Subject: Bill Evans: Japanese edition of 'Paris Concert Two' (1981)
Posted by kasperbergholt on Sat, 09 Mar 2024 16:52:08 GMT
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I've been looking for a Japanese edition of Bill Evans' 'Paris Edition II' live album from 1981 for a long time.

Last month I succeeded finding one through discogs (which I can recommend) shipped express with UPS from Tokyo. It landed here in Denmark 32 hours later. Impressive.

It's not the most quiet recording, but the high notes are wonderful as is Evans' general flow.

Subject: Re: Bill Evans: Japanese edition of 'Paris Concert Two' (1981)
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 09 Mar 2024 20:55:07 GMT
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That's really awesome!

Subject: Re: Bill Evans: Japanese edition of 'Paris Concert Two' (1981)
Posted by kasperbergholt on Tue, 12 Mar 2024 11:24:45 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Sat, 09 March 2024 14:55
That's really awesome!

Indeed :)

Minor correction: The concert was recorded in Paris in September 1979 - but released in 1984.

Subject: Re: Bill Evans: Japanese edition of 'Paris Concert Two' (1981)
Posted by kasperbergholt on Mon, 18 Mar 2024 14:49:10 GMT
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kasperbergholt wrote on Tue, 12 March 2024 06:24Wayne Parham wrote on Sat, 09 March 2024 14:55
That's really awesome!

Indeed :)

Minor correction: The concert was recorded in Paris in September 1979 - but released in 1984.

Hello, it's me again :)

I found out that the cover contains an interview with Bill Evans and Kim Aikin in Contemporary Keyboard that hasn't been published online, and it's difficult to get a copy of the magazine from 1980.

So I've published the most interesting passages here, shoud someone stumble on this thread.

And here's a photo of the the albums front showing the gardens of Château de Sceaux around 10 miles from the center of Paris. A place I'd like to visit.

Subject: Re: Bill Evans: Japanese edition of 'Paris Concert Two' (1981)
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 18 Mar 2024 15:47:31 GMT
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Very interesting write-up and interview excerpts! Thanks for the link!

Subject: Re: Bill Evans: Japanese edition of 'Paris Concert Two' (1981)
Posted by kasperbergholt on Tue, 19 Mar 2024 09:23:36 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Mon, 18 March 2024 10:47
Very interesting write-up and interview excerpts! Thanks for the link!

Thank you - appreciate the feedback :)

I'll get the rest of the interview added in a few days + parts of the foreword.
