

Johnny Maddox

RED HOT RAGTIME VOLUME 2



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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 second CD includes many of Johnny's number 1 selling hit songs, including "Humoresque" as well as "In the Mood".

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. Dixie Medley
2. When the Saints Go Marching In
3. Alley Cat
4. In the Mood
5. Glad Rag Doll
6. Ballin' the Jack
7. If you Knew Susie, Like I Know Susie
8. Red Rose Rag
9. Five Foot Two
10. Basin Street Blues
11. Melody In F Rag
12. The Third Man Theme
13. Humoresque
14. Whistling Rufus
15. Some of These Days
16. Bye Bye Blackbird

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