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What's New in *CHICAGO*

SHOPPING

DUSTY GROOVE AMERICA, 1120 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE, 888-387-8947, WWW.DUSTYGROOVE.COM Because your mom's basement flooded, swamping your crates of old-school DMC. Or because you live in Cankersore, Alaska, where the local trading post doesn't often stock the best in out-of-print rare groove. Or because you're a gray-haired ponytailed jazz obsessive or maybe a twentysomething hipster with two turntables (minimum) and a rotating club gig. For all these reasons and more, you must get thee, by mouse or by foot, to Dusty Groove America. This primarily on-line retailer, which recently opened a Chicago storefront, devotes itself to hard-to-find funk, soul, hip-hop and assorted foreign fusion—nearly all of which flex a hefty amount of dance-floor bounce. With Dusty Groove's 7,000 lovingly chosen new and used titles (both CDs and vinyl) and its impressively descriptive Web site, plus a drive-through window (true) for the most rushed of pilgrims, there's no good reason for any of us to stay so uncool.



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