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JACKS**

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IN YOUR FACE**

the House Jacks

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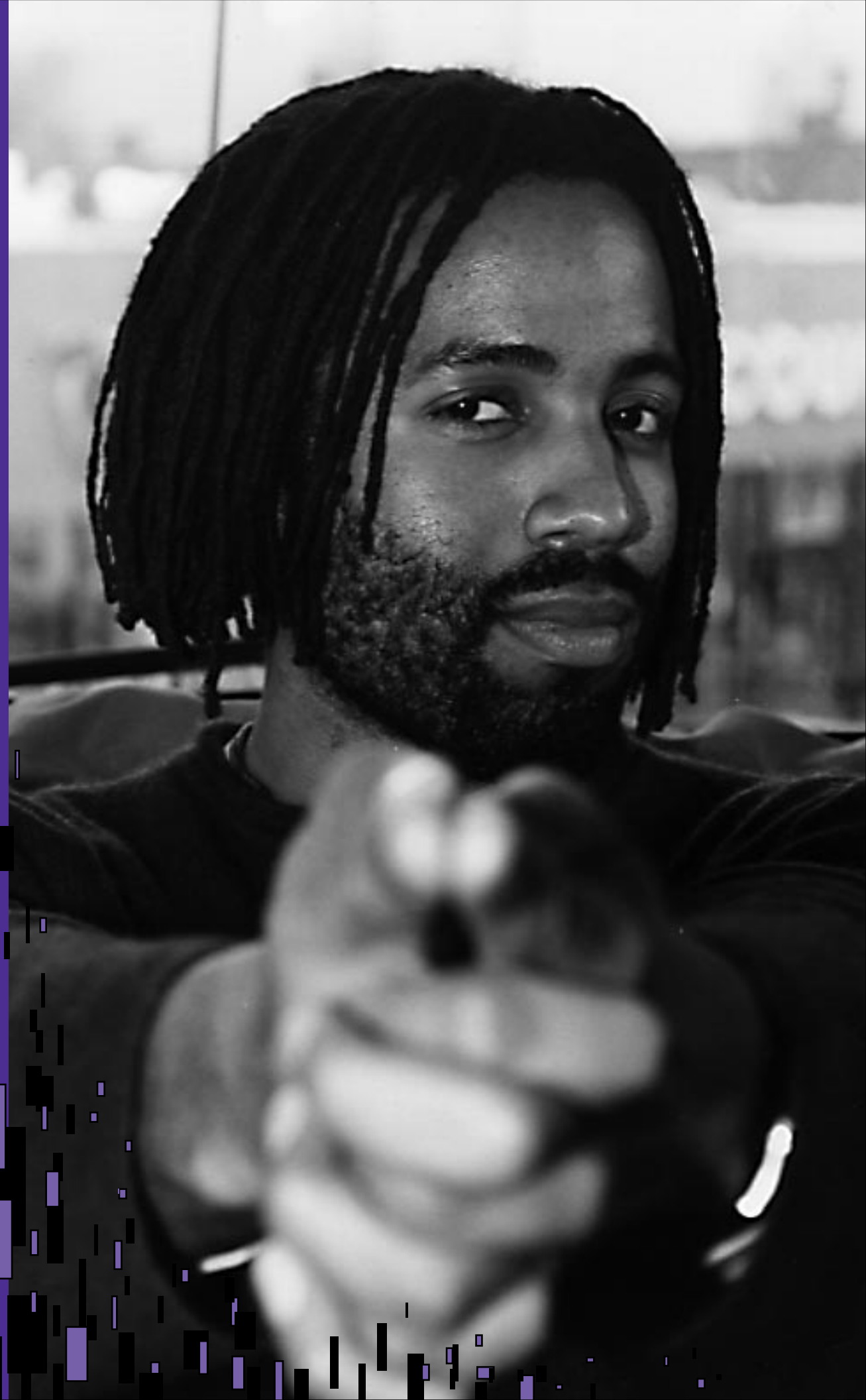
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These
pioneering musicians
have performed
over 1,000 shows,
and have shared the stage
with some of the biggest
names in music.

(see page 6)

Their CD's
Naked Noise and **Funkwich**
have received airplay on
radio stations around
the world.

(see page 9)

Their Radio Spots
for **Rick Dees Top 40**
have been heard by
50 million listeners on
330 U.S. radio stations
and 50 other stations
around the world.

Their jingles for radio stations
in **Los Angeles,**
San Francisco and **Chicago**
have been heard by
1.5 million listeners.

Their music
can be heard
in places as far reaching as
movie soundtracks
(White Lies, The Way It Makes Me Feel)
and **computer desktops**
(Bundled with every
copy of **BeOS**).

What's a House Jack?
It's what you use to move a house.
(It can be found in the Yellow Pages
under "Heavy Equipment Rental.")

"Fresh...
Funky...
Infectious..."

Eugene Register-Guard

"Exploded from the
stage with vitality..

These guys
have the juice."

Twist Weekly, Seattle

"Hot"

KGO-TV (ABC) San Francisco

"A Cappella
with Attitude!"

BBC

"GREAT!"

President Bill Clinton

"Hip"

ABC World News Tonight

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**performances
with...**

**Ray
Charles**

The Four Tops

Neville Brothers

James Brown

Crosby Stills & Nash

Persuasions

Pointer Sisters

Gap Band

Pam Tillis

Starship

George Carlin

LL Cool J

Temptations

Paula Poundstone

**Tower of
Power**

Run-DMC

**Kevin
Nealon**

...and **many** more.



WCRB-TV (NBC) Chattanooga
"Vocal Gymnastics" **"Terrific"**

- San Luis Obispo Times

"Untouchable!"

Aaron Neville, The Neville Bros.

Bert Bacco

New York City,
New York



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The Most
Amazing
Orchestration
of
Voices
- KTVU Fox

"I loved it!

I loved it! Ray Charles

I loved it!"



Deke Sharon
San Francisco,
California

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"Burning up
the West Coast
with their
dense
complex
sound."
Cleveland Free Times

"Very
Entertaining"

The Temptations
"Man,
they can
really sing!"

Ann Stock,
Social Secretary
The White House,
Washington D.C.

Media Attention...

radio...

playing tracks from **Funkwich/Naked Noise...**

National Public Radio	WPON, Ann Arbor
BBC2, <i>England</i>	KOOL, Fargo
BBC4, <i>England</i>	WRDV, Philadelphia
K101, San Francisco	Galon - 100.7 FM, <i>Columbia</i>
KIIS, Los Angeles	WMEB, Portland
KSOL, San Francisco	WLCV, Louisville
KNOW, Mnpls	Radio RAK, <i>Poland</i>
KPFA, Berkeley	KFSK, Anchorage
KRVM, Eugene	KBGG, San Francisco
KSFO, San Francisco	WDVR, New Jersey
KSRO, Santa Rosa	WHQR, North Carolina
KYA, San Francisco	WMTH, Des Plaines
WHJY, Providence	WMUC, Baltimore
KUSP, Santa Cruz	WKAR, Michigan
WERS, Boston	WMNJ, Madison
KRNU, Lincoln	KPBX, Spokane
KKUP, Santa Rosa	WOGL, Philadelphia
KDHX, St. Louis	KSLU, St. Louis
WPCD, Champaign	WTMD, Maryland
WIDY, Philadelphia	KBCS, Seattle
WRLC, New Jersey	KULM, Texas
KYLD, San Francisco	CKUA, Edmonton
CKUT, Quebec	Estacion Ramos, <i>Argentina</i>
CKLN, Toronto	Proglas Radio, <i>Czech Republic</i>
KEDM, Louisiana	Good Company 99.7 FM, <i>Australia</i>
KRCB, San Jose	World Public Radio
KGO, San Francisco	JRRI Shortwave
KAMP, Tuscon	
KUCB, Boulder	
WGEM, Chicago	
Riverside FM, <i>Ireland</i>	
Contact 89 FM, <i>New Zealand</i>	
ECMA/RPEM, <i>Spain</i>	

newspapers...

New York Times
Chattanooga News
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Eugene Register-Guard
Hampshire Gazette
Providence Phoenix
Springfield Union
Star-Tribune
Sacramento Bee
San Francisco Examiner
San Francisco Chronicle
San Jose Metro
Marin Independent Journal
Oakland Tribune
Alexandria Gazette
Ontario Record
Edmonton Journal
Montclarion Times
Schenectady Gazette
Boston Globe

television...

CNN
CNBC
BBC World Service
Sports Channel

ABC
KGO-TV CA
KEZI-TV OR
WEWS-TV OH
WRCB-TV TN

CBS
KPIX-TV CA
WDEF-TV TN
WJBK-TV MI
FOX
KTVU-TV CA

magazines...

BAM Magazine, CA
SF Weekly, CA
Electronic Musician
Songwriter's Monthly
Aquarian Weekly, NY
Cleveland Free Times, OH
Campus Activities Today
Twist Weekly, WA

"Amazing
VOICES,
impressive
arrangements
dynamic
stage presence."
Oakland Tribune

colleges and universities...

Bellevue C.C. - WA
 Big Bend C.C. - WA
 Boston College - MA
 Brown U. - RI
 Bucknell U. - PA
 California State, Hayward - CA
 Carnegie Mellon - PA
 Cayuga Coll. - NY
 Cedarcrest Coll. - PA
 Chemeketa C.C. - OR
 Clarkson U. NY
 Colby-Sawyer - NH
 Corning C.C. - NY
 Curry College - MA
 Dartmouth College - NH
 Delaware Valley C.C. - PA
 Drew U. - NY
 E. Stroudsburg U. - PA
 E. Washington U. - WA
 Elizabethtown Coll. - PA
 Fairleigh Dickenson U. - NJ
 Fashion Inst. of Techn'y - NY
 Florida International U. - FL
 Gettysburg Coll. - PA
 Greeley Coll. - CO
 Holy Cross - MA
 Ithaca Coll. - NY
 Lafayette Coll. - PA
 Lasell College - MA
 Lehigh U. - PA

Lewis U. - IL
 Lower Columbia Coll. - WA
 Marist Coll. - NY
 Monmouth Coll. - NJ
 New England College - NH
 New Hampshire College - NH
 Olympic Coll. - WA
 Pace U. - NY
 Penn State, Ogontz - PA
 Phila. Coll. of Textiles - PA
 Pierce Coll. - WA
 Portland State U. - OR
 Quinnipiac College - CT
 Regis College - MA
 Rowan Coll. - NJ
 San Francisco State U. - CA
 Skagit Valley Coll. - WA
 Simmons College - MA
 Sonoma State U. - CA
 So. Puget Sound C.C. - WA
 Spokane C.C. - WA
 St. John Fisher Coll. - NY
 St. Lawrence U. - NY
 St. Martin's Coll. - WA

St. Peter's Coll. - NJ
 Stanford U. - CA
 SUNY Brockport - NY
 SUNY Canton - NY
 SUNY Geneseo - NY
 SUNY New Paltz - NY
 Susquehanna U. - PA
 Tufts U. - MA
 U. of Northern Colorado - CO
 U. of Maine, Farmington - ME
 U. of Portland - OR
 U. of Rochester - NY
 U. of Scranton - PA
 U. of Pacific Stockton - CA
 UC Berkeley - CA
 Union County Coll. - NJ
 Upsala Coll. - NJ
 Utica Coll. - NY
 Wellesley Coll. - MA
 Wenatchee Valley Coll. - WA
 West Chester U. - PA
 W. Maryland Coll. - MD
 Western New England College - MA
 W. Oregon St. Coll. - OR
 Wheaton College - MA
 Widener U. - PA
 Willamette U. - OR
 Worcester State U. - MA
 Wm. Patterson Coll. - NJ

and many others...

Concerts

corporate clients...

AT&T
 Marshall Field's
 Meredith Corporation
 GTE
 American Dental Association
 United Way
 Lucent Technologies
 Rolm Corporation
 American Red Cross
 Siemens
 Dayton Hudson
 Goodwill Industries

Andersen Consulting
 Network Solutions
 CSC Index
 Natl. Speakers Assn.
 Strategic Mapping Corp.
 Computer Sci's Corp.
 Royal Mystic
 ShurFine Products
 GenStar
 Fleming Company
 McCormick Company
 Marcam Solutions
 IBM

sporting events...

Boston Celtics
 Boston Red Sox
 Oakland A's
 San Francisco 49ers
 San Francisco Giants
 San Jose Lasers
 Golden State Warriors

"It was
GREAT
 working with you.
 by the way,
 you're **REALLY** cute."
 The Pointer Sisters

"The
 House Jacks
 will be one of the
largest
 acts in rock and roll."
 Twist Weekly, Seattle

"James Brown Godfather of Soul
You guys
 are gonna be
real big"

"TERRIFYINGLY
FUNKY.
 The Gap Band



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Garth Kravits

Rockville,
 Maryland



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Wes Carroll

Gary,
Indiana

"I'm your
**Number
One fan!**"
Rick Dees KIIS-FM, LA

"Without question,
**America's
a cappella
sensation!**"
Campus Activities Today

"Precisely
executed harmonies...
slick vocal percussion."

BAM Magazine

fairs and festivals

Chattanooga Riverbend Festival
Los Angeles County Fair
San Francisco Black and White Ball
Gilroy Garlic Festival
San Jose Harvest Festival
San Mateo County Fair
Napa Town and Country Fair
Sonoma-Marín County Fair
Spike & Mike's Animation Festival
San Francisco Film Festival
Foothill Festival of the Arts
Youth in Arts Italian Street Painting Festival
In Performance at Forest Meadows
San Jose Tapestry in Talent
Hayward Zucchini Festival
Monterey Strawberry Festival
Absolut A La Carte A La Park
Sacramento Reads!
Monterey Fourth of July Festival
Mill Valley Fall Arts Fair
San Francisco Nihonmachi Street Fair
Saratoga Rotary Arts Festival
San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival
San Francisco North Beach Street Fair
Hayward Art and Wine Festival
Starstruck! Domaine Chandon
San Anselmo Art & Wine Festival
Great Halloween Pumpkin Festival
Kentucky Mine Concert Series
Plaza Park Summer Concerts
San Francisco Polk Street Fair
Santa Barbara Live Oak Festival

"F***in'
GREAT!"

Jerry Lawson,
The Persuasions

"astonishingly
**precise
vocal
drumming**"
- New York Times

"You Guys Rule,
You Guys Rock,
Take my Girlfriend"
- "Mancow" Muller
Chicago Shock Jock 103.5

venues

Carnegie Hall ■ New York NY
Great American Music Hall ■ San Francisco CA
House Of Blues ■ Boston MA
Bill Graham Civic Auditorium ■ San Francisco CA
Fleet Center ■ Boston MA
Second City ■ Chicago IL
The Birchmere ■ Alexandria VA
Candlestick Park ■ San Francisco CA
Bottom Line ■ New York NY
Oakland Coliseum ■ Oakland CA
The Bitter End ■ New York NY
Fine Line Music Café ■ Minneapolis MN
Tin Angel ■ Philadelphia PA
Freight and Salvage ■ Berkeley CA
Fox Theatre ■ Detroit MI
Paradise Lounge ■ San Francisco CA
State Theatre ■ Minneapolis MN
Marin Veterans' Auditorium ■ San Rafael CA
Ram's Head ■ Annapolis MD
Palace of Fine Arts ■ San Francisco CA
Peabody's ■ Cleveland OH
The Palms ■ Davis CA
WOW Hall ■ Eugene OR
Domaine Chandon ■ Yountville CA
The Call ■ Providence RI
New George's ■ San Rafael CA
New City Theatre ■ Seattle WA
Shooters-on-the-Wharf ■ Providence RI
Circle Star Theatre ■ San Carlos CA
Iron Horse Music Hall ■ Northampton MA
Blues ■ San Francisco CA
Villa Montalvo ■ Saratoga CA
Slim's ■ San Francisco CA

Selected Repertoire:

Original Music:

- All Of My Life** ... contemporary love song
 - Another Chance** ... contemplative soul
 - Dirt** ... industrial grunge
 - Feelin' Funkae** ... thrash funk
 - Gone** ... r&b ballad
 - Handle** ... funky fun jam
 - Meet The Band** ... blues improv
 - My Side of Your Eyes** ... close harmony ballad
 - Shut Up (She Said)** ... playful dance
 - Slide** ... hard driving rock
 - Something Sometime** ... college rock
 - Thread** ... alternative worldbeat
 - The Tide** ... blues rock
 - The Way It Makes Me Feel** ... mid-tempo groove
 - We Fly** ... ethereal slow jam
 - What U Gonna Do?** ... neck-bobbin' r&b grind
- and many more...*

Cover Tunes:

- America the Beautiful** ... Traditional/Ray Charles
- Birthday** ... Traditional/Beatles
- Crash Into Me** ... Dave Matthews Band
- Express Yourself** ... Charles Wright
- I Need You Tonight** ... INXS
- In the Still of the Night** ... Five Satins/Boyz II Men
- I Only Have Eyes For You** ... Flamingos
- I Wish** ... Stevie Wonder
- Mysterious Ways** ... U2
- September** ... Earth, Wind & Fire
- So Far Away** ... Carole King
- Star Spangled Banner** ... Traditional
- Those Shoes** ... Eagles

and many more...

**custom songs
and arrangements
also available**



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Education: BS in Geology (specializing in Rock)

Experience:

10/91 - present: Rigorous touring, including repeated visits to **Carnegie Hall, House of Blues**, stadiums across America, and venues around the world.

4/93 - present: Heard around the world in a series of jingles for the internationally syndicated **Rick Dees Top 40**

11/97: Released second album **Funkwich** to critical praise and international airplay

9/94 - 9/97: Major label recording artist with **Warner Brothers' Tommy Boy Records**

10/96: Opened for **President Bill Clinton** at his California re-election rally. President Clinton personally praised our performance on national television.

3/94: Released debut album **Naked Noise**
 - first all-vocal rock album ever recorded.

2/92: Won the **NoCal Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Festival**
 - Best Group and Best Arrangement Awards

11/91: Took grand prize in the **S.F. International Caroling Competition**

9/91: House Jacks formed in San Francisco

Skills:

Mind-blowing vocal drums and instrumental sounds supporting powerful lead vocals.

Hook-laden original songs as well as compelling new versions of well-known tunes.

International renown, with a wide demographic fan base -- from age 8 to 80.

References:

Bill Clinton, President of the United States

James Brown, Godfather of Soul

General Colin Powell, Former Chair of Joint Chiefs of Staff

Ray Charles, Genius

Additional references available upon request.



their sound...

"They sing up a storm in perfect a cappella harmony.. **their music is as current as tomorrow's news**"

(San Francisco Chronicle)

"A battery of sounds that make mincemeat of the traditional limits of the human voice..."

a bonafide rock band"

(Oakland Tribune)

"**Stylishly diverse songs...** complete with whammy-bar guitar sounding riffs..."

rhythm and blues... grunge..."

It's often hard to believe the sounds of instruments are voices."

(Davis Enterprise)

their recordings...

"**Brilliant... astonishing...** breakthrough contemporary a cappella CD!

More in touch with the pulse of current popular music than any other a cappella group"

(Primarily A Cappella magazine)

"The soulful element is underscored by **remarkable, virtuosic vocal percussion...**

From aching love ballads to dazzling mile-a-minute funk,

The House Jacks can do it all."

(Goldmine magazine)

"Prepare to be blown away!"

Sooner or later some major label is going to realize the House Jacks have more potential than Boyz II Men and the Backstreet Boys combined.

This is some of the best music around, period!"

(Songwriter's Monthly)

