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SHIPPING DATE: MARCH 30, 2009

STREET DATE: May 8, 2009 (CD) • May 22, 2009 (LP)

**ARTIST
TITLE**

**Jim Ford
The Unissued Capitol Album**

LABEL
CATALOG #
PRICE-CODE
EAN-CODE

Bear Family Records
BCD 16978
AG



ISBN-CODE
FORMAT
GENRE
TRACKS
PLAYING TIME

978-3-89916-445-9
1 CD digipac without booklet
Singer/Songwriter
10
36:07



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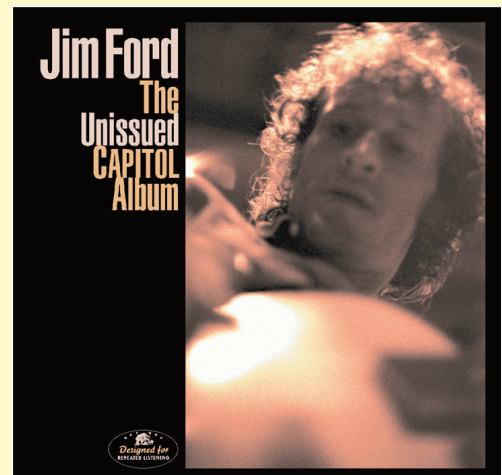
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Bear Family Records
BAF 18005



ISBN-CODE
FORMAT

978-3-89916-442-8
180 gram/vinyl



- Jim Ford's previously unissued second album as it was intended to be heard
- The follow up to 'Harlan County'... the holy grail of country soul music
- Recorded in 1970 with the cream of Los Angeles' musicians
- Available in deluxe 180g vinyl and digipac CD editions
- Magnificent full stereo hi-fidelity sound from the original master tapes



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INFORMATION

Jim Ford was Sly Stone's best friend and Nick Lowe's biggest musical influence. Aretha Franklin, Bobby Womack and The Temptations have all recorded his songs. But after just one mythical album, 'Harlan County,' in 1969, he disappeared. Many tried to find Jim Ford without any success, until Swedish music journalist and devoted fan L-P Anderson found him living in a northern California trailer park 2006.

Jim Ford's modest residence contained a mountain of old master tapes and demos. Anderson befriended Ford and heard a story that even Hollywood scriptwriters would have said was too impossible to be true. Before leaving California, Anderson promised he'd get some of the tapes out on record. A compilation, 'The Sounds Of Our Time,' appeared on Bear Family Records in 2007 and became a big success. The CD spent four weeks in the Swedish charts and received worldwide critical acclaim. Jim was overwhelmed with the positive response. Unfortunately, he passed away in November 2007 aged 66, just before the launch of Bear Family's second Jim Ford compilation, 'Point Of No Return'.

Jim Ford left us with some extraordinarily good music. This self titled album was originally meant to be released by Capitol Records in October 1970, but Ford fell out with the company's executives before the project was manufactured. Apparently, he got \$20,000 and the master tapes. He also got strict orders never to show his face inside the Capitol building again.

And now for the first time, here's Jim Ford's second album, the follow up to 'Harlan County'.

It's never too late to enjoy the best in country soul music.

TRACK LISTING

The Sounds Of Our Time • Big Mouth USA • Chain Gang - Thirty Six Inches High • Wonder What They'll Do With Today • Point Of No Return • Harry Hippy • Go Through Sunday • You Just-A (Full version) • Rising Sign

180 gram vinyl

It seems as though nearly every original recording from the 1950s and 1960s has found its way onto Compact Disc, but not always with ideal results. Even the finest CD remastering sometimes fails to recapture the compression and dynamics of the original 78 or 45 releases.

But the high quality of Bear Family's audiophile vinyl editions truly recaptures the presence and audio qualities of the original records. With our longplaying series on 180 gram vinyl we marry the joy of owning a REAL record to today's sound quality.

- DMM (Direct Metal Mastering)
- Disc Cutting: H.-J. Mauksch at Pauler Acoustics, Northeim
- Mastered by H.-J. Mauksch
- Pressed by Pallas, Diepholz/Germany



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**ARTIST
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Jim Ford
Big Mouth USA
The Unissued Paramount Album

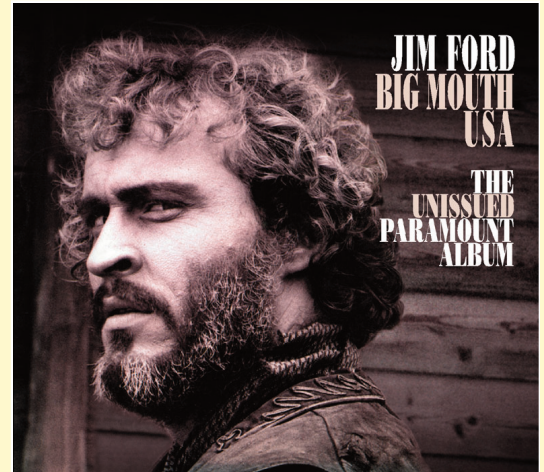
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Bear Family Records
BCD 16786
AG



ISBN-CODE
FORMAT
GENRE
TRACKS
PLAYING TIME

978-3-89916-444-2
1 CD digipac without booklet
Singer/Songwriter
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**ARTIST
TITLE**

Jim Ford
Big Mouth USA
The Unissued Paramount Album

LABEL
CATALOG #
EAN-CODE

Bear Family Records
BAF 18004



ISBN-CODE
FORMAT

978-3-89916-441-1
180 gram/vinyl



- Jim Ford's previously unissued third album as it was intended to be heard
- Restored from one of the few existing 12 inch acetates
- Re-mastered in magnificent full stereo hi-fidelity sound
- Recorded in 1973 with the cream of Los Angeles' session musicians
- Available in deluxe 180g vinyl and digipac CD editions
- Jim Ford's first LP, 'Harlan County', is still the holy grail of country soul music



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INFORMATION

Jim Ford left us with some mighty fine music and 'Big Mouth USA' is a full length album completed for Paramount Records in 1973 but never released until now. A twelve inch acetate of the album circulated among a few people at the label, but only a 45RPM single was commercially issued. Thirty-six years later, Bear Family Records is proud to present what was meant to be the country soul singer/songwriter's third album.

Be prepared for a country funk classic!

TRACK LISTING

Big Mouth USA • He Turns My Radio On • Family Tree • Mixed Green • Rising Sign • I Call Her Baby • If There's A Will There's A Way • If I Go Country • Big Bouquet Of Roses • Whicha Way

More Jim Ford on Bear Family:

The Sounds Of Our Time

The Harlan County album, rare singles and previously unreleased masters

1 CD digipac with 40-page booklet

BCD 16777 AR

ISBN: 978-3-89916-299-8

Point Of No Return

Previously unreleased masters, a lost 45 & rare demos

1 CD digipac with 32-page booklet

BCD 16993 AR

ISBN: 978-3-89916-370-4

See extensive liner notes to 'The Sounds Of Our Time' and 'Point Of No Return' for the full Jim Ford story.

For interviews with L-P Anderson contact him at: royal.beat@telia.com.

For press pictures of Jim Ford, please contact Andy Merck at: scan@bear-family.de