

## African American Music – “Jazz Vocal Traditions – The Pioneers”- 04/19/07

**Louis Armstrong** (b. 1901 New Orleans; d. 1971 New York City)

- “Ain’t Misbehavin’”

Link: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis\\_Armstrong](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Armstrong)

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**Billie Holiday** (b. 1915 Philadelphia PA; d. 1959 New York City )

- “Fine and Mellow”

Link: <http://www.cmgww.com/music/holiday/>

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**Frank Sinatra** (b. 1915 Hoboken NJ; d. 1998 Los Angeles CA)

- “Until the Real Thing Comes Along

Link: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank\\_Sinatra](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Sinatra)

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**Ella Fitzgerald** (b. 1917 Newport News, VA; d. 1996 Beverly Hills CA)

- “Honeysuckle Rose” (W/Count Basie)

Link: <http://www.ellafitzgerald.com/>

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**Nat “King” Cole** (b. 1919 Montgomery AL; d. 1965 Santa Monica CA)

- “Paper Moon”

Link: <http://www.nat-king-cole.org/>

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**Sarah Vaughan** (b. 1924 Newark NJ; d. 1990 – Los Angeles)

- “Just Friends”

Link: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah\\_Vaughan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah_Vaughan)

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

- “Everyday I have the Blues”

Link: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe\\_Williams\\_\(jazz\\_singer\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Williams_(jazz_singer))

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

- “Lost Up in Love With You”

Link: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carmen\\_McRae](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carmen_McRae)

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