

## **B.B. KING VINYL EXCLUSIVE TO DEBUT AT BOOKS-A-MILLION ON RECORD STORE DAY**

APRIL 11, 2017 - RED BANK, NEW JERSEY: Red Bank Records announced today that the release of *B.B. King – Remastered From The Archives* will be [exclusively available from Books-A-Million](#), and make its official debut on Record Store Day, April 22, 2017.

The limited-edition release will be pressed on 180-gram red vinyl, and will include a download card for the tracks.

The album features newly-remastered recordings of the Blues Hall Of Famer from 1950 through 1960, taken from performances in Memphis and Los Angeles along with an all-star cast of sidemen, including drummer Jesse Sailes, saxophonists Richard Sanders and Solomon Hardy, pianists Lloyd Glenn and Ford Nelson, and The Count Basie Orchestra.

These classic recordings have been painstakingly remastered for superior sound quality by the legendary Vlado Meller, a multiple Grammy winner whose credits include Kanye West, Lil Wayne, Johnny Cash, Michael Jackson, and many more.

The platter is the flagship release for new label Red Bank Records, in Red Bank, NJ, home of the Count Basie Theater. The label is dedicated to remastering and restoring classic recordings from the early days of popular music.

Tracks on *B.B. King – Remastered From The Archives* include “Everyday I Have The Blues” from a 1958 Los Angeles gig with The Count Basie Orchestra and “Walkin’ And Cryin’” from a Memphis performance in 1950 with Nelson on keys, joined by James Walker on bass and E.A. Kemp on drums.

King first came to the attention of the wider public when he opened for The Rolling Stones on their 1969 tour of America. Inducted in the Blues Hall of Fame in 1980, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987, King left behind a deep and intricate legacy of classic recordings. Since his passing in 2015, collectors and blues enthusiasts have been avidly searching for remastered performances with alternate takes and improvisations.

**ABOUT RED BANK RECORDS:** Red Bank Records is a retro music label specializing in remastering and re-releasing classic recordings on vinyl and compact disc. Drawing from the world-famous Planet Entertainment catalog, RBR’s treasured recordings cover every significant genre of popular music. Their vaults include more than 10,000 masters and over 900 major artists including Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis, Charles Mingus, Dizzy Gillespie, Gene Krupa, John Coltrane, and many more. [www.RedBankRecords.com](http://www.RedBankRecords.com) .

### **ABOUT MONOSTEREO**

Independent music one stop & distributor, Monostereo, family owned and operated since 1974, has partnered with leading music industry professionals and companies to provide a one stop

shop for Music Production, Distribution & Record Label Services. Monostereo has been developing and growing for over 40 years, all beginning from a small chain of record stores on Long Island in New York.

With Monostereo's strategic partnerships and decades of experience, we have streamlined the fragmented process of recording, mastering, lacquer cutting, vinyl pressing, marketing, publicity and distribution for independent artists and record labels under one virtual umbrella.