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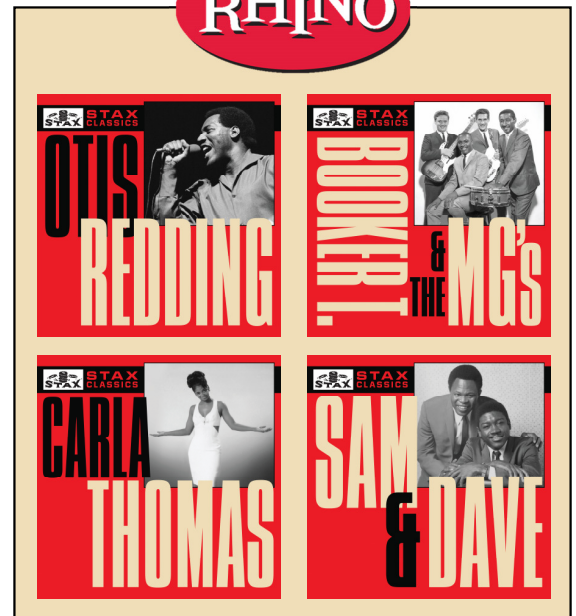
Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Stax Records

The *Stax Classics* series is a 10-volume, cross-label collaboration between **Concord Bicycle Music** and **Rhino Entertainment**, who collectively control recordings from the label's active years in the 1960s and 70s. These releases are part of an extensive 60th anniversary celebration of the iconic soul label, taking place throughout 2017. Each *Stax Classics* compilation celebrates some of the iconic soul label's greatest stars, offering new liner notes, artists' label discographies and 12 choice cuts from the artists' Stax catalog. All packaged in a jewel case and available at a wallet-friendly price!

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The 60th anniversary of the legendary soul label Stax Records commemorates its extraordinary legacy as an international hit-making machine and its indispensable chapter in American musical history as an integrated company in the heart of the Civil Rights movement. The Stax 60 celebration will highlight the hits, deep cuts and rare tracks from the Memphis label's heyday of the '60s and '70s, including the many legendary artists who jointly created the world-renown "Stax sound," - **Otis Redding, Booker T & the MGs, Isaac Hayes, The Staple Singers, Carla Thomas, Rufus Thomas, Johnnie Taylor, Eddie Floyd, William Bell, Sam & Dave, The Dramatics** and many more. The Stax 60 campaign will honor the music from Soulsville USA through curated collections, deluxe box sets, hi-resolution audio, streaming playlists and unique vinyl initiatives.





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**CONCORD
MUSIC GROUP****ARTIST: Isaac Hayes****TITLE: Stax Classics**

Presenting music from the GRAMMY® and Academy Award-winning singer, songwriter, producer and actor Isaac Hayes. The artist began his career co-writing such iconic hits as Sam & Dave's "Soul Man," but became a star in his own right with his deep baritone vocals and signature sonic explorations. This collection spans Hayes' solo career, and includes such tracks as the Jimmy Webb cover "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", "Hyperbolicsyllabicsequedalyptic" and, of course, the "Theme From Shaft."

TRACK LIST: Theme From Shaft * Walk On By * Never Can Say Goodbye * The Look of Love * By the Time I Get to Phoenix * I Stand Accused * Run Fay Run * Do Your Thing * Wonderful * Hyperbolicsyllabicsequedalyptic * Soulsville

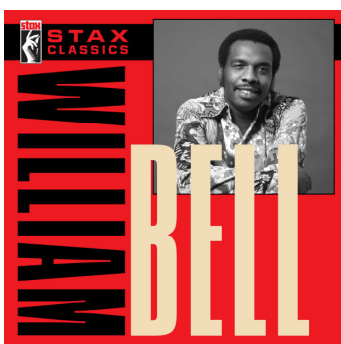
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**CONCORD
MUSIC GROUP****ARTIST: Albert King****TITLE: Stax Classics**

Albert King, one of the most influential bluesmen in history, single-handedly ushered blues into the modern era by combining his direct, urgent Mississippi blues style with contemporary soul rhythms, continually redefining the state of the genre. During his nine years on the label, the prolific artist released dozens of innovative hits and influenced many of the biggest rock stars of the 60s and 70s, including Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton. This album includes such classics as "Crosscut Saw," "Born Under a Bad Sign," and "Breaking Up Somebody's Home."

TRACK LIST: Born Under A Bad Sign * The Sky Is Crying * I'll Play the Blues For You (Part 1) * That's What the Blues is All About * Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven * Crosscut Saw * Can't You See What You're Doing to Me * Breaking Up Somebody's Home * Blues Power (live) * The Hunter * Don't Turn Your Heater Down * Travelin' Man

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**CONCORD
MUSIC GROUP****ARTIST: William Bell****TITLE: Stax Classics**

Highlighting soul legend William Bell's 13-year career of writing and recording at Stax, which began in 1961, with some of his best-loved hits, including, "You Don't Miss Your Water," "Private Number" (w/Judy Clay), and "I Forgot To Be Your Lover." In 2016, Bell, who continues to actively perform, returned to Stax with This Is Where I Live, his first major release in almost four decades. This Is Where I Live won the 2017 GRAMMY® award for the Best Americana Album; Bell's first GRAMMY® award in his illustrious 60 year career.

TRACK LIST: I Forgot to Be Your Lover * Private Number (w/Judy Clay) * You Don't Miss Your Water * Lovin' On Borrowed Time * A Tribute to a King * My Baby Specializes (w/Judy Clay) * Save Us * All For the Love of a Woman * My Whole World is Falling Down * I've Got to Go On Without You * Everybody Loves a Winner * Gettin' What You Want

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**ARTIST:** Johnnie Taylor**TITLE:** Stax Classics

Red-hot soul singer Johnnie Taylor scored a dozen Top Ten R&B hits for Stax, starting with 1968's "Who's Making Love", which went to Number One on the R&B charts, and Number Five on the Billboard Hot 100, and is included in this collection, in addition to such favorites as "I Believe In You (You Believe In Me)" and "Judy's Got Your Girl And Gone."

TRACK LIST: Who's Making Love * Jody's Got Your Girl and Gone * I Believe In You (You Believe In Me) * Steal Away * Somebody's Sleeping In My Bed * Testify (I Wanna) * Take Care of Your Homework * Cheaper to Keep Her * I Got to Love Somebody's Baby * We're Getting Careless With Our Love * Love Bones * I Am Somebody (Part 2)

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**ARTIST:** The Staple Singers**TITLE:** Stax Classics

Celebrating one of the biggest names in soul, gospel and folk, and a respected voice in the civil rights movement: The Staple Singers. Their time at Stax brought the legendary family band to a new level of stardom, with hits "Respect Yourself" and "I'll Take You There," both included in this album, among many other favorites. This timely compilation comes on the heels of Mavis Staples' 2016 Kennedy Center Honors, as well as the documentary, Mavis!

TRACK LIST: I'll Take You There * Respect Yourself * If You're Ready (Come Go With Me) Long Walk to D.C. * Heavy Makes You Happy (Sha-Na-Boom-Boom) * The Weight * We'll Get Over * Touch a Hand (Make a Friend) * City In the Sky * This World * Be What You Are * Oh La De Da

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**ARTIST:** The Dramatics**TITLE:** Stax Classics

This collection of music by The Dramatics highlights one of soul music's super groups, who topped the charts with their combination of gritty soul belting and sleek production. Features the band's biggest hits from 1971-1974, including "Whatcha See Is Whatcha Get," "Get Up and Get Down," "In the Rain," "Hey You! Get Off My Mountain," and "Fell for You."

TRACK LIST: In the Rain * Whatcha See is Whatcha Get * Get Up and Get Down * Hey You! Get Off My Mountain * And I Panicked * Your Love Was Strange * The Devil Is Dope * Thank You For Your Love * Toast to the Fool * Fall In Love, Lady Love * Fell For You * Gimme Some (Good Soul Music)

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**ARTIST:** Otis Redding**TITLE:** Stax Classics

Otis Redding became an R&B supernova with a body of work that helped transform Stax from a small record label to a musical institution. Starting with "These Arms of Mine" leading through a host of bona fide soul classics from "Mr Pitiful," "That's How Strong My Love Is," "I've Been Loving You Too Long (To Stop Now)," "Security," "Try A Little Tenderness," and of course the self-penned "Respect," later immortalized by Aretha Franklin, all included on this collection.

TRACK LIST: (Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay * These Arms of Mine * Try a Little Tenderness * I've Been Loving You Too Long (To Stop Now) * Mr Pitiful * Respect * Fa-Fa-Fa-Fa (Sad Song) * Pain In My Heart * Just One More Day * That's How Strong My Love Is * Security * Satisfaction

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**ARTIST:** Sam & Dave**TITLE:** Stax Classics

This collection highlights the "Double Dynamite" soul duo, Sam & Dave. Signed by Atlantic Records in 1965, the NY label promptly sent them down to Memphis and Stax, where they paired with songwriter/producers David Porter & Isaac Hayes to create a cavalcade of memorable R&B chart hits including "Hold On! I'm A Comin'," "You Got Me Hummin'," "You Don't Know Like I Know," "When Something Is Wrong With My Baby" and "I Thank You" featured on this Stax Classics release along with their signature anthem and 1967 #1 R&B/#2 pop smash, "Soul Man."

TRACK LIST: Hold On! I'm A Comin' * Soul Man * I Thank You * Soothe Me * When Something is Wrong With My Baby * You Don't Know Like I Know * Don't Knock It * I Can't Stand Up For Falling Down * You Got Me Hummin' * A Place Nobody Can Find * Said I Wasn't Gonna Tell Nobody * I Take What I Want

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**ARTIST:** Booker T. & The MGs**TITLE:** Stax Classics

Known as the house band and bedrock of Stax Records, Booker T. & the MGs were a musical powerhouse in their own right. Along with providing the musical backdrop for everyone on the label, from Otis Redding and Eddie Floyd to Sam & Dave, and providing a ground-breaking example of racial integration in the segregated South, the four-piece would score a series of chart hits with their unique soulful instrumentals, "Hip Hug-Her," "Time Is Tight," "Soul Limbo" and "Boot-Leg," all included on this collection. And this album would not be complete without Booker T. & The MGs signature tune, the funky little single B-side, that later became a #1 R&B hit in its own right, "Green Onions."

TRACK LIST: Green Onions * Hip-Hug-Her * Jellybread * Time Is Tight * Tic-Tac-Toe * Boot-Leg * Mo' Onions * Soul Dressing * Groovin' * Melting Pot * Soul Limbo * One Mint Julep

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**ARTIST:** Carla Thomas**TITLE:** Stax Classics

Carla Thomas is known for her timeless music as the queen, to Otis Redding's King of Soul™. Stax Records' first star, paired with her father Rufus Thomas on the classic "Cause I Love You," Carla would go on to hit the charts through both the Atlantic Records-era, and after Stax split off to become an independent powerhouse, with a series of soul-pop gems that are featured on this compilation, from "B-A-B-Y" and "I Like What You're Doing (To Me)" to "Let Me Be Good To You," and her scorching 1966 duet with The Big O, "Tramp."

TRACK LIST: B-A-B-Y * Tramp (Otis Redding & Carla Thomas) * Something Good (Is Going to Happen to You) * I Like What You're Doing (to Me) * Cause I Love You (Carla & Rufus) * Let Me Be Good To You * Comfort Me * When Tomorrow Comes * What Is Love? * Pick Up the Pieces * I've Got No Time to Lose * I Play for Keeps

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