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## Video features hot saxophonist

Brazilian saxophonist Ivo Perelman is a trailblazing young tenor saxophonist who is a prime mover in extending the outer limits of jazz.

His playing is showcased on "Ivo Perelman Live in New York," a new 58-minute video taped at New York's famed Knitting Factory by Video Artists International.

Perelman's searing, go-for-broke approach draws inspiration from such supercharged players as Sonny Rollins, Archie Shepp and Albert Ayler.

He stretches out on three extended performances with the assistance of fellow Brazilian expatriates — vocalist Flora Purim and bass drummer Elson Nascimento — as well as pianist Geri Allen, drummer Andrew Cyrille, percussionist Mino Cinelu and bassist Fred Hopkins.

Perelman's highly emotional playing combines a strong rhythmic drive with an outward-bound harmonic sense that touches base with both the jazz tradition and the avant-garde.

Allen's percussive piano and the dynamic rhythm section continually push Perelman to greater heights.

This video is recommended for those interested in cutting-edge jazz of the 1990s.