



Sonny Rollins
Max Roach

Graz, Austria
November 12, 1966

#929015 by johan at 2006-02-08 16:43:19 GMT

This is some funny shit...Freddie blows his head off, and Sonny steps in to save the show (which I guess is part of the George Wein Newport Euro tour that year - so Sonny was probably scheduled to play immediately after Max' group)

Acc. to info I got from Carl Smith the date of this is Nov 12, 1966

#929114 by lgotrich at 2006-02-08 18:00:57 GMT

once you get over the tape hiss, this is a spectacular show. some of sonny's most primal wailing. thanks for sharing!

#928121 by Bluenote2006 at 2006-02-08 02:08:04 GMT

The sound is too good for an audience source in 1966. At least I think. It may be a second generation SBD. The swear words would never have made it on the radio, so I can rule that it is a radio broadcast. I just got a bunch of real rare Sonny Rollins shows from someone. This is the first of them. You can never have too much Sonny Rollins. Plus Max Roach and Jymie Merritt, can't get any better than that.

The first tune is a well known standard that Rollins always plays. I can't think of the title right now.

#928128 by Bluenote2006 at 2006-02-08 02:11:35 GMT

*In comment #928119 bdussy001 wrote something like this:
i seem to recall hearing a freddie hubbard show where an argument breaks out very similar to the one you are describing.*

I thought it was Freddie Hubbard's trumpet playing. The trumpet player laughs because he doesn't see any people of soul in the audience. They're in Austria. I don't think there would be too many people of African persuasion in Graz, Austria.

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1. Nommo (Merritt) (Some drop out for about 20 seconds)
2. Drum Solo

(Sonny Rollins- Tenor Sax; Max Roach- Drums; Jymie Merritt- Bass)

3. Love Walked In
4. Lover
5. Poinciana

Note: The 1st 2 tracks are the 1966 Max Roach group w/ Merritt, Hubbard etc. probably the "Drums Unlimited" band w/ Ronnie Mathews and James Spaulding.

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