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ARTIST Various
TITLE June 6, 1959 at 'Town Hall Party'

LABEL Bear Family Records
CATALOG # BVD 20029
PRICE-CODE AT
ISBN-CODE 3-89916-030-4
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FORMAT DVD
GENRE Country / Rock 'n' Roll
TRACKS 28
PLAYING TIME Approx. 86 mns.



SALES NOTES

A little about 'Town Hall Party'.....

'Town Hall Party' was California's largest country music barndance, running from early 1952 until early 1961. The show was broadcast every Saturday night from a theatre made up to look like an old barn in the Compton suburb of Los Angeles. Crowds numbering up to 2000 would fill the old Town Hall to see and hear the top country artists of the day. The first hour was broadcast live over KFI and reached a wider audience when NBC syndicated the show on radio. The broadcast was extended to three hours when KTTV-TV televised the show. Jay Stewart (who later hosted the TV quiz show 'Let's Make a Deal'), and Tex Ritter were the MCs and the house band featured a Who's Who of West Coast country music, including Joe Maphis, Merle Travis, Skeets McDonald, Johnny Bond and Tommy Duncan. Artists appearing on the show included The Collins Kids, Carl Perkins, Jim Reeves, Patsy Cline, Eddie Cochran, Gene Vincent, Wanda Jackson and Johnny Cash. The show was so popular that, in 1958, Columbia Records issued the 'Town Hall Party' album featuring various cast members.

A little about these DVDs ...

Unlike previous DVDs, which compiled various performances by specific artists, these new releases present the complete shows, thus capturing the atmosphere and excitement that captivated audiences almost half a century ago.

Among these releases are the two shows featuring Johnny Cash as special guest, which were broadcasted on November 15, 1958 and August 8, 1959. Accompanied by The Tennessee Two, these appearance were first presented by Bear Family as an edited compilation but considerable public demand has resulted the two shows released in their entirities on two seperate DVDs, accompanied by the regular members of the Town Hall Party cast. Now's let's turn back the clock and watch the artists, hear the music and enjoy the shows that haven't been seen since their original date of broadcast.

TRACK LISTING

1. Introduction by Jay Stewart
2. Merle Travis, Johnny Bond and the entire cast: Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss
3. Johnny Bond: Glad Rags
4. Billy Mize and Cliff Crofford: Billy Bayou

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5. Jeannie Sterling: Lipstick On Your Collar
6. Charlie Williams: Your Cheatin' Heart
7. Quincy Snodgrass: (Guitar Instrumental, 1)
8. Quincy Snodgrass: (Guitar Instrumental, 2)
9. Carl Perkins: Matchbox
10. Carl Perkins: Boppin' The Blues
11. Carl Perkins: Pointed Toe Shoes
12. Billy Mize & Cliff Crofford: Tell Him No
13. Jimmy Pruett: (Piano Instrumental)
14. Skeets McDonald: You're Free To Go
15. Merle Travis: (Guitar Instrumental)
16. Martha Carson: That Ain't Right
17. Martha Carson: I Can't Stand Up Alone
18. Lee Austin & The Last Of The Rebels: What's A Fool To Do
19. Lee Austin & The Last Of The Rebels: White Lightnin'
20. Lee Austin & The Last Of The Rebels: The Battle Of New Orleans
21. Carl Perkins: She Knows How To Rock Me
22. Carl Perkins: Y.O.U.
23. Carl Perkins: Blue Suede Shoes
24. Charlie Williams and Merle Travis: Nine Pound Hammer
25. Charlie Williams talks to Skeets McDonald
26. Merle Travis: (Guitar Instrumental)
27. Johnny Bond: Mississippi Roll On
28. Jeannie Sterling: Frankie My Darling

ALSO AVAILABLE :

ARTIST	TITLE	NUMBER	FORMAT
Johnny Cash	At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20001 AT	DVD
Eddie Cochran	At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20002 AT	DVD
Gene Vincent	At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20003 AT	DVD
Bob Luman	At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20004 AT	DVD
The Collin Kids	At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20005 AT	DVD
Jenks 'Tex' Carman	At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20006 AT	DVD
Marty Robbins	At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20007 AT	DVD
Various	Halloween At 'Town Hall Party' October 31, 1959	BVD 20026 AT	DVD
Various	November 6, 1954 At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20027 AT	DVD
Various	August 8, 1959 At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20031 AT	DVD
Various	November 15, 1958 At 'Town Hall Party'	BVD 20032 AT	DVD