

YWCA Greater Pittsburgh Center for Race and Gender Equity

ACTION CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

March 17th, 2021

Black and Brown Women in Jazz

PANELISTS

- KENIA, Jazz Vocalist
Learn more at kenialive.com and at [Jazz Corner](#)
- Anita Levels, Jazz Vocal Artist
Visit her at anitabrownlevels.com and at creativelearningpgh.org
- Dr. Jacqueline L. Young, Executive Director, Jazz Workshop, Inc.
Follow her on [Facebook](#) and learn more at jazzworkshopinc.org

Read our panelist's bios [here](#).

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION & RESOURCES

Our speakers spotlighted the following women and organizations as influences, mentors, and/or supporters of music and women in jazz. Learn more:

- Gospel Legend **Mahalia Jackson**
www.npr.org/2019/09/26/759600078/gospel-queen-on-the-kings-highway
- Saxophonist **Tia Fuller**
www.tiafuller.com/
- **Bossa Nova** Musical Movement
www.abc.net.au/rn/features/bossanova/about.htm
- Guide to **Brazilian Samba**
<https://www.masterclass.com/articles/guide-to-samba-music#quiz-0>
- Read about **Anita Baker**'s work to control her own music
www.essence.com/entertainment/anita-baker-masters/

- Jazz Queen **Ella Fitzgerald**
www.npr.org/2019/09/05/749021799/the-joy-of-ella-fitzgeralds-accessible-elegance
- Civil Rights Activist and musician **Nina Simone**
www.ninasimone.com/
- Brazilian vocalist **Leny Andrade**
www.laphil.com/musicdb/artists/314/leny-andrade
- **Elis Regina**'s Musical legacy
www.npr.org/2010/03/08/124357584/elis-regina-the-feeling-between-the-notes
- Documentary about **Dinah Shore**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNdL_KGr5dU

Explore Pittsburgh's local jazz organizations and history:

<https://www.carnegielibrary.org/music-special-collections/pittsburgh-jazz-musicians/>

<https://www.mcgyouthandarts.org/programsMCG>

<https://pittsburghjazzfest.org/>

<https://www.pghbluesrootsfest.com/>

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