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## Bob Greene & the New Orleans Society Orchestra

Bob Greene is a legendary figure in New Orleans jazz history, having played in the US and all over the world for over sixty years, including many years with the New Orleans Preservation Hall Jazz Band. He has played with many of the great jazz artists of all time, and has a vast repertoire of music from the golden age of jazz. Like many jazz artists today, Bob has a large following in Europe and Japan, and spends a significant portion of the year touring abroad. One can only hope that with the availability of more releases like this, American listeners will rediscover the treasure that foreign audiences have been savoring for years. Not surprisingly, Mr. Green is also a historical scholar of the history of American jazz. Among his publications is a biography of Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton.

### Recording Notes

This extraordinary session was recorded live on January 27th, 2007 at Estia Cantina, a now-defunct club in the Hamptons on Long Island, New York. In its brief three years, Estia built a reputation as a premiere jazz destination in the East, and was a favorite gig for many top players. There, in a beach resort town in the dead of winter, fans packed the house, many driving out from Manhattan and Jersey, even some fans from Los Angeles, to see and hear Bob Greene hold court.

Mr. Greene is expertly accompanied by John Bucher on coronet, Dennis Raffelock on bass, both regular sidemen for Greene, and Peter Martin Weiss on acoustic guitar. Bob punctuates classic songs from New Orleans, Chicago and other jazz scenes of the 20's and 30's with his observations and reminiscences of the times.

This is an unpretentious and lighthearted recording, nevertheless, listeners will quickly realize that they are in the presence of greatness, as the songs and reminiscences transport them to a bygone era.

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| 1.  | Honky Tonk Town                       | 5:47 |
| 2.  | China Boy                             | 6:34 |
| 3.  | Confessin'                            | 6:59 |
| 4.  | A Closer Walk With Thee               | 5:53 |
| 5.  | Big Lip Blues                         | 5:55 |
| 6.  | Amagansett Stomp                      | 6:29 |
| 7.  | Blues My Naughty Sweetie Taught To Me | 7:20 |
| 8.  | Society Blues                         | 8:16 |
| 9.  | Solitude                              | 5:22 |
| 10. | Some of These Days                    | 4:05 |
| 11. | Someday Sweetheart                    | 6:23 |
| 12. | Goodbye                               | 8:02 |

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