

# MASUMI ORMANDY

## *Beyond* THE *Sea*

After Japanese vocalist **MASUMI ORMANDY** released her debut album, *Sunshine in Manhattan*, in 2016, a world of opportunities opened up for her. During the past seven years, she has released three CDs in Japan and performed in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Japan, Italy, the USA, and Vienna. This was quite an accomplishment considering she is an astute businesswoman and educator who followed her dream to become a singer, making her debut album at the age of 77.

When Ormandy decided to pursue her passion for music, she came to New York City in 2015 to study with esteemed vocalist Roseanna Vitro. After three months of study, Vitro thought it was time for Ormandy to record her first album and produced *Sunshine in Manhattan*.

Ormandy's adventurous heart, now 84 years young, yearned to return to where it all began in New York City to record a new album. She recorded **BEYOND THE SEA** in June 2023 with Vitro at the helm once again. Vitro and Allen Farnham, longtime collaborator and renowned New York pianist and arranger, worked for two months, creating a travelogue interpreting music of America and back to Japan in this inspiring new recording.

Backed by a stellar band of some of New York's finest musicians, **BEYOND THE SEA** is a collection of songs that frame Ormandy's uplifting view of life. Ormandy may have found her voice late in life, but her conviction and maturity make her music authentically compelling. Her artistry and commitment shine through.



**REL DATE:** September 1, 2023  
**ARTIST:** Masumi Ormandy  
**TITLE:** Beyond the Sea  
**LABEL:** Miles High Records  
**CAT NO:** MHR8636

**MASUMI ORMANDY** vocals  
**ALLEN FARNHAM** piano, synth (1, 3, 5, 9)  
**DEAN JOHNSON** bass  
**TIM HORNER** drums  
**SARA CASWELL** violin (1,3,5,9)  
**JODY REDHAGE FERBER** cello (1,3,5,9)  
**BRIA SKONBERG** trumpet (2, 6)  
**JOHN ALLRED** trombone (2, 6)  
**DANNY BACHER** soprano sax (2, 6), vocal (2)  
**HOUSTON PERSON** tenor sax (7, 10)  
**TIM RIES** tenor sax (1, 4, 9)  
**MINO CINELU** percussion (1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10)  
**CHIELI MINUCCI** guitar (1, 4)  
**PAUL MEYERS** guitar (3, 9)  
**ANDERS BOSTROM** flute (11)  
**ROSEANNA VITRO** guest vocal (11)

Produced by **ROSEANNA VITRO**  
Co-Produced by **PAUL WICKLIFFE**

Arranged by **ALLEN FARNHAM**  
Co-Arranged by **ROSEANNA VITRO**

### TRACKS

1. **Beyond the Sea** 5:01
2. **I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby** 4:47
3. **Smile** 3:59
4. **Like A River Flowing (Kawa No Nagare Yō Ni)** 4:11
5. **Here's to Life** 5:01
6. **Sentimental Journey** 4:29
7. **I'm Through with Love** 4:49
8. **Tea for Two** 4:05
9. **I Left My Heart in San Francisco** 4:16
10. **It's Only a Paper Moon** 3:58
11. **Ringo No Uta (Apple Song)** 5:48

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