



THE CONNECTION

JUST FOR FUN

Get Out Of Denver (B. Segar)
Stay With Me (A. Shernoff)
I Can Read Between The Lines (M. Earl/Sr. Johnson)
Other Guys Girls (C. Gent)
Streets Of Baltimore (T. Glaser/H. Howard)
Teenage News (S. Sylvain)
No Expectations (Jagger/Richards)
Southern Girls (Nielsen/Peterson)
Think It Over- (B. Holly)
Haircut (D. Avery/B. Birch)

Some critical praise and rave for 'New England's Newest Hit-Makers' The Connection...

"We're talking about the great American rock n' roll band of this time." – Lord Rutledge, Faster And Louder

"A huge slice of Heartbreakers, Saints and Westerberg, The Connection lay down their statement of intent with enough swagger to launch a thousand riffs." – Fear And Loathing

"The Connection has established itself as one of the best 60s-inspired power pop bands going via Little Steven-endorsed rekkids like Let It Rock and the stupendous Labor of Love." – Blurt

"A loving tip of the hat to the Stones circa 1969 with the rose-tinted haze of Flamin' Groovies" – Real Gone

Winding down their 5 year anniversary as a band, 2016 saw The Connection reissue their first recordings 'New England's Newest Hit-Makers' on CD as well as the RSD Black Friday "A Christmas Gift For" LP on slabs of Red and Green colored vinyl. Songs from the bands catalog of releases continue to receive weekly spins on Little Steven's Underground Garage, and the band continues to make power pop and garage rock year end lists. Hitting their home studio as the year came to a close, Brad Marino, Geoff Palmer and the boys in the band, including a slew of special guest veterans from the hey day when pop punk ruled the fanzines, record shelves, and airwaves, featuring Chris "B-Face" Barnard on bass (The Queens/Groovie Ghoulies), The Connection have gone back to their roots, crate digging, paying homage to their heroes in this 10 song collection "Just For Fun".

Produced by Brad and Geoff, mixed by Mike Kennerty (All American Rejects), and mastered by Mass Giorgini (who has had a hand in everything pop punk from Green Day to Screeching Weasel, The Queens, Groovie Ghoulies, and more), "Just For Fun" cranks out a set list that could have been spun in your favorite DJ's set, heard on your favorite bar's jukebox, or hummed in your head for weeks on end. Taking a refreshing, straight ahead, all thrills ride, The Connection nail it on the rock n roll song book with "Teenage News" (Sylvain Sylvain), "Get Out Of Denver" (Bob Seger), "No Expectations" (Rolling Stones), "Southern Girls" (Cheap Trick), and the ferocious, scorching lead single "Stay With Me" (The Dictators).

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