Adam Makowicz - Live at Maybeck Recital Hall (1992)



01. Tatum on My Mind 02. Get Out of Town 03. Easy to Love 04. I Get a Kick Out of You 05. You Do Something to Me 06. I Concentrate on You 07. You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To 08. Night and Day 09. Begin the Beguine 10. Love for Sale 11. Just One of Those Things Adam Makowicz - piano Digitally Recorded live at Maybeck Recita Hall, Berkeley, CA July 19, 1992.

Some jazz pianists sound best in trios, with their shortcomings appearing during solo recitals, like the series recorded at Maybeck Recital Hall. Such was definitely not the case for Adam Makowicz, who has always been very much a two-handed pianist with phenomenal technique. As if to show what he has, he begins this CD with his own complex original, "Tatum on My Mind." After that, he digs into ten well-worn Cole Porter songs that Tatum and others had recorded through the years, coming up with interesting reinterpretations of such tunes as "Get Out of Town," "I Get a Kick Out of You," "You Do Something to Me," "Begin the Beguine," and "Just One of Those Things." Although Makowicz has recorded sessions that contained more variety, his total command of the piano is particularly well displayed throughout this memorable set. ---Scott Yanow, All Music Guide

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