

## Ray ruled out

Ray Charles' latest album, *Ray Sings, Basie Swings*, has been ruled ineligible for the upcoming Grammy Awards. The CD – which combines recently discovered 1970s vocals with new music – is deemed off limits for best jazz, R&B, historical or new categories



■ **1960-93:** Wins 12 Grammy Awards, including two for *Georgia On My Mind*, plus best R&B recording for three consecutive years – *Hit the Road Jack*, *I Can't Stop Loving You* and *Busted*

■ **Jun 10, 2004:** *Ray Charles* dies at age of 73, ending a 58-year career

■ **2006:** Late legend's final album, *Genius Loves Company*, is released – it wins eight Grammy Awards

■ **Oct 5:** *Ray Sings, Basie Swings*, debuts at top of Billboard Jazz charts