

Rocshire Records Discography

Rocshire Records was an Anaheim, CA, based label founded and owned by Clyde L. "Rocky" Davis and his wife Shirley (the "Roc" and the "Shire" of Rocshire). Gary Davis (no relation) was an industry veteran the Davis' hired to be company President. They pressed their albums on audiophile quality vinyl and produced commercial cassettes using chromium tape. First class all the way.

The company was riding high and spending lots of money when one day in January, 1984, the Federal Marshalls swooped in and confiscated everything, including unsold product and master tapes, abruptly shutting down the label's operations. According to court findings [e.g., see *Billboard*, October 20, 1984, Page 6 & *L.A. Times*, March 13, 1985], Shirley Davis, who also worked for Hughes Aircraft, had embezzled more than \$12 million by making out more than 1600 checks to her husband to finance the label. Both pled guilty and ended up with 10-year prison sentences and a combined fine of \$160,000. According to investigators, Rocshire was financed almost entirely by the money stolen from Hughes, as the company had been running at a loss for years (1983 losses were over \$3.8 million, for example).

Gary Davis testified that Rocky Davis had also swindled him out of \$40,000 and he had no idea where the money to run the company was coming from, since Rocky claimed to be a self-made billionaire in the video games market. It took the artists and other company employees some time to recover from their own losses, and many of the tunes released by the label have never appeared on CD or compilations due to the lack of master tapes.

Rocshire 0001 Series (Distributed by Rocshire Records):

RSR 0001 - *Tony Carey* - **Tony Carey** [1982] I Won't Be Home Tonight/Running Away From The Thought Of You/I'll Tell The World About Her/Carry My Love/I Don't Care//West Coast Summer Nights/Natalia/Vigilante/Something For Nothing/Sing Along

XR 0002 - *Suzy Andrews* - **Suzy Andrews** [1982] Teenage Iceage/Scandal/Tango 2000/Der Kommissar/Born To Bleed//Da, Da, Da, I Don't Love You/Goldener Reiter/Coming At You/Dreiklangsdimension/King Kong/Monotony In Germany

Rocshire RSR 1000 Series (Distributed by MCA):

RSR 1000 - *Citizen Kane* - **Citizen Kane** [1982] (Mini-LP) Hot Blooded Rocker/Sugar Babe//I Still Love You/Keep It Up

Rocshire XR 9510 Series (Distributed by MCA):

XR 9510 - *Suzy Andrews* - **Suzy Andrews** [1983] Reissue of Rocshire XR 0002. Teenage Iceage/Scandal/Tango 2000/Der Kommissar/Born to Bleed/Da, Da, Da, I Don't Love You/Godener Reiter/Coming at You/Dreiklagsdimension/King Kong/Montonay In Germany

XR 9511 - *Yellow Power* - **Yellow Power** [1983] Hai Samurai/Tojo/Queen of Scots/Megawar/Blue Fusion//Train to Nowhere/Yellow Power/Peking Duck/Radio Tokyo/Dynamite

XR 9512 - *Maxine Watta* - **Maxine Watta** [1983] Something In Your Life Is Gonna Change/Give Back My Love/I've Been Loving You Too Long/There Was A Time/You're Dead Right//Real Love/Give More Than You Take/Hold On/Day By Day

XR 9513 - *Changing* - **Lenny Williams** [1984] Changing/Pressure/Always/Said You Wouldn't Leave Again//You Know What I Like/Where Do We Go From Here/Love Soldier/Problem Solver

XR 9514

XR 9515

R 9516 - *So Good* - **The Suttons** [1984] Let's Go Jammin'/Live It Up (Love It Up)/Kraazy/Keep On Doin' It (Make Your Body Work)/Feel It//So Good/Give It To Me/A Whole Lot Of Love/Pure Love/Excuse Me (I've Got A Life To Catch)

XR 9517 - *American Heart* - **Adrenalin** [1984] Faraway Eyes/Broken Hearted Bound/Northern Shores/Photograph (Time Passes On)/The Kid's Got A Will To Live//Baby I'm Back/Gimme Your Heart/The Pressure's On/Michael/Freedom Road

Rocshire XR 22000 Series (Distributed by MCA):

XR 22000 - *Tony Carey* - **Tony Carey** [1982] Reissue of RSR 0001. I Won't Be Home Tonight/Running Away From The Thought Of You/I'll Tell The World About Her/Carry My Love/I Don't Care//West Coast Summer Nights/Natalia/Vigilante/Something For Nothing/Sing Along

XR 22001-22005 [unissued?]

XR 22006 - *Red And Blue* - **Cee Farrow** [1983] Don't Ask Why/Heartbreaking Affair/Touched/Wildlife Romance/Distant Picture//Should I Love You/Paint It Blue/Backwards/Lost And Memorized/Think Of Me

XR 22007 - *The Boy Is Mine* - **Caro** [1983] Turn It Off/Every Kind Of People/Only The Hurt/The Cat/Neighbours//Dixie Lane/Met You Under Water/Good Morning/Waiting/Lifewire/Nights In Soho

XR 22008 - *Norm Norman* - **Norm Norman** [1983] (Mini-LP) Who Are You/You're A Zombie/Movie Queen//Come Tonite/Love In Bloom/Mothers

XR 22009 - *Wynn Over America* - **Michael Wynn** [1983] Running Through the Night/Haven't Got a Whole Lifetime/Cold Colc City/Keep On Fighting/Make It Tonight//Wet/Shanty Town/Evil/Polyana/Carried Away

XR 22010

XR 22011

XR 22012 - *Great Tradition* - **Din** [1983] Reptiles/Great Tradition/And Your Dreams are Green and Blue/Rejection//Simply You/Man and Woman/Respond (To My Thoughts)/Burrow

XR 22013 - *Geoff Edmunds* - **Geoff Edmunds** [1983] Lovers/By The Way/I Feel So Hard/One O'Clock Morning Blues/She's Got It/Cathy's Song//Everybody Loves My Rock 'N Roll/Running Free/Butterfly/Ain't Got Nothin' To Lose/In The Movies

XR 22014

XR 22015 - *Abrupt Edge* - **Willie Dee** [1983] Call Me Next Week/Neptune's Little Sister/3. 88 Degrees/Julie/Abrupt Edge Theme/Hold Out (Song For Rhonda)/All You've Got To Give/Love Yourself/Dance On Baby/Changing Of The Guard (Magic In Your Eyes)

XR 22016 - *No Parole From Rock 'N' Roll* - **Alcatrazz** [1983] Alcatrazz guitarist Yngwie Malmsteen later went on to a successful solo career. Island In The Sun/General Hospital/Jet To Jet/Hiroshima Mon Amour/Kree Nakoorie//Incubus/Too Young To Die, Too Drunk To Live/Big Foot/Starcarr Lane/Suffer Me

XR 22017 - *Maxine Watta* - **Maxine Watta** [1983] Reissue of XR 9512. Something In Your Life Is Gonna Change/Give Back My Love/I've Been Loving You Too Long/There Was A Time/You're Dead Right//Real Love/Give More Than You Take/Hold On/Day By Day

XR 22018 - *Chad Stuart & Jeremy Clyde* - **Chad Stuart & Jeremy Clyde** [1983] Zanzibar Sunset/Bite The Bullet/B-Movie/I've Seen The Signs/That's All There Is To Say//Night In Fat City/Seascape/How Many Trains/Dreams/Black Power

XR 22019

XR 22020 - *Live Sentence: No Parole From Rock 'n' Roll* - **Alcatrazz** [1984] Too Young To Die, Too Drunk To Live/Hiroshima Mon Amour/Night Games/Island In The Sun//Kree Nakoorie/Coming Bach/Since You've Been Gone/Evil Eye/All Night Long