

About Dave Halls & His New Album



Sydney jazz pianist and composer Dave Halls has been playing piano in Sydney for over fifteen years at venues such as the Basement, Soup Plus, Bar Me and all the major hotels and function centres. For many years Dave was mentored by Sydney jazz icon Serge Ermoll and under Serge's direction he played his first major concert at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in 1995, with a band featuring Warrick Alder, Steve Elphick, Simon Barker and Mark Simmons.

He later shared the piano stool in a number of Serge's bands, featuring musicians such as Dave Smith, Jimmy Mitchell, Christina Williams, Lenny Young and others. Dave collaborated with Serge on a number of projects including co-writing an article on the "Ermollian approach to creative improvisation" for Sounds Australia Journal.

<http://www.davehalls.com/mm/stationery/Lit/CreativeImpro.pdf>.

Dave launched his debut Jazz album "Walking Home" in 2001 before a packed crowd at Sydney's famous Soup Plus. His long-awaited new album "Burning Time" features an eclectic mix of original compositions by Dave. The title "Burning Time" evokes an experience of timelessness = when the pressures of the world and the limits of time become irrelevant as you enjoy a great moment. It was through moments of "burning time" that Dave was inspired to write the music on this album.

For more information about Dave Halls, his music and where to buy the album "Burning Time", please go to: www.davehalls.com

BURNING TIME – TRACK LISTING – All Compositions by Dave Halls

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| 1. | City Life | 5.53 |
| 2. | Out There | 4.31 |
| 3. | Gone Too Soon | 3.59 |
| 4. | Beatbox Master | 3.13 |
| 5. | Sunrise | 4.34 |
| 6. | Hutchsky | 4.07 |
| 7. | Burning Time | 5.32 |
| 8. | Nachos | 4.22 |
| 9. | Yangtze | 3.50 |
| 10. | Summer Party | 4.16 |
| 11. | Coastal Drive | 5.30 |
| 12. | Little Ditty | 5.25 |