

JOHN CHECK

and

# The Wisconsin Dutchmen

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COMMERCIAL MODERN MUSIC

Dear Jim,

Yesterday I had the opportunity of talking to Richard March. Among the various topics we discussed was the nomination for the Arts scholarship. He suggested that you would be in a position to enlighten me on future steps to take.

Would you recommend that I submit an update on my activities with the orchestra, including our latest release of album and new compositions? Should this be desirable, I would be pleased to send additional data. Should this be sent to Richard March?

Any help and suggestions you might provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
John F. Check

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SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING MODERN, TOO

The above title has been assigned to our very latest album which has been released this week. This is Album No. 18 and is composed of five standard polka/waltz tunes, two new compositions by John Check, and six Big Band Modern renditions. Your order for this album or cassette or any of the previous recordings will be filled as soon as we receive your letter. Please include postage.

*This album, No. 18, will be released during the latter part of October*

Album 18

Just off the press, Album 18 includes: Saturday Night Polka, Old German Medley Waltz, Red Raven Polka, Rosie's Waltz, Anna Lisa Polka, Home, Home--Why Go Home Waltz, Colonel Bogey Polka, Moonlight Cocktails, Marie, Don't Get Around Much Anymore, Mack the Knife, Sophisticated Swing, and In the Mood. The price is \$8 for either album or cassette.

Album 17

Album 17, our newest release, includes: Egerland Polka, Snow Waltz, Polka from Wisconsin (vocals), Braves Polka, It Took Me All Night Waltz (vocals), Ten O'Clock Schottische, Shake, Rattle, and Roll (modern), Mary Rose (Germanfest) Polka, Returning Home Waltz, Krepicka Polka, Oody's Polka, Rosholt Laendler, and Closing Medley (modern). The price is \$7.00.

*the encircled titles are my newest compositions*

Album 16

Album 16 includes, I'm Pleased Polka, Greetings from Home Waltz, Humdinger Polka, After the Lovin', Winnebago Waltz, Western Medley, Maiden Polka, Bea and Joe's Waltz, Winter Time Polka, At Last (vocals), Budweiser Polka, Waltz Across Texas (vocals), and Take the A-Train. This recording can be purchased in album or in cassette form; the price is \$7.00 for either album or cassette.

Album 15

Composed of polka and waltz selections as well as four modern, this album is available in album and cassette form. You will enjoy the following tunes on this recording. The price is \$7.00 each.

Old Style Polka (vocals), Midnight Waltz, WOSH Polka, Jersey Bounce, (Big Band Modern), Skol Skol Skol Waltz, Sentimental Journey (vocals), Trust Me Polka, Greetings Polka, Wisconsin Laendler, Twelfth Street Rag (Dixie), Ballroom Polka, It's Hard to be Humble Waltz (vocals), Cab Driver (Big Band Modern), and When I Sleep Polka.

Album 14

This album is composed of Big Band Modern selections. It is available in album form, in 8-track, or in cassette form; the price is \$7.00 each. Let's Dance, Big Band Theme Medley, Tiny Bubbles (with vocals), Don't Be That Way, You Made Me Love You, Joy to the World (rock), Side by Side Medley, San Francisco (with vocals), Elmer's Tune (with vocals), Dolores Medley, Sentimental Over You, Moonglow-Picnic Medley, and The Object of My Affection Medley.

Album 13

Concertina Hall of Fame Polka  
You Can't Be True Dear, Waltz  
Old Comrades Polka  
Sweetheart Waltz

North Star Schottische  
When the Saints Go  
Marching In  
Aunt Ella's Polka  
Old Dutch Mill Waltz

Kaputzer Polka  
Berchtesgaden  
Laendler  
Just Because  
Smoke Rings

The cost per album, 8-track, or cassette is \$7.00.

Album 12

North Star Polka	Orphan Waltz	Lady Lou Polka	Alpine Laendler
Raveno Waltz	Jolly Lumberjack	Red Raven Waltz	Sixty Polka
Oneta Polka	Polka	Laughing Trombone	Hawaiian Wedding
	Little Brown Jug	Polka	Song

As with Album 13, the cost per album, 7-track, or cassette is \$7.00.

Former Recordings

Of the 11 albums our Wisconsin Dutchmen recorded previously, we have the following still available. The price on each album or 8-track tape is only \$4.00.

Album 11 (both albums & 8-track tapes are available)

Wisconsin Dutchmen Theme, Dream of Heaven Waltz, Green is Green Polka, Wisconsin Schottische, Around and Around Polka, Slow Poke, Don't Cry Anna Polka, Tick Tock Polka, Pennsylvania 6-5000, Ranger's Waltz, Rock and Rye Polka, Grandmother's Joy Laendler, Pretty Girl Polka, Music Maker. The cost per album or tape is \$4.00.

Album 7 (Only 8-track tapes are available)

Pla-Mor Waltz, Little Tavern Waltz, Don't Take it so Seriously Polka, After We're Married Waltz, In Your Arms Polka, Watters Schottische, Dance with Me Polka, Autumn Rose Laendler, Long John Polka, Rosebud Waltz, Mary Lou Polka, and Milwaukee Waltz. The cost per album or 8-track is \$4.00.

We have a few 8-track tapes remaining of Album 1, 2, and 3. The tapes are discounted to \$3.00 each. The selections are noted below:

Album 3 (8-track only)

Ron, Our Producer Polka, Beautiful Wisconsin Waltz, Artistry in Polka, Murphy Polka, Release Me, Starlight Waltz, Mambo Polka, Mausie Waltz, Clarinet Marmalade, Golden Trumpet Polka, Dorfmusik Waltz, and Concertina Polka (concertina solo).

Album 2 (8-track only)

Hoop Tee Doo Polka, Tales of Vienna Woods Waltz, Two Eddies Polka, Peek-a-Boo Waltz, Somewhere My Love, Circling Pigeons Laendler, Carousel Polka, By Gosh Polka, Beautiful Ohio Waltz, Arise My Darling Polka, Enchanted Woods Waltz, and Carolina Moon Dixie.

Album 1 (8-track only)

Tennessee Waltz, WLUK Polka, First Love Waltz, In Heaven There is no Beer Polka, Sugar Blues, Wisconsin Dutchmen Waltz, McGlocklin Polka, In Love, Engaged, Married Waltz, Angry, Fox Valley Polka, Most Beautiful Melody Polka, and Goodbye and Good Luck Polka.

We hope you can find in the above listings of albums, tapes, and cassettes the musical selections you enjoy most. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you,

John Check, Leader  
The Wisconsin Dutchmen