



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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## ARTIST TITLE

Roy Lanham  
The Most Exciting Guitar

## LABEL CATALOG # PRICE-CODE EAN-CODE

Bear Family Productions  
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## FORMAT

VINYL album with **gatefold sleeve**  
**180g Vinyl • Pressed by Pallas**  
**Direct Metal Mastering: H.J. Maucksch at PaulerAcoustics**

## GENRE

Guitar



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## INFORMATION

Roy Lanham is not a well-known name in the music world, but the songs he played on are. Whether you know it or not, you've heard the incredible guitar talents of Roy Lanham, on everything from The Delmore Brothers to Hank Penny to The Fleetwoods to Roy Rogers to The Sons Of The Pioneers to obscure rockabilly artists like Whitey Pullen and Jimmy Patton. Roy Lanham was a virtuoso musician who could pull off everything from country to jazz, and recorded a landmark album in 1959 (released in 1961) called 'The Most Exciting Guitar.' Strangely, this album has remained out of print and hard to find for decades, and BEAR FAMILY now remedies that with a glorious new reissue.

This album smokes, with 'Exciting' being an apt description. This isn't your Grandpa's sleepy jazz guitar, this is an album that swings like mad and rocks like crazy! Lanham, along with bassist Red Wooten and the legendary rock and roll/rhythm and blues drummer Earl Palmer, literally take this list of jazz and country standards and redefine them. Even standards like *Body And Soul* and *Steel Guitar Rag* are turned inside out and taken to a whole new level. If you like country, western swing, jazz and guitar, this album is absolutely essential, and once you've heard it, you'll be a converted Roy Lanham disciple for life. 'The Most Exciting Guitar,' indeed!

## TRACK LISTING:

- Side 1:** Lost Weekend • Where Or When • Body And Soul • Song Of India • Smooth One • These Foolish Things
- Side 2:** Steel Guitar Rag • Lover Come Back To Me • As Time Goes By • Wildwood Flower • Kerry Dance • Old Joe Clark

## PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE:

- BAF 18006 Jerry Lee Lewis:  
Live At The Star-Club Hamburg
- BAF2 18011 Jerry Lee Lewis: Southern Roots  
The Original Sessions (2-LP)

## Americana Classics

- BAF 18016 Buddy Miller: Your Love And Other Lies
- BAF 18017 Buddy Miller: Cruel Moon
- BAF 18020 Robert Gordon & Link Wray
- BAF 18023 Robert Gordon & Link Wray: Fresh Fish Special
- BAF 18019 Marty Stuart: Hillbilly Rock
- BAF 18024 Marty Stuart: Tempted
- BAF 18011 Waylon Jennings: Just To Satisfy You