

BROOKS GILES III

SAXOPHONIST AND VOCALIST

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

International Saxophonist/Vocalist Brooks Giles III currently resides in Seattle, Washington after spending over twenty years in New York City.

Brooks has taken his high energy musical mixture of Jazz and Blues to Beijing, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Myanmar and Santiago, Chile where he recorded his latest CD, "Romance de Los Andes" with "The Pancho Aranda Trio".

Brooks' first CD, "Somewhere On Earth, The Bangkok Sessions", was released in 2002. That same year Brooks and his ensemble were featured on the first ever "Hennessy X.O. Smooth & Mellow Jazz Tour". After rave reviews, the ensemble was invited to perform again in 2003.

Brooks has performed alongside Donald Byrd, Charli Persip, Eldee Young, Ron Affif and Peter Duchin.

After completing his Masters degree at Queens College, Brooks toured Europe with the Broadway musical "Bubbling Brown Sugar".

Brooks can be seen in Woody Allen's 1999 film "Sweet & Lowdown" as well as the 2005 DVD of the stage play "It's A Hard Bop Life" by Gregory Charles Royal.

Since moving to the Northwest, Brooks has surrounded himself with some phenomenal musical talent including, keyboardist Eugene Bien, bassists Osama Afifi /Douglas Barnett and drummer Jose Martinez.

On special occasions The Brooks Giles Band is joined by New York guitarist/composer Hui Cox.

For performance information and a complete biography please go to: www.brooksgiles.com