
Subject: Wolfgang's Vault - You won't believe this...

Posted by [DC](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 05:48:35 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 15:23:04 GMT

There are come cool Armadillo World Headquarters posters/memorabilia there too. One of the Armadillo artists was a runnin' buddy of mine for many years and after Lowell George died, we used to channel him on a regular basis with the aid of old tapes and certain esoteric substances.

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Posted by [Larry Hogan](#) on Wed, 12 Jul 2006 21:58:44 GMT
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When I first read your post, I was going: Wow. what a ****great**** live concert resource this is going to be! Imagine if these guys put out various live Fillmore concerts for the collectors every month (say, "Jefferson Airplane Live at the Fillmore, August, 1967", etc.). Even if they one-offed them like some internet CD sales sites do, they're already remastering them for their "radio" program, so what more would it take to do entire concerts and sell them? Say with the actual poster in miniature on the cover, band promo shot, set list, band personnel, etc. (Man, look at what they're asking for vintage posters!) I really hope they start doing this, since you're absolutely right about the nice sound quality. Very impressive. I sure buy some.

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