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Phil Elwood, San Francisco Examiner

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William Stephenson, Jazziz

"...as close to the real deal as you can get."
Adam Mazmanian, The New York Press



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Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers are one of the top swing and jump blues bands in the world. Sultry chanteuse Lavay Smith evokes a sensuous era of jazz queens and sexy pinups and adds a modern, feminist twist. No wonder Los Angeles Magazine chose her as one of the sexiest people of 1999! Whether singing her own compositions or drawing on a large repertoire of classics, Lavay and her all-star 8-piece band bake up an instant recipe for dancing and good times. Publications have sung the praises of Lavay Smith and her band, including Downbeat, Blues Revue, Jazziz, The New York Press, Living Blues, and the Alternative Press. Television and Radio appearances include Public Television's "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer", Fox TV's "Fox Files", and NPR's "To The Best of Our Knowledge". Celebrities have jumped on the Lavay Smith bandwagon as well. Johnny Otis says "Lavay is wonderful! She and her band are a breath of fresh air." Dan Aykroyd, a.k.a. Elwood Blues, says of Lavay's debut album, "One Hour Mama", "...this CD is guaranteed to make you feel better." Even President Clinton has seen the light, proclaiming, "I love this band - they're great!" The band first performed in 1989 and immediately began attracting crowds thanks to Lavay's big, bluesy voice, exciting stage personality, and glamorous approach. According to Fox TV, the band has become "a San Francisco Landmark". In 1998, the readers of San Francisco's two major newspapers, the Chronicle and the Examiner, voted Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers the "Best Band" in the annual readers poll. Lavay Smith's 8-piece band features some of the finest musicians anywhere, and



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Lavay Smith Song List by Title

Vocal Title	Composer	Famous Recording
Ain't Misbehavin'	Fats Waller	Fats Waller
All of Me		Billie Holiday
And Her Tears Fell Like Wine		Dinah Washington, Anita O'Day
Billie's Blues	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday
Blow Me a Fat Note	Lavay Smith/Chris Siebert	Lavay Smith
Blowtop Blues	Leonard Feather	Dinah Washington (Arranged by Chris Siebert)
Blue Skies	Irving Berlin	Duke Ellington (arranged by Mary Lou Williams)
Boogie Woogie (I May Be Wrong)	Basie/Rushing	Jimmy Rushing with Count Basie
Busy Woman's Blues	Lavay Smith/Chris Siebert	Lavay Smith
Come Rain or Come Shine	Harold Arlen	
Country Man		Big Maybelle
Cow Cow Boogie		Ella Mae More, Ella Fitzgerald (Arranged by Chris Siebert)
Deed I Do		
Do You Know What It Means (To Miss New Orleans?)		
Downhearted Blues	Bessie Smith, Ella Fitzgerald (Arranged by Chris Siebert)	
Double Crossin Blues		Little Esther Phillips
Ee—Baba—Leba	Helen Humes	Helen Humes
Exactly Like You		Jimmy Rushing w/Count Basie
Fine and Mellow	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday
Gee Baby Ain't I Good To You?	Don Redman/Andy Razaf	Joe Williams with Count Basie
Goin' to Chicago	Basie/Rushing	Jimmy Rushing with Count Basie
He Beeped When He Should Have Bopped	Dizzy Gillespie	Alice Roberts w/ Dizzy Gillespie
Honeysuckle Rose	Fats Waller	
The Hustle Is On	T—Bone Walker	T—Bone Walker
I Can't Believe that You're in Love with Me		
I Want a Little Boy		Jimmy Rushing w/Count Basie
I Wonder		Little Ether Phillip
I Wonder Who's Boogying My Woogie Now	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
I'll Wait For You		Ruth Brown
If I Could Be With You (One Hour Tonight)	James P. Johnson	Helen Humes
In the Dark		Lil Green, Little Esther Phillips
Is You Is (Or Is You Ain't My Baby?)		Louis Jordan
It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing	Duke Ellington	Ivy Anderson w/Duke Ellington
It's All For You		Ruth Brown
The Late Late Show		Dakota Staton
Lover Man	Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan	
Lover Come Back to Me	Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington	
My Heart Belongs to Daddy	Cole Porter	Helen Humes w/Count Basie
Nice Work if You Can Get it	George Gershwin	Billie Holiday
Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out		Bessie Smith
Now Baby or Never	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday
On the Sunny Side of the Street	Fields/McHugh	Billie Holiday
One Hour Mama	Ida Cox	Ida Cox
Oo Poppa Do		Little Esther Phillips (Arranged by Chris Siebert)
Saint Louis Blues		Bessie Smith
Sent For You Yesterday	Basie/Rushing	Jimmy Rushing w/Count Basie
Squeeze Me	Fats Wailer	Fats Wailer, Dinah Washington
Stormy Weather	Harold Men	
Sugar in My Bowl		Bessie Smith
Summertime	George Gershwin	
S'Wonderful	George Gershwin	
Vout It	Helen Humes	Helen Humes
Tain't Nobody's Bizness if I Do		Fats Wailer, Billie Holiday
Teach Me Tonight		Dinah Washington
Walk Right In		Fluffy Hunter with Jesse Powell
What's the Matter With You?	Aibina Jones	Albina Jones (Arranged by Chris Siebert)
Why Don't You Do Right?		Lil Green, Peggy Lee

Instrumental

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Anthropology	Charlie Parker	Charlie Parker
Bean and the Boys	Coleman Hawkins	Coleman Hawkins
Bean at the Met	Coleman Hawkins	Coleman Hawkins
Billie's Bounce	Charlie Parker	Charlie Parker
"C" Jam Blues	Duke Ellington	Duke Ellington
Cottontail	Duke Ellington	Duke Ellington
Dickie's Dream	Count Basie/Lester Young	Count Basie's Kansas City Seven
Embryo	I. Jacquet/J.J. Johnson	Illinois Jacquet
Gone With What Wind	Charlie Christian	Charlie Christian w/Benny Goodman
Hollywood Stampede	Coleman Hawkins	Coleman Hawkins
If You Could See Me Now	Tadd Dameron	Sarah Vaughan
Jeep's Blues	Duke Ellington	Johnny Hodges w/Duke Ellington
The Jeep is Jumpin'	Ellington/Hodges	Johnny Hodges w/Duke Ellington
Jet Propulsion	Illinois Jacquet	Illinois Jacquet
Jumpin' at the Woodside	Count Basic	Count Basic
Jumpin' with Symphony Sid	Lester Young	Lester Young
Lester Leaps In	Lester Young	Lester Young
One O'clock Jump	Count Basie	Count Basie
Moten Swing	Benny Moten	Count Basie
Now's the Time	Charlie Parker	Charlie Parker
Our Delight	Tadd Dameron	Dizzy Gillespie, Tadd Dameron and Fats Navarro
Perdido	Juan Tizol	Duke Ellington
Riffin' at 24h Street	Illinois Jacquet	Illinois Jacquet
Rifftide	Coleman Hawkins	Coleman Hawkins
Rockabye Basie	Basie/Collins	Count Basie
Rockhouse	Ray Charles	Ray Charles
Robbin's Nest	Sir Charles Thompson	Illinois Jacquet
Second Balcony Jump	Jerry Valentine	Earl Hines, Dexter Gordon
Seven Come Eleven	Charlie Christian	Charlie Christian w/Benny Goodman
A Smooth One		Charlie Christian w/Benny Goodman
Street Beat	Sir Charles Thompson	Sir Charles Thompson
Stompin' at the Savoy		Chick Webb, Don Byas
Strollin' with Bone	T-Bone Walker	T-Bone Walker
Stuffy	Coleman Hawkins	Coleman Hawkins
Sweet Eyes	David "Fathead" Newman	David "Fathead" Newman
Symphony in Sid	Illinois Jacquet	Illinois Jacquet
Take the "A" Train	Billy Strayhorn	Duke Ellington
Tate's a-Jumpin'	Buddy Tate	Buddy Tate
Things Ain't What They Used To Be	Mercer Ellington	Duke Ellington
Till Tom Special	Lionel Hampton	Charlie Christian and Lionel Hampton w/Benny Goodman
Wholly Cats	Charlie Christian	Charlie Christian w/Benny Goodman