

# DISCO '83

RECORD-MIRROR'S COMPILATION CHART  
OF THE YEAR'S HOTTEST VINYL

- 1 THRILLER, Michael Jackson, Epic LP/12in
- 2 ALL NIGHT LONG (ALL NIGHT), Lionel Richie, Motown 12in/LP/US instrumental
- 3 BILLIE JEAN, Michael Jackson, Epic 12in/LP
- 4 LOVE TOWN, Booker Newberry III, Polydor 12in
- 5 JOY/INSTRUMENTAL, The Band AKA II, Epic Streetwave 12in
- 6 SMOOTHIN' GROOVIN'/DJ'S DELIGHT/DJ'S DELIGHT MEDLEY (MEGAMIX WITH 'DREAMIN'), Ingram, Streetwave 12in
- 7 WHAT I GOT IS WHAT YOU NEED, Unique, Prelude 12in
- 8 ROCK THE BOAT, Forrest, CBS 12in
- 9 YOU CAN'T HIDE (YOUR LOVE FROM ME), David Joseph, Island 12in
- 10 ROCKIT, Herbie Hancock, CBS 12in
- 11 CHANGING FOR YOU/BOTTOMS UP, Chi-Lites, R&B 12in
- 12 BODY WORK/INSTRUMENTAL, Hot Streak, Polydor 12in
- 13 OUT IN THE NIGHT, Serge Ponsar, WEA International 12in
- 14 WANNA BE STARTIN' SOMETHIN', Michael Jackson, Epic 12in/LP
- 15 ALL NIGHT LONG, Mary Jane Girls, Gordy 12in/LP
- 16 JUICY FRUIT, Mtume, Epic 12in
- 17 HIP HOP BE BOP (DON'T STOP), Man Parrish, Polydor 12in
- 18 IS THIS THE FUTURE?, Fatback, US Spring LP/12in/Club LP
- 19 GET ON UP, Jazzy Dee, Laurie 12in
- 20 GARDEN PARTY, Mezzoforte, Steinar 12in
- 21 WEEKEND, Class Action, Jive 12in
- 22 LAST NIGHT A D.J. SAVED MY LIFE, Indeep, Sound Of New York 12in
- 23 I WANT YOU (ALL TONIGHT), Curtis Hairston, RCA 12in
- 24 IT'S OVER, Funk Masters, Master-Funk 12in
- 25 DANCING TIGHT, Galaxy (featuring Phil Fearon), Ensign 12in
- 26 LOVE HOW YOU FEEL, Sharon Redd, Prelude 12in
- 27 I JUST GOTTA HAVE YOU (LOVER TURN ME ON), Kashif, Arista 12in
- 28 TIMES ARE TIGHT (INSTRUMENTAL), Jimmy Young, NiteLife Dance 12in
- 29 I AM SOMEBODY, Glenn Jones, RCA 12in
- 30 MUSIC/INSTRUMENTAL, "D" Train, Prelude 12in
- 31 VST (ROUND 'N' ROUND), Chill Fac-Torr, Philly World 12in
- 32 DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME) TELL ME LOVE, Michael Wycoff, RCA 12in
- 33 A TIME LIKE THIS, Haywoode, CBS 12in
- 34 PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER, O'Jays, Philadelphia International 12in/US remix
- 35 FALLING IN LOVE, Surface, Salsoul 12in
- 36 GET DOWN SATURDAY NIGHT, Oliver Cheatham, MCA 12in
- 37 I.O.U./WE GOT THE JAZZ, Freez, Beggars Banquet 12in
- 38 JAM ON REVENGE (THE WIKKI-WIKKI SONG), Newkiss, Becket 12in
- 39 WALKIN' THE LINE, Brass Construction, Capitol 12in/US remix
- 40 CRAZY, Manhattans, CBS 12in
- 41 SHOW ME THE WAY, New York Skyy, Epic 12in/US Salsoul remix
- 42 IN THE BOTTLE/MEGAMIX INCORPORATING THE SMURF, C.O.D., Streetwave 12in
- 43 I'M DOWN FOR THAT/SHE'S GOT TO BE (A DANCER), Jerry Knight, Funk A&Merica 12in
- 44 INSIDE LOVE (SO PERSONAL) (INSTRUMENTAL)/FEEL LIKE MAKIN' LOVE, George Benson, Warner Bros 12in
- 45 THE CROWN, Gary Byrd & The G.B. Experience, Motown 12in
- 46 GO DEH YAKA (GO TO THE TOP), Moryaka, Polydor 12in
- 47 ALL MY LIFE, Major Harris, London 12in
- 48 YOUNG FREE AND SINGLE, Sunfire, Warner Bros 12in
- 49 LADIES CHOICE, Stone City Band, Gordy 12in
- 50 SUPERSTAR, Lydia Murdock, Korova 12in
- 51 REACH UP, Toney Lee, TMT 12in
- 52 RESCUE ME, Sybil Thomas, West End 12in
- 53 DON'T YOU GIVE YOUR LOVE AWAY, Steve Shelto, Epic 12in
- 54 MINEFIELD, I-Level, Virgin 12in
- 55 JUST BE GOOD TO ME, The SOS Band, Tabu 12in
- 56 LET THE MUSIC PLAY/INSTRUMENTAL, Shannon, Club 12in
- 57 OUTSTANDING, Gap Band, Total Experience 12in
- 58 ONE MIND TWO HEARTS, Paradise, Priority 12in
- 59 WYAT YOU GET SO MAD, Jeffrey Osborne, A&M 12in
- 60 CANDY GIRL, New Edition, London 12in
- 61 COME WITH ME, Tania Maria, US Concord Jazz Picante LP/Club LP
- 62 YOU AIN'T REALLY DOWN, Status IV, TMT 12in
- 63 PHONE ME, Jonny Chingas, CBS 12in
- 64 TONIGHT, Whispers, Solar 12in
- 65 ALL OVER YOUR FACE, Ronnie Dyson, Atlantic 12in
- 66 I THINK I WANT TO DANCE WITH YOU, Rumples-Stits-Skin, Montage 12in
- 67 OOH I LOVE IT, Salsoul Orchestra, Salsoul 12in
- 68 HOLD ME TIGHTER IN THE RAIN, Billy Griffin, CBS 12in
- 69 ROCK THE WORLD!!!, Crown Heights Affair, De-Lite 12in
- 70 BE MINE TONIGHT/WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE, Jammers, Salsoul 12in
- 71 MR D.J./MEGAMIX INCORPORATING 'LADIES NIGHT', Wish, Streetwave 12in
- 72 NATURE BOY, Central Line, Mercury 12in
- 73 SOMETHING SPECIAL, Steve Harvey, London 12in
- 74 RIDE ON THE RHYTHM, Mahogany, West End 12in
- 75 GROOVIN' (THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOIN'), The SOS Band, Tabu 12in
- 76 TALK TO ME, Lew Kirton, Epic 12in
- 77 ALL NIGHT LONG/INSTRUMENTAL, La Famille, Sanity/PRT 12in
- 78 GET IT ON, Spence, Arista 12in
- 79 HAPPINESS IS JUST AROUND THE BEND, Cuba Gooding, London 12in
- 80 PARTY TIME, Kurtis Blow, Mercury 12in
- 81 YOU MAKE IT HEAVEN, Terri Wells, Philly World 12in
- 82 SAVE THE OVERTIME (FOR ME), Gladys Knight & The Pips, CBS 12in
- 83 AUTODRIVE, Herbie Hancock, CBS 12in
- 84 ROCKIN' RADIO, Tom Browne, Arista 12in
- 85 (HEY YOU) THE ROCK STEADY CREW, Rock Steady Crew, Charisma 12in
- 86 JINGO (REMIX)/JINGO BREAKDOWN, Candido, US Salsoul 12in/Street Sounds LP
- 87 AIN'T NOBODY, Rufus & Chaka Khan, Warner Bros 12in
- 88 USE ME, LOSE ME (LOSE ME, USE ME), Paul Simpson Connection, US Streetwise 12in
- 89 WHITE LINES (DON'T DON'T DO IT), Grandmaster & Melle Mel, Sugarhill 12in
- 90 GIMME THE FUNK, Charades, US Brunswick 12in
- 91 I'M OUT TO CATCH, Leon Haywood, US Casablanca 12in/Club LP



Pic by Chris Walker

MICHAEL JACKSON: the opposition never stood a chance



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- 92 CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOU, Wickett, Streetwave 12in
- 93 MORNIN', Al Jarreau, Warner Bros 12in
- 94 DO IT ANYWAY YOU WANNA, Cashmere, Philly World 12in
- 95 WIRED FOR GAMES, C-Brand, US Spring 12in/Club LP
- 96 NEVER TOO MUCH, Luther Vandross, Epic 12in
- 97 TONIGHT, Steve Harvey, London 12in
- 98 UP ON THE HILL (MT. U), Trammpp, US Venture 12in
- 99 BETWEEN THE SHEETS, Isley Brothers, Epic 12in
- 100 WE CAN WORK IT OUT, Brass Construction, Capitol 12in

# NIGHT CLUB '83

- 1 BILLIE JEAN, Michael Jackson, Epic 12in
- 2 BLUE MONDAY/THE BEACH, New Order, Factory 12in
- 3 I.O.U., Freeez, Beggars Banquet 12in
- 4 LET'S DANCE, David Bowie, EMI America 12in
- 5 ROCK THE BOAT, Forrest, CBS 12in
- 6 THE CROWN, Gary Byrd & The GB Experience, Motown 12in
- 7 BEAT IT, Michael Jackson, Epic 12in
- 8 FLASHDANCE . . . WHAT A FEELING, Irene Cara, Casablanca 12in
- 9 YOU CAN'T HIDE YOUR LOVE (FROM ME), David Joseph, Island 12in
- 10 LOVE TOWN, Booker Newberry III, Polydor 12in
- 11 ALL NIGHT LONG (ALL NIGHT), Lionel Richie, Motown 12in
- 12 GO DEH YAKA (GO TO THE TOP), Monyaka, Polydor 12in
- 13 DANCING TIGHT, Galaxy featuring Phil Fearon, Ensign 12in
- 14 BUFFALO GALS, Malcolm McLaren/World's Famous Supreme Team, Charisma 12in
- 15 ALL NIGHT LONG, Mary Jane Girls, Gordy 12in
- 16 WHAT I GOT IS WHAT YOU NEED, Unique, Prelude 12in
- 17 LAST NIGHT A DJ SAVED MY LIFE, Indeep, Sound of New York 12in
- 18 DO IT AGAIN — BILLIE JEAN, Club House, Island 12in
- 19 THRILLER, Michael Jackson, Epic 12in
- 20 ROCKIT, Herbie Hancock, CBS 12in
- 21 SUPERSTAR, Lydia Murdock, Korova 12in
- 22 LOVE ON YOUR SIDE (RAP BOY RAP), Thompson Twins, Arista 12in
- 23 BODY WORK, Hot Streak, Polydor 12in
- 24 GET DOWN SATURDAY NIGHT, Oliver Cheatham, MCA 12in
- 25 PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER, O'Jays, Epic 12in
- 26 TRUE/LIFELINE (US REMIX), Spandau Ballet, Reformation 12in
- 27 HEY YOU (THE ROCKSTEADY CREW), Rocksteady Crew, Charisma 12in
- 28 TOO SHY, KajaGooGoo, EMI 12in
- 29 WHAM RAPI! (ENJOY WHAT YOU DO), Wham!, Inner Vision 12in
- 30 I WANT YOU (ALL TONIGHT), Curtis Hairston, RCA 12in
- 31 HOW YOU FEEL, Sharon Redd, Prelude 12in
- 32 YOUNG GUNS (GO FOR IT), Wham!, Inner Vision 12in
- 33 JOY, Band AKA II, Epic/Streetwave 12in
- 34 CANDY GIRL, New Edition, London 12in
- 35 SAY SAY SAY, Paul McCartney/Michael Jackson, Parlophone 12in
- 36 CHINA GIRL, David Bowie, EMI America 12in
- 37 WANNA BE STARTIN' SOMETHIN', Michael Jackson, Epic 12in
- 38 BAD BOYS, Wham!, Inner Vision 12in
- 39 IN A BIG COUNTRY (PURE MIX), Big Country, Mercury 12in
- 40 THE SAFETY DANCE, Men Without Hats, Statik 12in

# BOYS TOWN '83

- 1 SEARCHIN' (I GOTTA FIND A MAN)/REMIX, Hazell Dean, Proto 12in
- 2 SO MANY MEN SO LITTLE TIME, Miquel Brown, Record Shack 12in
- 3 DON'T STOP, Sylvester, London 12in
- 4 GUILTY, Lime, Polydor 12in
- 5 I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, Pamela Stanley, US Komander 12in
- 6 THE NIGHT, Azul y Negro, Spanish Mercury 12in
- 7 ROCK THE BOAT, Forrest, CBS 12in
- 8 GOT YOU WHERE I WANT YOU BABY, Stereo Fun Inc., US Moby Dick/Ecstasy 12in
- 9 MAYBE THIS TIME, Norma Lewis, ERC 12in
- 10 THE BOYS COME TO TOWN, Earlene Bentley, Record Shack 12in
- 11 EARTHQUAKE, Flirtations Siam/Proto 12in
- 12 REACTION, Divine, Design Communications 12in
- 13 A CHANCE ON ME, Waterfront Home, US Bobcat 12in
- 14 SHOOT YOUR SHOT/JUNGLE JEZEBEL, Divine, "O" 12in
- 15 CATCH ME (I'M FALLING IN LOVE), Marsha Raven, Passion 12in
- 16 MEMORY, Menage, Carrere 12in
- 17 SHE HAS A WAY, Bobby "O", US "O" 12in
- 18 I'M ALIVE, American Fade, Proto 12in
- 19 ON THE GRID/ANGEL EYES, Lime, Polydor/US Prism LP
- 20 CAN WE TRY AGAIN, Technique, US Ariel 12in
- 21 GOT TO GET TO YOU, Charade featuring Jessica, Passion 12in
- 22 THE BEACH/BLUE MONDAY, New Order, Factory 12in
- 23 FANTASY, Hotline, Italian II Discotto/Canadian Unidisc 12in
- 24 FLASHDANCE . . . WHAT A FEELING, Irene Cara, Casablanca 12in
- 25 I AM WHAT I AM, Gloria Gaynor, Chrysalis 12in
- 26 BAND OF GOLD, Sylvester, London 12in
- 27 I'M FREE, Celi Bee, US Paris International 12in
- 28 THESE MEMORIES, Oh Romeo, US Bobcat/Canadian Unidisc 12in
- 29 (THEY CALL ME THE) QUEEN OF FOOLS, Jessica Williams, Passion 12in
- 30 IT'S RAINING MEN, Weather Girls, CBS 12in
- 31 TO SIR WITH LOVE, Vicki Sue Robinson, US Profile 12in
- 32 BURN IT UP (MR. DJ), Risque, US Importe/12 remix/Dutch Polydor 12in
- 33 AND I'M TELLING YOU I'M NOT GOING, Koffie, Red Rooster 12in
- 34 IN THE NAME OF LOVE (REMIX), Sharon Redd, Canadian Prelude 12in
- 35 LOVE HOW YOU FEEL, Sharon Redd, Prelude 12in
- 36 PRIMITIVE DESIRE, Eastbound Expressway, Record Shack 12in
- 37 EL WATUSI/LA BAMBA (MEDLEY), Rags & Riches, US Casablanca 12in
- 38 WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN, Magda Layna, US Megatone 12in
- 39 HE'S A SAINT HE'S A SINNER/MANPOWER, Miquel Brown, Record Shack LP
- 40 LAST NIGHT A D.J. SAVED MY LIFE, Indeep, Sound Of New York 12in
- 1 SHE WORKS HARD FOR THE MONEY, Donna Summer, Mercury 12in
- 2 WHERE IS MY MAN, Eartha Kitt, Record Shack 12in
- 3 WEEKEND, Class Action, Jive 12in
- 4 LOVE IS A STRANGER, Eurythmics, RCA 12in/US Hot Tracks remix
- 5 BOOGIE NIGHTS, LaFlour, Proto 12in
- 6 YOU ARE A DANGER, Gary Low, Savori Faire 12in
- 7 DO IT AGAIN/BILLIE JEAN (MEDLEY), Club House, Island 12in
- 8 SHAKE IT UP, Divine, Dutch Break/Design Communications 12in
- 9 SHOT IN THE NIGHT, Paul Parker, US Megatone 12in



**SYLVESTER and Marsha Raven**  
(right): just the way men like it



## DISCO NUMBER ONE'S

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| 18 Dec | 5 | HEAVY VIBES, Montana Sextet, Virgin               |
| 22 Jan | 1 | BE MINE TONIGHT, Jammers, Salsoul                 |
| 29 Jan | 4 | LAST NIGHT A DJ SAVED MY LIFE, Indeep, SONY       |
| 26 Feb | 1 | BILLIE JEAN, Michael Jackson, Epic                |
| 5 Mar  | 1 | ROCK THE BOAT, Forrest, CBS                       |
| 12 Mar | 6 | YOU CAN'T HIDE YOUR LOVE, David Joseph, Island    |
| 23 Apr | 2 | TWIST, Chill Fac-Torr, Philly World               |
| 7 May  | 1 | DANCING TIGHT, Galaxy/Phil Fearon, Ensign         |
| 14 May | 7 | LOVE TOWN, Booker Newberry III, Polydor           |
| 2 Jul  | 3 | ALL NIGHT LONG, Mary Jane Girls, Gordy            |
| 23 Jul | 1 | TELL ME LOVE, Michael Wycoff, RCA                 |
| 30 Jul | 1 | THE CROWN, Gary Byrd, Motown                      |
| 6 Aug  | 5 | ROCKIT, Herbie Hancock, CBS                       |
| 10 Sep | 2 | JAM ON REVENGE, Newcleus, Becket                  |
| 24 Sep | 4 | BODY WORK, Hot Streak, Polydor                    |
| 22 Oct | 1 | I WANT YOU (ALL TONIGHT), Curtis Hairston, RCA    |
| 29 Oct | 5 | ALL NIGHT LONG (ALL NIGHT), Lionel Richie, Motown |
| 3 Dec  | 1 | I'M OUT OF YOUR LIFE, Arnie's Love, Streetwave    |
| 10 Dec | 1 | THRILLER, Michael Jackson, Epic                   |
| 17 Dec | 1 | HOLIDAY, Madonna, Sire                            |

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| 18 Dec | 5 | IT'S RAINING MEN, Weather Girls, CBS                    |
| 22 Jan | 1 | SHE HAS A WAY, Bobby "O", US "O" 12in                   |
| 29 Jan | 1 | IT'S RAINING MEN, Weather Girls, CBS                    |
| 5 Feb  | 2 | ROCK THE BOAT, Forrest, CBS                             |
| 19 Feb | 1 | FANTASY, Hotline, II Discotto/Unidisc                   |
| 26 Feb | 5 | ROCK THE BOAT, Forrest, CBS                             |
| 2 Apr  | 4 | THE NIGHT, Azul y Negro, Mercury                        |
| 30 Apr | 5 | MAYBE THIS TIME, Norma Lewis, ERC                       |
| 4 Jun  | 1 | SO MANY MEN SO LITTLE TIME, Miquel Brown, Record Shack  |
| 11 Jun | 1 | MEMORY, Menage, Carrere                                 |
| 18 Jun | 3 | SO MANY MEN SO LITTLE TIME, Miquel Brown, Record Shack  |
| 9 Jul  | 5 | SEARCHIN' (I GOTTA FIND A MAN), Hazell Dean, Proto      |
| 13 Aug | 3 | GUILTY, Lime, Polydor                                   |
| 3 Sep  | 1 | GOT TO GET TO YOU, Charade featuring Jessica, Passion   |
| 10 Sep | 1 | BAND OF GOLD, Sylvester, London                         |
| 17 Sep | 2 | I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, Pamela Stanley, Komander |
| 1 Oct  | 3 | LOVE REACTION, Divine, Design Communications            |
| 22 Oct | 1 | EARTHQUAKE, Flirtations, Siam/Proto                     |
| 29 Oct | 3 | CATCH ME (I'M FALLING IN LOVE), Marsha Raven, Passion   |
| 12 Nov | 2 | EARTHQUAKE, Flirtations, Siam/Proto                     |
| 26 Nov | 4 | WHERE IS MY MAN, Eartha Kitt, Record Shack              |

## NIGHT CLUB NUMBER ONE'S

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| 8 Jan  | 2 | YOUNG GUNS, Wham!, Inner Vision                    |
| 22 Jan | 4 | BUFFALO GALS, Malcolm McLaren, Charisma            |
| 19 Feb | 1 | LAST NIGHT A DJ SAVED MY LIFE, Indeep, SONY        |
| 26 Feb | 4 | BILLIE JEAN, Michael Jackson, Epic                 |
| 26 Mar | 2 | ROCK THE BOAT, Forrest, CBS                        |
| 9 Apr  | 1 | YOU CAN'T HIDE YOUR LOVE, David Joseph, Island     |
| 16 Apr | 3 | LET'S DANCE, David Bowie, EMI America              |
| 7 May  | 3 | BEAT IT, Michael Jackson, Epic                     |
| 28 May | 1 | DANCING TIGHT, Galaxy/Phil Fearon, Ensign          |
| 4 Jun  | 5 | LOVE TOWN, Booker Newberry III, Polydor            |
| 9 Jul  | 2 | FLASHDANCE, Irene Cara, Casablanca                 |
| 23 Jul | 1 | I.O.U., Freeez, Beggars Banquet                    |
| 30 Jul | 1 | ALL NIGHT LONG, Mary Jane Girls, Gordy             |
| 6 Aug  | 1 | I.O.U., Freeez, Beggars Banquet                    |
| 13 Aug | 2 | THE CROWN, Gary Byrd, Motown                       |
| 3 Sep  | 3 | ROCKIT, Herbie Hancock, CBS                        |
| 24 Sep | 3 | WHAT I GOT IS WHAT YOU NEED, Unique, Prelude       |
| 15 Oct | 2 | GO DEH YAKA, Monyaka, Polydor                      |
| 29 Oct | 1 | HEY YOU, The Rock Steady Crew, Charisma            |
| 5 Nov  | 1 | ALL NIGHT LONG, (ALL NIGHT), Lionel Richie, Motown |
| 12 Nov |   | chart discontinued                                 |