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Putumayo Holiday Gift Guide

With the rush and the bustle of the holidays, we would like to help you identify Putumayo albums that will lift the spirits of your family, friends and yourself.

We've outlined our favorite releases below with suggestions of whom they'd be perfect for. From now until the end of the year, with the purchase of 2 CDs or more, we're offering a free 2009 Putumayo calendar, featuring the bright, colorful artwork of Nicola Heindl and hundreds of international holidays.

We're also offering several specially-priced music series and a number of classic, discontinued Putumayo CDs. Click here for details on these great holiday promotions. And remember, you can always check out all of our releases in our online catalog.



• For the person who enjoys Christmas music, jazz and blues



A Jazz & Blues Christmas

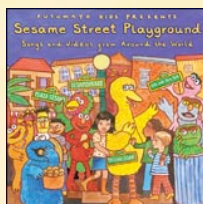
Swing into the holiday season with this festive collection of toe-tapping jazz and blues Christmas songs! Features legends such as **Ray Charles** and **B.B. King**.

Want more holiday music? Pick up these CDs for the perfect party soundtrack:

New Orleans Christmas & Christmas Around the World

Purchase all 3 Christmas CDs for \$39.95 (reg. \$44.94)

• For the child who loves Sesame Street

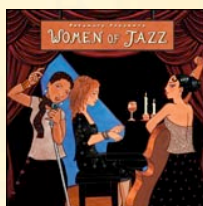


Sesame Street Playground

This 2-disc package includes a CD featuring 13 fun songs performed by Muppets from Sesame Street productions around the world and a bonus DVD with 5 videos from Sesame Street shows in Russia, South Africa, Mexico, India and Israel.

[Click here to learn more about Sesame Street Playground](#)

• For the jazz aficionado in your life



Women of Jazz

Jazz meets acoustic pop on this collection featuring exceptional female vocalists from the US and Canada. Includes tracks from **Cassandra Wilson**, **Madeleine Peyroux**, **Stacey Kent** and up-and-coming artist **Hope Waits**.

[Watch Hope Waits' video "I'll be Satisfied"](#)

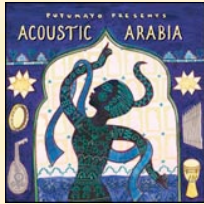
• For the friend who loves Paris or enjoys French food and wine



[Acoustic France](#)

An enchanting musical voyage to France with classic and contemporary songs by leading singer-songwriters. Featuring songs from **Carla Bruni**, **Sandrine Kiberlain** and many other exceptional singer-songwriters.

- For the friend who enjoys acoustic music, travel and a sense of the exotic

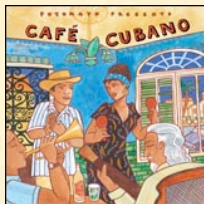


[Acoustic Arabia](#)

Steeped in ancient tradition, the acoustic music of the Arabic world is featured on this mesmerizing collection.

Purchase 3 of our Acoustic CDs – *Acoustic Arabia*, *Acoustic France*, and *Acoustic Brazil* and save – **regularly \$44.94, now \$39.95.**

- For the friend who enjoyed the Buena Vista Social Club

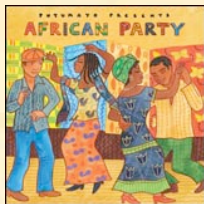


[Café Cubano](#)

Captivating Cuban *guajiras*, *trovas* and *boleros* will transport you to the charming cafes of this musically rich island.

Purchase all 3 of our Café titles – *Café Cubano*, *French Café* and *Italian Café* for the **special price of \$39.95 (reg. \$44.94)**

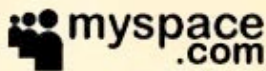
- For the friend who loves to throw a party



[African Party](#)

This fun-filled collection of songs from South Africa to the Ivory Coast will get the party started and keep it going all night! Features many well-known musicians from the Afro-pop scene, including **Kotoja**, **Oliver Mtukudzi** and **Mapumba**.

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