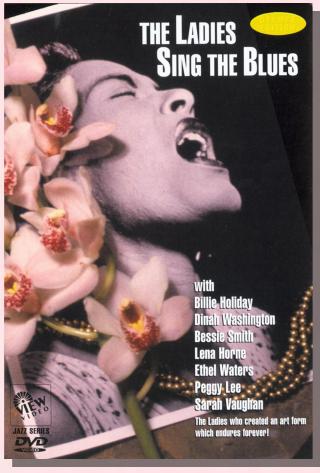


THE GREATEST FEMALE JAZZ & BLUES SINGERS OF ALL-TIME



THE LADIES SING THE BLUES

"A grand parade of American miracles!"

-Entertainment Weekly

VIEW DVD #2313 \$19.98 Length: Approx. One Hour



Witness full-length performances from Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, Dinah Washington, Lena Horne, Peggy Lee, Ethel Waters, Ruth Brown, and many other Jazz & Blues innovators who paved the way for today's Soul, R&B, & Pop music.

Timeless vocal performances highlight this superb musical D DVD compilation filled with complete, live performances by the great American Blues and Jazz divas. These distinguished and ground-breaking

women not only sang their way into legend, but were a major force in American musical culture.

Priceless footage of the greatest Jazz & Blues divas (complete songs, not just excerpts) such as Billie Holiday backed by the most extraordinary band ever formed (featuring Coleman Hawkins, Lester

Young, Ben Webster, Roy Eldridge, & Gerry Mulligan), the great Bessie Smith in her only film appearance, Dinah Washington on stage at The Apollo Theatre, Sarah Vaughan, Lena Horne, and many others. This historic showcase of classic American talent is in many instances the artists only performance ever recorded on camera. Furthermore many of the selections were thought to be lost forever.

Kelive a bygone era and see the "Ladies" who created an art form in these rare, classic performances. Recaptured in this filmed salute to the women who started it all, witness these stars like never before in this entertaining DVD masterpiece that is nothing short of a classic.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS INCLUDE:

1. St. Louis Blues

2. Darkies Never Dream

3. Quicksand

4. Fine and Mellow

Bessie Smith

& His Orchestra

Billie Holiday with Coleman

Hawkins, Lester Young, Ben Webster, Roy Eldridge, and

Gerry Mulligan

5. When You Lose Your Money Blues

6. That Lonesome Road

7. Nobody's Sweetheart Now 8. My Lean Baby

9. Only A Moment Ago 10. Have A Good Time

11. The Man I Love

12. Unlucky Woman

13. You're Mine You

14. I Cried For You

15. Why Don't You Do Right?

16. I Cover the Waterfront

Ethel Waters

Ethel Waters with Count Basie

Ida Cox with Jesse Crump

Sister Rosetta Tharp **Connee Boswell**

Dinah Washington Dinah Washington

Ruth Brown Lena Horne

Lena Horne with

Teddy Wilson & his Orchestra

Sarah Vaughan Helen Humes with

Count Basie & His Orchestra

Peggy Lee with

Benny Goodman & His Orchestra Peggy Lee with Dave Barbour

FEATURING....

BILLIE HOLLIDAY

SARAH VAUGHAN

DINAH WASHINGTON

LENA HORNE

PEGGY LEE

ETHEL WATERS

RUTH BROWN

COUNT BASIE &

HIS ORCHESTRA

COLEMAN HAWKINS

HELEN HUMES

LESTER YOUNG

BEN WEBSTER

ROY ELDRIDGE

GERRY MULLIGAN

IDA COX

JESSE CRUMP

SISTER ROSETTA

THARP

CONNEE BOSWELL

TEDDY WILSON &

HIS ORCHESTRA

DAVE BARBOUR

BENNY GOODMAN &

HIS ORCHESTRA

AND

BESSIE SMITH in her

only film appearance



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