

Early jazz roots shown on film

Cass City Cinema and WDET-FM will premiere two new programs of the internationally recognized John Baker Jazz Film Collection at Rackham Auditorium, Farmworth and Woodward, in the Detroit Cultural Center.

Part I, "Early Roots of Jazz" on Friday, Nov. 9, and Part II, "Modern Roots of Jazz" on Saturday, Nov. 10. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. both nights. Tickets are available at the door. For additional information, phone 832-6309.

Part I, "Early Roots of Jazz," 180 minutes features an extensive look at the early career of Duke Ellington, plus rare film of Louis Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Claude Hopkins and Eubie Blake.

Part II, "Modern Roots of Jazz," 180 minutes views some of the greatest jazz influences today including Miles Davis, Cannonball Adderly, Dizzy Gillespie, John Coltrane, Gil Evans and his Orchestra.

AN ADDED FEATURE is the only existing film of the legendary Charlie "Bird" Parker.

These films have been shown worldwide. The viewer is taken into history and allowed to hear and see the power of film in documenting the styles and energy of these performers and bands. The program also provides a glimpse into the past that until recently has been available only on record or in book form. John Baker will be present for this event.

Baker is the foremost collector of jazz film in the world.

Frequently referred to as "the granddaddy of jazz film collectors," he has a library that is the world's largest and most diverse, surpassing all others in size, scope, completeness and condition.

Now retired, Baker was for many years as founder and partner of one of the most successful law firms in Columbus, Ohio. But his first love was jazz music, along with his collection of records and films.

Baker was the pioneer collector of jazz music films in the world. Through the '40s and '50s, he was the sole collector of films in this category worldwide. Since that time, other collectors have risen to prominence, most of them having gotten impetus from Baker.

BAKER HAS BEEN called upon to render his services as expert and researcher to most of the major American network jazz programs over the years.

His advice has been sought by PBS, WNET/13, the BBC, Screen Gems and many local television stations throughout America.

Baker has served as jazz film consultant with Panassi's Hot Jazz Film Club publication, Delaney's French Jazz Magazine, Pacific Film Archive, Institute of Jazz Studies, Library of Congress, American Film Institute, Smithsonian Institution and many others.

Baker has lectured internationally and appeared at festivals, colleges, black study groups and jazz clubs.

Monthly series honors American songwriters

Lena Horne stars in "Song by Song by Alan Jay Lerner," the premiere episode of a monthly series that pays tribute to American lyricists at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, on Channel 56.

This seven-part series will feature songs from the popular "My Fair Lady," "Camelot," "Brigadoon" and "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever."

Songs will be performed by Gemma Craven, David Kernan and Millicent Martin.

Upcoming shows, with host Ned Sherrin, will focus on the work of Lorenz Hart, Oscar Hammerstein II and Dorothy Fields, among others. Musical collaborators like Richard Rogers, Frederick Loewe and Jerome Kern also will be featured.

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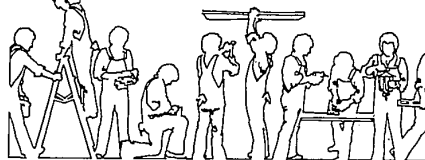
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1979 Israeli Chassidic Festival features top Israeli stars.

Chassidic festival offers music, song and dance

A musical production of song, dance and music, performed by top Israeli stars, is coming to the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6500 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, Sunday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 p.m.

The Israeli Chassidic Festival has been touring the U.S. and Canada for nine years. New prize-winning songs are added every year.

The festival is Israel's most popular and prestigious musical event, held every year under the auspices of the President of the State of Israel.

Admission for the festival is priced for members and for non-members. For further information, call the Cultural Arts Department, 661-1000, ext. 250.

Classic film stars Chaplin

Both a first and a last for Charles Chaplin can be seen in his classic film "The Great Dictator," to be shown Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22 and 23, at 8 p.m. in the Cranbrook Institute auditorium, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloom-

field Hills. Chaplin's satire on Hitler was the first film in which he used his famous tramp character.

For more information call 645-3635.

Music scholars publish papers

The results of research by two Viennese music scholars first presented at the International Schubert Congress in Detroit in November 1978 have recently been published in two music journals.

The two musicologists, Otto Biba and Eva Badura-Skoda, read their papers at last year's congress, presented under the joint auspices of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Wayne State University, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biba's paper described his research into the conditions of public music making in early 19th century Vienna, and how well Schubert was able to make a living as a composer. A transcript of his talk, "Schubert's Position in Viennese Musical Life," was published in the "Music Journal" (December 1978, pages 11 to 15). Biba is archivist of the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde in Vienna.

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