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AMERICA'S ART FORM -
INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION SERIES

New Orleans Jazz • Wednesday, March 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

The sounds of ragtime piano filled the New Orleans streets and created a backdrop for diverse rhythmic traditions. A magnitude of bands added to the blend resulting in America's first original musical statement.

The Jazz Age and the Harlem Renaissance • Thursday, March 15 @ 12:00 p.m.

Literature, art, music, dance and social commentary flourished in a movement, which became known as the Harlem Renaissance. A centerpiece of this movement, jazz music makes a social impact and is eventually accepted into mainstream culture.

Jazz Vocalists, Musicians & Composers • Thursday, March 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

The artistry of jazz singers, musicians and composers is expressed in an incredible depth of emotion through hard times and injustices as well as triumph.

The Jazz Swing Era • Thursday, March 29 @ 7:30 p.m.

During economic calamity and war, Americans drew on Swing as a respite from worry and as a source of renewal with the phenomenal sounds of big bands.

Jazz Innovators: From Bebop, to Hard Bop, to Cool and More • Wednesday, April 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

The excitement of the birth of modern jazz bebop's rhythmic devices represent, perhaps, the most dramatic departure from jazz's previous idioms. The notoriously faster tempos speak to a generation of new jazz enthusiasts and highlights the inventiveness of jazz musicians and composers.

Latin Jazz • Thursday, April 5 @ 7:30 p.m.

Music, and particularly jazz, knows no borders. Influences of Afro-Cuban and Latin music on jazz offer a wellspring of inspiration to the rhythms of jazz.

Each presentation will include
LIVE jazz performance & jazz commentary.
Win a ticket to the Jazz Festival! Drawings held at each presentation.



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APRIL 13~15 2007

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Looking at: Jazz,
America's Art Form Film Series
Friday and Saturday,
April 13, 2007 and April 14, 2007
Main Library, Conference Level, G4

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AMERICA'S ART FORM - FILM SERIES*
*Some content may not be suitable for children.

- 9:15 a.m. **Ken Burns Jazz, Episode 2: The Gift, 1917-1924**
This acclaimed documentary by Ken Burns features ragtime pianists and the flourishing of jazz.
- 11:00 a.m. **Harlem Renaissance: The Music & Rhythms That Started A Cultural Revolution**
Classic performances of many jazz greats during the Harlem Renaissance
- 12:00 Noon **Lady Day: the Many Faces of Billie Holiday**
This film traces the troubled and difficult life of Billie Holiday, while celebrating one of the greatest blues and jazz vocalists of all times.
- 1:30 p.m. **Benny Goodman: Adventures in the Kingdom of Swing**
The life and music of Benny Goodman comes alive in this documentary about the highly influential bandleader who became known as the "King of Swing."
- 3:00 p.m. **Celebrating Bird: the Triumph of Charlie Parker**
Charlie Parker receives his due as one of the most influential improvising soloists in jazz.
- 4:30 p.m. **A Night in Havana: Dizzy Gillespie in Cuba**
Music, and particularly jazz, knows no borders. This documentary follows the eminent trumpet great Dizzy Gillespie during a musical tour of Cuba. Gillespie plays music with leading Cuban jazz musicians and muses on the influence of Afro-Cuban and Latin music on jazz.

Win a ticket to the Jazz Festival!
Enter drawings at the Film Series.

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Jazz: Jacksonville's Art Form - Jazz Dance

Wednesday, April 4 @ 11 a.m.

Main Library, Auditorium

LaVilla School of the Arts, Jazz Dance Ensemble

Jazz: Jacksonville's Art Form - Jazz Vocals • Thursday, April 5 @ 11 a.m.

Main Library, Auditorium

LaVilla School of the Arts, Jazz Vocals

Jazz: Jacksonville's Art Form Collegiate Jazz Showcase • Friday, April 13, 2007 @ 12 - 4 p.m.

Main Library, Auditorium

Listed alphabetically, not by order of appearance:

Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble - Ace Martin, conductor

FCCJ Jazz Ensemble I – Paul Weikel, conductor

Jacksonville University Jazz Ensemble - John Ricci, conductor

UNF Jazz Ensemble II – Dennis Marks, conductor

UNF Jazz Ensemble III – Marc Dickman, conductor

Jazz: Jacksonville's Art Form - Jazz Arts Jam • Saturday, April 14, 2007 @ 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Main Library, Multipurpose Room, Conference Level

Featured artists will demonstrate visual arts while Eclectic Jazz Pianist, Tom Bennett and local jazz musicians play live jazz. Featured artists include Glendia Cooper (pottery), Nancy Floyd (muralist), Win Lyons (sculptor), Teresa Mary (mixed media photography), Jim Pearce (watercolorist) and others. Ali Fuderer, Assistant Director of Education-School Programs at the MOCA Jacksonville will create a mixed media art project with community participation.

Looking at: Jazz, America's Art Form Film Series for Teens • Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

Main Library, Teen Department

"Jazz: A Film by Ken Burns, Episode 1: Gumbo"

"Jazz: A Film by Ken Burns, Episode 2: The Gift"

Quiz Game for prizes following each film.

Looking at: Jazz, America's Art Form Activities for Kids • Saturday, April 14

Main Library, Children's Department

Toddler Art 10:30 a.m.

Family Preschool Storytime 11:00 a.m.

Family Art Time 11:45 a.m.

Family Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m.

Artrageous (children, ages 6-12) 4:00 p.m.

Jacksonville Jazz Festival Poster Exhibit
Wednesday, March 7 through Sunday, April 15 • Main Library