A Guide to Chicago’s Record Stores

Vinyl is back. Here’s a list of six local Chicago shops where every kind of listener can go dig up a treasure.

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FOR THE SOUL LOVER

Dusty Groove

1120 N. Ashland Ave.

A spin through this beloved store is like a master class in music history. Its expert owner is known by laymen and serious collectors alike as one of the nicest guys in town; he’ll indulge even the most novice buyer—just ask.

Picks from owner Rick Wojcik

Black Radio 2, Robert Glasper Experiment

The innovative pianist bridges jazz and hip-hop.

Histoire de Melody Nelson, Serge Gainsbourg

“We’ve sold hundreds of copies [of the 1971 album] over the years.”