

SIMPLY MINGUS

“Making the simple complex is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that’s creativity.” –Charles Mingus

Charles Mingus, like Duke Ellington, created one of the largest legacies of composition in American music. As Mingus education courses develop at high schools and universities around the country, Hal Leonard and Jazz Workshop are offering a new series of charts for young musicians. Striking a balance between written and improvised passages, these charts maintain the integrity, intensity, and identity of Mingus music, and make even more accessible its soaring melodies and harmonic and rhythmic inventions. SIMPLY MINGUS!

- Charts are arranged to involve every band member in having an opportunity to play the melody and participate in improvised passages;
- Fully-written rhythm section parts for piano and bass;
- Trumpet and trombone parts are written within reasonable upper ranges

“The quality of the charts is excellent, and that is what drives the band directors and the students—they’ll work hard if it is worth the effort.”

–Dr. Daniel Barry, Marina Music Service

“Fantastic. The Simply Mingus series gives the young musicians access to the repertory in way that was previously off-limits, and it is succeeding at getting more students involved in the music.”

–Kaylee Longman, St. John’s Music



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Better Get Hit In Your Soul

Nostalgia In Times Square

Fables of Faubus

Duke Ellington's Sound of Love

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For over a decade, Jazz Workshop and Hal Leonard have fused artistic passion and academic integrity to bring Mingus music to the world

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Don't Be Afraid, The Clown's Afraid Too

Eat That Chicken

Freedom

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Mingus Fingers

Myself When I Am Real

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Pedal Point Blues

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Boogie Stop Shuffle

Celia

Chair In the Sky

Diane (Alice's Wonderland)

Duke Ellington's Sound of Love

Goodbye Pork Pie Hat

Hora Decubitus (e's flat, ah's flat too)

Invisible Lady

Jelly Roll

Noddin' Ya Head Blues

Nostalgia In Times Square

Peggy's Blue Skylight

Portrait

Song With Orange

Sue's Changes

Sweet Sucker Dance

