

TOMMY PIERCE Dec 8, 2004 PRESENTATION AT ANGEL'S CAFÉ

#	ARTIST	TIMING	DATE – SOURCE	SONGS	COMMENTS
1	Etta Jones - d-10/01 (72) - I saw 5/01 at VV	20:40 – 27:25	1994 "Saying It With Jazz" video	"Don't Go To Strangers"; Interviews (herself & Sonny Buxton); "Laughing At Life"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excellent example of singers who effectively meld influences of Jazz, Gospel, R&amp;B and Great American Songbook</li> <li>- Distinctive edge to her voice, although influenced by B. Holiday &amp; D. Washington</li> <li>- Exudes great warmth in delivery and personal contacts with audience</li> </ul>
2	Freddy Cole - 73 years - Juillard - NE Conser - NY-1951	20:50 – 28:36	1996 BET Jazz Central show	"Manha de Carnival"; "I'm Not My Brother, I'm Me"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One of 4 talented Cole brothers</li> <li>- Despite some obvious similarity to Nat, has a somewhat raspier, less silky voice</li> <li>- Possesses an engrossing, completely believable, almost conversational vocal style</li> </ul>
3	Manhattan Transfer	12:45 – 21:25	1986 – "Manhattan Transfer Live" video	"Airegin" (S.Rollins) "To You" (T.Jones) - From "Vocalese" - Jon Hendricks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extremely versatile (Jazz, R&amp;B, Doo Wop, Pop) vocal group, who have won many awards &amp; still continue to tour after 30 years and record (recent release, "Vibrate")</li> <li>- Over 20 albums</li> <li>- High-pitch harmony</li> <li>- Not as Jazzy as LH&amp;R, Hi-Lo's, NY Voices</li> <li>- Janis Siegel &amp; Cheryl Bentayne have done fine solo releases</li> </ul>

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