

Jazz Finds

Resources For Learning

RECORDINGS

- Smithsonian Collection of Classic Jazz (Boxed CD Set)
- The Jazz Singers: The Smithsonian Collection of Jazz Vocals From 1919-1994 (Boxed CD Set)

VIDEOS

- Bluesland: A Portrait in American Music
- Ella Fitzgerald: Something to Live For
- Frank Sinatra: A Man and His Music, Volumes 1 and 2
- The Story of Jazz

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Hot and Cool: Jazz Short Stories**; Breton, Marcela; uwindsor.ca/jazz/breton.html
- **Singing Jazz: The Singers and Their Styles**; Crowther, Bruce and Pinfold, Mike
- **Jazz Legends** (Book/CD Set); Crumpacker, Bunny
- **Stormy Weather: The Music and Lives of a Century of Jazzwomen**; Dahl, Linda
- **Singers and Crooners: The Art of Jazz Singing**; Gourse, Leslie (written for young people)
- **Singers and the Song 2**; Lees, Gene
- Periodicals: *The Jazz Educator's Journal*, *Jazz Times*, *Downbeat*

WEBSITES

- JEN; The Jazz Education, Network www.jazzednet.org
 - Jazz Internet, www.jazzinternet.com (offers many sites and links)
 - PBS Online, www.pbs.org (a good source for videos, recordings, general information, and teacher training materials)
 - Smithsonian Institution, www.si.edu/sp
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STUDY TIP

The best way for students to learn about the creative, social and political history of jazz and jazz singing is for them to listen, watch, and react to the music, be it live or recorded. All of the resources above address the social, cultural and creative factors that led to the development of jazz.

Note: *Most of these resources can be found and purchased online at Amazon.com or the websites listed above. There are many many more!*