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RONNY SMITH - "Just Groovin"



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Track Listing:

- 1) Here We Go Again:
- 2) Smooth
- 3) Superstition
- 4) 95 Drive
- 5) Just Groovin
- 6) I'm Beside You
- 7) Groove 106
- 8) Forever Friends
- 9) Ticket to Miami
- 10) Blue Bossa

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Artist	Ronny Smith
Title	Just Groovin
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Genre	Smooth Jazz
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Format	CD

Ronny Smith This energetic new CD release aptly sums up this self-proclaimed "smooth jazz" guitarist and songwriter. Although his love for rhythmic grooves is primarily what drives the compositions on his latest project one cannot help but hear fragments of Wes Montgomery and George Benson within the fluid melodies. *Just Groovin'* captures the spicy flavor of each composition while maintaining the individual sound carefully crafted from Ronny's imaginative spirit. With four previous CDs under his belt including, "Long Time Comin'," "Laid Back," "Got Groove" and "Simply Stated," this new release reveals a satisfying and unique approach to his compositional style. Ronny has succeeded in working seamlessly with the technological musical advancements by creating his own approach to arranging and recording the songs on "Just Groovin'". On "Just Groovin'," besides Smith's skillful guitar work, the instrumentation includes: Alan Alexander (keyboards/piano), Jeff Knoettner (keyboards/piano), Karl McNeil (bass), Sam Bates (bass), Vernell Mincey (drums), Scott Martin (sax), Stan Martin (Trumpet), and Andy Martin (trombone). Ronny Smith revels in the exploration and growth of each musical project and "Just Groovin'" is a substantial part of that journey.

"...highly appealing guitar, grooving rhythms and tight ensembles..."
~Scott Yanow, author and jazz critic

Personnel:

Ronny Smith, guitars
Alan Alexander, keyboards, piano
Jeff Knoettner, keyboards, piano
Karl McNeil, bass guitar
Sam Bates, bass guitar
Tony Whitfield, bass guitar
Vernell Mincey, drums
Scott Martin, sax
Stan Martin, trumpet
Andy Martin, trombone



"Smith developed an instinct for playing the guitar by listening to the chordal work of his favorite artists like Wes Montgomery, Joe Pass and George Benson. It is a process of stars making more stars." ~Susan Frances, JazzReview.com