

CALLING ALL CLAUDIOPHILES!

Between 1979 and the present, I have been continuously writing and recording. Now I am excited to announce that I have assembled (with the help and artistry of brilliant recording engineer Mark Thayer of Signature Sounds, Pomfret, Ct.) the **Claudia Schmidt Box Set**, a digitally remastered collection of nearly all my recordings (including three with Sally Rogers), some recently recorded studio sessions with jazz pianist Miro Sprague and saxophonist Daniel Rotem, a couple of my spoken word rants, an out of print 45rpm from the 1980s, and some archival photos of yours truly.



After completing USB thumb drive 101, I came to understand that all of this is contained on this little thumb drive, insertable into your car's USB port or your computer, from which it can be loaded onto your hand held device of choice. The music is arranged chronologically, the CDs by year and title and all the songs, in files which can be enjoyed as is, or you can shuffle to your heart's content. There is a file readout which allows you to browse by album or song, (or rants, etc). The remastered songs are now high end mp3s.



The CS Box Set comes in-well-a BOX! A lovely wooden box with my name engraved on the top, containing the thumb drive, also sheathed in wood (the ancient meets the modern!) This is a limited edition project; containing over 220 selections, and it costs **\$150**. You can purchase them at my website **www.claudiaschmidt.com**

The new mastering technology has allowed us to make everything so much more clear and consistent than was possible a few decades ago. Everything really pops! CDs may or may not be going away, but our older ones are certainly going out of print. I am relieved and delighted to have this legacy preserved in such a beautiful way.

I hope you consider this as a gift for a fellow Claudiophile. .or as a token of your self-esteem! Thank you for listening all these years. I have lots more music to make as long as you keep listening! To purchase: **www.claudiaschmidt.com**

