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## News Release

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### **Jazz Genius Explored: Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note.**

Victoria, B.C. July 19, 1999 - Kelso Music and PG Music Inc. are proud to announce the release of **Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note**, a tribute and treasury exploring the peerless genius of legendary Jazz pianist Oscar Peterson in a piano music book of more than 200 pages, complete with an 8-track audio CD.

Transcriptions of Oscar Peterson's jazz piano performances are understandably rare. The incomparable virtuosity of this legendary jazz talent presents a daunting challenge to any copyist seeking to render his live performances "note-for-note". Gifted jazz pianist Miles Black has proven equal to the challenge in *Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note*, an authorized volume of 18 full-length transcriptions, all taken directly from original recordings and all personally approved by Oscar Peterson.

Oscar Peterson is a brilliant jazz composer, as well as an award-winning writer of music for film and television. *Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note* includes eight of his original compositions, among them three selections from the landmark *Canadiana Suite*, and the stirring civil rights anthem *Hymn to Freedom*.

The blues as performed by Oscar Peterson are informed with the rich harmonic complexity and remarkable rhythmic facility that characterize all of his music. The ten right-hand transcriptions in *Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note* dramatically illustrate the possibilities for a simple form in the hands of a true master.

These rare transcriptions of 18 landmark selections are an essential addition to the libraries of jazz fans, students, musicians and educators. They serve as a key to the in-depth knowledge and understanding of the musical genius of Oscar Peterson.

Each transcription in *Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note* is accompanied by a Miles Black audio recording, precisely matched to the written transcription. The enclosed audio CD can be enjoyed on any home CD player or on the CD drive of any sound capable computer.

#### **Companion to the Oscar Peterson Multimedia CD-ROM.**

***Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note*** is the companion piano music book and audio CD to the ***Oscar Peterson Multimedia CD-ROM***, a multimedia program with all of the music selections found in *Oscar Peterson Note-for-Note* plus live videos, audio Song Notes, Commentary, Autobiography, Discography, Timeline, and Photo Gallery - a comprehensive multimedia documentation of Oscar Peterson's distinguished life and career. In dedicating the *Oscar Peterson Multimedia CD-ROM* to pioneer Jazz impresario Norman Granz, Oscar Peterson writes, "Watching the development of this CD-ROM on my life and music has been a deeply satisfying experience. I'm very pleased with the result, and I hope you will be too."

#### **About PG Music**

PG Music Inc. is a leading innovator of computer music software that is easy, powerful and fun. The company is best known for its award-winning Band-in-a-Box™ intelligent music accompaniment software, and for more than 20 other popular musical software titles. For more information please visit our Internet web site:

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