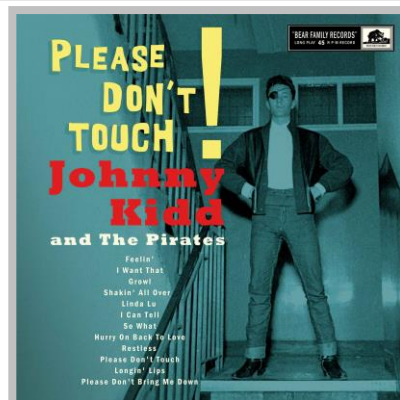


# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) November 5, 2021

Artist **Johnny Kidd and The Pirates**  
Title **Please Don't Touch!**  
Label Bear Family Productions  
Catalog no. BAF14021 Price code: BAFX  
EAN-Code 5397102140211  
Format 10" vinyl LP (25 cm), 45 RPM, with 12-page booklet and bonus CD  
Genre Rock 'n' Roll  
No. of tracks 12 (LP) / 33 (CD) approx. 28:00 min. (LP) / 79:00 min. (CD)  
Release date November 5, 2021



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## INFO:

- The newest hit in Bear Family Records®'s 10inch vinyl series - Brit Rocker Johnny Kidd.
- The album and the bonus CD contain Johnny Kidd's recordings from 1959 to 1962 with a focus on his earliest work with the first Pirates group, and recordings made with the classic 'Mark 2' Pirates Brian Gregg, Alan Caddy and drum legend Clem Cattini!
- The bonus CD includes cover versions of his songs - but only the ones which were done on the European continent and the U.K. - plus recordings of other bands where members of the Pirates were involved!
- Along with Billy Fury, Tommy Steele and Cliff Richard, Kidd is one of the most important and influential musicians of the pre-Beatles era in the UK.
- His *Shakin' All Over* is among the very greatest, worldwide popular rock anthems known to any music enthusiast and was covered by countless bands and artists in the 1960s!
- Bands like The Who and the Hollies refer to him and his backing band The Pirates as significant musical role models.

Johnny Kidd and the Pirates were responsible for the 1960 number one hit, *Shakin' All Over*, a performance that is still regarded as one of the seminal recordings in British pop music history. That disc alone would justify their inclusion in Bear Family Records®'s 10inch vinyl LP series but the group produced a string of excellent releases that unquestionably earn them a place alongside Cliff Richard, The Shadows and Billy Fury in the pantheon of pre-Beatle British popsters. Unlike his contemporaries, Kidd's exceptional voice showed no Presley influence and, additionally, he was responsible for writing or co-writing much of his early work. As a live act, the group were trailblazers. Performing in front of a 20ft x 30ft uv galleon backdrop and dressed in full pirate regalia, Kidd's power trios influenced musicians nationwide - The Who, The Hollies and Wilko Johnson are but three of the artists who openly acknowledge their debt to the pirate-in-chief.

This compilation focuses on Kidd's earliest work with the first Pirates group, and recordings made with the classic 'Mark 2' Pirates Brian Gregg, Alan Caddy and drum legend Clem Cattini.

## TRACKLISTING:

### Side A:

Feelin' I Want That Growl Shakin' All Over Linda Lu I Can Tell

### Side B:

So What Hurry On Back To Love Restless Please Don't Touch Longin' Lips Please Don't Bring Me Down

### CD:

Feelin' I Want That Growl Shakin' All Over Linda Lu I Can Tell So What Hurry On Back To Love  
Restless Please Don't Touch Longin' Lips Please Don't Bring Me Down Yes Sir, That's My Baby  
Magic Of Love You Got What It Takes Let's Talk About Us A Shot Of Rhythm And Blues Big Blon' Baby  
Weep No More My Baby If You Were The Only Girl **Vince Taylor & His Playboys:** Brand New Cadillac  
**Nero & The Gladiators:** In The Hall Of Mountain King **The Tornados:** Earthy **Bobby Stevens:** Shakin' All Over

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**Vince Taylor & His Playboys:** Shakin' All Over (Shakin' All Over)    **Tommy Bruce & The Bruisers:** Shakin' All Over    **Les Fantomes:** Le Diable En Personne  
**Tino Serlet & The Blacks:** Shakin' All Over Takes    **Little Tony:** You Got What It Takes    **Richard Anthony:** You Got What It Takes  
**Little Gert & The Streaplars:** You Got What It Takes    **Johnny Hallyday:** Oui, Mon Cher (I Want That)  
**Otto Brandenburg:** Hurry On Back To Love

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

### Various Artists:

**Beale Street Beats, Vol. 1**  
**Home Of The Blues**

BAF14016 BAF  
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page folder  
EAN: 5397102140167



### Gene Vincent:

**We Sure Miss You**

BAF14019 BAFX  
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet and bonus CD  
EAN: 5397102140198



### Billy Fury:

**Wondrous Place - The Brits Are Rocking, Vol.2**

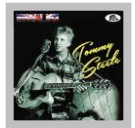
BCD17583 AH  
1-CD with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175831



### Tommy Steele:

**Doomsday Rock - The Brits Are Rocking, Vol.1**

BCD17581 AH  
1-CD with 40-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175817



### Colin Hicks:

**Sexy Rock - The Brits Are Rocking, Vol.4**

BCD17582 AH  
1-CD with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175824



### Lee Curtis & The All Stars:

**Let's Stomp - The Brits Are Rocking, Vol.5**

BCD17626 AH  
1-CD with 32-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102176265



### King Size Taylor:

**Dr. Feelgood - The Brits Are Rocking, Vol.3**

BCD17603 AH  
1-CD with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102176036

