HauntMaven.com - Wolfstone's Haunted Halloween Site



http://wolfstone.halloweenhost.com/ThunderAndLightning/clsttd ThunderstormTracks.html

Thunderstorm Sound Tracks

When you set up thunder and lightning in your haunt, you'll need a sound track.





Thunderstorm - The Atmosphere Collection



"Thunderstorm", part of "The Atmosphere Collection" By Rykodisc, #RCD 50285. Copyright 1995.

Contents:

- continuous thunderstorm on one track (60:00:07)
- 23 other tracks, each containing individual thunder strikes

This is my favorite thunderstorm CD. We have used it in our haunt for years, driving a color organ for lightning.

Suburban Thunder



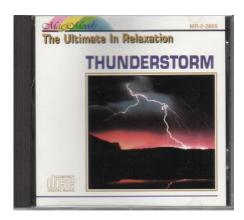
"Suburban Thunder"
By Michael Oster, www.F7sound.net.
Copyright 1999, 2002.

Contents:

• 63 minutes of continuous thunderstorm on one track

This is a very good thunderstorm CD.

Thunderstorm - Magic Moods



"Thunderstorm", part of "Magic Moods" By L.D.M.I., #MR-2-2805. No copyright date.

Contents:

• one long track of continuous thunderstorm (25:13)

The one long track lets you hear the approaching storm, the body of the storm, and sounds as the storm receds. In places where the storm is quiet, you can hear birds and other animals. Rain sounds are included, and rather prominent. In fact, this is more of a rainstorm CD than a thunderstorm.

Although pleasant to listen to, I don't recommend it for thunder and lightning in your haunt.

David, though, says:

One could do worse for the haunt. The main problem with this recording is that the rain is so loud as to make it near impossible to get a color organ to flash on the thunder only. The rain may actually be louder than most of the thunder. It would probably be fine for haunt atmosphere as long as you don't plan on doing that. Might be possible if the color organ has a strong enough low-pass filter, but I bet few of them will do.

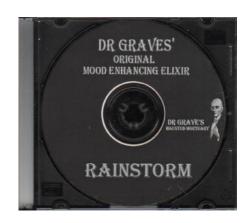
Rainstorm - Relaxation Collection



"Rainstorm", part of "Relaxation Collection" By L.D.M.I., #C-5605-2. No copyright date.

Despite the different name, this disc is identical to Thunderstorm - Magic Moods.

Rainstorm - Dr Graves' Original Mood Enhancing Elixer



"Rainstorm", part of "Dr Graves' Original Mood Enhancing Elixer"

By "Dr. Graves",

http://web.tampabay.rr.com/neiva/graves/elixirs.htm. No copyright date. I think I got mine in 2000.

Contents:

• one long track of continuous thunderstorm (1:00:06)

Rain sounds are included, and rather prominent.

The Sounds of Horror



"The Sounds of Horror"

Came with the 13 Transylvania Ave lightning box.

No copyright date. I got mine in October 2003.

Contents:

- Thunderstorm (7:06)
- Cathedral of the Undead (5:56)
- Grave Digger (5:44)
- Monster Creation (4:21)
- Haunted Mansion (6:13)

Yuck! The thunderstorm track contains howls, screams, chimes, and other assorted sound effect that I prefer not to have mixed with my storm sounds.



Greatest Storms of the Century

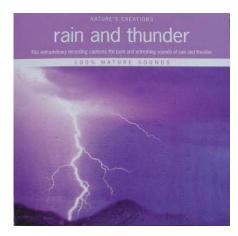
"Greatest Storms of the Century and Other Sound Effects" Came with the Can You Imagine F/X box.
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Contents:

- Raging Winds & Lightning (1:44)
- Thunder Showers (1:38)
- Tornado & Hail Storm (5:30)
- Lightning Strike 1 (0:13)
- Lightning Strike 2 (0:22)
- Lightning Strike 3 (0:22)
- Lightning Strike 4 (0:29)
- Howling Winds (1:32)
- A Gentle Thunderstorm (6:57)
- War Skirmish (1:50)
- Battlefields (1:47)
- Jacob's Ladder (0:56)
- Heartbeat (1:00)
- The Overture (1:20)
- The Haunting House (4:51)

The thunderstorm tracks contains other prominent storm sounds, like howling winds. I rather like them, but they are too short. "The Overture" is a synthesized version of the William Tell Overture.

Nature's Creations - Rain And Thunder



"Rain And Thunder", seems to be part of a collection called

"Nature's Creations"

By Compass Productions, #NC-2-2.

Copyright 2003 Compass Productions.

Contents:

1 hour, 22 seconds of continuous rainstorm on one track

This is mostly a rainstorm CD, with a little occasional thunder. The thunder is mostly rolling thunder in the distance, not sudden crashes of thunder very close.

i-Zombie



This is the disk that comes with the i-Zombie lightning machine.

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Contents:

- tracks 1-10 mono
- tracks 11-17 delay
- tracks 18-25 -stereo

TBD