

JIM SNIDERO Strings



Jim Snidero, alto saxophone, flute Renee Rosnes, piano Paul Gill, bass Billy Drummond, drums

Eleven-piece string orchestra conducted by Walt Weiskopf Arrangements by Jim Snidero

Track Listing

1. Slipping Away 4:57 River Suite, Pt. 1: Dawn 7:06 2. 3. River Suite. Pt. 2: On the Bank 7:39 4. River Suite, Pt. 3: Torrent 5:10 5. Theme for Ernie 7:15 6. Forever Gone 9:33 7. Ventura 6:58 8. It's the Talk of the Town 7:10

This reissue of Jim Snidero's <u>Strings</u> on Savant Records marks 20 years since the album was to be recorded in New York on 9/11/01, the day of the terrifying attacks on the World Trade Center. Recorded a few months later and released on Milestone, the session ultimately resulted in "a stone masterpiece" (Philadelphia Weekly), "breathtaking achievement" (East Bay Times), 4 stars (Downbeat). Out of print for nearly a decade, <u>Strings</u> has been beautifully remastered and now includes enhanced bass arco parts, adding richness and depth to an all-star string section. Released to wide acclaim, <u>Strings</u> captures some of Snidero's finest writing and playing - not a standards date with a hired gun arranger, but rather a deep dive by Snidero himself into the art of strings arranging, with predominantly his music as the vehicle. In the process, Snidero not only broadened his skill set, but the expressive capacity of his art. Snidero's vibrant compositions, including the three-movement Hudson River homage "River Suite", are brought to life by pianist Renee Rosnes, bassist Paul Gill, drummer Billy Drummond and a supremely qualified cast of string players including Mark Feldman, Laura Seaton, Joyce Hamman, Tomas Ulrich, Mary Wooten, Ralph Farris, Kenji Bunch and others.

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