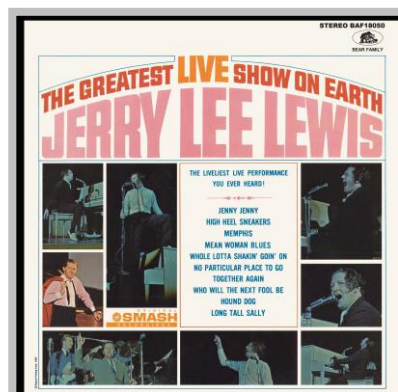


# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



**PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) October 10, 2025**

Artist **Jerry Lee Lewis**  
Title **The Greatest Live Show On Earth**  
Label **Bear Family Records**  
Catalog no. **BAF18050** Price code: **BAF**  
EAN-Code **4000127180506**  
Format **12" vinyl LP (30 cm / 180-gram), 33 rpm, re-issue, original cover, with bonus postcard**  
Genre **Rock 'n' Roll**  
No. of tracks **10** approx. **34:00 min.**  
Release date **October 10, 2025**



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## INFO:

- With 'Live At The Star-Club Hamburg' (BAF18006) – an ultimate Bear Family classic! – Jerry Lee Lewis set the bar extremely high for any comparable releases.
- The 'Greatest Live Show on Earth' from 1964 comes pretty close to the 'Star-Club' performance.
- Accompanied by his tour band at the time, 'The Killer' works his way through a repertoire of his own classics such as *Mean Woman Blues* and other hits like *High-Heel Sneakers*, *Who Will The Next Fool Be?*, *Hound Dog*, and *Long Tall Sally*.
- Bear Family reissues the original Smash record as a 1:1 reproduction, re-mastered from the original stereo tapes and with the original cover art.
- As a bonus, an postcard with a photo of the artist is included.
- Anyone who likes rock and roll at the highest energy level will love this vinyl record!

After Jerry Lee Lewis' sensational successes in the 1950s for the SUN Records label, things had quietened down for 'The Killer'. In 1958, the media and fans condemned his marriage to his underage cousin. In the spring of 1964, he toured the UK and Germany, playing in small clubs accompanied by local bands. In Hamburg, his energetic performance at the 'Star-Club' was recorded and released on LP – ranked 16th in Rolling Stone's 2015 list of the '50 Greatest Live Albums of All Time'!

Just a few months later, on July 18, 1964, Jerry Lee Lewis performed at the 'Municipal Auditorium' in Birmingham, Alabama, in front of 15,000 enthusiastic fans.

Accompanied by his US tour band at the time, which later called itself The Memphis Beats (with James Hutcheson - guitar, Larry Nichols - organ, Herman Hawkins - bass guitar, and Morris Tarrant - drums), the 29-year-old pianist and singer set the stage on fire! Similar to the Nashville Teens in Hamburg, the Memphis Beats in Birmingham struggled to keep up with this burst of unbridled energy.

The Star-Club album may sound a little more straightforward, but otherwise 'The Greatest Live Show On Earth' is quite comparable to the legendary record from Hamburg, pounding piano, raunchy and raucous vocals, great backing. Both albums mark the peak of JLL's rock comeback; in the following years, he successfully shifted his focus to country music.

## TRACKLISTING:

### Side A:

Jenny Jenny      Who Will The Next Fool Be      Memphis, Tennessee      Hound Dog      Mean Woman Blues

### Side B:

High Heel Sneakers      No Particular Place To Go      Together Again      Long Tall Sally      Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On

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