

Guilderland Library – Jazz Vocalists– “Classic Passed Artists”- 4-18-07

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- Purpose
- Summary

Anita O’Day (b. 1919 Chicago d. West Hollywood, CA)

- “A Nightingale sang in Barkley Square”
- “Sweet Georgia Brown”
- “Tea for Two”

Link: www.anitaoday.com/



Joe Williams (b. 1918 Cordele, GA d. 1999 Las Vegas)

- “Everyday I have the Blues”
- “Goin’ to Chicago Blues”
- Concert Finale – W/Count Basie/Sarah Vaughan/
Tony Bennett/George Benson

Link: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Williams_\(jazz_singer\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Williams_(jazz_singer))



Carmen McRae (b. 1920 New York City d. 1994 Beverly Hills, CA)

- “Lost Up in Love With You”
- “I Didn’t Know About You”

Link: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carmen_McRae



Mel Torme (b. 1925 Chicago d. 1999 Los Angeles)

- “Lulu’s Back in Town”
- “New York State of Mind”
- “You’re Driving Me Crazy”

Link: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mel_Torme



Etta Jones (b. 1928 Aiken, SC d. 2001 Mount Vernon, NY)

- “Don’t Go to Strangers”
- Interviews
- “Laughing at Life”

Link: http://www.npr.org/programs/jazzprofiles/archive/jones_etta.html



Johnny Hartman (b. 1923 Chicago d. 1983 New York City)

- “Cardboard in My Shoes”
- “Nobody’s Home”

Link: <http://www.npr.org/programs/jazzprofiles/archive/hartman.html>



Additional sources: www.allmusic.com (Search by Artist Name)
www.allaboutjazz.com/php/contrib.php?id=485
www.albanyjazz.com/topfive/topfive-tompierce.html