

Jeff Rupert



by Greg Banaszak

JEFF RUPERT'S EQUIPMENT

- Tenor Saxophones
Selmer Super Balanced Action, serial #50,000 and a Selmer Mark VI serial #67,000
- Alto Saxophone
Selmer Mark VI serial #57,000
- Tenor Mouthpiece
Hard Rubber Otto Link Slant signature (early model) 5* tip opening, modified by Theo Wanne. Stock Otto Link ligature, with Vandoren "traditional" #3 reeds.
My main mouthpiece for playing jazz is the AMMA 7* made by Theo Wanne. I use this for straight ahead playing and studio recording. I use a Wanne mouthpiece with a stock ligature and Rico Jazz Select reeds #3 soft.
- Alto mouthpiece
Phil Barone Jazz Model, 6M, Selmer ligature, Rico Jazz Select #3 soft.
- Mouthpiece Technicians
Theo Wanne has done all the work on my tenor mouthpieces and recently has turned me on to his new AMMA, which is a great mouthpiece. He's extremely talented. Phil Barone has made my alto mouthpiece and his work is amazing, too.
- Neck Straps
Brancher
- Saxophone Cases
Walt Johnson on all saxophones
- Microphones
For recording I use a Neumann U47.
For live playing I usually use a Neumann KMS 105.
- Repair Technicians
My repairman is Gary Underwood, of Underwood music, in Orlando. I trust him implicitly with all of my saxophones.

JEFF RUPERT'S SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

- *From Memphis to Mobile*
Jeff Rupert, Kenny Drew Jr., Richard Drexler, Jon Jenkins.
Release date
- Sam Rivers *Rivbea Orchestra*, Aurora
- Mel Torme *The Great American Songbook*, Telarc
- Benny Carter *Harlem Renaissance*, Grammy winning recording, Music Masters CD
- Jeff Rupert + Dirty Martini *Save your Love for Me*, MAS
- Jeff Rupert *Jeff Rupert*, Silica/MAS
- Diane Schuur/Maynard Ferguson *Swingin' for Schuur*, Concord
- T Bone *Don't Look Back*, Ratamaque CD52008-2CD2
- The Fins *Superstar*, MAS Records
- The Fins *Bluesprint*, MAS
Blues Debut of the year, *Real Blues Magazine*.
- Jim Roberts *Reflections*, White Rose records.
Smooth Jazz Berlin, Vol. 2 CD

WITH OTHER ARTISTS

- Frankie Ciccalà, Frankie Plays! CD, Produced by Bernard Purdie.
- Over 200 recordings for Warner Bros. Publications recordings and educational books.

VIDEO/DVD APPEARANCES AS A FEATURED SOLOIST

- Maynard Ferguson Live From Seattle DVD
- Live From the King Cat Theater (2005 release), Paradise Media Partner
- Diane Schuur, Live from Seattle DVD