



SUN RA

College Tour Vol. 1: The Complete Nothing Is...

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DESCRIPTION

In 1966 **Bernard Stollman** sent **Sun Ra and his Arkestra**, along with audio engineer **David B. Jones** on a tour of five New York Colleges. When they returned, just 39 minutes of music was chosen to be released as the original ESP 1045 "Nothing Is...". 44 years later, after extensive research, producer and Sun Ra archivist Michael D. Anderson has pieced together the missing parts of the infamous New York College Tour. Recorded on May 18th 1966 at St. Lawrence University in Potsdam, NY, this illuminating document represents the full 70 minute first set, of which ESP 1045 "Nothing Is..." was taken, including an introduction by ESP alum **Burton Greene**. In addition, producer **Michael D. Anderson** has uncovered a partial second set from the same evening and some rare rehearsal footage recorded during a sound check before the concert. With over 90 minutes of additional material, this two disc set allows a close up look at the band's repertoire and sound over an entire evening, including the rarely performed "State Street" and alternate versions of "Theme Of The Stargazers" and "The Second Stop Is Jupiter." Remastered from the original tapes and presented in superb quality, *College Tour Volume One* is a vivid snapshot of the mid-sixties Ra and his intergalactic band.

TRACKLISTING

CD1:

1. Burton Green Introduction
2. Sun Ra And His Band From Outer Space
3. The Shadow World
4. Interpolation
5. The Satellites Are Spinning
6. Advice to Medics
7. Velvet
8. Space Aura
9. The Exotic Forest
10. Theme of the Star Gazers
11. Outer Space Ways Incorporated
12. Dancing Shadows
13. Imagination
14. The Second Stop Is Jupiter
15. The Next Stop Mars

CD2:

1. The Satellites Are Spinning
2. Velvet
3. Interplanetary Chaos
4. Theme of the Star Gazers #2
5. The Second Stop Is Jupiter #2
6. We Travel the Spaceways
7. Nothing Is
8. Is Is Eternal
9. State Street
10. The Exotic Forest #2

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