

# Johnny Maddox

## Dixieland Blues



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This 1959 classic is the first reissue of any of Johnny Maddox's original Dot Records recordings and is backed by enhanced multi-media features including pictures of the original sheet music covers for the songs, Johnny's audio commentary on each piece, and a video clip of Johnny performing "Friday Night Stomp".

Johnny Maddox is one of the leading ragtime piano players of all time. He was America's number one jukebox artist in 1955 when he recorded the first all-piano record in history, "The Crazy Otto Medley". This reissue celebrates the 50th anniversary of that legendary recording which spent 14 weeks at the top of the charts, and became the first ragtime record to sell more than 1,000,000 copies, eventually selling more than 2,000,000. Johnny was the first artist of Dot Records, and his instant success helped build the label into one of the most successful labels in the 50's. Johnny even has his own star on Hollywood Boulevard.

DIXIELAND BLUES is Johnny's favorite record of his 50 plus year (and over 80 records) career and is the lone Dixieland recording in his rich catalog. The musicians on DIXIELAND BLUES are a who's who of jazz greats from the 1930's and 1950's including **Matty Matlock** (clarinet), **Mannie Klien** (trumpet), **Moe Schneider** (trombone), **Nappy LaMare** (banjo), **Nick Fatool** (drums), **Red Callender** (tuba). Dot House engineer Tom Mack recorded the album with arrangements by Matlock and Beasley Smith (Louis Armstrong, Roy Acuff, Beach Boys).

### Key Selling Points:

- National PR campaign underway with Josh Mills, It's Alive Media
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first million seller
- Johnny Maddox has recorded 50 albums and 87 singles - 9 gold singles - with record sales of over 11,000,000.
- First reissue of Dot recordings
- In-store play copies / P.O.P. available

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### Track Listing:

1. Bluin the Blues
2. Strut Miss Lizzie
3. Beale Street Blues
4. Wolverine Blues
5. Memphis Blues
6. Royal Garden Blues
7. St Louis Blues
8. Friday Night Blues
9. Bow Wow Blues
10. Jelly Roll
11. Basin Street Blues
12. Tishomingo Blues
13. Yellow Dog Blues

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