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The Ad Lib Series!

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of the Acclaimed AD LIB SERIES

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About The Series

The Ad Lib Series is a collection of 46 concert TV programs presenting the best Jazz, Pop and Blues artists showcasing their skills with a Jazz flair. Seen on TV internationally, Ad Lib (filmed in 1980) was the first musical television series recorded in Stereo.

BILLY DANIELS: That Old Black Magic

With special guests Blossom Dearie and Eddie Harris

"the essence of showmanship" —The New York Times

American singer-showman Billy Daniels was one of the most successful vocalists to come out of the Big Band Era, sharing the stage with legends such as Nat King Cole, Sammy Davis, Jr., Pearl Bailey and Charlie Parker. When he released *That Old Black Magic*, the song, paired with Daniels' signature voice and dance style, became a massive hit, selling more than 12 million copies. Now a huge celebrity, he performed on TV, in Hollywood, and on Broadway, and was advertised as 'America's most exciting singer.' A constant target of racism as one of the first African-American showmen to cross into the mainstream consciousness, Billy Daniels became an important symbol of both social progress in the 20th Century and the American Dream.

SONG SELECTION

Show #25

- When You're Smiling - Billy Daniels
- Evergreen - Billy Daniels
- In Transit - Eddie Harris
- Chasin' The Bird - Eddie Harris
- Mack The Knife - Billy Daniels
- (You're Nobody) 'Til Somebody Loves You - Billy Daniels & Eddie Harris

Featuring Billy Daniels (Vocals), Larry Nash (Piano), John Heard (Bass), Jimmy Smith (Drums), Eddie Harris (Saxophone), and Blossom Dearie (Piano/Vocals).

Length: One hour plus Bonus Features

Show #26

- Them There Eyes - Billy Daniels
- You Needed Me - Billy Daniels
- Sweet Lorraine - Billy Daniels
- I Can't Give You Anything But Love - Billy Daniels
- For Once In My Life - Billy Daniels
- Bobby and Me - Blossom Dearie
- September Song - Billy Daniels
- That Old Black Magic - Billy Daniels

DVD BONUS FEATURES

- Billy Daniels Biography
- Blossom Dearie Biography
- Eddie Harris Biography
- Ad Lib Highlights Reel (16 Min.)
- Digitally Mastered Audio & Video
- Dolby Stereo Audio
- Instant Access to Songs
- DVD Recommendations

DAMITA JO:

The Lady Is a Tramp

With special guest Papa John Creach

"...a most talented singer." —Jet Magazine

"...a promising young songstress..." —Billboard

Damita Jo was envied for her charming persona, eclectic performances, breathtaking beauty, and her magnificent voice. The seminal works of her career were two famed "response" songs. The first, *I'll Save the Last Dance for Me* (a reply to the Drifters' *Save the Last Dance for Me*), exploded onto the Billboard R&B chart. The second, *I'll Be There*, (an answer to the Ben E. King classic *Stand By Me*), dominated the radio waves and the Billboard Pop chart.

Despite having shared the stage with incomparable musicians such as Ray Charles, Count Basie, and Joey Bishop, in the 1980s Damita switched to gospel music for the remainder of her career. Damita Jo will not only be remembered for her hit records, but as a classy and entertaining performer with a charismatic personality, envied beauty, vibrant vocal styling, and a dynamic voice.

SONG SELECTION

Show #35:

- The Lady Is a Tramp - Damita Jo
- Watch What Happens - Damita Jo
- John's Other - Papa John Creach
- Honeysuckle Rose - Papa John Creach
- Someone That I Used to Love - Damita Jo
- I'll Get Along Somehow - Damita Jo

Show #34

- Blackbird, Bye Bye - Damita Jo
- This Bitter Earth - Damita Jo
- This Song Is Gonna Last Forever - Damita Jo
- Things Ain't What They Used To Be - Papa John Creach
- The Gambler - Damita Jo
- I Write The Songs - Damita Jo

Featuring Damita Jo (Vocals), Art Hilary (Piano), Larry Gates (Bass), Lewis Malin (Drums), & Papa Jo Creach (Violin).

Length: One hour plus Bonus Features

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Artists Featured in the Ad Lib Series:

- Dianne Reeves
- Jimmy Smith
- Jon Hendricks
- Duke Ellington
- Dorothy Donegan
- O.C. Smith
- Freda Payne
- Stanley Turrentine
- Court Basie
- Red Norvo
- Clara Bryant
- Jimmy Witherspoon
- Linda Hopkins
- Lionel Hampton
- Marilyn McCoo
- Kenny Burrell
- Ernie Andrews
- George Shearing
- Paul Smith
- Billy Childs
- Marshall Royal
- Jerome Richardson
- Willie Bobo
- Cab Calloway
- Ester Phillips
- Blossom Dearie
- Damita Jo
- Bill Henderson
- Kenny Rankin
- Terry Gibbs
- Freddie Hubbard
- Tanya Maria
- Helen Humes
- Laurindo Almeida
- Charles Brown
- Mundell Lowe
- Mark Murphy
- Pete & Conte Candoli
- And many more!

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