

# THE FIRST PLAYBOY JAZZ FESTIVAL



Jimmy Rushing



Lil Greenwood

## DUKE ELLINGTON BAND



*from the Chicago Stadium, August 1959*

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The Duke Ellington Band performed live at the Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Illinois on Friday August 7, 1959 and twice on Saturday 8th. Only billed to perform on the Saturday matinee, he seems to have opened the festival and played 3 sets on Friday night and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

### Friday Night August 7th 1959 (8pm)

Track 1 - Intro

"Now to open the great Playboy Jazz Festival, we bring you the great Duke Ellington Band." Mort Sahl. The Band played "Take the 'A' Train", as the revolving stage brought them into view. (1m 32s)

Track 2 - VIP Boogie - (3m 38s)

Track 3 - Jam With Sam - (3m 34s)

Track 4 - Launching Pad - (7m 47s)

Track 5 - Newport Up - (5m 22s)

Track 6 - Walking And Singing The Blues

(feat. Lil Greenwood) - (2m 34s)

Track 7 - Outro -(0m 26s)

### Saturday Matinee August 8th 1959 (2pm)

Track 08 - Intro - (0m 17s)

Track 09 - Playboy Duo Polka

(feat. Sam Woodyard & Jimmy Johnson) - (12m 26s)

Track 10 - Diminuendo & Crescendo In Blue - (13m 30s)

Track 11 - Satin Doll (incomplete) - (1m 00s)

### Saturday Night August 8th 1959 (8pm)

Track 12 - Intro - (0m 36s)

Track 13 - Goin' To Chicago

(feat. Jimmy Rushing) - (4m 18s)

Track 14 - Baby, What's On Your Troubled Mind

(feat. Jimmy Rushing) - (4m 53s)

Track 15 - Baby, What's On Your Troubled Mind: reprise

(feat. Jimmy Rushing) (7m 31s)

Track 16 - Unidentified Title

(feat. Johnny Hodges - alto sax) - (2m 45s)

Track 17 - El Gato

(feat. Cat Anderson) - (4m 23s)

Track 18 - Hand Me Down Love

(feat. Ossie Bailey) - (2m 28s)

Track 19 - Outro - (0m18s)

**Total 76m 00s (Stereo)**

These tracks were recorded at the first Playboy Jazz Festival for AFRS's 'This is Jazz'. They were broadcast in late 1959 and 1960, then tape recorded from the radio. This is a homemade production; the CD label, cover design and notes are all home produced.