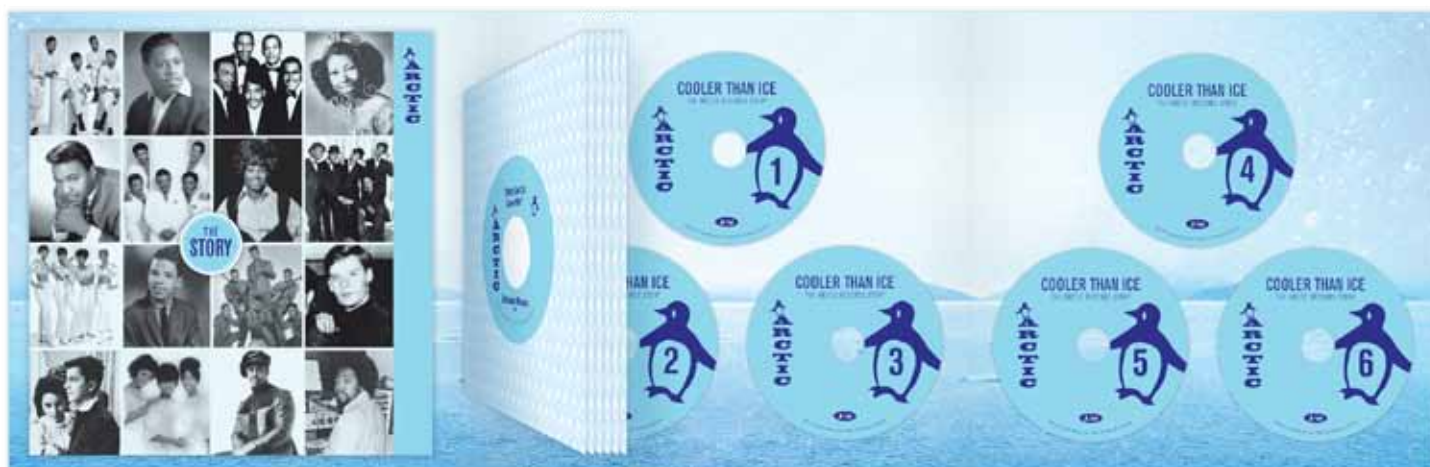
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DISC ONE

THE TIFFANYS Arctic 101

1. Happiest Girl In The World
2. Love Me

BARBARA MASON Arctic 102

3. Girls Have Feelings Too
4. Come To Me

THE VOLCANOS Arctic 103

5. Baby
6. Make Your Move

CINDY GIBSON Arctic 104

7. Step By Step
8. Whisper You Love Me, Boy

BARBARA MASON Arctic 105

9. Yes, I'm Ready
10. Keep Him

THE VOLCANOS Arctic 106-A

11. Storm Warning

KENNY GAMBLE & THE FLOATERS Arctic 107

12. Down By The Seashore
13. Down By The Seashore (Instrumental)

BARBARA MASON Arctic 108-A

14. Sad, Sad Girl

HERB JOHNSON Arctic 109

15. Gloomy Day
16. Carfare Back

LANE RELATIONS Arctic 110

17. Everything On Earth
18. Cleaning Up Here

THE VOLCANOS Arctic 111-A

19. Help Wanted

BARBARA MASON Arctic 112

20. If You Don't (Love Me, Tell Me So)
21. You Got What It Takes

DISC TWO

LIGHT LUNCH & THE FREELoadERS Arctic 113

1. How Can I Win Your Love (Vocal)
2. How Can I Win Your Love (Instrumental)

KENNY GAMBLE & THE ROMEOS Arctic 114

3. Ain't It Baby (Vocal)
4. Ain't It Baby (Instrumental)

THE VOLCANOS Arctic 115

5. (It's Against) The Laws Of Love (Vocal)
6. (It's Against) The Laws Of Love (Instrumental)

BARBARA MASON Arctic 116

7. Is It Me?
8. Don't Ever Want To Lose Your Love

MIKE & IKE Arctic 117

9. Ya Ya
10. Sax On The Track (I'd Rather Be Lonely)

HONEY & THE BEES Arctic 118

11. I'm Confessin'
12. One Time Is Forever

BROCKINGTON CHORALE ENSEMBLE Arctic 119

13. How I Got Over Part 1
14. How I Got Over Part 2

BARBARA MASON Arctic 120

15. I Need Love
16. Bobby, Is My Baby

JACK & JILL Arctic 121

17. Take Me For What I Am
18. There You Go Again

KENNY ROSSI Arctic 122

19. Turn On Your Love Light
20. Don't Lose This Love

DISC THREE

KENNY GAMBLE Arctic 123

1. Don't Stop Loving Me
2. The Jokes On You

LANE RELATIONS Arctic 124

3. If I Had A Hammer
4. In The Dark

THE VOLCANOS Arctic 125-A

5. A Lady's Man

BARBARA MASON Arctic 126

6. Poor Girl In Trouble
7. Hello Baby

KENNY GAMBLE Arctic 127

8. Chains Of Love
9. (I'll Just) Keep On Smilin'

THE VOLCANOS Arctic 128-A

10. You're Number 1

LANE RELATIONS Arctic 129

11. The Blood - Part I
12. The Blood - Part II

THE TEMPTONES Arctic 130

13. Girl I Love You
14. Good-Bye

KENNY HAMBER Arctic 131

15. Anything You Want
16. Ain't Gonna Cry (Over One Girl)

MARY DE LOACH Arctic 132

17. Move This Thing Part 1
18. Move This Thing Part 2

BROCKINGTON CHORALE ENSEMBLE Arctic 133

19. I Feel The Spirit Moving
20. He's There

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DISC FOUR

BARBARA MASON Arctic 134

1. You Can Depend On Me
2. Game Of Love

HAROLD MELVIN &

THE BLUE NOTES Arctic 135

3. Go Away
4. What Can A Man Do

THE TEMPTONES Arctic 136

5. Say These Words Of Love
6. Something Good

BARBARA MASON Arctic 137

7. Oh, How It Hurts
8. Ain't Got Nobody

DEE DEE BARNES Arctic 138

9. Do What You Wanna' Do
10. I'm Yours And You're Mine

KENNY HAMBER Arctic 139

11. Looking For A Love
12. These Arms Of Mine

BARBARA MASON Arctic 140

13. I Don't Want To Lose You
14. Dedicated To The One I Love

HONEY & THE BEES Arctic 141

15. (You Better) Go Now
16. Why Do You Hurt The One Who Loves You

BARBARA MASON Arctic 142

17. (I Can Feel Your Love) Slipping Away
18. Half A Love

TEDDY AND THE FINGERPOPPERS Arctic 143

19. Soul Groove Part 1
20. Soul Groove Part 2

DISC FIVE

DELLA HUMPHREY Arctic 144

1. Don't Make The Good Girls Go Bad
2. Your Love Is All I Need

BILLY FLOYD Arctic 145

3. My Oh My
4. Time, Made You Change (Your Mind)

BARBARA MASON Arctic 146

5. I'm No Good For You
6. Don't Ever Go Away

THE AMBASSADORS Arctic 147

7. I Really Love You
8. I Can't Believe You Love Me

BARBARA MASON Arctic 148

9. Take It Easy (With My Heart)
10. You Never Loved Me (At All)

HONEY & THE BEES Arctic 149

11. Love Addict
12. I'll Be There

THE AMBASSADORS Arctic 150

13. Ain't Got The Love Of One Girl
(On My Mind)
14. Music (Makes You Wanna Dance)

WINFIELD PARKER Arctic 151

15. Shake That Thing
16. Brand New Start

HONEY & THE BEES Arctic 152

17. Together Forever
18. Dynamite Exploded

THE AMBASSADORS Arctic 153

19. I Dig You Baby
20. Storm Warning

DISC SIX

BARBARA MASON Arctic 154

1. You Better Stop It
2. Happy Girl

DELLA HUMPHREY Arctic 155

3. (Girls Have Feelings) Just Like The Boys Do
4. Over The Tracks

THE AMBASSADORS Arctic 156

5. Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You
6. A.W.O.L. (Away Without Love)

JIMMY BISHOP Arctic 157

7. (If You Could See Through)
The Eyes Of A Blackman
8. Mr. Charlie

HONEY & THE BEES Arctic 158

9. Sunday Kind Of Love
10. Baby, Do That Thing

DELLA HUMPHREY Arctic 159

11. Will You Love Me Tomorrow
12. Let's Wait Until Dark

THE ROYAL FIVE Arctic 160

13. Ain't No Big Thing (But It's Growing)
14. Peace Of Mind (It's Just A Matter Of Time)

THE ROTATIONS Frantic 200

15. (Put a Dime On) D-9
16. (Put a Nickel On) D-9

THE THREE STRANGERS Frantic 201

17. Find My Baby – Part I
18. Find My Baby – Part II

THE ROTATIONS Frantic 202

19. A Changed Man
20. Heartaches

45 SINGLES

BARBARA MASON

He's Got To Love Me
Catch Him, Love

THE TIFFANYS

No Doubt About It
Lover Boy

THE COMBO KINGS

I'm At My Best When I'm Down
The Rock

KENNY GAMBLE

It Takes Two
Fat Daddy (featuring Paul Johnson)

THE AMBASSADORS

Doctor Love
I Only Have Eyes For You

WINFIELD PARKER

I Love You Just The Same
Fallin' Star

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