

CHARLES MINGUS 'OH YEAH VINYL RECORD' (ATLANTIC RECORDS/SPEAKERS CORNER RECORDS/GERMAN IMPORT)

Oh Yeah is a studio album by the American jazz bassist and composer CHARLES MINGUS, originally released in 1962, and now 60 years later re-released on vinyl. Musicians on the album are Charles Mingus – piano and vocals, Rahsaan Roland Kirk – flute, siren, tenor saxophone, manzello, and stritch, Booker Ervin – tenor saxophone, Jimmy Knepper – trombone, Doug Watkins – bass and Dannie Richmond – drums. The album was produced by the legendary Turkish American NESUHI ERTEGUN, who was also producer of other great jazz musicians, such as JOHN COLTRANE, RAY CHARLES, THE DRIFTERS and many more, but he was also the brother of AHMET ERTEGUN, who was the co-founder and president of ATLANTIC RECORDS, the label that released many jazz and rock classics. Ahmet signed LED ZEPPELIN to his label back in the day, so you can imagine how big the influence of Ahmet was on giving rock music a new dimension 50 years ago. Anyway, the brothers started in the jazz scene and this CHARLES MINGUS record is a classic jazz album by now and every jazz music fan will absolutely love this new remastered vinyl edition. One of the highlights is the lovely Devil Woman that shows that Charles was also a great blues singer. The vinyl album is available through: <https://www.jpc.de/?lang=en> (Europe) and <http://www.acousticsounds.com> (USA).

(Points: 8.3 out of 10)