



BEAT HAPPENING

JAMBOREE

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Bewitched • In Between • Indian Summer • Hangman • Jamboree • Ask Me • Crashing Through •
Cat Walk • Drive Car Girl • Midnight A Go-Go • The This Many Boyfriends Club

The second Beat Happening album: it rocks killer. Includes the original version of "Indian Summer", since covered by the likes of Luna and Spectrum. It was produced in Ellensburg, Wa. at Albright Productions by Steve Fisk. It was co-produced by Mark Lanegan and Gary Lee Connors of the Screaming Trees. Gary Lee Connors also plays guitar on the song "Midnight A' Go-Go". Hailed by many as one of the founding releases of the Crash-Pop genre. Nail it to your turntable and arch your back to the primitive beat.

Originally a 1988 co-release with Rough Trade in the U.S. and with Stephen Pastel's 53rd and 3rd label in Scotland, *Jamboree* was re-issued on CD by Sub/Pop in 1993. *Jamboree* was re-issued in 2002 as a part of the *Crashing Through* (KLP115) box set of Beat Happening material. *Crashing Through* includes all five of the Beat Happening albums (*Beat Happening*, *Jamboree*, *Black Candy*, *Dreamy*, *You Turn Me On*) plus the compilation *Music to Climb the Apple Tree By* (KLP109). All of the packaging for the CDs has been redesigned as beautiful six-panel digi-pak foldouts to include additional photographs of the band, many of which have never been published previously. An exclusive seventh CD-Rom features live and video material. The seven CDs are accompanied by a 96 page book written by Lois Maffeo that tells the story of Beat Happening through the words of the band members and their contemporaries, along with obscure poster art, 45 sleeves and dozens of rare photographs. This box is a limited edition of 5,000.

"The only band in the history of the planet to be equally influenced by the Raincoats and Minor Threat. Beat Hap manufactures a universally acceptable sound that is as likable as a cool rain. Jamboree is their heaviest outing yet (actual "power chords" can be heard) but remains completely at odds with the more "pushable" (out the window, please) bands on the new breed RT roster. A perfect record. From a perfect band. - *Forced Exposure*

"America's ability to produce alternative viewpoints of society, while living on a consumer-pleasing conveyor, is strange in itself. That these alternatives are as varied as, say, Black Flag, Public Enemy and Beat Happening is just plain weird. This Trio from Washington seem to ignore their roots – while laying in wait in a pocket of resistance as wide as Richman, Wire and the Young Marble Giants – opting to concoct a minimal, cherubic noise that's immediate, intoxicating and intelligent. Pop music with feelings, a real sound for bedroom romantics." - *Revolutions*

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