



BENNY GOLSON: THE WHISPER NOT TOUR

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**A Legendary Jazz Concert
Performance
from Arkadia DVD**

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ABOUT THIS DVD

BENNY GOLSON: The Whisper Not Tour
Featuring Jon Hendricks, Art Farmer
and Curtis Fuller

A legend in every sense of the word, Benny Golson is one of a few jazzmen whose achievements as a composer equal his accomplishments as a saxophonist. This DVD features far more than just the genius of Golson. Performing alongside Benny in

this timeless, uncut concert is a plethora of talent; **Art Farmer**, in his last live recorded video performance with Golson & **Curtis Fuller** (original members of the historic Jazztet), and the man Time Magazine called "the James Joyce of Jazz," vocalist extraordinaire, **Jon Hendricks**.

After writing the classic "Whisper Not," for Dizzy Gillespie's Big Band, Benny's reputation flourished. Working with talent such as Quincy Jones, Lou Rawls, Connie Francis, Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson, Sammy Davis Jr. and Diana Ross, Golson also penned numerous standards such as "Killer Joe" and "I Remember Clifford."

Whether leading Philadelphia's Columbus Avenue jam sessions, playing with fellow stars such as John Coltrane, or in a Hollywood recording studio writing the scores for classic American television shows such as M*A*S*H, The Cosby Show and Mission Impossible, Jazz's elder statesman Benny Golson is simply remarkable.

Selections Include: Whisper Not, Blues March, I Remember Clifford, Are You Real, and Out of the Past

Length: One-Hour plus One-Hour Bonus Features

Musicians:

Benny Golson: Saxophone
Art Farmer: Trumpet
Curtis Fuller: Trombone
Geoffrey Keezer: Piano
Dwayne Burno: Bass
Joe Farnsworth: Drums
and Featuring...
Jon Hendricks: Vocals

DVD BONUS FEATURES:

Bonus Video Performance from the Skopje Jazz Festival
3 Bonus Audio Tracks
Benny Golson Biography
Artist's Biographies
Picture Gallery
Digitally Mastered Audio & Video
Dolby Stereo Audio
Instant Access to Songs & Solos
Multi-Directional Interactive Menus

Marketing Highlights

- Features jazz legends Benny Golson, Art Farmer, and Curtis Fuller in a reunion of their legendary *Jazztet* group of the 1960's, along with legendary vocalist *Jon Hendricks*.
- Benny Golson is immediately recognizable due to his performance in the Tom Hanks/Steven Spielberg hit "Terminal."
- Last known video recording of Art Farmer & Benny Golson.
- Benny Golson has been honored for numerous awards including the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA), Jazz Masters Award, the Grammy Awards.
- Full radio service of the companion audio CD "BENNY GOLSON: The Many Moods of Benny Golson."
- National media support with press releases to significant magazines, newspapers, and other media.
- Advertising support in major and select jazz and general music publications.

Here's what the critics say about Benny Golson:

"As a player, Golson remains an awesome modern mainstream improviser, able to craft captivating and emotion-laden melodic lines while sailing through the chord changes with the ease afforded by his ultra sharp composer's ear." - David Franklin, *JazzTimes*

"Golson has had the rare ability to write brand-new songs that immediately sound like long-loved anthems." - Neil Tesser, *Jazziz*

"Virtually every solo by Golson is a textbook Tour De Force." - Bob McCulloch, *The Boston Globe*

"Benny Golson stands out as a man whose musical skills and capacities are extraordinarily wide-ranging." - Nat Hentoff, *The New York Times*



New CD also available
BENNY GOLSON:
The Many Moods of Benny Golson
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ABOUT THIS DVD

NIGEL CLARK in Concert: Live From Scotland

Europe has been abuzz for the last decade about Nigel Clark, the stunning guitarist from Glasgow, Scotland. Delighting audiences around the globe with his fiery yet fluid sound, the Scottish native has cemented his stellar musical reputation working with the biggest names in Jazz and Pop; opening for Madonna and U2, and working with Michael Brecker, Carol Kidd, Tito Puente and Gloria Gaynor.

Nigel Clark's acoustic, nylon-stringed guitar constructs a distinctive and passionate amalgamation of Gypsy, Jazz and Latin music,

resulting in a sound, deeply planted in traditional Jazz roots. Clark bridges the gap between straight ahead acoustic and contemporary Jazz in a way that gratifies and surprises the audiences of both genres.

Live from Glasgow, Arkadia DVD is proud to present the distinct sound of Nigel Clark in this exclusive live concert performance on DVD (plus an extended live CD version), intertwined with commentary, interviews and stories from Clark himself. Nigel's career has seen the stadium heights of pop stardom and the rewards of intimate jazz venues. For this performance, Nigel has chosen the latter, preferring the quiet candle flame of this intimate performance over the roar of Bic lighters. The reasons are purely artistic, and hearing is believing.

Selections Include: East of the Sun, Grand Hotel Europa, Once I Loved, Impressions, Revelations, In Another Moment, Sakura Samba

One DVD: One-Hour plus One-Hour Bonus Features
One CD: 53 minutes

Musicians:
Nigel Clark: Guitar
Ewen Vernal: Bass
Mike Bradley: Drums

DVD BONUS FEATURES:

Bonus Music
Scenes of Scotland Video Clip
Bonus Concert Performance
Nigel Clark Biography
Instant Access to Songs & Solos
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Digitally Mastered Audio & Video
Interactive Multi-Directional Menus

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Marketing Highlights

- Features European jazz guitar virtuoso Nigel Clark, in a stunning trio format, live from Scotland.
- There are over 100 million guitar players worldwide, and more than 50 publications dedicated to the art of guitar and string instrument performance and reviews.
- Full radio service of the companion audio CD "Nigel Clark in Concert: Live From Scotland."
- Advertising support in major and select jazz and general music publications.
- **DVD packaging contains a bonus audio CD!**
- International tour in support of the product's release.

Here's what the critics say about Nigel Clark:

"... Clark is a facilitator of fine jazz music via his awe inspiring technique, graceful mode of execution and mood evoking sensibilities..." - Glenn Astarita, All About Jazz

"... Nigel Clark matches the brilliance of the famous John McLaughlin/Paco De Lucia/Al Di Meola Trio..."

- Ulrich Olshausen, Frankfurter Allgemeine (Germany)

"...Clark demonstrates that he has been affected by everyone from Django Reinhardt, Jim Hall, and Pat Metheny to Paco de Lucia and Brazilian guitarist Laurindo Almeida...Clark, however has an appealing personality of his own." -Alex Henderson, Allmusic.com



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