

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Duke Ellington had the Rolls Royce of jazz orchestras. This presentation features many of his most popular hits, and Ellington gives ample time to his many fine soloists. This film captures much of the atmosphere of the live performances he presented around the world.

Ray Nance, Shorty Baker, Cat Andersen, Bill Berry, Ed Mullens (tps), Lawrence Brown, Leon Cox, Chuck Connors (tbs), Russell Procope, Johnny Hodges (as), Paul Gonzalves (ts), Jimmy Hamilton (cl, ts), Harry Carney (bar-s), Duke Ellington (p), Aaron Bell (b), Sam Woodyard (dr).

Take The A Train
Satin Doll
Blow By Blow
Things Ain't What They Use To Be
VIP Boogie/Jam With Sam
Kinda Dukish (feat. Duke Ellington
and rhythm section)

Executive Producer: MIKE BRYAN
Director: BERNARD RUBIN
Photographer: THEODORE PAHLE A.S.C.
Editor: CAL SCHULTZ

Recorded in NYC, 1962.

In the early 1960's, the Goodyear Tire Company commissioned 5 short jazz films. It was part promotional device, part good will gesture. In both regards, it was successful.

The programs were originally filmed on 35mm negative. The sound was recorded in professional stereo. However, the shows were presented in 16mm with a mono track. Over the years, the prints faded to pink, because of an unstable color print stock. What was once an extremely professional, good looking endeavor, now looked like the most out of date historic relic.

Storyville Films has taken the original source material for this video presentation. The original 35mm source has been transferred to video tape and the original stereo masters have been sunk up to the picture. For the first time in over 25 years, you will see all the gorgeous detail and excellent sound that was captured in the early sixties. These films now stand as some of the most technically advanced of jazz films, featuring some irreplaceable music.

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