

# Johnny Maddox

## 3 CD Collectors Edition box set



### File under: Jazz/Ragtime

This is a three CD set of Johnny's solo sessions and includes the CDs: *Back Home in Tennessee* (CO-004), *Cowboys and Indians* (CO-005) and *Where the Southern Crosses the Yellow Dog* (CO-006). See separate one-sheets for details on each CD. Each CD includes a 16-page booklet featuring full color reproductions of original artwork covers of the featured songs along with histories, backgrounds and stories on each song.

The three CDs come in an attractive cover hand printed on a vintage letterpress by Hammer Press in Kansas City. Each box set is individually numbered. Only 1,000 of these have been produced so quantities are very limited.

Johnny Maddox was already America's number one jukebox artist when in 1954 he recorded the first all-piano record in history, "The Crazy Otto Medley". It spent 14 weeks at the top of the charts, and became the first ragtime record to sell over 1,000,000 copies, eventually selling over 2,000,000. An accomplished ragtime piano player and musicologist, Johnny even has his own star on Hollywood Boulevard, right next to Will Rogers.

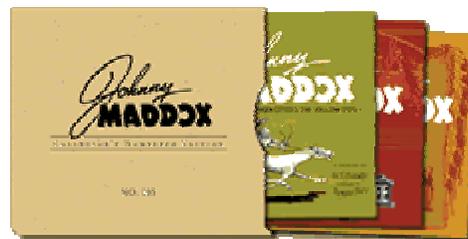
Johnny Maddox was born on August 4, 1927 in Gallatin, Tennessee. Johnny's love of ragtime and early American music has led him to amass a collection of over 30,000 78rpm records, wax cylinders and piano rolls. His sheet music collection is conservatively estimated at 200,000 pieces, 3,000 of which he knows by heart.

### Key Selling Points:

- Johnny Maddox has recorded 50 albums and 87 singles - 9 gold singles - with record sales of over 11,000,000.
- Johnny knew and played with most of the leading Ragtime artists as well as many of the major artists of the 50's including: Patsy Cline, Eddie Arnold, W. C. Handy, and Joe Jordan.
- First major release in 30 years
- **Press** - International press mailing- including all major music publications, Jazz press and piano publications. Also targeting specialty jazz and ragtime radio programs.
- P.O.P. available

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### Track Listing:

See separate one sheets for track listings and other details

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