

THE BILLBOARD'S WEEKLY

Packaged Records Buying Guide



BEST SELLING POP LP'S

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18

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Table with 4 columns: Rank, Title, Artist, Weeks on Chart. Lists 25 top-selling LPs including Ricky Nelson's 'Ricky', Pat Boone's 'Pat's Great Hits', and Frank Sinatra's 'A Swingin' Affair'.

Review Spotlight on . . .

The following new packages, reviewed during the past week, have been selected for outstanding sales potential, artistic merit, new talent, sound recording or display value, as indicated. These "Spotlights," in the opinion of The Billboard staff, merit prime consideration from dealers.

Popular Album

SARAH VAUGHAN AT MISTER KELLY'S (1-12)—Mercury MG 20326

These tunes, not previously recorded by the thrush, were cut on stage at Mister Kelly's in Chicago, and it's one of her finest efforts to date with strong potential in both pop and jazz fields. Standouts are "Thou Swell," "Willow Weep for Me" and "How High the Moon." Strong salable merchandise.

Special Merit Jazz Albums

BLUE TRAIN (1-12)—John Coltrane, Tenor Sax; Lee Morgan, Trumpets; Curtis Fuller, Trombone; Kenny Drew, Piano; Paul Chambers, Bass; (Philly) Joe Jones, Drums. Blue Note 1577

A provocative item in the hard, modern idiom, most notable for tenorist Coltrane's arresting solo continuity. Obviously moved by vibrant, creative rhythm playing — Paul Chambers, (Philly) Joe Jones, Kenny Drew—trumpeter Lee Morgan and trombonist C. Fuller also turn in top performances. Try "Blue Train" or "Lazy Bird" for demonstration.

SOPHISTICATED SWING (1-12)—Julian (Cannonball) Adderley. Mercury MG 36110

Essentially boppish in approach, this blues-infused set by the Adderley unit displays great rapport, likeness of conception in all its members. In addition, well-married unisons, strikingly facile solos by altoist "Cannonball," heated excursions by trumpeter Nat Adderley, and unified rhythmic surge lend distinction. "Straight-Ahead" vitality is sure to impress the "mainstream"-modern buyer. Try "Spectacular" as demo track.

Jazz Album

JIMMY GIUFFRE AND HIS MUSIC MEN PLAY THE MUSIC MAN (1-12)—Atlantic 1276

This could easily be one of the big jazz albums of the year and rack up excellent pop sales as well. It is a superbly handled jazz version of the tunes from the smash hit musical "The Music Man," featuring outstanding work by Jimmy Giuffre on clarinet and sax, backed tastefully by top jazz men. Giuffre's winning performance will win him more accolades, and

his arrangements imbue the music with warmer and new meaning.

Sound

DELIRIUM IN HI-FI (1-12)—Elsa Popping and Her Pixieland Band. Columbia WL 106

"Elsa Popping"—a whimsical collaboration of arranger Andre Popp and sound expert Pierre Fatosme — does to familiar music what trick photography does to familiar sights. The result is a first-rate musical prank, providing such hilarious and startling trickery as trombones that skip like piccolos or singers who vocalize during a breath intake. It's all done with tapes—tapes that are mixed, speeded, slowed, or run backwards by the inventive Frenchmen, as they offer tunes like "Beer Barrel Polka" as no one ever quite heard them before. Good on all counts.

SUPPE OVERTURES (1-12)—Halle Orch. (Bari-rolli). Mercury MG 50160

Unusually brilliant recording of equally fine (Continued on page 28)

— Album Cover of the Week —



GAIETE PARISIENNE, Capitol PAO 8405. Charming photo excellently captures the spirit of all contents. The attractive cover will be a boost to sales.

Most Played by Jockeys

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Albums are ranked in order of the greatest number of plays on disk jockey radio shows thruout the country. Results are based on The Billboard's weekly survey among the nation's disk jockeys.

- 1. WARM Johnny Mathis Columbia CL 1078
2. 'S MARVELOUS Ray Coniff Columbia CL 1074
3. JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS Nat King Cole Capitol W 903
4. LESTER LANIN AT THE TIFFANY BALL Lester Lanin Epic LN 3010
5. YOUNG IDEAS Ray Anthony Ork Captiol T 866
6. PAL JOEY Sound Track Capitol W 912
7. NEW GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Ray McKinley Victor LPM 1522
8. AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS Sound Track Decca DL 9046
9. RICKY Ricky Nelson Imperial IMP 9048
10. WHERE ARE YOU? Frank Sinatra Capitol W 855
10. A SWINGIN' AFFAIR Frank Sinatra Capitol W 803
10. LOVE IS THE THING Nat King Cole Capitol W 824



Best Selling Pop EP's

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- 1. JAILHOUSE ROCK Elvis Presley RCA Victor EPA 4114
2. RICKY Ricky Nelson Imperial EP 153
3. LOVING YOU Elvis Presley RCA Victor EPA 1-1515
4. HYMNS Tennessee Ernie Ford Capitol EAP 1-756
5. JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE Pat Boone Dot DLP 1057
6. SPIRITUALS Tennessee Ernie Ford Capitol EAP 1-818
7. JUST FOR YOU Elvis Presley RCA Victor EPA 4041
8. THE EVERLY BROTHERS Cadence EP 105
9. ELVIS Elvis Presley RCA Victor EPA 992
10. JIMMIE RODGERS Roulette EPR 303

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