

Speakin' Out

Michael Marcus

clarinet, straight tenor, straight alto, saxello, bass clarinet

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Speakin' Out features the long overdue solo debut of Michael Marcus. Performing on five of his horns, Marcus demonstrates why he has so often been compared to a modern day Eric Dolphy. The phrasings are big post bop stylings with just enough of an edge to push them beyond the ordinary to something quite special.

FORMAT:	COMPACT DISC
TOTAL TIME:	10 TRACKS IN 55 MINUTES
CATALOGUE NO:	DR-02-347-04
CD UPC NO:	6-97857-02042-0
RELEASE:	AUGUST 25, 2002

"Speakin' Out ranks among the smartest, loveliest solo albums I've heard in some time." *– Dusted*

"After hearing this solo production, a question remains: why the hell didn't he "show" himself before? Is there so many saxophone blowers with these capacities in the Big Apple? Allow me to doubt..." *– Rue Paes, (Portugal)*

"If you're looking for something different, yet accessible, run out and find this CD. I can't recommend it enough." *– Jazz Review*

"Michael Marcus impresses with his brevity, talent, and architectural structure." *– All Music Guide*

SELLING POINTS

- ✓ Michael Marcus has played and recorded with the likes of Albert King, Jaki Byard, Grachan Moncur, Ted Daniel, Bobby Blue Bland, Sonny Rhodes, Sonny Simmons, Billy Higgins and Eddie Henderson.
- ✓ After appearing on over 30 recordings, **Speakin Out'** is Michael Marcus' first solo recording and his U.S. label debut as a leader
- ✓ Michael Marcus is the only horn player who has recorded with every instrument in the saxophone family
- ✓ Adventurous yet accessible improvised music that will appeal to all jazz listeners

MARKETING

- ✓ Featured release at www.drimala.com that receives over 100,000 visitors per month
- ✓ Monthly advertising in related music magazines, such as *Signal to Noise, Coda, and All About Jazz*
- ✓ Radio service to over 100 leading college and other non-commercial radio stations
- ✓ Festival and concert promotions
- ✓ In-store promotion copies available

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