

# Live Recordings

## 1955-1959

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**Date:** June 7-July 4, 1955

**Location:** Desert Inn, Las Vegas

Noel Coward at Las Vegas

The Carlton Hayes Orchestra (Orc), Peter Matz (p, arr), Noel Coward (v)

- a. **I'll See You Again** - 5:19 (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- b. **Dance Little Lady** (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- c. **Poor Little Rich Girl** (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- d. **A Room With A View** (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- e. **Someday I'll Find You** (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- f. **I'll Follow My Secret Heart** (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- g. **If Love Were All** (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- h. **Play, Orchestra, Play** (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- i. **Uncle Harry** - 3:45 (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- j. **Loch Lomond** - 2:28 (*Traditional*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- k. **A Bar On The Piccola Marina** - 4:48 (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- l. **World Weary** - 3:11 (*Noel Coward*)  
Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)
- m. **Nina** - 4:22 (*Noel Coward*)

Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)

*n.* **Begin The Beguine** (*Cole Porter*)

*o.* **Mad Dogs And Englishmen** - 3:14 (*Noel Coward*)

Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)

*p.* **Matelot** - 4:35 (*Noel Coward*)

Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)

*q.* **Alice Is At It Again** - 3:33 (*Noel Coward*)

Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)

*r.* **A Room With A View** - 3:04 (*Noel Coward*)

Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)

*s.* **Let's Do It** - 4:30 (*Cole Porter*)

Columbia CD: MDK-47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)  
Sony CD: 47253 - The Noel Coward Album: Noel Coward Live From Las Vegas And New York (1991)

*t.* **The Party's Over Now** - 1:44 (*Noel Coward*)

*u.* **I'll See You Again** - 5:19 (*Noel Coward*)

All titles on: Columbia LP 12": ML 5063 - Noel Coward At Las Vegas (1955)  
Columbia CD: 19037 - Noel Coward At Las Vegas (2003)

*m, n;* *a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h* performed as medleys.

Painted Desert Room, Desert Inn.

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**Date:** October 25 - 27, 1957

**Location:** Desert Inn, Las Vegas

Johnnie Ray in Las Vegas

Johnnie Ray (v)

*a.* **Should I** - 1:58 (*Nacio Herb Brown, Arthur Freed*)

*b.* **Shake A Hand** - 2:47 (*Joe Morris*)

*c.* **Ain't Misbehavin'** - 2:39 (*Thomas 'Fats' Waller, Andy Razaf, Harry Brooks*)

*d.* **As Time Goes By** - 3:02 (*Herman Hupfeld*)

*e.* **Coquette** - 1:50 (*Johnny Green, Carmen Lombardo, Gus Kahn*)

*f.* **Just Walking In The Rain** - 2:27 (*Johnny Bragg, Robert Riley*)

*g.* **Yes Tonight, Josephine** - 3:09 (*D. Goodman, Winfield Scott*)

*h.* **Yesterdays** - 3:24 (*Jerome Kern, Otto Harbach*)

*i.* **Up Above My Head (I Hear Music In The Air)** - 2:15 (*Sister Rosetta Tharpe*)

*j.* **Don't Worry 'Bout Me** - 3:28 (*Ted Koehler, Rube Bloom*)

*k.* **The Little White Cloud That Cried** - 4:23 (*Johnnie Ray*)

*l.* **Cry** (*Churchill Kohlman*)

*m.* **I'm Gonna Walk And Talk With My Lord** - 3:20 (*Martha Carson*)

All titles on: Columbia LP 12": C-1093 - Johnnie Ray In Las Vegas (1958)

k, l performed as medley.

Painted Desert Room, Desert Inn.

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**Date:** 1958

**Location:** Thunderbird, Las Vegas

Caught in the Act Vol. 2

**Irv Gordon (ldr)**, George Acevedo (bgo), Frances Faye (v)

- a. **Lonesome Road** - 3:40 (*Nathaniel Shilkret, Gene Austin*)
- b. **My Babe** - 2:33 (*Willie Dixon*)
- c. **I Loves You Porgy** - 2:10 (*Dubose Heyward, George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin*)
- d. **A Good Man Is Hard To Find** - 2:58 (*Eddie Green*)
- e. **Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me** - 3:20 (*Duke Ellington, Bob Russell*)
- f. **You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You** - 2:47 (*Larry Stock, Russ Morgan, James Cavanaugh*)
- g. **Unchain My Heart** - 4:15 (*Agnes Jones, Freddy James*)
- h. **Blueberry Hill** - 4:11 (*Al Lewis, Larry Stock, Vincent Rose*)
- i. **Tonight You Belong To Me** - 3:44 (*Billy Rose, Lee David*)
- j. **Finale** - 5:52 (*Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller*)

All titles on: GNP Crescendo LP 12": GNPS-92 - Caught In The Act Vol. 2 (1958)  
GNP Crescendo CD: 41 - Caught In The Act (1994)  
GNP Crescendo CD: GNPD-41 - Caught In The Act (2006)

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**Date:** 1958

**Location:** Flamingo, Las Vegas

Dick Contino at the Fabulous Flamingo

Jimmie 'Little Red' Blount (tb), Joe Passalacqua (g), Thomas Maxfield (p), Dick Contino (acc, v), Don Stanley (b), George Everback (d)

- a. **Lady Of Spain** - 1:58 (*Tolchard Evans, Stanley J. Damerell, Robert Hargreaves*)
- b. **Ebb Tide** - 3:19 (*Robert Maxwell, Carl Sigman*)
- c. **Swinging On A Star** - 2:25 (*Jimmy Van Heusen, Johnny Burke*)
- d. **Come Back To Sorrento** - 2:50 (*Claude Aveling, Ernesto DeCurtis*)
- e. **Peg O' My Heart** - 2:57 (*Fred Fisher, Alfred Bryan*)
- f. **Peggy O'Neil** (*Harry Pease, Ed Nelson, Gilbert Dodge*)
- g. **Flying Home** - 5:39 (*Lionel Hampton, Benny Goodman, Sydney Robin*)
- h. **Ciribiribin** - 3:06 (*Alberto Pestalozza, Rudolf Thaler*)
- i. **Begin The Beguine** - 3:50 (*Cole Porter*)
- j. **Baby, Baby All The Time** - 3:32 (*Bobby Troup*)
- k. **Nature Boy** - 2:49 (*Eden Ahbez*)
- l. **Arrivederci Roma** - 3:37 (*Alessandro Giovannini, Pietro Garinei, Renato Ranucci, Carl Sigman*)

All titles on: Capitol LP 12": SR 60079 - Dick Contino at the Fabulous Flamingo (1958)

e, f performed as medley.

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**Date:** 1958

**Location:** Sahara, Las Vegas  
Las Vegas Prima Style

Sam Butera (ts), Louis Prima (t, v), Lou Sineaux (tb), Bob Roberts (g), Willie McCumber (p), Tony Liuizza (b), Harvey Lang (d), Keely Smith (v)

- a. **Them There Eyes** - 4:55 (*Maceo Pinkard, Doris Tauber, William Tracey*)
- b. **Honeysuckle Rose** (*Andy Razaf, Thomas 'Fats' Waller*)
- c. **Tiger Rag** - 3:02 (*Original Dixieland Jazz Band, Nick La Rocca, Henry Ragas, Larry Shields*)
- d. **Embraceable You** - 2:56 (*George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin*)
- e. **I Got It Bad (And That Ain't Good)** (*Duke Ellington, Paul Francis Webster*)
- f. **Should I** - 6:00 (*Nacio Herb Brown, Arthur Freed*)
- g. **I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me** (*Clarence Gaskill, Jimmy McHugh, Dorothy Fields*)
- h. **White Cliffs Of Dover** - 4:42 (*Nat Burton, Walter Kent*)
- i. **Holiday For Strings** - 3:01 (*David Rose*)
- j. **Greenback Dollar Bill** - 3:19 (*Reynold Richards*)
- k. **Love Of My Life (O Sole Mio)** - 3:45 (*Traditional*)
- l. **Too Marvelous For Words** - 1:51 (*Richard Whiting, Johnny Mercer*)

All titles on: Capitol LP 12": T-1010 - Las Vegas Prima Style (1958)

a, b; d, e; f, g performed as medleys.

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**Date:** 1959

**Location:** Sahara, Las Vegas  
Strictly Prima

Sam Butera (ts), Louis Prima (t, v), Lou Sino (tb), Bobby Roberts (g), Willie McCumber (p), Tony Liuizza (b), Paul Ferrara (d)

- a. **If You Were The Only Girl In The World** (*Nat D. Ayer, Clifford Grey*)
- b. **Judy** (*Hoagy Carmichael, Sammy Lerner*)
- c. **5 Months, 2 Weeks, 2 Days** (*Don Donaldson, Debbie Morris*)
- d. **That's My Home** (*Sydney Robin*)
- e. **Sing, Sing, Sing** (*Louis Prima*)
- f. **Gotta See Baby Tonight** (*Freddy James, Louis Prima, Larry Stock*)
- g. **Felicia No Capicia** (*Ervin Drake, Al Hoffman, Jerry Livingston*)
- h. **Moonglow** (*Will Hudson, Edgar DeLange, Irving Mills*)
- i. **Bourbon Street Blues** (*Barbara Belle, Louis Prima, Keely Smith*)
- j. **Fee Fie Foo** (*Barbara Belle, Louis Prima, Keely Smith*)

All titles on: Capitol LP 12": T-1132 - Strictly Prima (1959)

Casbar Theatre, Sahara.

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**Date:** 1959

**Location:** Sahara, Las Vegas  
Murray Arnold Entertains at the Hotel Sahara Las Vegas

Murray Arnold (p), Allen Birnbaum (b), Charles Christensen (d), Murray Arnold (v)

- a. **From This Moment On** (*Cole Porter*)
- b. **April In Portugal** (*Jose Galhardo, Raul Ferrao*)
- c. **I Concentrate On You** (*Cole Porter*)
- d. **I've Got You Under My Skin** (*Cole Porter*)
- e. **It's All Right With Me** (*Cole Porter*)
- f. **Easy To Love** (*Cole Porter*)
- g. **Slaughter On Tenth Avenue** (*Richard Rodgers*)
- h. **Ca C'est L'amour** (*Cole Porter*)
- i. **Yesterdays** (*Jerome Kern, Otto Harbach*)
- j. **Lovely To Look At** (*Dorothy Fields, Jerome Kern, Jimmy McHugh*)
- k. **All The Things You Are** (*Jerome Kern, Oscar Hammerstein II*)
- l. **You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To** (*Cole Porter*)
- m. **It Ain't Necessarily So** (*George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin, Dubose Heyward*)
- n. **Bess, You Is My Woman Now** (*George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin, Dubose Heyward*)
- o. **I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'** (*George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin, Dubose Heyward*)
- p. **This Can't Be Love** (*Richard Rodgers, Lorenz Hart*)
- q. **The Lady Is A Tramp** (*Richard Rodgers, Lorenz Hart*)

All titles on: MGM LP 12": E 3740 - Murray Arnold Entertains at the Sahara Las Vegas (1959)

d, e; i, j, k; m, n, o; p, q performed as medleys.

Casbar Theatre, Sahara.

"An especial favorite of Sahara visitors, Murray Arnold is heard in this exciting long-playing recording in one of his typical "turns" on the floor of the Casbar Theatre."

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**Date:** February 2, 1959

**Location:** Tropicana, Las Vegas

Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana

**Stan Kenton (ldr)**, Billy Root, Bill Trujillo (sax), Lennie Niehaus (as), Richie Kamuca (ts), Sturi Swenson (bar), Bud Brisbois, Joe Burnett, Frank Huggins, Roger Middleton, Jack Sheldon (t), Jim Amlotte, Kent Larsen, Archie Lecoque (tb), Bob Olson, Bill Smiley (btb), Stan Kenton (p), Red Kelly (b), Jerry McKenzie (d)

- a. **Artistry In Rhythm** - 3:22 (*Stan Kenton*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- b. **Bernie's Tune** - 3:32 (*Bernie Miller, Jerry Lieber, Mike Stoller*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- c. **Tuxedo Junction** - 3:01 (*Buddy F. Feyne, Erskine Hawkins, William Johnson, Julian Dash*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)

- d. **Street Scene** - 4:22 (*Alfred Newman*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- e. **Puck's Blues** - 3:08 (*Gene Roland*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- f. **This Is Always** - 4:39 (*Mack Gordon, Harry Warren*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- g. **Don't Get Around Much Anymore** - 3:08 (*Duke Ellington, Sidney Keith 'Bob' Russell*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- h. **Design For Blue** - 4:31 (*Gene Roland*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- i. **Home Journey** - 4:14 (*Gene Roland*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- j. **A String Of Pearls** - 3:23 (*Jerry Gray*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- k. **It's All Right With Me** - 4:25 (*Cole Porter*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- l. **Intermission Riff** - 5:32 (*Ray Wetzel*)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- m. **I Concentrate On You** - 3:16 (*Cole Porter*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- n. **The End Of A Love Affair** - 4:42 (*Edward C. Redding*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- o. **You And I And George** - 1:21 (*Composer Unknown*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- p. **Sentimental Riff** - 4:10 (*Gene Roland*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- q. **Random Riff** - 3:34 (*Gene Roland*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)  
Blue Note CD: 35245 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1996)
- r. **Closing Theme (Artistry In Rhythm)** - 0:47 (*Stan Kenton*)  
Capitol LP 12": ST-1460 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1959)  
Creative World LP 12": ST-1032 - Kenton at the Las Vegas Tropicana (1970)

Blue Room, Tropicana.

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**Date:** August 25-September 21, 1959

**Location:** Desert Inn, Las Vegas

Tony Martin at the Desert Inn

The Carlton Hayes Orchestra (Orc), Tony Martin (d, v), Al Sendrey (con)

- a. **Fire Down Below** (*Lester Lee, Ned Washington*)
- b. **Autumn Leaves** (*Joseph Kosma, Jacques Prevert, Johnny Mercer*)
- c. **So In Love** (*Cole Porter*)
- d. **You Made Me Love You** (*Joseph McCarthy, James Monaco*)
- e. **Thank Heaven For Little Girls** (*Alan Jay Lerner, Frederick Loewe*)
- f. **Stranger In Paradise** (*Robert Craig Wright, Alexander Borodin, George 'Chet' Forrest*)
- g. **All Of You** (*Cole Porter*)
- h. **Arrivederci Roma** (*Alessandro Giovannini, Pietro Garinei, Renato Ranucci, Carl Sigman*)
- i. **Around The World** (*Victor Young, Harold Adamson*)
- j. **I Love Paris** (*Cole Porter*)
- k. **There's No Tomorrow** (*Leon Carr, Leo Corday, Al Hoffman*)
- l. **I'll See You In My Dreams** (*Gus Kahn, Isham Jones*)

All titles on: RCA Victor LP 12": LSP 2146 - Tony Martin at the Desert Inn (1960)

k, l performed as medley.

Painted Desert Room, Desert Inn.

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