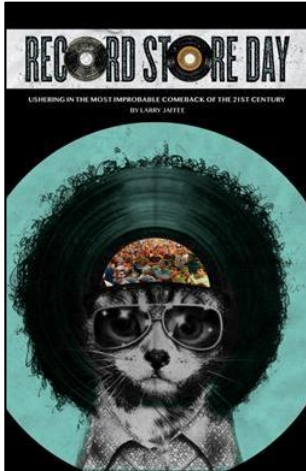


Record Store Day: The Most Improbable Comeback of the 21st Century



Celebrate the resurgence of vinyl records with Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library (SNFL) on Record Store Day Drops, **Saturday, June 18, 2022, 2-4 PM!**

New York-based journalist, Larry Jaffee, will be in conversation with Q104.3 DJ Ken Dashow and record industry executives Gina Williams and John Boulos to discuss Jaffee's book, *Record Store Day: The Most Improbable Comeback of the 21st Century* (Rare Bird Books, 4/12/22).

Record Store Day: The Most Improbable Comeback of the 21st Century traces fifteen years of Record Store Day's evolution going back to 2007 when the last Tower Records store was liquidated and vinyl was near extinction to the format's continued double-digit exponential growth even during a two-year pandemic.

Copies of the book will be on sale courtesy of Word Up Community Bookshop. Record Store Day 2022 titles will be on sale courtesy of Village Revival Records.

Please bring cash with you!



From left to right: Larry Jaffee (Photo Credit: Sedona Young), Ken Dashow (Photo Credit: Michael Benabib), Gina Williams (Photo Credit: Gina Williams), and John Boulos (Photo Credit: John Boulos).

**Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library
7th Floor Event Center**

Saturday, June 18, 2022, 2-4 PM

Registration required:

tinyurl.com/record-store-day

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Speaker Bios:

Larry Jaffee is a New York-based journalist whose writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*, and numerous other publications. Music has been Jaffee's passion since being a teenager in the 1970s, meeting three Sex Pistols but only two Beatles. Jaffee co-founded Making Vinyl, a B2B conference devoted to the global rebirth of record manufacturing. When not listening to music on vinyl or crate-digging, Jaffee teaches writing and journalism at local colleges.

Ken Dashow is a fixture of rock radio, from 17 years at New York's legendary WNEW-FM to Q104.3 where he has spent the last 23 years doing the weekday afternoon drive shift and his long-standing *Sunday Morning Breakfast with The Beatles* program. Whether talking with long-time friend and *Breakfast with The Beatles* co-host Little Steven Van Zandt, Paul McCartney, Ronnie Wood, or Joe Walsh, Ken loves to share his guest's stories and music.

Gina Williams, Director of Independent Retail at Warner Music Group, has served on one side (retail) or another (label & distribution) of the vinyl business for 31 years at both Independents and Majors. From Streetside Records & Tower Records to Bobsled Records, Universal, ADA Distribution and now WMX, vinyl has been the constant. She has never lived in a home or apartment without a turntable.

John Boulos started his industry career in the mailroom at London records in 1976. He immediately started promoting club DJs during the explosive dance era in 1977. One year later, Boulos became the New York local promotion rep for London Records. In 1979, he took his club and radio promotion skills over to Vanguard Records and Inner City Records, both highly successful music companies that had jumped into the exploding dance music scene. Subsequently, he moved to RCA Records, Island Records, Mercury Records, Virgin Records, Epic Records, Warner Brothers Records, Capitol Records, Atlantic Records, and Arista Records. In June of 2021, Boulos left Sony Music and is now consulting labels, artists, and executives from his new company, JBoulos Music, LLC.



Registration required. Scan the QR code to register or visit tinyurl.com/record-store-day.

Doors open at 1:30 PM. Space is limited. Registration does not guarantee admission.

All registered seats are released at 1:45 PM. Please arrive early to ensure a seat.

