

THE MEL MARTIN TRIO



THE MEL MARTIN TRIO, FEATURES SAX, CLARINET & FLUTE WITH GUITAR AND BASS. IT IS THE ANSWER TO YOUR NEED FOR A TRULY GREAT JAZZ EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR PRIVATE EVENT. EACH MUSICIAN IS A WORLD CLASS PLAYER AND TOGETHER THEY FORM THE FINEST IN SMALL GROUP TRIO JAZZ PERFORMANCE. MEL MARTIN HAS BEEN A FIXTURE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FOR MANY YEARS, FIRST AS THE LEADER OF LISTEN AND LATER BEBOP AND BEYOND. HIS REED PLAYING HAS GRACED MANY FINE RECORDINGS FROM BOZ SCAGGS TO SANTANA. HE HAS RECORDED AND PERFORMED WITH DIZZY GILLESPIE, BENNY CARTER, JOE HENDERSON, MCCOY TYNER, THE COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA AND FREDDIE HUBBARD. MEL WAS IN THE HOUSE BAND AT THE FAIRMOUNT HOTEL FOR FIVE YEARS BACKING EVERYONE FROM ELLA FITZGERALD TO JAMES BROWN AND B.B. KING. HE IS THE COMPLETE WOODWIND VIRTUOSO.

WE DO CORPORATE AND PRIVATE PARTIES AND WEDDINGS IN SONOMA, MARIN AND NAPA COUNTIES AT VENUES SUCH AS SONOMA MISSION INN, SILVERADO COUNTRY CLUB, MEADOWOOD RESORT, AUBERGE DU SOLEIL, CLOS PEGAS AND PINE RIDGE WINERIES. SOME OF OUR CLIENTS ARE OMEGA, UNITED AIRLINES, APPLE COMPUTER, AT&T, PAC BELL, SILICON GRAPHICS, LEXUS, BILL GRAHAM PRESENTS, G. LEBLANC CORPORATION, AND OTHERS. IN SAN FRANCISCO, WE HAVE HAD EXTENDED ENGAGEMENTS AT THE FAIRMOUNT, RITZ-CARLTON AND MERIDIAN HOTELS AND NUMEROUS APPEARANCES AT MAJOR NIGHTCLUBS SUCH AS YOSHI'S, JAZZ AT PEARL'S, BIMBO'S, THE GREAT AMERICAN MUSIC HALL AND KIMBALL'S AND ALL THE MAJOR JAZZ FESTIVALS. WE DO A VARIETY OF JAZZ, BLUES AND SWING MUSIC UTILIZING SOME OF THE BEST VOCALISTS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. WE CAN SUPPLY CLASSICAL FLUTE, CLARINET AND GUITAR FOR SPECIFIC OCCASIONS. A TUNE LIST AND CD ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE OFFER COMBINATIONS RANGING FROM SOLO TO TRIO, QUARTET AND VARIOUS SIZED BIG BANDS.



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