

COMEDY & SATIRE FROM CHICAGO'S FAMOUS CABARET THEATRE:
THE SECOND CITY WRITHES AGAIN!

**STARRING: ALAN ARKIN • JACK BURNS • AVERY SCHRIEBER • BARBARA HARRIS • SEVERN DARDEN
EUGENE TROOBNICK • ANDREW DUNCAN • DEL CLOSE • OMAR SHAPLI • HOWARD ALK • ANN ELDER AND MINA KOLB**

**MERCURY
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The fact is, if you tried to get them all together again, it would be impossible. They were all hanging around Chicago, trying to grab onto the first threads of a career. They were wildly talented, gloriously uninhibited team players masters and mistresses of the art of improvisation. Their stage was The Second City, the cabaret theater that made a new mark on the entertainment scene. The Second City still exists—in a nice new theater in Chicago and points east and west, and it is still turning out talented performers at a healthy rate. They will be the artists for albums of the future. But for this one, we go back a few years to a time when The Second City was in bloom and its players included:

ALAN ARKIN, twice nominated for an Academy Award (most recently for

*The Heart
Is A Lonely Hunter*) and
winner of the Antionette

Perry Award for his Broadway
performance in *Enter Laughing*.

BARBARA HARRIS, whose talents
have been celebrated in films, *A
Thousand Clowns*, *Oh Dad, Poor Dad*
and on the stage in *On A Clear Day You
Can See Forever* and *The Apple Tree* for
which she received a Tony Award.

SEVERN DARDEN, who has convulsed film
audiences with magnificently concise
character portrayals in movies like *The
President's Analyst* and *Dead Heat On A
Merry Go Round*.

JACK BURNS and AVERY SCHRIEBER who
have done their famous cab drive-and-bore
routine on just about every major TV show,
and have also contributed as comedy writers
for that medium.

EUGENE TROOBNICK, who was the film

world's
Harvey Middleman, *Fireman*.

ANN ELDER, who finds time
to appear in films (*Don't Make
Waves*), or commercials when she is
not writing TV specials. They were
there, on stage. It was a vintage time for
comedy. Luckily, there was a recording
machine around to preserve some of the
wildest, most hilarious moments when these
very talented folks were together. If, as was
said so often, they were ten years ahead of
their time (and the relevance of their humor to
today's scene bears this out) that means this
recording should be reaching its full potential
in about two or three years. But don't wait
that long. Listen now to the crazy sports
figures, the weirdo politicians, the spaced out
protesters, the far-out hippies and all the rest
that leaped full blown from the minds of the
most inventive and the most original cabaret
players—the gang from The Second City.
Richard Lochte



INTERVIEWS 5:08

(A) West Germany

Ned Pulski **ANDREW DUNCAN**
George Scott **EUGENE TROOBNICK**
German Teenager **ALAN ARKIN**

(B) GOVERNOR SUNSHINE

Ned Pulski **EUGENE TROOBNICK**
Ted Sloane **ANDREW DUNCAN**
Gov. Jimmy Sunshine **SEVERN DARDEN**

SENATE HEARING 7:05

(A) THE COMMERCIAL

Announcer **OMAR SHAPLI**
Joe Valapio **JACK BURNS**
Girl Announcer **ANN ELDER**

(B) THE HEARING

Announcer **OMAR SHAPLI**
Senator McClobber **AVERY SCHREIBER**
Joe Valapio **JACK BURNS**
Senator Fahrquar **(REMAINS SILENT)**
Senator Hood **DEL CLOSE**

MUSEUM PIECE 14:10

Guide **SEVERN DARDEN**

Dissenter **MINA KOLB**
Beatnick **ALAN ARKIN**
Girl **BARBARA HARRIS**

FOOTBALL 9:30

Narrator **ANDREW DUNCAN**
Coach Hardin **ANDREW DUNCAN**
Alachandro Pim **HOWARD ALK**
Morton Throckmorton **EUGENE TROOBNICK**
Morgenstern **SEVERN DARDEN**

MAN IN THE NIGHTCLUB 7:40

Jack Bilklike **ANDREW DUNCAN**
The Musician **EUGENE TROOBNICK**
Ann Trope **BARBARA HARRIS**
Percy Fig **SEVERN DARDEN**
Man With A Controversy **HOWARD ALK**

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credits on the liner notes:

William Mathieu or Garry Sherman
—Piano

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thanks to Norman Pellegrini of WFMT-FM

"FOOTBALL", "INTERVIEWS", and
"MUSEUM PIECE" were previously
released on the Mercury album
OCM-2203; "SENATE HEARING" was
previously released on the Smash album
SRS-67045. The version of
"MAN IN THE NIGHTCLUB"
on this album was previously unreleased.

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Side 1

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- *1. FOOTBALL - 9:30
- *2. INTERVIEWS - 5:08
 - a) West Germany
 - b) Governor Sunshine
- **3. SENATE HEARING - 7:05
 - a) The Commercial
 - b) The Hearing

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