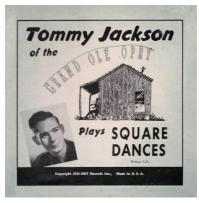
## **Dot Albums**

## 100 Series

Dot began its first series of albums in August 1952 with the 78-RPM album DF-101. At that time, DF-101 consisted of two singles, 1085 and 1086. By April 1953, the contents of the set had changed, and the album was also available as a 45-RPM boxed set, 45-DF-101. The subsequent album was released as an LP.





## **Tommy Jackson**

## **Square Dances Without Calls**

Dot

DF-101, 45-DF-101

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: August 2, 1952 (singles 1085, 1086) Second configuration: April 11, 1953 (singles 1137 to 1140)

The cover lists the artist as "Tommy Jackson of the Grand Ole Opry." This caused the album to be advertised as Square Dances of the Grand Ole Opry.





## **Johnny Maddox**

## **Authentic Ragtime**

DF-102, 45-DF-102, LP-102

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: October 25, 1952 (singles 15026 to 15029) LP Matrix Numbers: DLP-100/DLP-101

This album was Dot's first Long Player. The label style, called here Label 52, is maroon and silver. Long 33 1/3 Play appears at the bottom, along with "Dot Records, Inc. Gallatin, Tennessee."

## **ALBUMS** TOMMY JACKSON DF-101 "Square Dance Without 1085 "Arkansas Traveler" "Soldiers Joy" 1086 "Mississippi Sawyer" "Boil Them Cabbage Down"

## TOMMY JACKSON

Square Dances of the **Grand Ole Opry** 

- DF101
- (45-DF-101)
- RAGTIME ANNIE LEATHER BRITCHES (45-1137)
- UNCLE JOE CRIPPLE CREEK (45-1138)
- 1138 SALLY ANN WHISTLING RUFUS (45-1139)
- 1140 TENNESSEE WAGNER FIDDLIN' RAG (45-1140)



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DF-102	45DF-102	LP-102
At a Geo	rgio Comp M	eeting
	15026-	45-15026
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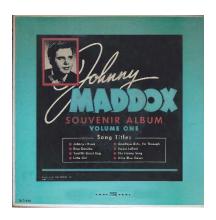
# JOE WARREN YOUR GOSPEL SINGER ALBUM DF 103 (78 rpm) 45-103 (45 rpm) 1118 NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE (45-1118) PRECIOUS MEMORIES 1141 ROCK OF AGES (45-1141) IN THE SWEET BYE AND BYE 1142 AMAZING GRACE (45-1142) SOFTLY AND TENDERLY 1143 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION (45-1143) SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Joe Warren

**Your Gospel Singer** 

Dot DF-103, 45-DF-103

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: April 11, 1953 (singles 1118, 1141 to 1143)



## Dot Prepares LP-EP Albums

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. — Dot Records, indie label based in Gallatin. Tenn., which is curnelly riding the pop charts with the Hilltoppers' version of "P. S. I Love You," is ready to release its first album packages. According to Randy Wood, the label's topper, Dot will unveil six long-play albums sometime this fall to be followed by a series of EP releases.

releases.

Among the label's artists to be featured on the first long-play packages will be Johnny Maddow, the Hilltoppers and Eddie Peabody. Prices will be comparable to other pop LP and EP packages.

## DF-102 45-DF-102 DLP-102 (AUTHENTIC RAGTIME)

At A Georgia Camp Meeting Elite Syncopation
Sunflower Slow Drag Porcupine Rag 
Sleepy Sidney African Pas Smokey Mokes 
Tickled to Death

DF-104 DLP-104 DEP-104
Twelfth Street Rag ● Little Girl ● Johnny's
Blues ● Blue Danube ● Good-Bye Girls I'm
Through ● Sweet Leilani ● The Honey Song ●
Alice Blue Gown

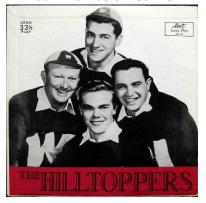
## **Johnny Maddox**

## Souvenir Album, Volume One

Dot DF-104, DEP-104, DLP-104

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: November 21, 1953

LP Matrix Numbers: not known







## The Hilltoppers

## The Hilltoppers

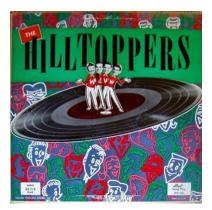
Dot DLP-105

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: May 15, 1954

The associated singles came out in January through March.

Matrix Numbers: M-9000/M-9001

DLP-104	Johnny's Blues Blue Danube Twelfth Street Rag Little Girl Good-Bye Girls I'm Through Sweet Leilani The Honey Song Alice Blue Gown	JOHNNY MADDOX
DLP-105	Time Will Tell There Is No Greater Love Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain From The Vine Came The Grape For Keeps Bouquets and Kisses I Found Your Letter Till Then	THE HILLTOPPERS



## **The Hilltoppers**

The Hilltoppers (Vol. 2)

Dot DLP-106

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: October 9, 1954

Reviews November 13, 1954 Matrix Numbers: M-9002/M-9003

<b>NEW ALBUMS</b>		
DEP-1-1011	Glad, Glod, Glad My Ann Stormy Night About A Quarter To Nine	
DLP-106	Glad, Glod, Glad My Ann Stormy Night About A Quarter To Nine Frivolette Tormented Without You Can't We Try Again	
DEP-1-1012	Frivolette Tormented Without You Can't We Try Again	

DLP-107 —Ida
School Days
Shine
Angry
Tea For Two
Jealous
Do You Ever Think of Me
Ain't She Sweet

## **Johnny Maddox**

Tap Dancing

ot DLP-107

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: April 30, 1955

Collects singles 15066, 15069, 15073, and 15077 from August 1953.

Matrix Numbers: M-9004/M-9005 (?) Withdrawn?





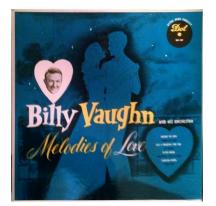


## **The Fontane Sisters**

The Fontane Sisters

**Dot DLP-108** Approximate Release Date: early 1955

Matrix Numbers: M-9006/M-9007



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Billy Vaughn (1-10")

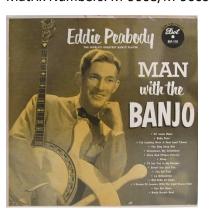
Dot DLP 109

Billy Vaughn, one of the newer and brighter stars on the musical horizon, has put together an album of eight standards, fitting well into the general theme of melodies of love. They're waltzes, the arrangements emphasize melody and there's a dreamy mood to the entire album. Eminently dance-able wax, and easily sold.

### **Billy Vaughn Melodies of Love**

Dot **DLP-109** Approximate Release Date: May 14, 1955

Matrix Numbers: M-9008/M-9009







## **Eddie Peabody**

Dot

## Man With the Banjo

**DLP-110** 

1<sup>st</sup> Appearance in Trade Magazines: February 18, 1956

This album is supposed to exist as a ten-inch LP with fewer songs.

Matrix Numbers: M-9010/M-9011 (ten-inch?) Matrix Numbers: M-9028/M-9029 (twelve-inch)







## **Leon Berry**

## **Music for Skating**

Dot **DLP-111** 

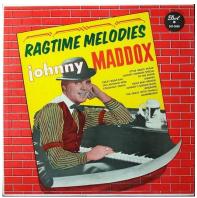
Approximate Release Date: late 1955 or early 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9012/M-9013; F80L-0231/2

## **Dot Albums**

### 3000 Series

This series followed immediately from the ten-inch series, as Dot decided to switch sizes.







**Johnny Maddox** 

**Ragtime Melodies** 

Dot DLP-3000

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: February 18, 1956 Matrix Numbers: M-9014/M-9015; F80P-0230/F80P-2502







**Billy Vaughn** 

**Sweet Music and Memories** 

Dot DLP-3001

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: February 18, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9016/M-9017; F80P-2503/4

Dot released the album with a second cover in 1957, and a third cover in the 1960s.

The Hilltoppers

**Christmas Album** 

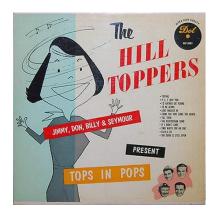
Dot

**DLP-3002** 

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: --

Matrix Numbers: M-9018/M-9019; F80P-2505/6

This album was withdrawn.







## **The Hilltoppers**

## **Tops in Pops**

Dot

**DLP-3003** 

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: February 18, 1956 Matrix Numbers: M-9020/M-9021; F80P-2507/8 Dot released the album with a second cover in 1957.







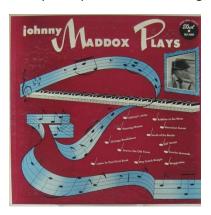
## **The Fontane Sisters**

## The Fontane's Sing

Dot

**DLP-3004** 

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: February 18, 1956 Matrix Numbers: M-9022/M-9023; F80P-4709/10 The apostrophe does not belong in the title.







## **Johnny Maddox**

## **Johnny Maddox Plays**

Dot DLP-3005

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: February 18, 1956 Matrix Numbers: M-9024/M-9025; F80P-4711/2







## **Rusty Bryant**

## America's Greatest Jazz

Dot DLP-3006

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: February 18, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9026/M-9027



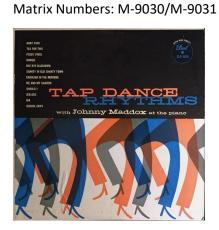


## **Al Lombardy**

## Boppin'

Oot DLP-3007

Approximate Release Date: March 1956





## **Johnny Maddox**

## **Tap Dance Rhythms**

Dot DLP-3008

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9032/M-9033 Probably released in March.

Dot revised the cover design in 1957.







## **Tony Almerico**

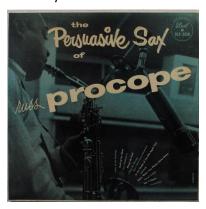
## **Native New Orleans Jazz**

Dot DLP-3009

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: LPM-9033/LPM-9034

Probably released in March.







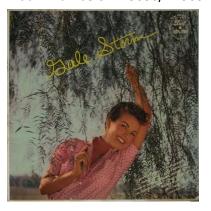
**Russ Procope** 

The Persuasive Sax of Russ Procope

Dot DLP-3010

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: March 31, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9036/M-9037







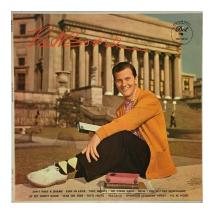
**Gale Storm** 

Gale Storm

Dot DLP-3011

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: March 31, 1956 ("just released")

Matrix Numbers: M-9038/M-9039







Pat Boone Pat Boone

Dot DLP-3012

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: May 12, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9040/M-9041





**Gene Jimae** 

**Harmonica Magic** 

Dot DLP-3013

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: June 9, 1956

Matrix Numbers: LPM-9042/LPM-9043

**Dot** made big expansion plans in summer 1956, gearing up for a move from Gallatin, Tennessee, to Hollywood, California. The label assembled a bunch of new releases for September, to kick off their new phase. Their artists were also in the process of preparing a new logo and a new label style for all releases.



## Part of Dot To Operate From Gallatin

HOLLYWOOD — Despite the upcoming transfer of Dot Records' headquarters from Gallatin, Tenn., to Hollywood, the company will continue certain phases of its operation in Gallatin under the supervision of Gilbert Brown and Polly Mitchener.

Latter will consist of the receiving and reprocessing of merchandise distributed thruout the Eastern and Midwestern sections of the country, to afford shorter runs for Dot distributors.

Key personnel shifting to Hollywood include L. L. "Rip" Thernton, vice-president of the company; muical directer Billy Vaughn, assistant musical director Beaslev Smith, production chief Chris Hamilton, Mary Brewer and Ferris Sloan. Western sales manager Al Bennett is already quartered here, with Eastern division manager Henry Onorati expected later this year.

## DOT HAS GONE HOLLYWOOD!









## Jan Garber

Music, Sweet With a Beat

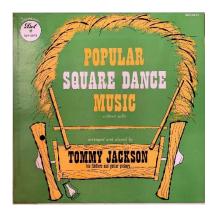
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DLP-3014

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9044/M-9045

Reissued as DLP-3675.







## **Tommy Jackson**

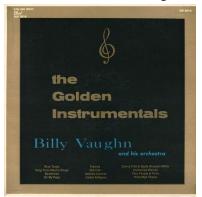
## **Popular Square Dance Music**

Dot DLP-3015

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9046/M-9047

The artist's name is missing from the label.





**Billy Vaughn** 

The Golden Instrumentals

Dot DLP-3016

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 1, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9048/M-9049

When the stereo album came out in 1959, Vaughn recorded the songs again in stereo for that release.





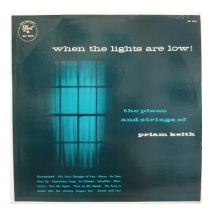
**Gale Storm** 

Sentimental Me

Dot DLP-3017

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: July 15, 1957

Matrix Numbers: M-9050/M-9051





## **Priam Keith**

## When the Lights are Low!

Dot DLP-3018

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 1, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9052/M-9053





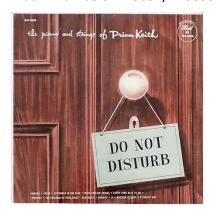
## **André Chanté**

A Musical Setting for Two Midnighters

Dot DLP-3019

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 1, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9054/M-9055





## **Priam Keith**

**Do Not Disturb** 

Dot DLP-3020

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 1, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9056/M-9057

All three of the above back covers show DLP-3022. In addition, each shows the remaining two of the three albums on this page.





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Here is a package of superior musicianship introducing a new maestro-arranger of exceptional ability. Title is just right—one hearing will convince that it has flash and class plus. Arrangements—based on familiar semi-classic and pop themes—makes for a stimulating combination of sounds. Package requires sales introduction, but once heard it can find a solid market. Jocks can cash in at once with "Beeswax," an ideal demonstrator band.

## **Dorian**

## A Flash of Strings

Dot DLP-3021

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: December 1, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9058/M-9059







## **André Chanté**

## **Passport to Dreamland**

Dot DLP-3022

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9060/M-9061





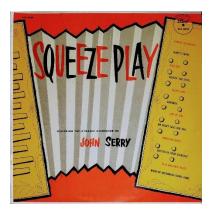
## **Eddie Peabody**

## The Banjo Wizardry of Eddie Peabody

Dot DLP-3023

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9062/M-9063







## **John Serry**

## Squeeze Play

Dot DLP-3024

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9064/M-9065







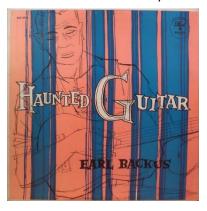
## Kritchmar

## In a Dim Café

Dot DLP-3025

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956; Reviewed: February 9, 1957

Matrix Numbers: M-9066/M-9067





## **Earl Backus**

## **Haunted Guitar**

Dot DLP-3026

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: November 3, 1956; Reviewed January 19, 1957

Matrix Numbers: M-9068/M-9069





## **Mort Lindsey**

## **An Organ and Mort Lindsey**

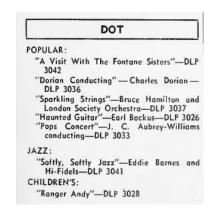
Dot **DLP-3027** 

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9070/M-9071







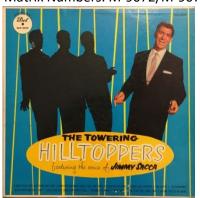
## **Ranger Andy**

## **Ranger Andy**

Dot **DLP-3028** 

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: November 3, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9072/M-9073





**The Hilltoppers** 

The Towering Hilltoppers

Dot **DLP-3029** 

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9074/M-9075



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## **Pat Boone**

Dot

Howdy! DLP-3030

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 1, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9076/M-9077





## **Danny Welton**

**Are You Lonesome Tonight?** 

Dot DLP-3031

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 1, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9078/M-9079





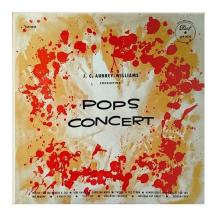
## **Roger Massenet**

When Only the Memory Remains

Dot DLP-3032

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: June 3, 1957

Matrix Numbers: M-9080/M-9081



JC Aubrey-Williams Pops Concert
Dot DLP-3033

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: October 13, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9082/M-9083

## **Roger Massenet**

## **Keyboard Rhapsody**

Dot DLP-3034

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: June 3, 1957 (as already released)

Matrix Numbers: M-9084/M-9085 (?)



**Emerich Bremen** 

Vienna is Her Name

Dot DLP-3035

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9086/M-9087



**Dorian** 

**Dorian Conducting** 

Dot DLP-3036

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: June 3, 1957

Matrix Numbers: M-9088/M-9089





**Bruce Hamilton** 

**Sparkling Strings** 

Dot DLP-3037

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: November 3, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9090/M-9091

Dot DLP-3038

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: No Show

Matrix Numbers: M-9092/M-9093 (?)

Dot DLP-3039

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: No Show

Matrix Numbers: M-9094/M-9095 (?)







## **Boehm and Kooper**

**Profile: Spain** 

Dot DLP-3040

First mentioned in Trade Magazines: September 15, 1956

Matrix Numbers: M-9096/M-9097

Dot's matrix numbering system continued through DLP-3088 (M-9194/5). With album 3089, the matrix numbers jumped to 50001/2. This shift prepared Dot for recording stereo albums. The first album mastered as a stereo LP appears to have been *Pat Boone Sings Irving Berlin* DLP-25077 (LPS 75000/1), released in January 1959 along with Dot's first stereo singles.

## Dot Records Sales Up 100%

HOLLYWOOD—Dot Records' sales for November and December '56 and January of '57 have doubled over the same period last year, according to Randy Wood. Dot business has been averaging at or near 2,000,000 units a month for the past five months, and will go over that figure for February, Wood announced. The company has experienced a rapid and continuing increase in sales ever since last July, when Dot's main offices were moved to Hollywood, bringing company ex-

ecutives closer to recording facilities and available talent. A case in point is Wood's signing of Tab Hunter to sing "Young Love," which went over a million mark three weeks after its release. Wood has also signed Marlene Dietrich, Charlton Heston and Helen Traubel and expects to record them soon. Tom Mack, heading an expanding album program, is now readying a deluxe two-pocket LP of the music track from Cecil B. De-Mille's "The Ten Commandments."

