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Having complained last time about the shortage of albums to include in the newsletter this month seems to have provided quite a collection covering nearly every sort of jazz. I'm pretty certain that you will find something on the following pages to your liking!

Label News

The George Buck Labels

The latest issues from the likes of GHB, Jazzology etc. are listed on pages 2 to 4 but the detail is a little lacking. As you receive this newsletter my supplies are crossing the Atlantic so hopefully full details will be available very shortly!

Frog

Two new issues on the way from this label but neither are here yet so I have no detailed information.

JazzCat

Another budget label taking advantage of the European 50 year copyright rule. As samplers of the particular artists they are not bad when it comes to sound but there are no liner notes and only bare information as to personnels and dates.

Price Changes

I always do everything I can to maintain prices at a constant level but sometimes I can do nothing when the wholesale price goes up. Because of the rise of the Euro against the pound from about 68p to 78p over the past year the prices of products from the Eurozone have changed. My suppliers have hung on as long as possible but have now increased the dealer prices on a number of their labels. Not all have gone up and there have been some adjustments the other way. The labels affected are Lonehill, Definitive, Classics, and RLR where the price of a single CD is increased to £9.25 and Gambit and Jazz Beat where they go up to £10.15 from £9.65. Double and multiple CD issues are not affected. With Fresh Sound it is more complicated as many issues are going down to £10.15 each but some including all of the Fresh Sound New Talent are going up to £11.95 and there are some changes to their doubles and multiples. Existing orders will be dealt with at the old prices, unless they have gone down.

Postal Charges

The postal charges which I warned about in the January Newsletter come into effect on 7th April and I have prepared a new list of charges shown below. As you will see in order to keep the charges down I have decided that in future that second class post would be used unless a premium of 10p per CD is added to the order. I feel that it is only fair some explanation of how the charge is given so as an example the cost of £2.10 for mailing 3 CDs is calculated as follows:-

3 CDs plus Mail-Lite bag weighs approx. 360gm. 2nd Class postage for this

weight (up to 500g) is £1.63 plus 17p for the packaging = £1.80 + VAT = £2.12. VAT has to be charged on any shipping charges where the product sent is 'vatable' I'm afraid, although there is no VAT on postage stamps. Weird but they are the rules!

The minimum order for free postage is also going up to £90.

The full list of postal charges for those of you in the UK is as follows:-

1 CD = .95p

(Double CDs count as one)

2 CDs = £1.70

3 or 4 CDs = £2.10

5 or 6 CDs = £2.65

7.8 or 9 CDs = £3.10

Parcels containing 10 or more CDs (e.g. Three 4CD sets) will be sent as Standard Parcels at £5.00

Ordering

Please don't forget that ordering can be done by phone, letter, email, or fax and payment by Visa, Mastercard or American Express is always welcome as are cheques or even cash!

The Website

It is about 5 years since my web-site was last reorganised which in the modern world is an eternity. So a complete redesigning exercise is currently taking place. The new site which should be 'on-line' within the next couple of weeks will have CD availability lists based on the information published in the newsletters and will be fully searchable by artists, labels and even tracks. Obviously it will take some time to transfer all the data onto the site and I am hoping that the database will grow over the next few months as time and energy permit. At this time there will not be secure on-line ordering but there will be the opportunity to email questions and orders from the site. If you visit www.jazznblues.co.uk after 14th April you should see a new and improved site. Please let me have your comments and suggestions because both I and my website designer, Ian Bateman, are open to advice.

Norwich Jazz Party

Plans are well advanced for the organisation of the second Norwich Jazz Party which is taking place at the Norwich Airport Holiday Inn over the first weekend in May. There are still music tickets on sale and accommodation at the nearby Holiday Inn Express is still available at the very reasonable rate, via the internet site, of approximately £56 for a room including breakfast for two. The music planned includes sets of the compositions of Thad Jones arranged by Scott Robinson, the more unusual music of Duke Ellington arranged and played by Dan Block, plus the music of the John Kirby band, Benny Goodman Orchestra, Johnny Hodges and Lawrence Brown as well as sets from Scott Hamilton, Alan Barnes, B.E.D., John Dankworth, Rosanno Sportiello and all the other great musicians we have booked. For two people sharing a room at the Holiday Inn Express on a bed and breakfast basis with dinner at the venue hotel the cost will be around £275 per head for three days (about 26 hours) of swinging music. Please ring or email if you want to join the fun! Day tickets are available.

theJazz

I am sorry, but not really surprised, to see that theJazz radio station has ceased to function. Apart from the difficulties of attracting advertisers to a digital only station (the speech station, 'One Word' and music station 'Primetime' have also departed the airwaves) it always seemed to me that the station was trying to be all things to all men. I have learnt in 14 years in this business that one man's jazz is another's terrible din and there are very few jazzers whose tastes come the whole spectrum of the music. Whenever I listened to theJAZZ it seemed that the music they were playing was jazz destined to upset no-one but on the other hand not to excite

anybody either. I heard it described as washing-up music ideal for background listening with very little to distract you from a boring job. Unfortunately a missed opportunity.

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

504 - CD @ £11.95

504/La CroixCD94 Billie & DeDe Pierce - Lord Richard N.O.Sessions - Vol.4

504CD102 Dwayne Burns & His New Orleans Band - If I Could Be With You

American Music - CD @ £11.75

AMCD-124 Percy Humphrey - At The Bulls Club

Avid - 2 x CD @ £7.95

AMSC 928 Cleo Laine & Johnny Dankworth - Three Early LPs & More

AMSC 934 Louis Armstrong & Ella Fitzgerald - Complete Studio Recorded Duets

Black Swan - CD @ £11.75

BSCD-37 Various - Lock & Key Blues - Paramount Blues from 1920s & 1930s

Blue Moon - CD @ £10.15

BMCD 2505 Geni Barry / Angel Pereira Quintet

Blue Note (RVG Remasters) - CD @ £7.95

514 3712 Lou Donaldson - Here 'Tis

514 3732 Wayne Shorter - The Soothsayer

514 3752 Freddie Redd - Shades Of Redd

514 3772 Stanley Turrentine - Look Out!

514 3792 Horace Silver - Further Explorations

Bowstone - CD @ £11.95

OWSCD2608 Mart Rodger - AllMart

Candid - CD @ £12.95

CCD 79853 Cormack Kenevey - The Art Of Dreaming

Chesky - SACD @ £13.95

SACD 338 Sam Yahel & Seamus Blake - Jazz Side Of The Moon

Circle - CD @ £11.75

CCD-156 Ray Anthony - World Transcription Recordings

Clean Feed - CD @ £12.95

CFCD 097 Steve Lehman Quartet - Manifold

CFCD 098 Pandelis Karayorgis - Free Advice

CFCD 099 Tony Malaby / William Parker / Nasheet Waits - Tamarindo

CFCD 101 Stephen Gauci's Basso Continuo - Nididhyasana

Cream Records - CD @ £13.95

CR 2602 Allan Holdsworth - I.O.U.

CR 2702 Allan Holdsworth - Metal Fatigue

CR 2802 Allan Holdsworth - Atavachron

CR 3102 Allan Holdsworth - Wardenclyffe Tower

CR 4002 Allan Holdsworth - None Too Soon

Criss Cross - CD @ £13.75

CRISS 1298CD Gary Versace - Outside In

CRISS 1299CD Danny Grissett - Encounters

CRISS 1300CD Walt Weiskopf - Day In Day Out

CRISS 1301CD John Swana - Bright Moments

CRISS 1302CD Wycliffe Gordon - Bones Tones

CRISS 1303CD Mike Moreno - Third Wish

CRISS 1304CD Tim Warfield - One For Shirley

CRISS 1305CD Ralph Bowen - Fine

Definitive - CD @ £9.25

DRCD 11379 Mary Lou Williams & Andy Kirk - The Lady Who Swings The Band

Definitive - 2 x CD @ £14.50

DRCD 11380 Stan Getz - Complete Roost Studio Sessions

Delmark - CD @ £12.65

DD 454 Jodi Christian - Experience

DE 247 Chicago Foot Warmers - Crazy Rhythm
DE 248 Wally Rose - Whipping The Keys
DE 477 Kahil El'Zabar Ritual Trio - Big Cliff
DE 486 Ari Brown - Ultimate Frontier
DE 504 Ari Brown - Venus
DE 579 Dr. Midnight - Sabertooth - Life at The Green Mill
DE 580 Keefe Jackson Project - Just Like This

Destin-e - CD @ £13.95

7772531807 Courtney Pine's Jazz Warriors - Afropeans

Document - CD @ £9.75

DOCD 322014 Reverend Gary Davis - Manchester Free Trade Hall 1964

Dopeness Galore - CD @ £12.95

DG2005CD Pharoah Sanders - Pharoah Sanders' Finest

Double Moon - DVD @ £16.25

CMCHR 71703 Various - Jazz In Burghausen - Vol.2

Dust to Digital - Book plus 2 x CD @ £29.95

DTD-11CD Various - Victrola Favorites; Artifacts From Bygone Days.

ECM - CD @ £13.95

1715540 John Surman & Howard Moody - Rain On The Window

1745277 Marilyn Crispell - Vignettes

1762506 Dans Le Arbres (inc. Christian Wallumrod)

ESC Records - CD @ £13.75

ESC 3722 Steve Kahn / Anthony Jackson / Dennis Chambers - The Siutcase

ESC 3725 Gianfranco Continza - The Past Inside The Present

ESP Disk - CD @ £12.95

ESP 1004 New York Art Quartet

ESP 1009 Bob James Trio - Explosions

ESP 1021 Paul Bley Trio - Closer

ESP 1060 Steve Lacy - The Forest And The Zoo

FiveFour - CD @ £9.50

FIVEFOUR27 John Coltrane - Turning Point

Flare - CD @ £5.75

VIX 9002 Various - Nightingales Can Sing The Blues

Flare - CD @ £7.25

ROYCD 270 Gogi Grant - More Than Forever

ROYCD 272 Lu Ann Simms - Now And Always

Flying Dolphin - CD @ £11.95

FD 1002 Ernie Watts Quartet - Spirit Song

FD 1003 Ernie Watts - Classic Moods

FD 1004 Ernie Watts Quartet - Unity

FD 1044 Ernie Watts - The Long Road Home

Fresh Sound - CD @ £10.15

FSRCD 482 Ernestine Anderson - Hot Cargo

Fresh Sound - CD @ £11.95

FSNT 305 Vardan Ovespian - Aragast

FSNT 306 Raynald Colom - Sketches Of Groove

FSNT 307 Alon Farber Hagiga Sextet - Optimistic View

FSNT 308 Jesse Stacken - That That

FSNT 309 Jordi Rossy Trio - Wicca

SA 010 Ramon Fossate & Toni Sola - The Black Key

Frog - CD @ £11.95

DGF 68 King Oliver - Blues Singers & Hot Bands on Okeh

DGF 69 The Missouriians - Stoppin' The Traffic

Gambit - 2 x CD @ £14.50

69281 Bill Evans - Complete Balboa Jazz Club

69282 Sonny Rollins - Paris 1965 / Copenhagen 1968

GHB - CD @ £11.75

BCD-2 Paul Barbarin & His New Orleans Band 1950-54

BCD-53 Kid Thomas - On Stage

BCD-114 Rosemary Clooney & George Girard (previously unissued)
BCD-204 Alton Purnell & Louis Nelson with The White Eagle Jazz Band
BCD-282 Louis Neslon with Gothic Jazz Band
BCD-285 Bob Scobey - From the Archives of the SFTJC

Grappa - CD @ £13.95

GRCD 4275 Music For A While feat Tora Augestad - Weill Variations
GRCD 4279 Bergen Big Band feat. The Core - Meditations On Coltrane

Great American Music - CD @ £10.15

GAMCD0894 Leadbelly - Masterworks
GA942CD Ernie K.Doe - Here Come The Girls

Heads Up - CD @ £13.95

HUCD 3130 Gerald Veasley - You Move
HUCD 3137 Caribbean Jazz Project - Afro-Bop Alliance

Ice Music - CD @ £13.95

ALLICD 0804 Terje Isungset - Ice Concerts

Impro-Jazz - DVD @ £11.95

DVDIJ 536 Clark Terry Quintet / Shorty Rogers - Copenhagen '85 / Los Angeles '62
DVDIJ 538 Oscar Peterson & Count Basie - Together In Concert 1974
DVDIJ 539 Maynard Ferguson & Tony Scott - Live In Prague 1968

Jasmine - CD @ £9.25

JASCD 481 Annie Ross - Twisted

Jasmine - 2 x CD @ £9.25

JASCD 477 Lawrence Welk - Into The Fifties
JASCD 478 Russ Morgan - Into The Fifties

Jazz Beat - CD @ £10.15

JAZZBEAT 522 Buddy Rich - Just Sings
JAZZBEAT 523 Jimmy Heath - The Gap Sealer
JAZZBEAT 524 Miles Davis - Lift to The Scaffold / Jazz Track
JAZZBEAT 529 Pat Bowie - Out of Sight / Feelin' Good

Jazz Cat - CD @ £6.50

JC2501CD Erroll Garner - Moonglow
JC2502CD The Modern Jazz Quartet - Yesterdays
JC2503CD Miles Davis - The Peacocks
JC2504CD Kenny Burrell - Delilah
JC2505CD Herbie Mann - Smoke
JC2506CD The Modern Jazz Quartet - Before Venice
JC2507CD Art Blakey - The Messenger
JC2508CD Miles Davis - September Song
JC2509CD Sonny Clark - Tune Up
JC2510CD Kenny Dorham - Orpheus
JC2511CD Chet Baker - Imagination
JC2512CD Horace Silver - Midnight Train
JC2513CD Lee Morgan - After The Lights
JC2514CD Mal Waldron - One By One

Jazzology - CD @ £11.75

JCD-364 Bob Havens - In New Orleans (newly recorded)
JCD-368 Art Hodes All Time All Stars
JCD-381 Wild Bill Davison in Japan

Linn - SACD @ £13.95

AKD 311 Ian Shaw - Llifejacket

Lonehill - CD @ £9.25

LHJ 10324 Duke Pearson Quintet - Hush!

Lonehill - 4 x CD @ £22.95

LHJ 10322 Joe Maini - The Small Group Recordings

Long Song - 2 x CD - £12.95

Giovanni Technicolor feat Marc Ribot - A Turtle Soup

Mac Avenue - CD @ £13.95

MAC 1040 Stanley Jordan - State Of Nature

Material - CD + DVD @ 16.50

MRE020 Wolfgang Muthspiel & Brian Blade - Friendly Travelers Live
MaxJazz - CD @ £13.75

MXJ 701 Trio Da Paz & Joe Locke - Live At Jazzbaltica
Music Club Deluxe - 2CD @ £9.75

MCDLX080 Dr John - The Best Of Dr John
Ninth World - CD @ £12.95

NWM 039 Expanded Botanics - Refugium
 NWM 041 Volume - Aeter
Ogun - CD @ £11.95

OGCD 029 Mike Osborne Trio - All Night Long
Owl Records - CD @ £10.95

0183562 Beaver Harris - African Drums
Owl Records - 2 x CD @ £16.25

5482882 Michel Petrucciani - Days of Wine And Roses
P.E.K. - CD @ £11.00

PKCD-321 Excelsior Vintage Jazz Band - Our Monday Date
 PKCD-322 Rae Brothers New Orleans Jazz Band - Live At Newport Boldon Jazz Club
 PKCD-323 Sarah Spencer's Transatlantic Band - Whenever You're Lonesome
Pirouet - CD @ £13.75

PIT 3025 Claus Raible - Don't Blame Me
Progressive - CD @ £11.75

PCD-7147 Bill Watrous - Recordings from 'Famous Door'
Properbox - 4 x CD @ £15.25

PROPERBOX139 Jimmy Smith - Electrifyin'
Rare Live Recordings - CD @ £9.25

RLR 88634 Charlie Parker - At The Finale Club And More
RNB - 4 x CD set @ £20.95

RNB 001CD Various - A History of Rhythm & Blues
Roomspin - CD @ £11.95

ROOM46 Georgia Mancio - Trapeze
Ruff Records - CD @ £12.95

RUF 1126 Jeff Healey - Mess Of Blues
Sackville - CD @ £12.30

SKCD2-2072 Jim Galloway's Wee Big Band - Blue Reverie
Shanachie - CD @ £12.95

SHANCD5159 The Sax Pack - Smooth Jazz Supergroup
Sharp Nine - CD @ £13.95

CD 1041 Grant Stewart - Young At Heart
Smith & Co - 2 x CD @ £8.75

SCCD 1144 Acker Bilk - Original Jazz Recordings 1954-57
 SCCD 1145 Various - Great Rockabilly Vol.2 1955-57
 SCCD 1146 Various - Great British Rock 'n Roll Vol.2 - 1954/57
 SCCD 1147 Various - Great British Skiffle Vol.2 - 1952-57
Solo Art - CD @ £11.75

SACD-123 Steve Pistorius - Solo Piano
Southland - CD @ £11.75

SCD-39 Little Brother Montgomery - In England 1972
Specific Jazz - CD @ £12.95

SPEC008 Tony Kofi Quartet - The Silent Truth
 SPEC009 Anita Wardell - Kind Of Blue
Standing Oh!vation - DVD @ £11.95

DVDOH44641 Miles Davis - Time After Time - Philharmonic Concert Hall
Soliliquy Music - CD @ £11.95

SOL 002 Ralph Sutton - The Bedroom Sessions
Sounds of Yesteryear - CD @ £6.95

DSOY 749 Bing And Bob Crosby - With Guests
 DSOY 750 Bob Crosby Bob Cats - Complete Vol.1 - In The Beginning

Storyville - CD @ £7.95

101 8517 Benny Carter - In Copenhagen
101 8518 Bud Powell - In Copenhagen
101 8519 Harry Edison & Eddie 'Lockjaw' Davis - In Copenhagen
101 8520 Kenny Drew - In Copenhagen

Storyville Films - DVD @ £10.65

26002 Various - Harlem Roots Vol.3 - Rhythm In Harmony
26075 Johnny Griffin & Richie Cole - From Village Vanguard
26076 Art Blakey & Mike Mainieri - From Seventh Avenue South

Telarc - CD @ £13.95

CD 82675 Eric Bibb - Get On Board

Telarc - Discover Jazz - CD @ £8.20

CD 83368 Ray Brown Trio - Don't Get Sassy
CD 83477 Tierney Sutton - Unsung Heroes
CD 83518 John Pizzarelli - Let There Be Love
CD 83578 McCoy Tyner - Land Of Giants

Tzadik - CD @ £12.95

TZACD 8122 Stephen Bernstein - Diaspora Suite

Weinerword - CD @ £10.75

LYT 54799 Buddy Rich - Time Out

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

Anderson:- S/N 25676 - Ernestine Anderson - Hot Cargo - Sweden 1956 - Fresh Sound FSR-CD- 482 - £10.15

Ernestine Anderson - Vocal with various support. Recorded between June and November 1956 in Sweden. 52 mins.

Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart / Mad About The Boy / Did I Remember? / Day Dream / Our Love Is Here To Stay / Experiment / That Old Feeling / The Song Is Ended / Supper Time / Love For Sale / Autumn In New York / You Go To My Head / My Man / Looking For A Boy / Ill Wind / Little Girl Blue / Wrap Your Troubles In Dreams.

Association:- S/N 25777 - Association P.C. + Jeremy Steig - Mama Kuku (Live!) - SPV441002 - £14.95

Toto Blakne - Guitar; Joachim Kuhn - Fender Piano; Siggie Busch - Bass; Pierre Courbois - Drums / Percussion; Jeremy Steig - Flute / Piccolo / Bass Flute. Recorded 1973. 47 mins.
Mama Kuku / Bold 'n' Steig / Dr Hoffmann / Ecnelis / Bassamagic / Lausanne.

Baker:- S/N 25782 - Chet Baker - Imagination - JazzCat JC2511 - £6.50

Collective Personnel:- Chet Baker - Trumpet; Herb Geller - Alto; Jack Montrose - Tenor; Bob Gordon - Baritone; Carson Smith / Ross Savakus / Leroy Vinnegar - Bass; Russ Freeman - Piano; Bob Neal / Larry Bunker / Shelly Manne - Drums; David Wheat - Guitar. Recorded between 1953 and 1957. 45 mins.

Lullaby Of The Leaves / Imagination / How Long Has This Been Going On / My Old Flame / On Green Dolphin Street / Lush Life / Goodbye / What Is There To Say / Little Girl Blue / Trav'lin Light / Moonlight In Vermont.

Baker:- S/N 25721 - Kenny Baker - Midnight At Nixa / After Hours - Vocalion CDNJT 5302 - £6.95

Collectively:- Kenny Baker - Trumpet; Bruce Turner / Bertie King - Alto; Derek Smith / Dill Jones - Piano; Franke Clarke / Major Holley - Bass; Phil Seaman / Don Lawson / Derek Price / Eddie Taylor - Drums. Recorded 1955 / 56. 67 mins.

Bugle Blues / Don't Worry 'Bout Me / I Can't Give You Anything But Love / I Can't Give You Anything But Love / Jive At Five / Truckin' / It Had To Be You / Tea For Two / Blues Any Friday / It Don't Mean A Thing / Minute To Midnight / Blues In Thirds / I'm A Ding Dong Daddy / Apex Blues / Studio B Boogie / West Wind / Oh, Baby.

Baker:- S/N 25722 - Kenny Baker - Baker's Dozen - Vol.1 / The Half Dozen - Vocalion CDNJT 5305 - £6.95

(a) Kenny Baker - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; E.O.Pogson - Bass Sax / Tenor / Alto / Oboe / Ocarina / Tin Whistle / Contrabass Clarinet; Harry Hayes - Alto / Clarinet; Harry Klien - Baritone / Alto / Clarinet; Keith Bird - Bass Clarinet / Tenor; Freddie Ballerini - Tenor /

Clarinet / Violin; Freddy Clayton - Trumpet; George Chisholm - Trombone; Martin Slavin - Vibes / Bells; Bill McGuffie - Piano / celeste; Joe Mudele - Bass; Eric Delaney - Drums / Timpani. Recorded May 1955. (b) Baker - Trumpet; Chisholm - Trombone; Derek Collins - tenor / Clarinet; Harry Smith - Piano; Lennie Hastings - Drums; Jack Fallon or Eric Dawson - Bass. Recorded March / April 1957. (c) Baker - trumpet; Chisholm - Trombone; Bruce Turner - Alto; Eddie Thompson - Piano; Lennie Bush - Bass; Phil Seaman - Drums. Recorded 1957. 65 mins.

Baker's Boogie (a)/ Ev'ntide (a)/ Mean Dog Blues (a)/ Bugle Call Rag (a)/ Harlem Twist (a)/ Blues I Love To Sing (a)/ Phil The Fluter's Ball (a)/ Delirium (a)/ How's This (b)/ Love Me Or Leave Me (b)/ If I Could Be With You (b)/ Keeping Out Of Mischief Now (b)/ How Can You Face Me? (b)/ Puttin' On The Ritz (b)/ Mr Paganini (b)/ Doo-Dee (b)/ St Louis Blues (b)/ Honolulu Blues (b)/ Act One, Scene One (b)..

Barber:- S/N 25734 - The Big Chris Barber Band - As We Like It - C.S.T.

DVD5064X - £15.95

Chris Barber - Trombone / Bass / Vocal; Bob Hunt - Trombone / Cornet; Mike Henry - Trombone / Cornet; Pat Halcox - Trumpet; Richard Excell / Tony Carter / Mike Snelling - Reeds; Joe Farler - Banjo / Guitar; Andy Kuc - Guitar; Dave Green - Bass; John Sutton - Drums; Guest:- Andy Fairweather-Low - Guitar / Vocal. Recorded 30th August 2007. 108 mins.

Bourbon Street Parade / Rent Party Blues / Jungle Nights In Harlem / Spell Of The Blues / Jubilee Stomp / Precious Lord Lead Me On / The Martinique / Wild Cat Blues / Merry-Go-Round / Can't Stop Now / Medley (Black and Tan Fantasy / The Mooche) / C-Jam Blues / All Blues / Cornbread, Peas And Black Mollases / Whatcha Gonna Do / Hot And Bothered / Petite Fleur / It Takes A Worried Man / Medley (Lay My Burden Down / Will The Circle Be Unbroken) / The Saints.

Comment:- Filmed in front of an invited audience last August at Shepperton Studios I have but one criticism of this DVD. The lighting and set design is not good at all with the musicians performing against a very muddled background and poor Richard Excell being kept more or less in the dark at the end of the front line. That having been said this is an excellent record of the more-or-less current Barber band (Bob Hunt has since left) which must be now the longest established band in the UK if not the world!

Bechet / Clayton:- S/N 25762 - Sidney bechet / Buck Clayton Sextet - Brussels Fair 1968 - Lonehill LHJ10323 - £9.25

Sidney bechet - Soprano; Buck Clayton - Trumpet; Vic Dickenson - Trombone; George Wein - Piano; Arvell Shaw - Bass; Kansas Fields - Drums. Recorded July / August 1958. (b) Bonus tracks:- Bechet - - Soprano; Martial Solal - Piano; lloyd Thompson - Bass; Al Levitt - Drums. Recorded 12th March 1957. 73 mins.

Introduction (a)/ Indiana (a)/ Society Blues (a)/ In A Sentimental Mood (a)/ Swanee River (a)/ All Of Me (a)/ St Louis Blues (a)/ The Saints (a)/ Blues Ad-Lib (a)/ I Only Have Eyes For You (b)/ The Man I Love (b)/ Exactly Like You (b)/ These Foolish Things (b)/ Once In A While (b)/ Jeepers Creepers (b)/ I Never Knew (b)/ Pennies From Heaven.bv

Bilk:- S/N 25724 - Vintage Acker Bilk - Lake LACD257 - 2 x CD - £11.50

Collective personnel:- Acker Bilk - Clarinet / Vocal; Les Wood - Clarinet; Bob Wallis - Trumpet / Vocal; Derek Saunders - Trumpet; John R.T.Davies - Trombone / Alto; Keith 'Avo' Avison / Mac Duncan / Pete Dyer / John Mortimer - Trombone; Pete Crompton - Baritone; Dick Heckstall-Smith - Soprano; Pete Gresham / Dave Collett - Piano; Hugh Rainey / Jay Hawkins / Johnny Bastable - Banjo; John Macey / Bill Reid / Ernie Price - Bass; Ginger Baker / Viv Carter / Ron McKay - Drums. Recorded between July and December 1957. 145 mins.

All The Girls Girls Go Crazy / East Coast trot / Franklin Street Blues / Over The Rainbow / Salutation March / Travelling Blues / Breeze / The Old Rigged Cross / Bye And Bye / Dauphine Street Blues / Trouble In Mind / Corrine Corrina / Over In The Gloryland / Gladiolus Rag / Goodnight Sweet Prince / Carless Love / St Louis Blues / St. Philip Street Breakdown / Our Monday Date / Darkness On The Delta / King Joe / Dippermouth Blues / St Louis Blues / Louisian-I-ay / High Society / Snag It / Sing On / Baby Doll / Redwing / Swing Low Sweet Chariot / Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen / We Shall Walk Through The Streets Of The city / Postman's Lament / Savoy Blues / Shine / I've Found A New Baby / Sweetie Dear / Climax Rag / Delia Gone / Audientor March / Carry Me Back To Old Virginny.

Comment:- These 41 tracks were all made within the relative short spell of five months for Doug Dobell's '77 Label' and issued under different band names including 'The Storyville Jazzmen', 'The Hugh Rainey All-Stars' and 'Acker Bilk and His

Paramount Jazz Band". A number were issued on a long deleted Lake CD (LACD36) but the rest are new to CD. These recordings show a very enthusiastic and developing group of musicians. As the advert says - 'Beware of Imitations'.

Bilk:- S/N 25792 - Acker Bilk - The Original Jazz Recordings 1954/57 - Smith & Co SCCD-1144 - 2 x CD - £8.75

Acker Bilk - Clarinet / Vocal with various groups. Recorded 1954 to 1957. 124 mins.
All The Girls Go Crazy / East Coast Trot / Franklin Street Blues / Gladiolus Rag / Lou-easy-an-i-ay / Careless Love / Sing On / Goodnight Sweet Prince / Darkness On The Delta / High Society / Faraway Blues / St Philip Street Breakdown / Milenberg Joys / Snag It Lord, Lord, Lord / Gettysburg March / Bye Bye / Postman's Lament / Red Wing / Travelling Blues / Dippermouth / Saturday night Function / Swing Low Sweet Chariot / Breeze / Moose March / Sing On / Really The Blues / Where The River Shannon Flows / Shim-Me-Sha-Wobble / Gravier Street Blues / Over In The Gloryland / Tartan Socks / Shine / Tuxedo rag / My Old Kentucky Home / Postman's Lament.

Comment:- As you see this collection from a label which has incurred the wrath of some readers of Just Jazz magazine duplicates a number of the tracks on the Lake issue above. However I do not remember anyone by the name of Johnny BARSTABLE or even BARNSTABLE leading a band called the Chosen Six or being a long-standing member of Ken Colyer's band.

Blakey:- S/N 25783 - Art Blakey - The Messenger - JazzCat JC2507 - £6.50

Art Blakey - Drums; Ray Bryant - Piano; Herbie Mann - Flute; Oscar Pettiford / Wendell Marshall - Bass; Sabu Martinez / Candido Camera / Specs Wright - Vocal / Percussion; Arthur Taylor / Jo Jones / Potato Valdez / Jose Valiente / Ubaldo Nieto / Evilio Quintero - Percussion. Recorded 1957. 45 mins.
Cubano Chant / Oscalypso / Come Out And Meet Me Tonight / Toffi / Ya Ya / Elephant Walk.

Bob Cats:- S/N 25793 - The Complete Bob Cats - Vol.1 - In The Beginning - Sounds Of Yesteryear DSOY750 - £6.95

Collectively:- Yank Lawson / Billy Butterfield / Sterling Bose - Trumpet; Warren Smith - Trombone; Matty Matlock / Irving Fazola - Clarinet; Eddie Miller - Tenor / Clarinet; Bob Z~urke - Piano; Nappy Lamere - Guitar; Bob Haggart - Bass; Ray Bauduc - Drums; Connee Boswell / The Andrews Sisters - Vocal. Recorded 1938 / 1939. 71 mins.
Stumblin' / Who's Sorry Now / Coquette / Fidgety Feet / You're Driving Me Crazy / Can't We Be Friends / Martha / Home On The Range / Gypsy Love Song / Ah Sweet Mystery Of Life / March Of The Bob Cats / Palestena / Slow Mood / Big Foot Jump / The Big Crash From China / Five Point Blues / Speak To Me Of Love / Big Bass Viol / I Hear You talking / Call me A Taxi / The Big Noise From Winnetka / Loopin' The Loop / Begine The Beguine / Hindustan / Long Time No See.

Boston:- S/N 25743 - Jonny Boston - Runnin' Wild - Sheldon Records SHELDON003 - £13.95

Jonny Boston - Vocal / Tenor; James Fenn - Guitar; Pete Whittaker - Organ; John Perry Drums. Recorded 2007. 55 mins.
Cheek To Cheek / The Girl From Ipanema / The Way You Look Tonight / That's Life / Cheesecake / Runnin' Wild / Dancing In The Dark / Across The Universe / Blue Skies / Pennies From Heaven / How Deep Is The Ocean / Swinging At The Haven / A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square.

Bowie:- S/N 25795 - Pat Bowie - Out Of Sight! / Feelin' Good! - Jazz Beat 529 - £10.15

(a) Pat Bowie - Vocal; Seldon Powell - Tenor / Flute; Ray Bryant - Piano; Kenny Burrell - Guitar; Milt Hinton - Bass; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded October 1964. (b) Charles McPherson - Alto; Tommy Flanagan - Piano; Al Hall - Bass; Johnson - Drums. Recorded September 1965. 73 mins.
Get Out Of Town (a)/ Lilac Wine (a)/ Don't Cha Go Way Mad (a)/ Will I Find My Love Today? (a)/ Joey Joey Joey (a)/ Moon And Sand (a)/ The Music That Makes Me Dance (a)/ What Is This Thing Called Love? (a)/ I'm Afraid The Masquerade Is Over (a)/ The Sounds Of The Night (a)/ I've Got Your Number (a)/ Baby, Won't You Please Come Home (b)/ Since I Fell For You (b)/ They Can't Take That Away From Me (b)/ You Don't Know What Love Is (b)/ Summertime (b)/ Why Don't You Do Right? (b)/ Wonder Why (b)/ I Wanna Be Loved (b)/ Lonesome Road (b)/ Feeling Good.(b)

Brown:- S/N 25764 - Clifford Brown With Strings - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55421 - £9.25

(a) Clifford Brown - Trumpet; Richie Powell - Piano; Barry Galbraith - Guitar; George Morrow - Bass; Max Raoch - Drums plus String Orchestra under the direction of Neal Hefti. Recorded January 1955. (b) Bonus tracks:- Brown - Trumpet with various others. Recorded 1953. 66 mins.

Portrait Of Jenny (a)/ What's New (a)/ Yesterdays (a)/ Where or When (a)/ Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (a)/ Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (a)/ Laura (a)/ Memories Of You (a)/ Embraceable You (a)/ Blue Moon (a)/ Willow Weep For Me (a)/ Stardust (a)/ Brownie Eyes (b)/ Easy Living (b)/ You Go To My Head (b)/ Strictly Romantic (b)/ I Cover The Waterfront (b)/ It Might As Well Be Spring (b)

Burns:- S/N 25799 - Dwayne Burns & His New Orleans Band - If I Could Be With You - 504CDS 102 - £11.95

Dwayne Burns - Trumpet / Vocal; Lester Caliste - Trombone; Joe Torregano - Clarinet / Tenor; Bob Benoit - Tenor / Clarinet; Paul Longstreth - Piano; Richard Moten - Bass; Gerald French - Drums. Recorded 11th April 2002. 70 mins.

South Rampart Street Parade / If I Could Be With You / Them There Eyes / Blues My Naughty Sweetie Gives To Me / That Lucky Old Sun / It's A Long Way To Tipperary / St James Infirmary / Struttin' With Some Barbecue / It Got It Bad And That Ain't Good / Ain't Misbehavin' / Washington And Lee Swing.

Comment:- For those who understand such terms I would describe this enjoyable session as 'swinging dixieland' rather than 'New Orleans' and the music might be considered too 'modern' for some of the people who follow the British New Orleans Revival movement. The band play very well and swing along throughout. To be enjoyed!

Burrell:- S/N 25784 - Kenny Burrell - Delilah - JazzCat JC2504 - £6.50

Collectively:- Kenny Burrell - Guitar; Tommy Flanagan / Horace Silver - Piano; Paul Chambers / Oscar Pettiford / Doug Watkins - Bass; Candido Camera - Bongos; Frank Foster / Hank Mobley - Tenor; Kenny Clarke / Shadow Wilson / Louis Hayes - Drums. Recorded 1956. 57 mins.

Moten Swing / Weaver Of Dreams / Delilah / Fuge 'N Blues / But Not For Me / K.B. Blues / Nica's Dream / My heart Stood Still / Blues For Skeeter.

Carter:- S/N 25801 - Benny Carter - In Copenhagen Storyville 101 8517 - £8.25

Benny Carter - Alto; Kenny Drew - Piano; Jesper Lundgaard - Bass; Ed Thigpen - Drums; Richard Boone - Vocal (one track only). Recorded 17th August 1980. 45 mins.

Indiana / Almost Like Being In Love / Summer Serenade / All That Jazz / Blue Star / When Lights Are Low / Taking A Chance On Love.

Clark:- S/N 25785 - Sonny Clark - Tune-Up - JazzCat JC2509 - £6.50

Sonny Clark - Piano; Paul Chambers / Wilbur Ware - Bass; Philly Joe Jones / Louis Hayes - Drums; Art Farmer - Trumpet; Hank Mobley - Tenor. Recorded 1957. 54 mins.

Softly As In A Morning Sunrise / Dial S For Sonny / It Could Happen To You / I Didn't Know What Time It Was / Love Walked In / Sonny's Mood / Two bass Hit / Tadd's Delight / I'll Remember April.

Cohn:- S/N 25739 - Al Cohn & His Charle's Tavern Ensemble - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 484 - £10.15

(a) Joe Newman - Trumpet; Billy Byers / Eddie Bert - Trombone; Hal McKusick / Gene Quill - Alto; Al Cohn - Tenor; Sol Schlinger - Baritone; Sanford Gold - Piano; Billy Bauer - Guitar; Milt Hinton - Bass; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded 26th October 1954. (b) as (a) Frank Rehak - Trombone replaces Bert. Recorded 22nd December 1954. (c) as (b) Jimmy Raney - Guitar replaces Bauer. Recorded 23rd December 1954. (d) as (a) Omit Bert and McKusick. Buddy Jones - Bass replaces Hinton. Recorded 23rd December 1954. 60 mins.

Inside Out (a)/ Autumn Leaves (a)/ Serenade For Kathy (a)/ Move (b)/ Never Never Land (b)/ Something For Lisa (c)/ Count Every Star (c)/ La Ronde (c)/ Breakfast With Joe (d)/ This Reminds Me Of You (d)/ Cabin In The Sky (d)/ Lullaby Of Birdland (d)/ Cohn My Way (d).

Coleman:- S/N 25775 - Ornette Coleman - Live In Paris - Jazz Row - JR651 - £11.95

Ornette Coleman - Alto / Trumpet / Violin; Dewey Redman - Tenor / Musette; Charlie Haden - Bass; Ed Blackwell - Drums. Recorded November 1971. 54 mins.

Street Woman / Summer Thang / Silhouette / Rock The Clock.

Coltrane:- S/N 25805 - John Coltrane - Blue Train - Essential Jazz Classics EJC55423 - £9.25

(a) John Coltrane - Tenor; Lee Morgan - Trumpet; Curtis Fuller - Trombone; Kenny Drew - Piano; Paul Chambers - Bass; Philly Joe Jones - Drums. Recorded 15th September 1957. (b)

Bonus Tracks:- John Coltrane with various others. Recorded 1956/57. 77 mins.

Blue Train (a)/ *Moment's Notice* (a)/ *Locomotion* (a)/ *I'm Old Fashioned* (a)/ *Lazy Bird* (a)/ *Trane's Blues* (b)/ *Just For The Love* (b)/ *Sonny's Crib* (b)/ *Smoke Stack* (b).

Crosby:- S/N 25794 - Bing Crosby with the Bob Crosby Orchestra & Friends - Sounds of Yesteryear DSOY749 - £6.95

The Bob Crosby Orchestra with Bing Crosby, The Andrews Sister, Judy Garland & Fred Astaire. Recorded between 1936 and 1942. 68 mins.

You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby / *Old Folks* / *My Reverie* / *Tea For Two* / *Yes Indeed* / *Christmas Greetings* / *San Antonio Rose* / *It Makes No Difference Now* / *Dolores* / *Pale Moon* / *Lazy* / *Let's Start The New year Right* / *I've Got Plenty To be Thankful For* / *I'll Capture Your Heart* / *When Your Dreamboat Comes Home* / *Walkin' The Floor Over You* / *Big Noise From Winnetka* / *Two Sleepy People* / *Begin The beguine* / *Long Time No See* / *You're Easy To Dance With* / *I can't Tell A Lie* / *Stomping At The Savoy* / *Swing Mr Charlie*

Comment:- The major interest for some will be the final tracks which feature an amazingly mature Judy Garland which were recorded two days after her 14th birthday.

Dankworth:- S/N 25726 - Johnny Dankworth - 5 Steps To Dankworth / Journey Into Jazz - Vocalion CDNJT5303 - £6.95

Collective personnel:- Johnny Dankworth - Alto; Dickie Hawdon / Derrick Abbott / Bill Metcalf / Stan Palmer / Colin Wright / Dougie Roberts - Trumpet; Laurie Monk / Tony Russell / Danny Elwood / Jack Botterell / Garry Brown / Ted Barker / Bill Geldard - Trombone; Tommy Whittle / Alex Leslie / Danny Moss / Bill Harrington - Reeds; Dave Lee - Piano; Eric Dawson - Bass; Kenny Clare - Drums. Recorded 1956 / 57. 76 mins.

Export Blues / *Somerset Morn* / *Just A Sittin' And A Rockin'* / *One For Janet* / *Somebody Loves Me* / *Hullablow* / *Horoscope* / *Stompin' At The Savoy* / *Magenta Midget* / *Limehouse Blues* / *Firth Of Fourths* / *Coquette* / *Adios* / *Jersey Bounce* / *Take The A Train* / *Itinerary Of An Orchestra*.

Dauner:- S/N 25781 - Wolfgang Dauner Septet - Free Action - SPV 441052 - £14.95

Wolfgang Dauner - Piano / Prepared Piano; Jean-Luc Ponty - Violin; Gerd Dudek - Tenor / Clarinet; Ederhard Weber - Cello; Jurgen Karg - Bass; Mani Neumeier - Drums / Tabla; Fred Braceful - Drums. Recorded 1967. 41 mins.

Steotch Up And Downer / *Disguise* / *Free Action Shot* / *My Spanish Disguise* / *Collage*

Davis:- S/N 25806 - Jackie Davis - Jumpin' Hi-Fi Hammond - Jasmine JASCD472 - 2 x CD - £9.25

Jackie Davis - Hammond Organ No other details given. 126 mins.

Time Was / *It All Comes Back To Me Now* / *For Heaven's Sake* / *Would You Like To take A Walk* / *I hear A Rhapsody* / *Taking A Chance On Love* / *I'll Close My Eyes* / *The Night Is Young And You're So Beautiful* / *Sleepy Head* / *beua Night In Hotchkiss Corner* / *It's The Talk Of The Town* / *Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea* / *Chasing Shadows* / *Central Park* / *Irrisistable You* / *Where In The World* / *Blue Orchids* / *Night Wind* / *The Fable Of The Rose* / *Haunting Me* / *Constantly* / *You Keep Coming Back Like A Song* / *I've Got A Pocket Full Of Dreams* / *Across The Alley from The Alamo* / *Darn That Dream* / *I Got The Sun In The Morning* / *I Wonder When My Baby's Coming Home* / *Isn't It Romantic* / *What's The Trouble* / *I've Hitched My Wagon To A Star* / *So Beats My Heart For You* / *Jumpin' Jackie* / *Moonlight Becomes You* / *I'd Love To take My Orders From You* / *Coffee Time* / *Standing On The Corner* / *Surprise* / *Long before I Knew You* / *Push De Button* / *It's The Second Time You Meet That Matters* / *All Of You* / *Just My Luck* / *Wish* / *Till There Was You* / *Say Darling* / *I Feel Pretty* / *Jubilation P.Cornpone*.

Davis:- S/N 25786 - Miles Davis - The Peacocks - JazzCat JC2503 - £6.50

Collective personnel:- Miles Davis - Trumpet; Horace Silver / John Lewis / Charles Mingus / Gil Coggins - Piano; Percy heath / Oscar Pettiford / Al McKibbon - Bass; Max Roach / Art Blakey / Kenny Clarke - Drums. Recorded between 1952 and 1957. 44 mins.

Smooch / *Blue Haze* / *When Lights Are Low* / *I Waited For You* / *Yesterdays* / *Old Devil Moon* / *Moon Dreams* / *Weirdo* / *How Deep Is The Ocean* / *It Never Entered My Mind* / *Enigma*.

Davis:- S/N 25787 - Miles Davis - September Song - JazzCat JC 2508 - £6.50

Collectively:- Miles Davis - Trumpet; Jackie Mclean - Alto; Milt Jackson - Vibes; John Coltrane - Tenor; Percy Heath / Paul Chambers - Bass; Ray Bryant / Thelonious Monk / Red Garland - Piano; kenny Clarke / Arthur Taylor / Phily Joe Jones - Drums. Recorded between 1954 and 1956. 57 mins.

The Man I Love / Bemsha Swing / Dr. Jackie / 'Round Midnight / Swing Spring / Bitty Ditty / Changes.

Davis:- S/N 25796 - Miles Davis - Frantic / Jazz Track - Jazz Beat 524 - £10.15

Miles Davis - Trumpet with:- (a) {Soundtrack for the film "Ascenseur pour l'échafaud (Frantic/ Lift to The Scaffold) } Barney Willen - Tenor; Rene Urtreger - Piano; Pierre Michelot - Bass; Kenny Clarke - Drums. Recorded December 1957. (b) Julinian 'Cannonball' Adderley - Alto; John Coltrane - tenor; Bill Evans - Piano; Paul Chambers - Bass; Jimmy Cobb - DRums. Recorded 26th May 1958. 76 mins.

Gererique (a)/ L'assassinat de Carale (a)/ Sur l'autoroute (a)/ Julien dans l'ascenseur (a)/ Florence sur les Champs-Elysees (a)/ Diner au motel (a)/ Evasion de Julien (a)/ Visite du vigile (a)/ Au bar du Petit Bac (a)/ Chez le photographe du motel (a)/ On Green Dolphin Street (b)/ Fran-Dance (b)/Stella By Starlight (b)/ Love For Sale (b)/ In Your Own Sweet Way / No Line (a)/ Vierd Blues.

Desmond:- S/N 25761 - Paul Desmond Quartet - Edmonton Festival '76 - Gambit 69280 - £10.15

Paul Desmond - Alto; Ed Bickert - Guitar; Don Thompson - Bass; Jerry Fuller - Drums. Recorded 14th April 1976. 61 mins.

Just Squeeze Me / Darn That Dream / Wave / Someday My Price Wiull Come / Wendy / Take Five.

Donaldson:- S/N 25774 - Lou Donaldson - Here 'Tis - Blue Note 514 371-2 - £7.95

Lou Donaldson - Alto; Grant Green - Guitar; baby Face Willette - Organ; Dave Bailey - Drums. Recorded 23rd January 1961. 39 mins.

A Foggy Day / Here 'Tis / Cool Blues / Watusi Jump / Walk Wid Me.

Dorham:- S/N 25789 - Kenny Dorham - Orpheus - JazzCat JC2510 - £6.50

Collectively:- Kenny Dorham - Trumpet; Ernie Henry - Alto; Sonny Rollins - Tenor; Hank Jones - Piano; Oscar pettiford / Eddie Matthias / Wilbur Ware - Bass; Max Roach / G.T.Hogan - Drums. Recorded 1957. 45 mins.

Noose Bloos / Falling In Love With Love / Larue / I'll be Seeing You / My Old Flame / Jazz-Classic / Soon / The End Of A Love Affair / But Beautiful.

Drew:- S/N 25802 - Kenny Drew - In Copenhagen - Storyville 101 8520 - £8.25

(a) Kenny Drew - Piano; Niels-Henning Orsted Pedersen - Bass. Recorded 1966 (b) Drew - Solo Piano. Recorded 15th December 1978. (c) Drew - Piano; Bo Stief - Bass. Recorded 29th September 1983. 70 mins.

Everything I Love (a)/ Ode To Mariann (a)/ Willow Weep For Me (a)/ Swingin' Till The Girls Come Home (a)/ Yesterdays (b)/ Blues For Nils (b)/ A Simple Need (b)/ Whisper Not (b)/ Blues For Nils (c)/ There Is No Greater Love (c)/ Ack Varmeland Du Skona (c)/ Bluesology. (c)

Duke:- S/N 25779 - George Duke - Faces In Reflection - SPV 441032CD - £14.95

George Duke - Keyboards / Vocal; Leon Ndugu Chanler - Drums; John Heard - Bass. Recorded in 1973. 40 mins

The Opening / Capricorn / Piano Solo 1 / Piano Solo 2 / Psychocomatic Dung / Faces In Reflection No.1 / Maria Tres Filhos / North each / Da Somba / Faces In Reflection No.2

Edison / Davis:- S/N 25803 - Harry 'Sweets' Edison & Eddie 'Lockjaw' Davis - In Copenhagen - Storyville 101 8519 - £8.25

Harry 'Sweets' Edison - Trumpet; Eddie 'Lackjaw' Davis - Tenor; John Darville - Trombone; Kenny Drew - Piano; Hugo Rasmussen - Bass; Svend Erik Norregaard - Drums. Recorded 6th July 1976. 76 mins.

Opus Funk / You're Too Beautiful / Robin's Nest / Candy / There's No Greater Love / C-Jam Blues / Lullaby For Dancers / Lester leaps In / Spotlight / Blues Walk / Angel Eyes.

Ellington / Fitzgerald:- S/N 25760 - Duke Ellington at the Cote d'azur with Ella Fitzgerald / The Last Jam Session - Eagle-Rock EREDV431 - DVD x 2 - £15.95

(a) Duke Ellington - Piano; Cootie Williams / Cat Anderson / Mercer Ellinton / Herbie Jones - Trumpet; Lawrence Brown / Buster Cooper / Chuck Connors - Trombone; Paul Gonsalves / Jimmy Hamilton / Johnny Hodges / Russel Procope / Harry Carney - Reeds; John Lamb - Bass; Sam Woodyard - Drums; Ella Fitzgerald - Vocal. Recorded July 1966. (b) Ellington - Piano; Joe Pass - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass; Louie bellson - Drums. Recorded 8th January 1973. These DVDs also contain bonus features including a photo gallery and an interview with Ray Brown. 180 mins.

The Opener (a)/ Such Sweet Thunder (a)/ Medley (Black And Tan fantasy / Creole Love Call / The Mooche) (a)/ Kinda Dukish (a)/ The Shepherd (a)/ The Old Circus Train Turn-Around Blues (a)/ La Plus Belle Africaine (a)/ Satin Doll (a)/ Something To Live For (a)/ Jazz Samba (a)/ Things

Ain't What They Used To Be (a)/ The Brotherhood (b)/ Just Squeeze Me (b)/ Carnegie Blues (b)/ The Hawk Talks (b)/ Prelude To A Kiss (b)/ Cotton Tail (b)/ Everything But You (b)/ Love You Madly (b)/ Fragmented Suite For Piano And Bass. (b)

Evans:- S/N 25807 - Bill Evans - The Complete Balboa Jazz Club Performances - Gambit 69281 - 2 x CD - £14.50

Bill Evans - Piano; Marc Johnson - Bass; Joe Labarbera - Drums. Recorded 12th December 1979. 100 mins.

Re: Person I Knew / When I Fall In Love / My Man's Gone Now / Theme From Mash / Blue In Green / If You Could See Me Now / Up With The Lark / I Do It For Your Love / Five / The Two Lonely People / Bill's Hit Tune / Gary's Waltz / Laurie / Like Someone In Love / Nardis.

Ferguson / Scott:- S/N 25808 - Maynard Ferguson Big Band / Tony Scott Quartet - Live In Prague 1968 - Impro-Jazz DVDIJ539 - £11.95

(a) Maynard Ferguson - Trumpet with the Gustav Brom Orchestra. Recorded 20th November 1968. (b) Tony Scott - Clarinet; with a Czech Rhythm Section. Recorded 20th November 1968. 53 mins.

Take The 'A' Train (a)/ Maria (a)/ Got The Spirit (a)/ Send For Me (a)/ All Right, Okay, You Win (a)/ Satin Doll (b)/ Autumn Leaves (b)/ Blues For Charlie Parker (b)/ Nina's Dance. (b)

Getz:- S/N 25811 - Stan Getz Quartet & Quintet - The Complete Roost Studio Sessions - Definitive DRCD11380 - 2 x CD - £14.50

Stan Getz - Tenor with:- (a) Al Haig - Piano; Tommy Potter - Bass; Roy Haynes - Drums. Recorded 17th May 1950. (b) Horace Silver - Piano; Joe Gallaway - Bass; Walter Bolden - Drums. (c) as (b) Recorded 23th January 1951. (d) Silver - Piano; Jimmy Raney - Guitar; Leonard Gaskin - Bass; Haynes - Drums. Recorded 15th August 1951. (e) Sanford Gold - Piano; Johnny Smith - Guitar; Eddie Safranski - Guiter; Don Lamond - Drums. Recorded 11th March 1952. (f) Gold - Piano; Smith - Guitar; Bob Carter - Bass; Morey Feld - Drums. Recorded 9th November 1952. (g) Duke Jordan - Piano; Raney - Guitar; Bill Crow - Bass; Frank Isola - Drums. Recorded 19th December 1952. 111 mins.

On The Alamo (a)/ Gone With The Wind (a)/ Yesterdays (a)/ Swetie Pie (a)/ You Go To My Head (a)/ Hershey Bar (a)/ Tootsie Roll (b)/ Strike Up The Band (b)/ Imagination (b)/ For Stompers Only (b)/ Out Of Nowhere (b)/ S' Wonderful (b)/ Penny (c)/ Split Kick (c)/ It Might As Well Be Spring (c)/ The Best Thing For You (c)/ On The Alamo (alt take) (a)/ Imagination (alt take) (b)/ For Stompers Only (alt take) (b)/ Split Kick (alt Take) (c)/ It Might As Well Be Spring (alt take) (c)/ Melody Exporess (d)/ Yvette (d)/ Potter's Luck (d)/ The Song Is You (d)/ Wildwood (d)/ Where Or When (e)/ Tabu (e)/ Moonlight In Vermont (e)/ Jaguar (e)/ Sometimes I'm Happy (f)/ Stars Fell On Alabama (f)/ Nice Work If You Can Get It (f)/ Tenderly (f)/ Lullaby Of Birdland (g)/ Autumn Leaves (g)/ Fools Rush In (g)/ These Foolish Things (g)/ Autumn Leaves (alt take) (g)/ Fools Riush In (alt take).(g)

Gibbons:- S/N 25752 - Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans Vol.7 - Fascinatin' Rhythm - Vocalion CDEA6140 - £5.65

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy HOTELOrpheans. Recorded between March 1926 and January 1927. 74 mins.

Oh, Lady be Good / Fascinatin' Rhythm / Hang On To me / So Am I / He Left Her Behind Before / What About Me / On The Road To Mandaley / I Love The Moonlight / The Cat / Oh Me, Oh My / A Lane In Spain / Charmaine / Someone To Watch Over Me / Mimosa / Fidgety Feet / In A Shady Nook By A Babbling Brook / VGVarsity Yale Blues / The Girl Friend / The Blue Room / Me And My Shadow / He's The Last Word / There's Always A Way Into Trouble / Just Like A butterfly / Vladivostock / Sheila O'Shay

Graham:- S/N 25725 - Kenny Graham - Presenting Kenny Graham - Vocalion CDNJT 5301 - £6.95

(a) Kenny Graham - Tenor; Jack Ellory - Flute; Gilbert Webster - Marimba; Stan Tracey - Israeli Bongos; Major Holley - Bass; Phil Seaman - Drums. Recorded 25th May 1956. (b) Graham - Tenor; Cliff Townsend - Baritone; Joe Hunter - Trumpet; George Chisholm / Laddie Busby / Jackie Armstrong - Trombone; Stan Tracey - Piano / Vibes; Sammy Stokes - Bass; Jack McHardie - Conga Drum; Seaman - Drums. Recorded 5th February 1957. (c) Graham - Tenor; Don Honeywell - Baritone; Hunter - Trumpet; Chisholm / Busby / Armstrong - Trombone; Dick Katz -- Violin; Eddie Thompson - Piano / American Organ; Stokes - Bass; Frank Holder - Conga; Seaman - Drums. Recorded 25th February 1957. (d) (Boonus Tracks) Kenny Baker / Eddie Blair / Bert Courtley - Trumpet; Chisholm / Keith

Christie / Don Lusher - Trombone; Don Rendell / Jimmy Skidmore / Joe Harriott / Harry Klein - Reeds; Bill Le Sage - Vibes; Dave Lee - Piano; Johnny Hawksworth - Bass; Allan Ganley - Drums. Recorded 1957. 61 mins.

Teddy Boy (a)/ Poinciana (a)/ Tuxedo Junction (b)/ Cuban Fantasy (b)/ Swallowin' The Blues (b)/ Olwen's Dream (c)/ Don't Get Around Much Anymore (b)/ Rockin' In Rhythm (b)/ I'll Get By (b)/ Monkey Business (b)/ Time's A Wasting (b)/ Bongo Chant (b)/ I Dreamt I Dwelt In Harlem (b)/ Mood Indigo (d)/ Top Score (d).

Grissett:- S/N 25813 - Danny Grissett - Encounters - Criss Cross 1299 CD - £13.75

Danny Grissett - Piano; Vicente Archer - Bass; Kendrick Scott - Drums. Recorded 2nd April 2007. 60 mins.

Hopscotch / Waltz For Billy / A New beginning / Encounters / Toy Tune / Sunrise / It Could Happen To You / Never Let Me Go / Git!

Hawkins:- S/N 25817 - Erskine Hawkins & His Tuxedo Junction Orchestra - The 20th Century Gabriel - Vocalion CDVS1953 - £2.95

Erskine Hawkins - Trumpet with his Orchestra. No details of personnel given. Recorded between 1939 and 1950. 78 mins.

Tuxedo Junction / Song Of The Wanderer / Wiggle Worm / Fool That I Am / Tippin' In / Remember / I've Got A reight To Cry / Gin Mill Special / Cherry / After Hours / Sweet Geoorgia Brown / Jumpin' In A Julep Joint / Bicycle Bounce / It's Full Or It Ain't No Good / Dolomite / I Know A secret / Hey Doc! / Someone's Been Rocking My Dreamboat / Norfolk Ferry / Put Yourself In My Place / Corn Bread / Good Dip / Gabriel's Heater / Feelin' Low.

Heath:- S/N 25797 - Jimmy Heath - The Gap Sealer / Love And Understanding - Jazz Beat 523 - £10.15

Jimmy Heath - Tenor / Soprano / Flute plus:- (a) Kenny Barron - Piano / Electric Piano; Bob Crahshaw - Electric bass; Albert 'Tootie' Heath - Drums.; Mtume - Percussion. Recorded 1st March 1972. (b) Curtis Fuller - Trombone; Stanley Cowell - Electric Piano; Bernard Fennell - Cello; Cranshaw - Electric bass; Billy Higgings - Drums .Recorded 11th June 1973. 76 mins.

Heritage Hum (a)/ Invitation (a)/ A Sound For Sore Ears (a)/ Gap Sealer (a)/ Angel man (a)/ Alkebu-Lan (Land Of The Blacks) (a)/ One For Juan (b)/ Hands Up! Feet Down! (b)/ Far Away Lands (b)/ Smilin' Billy (b)/ Gemini.bv

Heath:- S/N 25818 - Ted Heath & His Orchestra - Those Were The Days / Big Band Themes Remembered Vol.2 - Vocalion CDKL4350 - £8.95

Ted Heath & His Music. No Personnel details given. Originally released in 1971 and 1973. 72 mins.

Iv'e Got A Gal In Kalamazoo / Canadian Sunset / The Stripper / Li'l Darlin' / The Saints / Tuxedo Junction / I'm Gonna Love That Guy / Girl Talk / Swing Low Sweet Chariot / Baby, It's Cold Outside / Those Were The Days / Blue Flame / Moonlight Serenade / Uptown Blues / Snowfall / Flying Home / One O'Clock Jump / When It's Sleepy Time Down South / Skyliner / Contrasts / Body And Soul.

Hipp:- S/N 25767 - Jutta Hipp with Zoot Sims - Blue Note 393 1782 - £7.95

Jerry Lloyd - Trumpet; Zoot Sims - tenor; Jutta Hipp - Piano; Ahmed Abdul-Malik - Bass; Ed Thigpen - Drums. Recorded 28th July 1956. 54 mins.

Just Blues / Violets For Your Furs / Down Home / Almost Like Being In Love / Wee Dot / Too Close For Somfort / These Foolish Things / 'S Wonderful.

Jones:- S/N 25819 - Hank Jones - The Trio - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 480 - £10.15

Hank Jones - Piano; Wendell Marshall - Bass; Kenny Clarke - Drums; Herome Richardson - Flute on last two tracks only. Recorded August and November 1955. 57 mins.

We'll All Together / Odd Number / We Could Make Such beautiful Music Together / Now's The Time / Cyrano / There's A Small Hotel / My Funy Valentine / When The Hearts Are Young / Little Girl Blue / Alpha / Wine And Brandy.

Jones:- S/N 25820 - Hank Jones - Piano Solo - Fresh Sounds FSR-CD 483 - £10.15

Hank Jones - Solo Piano. Recorded July and August 1956. 40 mins.

It Had To be You / Heart And Soul / Let's Fall In Love / But Not For Me / Kankee Shout / Body And Soul / How About You / Gone With The Wind / Teddy's Dream / Have You Met Miss Jones / You Don't Know What Love Is / Solo Blues

Jungr:- S/N 25753 - Barb Jungr - Just Like A Woman (Hymn To Nina) - Linn AKD309 - £13.95

Barb Jungr - Vocal; Jenny Carr - Piano; Jessica Lauren - Keyboards / Harmonica; Johnny Lee - Drums / Percussion; Danny Thompson - Bass; Mark Lockhart - Sax / Clarinet.

Recorded November 2007. 53 mins.

Black Is The Colour - Break Down And Let It All Out / Just Like A Woman / Lilac Wine / The Times They Are A-changin' / Angel Of The Morning / Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood / Keeper Of The Flame / To Love Sombdy / One Morning In May - The Pusher / Ballad Of Hollis Brown / Feeling Good.

Comment:- Although this album is subtitled as 'Hymn to Nina' there is certainly no attempt to mimic or copy Nina Simone. This could be best described as having a 'jazzy feel' rather than being a straight ahead jazz album. That having been said I very much enjoyed it and am sure that that most people who enjoy quality singing will feel the same way.

Keating:- S/N 25735 - Johnny Keating - British Jazz / Swinging Scots - Vocalion CDNJT 5304 - £6.95

(a) Johnny Keating directing:- Don Rendell / Tommy Whittle / Bob Efford - tenor; Ronnie Chamberlain - Alto; Ronnie Ross - Baritone; Jimmy Faulds - Flute / Oboe; Henry Mckenzie - Clarinet; Danny Moss - Bass Clarinet; Ian Saunders - Cor Anglais; Eddie Blair / Bobby Pratt - Trumpet; George Chisholm / Maurice Prett / Don Lusher / Keith Cristie / Jimmy Wilson - Trombone; Ian Powell - Tuba; Bill Le Sage - Piano / Vibes; Johnny Hawkesworth - Bass; Ronnie Verrall - Drums; Dizzy Reece - Bongos. Recorded 1956. (b) Collectively:- Johnny Keating - Conductor / Arranger; Bobby Pratt / Tommy McQuater / Eddie Blair / Duncan Campbell / Jimmy Deuchar - Trumpet; Jock Bain / Jimmy Wilson / Wally Smith / George Chisholm - Trombone; Bert Harden - Tuba; George Hunter / Ronnie Baker / Tommy Whittle / Duncan Lamont / Ronnie Ross - Reeds; Andy Dennis - Piano; Jack Seymour - Bass; Alan Metcalf - Guitar; Bobby Orr - Drums. Recorded April 1957. 80 mins.

Strictly For Kyx (a)/ Fair Diana (a)/ Quads Talk (a)/ Impromptu (a)/ Ultraviolet (a)/ Gibraltar Rocks (a)/ Good Life (a)/ Snow Face (a)/ Last Resort (a)/ Lazy (a)/ Eddie Blair's Picnic (a)/ Piccadilly Jumps (a)/ Hampden Roars (b)/ Down South Blues (b)/ Thistle Swing (b)/ Headin' North (b)/ Tam O'Shanter (b)/ Double Scotch (b)/ Kiltie (b)/ Loch Ness Monster (b)/ Clachnacudan (b).

Comment:- Here we have a couple of excellent LPs reissued on CD (originally on the Oriole and London labels respectively) comprising mainly of Keating originals plays by all-star studio bands which amply demonstrate that British big band swing of the mid-fifties was something to be proud of. Excellent musicians playing excellent arrangements and to be recommended.

Kessel:- S/N 25822 - Barney Kessel - Blues For A Playboy - FiveFour25 - £9.50

Barney Kessel - Guitar with various groups. Recorded between 1952 and 1956. 75 mins.
Tenderly / Bernardo / Vicky's Dream / Just Squeeze Me / Prelude To A Kiss / Speak Low / Midnight Sun / Don't Blame Me / Cheerful Little Earful / My Reverie / Blues For A Playboy / Love Is For The Very Young / Indian Summer / Laura / Rounf Midnight / When Your Lover Has Gone / What Is This Thing Called Love / I Can't Get Started / Pick Yourself Up.

Lewis:- S/N 25727 - George Lewis - In Hi-Fi....Plus - Upbeat URCD221 - £11.95

(a) George Lewis - Clarinet; Thomas Jefferson - Trumpet; Bob Thomas - Trombone; Alton Purnell - Piano / Vocal; Alcide 'Slow Drag' Pavageau - Bass; Joe Watkins - Drums / Watkins. Recorded 7th June 1956. (b) Lewis - Clarinet; P.T.Stanton - Cornet; Dick Oxtot - Banjo; Lelias Sharpton - Bass; Barbara Dane - Vocal. Recorded 1956 and 1957. 72 mins.
Original Dixieland One Step (a)/ Four Or Five Times (a)/ Struttin' With Some Barbecue (a)/ Salty Dog (a)/ That's A Plenty (a)/ Move The Body Over (a)/ Don't Give Up The Ship (a)/ Didn't He Ramble (a)/ She's Crying For Me (a)/ Tishomingo Blues (a)/ Should I? (b)/ Mecca Flat Blues (b)/ Till We Meet Again (b)/ The Glory Of Love (b)/ Good Morning Blues (b)/ Smiles (b).

Comment:- The first ten tracks were originally issued in this country on a Vogue LP and the last six come from from a couple of sessions around a year apart. Both show Lewis in a different setting from the usual and although the rhythm section on June '56 session of very familiar they manage to provide a very different. Maybe it is the absence of a banjo!

Mackey:- S/N 25755 - Percival Mackey & His Band - A Tiny Flat Near Soho square - Vocalion CDEA 6139 - £5.65

Percival Mackey And His Kit-Cat Band . Recorded between 1925 and 1931. 75 mins.
I've Never Seen A Straight Banana / A Tint Flat Near Soho Square / While The Sahara Sleeps / Everything Will Happen For The Best / Cross Your Heart / tie A String Around Your Finger / I'm A Little Bit Fonder Of You / Kiss Me Quick / A Cup Of Coffee, A Sandwich Na dYou / I've Found A Bud Among The Roses / Cutie / Oh! How I've Waited For You / Ukelelle Lullaby / The Half

Of It, Dearie, Blues / I'd Rather Charleston With You / Cecelia / John A Dreams / I Might Have Kissed One Girl / Who Cares? / I Fell For You / Let's Be Sentimental / I Have No Words / Song Of Happiness / This Is The Day Of Days / My Heart Is Where The Mohawk Flows Tonight.

Maini:- S/N 25824 - Joe Maini - The Small Group Recordings - Lonehill LHJ 10322 - 4 x CD - £22.95

Joe Maini - Alto with various small groups including Shelly Manne And His Men, Jack Sheldon Quintet, Red Mitchell, Shorty Rogers And His Giants, Jimmy Knepper Quintet. Recorded between 1956 and 1962.

Disc 1. 78 mins. *Grasshopper / Summer Night / Spring Is Here / You're getting To Be A Habit With Me / Jam For Your Bread / Where Or When / Section Blues / Duff / Ornithology / Will You Still Be Mine / I'll Never be The Same / East Coast Outpost / You Go To My head / Minor Incident / Dollar day / Easy Terms / It's Only A Paper Moon / Leroy's Blues .*

Disc 2. 76 mins. *Contour / Talkin' Walkin' / In The Prescribed Manner / Prelude To A Kiss / Wee Dot / Hidden Channel / Deadline / I'm Old Fashioned / Minor Blues / Walkin' talkin' / Embers Glow / Our waltz / Key Largo / Along With Me / In Love In Vain / 'Round Midnight / Too Marvellous For Words.*

Disc 3. 72 mins. *Make The Man Love Me / Right Boy For Me / All Dressed Up Tonight And Nowhere To Do / Latter Day Saint / Cunningbird / The Jumpin' Blues / The Masher / Latter Day Saint (alt take)/ Latter Day Saint (alt take)/ Latter Day Saint (alt take)/ The Masher (alt take)/ I'll Remember April / Indian Summer / The Theme / Long Ago And Far Away / A Night In Tunisia / Broadway.*

Disc 4. 72 mins. *Concertina de Camera / Shish-Ke-Bob / Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen / Martian Bossa Nova / I'm Gonna Go Fishin' / Time Was / Allen's Alley / Blooz / Blooz (alt take)/ Sweet Georgia Brown / Sweet Georgia Brown (alt take)/ Auld Lang Syne.*

Mancio:- S/N 25826 - Georgia Mancio - Trapeze - Roomspin Records 46 - £11.95

Georgia Mancio - Vocal; Gareth Lochrane - Flutes; John Pearce - Piano; Dave Green - Bass; Dave Ohn - Drums; Anselmo Netto - Percussion / Mandolin. Recorded 2007. 59 mins.

O Morro Nao Tem Vez / My heart Stood Still / Gracias A La Vida / Where Is Love? / On A Misty Night / Doralice / Tres Palabras / Never Will I Marry / Sugar / Senza Fine / Long As You're Living / Life On Mars?

Manne:- S/N 25789 - Herbie Mann - Smoke - JazzCat JC2505 - £6.50

Collectively:- Herbie Mann - Flute; Tommy Flanagan - Piano; Joe Puma - Guitar; Wendell Marshall / Oscar Pettiford - Bass; Charlie Smith / Bobby Donaldson - Drums; Bobby Jaspar - Tenor; Jack Nimitz - Bass Clarinet; Urbie Green - Trombone; Eddie Costa - Vibes. Recorded 1957. 59 mins.

Let's March / Professor / Tel Aviv / Let Me Tell You / One For Tubby / Swing Till Thy Girls Come Home / One Morning In May / Chasin' The Bird / When The Sun Comes Out.

Mariano:- S/N 25780 - Charlie Mariano - Helen 12 Trees - SPV 441042 - £14.95

Charlie Mariano - Soprano / Alto / Flute / Nagaswaram; Zbigniew Seifert - Violin; Jan Hammer - Piano / Synthesizer; Jack Bruce - Electric Bass; John Marshall - Drums; Nippy Noya - Percussion. Recorded 1976. 39 mins.

Helen 12 Trees / Parvati's Dance / Sleep My Love / Thorn Of A White Rose / Neverglades Pixie / Charlotte / Avoid The Year Of The Monkey.

Melle:- S/N 25741 - Gil Melle Quartet - Complete Prestige Recordings 1956/57 - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 479 - 2 x CD - £16.25

Gil Melle - Baritone with:- (a) Joe Conderella - Guitar; Billy Phillips - Bass; Ed Thigpen - Drums. Recorded April & June 1956. (b) Cinderella - Guiters; George Duvivier - Bass; Shadow Wilson - Drums. Recorded 26th April 1957. (c) Art Farmer - Trumpet; Julius Watkins - French Horn; Hal McKusick - Alto; Cinderella - Guiters; Vinnie Burke - Bass; Thigpen - Drums. Recorded 10th August 1956. (d) as (c) Kenny Dorham - Trumpet replaces Farmer; Omit Watkins; Add Don Butterfield - Tuba. Recorded 24th August 1956. (e) Farmer - Trumpet; McKusick - Alto; Seldon Powell - Tenor; Teddy Charles - Vibes; Duvivier - bass; Wilson - Drums. Recorded 18th January 1957. 121 mins.

Adventure Swing (a)/ Mark One (a)/ Dedicatory Piece To The Geophysical Year or 1957(a)/ Dominica (a)/ Ballet Time (a)/ Iron Works (a)/ Walter Ego (b)/ Jacqueline (b)/ It Don't Mean A Thing (b)/ Full House (b)/ Quadrama (b)/ In A Sentimental Mood (b)/ Rush Hour In Hong Kong (b)/ Tomorrow (c)/ Block Island (c)/ Soudan (c)/ Still Life (d)/ Sixpence (d)/ Ghengis (d)/ Funk For Star People (e)/ Golden Age (e)/ Herbie (e).

Merrill:- S/N 25740 - Helen Merrill - Dream Of You - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 489 - £11.95

Hellen Merrill - Vocal with orchestras arranged and conducted by Gil Evans and Hall Mooney. Recorded 1956/57. 72 mins.

People Will Say We're In Love / By Myself / Any Place I Hang My Hat is Home / I've Never Seen / He Was Too Good To Me / A New Town Is A Blue Town / You're Lucky To Me / Where Flamingos Fly / Dream Of You / I'm A Fool To Want You / I'm Just A Lucky So And So / Troubled Waters / Soft As Spring / Black Is The Color Of My True Love's Hair / Lazy Afternoon / The Things We Did Last Summer / After You, Who? / If You Go / If I Forget You / If Love Were All / Easy Come Easy Go / I'll Be Around.

MJQ:- S/N 25790 - Modern Jazz Quartet - Yesterdays - JazzCat JC2502 - £6.50

Milt Jackson - Vibes; John Lewis - Piano; Percy Heath - Bass; Connie Kay - Drums. Recorded 1957. 40 mins.

Yesterdays / La Ronde / Medley (They Say It's Wonderful / How Deep is The Ocean / I Don't Stand A Ghost Of A Chance / My Old Flame / Body And Soul) / Bag's Groove / Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea / Baden-Baden / Night In Tunisia.

MJQ:- S/N 25791 - Modern Jazz Quartet - Before Venice - JazzCat JC2506 - £6.50

Collectively:- Milt Jackson - Vibes; John Lewis / Horace Silver - Piano; Percy Heath - Bass; Connie Kay / Kenny Clarke - Drums; Henry Boozie - Trumpet. Recorded between 1952 and 1956. 51 mins

Versailles / Vendome / Angel Eyes / All The Things You Are / Willow Weep For Me / Bluesology / Fontessa / Woody 'n You / I've Lost Your Love / Rose Of Rio Grande / Over The Rainbow.

O'Higgins:- S/N 25827 - Dave O'Higgins Quartet / Quintet - In The Zone - Jazzziti JITCD0847 - £9.95

Dave O'Higgins - Tenor / Soprano; Martin Shaw - Trumpet; Tom Cawley - Piano; Sam Burgess - Bass; Sebastiaan de Krom - Drums. Recorded 2007. 57 mins.

In The Zone / The Story So Far / Operation Yardbird / Theme For Ernie / Take The D-Train / You Must believe In Spring / Fiasco / Young At Heart / Smile / Ca-Lee-So

Payne:- S/N 25738 - Cecil Payne & Duke Jordan - 1956/62 Sessions - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 481 - £10.15

(a) Cecil Payne - Baritone; Duke Jordan - Piano; Tommy Potter - Bass; Art Taylor - Drums. Recorded 19th May 1956. (b) Kenny Dorham - Trumpet; Payne - Baritone; Jordan - Piano; Potter - Bass; Taylor - Drums. Recorded 22nd May 1956. (c) Johnny Coles - Trumpet; Payne - Baritone; Jordan - Piano; Wendell Marshall - Bass; Walter Bolden - Drums. Recorded 13th February 1962. 65 mins.

This Time The Dream's On Me (a) / How Deep Is The Ocean (a) / Chessman's Delight (a) / Arnetta (a) / Saucer Eyes (b) / Man Of Moods (b) / Bringing Up Father (b) / Groovin' High (b) / Yes, He's Gone (c) / Dexterity (c) / I'm Gonna Learn Your Style (c) / Like Church (c) / Tall Grass (c)

Pearson:- S/N 25825 - Duke Pearson - Hush - Lonehill LHJ10324 - £9.25

(a) Duke Pearson - Piano; Donald Byrd - Trumpet; Johnny Coles - Trumpet; Bob Cranshaw - Bass; Walter Perkins - Drums. Recorded 12th January 1962. (b) Bonus Tracks:- Pearson - Piano; Coles - Trumpet; Leo Wright - Alto / Flute; Joe Henderson - Tenor; Cranshaw - Bass; Perkins - Drums. Recorded 18th July 1963. 78 mins.

Hush! (a) / Child's Play (a) / Angel Eyes (a) / Smoothie (a) / Sudel (a) / Friday's Child (a) / Out Of This World (a) / Groovin' For Nat (a) / Hush! (alt take) (a) / Child's Play (alt take) (a) / Sudel (alt take) (a) / Little Johnny (b) / Janu. (b)

Peplowski:- S/N 25733 - Ken Peplowski Quartet - When You Wish Upon A Star - Venus TKCV35406 - 2 x CD - £19.95

Ken Peplowski - Tenor / Clarinet; Ted Rosenthal - Piano; Gary Mazzaroppi - Bass; Jeff Brillinger - Drums. (a) denotes tenor sax and (b) denotes clarinet. Recorded August 2006. 122 mins.

Good Morning Heartache (a) / Good Morning Heartache (b) / The Shadow Of Your Smile (a) / The Shadow Of Your Smile (b) / In The Wee Small Hours (a) / In The Wee Small Hours (b) / Cry Me A River (a) / Cry Me A River (b) / How Deep Is The Ocean (a) / How Deep Is The Ocean (b) / I Wished On The Moon (a) / I Wished On The Moon (b) / I Should Care (a) / I Should Care (b) / Lucky To Be Me (a) / Lucky To Be Me (b) / Zingaro (a) / Zingaro (b) / When You Wish Upon A Star (a) / When You Wish Upon A Star (b)

Comment:- An interesting concept with Ken Peplowski performing each tune twice with the two instruments. Maybe it does look that good when listed as above but there certainly are enough variations between his playing to maintain interest throughout. All in all very enjoyable even if, like other Japanese issues, a little expensive!

Peterson / Basie:- S/N 25809 - Oscar Peterson & Count Basie - Together In Concert 1974 - Impro-Jazz DVDIJ538 - DVD - £11.95

(a) Oscar Peterson - Solo Piano. (b) Peterson - Piano; Niels-Henning Orsted Pedersen - Bass. (c) As (b) Add Count Basie - Piano; Butch Miles - Drums. (b) Count Basie Orchestra: Sonny Cohn / Frank Szabo - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; George 'Pete' Minger / Dave Stahl / Bob Mitchell - Trumpet; Al Grey / Curtis Fuller / Mel Wanzo - Trombone; Bill Hughes - bass Trombone; Curtis Peagler / Bobby Plater / Jimmy Forrest / Eric Dixon / Charlie Fowlkes - Reeds; Basie - Piano; Freddie Green - Guitar; John Duke - Bass; Miles - Drums; Big Joe Turner - Vocal. All recorded 8th November 1978. 72 mins.

*Medley (Old Folks / We'll Meet Again) (a)/ Just Friends (b)/ I Love You (b)/ Mack The Knife (b)/ Royal Garden Blues (c)/ Slow Blues (c)/ Jumpin' At The Woodside (c)/ Fun Time (d)/ Why Not (d)/ Body And Soul (d)/ Blues In G (d)/ Blues In B (d)/ Oh Boy (d)/ Jumpin' At The Woodside*dv.

Pierce:- S/N 25800 - Billie & DeDe Pierce 1967 - 505/La Croix CD94 - £11.95

DeDe Pierce - Trumpet / Vocal; Louis Nelson - Trombone; Billie Pierce - Piano / Vocal; Chester Zardis - String Bass; Cie Frasier - Drums. Recorded 23rd January 1967. 63 mins. *Hindustan / Careless Love / Eh La Bas / Ciribiribin / Say Si Si / Swanee River / Love Songs Of The Nile / Down In Honky Tonk Town / Bourbon Street Parade / Every Woman's Blues / Hello Dolly / Panama / Salee Dame.*

Comment:- This session was recorded 'live' in Germany and unfortunately the sound quality is not of the best. However all are playing very well and it was obviously an enjoyable session.

Pike:- S/N 25778 - The Dave Pike Set - Live At The Philharmonie - SPV 44102CD - £14.95

Dave Pike - Vibes; Volker Kriegel - Guitar; Johann Anton Rettenbacher - Bass / Cello / E-bass; Peter Baumeister - Drums. Recorded 1969. 31 mins.

Hey Duke / Mambo Jack The Scoffer / Riff For Rent / Nobody's Afraid Of Howard Monster / The Secret Mystery Of Hensh.

Powell:- S/N 25804 - Bud Powell - In Copenhagen - Storyville 101 8518 - £8.25

Bud Powell - Piano; Niels-Henning Orsted Pedersen - Bass; William Schiopffe - Drums. Recorded 26th April 1962. 42 mins.

Rifftide / Bouncing With Bud / Move / The Best Thing For You / Straight No Chaser / I Remember Clifford / Hot House / 52nd Street Theme.

Quebec:- S/N 25709 - Ike Quebec - Blue And Sentimental - Blue Note 393 1842 - £7.95

(a) Ike Quebec - Tenor / Piano; Grant Green - Guitar; Paul Chambers - Bass; Philly Joe Jones - Drums. Recorded DEcember 1961. (b) Quebec - Tenor; Green - Guitar; Sonny Clark - Piano; Sam Jones - Bass; Louis Hayes - Drums. Recorded December 1961. 50 mins.

Blue And Sentimental (a)/ Minor Impulse (a)/ Don't Take Your Love From Me (a)/ Blues For Charlie (a)/ Like (a)/ Count Every Star (b)/ That Old Black Magic (a)/ It's Alright With Me. (a)

Quinichette:- S/N 25828 - Paul Quinichette plus the Gene Roland Septet - The Kid From Denver - Collectables COL-CD-6947 - £10.95.

Paul Quinichette - Tenor plus Gene Roland Septet plus various ouths. Personnel details and dates not given. Tracks taken from recordings for the Dawn label. 53 mins.

Come Rain Or Come Shine / Pardon The Blues, Please / Start Here / Pennies From Heaven / Happy Feeling / Honeysuckle Rose / Big Deal / The Kid From Denver / Suitcase / Minor Scene / Colonel Hodge / The Creeper.

Ra:- S/N 25821 - Sun Ra And His Arkestra - New Horizons - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 495 - £11.95

Collective Personnel:- Dave Young / Art Hoyle - Trumpet; ulian Priester - Trombone; James Scales - Alto; John Gilmore - Tenor; Pat Patrick - Baritone / Alto; Charles Davis - Baritone; Sun Ra - Piano / Organ; Richard Evans / Victor Sproles - Bass; Wilbur Green - Electric Bass; Bob Barry / William Cochrane - Drums; Jim Herndon - Tympani / Percussion. Recorded 1956. 77 mins.

Brainville / Call For All Demons / Transition / Possession / Street Named Hell / Lullaby For Realville / Future / Swing A Little Taste / New Horizons / Fall Of The Log / Sun Song / Reflections In Blue / Two Tones / El Viktor / Saturn / Kingdom Of Not / Blues At Midnight / Super Blonde / Sof Talk

Redd:- S/N 25773 - Freddie Redd Quintet - Shades Of Redd - Blue Note 514 3752 - £7.95

Jackie McLean - Alto; Tina Brooks - Tenor; Freddie Redd - Piano; Paul Chambers - Bass;

Louis Hayes - Drums. Recorded 13th August 1960. 53 mins.

The Thesbian / Blues - Blues - Blues / Shadows / Melanie / Swift / Just A Ballad For My Baby / Ole / Melanie (alt take) / Ole (alt take).

Rendell:- S/N 25723 - Don Rendell - Presents The Jazz Six + - Vocalion

CDNJT5300 - £6.95

(a) Don Rendell - Tenor; Ronnie Ross - Alto; Kenny Wheeler - Trumpet; Ken Moule - Piano; Pete Blannin - Bass; Don Lawson - Drums. Recorded 1957. (b) as (a) Ross plays Baritone; Bert Courtley - Trumpet replaces Wheeler; Arthur Watts - Bass replaces Blannin. Recorded 1957. (c) Jimmy Skidmore - Tenor; Derek Smith - Piano; Sammy Stokes - Bass; Phil Seaman - Drums. Recorded 23rd May 1956. (d) Rendell - Tenor; Damian Robinson - Piano; Pete Elderfield - Bass; Lawson - Drums. Recorded 22nd March 1956. (e) Roy Sidwell - tenor; Stokes - Bass; Seaman - Drums. Recorded 23rd May 1956. (f) Rendell - Tenor; Ross - Baritone; Courtley - Trumpet; Eddie Harvey - Trombone / Piano; Kenny Napper - Bass; Seaman - Drums. Recorded 1957. 76 mins.

I Saw Stars (a)/ Ignis Fatuus Suite (Jack 'O Lantern (a)/ Will O' The Wisp (a)/ Ignis Fatuus (b)) / Star Eyes (b)/ I Know Why (b)/ Taking A Chance On Love (b)/ Limehouse Blues (a)/ Out Of Nowhere (b)/ Just You, Just Me (c)/ Don't You Know I Care (d)/ What A Difference A Day Made (e)/ Curio (d)/ Blue Major (c)/ Roy Leaps Out (e)/ Rush Job (f)

Rich:- S/N 25798 - Buddy Rich - Just Sings - Jazz Beat 522 - £10.15

(a) Buddy Rich - Vocal; Ben Webster - Tenor; Harry 'Sweets' Edison - Trumpet; Paul Smith - Piano; Howard Roberts - Guitar; Joe Mondragon - Bass; Alvin Stoller - Drums. Recorded 31st January 1957. (b) Rich - Vocal with the Hal Mooney Orchestra. Recorded October 1959. 74 mins.

Cathy (a)/ Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea (a)/ It's All Right With Me (a)/ Over The Rainbow (a)/ You Took Advantage Of Me (a)/ Can't We Be Friends (a)/ It's Only A Paper Moon (a)/ My Melancholy Baby (a)/ Cheek To Cheek (a)/ It Don't Mean A Thing (a)/ I Hadn't Anyone Till You (a)/ That Old Feeling (a)/ Down The Old Ox Road (b)/ Born To be Blue (b)/ I've Heard That Song Before (b)/ I Want A Little Girl (b)/ I Can't Give You Anything But Love (b)/ You've Changed (b)/ Me And My Shadow (b)/ When The World Was Young (b)/ It's Been A Long Long Time (b)/ I Don't Want To Walk Without You (b)/ Back In Your Own Back Yard (b).

Rich:- S/N 25823 - Buddy Rich - The Monster - FiveFour26 - £9.50

Buddy Rich - Drums with varying personnel. Recorded 1955/56. 80 mins.

Sweets Opus No.1 / Strike It Rich / Sportin' Life / The Monster / Sunday / The Yellow Rose Of Brooklyn / Willow Weep For Me / Easy Does It / All Sweets / Nice Work If You Can get It / Barney's Bugle / Now's The Time / You're Getting To be A Habit With Me.

Roberts:- S/N 25741 - Howard Roberts - Mr. Roberts Plays Guitar - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 478 - £10.15

(a) Howard Roberts - Guitar; Red Mitchell - Bass; Alvin Stoller - Drums plus string quartet and quintet. Recorded 22nd October 1956. (b) Roberts - Guitar; Herb Geller / Don Davidson / Harry Klee / Bob Cooper - Reeds; Pete Jolly - Piano; Bob Bertaux - Bass; Stoller - Drums. Recorded 9th November 1956. (c) as (b) Omit Geller. Davidson, Klee. Bobby White - Drums replaces Stoller. Recorded 17th January 1957. (d) Roberts - Guitar; Red Norvo - Vibes; Gerry Wiggins - Piano; Ben Tucker - Bass; Joe Morello - Drums. Recorded 3rd January 1957. 54 mins.

Deranata Burlesca (a)/ I Hear A Rhapsody (c)/ The Innocents (b)/ Ah-Moore (a)/ Indiana (c)/ Indian Summer (a)/ Jillzie (c)/ My Shining Hour (b)/ Polka Dots And Moonbeams (c)/ An Orchid For Miss Sterling (a)/ Little Girl (d)/ A Ghost Of A Chance (d)/ Have You Met Miss Jones (d)/ I've Got The World On A String (d)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (d).

Rodger:- S/N 25829 - Mart Rodger - AllMart - Bowstone OWSCD2608 - £11.95

Mart Rodger - Clarinet; Roger Browne - Piano; Colin Smith - Bass; Charlie Bentley - Guitar / Banjo; Nigel Cretney - Drums. Recorded November 2007 (except tracks 1). 66 mins.

Hiawatha (recorded 1953)/ Old Rugged Cross / S'Posin' / So Rare / East Coast Trot / Amazing Grace / St Phillip Street Breakdown / City Of The Blues / Frenesi / Burgundy Street Blues / Alone Again naturally / That's All / Misty / September Song / King Porter Stomp.

Comment:- With the exception of the first track this album was recorded to celebrate Mart and Janet Roger's Golden Wedding but this 'personal' angle should not put you off what is an excellent album from this popular British musician showing his skills on a variety of tunes. If you like clarinet in the more traditional and swinging style then this is for you.

Rollins:- S/N 25763 - Sonny Rollins - Way Out West - Essential Jazz Classics

EJC55418 - £9.25

Sonny Rollins - Tenor; Ray Brown - Bass; Shelly Manne - Drums. Recorded 7th March 1957. 71 mins.

I'm An Old Cowhand / I'm An Old Cowhand (alt take) / Solitude / Come, Gone / Come Gone (alt take) / Wagon Wheels / There Is No Greater Love / Way Out West / Way Out West (alt take)

Rollins:- S/N 25830 - Sonny Rollins Trio & Quartet - Paris 1965 / Copenhagen 1968 - Gambit 69282 - 2 x CD - £14.50

(a) Sonny Rollins - Tenor; Gilbert Rovere - Bass; Art Taylor - Drums. Recorded 4th November 1965. Rollins - tenor; Kenny Drew - Piano; Niels-Henning Orsted Pedersen - Bass; Albert 'Tootie' Heath - Drums. Recorded 6th Septemebr 1968. 158 mins.

Medley (I Can't Get Started / Three Little Words / St Thomas) (a)/ There Will Never Be Another You (a)/ Three Little Words (a)/ St Thomas (a)/ Medley on Various Tunes (a)/ When Lights Are Low (a)/ Four (b)/ Naima (b)/ Sonnymoon For Two (b)

Scott:- S/N 25834 - Hazel Scott - 'Round Midnight - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 497 - £10.15

Hazel Scott - Piano; Everett Barksdale - Guitar; Sandy Block - Bass; Jimmy Crawford - Drums. Recorded December 1956 and January 1957. 38 mins.

'Round Midnight / Just Imagine / It's You Or No-one / It's Easy To Remember / Lucky To Be Me / Maybe / I Wish I Didn't Love You So / Wee Small Hours / Warm All Over / Love Is The Thing / Ev'ry Time / For You, For Me, For EWvermore.

Shorter:- S/N 25772 - Wayne Shorter - The Soothsayer - Blue Note 514 3732 - £7.95

Freddie Hubbard - Trumpet; James Spaulding - Alto; Wayne Shorter - Tenor; McCoy Tyner - Piano; Ron Carter - Bass; Tony Williams - Drums. Recorded 4th March 1965. 51 mins.

Lost / Angola / The Big Push / The Soothsayer / Lady day / Valse Triste / Angola (alt take)

Silver:- S/N 25771 - Horace Silver - Further Explorations - Blue Note 514 3792 - £7.95

Art Farmer - Trumpet; Clifford Jordan - Tenor; Horace Silver - Piano; Teddy Kotick - Bass; Louios Hayes - Drums. Recorded 13th January 1958. 42 mins.

The Outlaw / melancholy Mood / Pyramid / Moon Rays / Safari / Ill Wind.

Smith:- S/N 25765 - Jimmy Smith - At Club 'Baby' Grand - Vol.1 - Blue Note 392 7852 - £7.95

Jimmy Smith - Organ; Thornel Schwartz - Guitar; Donald Bailey - Drums. Recorded 4th August 1956. 42 mins.

Introduction / Sweet Georgia Brown / Where Or When / The Preacher / Rosetta.

Smith:- S/N 25766 - Jimmy Smith - At Club 'Baby' Grand - Vol.2 - Blue Note 392 7872 - £7.95

Jimmy Smith - Organ; Thornel Schwartz - Guitar; Donald Bailey - Drums. Recorded 4th August 1956. 40 mins.

Caravan / Love Is A Many Splendored Thing / Get happy / Is's Allright With Me.

Smith:- S/N 25769 - Louis Smith - Here Comes.... - Blue Note 514 3812 - £7.95

Louis Smith - Trumoet; Cannonball Adderley - Alto; Duke Jordan or Tommy Flanagan - Piano; Doug Watkins - Bass; Art Taylor - Drums. Recorded February 1957. 35 mins.

Tribute To Brownie / Brill's Blues / Ande / Star Dust / South Side / Val's Blues.

Spillett:- S/N 25736 - Simon Spillett - Sienna Red - Woodville WVCD120 - £11.95

Simon Spillett - Tenor; John Critchinson - Piano; Andrew Cleyndert - Bass; Spike Wells - Drums. Recorded 24th & 25th September 2007. 75 mins.

Mini Minor / Lifeline / Souriya / Peace Pipe / Rumpus / Ricardo / Pint Of Bitter / The Right To Love / Sienna Red / Oleo.

Stone:- S/N 25831 - Lew Stone - The Decca Years Vol.3 - What More Can I Say - Vocalion CDEA6138 - £5.65

Lew Stone & His Monseigneur Band and Dance Orchestra with vocals by Al Bowllly. Recorded between October 1932 and September 1938. 73 mins.

The World Is So Small / Nightfall / Ich Liebe Dich, My Dear / In The Still Of The Night / Mediterranean Madness / What More Can I ask? / Someone To care For / Adorable / Won't You Stay For Tea / The Day You Came Along / Thanks / Close Your Eyes / Pick Yourself Up / In Santa Margherita / By An Old Pagoda / The Down And Out Blues / Flat Foot Floogie / The Red Maple Leaves / Ti-Pi-Tin / Music Maestro Please / Now It Can be Told / You Couldn't Be Cuter / On The Sentimental Side / Just Let Me Look At You.

Sutton:- S/N 25832 - Ralph Sutton - The Bedroom Sessions - Soliloquy Music

SOLO02 - £11.95

Ralph Sutton - Piano. Recorded August 1994 and August 1995. 78 mins.

One Morning In May / Old Fashioned Love / Everything Happens To Me / Clothes Line Ballet / Eye Opener / I'm Always In The Mood For You / Medley (In A Sentimental Mood / Sophisticated Lady / I Let A Song Go Out Of My heart) / Ring Dem Bells / You've Changed / Alligator Crawl / Sugar / This Is All I Ask / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / When I Grow Too Old To Dream / A Hundred Years From Today / Dinah / I Can't Give You Anything But Love / It's Wonderful / Am I Blue.

Comment:- The original sessions were recorded onto floppy disc via an upright Yamaha Disklavier recording piano which was played back and recorded on a Yamaha grand Disklavier in 2005. Much much more realistic than the old piano roll system these reproduction method seems to capture the real sound of the musicians playing. This is my 'Record of the Month'.

Swana:- S/N 25814 - John Swana - Bright Moments - Criss Cross 1301Cd - £13.75

John Swana - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Eric Alexander- Tenor; Grant Stewart - Tenor; David Hazeltine - Piano; Peter Washingtonj - Bass; Kenny Washington - Drums. Recorded 7th April 2007. 73 mins.

Wilbert / Chillin' Out / Road Trippin' / Ferris Wheel / Shrack's Corner II / Bright Moments / Inevitable Encounter / Everything I Have Is Yours / KD / Open Highway / Shrack's Corner I

Terry / Rogers:- S/N 25810 - Clark Terry Quintet / Shorty Rogers & His Giants - Impro-Jazz DVDIJ536 - DVD - £11.95

(a) Clark Terry - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Duke Jordan - Piano; Jimmy Woode - Bass; Svend E. Norregaard - Drums. Recorded 7th April 1985. (b) Shorty Rogers - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Gary LeBevre - Tenor / Flute; Lou Levy - Piano; Gary Peacock - Bass; Larry Bunker - Drums. Recorded June 1962. (c) Rogers - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Joe Maini - Alto / Tenor; Pete Jolly - Piano; Max Bennett - Bass; mel Lewis - Drums. Recorded October 1962. 88 mins.

In A Mellow Tone (a)/ Mood Indigo (a)/ Just Squeeze Me (a)/ God Bless The Child (a)/ Satin Doll (a)/ Lady Be Good (a)/ Introduction - Greensleeves (b)/ Time Was (b)/ Martians Go Home (b)/ The Outsider (b)/ Martian Bossa Nova (c)/ I'm Gonna Go Fishin' (c)/ Time Was. (c)

Turrentine:- S/N 25770 - Stanley Turrentine - Look Out! - Blue Note 514 3772 - £7.95

Stanley Turrentine - Tenor; Horace Parlan - Piano; George Tucker - Bass; Al Harewood - Drums. Recorded 18th June 1960. 58 mins

Look Out! / Journey Into melody / Return Engegement / Little Sheri / Tiny Capers / Minor Chant / Tin Tin Deo / Yesterdays / Little Sheri (45 Single take)

Various:- S/N 25833 - Great British Skiffle - The Original Recordings 1952 - Vol.2 - Smith & Co SCCD1147 - 2 x CD - £8.75

Various artists as shown. Recorded between 1952 and 1957. 153 mins.

Gloryland - Vipers Skiffle Group / Get Along Home Cindy - Johnny Duncan & The Bluegrass Boys / Midnight Special - Lonnie Donegan & His Skiffle Group / Ain't It A Shame - Bob Cort Skiffle Group / New Orleans - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / House Rent Stomp - Ken Colyer's Skiffle Group / Cumberland Group - Vipers Skiffle Group / California Zephyr - Joimmy Jackson's Rock 'n' Skiffle / Roll The Union On - The 2:19 Skiffle Group / Give Me A Big Fat Woman - The Soho Skiffle Group / Bear Cat Crawl - Otilie Patterson (Piano)/ Green Back Dollar - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group with Nancy Whiskey / The Prisoners Song - Dickie Bishop & His Sidekicks / Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O - Bob Cort Skiffle Group / This Train - Ken Colyer's Skiffle Group / Roundhouse Stomp - Alexis Korner's Skiffle Group / Hey Lily Lily - The Vipers Skiffle Group / Stackerlee - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group feat Dickie Bishop / Ella Speed - Johnny Duncan & His Bluegrass Boys / The Cotton Song - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / Fisherman's Blues - Avon Cities Skiffle Group / Careless Love - The City Ramblers Skiffle Group / The Northern Line - Sonny Stewart Skiffle Kings / Ain't You Glad - The Delta Skiffle Group / The Shop In The Cellar - Bob Cort Skiffle Group / Sizzling Hot - Jimmy Miller & The Barbecues / Maggie May - Vipers Skiffle Group / Mama Don't Allow - Les Hobeaux Skiffle Group / Last Train To san Fernando - Johnny Duncan & His Bluesgrass Boys / freight Train - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group with Nancy Whiskey / Railboat Steamboat The Vipers Skiffle Group / It Takes A worried Man To Sing A Worried Blues - The Bob Cort Skiffle Group / Toll The Bell easy - Les Hobeaux Skiffle Group / Jesse James - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle

Group with Dickie Bishop / *River Line* - Jimmy Jackson Rock 'n Skiffle / *Boodle-Am-Shake* / The City Ramblers Skiffle Group / *I Ain't Gonna Worry No More* - Alexis Korner's Skiffle Group / *No Other baby* - Dickie Bishop & His Sidekicks / *Sporting Life* - Ken Colyer's Skiffle Group / *Texas Lady* - The 2:19 Skiffle Group / *Green Corn* - The Avon Cities Skiffle Group / *Streamline Train* - The Vipers Skiffle Group / *Footprints In The Snow* - Johnny Dundan & His Bluegrass Boys / *6.5 Special* - Bob Cort Skiffle Group / *Easy Rider* - Alexis Corner's Skiffle Group / *Midnight Hour Blues* - Ken Colyer's Skiffle Group / *Down By The Riverside* - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / *Yes Suh* - Tony Donegan's Jazz Band / *I Don't Know* - The Avon Cities Skiffle Group / *Open Up Those Pearly Gates* - The Delta Skiffle Group / *Railroad Bill* - Lea Valley Skiffle Group / *Goin' Down The Road* - Station Skiffle Group / *Black Jack* - Sonny Stewart & His Skiffle Kings / *Hand Me Down My Walking Cane* - Frog Island Skiffle Group / *Steamboat Bill* - Station Skiffle Group / *I'm Gonna Walk And Talk With Jesus* - Lea Valley Skiffle Group / *Poor Howard* - Tin Pan Skiffle Group / *Washboard Birthday Special* - Unknown.

Comment:- More from the innocent days of Skiffle - or so they sound now. This is a very British collection of what can be best described as gentle nostalgia. A nice collection of 60 tracks to act as a companion to volume one which is still available.

Various:- S/N 25729 - Lost And Found Series - Chris Barber Presents...The Blues Legacy Vol.1 C.S.T. 5067X - £12.30

(a) Sister Rosetta Tharpe - Vocal / Guitar. Recorded 9th December 1957. (b) Sonny Terry - Vocal / Harmonica; Brownie McGhee - Vocal / Guitar. Recorded April 1958. On tracks marked * the lead artists are joined by the Chris Barber Band:- Pat Halcox - Trumpet; Chris Barber - Trombone; Monty Sunshine - Clarinet; Eddie Smith - Banjo; Dick Smith - Bass; Graham Burbridge - Drums; Otilie Patterson - Vocal on some tracks. 79 mins.

*Everytime I Feel The Spirit** (a)/ *Feed Me Jesus* (a)/ *Didn't It Rain* (a)/ *This Train* (a)/ *Up Above My Head I Hear Music In The Air** (a)/ *Peace In The Valley** (a)/ *Down By The Riverside** (a)/ *Old Time Religion** (a)/ *The Saints** (a)/ *Old Time Religion** (a)/ *Midnight Special* (b)/ *Climbin' On Top Of The Hill* (b)/ *Hooray Hooray, This Woman Is Killing Me* (b)/ *Fox Chase* (b)/ *How Long, How Long Blues* (b)/ *John Henry* (b)/ *Cornbread, Peas And Black Molasses* (b)/ *Worried Life Blues* (b)/ *Callin' Mama Blues* (b)/ *Betty And Dupree* (b)/ *The Saints* (b)/ *This Little Light Of Mine** (b)/ *Glory - I'm Going To Walk And Talk With Jesus** (b).

Various:- S/N 25730 - Lost And Found Series - Chris Barber Presents...The Blues Legacy Vol.2 C.S.T. 5068X - £12.30

(a) Sonny Terry - Vocal / Harmonica; Brownie McGhee - Vocal / Guitar. Recorded 1958. (b) Muddy Waters - Vocal / Guitar; Otis Spann- Piano. (c) Champion Jack Dupree - Piano. Recorded 3rd December 1959. (d) Louis Jordan - Vocal / Alto. Recorded 15th December 1962. On tracks marked * the lead artists are joined by members of the Chris Barber Band:- Pat Halcox - Trumpet; Chris Barber - Trombone; Monty Sunshine (Ian Wheeler on final track)- Clarinet; Eddie Smith - Banjo; Dick Smith - Bass; Graham Burbridge - Drums; Otilie Patterson - Vocal on some tracks. 79 mins.

Introduction by Chris Barber / Poor Man Blues (a)/ *Boogie On The Blues* (a)/ *When Things Go Wrong** (a)/ *How Long Blues** (a)/ *Do Lord** (a)/ *Introduction by Chris Barber / Hoochie Coochie Man** (b)/ *Blow Wind Blow* (b)/ *Long Distance Call* (b)/ *Baby Please Don't Go* (b)/ *Blues Before Sunrise* (a)/ *Rollin' Stone* (a)/ *I Can't Be Satisfied* (a)/ *I Feel Like Going Home* (a)/ *Walkin' Through The Park* (a)/ *Walkin' Through The Park** (a)/ *Introduction by Chris Barber / Merry Christmas Blues** (c)/ *Mother-In-Law Blues** (c)/ *When Things Go Wrong** (c) / *Introduction by Chris Barber / T'ain't Nobody's Business** (d).

Various:- S/N 25731 - Lost And Found Series - Chris Barber Presents...The Blues Legacy Vol.3 C.S.T. 5069X - £12.30

(a) Sonny Boy Williamson - Vocal / Harmonica. Recorded 31st May 1964. (b) Jimmy Witherspoon - Vocal; Humphrey Lyttelton - Trumpet; Ronnie Scott - Tenor. Recorded 8th August 1964. (c) Howlin' Wolf - Vocal / Harmonica; Hubert Sumlin - Guitar. Recorded 30th November 1964. (d) Jimmy Witherspoon. Recorded 10th January 1980. All tracks have contributions from Chris Barber Band (Collectively) Pat Halcox - Trumpet; Chris Barber - Trombone; Ian Wheeler - Clarinet / Alto; John Crocker - Sax; John Slaughter / Roger Hill - Guitar; Eddie Smith / Stu Morrison - Banjo; Johnny McCallum - Banjo / Guitar; Dick Smith / Vic Pitt - Bass; Graham Burbridge / Norman Emberson - Drums; Otilie Patterson - Vocal. 79 mins.

Introduction by Chris Barber / Untitled Blues - Help Me (a)/ *Introduction by Chris Barber / C-*

Jam Blues (a)/ So Sad To Be Lonesome (a)/ Take A Walk With Me (a)/ Bye Bye Bird (a)/ Your Funeral, My Trial (a)/ Pontiac Blues (a)/ Pontiac Blues (a)/ The Saints (a)/ This Little Light Of Mine (a)/ The Saints (a)/ Introduction by Chris Barber / Times Are Getting Tougher Than Tough (b)/ Have You Ever Loved A Woman (b)/ Roll 'Em Pete (b)/ Introduction by Chris Barber / Howlin' For Me Baby (c)/ Introduction by Chris Barber / Dust My Broom (c)/ Introduction by Chris Barber / May I Have A Talk With You (c)/ Take A Walk With Me (c)/ Everyday I Have The Blues (d)/ T'ain't Nobody's Business (d)/ The Saints (d)/ When I've Been Drinkin' (d)/ Goodbye, Goodbye, Goodbye (d)

Comment:- These 3 CDs have received a considerable amount of plugging including an appearance by the current Big Chris Barber Band on Jools Holland's TV show so the main question is, 'Are they any good?' The answer is "Yes". Considering that the tracks came mainly from old tapes which were ignored for years and most are live recordings the sound quality is excellent. There is the odd 'gloop' such as Rosetta Tharpe's guitar being completely off mike but that does not detract from the music. I doubt that anyone realised at the time that these guests of the Chris Barber band would change British popular music quite so drastically. Recommended for both their historical significance and the enjoyable music.

Versace:- S/N 25815 - Gary Versace - Outside In - Criss Cross 1298CD - £13.75

Gary Versace - Hammond B3 Organ; Donny McCaslin - Tenor / Soprano; Adam Rogers - Guitar; Clarence Penn - Drums. Recorded 11th April 2007. 60 mins.

Dangerous Land / The Grand Inquisitor / Blue Soup / Now Is Then / Poster Boy / Pinwheel / A Thousand Words / Many Places.

Walbridge:- S/N 25834 - Mike Walbridge's Chicago Footwarmers - Delmark DE247 - £12.65

(a) Mike Walbridge - Tuba; Kim Cusack - Clarinet / Alto; Don Stiernberg - Banjo / Guitar; Bob Cousins - Drums. Recorded 14th August 2007. (b) Walbridge - Tuba; Cusack - Clarinet / Alto; Johnny Cooper - Piano; Eddie Lynch - Banjo; Glen Koch - Drums. Recorded August 1966 and July 1967. 63 mins.

I Would Do Anything For You (a)/ On The Alamo (a)/ I Never Knew (a)/ Sugar (a)/ Nobody's Sweetheart (a)/ Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea (a)/ Tin Roof Blues (a)/ When My Dream Boat Comes Home (a)/ Nagasaki (b)/ Angry (b)/ Sunday (b)/ Crazy Rhythm (b)/ Down Where The Sun Goes Down (b)/ Darktown Strutters Ball (b)/ Love Me Or Leave Me (b)/ Big Butter And Egg Man (b)/ My Honey's Lovin' Arms (b).

Weiskopf:- S/N 25816 - Walt Weiskopf - Day In Night Out - Criss Cross 1300CD - £13.75

Walt Weiskopf - Tenor / Flute; Andy Fusco - Alto / Flute / Clarinet; Gary Smulyan - Baritone; Michael Leonhart - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; John Mosca - Trombone; Peter Zak - Piano; Doug Weiss - Bass; Kendrick Scott - Drums. Recorded 3rd April 2007. 60 mins.

Day In Night Out / West Side Waltz / City Of Sin / Blue In Two / Walk In The Woods / Off yellow / Lean And Green / Hether On The Hill / Solid Citizen / I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good.

Whiteman:- S/N 25756 - Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra - Vol.2 - Makin'

Whoopee - Vocalion CDEA6137 - £5.65

Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra. Recorded between April 1927 and July 1935. 77 mins.

Makin' Whoopee / I'm Bringing A Red Red Rose / Your Mother And Mine / Orange Blossom Time / Side By Side / You Brought A New Kind Of Love To me / Livin' In The Sunlight, Lovin' In The Moonlight / A Big Bouquet For You / In My heart It's You / Ah! But Is It Love / It's Only A Paper Moon / Night Owl / Sittin' On A Backyard Fence / Shanghi Lil / When I grow Too Old To dream / The Night Is Young / Au Revoir, L'amour / Singing A Happy Song / I Get A Kick Out Of You / You're The Top / All Through The Night / Anything Goes / Sugar Plum / Thanks A Million

Williams:- S/N 25812 - Mary Lou Williams - The Lady Who Swings The Band - Definitive DRCD11379 - £9.25

Mary Lou Williams - Piano / Arranger with Andy Kirk And His Clouds of Joy. Recorded between 1936 and 1940. 75 mins.

Walkin' And Swingin' / Motem Swing / Froggy Bottom / Bearcat Shuffle / Puddin' Head Serenade / The Lady Who Swings The Band / Keep It In The Groove / A Mellow Bit Of Rhythm / Bear Down / Twinklin' / Mess-A-Stomp / What's Your Story, Morning Glory? / Mary's Idea / Close To Five / Scratchin' In The Gravel / The Count / Twelfth Street Rag / Baby bear / Harmony Blues / Ring Dem Bells / Christopher Columbus / Skies Are Blue / I Won't Tell A Soul

/ *Floyd's Guitar Blues* / *Wham Re Bop Boom Bam*.

Woods:- S/N 25833 - Phil Woods Quintet - Heaven - Black Hawk BKH 504-2 - £9.65

Phil Woods - Alto / Clarinet; Tom Harrell - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Hal Galper - Piano; Steve Gilmore; Bill Goodwin - Drums. Recorded December 1984. 43 mins,

I'm Getting Sentimental Over You / *Heaven* / *The Duke* / *Azure* / *222* / *Occurance*.

Young:- S/N 25744 - Lester Young - Live At Birdland - ESP-Disk ESP 4040 - £12.95

(a) Lester Young - Tenor; Jesse Jakes - Trumpet; Horace Silver - Piano; Franklin Skeeete - Bass; Lee Abrams - Drums. Recorded 15th January 1953. (b) Young - Tenor; Don Ferrara - Trumpet; Bill Triglia - Piano; Gene Ramey - Bass; Gus Johnson - Drums. Recorded 7th August 1956. (c) as (b) but unknown trumpet player replaces Ferrera. Recorded 15th August 1956. 72 mins.

Oh, Lady Be Good (a)/ *A Foggy Day* (a)/ *In A Little Spanish Town* (a)/ *Lester Leaps In* (a)/ *Theme - Lullaby Of Birdland* (a)/ *Announcement* (a)/ *Lester Leaps In* (b)/ *Announcement* (b)/ *Polka Dots And Moonbeams* (b)/ *Up 'n Adam* (b)/ *In A Little Spanish Town* (b)/ *Theme - Lullaby Of Birdland* (b)/ *Announcement* (c)/ *Three Little Words* (c)/ *Announcer and Young Speak* (c)/ *These Foolish Things* (c)/ *Announcement* (c)/ *Blues In G* (c)/ *Tea For Two* (c).

That's all folks. Happy listening.

Jerry Brown