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Unicorn Records is one of the finest independent labels around today. It produces some of the best modern ska releases around as well as mod. The label was set up in 1986 and in June of that year the debut release on Unicorn hit the market. The record a 7" single 'The London Boys' by pop art outfit The Times, which was previously a hit for David Bowie back in the sixties. By December Unicorn released another debut on the label but this time it was a ska release by America top ska band The Toasters.

The man behind the label is American Mark Johnson. The company is based in London. Unicorn mainly deal with mod, power pop, ska, jazz and R'n'B. A catalogue comes out about four times a year which contains all the records available from Unicorn, as well as The Bluebeat, Trojan, Skank Labels ect.. For your free catalogue, send an s.a.e. to the address (ska contacts section). The catalogue contains a list of the top ska and mod tapes, records, compact discs, t-shirts, books and fanzines from the sixties right up to the ninties. Latest releases from Unicorn include German outfit No Sports debut album 'King Ska', which has been getting rave reveiws from the press. The fourth volume of Skanking Around The World which contains tracks from The Riffs, Just Kidding and The Skatalites. Other recent releases include stuff from Laurel Aitken and Derek Morgan. A run off of Unicorn has also been set up with Mark and Laurel Aitken running the show it will go under the name of L.A. Record and will present the best in skinhead reggae, Dub reggae, raga muffin and soul. Releases out so far include RagaMuffin from Horace Andy, Callie Weed, Bimbo and Selasie while reggae greats Floyd Lloyd, Lee Perry and Derek Morgan have been signed up.

Mark is also well known on the live circuit, as he runs the London International Ska Festivals. (For address see Ska contacts page.) D'ont miss The Best of Unicorn Vidio Live At Gaz's Laurel Aitken and The Pressure Tenents comp-album. Skankin'Round The World volume 2. King Ska (NO SPORTS) live album. Double Barrell, Ska Explosion (Various). Mini album -How To Steal The World (NAPOLEON SOLO). Sally Brown (single) from Laurel Aitken and The Pressure Tenents. The Naked City (c.d.) from The Toasters. These are only a few examples of Unicorns releases. SEND TODAY FOR THE FREE CATALOGUE.



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