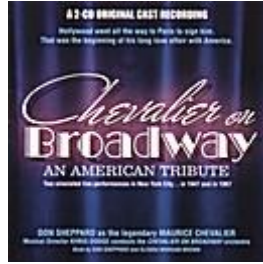


# Mp3 Don Sheppard - Chevalier On Broadway - An American Tribute



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This 2-CD original cast recording offers two simulated "live" Broadway performances of the legendary French entertainer Maurice Chevalier. Act One takes place at the Henry Miller's theater in 1947 and Act Two at Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center in 1967. 46 MP3 Songs EASY LISTENING: Musicals/Broadway, EASY LISTENING: Cabaret Details: Don Sheppard portrays the international show-business legend in live performances Chevaliers fans would have loved to see. Maurice shares his personal account of how his career evolved and sings many songs he popularized through the years. He even sings some of his French hits in English -- for the very first time! Act One takes place at the Henry Miller's theater in NYC in 1947, when he returns to the US after a twelve-year absence. He refers to his Hollywood career, tells us interesting facts about his life and loves, and pays a tribute to his movie partner, Jeanette MacDonald, with whom he made four hit movies. Act Two takes place at Lincoln Center in Philharmonic Hall in 1967 when he is touring 80 special cities worldwide, giving his farewell performances to his many adoring fans. He talks about his first and second Hollywood careers, tells funny stories, and regales his audience with his hits, including those from his best-known movie, the highly-acclaimed, Academy Award winning "Gigi." We also get the thrill of hearing his audiences enthusiastic reactions to the beloved icon, who became as much of a symbol of France to the world as the Eiffel Tower. Maurice Chevalier was arguably the greatest international entertainer of the 20th century. His story is a spicy "rags to riches" epic which starts in a very poor section of Paris called Menilmontant, but evolves into a long, history-making career of almost 70 years in which he is celebrated and revered the world over. Don Sheppard as Maurice Chevalier, with Musical Director Khris Dodge conducting the Chevalier on Broadway "pit orchestra." All arrangements and orchestrations are by Khris

Dodge. The Director is Glenda Morgan Brown. Book is by Don Sheppard and Glenda Morgan Brown. The Sound Engineer is Jim Brady. Recorded and mixed at Jim Brady Recording Studios in Tucson, Arizona.

\*\*\*\*\* We are very honored to have received a very warm and enthusiastic response from Maurice Chevalier's personal assistant and manager for the last 20 years of his long career, Franois Vals. Franois and his wife Madeleine toured with Maurice and his pianist throughout the world. Franois and Madeleine now live in the south of France, near Cannes. With his permission, we are happy to quote Franois reaction to our CD tribute to Maurice Chevalier, translated from his letter written in French, on Aug. 20, 2006. Dear Don Sheppard, I will simply tell you that I felt goose bumps the first time that I heard our dear and great Maurice, the second time upon listening to the unique Judy Garland, and on Aug. 18, 2006 while relishing your recordings. Its really magnificent, moving, the way that you have brought back to life this great artist. You share with him, his spirit. How have you been able to know Maurice so well. One gets the impression that you were close to him, knew him inside, in fact, that you have been his homme de confiance (trusted confidant) at the same time that you were a great performer. Your English-French mixture is superb and the French lyrics are more than perfect. I really liked your Mnilmontant and surprised also that you know that Charles (Trenet) wrote that song for Maurice. Chevalier on Broadway an American tribute what a wonderful response on the part of an American artist as talented as you, to our dear and great Maurice, who had written: To all my American friends, Having been liked for such a long time in America, is the pride of my life. Maurice Chevalier 7 4 70 Cher Don Sheppard, Merci pour tout (Thank you for everything) et de tout mon coeur, (and with all my heart) (signed) Franois Vals BRAVO dear Don

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