

One of the outstanding collegiate marching bands, the James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes celebrate their 25th anniversary with this outstanding recording. Known as "Virginia's Finest," the Dukes in their short history have climbed to the top in the world of college marching bands. This year also marked another first, the Dukes' first trip to the Presidential Inaugural Parade. The 380-piece band was the largest in the parade and television captured President Clinton remarking, "they're a great band."

This comes on top of other great honors such as being named the recipient of the 1994 Sudier Trophy by the John Philip Sousa Foundation. This is awarded each year to an outstanding collegiate band by a vote of the membership of the band directors of the NCAA. Also in 1994, the Dukes were spotlighted in a feature article in USA Today. In 1988 and 1991, the Marching Royal Dukes were the exhibition band for the Grand National Championships for Bands of America. They have performed for the Washington Redskins, Baltimore Colts, and Pittsburgh Steelers. In 1983, they performed for the NFC Championship game between the Washington Redskins and the Dallas Cowboys. They have performed at Richmond for the Governor's 1984 salute to Virginia Olympians, and twice have been the featured band for the Richmond Christmas Parade. They have performed with Walt Disney Productions, Richmond Children's Festival, Bicentennial of Lynchburg, and at numerous festivals, exhibitions, and football games.

This recording is another in the great tradition of the MRDs. The band's first recording came in 1978 and in 1983 they began their tradition of producing a new recording each year. In 1988, the Dukes produced their first compact disc. All recordings can be obtained through the JMU Bookstore. This outstanding sound has led the Dukes to do featured recordings for Warner Brothers Publications, Columbia Pictures Publications, and C. L. Barnhouse Publications. In 1997, Warner Brothers will be producing a CD which will be entitled, "Best of the Marching Royal Dukes." Music performed by the Marching Royal Dukes is written by JMU faculty member and noted composer Robert W. Smith and by JMU Alum and Editor of Warner Brothers Publications, Larry Clark.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, presenting Virginia's Finest, the James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes...

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