

Johnny Maddox

RED HOT RAGTIME VOLUME 1



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This CD is part of a two CD set of Johnny's solo piano sessions: *Red Hot Ragtime Volume 1* and *Red Hot Ragtime Volume 2*. This first CD includes Johnny's number 1 selling hit song, "The Crazy Otto Medley" as well as "The Entertainer".

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.
- Compilation of his best selling songs
- P.O.P. available

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Track Listing:

1. The Crazy Otto Medley
2. San Antonio Rose
3. Music! Music! Music!
4. The Entertainer
5. Beer Barrel Polka
6. The Old Piano Roll Blues
7. Under The Double Eagle
8. Yes Sir! That's My Baby
9. Down Yonder
10. Red Wing
11. Frankie & Johnnie
12. 12th Street Rag
13. Glow Worm
14. Sweet Georgia Brown
15. When You & I Were Young
Maggie Rag

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