

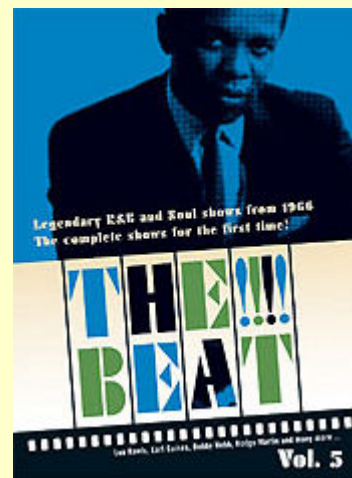


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ARTIST	VARIOUS ARTISTS
TITLE	The !!!! Beat, Vol. 5
	Shows 18 - 21
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BVD 20130
PRICE-CODE	AT
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 201300
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-118-1
FORMAT	DVD (NTSC - codefree - color)
GENRE	R & B, Soul
TRACKS	



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time on DVD
- Premier first generation quality, full color
- Presenting the best names in soul and R&B
- Legendary 1966 THE BEAT!!!!, US television show with live performances
- A must-have series for the serious soul collector

'THE !!!! BEAT' IS BACK

Once **THE !!!! BEAT** was only a legend. Fans and collectors heard that there was a television show in the mid-1960s that captured the absolute very best of the soul and R&B singers of the day. Some said it was made in Nashville and some said that it was made in Dallas. Musicians remembered working on the show and a few people remembered seeing it, but no one seemed to know what had happened to it. Did the tapes still exist? How many shows were there? Who exactly was on it?

Now, nearly forty years later Bear Family answers all the questions. All the episodes still exist! It really was a fabulous show! It really was in color! It really did feature the absolute best of the soul and R&B acts of the day! And whereas once just fragments of the shows made their way onto bootlegs, now the entire series is available in first-generation quality. It has been a long time coming, but now **THE !!!! BEAT** is back!

Soul music is bigger than ever now, just as the original practitioners are dying off or performing way past their prime. Revivalists like Joss Stone often only emphasize how great the originals were in their day, so here is a reminder of what REAL soul music was like from the absolute original masters.

The second installment of Bear Family's documentation of the incredible **THE !!!! BEAT** shows is out now, and on BVD 20129, Shows 14 – 17, the focus shifts to the blues. Here is footage of the great **Louis Jordan** ... a little past his 1940s prime but still fabulous and still leading one of the hottest bands on the circuit, but the real scene-stealer is **Freddie King**. The foundation of modern rock guitar is right here in these incendiary performances. And on the subject of guitar, there's amazing fretwork from **Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown**, as well as some fabulous New Orleans R&B from **Clarence 'Frogman' Henry**. And those are just the highlights!

BVD 20130, Shows 18 – 21, features artists that soul fans never dreamed they'd see in their heyday, like **Jamo Thomas**, **Robert Parker**, **Mitty Collier**, **Z.Z. Hill**, plus Nashville R&B legends **Earl Gaines** (featured on our 'A Shot In The Dark – Nashville Jumps' box), **Joe Simon**, and **Bobby Hebb** singing his original version of **Sunny**. Add to that **Lou Rawls** in his prime, and even more incredible Freddie King.

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The highlight of BVD 20131, Shows 22-26, is a complete show featuring **Willie Mitchell** and his Hi Records soul brethren and another show featuring **Otis Redding** and the Stax/Atlantic soul brothers. Just a few months after this show, Memphis bandleader Willie Mitchell would discover **Al Green**, but this is a priceless souvenir of his show circa 1966 with the great **Don Bryant**, bluesman **Big Lucky Carter**, and a very young **Teenie Hodges**. On the final BEAT show we see the absolute cream of Memphis soul with **Otis Redding, Sam & Dave, the Ovations, the Bar-Kays**, and **Percy Sledge**.

THE !!!! BEAT was almost too good to last, but in these 26 shows we see the beginning, middle, and end of soul music. Many fans never thought they'd ever see these shows, but now they're here...complete and unedited. Soul perfection!

When you're talking about soul music, it truly comes no better than this!

Fans in the UK can expect a treat in 2005 in the shape of a multi-part series on SOUL MUSIC, so SOUL is officially back.

Go get every episode of the **THE !!!! BEAT**. Exclusively from Bear Family....the new Soul City!

TRACK LISTING

SHOW #18 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Chuck Bernard: Talking About My Baby
3. Mamie Galore: Special Agent 34-24-38
4. Robert Parker: Where The Action Is
5. Johnny Jones & Gatemouth Brown: Chicken Fat
6. Jamo Thomas: Arrest Me
7. Check Bernard: Danny Boy
8. Mitty Collier: Sharing You
9. The Beat Boys: Picking Up Chips
10. Gatemouth Brown: Okie Dokie Stomp

SHOW #19 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Freddie King: Papa's Got A Brand New Bag
3. Lou Rawls: Going To Chicago
4. Lou Rawls: How Long, How Long Blues
5. The Beat Boys: I'll Remember April
6. Mitty Collier: I Had A Talk With My Man
7. Joe Simon: My Adorable One
8. Lattimore Brown: Little Bag Of Tricks
9. Z.Z. Hill: Happiness Is All I Need
10. Johnny Jones: Lucky Lou
11. Freddie King: Sen-Sa-Shun

SHOW #20 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Frank Howard & The Commanders: I'm So Glad
3. Rodge Martin: Lovin' Machine
4. Gerri Hall: Who Can I Turn To
5. The Beat Boys: It Hurts So Bad
6. Earl Gaines: The Best Of Luck To You
7. Earl Gaines: Turn On Your Lovelight
8. Gerri Hall: You Are My Sunshine
9. Johnny Jones: I Got You
10. Rodge Martin: Wasted Nights
11. Rodge Martin: Talkin' 'Bout Soul
12. Advertisement for THE !!!! BEAT #21

SHOW #21 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Bobby Hebb: Got You On My Mind
3. Lou Rawls: If I Had My Life To Live Over Again
4. Lou Rawls: Instant Blues
5. The Beat Boys: Philly Dog
6. Gerri Hall: You Can Make It If You Try
7. Bobby Hebb: Sunny
8. The Beat Boys: In The Midnight Hour
9. Jimmy Church: Day Tripper
10. Advertisement for THE !!!! BEAT #22

ALSO AVAILABLE :

TITLE	NUMBER	FORMAT
The !!!! Beat, Vol.1, Shows 1 - 5	BVD 20126	DVD
The !!!! Beat, Vol.2, Shows 6 - 9	BVD 20127	DVD
The !!!! Beat, Vol.3, Shows 10 - 13	BVD 20128	DVD