



DON'T BE A BROKEN RECORD

SUPPORT LOCAL SHOPS ON RECORD STORE DAY



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Every third Saturday of April is dedicated to Record Store Day, which falls on the 18th this year. The holiday was founded in 2007 to help support independent record stores by selling new limited-edition vinyl, special reissues, and rare live recordings, and is celebrated across the country. The idea was to bring more traffic to physical stores.

Every year, there are different releases spanning genres and eras. Fans of 50s-60s rock 'n' roll, R&B, jazz/crooner, country, and rockabilly will have new releases and reissues this Record Store Day.

The rock 'n' roll and rockabilly releases will consist of a reissue of Elvis' *Blue Hawaii* including "Can't Help Falling In Love" The vinyl is liquid blue vinyl with sand in it, as well as a CD vinyl replica; along with three yellow and blue tie-dye LP or CD sets called 1961; King Of The Whole Wide World, and a reissue of For LP Fans Only on blue vinyl.

For Jazz and R&B, a 50th Anniversary reissue of Ray Charles' Ray Charles Live In Concert will be released as a 2 LP set with tangerine vinyl and plays the full 75-minute performance. Other artists are Frank Sinatra, reissuing a 70th anniversary release of *Songs For Swingin' Lovers*. As well as Otis Redding's The Dock Of The Bay, infamous for the song "(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay".

From the 70s, 80s, and 90s, exclusive releases will span country, rock, and pop. Country will see a reissue of George Jones' Cold Hard Truth (1999), Neil Young & The Chrome Hearts The Live Album with 2 clear vinyls. The Rolling Stones are releasing a Crosley RSD3 mini turntable bundle featuring custom artwork, a storage crate, and six 3-Inch singles along with a Big Hits (High Tide And Grass Green).

The rock and pop singers will include the lead singer of The Beach Boys, Brian Wilson, releasing a reissue of *Imagination* from his solo career, as well as a 2 LP live collection, On Tour 1999-2007, David Bowie, Hallo Spaceboy with a pink LP, and Experts From Outside, which will have a Clear Vinyl. There will also be live albums from Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band, Pink Floyd, and The Grateful Dead.

The main headlines will be from the genres of today, including pop, contemporary, rock, and alternative. Pop and contemporary will have releases from Charli XCX *Party4U*, Olivia Dean *Live At The BBC*. Bruno Mars will release *The Collaboration*, which will have popular duet songs like "Die With A Smile", "Uptown Funk", and "APT".

For Rock, Punk, and Alternative. There will be Fall Out Boy *So Much For (2our) Dust: Live At The Madison Square Garden*, Paramore *All We Know Is Falling*, which will be on red vinyl.

There will also be some movie soundtracks for Wicked Wicked: One Wonderful Night(Live) and KPop Demon Hunters.

There are still hundreds of unreleased live albums, reissues, and new albums available at the official Record Store Day Website.

Local musician and senior Bradin Kemp said that some of the albums he would be interested in include Jeff Buckley *Live Á L 'Olympia* because "Jeff Buckley is one of my all-time favorite vocalists, and his music has helped me more than any other person, place, or thing". He was also interested in The Cars *Heartbeat City Live* since it shows them live during the peak of their career, and Van Halen *Live In New Haven, CT 1986*, because it would make him feel like he's having a live concert in the comfort of his own home.

Freshman Noe Rodriguez said, "Even though I don't collect records, I'd probably get the Bruno Mars one, because he's one of my favorite singers and has a lot of great songs".

Junior Keira McCartney would like Elvis Presley's *Blue Hawaii* because it's got one of her favorite songs, "Can't Help Falling In Love".

No matter what era or genre of music listeners are interested in, there's something for everyone to get on Record Store Day. Make sure to save up some money for April 18th to get something new from a favorite artist.



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