

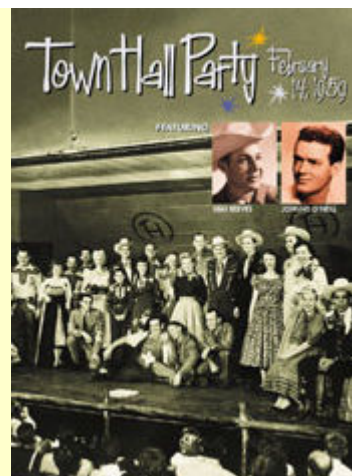


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STREET DATE APRIL 7, 2004

ARTIST	Various
TITLE	February 14, 1959 at 'Town Hall Party'
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BVD 20030
PRICE-CODE	AT
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-031-2
EAN-CODE	4000127200303
FORMAT	DVD
GENRE	Country / Rock 'n' Roll
TRACKS	31
PLAYING TIME	Approx. 89 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. Johnny Bond and the entire cast: Take Me Back To Tulsa
3. Skeets McDonald: Baby Wait
4. Billy Mize, Cliff Crofford & Quincy Snodgrass: Charlie Brown

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5. Jeannie Sterling: Stupid Cupid
6. Tommy Duncan: My Adobe Hacienda
7. Tommy Duncan: Roly Poly
8. Jim Reeves: Billy Bayou
9. Jim Reeves: Medley of waltzes: Kentucky Waltz / I Really Don't Want To Know / Tennessee Waltz / Four Walls
10. Jim Reeves: Bimbo
11. Johnny Bond: Broken Doll
12. Johnny Bond talks to Tommy Duncan and Jim Reeves
13. Jimmy Pruet: (Guitar Instrumental)
14. The Flairs: Mean Mean Woman
15. The Flairs: Johnny B. Goode
16. Rose Lee Maphis: Every Step Of The Way
17. Johnny O'Neill: That Lucky Old Sun
18. Johnny O'Neill: Marianne
19. Johnny Bond: You Ain't Gonna Bring No Trouble Anymore
20. Jim Reeves: Blue Boy
21. Jim Reeves: Am I Losing You
22. Jim Reeves: Anna Marie
23. Skeets McDonald: What A Lonesome Life It's Been
24. Jeannie Sterling: There Goes My Heart
25. Johnny O'Neill: White Silver Sands
26. Skeets McDonalds talks to Texas Tiny and Susie Guthrie
27. Cliff Crofford and Billy Mize: Which One Of Us Is To Blame
28. Quincy Snodgrass: (Guitar Instrumental)
29. Tommy Duncan: Ida Red
30. Tommy Duncan: Birth Of The Blues
31. The Flairs: Rebel's Inn

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