Flying Dutchman Label Discography

Flying Dutchman was a jazz label created 1969 by the renowned producer/arranger Bob Thiele. It produced a fascinating mix of forward thinking music; the label combined the sounds of jazz, soul, experimentation, and black politics. Although the label put out some standard jazz albums, their most incredible records were those of unique musicians such as Leon Thomas, Lonnie Liston Smith, Gil Scott-Heron and Angela Davis. Initially the label was distributed by Atco Division of Atlantic, but later was switched to Bob Shad’s Mainstream label for two years. By 1974 the distribution was switched to RCA which distributed the label to 1984. The Flying Dutchman catalog was acquired by Legacy Recordings in 1993 from Bob Shad’s daughter Tamara when she sold the assets of Mainstream Records, which had distributed Flying Dutchman until it closed in 1978.

The Flying Dutchman label had several subsidiaries the specialized in different musical styles. The Amsterdam label concentrated of popular music including the recordings of Thiele’s wife Teresa Brewer. The Reggae label was established to release the reggae music from Jamaica. The Bluestime label was established to release blues recordings.

Flying Dutchman 10100 Series

FDS 10101 - Soulful Brass #2 - Steve Allen & Oliver Nelson [1969] What a Wonderful World/California Soul/Mucho Que to Quiero (The More I Love You)/Soulful Street/Games People Play//Everyday People/This Guy’s in Love With You/New Dance/Where did the People Go/Tell Me Something/Son of a Preacher Man


FDS 10105 - Ain’t No Ambulances For No Nigguhs Tonight - Stanley Crouch [1969] Ain’t No Ambulances for No Nigguhs Tonight Part 1//Ain’t No Ambulances for No Nigguhs Tonight Part 2

FDS 10106 - Hair To Jazz - Tom Scott [1969] The Flesh Failures (Let the Sunshine In)/Be In/Hair//Aquarius/Easy to Be Hard/Where Do I Go/

FDS 10107 - The Giant Is Awakened - Horace Tapscott Quintet [1969] The Giant is Awakened/For Fats/The Dark Tree/Niger’s Theme


FDS 10111 - A Night At Santa Rita - Robert Scheer, Narration by Rosko [1969]


FDS 10113 - Newport News, Virginia - Esther Marrow [1969] He Don’t Appreciate It/NJo Answer Came/Hello Brother/Money Honey/Peaceful Man/Mama/Satisfied/What a Wonderful World/Walk Tall/It’s Been a Long Night/Chains of Love

FDS 10114 - Paint Your Wagon - Tom Scott [1969] The Gospel of No Name City/I Still See Eliza/I Talk to the Trees/Hand Me Down That Can O’Beans//Gold Fever/They Call the Wind Maria/Wand’rin’ Star/Main Title (I’m On My Way)

FDS 10115 - Spirits Known And Unknown - Leon Thomas [1969] The Creator Has a Master Plan (Peace)/One/Echoes/Song for My Father//Damn Nam (Ain’t Goin’ to Vietnam)/Malcolm’s Gone/Let the Rain Fall on Me

FDS 10116 - Black, Brown And Beautiful - Oliver Nelson [1970] Aftermath/Requiem/Lamb of God/Martin Was a Man, a Real Man/Self-Help is Needed/I Hope in Time a Change Will Come/3, 2, 1, 0/Black, Brown and Beautiful/Requiem, Afterthoughts


FDS 10118 - Massacre At My Lai - Pete Hamill, Narration by Rosko [1970]

FDS 10119


FDS 10124 - Electronic Sonata For Souls Loved By Nature - George Russell [1971] Part One//Part Two

FDS 10125 - George Russell Presents The Esoteric Circle - Jan Garbarek [1971] Traneflight/Rabalder/Esoteric Circle/Vips//Sas 644/Nefertite/Gee/Karin’s Mode/Breeze Ending


FDS 10127 - Murder At Kent State University - Pete Hamill, Narration by Rosko [1970] Introduction/The Last Press Conference/USA Allaway/No Symphony for the Devil//Hard Hats and Cops/The Army of the Young/Hair/Four
Children are Still Dead


**FDS 10129**

**FDS 10130** - The Mayor And The People - Oliver Nelson & Carl B. Strokes [1970] The Mayor and the People Press Conference/A Black Suite for String Quartet and Jazz (Oliver Nelson): Take This Hammer, Precious Lord, Sit Down, Mother to Son – Langston Hughes/I Dream a World – Langston Hughes/Paint It Black – Gil Scott-Heron

**FDS 10131** - Small Talk At 125th And Lenox - Gil Scott-Heron [1970] Introduction/The Revolution Will Not Be Televised/Omen/Brother/Comment #1/Small Talk at 125th and Lenox/The Subject was Faggots/Evolution (And Flashback)/Plastic Pattern People/Whitey on the Moon/The Vulture/Enough/Paint It Black/Who’ll Pay Reparations on My Soul?/Everyday

**FDS 10132** - The Leon Thomas Album - Leon Thomas [1970] Come Along/I Am/Bag’s Groove/Um, Um, Um/Pharoah’s Tune (The Journey)

**FDS 10133** - Soulful Brass #3- Steve Allen [1970] Cherokee/Rising Sun/One O’Clock Jump/Amapola/Begin the Beguine/Sing, Sing, Sing/Moonlight Serenade/Flying Home/Last Night I Saw You/Marie/Take the “A” Train

**FDS 10134** - Berlin Dialogue For Orchestra - Oliver Nelson And The "Berlin Dreamband" [1970]Berlin Dialogue for Orchestra Parts 1 to 4//Impressions of Berlin Parts 1 to 4


**FDS 10137** - The Great Comedy Album Starring Spiro T. Agnew - Will Jordan [1971]

**FDS 10138** - Afrique - Count Basie & His Orchestra [1971] Step Right Up/Hobo Flats/Gypsy Queen/Love Flower/Afrique/Kilmanjaro/African Sunrise/Japan

**FDS 10139** - Barefoot Boy - Larry Coryell [1971] Gypsy Queen/The Great Escape//Call to the Higher Consciousness


**FDS 10141** - Soul And Soledad - Angela Davis [1971] Angela Davis Interviewed by Art Seigner//Don Wheeldin and Angela Davis

**FDS 10142** - In Berlin - Leon Thomas with Oliver Nelson [1971] Straight No Chaser/Pharoah’s Tune (The Journey)/Echoes//Umbo Wet/nThe Creator Has a Master Plan (Peace)/Oo-Wee! Hindew

**FDS 10143** - Pieces Of A Man - Gil Scott-Heron [1971] Reissue on tape as 50153. The Revolution will Not Be Televised/Save the Children/Lady Day and John Coltrane/Home is Where the Hatred Is/When You Are Who You
Are/I Think I’ll Call It Morning//Pieces of a Man/A Sign of the Ages/Or Down You Fall/The Needle’s Eye/The Prisoner


FDS 10145 - Sunshine Man - Harold Alexander [1971] Sunshine Man/Quick City/Tite Rope//Mamma Soul/Aquilla/Clean-Up


FDS 10148 - Are You Ready?- Harold Alexander [1972] Watermelon Man/High Heel Sneakers//Quick City Revisited


FDS 10150 - Signature - Shelly Manne & Co. [1972] How High the Moon/When We’re Alone (Penthouse Serenade)/On the Sunny Side of the Street/Time on My Hands/Moonglow/Tea for Two//Them There Eyes/Sarcastic Lady/Night and Day/Flamingo/Step Steps Up/Step Steps Down


FDS 10152 - Those Were The Days - Bob Thiele & His New Happy Times Orchestra [1972] Those Were the Days/Dinah/Give Me Your Kisses (I’ll Give You My Heart) Vocal by Teresa Brewer/Somewhere There’s Someone Who Loves You/The President’s Waltz/Brian’s Song//Marie/Mozart’s Joy/Sleepy Shores/I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing/Theme from Summer of ‘42/What a Wonderful World/The Ranger’s Waltz

FDS 10153 - Free Will - Gil Scott-Heron [1972] Free Will/The Middle of Your Day/The Get Out of the Ghetto Blues/Speed Kills/Did You Hear What They Said?//The King Alfred Plan/No Knock/Wiggy/Ain’t No New Thing/Billy green is Dead/Sex Education: Ghetto Style/…And Then He Wrote Meditations

FDS 10154 - Soul Is... Pretty Purdie - Bernard "Pretty" Purdie [1972] Released on tape as 50154. What’s Going On-Ain’t No Sunshine/Don’t Go/Good Livin’ (Good Lovin’)/Day Dreaming/Song for Aretha//Put It Where You Want It/Heavy Soul Slinger

FDS 10155 - Blues And The Soulful Truth - Leon Thomas [1972] Let’s Go Down to Lucy’s/L-O-V-E/Gypsy Queen/Love Each Other//Shape Your Mind to Die/Boom-Boom/Boom/China Doll/C.C. Rider


FDS 10157 - Song For Wounded Knee - The Richard Davis Trio [1973] Song for Wounded Knee/Watergate/ITT and Allende//Mr. Nixon and General Thieu/The Rise and Fall of tricky Dick/America the Beautiful?/Agnewistic


FDS 10159 - What A Wonderful World - Bobby Hackett [1973] Muskrat Ramble/It had to Be You/I’ve Got a Crush

FDS 10163 - Astral Traveling - Lonnie Liston Smith [1973] Astral Traveling/Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord/Rejuvenation/I Mani (Faith)/In Search of Truth/Aspirations


FDS 10166 - It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing - Duke Ellington & Teresa Brewer [1973] It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)/I Ain't Got Nothin' But the Blues/Satin Doll/Mood Indigo/Don't Get Around Much Anymore/I'm Beginning to See the Light/I've Got to Be a Rug Cutter/I Got It Bad (And That Ain't Good)/Tulip or Turnip (Tell Me, Tell Me, Dream Face)/It's Kind of Lonesome Out Tonight/Poco Mucho

FDS 10167 - Full Circle - Leon Thomas [1973] Never Let Me Go/Just in Time to See the Sun/Balance of Life (Peace on Mind)/What Are we Gonna Do?/I Wanna Be Where You Are/Got to Be There/You Are the Sunshine of My Life/Sweet Little Angel/It’s My Life I’m Fighting For

**Flying Dutchman Records using the RCA Numbering System**

Starting in 1974, Flying Dutchman albums were released in the RCA numbering system and were distributed by RCA. This numbering system was also used for albums on the Signature which was reactivated in 1974; Thiele also established the Bob Thiele Music label.


BSL 1 0555 – The 20’s Score Again – Bob Thiele and his Orchestra [1974] This is on the Signature Label. Gatsby/Sheik of Araby/China Boy/Someday Sweetheart/Singin’ the Blues/Indiana (Back Home Again in Indiana)//What’ll I Do/Muskrat Ramble/Princeton Medley: Old Nassau, The Princeton Cannon Song/Wolverine Blues/Farewell Blues


BSL 1 0577 – Good News – Teresa Brewer and the World’s greatest Jazzband of Yank Lawson and Bob Haggart [1974] This album is on the Signature label. Good News/I Want to Be bad/Button Up Your Overcoat/Sunnyside Up/Lucky in Love/Varsity Drag/Just Imagine/Together/You’re the Cream in My Coffee/The Best Things in Life are Gree
BDL 1-0591 - Cosmic Funk - Lonnie Liston Smith & The Cosmic Echoes [1974] Cosmic Funk/Footprints/Beautiful Woman//Sais (Egypt)/Peaceful Ones/Naima


BBM 1-0595 - Hi Ho Trailus Boot Whip – Anita O’Day [1974] This is on the Bob Thiele Music label. Hi Ho Trailus Boot Whip /What Is This Thing Called Love/Malaguena/I Told Ya I Love Ya, Now Get Out/Sometimes I’m Happy//Ace In The Hole /How High The Moon/It’s Different When It Happens To You/I Ain’t Gettin’ Any Younger /Key Largo

BSL 1 0598 – Oily Rags – Oily Rags [1974] This album is on the Signature label. Come Up and see Me Anytime/Boiled Beef and Carrots/Time to Kill/Baby Doll/Holy Cow//Silver Dollar/Mailman Bring Me No More Blues/Barefoot Days/Jody and the Kid/Country Boy Picker


BBM 1 0641 – Whatever Happened to Johnny Bothwell – Johnny Bothwell [1974] This is on the Bob Thiele Music label. I’ll Remember April/John[s Other Wife/The Trouble with Me is You/Lonely Serenade/Laura/I Cover the Waterfront/III Wind/Dee Max/Chelsea

BSL 1 0654 – A Touch of Ragtime – George Segal and the Imperial Jazz Band [1985] This album is on the Signature Label. Charleston Rag/Alexander’s Ragtime Band/Maple Leaf Rag/The Red Rose Rag/What You Gonna Do When the Rent Comes’Round/Cascades//Bennie Badoo/If You Like a Me/The Entertainer/Yes Sir, That’s My Baby/The Moving Picture Ball/Solace

BDL 1-0825 - Skull Session - Oliver Nelson [1975] Skull Session/Reuben’s Rondo/125th St. and 7th Ave./One for Duke//Dumpy Mama/Baja Bossa/In a Japanese Garden/Flight for Freedom


BDL 1-0829 - Strike Up The Band - Bobby Hackett with Zoot Sims and Bucky Pizzarelli [1975] Strike Up The Band/Blue Moment/Full Circle/Embraceable You/Zoot's Toot/Ken's Song/These Foolish Things/Teresa Be/Bobby's Tune/What Is This Thing Called Love?


BDL 1-0833 – Tom Scott In L.A - Tom Scott [197?] Head Start/The Gospel of No Name City/Beatle Ballads/Aquarious//I Talk to the Trees/Freaky Zeke/I Still See Elisa/Hand Me Down That Can O’Beans


BSL 1-0935 Unliberated Woman – Teresa Brewer [1975] Album on the Signature label. Hang It Up and Let It Go/Good Lovin’ You/With a Song/Sam/Some Songs//For the Heart/A Natural Feelin’ For You/Ambush/Unliberated Woman/A Deep is My Love


BBM 1 0964 - I Saw Pinetop Spit Blood – Tom Scott and Bob Thiele & His Orchestra [1975] The Evil Duce/Romance in the Dark/Kung Fu, Too!/Pinetop’s Boogie Woogie/New Orleans/I Saw Pinetop Spit Blood/Mama Love/Theme from Chinatown/How Does It Feel to Feel?/Hurry on Down

BDL 1-0964 - I Saw Pinetop Spit Blood – Tom Scott and Bob Thiele & His Orchestra [1975] The Evil Duce/Romance in the Dark/Kung Fu, Too!/Pinetop’s Boogie Woogie/New Orleans/I Saw Pinetop Spit Blood/Mama Love/Theme from Chinatown/How Does It Feel to Feel?/Hurry on Down


BDL 1-1120 - Nightwings - Bucky Pizzarelli With Joe Venuti [1975] I'm Coming Virginia/Pennies from Heaven/New Orleans/Here, There & Everywhere/If/The Real Godfather Blues/Joepizz/Nuages/Spiggle Blues/Misty/Sleeping Bee/Nightwings

BDL 1-1145 - Hot Coles - Shelly Manne [1975] From This Moment On/Easy to Love/Get Out of Town/Begin the Beguine/Night and Day/All of You/Love for Sale/In the Still of the Night

BDL 1-1146 - Six Million Dollar Man - Richard "Groove" Holmes [1975] Disc-O-Mite/Salsa De Alma/Once is Not Enough/Dumpy Mama/Six Million Dollar Man Theme/Double Scale/125th St. and 7th Ave./Mama’s Groove


BDL 1-1196 - Visions Of A New World - Lonnie Liston Smith & The Cosmic Echoes [1976] A Chance for Peace/Love Beams/Colors of the Rainbow/Devika (Goddness)/Sunset/Visions of a New World Phase I/Visions of a New World Phase II/Summer Nights

BDL 1-1197 - Dumpy Mama - Sonny Stitt [1976] Dumpy Mama/Danny Boy/For Ben/Just Friends/It Might as Well Be Spring

BDL 1-1239 – French Market Jazz Band – French Market Jazz Band [1975] Bourbon Street Parade/Jazz Ma Blues/When the Saints Go Marching In/Swanee River/My Bucket’s Got a Hole In It/Just a Closer Walk With Thee/Bogalusa Strut/Tin Roof Blues/That’s A-Plenty


BDL 1-1371 - Recorded Live At The Lawrenceville School - The World’s Greatest Jazz Band Of Yank Lawson & Bob Haggart [1976] Indiana (Back Home Again in Indiana)/The Man I Love/Indian Summer/Big Noise from Winnetka/Birth of the Blues/The Lawrenceville Blues/Old Folks/South Rampart Street Parade

BDL 1-1372 - Scott Joplin Interpretations '76 - Mike Wofford [1976] We Will Trust You as Our Leader/I Want to See My Child/A Real Slow Drag/Superstition/Prelude to ActIII/We Will Rest Awhile/Frolic of the Bears/We’re Goin’ Around

CYL 2-1449 - A Dream Deferred - Oliver Nelson [1976] Two record set. Self Help is Needed/I Hope In time Chang Will Come/3, 2, 1, 0/Black, Brown and Beautiful/Black, Brown and Beautiful (Alternate)/Requiem, Afterthoughts/The Creole Love Call/Echoes of Harlem/Duke’s Place/Martin Was a Man, a Real Man/What a Wonderful World/Stolen Moments/African Sunrise/Heidi//Meditation/Top Stuff/The Spy Who Came In From the Cold/Dumpy Mama


BDL 1-1537 - I’m In The Mood for Love - Richard “Groove” Holmes [1976] I’m In the Mood for Love/This Is the Me Me (Not the You You)/I’ve Got Love For You/Non Kula Leku//Sweet Georgia Brown/Morning Children/Reachin’ the Preacher/Caravan


BXL 1-2826 - The Third World - Gato Barbieri [197?] Reissue of 10117.


Miscellaneous Release on Flying Dutchman in Japan