

MONTREUX *MAJIC*



University of Northern Iowa

Jazz Band I

MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL



On the evening of July 8, 1985, the University of Northern Iowa Jazz Band I performed at the prestigious Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland. Sharing the stage with the likes of the Dallas Jazz Orchestra and the Randy Weston African Rhythm Orchestra, the UNI Jazz Band performed a set of diverse music that contrasted the styles of contemporary original compositions and arrangements with traditional big band chestnuts. The band received an enthusiastic response from the European audience, playing two encores as a result of incessant rhythmic clapping. This album contains the magic of that evening. It is a live and unedited recording of the concert and captures the spontaneity of the performance. It was Montreux Magic!

UNI Jazz Band I Personnel Robert Washut, director

Woodwinds

Don Jaques, Lead Alto
Rene Recinos, Alto II
Bryon Ruth, Jazz Tenor
Clark Duhrkopf, Tenor II
Mark Bond, Bari Sax

Trumpets

Rich Rahlf, Lead
Matt Canfield, Split Lead
Craig Parker, III
Paul Lubben, IV/Jazz
Greg Bush, V/Jazz

Trombones

Jim Miller, Lead/Jazz
Eric Stover, II
Wade Presley, III
Bryan Anton, Bass Trombone

Rhythm Section

John Alston, Piano, Vocal
Bob Dunn, Guitar
Don Boyle, Bass
Jim Nielsen, Drums
Scott Campbell, Percussion

Side 1

1. *Humpty Dumpty* — 6:13
Chick Corea; Arranged by Bob Washut
Bob Washut, piano
Bryon Ruth, tenor saxophone
2. *Reverend Jack* — Bob Washut 7:37
Don Jaques, alto saxophone
Bob Dunn, guitar
3. *Harlem Air Shaft* — Duke 3:03
Ellington
Eric Stover, trombone
Paul Lubben, trumpet
Bryon Ruth, clarinet
4. *Return of the Diver* — 4:17
Matt Harris
Don Jaques, alto saxophone
Bob Dunn, guitar

Side 2

1. *Blues for M.J.* — Al Naylor; 10:40
arranged by Max Lyon
Jim Miller, trombone
Mark Bond, baritone saxophone
Al Naylor, trumpet (UNI 1978)
John Alston, vocal
2. *Partly Dancing, Partly Dreaming* — Ed Sarath 11:45
Greg Bush, trumpet
Bryon Ruth, tenor saxophone
Bob Dunn, guitar

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