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Dear Friends,

I'm sorry that it is almost the end of February before this newsletter is circulated but it is becoming more and more difficult to find enough material to make the publication a reasonable size. It seems that the number of CD jazz releases is in decline with very little participation by the major companies who now seem to concentrate on the pop music market and downloads. Thankfully the specialist companies are still going but even it may well have happened that the newsletter will be sent out every six weeks or so and I will stop aiming at a monthly publication. We shall see.

When I look at the decreasing number of issues and the increasing tendency of record companies and distributors to encourage either downloads or direct purchase via a web-site I wonder how long retailers such as Jazz 'n' Blues Records will be able to survive. We are an increasing rare breed and unfortunately the future does not look too bright.

Anyway hopefully in the pages that follow there will be something of interest.

Label News

Arbors

There are eight new CDs listed on page two and so far three of these are available. The list has been taken from the latest Arbors catalogue as due for release in 'winter 2008' or 'spring 2008'. However as two of the 'winter' releases are here it would seem that there is a different meaning to this calendar times across the pond. So really your guess is as good as mine as to when the others will be available!

Crystal Stream

For those of you who have not come across the label before this is a specialist Australian label who 'press to order' and issue albums of British and other dance bands. Although pressed on CD-R discs they are very well made. I have listed the most recent releases and will be placing an order on 15th March so if you would like any of these please let me know before this date. They will take around three to four weeks to make their way across the world. There is more information on the website www.crystream.com.au.

Collectables

The American Collectables label has recently started reissuing CDs from the old Biograph catalogue and the next batch are now out. Those which have actually arrived in stock are listed on pages 5 to 10 and hopefully the others will be here soon. There is a full list of what is coming printed on the paper insert of the current issues but I have not put everything from this in the list as I am not sure when these will be coming.

C.S.T.

Back in the late 1950s and early 1960s Chris Barber 'imported' various blues singers from the States. Although largely unknown in the U.K. their appearances sparked the British blues and r 'n' b boom which gave rise to such groups as the Rolling Stones, Graham Bond Organisation, Fleetwood Mac etc. Many of the visitors recorded whilst here and these recordings have gained an almost mythical quality. At last Chris Barber has raided his archives and these three CDs are the result. Although individually priced at £12.25 if you buy all three together the total price will be £33, a saving of 10%.

Nagel Heyer

A new series of CDs has just started on this label dedicated to the late founder, Hans Nagel-Heyer. The recordings are taken from a collection of private tapings of concerts in Dublin and the first three are, frankly, awful. Hans was always meticulous in the quality of the sound on his label and surely would never have approved of the audio mess on these albums. In my opinion the issue of these recordings is an insult to the memory of Hans rather than a tribute.

New Stock - New Releases - Future Issues - Other Odds & Ends

33 Jazz - CD @ £12.30

33JAZZ 156 Nick Kellie Band - For A Brother
33JAZZ 158 Sam Gambarini Hammond Trio - Blue Groove
33JAZZ 167 Rob Lavers - Small Creature
33JAZZ 168 Kate Williams Quintet - The Embrace
33JAZZ 169 Peter Matthews - Rhythm, Rhythm & Ravioli
33JAZZ 170 Rob Koral - Grace Notes
33JAZZ 171 Zoe Schwartz - Step Up
33JAZZ 172 Louise Gibbs & Kirk Lightsey - Every Body's Song But Our Own
JSLCD 001 Jamil Sheriff Octet - Backchat

Acoustic Music - CD @ £13.75

31913852 David Becker - Leaving Argentina

Alessa - CD @ £11.95

ALR 1006 Straight Six - Live At Birdland Neuberger

Arbors - CD @ £13.50 (See Front Page)

ARCD 19276 Scott Robinson - Forever Lasting
ARCD 19328 The Soprano Summit In 1975 & More (Double CD)
ARCD 19353 Harry Allen-Joe Cohn Qrt + John Allred & Scott Hamilton -
ARCD 19355 Aaron Weinstein & John Pizzarelli - Blue Two
ARCD 19357 The Chris Flory Session - For You
ARCD 19366 Tom McDermot & Connie Jones - Creole Nocturne
ARCD 19367 Larry Ham - Just You, Just Me
ARCD 19368 Ruby Braff & Scott Hamilton - For The Last Time

Arko Records - CD @ £12.65

ARKOCD 003 Vdgren/Malmberg/Moller - Happy Hammond In Slumberland

Audio B - CD @ £13.75

ABCD 5023 Matt Wates Sextet - A Picture Of You

Avid - 2 x CD @ £7.95

AMSC 921 Barney Kessel - The First Four Albums.
AMSC 926 Frances Day - Golden Girl of The Thirties

Ayva Musica - CD @ £13.95

AYVA 037 Jason Palmer - Songbook

Bee Jazz - CD @ £11.95

BEE23 Daniel Yvinec - The Lost Crooners

Black Hawk - CD @ £9.65

BKH 5042 Phil Woods Quintet - Heaven - feat. Tom Harrell

Breathe Machine - CD @ £ 12.65

BMCD 001 Swedish Mingus Band - Siegmund Freud's Mothers

Car Park - CD @ £11.95

CIPA 3022 Diknu Schneeberger Trio - Rubina

Challenge - CD @ £13.95

CHR 70132 Lee Konitz & Hein Van DE Geyn - Meeting Again

CHR 70137 John Abercrombie & John Ruocco - Topics

CHR 73259 Pizzarelli Boys - Sunday At Pete's

CHR 73261 Cedar Walton Trio & Dale Barlow - Manhattan After Hours

Chesky - CD @ £13.95

SACD333 Javon Jackson - Sugar Hill - The Music of Ellington & Strayhorn

Classics - CD @ £8.75

1455 Harry James 1946/7

1456 Oscar Peterson 1952/3

1457 Ella Fitzgerald 1954/5

1458 Ben Webster 1953/4

1459 Joe Bushkin 1947/50

Collectables - CD @ £10.95 (See Front Page)

COL-CD-6923 Fats Waller - Ain't Misbehavin' - Classic Jazz From Rare Piano Rolls

COL-CD-6935 Various - The Modern Art of Jazz

COL-CD-6940 Jim Robinson - Classics New Orleans Jazz Vol.2

COL-CD-6943 Zoot Sims - The Rare Dawn Sessions

COL-CD-6944 Stan Getz / Wardell / Paul Quinichette / Zoot Sims - Dawn Sessions

COL-CD-6947 Paul Quinichette / Gene Roland Septet - The Kid From Denver

COL-CD-6952 Butch Thompson - Plays Jelly Roll Morton Piano Solos

COL-CD-6960 Jabbo Smith - Hot Jazz of The Twenties -Vol.1

COL-CD-6961 Jabbo Smith - Hot Jazz of The Twenties - Vol.2

COL-CD-6964 Paul Cosentino & The Boilermaker Jazz Band - Linger Awhile

Collectables - CD @ £11.95

COL-CD-2920 Nelson Riddle & His Orchestra - Hey, Let Yourself Go / Get Happy

Collectables - 2 x CD @ £12.95

COL-CD-7855 Buck Clayton - How Hi The Fi / Jumpin' At The Woodside

COL-CD-7871 Bill Evans - New Conversations / We Will Meet Again

Crystal Stream - CD @ £12.95 (See Front Page)

IDCD 133 Victor Young & His Orchestra with Smith Ballew 1931/35

IDCD 134 Various - Australian Memories Vol 3 - 1927/53

IDCD 135 Norman Long - We Can't Let You Brtoadcast That - 1925/40

IDCD 136 Peter Dawson - Here Is My Song 1926/39

IDCD 137 Don Bestor - Vol.1 - Victor Recordings 1932/33

IDCD 138 The High Hatters - Look For The Silver Lining - 1928/31

IDCD 139 Don Bestor - Vol.2 1934/37

IDCD 140 Buddy Clark - Transcription Recordings Vol.2 - 1936/41

IDCD 141 Joe Loss & His Orchestra - Vol.1 - 1936/41

IDCD 142 Various - Dance Bands USA - Vol.4

IDCD 143 Various - British Dance Bands - Vol.3 - 1927/45

IDCD 144 Eddie Cantor - Hello Sunshine - 1919/42

IDCD 145 Ted Lewis & His Band - Star The Band - 1921/41

IDCD 146 Joe Loss & His Orchestra - Vol.2 - 1938/41

IDCD 148 Various - British Piano Recordings (Da Costa/Rossborough / etc.)

IDCD 149 Ted Lewis & His Band - One More Time - 1921/38

IDCD 150 Various - Million Sellers from Caruso to Sinatra

IDCD 151 Al Bowly - Recordings from Radio & The Victor labels 1930/31

IDCD 152 Billy Mayerk - Nimble Fingered Gentleman

IDCD 153 Various - Million Sellers - Vol.2 - From Big Bands To Ballads

IDCD 154 Various - Million Sellers - Vol.3 - From Ballads To Rock & Roll

IDCD 155 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra - 1929/31

IDCD 156 Nat Shilkret & The Victor Orchestra - Vol.2 - 1926/28

IDCD 157 Nat Shilkret & The Victor Orchestra - Vol.3 - 1925/27

IDCD 158 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra - 1930/31

IDCD 159 Dick Todd - Time On My Hands 1938/40

C.S.T. - CD @ £12.25 (See Front Page)

5067X Chris Barber Presents - Vol.1 - Rosetta Tharpe / Terry & McGhee
5068X Chris Barber Presents - Vol.2 - Terry & McGhee / Muddy Waters etc.
5069X Chris Barber Presents - Vol.3 - Sonny Boy Williamson / Witherspoon etc.

C.S.T. - DVD @ £15.95

DVD 5064X The Big Chris Barber Band - As We Like It

Discograph - CD @ £13.75

6136542 Giovanni Mirabassi - Terra Furiosa

Diving Duck - CD @ £10.95

BOS 6816 Gary Williams - Swingin' On Broadway

Dox Records - CD @ £13.95

DOX 040 Benjamin Herman - Campert

Dragon - CD @ £12.65

DRC407 Stockholm Jazz Orchestra Plays Stockholm Jazz Orchestra

Eagle Vision - DVD @ £15.95

EREDV 431 Duke Ellington & Ella Fitzgerald at The Cote d'aAur/Last Jam Session

ECM - CD @ £13.95

1716742 Misha Alperin - Her First Dance

1748672 Nik Bartch's Ronin - Holon

1750054 Evan Parker - Boustrophedon / Transatlantic Art Ensemble

1754811 Charles Lloyd - Rabo de Nube

1754923 Norma Winstone - Distances

1755891 Ketil Bjornstad & Terje Rypdal - Life In Leipzig

Elefant Dreams - CD @ £11.95

ED 4550 Paul Bollenback - Invocation

EMI - Blue Note - CD @ £7.95

392 7852 Jimmy Smith - Live At Club 'Baby Grand' - Vol.1

392 7872 Jimmy Smith - Live At Club 'Baby Grand' - Vol.2

393 1782 Jutta Hipp with Zoot Sims

393 1842 Ike Quebec - Blue & Sentimental

514 3812 Here Comes Louis Smith

Essential Jazz Classics - CD @ £8.95

EJC 55418 Sonny Rollins - Way Out West

EJC 55421 Clifford Brown - With Strings

EJC 55423 John Coltrane - Blue Train

Far Out Recordings - CD @ £12.95

FAR0126CD Nicola Conte Presents 'Viagem'

FiveFour Records - CD @ £9.50

FIVEFOUR1 Michel Legrand - Le Jazz Grand

FIVEFOUR2 Coryell, Byrd & Burrell - Jazz Guitar For Art Lovers

FIVEFOUR3 Gary McFarland - Gary McFarland Orchestra

FIVEFOUR4 Yusel Fateef - Beautiful Flowers

FIVEFOUR5 Grant Green - Iron City

FIVEFOUR7 Django Reinhardt - The Great Artistry Of...

FIVEFOUR8 The Johnny Smith Quartet

FIVEFOUR9 Sun Ra - The Futuristic Sounds of Sun Ra

FIVEFOUR10 Laurindo Almeida - Braziliance - Concert Creations For Guitar

FIVEFOUR11 Aniita O'Day - Keep The Coffee Coming

FIVEFOUR12 The Modern Jazz Quartet - Classic Concepts

FIVEFOUR13 Chris Connor - All About Chris

FIVEFOUR14 Django Reinhardt - Keep Cool...Guitar Solos 1950-53

FIVEFOUR15 Dave Brubeck Trio, Quartet & Octet - Brubeck In Wonderland

FIVEFOUR16 Ahmad Jamal - Pavanne For Ahmad

FIVEFOUR17 Milt Jackson - Da Capo

FIVEFOUR18 Lennie Tristano - Abstraction & Improvisation

FIVEFOUR19 Sun Ra - Toward The Stars

FIVEFOUR20 Buddy Rich - The Man From Planet Jazz

FIVEFOUR21 Bill Evans - Emergence

FIVEFOUR22 Rene Thomas - Guitaristic

FIVEFOUR23 Lionel Hampton - Plays Love Songs

FIVEFOUR24 Chico Hamilton Quintet & Fred Katz - Classical Katz
FIVEFOUR25 Barney Kessel - Blues For A Playboy
FIVEFOUR26 Buddy Rich - The Monster
FIVEFOUR27 John Coltrane - Turning Point

Flare - CD @ £7.25

ROYCD 269 Peggy Lee - Taking A Chance On Love

Fremaux - 2 x CD @ £15.50

FA 248 Chet Baker - The Quintessence 1953-1956
FA 5194 Various - The Best Small Bands 1936/55

Fresh Sound - CD @ £10.95

FSRCD 477 Carmen McRae - First Sessions
FSRCD 478 Howard Roberts - Mr Roberts Plays Guitar
FSRCD 480 Hank Jones / Wendell Marshall - The Trio
FSR 481 Cecil Payne / Duke Jordan - 1956/1962 Sessions
FSR 483 Hank Jones - Piano Solo
FSRCD 484 Al Cohn & His 'Charlie's Tavern' Ensemble
FSR 485 Cecil Taylor Trio & Quartet - Jazz Advance
FSR 489 Helen Merrill - Dream Of You
FSR 495 Sun Ra & His Arkestra - New Horizons
FSR 497 Hazel Scott - Round Midnight

Fresh Sound - 2 x CD @ £15.50

FSRCD 476 Mel Torme - At The Crescendo
FSR 479 Gil Melle Quartet

Fresh Sound - New Talent - CD @ £10.95

FSNT 301 Gerald Cleaver - Detroit + Jeremy Pelt
FSNT 302 Matt Penman - Catch of The Day + Seamus Blake
FSNT 304 Jordi Matas Organic Trio - Landscape

Gambit - CD @ £9.65

69280 Paul Desmond Quartet - Edmonton Festival 1976

Heads-Up - CD @ £13.95

HUCD 3138 Diane Schuur - Some Other Time

HR-Musik - CD @ £13.95

HRMJ03807 Jack Bruce and HR-Bigband

Hyena - CD @ £12.95

HYN 9364 Marco Benevento - Invisible Baby

Impro-Jazz - DVD @ £11.95

DVDIJ 535 Phineas Newborn / Duke Jordan - Masters of Modern Jazz Piano
DVDIJ 537 Lennie Tristano - Berlin

In & Out - CD @ £13.75

IORCD 770922 Jasper Van't Hof & Bob Malach - Pseudopodia

Intuition - CD @ £13.95

INT 34072 Jazz Bigband Graz - Electric Poetry & Lo-Fi Cookies
INT 34142 Nils Wogram's Nostalgia - Affinity

Jardis - CD @ £13.95

JRCD 20749 Kevin Dean & Franz Heiner - Two Caballeros

Jasmine - CD @ £9.25

JASCD 470 Jackie Cain & Roy Kral - The Glory Of Love / Bits & Pieces

Jasmine - 2 x CD @ £9.25

JASCD 472 Jackie Davis - Jumping Hi-Fi Hammond
JASCD 473 Doris Day - A Day To Remember

Jay Records - CD @ £12.95

CDJAY 1399 Joanna Ampil

Jazz Beat - CD @ £9.65

JAZZBEAT 526 J.J.Johnson & Kai Winding - Jay & Kai

Jazz Compass - CD @ £13.75

JC 1016 Larry Koonse - What's In The Box

Jazz Eyes - CD @ £9.75

JAZZEYE5002 Eddie Gomez - Palermo

JAZZEYE5003 Joe Locke - Sticks And Strings
Jazzizit - CD @ £9.95

JITCD 0857 Dave O'Higgins Quartet / Quintet - In The Zone
Jazz Row - CD @ £11.95

JR 651 Ornette Coleman - Live In Paris 1971
JMS - 2 x CD @ £19.50

JMS 0942 Louis Sclavis - La Moitie Du Monde
JSP - CD @ £12.95

JSPCD 8811 Professor Longhair - The London Concert - 30th Anniversary Edition
JSP - 5 x CD @ £17.75

JSPCD 953 Django Reinhardt - Django On The Radio
Kind of Blue - CD @ £12.95

KOB 10023 The Nuttree Quartet - Standards
KOB 10024 George Cables - You Don't Know Me
KOB 10025 Adam Benjamin - Long Gone
Lake Records - 2 x CD @ £11.50

LACD 257 Vintage Acker Bilk
Leo Records - CD @ £11.95

CDLR 503 Mezie Szilard Quintet - Cerkno
CDLR 504 Achim Kaufman Etc - Palae
CDLR 505 Trevor Briscoe - One Hot Afternoon
Leo Records - 2 x CD @ £17.50

CDLR 500-501 Anthony Brazton - Ninetet (Yoshi's) 1997 - Vol.4
Lonehill - CD @ £8.95

LHJ 10323 Sidney Bechet / Buck Clayton Sextet - Brussels Fair 1958
Mack Avenue - CD @ £13.95

MAC 1035 Ron Blake - Shayari
Maya Recordings - CD @ £13.95

MCD 0801 Barry Guy with Mats Gustafsson & Raymond Strid - Tarfala
Nagel Heyer - CD @ £13.95

NHCD 102 Zoot Sims - Love For Sale
NHCD 103 Spike Robinson - I Wish I Knew
NHCD 104 Ruby Braff - Little Things
Obliqsound - CD @ £13.95

OS 018 Grand Pianoramax - The Biggest Piano In Town
OS 509 Massimo Biolcati - Persona
Palmeteto - CD @ £13.75

PM 2131 Ben Allison & Man Size Safe - Little Things Run The World
Pasadena - CD @ £13.95

CDPR 08 Pasadena Roof Orchestra - Roots of Swing
Pasadena - DVD @ £17.50

PRODVD10P Pasadena Roof Orchestra - 30th Anniversary Concert
Pony Canyon - CD @ £9.65

PCCY 30037 Phil Woods - Musique du Bois
Primo - 2 x CD @ £6.50

PRIMOCD6028 Howlin' Wolf - The Blues Giant
PRIMOCD6062 Various - Son House & The Kings of The Delta Blues
PRIMOCD6063 Various - The Beginner's Guide To Cajun Music
PRIMOCD6059 Ella Fitzgerald - At Her Very Best
PRIMOCD6060 Louis Armstrong - Best of the Hot Fives And Sevens
PRIMOCD6061 Scott Joplin - The All-Time Ragtimer
Properbox - 4 x CD @ £15.25

PROPERBOX 137 Elvis Presley - Tupelo Mississippi Flash
PROPERBOX 138 Fats Domino - King Of New Orleans Rock 'n' Roll
PROPERBOX 140 Various - With My Little Ukulele In My Hand
Proper Deluxe - 4 x CD @ £17.75

PROLUXE 5002 Oscar Pettiford - Oscar Rides Again
Rare Live Recordings - CD @ £8.95

RLR 88633 Charlie Parker - Bird At St. Nick's - Complete Edition
RLR 88635 Charlie Parker - Complete Live At Cafe Society
RLR 88636 Dave Brubeck Quartet - Complete 1958 Berlin Concert

Raymer Sound - CD @ £11.00

RSCD 877 Steve Tucker All-Star Jazz Band - Live At Bude
RSCD 878 Denise Lawrence Band with John Hallam - Black Coffee
RSCD 879 Craig Milverton's Organsolar - Live At Hayne Barton Jazz Festival
RSCD 880 Riverside City Jazz Band from Denmark - Live In England 2007
RSCD 883 Black Snake Jazz Band - She Caught The Katy

Resteamed - CD @ £13.95

RSJ 105 Stan Tracey & Keith Tippett - Supernova

Rex Recordings - 2 x CD @ £9.25

REXX 314 Billy Eckstine & Sarah Vaughan - Passing Strangers

Sea Breeze - CD @ £13.75

SBJ 2148 Rob Parton & Jazztech Big Band - Kust One Of Those Things
SBJ 3086 Celestial Sliphorns - Planisphere

Sepia - CD @ £7.25

SEPIA 1107 Connie Haines - Nightingale From Savannah
SEPIA 1108 Denny Dennis - The Bluest Kind Of Blues
SEPIA 1110 Jane Russell (with Connie Haines & Beryl Davis) - The Magic Of Believing

Sheldon Records - CD @ £13.95

SHELDON003 Jonny Boston - Runnin' Wild

Sounds of Yesteryear - 2 x CD @ £11.95

DSOD 747 Stan Kenton - Live At The Blue Note 1952/53

Splashpoint - DVD @ £15.95

SPROO7DVD Liane Carroll - Liane Live (Brecon 2006)

Steeplechase - CD @ £13.75

SCCD 31632 Stephen Riley - Once Upon A Dream
SCCD 31634 Tom Guarna - Wingspan
SCCD 31638 Pierre Dorge & The New Jungle Orchestra - Jazz Is Like A Banana

Storyville - CD @ £6.95

101 8513 Zoot Sims In Copenhagen 1978
101 8514 Warne Marsh & Kenny Drew In Copengagen 1980
101 8515 Johnny Griffin & Eddie 'Lockjaw' Davis In Copenhagen 1984
101 8516 Teddy Wilson In Copenhagen 1979.

Storyville Films - DVD @ £10.65

26033 Duke Ellington 1929/43
26035 Dizzy Gillespie - Jivin' In Be-Bop
26053 Cab Calloway - Hi De-Ho

Telarc - Discover Jazz - CD @ £8.20

CD 83341 Oscar Peterson & Itzhak Perlman - Side By Side
CD 83402 Jim Hall - Textures
CD 83563 Geoffrey Keezer - Sublime: The Music Of Hank Jones
CD 83578 Monty Alexander - Impressions In Blue

Tentoten - CD @ £13.95

TTDCDS 758 Clark Tracey Quartet - Given Time

Touche Music - CD @ £12.65

TMCCD 025 Jesper Lundgaard & Mads Vinding - Bassments
TMCCD 026 Bobo Stenson & Palle Danielsson - Miles By Five

Tumi - CD @ £13.75

TUMI 157 Chucho Valdez - Tumi Sessions

Upbeat - CD @ £11.95

URCD 221 George Lewis In Hi-Fi...Plus

Vocalion - CD @ £2.95

CDVS 1953 Erskine Hawkins & His Orchestra

Vocalion - CD @ £5.65

CDEA 6137 Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra - Vol.2 - Makin' Whoopee
CDEA 6138 Lew Stone & His Orchestra - Vol.3 - What More Can I Ask?

CDEA 6139 Percival Mackey - A Tiny Flat Near Soho Square
CDEA 6140 Caroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans - Vol.7 - Fascinating Rhythm

Vocalion - CD @ £6.95

CDNJT 5300 Don Rendell Presents The Jazz Six
CDNJT 5301 Kenny Graham - Presenting Kenny Graham
CDNJT 5302 Kenny Baker - Midnight at Nixa / After Hours - A Session For Kicks
CDNJT 5303 Johnny Dankworth - 5 Steps To Dankworth
CDNJT 5304 Johnny Keating - British Jazz & Swinging Scots
CDNJT 5305 Kenny Baker - Presents Baker's Dozen - Vol.1 / The Half Dozen

Vocalion - CD @ £8.95

CDLK 4350 Ted Heath - Those Were The Days / Big Band Themes Remembered Vol.2
CDLK 4362 Werner Muller with Horst Fischer & Bob Powells
CDLK 4363 Werner Muller Big Band - Salute to The Kings Of Swing
CDLK 4366 Frank Chacksfield - All Time Top T.V.Theme / Doctor Dolittle

West End - 2 x CD @ £4.95

AVC 93 Glenn Miller - The The Movies

Woodville - CD @ £11.95

WVCD 120 Simon Spillett - Sienna Red

And now to the albums arriving since the last newsletter:-

Allen / Cohn:- S/N 25674 - The Harry Allen - Joe Cohn Quartet plus Guests - Stompin The Blues - Arbors ARCD 19353 - £13.50

Harry Allen - Tenor; Joe Cohn - Guitar; Joel Forbes - Bass; Chuck Riggs - Drums; John Allred - Trombone; Scott Hamilton - Tenor (on tracks marked *). Recorded February 2007. 65 mins.

You're Driving Me Crazy / Ill Get By / Stompin' The Blues / My Old FDLame* / Don't Want To Have To / But I Will / I Only Have Eyes For You / I Would Do Anything For You* / Medley (It Might As Well Be Spring / Spring Is Here) / So There.*

Comment:- Another excellent album from the Allen-Cohn quartet enhanced by the presence of John Allred throughout and Scott Hamilton on three tracks. Very much recommended.

Allison:- S/N 25676 - Luther Allison - Live In Chicago - Ruf 1042 - 2 x CD - £13.75

Luther Allison - Guitar / Vocal; James Solberg - Guitar; Mike Vlahakis - Keyboards; Robb Stupka / J. Mattes or Willie Hayes - Drums plus Memphis Horns and others on Medley. Recorded 1995 and 1997. 132 mins.

Intro / Soul Fixin' Man / Cherry Red Wine / Move From The Hood / Bad Love / Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is / Big City / Give Me Back My Wig / It Hurts Me Too / Medley (Gambler's Blues / Sweet little Angel) / Party Time / All The King's Horses / What Have I Done Wrong? / Walking Papers / Think With Your Heart / What's Going On In My Home? / Will It Ever Change? / You're Gonna Make Me Cry / Everythings Gonna Be All Right.

Baker / Pepper:- S/N 25677 - The Chet Baker & Art Pepper Sextet - Playboys - Jazz Track JT936 - £9.65

(a) Chet Baker - Trumpet; Art Pepper - Alto; Phil Urso - Tenor; Carl Perkins - Piano; Curtis Counce - Bass; Lawrence Marable - Drums. Recorded November 1956. (b) Baker - Trumpet; Pepper - Alto; Richie Kamuca - tenor; Pete Jolly - Piano; Leroy Vinnegar - Bass; Stan Levey - Drums. Recorded July 1956. 67 mins.

For Minors Only (a)/ Minor Yours (a)/ Resonant Emotions (a)/ Tynan Time (a)/ Picture Of Heath (a)/ For Miles And Miles (a)/ C.T.A. (a)/ Tynan Time (b)/ Little Girl (b)/ Minor Yours (b)/ Sonny Boy (b)/ The Route (b).

Blakey:- S/N 25680 - Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers with Thelonious Monk - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55414 - £8.95

(a) Thelonious Monk - Piano; Art Blakey - Drums; Johnny Griffin - Tenor; Bill Hardman - Trumpet; Spanky DeBrest - Bass. Recorded May 1957. (b) Griffin - Tenor; Monk - Piano; Ahmed Abdul-Malik - Bass; Blakey - Drums. Recorded 9th July 1958. (c) as (a) Sam Dockery - Piano replaces Monk. Recorded 29th July 1957. 65 mins.

Evidence (a)/ In Walked Bud (a)/ Blue Monk (a)/ I Mean You (a)/ Rhythm-A-Ning (a)/ Purple Shades (a)/ Medley (Bya-Ya / Epistrophy) (b)/ I Mean You (c)/ Blue Monk (c)/ Evidence. (c)

Blind Boys:- S/N 25659 - The Blind Boys of Alabama - Down In New Orleans - Proper PRPCD 033 - £13.75

The Blind Boys of Alabama (Jimmy Carter / Eric 'Ricky' McKinnie / Joey Williams / Caleb 'Bobby' Butler / Tracy Pierce / Billy Bowere / Ben Moore) - Vocal; David Torkanowsky - Piano / Organ; Ronald Guerin - Bass; Shannon Powell - Drums. plus guests Allen Toussaint / The Preservation Hall Jazz Band / The Hot 8 Brass Band. Recorded 2007. 43 mins.
Free At Last / Make A better World / How I Got Over / You Got To Move / Across The Bridge / You better Mind / Down By The Riverside / If I Could Help Somebody / Uncloudy Day / A Prayer / I've Got A Home / I'll Fly Away.

Comment:- The Blind Boys of Alabama are probably the longest established gospel group performing today and on the latest album here their performances are enlivened by the presence of their 'guests' on a number of tracks and the incorporation of the New Orleans style rhythm on other tracks. Recommended if you like New Orleans rhythm and blues and gospel.

Braff:- S/N 25666 - Ruby Braff - Hi-Fi Salute To Bunny - Mosaic MCD-1016 - £13.50

Ruby Braff - Trumpet; Benny Morton - Trombone; Pee Wee Russell - Clarinet; Dick Hafer - Tenor; Nat Pierce - Piano; Steve Jordan - Guitar; Walter Page - Bass; Buzzy Drootin - Drums. Recorded March / April 1957. 53 mins.

Keep Smiling At Trouble / I Can't Get Started / It's Been So Long / I'm Coming Virginia / Marie / Downhearted Blues / I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good / Somebody Else Is Taking My Place / Did I Remember?

Braff:- S/N 25685 - Ruby Braff - Little Things - Live In Dublin 1976 - Nagel Hayer NHCD104 - £13.95

Ruby Braff - Cornet; Tony Drennan - Piano; Jimmy McKay - Bass; Jack Daly - Drums. Recorded 1976. 59 mins.

Just You, Just Me / Sweet Lorraine / Medley (In My Solitude / I Got Rhythm) / Little Things Mean A lot / I Want To Be Happy / Sugar / The Man I Love / I Can't Get Started / Mean To Me / Ruby's Blues / Braff Talk

Comment:- Unless you are a Ruby Braff completist do not bother with this CD. The recording quality is not very good at all with the balance being all over the place. Not recommended.

Carroll:- S/N 25688 - Liane Carroll - Liane Live - Splashpoint SPR007DVD - DVD - £15.95

Liane Carroll - Piano / Vocal; Roger Carey - Bass Guitar; Mark Fletcher - Drums plus Ian Shaw - Vocal. Recorded 2006. Concert timing 59 mins. Bonus Interview 11 mins.

Introduction / That Old Black Magic / Pennies From Heaven / Dublin Morning / Picture In A Frame / Caravan / Medley (Goodbye Look / Walk between The Raindrops) / River / Orange Coloured Sky / You've Got A Friend / And When I Die / Bye Bye Blackbird / Interview with Helen Mayhew.

Cary:- S/N 25665 - Dick Cary - The Wonderful World Of Hoagy Carmichael - Keneth CKS3410 - £12.65

Collective Personnel:- Dick Cary - Trumpet / Piano / Alto Horn; Doc Cheatham - Trumpet / Vocal; Bent Persson / Claes Goran Faxell - Trumpet; Staffan Arnberg - Trombone; Claes Brodda / Erik Persson / Jan Akerman - Reeds; Mikael Selander - Guitar; Olle Brostedt / Goran Lind - Bass; Bo Juhlin - Tuba; Sigge Dellert - Drums. Recorded 1988/1989. 71 mins.
Little Old Lady / New Orleans / Harvey / The Nearness Of You / Rockin' Chair / Kinda Lonesome / One Morning In May / Ev'ntide / Snowball / Riverboat Shuffle / Skylark / Lyin' To Myself / What Kind O' Man Is You / Kissing My baby Goodnight / Love Is Like A Cigarette / Swing Down In New Orleans.

Clayton:- S/N 25689 - Buck Clayton - Ho Hi The Fi / Jumpin' At The Woodside - Collectables COL-CD-7855 - 2 x CD - £11.95

Collectavie Personnel:- Buck Clayton / Joe Newman / Joe Thomas / Ruby Braff - Trumpet; Urbie Green / Trummy Young / Benny Powell / Benny Green / Dicky Harris - Trombone; Woody Herman / Lem Davis / Julian Dash / Al Cohn / Charlie Fowlkes / Coleman Hawkins / Al Cohn / Buddy Tate - Reeds - Reeds; Sir Charles Thompson / Billy Kyle / Jimmy Jones - Piano; Freddie Green / Steve Jordan - Guitar; Walter Page / Milt Hinton - Bass; Jo Jones - Drums. Recorded 1953 - 1955. 89 mins.

How Hi The Fi / Blue Moon / Sentimental Journey / Moten Swing / Rock-A-Bye Basie / Jumping At The Woodside / Blue And Sentimental / Broadway.

Comment:- This is a straight reissue of two old Columbia LPs and as you will be aware the tracks have been available on various albums over the years.

Cohn / Perkins / Kamuca:- S/N 25701 - Al Cohn / Bill Perkins / Richie Kamuca - The Brothers - Mosaic MCD-1003 - £13.50

Al Cohn / Richie Kamuca / Bill Perkins - Tenor; Hank Jones - Piano; Barry Galbraith / Jimmy Raney - Guitar; John Beal - Bass; Chuck Flores - Drums. Recorded 24th & 25th June 1955. 52 mins.

Blixed / Kim's Kaper / Roiling Stone / Sioux Zan / The WQalrus / Blue Skies / Gay Blade / Three Of A Kind / Hags! / Pro-Ex / Strange Again / Cap Snapper / Memories Of You / Saw Buck / Chorus For Morris / Slightly Salty.

Coltrane / Monk:- S/N 25681 - John Coltrane & Thelonious Monk - Complete Studio Recordings - Master Takes - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55416 - £8.95

John Coltrane - Tenor; Thelonious Monk - Piano with:- (a) Wilbur Ware - Bass. Recorded 16th April 1957. (b) Ray Copeland - Trumpet; Gigi Gryce - Alto; Coleman Hawkins - Tenor; Ware - Bass; Art Blakey - Drums. Recorded 26th June 1967. (c) Ware - Bass; Shadow Wilson - Drums. Recorded July 1957. 79 mins.

Monk's Mood (a)/ Abide With Me (b)/ Well You Needn't (b)/ Off Minor (b)/ Epistrophy (b)/ Crepuscule With Nellie (b)/ Nutty (c)/ Ruby My Dear (c)/ Trinkle Tinkle (c)/ Blues For Tomorrow (b)/ Of Minor (b).

Coltrane:- S/N 25682 - John Coltrane Quartet with Red Garland - Complete recordings - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55420 - 3 x CD - £19.50

John Coltrane - Tenor; Red Garland - Piano; Paul Chambers - Bass; Albert 'Tootie' Heath or Art Taylor Drums. Recorded 1957/58 - 193 mins.

Violets For Your Furs / Time Was / I hear A Rhapsody / You Leave Me Breathless / Bass Blues / Soft Lights And Sweet Music / Traning In / Slow Dance / Russian Lullaby / Theme For Ernie / You Say You Care / Good Bait / I Want To talk About You / Rise And Shine / I See Your Face Before Me / If There Was Someone Lovelier That You / Little Melonae / By The Numbers / Rahia / Goldsboro Express / Time After Time / Trane's Slow Blues / Slow Trane / Like Someone In Love / I Love You (Final four tracks by John Coltrane Trio recorded 1957.)

Coltrane:- S/N 25703 - John Coltrane - Early Trane - Properbox 136 - 4 x CD - £15.25

John Coltrane - Tenor with various groups.

Disc 1:- "Stablemates". Recorded between November 1949 and November 1956. 78 mins.

Beer Drinking Baby / We Love To Boogie / Stablemates / Avalon / Tenor Madness / Tenor Conclave / How Deep Is The Ocean / Oleo / Airegin / Mating Call / Soultrane

Disc 2:- "Soul Eyes. Recorded between DEcember 1956 and May 1957. 80 mins.

On A Misty Night / Super Jet / Soul Eyes / C.T.A. / Monk's Mood / Eclypso / Potpourri / Cattin' / Anatomy / Sunday.

Disc 3:- "While My Lady Sleeps". Recorded between May and August 1957. 79 mins.

Straight Street / While My Lady Sleeps / Chronic Blues / Bakai / Violets For Your Furs / Time Was / I Hear A Rhapsody / Nutty / Ruby, My Dear / Trinkle, Tinkle / Trane's Slo Blues / Like Someone In Love.

Disc 4:- "Moment's Notice". Recorded August / Spetember 1957. 80 mins.

You Leave Me Breathless / Bass Blues / Soft Lights And Sweet Music / Traneing In / Slow Dance / Lazy Bird / Moment's Notice / Blue Train / Locomotion / I'm Old Fashioned.

Cosentino:- S/N 25690 - Paul Cosentino and The Boilermaker Jazz Band - Linger Awhile - Collectables COL-CD-6964 - £10.95

Paul Coisentino - Clarinet; Clint Baker - Guitar; Dan Davisson - Banjo; Ernest McCarthy - Bass; Tom Roberts - Piano; Rich Strong - Drums plus others un-named. Recorded March and April 1998. 57 mins.

Whispering / Georgia Camp Meeting / We Three / North Side Boogie / Indian Love Call / April Showers / Old Fashiioned Love / Baby. Won't You Please Come Home / Them There Eyes / My Old Kentucky Home / If I Didn't Care / Linger Awhile / Hey, Good Looking / Moonlight Bay.

Davis:- S/N 25704 - Miles Davis - Miles' Groove - Delta DEL800121 - 3 x CD - £11.95

Miles Davis - Trumpet with various others. Recorded 1953 to 1956. 154 mins.

Kelo / I Waited For You / The Leap / Well, You Needn't / It Never Entered My Mind / Old Devil Moon / Blue Haze / But Not For Me / Walkin' / Bag's Groove / The Man I Love / Will You Still Be Mine? / I see Your Face Before Me / A Gal In Calico / Just Squeeze Me / There Is No Greater Love / S'posin' / Stablemates / Changes / 'Round Midnight / Ah-Leu-Cha / All Of You / Bye

Bye Blackbird / Tadd's Delight / Dear Old Stockholm.

Davis:- S/N 25678 - Miles Davis - Miles Ahead - Jazz Track JT934 - £9.65

(a) Miles Davis - Flugelhorn with Gil Evans Orchestra. Recorded May 1957. (b) Bonus Tracks:- Davis - Trumpet; Britt Woodman - Trombone; Teddy Charles - Vibes; Charles Mingus - Bass; Elvin Jones - Drums. Recorded 9th July 1955. 64 minsd.

Springsville (a)/ The Maids Of Cadiz (a)/ The Duke (a)/ My Ship / Miles Ahead (a)/ Blues For Pablo (a)/ New Rhumba (a)/ The Meaning Of The Blues (a)/ Lament (a)/ I Don't Wanna Be Kissed (a)/ Nature Boy (b)/ Alone Together (b)/ There's No You (b)/ Easy Living (b)

Eager:- S/N 25705 - Allen Eager - An Ace Face - Giant Steps GSCR 023 - 2 x CD - £9.75

Allen Eager - Tenor with various groups. Recorded between 1946 and 1956. 155 mins.

Allen's Alley / Rampage / Vot's Dot / Booby Hatch / Symphony Sid's Idea / Blues / The Goof And I / Sweet Georgia Brown / Daily Double / Nellie's Nightmare / All Night All Frantic / Donald Jay / Meeskite / And That's For Sure / 52nd Street Theme / Groovin' High / Good Bait / Anthropology / The Tadd Walk / Dameronia / Lady Bird / Five Brothers / Mulligan's Too / Perdido / Zootcase / Moy / Salt / I'll Be Seeing You / Metropolitan Blues / Raintree Country / His Master's Voice / Old Hat / Blue Serenade / Let's Play The Blues / Vogue.

Ellington:- S/N 25683 - Duke Ellington - Such Sweet Thunder - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55416 - £8.95

(a) Clark Terry / Willie Cook / Cat Anderson / Ray Nance - Trumpet; Quentin / Britt Woodman / John Sanders - trombone; Jimmy Hamilton / Russell Procope / Johnny Hodges / Harry Carney - Reeds; Duke Ellington - Piano; Jimmy Woode - Bass; Sam Woodyard - Drums. Recorded 6th December 6th 1956. (b) Duke Ellington Orchestra. Recorded December 7th December 1951. (c) The Duke Ellington Orchestra. Recorded 11th December 1951. 68 mins.

Such Sweet Thunder (a)/ Sonnet For Caesar (a)/ Sonnet To Hank Cinq (a)/ Lady Mac (a)/ Sonnet In Search Of A Moor (a)/ The Calcesters (a)/ Up and Down, Up And Down (a)/ Sonnet For Sister Kate (a)/ The Star Crossed Lovers (a)/ Madness In Great Ones (a)/ Half The Fun (a)/ Circle Of Fourths (a)/ Surburban Beauty (a)/ A Flat Minor (a)/ Cafe Au Lait (a)/ A Tone Parallel To Harlem (The Harlem Suite) (b)/ The Controversial Suite - Part 1 (b)/ The Controversial Suite - Part 2. (b)

Ellington:- S/N 25638 - Duke Ellington - The Complete Ellington Indigos - Jazzbeat 527 - £9.65

Clark Terry / Willie Cook / Cat Anderson / Harold 'Shorty' Baker - Trumpet; Ray Nance - Trumpet / Violin / Vocal; Quentin Jackson / John Sanders / Britt Woodman - Trombone; Jimmy Hamilton / Russell Procope / Johnny Hodges / Rick Henderson / Paul Gonsalves / Harry Carney - Reeds; Dule Ellington - Piano; Jimmy Woode - Bass; Sam Woodyard - Drums; Jimmy Grissom / Ozzie Bailey - Vocal. Recorded March, September and October 1957. 79 mins.

Solitude / Where Or When / Mood IUndigo / Night And Day / Prelude To A Kiss / All The TRhings You Are / Willow Weep For Me / Tenderly / Dancing In The Dark / Autumn Leaves / The Sky fell Down / Commercial Time / Mood Indigo / Mood Indigo / Autumn Leaves / Willow Weep For Me / Where Or When / All The Thiungs You Are / Love.

Ellington:- S/N 25680 - Duke Ellington - A Drum Is A Woman - Jazz Track JT933 - £9.65

Clark Terry / Willie Cook / Cat Anderson - Trumpet; Ray Nance - Trumpet / Violin / Vocal; Quentin Jackson / Britt Woodman / John Sanders - Trombone; Jimmy Hamilton / Russell Procope / Johnny Hodges / Rick Henderson / Paul Gonsalves / Harry Carney - Reeds; Duke Ellington - Piano / Narrator; Betty Glauman - Harp; Jimmy Woode - Bass; Sam Woodyard / Terry Snyder - Drums; Candido - Bongo; Margaret Tynes / Joya Sherrill / Ozzie Bailey - Vocal. Recorded October and December 1956. Last 'bonus' track recorded 7th March 1957. 50 mins.

A Drum Is A Woman / Rhythm Pum Te Dum / What Else Can You Do With A Drum / New Orleans / Hey, Buddy Bolden / Carribee Joe / Congo Square / A Drum Is A Woman (part 2) Better Know It / Madame Zajj / Ballet Of The Flying Saucers / Zajj's Dream / Rhumbop / Carribee Joe (part 2) / Finale / Pomegranate.

Ellington:- S/N 25660 - Duke Ellington & His Orchestra - Newport 1958 - Mosaic MCD-1014 - £13.50

Clary Terry - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Ray Nance - Trumpet / Violin; Cat Anderson / Shorty Baker / Cootie Williams - Trumpet; Britt Woodman / John Danders / Quentin Jackson - Trombone; Johnny Hodges / Russell Procope / Jimmy Hamilton / Paul Gonsalves / Harry

Carney - Reeds; Duke Ellington - Piano; Jimmy Woode - Bass; Sam Woodyard - Drums. (a) with Ozzie Bailey - Vocal. Recorded in New York Studios 21st July 1958. (b) with Gerry Mulligan - Baritone on last track. Recorded Newport Jazz Festival 3rd July 1958. 77 mins. *El Gato* (a)/ *Happy Reunion* (a)/ *Multicoloured Blue* (a)/ *Princess Blue* (a)/ *Jazz Festival Jazz* (a)/ *Mr Gentle And Mr Cool* (a)/ *Juniflip* (a)/ *Hi Fi Fo Fum* (a)/ *Just Scratchin' The Surface* (b)/ *Happy Reunion* (b)/ *Mr Gentle And Mr Cool* (b)/ *Jazz Festival Jazz* (b)/ *Feet Bone* (b)/ *Prima Bara Dubla* (b).

Fitzgerald / Armstrong:- S/N 25684 - Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong - Ella And Louis - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55417 - 2 x CD - £14.50

Ella Fitzgerald - Vocal; Louis Armstrong - Vocal / Trumpet; Oscar Peterson - Piano; Herb Ellis - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass; Buddy Rich or Louie Bellson - Drums. Recorded 1956 and 1957. 144 mins.

Can't We be Friends / *Isn't This A Lovely Day* / *Moonlight In Vermont* / *They Can't Take That Away From Me* / *Under A Blanket Of Blue* / *Tenderly* / *A Foggy Day* / *Stars Fell On Alabama* / *Cheek To Cheek* / *The Nearness Of You* / *April In Paris* / *Don't Be That Way* / *Makin' Whoopee* / *They All Laughed* / *Comes Love* / *Autumn In New York* / *Let's Do It* / *Stompin' At The Savoy* / *I Won't Dance* / *Gee, Baby, Ain't I Good TRo You* / *Let's Call The Whole Thing Off* / *These Foolish Things* / *I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm* / *Willow Weep For Me* / *I'm Putting All My Eggs In One Basket* / *A Fine Romance* / *Ill Wind* / *Love Is Here To Stay* / *I Get A Kick Out Of You* / *Learnin' The Blues*.

Freeman:- S/N 25702 - Bud Freeman - Chicago/Austin Jigh Scholl Jazz In Hi-Fi - Mosaic MCD-1002 - £13.50

(a) Jimmy McPartland - Trumpet; Pee Wee Russell - Clarinet; Bud Freeman - Tenor; Dick Cary - Piano; Al Casamenti - Guitar; Milt Hinton - Bass; George Wettling - Drums. Recorded 7th March 1957. (b) Billy Butterfield - Trumpet; Tyree Glenn - Trombone; Russell - Clarinet; Freeman - Tenor; Cary - Piano; Casamenti - Guitar; Al Hall - Bass; Wettling - Drums. Recorded 3rd April 1957. (c) Butterfield - Trumpet; Jack teagarden - Trombone; Peanuts Hucko - Clarinet; Freeman - Tenor; Gene Schroeder - Piano; Leonard Gaskin - Bass; Wettling - Drums. Recorded 8th July 1957. 65 mins.

China Boy (a)/ *Sugar* (a)/ *Liza* (a)/ *Nobody's Sweetheart* (a)/ *Chicago* (b)/ *At Sundown* (b)/ *Sunday* (b)/ *The Reverend's In Town* (b)/ *Prince Of Wails* (c)/ *Jack Hits The Road* (c)/ *Forty Seventh And State* (c)/ *There'll Be Some Changes Made* (c)/ *At The Jazz Band Ball* (c)/ *I Cover The Waterfront* (c)/ *You Took Advantage Of Mecv*.

Getz:- S/N 25634 - Stan Getz and The Oscar Peterson Trio - Jazz Track JT931 - £9.65

Stan Getz - Tenor; Oscar Peterson - Piano; Herb Ellis - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass. Recorded October 1957. 67 mins.

I Want To Be Happy / *Pennies From Heaven* / *Medley (Bewitched / I Don't Know I Just Do / How Long Has This Been Going On / I Can't Get Started / Polka Dots And Moonbeams)* / *I'm Glad There Is You* / *Tour's End* / *I Was Doing All Right* / *Bronx Blues* / *Three Little Words* / *Detour Ahead* / *Sunday* / *Blues For Herky* / *It Never Entertained My Mind*.

Getz / Mulligan:- S/N 25654 - Stan Getz Meets Gerry Mulligan In Hi-Fi - Jazz Track JT35 - £9.65

Stan Getz - Tenor / Baritone; Gerry Mulligan - Baritone / Tenor; Lou Levy - Piano; Ray Brown - Bass; Stan Levey - Drums. Recorded 12th October 1957.

Let's Fall In Love / *Anything Goes* / *Too Close For Comfort* / *That Old Feeling* / *This Can't Be Love* / *A Ballad* / *Scrapple From The Apple* / *I Didn't Know What Time It Was*.

Goodman:- S/N 25641 - Benny Goodman 1951/1952 - Classics 1450 - £8.75

Benny Goodman - Clarinet with his orchestra, sextet and with Strings. Recorded between April 1951 and May 1952. 62 mins.

Down South Camp Meetin' / *Mean To me* / *South Of The Border* / *Muskrat Ramble* / *Lulu's Back In Town* / *Stardust* / *Wrappin' It Up* / *King Porter Stomp* / *Farewell Blues* / *Toodle-Lee-Yoo-Doo* / *When Buddha Smiles* / *Sunrise Serenade* / *Moonglow* / *Georgia On My Mind* / *I Gotta Right To Sing The Blues* / *I Didn't Know What Time It Was* / *Goodbye* / *Embraceable You* / *Lover, Come Back To me* / *If I Had You* / *I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter*.

Griffin / Davis:- S/N 25706 - Johnny Griffin & Eddie 'Lockjaw' Davis - In Copenhagen - Storyville 101 8515 - £6.95

Johnny Griffin / Eddie 'Lockjaw' Davis - Tenor; Harry Pickins - Piano; Curtis Lundy - Bass; Kenny Washington - Drums. Recorded 10th July 1984. 73 mins.

Blues Up And Down / *Oh, Gee* / *Call It What You Want* / *Funky Fluke* / *Hey Lock* / *Lester*

Leaps In / Intermission Riff.

Haines:- S/N 25670 - Connie Haines - Nightingale From Savannah - Sepia 1107 - £7.25

Connie Haines - Vocal accompanied by various orchestras. Recorded between 1946 and 1950. 75 mins.

Shoo-Fly Pie And Apple Pan Dowdy / You Made Me Love You / The Darktown Strutters Ball / Stormy Weather / Will You Still Be Mine? / My Man / But What Are These / What Has Happened To Joe? / Silly No - Silly Yes / How It Lies, How It Lies / You Told A Lie / Maybe It's Because / Ol' Man Mose / How Come You Do Me Like You Do? / Of All Things / Let's Choo Choo To Idaho / A Bushel And A Peck / Swingin' Doors / Lover Man / The Man I Love / Destination Moon / What Have You Done For Me Lately / Too Many hearts / I've Got To Fall In Love Again / Mississippi Mud / You Nearly Lose Your Mind / Pink Shampoo.

Hall:- S/N 25719 - Jim Hall - Dedications And Inspirations - Telarc CD83365 - £8.20

Jim Hall - Guitars / Effects. Originally issued 1994. 64 mins.

Whistle Stop / Hawk / Canto Nostalgico / Why Not Dance? / Joao / Seseragi / All The Things You Are / Miro / Monet / Bluesography / In A Sentimental Mood / Matisse / Street Dance.

Hines:- S/N 25691- Earl 'Fatha' Hines - Way Down Yonder In New Orleans - Collectables COL-CD-6926 - £10.95

Earl Hines - Piano; Wallace Davenport - Trumpet; Orange Kellin - Clarinet; Tom Ebert - Trombone; Emanuel Sayles - Banjo / Guitar; Lloyd Lambert - Bass; Louis Barbarin - Drums. Recorded 30th & 31st January 1975. 48 mins.

My Monday date / Song Of The Islands / There'll Be Some Changes Made / Jelly Roll / Tishamingo Blues / The One I Love Belongs To Somebody Else / Rosetta / Way Down Yonder In New Orleans / Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans / Bouncin' For Panassie / If I Could Be With You / Moonglow.

Jackson:- S/N 25629 - Milt Jackson - Plenty, Plenty Soul - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55413 - £8.95

(a) Milt Jackson - Vibes; Joe Newman - Trumpet; Jimmy Cleveland - Trombone; Julian 'Cannonball' Adderley / Frank Foster / Sahib Shihab - Reeds; Horace Silver - Piano; Percy Heath - Bass; Art Blakey - Drums. Recorded 7th January 1957. (b) Jackson - Vibes; Newman - Trumpet; Lucky Thompson - Tenor; Silver - Piano; Oscar Pettiford - Bass; Connie Kay - Drums. Recorded 5th January 1957. (c) Jackson - Vibes; Thompson - Tenor; John Lewis - Piano; Skeeter Best - Guitar; Pettiford - Bass; Kenny Clarke - Drums. Recorded 17th January 1956. (d) Jackson - Vibes; Barney Kessel - Guitar; Heath - Bass; Lawrence Marable - Drums. Recorded 14th February 1956. 72 mins.

Plenty, Plenty Soul (a)/ Boogity, Boogity (a)/ Heartstrings (a)/ Sermonette (b)/ The Spirit-Feel (b)/ Ignut Oil (b)/ Blues At Twilight (b)/ Hello (c)/ Bright Blues (c)/ How High The Moon (c)/ The Song Is Ended (d)/ Gerry's Blues (d)/ These Foolish Things (d).

Jacquet:- S/N 25642 - Illinois Jacquet 1953/1955 - Classics 1451 - £8.75

(a) Russell Jacquet - Trumpet; Matthew Gee - Trombone; Illinois Jacquet - Tenor; Cecil Payne - Baritone; John Acea - Piano; Al Lucas - Bass; Shadow Wilson - Drums. Recorded 11th December 1953. (b) as (a) Leo Parker - Baritone replaces Payne. Osie Johnson - Drums replaces Wilson. Add Chino Pozo - Conga. Recorded 13th December 1954. (c) Jacquet / Ben Webster - Tenor; Acea - Piano; Liucas - Bass; Johnson - Drums. Recorded 13th December 1954. (d) Harry Edison - Trumpet; Jacquet - Tenor; Carl Perkins - Piano; Gerald Wiggins - Organ; Irving Ashby - Guitar; Curtis Counce - Bass; Al Barte - Drums. Recorded 3rd November 1955. 77 mins.

Little Jeff (a)/ Jacquet Jumps (a)/ Blue Nocturne (a)/ On Your Toes (a)/ R.U. One (a)/ Jatap Conga (a)/ It's The Talk Of The Town (a)/ Heads (a)/ Jacquet's Dilemma (b)/ Mambocito Mio (b)/ September Song (b)/ Saph (b)/ The Kid And The Brute (c)/ I Wrote This For The Kid (c)/ Love Is Here To Stay (d)/ Empathy (d)/ East Of The Sun (d)/ Cool Bill (d).

James:- S/N 25630 - Harry James - The Complete 'In Hi-Fi' - Lonehill LHJ10310 - 2 x CD - £14.50

Harry James and His Orchestra with varying personnel. Recorded 1955 to 1957. 139 mins.
Cherry / Jalousie / Sleepy Lagoon / You Made Me Love You / Trumpet Blues / I've Heard That Song Before / I'm Beginning To See The Light / It's Been A Lon, Long Time / I Cried For You / My Silent Love / Velvet Moon / James Session / Music Makers / Ciribirin / Two O'Clock Jump / The Mole / Carnival / Autumn Serenade / Street Scene / September Song / Blue Again / Melancholy Rhapsody / These Foolish Things / Somebody Loves Me / Sleepy Time Gal /

Don'cha Go 'Way Mad / Crazy Rhythm / Strictly Instrumental / April In Paris / Walkin' Home / Smogbound / In A Sentimental Mood / Blues For A Count / Countin' / What Am I Here For / Kinda Like The Blues / Cotton Pickin' / Blues For Harry's Sake / Blues For Lovers Only / Bee Gee / Barn 12 / Ring For Porter.

Comment:- This pair of CDs includes the contents of 'Harry James In Hi-Fi' and 'More Harry James In Hi-Fi' plus extra tracks from the 'More' session not included on the original LP as well as the tracks from 'Wild About Harry' from 1957.

Johnson:- S/N 25692 - James P. Johnson - Carolina Shout - Collectables COL-CD-6924 - £10.95

Transcribed from piano rolls cut by James P. Johnson between 1917 and 1925. 46 mins. *Steeplechase Rag / Twilight Rag / Carolina Shout / Baltimore Buzz / Gypsy Blues / Harlem Strut / Eccentricity / Don't Mess With Me / Nervouse Blues / Ole Miss Blues / I Ain't Givin' Nothing Away / Muscle Shoals Blues / Farewell Blues / Charleston.*

Johnson & Winding:- S/N 25710 - J.J. Johnson & Kai Winding - Jay & Kai - Jazz Beat 526 - £9.65

Jay Jay Johnson and Kai Winding - Trombone plus (a) Dick Katz - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Shadow Wilson - Drums; Candido Camera - Percussion. Recorded 17th November 1955. (b) Omit Johnson; Wayne Andre / Carl Fontana - Trombone; Dick Lieb - Bass Trombone; Roy Frazee - Piano; Kenny O'Brien - Bass; Jack Franklin - Drums. Recorded December 1956. (c) Katz - Piano; Bill Brown - Bass; Kenny Clarke - Drums. Recorded 18th July 1956. (d) Omit Winding; Bobby Jaspar - Tenor; Tommy Flanagan - Piano; Wilbur Little - Bass; Elvin Jones - Piano. Recorded 29th January 1957. (e) Katz - Piano; Brown - Bass; Rudy Collins - Drums. Recorded 6th July 1956. (f) with Quincy Jones Orchestra. Recorded 1954 and 1955. 65 mins.

You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To (a)/ Caribe (a)/ Happiness Is A Thing Called Joe (a)/ The Song Is You (a)/ In The Wee Small Hours (a)/ Yes, You (b)/ Tromboniums In Motion (c)/ How High The Moon (c)/ Violets For Your Furs (c)/ Too Cloe For Comfort (c)/ 'S Wonderful (c)/ I Should Care (d)/ Lover Come Back To Me (e)/ True Blue Tromboniums (e)/ NWPT (e)/ You're Crying (f)/ Funk Junction (f)/ Grasshopper (f).

Johnson & Winding:- S/N 25671 - J.J., Johnson & Kai Winding - Trombone For Two - Mosaic MCD-1015 - £13.50

Collectively:- J.J. Johnson / Kai Winding - Trombone; Dick Katz - Piano / Celeste; Paul Chambers / Milt Hinton / Bill Crow - Bass; Osie Johnson / Shadow Wilson / Kenny Clare - Drums. Recorded between June 1955 and July 1956. 70 mins.

The Whiffenpoof Song / Give Me The Simple Life / Close As Pages In A Book / Turnabout / Trombone For Two / It's Sand, Man / We Too / Let's Get Away From It All / Goodbye / This Can't Be Love / You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To / Caribe / Happiness Is A Thing Called Joe / The Song Is You / In The Wee Small Hours Of The Morning / Tromboniums In Motion / How High The Moon / Violets For Your Furs / Too Close For Comfort / 'S Wonderful.

Jones:- S/N 25657 - Etta Jones & Houston Person - Don't Misunderstand - HighNote HCD-7173 - £13.95

Etta Jones - Vocal; Houston Person - Tenor; Sonny Phillips - Organ; Frankie Jones - Drums. Recorded 1980. 53 mins.

Blue Monk / Don't Misunderstand / Exactly Like You / Ain't Misbehavin' / I Saw Stars / I'm Glad There Is You / Bluesology / Are You Real.

McGarity:- S/N 25631 - Lou McGarity - Some Like It Hot / Blue Lou - Lonehill LHJ 10321 - £8.95

(a) Lou McGarity - Trombone; Dick Cary - Piano / Trumpet; George Barnes - Guitar; Jack Lesberg - Bass; Don Marino - Drums. Recorded December 1959. (b) McGarity - Trombone / Vocal; Doc Severinson - Trumpet; Bob Wilber - Clarinet / Bass Clarinet / Tenor; Dick Cary - Piano / Alto-horn / Trumpet; Barnes - Guitar; Lesberg - Bass; Marino - Drums. Recorded September 1959. (c) Yank Lawson - Trumpet; McGarity - Trombone; Bill Stegmeyer - Clarinet; Peanuts Hucko - Clarinet / Tenor; Gene Schroeder - Piano; Lesberg - Bass; Cliff Leeman - Drums. Recorded 1955. 75 mins.

Some Like It Hot (a)/ By The Beautiful Sea (a)/ Stairway To The Stars (a)/ Sweet Sue, Just You (a)/ Down Among The Sheltering Palms (a)/ I Wanna Be Loved By You (a)/ La Cumparsita (a)/ I'm Through With Love (a)/ Runnin' Wild (a)/ Sugar Blues (a)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (a)/ Some Like It Hot (reprise) (a)/ Blue And Broken Hearted (b)/ Blue Moon (b)/ Plue Prelude (b)/ Blue Again (b)/ Blue Champagne (b)/ Blue Turning Grey Over You (b)/ Blue Lou (b)/ Born To Be Blue (b)/ Blue Skies (b)/ Black And Blue (b)/ I Get The Blues When it Rains (b)/ Under A Blanket Of

Blue (b)/ Mobile Mama (c)/ New Orleans Nightmare (c)/ Bandanna (c)/ Birmingham Shuffle (c).

Mance:- S/N 25711 - Junior Mance - Groovin' With Junior - Sackville SKCD2-3070 - £12.30

Junior Mance - Piano; Don Thompson - Bass; Archie Alleyne - Drums. Recorded 4th June 2006. 65 mins.

Fallin In Love With Love / Ask me Now / Blues For The Bistro / For Dancers Only / Bags Groove / Stormy Weather / The Theme.

Marsh / Drew:- S/N 25707 - Warne Marsh & Kenny Drew - In Copenhagen - Storyville 101 8514 - £6.95

Warne Marsh - Tenor; Kenny Drew - Piano; Bo Stief - Bass; aage Tanggaard - Drums. Recorded 21st April 1980. 61 mins.

I Got A Good One For You / Sophisticated Lady / On Green Dolphin Street / Sippin' At Bells / Everytime We Say Goodbye / Little Willie Leaps / Easy To Love / Body And Soul / Ornithology / Star Eyes / Softly As In A Morning Sunrise.

Moore:- S/N 25667 - Brew Moore - The Kerouac Connection - Giant Steps GSCR 025 - 2 x CD - £9.75

Brew Moore - Tenor with various groups. Recorded between 1948 and 1957. 156 mins.

Blue Brew / Brew Blue / More Brew / No More Brew / Godchild / Ubop City / Vacilando / Howard's Blues / Cubop City / Indianola / How High The Moon / Bop City / Wallington's Godchild / Crossing The Channel / Sleepy Bop / Knockout / Igloo / The Mud Bug / Goldrush / Lestorian Mode / Kai's Kid / Broadway / Lo-Flame / Fuguetta / Fluid Drive / Maciendo / Donnellon Square / Imagination / Oh, Lady be Good / Wee (Allen's Alley) / Babarabatiri / Tanga / Bernie's Tune / Perdido / Fools Rush In / Rotation / Lover Come Back To Me / Will You Still Be Mine / Blues From Havana / Pat's Batch.

O'Day:- S/N 25636 - Anita O'Day - Anita Sings For Oscar / Pick Yourself Up - Lonehill LHJ 10320 - £8.95

(a) "Anita Sings For Oscar" Anita O'Day - Vocal; Oscar Peterson - Piano; Herb Ellis - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass; John Poole - Drums. Recorded 31st January 1957. (b) "Pick Yourself Up".

O'Day - Vocal; Larry Bunker - Vibes; Paul Smith - Piano; Barney Kessel - Guitar; Joe Mondragon - Bass; Alvin Stoller - Drums. Recorded 18th December 1956. (c) "Pick Yourself Up". O'Day - Vocal with Bunny Bregman Orchestra. Recorded Decembver 1956. 77 mins.

Medley ('S Wonderful / They can't Take That Away From Me) (a)/ Love Me Or Leave Me (a)/ Old Devil Moon (a)/ Tenderly (a)/ We'll Be Together Again (a)/ Stella By Starlight (a)/ Then There Eyes (a)/ Takin' A Chance On Love (a)/ I've Got The World On A String (a)/ You Turned The Tables On Me (a)/ Bewitched, Bothered And Bewildered (a)/ Don't Be That Way (b)/ Let's Face The Music And Dance (b)/ I Used To Be Colour Blind (b)/ Pick Yourself Up (b)/ Let's Begin (c)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (c)/ I Never Had A Chance (c)/ Stompin' At The Savoy (c)/ I Won't Dance (c)/ There's A Lull In My Life (c)/ Man With A Horn (c)/ Stars Fell On Alabama (c)/ The Getaway And The Chase (c).

Pasadena:- S/N 25712 - Pasadena Roof Orchestra - Roots Of Swing - Pasadena Records CDPRO 8 - £13.95

Duncan Galloway - Leader / Vocal; David Ford / Ben Cummings - Trumpet; Stephen Shaw - Trombone; Oliver Wilby / Dai Pritchard / Robert Fowler - Reeds; Simon Townley - Piano / Vocal Trio; Graham Roberts - Guitar / Banjo; David Berry - Bass / Sousaphone; John Watson - Drums. Guests:- Tom Langham - Guitar / Banjo; Steve Kaldestad - Clarinet. Recorded November 2007. 61 mins.

Change Partners / Nobody's Sweetheart / Time On My Hands / Cas Loma Stomp / 'S Wonderful / She's A Latin From Manhattan / Isn't Thsi A Lovely Day / Golden Wedding / Got A Date With An Angel / Side By Side / Panama Rag / If I Had A Talking Picture Of You / Tiger Rag / You Are My Lucky Star / Limehouse Blues / .We're In The Money / Bei Mir Bist Du Schon / Just A Gigolo.

Pasadena:- S/N 25713 - Pasadena Roof Orchestra - 30th Anniversary Concert - Pasadena Records PRODVD10P - DVD - £17.50

James Langton - Vocal / Bandleader; David Ford / Dan Hammerton - Trumpet; Steven Shaw - Trombone; Colin Skinner / Nick Payton / James Scannell - Reeds; Simon Townley - Piano; Graham Roberts - Guitar / Banjo; David Betty - Bass; John Sutton - Drums. Guests - Duncan Galloway - Vocal; Enrico Tomasso - Trumpet. Recorded 22nd August 1999. 114 mins.

White Jazz / Lullaby Of Broadway / Jeepers Creepers / Love Is The Sweetest Thing / I Want To be Happy / You're Driving Me Crazy / Minnie The Moocher / Carolina Shout / Mahogany

Hall Stromp / Night And Day / Tom Thumb's Drum / Egyptian Ella / Rhythm Is Our Business / Some Of The Days / Rhythmatitis / Body And Soul / Tiger Rag / The Very Thought Of You / Louise / Ain't Misbehavin' / Hot And Anxious / Stardust / Oh! Monah / Puttin' On The Ritz / Pasadena.

Comment:- There is no doubt that this orchestra are one of the most polished British groups playing 1920s and 1930s hot dance music and here we have a couple of examples recorded ten years apart. The DVD records a concert given in The Open Air Theatre Theatre in Regents Park, London and is a double sided disc with one side in full colour with full digital sound and the other having 'authentic 1920s Sepia tone with phonograph audio simulation'. Unusual to have a modern recording made to sound old!

Pepper:- S/N 25649 - Art Pepper - Meets The Rhythm Section / Marty Paich Quartet Meets Art Pepper - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55412 - £8.95

(a) Art Pepper - Alto; Red Garland - Piano; Paul Chambers - Bass; Philly Joe Jones - Drums., Recorded 19th January 1957. (b) Pepper - Alto; Marty Paich - Piano; Buddy Clark - Bass; Frank Capp - Drums. Recorded August 1956. 77 mins.

You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To (a)/ Red Pepper Blues (a)/ Imagination (a)/ Waltz Me Blues (a)/ Straight Life (a)/ Jazz Me Blues (a)/ Tin Tin Deo (a)/ Star Eyes (a)/ Birks Works (a)/ The Man I Love (a)/ What's Right For You (b)/ You And The Night And The Music (b)/ Sidewinder (b)/ Abstract Art (b)/ Over The Rainbow (b)/ All The Things You Are (b)/ Pitfall (b)/ Melanchly Madelaine (b)/ Mary's Blues (b)

Person:- S/N 25714 - Houston Person - Thinking Of You - HighNote HCD-7177 - £13.95

Houston Person - tenor; Eddie Allen - Trumpet; John De Martino - Piano; James Chirillo - Guitar; Ray Drummond - Bass; Willie Jones III - Drums. Recorded 22nd May 2007. 55 mins.
Rock Me To Sleep / People / Thinking Of You / I Didn't Know What Time It Was / Brazilian Emerald / Why Did I Choose You? / Black Coffee / Sing / Avant De Mourir / When October Goes / Medley (That Sunday That Summer / Funny)

Pettiford:- S/N 25645 - Oscar Pettiford 1954/55 - Classics 1454 - £8.75

(a) Kai Winding - Trombone; Al Cohn - Tenor; Henri Renaud - Piano; Tal Farlow - Guitar; Oscar Pettiford - Bass / Cello; Max Roach - Drums. Recorded 21st March 1954. (b) Julius Watkins - French Horn; Charlie Rouse - tenor; Duke Jordan - Piano; Pettiford - Bass / Cello; Ron Jefferson - Drums. Recorded September 1954. (c) Clark Terry / Joe Wilder - Trumpet; Jimmy Cleveland - Trombone; Dave Schildkraut - Alto; Jimmy Hamilton - Tenor; Danny Bank - Baritone; Earl Knight - Piano; Pettiford - Bass / Cello; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded 17th DEcember 1954. (d) Donald Byrd / Ernie Royal - Trumpet; Bob Brookmeyer - Trombone; Jerome Richardson - Flute / tenor; Gigi Gryce - Alto; Don Abney - Piano; Pettiford - Bass / Cello; Johnson - Drums. Recorded 12th August 1955. 77 mins.

E Lag (a)/ Sextette (a)/ Edge Of Love (b)/ Cable Car (b)/ Tricotism (b)/ Rides Again (b)/ The Golden Touch (b)/ Jack The Bear (c)/ Tamalpais (c)/ Chuckles (c)/ Mood Indigo (c)/ Time On My Hands (c)/ Swing Until The Girls Come Home (c)/ Titoro (d)/ Scorpio (d)/ Oscalypso (d)/ Another One (d)/ Bohemia After Dark (d)/ Stardust (d)/ Don't Squark (d)/ Minor Seventh Heaven (d)/ Kamman's A-Coming (d)

Pettiford:- S/N 25715 - Oscar Pettiford - Oscar Rides Again - Proper Deluxe PROLUXE 5002 - 4 x CD - £17.75

Oscar Pettiford - Bass / Cello with various groups.

Disc 1:- "Blues In The Closet". Recorded between 1943 and 1953. 77 mins.

Esquire Bounce / My Ideal / The Man I Love / Good Bait / Something For You / Night In Tunisia / Suddenly It Jumped / Swamp Fire / Chasin' The Bass / More Moon / Not Really The Blues / Swingin' Till The Girls Come Home / Bei Mir Bist Su Schoen / Cello Again / Ah-Dee-Dong Blues / Sonny Boy / I'm Beginning To See The Light / Too Marvellous For Words / Monticello / In A cello Mood / Blues In The Closet / Tamalpais / The Pendulum At Jacks' Lair / Jack The Fieldstalker

Disc 2:- "Tricotism". Recorded between 1953 and 1954. 74 mins.

Stockholm Sweetnin' / Low And behold / ~Burt's Pad / Marcel, The Furrier / Onidine / Stardust / East Lag / Rhumbly / The Edge Of Love / Sextet / Cable Car / Tricotism / Oscar Rides Again / The Golden Touch / Jack The Bear / Tamalpais / Swinging Till The Girls Come Home / Mood Indigo / Chuckles / Time On My Hands

Disc 3:- "Bohemia After Dark". Recorded 1955 and 1956. 72 mins.

Titorio / Scorpio / Oscalypso / Another One / Bohemia After Dark / Stardust / Don't Squark / Minor Seventh Heaven / Kamman's A-Coming / Tricotism / OP Meets LT / Bo-Bi My Boy /

Body And Soul / Tom-Kattin' / Old Reliable / A Lady's Vanity / Translation.

Disc 4:- "Seventh Heaven. Recorded 1956 and 1957. 74 mins.

Nica's Tempo / Deep Passion / Sunrise - Sunset / Perdido / Two French Fries / Smoke Signal / Speculation / The Pendulum At Falcon's Lair / The Gentle Art Of Love / Not So Sleepy / He's My Guy / Seventh Heaven / Now See How You Are / I Remember Clifford / Aw! Come On / Somewhere / Laura / Little Niles / Seabreeze.

Powell:- S/N 25643 - Bud Powell 1953/54 - Classics 1452 - £8.75

(a) Bud Powell - Piano; Charlie Mingus - Bass; Max Roach - Drums. Recorded 15th May 1953. (b) Powell - Piano; George Duvivier - bass; Art Taylor - Drums. Recorded September 1953. (c) as (b) Recorded 2nd June 1954. (d) as (b) Recorded 8th June 1954. 71 mins.
Embraceable You (a)/ Sure Thing (a)/ Cherokee (a)/ Jubilee (a)/ Lullaby Of Birdland (a)/ I've Got You Under My Skin (a)/ Embraceable You (b)/ Burt Covers Bud (b)/ Bag's Groove (b)/ My Devotion (b)/ Stella By Starlight (b)/ My Heart Stood Still (b)/ Woody 'n You (b)/ You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To (b)/ Moonlight In Vermont (c)/ Spring Is Here (c)/ Buttercup (c)/ Fantasy In Blue (c)/ It Never Entered My Mind (d)/ A Foggy Day (d)/ Time Was (d)/ My Funny Valentine (d).

Reinhardt:- S/N 25716 - Django Reinhardt - Django On The Radio JSPCD953 - 5 x CD - £17.75

Django Reinhardt - Guitar with various others.

Disc A:- Recorded between December 1945 and November 1946. 61 mins.

AFN Title Sequence / Djangology / Honeysuckle Rose / Belleville / Uptown Blues / Moten Swing / AFN Closing Sequence / Belleville / Moten Swing / Don't Be That way / Improvisation No.6 / Honeysuckle Rose / Uptown Blues / Djangology / Are You In The Mood / Apple Honey / Ride Red Ride / Blues Riff / Improvisation No.5 / Honeysuckle Rose.

Disc B:- Recorded August / September 1947. 66 mins.

Swing Guitars / Babik / Blues En Mineur / This Kind Of Friend / Nuages / Vipers Dream / Blues Clair / Minor Swing / Swing 41 / Swing 39 / Del Salle / Les Yeux Noirs / Louise / Reverie / Swingtime In Springtime / Stockholm / Feerie / Vendredi 13 / Sweet Chorus / Crepuscule / Songe D'Automne / I Love You For Sentimental Reasons.

Disc C:- Recorded September 1947. 68 mins.

Just One Of Those Things / Billets Doux / Porto Cabello / Swing Dynamique / Lover Man / Rhythm Futur / Artillerie Lourde / Peche A La Mouche / Belleville / Douce Ambiance / Swing DE Paris / I can't Give You Anything But Love / It Had To be You / September Song / Manoir De Mes Reves / Melodie Au Crepuscule / Dinette / Folie A Amphion / Place De Brouchere / Symphonie / Improvisation Sur La Danse Norwegienne / St Louis Blues.

Disc D:- Recorded November 1947 and December 1948. 66 mins.

Ol' Man River / R-Vingt-Six / How High The Moon / Swing Guitars / I Love You / Tiger Rag / Tears / Dinah / Them There Eyes / Daphne / How High The Moon / Manoir De Mes Reves / Danse Nuptiale / Crazy Rhythm / Improvisation No.5 / Moppin' The Bride / Troublant Bolero / Cadillac Slim / Nuages / Improvisation Sur Un Theme Mineur

Disc E:- Recorded between DEcember 1948 and February 1953. 73 mins.

Improvisation Sur Une Danse Norwegienne / Festival 48 / Minor Swing / Symphonie / Troublant Bolero / Lover / Nuages / Impromptu / Margie / Diminishing Blackness / Dream Of You / Manoir De Mes Reves / Jumpin' With Symphony Sid / I can't Give You Anything But Love / ~Yesterdays / Lover / Blues / Time After Time / Blues / jam Session (Fine And Dandy)

Rich:- S/N 25652 - Buddy Rich - Strike It, Rich! - Proper Deluxe PROLUXE5001 - 4 x CD - £17.75

Buddy Rich - Drums with various groups in cluding his own orchestra. Recorded between 1938 and 1957.

Disc 1:- "Quiet Riot" Recorded between 1938 and March 1947. 77 mins.

Jim Jam Stomp / The Carioca / One O'clock Jump / Well, Git It! / Your Father's Moustache / I Want To Be Happy / Cool Breeze / Dateless Brown / Desperate Desmond / From Rags To Richaes / Quiet Riot / Poontang / Just You, Just Me / Great Moments / Feather Merchant / A Little Handicap / JATP Blues / Oop Bop Sh'bam / That's Rich / Budella (Blue Skies)

Disc 2:- "Nellie's Nightmare". Recorded between April 1947 and May 1950. 73 mins.

Nellie's Nightmare / Daily Double / What Is This Thing Called Love? / The Goof And I / A Man Could Be A Wonderful Thing / Donna Lee / Leap here / Metronome Riff / Litte White Lies / You Go To My Head / Queer Street / Fine And Dandy / I May be Wrong / Robbins' Nest / Four Rich Brothers / Good Bait / I've Got Nedws For You / The Closer / Golden Bullet.

Disc 3:- "Jam Session Blues". Recorded between September 1950 and April 1955. 73 mins.
Carnegie Blues (Airmail Special) / Jam Session Blues / Royal Garden Blues / Let's Fall In Love

/ *Me And My Jaguar* / *Just Blues* / *Sweets' Opus No.1* / *Bongo, Bass And Guitar* / *Strike It, Rich!* / *Sportin' Life* / *Sweet Georgia Brown* / *China Boy* / *Everything Happens To Me* / *Glad To be Unhappy*.

Disc 4:- "The Monster". Recorded between April 1955 and June 1957. 78 mins.

Wrap Your Troubles In Dreams / *Sunday* / *The Monster* / *This Can't Be Love* / *A Smooth One* / *Now's The Time* / *Easy Does It* / *Drums In Hi-Fly* / *Down For Double* / *Jumping At Te Woodside* / *Undecided*.

Comment:- This new series from Proper look very much the old series which the CDs came in separate jewel cases rather than the cardboard slip cases. There is a detailed 56 page booklet and it is said to be a 'limited edition'.

Rich:- S/N 25669 - Buddy Rich - Rich In London - Mosaic MCD-1009 - £13.50

lin Biviano / Jeff Stout / Wayne Naus / John DeFlon - Trumpet; Bruce Paulson / Tony DiMaggio - Trombone; John Leys - Bass Trombone; Brian Crivna / Jimmy Mosher / Pat LaBarbera / Don Englert / Joe Calo - Reeds; Bob Dogon - Piano; Paul Kondziela - Bass; Buddy Rich - Drums. Recorded December 1971. 77 mins.

Dancing Men / *The Word* / *St Marks Square* / *That's Enough* / *Little Train* / *Moment's Notice* / *In A Mellow Tone* / *Milestones* / *Watson's Walk* / *Two Bass Hit* / *Theme From 'A Love Story'* / *Time Being* / *Buddy Rich Speaks*.

Robinson:- S/N 25658 - Scott Robinson Plays Thad Jones - Forever Lasting - Arbors ARCD19276 - £13.50

Scott Robinson - C-Flute / C-Melody Sax / F-Mezzo-Soprano Sax / Tenor Sax / Thundersheet / Bass Sax / Eb-Soprano Flute / Contrabass Sarrusophone / Theremin / Alto Clarinet / Bell / Echo Cornet / French Horn / Flugelhorn plus, collectively:- Mike Le Donne - Hammond B-3 Organ; Richard Wyands - Piano; Hank Jones - Piano; Pat O'Leary - Bass; Dennis Mackrel / Klaus Suonsaari - Dru,s Recorded between 2002 and 2005. 69 mins.
Quietude / *To You* / *Interloper* / *Don't Ever Leave Me* / *Three And One* / *Yours And Mine* / *Fingers* / *All My yesterdays* / *TNA Blues* / *A Child Is Born* / *Walkin' About* / *Kids Are Pretty people* / *The Summary* / *Greetings And Salutations*.

Comment:- As can be seen from the array of instruments being played by Scott Robinson on this album the musical outcome is not straightforward. Multitracking is also used resulting in such as a duet by Soprano flute and contrabass sarrusophone. In any other musicians hands this could be a disaster but such is Scott's skill that the renditions of these 14 compositions by Thad Jones come over as melodic, fresh and interesting.

Robinson:- S/N 25686 - Spike Robinson - I Wish I Knew - Live In Dublin 1979 - Nagel Heyer NHCD103 - £13.95

Spike Robinson - Tenor; Jim Doherty - Keyboard; Dave Fleming - Bass; John Wadham - Drums. Recorded 1979. 78 mins.

They Didn't Believe Me / *Somerset* / *Later* / *Only A Rose* / *You're Blase* / *I Wish I Knew* / *Honeysuckle Rose* / *On A Slow Boat To China* / *A Summer Thing*.

Comment:- Of the three new Nagel Heyer releases this is by far the worst. The recording sounds very amateur with a bizarre balance which favours the over enthusiastic drummer and god only knows what instrument is being played by Jim Doherty. Spike Robinson is not playing very well either but that is not surprising given the opposition trio backing him. This and the other two new releases on the label are dedicated to the late Hans Nagel-Heyer which seems a shame given that were he still alive I'm sure that albums of this poor quality would never have appeared on the label.

Rogers:- S/N 25639 - Shorty Rogers - Vol.1 1946-1954 - JSPCD944 - 5 x CD - £17.75

Shorty Rogers - Trumpet with various bands.

Disc A:- Recorded between May 1946 and October 1951. 68 mins.

Igor / *Bop* / *Keen And Peachy* / *Lemon Drop* / *Keeper Of The Flame* / *More Moon* / *The Great Life* / *Tenderly* / *Lollipop* / *A Mile Down The Highway* / *He Can Come Back Anytime* / *Do It Again* / *Jolly Roger* / *Art Pepper* / *Viva Prado* / *Round Robin* / *Short Wave* / *Four Mothers* / *Didi* / *Sam And The Lady* / *Popo* / *Over The Rainbow* / *Apropos*

Disc B:- Recorded between December 1951 and January 1953. 76 mins.

Popo / *What's New* / *Lullaby In Rhythm* / *All The Things You Are* / *Robbins Nest* / *Scrapple From The Apple* / *Body And Soul* / *Jive At Five* / *Tin Tin Deo* / *Cherokee* / *Punkin'* / *Swing Shift* / *Block Buster* / *Dynamite* / *Pirouette* / *Bunny* / *Powder Puff* / *The Pesky Serpent*.

Disc C:- Recorded between January 1953 and July 1953. 69 mins.

Diablo's Dance / Indian Club / Morpo / Mambo Del crow / Coop De Graas / Infinity Promenade / Short Step / Boar-Jibu / Contours / Tale Of An American Lobster / Chiquito Loco / The Sweetheart Of Sigmund Freud / Infinity Promenade / Short Stop / Buzzy / Hot Blood / Blues For Brando / Windswept / Chino

Disc D:- Recorded between February 1954 and June 1954. 68 mins.

Topsy / It's Sand Man / Basie Eyes / Doggin' Around / Jump For Me / Over And Out / Down For Double / Swingin' The Blues / H & J / Tickletoe / Taps Miller / Walk Don't Run / Just A Few / Heatwave / Everything I've Got Belongs To You / You Stepped Out Of A dream / It Only Happens When I Dance With You / General Cluster / Some Antics / Claudia / 40 Degrees Below

Disc E:- Recorded during three sessions in September 1954. 52 mins.

Jocycle / The Lady Is A Tramp / The Good And I / My Little Suede Shoes / Cool Sunshine / Loki / Elaine's Lullaby / It's Delovely / Call For Cole / You Do Something For Me / Porterhouse / Lullaby Of Birdland

Rushing:- S/N 25637 - Jimmy Rushing - The Jazz Odyssey / The Smith Girls - Lonehill LHJ 10319 - £8.95

Jimmy Rushing - Vocal / Piano; Buck Clayton - Trumpet with (a) collectively:- Ernie Royal / Billy Butterfield / Ed 'Tiger' Lewis - Trumpet; Vic Dickenson / Urbie Green / Dickie Wells - Trombone; Tony Parenti - Clarinet; Hilton Jefferson Rudy Powell - Alto; Buddy Tate / Budd Johnson - Tenor; Danny Bank / Dave McRae - Baritone; Cliff Jackson / Hank Jones - Piano; Skeeter Best / Steve Jordan - Guitar; Walter Page / Milt Hinton - Bass; Zutty Singleton / Jo Jones - Drums. Recorded November 1956. (b) Dickie Wells / Benny Morton - Trombone; Buster Bailey - Clarinet; Coleman Hawkins - Tenor; Claude Hopkins - Piano; Everett Barksdale - Guitar; Gene Ramey - Bass; Jimmy Crawford - Drums. Recorded July 1960. (c) Emmett Berry - Trumpet; Dickie Wells - Trombone; Eddie Barefield / Willard Brown / Budd Johnson - Reeds; Sir Charles Thompson or Ken Kersey - Piano; Steve Jordan - Guitar; Milt Hinton or Aaron Bell - Bass; Jo Jones or Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded August 1955. 79 mins

New Orleans (a)/ Tricks Ain't Walkin' No More (a)/ Baby Won't You Please Come Home (a)/ Piney Brown Blues (a)/ 'Tain't Nobody's Biz-ness If I Do (a)/ I'm Gonna Move To The Outskirts Of Town (a)/ Careless Love (a)/ Doctor Blues (a)/ Rosetta (a)/ Lullaby Of Broadway (a)/ Old Fashioned Love (a)/ Some Of These Days (a)/ Arkansas Blues (b)/ Downhearted Blues (b)/ How Come You Do Me Like You Do? (b)/ Crazy Blues (b)/ Squeeze Me (b)/ Trouble In Mind (b)/ Muddy Waters (b)/ Gulf Coast Blues (b)/ Everybody Loves My Baby (b)/ Shipwrecked Blues (b)/ Gee Baby Ain't I Good To You (c)/ Cool Breeze, Woman (c)/ Pretty Little Baby (c).

Samogyi:- S/N 25717 - Arnie Somogy's Ambulance - Accident and Insurgency - LinnAKD 306 - £13.95

Arnie Somogyi - Bass; Eddie Henderson - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Paul Booth - Tenor / Soprano / Bass Clarinet; Tim Lap[thorn - Piano / Fender Rhodes / Melodica; Dave Smith - Drums; Rob Townsend - Tenor / Soprano / Alto Flute / Bass Clarinet / Laptop. Recorded May and September 2007. 55 mins.

Walking Wounded / Mick The Fish / Captain Courageous / Tumbledown / Lobster Pot / Don't Improvise / Solace / Serenity / Adrift / Sireny (aka Deaf on Arrival) / Broadside.

Comment:- Maybe I'm old fashioned but I found the contents of this album to be pretentious tuneless meandering. I prefer my music to at least have some shape, even a tune and if it is jazz to actually swing. This is simply improvisation which for the most part just rambles about going absolutely nowhere. Being sponsored by the Art Council is never a good sign to me but no doubt John Fordham of the Guardian will love it!

Sims:- S/N 25687 - Zoot Sims - Love For Sale - Live In Dublin 1978 - Nagel Heyer NHCD102 - £13.95

Zoot Sims - Soprano / Tenor; Noel Kelehan - Piano; Jimmy McKay - Bass; John Wadham - Drums. Recorded 1978. 66 mins.

Softly As In A Morning Sunrise / I'll Remember April / Jean / Medley (Do Nothin' Til You Hear From Me / In A Mellow Tone) / In The Middle Of A Kiss / Love For Sale / Emily.

Comment:- Although not quite as bad an album as the Spike Robinson CD listed above this runs it a close second which more bizarre balance with the drummer drowning out the pianist who is completely inaudible at times. Future issues in this series are promised from the same source. Unless there is a distinct improvement in quality maybe they should remain in the private collection from where this trio has escaped.

Sims:- S/N 25709 - Zoot Sims - In Copenhagen - Storyville 101 8513 - £6.95

Zoot Sims - Tenor / Soprano; Kenny Drew - Piano; Niels-Henning Orsted Pedersen - Bass; Ed Thigpen - Drums. Recorded 24th August 1978. 72 mins.

Groovin' High / Too Close For Comfort / All The Things You Are / In The Middle Of A Kiss / I'll Remember April / It's All Right With Me / The Very Thought Of You / Blue Hodge / Morning Fun.

Comment:- This is also a live recording made in the same year as the Dublin travesty above and shows how it should be done. Say no more!

Sims:- S/N 25693 - Zoot Sims - The Rare Dawn Sessions - Collectables COL-CD-6943 - £10.95

(a) Zoot Sims - Tenor; Bob Brookmeyer - Valve-Trombone; John Williams - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Gus Johnson - Drums. Recorded January 1956. (b) Sims - Tenor; Jerry Lloyd - Trumpet; Williams - Piano; Bill Anthony - Bass; Johnson - Drums. Recorded 10th August 1956. 50 mins.

Down At The Loft (a)/ Ghost Of A Chance (a)/ Not Do Seep (a)/ Them There Eyes (a)/ Our Pad (a)/ Dark Clouds (a)/ One To Blow On (a)/ You're My Girl (b)/ The Purple Cow (b)/ Bye Ya (b).

Smith:-S/N 25694 - Jabbo Smith - Hot Jazz In The Twenties Vol.1 - Collectables COL-CD-6960 - £10.95

Jabbo Smith - Cornet with various groups. No personnel details or recording dates given. 48 mins.

Jazz Battle / Till Times Get Better / Croonin' The Blues / Charleston Is The Best Dance Of All / That's My Stuff / Dyin' With The Blues / Let's Get Together / Sau Sha Stomp / Little Willie Blues / Michigander Blues / Lina Blues / Ready Hokum / St. James Infirmary / Wake Up Sinners / Tanquay Blues / Band Box Stomp.

Smith:- S/N 25695 - Jabbo Smith - Hot Jazz In The Twenties Vol.2 - Collectables COL-CD-6961 - £10.95

Jabbo Smith - Cornet with various groups. No details of personnel or recording dates given. 46 mins.

Take Your Time / Sweet And Low Blues / Decatur Street Tutti / You Ain't The One / I'm Going Away To Wear You Off My Mind / That's My Stuff / Boston Skuffle / Take Me To The River / Ace Of Rhythm / I Got The Stinger / Moanful Blues / Got Butter On It / Rub Me Some More / Southbound / Toogaloo Shout / Sleepy Time Blues.

Comment:- Although these two CDs of Jabbo Smith Recordings are very welcome it is a great shame that the liner notes contain little information other than a biography of Smith. Sound quality is fine and clear.

Stacy:- S/N 26544 - Jess Stacy 1951/56 - Classics 1453 - £8.75

(a) Jess Stay - Piano; George Van Eps - Guitar; Morty Corb - Bass; Nick Fatool - Drums. Recorded 16th March 1951. (b) as (a) recorded 10th April 1951. (c) Ziggy Elman - Trumpet; Murray McEarchen - Trombone; Heinie Beau - Alto / Clarinet; Vido Musso - Tenor; Chuck Gentry - Baritone; Stacy - Piano; Allan Reuss - Guitar; Artie Shapiro - Bass; Nick Fatool - Drums. Recorded 15th April 1954. (d) Elam - Trumpet; Ted CCasely - Trombbone; Beau - Alto / Clarinet; Babe Russin - Tenor; Joe Koch - Baritone; Stacy - Piano; Al Hendrickson - Guitar; Shapiro - Bass; Fatool - Drums. Recorded 29th April 1954. (e) Stacy - Piano; Shapiro - Bass; Fatool - Drums. Recorded 6th October 1955. (f) Stacy - Piano; Fatool - Drums. Recorded 3rd March 1956. 73 mins.

You Took Advantage Of Me (a)/ Fascinating Rhythm (a)/ I Can't Get Started (a)/ I Want To Be Happy (a)/ Indiana (b)/ Stars Fell On Alabama (b)/ If I Could Be With You (b)/ Oh, Baby (b)/ Roll 'Em (c)/ Where Or When (c)/ Sing, Sing, Sing (c)/ Let's Dance (c)/ Goodbye (c)/ King Porter Stomp (c)/ Don't Be That Way (d)/ Sometimes I'm Happy (d)/ When Buddha Smiles (d)/ Down South Camp Meeting (d)/ You Turned The Tables On Me (e)/ I Must Have That Man (e)/ Gee, Baby, Ain't I Good To You (e)/ Blues For Otis Ferguson (e)/ Boo-Boos For Bob (f)/ Ec-Stacy (f)/ Complainin' (f)/ Ain't Goin' Nowhere. (f)

Thompson:- S/N 25696 - Butch Thompson - Plays Jelly Roll Morton Piano Solos - Collectables COL-CD-6952 - £10.95

Butch Thompson - Piano. Recorded 1968. 45 mins.

King Porter Stomp / Jungle Blues / Fat Meat And Greens / Bert Williams / Tiger Rag / Pep / Kansas City Stomps / The Grave / Seattle Hunch / Original Rags / I Hate A Man Like You / Black Bottom Stomp.

Tracey / Tippett:- S/N 25721 - Stan Tracey & Keith Tippett - Supernova - Resteamed RSJ105 - £13.95

Stan Tracey - Piano; Keth Tippett - Piano. Recorded 1977. 45 mins.

Veil Nebula / Vela Pulsar / Parallax / Supernova / Conjunction.

Various:- S/N 25718 - The Best Small Jazz Bands 1936-55 - Fremeaux FA5194 - 2 x CD - £15.50

Various groups as shown. Recorded between 1936 and 1955. 110 mins.

The Moon Is Low - Fats Waller / 'Tain't Nobody's Business If I Do - Fats Waller / Upstairs - Stuff Smith / Undecided - Kohn Kirby / Salt Pork West Virginia - Louis Jordan / Wabash Stomp - Roy Eldridge / See What I Mean? - Al Cooper / He's Pilling His Whiskers On - Hot Lips Page / Moten's Swing - Eddie Durham / Good Enough To Keep - Benny Goodman / Boogie Woogie Stomp - Albert Ammons / Djangology - Django Reinhardt / Early Morning Blues - Nat King Cole / Jivin' With Jarvis - Lionel Hampton / Pom-Pom - Eddie Heywood / Flyin' Home - Art Tatum / Roomin' House Boogie - Amos Milburn / The Numbers Blues - Roy Milton / Strollin' With Bones - T-Bone Walker / Street Walkin' Woman - T-Bone Walker / Okay For Baby - Jack McVea / Beale Street Blues - Louis Armstrong / Chantez-Les-Bas / The Girls Go Crazy - Kid Ory / Are You From Dixie - Wilber De Paris / Dutch Kitchen Bounce - Arnett Cobb / Bloe Illinois Blow - Illinois Jacquet / One O'Clock Jump - Buddy Tate / Big Foot - Joe Thomas / Johnny's Blues - Johnny Hodges / Duke's Blues - Johnny Hodges / Flamingo - Earl Bostic / Boogie Joogie - Tab Smith / Slidin' And Glidin' - Cootie Williams / Call Of The Wild - Tiny Grimes / I Know - Fats Domino.

Various:- S/N 25697 - Boogie Woogie Blues - Collectables COL-CD-6931 - £10.95

Various artists as shown. 52 mins.

Cow Cow Blues - Cow Cow Davenport / 5th Street Blues - Cow Cow Davenport / Hurry And Bring It Home Blues - Cow Cow Davenport / Harlem Choc'late Babies On Parade - James P. Johnson / Birmingham Blues - James P. Johnson / Sugar Blues - Clarence Williams / Papa De da Da - Clarence Williams / Gulf Coast Blues - Clarence Johnson / You're Always Messin' Round With My Man - Clarence Johnson / Low Down Papa - Clarence Johnson / Chicago Stomp - Jimmy Blythe / Society Blues - Jimmy Blythe / Boogie Woogie Blues - Jimmy Blythe / Hard Luck Blues - Everett Robbins / The Fives - Hersal Thomas / Down And Out Blues - Lemuel Fowler.

Various:- S/N 25662 - Jazzin' Baby Blues - Hot Piano Roll Solos - Collectables COL-CD-6933 - £10.95

Transcribed Piano rolls as 'cut' by various artists at shown. 45 mins.

Poor Papa - Clarence Jones / Look What A Fool I've Been - James P. Johnson / Jazzin' Baby Blues - Clarence Jones / Mama's Got The Blues - Fats Waller / Mama's Gone Goodbye - Mike Montgomery / Baby, Won't You Please Come Home - Clarence Jones / Play 'Em For Mama And Sing 'Em For Me - Edythe Baker / He's My Man - James P. Johnson / When You're Good You're Lonesome - Edythe Baker / Crying Blues - Mandy Randolph / Blooie Blooie - Edythe Baker / Changes - Vee Lawnhurst / Yearning For Yoy - Vee Lawnhurst / I'm Gonna Jazz My Way Right Through Paradise - Mandy Randolph.

Various:- S/N 25719 - Mississippi Blues Vol.4 - Document DOCD-5682 - £9.75

(a) Otto Virgil - Vocal / Guitar. Recorded 31st October 1935. (b) Robert Johnson - Vocal / Guitar. Recorded November 1936 and June 1937. (The alternate takes). (c) Robert Lockwood Jr - Vocal / Guitar with others. Recorded between 1941 and 1955. 62 mins.

Little Girl In Rome (a)/ Bad Notion Blues (a)/ Got The Blues About Rome (a)/ Seven Year Itch (a)/ Ramblin' On My Mind (b)/ Come On In My Kitchen (b)/ Terraplane Blues (b)/ Phonograph Blues (b)/ Cross Road Blues (b)/ Walkin' Blues (b)/ Little Queen Of Spades (b)/ Dr unken Hearted Man (b)/ Stop Breakin' Down Blues (b)/ Travelling Riverside Blues (b)/ Love In Vain (b)/ Black Spider Blues (c)/ I'm Gonna Train My Baby (c)/ Little Boy Blue (c)/ Take A Little Walk With Me (c)/ I'm Gonna Dig Myself A Hole (c)/ Dust My Broom (c)/ Aw Aw Baby (c)/ Sweet Woman From Maine (c)

Various:- S/N 25698 - The Modern Art Of Jazz - Collectables COL-CD-6935 - £10.95

(a) Hank Jones - Piano; Oscar Pettiford - Bass; Charlie Smith - Drums. Recorded 22nd August 1956. (b) Julius Watkins - French Horn; Joe Puma - Guitar; Mat Matthews - Accordion; Kenny Clarke - Drums; Pettiford - Bass. Recorded 1956. (c) as (b) Herbie Mann - Tenor replaces Watkins. Recorded 1956. (d) Art Farmer - Trumpet; Gigi Gryce - Alto; Dick Katz - Piano; Mathews - Accordion; Pettiford - Bass; Clarke - Drums. Recorded 1956. (e) Zoot Sims - Tenor; Bob Brookmeyer - Trombone; John Williams - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Gus Johnson - Drums. Recorded January 1956. (f) Al Cohn - Tenor; Frank Rehak - Trombone; Jones - Piano; Hinton - Bass; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded 29th September 1956. 58

mins.

Have You Met Miss Jones? (a)/ Body And Soul (a)/ Blues For Sal (a)/ Airmail Special (a)/ As Time Goes By (b)/ What A Difference A Day Made (c)/ Knights At The Castle (d)/ I Only Have Eyes For You (c)/ September In The Rain (e)/ Not So Deep (e)/ Singing The Blues (f)/ Softly As In A Morning Sunrise (f)/ Abstract Of You (f)/ Blue Loufv.

Various:- S/N 25699 - New York Jazz In The Roaring Twenties - Vol.1 -

Collectables COL-CD-6941 - £10.95

(a) Red & Miff's Stompers:- Red Nichols - Cornet; Miff Mole - Trombone; Jimmy Dorsey - Clarinet / Alto; Arthur Schutt - Piano; Vic Berton - Drums. Recorded October / November 1925. (b) Phil Napoleon - Trumpet; Mole - Trombone; Manny Prager / George Bohn - Reeds; Frank Signorelli - Piano; Julian Daviodson - Guitar; Joe Tarto - Brass Bass; Ted Napoleon - Drums. Recorded 12th November 1927. (c) California Ramblers with varying personnel. Recorded between 1926/27. (d) Joe Herlihy & His Orchestra:- George Nickerson/ James Hanson - Trumpet; Jerry Colona - Treombone; Belleau Montpelier / Jack Hill / Eddie Brown - Reeds; Joe Breck - Violin; Joe Herlihy - Piano; Seldon Hammond - Brass Bass; Johnson Williams - Drums. Recorded 20th June 1927. (e) Fuzzy Farrar / Hanosn - Trump[et; Bill Rank - Trombone; Don Murray / Doc Ryker / Frankie Trumbauer - Reeds; Itzy Riskin - Piano; Howdy Quicksell - Banjo; Steve Brown - Bass; Chauncey Morehouse - Drums. Recorded 24th August 1927. 56 mins.

Black Bottom Stomp (a)/ Hurricane (a)/ Alabama Stomp (a)/ Stampede (a)/ Five Pennies (b)/ Sidewalk Blues (c)/ Stockholm Stomp (c)/ State And Madison (d)/ Gold Digger Stomp (e)/ Shake (c)/ I Ain't Got Nobody (c)/ Third Rail (c)/ Make My Cot Where The Cot-Cot-Cotton Grows (c)/ The Pay-Off (c)

Various:- S/N 25663 - New York Jazz In The Roaring Twenties - Vol.2 -

Collectables COL-CD-6962 - £10.95

The California Ramblers collective personnel:- Ed Kirkeby - Leader; Arthur Hand - Violin; Frank Cush / Red Nichols / Roy Johnston /Chelsea Quealey / Sylvester Ahola / Billy Keyes / Bill Moore / Roy Johnson - Trumpet; Tommy Dorsey / Herb Winfield / Ivan Johnson / Chuck Campbell / Abe Lincoln / Lloyd 'Ole' Olsen / Spiegle Willcox - Trombone; Arnold Brillhart / Fred Cusick / Jimmy Dorsey / Sam Ruby / Bobby Davis / Eddie Stannard / Fud Livingston / Bob Fallon - Reeds; Adrian Rollini - Bass Sax / Piano; Tom Fellini - Banjo; Irving Brodsky / Jack Russin / Ted Black - Piano; Stan King / Herb Weil / Jimmy Wilson - Drums; Arthur Hall / John Ryan - Vocal. Recorded between April 1925 and July 1927. 47 mins.

Charleston / Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue / Crazy Words, Crazy Tune / Collegiate / Miss Annabelle Lee / Clap Hands Here Comes Charlie / Manhattan / Whne The Moon Shines On Coral Gables / Stockholm Stomp / State And Madison / Keep Smiling At Trouble / Sweet Man.

Various:- S/N 25664 - New York Jazz In The Roaring Twenies - Vol.3 -

Collectables COL-CD-6963 - £10.95

The California Ramblers with varying personnel. Recorded between January 1926 and August 1929. 43 mins.

Oh! Mabel / What A Man / Up And At 'Em / Hallelujah / When WErastus Plays His Old Kazoo / Blue River / Clementine (From New Orleans) / 'Cause I Feel Lowdown / Everything Is Hotsy-Totsy Now / Glad Rag Doll / Song Of The Blues / Broken Idol.

Various:- S/N 25700 - The Rare Dawn Sessions - Collectables COL-CD-6944 -

£10.95

(a) Stan Getz - Tenor; Al Haig - Piano; Jimmy Raney - Guitar; Gene Ramey - Bass; Charlie Perry - Drums; Carlos Vidal - Conga. Recorded 12th May 1949. (b) Wardell Gray - Tenor; Haig - Piano; Raney - Guitar; Tommy Potter - Bass; Perry - Drums. Recorded April 1949. (c) Paul Quinichette - Tenor; Gene Rowland - Trumpet; Nat Pierce - Piano; Freddie Green - Guitar; Wendell Marshall - Bass; Sonny Payne - Drums. Recorded October 1956. (d) Zoot Sims - Tenor / Alto; Jerry Lloyd - Trumpet; John Williams - Piano; Bill Anthony - Bass; Gus Johnson - Drums. Recorded 10th August 1956. 52 mins.

Skull Buster (a)/ Ante Room (a)/ Pennies From Heaven (a)/ Poop Deck (a)/ It's The Talk Of The Town (b)/ In A Pinch (b)/ These Foolish Things (c)/ Along About This Time Of The Year (c)/ Blues For The Month Of May (d)/ I Should Care (d)/ The Big Stampede (d)/ Too Close For Comfort (d)/ Jerry's Jaunt (d)/ How Now Blues (d).

Comment:- This issue of the Biograph album fails to include personnel details in the notes and the information above has been extracted from the Lord discography.

Waller:- S/N 25646 - Fats Waller Complete Recorded Work - Vol.4 - JSPCD948 - 4

x CD - £17.75

Disc A:- Herman Autry - Trumpet; Gene Sedric - Clarinet / Alto; Fats Waller - Piano / Vocal; Al Casey - Guitar; Charles Turner - Bass; Slick Jones - Drums. Recorded between September 1936 and March 1937. 79 mins.

S'posin' / Copper Colored Gal / I'm At The Mercy Of Love / Floatin' Down To Cotton / La-De-Da, La-De-Da / Hallelujah! Things Look Rosy Now / Hallelujah! Things Look Rosy Now (instrumental) / *'Tain't Good / 'Tain't Good* (instrumental) / *Swingin' Them Jingle Bells / Swingin' Them Jingle Bells* (instrumental) / *A Thousand Dreams Of You / A Thousand Dreams Of You* (instrumental) / *A Rhyme For Love / I Adore You / Havin' A Ball / I'm Sorry I Made You Cry / Who's Afraid Of Love / Please Keep Me In Your Dreams / One In A Million / Nero / You're Laughin' At Me / I Can't Break The Habit Of You / Did Anyone Ever Tell You? / When Love Is Young / The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me / Cryin' Mood / When Is The Sun?*

Disc B:- (a) Herman Autry - Trumpet; Gene Sedric - Clarinet / Alto; Fats Waller - Piano / Vocal; Al Casey - Guitar; Charles Turner - Bass; Slick Jones - Drums. Recorded 18th March 1937. (b) Bunny Berigan - Trumpet; Tommy Dorsey - Trombone; Waller - Piano; Dick McDonough - Guitar; George Wettling - Drums. Recorded 27th March 1937. (c) as (a) Recorded April and June 1937. (d) Waller - Piano. Recorded 11th June 1937. 78 mins.

You've Been Reading My Mail (a) / *To A Sweet Pretty Thing* (a) / *Old Plantation* (a) / *Spring Cleaning* (a) / *Honeysuckle Rose* (b) / *Blues* (b) / *You Showed Me The Way* (c) / *You Showed Me The Way* (Instrumental) (c) / *Boo-Hoo* (c) / *The Love Bug Will Bite You* (c) / *San Anton'* (c) / *San Anton'* (instrumental) (c) / *I've Got A Lease On Love* (c) / *I've Got A Lease On Love* (instrumental) (c) / *Sweet Heartache* (c) / *Sweet Heartache* (instrumental) (c) / *Honeysuckle Rose* (c) / *Smarty* (c) / *Don't You Know Or Don't You Care?* (c) / *Lost Love* (c) / *I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place* (c) / *Blue, Turning Grey Over You* (c) / *Keepin' Out Of Mischief Now* (d) / *Star Dust* (d) / *Basin Street Blues* (d) / *Tea For Twodv.*

Disc C:- (a) Fats Waller - Piano. Recorded 11th June 1937. (b) Herman Autry - Trumpet; Gene Sedric - Clarinet / Alto; Fats Waller - Piano / Vocal; Al Casey - Guitar; Charles Turner - Bass; Slick Jones - Drums. Recorded September / October 1937. (c) Paul Campbell - Trumpet; Caughey Roberts - Clarinet / Alto; Waller - Piano / Vocal; Ceele Burke - Guitar; Al Morgan - Bass; Lee Young - Drums. Recorded 16th December 1937. 72 mins.

I Ain't Got Nobody (a) / *You've Got Me Under Your Thumb* (b) / *Beat It Out* (a) / *Our Love Was Meant To Be* (b) / *I'd Rather Call You Baby* (b) / *I'm Always In The Mood For You* (b) / *She's Tall, She's Tan, She's Terrific* (b) / *You're My Dish* (b) / *More Power To You* (b) / *How Can I?* (b) / *The Joint Is Jumpin'* (b) / *A Hopeless Love Affair* (b) / *What Will I Do In The Morning* (b) / *How Ya Baby?* (b) / *Jealous Of Me / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / Georgia* (c) / *Every Day's A Holiday* (c) / *Neglected* (c) / *My Window Faces South* (c) / *Am I In Another World?* (c) / *Whay Do Hawaiians Sing Aloha?* (c) / *My First Impression Of You* (c)

Disc D:- (a) Herman Autry - Trumpet; Gene Sedric - Clarinet / Alto; Fats Waller - Piano / Vocal; Al Casey - Guitar; Cedric Wallace - Bass; Slick Jones - Drums. Recorded 11th March 1938. (b) Autey / John Hamilton / Nathaniel Williams - Trumpet; George Robinson / John Houghton - Trombone; William Alsop / James Powell / Fred Skeritt / Sedric / Lonnie Symons - Reeds; Waller - Pian / Vocal; Casey - Guitar; Wallace - Bass; Jones - Drums. Recorded 12th April 1938. (c) Fragments from the revue "Hot Chocolate". Recorded 14th October 1929. (d) Alternate takes from session covered in this set of CDs. 78 mins.

Something Tells Me (a) / *I Love To Whistle* (a) / *You Went To My Head* (a) / *Florida Flo* (a) / *Lost And Found* (a) / *Don't Try To Cry You Way Back To Me* (a) / *Marie* (a) / *In The Gloaming* (b) / *You Had An Evening To Spare* (b) / *Let's Break The Good News* (b) / *'Skronch'* (b) / *I Simply Adore You* (b) / *The Sheik Of Araby* (b) / *Hold My Hand* (b) / *Inside (This Heart Of Mine)* (b) / *Big Business - part 1* (c) / *Big Business - part 2* (c) / *Did Anyone Ever Tell You?* (d) / *More Power To You* (d) / *In The Gloaming* (d) / *I Simply Adore You* (d) / *The Sheik Of Araby* (d) / *Hold My Hand* (d) / *Inside (This Heart Of Mine)* (d)

Waller:- S/N 25661 - Fats Waller - Ain't Misbehavin' - Classic Jazz From Rare Piano Rolls - Collectables COL-CD-6923 - £10.95

Piano Rolls cut by Fats Waller played on modern equipment. 43 mins.

18th Street Srtut / If I Could Be With You / I'm Coming Virginia / 'Tain't Nobody's Bizness If I Do / Clearing House Blues / Squeeze Me / Snake Hips / Laughin' Cryin' Blues / You Can't Do What My Last Man Did / A New Kind Of Man With A New Kind Of Love For Me / Nobody But My Baby / Got To Cool My Doggies Now / Ain't Misbehavin'.

Weinstein / Pizzarelli:- S/N 25675 - Aaron Weinstein & John Pizzarelli - Blue Too - Arbors ARCD19355 - £13.50

Aaron Weinstein - Violin; John Pizzarelli - Guitar. Recorded April 2007. 55 mins.

I want To be Happy / Cocktails For Two / Little White Lies / Raggin' The Scale / Blue Too / You / Don't Be That Way / Diga Diga Doo / I Guess I'll Have To Change My Plan / You Do Something To Me / Melancholy Lullaby / The Blue Room / I Wrote It For Jo / As Long As I'm Singing.

Comment:- I suppose the best way of describing this album is as latter day Venuti-Lang. A really nice collection of standards played with feeling on acoustic instruments. Not copying previous styles but building on them.

Wilson:- S/N 25709 - Teddy Wilson In Copenhagen - Storyville 101 8516 - £6.95

Teddy Wilson - Piano; Hugo Rasmussen - Bass; Ed Thigpen - Drums. Recorded 21st May 1979. 69 mins

Honeysuckle Rose / I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter / Medley (I've Got A Feeling I'm Falling / Ain't Misbehavin') / St Louis Blues / Medley (In A Sentimental Mood / Mood Indigo) / Perdido / Satin Doll / Take The A Train / Body And Soul / Basin Street Blues / Avanton / Moonglow / I'll Remember April / Who Cares? / Someone To Watch Over Me / S'Wonderful.

Winding:- S/N 25653 - The Kai Winding Septet - Trombone Panorama - Lonehill LHJ10315 - £8.95

Kai Winding / Carl Fontana / Wayne Andre / Dick Lieb - Trombone; Roy Frazee - Piano; Kenny O'Brien - Bass; Jack Franklin or Tom Montgomery - Drums. Recorded December 1956 and February 1957. 50 mins.

Trombone Panorama / The Party's Over / The Preacher / Come Rain Or Come Shine / When The Red Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along / I Can't Give You anything But Love / Frankie And Johnny / Who, Me / Yes, You / Show Me The Way To Go Home.

Thanks about it for this month.

Happy listening and best wishes.

Jerry Brown