

CHANGES/ Lareau Warrior/UMGD



The debut release from the band Lareau comes to us in the form of, "Changes" a collection of 12 songs that are loaded with a multitude of rich textures and sonic layering, it not only makes this album immediately likable but continues to please again and again even after subsequent listens.

From the opening track to melodic gems like, "I Need You", "Feelin It The Way I Do" and "One Sided" the album gets its hooks into you right away, making you want to hear every song on the CD over and over again. If you love melodic rock this CD must be part of your collection.

Something about Larry Lareau's voice makes you NEED to sing along. This band is a hidden gem here, providing the listener with a musical experience with jolts of surprises, unexpected jabs, and stellar musicianship. Chris Saxton and Pete Gool on guitars, Anthony Brown on keys, bassist Tim Reed and Darrin Payne on drums have a great chemistry that is downright amazing.

Absolutely masterful production tops off this great debut outing by a band that, with this release, will finally get the recognition that is long overdue.

There is a reason why CD players have a "REPEAT ALL" mode and Lareau's "Changes" is that reason.

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