

Butterfly Records Discography

Butterfly Records was an independent record label established in St. Louis in December 1976. The label specialized in disco music. The founder of the label was A.J. Cervantes. Butterfly was distributed by Midwest distributors initially but in 1979 a deal was signed with MCA for distribution. Because of the backlash to disco in the U.S. in 1979, the bottom dropped out of Butterfly sales. MCA tried to back out of the agreement and this resulted in a lawsuit that lasted 5 years. MCA was able to void the contract because of technicalities. By 1980, Cervantes was winding down Butterfly Records. Butterfly was sold to Rhino Records in 1988.

Butterfly FLY 001 Series (Distributed by Midwest Distributors):

FLY 001 - *Just Folks... A Firesign Chat* - **The Firesign Theatre** [1977] Hello, What's Happening? I Die Every Night.../A Stiff Idiot Is The Worst Kind!/The Truck Stops Here/Ben Bland's All-Day Matinee (Part One)/Ben Bland's All-Night Matinee (Part Two: Tudor Nightmare Village And Confidence In The System)/Any More Rocket Fuel For You Hardhats?/Pass The Indian, Please

FLY 002 - *Je T'aime* - **Saint Tropez** [1977] Je T'aime/Violation/• On A Rien A Perdre/La Symphonie Africaine/Cœur A Cœur

FLY 003 - *Blue Sailor* - **Cheryl Dilcher** [1977] Run And Hide/Elle/Shake Me Up/What Do I Do Now?/Here Comes My Baby//Blue Sailor/Keep On Walkin'/Lovin' Woman/Follow The Love

FLY 004 - *Love* - **P.J. & Bobby** [1977] Wooly, Wooly/Tonight I'm Gonna Make You A Star/Maybe I'm A Fool/I Believe In Make Believe/I Think We Should Stay Together//Let Me Be Your Music/No One Can Take The Place Of You/I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)/I Need You, Girl/We Gotta Make It This Time/I Just Wanted To Stay Awhile

FLY 005 - *Two Hot For Love!* - **T.H.P. Orchestra** [1978] Two Hot For Love (Four-Play/Excitement (Part I)/Excitement (Part II)/Climax/Resolution)//Early Riser/Manha De Carnaval (Theme From Black Orpheus)/Dawn Patrol/Crazy, Crazy

FLY 006 - *On Such A Winter's Day* - **Grand Tour** [1977] The Grand Tour/Let's Go Boating/Still I'm Sad//Flight From Versailles/Late November/California Dreamin'

FLY 007 - *Tuxedo Junction* - **Tuxedo Junction** [1977] Chattanooga Choo Choo/Rainy Night In Rio/Moonlight Serenade//Fox Trot/Volga Boatman/Tuxedo Junction/I Didn't Know About You

FLY 008 - *Boogie Down!* - **Blackwell** [1978] Boogie Down And Mess Around/Put The Funk Back/That's What It's All About/Move Your Ass Gringo//I Love To See You Dancin'/Give It All Ya Got/Belly Button

FLY 009 - *Tattoo Man* - **Denise McCann** [1978] Tattoo Man/I Don't Wanna Forget You/Midnight Madness/The Singer//White Heat/Drought Song/Too Good To Be True/Songmaker/Angel Face

FLY 010 - *Superstar* - **Bob McGilpin** [1978] I'll Always Come A Runnin'/Part Time Baby/When You Feel Love/Love Is Gonna Bring Me Back/I'm Not Alone Without You/Rainy Day//Superstar/Move In Closer/Moon Dancin'/Go For The Money

FLY 011-013 (No information)

FLY 014 - *T.H.P. 2-Tender Is The Night* - **T.H.P. Orchestra** [1978] Weekend Two Step/Tender Is The Night//Half As Nice/Music Is All You Need

FLY 015

FLY 016 - *Belle De Jour* - **Saint Tropez Featuring J.P. Vignon** [1978] Picture disc. Fill My Life With Love/One More Minute/Hold On To Love/Think I'm Gonna Fall In Love With You//Belle De Jour/Most Of All/When You Are Gone

Butterfly/MCA 3000 Series:

FLY 3100 - *Belle De Jour* - **Saint Tropez Featuring J.P. Vignon** [1978] (Picture Disc) Reissue Of Butterfly Fly 16. Fill My Life With Love/One More Minute/Hold On To Love/Think I'm Gonna Fall In Love With You//Belle De Jour/Most Of All/When You Are Gone

FLY 3101 - *Ain't Love Grand* - **Hott City** [1979] Feelin' Love/If All We're Gonna Do Is Dance//Ain't Love Grand/I Took His Money/Peaks And Valleys

FLY 3102 - *Bernadette* - **J.T. Connection Featuring Dennis Tufano** [1979] Tufano is formerly of the Buckingham. Bernadette/Reach Out I'll Be There/Butterfly Suite (Part I)/Bernadette/Reach Out I'll Be There/Butterfly Suite (Part II)//Relationships/Midnight Dancer/Dance My Life Away

FLY 3103 - *From Beginning To End* - **Destination** [1979] The Beginning (Destination's Theme/Let Us Entertain You)/Move On Up Suite (Move On Up/Up Up Up)/Castles Suite (Search/Castles In The Sky/The Dream)//My #1 Request (Put It Where You Want It/Unfinished Symphony/Fantasy From Mortishia To Gomez Addams)/The End (The Party/The Party's Over)

FLY 3104 - *Bob McGilpin II-Get Up* - **Bob McGilpin** [1979] Sexy Thing/54/Get Loose/Kitten On The Keys//Ready To Get Heavy/Get Up And Do It Again/Disco Dancer/Too Much Of A Good Thing

FLY 3105 - *Tuxedo Junction II-Take The A Train* - **Tuxedo Junction** [1979] Toot Toot Tootsi Goodbye/That Old Black Magic/Take The A Train/You Gotta Be A Football Hero//Begin The Beguine/Night In Tunisia/Stardust

FLY 3106 - *I Have A Destiny* - **Denise McCann** [1979] I Have A Destiny/It Hurts Just Like The Real Thing/I Like The Look//Falling In Love Again Suite: Falling In Love Again/Computer Breakdown/Can't Help Myself/The Boys In The Back Room/Falling In Love Again (Reprise)

FLY 3107 - *Rainbows* - **Abbe** [1980] You Make It Hard To Love You/Armed And Extremely Dangerous//Over The Rainbow/Ain't No Mountain High Enough/Thunder And Lightning

FLY 3108 - *High Gloss* - **High Gloss** [1979]

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FLY 3110 - *Fire & Ice* - **Fire & Ice** [1979] Inferno/Devil Woman//Lady On Ice/Melting On Ice/Ring Of Fire/Enchanted Flame

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FLY 3112 - *Cafe L.A.* - **Black Velvete** [1980]

12 Inch Disco Singles:

- BFEP-1 - Just Folks... A Firesign Chat - **Firesign Theatre** [1977]
- BFEP-2 - The Grand Tour/Flight From Versailles - **Grand Tour** [1977]
- BFEP-3 - Superstar/When You Feel Love - **Bob McGilpin** [1978]
- BFEP-4 - Superstar/Go For The Money - **Bob McGilpin** [1978] (Green vinyl)
- BFEP-5 - Superstar/#2 Remix - **Bob McGilpin** [1978]
- BFEP-6 - Madness/The Singer Denise - **McCann Midnight** [1978]
- BFEP-7 - Music Is All You Need/Weekend Two Step - **THP #2** [1978] Promo
- BFEP-8 - Fill My Life With Love/Fill My Life With Love (Radio Version) - **Saint Tropez** [1978]
- BFEP-9- One More Minute - **Saint Tropez** [1978]
- BFEP-10 - One More Minute/One More Minute (Radio Version) - **Saint Tropez** [1978]
- BR-1245-1 - Serenade/Rainy Night In Rio - **Tuxedo Junction Moonlight** [1978]
- BR-1245-2 - Tattoo Man/I Don't Wanna Forget You - **Denise McCann** [1978]
- FLY-13917 - One More Minute/Belle De Jour - **Saint Tropez** [1978]
- FLY-13922 - Fill My Life With Love/When You Are Gone - **Saint Tropez** [1978]
- FLY-13923 - If All We're Gonna Do Is Dance/I Took His Money - **Hott City** [1979]
- FLY-13924 - Ain't Love Grand/Feelin' Love - **Hott City** [1979]
- FLY-13925 - Bernadette/Reach Out I'll Be There/Relationships - **J. T. Connection feat Dennis Tufano** [1979]
- FLY-13934 - Move On Up (Up, Up, Up)/Destination's Theme - **Destination** [1979]
- FLY-13935 - Castles - **Destination** [Unreleased]
- FLY-13936 - Shake Me Up/Here Comes My Baby - **Cheryl Dilcher** [1979]
- FLY-13937 - I Have A Destiny/I Like the Look - **Denise McCann** [1979]
- FLY-13939 - Take the "A" Train/That Old Black Magic - **Tuxedo Junction** [1979]
- FLY-13940 - Sexy Thing/Get Loose - **Bob McGilpin II** [1979]
- FLY-13947 - Inferno/Devil Woman - **Fire and Ice** [1979]