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Gary Burton



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### Release Date

Jan 28, 2003

### Label

Music Video Distributors

## Review

by Ke

This Gary Burton DVD features two separate sets performed by the vibraphonist from the same evening at the 1981 Midem Jazz Festival. The first set opens with Burton playing a virtuosic solo rendition of the standard "My Foolish Heart," then the **HUM Trio**, consisting of drummer **Daniel Humair**, pianist **René Urtreger**, and bassist **Pierre Michelot**, is added. The driving take of "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" is followed by Burton's aggressive rework of **Duke Ellington's** "Fleurette Africaine [African Flower]" and a lively take of **Chick Corea's** "Bud Powell," the latter featuring the vibraphonist and drummer trading fours. Burton's guest of **Ahmad Jamal** in the second set, so the two numbers omitting the vibraphonist (which have been issued on CD) are omitted. The two men gel nicely as musical partners (possibly their first and only collaboration), though **Jamal's** meandering approach to "Eyes" can cause the listener to lose patience, with his tendency to take many detours, while the inserted quote from "My Funny Valentine" comes across a bit cheesy. Better is the thoughtful take of "Autumn Leaves." The audio is fine, though the video is a bit grainy, which is understandable considering the age of the source tape. Fans of Gary Burton will find value in this enjoyable DVD.

## Tracks

	Title	Composer
1	My Foolish Heart	Washington, Young
2	The Night Has a Thousand Eyes	Bernier, Brainin
3	African Flower	Ellington
4	Bud Powell	Corea
5	Bogota	Evans
6	Autumn Leaves	Kosma, Mercer, Prevert
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**Type**

Video

**Genre**

Jazz

**Styles**

Post-Bop

**Moods**

Sophisticated  
 Cerebral  
 Autumnal  
 Clinical  
 Laid-Back/  
 Mellow  
 Detached  
 Complex  
 Hypnotic  
 Restrained  
 Refined/  
 Mannered  
 Elegant

**Themes**

Dinner Ambiance

**Releases**

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