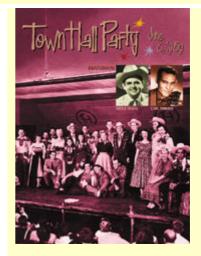
BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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STREET DATE APRIL 7, 2004

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	
EAN-CODE	4000127200297	
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