

TOM DYER and THE TRUE OLYMPIANS

This is Dyer's third "history" album, following *History of NW Rock Vol. 1: 1959-1968* and *Olympia: A True Story*, so he is sorta a history guy nowadays. Keep in mind, these are not unbiased histories, these are a reflection of Dyer's experiences, preferences and tastes. This one runs from 1970 to 1980, with the majority (thirteen of the sixteen songs) coming from the punk rock days of '77-'80. Only one of the songs, "Crazy On You" was a hit, the rest were and remain obscure. Dyer picked the songs, made new arrangements and got to work.

This series started in 2015 with *Volume 1. Vol. 2* first poked out its head in 2023, with a single (included on the album). It wasn't until 2025 the train really got rolling. The decision was made to use alternating drummers, Michael Stein, who played on *Olympia* and Jeff Parkhurst, who has been on everything recorded since. Singer Lisa Ceazan, who was featured on "Frozen Darling" would end up singing lead on 12 of the 16 songs. Bassist Gene Tveden was rock solid as always. Joe Cason was a meandering butterfly on keys. Guest superstars were brought in: Grady Eddins of *Von Cube* tears it up on three tracks; Christine Gunn's cello stars on Hendrix's "Peace in Mississippi"; Jim of Seattle is a whole damn horn section by himself on "Found A Child." Dr. Kat D. and Rockin' Stevie T add vox and lead guitar to "True Detective". Dyer is an overdubbing behemoth on this album, playing at least eleven different instruments.

Volume 2 is in the can. Check it out and check out the originals that inspired this labor of love.

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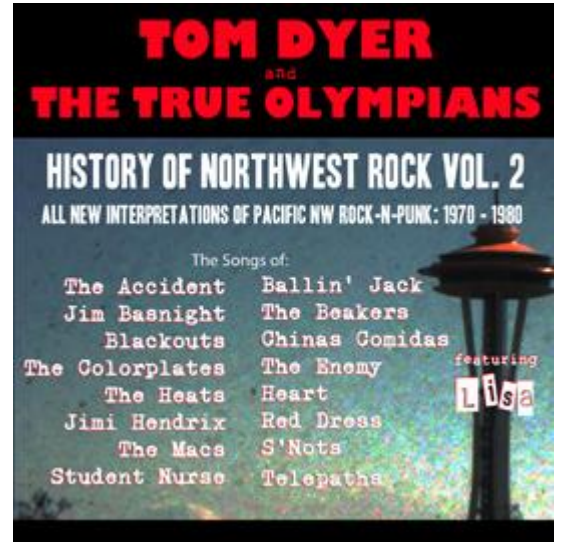
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