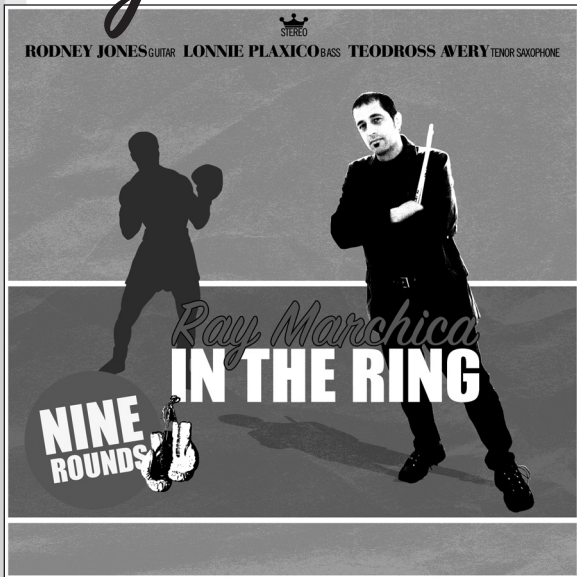


ARTIST

Ray Marchica

TITLE

IN THE RING



DESCRIPTION

New York City drummer Ray Marchica debuts nine rounds of jazz and funk with three heavyweight instrumentalists in his corner. Like the "sweet science" itself, these veterans dance, bob, and weave their improvisations across a canvas of deep groove. The listener gets knocked out every time.

The product of a six-year association with Rodney Jones on The Rosie O'Donnell Show, this recording showcases the diverse styles and rock-solid feel that comes from years of

FILE UNDER

- JAZZ: Ray MARCHICA

BIOGRAPHIES

Ray MARCHICA has recorded or toured with James Brown, Little Richard, Roy Buchanan, Johnny Winter, and Earl Klugh. He is a veteran of Broadway shows (currently *Mamma Mia*) and has accompanied its stars (Bernadette Peters, Joel Grey, Tommy Tune, Shirley Bassey, Leslie Uggams).

Rodney JONES has toured and/or recorded with Chico Hamilton, Dizzy Gillespie, Lena Horn, Ruth Brown, Pee Wee Ellis, Jimmy McGriff, and Maceo Parker. He is also a leader with eight titles to his credit.

Lonnie PLAXICO has worked with legends Chet Baker, Dexter Gordon, Hank Jones, Dizzy Gillespie, Steve Coleman, Cassandra Wilson, and Art Blakey.

Teodross AVERY debuted as a recording artist at the age of 20. A student of Joe Henderson's while in high school, he was awarded the *Sony Innovation Award* at Berklee College of Music.

COST \$9.99
BOX LOTS 30

collective experience behind artists from James Brown and Little Richard to Bernadette Peters and Johnny Winter. From Uptown to Downtown all the way along Broadway, Ray Marchica is the unsung but undisputed champion of New York City.

ARTISTS Ray MARCHICA (drums), Rodney JONES (guitar)
Lonnie PLAXICO (bass), Teodross AVERY (tenor saxophone)

SALES POINTS

- Deep groove from musicians who have played together and with the legends of jazz (Dizzy Gillespie), R&B (James Brown), and blues (Johnny Winter)
- Destined to be a classic example of the New York City jazz/ funk sound
- Similar Drummers: Steve Gadd, Peter Erskine, Elvin Jones, Harvey Mason
- Similar Groups: Headhunters (Herbie Hancock), Stuff, LA Express, Grover Washington, Jr., The Crusaders, Jimmy Smith, Brecker Brothers

TARGET MARKETS

- jazz buyers nationwide • fans of New York jazz/funk • drumset enthusiasts

MARKETING/PROMOTION

- Consumer ad in July & August *DownBeat*, placement next to Editor's Column
- National print & internet serviced by Braithwaite & Katz Communications
- Retail programs for indie jazz
- Merchandise available upon request

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