The Upper Austrian Jazz Orchestra & Kenny Wheeler

plays the music of Kenny Wheeler

In fall 1995 the first big concert tour in austria, germany and poland featured the wonderfuls trumpeter and composer Kenny Wheeler and his music.

The music recorded at the end of the tour is exclusively written by Mr.Wheeler and commissioned by the UAJO.

After presenting the recording at the "International BB Festival in Lasberg" 1996 and a 10 days tous in austria, the UAJO and Kenny Wheeler was invited to 7 of the largest Jazzfestivals in Canada in 1997.

The festivals in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver are some of the largest and most important jazzevents in the world.

Since then the UAJO released 10 more CDs, played hundreds of concerts worldwide and appears also as organizer of BB- and Jazzworkshops and of a special jazzseries in the Operahpuse in Linz Upper Austria.

Cooperations (concerts, workshops and Cds) with: Karl Ratzer, Hugh Fraser, Jack Walrath, Slide Hampton, Johnny Griffin, Michael Gibbs, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Mike Stern, Maria Joao, Richard Bona, Mike Mainieri, Richard Gallliano und Jane Monheit.



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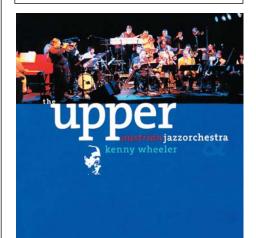
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Disc 1

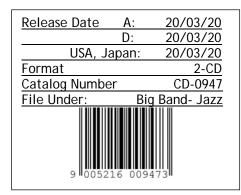
- 01. Phoebe (11:22)
- 02. Sweet Dulcinea Blue (12:40)
- 03. Hotel Le Hot (14:05)
- 04. Embraceable You (5:40)
- 05. Looking Up (13:54)

Disc2

- 01. Unti (14:53)
- 02. Love Walked In (9:22)
- 03. Chorale No.2 & Rachel (16:11)
- 04. A Little Fella (10:44)

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The "Upper Austrian Jazz Orchestra" was founded in 1992 out of some upper austrians greatest jazzmusicians.

1993 it was the "Billa Big band Contest" which made the UAJO an award winning team, that event was broadcasted in ORF TV.

1994 and 1995 the UAJO was stageband at the famous Jazz Club Porgy&Bess in vienna and had the great opportunity to play various programs (from Count Basie to contemporary big band music).