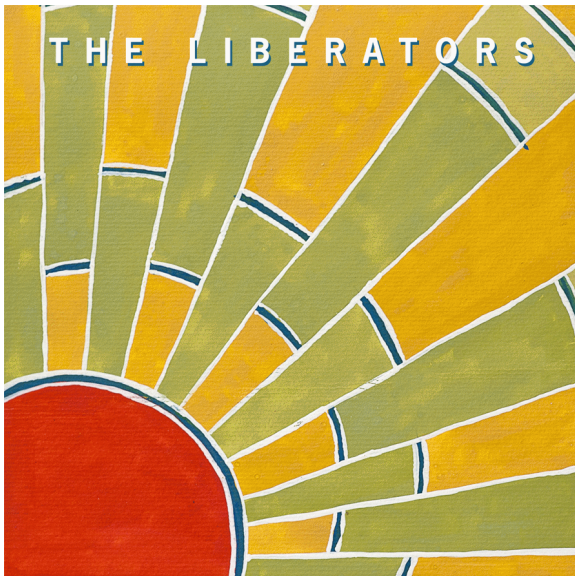


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THE LIBERATORS
Self-titled



Tracklisting:

- 1.Multiculture
- 2.Bulletproof
- 3.Rags To Riches
- 4.Let It Go feat. Roxie Ray
- 5.Self Reliance
- 6.Denga feat. Jojo Kuo
- 7.Monkeyface
- 8.Liberation feat. Afro Moses
- 9.Deleb *
- 10.The Directive

* track only appears on CD and not on LP

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RKX035	CD	5050580548619
RKX035	LP.	5050580548626

GENRE:	AFROBEAT/FUNK/JAZZ-DANCE
Regional Bias:	Sydney, AUSTRALIA

"It's finally awakening in Sydney....this album feels and tastes great!" – Amayo (Antibalas Afrobeat Orchestra)

Sydney-based new afro-funk formation THE LIBERATORS can certainly be said to be off to a smoldering start; with their debut gig taking place at Russ Dewbury's famous Night At The Jazz Rooms, the liner notes of their debut album being written by Antibalas frontman Amayo (Daptone Records / Ropeadope / Afrosound Records), and the patronage of DJs such as Gilles Peterson (BBC 1), this group can count on some serious support! Not only does this 10 piece outfit include members of Dojo Cuts among its division, but for their first full-length they also call on the vocal talents of guests such as Jojo Kuo (Fela Kuti / Daktaris / Antibalas), Roxie Ray (Dojo Cuts / Underbelly) and Ghanian-born Afro Moses. The result is an incredible set of new afrobeat tunes and funky jazz-dance grooves proving the masterful musicianship of this band.

The self-titled debut effort by The Liberators is a solid example of the type of new afro-inspired funk that is rivaling the greatness of classics from 70s Africa. With a fierce array of super heavy guitars, percussion, and horns – all put together with a range of sounds that really portray the full spectrum of their style – The Liberators serve up some sizzling treats! From opening stunner "Multiculture", to the kicking rhythm of "Rags To Riches", the uplifting "Liberation" or the jazzy inflections of "Denga" featuring legendary drummer JoJo Kuo on vocals, this album is a tightly delivered assortment of funky afrobeat tunes with a jazz-dance flavor. Turn on your air-conditioning people, the heat is on!

Sale Points:

- Much anticipated debut album by this new formation including members of Dojo Cuts
- Features special guests Jojo Kuo (Fela Kuti / Egypt 80) and Roxie Ray (Dojo Cuts / Lack Of Afro).

Feedbacks: "I dig it!!" - **Gilles Peterson** (BBC Radio 1)

"The Liberators are further proof that this music is happening in Australia, right here and now. I'm expecting great things!" - **Russ Dewbury** (A Night at The Jazz Rooms)

"The Liberators are tight, right and out of sight!! Funky like a packed train in the summertime". **Kokolo Afrobeat Orchestra**