

ELLINGTON in PRAGUE

A Tribute to the Duke



the VELEBAND BIG BAND

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Prémysl Tomšíček, František Tomšíček, Václav Týfa, Svatopluk Košvanec



Štěpán Markovič, Jiří Hála, Rostislav Fraš, Martin Plachý



Jan Hála, Jiří Kovář, Michal Hejna, Zdeněk Tichota

PERSONNEL:

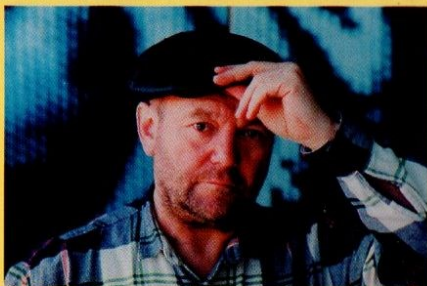
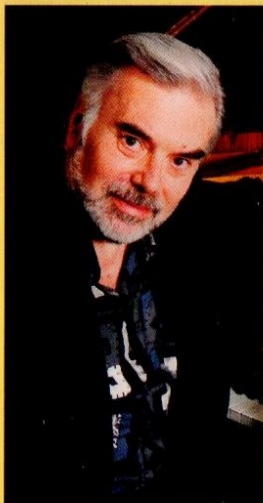
JAN HÁLA - conductor, keyboards
 MARTIN PLACHÝ - alto sax, bass clarinet
 ŠTĚPÁN MARKOVIČ - tenor sax, soprano sax
 ROSTISLAV FRAŠ - tenor sax, soprano sax
 JIŘÍ HÁLA - baritone sax, flute
 VÁCLAV TÝFA - trumpet, flugelhorn
 FRANTIŠEK TOMŠÍČEK - trumpet, flugelhorn
 SVATOPLUK KOŠVANEK - trombone
 PŘEMYSL TOMŠÍČEK - trombone
 JIŘÍ KOVÁŘ - guitar
 ZDENĚK TICHOTA - electric bass
 MICHAL HEJNA - drums

& special guests:

PETER LIPA - vocal / Don't Get Around Much
 Anymore & I Ain't Got Nothing But the Blues/
 KAREL RŮŽIČKA - piano / Young For Ever/

Produced by JAN HÁLA & MICHAL HEJNA
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 April 8 & 9, 1999

Recording engineer: Karel Fisl
 Recording assistant: Pavel Nedbal
 Musical director: Zdeněk Dvořák
 Mastered by Jindřich Michalík at Audicom
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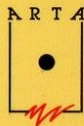


Very special thanks to our wonderfully talented guest artists:
Karel Růžička & Peter Lipa

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Other releases by Veleband:
Tribute to Karel Velebný (F1 0019)
Hic Sunt Leones (F1 0031)
Jazz Non-Fables... After The Years (F1 0069)



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- Caravan** (Duke Ellington, Juan Tizol, Irwing Mills) 4:13
soloists: Štěpán Markovič, Jan Hála, Michal Hejna
- African Flower** (Duke Ellington) 6:57
soloists: Jiří Kovář, Svatopluk Košvanec
- I Ain't Got Nothing But the Blues** (D. Ellington, Don George) 4:10
soloists: Peter Lipa, Štěpán Markovič
- The Intimacy of the Blues** (Billy Strayhorn) 5:27
soloists: Martin Plachý, Jiří Hála, Jiří Kovář, Sv. Košvanec (left), Fr. Tomšíček (right)
- Such Sweet Thunder** (Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn) 3:44
soloist: František Tomšíček
- Full House** (Jan Hála) 6:21
soloists: Svatopluk Košvanec, Martin Plachý, Jiří Kovář
- Isfahan** (Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn) 4:43
soloist: Štěpán Markovič
- Bemsha Swing / Lively Up Yourself** (Theonius Monk / B. Marley) 5:38
soloists: Rostislav Fraš, Jiří Kovář
- Don't Get Around Much Anymore** (D. Ellington, Bob Russell) ... 4:16
soloists: Peter Lipa, Rostislav Fraš
- East St. Louis Toodle-oo** (Duke Ellington, Bub Miley) ... 3:57
soloist: Jiří Kovář
- Young For Ever** (Karel Růžička) 8:59
soloists: Štěpán Markovič, Svatopluk Košvanec, Karel Růžička
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All songs arranged by Jan Hála except "Young For Ever" arranged by Karel Růžička (Full House & Young For Ever published by ARTA MUSIC/JSA)

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| 11 | Young For Ever (Karel Růžička) - Dedicated to Duke... | 8:59 |

Total time: 59:00

VELEBAND are:

Martin Plachý, Štěpán Markovič, Rostislav Fras, Jiří Hála - reeds
 Václav Týfa, František Tomášček, Svatopluk Košívanec, Přemysl Tomášček - brass
 Jan Hála, Jiří Kovář, Zdeněk Trchořa, Michal Hejna - rhythm section
 & special guests: Peter Lipa - voc, Karel Růžička - p

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