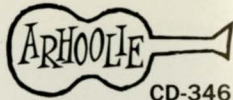


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PIERCE**

**NEW ORLEANS  
RAGTIME  
ORCHESTRA**

**GEORGE LEWIS**

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**THE GOLDEN AGE  
JAZZ BAND WITH  
PAMELA POLLAND**



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## New Orleans Jazz

**Kid Thomas Valentine & His Creole Jazz Band:** Kid Thomas – trumpet, Manuel Paul – tenor sax, Louis Nelson – trombone, Joe James – piano, Creole George Guesnon – banjo, Sammy Penn – drums, Alcide “Slow Drag” Pavageau – bass. Recorded in New Orleans by Mike Slatter on May 24, 1959. Previously issued on ARH 1016 and licensed from producer Doug Dobell. The tapes to the entire session have been purchased by George Buck and will be available on the GHB/Jazzology label.

**Billie & DeDe Pierce:** Billie Pierce – piano and vocals; DeDe Pierce – cornet & vocals; Brother Randolph – washboard; Lucius Bridges – tom toms. Recorded in New Orleans in 1959 by Harry Oster and Richard Allen. Previously issued on FL 110 and ARH 2016.

**The New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra:** Lars Ivar Edegran – piano and leader, William Russell – violin, Lionel Ferbos – trumpet, Orange Kellin – clarinet, Paul Crawford – trombone, Frank Fields – bass, John Robichaux – drums. Recorded in New Orleans at Cosimo’s studio on May 17 and 19, 1971. Produced by Chris Strachwitz & Lars Edegran. Previously issued on ARH 1058 which is still available as LP or Cassette.

**Punch Miller’s New Orleans Band:** Punch Miller – trumpet, Israel Gorman – clarinet, Albert Warner – trombone, George Guesnon – banjo, Wilbert Tillman – tuba, Alex Bigard – drums. Recorded by Ken Mills in New Orleans on August 31, 1962. Previously issued on ARH 1013.

**George Lewis with George Guesnon’s New Orleans Stompers:** George Lewis – clarinet, Kid Thomas – trumpet, Jim Robinson – trombone, George Guesnon – banjo, John Joseph – bass, Josiah “Cie” Frazier – drums. Recorded by Ken Mills on August 28, 1962. Previously issued on ARH 1013.





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The New Orleans  
Ragtime Orchestra

**Kid Howard's La Vida Band:** Avery "Kid" Howard – cornet & vocal, Israel Gorman – clarinet, Eddie Summers – trombone, Emanuel Sayles – banjo, Luis James – bass, Josiah "CiE" Frazier – drums. Recorded by Bill Russell on August 13, 1961. Previously issued on ARH 1013.

**John Handy's Louisiana Shakers:** John Handy – alto sax, Jimmy "Kid" Clayton – trumpet, George Guesnon – amplified guitar, Dave Williams – piano, Sylvester Handy – bass, Alfred Williams – drums. Recording details unknown. Previously issued on ARH 1013.

**The Golden Age Jazz Band:** Bob Neighbor – trumpet, Bob Mielke & Bill Bardin – trombones, Bill Napier – clarinet, Dick Oxtot – banjo, Pete Allen – bass, Jane McGarrigle – piano, Pamela Polland – vocal on #15, which was recorded live at the Arhoolie 25th Anniversary Party in 1985 and is available on the video cassette (ARV402) featuring 2 hours of live performances by Katie Webster, Michael Doucet, Danny Poullard, Rose Maddox, Charlie Musselwhite, Los Campesinos de Michoacan, J.C. Burris along with the Golden Age Jazz Band, Pamela Polland and the Golden Age Jazz Band and also seen in the Arhoolie 30th Anniversary Party Video (ARV403) which also features Marc and Ann Savoy, Michael Doucet and the Cajun All Stars, Mariachi Los Gavilanes de Oakland, Rose Maddox, and others. 2 Hours – VHS – \$30.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling per order. All recordings and videos are available at good music retailers or directly from Arhoolie Productions, Inc., 10341 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530. Send \$2.00 for our complete illustrated catalog.

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