

DRY MARTINI PRESENTS
An Evening Of Music By
WAYNE SHORTER



First, a quick introduction to Wayne Shorter: Born August 25, 1933 and growing up in Newark, NJ, he began playing saxophone in his teens, and soon became known as the Newark Flash in and around the clubs of New York City. He joined Art Blakey and The Jazz Messengers in 1959, for whom he eventually became the primary composer. In 1964 he joined Miles Davis' Second Great Quintet, in which he also composed many of the signature tunes. Simultaneous with his time in the Davis quintet, Shorter recorded several albums for Blue Note Records, featuring, almost exclusively, his own compositions, and later co-founded the jazz fusion band Weather Report in 1970. He recorded more than 20 albums as a bandleader. He passed away March 2, 2023.

Performing as Dry Martini, we will present our interpretation of tunes by Wayne, hoping to bring forth for listeners the essence of this unique jazz composer. Here's a proposed program:

SET ONE

1. Lester Left Town (1960) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otiAbxxFTWM>
2. Children of The Night (1961) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5K-1ts04kPw>
3. Night Dreamer (1964) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mJS8HXbYn4>
4. Black Nile (1964) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OxrGVPBzZM>
5. Virgo (1964) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlIG8lhto1I>
6. House of Jade (1964) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCKOa35Dt1kwe>
7. Deluge (1964) — <https://youtu.be/RI2kiCxaVx4?si=UrJR69pDdOXj3pWZ>
8. Yes Or No (1964) — <https://youtu.be/k0q8mGUHJVQ?si=fbulNC08MljGtb8s>
9. Mahjong (1964) — <https://youtu.be/lycSfHYEHaw?si=RMIVvTVfiGeOmZyn>

SET TWO

10. Infant Eyes (1964) -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYg_3pQN-LU
11. Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum (1964) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEzAJfTtBE>
12. Speak No Evil (1964) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvRkGgLe-U>
13. Adam's Apple (1966) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wnu1Y7ITVc>
14. Footprints (1966) -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XvJFWODHbU>
15. Nefertiti (1967) -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lu0IfC_IUaA
16. Beauty and The Beast (1974) -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DTTx_hb_Gs