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"In Concert" DVD review: "Zoot Sims: In A Sentimental Mood"



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The world of music is filled with more hidden gems and unearthed rarities then most know what to do with at times. In our city of Toronto alone there are countless treasures sitting in recording studios, record company vaults and I'm sure more than one basement or two that time may have forgotten. Our latest unearthed treasure for "In Concert" comes from the Sonet Records archives in Lindingo, Sweden. Recorded on November 21st 1984 in the intimate library of the Sonet headquarters a mere four months before he died, it is time for "Zoot Sims: In A Sentimental Mood".

"Zoot Sims: In A Sentimental Mood" catches this jazz saxophonist in a jovial and delightful session of music where you could tell that all three musicians were having an enjoyable time. While far from being a household name in the world of jazz, Zoot Sims has played with a who's who of jazz greats. Sims has appeared on records with the likes of jazz greats like Hank Mobley, John Coltrane, Mose Allison, Stan Getz and our own Oscar Peterson to simply name a few. Not

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Much like the DVD we talked about here yesterday "Chet Baker: Candy" this is a concert DVD for musicians only. Great care was taken to show the trio as they played and interacted with one another and their enjoyment for the music came through on the video. In between each song, we got little slices of interview/conversation Red Mitchell has with Zoot in between songs came off very informal simply like two old friends catching up and added to intimacy of the entire setting.

At the end of the day; "Zoot Sims: In A Sentimental Mood" was an interesting look at some jazz players bonding in an intimate setting, but it's really for jazz fans only.

3 out of 5 stars.

"Zoot Sims: In A Sentimental Mood" should be available at video and record stores across the city of Toronto, you can click here or here for more details. However, if you want to pick this up your best bet would be an online retailer like seeofsound.com.

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