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SPEAKERS CORNER

A super selection of audiophile vinyl from the German audiophile outfit Speakers Corner (www.speakerscornerrecords.com) with Liza Minnelli's 'Liza With A Z' as my personal highlight. This 1972 TV soundtrack includes the sublime 'Cabaret Medley'.

Next, Herbie Hancock's 'Flood' (1975) is a live jazz double album recorded and initially released only in Japan that includes electric and acoustic piano works. Superb adventurous funk.

Randy Weston's 'Blue Moses' jazz piece (1972) was his most commercially successful album which, oddly, he disliked – believing it to be too polished. He plays both acoustic and Rhodes piano here, backed by the likes of Freddie Hubbard, Grover Washington and Ron Carter. A superb album, no-matter what he thinks.

Also look out for George Duke's excellent 'Follow the Rainbow' (1977). A creative R&B/soul/funk outing that saw his exit from the jazz genre.