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Dear Friends,

A little thinner this month which reflects the time of year and of course the increasing trend for the major labels to ignore jazz completely! However there are, hopefully a few albums on the list which might tempt you. As there was some space on the final page I have included a few CDs that have sold well and are still available.

Label News

ESP

This label has recently changed UK distributor and therefore I have included a complete list of currently available jazz albums.

Lonehill / Fresh Sound / Gambit etc.

I have listed some forthcoming releases on the usual batch of Spanish labels but am not at all sure when these will be coming out. It might not be until fairly late next month so please allow time for their release if you place orders.

Classics

A couple of months ago I listed the next five issues on the French 'Classics' label but so far these have not appeared. I have spoken to the importers and they are as much at a loss as to where they have got to as I am. Of course there could be more financial problems with the record producers but all we can do is wait and see.

Blue Note

As I feared it would seem that the reissue programme for this label has ground to a halt. The last 'Blue Note' issues according to their web site were in February. Maybe the new boss of EMI is having to watch his pennies now that he is suing a financial advisor following losing several million pounds in a tax avoidance scheme which went wrong. Oh dear.

Away Days

The 'mobile CD shop' will be venturing up North in the next month or so and consequently the answer-phone will be on for the following dates, inclusive:-

Thurs 10th to Mon 14th July - Whitley Bay Jazz Festival

Fri 1st Aug to Fri 8th Aug. - Nairn Jazz Festival

If of course you are attending either of these events please come and make yourself known. At the Whitley Bay Festival we will be in the lobby of the Village Hotel at Cobalt Park, West Allotment, Newcastle and at Nairn in the Nairn Community Centre, Academy Street, Nairn.

Both Festivals have excellent programmes of music, albeit different in style, so if you feel like some good music I'm sure there are tickets available for both. Further information can be had from www.whitleybayjazzfest.org and www.nairnjazz.com.

If you wish to contact me urgently I will have my mobile with me and the number is above.

CD Advert of the Month

The description of the latest CD from Finnish band 'RinneRadio' states they 'fuse electronic underground beats with progressive jazz. The rhythms of drum'n'bass and hip hop are fermented with dark dub, lush ambient soundscapes and timeless soprano sax textures, the resulting brew becomes equal parts lush jazz trancescapes are surreal dance music'.

Norwich Jazz Party

Plans are going ahead with the 2009 party and we are negotiating with an excellent selection of musicians some of whom will be returning to the event and some who will be Norwich virgins. By the time the next newsletter is published we will have a pretty firm idea of the cast list and I will be enclosing full details and a booking registration form.

That's about it for this month. Happy listening.

Jerry Brown

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

33 Jazz - CD @ £13.95

33JAZZ174 Andrea Pozzo Trio - Love Walked In
33JAZZ175 Alison Neale & Gary Kavanagh - Blue Concept
33JAZZ177 Alex Hutton Trio - Songs From The Severn Hills
33JAZZ183 Disassembler - Fear Is The Mother Of Violence

Acrobat - CD @ £6.95

ACRCD 128 Eddie 'Cleanhead' Vinson - Cleanhead Blues
ACRCD 345 Mary Lou Williams 1930-41

Acrobat - CD @ £9.75

ACMCD 4013 Frank Sinatra - Melbourne, Australia 1955
ACMCD 4014 Frank Sinatra - Live In Japan 1962
ACMCD 4324 Dve Brubeck - On The Radio - Live 1956/7
ACMCD 4331 Anita O'Day with Gene Krupa & Stan Kenton
ACMCD 4332 Lightnin' Hopkins - Rockin' At Herald
ACMCD 5023 Frank Sinatra - On The Radio

Abstract Logix - CD @ £13.95

ABLX 004 Gary Willis / Libert Fortuny - Slaughterhouse 3
ABLX 010 Tony Grey - Chasing Shadows

Abstract Logix - DVD @ £18.25

ABLX 008 John McLaughlin / S. Ganesh Vinayakram - The Gateway To Rhythm

Arbors - CD @ £13.50

ARCD 19328 Soprano Summit 1975...And More! (2CD set)
ARCD 19356 Rebecca Kilgore & Dave Frishberg - Why Fight The Feeling?
ARCD 19361 Louis Mazetier - Tributes, Portraits and Other Stories
ARCD 19365 Randy Sandke - Unconventional Wisdom
ARCD 19376 Larry Ham - Just You, Just Me
ARCD 19381 Five Play - What The World Need Now

Avid - 2xCD @ £7.95

AMSC 945 The Modern Jazz Quartet - Four Classic Albums
AMSC 946 Count Basie - Four Classic Albums

Babel - CD @ £12.95

BDV 2876 Phil Robson - Six Strings And The Beat

Basho - CD @ £12.95

SRCD 212 Alec Dankworth - Spanish Accents

Blue Moon - CD @ £11.95

SK 1005 Gabor Szabo - 1969

Brambus - CD @ £12.95

2008302 Aoro - Pling Plong
2008342 oua.ch - The Essence of A Deep Kiss

Candid - CD @ £12.95

CCD 79852 The Ryoko Trio - Bonsai Bop

Classics - CD @ £9.25

5188 Sonny Boy Williamson 1953/56
5189 Lonnie Johnson - 1947/48

Cryptogramophone - CD @ £13.75

CG 138 Todd Sickafoose - Tiny Resistors
CG 139 Jeff Gauthier Goatette - House of Return (How many in a 'goatette?')

Cube Metier - CD @ £13.95

MJCD 2759 Rudolfinium Jazz Orchestra - Homage To Jaroslav Jezek

Denon - CD @ £10.15

CJ 2297 Jim Hall Trio - These Rooms - with Tom Harrell
DC 8561 Archie Shepp / Dollar Brand - Duet

Dox Records - CD @ £13.95

DOX 053 New Cool Collective - Out Of Office

Dragon - CD @ £12.65

DRC 405 Lars Gullin - More Sidemen
DRC 408 Ringstrom / Allan / Sandstrom - Confirmation

Dusk Fire - CD @ £10.25

DUSKCD 105 Neil Ardley's Jazz Orchestra - Camden '70

ECM - 2 x DVD @ £19.95

1772707 Keith Jarrett Trio - Standards I/II - Tokyo

Edition Records - CD @ £13.95

EDN 1002 Kevin Figues - Circular Motion

ESP DISK - CD @ £10.95 (unless stated otherwise) (See Front Page)

ESP 1002 Albert Ayler - Spiritual Unity
ESP 1004 New York Art Quartet
ESP 1006 Ornette Coleman - Town Hall 1962
ESP 1007 Giussepi Quartet
ESP 1009 Bob James Trio - Exploosions
ESP 1015 Milford Graves - Percussion Ensemble
ESP 1016 Albert Ayler & Don Cherry - New York Eye & Ear Control
ESP 1020 Albert Ayler - Spirits Rejoice
ESP 1021 Paul Bley - Closer
ESP 1026 Henry Gromes - The Call
ESP 1052 James Zitro - Sitro
ESP 1060 Steve Lacy - The Forest & The Zoo
ESP 3013 Frank Lower - Black Beings
ESP 3033 Sun Ra - Concert For The Comet Kohoutek
ESP 4002 Sun Ra - Heliocentric Worlds Vol.3
ESP 4006 Albert Ayler - Bells / Prophecy
ESP 4007 Frank Wright - Complete ESP-Disk Recordings (2 x CD @ £15.50)
ESP 4008 Pharoah Sanders - Pharoah's First
ESP 4024 Sun Ra - Nothing Is...
ESP 4025 Albert Ayker - Slug's Saloon (2 x CD @ £15.50)
ESP 4026 Sun Ra - Heliocentric Worlds Vol.1 & 2 (CD @ £12.65)
ESP 4028 Frank Wright - Unity
ESP 4033 Norman Howard - Burn, baby Burn
ESP 4035 Albert Ayler - The Hilversum Session
ESP 4036 Bud Powell - Live at The Blues Note Cafe, Paris 1961
ESP 4037 Sunny Murray
ESP 4038 Burton Green - Bloom In The Commune
ESP 4039 Billie Holiday - Rare Live Performances 1934/59 (5 CD Set @ £49.95)
ESP 4040 Lester Young - Live At Birdland
ESP 4041 Linha Kallerdahl - Gold
ESP 4043 Don Cherry - Live At Cafe Montmartre 1966 - Vol.2

ESP 4044 Yuganaut - This Musicianship
 ESP 4046 Totem - Solar Forge
Essential Jazz Classics - CD @ £9.25
 EJC 55422 Bud Powell - Jazz Giant
Flare - CD @ £7.25
 ROYCD 276 Bob Eberley - Tender Love Songs
Fledg'ling - CD @ £12.95
 FLED 3069 Chris McGregor Septet - Up To Earth
Fremaux - CD @ £13.75
 FA 5215 Al Lirvat Gal's Band - Paris 1955.
Fremaux - 2 x CD @ £16.95
 FA 5221 Various - Radio Jazz - Best Broadcasts 1937-53
Fresh Sound - CD @ £10.15
 FSR-CD 517 Top Brass & Trumpets - All Out
 FSR-CD 518 Stan Getz meets Gerry Mulligan
Fresh Sound - Continued
 FSRCD 519 Gerry Mulligan - Blues In Time
Fresh Sound - New Talent - CD @ £11.95
 FSNT 315 Paul Olenick Sextet - Contact
 FSNT 317 Mikkel Ploug Group - Harmonief
 FSNT 319 Laia Cagical - Apnea
Gambit - CD @ £10.15
 69296 Stan Getz - Complete Live At Montreux
 69297 Ella Fitzgerald & Joe Pass - Hamburg Duets 1976
Impro-Jazz - DVD @ £11.95
 DVDIJ 544 Bill Evans - The 1965 London Concerts
 DVDIJ 545 Gerry Mulligan / Art Farmer Quartet - Live In Rome 1959
Intuition - CD @ £13.95
 INT 34022 Barbara Buchgolz - Moonstruck
 INT 34232 Nils Wogram's Root 70
Jazz Beat - CD @ £10.15
 JAZZBEAT533 Teddy Charles Tentet & Nonet - Comp. Recordings
Jazz Track - CD @ £9.65
 JT 943 Art Pepper - Mucho Calor
Jazz Track - LP @ £13.95
 LPJAZZBEAT525 Erroll Garner - Concert By The Sea
 LPJT 932 Miles Davis - Miles Ahead + 19
 LPJT 937 Stan Getz & The Oscar Peterson Trio
JSP - 2 X CD @ £13.95
 JSPCD 4203 Ike Turner - Classic Early Sides 1952/57
JSP - 4 x CD @ £17.75
 JSPCD 77110 Various - Authentic Rare Bluegrass - Independent Label Sides 1951-54
Leo - CD @ £11.95
 CDLR 510 Actis Furioso 2 - Woirdl People
 CDLR 511 Denis Beuret - Alone
 CDLR 512 Carrier / Lambert / Avenel - Within
 CDLR 513 James Choice Orchestra - Live At The Music Triennale Koln
 CDLR 514 Heinz Geisser & Shiro Onuma - Duo
Linn - SACD @ £13.95
 AKD 316 Claire Martin - Perfect Alibi
Lonehill - CD @ £9.25
 LHJ 10337 Oscar Peterson - Live in Montreal 1965
 LHJ 10338 Bud Powell - Piano Interpretations / Blues In The Closet
 LHJ 10342 Warne Marsh - Coast To Coast
Lonehill - 2 x CD @ £14.50
 LHJ 10339 Paul Gonsalves & Clark Terry - Complete Recordings
Lost Marble - CD @ £13.95
 LM 003 Django Bates - Spring Is Here

Mainstem - CD @ £13.75

VANDER9036 Frank Ciasullo - Art Theman Quartet - Until The Next Time

Obliqsound - CD @ £13.95

OS 105 John Shannon - American Mystic

P.E.K. - CD @ £11.00

PKCD-324 Dave Moorwood's Big Bear Stompers - The Emperor Strikes Back

PKCD-325 Silver Leaf Jazz band - Let Me Call You Sweetheart

PKCD-326 The Antique Jazz Band - Crystal Clear

Pirouet - CD @ £13.75

PIT 3029 John Ruocco - Am I Asking Too Much?

Primo - 2 x CD @ £6.50

PRMCD 6088 Various Artists - Vintage Sex Songs

Properbox - 4 x CD @ £12.95

PROPERBOX 145 Various - Little Walter & The Kings of The Blues Harmonica

PROPERBOX 146 Various - Rare Rock 'n' Roll Rampage

Pumpkin - CD @ £13.95

PUMPKIN 002 Martin Speake - Generations

Quartz - CD @ £11.95

QTZ 2062 Paul Dunmall & Roman Mints - Exodus

Rare Live Recordings - CD @ £9.25

RLR 88639 Gerry Mulligan - Complete at Newport 1958

Revenant - 7 CD Box @ £29.95

RVN 212CD Charley Patton - Screamin' & Hollerin' The Blues

Revenant - 9 CD Box @ £29.95

RVN 213CD Albert Ayler - Holy Ghost

Rockadillo - 2 x CD @ £12.95 (See front page)

ZENCD2114 RinneRadio - On

Sackville - CD @ £12.30

SKCD2-2071 Marty Grosz & Mike Peters - Acoustic Heat

Saga Jazz - 3 x CD @ £19.50

5308169 Ella Fitzgerald - Retrospective 1936/56

Sea Breeze - CD @ £132.75

SBJ 2149 DiMartino / Osland Jazz Orchestra - Quotient

SBV 4582 Kutztown Univ. Jazz Ensemble - Play Music From The Rat Pack Era

Sepia - CD @ £7.25

SEPIA 1114 Kitty Kallen - Warm And Sincere

SEPIA 1115 Alan Dale Sings

Sounds of Yesteryear - CD @ £6.95

DSOY 760 Glenn Miller & The Army Airforce Band - American Popular Song 1943-46

DSOY 761 Geraldo & His Orchestra - Memories Of Gerry 1944/49

Specific Jazz - 2 x CD @ £9.25

SPEC 010 Various - BBC Jazz Awards 2008

Storyville - 2 x CD @ £17.95

903 9013 Duke Ellington - The Treasury Shows - Vol.13

TCB - The Montreux Jazz Label - CD @ £13.95

TCB 01202 Banana Hunter - Peel It

TCB 27502 Chuck Manning - Notes From The Real

TCB 28302 Andy Scherrer Special Sextet - Wrong Is Right

TCB 28702 Willi Johanns - Scattin'

Telarc Blues - CD @ £13.95

CD 83680 Pinetop Perkins & Friends

Telarc Discover Blues - CD @ £8.25

CD 83394 Maria Muldaur - Fanning The Flames

CD 83472 James Cotton / Billy Branch / Charlie Musselwhite - Superharps

CD 83487 Sam McClain - Blues For The Soul

CD 83573 Tab Benoit - The Sea Saint Sessions

TER - CD @ £12.95

CDVIR 8305 Elisabeth Welsh Sings The Irving Berlin Songbook

CDVIR 8309 Elisabeth Welsh - This Thing Called Love
CDVIR 8310 Elisabeth Welsh Sings The Jerome Kern Songbook
CDVIR 8313 Elisabeth Welsh - Live In New York

Times Square Records - CD @ £13.95

FQTCD 1810 Freddie Hubbard & The New Jazz Composers Octet - On The Real Side

West End - 2 x CD @ £4.95

AVC 942 Various - Rural Blues - The Essential Collection

And now for the new albums coming in in the last few weeks

Ammons:- S/N 26149 - Gene Ammons - Swingin' The Jug - Groove Hut GH 66706 - £10.15

Gene Ammons - Tenor plus:- (a) Bob Pierce - Organ; George Freeman - Guitar; Bob Guthrie - Drums. Recorded 23rd July 1970. (b) Harold Mabern - Piano; Freeman - Guitar; Ron Carter - Bass; Idris Muhammad - Drums. Recorded 11th November 1970. (c) Harold Land Jr - Piano; Johnny Williams - Bass; Paul Humphrey - Drums. Recorded 23rd September 1973. 76 mins.

Swingin' The Jug (a)/ 'Round Midnight (a)/ The Look Of Love / (a) Lover Man (a)/ Just The Blues (a)/ Confessin' The Blues (a)/ The Back Cat (b)/ Long Long Time (b)/ Piece To Keep Away Evil Spirits (b)/ Jug Eyes (b)/ Something (b)/ Hi Ruth! (b)/ Here's That Rainy Day (c)

Armstrong:- S/N 26096 - Louis Armstrong - The Big Band Sides 1930/32 - JSPCD4202 - 2 x CD - £13.95

Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra with varying personnel. Recorded between April 1930 and March 1932. 140 mins.

My Sweet / I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me / Indian Cradle Song / Exactly Like You / Dinah / Tiger Rag / I'm A Ding Dong Daddy / I'm In The Market For You / I'm Confessin' / If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight / Body And Soul / Memories Of You / You're Lucky To Me / Sweethearts On Parade / You're Driving Me Crazy / The Peanut vendor / Just A Gigolo / Shine / Walkin' My baby Back Home / I Surrender Dear / When It's Sleepy Time Down South / Blue Again / Little Joe / I'll be Glad When You're Dead You Rascal You / Them There Eyes / When Your Lover Has Gone / Lazy River / Chinatown, My Chinatown / Wrap Your Troubles In Dreams / Star Dust / You Can Depend On Me / Georgia On My Mind / The Lonesome Road / I Got Rhythm / Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea / Kickin' The Gong Around / Home / All Of Me / Love, You Funny Thing / The New Tiger rag / Keepin' Out Of Mischief Now / Lawd, You Made The Night Too Long.

Baker:- S/N 26147 - Chet Baker In Paris - Complete Original Recordings - Gambit 96284 - 2 x CD - £14.50

Chet Baker - Trumpet plus:- (a) Dick Twardzik - Piano; Jimmy Bond - Bass; Peter Littman - Drums. Recorded October 1955. (b) Gerard Gustin - Piano; Jimmy Bond - Bass; Nils-Bertil Dahlander - Drums. Recorded 24th October 1955. (c) Benny Vasseur - Trombone; Jenan Aldegon - Alto; Armand Migiani - Tenor; William Boucaya - Baritone; Rene Urtreger - Piano; Bond - Bass; Dahlander - Drums. Recorded 25th October 1955. (d) Raymond Fol - Piano; Benoit Quersin - Bass; Jean-Louis Viale - Drums. Recorded 28th November 1955. (e) Bobby Jaspas - Tenor; Urtregar - Piano; Quersin - Bass; Viale - Drums. Recorded 26th DEcember 1955. (f) Jean-Louis Chautemos - Tenor; Francy Boland - Piano; Eddie De Haas - Bass; Charles Saudrais - Drums. Recorded 20th February 1956. (g) Vasseur - Trombone; Teddy Ameline - Alto; Migraini - Tenor; Boucaya - Baritone; Boland - Piano; Quersin - Bass; Pierre Lemarchand - Drums. REcorded 15th March 1956. (h) Bonus tracks. 154 mins.

Rondette (a)/ Mid-Forte (a)/ Sad Walk (a)/ Re-Search (a)/ Just Duo (a)/ Piece Caprice (a)/ Pomp (a)/ The Girl From Greenland (a)/ Brash (a)/ Summertime (b)/ You Go To My Head (b)/ Tenderly (b)/ Lover Man (b)/ There's A Small Hotel (b)/ Autumn In New York (b)/ These Foolish Things (b)/ I'll Remember April (b)/ Chet (c)/ Dinah (c)/ Vline (c)/ Alone Together (d)/ Exitus (d)/ Once In A While (d)/ Chekeetah (e)/ How About You (e)/ Anticipated Blues (f)/ Tasty Pudding (f)/ Mythe (g)/ Not Too Slow (g)/ Vline (2nd version) (g)/ In A Little Provincial Town (g)/ My Funny Valentine (h)/ There Will Never Be Another You (h)/ Just Friends (h)/ Let Me Be Loved (h)/ Let's Get Lost (h).

Barnes:- S/N 26110 - Alan Barnes Octet - Harlem Air Shaft - Woodville WVCD-122 - £11.95

Bruce Adams - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Andy Wood - Trombone / Valve TRombone; Alan

Barnes - Alto / Clarinet / Bass Clarinet; Tony Coe - Tenor / Soprano / Clarinet; Andy Panayi - Baritone / Clarinet / Flute; John Horler - Piano; Alec Daknworth - Bass; Mike Smith - Drums; Tony Faulkner - Arranger. Recorded 21st January 2008. 72 mins.
Take The Duke Train / Snibor / Second Line / Black Butterfly / Fantazm / Harlem Airshaft / Sunswept Sunday / Battle Royal / Tonight I Shall Sleep / Fife / Brown Penny / La Plus Belle Africaine.

Barry:- S/N 26122 - Dave Barry - Precious Time - Trio TR 757 -£13.95

Dave Barry - Drums; Don Weller - Tenor; Steve Waterman - Trumpet; John Donaldson - Piano; Arnie Somogyio - Bass. Recorded August 2006. 62 mins.

Gloria The Human Spounge / Mycroft Shakes His Head / Red Beret, Yellow Beret/ Jules In The Crown / Jiggery Pokery / My Lips Are Sealed / Zzzzt / Girl With The Toast / Great Big Fat Juicy Ones(2)

Basie:- S/N 26165 - Count Basie & His Orchestra - Four Classic Albums - Avid AMSC 946 - 2 x CD - £7.95

Count Basie and his orchestra with varying personnel. Recorded between December 1953 and October 1957. Albums included are "April In Paris", "King of Swing", "The Atomic Mr Basie" (The mono version) & "The Greatest!!". 148 mins.

April In Paris / Corner Pocket / Did'n You / Sweetie Cake / Magic / Shiny Stockings / What Am i Here For / Midgets / Dinner With Friends / Cherry Point / Bubbles / The Blues Done Come Back / Pltmouth Rock / I Feel Like A New Man / You For Me / Soft Drink / Two For The Blues / Slow But Sure / The Kid From Red Bank / Duet / After Supper / Flight Of The Foo Birds / Doule-O / Teddy The Toad / Whirly Bird / Midnite Blue / Splanky / Fan Tail / Lil' Darlin' / Thou Swell / There Will never Be Another You / Our Love Is Here To Stay / 'S Wonderful / My baby Just Cares For Me / Nevertheless / Singin' In The Rain / I'm Beginning To See The Light / A Fine Romance / Come Rain Or Come Shine / I can't Believe That You're In Love With Me / This Can't Be Love.

Bechet:- S/N 26151 - Sidney Bechet - Petite Fleur - Definitive DRCD 11384 - £9.25

Sidnet Bechet - Soprano / Clarinet with various others. Recorded between 1932 and 1952. 76 mins.

Maple Leaf Rag / I've Found A New Baby / Waery Blues / High Society / ~Indian Summer / Sidney's Blues / Shake It And Break It / Wild Man Blues / Save It Pretty Mama / Stomp Jones / Muskrat Ramble / baby, Won't You Please Come Home / The Sheikl Of Araby / When It's Sleepy Time Down South / I'm Coming Virginia / Strange Fruit / Blues In the Air / The Mooche / Twelfth Street Rag / Mood Indigo / What is This Thing Called Love / Rose Room / Oh! Lady be Good / Blues Of Bechet / Petite Fleur.

Comment:- The title of this album could be considered as a little misleading as one could expect the complete CD to comprise of later period recordings where as only the last and title track comes from Bechet's 'French' period. A good compilation though.

Beneke:- S/N 26121 - Tex Beneke & His Music - In The Mood - Sounds of Yesteryear DSOY 758 - £6.95

Tex Beneke and His Orchestra with Eydie Gorme and Gregg Lawrence - Vocal.. Recorded 28th DEcember 1950 and 25th April 1951. 73 mins.

Be My Love / My Hearts Cries For You / Baby-O, Baby-O / I remember The Cornfields / Moonlight Cocktail / If I Were A Bell / Senntimental Music / Down In Nashville, Tennessee / Orange Colored Sky / Try A Little Tenderness / On The Alamo / Can't We Talk It Over / Where Do I Go From You / Sweet Lorraine / Unless / Just Say I Love Her / Dancers Delight / Too Young / You Blew Out The Flame In My heart / That Old Black Magic / Too Marvelous For Words / Diga Diga Doo / Begine The Beguine / Somebody Loves Me.

Berger:- S/N 26105 - David Berger & The Sultans of Swing - The Harlem Nutcracker - Sush Sweet Thunder SST1001 - £12.95

Bob Milikan / Brian Pareschi / Marcus Belgrave / Steven Bernstein - Trumpet; Britt Woodman / Art Baron / Wayne Goodman - Trombone; Jerome Richardson / Jerry Dodgion / Bill Easley / Mary Hynes / Jay Brandford - Reeds; Isaac ben Ayala - Piano; Dennis Irwin - Bass; Jimmy Madison - Drums; Aria Hendricks - Vocal. Recorded January and September 1999. 56 mins.

Overture / Attack Of The Ghouls / Midnight Stroll / Snowflake Joys / Saturday Night Dance Party / Wxmas Be The Place - Sing Out / You Take My Breat Away / Punch Bowl Espanol / Marquis Shuffle / ,Danse Of The Floreadores / Peanut Brittle Brigade / Sugar Room Cherry / Volga Vouty / Swingin' At Club Sweets.

Berger:- S/N 26106 - David Berger & The Sultans of Swing - Doin' The Do! - Such Sweet Thunder SST1002 - £12.95

David Berger - Directing: Bob Milikin / Brian Pareschi / Irv Grossman / Steven Bernstein - Trumpet; Wayne Goodman / Joel Helleny / Noah Bless - Trombone; Jerry Dodgion / Matt Hong / Dan Block / Mary Hynes / Jay Branford - Reeds; Isaac ben Ayala - Piano; Dennis Irwin - Bass; Jimmy Madison - Drums; Aria Hendricks - Vocal. Recorded 2000. 58 mins.
Are Yor Fer It / Makin' Whoopee / Doin' The Do / My Heart Belongs To Daddy / Exactly Like You / Miss Thing / Good Queen Bess / How To get You Out Of My Heart / Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me / Ya Gotta Live It / Oops, My bad / Busy Woman Blues / Birthday Jam.

Berger:- S/N 26108 - David Berger & The Sultans of Swing - Marlowe - Such Sweet Thunder SST1003 - £12.95

David Berger - Directing: Bob Milikin / Broan Pareschi / Irv Groosman / Steven Bernstein - Trumpept; Ryan Keberle / Pat Hallaran / Marshall Gilkes - Trombone; George Flynn - Bass Trombone ('Marlow' only); Doug Wamble - Guitar ('Marlowe' only) Isaac ben Ayala - Piano; Dennis Irwin - Bass; Jimmy Madison - Drums; Aria Hendricks - Vocal. Recorded March 2004. 61 mins.

Windows On The World (Windows On The World / Jihad: The Price Of Oil / Wanted DOA: Osama, Yo Mama / Heroes / Prayer For Peace) / Marlowe Part I (The Bait / On The Scenet / Too uch Information / Stakeout In The Rain / El Barrio / Back On The Scent) / Marlow Part II (Where Am I" / Molasses In January / I Got It / Central Avenue Processional / I Ain't Got It / The Big Push).

Berger:- S/N 26107 - David Berger & The Sultans of Swing - Hindustan - Such Sweet Thunder SST1004 - £12.95

David Berger - Directing:- Bob Milikan / Brian 'Fletch' Pareschi / Irv Grossman / Seneca Black - Trumpet; Wayne Goodman / Ryan Keberle / Jeff Bush - Trombone; Jay Branford / Todd Bashore / Dan Block / Mark Hynes / Carl Maraghi - Reeds; Isaac ben Ayala - Piano; Dennis Irwin - Bass; Jimmy Madison - Drums; Aria Hendricks - Vocal. Recorded September 2005. 61 mins.

Stompin' On A Riff / No Refill / Hindustan / Monkey Business / Bumper Cars / Poor Butterfly / Too Marvellous For Words / The Very Thought Of You / I Don't Hurt Anymore / Do It Again / The Rising Storm / A Whole New You / Parting Words.

Comment:- It struck me when I was typing out the details of the four albums above how few personnel changes this band had made over the years. This must be unusual when trying to maintain a big band in New York during these times. Leader, David Berger, is the composer of a number of the tunes on these including the whole of the 'Marlow' CD and has arranged almost everything else. It is a 'modern' big band but Berger's writing is for the band rather than the arrangements being a succession of solos interspersed with jabs of brass. The band can certainly swing and have a residency at Birdland in New York on Tuesdays.

Bowly:- S/N 26114 - Al Bowly - Close Your Eyes - Music Digital CD 6730 - £2.95

Al Bowly - Vocal with various backing. 50 mins.

My Hat's On The Side Of My head / All I Do is Dream Of You / Sailing On The Robert E Lee / Thanks / We've Got The Mood And Sixpence / One Morning In May / Lying In The Hay / The Very Thought Of You / Isle Of Capri / Love Is The Sweetest Thing / Did You Ever See A Dream Walking? / I'll String Along With You / Hold My hand / Close Your Eyes / Goodnight Sweetheart.

Bowly:- S/N 26119 - Al Bowly - This Is Romance - Sounds of Yesteryear DSOY756 - 2 x CD - £6.95

Al Bowly - vocal with the orchestras of Lew Stone, Geraldo and Ray Noble. Recorded 1930s. 156 mins.

On A Steamer Coming Over / Can't We Meet Again? / Did You Ever See A Dream Walking / I Never Had A Chance / Midnight, The Stars And You / Gosh I Must be Falling In Love / With All My heart / The Touch Of Your Lips / Top Hat / Waltzing In A Dream / I Can't WQrite The Words / Someone To Care For / I Lay Me Down To Sleep / The Language Of Love / Isn't It heavenly / Don't Change / The Day You Came Along / I Love You Truly / As ong As I Live / Grandma Said / Romany / While A Cigarette Was Burning / One Day When We Were Young / You're Mine You / I Only Want One Girl / There's A Cabin In The Pines / My Hat's On The Side Of My Head / This Is Romance / Song Without Words / Have A heart / You Have Taken My Heart / You Oughta Be In Pictures / She Love Me Not / Happy / All I Do Is Dream Of You / Freckle Face, You're Beautiful / When You've Fallen In Love / Let Me Give My happiness To You

/ A Couple Of Fools In Love / Hustling And Bustling For Baby / On The Other Side Of Lovers Lane / Eadie Was A Lady / It's Bad For Me / Dinner At Eight / Who Walks In When I Walk Out / Why Waste Your Tears / Experiment / Rain, Rain Go Away / Weep No More My Baby / Thanks / Oceans Of Time / Colorado Sunset.

Bonano:- S/N 26091 - Sharkey Bonano - Sharkey & His Kings of Dixieland - Jasmine JASCD669 - 2 x CD - £10.95

Collective Personnel:- Sharkey Bonano - Trumpet; Buglin' Sam DeKemel - Bugle / Vocal; Santo Pecora / Charles Miller / Julian Laine / Jack Delaney / Jimmy Blount - Trombone; Lester Bouchon / Harry Shields - Clarinet; Leonard 'Bujie' Centobie - Clarinet / Tenor; Jeff Riddick / Armand Hug / James F Coniff / Stanley Mendelson - Piano; Arthur Pons - Guitar; Chink Martin / Joe Loyacano - Bass; Monk Hazel - Drums / Mellophone; Charles Duke / Albert Brunies - Drums; Lizzie Miles / Jackie Blaine - Vocal. Recorded between June 1949 and November 1953. 152 mins

Tin Roof Blues / Tailgate Ramble / Taht's A Plenty / Shine / Muskrat Ramble / Buckt Got A Hole In It / Farewell Blues / High Society / Bourbon Street bounce / Over the Waves / Pizza Pie Boogie / I'm Satisfied With My gal / She's Crying For Me / Solo Mio Stomp / Sharkey Strut / Peculiar Rag / In The Mood / Candy Baby / That da Da Strain / Eccentric / Temptation Rag / Somebody Stole My Gal / The Eyes Of texas / Corrie Corrina / Basin Street Blues / Weary Blues / I'm Going Home / With A Pack On My Back / Pack Up Your Troubles / Banana Peel Rag / Hungry Woman / Kiddin' With Chopin / North Rampart Street March / You Are My Sunshine / Auf Wiedersehn Sweetheart / Way Down Yonder In New Orleans / Ballin' The Jack / My Old Kentucky Home / Five Foot Two Eyes Of Blue / How'm I Doin' / Dinah / Bill Bailey / I Aion't Gonna Give Nobody None Of My Jely Roll / Famous Door Boogie / Keep It A Secret / Why Don't You believe Me / If I Had You / Has Anyone Seen My Kitty / Bugle Call Rag / Runnin' Wild / A Good Man Is Hard To Find / Lizzie's Blues / Salty Dog / Darktown Strutters Ball / Blue Turning Grey Over You / Have You Ever Been Loneley / San Sue Strut / Look Sharp, Be Sharp.

Comment:- There are 58 tracks on these two CDs which of course means that they average just over two and a half minutes each. Sharkey Bonano and his compatriots are a collection of New Orleans musicians whose recordings have been, to my mind, unfairly overshadowed by recordings of others who were sometimes technically inferior. (Compare Bujie Centobie and Lester Bouchon with Israel Gorman or Steve Angram or am I treading on hallowed ground!) This is good-time jazz and well played even when a novelty element comes in. Recommended.

Bowen:- S/N 26095 - Ralph Bowen - Five - Criss Cross CRISS1305CD - £13.75

Ralph Bowen - Tenor; John Swana - Trumpet; Peter Bernstein - Guitar; Sam Yahel - Hammond B3 Organ; Dana Hall - Drums. Recorded 20th October 2007. 64 mins.

Sep Lightly / Baby Girl / First Hiatus / Free Time / Blues Cruz / Drowning Man / Rahsaan's Run.

Brown:- S/N 26087 - Cleo Brown - Complete Recorded Works March-June 1935 - Document JPCD-1532-2 - £9.75

Cleo Brown - Vocal / Piano with various others. Recorded between March and June 1935. 50 mins.

Lookie, lookie, Lookie Here Come Cookie (2 takes) / You're A Heavenly Thing (2 takes) / I'll Take The South (2 takes) / The Stuff Is Here And It's Mellow (2 takes) / Boogie Woogie (2 takes) / 'Way Back Home / Pelican Stomp / Never Too Tired For Love (2 takes) / Give A Broken heart A Break (2 takes) / Mama Don't Want No peas An' Rice An' Coconut Oil (2 takes) / Me And My Wonderful One.

Brubeck:- S/N 26152 - Dave Brubeck Quartet - At Newport 1956 & 1959 - Jazz Beat 528 - £10.15

(a) Dave Brubeck - Piano; Paul Desmond - Alto; Norman Bates - Bass; Joe Dodge - Drums. Recorded 6th July 1956. (b) as (a) Eugene Wright - Bass and Joe Morello - Drums replace Bates and Dodge. Recorded 5th July 1959. (c) as (b) Recorded Germany 28th February 1958. 70 mins.

In Your Own Sweet Way (a)/ Two Part Contention (a)/ Take The 'A' Train (a)/ I'm In A Dancing Mood (a)/ Gone With The Wind (b)/ The Lonesome Road (b)/ Three To Get Ready (b)/ Blue Rondo A La Turk (b)/ Out Of Nowhere (c)/ These Foolish Things (c).

Buckner:- S/N 26137 - Milt Buckner - Rockin' With Milt - Fesh Sound FSR-CD 511 - 2 x CD - £10.15

Disc 1:- (Collectively) Milt Buckner - Organ / Overdubbed Piano; Danny Turner - Alto /

Tenor; Dick Garcoa / Everett Barksdale / Mickey Baker - Guitar; Wendell Marshall / Milt Hinton - Bass; Sam Woodyard / Osie Johnson / Shadow Wilson - Drums. REcorded April 1955 and February 1966. 57 mins.

Movin' With Mitch / Lean Baby / Bernie's Tune / Easy To Love / Rockin' With Milt / Blues For Me / Robbin's Nest / Slaughter On 125th Street / Little Miss Maudlin / Take The 'A' Train / Hey Now, Zorina! / Deep Purple / Count's Basement / Wild Scene / We'll Be Together Again / The Late Late Show / The Beast.

Disc 2:- (Collectively) Buckner - Organ / Piano / Overdubbed Piano; Earl Warren - Alto; Sam 'The Man' Taylor - Tenor; Everett Barksdale / Mickey Baker / Skeeter Best - Guitar; Milt Hinton - Bass; Osie Johnson / Shadow Wilson - Drums. Recorded March and September 1956 and July 1957. 56 mins.

Jumpin' At The Woodside / Blue And Sentimental / Mighty Low / One O'clock Jump / Jumpin' At The Xanzibar / When You Wish Upon A Star / Night Mist / Good Time Express / Dinner Date / Second Section / Lullaby Of The Leaves / Easy Come, Easy Go Lover / Turquoise / Our Engagement Day / Let Me Love You / When Sunny Gets Blue / All Or Nothing At All / You're My Girl / Someone Else's Love / Irresistible You / Idle Gossip / You Are My Love

Childers / Nimitz:- S/N 26104 - Buddy Childers & Jack Nimitz - Live At The Royal Palms Inn - Woofy WPDVD180 - DVD - £15.60

Buddy Childers - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Jack Nimitz - Baritone; Brian O'Rourke - Piano; Tom Golden - Bass; Dom Moio - Drums. Recorded 10th August 1993. 157 mins.

Bernie's Tune / Gone With The Wind / Samba De Orpheas / 'Tis Autumn / Scapple From The Apple / Body And Soul / Dancing In The Dark / Just Friends / I'm getting Sentimental Over You / In A Mellow Tone / Corcovado / It's You Or No One / Out Of Nowhere / Centerpiece / P Train

Clarke:- S/N 26155 - Kenny Clarke - Telefunken Blues - Jazz Track JT 940 - £9.65

Kenny Clarke - Drums plus:- (a) Frank Morgan - Alto; Walter Benton - Tenor; Milt Jackson - Vibes; Gerald Wiggins - Piano; Percy Heath - Bass. Recorded 1st November 1954. (b) Henry Coker - Trombone; Frank Wess - Tenor / Flute; Charlie Fowlkes - Baritone; Jackson - Vibes / Piano; Eddie Jones - Bass. Recorded 7th February 1955. (c) Ernie Wilkins - Alto / tenor; Eddie Bert - Trombone; George Barrow - Tenor / Baritone; Cecil Payne - Baritone; Hank Jones - Piano; Wendell Marshall - Drums. Recorded 20th March 1955. 80 mins.

Strollin' (a)/ Sonor (a)/ Blue's Mood (a)/ Skoot (a)/ Telefunken Blues (b)/ Klook's Nook (b)/ Baggin' The Blues (b)/ Inhibitions (b)/ Pru's Bloose (c)/ I Dig You The Most (c)/ Cute Tomato (c)/ Summer Evening (c)/ Oz - The Wizard (c)/ Now's The Time (c)/ Plenty For Kenny (c)

Davis:- S/N 26112 - Miles Davis - Ahead Of Midnight - Jazz Manifesto - 26594 - £6.95

Miles Davis - Trumpet with Gil Evans & His Orchestra or His Quintet. No personnel details or dates given. 76 mins.

Springsville / The Maids of Cadiz / The Duke / My Ship / Miles Ahead / Blues For Pablo / New Rhumba / Ament / The Meaning Of The Blues / I Don't Want To be Kissed By Anyone But You / 'Round Midnight / Ah-leu-cha / All Of You / Bye Bye Blackbird / Tadd's Delight / Dear Old Stockholm.

Davis:- S/N 26154 - Miles Davis - Birth Of The Cool - Jazz Track JT 939 - £9.65

Miles Davis - Trumpet with:- Kai Winding - Trombone; Junior Collins - French Horn; Bill Barber - Tuba; Lee Konitz - Alto; Gerry Mulligan - Baritone; Al Haig - Piano; Joe Shulman - Bass; Max Roach - Drums. Recorded 21st January 1949. (b) J.J. Johnson - Trombone; Sandy Siegelstein - French Horn; Barber - Tuba; Konitz - Alto; Mulligan - Baritone; John Lewis - Piano; Nelson Boyd - Bass; Kenny Clarke - Drums. Recorded 22nd April 1949. (c) as (b) Gunther Schuller - French Horn replaces Siegelstein; Al McKibbon - Bass replaces Boyd; Roach - Drums replaces Clarke. Recorded 9th March 1950. (d) (bonus tracks) as (c) Collins - French Horn replaces Schuller; Add Kenny Hagood - Vocal. Recorded September 1948. 78 mins.

Jeru (a)/ Move (a)/ Godchild (a)/ Budo (a)/ Venus De Milo (b)/ Rouge (b)/ Boplicity (b)/ Israel (b)/ Deception (c)/ Rucker (c)/ Moondreams (c)/ Darn That Dream (c)/ Theme (d)/ Move (d)/ Why Do I Love You (d)/ Godchild (d)/ S'il Yours (d)/ Moondreams (d)/ Budo (d)/ Move (d)/ Darn That Dream (d)/ Moondreams (d)/ Budo (d).

Dorsey:- S/N 26112 - Tommy Dorsey - The Essence Of... - Delta 33327 - 2 x CD - £5.95

Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra. Recordings details not given.

The Hucklebuck / Until / I Dream Of You / Opus No.1 / Cheek To Cheek / They Didn't Believe Me / The Girl Friend / Taking A Chance On Love / The Honeydripper / I get A Kick Out Of You / Opus No.2 / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / I'll be Seeing You / There Are Such Things / It Started Over Again / In The Blue Of The Evening / It's Always You / Manhattan Serenade / Take Me / How About You? / Just As Though You Were Here / Stardust / Do I Worry? / Everything Happens To Me / Delores / Oh! Look At Me Now / Yes Indeed / Our Love Affair / We Three / I Could Make You Care / I'll Never smile Again / You're Lonely And I'm Loney / Imagination / Our Love / All The Things You Are / Indian Summer / Music Maestro Please / Stop beatin' Round The Mulberry Bush / Boogie Woogie / Posin' / The Big Apple / Satan Takes A Holiday / Song Of India / Who? / The Dipsy Doodle / In The Still Of The Night / Marie / Alone / On Treasure Island / The Music Goes Rund And Round.

Eckstine:- S/N 26090 - Billy Eckstine - All Of My Life - Jasmine JASCD483 - 2 x CD - £9.25

Billy Eckstine - Vocal with various backing. Recording dates not given. 178 mins.
I Apologize / Younger Than Springtime / Blue Illusion / In The Rain / I Guess I'll Have To Dream The Rest / Don't Get Around Much Any More / My Foolish heart / All Of My Life / Grapevine / Until Eternity / Lost In Loveliness / Wonder Why / Joey, Joey, Joey / prisoner Of Love / Pass The Word Around / So Far / Jealousy / Gigi / The Chosen Few / Blue Christmas / Christmas Eve / You're Driving Me Crazy / What More Is There To say? / Boulevard Of Broken Dreams / The Tennessee Rock 'n Roll / The Show Must Go On / Coquette / Love Me / Trust In Me / The Bitter With The Sweet / I'm A Fool To want You / Early Autumn / I Let A Song Go Out Of My heart / Pandora / Oh, My Pretty Pretty / The Lonely Shepherd / Everything Depends On You / Prelude To A Kiss / Funny / Laura / One Sweet Kiss / Condemned For Life / People Will Say We're In Love / O Holy Night / O Come All Ye faithful / I'm Crazy For Love / My Heart Says No / Solitude / Vertigo / The Life Of The Party / Poor Little Heart / That's For Me / Taking A Chance On Love / Just Call Me baby / If I can Help Somebody.

Ellington:- S/n 26125 - Duke Ellington - New York, New York - Storyville 101 8402 - £12.65

Duke Ellington and His Orchestra with varying personnel. Recorded between April 1970 and September 1972. 77 mins.

Rext / Flute / Soft / Mixt / Alerado / Afrique / Second Line / RTM / Sophisticated Lady / Big Luv / I Gort It Bad And That Ain't Good / Looking For My Man / No Title / Pretty Girl / Dreaming By The Fire / Pat Your Feet / Mood Indigo / I'm Afraid / New York, New York

Feather:- S/N 26102 - Lorraine Feather - Language - Jazzed Media JM 1032 - £12.95

Collectively:- Lorraine Feather - Vocal; Shelly Berg / Russell Ferrante - Piano; Michael Valerio - Bass; Grant Geissman - Guitar; Gregg Field - Drums; Michael Shapiro - Percussion / Vocal; Tierney Sutton / Janis Seigel / Cheryl Bentyne - Additiuonal vocal. 45 mins.

Traffic And Weather / We Appreciate Your Patience / Very Unbecoming / I Love New York At Christmas / Home Alone / Hit The Ground Runin' / Where My Keys? / In Flower / Waiting Tables / A Household Name / Making It Up As We Go Along.

Fitzgerald / Bailey:- S/N 26088 - Ella Fitzgerald & Mildred Bailey - Legendary Broadcasts - Storyville 103 8412 - 2 x CD - £12.95

Disc One:- Ella Fitzgerld - Vocal with her orchestra. Two broadcasts from the Savoy Ballroom, New York January 22nd and 25th 1940. 59 mins.

A Tiske, A-Tasket / Traffic Jam / A Lover is Blue / Dodgin' The Deamn / 'Tain't What You Do / Confessin' / Blue Lou / What's The Matter With Me / I Want The Waiter / Let's get Together / A-Tisket, A-Tasket / Limehouse Blues / This Changing World / Oh, Johnny, Oh! / Diga Diga Do / Thank Your Stars / Take It From The Top / Vagabond Dreams / Break Em Down / Closing Theme - Let's Get Together

Disc Two:- Mildred Bailey - vocal with Paul baron and His Orchestra. Guests: Charlie Shavers, Red Norvo, Tommy Dorsey. Trummy Young, Earl Hines and Cozy Cole. Three Broascasts from January 1945. 72 mins.

Hold On / It Had To be You / Summertime / Sleighride In July / The Sheik Of Araby / Swing Low, Sweet Chariot / Enchantment / I'm Getting Sentimental Over You / Smoke Gets In Your Eyes / Which Of The Great 48 / Hold On / Hold On / I'm Beginning To See The Light / Trummin' On A Riff / I Didn't Know Enough About You / Bugle Call rag / He's Funny That way / Night Music / Rosetta / St Louis Blues / I'm Gonna See Me baby / Hold On / Sometimes I Feel Like A motherless Child / At Home With A Gnome / Stompin' t The Savoy / Evalina / Hold On.

Five Play:- S/N 26131 - Five Play - What The World Needs Now - Arbors ARCD 19381 - £13.50

Sherrie Maricle - Leader / Drums; Jami Dauber - Trumpet / Flugelhorn / Cornet; Janelle Reichman - Tenor / Clarinet; Tomoko Ohno - Piano; Noriko Ueda - Bass. Recorded 9th & 10th December 2007. 59 mins.

What The World Needs Now It Love / I Want To Be Happy / Moon Song / Groove Merchant / Slipped Disc / Cry Me A river / I Could Have Danced All Night / Jo-House Blues / Old Folks / I Am A Woman.

Freed:- S/N 26163 - Alan Freed Rock 'n' Roll Big Band - A Stmpin' Good Time - Ace CDCHD1184 - £13.25

(a) "The Alan Freed Rock 'n' Roll Big Band":- Probably: Taft Jordan / Leon Merian - Trumpet; King Curtis / Sam "The Man" Taylor / Lowell "Count" Hastings - Tenors; Ernie Hayes - Piano; Kenny Burrell - Guitar. Others not known. Recorded November 1957. (b) "The King's Henchmen" Curtis / Taylor / Hastings - Tenor; Hayes - Piano; Burrell - Guitar; Everett Barksdale - Bass Guitar. Others not known. Recorded February 1958. 62 mins.

Two Good Guys (a)/ Street With A Beat (b)/ Cool Papa (a)/ Night Flight (b)/ Tuxedo Junction (a)/ Homework (b)/ All Tore Up (b)/ Deep Down & Low (b)/ Tow Head (a)/ In A Little Spanish Town (a)/ Lady Whistlebait (a)/ Cosah (b)/ Fandango Rock (a)/ Shufflin' (b)/ Pushing (a)/ Night Ride (b)/ Nine O'Clock Hop (b)/ Flip Flap (b)/ Split Level (a)/ Teenage Struut (a)/ Big 'n' Bad (b)/ Stompin' Good Time (a)/ The King (b)/ Campus Rumpus (a).

Comment:- I suppose this could best be described as a 'cross over' album consisting as it does of recordings of a band assembled under the name of Alan Freed, the radio disc jockey often credited with establishing rock 'n' roll as a popular music format, with the object of playing 'party' music. It is a shame that more details of the personnel are not known but maybe the photo of the band might supply some extra clues. Good rompin' stuff!

Freeman:- S/N 26117 - Bud Freeman - The Man - Live In Dublin 1976 - Nagel Heyer NHCD 105 - £13.95

Bud Freeman - Tenor; Tony Drenna or Noel Kelehan - Piano; Jimmy McKay - Bass; Jack Daly or John Wadham - Drums. Recorded 1976. 67 mins.

Teach Me Tonight / The Man I Love / Tea For Two / I Got Rhythm / Exactly Like You / Just One Of Those Things / Ain't Misbehavin' / I can't Give You Anything But Love / Exactly Like You / Just One Of Those Things / Pennies From Heaven / I Got Rhythm / Freeman talk.

Comment:- This is another in the series of live recordings made in Dublin in the 1970s which does the reputation of this record label no good whatsoever. The amateur recordings might have been okay as a souvenir of the evening but for it to be issued commercially at full price is a bit of a rip-off. I'm sure sure whether it is one of the band or a close member of the audience (who chat amongst themselves throughout) who has the annoying laugh but certainly the band discuss the music during the solos. Not to be recommended.

Fulton:- S/N 26109 - Champion Fulton with David Berger & The Sultans of Swing - Champion - Susch Sweet Thunder SST2205 - £12.95

Champion Fulton - Vocal / Vocal; David Berger - Conductor / Arranger; Bob Milikan / Brian "Fletch" Pareschi / Irv Grossman / Michael Rodriguez - Trumpet; Wayne Goodman / Ryan Keberle / Marshall Gilkes - Trombone; Jay Branford / Matt Hong / Dan Block / Mark Hynes / Carl Maraghi - Reeds; Isaac ben Ayala - Piano; Dennis Irwin - Bass; Jimmy Madison - Drums. Recorded June 2007. 49 mins.

I Didn't Mean A Word I Said / He Ain't Got Rhythm / This Is Always / They Didn't Believe Me / I Can't Give You Anything But Love / Get Out Of Town / Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens / It's Crazy / The Gypsy / You Turned The Tables On Me / Too Close For Comfort / Romance In The Dark / Just One Of Those Things / Never-The-Less.

Comment:- I was lucky enough to be at the public launch of this CD in New York last year and was very impressed with the singing of Miss Fulton. Full of confidence she tackles a range of standards with excellent backing from the Sultans of Swing. She also plays a mean piano on a couple of tracks!

Gordon:- S/N 26092 - Wycliffe Gordon - Boss Bones - Criss Cross CRISS1302CD - £13.75

Wycliffe Gordon - Trombone; Andre Hayward - Trombone; Mike LeDonne - Piano; John Webber - Bass; Kenny Washington - Drums. Recorded 22nd October 2007. 63 mins.

Spop / The Nick Of Time / Record-A-Me / Another Slow One / Stardust / Wheatleigh Hill /

Here's That Rainy Day / Nica's Dream / Anthropology.

Grosz / Peters:- S/N 26133 - Marty Grosz & Mike Peters - Acoustic Heat - Sackville SKCD2-2071 - £12.30

Marty Grosz / Mike Peters - Acoustic Guitars plus Ken Peplowski - Clarinet and David Boeddinghaus - Piano on one track each. Recorded between 1998 and 2005. 70 mins.
Jubilee / Sarong Number / Chicken a la Swing / Washboard Blues / I've Found A New Baby / The Mooche / Serenade / Three Little Words / The Silver Fox / Love Song / Gone With The Wind / Eddie's Twister / Street Of Dreams / I'm Beginning To See The Light / If Dreams Come True / Mood Hollywood / Danzon / Midnight Oil / Stage Fright / Minuet In Miniature.

Ham:- S/N 26130 - Larry Ham - Just You, Just Me - Arbors ARCD 19367 - £13.50

Larry Ham - Solo Piano. Recorded July and October 2007. 60 mins.
My Romance / I'll Keep Loving You / Just You, Just Me / Brenda's Waltz / How About You / You Know I care / It Could Happen To You / Don't Mess Wit Nobody But Me / Betweitched, Bothered And Bewildered / Ridin' The Blues / If I Sould Lose You / I Can't Get Started / My Shining Hour / The Ring / The Star-Crossed Lovers.

Hamilton:- S/N 26160 - Chico Hamilton Quintet - Complete Studio Recordings - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 512 - £10.95

Buddy Collette - Flute / Clarinet / Alto / tenor; Fred Katz - Cello; Jim Hall - Gyuitar; Carson Smith - Bass; Chico Hamilton - Drums. Recorded August 1955 and January - February 1956. 56 mins.

A Nice Day / My Funny Valentine / Blue Sands / The Sage / The Morning After / Jonalah / Chrissie / The Wind / Gone Love / The Ghost / Sleepy Slept here / takin' A Chance On Love / The Squimp / Topsy / Sleep.

Hamilton:- S/N 26159 - Chico Hamilton Quintet - Complete Studio Sessions 1956/57 - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 513 - £10.95

Chico Hamilton - Drums; Paul Horn - Flute / Clarinet / Alto / Tenor; John Pisano - Guitar; Fred Katz - Cello; Carson Smith - Bass. Recorded 1956/57. 79 mins
I Know - Theme / Chanel No.5 / Beanstalk / September Song / Siete-Cuatro / Mr Jo Jones / I Know - Theme / Satin Doll / Lillian / Reflections / Soft Winds / Caravan / Mr Smith Goes To Town / I Know - theme / The Morning After / Blue Snds / The Ghost / Goodbye Baby / Cheek To Chico / Susan / Sidney's Theme / Jonalah / Show Me / I'm A Funny dame.

Hampton:- S/N 26118 - Lionel Hampton Orchestra - Mustermesse Basel 1953 Part 2 - TCB02182 - £12.95

Lionel Hampton - Vibes / Drums / Vocal / Piano; Walter Williams / Ar Farmer / Clifford Brown / Quincy Jones - Trumpet; Jimmy Cleveland / Buster Cooper / al Hayse / Benny Powell - Trombone; Gigi Gryce / Tony Ortega / Clifford Scott / Clifford Solomon / Oscar Estelle - Reeds; Billy Mackel - Guitar; Monk Montgomery - Bass; Alan Dawson / Curley hammer - Drums; Sonny Parker - Vocal. Recorded 25th September 1953. 45 mins.
Gryce Suite - Brown Skin / Jazz Group / Setting The Pace - Flying Home / Hey-Ba-Ba-Re-Bop / Air Mail Special / Hamp's Boogie Woogie / Kingfish Drinking Wine / Curley / On The Sunny Side Of The Street.

Hawkins:- S/N 26145 - Coleman Hawkins - In Europe; London, Paris & Brussels - Oh!Vation DVDOH 44646 - £11.95

(a) Coleman Hawkins - Tenor; Harry 'Sweets' Edison - Trumpet; Sir Charles Thompson - Piano; Jimmy Woode - bass; Jo Jones - Drums. Recorded London, October 1964. (b) Hawkins - Tenor; Benny Carter - Alto; Teddy Wilson - Piano; Bob Cranshaw - Bass; Louie Bellson - Drums. Recorded London, 26th Nobember 1966. (c) Hawkins - Tenor; Oscar peterson - Piano; Sam Jones - Bass; Louis Hayes - Drums. Recorded Paris, 1962. (d) Hawkins - Tenor; George Arvanitas - Piano; Mickey Baker - Guitar; Woode - Bass; Kansas Fields - Drums. Recorded Brussels, June 1962. (e) (Bonus Tracks) Hawkins - Tenor; Roy Eldridge - Trumpet; Barry galbraith - Guitar; Johnny Guarnieri - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Crazy Cole - Drums; Carol Stevens - Vocal. Recorded New York 1961. 136 mins.
Introduction - Stoned (a)/ September Song (a)/ What's New (a)/ Willow Weep For Me (a)/ Centerpiece (a)/ Caravan (a)/ Blue Lou (b)/ I Can't Get Started (b)/ Body And Soul (b)/ Disorder At The Border (b)/ Moonglow (c)/ Blowing For Adolphe Sax (d)/ Disorder At The Border (d)/ South Of France Blues (d)/ Riff tide (d)/ Intro - Blues (e)/ Lover Man (e)/ Sunday (e)/ Taking A Chance On Love (e)/ Just You, Just Me (e).

Heath:- S/N 26111 - Ted Heath - The Maestro - Delta 38285 - 2 x CD - £5.95

Ted Heath & His Music. No recording or personnel details given. 105 mins.
One O'Clock Jump / Swing Low Sweet Chariot / Mahjong / Moonlight In Vermont / What Shall

We Do With The Drunken Sailor / Spring Is Here / It's You Or No-One / Ain't Misbehavin' / Can't Buy Me Love / St James Infirmary Blues / REhapsody For Drums / Little Serenade / Senor Swings / Dark Eyes / Robert E Lee / Boogie Blues / Cha Cha Baby / Hava Negila / Lover / Hawaiian War Chant / I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me / Mona Lisa / Be My Love / Eternally / The High And The Mighty / From This Moment On / Lonesome Road / I've Got The Bluest Kind Of Blues / It's Boomsie / I've Grown Assustomed To her face / That's A Plenty / If I Had You / Caravan / Exactly Like You / That certain Feeling / Squeeze Me / That Old Black Magic / High Society / King Porter Stomp.

Herman:- S/N 26150 - Woody Herman - The Thundering Herds 1945/47 - 4

Brothers - Definitive DRCD 11383 - £9.25

Woody Herman & His Orchestra with varying personnel. Recorded 1945 to 1947. 79 mins.
Woodchopper's Ball / Apple Honey / Goosey Gander / Northwest Passage / The Good Earth / A Jug Of Wine / Your Father's Moustache / Bijou / Wild Rood / Panacea / Back talk / Non-Alcoholic / The Blues Are Brewing / The Goof And I / I've Got The World On A String / Put That Ring On My Finger / Gee It's Good To Hold You / Lazy Lullaby / I've Got News For You / Keen And Peachy.

Herman:- S/N - Woody Herman & His Orchestra - The Essence Of... - Delta 33323 - 2 x CD - £5.95

Woody Herman and His Orchestra. Personnel details and dates not given. 120 mins.
Caldonia / At The Woodchopper's Ball / I Don't Want Nobody / Perdido / I Left My Hat In Hawaii / Here Comes The Blues / Jelly bean / I Don't Need A House To fall On Me / Pennie From Heaven / The Nearness Of You / Mule Train / My baby Just cares For Me / Detour Ahead / Sabre Dance / Early Autumn / Natch! / Ivy / Tallahassee / Blue Moon / P.S.I Love You / I Told Ya I Loved ya Now Get Out / The Anniversary Song / Atlanta GA / Northwest Passage / Gee, It's Good To Hold You / Apple Honey / Laura / Let It Snow / I've Got You Under My Skin / I get A Kick Out Of You / Milkman Keep Those Bottles Quiet / As Long As I Live / Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me / Deep In The Heart Of Texas / Skylark / Four Of Five Times / I'm Thinking Tonight Of My Blue Eyes / Bishop's Blues / Whistler's Mother In Law / Tis Autumn / Blues In The Night / Blue Flame / The Golden Wedding / Come Back To Sorrento / There I Go / Deep In A Dream / Longtime, No See / Blues On Parade / Frenese.

Holman / Candoli:- S/N 26103 - Bill Holman & Conte Candoli - Live At The Royal Palms Inn - Woofy WPDVD179 - DVD - £15.60

Bill Holman - Tenor; Conte Candoli - Trumpet; Brian O'Rourke - Piano; Tom Golden - Bass; Dom Moio - Drums. Recorded 27th July 1993. Final three tracks come from the rehearsal. . 161 mins.

Doxy / A day In The Life Of A Fool / Blue Dabiel / Darn That Dream / Four / No Mo / In A Mellow Tone / Dig / Don't Blame Me / The Champ / Someday My Prince Will Come / How High The Moon / Star Eyes / St. Thomas / It's You Or No One / More That You Know / It Might As Well Be Spring.

James:- S/N 26120 - Harry James & His Music Makers - From Hollywood - Sounds of Yesteryear DSOY 757 - £6.95

Harry James & His Music Makers, Personnel not given. Recorded 1947/48. 39 mins.
Lover Come Back To me / September Song / Who's Sorry Now / Love And The Weather / East Coast Blues / Kate / Things Ain't What They Used To be / Buttons And Bows / Keblah / The Two O'Clock Jump.

Kilgore:- S/N 26127 - Rebecca Kilgore & Dave Frishberg - Why Fight The Feeling? - Arbors ARCD 19356 - £13.50

Rebecca Kilgore - Vocal; Dave Frishberg - Piano. Recorded 24th & 25th July 2007. 59 mins.
Thank Your Lucky Stars / Let's Get Lost / Can't Get Out Of This Mood / The Lady's In Love With You / Say It (Over And Over Again) / Then I Wrote The Minuet In G / Somebody, Somewhere / The Moon Of Manakoora / On A Slow Boat To China / I Wish I Didn't Love You So / Says My heart / What Are You Doing New year's Eve / Sand In My Shoes / What A Rhumba Does To Romance / Why Fight The Feeling? / I Believe In You / Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat.

Comment:- This is an excellent duet album by a team who have worked together for a number of years. Nice tunes as well. However if I have a caveat it is that this is really an album to be dipped into rather than listened to straight through. There is a similarity between a number of the songs and the arrangements which tends to detract from the performance on individual tracks.

King:- S/N 26143 - Teddi King - 'Round Midnight - The Extended Album Plus.. - Flare ROYCD 275 - £7.25

(a) Teddi King - Vocal; Beryl Booker - Piano. Recorded November 1953. (b) King - Vocal; Ruby Braff - Trumpet; Jimmy Jones - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Jo Jones - Drums. Recorded July 1954. (c) King vocal with orchestras of Hugo Winterhalter, Jackie Kane and Ralph Burns. Recording dates not given. 77 mins.

I Concentrate On You (a)/ Little Girl Blue (a)/ It Never Entered My Mind (a)/ What's New (a)/ Prelude To A Kiss (a)/ 'Round Midnight (a)/ I Saw Stars (b)/ Love Is A Now And Then Thing (b)/ New Orleans (b)/ The Talk Of The Town (b)/ I Guess I'll Have To Change My Plan (b)/ It's All In The Mind (b)/ Our Love Is Here To Stay (b)/ Spring Won't Be Around This Season (b)/ Are You Slipping Through My Fingers (c)/ Mr Wonderful (c)/ There's So Much More (c)/ Married I Can Always Get (c)/ Travelling Down A Lonely Road (c)/ Say It Isn't So (c)/ A Lot In Common (c)/ Every Woman (c)/ A Was A Child Till Tonight (c)/ Then It Stars Again (c).

Kral:- S/N 26136 - Jackie & Roy - Bits & Pieces / Free & Easy - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 510 - £10.15

Jackie and Roy Kral - vocal with:- (a) Art Farmer / Chark Terry / Bernie Glow - Trumpet; Jimmy Cleveland / Urbie Green - Trombone; Phil Woods / Anthony Ortega / Jerome Richardson - Reeds; Roy Kral - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded March 1957. (b) Al Porcino / Stu Williamson - Trumpet; Frank Rosolino / Ray Sims - Trombone; Charlie Mariaon / Herbie Mann / Richie Kamuca / Dave Pell / Marty Berman - Reeds; Rull Freeman - Piano; Max Bennett - Bass; Shelly Manne - Drums. Recorded June 1957. 72 mins.

Look Around (a)/ Stopping The Clock (a)/ Change Of Heart (a)/ Honey Did (a)/ Whisper Not (a)/ Say Cheese (a)/ Aura (a)/ Darn That Dream (a)/ I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles (a)/ Walking (a)/ Free And Easy (a)/ There Will Never Be Another You (b)/ Angel Eyes (b)/ It's A Lovely Day Today (b)/ Dixie (b)/ Who Want To Fall In Love (b)/ So It's Spring (b)/ Ooh! That Kiss (b)/ I'm Glad There Is You (b)/ Aren't You Glad You're You (b)/ Pent-Up House (b).

Lee / Goodman:- S/N 26115 - Peggy Lee with The Benny Goodman Orchestra - Where Or When - Acrobat ADDCD 3047 - 2 x CD - £9.75

Peggy Lee - Vocal with The Benny Goodman Orchestra. Recorded between 1941 and 1947. 118 mins.

Elmer's Tune / My Old Flame / I See A Million People / That's The Way It Goes / I Got It Bad / My Old Flame / How Deep Is The Ocean? / How Deep Is The Ocean (alt take) / Let's Do It (alt take)/ Let's Do It / Shady Lady Bird / Somebody Else Is Taking My Place / Somebody Nobody Loves / How Long Has This Been Going On? / That Did It, Marie / Winter Weather / Ev'rything I Love / Not Mine / Not A Care In The World / Blues In The Night / Where Or When / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / The Lamp Of Memory / If You Build A Better Mosetrap / When The Roses Bloom Again / My Little Cousin / The Way You Look Tonight / I Threw A Kiss In The Ocean / We'll meet Again / Full Moon / There Won't Be A Shortage Of Love / You're Easy To Dance With / All I Need Is You / Why Don't You Do Right? / Let's Say A Prayer / The Freedom Train / Keep Me In Mind / For Every Maan There's A Woman.

Mastersounds:- S/N 26134 - The Mastersounds - Water's Edge - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 500 - £10.15

Buddy Montgomery - Vibes; Richie Crabtree - Piano; Monk Montgomery - Fender Electric Bass; Benny Barth - Drums. Recorded September and December 1957. 58 mins.

Un Poco Loco / Wes' Tune / Lover / Dexter's Deck / If I Should Lose You / That Old Devil Moon / The Queen And I / Spring Is Here / Water's Edge / Drum Tune / Bela By Barlight / Caravan.

Mazetier:- S/N 26128 - Louis Mazetier - Tributes, Portraits And Other Stores - Arbors ARCD 19361 - £13.50

Louis Mazetier - Solo Piano. Recorded 30th & 31st August 2007. 77 mins.

You've Got To Modernistic / Sweet And Lovely / In August At St Germain des Pres / The Pearls / Tea For Two / Significant Ladies Suite (Sweet Smile / Instinct Of Conservatism / Russian Greek / Surprises) / Walking My Baby Back Home / Anitra's Dance / Simply The Blues / Tango Seville / Just You, Just Me / I Guess I'll Have To Change My Plan / Sneakaway / Portrait Of A Portraitist (Dedicated To Duke Ellington) / Can't We Be Friends / Skylark / Keep Off The Grass / Francois / Nostalgic Walk

Comment:- For any lover of 'mainstream' this album is an excellent buy. Although predominantly in the stride style of playing there is a great deal of variety in the tunes, both standards and Mazetier originals, to keep the interest throughout the hour and a quarter. Recommended.

Miller:- S/N 26162 - Glenn Miller & His Orchestra - On The Radio - The Chesterfield Shows 1939-42 - Acrobat ACTRCD 9014 - 3 x CD - £11.95

Discs 1 & 2:- Glenn Miller - Trombone / Conductor; Clyde Hurley Jr / Leigh F. Knowles Jr / Reg McMickle / Johnny Best - Trumpet; Paul Tanner / Alex Mastrandrea / Frank D'Annolfo / Thomas Mack / Howard Gibeling / James Prdyy - Trombone; Ernie Caceres / Vincent Abaot / Harold McIntyre / Wilbur Schwartz / Gordon beneke / Al Klink - Reeds; John MacGregor - Piano; Rowland Bundock - Bass; Maurice Purtill - Drums; The Andrews Sisters / Marion Hutton / Ray Everle / Tex Nebeke / The Modernaires - Vocals. Tracks taken from shows recorded between December 1939 and March 1940. 108 mins.

Introduction & Theme / Oh Johnny Oh Johnny Oh / I've Got No Strings / Begin The Beguine / Indian Summer / Chico's Love Song / Bei Mir Bist Du Scxhoen / Beer Barrel Polka / In The Mood / I Love You Too Much / The Donkey Serenade / Tuxedo Junction / Say 'Si Si' / The Rhumba Jumps / Hold Tight / Yodelin' Jive / One O'Clock Jump / Closing & Theme / Introdeuction & Theme / The Little Red Fo / Ciribiribin / South Of The Border / It's A Blue World / The Woodpecker / Well All Right / South Ameican Way / Little Brown Jug / Little Sally water / I Want My Mama / Three O'clock In The Morning / Sweet Potato Piper / Down By The Ohio / Let's Have Another One / Joseph! Joseph! / Runnin' Wild / Run. Rabbot Run / Do I Love You? / Farewell Blues / Closing - Theme.

Disc 3:- No personnel details given . Tracks taken from Chesterfield broadcast recorded between June and August 1942. 56 mins.

Something To Remember You By / One Dozen Roses / "Radio Phonograph Giveaway" / Moonlight Cocktail / Oh So Good / Ray Eberle Interview / Moonlight Cocktail / Jersey Bounce / I Left Me Heart At The Stage Door Canteen / Keep 'Em Flying / Tex beneke Interview / Sweet Eliose / Jersey Bounce / I've Got A gal In Kalamazoo / At Last / Juke Box Saturday Night / Sleepy Lagoon / Caribbean Clipper.

Modern Jazz Quartet:- S/N 26166 - The Modern Jazz Quartet - Four Classic Albums - Avid AMSC 945 - 2 x CD - £7.95

(a) "The Modern Jazz Quartet" John Lewis - Piano; Milt Jackson - Vibes; Percy heath - Bass; Connie Kay - Drums. Recorded 5th April 1957. (b) "Django" as (a) Kenny Clarke - Drums replaces Kay. Recorded between 25th June 1953 and January 1955. (c) 'Fontessa'. as (a) Recorded January / February 1956. (d) as (a) 'MJQ at Music Inn'. Add Jimmy Giuffre - Clarinet on some tracks. Recorded 28th August 1956. 158 mins.

Medley (They Say It's Wonderful / How Deep Is The Ocean / Ghost Of A Chance / My Old Flame / Body And Soul) (a)/ Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea (a)/ La Ronde (a)/ A Night In Tunisia (a)/ Yesterdays (a)/ Bag's Groove (a)/ Baden-Baden (b)/ Django (b)/ One Bass Hit (b)/ La Ronde Suite in 4 parts (b)/ The Queens Fancy (b)/ Delauney's Dilemma (b)/ Autumnn In New York (b)/ But Not For Me (b)/ Milano (b)/ Versailles (c)/ Angel Eyes (c)/ Fontessa (c)/ Over The Rainbow (c)/ Bluesology (c)/ Willow Weep For Me (c)/ Woody n You (c)/ Oh Bess Where Is My Bess (d)/ A Fugue For Music Inn (d)/ Two Degrees East, Three Degrees West (d)/ Serenade (d)/ Fun (d)/ Sun Dance (d)/ The Man That Got Away (d)/ A Morning In Paris (d)/ Variation on'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (d).

Moreno:- S/N 26093 - Mike Moreno - Third Wish - Criss Cross CRISS 1303CD - £13.75

Mike Moreno - Guitar; Kevin Hayes - Piano / Fender Rhodes; Doug Weiss - Bass; Kerndrick Scott - Drums. Recorded 26th October 2007. 54 mins.

I Have A Dream / Children Of The Night / Isotope / Lush Life / Third Wish / Another Way / Street Lights / A Flower Is A Lovesome Thing.

Montrose:- S/N 26148 - J.R.Montrose Original Quartet & Quintet - Complete Studio Recordings - Gambit 69295 - 2 x CD - £14.50

J.R. Montrose - Tenor with:- (a) Tommy Flanagan - Piano; Jimmy Garrison - Bass; Pete La Roca - Drums. Recorded 24th November 1959. (b) Dale Oehler - Piano; Gary Allen - Bass; Joe Abodeely - Drums. Recorded 1964. (c) Ira Sullivan - Trumpet; Horace Silver - Piano; Wilbur Ware - Bass; Philly Joe Jones - Drums. Recorded 21st October 1956. (d) Jerry Lloyd - Bass Trumpet; George Wallington - Piano; Teddy Kotick - Bass; Nick Stabulas - Drums. Recorded April 1957. 153 mins.

Straight Ahead (a)/ Viloets For Your Furs (a)/ Green Street Scene (a)/ Chafic (a)/ You Know What (a)/ I Remember Clifford (a)/ Short Bridge (a)/ Waltz For Claire (b)/ I Sould Care (b)/ That You Are (b)/ Red Devil (b)/ Lover Man (b)/ Herky Hawks (b)/ Wee Jay (c)/ Marc V (c)/ The Third (c)/ Bobbie Pin(c)/ Ka Link (c)/ Beauteous (c)/ Wee Jay (c)/ In Salah (d)/ Jouons (d)/ The Prestidigator (d)/ Promised Land (d)/ Rural Route (d)/ Composin' At The Composer (d).

Morgan:- S/N 26153 - Lee Morgan - Dizzy Atmosphere - Jazz Beat 530 - £10.15

(a) Lee Morgan - Trumpet; Al Grey - Trombone; Billy Mitchell - Tenor; Billy Root - Baritone; Wynton Kelly - Piano; Paul West - Bass; Charlie Persip - Drums. Recorded 18th February 1957. (b) Morgan - Trumpet; Benny Golson - Tenor; Kelly - Piano; Wilfred Middlebrooks or Red Mitchell - Bass; Persip - Drums. Recorded 27th February 1957. (c) Morhan - Trumpet; Wayne Shorter - Tenor; Bobby Timmons - Piano; Jimmy Rowser - Bass; Art Taylor - Drums. Recorded July 1960. 75 mins.

Dishwater (a)/ Someone I Knew (a)/ D.D.T. (a)/ Whisper Not (a)/ About Time (a)/ Day By Day (a)/ Rite Of Spring (a)/ Over The Rainbow (a)/ Whisper Not (alt take)(a) / Reggie Of Chester (b)/ Blues Adfter Dark (b)/ A Bid For Sid (c)/ Suspended Sentence (c)/ Minor Strain (c).

New York Trio:- S/N 26100 - The New York Trio - Always - Venus TKCV-35418 - £16.95

Bill Charlap - Piano; Jay Leonhart - Bass; Bill Stewart - Drums. Recorded May 2007.

Always / Cheek To Cheek / They Say It's Wonderful / I Got The Sun In The Morning / How Deep Is The Ocean / Change Partners / What'll I Do / Isn't This A Lovely Day / The Song is Ended / Russian Lullaby.

Oliver / May:- S/N 26157 - Si Oliver & His ORchestra / Billy May & His Orchestra - The Arrangements of Jimmie Lunceford - Lonehill LHJ 10336 - £9.25

(a) Si Oliver & His Orchestra featuring:- Charlie Shavers / Bernie Glow / Taft Jordan / Paul Webster - Trumpet; Frank Rehak / Henderson Chambers / Dickie Harris - Trombone; Howard Johnson / Sam 'The Man' Taylor / Ernie Caceres - Reeds; Billy Kyle - Piano; Everett Barksdale - Guitar; George Duvivier - Bass; Jimmy Crawford - Drums. Recorded May and 1950 and August 1957. (b) Billy May and His Orchestra featuring Pete Candoli / Mannie Klien / Mickey Mangano / Ollie Mitchell / Conrad Gozzo - Trumpet; Trummy Young - Trombone / Vocal; Si Zentner / Joe Howard / Ed Kusby / Dick Noel - Trombone; Joe Thomas / Ted Nash / Bob Lawson / Chuck Gentry - Reeds; Jimmy Rowles - Piano; Al Hendrickson - Guitar; Joe Mondragon - Bass; Alvin Stoller - Drums; Dan Grissonm - Vocal. Recorded May and June 1957. 78 mins.

For Dancers Only (a)/ Margie (a)/ Four Or Five Times (a)/ Dream Of You (a)/ Ain't She Sweet (a)/ Organ Grinder's Swing (a)/ 'Tain't What You Do (a)/ My Blue Heaven (a)/ Cheatin' On My (a)/ By The River Sainte Marie (a)/ I Walking Through Heaven With You (a)/ Rhythm Is Our Business (a)/ 'Tain't What You Do (b)/ Uptown Blues (b)/ Margie (b)/ Annie Laurie (b)/ For Dancers Only (b)/ Charmaine (b)/ Coquette (b)/ Well All Right Then (b)/ Blues In The Night (b)/ Four Of Five Times (b)/ Cheatin' On Me (b)/ Rhythm is Our Business (b).

Parrott:- S/N 26099 - Nicki Parrott - Moon River - Venus TKCV-35412 - £16.95

Nicki Parrott - Vocal / Bass; John Di Martino - Piano; Paul Myers - Guitar; Billy Drummond - Drums; Harry Allen - Tenor. Recorded June 2007. 57 mins.

Moon River / Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My baby? / Say It Isn't So / You'd Be Sp Nice To Come Home To / Takin' A Chance On Love / I Don't Know Enough About You / Makin' Whoopee / Cry Me A River / What A Difference A Day Made / Besame Mucho / I Can't Give You Anything But Love / Nicki's Blues / The More I See You.

Comment:- Nicki Parrott's vocal talents were previously on show on the duet album on the Arbors label with Rosanno Sportiello and here she is given much more scope to sing and play her bass both to excellent effect. As usual with Venus the sound quality is superb.

Peplowski:- S/N 26098 - Ken Peplowski Gypsy Jazz Band - Gypsy Lament - Venus VHCD-1004 - £16.95

Ken Peplowski - Tenor / Clarinet; Bucky Pizzarelli / Howard Alden - Guitar; Aaroon Weinstein - Violin; Frank Take - Bass; Chuck Redd - Drums. Recorded November 2007. 60 mins.

Topsy / Anouman / Crepuscule / Tears / I'm Confessin' / Minor Swing / Solitude / Nymphes / Please / Nuages / I've Had My Moments / Time On My Hands.

Comment:- I know that these Japanese imports tend to be rather expensive but even at the high price I can thoroughly recommend this album which has Ken Peplowski on top form with stellar support from Pizzarelli and Alden etc. Strange picture on the cover with a girl in bra and petticoat hugging a goat!

Pepper:- S/N 26123 - Art Pepper - Work Of Art - Properbox 144 - 4 x CD - £12.95

Disc 1 "Mambo de la Pinta" :- (a) Art Pepper - Alto; Hampton Hawes - Piano; Joe Mondragon - Bass; Larry Bunker - Drums. Recorded 4th March 1952. (b) Pepper - Alto; Russ Freeman - Piano; Bob Whitlock - Bass; Bobby White - Drums. Recorded 8th October 1952. (c) Pepper -

Alto; Jack Montrose - tenor; Claude Williamson - Piano; Monty Budwig - Bass; Bunker - Drums. Recorded 25th August 1954. (d) Pepper - Alto; Jack Sheldon - Trumpet; Freeman - Piano; Leroy Vinnegar - Bass; Shelly Manne - Drums. Recorded 6th August 1956. 78 mins. *Brown Gold* (a)/ *These Foolish Things* (a)/ *Surf Ride* (a)/ *Holiday Flight* (a)/ *Chili Pepper* (b)/ *Suzy The Poodle* (b)/ *Everything Happens To Me* (b)/ *Tickle Toe* (b)/ *Nutmeg* (c)/ *Deep Purple* (c)/ *Cinnamon* (c)/ *What's New* (c)/ *Thyme Time* (c)/ *Straight Life* (c)/ *Art's Oregano* (c)/ *The Way You Look Tonight* (c)/ *Angel Wings* (d)/ *Broadway* (d)/ *Five More* (d)/ *Funny Blues* (d)/ *Mambo De La Pinta* (d)/ *Minority* (d)

Disc 2:- "Abstract Art":- (a) Pepper - Alto; Freeman - Piano; Vinnegar - Bass; Manne - Drums. Recorded 6th August 1956. (b) Pepper - Alto; Marty Paich - Piano; Buddy Clark - Bass; Frank Capp - Drums. Recorded August 1956. (c) Chet Baker - Trumpet; Pepper - Alto; Phil Urso - Tenor; Carl Perkins - Piano; Curtis Counce - Bass; Lawrence Marable - Drums. Recorded 31st August 1956. 74 mins.

Patricia (a)/ *You Go To My Head* (a)/ *Abstract Art* (b)/ *Over The Rainbow* (b)/ *Melancholy Madeline* (b)/ *Sidewinder* (b)/ *You And The Night And The Music* (b)/ *All The Things You Are* (b)/ *Marty's Blues* (b)/ *Pitfall* (b)/ *What's Right For You* (b)/ *For Miles And Miles* (c)/ *Picture Of Heath* (c)/ *Minor Yours* (c)/ *Resonant Emotions* (c)/ *Tynan Time* (c)/ *For Minors Only* (c).

Disc 3 "Tickle Toe":- (a) Pepper - Alto; Warne Marsh - Tenor; Ronnie Ball - Piano; Ben Tucker - Bass; Gary Frommer - Drums. Recorded 26th November 1956. (b) Pepper - Alto; Freeman - Piano; Tucker - Bass; Chuck Flores - Drums. Recorded 28th December 1958. (c) as (b) Recorded 14th January 1957. (d) Pepper - Alto; Red Garland - Piano; Paul Chambers - Bass; Philly Joe Jones - Drums. Recorded 19th January 1957. 74 mins.

All The Things You Are (a)/ *What's New?* (a)/ *I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me* (a)/ *Tickle Toe* (a)/ *Avalon* (a)/ *Bewitched* (b)/ *Blues In* (b)/ *When You're Smiling* (b)/ *Cool Bunny* (b)/ *What is This Thing Called Love* (c)/ *Stomping At The Savoy* (c)/ *Diane's Dilemma* (c)/ *Blues Out* (c)/ *The Man I Love* (d)/ *You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To* (d).

Disc 4 "Red Pepper Blues":- (a) Pepper - Alto; Red Garland - Piano; Paul Chambers - Bass; Philly Joe Jones - Drums. Recorded 19th January 1957. (b) Pepper - alto; Perkins - Piano; Tucker - Bass; Flores - Drums. Recorded 1st April 1957. 77 mins.

Birks Works (a)/ *Imagination* (a)/ *Jazz Me Blues* (a)/ *Red Pepper Blues* (a)/ *Star Eyes* (a)/ *Straight Life* (a)/ *Tin Tin Deo* (a)/ *Waltz Me Blues* (a)/ *Surf Ride* (b)/ *Body And Soul* (b)/ *Too Close For Comfort* (b)/ *Summertime* (b)/ *Fascinatin' Rhythm* (b)/ *Begin The Beguine* (b)/ *Webb City* (b).

Pizzarelli:- S/N - 26124 - Bucky Pizzarelli & Ray Kennedy - The Swing Kings - Victoria VC 4344 - £12.95

Bucky Pizzarelli - Guitar; Ray Kennedy - Piano; Ken Peplowski - Clarinet; Martin Pizzarelli - Bass; Chuck Redd - Vibes; Tony Tedesco - Drums. John Pizzarelli - Guitar (*Seven On Charlie* only). Recorded 2002. 57 mins.

Some Of These Days / *They Can't Take That Away From Me* / *Lady be Good* / *I Don't Know I Love You Like I Do* / *Cornet pocket* / *Deed I Do* / *I Guess I'll To Change My Plan* / *Tangerine* / *More Than You Know* / *Seven On Charlie* / *Crying For The Carolines* / *Back Home In Indiana*.

Reser:- S/N 26086 - Harry Reser - Trainin' The Fingers - Document DOCD-1108 - £(.75

Harry Reser - Banjo with various others. Details not known. Recorded between June 1925 and July 1929. 66 mins.

Sweet Georgia Brown / *Wait'll It's Moonlight* / *Paddlin' Madeline Home* / *Jig Walk - A Charleston* / *Horses* / *Hi-Ho The Merriio!* / *Fire! (An Alarming Novelty)* / *Sam, The Accordion Man* / *We Love The College Girls* / *Marianette* / *Old Town Pump* / *The Clock And The Banjo* / *Highways Are Happy Ways* / *Lollypops* / *Heebie Jeebies* / *I'm Still Crying* / *Trainin' The Fingers* / *Jade*.

Rollins / Cherry:- S/N 26146 - Sonny Rollins / Don Cherry Quartet - The Complete 1963 Paris Concert - Gambit 69292 - £10.15

Sonny Rollins - Tenor; Don Cherry - Trumpet; Henry Grimes - Bass; Billy Higgins - Drums. Recorded 19th January 1963. 65 mins.

Solitude / *On Green Dolphin Street* / *Annoncement* / *Without A Song* / *Sonny Moon For Two* / *Everything Happens To Me* / *52nd Street Theme*.

Sandke:- S/N 26129 - Randy Sandke - Unconventional Wisdom - Arbors ARCD 19365 - £13.50

Randy Sandke - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Howard Alden - Guitar; Nicki Parrott - Bass / Vocal; John Riley - Drums. Recorded 17th & 18th January 2008. 64 mins.

Just One Of Those Things / Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye / Meta Blue / New Orleans / The Best Thing For You / Nicki's Journey / Django's Dream / Little Bix / Chega de Saudade / December down / For All We Know / We're In Love / Funkallero / Toyland.

Comment:- This CD demonstrates admirably the varied and extensive talents of Randy Sandke. A wide stylistic range and excellent accompaniment from the trio. Recommended.

Scott:- S/N 26101 - Marilyn Scott - Every Time We Say Goodbye - Venus TKCV-35419 - £16.95

Marilyn Scott - Vocal; Cyrus Chestnut - Piano; Paul Bolleback - Guitar; Gerald Cannon - Bass; Willie Jones III - Drums; Ken peplowski - Tenor / Clarinet. Recorded August 2007. 47 mins.

Every Time We Say Goodbye / I Got Lost In His Arms / Lonely Town / Detour Ahead / Do You Know The Way To San Jose / Autumn In New York / I Love Paris / Cry Me A River / Caravan / Somewhere.

Shank:- S/N 26138 - Bud Shank - Against The Tide - Jazzed Media JM 9003 - DVD/CD - £17.95

CD:- Bud Shank - Alto with various groups. Recorded between 1956 and 2007. 60 mins.

Wildflower's Lullaby / El Wacko / The Staduster / Big Mo / Warm Valley / The Gift / The Big Heist / Lover Man / The Nearness Of You.

DVD:- The DVD with a runnibg time of 115 minutes contains a documentary film about Bud Shank featuring his quartet and extensive interviews.

Simkins:- S/N 26132 - Geoff Simkins Trio - Conversation - Symbol SR20080101 - £13.75

Geoff Simkins - Alto; Simon Woolf - Bass; Dave Cliff - Guitar. Recorded 31st October 2007, 61 mins.

Smog Eyes / The Moon And The Rabbit / Ballad For Bernt / Passport / Falling Grace / I'm Getting Sentimental Over You / Chas / Featherbed / Waltz New / Django / Cork 'n' Bip

Soprano Summit:- S/N 26126 - Soprano Summit 1975....And More - Arbors ARCD 19328 - 2 x CD - £13.50

(a) Kenny Davern / Bob Wilber - Clarinet / Soprano; Marty Grosz - Guitar; George Duvivier - Bass; Connie Kay - DRums. Recorded 20th Aopril 1975. (b) as (a) Add Dick Hyman - Piano. Recorded April 1975. (c) Davern - Clarinet; Dick Wellstood - Piano; Bob Rosengarden - Drums. Recorded 23 March 1979. (d) Ruby Braff - Cornet; Wilber - Clarinet / Soprano; Wayne Wright - Guitar; Duvivier - Bass; Fred Stoll - Drums. Recorded 18th January 1976. 147 mins.

Swing Parade (a)/ The Mooche (a)/ Oh Sister, Ain't That Hot (a)/ Steal Away (a)/ Linger Awhile (a)/ Panama (a)/ Songs Of Songs (a)/ Swing Thirty Nine (a)/ Eqtyptian Fantasy (a)/ The Fish Vendor (a)/ Kansas City Stomp (b)/ Original Jelly Roll Blues (b)/ Froggie Moore (b)/ Shreveport Stomp (b)/ Sidewalk Blues (b)/ C.C.Rider (c)/ Fidgety Feet (c)/ Sweet Substute (c)/ Shim-Me-Whabble (c)/ Sugar (d)/ When You're Smiling (d)/ These Foolish Things (d)/ All Of Me (d)/ Fine And Mellow(d).

Comment:- New releases of Soprano Summit recordings are always welcome and these all come from the archives of the New Jersey Jazz Society. Being concert recordings there is a slight misbalance in some places but this should not detract from their overall excellence. The 'and more' tracks is equally good and I think that this stands a good chance of being my 'Record of the Month' unless something better comes along in the next week or so.

Terry:- S/N 26156 - Clark Terry Sextet feat Ben Webster - More + Tread More Lightly - Lonehill LHJ 10335 - £9.25

(a) Clark Terry - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Ben Wbster - Tenor; Roger Kellaway - Piano; Gene Bertoncini - Guitar; Bill Crow - bass; Dave Bailey - Drums. Recorded 17th June 1963. (b) Terry - Trumpet; Seldon Powell - Flute / Tenor / Baritone; Buddy Lucas - Harmonica / Tenor; Bryant - Piano; Bertoncini - Guitar; Major Holley - Bass; Dave Bailey - Drums; Al Epstein - Conga / Tenor; Willie Rodriguez - Conga. Recorded September 1963. 69 minns.

More (a)/ Hobo Flats (a)/ This Is All I Ask (a)/ Gravy Waltz (a)/ Sid's Mark (a)/ The Good Life (a)/ Anthony And Cleopatra Theme (a)/ Meditation (a)/ The Lights Across The River (a)/ Blues Fr'eell (b)/ Georgia On My Mind (b)/ Free And Oozy (b)/ Misty (b)/ Sapphire Blue (b)/ Sweet Juke (b)/ Lilies Of The Field (b)/ Tread Ye Lightly (b)/ Freedom Blues (b).

Tobin:- S/N 26140 - Christine Tobin - Secret Life Of A Girl - Babel - BDV 2875 - £12.95

Christine Tobin - Vocal; Phil Robson - Guitar; Liam Noble - Piano / Prepared Piano; Kate Short - Cello; Dave Whitford - Bass; Thebe Lipere - Percussion; Simon Lea - Drums; Alex Bonney - Programming. 59 mins.

Bye Bye / Camille / Corner Of An Eye / Dreamland / No Love No Thrill / Everybody Knows / Minx / Secret Life Of A Girl / Poses

Comment:- I must admit I did not too far into this. The first track is tuneless and the lyrics are gibberish. I presume that the metalistic tinkling is the 'prepared piano' which makes Winifred Atwell's 'other' piano sound like a concert grand!

Various:- S/N 26085 - Jazz And Blues On Edison - Vol.2 - Document DOCD-1107 - £9.75

Various artists as shown. Recorded between 1917 and 1929. 68 mins.

Pozo - Frisco 'Jass' Band / Bluin' The Blues - Lopez & Hamilton. Kings Of Harmony / Crazy Blues - Noble Sissle & Eubie Blake / She Walked Right And Took My Man Away - Ellen Coleman / Mama Goes Where Papa Goes - Elsie Clark / Back O' Town Blues - Original Memphis Five / Linger Awhile - Fletcher Henderson / Teapot Dome Blues - Georgia Melodians / Sugar Blues - Emma Johnson / How Come You Like Me Like You Dot - Florence Brady / Sweet Man Joe - Josie Miles / Battleship Kate - Wilbur Sweatman's Brownies / Hurricane - Red And Miff's Stompers / What Did Romie-O-Juliet - The Five Harmoniacs / State And Madison - Joe Herlihy & His Orchestra / Five Pennies - Phil Napoleon's Orchestra / Somebody Stole My Gal - The Sizzlers / West End Blues - Eva Taylor.

Various:- S/N 26142 - Pig Iron, Washboards, Freight Trains & Kazoos - The U.K.Skiffle Boom 1954-57 - Acrobat ACQCD 7009 - 4 x CD - £13.95

Various artists as shown:-

Disc 1:- 79 mins. *Rock Island Line - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / Don't You Rock me Daddy-O - The Vipers Skiffle Group / No Other Baby - Dickie Bishop & His Sidekicks / Six-Five Special - Bob Cort Skiffle Group / Footprints In The Snow - Johnny Duncan & His Bluegrass Boys / Mama Don't Allow - Les Hobeaux Skiffle Group / New Orleans - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / Midnight Special - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / Casey Jones - Beryl Bryden's Backroom Skiffle / Preacher, Preacher - Lorrae Desmond & Her Rebels / Take This Hammer - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / Skip To My Lou - Alexis Korner's Breakdown gang / Pick A Bale Of Cotton - Delta Skiffle Group / Good Morning Blues - Westcott Skiffle Group / Wabash Cannonball - Lonnie Donegan & His Skiffle Group / It Takes A Worried Man - Vipers Skiffle Group / Hugged My Honey - Station Skiffle Group / By And By - Don Lang Skiffle Group / Union Maid - 2:19 Skiffle Group / Hard Case - Alan Lomax & The Ramblers / Toll The Bell Easy - Brian Newey Skiffle Group / I'm Gonna Walk And Talk With Jesus - Lea Valley Skiffle Group / Canine Stomp - Johnny Parker's Washboard Wizards / Johnny's Blue Yodel - Johnny Duncan & His Bluegrass Boys / Bring A Little Water Sylvie - Peggy Seeger & Guy Carawan / Kid Man - Alexis Korner Skiffle Group / Green Corn - Avon Cities Skiffle Group / Sizzlin' Hot - Johnny Miller & The Barbecues / Streamline Train - Vipers Skiffle Group / Freight Train - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group*

Disc 2:- 78 mins. *Last Train To san Fernando - Johnny Duncan & His Bluegrass Boys / Lost John - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / Gypsy Davey - Chris Barber Skiffle Group / Hey Liley Liley Lo - Vipers Skiffle Group / Down By The Riverside - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / You Won't Be Around - Lorrae Desmond & Her Rebels / Jelly baby - Jimmy Miller & The Barbecues / Whiskey - Don Lang Skiffle Group / Roundhouse Stomp - Alexis Korner's Breakdown Group / Oicket Line - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / Raise A Ruckus Tonight - Eden Street Skiffle Group / Midnight Special - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / Oh Mary Don't You Weep - Les Hobeaux Skiffle Group / This Little Light Of Mine - Avon Cities Skiffle Group / Tom Dooley - 2.19 Skiffle Group / Sportin' Life - Klen Colyer Skiffle Group / Freight Train - Peggy Seeger & Guy Carawan / Easy Rider - Avon Cities Skiffle Group / Badman Stockolee - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / Streamline Train - Lea Valley Skiffle Group / Titanic - Station Skiffle Group / Kansas City Blues - beryl Bryden's Backroom Skiffle / Skip To My Lou - Delta Skiffle Group / I Want A Girl - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / Mule Skinner Blues - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / Boll Weevil - Alexis Korner's Breakdown Group / It's Tight Like That - Bob Wallis Washboard Beaters / A Rag, A Bone, And A Lock Of Hair - Don Lang's Skiffle Group / ~Puttin' On The Style - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / Cumberlaqnd Gap - Vipers Skiffle Group.*

Disc 3:- 78 mins. *Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / 10,000 Years Ago - Vipers Skiffle Group / Greenback Dollar - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / Ella Speed -*

Johnny Duncan & His Bluegrass Boys / *Cumberland Gap* - Peggy Seeger & Guy Carawan / *Midnight Special* - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / *Can't You Line 'Em* - Chris Barber Skiffle Group / *2:19 Blues* - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / *I Ain't Gonna Worry No More* - Alexis Korner Skiffle Group / *Railroad Bill* - Lea Valley Skiffle Group / *Fightin' Man* - Don Lang Skiffle Group / *Freight Train* - Cranes Skiffle Group / *Oh Lula* - Alan Lomax & The Ramblers / *Texas Lady* - 2.19 Skiffle Group / *This Train* - Beryl Bryden's Backroom Skiffle / *John B Sails* - Vipers Skiffle Group / *Bring A Little Water, Sylvie* - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / *Streamline Train* - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / *Steamboat Bill* - Station Skiffle Group / *900 Miles* - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / *Good Morning Blues* - Alexis Korner's Breakdown Group / *I'm Satisfied* - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / *Fisherman's Blues* - Avon Cities Skiffle Group / *Old Time Religion* - Clyde Valley Stompers with Mary McGovern / *I Shall Not Be Moved* - Jimmy Jackson's Rock 'n Skiffle / *John Brown's Body* - Delta Skiffle Group / *K.C. Moan* - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / *Up There* - Johnny Parker's Washboard Band / *Diggin' My Potatoes* - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / *Six-Five Special* - Don Lang Skiffle Group
 Disc 4:- 76 mins. *Johnny-O* - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / *Gamblin' Man* - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / *Down Bound Train* - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / *Blue Blue Heartache* - Johnny Duncan & His Bluegrass Boys / *Railroad Bill* - 2:19 Skiffle Group / *Kansas City Special* - Lorrea Desmond & Her Rebels / *Boodle-Am-Shake* - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / *Ella Speed* - Alexis Korner's Breakdown Group / *School Day* - Bob Cort's Skiffle Group / *Sail Away Lady* - Peggy Seeger with Guy Carawan / *Oh Mary, Don't Yo Weep* - Lea Valley Skiffle Group / *Railroad Man* - Alan Lomax & The Ramblers / *Worried Man Blues* - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group / *Go Down Old Hannah* - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / *Rock Me* - Beryl Bryden's Backroom Skiffle / *Open Up Them Pearly Gates* - Clyde Valley Stompers with Mary McGowan / *Get Along Home Little Cindy* - Johnny Duncan & His Bluegrass Boys / *K.C. Moan* - Delta Skiffle Group / *My Old Man* - Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group / *Ramshackle Daddy* - Don Lang Skiffle Group / *Mama Don't Allow* - City Ramblers Skiffle Group / *Jim Dandy* - Vipers Skiffle Group / *California Zephyr* - Jimmy Jackson's Rock 'n Skiffle / *Toll The Bell Easy* - Les Hobeaux Skiffle Group / *Free Wheeling Baby* - Johnny Miller & The Barbecues / *Crawdada Hole* - Bob Wallis' Washboard Beaters / *Streamline Train* - Alexis Korner Breakdown Group / *Stack O' Lee Blues* - Ken Colyer Skiffle Group / *Maggie May* - Vipers Skiffle Group / *Cumberland GFap* - Lonnie Donegan Skiffle Group.

Comment:- Another compilation of a purely British phenomena, the Skiffle Boom.

Most of these tracks have appeared on various other compilations over the past couple of years as the music has dropped out of copyright but this must rank among the best with 120 tracks on the four CDs plus a very informative 52 page booklet.

Various:- S/N 26089 - Sounds of New Orleans Vol.2 - Storyville 103 6102 - 2 x CD - £12.95

(a) Mutt Carey - Trumpet; Kid Ory - Trombone; Joe Darensbourg - Clarinet; Buster Wilson - Piano; Bud Scott - Guitar; Ed Garland - Bass; Alton Redd - Drums. Recorded 12th February 1945. (b) Alvin Alcorn - Trumpet; Ory - Trombone; Albert Burbank or Phil Gomez - Clarinet; Don Ewell - Piano; Garland - Bass; Minor Hall - Drums. Recorded May 1954 and February 1955. (c) 'Papa' Celestin - Trumpet / Vocal; Bill Matthews - Trombone; Alphone Picou - Clarinet; Octave Crosby - Piano; Richard Alexis - Bass; Happy Goldston - Drums. Recorded 15th February 1950. (d) Ernest Cagnolatti - Trumpet; Eddie Pierson - Trombone; Burbank - Clarinet; Lester Santiago - Piano; Johnny St Cyr - Banjo / Vocal; Ricahrd MCLean - Bass; Paul Barbarin - Drums. Recorded 1951. (e) Sharkey Bonano - Trumpet / Vocal; Jack Delaney - Trombone; Bujie Centobie - Clarinet; Stanley Mendelson - Piano; Arnold Loyacano - Bass; Abbie Brunies - Drums. Recorded 7th December 1952. (f) Kif Howard - Trumpet; Jim Robinson - Trombone; George Lewis - Clarinet; Alton Purnell - Piano / Vocal; Lawrence Marrero - Banjo; Alcide Pavageau - bass; Joe Watkins - Drums. Recorded 2nd January 1954. (g) Sidney De Paris - Trumpet; Wilbur DeParis - Trombone; Omer Simeon - Clarinet; Don Kirkpatrick - Piano; Eddie Gibbs - banjo; Nat Woodley - Bass; Zutty Singleton - Drums. Recorded 1953. (h) as (b) Omit Gomez. Recorded May 1954. (i) Johnny Bayersdorffer - Trumpet / Tenor; Jack Delaney - Trombone; Ray Burke - Clarinet; Mendelson - Piano; Billy Huntindon - Banjo; Abrahams Martin - Tuba; Abbie Bruinies - Drums. Recorded 15th September 1952. 154 mins.

Dippermouth Blues (a)/ *Savoy Blues* (a)/ *High Society* (a)/ *Ballin' The Jack* (a)/ *How Come You Do Me Like You Do* (a)/ *Mahogany Hall Stomp* (b)/ *Original Dixieland One-Step* (b)/ *Oh, Didn't He Ramble* (c)/ *Li'l Liza Jane* (c)/ *High Society* (c)/ *The Saints* (c)/ *Muskrat Ramble* (d)/ *Clarinet Marmalade* (d)/ *Milenberg Joys* (d)/ *Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet* (d)/ *Jazz Me Blues* (d)/ *Panama* (d)/ *Dark Town Strutter's Ball* (d)/ *Bugle Call Rag* (e)/ *Chinatown, My Chinatown* (e)/

Stick Out Your Can (e)/ Royal Garden Blues (e)/ Bourbon Street Parade (e)/ Basin Street Blues (f)/ Dinah (f)/ High Society (f)/ Old Man Mose (f)/ Darktown Strutter's Ball (f)/ Mahogany Hall Stomp (f)/ Basin Street Blues (f)/ Change Of Key Boogie (g)/ Frankie And Johnny (g)/ Waiting For The Robert E. Lee (g)/ Bourbon Street Parade (g)/ In A Persian Market (g)/ I've Found A New Baby (g)/ The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (h)/ Squeeze Me (h)/ Wolverine Blues (h)/ Blues For Jimmie Noone (h)/ Shine (h)/ Tailgate Ramble (i).

Vaughan / Herman:- S/N Sarah Vaughan & Woody Herman - On The Radio -

Acrobat ACMCD 4323 - £9.75

Sarah Vaughan - Vocal; Woody Herman & His Orchestra with personnel probably drawn from the following:- Bill Chase / Dave Gale / Ziggy Harrell / Gerry Larny / Paul Fontaine / Bill Hunt / Danny Nolan - Trumpet; Eddie Morgan / Phil Wilson / Jack Gale / Bob Rudolph / Henry Southall / Kenny Wenzel - Trombone; Woddy Herman / Sal Nistico / Gordon Brisker / Larry Cavelli / Bobby Jones / Carmen Leggio / Bill perkins / Jack Stevens / Gene Allen / Frank Hither / Nick Brigola - Reeds; Nat Pierce - Piano; Chuck Andrus - Bass; Jake Hanna - Drums. Recorded 1963. 60 mins.

Introduction - Jingle / Day In Day Out / Advert & talk / Midnight Sun / But Not For Me / Muskrat Ramble / Conversation / Don't Get Around Much Anymore / The More I See You / On Dreen Dolphin Street / At The Woodchoppers Ball / Just One Of Those Things / Don't Go With Strangers / Ill Be Seeing You / Four Brothers / Mo-Lasses / I Cried For You / Poor Butterfly / The Preacher.

Warfield:- S/N 26094 - Tim Warfield - One For Shirley - Criss Cross CRISS1304CD - £13.75

Tim Warfield - Tenor / Soprano; Terrell Stafford - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Pat Bianchi - Hammond B3 Organ; Dyron Landham - Drums; Daniel G.Sadownick - Congas / Percussion. Recorded 21st October 2007. 78 mins.

Cristo Redenter - Calvary / Oasis / Lullaby For Nijee / The Beat Goes On / Stomping At The Savoy / Make It Last / Sometimes You Got To Let People Know / Tokyo / One For Shirley / Yours Is My Heart Alone

Webster / Tracey:- S/N 26167 - Ben Webster & Stan Tracey 0 Soho Nights Vol.1 - Resteamed RSJ106 - £13.95

Ben Webster - Tenor; Stan Tracey - Piano; Dave Green - bass; Tony Crombie - Drums. Recorded at Ronnie Scott's 13th January 1968. 55 mins.

Announcement / Johnny Come Lately / Come Sunday / Londonderry Air / For All We Know / In A Mellotone / Announcement / The Jeep Is Jumpin' / Londonderry Air / What Am i Here For? / The Theme - Announcement.

White:- S/N 26135 - Kitty White - Cold Fire! / Folk Songs - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 509 - £10.15

Kitty White - Vocal with Orchestra arranged and conducted by Hal Mooney. Recorded February and April 1956. 61 mins.

Cold Fire / When You're In Love / If I Were You / The Other Woman / Frantic Feeling / Plain Gold Ring / As Children Do / Low Tide / Poly Man Bongo / The Chinese Lady / Meaning Of The Blues / Land Of Love / Sourwood Mt / Leather Winged Bat / If I Had A Ribbon Bow / Ten Thousand Miles / Three Raven / West Wind / Love Is Like A mountain / Fare Thee Well / Chicken Road / Dark As A Dungeon / Poor Wayfaring Stranger / Hammer Man.

Whiteman:- S/N 26144 - Paul Whiteman - King of Jazz 1920-1927 - Timeless CBC 1093 - £9.85

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Varying personnel. Recorded between August 1920 and May 1927. 76 mins.

Wang-Wang Blues / Everybody Step / I'll Build A Stairway To paradise / Way Down Yonder In New Orleans / Nuthin' But / Just One More Chance / Learn To Do The Strut / San / Dixie's favorite Sun / Hard Hearted Hannah / Charleston / Charleston / Footloose / The Rhythm rag / Charlestonette / Bell Hoppin' Blues / St Louis Blues / Wistful And Blue / Muddy water / I'm Coming Virginia / I'm Comming Virginia / Side By Side / Side By Side / Love And Kisses / Magnolia.

Strangest Record of the Month:-

Jimmy Durante - Songs For Sunday - Collectors Choice CCM-937 - £10.50

Jimmy Durante - Vocal with full orchestra and vocal backing conducted by Ralph Carmichael. 30 mins.

Down By The Riverside / Precious Lord Take My Hand / He Touched Me / In The Garden / Somebody's Keeping Score / Beyond The Sunset / Peace In The Valley / His Eye Is On The Sparrow / One Of These Days.

Comment:- These days most of these songs appear in my lists as vehicles for band in the style of the New Orleans Revival but this is something totally different! I would not have thought the UK sales of this reissue would be that great but it might go down very well with the older fraternity in the American Mid-west!

Plus a few you might have missed:-

Various:- S/N 23876 - New Orleans Revival 1940/54 - Fremeaux FA5135 - 2 x CD - £15.50

Various Artists as shown. Recoded between 1940 and 1954. 153 mins.

Blues With Bechet - George Baquet & Sidney Bechet / Get It Right - Kid Rena's Delta Jazz Band / Panama - Bunk Johnson Superior Band / Careless Love - George Lewis & His New Orleans Stompers / Muskrat Ramble - Kid Ory & His Creole Jazz Band / San Jacinto Stomp - George Lewis & Kid Shots / Dumaine Street Drag - George Lewis & Kid Shots / My Life Will Be Sweeter Someday - Bunk Johnson's Band / Creole Songt - Kid Ory's Creole Jazz Band / Shake It And Break It - Wodden Joe's New Orleans Band / Eh La Bas - Wooden Joe's New Orleans Band / Milenberg Joys - Bunk Johnson with Sidney Bechet / Gloryland - Bunk's Brass Band / Over The Waves - George Lewis Trio / Salutation Brass Band - Original Zenith Brass Band / I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen - Bunk Johnson / Maryland My Maryland - Louis Armstrong & His Dixieland Six / Snag It - Kid Ory & His Creole Jazz Band / Shimme Sha Wabble - Papa Mutt Carey & His New Yorkers / Chrysanthemum - Papa Mutt Carey & His New Yorkers / Les Oignons - Albert Nicholas / I Just Can't Help Myself - Punch Miller / The Entertainer - Bunk Johnson / Sheik Of Arabyt - Herb Morand / Jerusalem Blues - George Lewis / Streets Of The Cityt - Paul Barbarin & His New Orleans Band / Hindustan - Emile Barnes / West Lawn Dirge - Eureka Brass Band / Ciribiribin - Louisiana Joymakers / St Louis Blues - Kid Thomas & His Algiers Stompers / The Saints - Oscar Celestin's Tuxedo Jazz Band / See See Rider - Kid Clayton's Happy Pals / Blues In G - Emile Barnes / Down In Honky Tonk Town - Percy Humphrey / Milenberg Joys - Freddie Kohlman & His Band / Ice Cream - George Lewis & His Ragtime Band / Basin Street Blues - Jack Delaney & His New Orleans Jazz Babies / Darktown Strutters Ball - Lizzie Miles with George Lewis / Lord, Lord, Lord - George Lewis & His Ragtime Band / Darktown Strutters Ball - Kid Ory & His Creole Jazz Band / Somebody Else Is Taking My Place - George Lewis / Just A Closzer Walk With Thee - Sister Elizabeth Eustice with George Lewis / High Society - Oscar Celestin & His Tuxedo Jazz Band

Comment:- Here we have 43 tracks from the New Orleans Revival period, concentrating on the black bands, which give a pretty good picture of what the music was all about. New Orleans collectors will no doubt have all these tracks but this double CD serves as an excellent introduction to anyone who wants to find out what the fuss is all about! Comprehensive notes but mainly in French.

W.G.J.B:- S/N 23944 - World's Greatest Jazz Band - At Manchester's Free Trade Hall 1971 - Arbors ARCD 19343 - 2 x CD - £13.50

Yank Lawson - Trumpet; Billy Butterfield - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Ed Hubble / Vic Dickenson - Trombone; Bob Wilber - Clarinet / Soprano; Bud Freeman - Tenor; Ralph Sutton - Piano; Bob Haggart - Bass; Gus Johnson Jr. - Drums. Recorded 15th December 1971. 99 mins.

Yank introduces the WGJB / Panama / Dogtown / Ain't Misbehavin / Black And Blue / Alligator Crawl / I Got Rhythm / Limehouse Blues / Big Noise From Winnetka / What's New? / South Rampart Street Parade / Bourbon Street Parade / The Girl On The Beach / Just One Of Those Things / Summertime / Viper's Drag / At Sundown / Carolina In The Morning / In A Sentimental Mood / Wolverine Blues / Muskrat Ramble / Up-Up And Away - My Inspiration.

Comment:- The notes state "The sonic flaws of a live 1971 concert should not detract from enjoying a peak performance by a legendary band" and they do not lie! The implied criticism of the sound quality is against the usual Arbors level and I can assure everyone that any imperfections do not mar the enjoyment! I'm sure at least one of you

will tell me that 'you were there!

Sutton:- S/N 23943 - Ralph Sutton at St. George Church, Brandon Hill, Bristol - Arbors ARCD19336 - 2 x CD - £13.50

Ralph Sutton - Solo Piano. Recorded 25th February 1992. 104 mins.

Introduction by Alyn Shipton / Tea For Two / Ain't Misbehavin' / Love Lies / Honeysuckle Rose / Medley (Old Folks / Cottage For Sale / 'Tain't So, Honey 'Tain't So) / Viper's Drag / Medley (Sophisticated Lady / Ring Dem Bells) / Introduction by Alyn Shipton / Moring Air / Ralph's Story about Moring Air / Echo Of Spring / Ralph talks about Willie 'The Lion' / Dinah / When I Grow To Old To Dream / Medley (The Jitterbug Waltz / Say Yes / You're Slightly Less Than Wonderful / The Ladies Who Sing With The Band) / Medley (Cabin In The Sky / Taking A Chance On Love / Old Fashioned Love) / Eye Opener / St Louis Blues.

Comment:- This must be my 'Record of the Month' this time. Recorded by the BBC and broadcast in August 1992 in two parts (hence the two introductions by Alyn Shipton who has also written the liner notes) this is Ralph Sutton at his relaxed best. Just superb and very strongly recommended and less than 1.3p per minute!

Various:- S/N 21548 - Breaking Out Of New Orleans 1922/29 - JSP JSPCD921 - 4 x CD - £17.75

Disc A:- (a) 'Original Tuxedo Jazz Band' - Oscar Celestin / Kid Shots Madison - Cornet; William Ridgeley - Trombone; Willard Thourny - Clarinet / Alto; Unknown Tenor Sax; Manuel Maetta - Piano; John Marrero - Banjo; Simon Marrero - Bass; Abby Foster - Drums / Swanee Whistle. Recorded 23rd January 1925. (b) 'Celestin's Original Tuxedo Orchestra'. Celestin / Richard Alexis - Cornet; August Rousseau - Trombone; Paul Barnes - Clarinet / Alto; Sid Carriere - Soprano / Tenor; Earl Pierson - Tenor; Jeanette Salvant - Piano; John Marrero - Banjo; Simon Marrero - Bass; Foster - Drums / Vocal; Charles Gillis / Ferdinand Joseph - Vocal. Recorded April 1926 and April 1927. (c) Celestin / Alexis or George McCullum - Cornet; Rousseau or William Matthews - Trombone; Clarence Hall / Oliver Alcorn - Reeds; Salvant - Piano; John Marrero - Banjo; Simon Marrero - Bass; Joseph Frasier - Drums. Recorded 25th October 1927. (d) Celestin / Guy Kelly - Cornet; Ernest Kelly - Trombone; Pierson / Carriere - Reeds; Salvant - Piano; Narvin Kimball - Banjo; Simon Marrero - Bass; Foster - Drums. Recorded 13th December 1928. (e) 'Louis Dumaine's Jazzola Eight' - Louis Dumaine - Cornet; Earl Humphrey - Trombone; Willie Joseph - Clarinet; Louis James - Tenor; Morris Rouse - Piano; Leonard Mitchell - Banjo / Vocal; Joe Howard - Bass; James Willigan - Drums. (f) 'Jones and Collins Astoria Hot Eight' - Lee Collins - Trumpet; Sidney Arodin - Clarinet; Theodore Purnell - Alto; David Jones - Tenor; Joe Robichaux - Piano; Emmanuel Sayles - Banjo; Al Morgan - Bass / Vocal; Joe Strode - Vocal. Recorded 15th December 1929. 78 mins.

Original Tuxedo Rag (a)/ Careless Love (a)/ Black Rag (a)/ I'm Satisfied You Love Me (b)/ My Josephine (b)/ Station Calls (b)/ Station Calls (b)/ Give Me Some More (b)/ Dear Almanzoer (b)/ Papa's Got The Jim-Jams (b)/ As You Like It (b)/ Just For You Dear, I'm Crying (b)/ Just For You Dear I'm Crying (b)/ When I'm With You (c)/ It's A Jam Up (c)/ The Sweetheart Of The TKO (d)/ Ta Ta Daddy (d)/ Pretty Audrey (e)/ To-Bac-A-Wa (e)/ Franklin Street Blues (e)/ Red Onion Drag (e)/ Astoria Strut (f)/ Duet Stomp (f)/ Damp Weather (f)/ Tip Easy Blues (f).

Disc B:- (a) "Sam Morgan's Jazz Band" - Sam Morgan / Isiah Morgan - Trumpet; Jim Robinson - Trombone; Earl Fouche - Alto; Andrew Morgan - Clarinet / Tenor; Tink Baptiste or Walter Decou - Piano; Johnny Dave - Banjo; Sidney Brown - Bass; Noah Williams or Roy Evans - Drums. Recorded April / October 1927. (b) Piron's New Orleans Orchestra' - Armand J. Piron - Violin / Vocal; Peter Bocage - Trumpet; John Lindsay - Trombone; Lorenzo Tio / Louis Wamecke / Unknown - Reeds; Steve Lewis - Piano; Charles Bocage - Banjo; Bob Ysaguirre - Bass; Louis Cottrell - Drums. Recorded between December 1923 and March 1925. (c) 'Red Onion Jazz Babies' - Louis Armstrong - Cornet; Aaron Thompson - Trombone; Buster Bailey - Clarinet; Lil Armstrong - Piano; Buddy Christian - Banjo. Recorded November 1924. (d) 'Red Onion Jazz Babies' - Armstrong - Cornet; Charlie Irvis - Trombone; Sidney Bechet - Clarinet / Soprano; Lil Armstrong - Piano; Buddy Christian - Banjo; Clarence Todd / Alberta Hunter (as Josephine Beatty) - Vocal. Recorded 26th November 1924. 78 mins. *Steppin' On The Gas (a)/ Everybody's Talking About Sammy (a)/ Mobile Stomp (a)/ Mobile Stomp (a)/ Sing On (a)/ Short Dress Gal (a)/ Boogalusa Strut (a)/ Down By The Riverside (a)/ Over In The Gloryland (a)/ Bouncin' Around (b)/ Kiss Me Sweet (b)/ New Orleans Wiggle (b)/ Mama's Gone Goodbye (b)/ Sud Bustin' Blues (b)/ West Indies Blues (b)/ Do-Doodle-Oom (b)/ West Indies Blues (b)/ Ghost Of The Blues (b)/ Bright Star Blues (b)/ Louisiana Blues (b)/ Sitting On A Curbstone Blues (b)/ Red Man Blues (b)/ Do Just As I Say (b)/ Of All The Wrongs You've Done Me (c)/ Terrible Blues (c)/ Santa Claus Blues (c)/ Cake Walking Babies From Home*

(d)
 Disc C:- (a) 'Ory's Sunshine Orchestra' - Mutt Carey - Cornet / Edward 'Kid' Ory - Trombone; Dink Johnson - Clarinet; Fred Washington - Piano; Ed Garland - Bass; Ben Borders - Drums; Roberta Dudley / Ruth Lee - Vocal. Recorded June 1922. (b) Fate Marable's Society Syncopators' - Sidney Desvignes / Amos White - Trumpet; Harvey Lankford - Trombone; Norman Mason / Bert Bailey / Walter Thomas - Reeds; Fate Marable - Piano; Narvin Kimball - Banjo / Guitar; Zutty Singleton - Drums. Recorded 16th March 1924. (c) 'Erskine Tate's Vendrome Orchestra' Freddie Keppard / James Tate - Cornet; Fayette Williams - Trombone; Angelo Fernandez / Buster Bailey / Norval Morton - Reeds; Adrian Robinson - Piano; Erskine Tate - Banjo; Jimmy Bertrand - Drums. Recorded 23rd June 1923. (d) 'Cook's Dreamland Orchestra' - Keppard / Elwood Graham - Cornet; Fred Garland - Trombone; Jimmie Noone / Ford King / Joe Poston / Jerome Pasquall - Reeds; Jimmy Bell - Violin; Tony Spaulding - Piano; Stan Wilson - Banjo; Bill Newton - Bass; Bert Greene - Drums. Recorded 21st January 1924. (e) 'Cookie's Gingersnaps' - Keppard - Cornet; Garland - Trombone; Noone / Poston - Reeds; Kenneth Anderson - Piano; Johnny St Cyr - Banjo. Recorded 22nd June 1926. (f) 'Cook and His Dreamland Orchestra' - Keppard / Graham - Cornet; Garland - Trombone; Noone / King / Poston / Pasquall - Reeds; Anderson - Piano; Robert Shelly / St Cyr - Banjo; Rudolph Raynard - Bass; Greene or Andrew Hilaire - Drums. Recorded July 1926.- 70 mins
Krooked Blues (a)/ When You're All Alone Blues (a)/ Maybe Some Day (a)/ That Sweet Something Dear (a)/ Ory's Creole Trombone (a)/ Society Blues (a)/ Frankie And Johnny (b)/ Pianoflage (b)/ Cutie Blues (c)/ Chinatman Blues (c)/ Scissor Grinder Joe (d)/ Lonely Little Wallflower (d)/ So This Is Venice (d)/ Moanful Man (d)/ The Memphis Maybe Man (d)/ The One I Love Belongs To Somebody Else (d) / Messin' Around (e)/ High Fever (e)/ Here Come The Hot Tamale Man (e)/ Love Found You For Me (e)/ Here Comes The Hot Tamale Man (f)/ Brown Sugar (f)/ High Fever (f)/ Spanish Mama (f)
 Disc D:- (a) 'Freddie Keppard's Jazz Cardinals' - Freddie Keppard - Cornet; Eddie Vincent - Trombone; Johnny Dodds - Clarinet; Arthur Campbell - Piano; Jasper Taylor - Woodblocks; Papa Charlie Jackson - Vocal. Recorded September 1926. (b) 'New Orleans Wanderers' - George Mitchell - Cornet; Kid Ory - Trombone; Dodds - Clarinet; Joe Clark - Alto; Lil Armstrong - Piano; Johnny St Cyr - Banjo. Recorded 13th July 1926. (c) 'New Orleans Bootblacks' - as (b) Recorded 14th July 1926. (d) 'Johnny Dodds' Black Bottom Stompers' - Mitchell / Natty Dominique - Cornet; John Thomas - Trombone; Dodds - Clarinet; Charlie Alexander - Piano; Bud Scott - Banjo; Baby Dodds - Drums. Recorded 8th October 1927. (e) 'Chicago Footwarmers' - Dominique - Cornet; Dodds - Clarinet; Jimmy Blythe - Piano; Baby Dodds - Washboard. Recorded December 1927. (f) 'Chicago Footwarmers' - Dominique - Cornet; Ory - Trombone; Dodds - Clarinet; Jimmy Blythe - Piano; Bill Johnson - Bass; Baby Dodds - Washboard. Recorded 2nd July 1928. (g) 'Chicago Footwarmers' as (e) Honore Dutrey - Trombone replaces Ory. Recorded 4th July 1928. 76 mins.
Stock Yards Strut (a)/ Salty Dog (a)/ Salty Dog (a)/ Perdido Street Blues (b)/ Gate Mouth (b)/ Too Tight (b)/ Papa Dip (b)/ Mixed Salad (b)/ I Can't Say (c)/ Flat Foot (c)/ Mad Dog (c)/ Come On And Stomp Stomp Stomp (d)/ After You've Gone (d)/ After You've Gone (d)/ Joe Turner Blues (d)/ When Erastus Plays The Old Kazoo (d)/ Ballin' The Jack (e)/ Grandma's Ball (e)/ My Baby (e)/ Oriental Man (e)/ Get Em Again Blues (f)/ Brush Stomp (f)/ My Girl (f)/ Sweep 'em Clean (g)/ Lady Love (g)/ Brown Bottom Bess (g).

Comment:- Amongst the 101 tracks on this set are many of the greatest performances in classic jazz from the 1920s and after sets with the works of Morton, Armstrong Hot Fives and Sevens and Oliver's Creole JB it is very good that these have been collected into one very reasonably priced set. No doubt many will have most of the tracks but if they are not amongst your collections then surely they should be. Sound is pretty good although the remastering is not credited. One tiny caveat is that JSP could have employed a better proof reader for the sleeve details which contain a number of spelling and other errors - but that does not detract from the wonderful music!