

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



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Artist Various Artists
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INFO:

- **Bear Family Records®' latest edition in the ' Seasons' CD-series!**
- **Christmas with plenty of swing, jazz, rhythm & blues and light-footed pop lets you enjoy the holidays with a certain ease!**
- **Nostalgic Christmas with 29 Lindy Hop-Jitterbug-Boogie-Jive and Easy Listening rarities from three decades, 1936 - 1965!**
- **Including the title song *Here Comes Santa Claus* by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters.**
- **Rarities by Molly Bee, The Disputo Sisters and Peggy Lee - never before on CD!**
- **Johnny Desmond's *Marshmallow World* next to New Year's Goosebumps classic *Auld Lang Syne* in the jazzy version by Roy Kral and Jackie Cain, and famous classics by Andy Williams and The Mills Brothers!**
- **Besides the Andrews Sisters, there are other great female voices: the stunning Mahalia Jackson, the Lennon Sisters or Peggy Lee with her smoky lascivious voice.**
- **Last but not least, the *Jingle Bell Rock* is included in a cool swinging version!**

Christmas Ball!

What we started with our compilation 'Heading For The Christmas Ball' (BCD 17611) in 2020, we would like to continue: to provide the festival of love with more exuberance, even though some songs are nostalgic and dreamy and you might even feel transported back to your own childhood. This Christmas disc invites you to the Christmas ball, to dance, to swing, to contemplation and exuberance among family members, friends, peers and guests.

Christmas Rarities Parade

Rare recordings, which cannot be found on any other Christmas collection, are in focus here. Once again we can present a number of songs that have never been available on CD before. For example, a novelty number by Dancer, Prancer & Nervous, The Singing Reindeer or *I Like A Sleighride* by Peggy Lee. Great female voices by Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland, Mahalia Jackson, The Fontane Sisters and others can be heard. R&B and blues are on your ears from Floyd Dixon, Nat 'King' Cole and Sugar Chile Robinson, and Christmas classics from famous greats like Andy Williams, The Mills Brothers and Bobby Darin. There's also a track from the 1957 TV special by Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby. Rex Griffin delivers Western Swing, Django Reinhardt remains the guitar icon, while Ramsey Lewis conjures up Christmas tunes on piano. The CD again features producer's notes on each song, plus photos and illustrations in the 24-page booklet!

Also available on LP: BAF18072.

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Bing Crosby & The Andrews Sisters: Here Comes Santa Claus **Les Baxter & His Orchestra:** Santa Claus' Party
Johnny Desmond: It's A Marshmallow World **The Fontane Sisters:** Nuttin' For Christmas **Molly Bee:** Willy Claus (Little Son Of Santa Claus)
Dancer, Prancer & Nervous, The Singing Reindeer: The Happy Reindeer **Bobby Darin:** Christmas Auld Lang Syne
Les Brown & His Band Of Renown: Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow **Frank Sinatra & Bing Crosby:** Mistletoe And Holly
Rex Griffin: I'm Ready To Reform **Pearl Bailey:** Five Pound Box Of Money **Frank Sinatra:** Jingle Bells **Judy Garland:** Have Yourself A Merry Christmas
Dick Robertson & His Orchestra: I Want You For Christmas **Michel Warlop, Django Reinhardt & Louis Vola:** Christmas Swing
Frank 'Sugar Chile' Robinson: Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer **Floyd Dixon with Johnny Moore's Three Blazers:** Empty Stocking Blues **Nat 'King' Cole:** The Christmas Song **Peggy Lee:** I Like A Sleighride (Jingle Bells) **The Disputo Sisters:** Willy Claus **Ramsey Lewis Trio:** The Sound Of Christmas **Les Brown & His Band Of Renown:** The Nutcracker Suite
Peggy Lee: Santa Claus Is Coming To Town **Alma Cogan:** Mrs. Santa Claus **Andy Williams:** Sleigh Ride **The Mills Brothers:** You Don't Have To Be A Santa Claus **Bobby Rydell & Chubby Checker:** Jingle Bell Rock **Mahalia Jackson:** Silent Night, Holy Night
Roy Kral-Jackie Cain Sextet: Auld Lang Syne

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Various Artists:

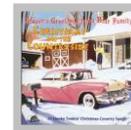
Big City Christmas
30 Groovin' And Croonin' Christmas Tunes



BCD17509 AB
CD with 12-page booklet
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Various Artists:

Christmas On The Countryside
27 Honky Tonkin' Christmas Country Songs



BCD17508 AB
CD with 12-page booklet
EAN: 5397102175084

Various Artists:

Have Yourself A Swingin' Little Christmas
14 Jazz And R&B Chestnuts For Your Holiday Season



BCD17577 AB
CD with 24-page booklet
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Various Artists:

Yulesville!
33 Rockin' Rollin' Christmas Blasters For The Cool Season



BCD17608 AB
CD with 28-page booklet
EAN: 5397102176081

Various Artists:

Have Yourself A Swingin' Little Christmas
14 Jazz And R&B Chestnuts For Your Holiday Season



BAF18069 R
12inch LP, green vinyl, 30cm
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Various Artists:

Headin' For The Christmas Ball
14 Swing And R&B Christmas Crooners



BAF18070 R
12inch LP, red vinyl
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Various Artists:

Christmas On The Range
26 Festive And Swingin' Country Tunes



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Various Artists:

Headin' For The Christmas Ball
14 Swing And R&B Christmas Crooners



BAF18070 R
12inch LP, red vinyl
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Various Artists:

There's Trouble Brewin'
16 Serious Rockin' Crackers for your Christmas Hop



BAF18071 BAF
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Various Artists:

Here Comes Santa Claus
14 Swinging Chestnuts



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