



EDITORS PICK – TOP 10 LP'S OF 2018

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2018 was a great year for LP's being released by independent labels and artists most of which have taken up most of our listening time throughout the year. Here at Nostalgia King we believe in reviewing only music that we enjoy listening to and music that you the readers would appreciate most. It's easy to follow the obvious and typical trends that other media sites promote which is the lazy route and a lot harder to actually be a "tastemaker" of sorts with an ear and talent for hipping people something refreshing. So with that being said, we're closing out the year with an editors pick of 10 LP's that have been in heavy rotation this year. This isn't a "best of" list because everything we review is in the best of category but a short list of ones you should definitely be up on.

In no particular order

The Du-Rites – Gamma Ray Jones

Scone Cash Players – Blast Furnace!

Pellegrino – Zodyaco

Insólito UniVerso – La candela del río

Jonny Drop – The Only Sound

Ben Pirani – How Do I Talk To My Brother?

The White Blinds – Get To Steppin'

Shawn Lee and The Soul Surfers – Self Titled

Robohands – Green

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When you've spent years backing up the late great Sharon Jones, Lou Donaldson, Lee Fields and more, the word "master" seems fitting. There's no exception when it comes to Adam Scone, a wizard of the Hammond Organ and founder of [Scone Cash Players](#). With a world of experience under his belt, Scone reunited with his fellow Dap-Kings this last year for two big recordings, the Scone Cash Players soul-soaked debut LP *Blast Furnace*, and the Holiday-themed 45 *Scone Cold Christmas*.

Both records raise the bar high for Scone and his band, who've been comfortably expanding their touring obligations from national to international audiences. The future is bright for Scone Cash Players, so deck the halls Daptone style with the first single off *Scone Cold Christmas* featuring Brooklyn vocalist Lee Taylor, "My First Divorced Christmas (Santa Claus Got a Divorce)"!

-Jack Anderson

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Best of 2018: The Funk Forty Fives

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Another year down, and so much good music has come through the studios here at Flea Market Funk. First of all, we want to thank all of the artists that made such great music and for getting it out to the masses around the world. We know it's not easy, ask anyone trying to press a record up these days, record plants are backed up like they never have been before. Secondly, we have a list of our faves from 2018. These records are in no particular order, but the criteria for making this list was that it was released in 2018, it was funky, it had to be put out on a 45. There are a ton of records that came out, we tried to cover as much as we could. So that being said, here are our top funk 45s we covered this year on the site. Most are still available, but there's a few you'll have to open up your wallet on Discogs and grab. Thanks for the support, and bring on the new funk in 2019! Cheers.

Scone Cash Players – “Old Faithful” (Spasibo)





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Scone Cash Players – Old Faithful

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If you are down with the funky organ, you're day is about to get that much better. One of our fave organ outfits is back with a seven that will surely get you moving in the right direction, and hopefully if it's here in the good old US of A, it's in the direction of your local polling station to vote. The Scone Cash Players, led by the unstoppable Adam Scone team up with Spasibo Records for a two sider that will move your hand (and feet) like Lonnie Smith. Getting funky as he wants to be, Scone goes from moody to down right dirty with the funk. Along with some superb back beats (read: open drum breaks) and

saxophone work, this is funky organ business at its best. The flip, "Algier's Connection", a slow chugging organ train with some serious guitar work, is a side that would make Booker T. and Donald Duck Dunn jump up and scream "Yeah"! A bit exotic, it has got the minerals if you know what we mean Turkish.

Spasibo, based out of Saint Petersburg Russia knows a thing or two about the funk. Their catalog has highlighted a myriad of solid funk outfits, released some hip hop goodness, and now continues on with some amuse bouche from SCP's upcoming sophomore effort Blast Furnace. RIYL soul jazz trios of the past, funky organ, and records called "Fly Dude". Check out the track below:



SCONE CASH PLAYERS – OLD FAITHFUL B/W ALGIERS CONNECTION

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Slowly making their way to being in the topic of conversation of incredible bands recording sounds that have a deep connection to yesteryear but are obviously so much more than a throwback and are hard hitting tunes to push us into tomorrow, Scone Cash Players are in their own lane. With a pair of aces already on the table, this outfit who we covered last years Mango Hill Records release sets things up for another Soul-jazz offering connecting things via Russia's Spasibo Records. "Old Faithful" b/w "Algiers Connection" is a drum heavy, organ-full, horn gushing double sider that feels like you should be sitting in a speakeasy sipping on your drink of choice while watching the band play. If music can transport you to another place in time, then you know it's all in, double or nothing.



Scone Cash Players - SP45-014 buy share

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1. Old Faithful*

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SCONE CASH PLAYERS – YEAR OF THE ROOSTER

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You want to know what a serious scorcher sounds like that'll keep feet moving on the dance floor making bodies sweat up a storm? Look no further because the Scone Cash Players are delivering just that with their "Year of The Rooster" 45. This heavy on the organ, funky whirlwind complimented with screaming sax is a treat to say the least in a every way. Not previously hippped to this collective who record on Miami Florida's Mango Hill label, but after finding out who the players involved are, it makes perfect sense. Featuring a cast of seasoned musicians including Ian Hendrickson-Smith, Eddie Garcia, Jose Pena and Jason Joshua who have gotten down and dirty to lay the groove on extra thick!

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by Scone Cash Players



1. Year Of The Phoenix

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Scone Cash Players – Year Of The Rooster

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Today's heat comes from a band you may not have heard of by name, but may recognize the sound, as it's made up of some of the best funky players around. Scone Cash Players, who are lead by veteran organ player Adam Scone (Sugarman 3) and have put out a few heaters on 45 in the past are back with a new record "Year Of The Rooster" on Flamingo Time and put out on Miami's Mango Hill Records. Featuring Ian Hendrickson-Smith (The Roots!, Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings) on sax, Jason Joshua on guitar, Eddie Garcia on drums, and Jose Pena on percussion, this double sider of organ funk is well, funky as hell. "Year Of The Rooster" is an organ fueled jazz funk tornado that builds with Hendrickson-Smith's sax wailing and Scone's organ building up to a frenzy. This is definitely not a track for the wall flowers, it commands you to get up, get moving, and get involved, ya dig? Proper organ funk at its best. The flip, "Dos Phoenix Part 1 + 2" a mod-boogaloo classic hits hard and stays that way throughout. If you are a fan of organ jazz funk, Hammond sounds, or just like your funk peppered with organ throughout, this is the record for you. Two solid sides. Check out the music below:

Scone Cash Players (Daptone family) releasing Christmas 7" (listen)

By Andrew Sacher November 13, 2018 12:06 PM



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Scone Cash Players are the group led by Adam Scone, whose Hammond Organ playing you may recognize from his work with Sharon Jones, Lee Fields, Naomi Shelton, and others. He writes, arranges, and produces all of the band's work himself, and he's been doing it for quite a while, with Scone Cash Players albums dating back **a decade** and music under his own name dating back **even longer**. He just released a new album, *Blast Furnace*, last week, and now he's getting in the holiday spirit, with the *Scone Cold Christmas 7"* due out November 30 via Flamingo Time/Mango Hill Records (**pre-order**).

The 7" features two songs, "My First Divorced Christmas (Santa Clause Got a Divorce)" with **Lee Taylor** on vocals and "They Say It's Christmas Time (Christmas Time In Brooklyn)" with **John Dokes** on vocals. They're both warm and soulful, with light sleighbell percussion, offering two very different takes on the holidays. You can stream the band's new album below too.