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The first project is a massive book of interest to all Phish fans. Over 1400 volunteers have invested tens of thousands of manhours during the last four years to produce the definitive information source about Phish and their music, including the most extensive setlists collection ever, as well as in-depth show reviews, song histories, statistics, interviews, discography, dictionary, essays, venue info, poetry, artwork, photography, charts, graphs, maps, and much more.

THE PHISH COMPANION

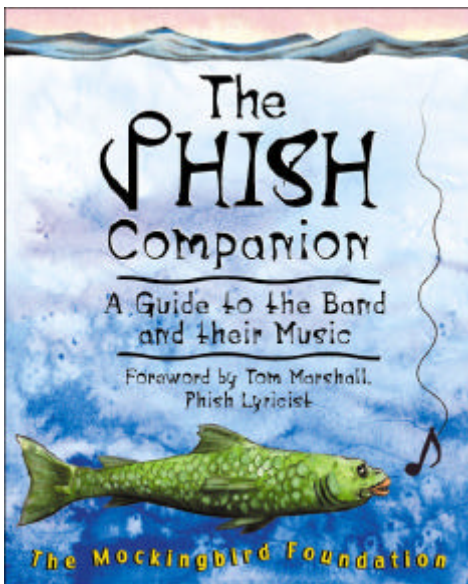
... is the most **accurate** and **comprehensive** book about the band and their music ever

... is over **600** pages, goes to print on Tuesday, and will mail before Halloween.

... had its setlists **verified** by the band's archivist ... includes a complete song history for **every** song known to have been played by the band on any stage or in any studio.

... is being updated (Sunday 10/8) to reflect **all** of the fall tour, making it the most **complete** book about Phish, including new info from the very first show to very last.

... benefits music education for children



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FREE BONUS CD

Individuals who preorder directly through the publisher get a limited-edition CD, unavailable anywhere else, with the original, unreleased versions of "I Didn't Know" and "Halley's Comet" as recorded by songwriter Richard Wright (aka Nancy Taube) in 1985. For more info, see www.phish.net/mockingbird/nancytracks.html

FALL TOUR SUMMARY

Phish's 21-show fall tour began in New York 9/8 and ends tonight. Some sets have lived up to the fire that raged during the summer tour. Particularly notable sets included 9/9-2, 9/11-2, 9/14-2, 9/17-1&2, 9/18-2, 9/20-1, 9/22-1, 9/23-1, 9/25-1&2, 9/29-1, 10/1-2, 10/5-2, and 10/6-1&2. But don't be picky: Time is short, and this could be the last time to hear any given song.

Breakouts include Wedge (after a gap of 47 shows), Camel Walk (49), McGrupp (after 55), BBFCFM (58), Fire (78), Cool It Down (127), Esther (142), Forbin (144), Mockingbird (144), Brother (148), Emotional Rescue (151), Day in the Life (166), Dinner & a Movie (238), Walfredo (244), We're an American Band (267), Spock's Brain (387), and Everybody's Got Something to Hide (430). Most played have been First Tube, and Piper (5 each in 17 shows). Still unplayed (but statistically expectable) are Foam, My Sweet One, and Uncle Pen.

The band debuted Windora Bug 9/8 and Guy Forget 10/1, as well as 8 covers: Marley's Mellow Mood 9/8, Richmans' Road Runner 9/11; Crazy Horse's Come on Baby 9/23; Aerosmith's Walk This Way, Sugar Hill Gang's Rapper's Delight, and ACDC's You Shook Me 9/29; and El Paso and West LA Fadeaway 10/6. Guests included Michael Ray for five tunes 9/9, Kid Rock for three tunes 9/29, and Bob Weir for two on 10/6.



Phish's official web site announced 8/24 that there will be no shows in November, December, or soon thereafter. And Trey announced during the 9/30 webcast that the band will take its first "extended hiatus" in 17 years, but hopes to be back for 17 more. How they'll cap off that stretch is fodder for gossip. The leading rumors appeared as the top news story on excite.com this morning: Tonight is (rumored to be) three sets, with no curfew, including Abbey Road. (Some, though, won't be surprised if they instead play Genesis' Lamb Lies Down.)

SHARING IN THE GROOVE

The Foundation is also producing an album of bands covering the music of Phish, also entirely for charity. Like the book, all proceeds will go directly to charities supporting or providing music education.

Unlike conventional "tribute" albums, Sharing in the Groove focuses not on bands that Phish has influenced, but on bands and genres that have influenced Phish. It includes artists with whom Phish has shared the stage, artists Phish has covered, and artists who typify genres Phish has incorporated, such as the international champion barbershop quartet, FRED.

We are proud to be working with superb artists in a variety of genres including blues, folk, country, bluegrass, rock, jazz, big band, Cajun, funk, and more – and including artists such as Little Feat, Son Seals, Merl Saunders, DJ Logic, Cosmic Krewe, Arlo Guthrie, Lake Trout, Willie Nelson, the Duke Ellington Orchestra, and more. The participant roster is being finalized, the recorded tracks are being assembled, and ordering information will come later this fall.

SETLIST COMPANION:

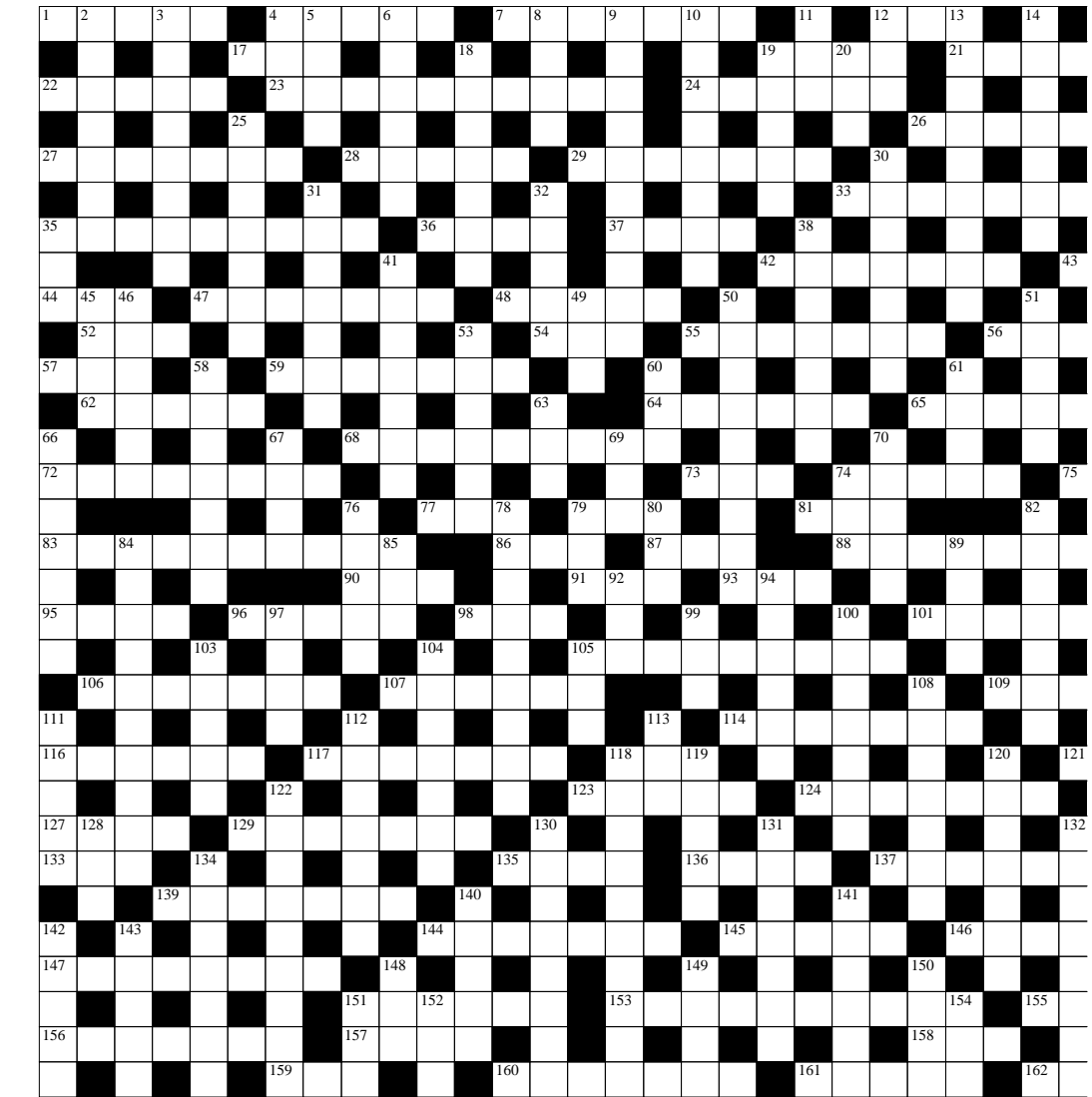
PUZZLE #19

These are *mostly* Phish clues - about 110 out of 130 words, with others added to help you out and make the puzzle symmetric.

ACROSS

- 1 My Old Home Place original artist
- 4 long cool woman in a -
- 7 Protective enclosure
- 12 What is it?
- 17 Monetary unit of Vietnam
- 19 How high the ___
- 21 Membranous covering
- 22 How High the Moon original artist
- 23 City where Hoist was recorded
- 24 Spelled for Steinhem
- 26 Belief
- 27 Make steeper
- 28 Brightly coloured lizard
- 29 Unintelligent
- 33 Cosmic ___
- 35 We're an American Band original artist
- 36 Portico
- 37 The ___ Me
- 39 Laboratory
- 42 A Day in the Life original artist
- 43 Syd tune about Gerald
- 44 Arrest
- 47 Eternal
- 48 Theater entered through the rear
- 52 Male swan
- 54 Cereal grass
- 55 Dental trip
- 56 What gently weeps
- 57 Highest mountain in Crete
- 59 "Step into the ___"
- 62 Venue for toothpaste
- 64 Quinn the ___
- 65 Sixteen of these
- 68 Sugar substitute
- 72 Ya Mar original artist
- 73 Reconsider which things?
- 74 Strange and mysterious
- 75 King mackerel
- 77 Digital medium for trading shows
- 79 I'll Come Running original artist

- 83 Imaginary
- 86 Organ of hearing
- 87 Phish's first fan, ___ Skelton
- 88 The ultimate rarity?
- 90 Exclamation of surprise
- 91 Vessel built by Noah
- 93 Something in the life
- 95 British nobleman
- 96 The ___ dance; in "Landlady"
- 98 A runaway
- 101 Slow solo
- 105 Discomfort in the eyes
- 106 Carl, aka "Geertz", the trumpeteer
- 107 Dear Mrs ___
- 109 jam
- 114 Herb with Sullivan
- 115 ___ it Again
- 116 ___ of my Dreams
- 117 Sweet ___
- 118 Chatter
- 121 Mongrel dog
- 123 99 of these
- 124 Steffan, Crash bassist from Charlottesville
- 125 Fishman's mother
- 127 Propagative part of a plant
- 129 ARU's smiling guitar player, 2/19/93
- 133 Antiquity
- 135 ___ Festival, middle of "Guelah Papyrus"
- 136 Metallic element
- 137 Thrown en masse during Harry Hood
- 139 No Dogs ___
- 144 Aardvark
- 145 Manila hemp plant
- 146 Noel on Fire 2/6/93, as he was originally
- 147 Police officer



- 81 Affirmative reply
- 151 Storm seer
- 153 Machine for chopping ice
- 155 Leroi, the sunglassed saxophonist on the "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" breakout 4/20/94
- 156 Graceful in form
- 157 Second son of Adam and Eve
- 158 Long period of time
- 159 Did possess
- 160 Just one of the boys
- 161 ___ Hall, venue 2/6/99 and in the 80s
- 162 Funky Bitch original artist

DOWN

- 2 Psychedelic haven; or the love spark's focus
- 3 Released 6/17/95 compiled from live shows
- 4 Indian dish
- 5 Crucifix
- 6 dog
- 8 Starts an annual sendoff
- 9 Financial independence
- 10 Scarlet ___
- 11 Beetle
- 12 long cool woman -- black dress
- 13 School for firs
- 14 The three wishes venue
- 15 Rephrase
- 16 Beginning
- 18 Asexual reproductive cell
- 19 where an old man lives
- 20 Petroleum
- 25 Foliage
- 30 Microphone with narrow pickup pattern
- 31 Fishermen
- 32 Capital of Egypt

- 34 Shaggy-haired wild ox
- 35 Bathtub beverage
- 38 Tumor formed of nerve tissue
- 39 On Your Way Down 7/23/88
- 40 Johnny B. Goode 6/17/95
- 41 Slander
- 45 Highway to Hell 10/1/89
- 46 Page is Chairman of the ___
- 49 Consume
- 50 Breathe 10/25/95
- 51 Dave's Energy ___
- 53 Hoist closer
- 58 U.S. dancer and actor
- 60 Wants to stay with Milly
- 61 Republic in W Africa
- 63 Melt the Guns 4/29/87
- 66 Removed faults
- 67 Malarial fever
- 69 The one who stepped
- 70 Recently departed Illinois
- 71 When are we silent?
- 74 Snakelike fish
- 76 Ittgv
- 78 Russel the Rim Man, the Giant Country tenor saxophonist
- 79 Period of history
- 80 Tree of the genus Quercus
- 82 One reaction to Wilson
- 84 Varied
- 85 Male sheep
- 89 Have regard
- 92 Michael ___, a Cosmic leader
- 94 What Duke said take
- 97 Noxious weed
- 99 North American nation

- 100 Boyd, the fiddler 4/20/94 and others
- 102 His head is the road
- 103 Timber Ho & Fixin' to Die original artist
- 104 - unbound
- 105 Conclusion
- 108 One's own person
- 110 Worn by women in India
- 111 Corpulent
- 112 Improve in appearance
- 113 Bleat of a sheep
- 118 Designates steps a tape is from the master
- 119 Spock's ___
- 120 Under the (wet) weather
- 122 Cryin 9/29/95
- 126 dear - reagan
- 128 Mischievous person
- 130 Successor to Eliza
- 131 Fiddler Dick 5/7/93
- 132 Airport
- 134 The Pharmer's ___, a book
- 138 Not limited to one class
- 140 Gastropod mollusk
- 141 Pete ___, monitor man until fall 1996
- 142 Aiguillette
- 143 Mountain range
- 148 Taxicab
- 149 A character
- 150 Undesirable plant
- 151 Father
- 152 Born
- 154 Fish eggs