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ARTIST	VARIOUS ARTISTS
TITLE	The !!!! Beat, Vol.6
	Shows 22 - 26
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BVD 20131
PRICE-CODE	AT
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ISBN-CODE	3-89916-119-X
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 #22 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Johnny Lorand (Lorand): The Eel
3. Frank Howard & The Commanders: I Feel So Sorry For You
4. Tammy McKnight: Take Away These Chains
5. Johnny Jones: Cleo's Back
6. Eva Larse: You Took My Heart
7. Bobby Hebb: I Got Rhythm
8. Rodge Martin: That's How Strong My Love Is
9. The Beat Boys: Satoria
10. Earl Gaines & Jimmy Church: Hold On I'm Coming
11. Advertisement for THE !!!! BEAT #23

SHOW #23 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. The Four Ms: Monkey Time
3. Joe Simon: A Teenager's Prayer
4. Joe Simon: Long Hot Summer
5. Johnny Jones: Soul Drag
6. Eva Larse: All I Could Do Was Cry
7. Freddie King: She Put The Whammy On Me
8. Freddie King: San-Ho-Zay
9. The Beat Boys: Good Good Lovin'
10. Earl Gaines: It's Love Baby (24 Hours A Day)
11. The Beat Boys: Ram-Bunk-Shush
12. Advertisement for THE !!!! BEAT #24

SHOW #24 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Mabon 'Teenie' Hodges & Fred Ford: Night Train
3. Willie Mitchell: Sticks And Stones

4. Big Amos Patton: He Won't Bite Me Twice
5. Willie Mitchell: instrumental
6. Veniece Stark: I Got Everything He Needs
7. Little Milton: When A Man Loves Two
8. Willie Mitchell: 20-75
9. Willie Mitchell: Hitch Hike
10. Don Bryant: Sweet Baby Talk
11. Willie Mitchell: instrumental
12. Advertisement for THE !!!! BEAT #25

SHOW #25 (1966)

1. Intro by Hoss Allen, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Freddie King: See See Rider
3. Little Milton: I'd Rather Drink Muddy Water
4. Little Milton: Believe In Me
5. The Beat Boys: Apple Dumpling
6. Veniece Stark: Get You Out Of My Mind
7. Joe Simon: Woke Up This Morning
8. Joe Simon: Crying In The Chapel
9. The Beat Boys: Philly Dog
10. Freddie King: Funny Bone
11. Freddie King: Hide Away

SHOW #26(1966)

1. Intro, incl. The Beat Theme
2. Otis Redding: Mr. Pitiful
3. The Ovations: Twisting The Night Away
4. Percy Sledge: When A Man Loves A Woman
5. The Bar-Kays: Philly Dog
6. Mitty Collier: I'm Having A Party
7. Garnett Mimms: I'll Take Good Care Of You
8. Patti LaBelle & The Bluebelles: Over The Rainbow
9. The Sam & Dave Band: Secret Agent Man
10. Sam & Dave: I Take What I Want



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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