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**LARRY McGEE REVOLUTION: THE BURG. RE-ISSUED BY LICORICE SOUL RECORDS.
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RELEASE DATE: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2005.

"LOOK IN THE SKY! IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! NO, IT'S MY HOME TOWN!"

Pittsburgh guitarist's lost disco classic is the sound of the summer again.

In 1976, Pittsburgh PA guitarist Larry McGee recorded a disco record about his hometown. Despite becoming a local hit for the small Boogie Band label, **The Burg** received poor distribution nationwide, securing it a place in the vaults of obscurity – that is until London-based label, Licorice Soul, called Larry thirty years later with a re-issue deal.

"I guess the lyrics came from the whole Superman thing. It was the summer of '76 so the Superman movie was hot, Pittsburgh was hot and the band was cooking," said Larry. "The Burg has that magic, y'know?"

In 1976 Larry got a scratch band together and recorded **The Burg**, a disco homage to his hometown. After thirty years languishing in a store cupboard, a few rare copies of the original single made it to England where it's been getting plays from knowledgeable DJs like **Keb Darge**.

It wasn't long before **The Burg's** uplifting vibe and dancefloor popularity had collectors and labels looking out for Larry. Licorice Soul got there first: "I was pretty surprised to get the call," said Larry, now living in Los Angeles, California. "I liked the tune when I wrote it and the kids in Pittsburgh loved it back in the Seventies so I'm delighted that it's being released again."

Licorice Soul's Ed Griffiths says: "**The Burg** is the perfect summer record. We can't believe how fresh it still sounds. As soon as we heard it, we knew we had to contact Larry and release it again."

Top British DJs, Bill Brewster (author of "Last Night A DJ Saved My Life" & "How To DJ Properly") and Nick Faber (remixes for Kylie Minogue & Sugababes), have joined the reissue project, contributing disco edits to the forthcoming re-release – now on 12" vinyl for the first time, for maximum loudness.

Ed Griffiths again: "It's a killer club record so it's fantastic to get input from two of the best club DJ's there are. We're delighted for Larry that we're able to put **The Burg** out again for a whole new audience – this is the summer tune for 2005!"

About Larry McGee:

Larry McGee is one of a group of high profile jazz and soul musicians to come out of Pittsburgh during the 1970s. A contemporary of George Benson, Larry is known for his jazz guitar work and was recently inducted into the Pittsburgh Jazz Hall Of Fame.

About Licorice Soul Records:

Licorice Soul Records is an independent UK-based record label dedicated to re-issuing the very best dancefloor music on high quality, strictly limited edition vinyl formats.

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