

Jazzy Strings



Jazzy Strings is a wonderful mixture of puppetry and the music of the early 20th century. Each piece of Big Band, Dixieland and Ragtime music seem to have been written just for the puppet that performs to it. Katrina flies on her trapeze to George Gershwin's wonderful "Rhapsody in Blue"; a special Hula Dancer teams up with Spike Jones and his "Hawaiian War Chant", Mr. Bones falls apart when he hears Scott Joplin's fabulous Ragtime, just to name a few.

Music of Jazzy Strings

The Charleston by The Dixieland Band
God Bless the Child by Billie Holliday
Maple Leaf Rag by Scott Joplin
Don't Fence Me In by Mildred Bailey
Would You Like To Take a Walk by Art Tatum
When The Saints Go Marchin' In by Louis Armstrong
Low Life by Count Basie
Mama, I wanna Make Rhythm by Cab Calloway
Hi, June by Duke Ellington
Hawaiian War Chant by Spike Jones
Harvest Moon by Artie Shaw
The Best Things in Life Are Free by Lena Horn
Rhapsody in Blue by Glen Miller Orchestra

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Social Studies - Jazz was an important part of the early 20th Century. Look for its influences as you study The Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, World War I and especially World War II.
Music - Developing understanding of music in relation to history and culture.