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DO'AH: WORLD DANCE LP

GPC 335 Global Pacific Records/CBS Records, 1801 Century Park West, Los Angeles, CA

Do'ah formed in 1974 with a political end: promote world peace through music. This music is rich in cultural influences, incorporating unique cultural instruments and bits of exotic composition. Complex arrangements and layered musical lines abound on this recording. World Dance sounds at first like contemporary jazz, somewhat like Weather Report (just a bit, Weather Report fans would probably find happiness here), the music easily catches the ear. Then as you are being drawn into the music you may realize that's a conga providing the rhythmic foundation, the mood shifts and then you'll hear some chanting, African noises...but wait! You oughtta be hooked by now....(Tony Johnson)