

The Great Charles Mingus Appears On "THE JAZZ SET"



"The Charles Mingus Sextet featuring Charles McPherson" includes Lonnie Hillyer, trumpet; Roy Brooks, drums; Bobby Jones, saxophone; and John Foster, piano.

The group will perform selections composed by Mingus which include "Song for Eric," "Fables of Faubus," "Peggy's Blue Skylight," "Orange Was The Color Of Her Dress" and "Silk Blues Celia."

"The Charles Mingus Sextet" originally appeared on "The Jazz Set" last August.

"The Jazz Set" is a production of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority, Trenton, New Jersey. The series is transmitted nationally by PBS, the Public Broadcasting Service.

One of the greatest bassists and innovators in American music, Charles Mingus, will appear on "The Jazz Set" Thursday, August 23, at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 10 on PBS.

"The Charles Mingus Sextet featuring Charles McPherson" reunites Mingus with an old friend, saxophonist Charles McPherson, who was featured on Mingus records of the early 60's. McPherson now leads his own groups.

Mingus is one of the first bass players to use the instrument for solo work as well as back-up. He has become a living jazz legend and his style has been copied by hundreds of younger musicians.

Mingus was born in 1922 in Nogales, Arizona and grew up in the Watts area of Los Angeles. He played in San Francisco in the 40's and in New York in the 50's. He became a combo leader in the mid-50's.

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