



THE PSYCH FI'S Can Con

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DESCRIPTION

Can Con, the debut album from the enigmatic Canadian collective **The Psych Fi's**, comes via Bobo Integral. The group is an offshoot of Canadian singer-songwriter **Jerry Leger**'s rock 'n' roll side project, **The Del Fi's**. Just as The Psych Fi's describe themselves as "spontaneous psychedelic rock," The Del Fi's recorded two albums characterized by spontaneity, spirit, and trust. This time Leger brings his songs to a revolving door of musicians and singers (18 members, including Jerry, in the case of *Can Con*). Most of the performers have not heard these compositions before recording them. They have no chance to second-guess; they must be fearless and jump in with both feet. Recorded live in a haunted Toronto studio on a cold January 2024 day by fellow "Fi" **Aaron Goldstein (Espanola, Kathleen Edwards, Daniel Romano)**, *Can Con* captures a moment in time (which is relative). Leger acts as a sort of loose conductor, allowing certain soloists to emerge from the musical collage. Listeners will get lost in "Summer's Right Around the Corner", which also features **Don Stevenson** (founding member of the legendary '60s psychedelic rock band **Moby Grape**) on backing vocals, alongside **Kate Boothman (Katie Cruel)** and **Angie Hiltz**. This sound has evolved out of Del Fi performances, specifically when musicians **Nichol Robertson, Jason Kenemy, Dave Clark (The Rheostatics, Woodshed Orchestra)**, and **Michael Eckert** were involved. Leger and these "Fi's" eagerly ventured down less-traveled roads to destinations unknown. Other Psych Fi's include **Ken Yoshioka, Matthew Cooke, Les Armstrong, Chris Bennett, Shawn Clarke, Katie Methot**, and members of **Jerry Leger & The Situation (Dan Mock, Kyle Sullivan, Alan Zemaitis)**.

TRACKLISTING

A1. Alone in a Room of Mirrors/James Cagney
A2. Odds & Evens
B1. Summer's Right Around the Corner
B2. You Know that I Love You, I Do
B3. Song for Vultures

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