

Agenda – June 9, 2007 DVD Presentation: Black Vocal Group Harmony

1. Introduction/Background

- What is R&B and what is Doo Wop?
- Why is an "APFJ Member" doing this presentation?

2. Comparison of R&B/Doo Wop to Jazz

- What do they have in common?
- How do they differ?

3. Videos of Seminal R&B Vocal Groups

- Mills Brothers (started recording 1931)
- The Inkspots (started recording 1935)

4. Videos of Pioneer Doo Wop Groups

- The Ravens (started recording 1946)
- The Orioles (started recording 1948)
- Five Keys (started recording 1949)

5. Comparison of Doo Wop Styles to Earlier R&B

- Similarities
- Differences

6. Videos of Classic Groups From Golden Age of Doo Wop (circa 1955 – 1959)

- The Flamingos (1952)
- The Moonglows (1953)
- The Platters (1954)
- Frankie Lymon & Teenagers (1956)
- Little Anthony & Imperials (1958)

7. Questions/ Raffles of Free CD compilations