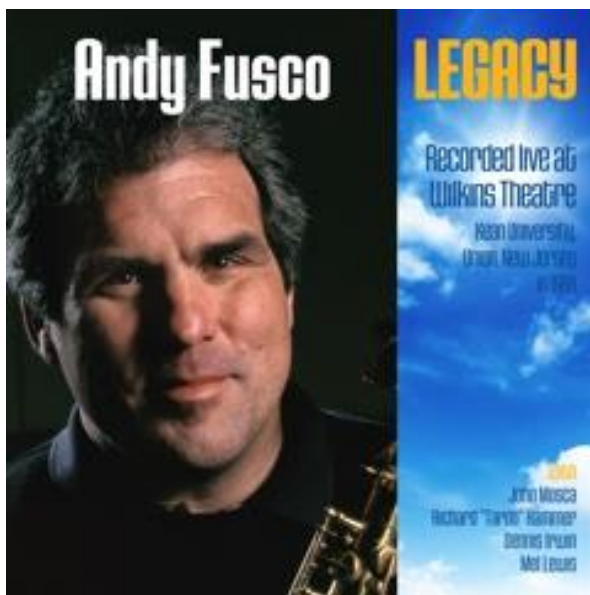


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1988 recording of late alto saxophonist Andy Fusco to be released on AMM Records



New York, NY. – American saxophonist, composer, author and producer Walt Weiskopf, in conjunction with AMM Records, announces an October 14, 2022 digital album release of *Andy Fusco – Legacy*, the original recording of a now re-mastered 1988 project performed live by the late, great veteran alto saxophonist Andy Fusco.

Recorded in December 1988 at Kean University, New Jersey, USA, Fusco is joined by John Mosca (trombone); Richard “Tardo” Hammer (piano); Dennis Irwin (bass) – now deceased; and Mel Lewis (drums) – also deceased.

“Despite a 50+ year-long career, beginning with his five-year tenure with the Buddy Rich Big Band in the 1970s, Andy Fusco was an unsung hero in the jazz world,” says Weiskopf about his close friend. “Back in 1988, after this performance, Andy entrusted this recording to me. I am so happy to now help it see the light of day.”

Andy Fusco – Legacy includes six tracks written largely by Fusco’s favorite post-bop era jazz greats Hank Mobley, Lee Morgan and Horace Silver:

- Track 1: *Filthy McNasty* (Horace Silver)
- Track 2: *Snappin’ Out* (Hank Mobley)
- Track 3: *Body and Soul* (J. Green/E. Heyman)
- Track 4: *Something Cute* (Lee Morgan)
- Track 5: *Confirmation* (Charlie Parker)
- Track 6: *If I Should Lose You* (R. Rainger/L. Robin)

“Having majored in football and earning a B.A. in political science, Andy was most comfortable as an interpreter of standards and jazz standards, says Weiskopf. The covers on this recording represent some of his best playing.”

Says Anders Mogensen, AMM records, “With the unbeatable foundation of bassist Dennis Irwin and legendary drummer Mel Lewis, the feel from start-to-finish on this record is infectious.”

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