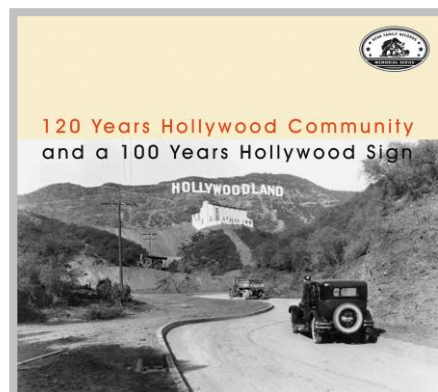


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120 Years Hollywood Community and a 100 Years Hollywood Sign**
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INFO:

- **120 years ago the community became an independent municipality, 100 years ago the famous letters were created - H O L L Y W O O D - for Bear Family Records® reason enough for a jam-packed double CD!**
- **With 61 recordings from 1928-2011, Hollywood's story is told with icons like Kirk Douglas, John Wayne, Errol Flynn, Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum, Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas and many more: Songs about Hollywood, songs by movie stars, and film scores from the silent era to the present.**
- **Some songs from movies were not previously released on LP or CD, e.g. R'n'R with Fred Astaire and comedian Jerry Lewis.**
- **Movie hits like *Moon River* from 'Breakfast at Tiffany's', Doris Day's *Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps*, more recent exclusive recordings by Val Kilmer, Los Lobos and the Hans Zimmer Orchestra as well as historical sound documents by Johnny Weissmuller and Marlon Brando and recordings by European Hollywood stars like Gina Lollobrigida or Sophia Loren round off this homage to Hollywood music.**
- **The 36-page full-color booklet includes rare photos, illustrations and memorabilia, as well as the Hollywood story, written by renowned Chicago journalist and music historian Bill Dahl.**

Hollywood dream factory

120 years ago, on November 14, 1903, Hollywood was granted the status of an independent municipality. The famous letters, Hollywood's landmark, were erected 100 years ago - two anniversaries in one year, giving us cause for a musical tribute to this magical place. We start with some songs dealing with Hollywood itself, together with the majority of the recordings - soundtracks and actors singing - a musical journey through time from the beginnings of the dream factory in the silent film era to the new millennium was created.

Two CDs with a focus on film music

Both CDs contain rare recordings that were previously only heard in the film itself and have never been released on LP or CD before. On the first eight songs, rockers like Carl Perkins, Connie Francis, Ray Campi and others, as well as the modern jazz of Chet Baker & Bud Shank, deal with Hollywood itself, followed by Tarzan alias Johnny Weissmuller's legendary Jungle Scream, at the same time the beginning of an almost chronological time travel through Hollywood's musical film history. The career of Dolores Del Rio, who later filmed with Elvis Presley, began in the silent era. Her 1928 *Ramona* is the oldest song in this retrospective. Bing Crosby, Laurel & Hardy, Judy Garland, Gene Autry, The Andrews Sisters and others contribute songs from the first heyday of talkies in the 1930s and '40s.

In the 1950s, Hollywood experienced a second heyday with new music (rock 'n' roll) and young names (Marlon Brando, Marilyn Monroe, Anthony Perkins, among others). Renowned artists such as Errol Flynn, Robert Mitchum and Kirk Douglas also took to the microphone, Douglas for the Walt Disney production '20000 Leagues Under the Sea'. That some actors performed Teen Rock in the 1950s is evidenced here by Jane Russell, Earl Holliman and Michael Landon (known as Little Joe in the TV series 'Bonanza' and in 'Our Little Farm'), among others. Film divas are embodied by

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Jayne Mansfield, Julie London, Jane Russell, Marilyn Monroe, Gina Lollobrigida, Sophia Loren, Bette Davis, Ann-Margret and last but not least June Allyson with a special contribution. Music from legendary 1960s film productions such as 'Spartacus', 'Breakfast at Tiffany's', 'Exodus', 'Hatari!' and 'The Great Race' follow. Who knew Richard Chamberlain from 'The Thorn Birds' recorded music? You can hear him here. Henry Mancini, Francis Lai and Twiggy helped shape the 1960s and it's hard to imagine Hollywood without them. Telly Savalas (known in Germany as TV commissioner 'Kojak') is here with his top hit from 1980, as are Val Kilmer, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard with soundtrack recordings of famous hits from the rock 'n' roll revival of the '80s/'90s. Amy Irving sings Peggy Lee's *Why Don't You Do Right?* and used it to lend her voice to Jessica Rabbit in the movie 'Wrong Game with Roger Rabbit'. The retrospective is rounded off with two great final titles from the films 'Pearl Harbor' and 'Rango' with no less famous names: the Hans Zimmer Orchestra and Los Lobos. Roll the film!

TRACKLISTING:

CD 1:

The Teardrops: You're My Hollywood Star **Connie Francis:** Hollywood **Eddy Bell & The Bel-Aires:** Johnny Be-Goode Is In Hollywood
Gene Ray with Dusty Miller & His Colorado Wranglers: I'm Going To Hollywood **Chet Baker & Bud Shank:** Hollywood
Carl Perkins: Hollywood City **The Thunder Rocks:** Hollywood Twist **Ray Campi & His Rockabilly Rebels:** Hollywood Cats
Johnny Weismuller: Tarzan Call **Dolores Del Rio:** Ramona (Film Version) **Bing Crosby:** Temptation **Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy:** Honolulu Baby (Film Version) **Judy Garland:** Over The Rainbow (Film Version) **Gene Autry:** Deep In The Heart Of Texas
Dorothy Lamour with Dick Mcintire & His Harmony Hawaiians: Lovely Hula Hands **The Andrews Sisters:** Corns For My Country
Rita Hayworth: Put The Blame On Mame (Film Version) **Miklós Rózsa:** Main Theme From 'The Asphalt Jungle'
Marlon Brando: What Are You Rebelling Against? (Speech from 'The Wild One') **Marilyn Monroe:** Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend
Kirk Douglas with The Mello Men: A Whale Of A Tale **Errol Flynn:** Lily Of Laguna (Film Version) **Gina Lollobrigida:** A Frangesa (A La Francaise) **Julie London:** Cry Me A River **Anthony Perkins:** Friendly Persuasion (Thee I Love) **Jane Russell:** Keep Your Eyes On The Hands **June Allyson:** Now, Baby, Now (Film Version) **Danny Kaye:** Hula Lou **Fred Astaire:** The Ritz Roll And Rock (Film Version)
Michael Landon: Be Patient With Me **Jerry Lewis:** Rock-A-Bye Baby Rock (Film Version)

CD 2:

Robert Mitchum: Ballad Of Thunder Road **Debbie Reynolds:** Tammy **Earl Holliman:** Don't Get Around Much Anymore
Sophia Loren & Paolo Bacilieri: Tu Vuo Fa L'Americano **Dick Jacobs & His Orchestra:** Spartacus – Love Theme
Ernest Gold & The Sinfonia Of London Orchestra: Theme From 'Exodus' **Henry Mancini & His Orchestra:** Moon River Cha Cha
John Wayne: I Have Faith **Jayne Mansfield:** Just Plain Jayne **Henry Mancini & His Orchestra:** Baby Elephant Walk
Maurice Jarre & The London Philharmonic Orchestra: Lawrence Of Arabia-Main Theme **Bette Davis & Debbie Burton:** Whatever Happened To Baby Jane **Clint Eastwood:** Rowdy **Ann-Margret:** Bye Bye Birdie **The 'Palm Springs Weekend' Orchestra; Frank Perkins conductor:** Hurricane Twist **Troy Donahue:** Live Young **Richard Chamberlain:** All I Have To Do Is Dream
The Hollywood Studio Orchestra: The Pink Panther Theme **Doris Day:** Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps (Quizas, Quizas, Quizas)
Henry Mancini & His Orchestra: The Sweetheart Tree **Francis Lai:** Un Homme Et Un Femme (A Man And A Woman)
Twiggy: Over And Over **Hugo Montenegro & His Orchestra:** The Good, The Bad And The Ugly **Telly Savalas:** Some Broken Hearts Never Mend **Val Kilmer:** Tutti Frutti (Film Version) **Jerry Lee Lewis:** Great Balls Of Fire **Jessica Rabbit (Amy Irving):** Why Don't You Do Right?
Little Richard: Good Golly Miss Molly ('King Ralph' Film Version) **Hans Zimmer, Orchestra conducted by Gavin Greenaway:** Tennessee
Los Lobos featuring Arturo Sandoval: Walk Don't Rango (Instrumental)

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