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Lectures & Presentations

Women in Blues and Jazz - their stories, their songs, their freedom

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Blues Women: First Civil Rights Workers

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Watch on YouTube: **youtu.be/yk67Tw9JeVE**

Dr. Cartwright discusses how Black singers in the United States emerged from Spirituals and Blues to develop Jazz. Their free-spirited songs delivered messages of liberation, signaling to Africans in America that they could be free. The lecture features songs of the era performed by vocalists Dottie Kelly and Sabrena Rich, and honors Mamie Smith, Gertrude “Ma” Rainey, Ida Cox, Alberta Hunter, Bessie Smith, Ethel Waters, Josephine Baker, Billie Holiday, Eartha Kitt, Nina Simone, and Miriam Makeba.



Amazing Musicwomen Intro

Telling the stories of women in Blues and Jazz - an introduction to the Amazing Musicwomen.

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Amazing Musicwomen Ensemble @ Bienes Center

Performance by the Amazing Musicwomen Ensemble on February 2, 2013, at the Bienes Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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