

ray charles *genius loves company*

Monster Music presents Ray Charles' Grammy Award winning album *Genius Loves Company* in high definition surround sound, with two unreleased tracks. Even better than before, this music SuperDisc puts you inside the studio with Ray Charles so you can hear his soulful voice along with a line-up of star-studded features. With the addition of audiophile master, Charles' blue tunes transcend through any home theater system. Today's home theater systems can produce the same sound quality as what the recording engineers originally heard in the studio. The incredible popularity of this Jazz album, plus all the added features like digital music files and Dolby Headphone surround make this Monster Music a great holiday gift.

"I've recorded with so many amazing artists in my career but never on a duets album of my own. I thought it was time to have some of the friends that I love and the artists that I admire come into my studio and sing with me live, the way we did it in the old days," explains Ray Charles on the genesis of *Genius Loves Company*. "All the guests brought their own magic to each song. That's what we wanted and that's exactly what we got."

Genius Loves Company stands as a remarkable hallmark in a remarkable career. In his brilliant debut for Concord Records, Ray sings a dozen duets with a dazzling array of guest artists from virtually every genre, who have won a combined 79 GRAMMY® Awards. "We cover it all," Ray adds, "from country to R&B, pop, rock and blues. I've never let them put me in a little box, and this CD expresses that open feeling. A beautiful song is a beautiful song—and to sing with so many beautiful singers is a blessing from God."

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

HIGH DEFINITION SURROUND SOUND



- Feel the depth and melancholy in Ray Charles' duets in high definition surround sound, experience the best of Diana Krall and Norah Jones with Ray Charles either through your home theatre system or car stereo surround system.
- Tap your feet and you'll be able to enjoy James Taylor's *Sweet Potato Pie* in any DVD player.

AUDIOPHILE MASTER

- Groove with Charles and Natalie Cole as their voices echo through *Fever*. Monster Music has mastered each duet track so you can utilize today's high performance home theatre system to its ultimate degree.

HIGH DEFINITION DIGITAL MUSIC FILES

- All 14 selections in this music SuperDisc have been encoded from the master files, and they are of higher quality than other files that you can take from any regular CD.
- The nostalgia in *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* has never been delivered in its fulfillment through any digital music files until now.

DOLBY HEADPHONE SURROUND



- An innovative technology that recreates a surround sound experience from any pair of headphones so you can best experience Ray Charles harmonize with other talents through any portable device.

- Listen to the depth in Bonnie Raitt's duet with Ray Charles *Do I Ever Cross Your Mind* in surround sound through any iPod or MP3 player.

2 DISCS, 3 EXPERIENCES FOR HIGH RETAIL VALUE

- For the home - Pop in this SuperDisc in your 5.1 home theatre system. Hear the powerful blend of Elton John and Ray Charles' voices, feel the heartbreak in *Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word*.
- For the car - you can also insert Disc 2 into your car stereo, which provides a jazzy R&B experience while driving in your car.
- For the portable device - Snap your fingers with Ray Charles after downloading all the songs onto your iPod or MP3 player.

MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

MERCHANDISING/ POINT OF PURCHASE

- Custom premium made cardboard merchandisers.
- Additional items (posters, counter-top display) are also available.
- Monster Music listening stations allow consumers to hear the difference in sound quality.

PRESS

- National PR campaign for Monster Music, and Ray Charles' *Genius Loves Company* is among the first releases under Monster Music.

DISC
HIGH DEFINITION SURROUND SOUND EXPERIENCE
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SURROUND
SUPERDISC
Plays in any DVD player

HDC 5
Plays in any DVD player

DOLBY
Plays in any CD player

STEREO
Plays in any CD player

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ray charles duets with natalie cole
elton john norah jones b.b. king gladys knight diana krall
michael mcdonald johnny mathis van morrison willie nelson
bonnie raitt james taylor **genius loves company**



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GENRE:	R&B / Pop

SELECTIONS

TRACK	FEATURING
01 Here We Go Again	Norah Jones
02 Sweet Potato Pie	James Taylor
03 You Don't Know Me	Diana Krall
04 Sorry Seems To Be the Hardest Word	Elton John
05 Fever	Natalie Cole
06 Do I Ever Cross Your Mind	Bonnie Raitt
07 It Was A Very Good Year	Willie Nelson
08 Hey Girl	Michael McDonald
09 Sinner's Prayer	B.B. King
10 Heaven Help Us All	Gladys Knight
11 Somewhere Over The Rainbow	Johnny Mathis
12 Crazy Love	Van Morrison
Two exclusive new tracks from the studio sessions:	
13 Unchain My Heart	Take 6
14 Maryann	Poncho Sanchez