

# ROY HAYNES

ROY HAYNES is the pulse of legendary jazz. For over 50 years Roy Haynes has influenced and innovated, shaping some of the greatest recordings in jazz while his joyous drumming with the legends of the genre altered the very fabric and direction of jazz improvisation.

Louis Armstrong. Lester Young. Charlie Parker. Thelonius Monk. Sarah Vaughn. Miles Davis. John Coltrane. Dizzy Gillespie. Bud Powell. Ella Fitzgerald. Stan Getz. Chick Corea. Pat Metheny. The list goes on and on as does Roy's unflagging energy and marvelous invention. Roy's retrospective boxed A LIFE IN TIME lays it all out on the line and that line is swinging. The New Yorker called Haynes "an indispensable stylist," and the thirty seven tracks, can only "give us a taste of Haynes's mastery and sets us up for more."

Live, Roy and the young twenty-somethings of his FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH band sends his "Hard Swing" to a timeless place. Haynes elevates the performances of his young cohorts, matching fire stroke for fire stroke, thrill for thrill, a tremendous give and take between the generations fueled by masterful musicianship and youthful abandon.

"World's  
Greatest  
Drummer."  
smithsonian  
magazine

"The fabled  
Haynes touch... a  
highly flammable  
mixture of  
charisma and  
skill... that  
ignites during  
each of his drum  
breaks to bring  
jazz to a boil."  
down beat

the fountain of youth band  
roy haynes **drums**  
martin bejerano **piano**  
jaleel shaw **reeds**  
david wong **bass**

