



New Release

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RON VINCENT RAY'S HAT TRICK

Bill Mays Dean Johnson Steve Cardenas
Dave Brandom Tim Armacost Matt Garrison

"Ron Vincent's drumming propels...with rhythmic precision and flair." **ALL ABOUT JAZZ**

Beginning in 1989 as the rhythm section for Gerry Mulligan, the trio of pianist Bill Mays, bassist Dean Johnson and drummer Ron Vincent have since made beautiful music together with countless other artists and as the long-lived Bill Mays Trio. With "Ray's Hat Trick," Vincent looked to this collective to provide the musical foundation for his debut as a bandleader. Originally conceived as a quartet album with Steve Cardenas joining them on guitar, the palette expanded quickly as he heard different voices filtering in, so he pulled in longtime saxophonist friends Dave Brandom, Tim Armacost and Matt Garrison to add multiple woodwinds to the sound. With originals from Vincent, Mays & Cardenas to go along with arrangements of tunes by Ellington, Duke Pearson, and Denzil Best, Ron Vincent creates a joyfully swinging collection of music.



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Origin 82961

FILE: JAZZ



MARKETING:

- Home Markets: NEW YORK
- Publicity & Radio Campaign
- East Coast Performances
- DownBeat full-page label ad

- 1 **ANGELICA** 6:38 *Duke Ellington*
- 2 **DEAR OLD STOCKHOLM** 7:21 *Swedish folk song*
- 3 **RAY'S HAT TRICK** 6:10 *Ron Vincent*
- 4 **PICK YOURSELF UP** 4:38 *Jerome Kern*
- 5 **STILL LIFE** 7:04 *Bill Mays*
- 6 **IS THAT SO** 5:54 *Duke Pearson*
- 7 **NEW MOON** 5:22 *Steve Cardenas*
- 8 **RESTITUTION** 7:18 *Ron Vincent*
- 9 **I HEAR YOU** 7:21 *Alan Broadbent*
- 10 **MIKE** 6:26 *Bill Mays*
- 11 **WEE** 4:55 *Denzil Best*

BILL MAYS piano
STEVE CARDENAS guitar
DEAN JOHNSON bass
RON VINCENT drums

DAVE BRANDOM flute, clarinet, alto sax
TIM ARMACOST alto flute, bass clarinet, tenor sax
MATT GARRISON flute, tenor sax

Producer by **RON VINCENT**
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