

Sweet Music Man

Jimmy Smith, Musician, great Jazz Organist. It has been 25 years since Jimmy Smith's musical talents first became widely known to the jazz community. Due to his unique stylings on organ, an instrument though not unknown to Jazz, that had its range expanded by Mr. Smith's artistry.

In 1955, as Jazz was being created in many styles, one of the styles that was starting to evolve was a style that can best be described as heavy blues, tinged funky feeling music. This blues dominated Jazz may have been expressed best by the instrumentation of the organ, amplified guitar, tenor saxophone, and drums. The man, the artist who captured the essence of the blues groove, drove it to its heights, most dramatically was Jimmy, Mr. Smith. The organ is the tool of his trade.

But don't get the wrong idea. Jimmy Smith is an accomplished well-trained musician able to reach inside many different idioms and moods of Jazz and exert his ideas into them.

In *The Fantastic Jimmy Smith* we find J.S. in various and interesting musical situations, sometimes in a trio setting, and at other times with a tenor saxophone added, and there's even a vocal quartet for more variety on this album.

On "Stranger in Paradise," Jimmy leads the musicians through this pretty song and shows his excellent skills of accompaniment with a ballad context.

"Jimmy's Jam." Nice jump tune, the melody is played by Jimmy and the tenor sax, with a catchy Latin rhythm played by the drums. For the solos the band shifts to straight four beats. The tenor sax takes the first solo, but listen, check how Jimmy builds his solo to a climax.

"It's A Sin To Tell A Lie." The chore of playing the melody is split on this song that has been around for a long time. First the tenor sax plays a phrase, Jimmy plays the next one, then they play the third phrase together. Good arrangement.



Jimmy Smith, world's finest jazz organist, will be appearing at Geneva's Lounge, 4228 N. Williams Ave., on Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15. There will be two shows nightly at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased in advance at Meier & Frank, Stevens & Son, Frederick & Nelsons and Music Millenium.

"I Can't Give You Anything But Love." Just Jimmy, with guitar and swinging drums. This one is Jimmy's showcase all the way. He illustrates here how he got his reputation.

"I Had the Craziest Dream." Float with Jimmy through the dream feel of this song. The tenor saxist leads us through this musical fantasy land, but it is Jimmy Smith who lays down the limits of where the dream can take us. Listen as J.S. builds the song at the end to wake us from the sleep with smooth building dynamics.

"Tell Me" and "I Hear A Rhapsody," both with vocal lead spotlights Jimmy backing a very good male vocalist. Jimmy slides in and out of these songs with such skill you hardly realize he is playing.

"Jeepers Creepers." Jimmy jumps on this bright rendition of this standard song. Jimmy pushes the tenor saxist to a rousing solo, then digs in himself with both hands, serving himself with a generous helping of the groove.

"Jimmy Swings." A blues tune written by Jimmy, bearing a taste of his compositional skill. Through this twelve bar blues session, Jimmy swings and sways. When Jimmy swings, it will make you feel like taking a twirl or two on the dance floor.

"Misery." The weight of the melody is carried by a soulful tenor voice, that reaches into the corners of the song. This song is of different digs than the others on the album. It sounds like it could go right into the do-wap bag, but Jimmy's accompaniment manages to hold the song right at the edge of the idiom. It's very reminiscent of rhythm and blues.

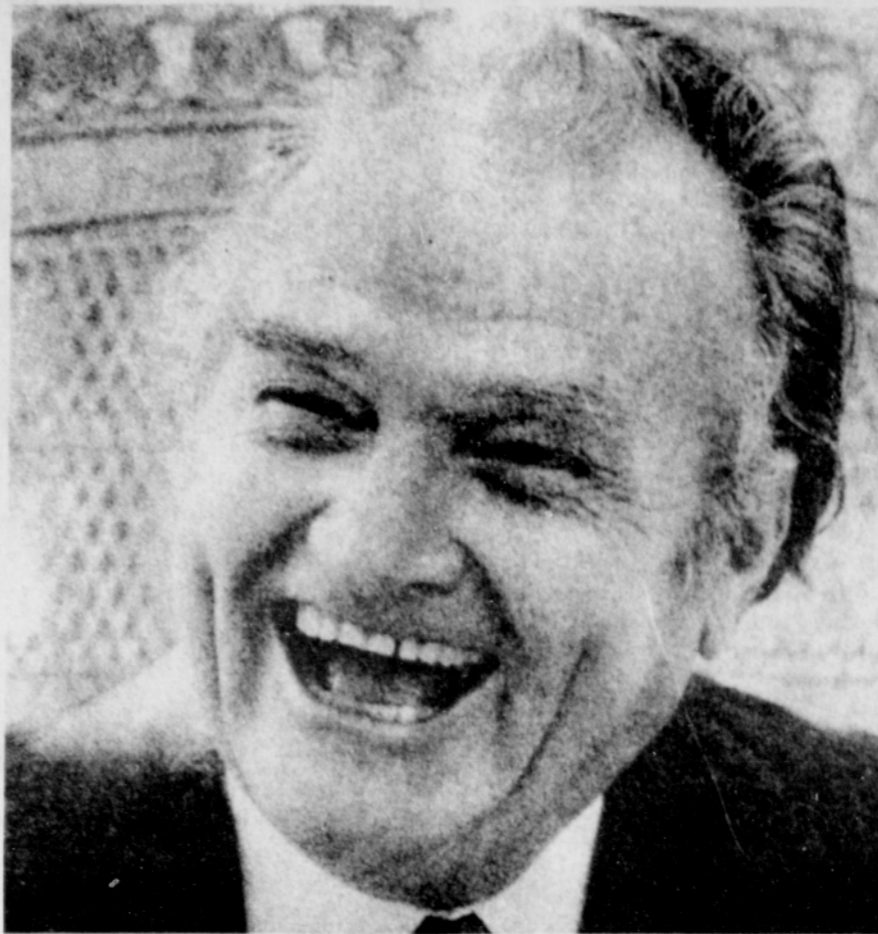
When it comes down to house rocking rhythm and grooves, nobody does it better, or more meaningfully than the organ master Jimmy Smith.

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