

Mp3 Matt Finley - Brazilian Wish



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Brazilian jazz samba and bossa nova by lyrical flugelhorn artist / composer Matt Finley, backed by Romero Lubambo, Mark Egan, Warren Bernhardt, Joel Rosenblatt, Jon Werking, others. Warm, bright relaxed. It's Rio JAZZ in a box. 9 MP3 Songs JAZZ: Bossa Nova, LATIN: Brazilian Jazz Details: A professional musician for over forty years, Matt Finley plays trumpet, flugelhorn, flute and soprano sax. A native of Lake George, New York, he graduated from Union College, where he led the Union Jazz Workshop to a semi-final appearance at the American College Jazz Festival. He earned his masters in education from the College of Saint Rose. Matt performed for many years with Grammy-winning baritone saxophonist Nick Brignola and was a featured trumpet soloist and arranger with the Albany Jazz Workshop. He studied composition with Edgar Curtis, Founding Director of the Albany Symphony Orchestra. Matt leads Rio JAZZ, the dynamic Brazilian jazz concert band formed in 1988. Matt is also musical director for his wife, singer/songwriter Denise Jordan Finley. They live in New York's Mid-Hudson Valley and in Lake George. Matt is a retired professor of computer information systems and was academic dean at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, New York. "Brazilian Wish" features nine of Matt's original Brazilian jazz compositions of sambas and bossa novas played by an all-star lineup produced by Jon Werking. Musicians include Romero Lubambo [Trio da Paz], Warren Bernhardt [Steely Dan Steps Ahead], Mark Egan [Pat Metheny, Sting Larry Coryell], Joel Rosenblatt [Spyro Gyra], Jon Werking [New York Voices], Tomas Martin Lopez [NYC Latin bands], Dave Finck [everybody's Brazilian CD], Jeff Siegel [Sir Roland Hanna], Jeff Ciampa [Dave Matthews], and horn section Dan Levine, Barry Danelian and David Mann [Tower of Power]. All songs composed by Matt Finley 2006 Kingsmill Music / BMI.

_____ Brazilian Wish is a fantastic CD featuring tightly played, captivating arrangements performed by a group of top

flight New York City professionals. The band is perfectly suited to backing up trumpet/flugelhorn player Matt Finley in his solo explorations of his own compositions. Matt is a truly natural player; i.e., an ear player whose musicianship is on par with the great band he's surrounded himself with. His solos are smooth, perfectly executed and always logical. - Kelly Conner (pro pianist, composer music prof)

"Brazilian Wish" was recorded May 2005 at the Clubhouse, Rhinebeck, New York. Engineered by Paul Antonell. Horn section recorded at Dubway Studios, New York City. Engineered by Clint Collins. Mixed by Bruce Berky at Nevessa Production, Woodstock, New York. Mastered by Dr. Toby Mountain, Northeastern Digital, Southboro, Massachusetts. Photography by Andrzej Pilarczyk, Saratoga Springs, New York and Jordan Finley, Sherman Oaks, California. CD design by David Stevenson, Retinal Graphics, Chester, New York. Arranged and produced by Jon Werking, Cedar King Productions, Warwick, New York. Matt Finley, Executive Producer.

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