

In 1964, Brian Wilson succumbed to the stress of overworking and decided he could no longer tour with the Beach Boys. From now on he would dedicate all of his energies to writing and producing the band's records. And the hits kept coming as the Beach Boys earned their rank as "America's Band," meeting the British Invasion head-on with effervescent singles like "Dance, Dance, Dance" from Beach Boys Today, and "Help Me, Rhonda" and "California Girls" from Summer Days (And Summer Nights!!), all released in 1965.

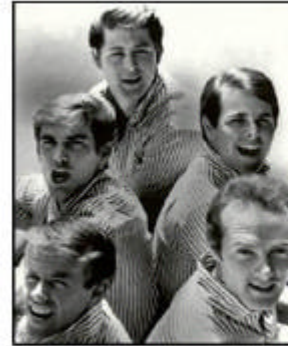
But when the Beatles released their reflective Rubber Soul album, Wilson believed that the Beach Boys' sun-drenched popopia would soon be eclipsed by artists who could produce entire albums of quality material, songs that conveyed a depth of experience and range of emotion previously off limits to rock & roll.

So in early 1966, while the other Beach Boys were on a tour of Asia, Brian Wilson embarked on a trip of his own, one that would change pop music forever.

#### Pet Sounds

Teaming up with lyricist Tony Asher, and hiring the best studio musicians in Los Angeles, Wilson created what many today consider to be "The Great American Pop Album." With keenly observed lyrics set to music that was richly textured, multi-layered and inventively arranged, Pet Sounds was music-making of the highest caliber, unified by a single theme: the difficult coming of age of a young man, Brian Wilson.

"During Pet Sounds," says Wilson today, "I stepped out from the Beach Boys to bring my heart and soul to people."



The  
Beach Boys



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**DISC ONE**  
**Early Show**

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**DISC TWO**  
**Late Show**

1. Intro
2. Help Me Rhonda
3. I Get Around
4. Fun Fun Fun
6. Surfer Girl
8. Papa-Oom-Mow-Mow
9. You're So Good To Me
11. You Got To..
- ..Hide Your Love Away
13. California Girls
15. Sloop John B
16. Wouldn't It Be Nice
18. God Only Knows
20. Good Vibrations
22. Graduation Day
24. Barbaranne

**Soundboard:**  
**Master Reels**

1. Help Me Rhonda
2. I Get Around
3. Fun Fun Fun
5. Surfer Girl
6. Papa-Oom-Mow-Mow
8. You're So Good To Me
10. You've Got To..
- ..Hide Your Love Away
12. California Girls
14. God Only Knows
16. Good Vibrations
18. Graduation Day
19. Barbaranne
21. Johnny B. Goode
- Studio Outtakes
22. You're So Good To Me
23. Help Me Rhonda
24. Surfer Girl
25. California Girls
26. God Only Knows
27. Good Vibrations

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