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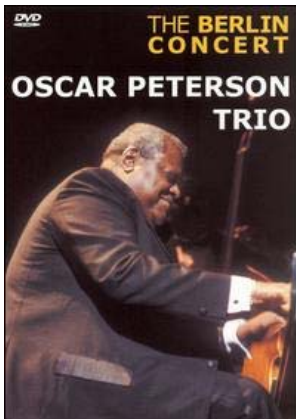
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# The Berlin Concert

Oscar Peterson Trio

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## Review

by Ken Dryden

Oscar Peterson is very much at the top of his game throughout this 1985 concert at the Berlin Philharmonie. With the dazzling bassist Niels-Henning Ørsted Pedersen and drummer Martin Drew, the pianist puts together an outstanding set of standards, famous jazz compositions, and several of his own pieces. "Who Can I Turn To" blends Peterson's tremendous chops while retaining the piece's lyricism. "Cakewalk" provides the leader a chance to stride a bit. Peterson's moving "Nigerian Marketplace" (written for "Africa," a suite that the pianist never recorded for release) spotlights Pedersen. Drew provides excellent support for his bandmates throughout the performance, engaging the pianist in a series of exchanges in a romp through Peterson's "Blues Etude." The finale is a true showstopper, starting with an understated "Perdido" that eventually gives way to a mad dash through "Caravan." Beautifully photographed and edited with lots of great close-ups of both Peterson's and Pedersen's hands, plus crystal clear audio, this Oscar Peterson DVD will be of great interest to jazz piano fans.

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### Rating

★★★★★

### Release Date

Mar 13, 2007

### Recording Date

Jun 2, 1985

### Label

Inakustik

### Type

Video, Live

### Genre

Jazz

### Styles

Swing  
Mainstream Jazz

### Moods

Elegant  
Sophisticated  
Refined/  
Mannered  
Joyous  
Warm  
Stylish  
Intimate  
Exuberant  
Amiable/

### Themes

Sweet Dreams  
Dinner Ambiance

## Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	Salute to Bach [DVD]		
2	Who Can I Turn To [DVD]		
3	Blues Etude [DVD]		
4	Yours Is My Heart Alone [DVD]		
5	Falling in Love with La Belle Province [DVD]		
6	Nigerian Marketplace [DVD]		
7	Cakewalk [DVD]		
8	Skylark-My Foolish Heart [DVD]		
9	Perdido [DVD]		
10	Caravan [DVD]		

## Releases

Year	Type	Label	Catalog #
2007	DVD	Inakustik	6460
1985	CD	Inakustik	6460



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Springlike  
Playful  
Sentimental  
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