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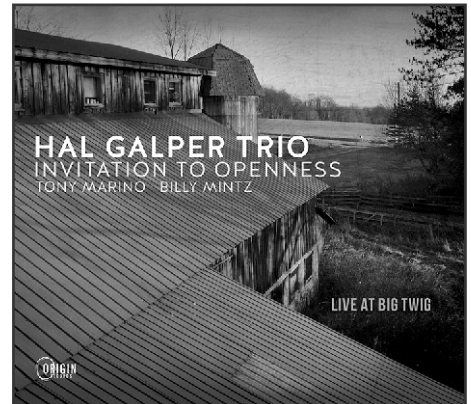
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# HAL GALPER TRIO

## INVITATION TO OPENNESS

TONY MARINO BILLY MINTZ

### LIVE AT BIG TWIG



*“...a work of true artistic mastery, and generational significance. In many ways, it personifies the direction of jazz music into the 21st century, a mantle to be grasped and moved forward by generation next.”*

#### ALL ABOUT JAZZ

Disbanding his hard-touring trio in 2000 after a productive decade, pianist Hal Galper returned to ‘the shed’ to work on concepts that would lead to an indomitable period of innovation from 2006 to 2020, remarkably occurring a half century into his career. Enabled by his association with bassist Tony Marino and drummer Billy Mintz, Galper pursued a rubato approach to time and movement, documented first on *Agents of Change* in 2006, and then through his groundbreaking recordings & tours from 2007-2020 with bassist Jeff Johnson and drummer John Bishop. This 2008 album with the Agents of Change trio from early in the rubato period, was recorded live for WJFF radio in Sullivan County, NY, and reflects a time & place in Galper’s career where he was becoming supremely certain with his musical voice and comfortable with his gradual shift to being a member of the rich cultural community in the Catskills. After decades on the road and in New York City, Galper is happily ensconced in the hills, and 14 years since this recording he’s again performing weekly with Marino & Mintz up near his home.

**HAL GALPER** PIANO  
**TONY MARINO** BASS  
**BILLY MINTZ** DRUMS

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at Big Twig Studio, Roscoe, NY  
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