



SMEGMA The Smegma Christmas Album

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ALGA MARGHEN

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NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

On this album, **Smegma** was: **WhateverWoman (Amy, Amazon Bambi)**, **Chucko-Fats (D.K.)**, **The Quackback Kid (Dennis Duck)**, **Ju Suk Reet Meate** with **Reed Burns**, **Richard Wagner**, and **Danton Dodge**. At the end of October 1973, Ricky Reets **Hubba-Hubba Band** was disbanded. It had been decided that what was needed was "a band without musicians" and many wild experimental jam sessions took place. Finally on November 23, a particularly inspired jam was named "Cat Cheese" and the band Smegma was born. Although they had only been playing music together (or at all) for a few months, they decided to record a full length "live in the studio" Christmas album that included three original songs and an **Elvis Presley** cover. Budding sound engineer **Mike Lastra** offered them their first studio recording session in a garage in San Diego, and after a few rehearsals every track was recorded in one take and history was made. They wanted to do some old fashioned songs so they asked two willing "musicians," Reed Burns and Richard Wagner, to help, and since only four Smegma members could make the session "**Danny**" **Danton Dodge** (14 years old) was recruited as well. Of course, at the time only two or three copies on cassette were ever dubbed. The "Ace Of Space" received one and promptly became the first person to join the group, but now 50 years later this album is finally made available to public for the first time!

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Santa Bring My Baby Back (To Me)
- A2. Auto Suk
- A3. Whatever (for now)
- A4. Christmas Trees Are Free
- B1. Beans In My Eye (Edit)
- B2. The Cheez Stands Alone (Improv)
- B3. Happy Holidays (TK version)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Smegma's** Christmas Album, first recorded in 1974, is made available to the public for the first time.
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