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Library to Host Jazz Series

Greenville, SC– The Greenville County Library System will host a free five-part monthly film and discussion series called *Looking At Jazz: America's Art Form* between March and July, 2008. *Looking at Jazz* explores the cultural and social history of jazz as it developed as an art form in the United States.

The first program, focusing on New Orleans as the birthplace of jazz, will be held on **Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 6:30p** and will feature *Gumbo*, the first episode in Ken Burns' award-winning *Jazz* series shown on PBS. Additional films will be shown the fourth Wednesday of the month between March and July at the Hughes Main Library. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Jackson at 527-9293.

Looking at Jazz: America's Art Form

New Orleans: The Birthplace of Jazz

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 6:30p – 8:30 Hughes Main Library
Ken Burns' Jazz, Episode 1: Gumbo, Beginnings to 1917

Harlem and the Jazz Age

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:30p – 8:30p Hughes Main Library
Harlem Renaissance: The Music & Rhythms That Started a Cultural Revolution
Ken Burns' Jazz, Episode 2: The Gift, 1917-1924

Jazz Vocalists

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 6:30p – 8:30p Hughes Main Library
Lady Day: the Many Faces of Billie Holiday

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The Jazz Swing Era

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

6:30p – 8:30p

Hughes Main Library

Benny Goodman: Adventures in the Kingdom of Swing

Latin Jazz and Jazz as an International Music

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

6:30p – 8:30p

Hughes Main Library

A Night in Havana: Dizzy Gillespie in Cuba

About the Greenville County Library System:

Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 11 facilities, a bookmobile, and a website that provide information, materials, and engaging programs delivered with world-class technology and a customer-centric approach. The Library System offers free access to resources and experiences and continually strives to be the community's destination of choice for exploring the world. For more information, visit the Library's website at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

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