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... INCOMING MESSAGE.....MEETUP - THE REGULAR FEATURE ASKING THE SAME QUESTIONS TO VARIOUS DJ'S, PRODUCERS AND ARTISTS. THIS MONTH ON MEETUP: JOSH FROM BLAZEMESSAGE ENDS....

Which record in your collection has the best story about how it came to be there?

Josh: Probably, The Singers Unlimited "A Capella" album. I was hanging out in Tower Records, and I saw the cassette. I really enjoy vocal arrangements. On the cover it had "A Capella" so obviously, this group sung acapella. The funny thing is, I was in the discount section. The tape cost me \$.99, not even a dollar. To make a long story short, that cassette changed my entire approach to vocal harmony, and arrangements. Our ooh's and aah's will never be the same

What's the most you've ever paid for a record?

Josh: I paid \$74 for Herbie Hancock's "Feets Don't Fail Me Now" album

Have you ever give a record as a present? To whom and why?

Josh: The gift of music is almost always the perfect gift you can give anyone. Music is healing. It's food for the soul. Everybody needs soulfood! I give music away all of the time. Sometimes for no reason. As a matter of fact, when I'm done with these questions. I'll send you a song that I love

Have you ever been given a record as a present? From whom and why?

Josh: A friend of mine bought me the soundtrack to the movie "Comeback Charleston Blue". Donny Hathaway produced and performed it. It's one of his most overlooked pieces. I am a true Donny Hathaway fan!

The worst record you've been asked to play is?

Josh: I would never slam anybody's music in any publication. But call me and I'll tell you.



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Give us three pieces of music you own, non dance related, that inspire you.

Josh: Pat Metheny "Letters From Home", The Singers Unlimited "Magic Voices, Jaco Pastorius "Jaco Pastorius".

Your favourite record of all time is? (You can nominate three)

Josh: Akiko Yano "Piano Nightly" - Take 6
"Take 6" - Chaka Khan "Any Album"

Which record are you still looking for? What was the first that you bought?

Josh: I still want an album by a gospel quartet named The Dixie Hummingbirds entitled "Every Day Every Hour".
The first record I ever bought was Grand Master Flash And The Furious Five's.. I forgot the name of the single.. oops

If you could have written any of the tunes that you own, which would you choose?

Josh: I wish I wrote McCartney and Lennon's catalog!

...INCOMING MESSAGE.....SPECIAL THANKS TO JOSH. YOU CAN READ A FULL IN DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH JOSH MILAM AND KEVIN HEDGE, ALSO KNOWN AS BLAZE, IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SOULEDUP WHERE WE WILL BE INTERVIEWING THEM IN SUNNY MIAMI. THIS INTERVIEW INCLUDES A LOT OF OUR READERS QUESTIONS, SO MAKE SURE YOU READ SU NEXT MONTH....MESSAGE ENDS....

