

Mp3 Eddie Lopez - Ocean Breezes



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A blend of latin jazz, smooth jazz and r&b grooves that will make you wanna dance. 6 MP3 Songs JAZZ: Smooth Jazz, LATIN: Latin Jazz Details: Eddie Lopez started playing trumpet at 15 while attending high school but soon switched to baritone sax because of the influence of Tower of Power sounds coming from the radio. Eddie really liked playing the big sounding horn,until he joined the school's marching band. Eddie was 5'1" tall, so the baritone sax was a bit too much for him to march with,so he took up the tenor sax. From that point on Eddie practiced his tenor sax everyday studying the horn players being played on the radio such as Tower of Power, Chicago and Cold Blood. After practicing for two years Eddie sat in at some jam sessions and parties around town. Eddie's life soon took a new turn when he was introduced to Danny Mendoza at a jam sesion.Danny's band IMAGE was the hottest band around the Central Valley at that time. Danny invited Eddie to sit in with IMAGE on a future performance,which Lopez was all too happy to oblige. IMAGE played many Tower of Power songs,one being SQUIBB CAKES well known for it's screaming tenor solo that every sax player around tried to emulate. The night that Eddie sat in with IMAGE,he played that solo note for note.Danny Mendoza was impressed and hired the seventeen year old Eddie Lopez on the spot. At present Eddie Lopez is promoting his debut CD OCEAN BREEZES a leader and is currently playing blues,funk and Mowtown with a group known as SMOOTH GROOVE. NOTE: Eddie performed all of the instruments and composed all of songs on his CD. Eddie's CD is also available at Tower Records (Fresno area only)and at e-zpeople@msn.com. PERFORMED WITH..... IMAGE THE FACINATIONS DAVE AND THE FABULOUS CLASSICS PAPA BEAR AND COMPANY REGGIE AND THE MIGHTY STATONS THE GANGS BACK COMBINATION THE REUNION BAND SOSA RECORDING CREDITS..... THE GANGS BACK (1981 FIRST ALBUM) THE RAY CAMACHO BAND RENE EMILLIO FUJI THE VALLEY CATS THE ALANIS BAND CONCERTS..... OPENED FOR

TOWER OF POWER,COLD BLOOD,MALO AND THE GAP BAND WITH REGGIE AND THE MIGHTY
STATONS. THE DAZZ BAND,EL CHICANO AND ROGER&THE ZAPP BAND WITH THE GANGS
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