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Dallas Band Tops The Charts In MP3.Com Preview of Debut CD

cosmic trigger, the debut release by the Mark Austin Band in stores August 26, 2002, combines thought provoking vocals, mind-altering guitar and mantra-like bass lines harmonizing to the tune of transcendent horns, a clairvoyant drum beat, and astral percussion. Already a successful release, three songs from cosmic trigger have reached number one in multiple genres on MP3.Com.

The Mark Austin Band, A Dallas, Texas Based Original Music Band Utilizing Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals, Percussion, And A Horn Section; consists of Mark Austin on bass and vocals, Scott Weltner on drums, Larry Spencer on trumpet, Keith Adkins on trombone, Lee Schloss on saxophone, Lewis Hutcheson on guitar and vocals. A complete biography on all band members can be found on the Mark Austin Band website.

A psychoactive acid jazz album with proven broad-spectrum appeal, cosmic trigger in one review has been dubbed "that rare breed of music that anyone can enjoy". With the Band's flavorful arrangements becoming the canvas onto which Austin surrealistically paints his lyrics, the Mark Austin Band beckons the imagination to explore new boundaries. Austin's work melds the influences of Jaco Pastorius, early Chicago and Steely Dan into a modern day pop fusion of acid jazz similar to genre pioneer Liquid Soul. The live jam sessions of the Dave Matthews Band and the solo work of Sting and Phil Collins also come to mind when listening to the Mark Austin Band. The Mark Austin Band has found its formula for success; when people hear their music they can't keep still, it's that simple.

So put your soul's finger on the cosmic trigger and give it a squeeze. Instantly you will be shot into a dimension of musical emotion where you feel the tranquil peace of rhythmic harmony. Follow the horns through the ethereal plains searching for the source of the beat, which is the rhythm of life. Get lost in the guitar as you feel the aura of the bass. Roam the melody lines, somersault over the chords, and swim in the sound waves; because after all, it is all about having fun.

* "that rare breed of music that anyone can enjoy" CoolCitiesUSA.Com

"Mark Has Something Very Special And Unique . . ." Chuck Rainey, Legendary Bassist

"Peace & Love Through Music" Kim Corbet, KERA 90.1 FM Dallas, TX

"Mark Austin's Playing Isn't Just Music, It's A Work Of Art." Lisa Dupree, Buddy Magazine Dallas, TX

"I Love Mark's Original Music! His Stuff Is Great." Jerry LaCroix, Rare Earth | Blood Sweat & Tears

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