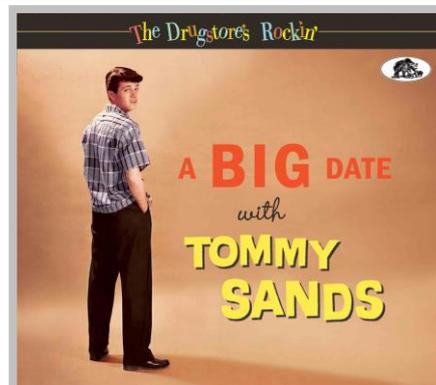


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (CD) April 8, 2022

Artist **Tommy Sands**
Title **The Drugstore's Rockin' – A Big Date With Tommy Sands**
Label Bear Family Productions
Catalog no. BCD17543 Price code: AH
EAN-Code 5397102175435
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Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly, Teen Pop
No. of tracks 36 approx. 79:00 min.
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PRODUCTIONS 

INFO:

- As a seven-year-old, Tommy Sands, born in 1937, appeared on the legendary country show 'The Louisiana Hayride'.
- At age 20, he starred in the NBC television show 'The Singing Idol' in Hollywood, based on Elvis' life story - and landed a huge hit with *Teen-Age Crush*.
- Bear Family Records® collects on this CD all the great rockers and teen rockers he recorded for Capitol.
- With The Raiders (later to become The Sharks) and outstanding lead guitarist Scotty Turner, he recorded some of the best West Coast-produced rockers like *Blue Ribbon Baby*, *The Worrying Kind* and *Wicked, Wicked Woman!*
- Extensive liner notes by Bill Dahl; comprehensive booklet with lots of pictures and illustrations and a discography on the recordings.
- Carefully remastered from the best accessible sources.

Capitol Records was in the enviable position of having two challengers to Elvis' regal status in 1957: Gene Vincent, who may have appeared just a little too threatening for full-on mainstream embrace in the states, and the more clean-cut Tommy Sands. He was no mere teenage idol; Tommy really did possess the vocal chops to convincingly rock, as he proves throughout this jam-packed compilation. Although it seemed that Sands burst upon the scene like a hydrogen bomb with his early 1957 smash *Teen-Age Crush*, he'd actually been recording since 1951, initially as a pubescent country singer in Houston, before he and his mom moved to Los Angeles to properly break into show biz. Tommy's records actually got tougher as time went on; his incredible '58 album 'Sands Storm!' rocked like crazy (his cover of The Clovers' *Hey, Miss Fanny* sported a jaw-dropping guitar solo that was likely the work of Joe Maphis). Once he hooked up with The Raiders who later became The Sharks and led by guitarist Scotty Turner, Sands really got down to rocking business on *Blue Ribbon Baby*, *The Worrying Kind*, and *Wicked, Wicked Woman*. You won't find any of Sands' sedate pop crooning on this collection—it's non-stop rocking from first track to last with the exception of *Teen-Age Crush* and three great mid-tempo songs!

TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Is It Ever Gonna Happen	Ring My Phone	The Worryin' Kind	Maybelline	Every Little Once In A While	Blue Ribbon Baby	
Hearts Of Stone	Hey Miss Fannie	Playin' The Field	The Chicken And The Hawk	Man Like Wow!	Wicked Woman	
Soda Pop Pop	Ring-A-Ding-A-Ding	Oop Shoop	Big Date	I Ain't Gettin' Rid Of You	Gonna Get A Girl	The Old Oaken
Bucket	One Day Later	Tweedle Dee	Bigger Than Texas	Can't Change My Love	Should I	A Bundle Of Dreams
Hawaiian Rock	Your Daddy Wants To Do Right	Little Mama	Goin' Steady	Teenage Doll	Rock Light	Who Baby
Honey Love	Doctor Heartache	I Love You Because	Teen-Age Crush			

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