

JOHN GÓMEZ AND NICK
THE RECORD PRESENT
TANGENT



- Rare and dancefloor ready tracks from around the globe selected by John Gómez and Nick the Record to celebrate 10 years of Tangent, one of London's most loved underground club nights.
- Double Vinyl LP. Limited Edition cream vinyl variant available.
- Double CD. Features 3 x edits from John Gómez, Nick the Record and Dan Tyler (Idjut Boys).
- Genres - **House / Electronic / Brazil / Boogie / Dub**

To celebrate 10 years of one of London's most loved underground club nights, Tangent, Mr Bongo are thrilled to launch this **new compilation series**. Crafted by its two residents, **John Gómez** and **Nick the Record**, it aims to transmit a taste of Tangent's spirit. A party rooted in inclusivity and open-mindedness, whose name captures the spontaneous switches in musical direction that are a defining element of their nights. For the compilation, the pair have cherry-picked a selection of their prized, rare and dancefloor-ready tracks from around the globe, that have soundtracked the past decade of parties.

Friends for close to 20 years, music lovers, record obsessives and **internationally renowned DJs** in their own right, John and Nick have two lifetimes worth of musical knowledge to draw from. John a long-standing **NTS Radio resident** and compiler for **Music From Memory**. Nick one of the UK's **go-to record dealers**, resident DJ since the '90s at one of **Japan's pioneering parties, Life Force**, and co-captain / co-edit-expert of **Record Mission** with **Dan Tyler (Idjut Boys)**.

In 2014, the pair decided to bring some of Life Force's grassroots principles to the UK, whilst channelling underground clubbing institution **Plastic People's** meticulous attitude to sound. Tangent grew from being a small gathering of friends, to an established fixture in London's nightlife, whilst always maintaining a strict no guest DJ policy. "As London's clubs have become increasingly reliant on international guests, we wanted to emphasize the importance of a club night growing through its residents", John and Nick reflect. With 10 years of the duo at the helm, an intimate connection between DJ and dancefloor has been built, allowing for freedom of expression on both sides of the decks.

Tangent reaches **around the globe** and across **different eras** to make connections that stimulate emotional reverberations in the unfamiliar. Where the blissfully Balearic 'Laberinto' by Miguel Perikás, goes hand-in-hand with the Cameroonian hip-house of King B.'s 'Love is Crazy'. The thundering 'Amek Amek' by L'Innovateur Djoe Ahmed et le Zoukabye, rubs shoulders with the soulful Caribbean-influenced touch of Champagn's 'Bel Ti Négress'. And Pellegrin El Kady's afro-cosmic 'Seiva de Carnaval', crosses paths with Kajou's Kompa disco anthem 'Tet Chajé'.

Tangent's longevity is in part down to it having always **embraced contemporary sounds**. The sub-rattling bass of Srirajah Sound System's stunning Molam dub stepper 'Si Phan Don Lovers Rock' and the slow, woozy mantra of leftfield dancehall explorer Androo's 'Lyriso', are two shining examples.

This compilation represents an ongoing dialogue between past and present, transporting listeners to the heart of a **pure musical experience**, where open minds and open hearts are eager to follow the tangent.

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12th JULY 2024

FORMAT
2 x VINYL LP (BLACK|CREAM)
2 x CD

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TRACK-LISTING:

1. Srirajah Sound System - Si Phan Don Lovers Rock
2. PERIKAS - Laberinto
3. Leo Basel - Quelle Drôle De Vie (Nick the Record & Dan Tyler Re-Edit) ***CD Only**
4. Mac Thornhill - No Way To Control It
5. King B. - Love is Crazy
6. L'Innovateur Djoe Ahmed Et Le Zoukabye - Amek Amek
7. Champagn' - Bel Ti Négress
8. Androo - Lyriso
9. Hydrogenesse - La Carta Era Muy Larga (Dub)
10. Love Isaacs - Surprise Surprise (João Gomes & Dan Tyler Are Predictably Delayed Rework) ***CD Only**
11. Kajou - Tet Chajé
12. Conjunto Baluartes - Nira Gongo
13. Land Shark - Tie Me Up (The Nas-T Version Instrumental)
14. Rick Asikpo - Let's Get High (Nick the Record Re-Edit) ***CD Only**
15. Pellegrin El Kady - Seiva de Carnaval
16. Lee Jackson Band - Call On Me
17. LTA (Love The Action) - What Comes To Ya?
18. Urban Volcano Sounds - Ame no Uta (Rain Song) (Extended Version)

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