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News letter for members of the Official Elvis Presley Fan Club, Elvis-Aberdeen.

“Baby Let’s Play House” re-mix to be released by Sony BMG

The Italian DJ Spankox, who remixed Elvis' classic "Baby Let's Play House" has been invited to “Elvis Week” 2008 by EPE a guest speaker at the Elvis Insiders Conference. SONY BMG will release his remix single May 27, 2008; a special limited edition CD single of the re-mix will be available exclusively at Elvis Presley’s Graceland in Memphis and online at Shop Elvis.



From the press release:

New Remix of Elvis Presley's Baby Let's Play House to be Released by Sony BMG.

Elvis’ classic “Baby Let’s Play House”, re-mixed by progressive DJ Agostino Spankox, will be released by SONY BMG Music Entertainment as a new re-mix single on May 27th and will be available for purchase via digital download. A special limited edition CD single of the re-mix will be available exclusively at Elvis Presley’s Graceland in Memphis and online at shopelvis.com.

This is only the third re-mix SONY BMG has released in cooperation with Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. following the smash hits “A Little Less Conversation” (JXL remix) in 2002 and “Rubberneckin’” (Paul Oakenfold remix) in 2003.

“Anytime Elvis' master recordings are altered, we take a special interest to make sure the new sound is the right sound. Elvis was a pioneer who broke the mold and barriers with his music, this remix does just that with a fresh approach to an Elvis classic,” said Jack Soden, CEO of Elvis Presley Enterprises.

“Baby Let’s Play House” was originally recorded by Elvis in April of 1955 at Sun Studio in Memphis. Music historians consider this single as one of the defining moments of Elvis' time with Sun before signing with the RCA label. “Elvis has a long history of inspiring creativity in other musicians and artists; this new remix is a great example of his influence on today’s music. When you listen to the re-mix, the essence of the original recording is still there, but the contemporary production values and the blazing guitars give it a whole new sound,” said Tony Yoken, Format Manager and DJ of SIRIUS Elvis Radio.

Well known Italian DJ Agostino Spankox first remixed the track in 2007 over 50 years after it was first recorded by Elvis. “I fell in love with this song, mostly because of Elvis’ superior voice and the song’s title, not really thinking about the true meaning behind the lyrics, but rather how the title “Baby Let’s Play House” relates to the music genre I’ve play as DJ, house music,” said Spankox.

Following its release in Europe, the “Baby Let’s Play House” remix shot up the single sales charts to #1 in Italy for 7 consecutive weeks in addition to 8 weeks in the top spot of the Italian iTunes sales chart.

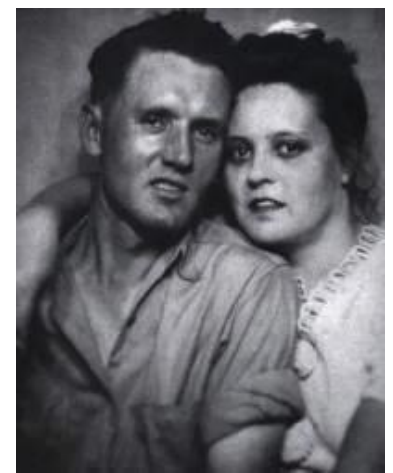
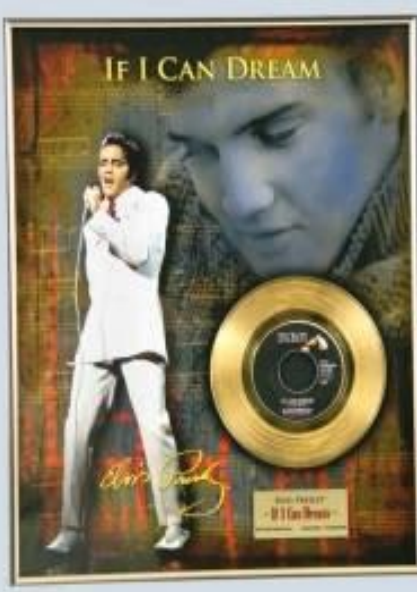
Geller Loses Bid To Undo Sale Of Elvis' Home

Spoon-bending London "psychic" Uri Geller and two partners lost their bid in federal court Tuesday to overturn the sale of Elvis' former home on Audubon Drive in East Memphis. Geller and his partners bid \$905,100 for the house in an eBay auction in 2006, but the contract was not completed. Geller's group made changes to the contract, delaying the sale when they marked out a provision giving owners Cindy Hazen and Mike Freeman 60 days to move from the property.

When negotiations for a closing date postponed the sale, Hazen and Freeman then decided to sell the house for \$1 million to Nashville record producer Mike Curb, who then worked with Rhodes College to use the home as part of a new Mike Curb Music Institute. U.S. Dist. Judge Jon McCalla said the eBay auction was not a binding sale because eBay auctions specifically advertise themselves as vehicles "for sellers to advertise their real estate and meet potential buyers." Even if it were a contract, McCalla said Geller and his partners would have breached it when they altered the closing terms after the sale. Hazen said, "I'm relieved that this is all over and, given that Uri and his partners were malicious, I am delighted that Mike Curb and Rhodes College own the property."

If I Can Dream - new release

To commemorate the 40th birthday of the '68 Comeback Special', this gold record will be released. The frame measures 40x50cm contains a gold 45rpm vinyl single of 'If I Can Dream', the song from the memorable finale of the show. The pictures are from Elvis in his legendary white suit and a black/white from the movie Jailhouse Rock. This can be ordered from shopelvis.eu or elvismatters.com



Exactly 75 years ago, Gladys Love Smith and Vernon Elvis Presley exchanged vows and got married. Gladys was 21, but she changed her age to 19 for the marriage certificate. Vernon was 17, but he added 4 years. The couple got married in Verona Mississippi. In December 1934, they moved to the 2 room shotgun house that Vernon and Vester had built, where one month later Elvis Presley was born. His twin brother Jesse died at birth.



Next Dance: June 27th