More Jazz

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Are you ready to swing again?

Join us for More Jazz as we take a deeper dive into the popular artists, songs and styles that make Jazz music so special. Whether you're new to Jazz or a longtime fan we'll have fun listening to and watching some of the legendary performances and behind the scene stories.

We'll listen to the different Jazz Styles from Swing to Bebop, Jazz singers from Billie Holiday to Sarah Vaughan, Band leaders like Duke Ellington and Count Basie and the early women in jazz from Mary Lou Williams to Marian McPartland. Plus we'll discuss what's happening in Jazz today with artists from Melody Gardot to John Baptiste.

This is a great opportunity to continue to explore what makes jazz music so diverse, unique and exciting. We'll have plenty to listen to and watch and we'll also encourage more class participation and engagement so we can share our knowledge and experiences with each other.















Class 1: Ragtime to Dixieland

- Scott Joplin
- Jelly Roll Morton
- Buddy Bolden
- Louis Armstrong
- Bix Beiderbecke









Class 2: Big Bands and Swing

- Duke Ellington
- Count Basie
- Benny Goodman
- Buddy Rich
- Others











Class 3: Be-Bop to Hard-Bop

- Dizzy Gillespie
- Charlie Parker
- Thelonious Monk
- Art Blakey
- Sonny Rollins
- Charlie Mingus
- Cannonball Adderly







Class 4: Jazz Singers

- Ella Fitzgerald
- Billie Holiday
- Sarah Vaughn
- Joe Williams
- Johnny Hartman
- Anita O'Day









Class 5: Cool, Modal, West Coast and Latin

- Miles Davis
- Wes Montgomery
- Chet Baker
- John Coltrane
- Stan Getz
- Dave Brubeck
- Django Reinhardt







Class 6: Women in Jazz

- Mary Lou Williams
- Nina Simone
- Marion McPartland
- Peggy Lee
- Esperanza Spalding







Class 7: Free to Fusion to Smooth

- Ornette Coleman
- Grover Washington
- Chic Corea
- Hebie Hancock
- David Sanborn
- Chuck Mangione
- Kenny G
- Stanley Turrentine









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Class 8: Jazz Artists Today

- John Baptiste
- Melody Gardot
- Kamasi Washington
- Cyrille Aimee
- Cecile Salvant Mclorin
- Lakisha Benjamin