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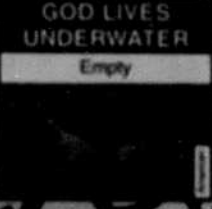
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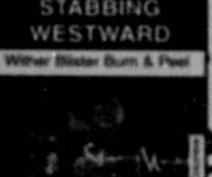
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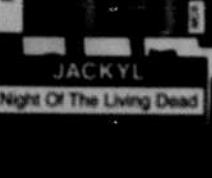
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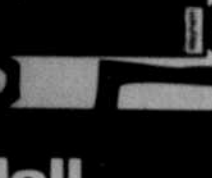
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Box set contains pure, 'Strait' country

By Matt Garton

Graphic Artist

Looking for some honky-tonk, she's-leaving, dance-all-night, somebody's cheatin', down-home country? Then I recommend a box of Strait, George Strait.

Country super-star Strait has personally selected 72 songs for his four-disk/tape box set. The list includes 42 hit singles from 1981 to

1995, 19 choice album cuts, 31 number-one singles, a few songs from the 1970s, guest performances with Hank Thompson and Asleep at the Wheel band, a Big Band/Jazz rendition of "Fly Me to the Moon" with Frank Sinatra and three unreleased cuts that didn't make his 1982 and 1983 albums.

The set also includes two brand-new cuts. One of these is "Check Yes or No," which spent 10 weeks on the Billboard charts — four of which were at number one.

CD REVIEW

Strait Out of the Box

George Strait

★★★★



Those statistics can't begin to tell the story of Strait's influence on country music.

With a total of 19 albums under his belt, Strait's name is common-place in country music circles. Super-star Garth Brooks is quoted in the liner notes as saying, "I'm doing what I'm doing today because of the good Lord, my family and George Strait."

Every one of the songs in the set is a winner — a true honky-tonk, steel-guitar-cryin', country-swingin', heart-breakin', winner. I've been known to put all four discs in my changer and just play those four for hours.

I taught my girlfriend to western swing to this music, and I recommend it to all western swing



COURTESY PHOTO

Country singer George Strait has released a 72-song box set, including both old and new cuts.

dancers.

Strait will be performing April 12th in Portland at the Rose Quarter with Terri Clark, who's had number one's such as "When Boy Meets Girl", "Better Things to Do" and "If I was you", which is rumored to be the opening act of the show. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster locations and go on sale March 18th.

This is real country. It's "Pure Country" (which is also the title of a blockbuster movie Strait stars in). It's Strait country.

Hult to present Gilbert and Sullivan comedy

Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Trial By Jury' will feature comical antics

By Natasha Shepard
Entertainment Reporter

If Edwin won't take Angelina to the altar, she'll take him to court.

But instead of the judgment she's hoping for, Angelina gets a better proposal, or rather, a marriage proposal from the judge, who seizes this opportunity to find a young, beautiful wife without suffering the dating scene.

Antics rule over ethics in Gilbert and Sullivan's classic

courtroom comedy, *Trial By Jury*, performed by the Eugene Opera at the Hult Center this weekend.

The comedy is one act long and will be followed by Gilbert and Sullivan's "Showstoppers," with selections from several of Gilbert and Sullivan's best-loved shows, including *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Mikado* and others.

The performance will be in English, so it will not have the supertitles that usually translate other Eugene Opera performances.

In *Trial By Jury*, the maligned magistrate is played by Frederick Reeder, who returns to the Hult Center after his appearance as the Pirate King in the recent

performance of *Pirates of Penzance*.

He has a long repertoire of Gilbert and Sullivan shows, including *The Mikado* and *HMS Pinafore*, and roles in *Cats* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Dawn Harris co-stars as Angelina, the beautiful but vengeful woman whose insistence on suing her ex-fiance begins the whole fiasco.

William George plays the fraudulent fiance who is dragged into court by his ignored intended, Angelina. The performance begins at 8 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 8, and plays again at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 10 at the Hult Center.

Ticket prices range from \$10-65, with student discounts.

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