

BEST SELLING CHRISTMAS LP'S

1. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Andy Williams, Columbia CL 2420 (M); RS 9222 (S)
2. **THE DEAN MARTIN CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Reprise R 6222 (M); RS 6222 (S)
3. **THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**—Harry Simeone Chorale, 20th Century-Fox TFM 3100 (M); TFS 6100 (S)
4. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1195 (M); CS 8021 (S)
5. **ELVIS' CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Elvis Presley, RCA Victor LPM 1951 (M); LSP 1951 (S)
6. **NOEL**—Joan Baez, Vanguard VRS 9230 (M); VSD 79230 (S)
7. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Bing Crosby, Decca DL 8128 (M); DL 78128 (S)
8. **THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS**—Ramsey Lewis Trio, Cadet CLP 687 (M); CLPS 687 (S)
9. **THE CHRISTMAS SONG**—Nat King Cole, Capitol W 1967 (M); SW 1967 (S)
10. **NAVIDAD MEANS CHRISTMAS**—Eydie Gorme & Trio Las Panchas, Columbia CL 2557 (M); CS 9357 (S)
11. **SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS**—Mahalia Jackson, Columbia CL 1903 (M); CS 8703 (S)
12. **SONGS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Wayne Newton, Capitol T 2588 (M); ST 2588 (S)
13. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Supremes, Motown 638 (M); ST 638 (S)
14. **MORE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**—Ramsey Lewis Trio, Cadet CLP 745 (M); CLPS 745 (S)
15. **JACK JONES CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Kapp KL 1399 (M); KS 1399 (S)
16. **JAMES BROWN SINGS CHRISTMAS SONGS**—King 1010 (M); (No Stereo)
17. **SEASONS GREETINGS FROM PERRY COMO**—RCA Victor LPM 2066 (M); LSP 2066 (S)
18. **JOHN GARY CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—RCA Victor LPM 2940 (M); LSP 2940 (S)
19. **HOLIDAY CHEER**—Dean Martin, Capitol T 2343 (M); ST 2343 (S)
20. **WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Ray Conniff Singers, Columbia CL 1892 (M); CS 8692 (S)
21. **KATE SMITH CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—RCA Victor LPM 3607 (M); LSP 3607 (S)
22. **CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND**—Bert Kaempfert & His Ork, Decca DL 4441 (M); DL 74441 (S)
23. **CHRISTMAS WITH BUCK OWENS**—Capitol T 2396 (M); ST 2396 (S)
24. **CHRISTMAS IS PERCY FAITH**—Columbia CL 2577 (M); CS 9377 (S)
25. **FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR**—Lettermen, Capitol T 2587 (M); ST 2587 (S)
26. **BEACH BOYS' CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Capitol T 2164 (M); ST 2164 (S)
27. **O BAMBINO/THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**—Harry Simeone Chorale, Kapp KL 1450 (M); KS 3450 (S)
28. **A MERRY MANCINI CHRISTMAS**—Henry Mancini Ork & Chorus, RCA Victor LPM 3612 (M); LSP 3612 (S)
29. **JOLLY CHRISTMAS FROM FRANK SINATRA**—Capitol W 894 (M); DW 894 (S)
30. **CHRISTMAS WITH CHET ATKINS**—RCA Victor LPM 2423 (M); LSP 2423 (S)
31. **CHRISTMAS TIME**—Roger Williams, Kapp KL 1164 (M); KS 3048 (S)
32. **HERE WE COME A-CAROLING**—Ray Conniff & the Singers, Columbia CL 1701 (M); CS 8501 (S)

33. **THE VENTURES CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Dolton BLP 2038 (M); CS 8021 (S)
34. **CHRISTMAS CAROLS OF EUROPE**—Prague Madrigal Singers, Crossroads 22160053 (M); 22160054 (S)
35. **WINTER WONDERLAND**—Earl Grant, Decca DL 4677 (M); DL 74677 (S)
36. **CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHIPMUNKS**—Liberty LRP 3256 (M); LST 7256 (S)
37. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Brenda Lee, Decca DL 4583 (M); DL 74583 (S)
38. **CHARLES BROWN SINGS CHRISTMAS**—King 775 (M); (No Stereo)
39. **IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**—Booker T & the M.G.'s, Stax 713 (M); SD 713 (S)
40. **HOLIDAY SING-ALONG WITH MITCH**—Mitch Miller & the Gang, Columbia CL 2406 (M); CS 8501 (S)
41. **CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS**—Robert Shaw Chorale, RCA Victor LM 2139 (M); LSC 2139 (S)
42. **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE MANTOVANI ORK**—London LL 3338 (M); PS 338 (S)
43. **HAVE YOURSELF A SOULFUL CHRISTMAS**—Kenny Burrell, Cadet LP 779 (M); LPM 779 (S)
44. **WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Andre Kostelanetz/St. Killan Boychoir, Columbia ML 6179 (M); MS 6779 (S)
45. **GLORIOUS SOUND OF CHRISTMAS**—Philadelphia O/E Ormandy, Temple University Choir, Columbia ML 5769 (M); MS 6369 (S)
46. **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM JACKIE WILSON**—Brunswick BL 54112 (M); BL 754112 (S)
47. **TWELVE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS**—Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 2758 (M); LSP 2758 (S)
48. **CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUND THE WORLD**—Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Columbia ML 5684 (M); MS 6284 (S)
49. **JIMMY DEAN'S CHRISTMAS CARD**—Columbia CL 2404 (M); CS 9204 (S)
50. **WHITE CHRISTMAS**—Pat Boone, Dot DL 3222 (M); DL 25222 (S)
51. **CHRISTMAS HYMNS & CAROLS**—Mario Lanza, Camden CAL 777 (M); CAS 777 (S)
52. **WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Ferrante & Teicher, United Artists, UAL 3536 (M); UAS 6536 (S)
53. **HEART OF CHRISTMAS**—Sergio Franchi, RCA Victor LPM 3437 (M); LSP 3437 (S)
54. **SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**—Johnny Mathis, Mercury ME 20837 (M); SR 60837 (S)
55. **SONGS OF CHRISTMAS**—Norman Luboff, Columbia CL 926 (M); CS 8846 (S)
56. **STAR CAROL**—Tennessee Ernie Ork & Chorus, Capitol 1071 (M); ST 1071 (S)
57. **SOUND OF CHRISTMAS**—Al Hiatt, RCA Victor LPM 3417 (M); LSP 3417 (S)
58. **TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Harry Belafonte/Millard Thomas, Frantz Cazzensk, RCA Victor LPM 2626 (M); LSP 2626 (S)
59. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Al Martino, Capitol T 2165 (M); ST 2165 (S)
60. **ANDY WILLIAMS CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Columbia CL 2087 (M); CS 8887 (S)
61. **SILENT NIGHT**—Lawrence Welk, Dot DLP 3397 (M); DLP 25397 (S)
62. **JOY OF CHRISTMAS**—Mormon Tabernacle Choir/N. Y. Philharmonic, L. Bernstein, Columbia ML 5899 (M); MS 6499 (S)
63. **PERRY COMO SINGS MERRY CHRISTMAS MUSIC**—RCA Camden CAL 440 (M); CAS 440 (S)
64. **CHRISTMAS WITH EDDY ARNOLD**—RCA Victor LPM 2554 (M); LSU 2554 (S)

65. **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE NEW CHRISTY MINSTRELS**—Columbia CL 2096 (M); CS 8896 (S)
66. **JIMMY ROSELLI: THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—United Artists UAL 3638 (M); UAS 6538 (S)
67. **MERRY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**—Robert Rheims Organ & Chimes, Rheims 6006 (M); ST 7706 (S)
68. **MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS**—Robert Shaw Chorale, RCA Victor LPM 2684 (M); LSC 2684
69. **CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Virgil Fox, Command 11032 (M); S 11032 (S)
70. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**—Jackie Gleason, Capitol W 758 (M); DW 758 (S)
71. **A-CAROLING WE GO**—Fred Waring, Decca DL 4809 (M); DL 74809 (S)
72. **FOUR SEASONS CHRISTMAS ALBUM**—Philips PHM 200223 (M); MS 600223 (S)
73. **MY CHRISTMAS DREAM**—Sonny James, Capitol T 2589 (M); ST 2589 (S)
74. **MERRY—FROM LENA**—Lena Horne, United Artists UAL 3546 (M); UAS 6546 (S)
75. **CHRISTMAS COOKIN'**—Jimmy Smith, Verve V 8666 (M); V 68666 (S)
76. **LITTLEST ANGEL**—Loretta Young, Decca DL 8009 (M); DL 78009 (S)

BEST SELLING CHRISTMAS SINGLES

1. **SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (Silent Night)**—Barbra Streisand, Columbia 43896
2. **THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**—Harry Simeone Chorale; 20th Century-Fox 429
3. **IF EVERYDAY WAS LIKE CHRISTMAS**—Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 8950
4. **MERRY CHRISTMAS BABY**—Charles Brown, Hollywood 1021
5. **THE CHRISTMAS SONG**—Nat King Cole, Capitol 3561
6. **PLEASE COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**—Charles Brown, King 5405
7. **WHITE CHRISTMAS**—Bing Crosby, Decca 23778
8. **SWEET LITTLE BABY BOY**—James Brown & His Famous Flames, King 6065
9. **JINGLE BELL ROCK**—Bobby Helms, Decca 30513
10. **LONESOME CHRISTMAS**—Lowell Fulson, Hollywood 1022
11. **BAREFOOT SANTA CLAUS**—Sonny James, Capitol 5733
12. **BLUE CHRISTMAS**—Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 0647
13. **ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU**—Carla Thomas, Stax 206
14. **ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**—Brenda Lee, Decca 30776
15. **SILVER BELLS**—Earl Grant, Decca 25703
16. **LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**—Joan Baez, Vanguard 35046
17. **WHITE CHRISTMAS**—Drifters, Atlantic 1048
18. **CHRISTMAS SONG**—James Brown & His Famous Flames, King 6064
19. **SILVER BELLS**—Al Martino, Capitol 5311
20. **JINGLE BELLS**—Booker T & the M.G.'s, Stax 203
21. **CHRISTMAS TEARS**—Freddie King, Federal 12439
22. **SILENT NIGHT**—Bing Crosby, Decca 23777
23. **WINTER WONDERLAND**—Ramsey Lewis, Cadet 5337
24. **SOME DAY AT CHRISTMAS**—Stevie Wonder, Tamla 54142
25. **RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER**—David Seville & the Chipmunks, Liberty 55289
26. **TWINKLE TWINKLE**—Supremes, Motown 1085
27. **I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**—Brothers Four, Columbia 43919
28. **SILVER BELLS**—Bing Crosby, Decca 27229

Cincy Season Ticket Sale Sets Record

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Symphony reports the largest season ticket sale in its 72-year history. According to manager Lloyd H. Haldeman, ticket sales for subscription concerts have increased 3.4 per cent over last year's record. The "Eight O'Clock Series" of six concerts shows a 44.5 per cent sales hike. A student increase of 32.8 per cent in the Young People's and Junior High series also was registered.

By the end of the year the orchestra will have performed 250 concerts, including 43 during its world tour, 14 on a tour in the New York City area, and 115 for students. The orchestra, which records for Decca Records, has a 46-week tour. The unit is slated for four Carnegie Hall appearances late in January with pianist Byron Janis featured on Jan. 16 and the Modern Jazz Quartet on Jan. 18.

Conductor Max Rudolf will lead the New York premiere of Wilfred Josephs' "Requiem" on Jan. 25. The Cincinnati will present the American premiere of the work here on Jan. 13. Guest artists during the season, which ends on May 20, include Isaac Stern, Lorin Hollander, Janis, the Modern Jazz Quartet, Claudio Arrau, Zino Francescatti, Henryk Szeryng, Mstislav Rostropovich, Roberta Peters



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT came to Las Vegas recently when the bright lights of Downtown Casino Center became brighter through the addition of Christmas lights and decorations. Here Western singer Judy Lynn helps Nancy Hicks, a second-grade student at Variety Crippled Children's School, pull the switch to turn on the illuminated decorations. In addition to emceeing the affair and introducing the local dignitaries present for the occasion, Judy and her eight-piece band provided a 45-minute musical program for the hundreds of people who lined the streets.

U. S. A. Co. Moves

CHICAGO—U. S. A. Record Co., formerly located at 1448 S. Michigan Ave., has moved to 2131 S. Michigan—known as "record row." According to

and Cesare Valletti. Handel's "Messiah" and an Artur Schnabel recital are among the special non-subscription programs.

Neal Bookings

MONONA GROVE, Wis.—Jack Barlow and Band, heard on Epic Records, have been set for the first anniversary celebration of the Mid-America Country Music Federation Saturday, (31) at Monona Grove Community Center.

Conway Twitty and the Lonely Blue Boys have been set for New Year's Eve at the Rivoli Lounge, Chicago, by the Neal office.

Stonewall Jackson and the Minute Men are taking a rest through the holiday season but face a busy 1967 according to manager Bob Neal. Eighteen tour dates are already scheduled for January, Neal says.

Four Distributors Added by Airtown

RICHMOND, Ind.—Airtown Records this week announced the following new distributors: Musical Sales, Baltimore; Best Gold, Buffalo; Choice, Kansas City, and Davis, Denver. This brings the label's number of distributors to 29. Tommy Wills, AR president, said he is negotiating with EMI on foreign rights.

the firm's Jim Golden, the new location offers the advantages of improved location and enlarged space. U. S. A. currently has a hit with the Buckinghams, a local group. It's a single called, "Kind of a Drug."

COUNTRY PROFILE



KENNY PRICE
Boone Records

Kenny Price is the big fellow on Avco Broadcasting's color syndicated television series, "Midwestern Hayride." His face is familiar in more than 55 markets where the show is seen, and his voice is known to thousands more as a result of his recent hit, "Walkin' On New Grass," which brought a fresh sound to country music. "Happy Tracks," just out, is Kenny's latest, and both he and Bobby Bobo, whose Boone Records released the disks, are confident it will even do better than "Walkin'."

Kenny's talent is as big as his size, currently a hefty 280 pounds. He has been a regular member of the "Hayride" cast 13 years, most of that time as one of the Hometowners, vocal-instrumental group. Besides

singing, Kenny plays the guitar, drums, bass, banjo, and most string instruments.

Although "Hayride" takes up only two days of Kenny's week, scores of other projects keep him busy the rest of the time. There are numerous personal appearances, he writes songs, and in spare hours, for his special buddies, he becomes the friendly family auto mechanic—just for fun and relaxation!

Kenny grew up in Northern Kentucky, not far from where he, his wife Donna, and three children reside today. He joined the Armed Forces in 1952, and while serving with the combat engineers in Korea, he had a chance to appear in the Horace Heidt USO shows. It was the incentive needed to spur him into making the switch from farm tractors to television. Kenny joined WLW radio and television in 1954, and his rustic charm, good humor and undeniable talent immediately won him a permanent place in the hearts of WLW viewers and listeners.

"Walkin' On New Grass" and "Happy Tracks," were written by Ray Pennington, but Kenny himself has done quite well as a composer. His "Goin' in Trainin'," for instance, was recorded by Hank Cochran and arranged by Chet Atkins. Tex Williams recorded his "Big Tennessee" and "Another Day and a Dollar in the Hole."