



River Raisin Ragtime Revue

“The music on this CD [Ragtime Detroit !] has been meticulously researched and is performed to an equally meticulous high standard. This CD is packed with rare treasures, beautifully played.”

— Mike Durham, Just Jazz [London , England]

“...an eminently enjoyable disc...played with infectious enthusiasm...it is education, entertainment, and a sonic blast rolled into one.” — George Chien, Fanfare Magazine

BIOGRAPHY

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