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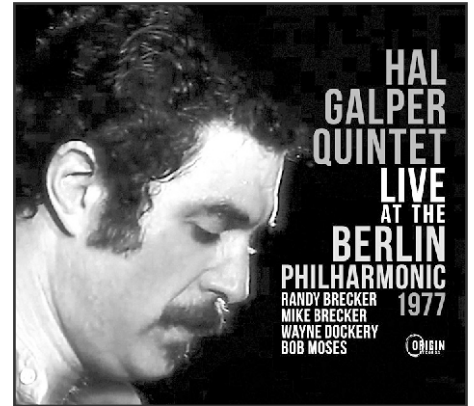
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# HAL GALPER QUINTET

## LIVE AT THE BERLIN PHILHARMONIC, '77

RANDY BRECKER MIKE BRECKER WAYNE DOCKERY BOB MOSES



*"(Mike & Randy Brecker) comprised a blistering front line. Galper was in aggressive form, playing with an energy reminiscent of McCoy Tyner, a spirit of embellishment reminiscent of Art Tatum and a harmonic knowledge reminiscent of Bill Evans. Dockery and Moses formed a heart-pounding tandem."*

JAZZTIMES

Captured during a pivotal, trailblazing period of his five decade career, pianist Hal Galper had come off the road with the Cannonball Adderley Quintet looking to establish his new working band. Pulling in Michael & Randy Brecker, whom he had recorded & worked with in the early '70s, along with bassist Wayne Dockery and drummer Bob Moses, Galper set up Sunday matinees at NY's Sweet Basil Jazz Club for a year to woodshed the group concept and new compositions. In the studio, 1977's "Reach Out" displayed an astonishingly original collective, all matching Galper's chance-taking, high-spirited, free-wheeling approach to music making. 1979's "Speak With a Single Voice" captured the energy of the quintet live, but on this 1977 Berlin Jazz Festival performance, the band shifts into an other-worldly overdrive. From the opening salvos of Galper's "Now Hear This," the mission is defined - jazz giants, in the prime of their youth, set free to blow, pushed to the limits by Galper's facility, full-bodied sound, and fertile imagination.

**HAL GALPER** - piano  
**RANDY BRECKER** - trumpet, flugelhorn  
**MIKE BRECKER** - tenor saxophone  
**WAYNE DOCKERY** - bass  
**BOB MOSES** - drums

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### DISC ONE

- 1 NOW HEAR THIS 13:59
- 2 SPEAK WITH A SINGLE VOICE 24:36
- 3 I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU 12:56

### DISC TWO

- 1 TRIPLE PLAY 14:04
- 2 THIS IS THE THING 12:33
- 3 HEY FOOL 9:31

*All music composed by Hal Galper, Amenable Music except: "I'll Never Stop Loving You," by Nicholas Brodzsky & Sammy Cahn*

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