



RMS & Gil Evans - *Live at the Montreaux Jazz Festival 1983*
(DVD, [Angel Air Waves](#))

A thrilling multi-camera documentation of a concert given by **RMS** and **Gil Evans** at the 1983 Montreau Jazz Festival. Rather than just being mere archival footage, this is a top-notch filming of an incredible concert. The quality of the sound and video is amazing, especially considering that this was shot over 20 years ago. The band starts off with the super charged progressive jazz/rocker "Broadway Rundown" and then quickly tones things down for the beautifully subdued "First Love." Other highlights of this show include "Hoover the Duvet," "Little Wing," "Gone," and "Juna the Last." Not only is the musicianship top notch from start to finish, but the video editing is virtually flawless. Playing in this show were **Ray Russell**, **Mo Foster**, **Simon Phillips**, and **Gil Evans** along with guest musicians **Mark Isham**, **Henry Lowther**, **Malcolm Griffiths**, and **Ronnie Asprey**. These guys were really "on" for the evening...as is evidenced by the enthusiastic reaction from the audience. Bonus features on this disc include "The Convergence: The Story Behind the Concert," band quotes, biographies, and a photo gallery. A truly excellent presentation. (Rating: 5+)



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