



## New Release

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# MARC SEALES

with **ERNIE WATTS**

## PEOPLE & PLACES

*"...astonishingly vivid electronic colorations balanced within acoustic performances... Perhaps the strongest facet of Marc Seales' playing is that he's always "in the moment."* **ALL ABOUT JAZZ**

His expansive, deeply lyrical and blues-drenched approach to modern jazz has made Seattle pianist Marc Seales a favorite sideman of touring luminaries for decades. In particular, long associations with Mark Murphy, Larry Coryell and Ernie Watts turned into albums, tours and lasting friendships. Seales returns the invite on "People & Places" by making a trip to saxophonist Ernie Watts' home turf in Los Angeles, teaming with him and Watts' longtime bandmate, bassist Bruce Lett, and taking advantage of the locale to reconnect with drummer Moyes Lucas, Jr, who goes back with Seales to the early '80s in Seattle. While pulling together a collection of originals that span the last 30 years, along with a take on Wayne Shorter's "Palladium," the album's through line slowly became apparent - it's all about the people & places, and the collaborations found & nurtured through the years. Though retired after an inspired 38-year career at the University of Washington, Seales continues on that fruitful path.

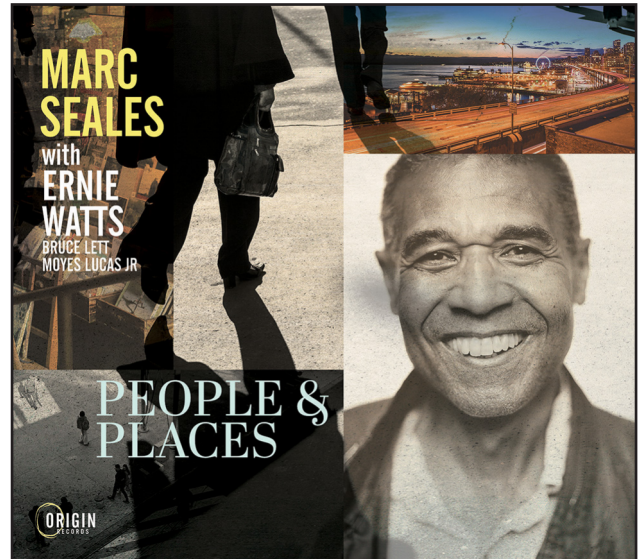
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**MARC SEALES**  
piano, keyboards

**ERNIE WATTS**  
tenor saxophone

**BRUCE LETT**  
acoustic bass

**MOYES LUCAS JR.**  
drums



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### MARKETING:

- Home Markets: SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES
- Publicity & Radio Promotion Campaign
- West Coast Performances
- DownBeat full-page label ad

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Recorded by **PAUL TAVENNER** at **BIG CITY RECORDING, GRANADA HILLS, CA**  
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**JIM LEVITT** (Seales/Lucas); **DON SABAN** (Bruce Lett)  
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All music by Marc Seales, except:  
(2) Wayne Shorter, (8) Marc Seales & Ernie Watts

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