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ken burns and geoffrey ward bring us the history of the first american music from its beginnings in ragtime blues and gospel through to the present day jazz has been a prism through which so much of american history can be seen a curious and unusually objective witness to the 20th century

disney s animated trailblazing dostoyevsky s philosophical neuroses hendrix s electric haze hitchcock s masterful manipulation frida kahlo s scarifying portraits van gogh s vigorous color and virginia woolf s modern feminism this multicultural reference tool examines 200 artists writers and musicians from around the world detailed biographical essays place them in a broad historical

context showing how their luminous achievements influenced and guided contemporary and future generations shaped the internal and external perceptions of their craft and met the sensibilities of their audience

the epic story of the buffalo in america from prehistoric times to today a moving and beautifully illustrated work of natural history inspired by the pbs series american buffalo the american buffalo our nation s official mammal is an improbable shaggy beast that has found itself at the center of many of our most mythic and sometimes heartbreaking tales the largest land animals in the western hemisphere they are survivors of a mass extinction that erased ancient species that were even larger for nearly 10 000 years they evolved alongside native people who weaved them into every aspect of daily life relied on them for food clothing and shelter and revered them as equals newcomers to the continent found the buffalo fascinating at first but in time they came to consider them a hindrance to a young nation s expansion and in the space of only a decade they were slaughtered by the millions for their hides with their carcasses left to rot on the prairies then teetering on the brink of disappearing from the face of the earth they would be rescued by a motley collection of americans each of them driven by different and sometimes competing impulses this is the rich and complicated story of a young republic s heedless rush to conquer a continent but also of the dawn of the conservation era a story of america at its very best and worst

this volume charts a new frontier of applied ethnomusicology by highlighting the role of music in both inciting and resolving a spectrum of social and political conflicts in the contemporary world examining the materials and practices of music making contributors detail how music and performance are deployed to critique power structures and to nurture cultural awareness among communities in conflict the essays here range from musicological studies to ethnographic analyses to accounts of practical interventions that could serve as models for conflict resolution music and conflict reveals how musical texts are manipulated by opposing groups to promote conflict and how music can be utilized to advance conflict resolution speaking to the cultural implications of globalization and pointing out how music can promote a shared musical heritage across borders the essays discuss the music of albania azerbaijan brazil egypt germany indonesia iran ireland north and south korea uganda the united states and the former yugoslavia the volume also includes dozens of illustrations including photos maps and musical scores contributors are samuel araujo william beeman stephen blum salwa el shawan castelo branco david cooper keith howard inna naroditskaya john morgan o connell svanibor pettan anne k rasmussen adelaida reyes anthony seeger jane c sugarman and britta sweers

an in depth analysis of the music and life of a gypsy music legend

this book originated in a conference music cultural history and the wesleys hosted by chombec centre for the history of music in britain the empire and the commonwealth and held at the university of bristol in july 2007 pref

the music of the united states is so cool it reflects the country s multicultural population through a diverse array of styles rock and roll hip hop country rhythm and blues and jazz are among the country s most internationally renowned genres since the beginning of the 20th century popular recorded music from the united states has become increasingly known across the world to the point where some forms of american popular music is listened to almost everywhere a history and an introduction in the ethnic music in the united states american indian music classical music folk music hip hop march music popular music patriotic music as well as the american pop rock barbershop music bluegrass music blues bounce music doo wop gospel heavy metal jazz r b and the north american western music

a guide for music compositions events forms genres groups history industry instruments language live music musicians songs musicology techniques terminology theory music video music is a human activity which involves structured and audible sounds which is used for artistic or aesthetic entertainment or ceremonial purposes the traditional or classical european aspects of music often listed are those elements given primacy in european influenced classical music melody harmony rhythm tone color timbre and form a more comprehensive list is given by stating the aspects of sound pitch timbre loudness and duration common terms used to discuss particular pieces include melody which is a succession of notes heard as some sort of unit chord which is a simultaneity of notes heard as some sort of unit chord progression which is a succession of chords simultaneity succession harmony which is the relationship between two or more pitches counterpoint which is the simultaneity and organization of different melodies and rhythm which is the organization of the durational aspects of music

new york times bestseller a celebration of american history through the music that helped to shape a nation by pulitzer prize winner jon meacham and music superstar tim mcgraw jon meacham and tim mcgraw form an irresistible duo connecting us to music as an unsung force in our nation s history doris kearns goodwin through all the years of strife and triumph america has been shaped not just by our elected leaders and our formal politics but also by our music by the lyrics performers and instrumentals that have helped to carry us through the dark days and to celebrate the bright ones from the star spangled banner to born in the u s a jon meacham and tim mcgraw take readers on a moving and insightful journey through eras in american history and the songs and performers that inspired us meacham chronicles our history exploring the stories behind the songs and tim mcgraw reflects on

them as an artist and performer their perspectives combine to create a unique view of the role music has played in uniting and shaping a nation beginning with the battle hymns of the revolution and taking us through songs from the defining events of the civil war the fight for women s suffrage the two world wars the great depression the civil rights movement the vietnam war and into the twenty first century meacham and mcgraw explore the songs that defined generations and the cultural and political climates that produced them readers will discover the power of music in the lives of figures such as harriet tubman franklin roosevelt eleanor roosevelt and martin luther king jr and will learn more about some of our most beloved musicians and performers including marian anderson elvis presley sam cooke aretha franklin bob dylan duke ellington carole king bruce springsteen and more songs of america explores both famous songs and lesser known ones expanding our understanding of the scope of american music and lending deeper meaning to the historical context of such songs as my country tis of thee god bless america over there we shall overcome and blowin in the wind as quincy jones says meacham and mcgraw have convened a concert in songs of america one that reminds us of who we are where we ve been and what we at our best can be

the japanese geisha is an international icon known almost universally as a symbol of traditional japan numerous books exist on the topic yet this is the first to focus on the gei of geisha the art that constitutes their title gei translates as fine art sha refers to person kelly m foreman brings together ethnomusicological field research including studying and performing the shamisen among geisha in tokyo with historical research the book elaborates how musical art is an essential part of the identity of the japanese geisha rather than a secondary feature and locates current practice within a tradition of two and half centuries the book opens by deconstructing the idea of geisha as it functions in western societies in order to understand why gei has been and continues to be neglected in geisha studies subsequent chapters detail the myriad musical genres and traditions with which geisha have been involved during their artistic history as well as their position within the traditional arts society considering the current situation more closely the final chapters explore actual dedication to art today by geisha and analyse how they create impromptu performances at evening banquets an important issue here is geisha patron artistic collaboration which leads to consideration of what foreman argues to be the unique and essential nexus of identity eroticism and aesthetics within the geisha world

the south an inspiration for songwriters a source of styles and the birthplace of many of the nation s greatest musicians plays a defining role in american musical history it is impossible to think of american music of the past century without such southern derived forms as ragtime jazz blues country bluegrass gospel rhythm and blues cajun zydeco tejano rock n roll and even rap musicians and listeners around the world have made these vibrant styles their own southern music american music is the first book

to investigate the facets of american music from the south and the many popular forms that emerged from it in this substantially revised and updated edition bill c malone and david stricklin bring this classic work into the twenty first century including new material on recent phenomena such as the huge success of the soundtrack to o brother where art thou and the renewed popularity of southern music as well as important new artists lucinda williams alejandro escovedo and the dixie chicks among others extensive bibliographic notes and a new suggested listening guide complete this essential study

the annual review of jazz studies arjs is a journal providing a forum for the ever expanding range and depth of jazz scholarship from technical analyses to oral history to cultural interpretation addressed to specialists and fans alike all volumes include feature articles book reviews and unpublished photographs this 14th issue contains four intriguing articles that to some degree contravene accepted precepts of jazz orthodoxy john howland traces the connection between duke ellington s extended works and the symphonic jazz model of the 1920s as exemplified by paul whiteman and his chief arranger ferde grofz horace j maxile jr takes an unfashionably broad perspective of charles mingus s ecclusiastics applying recent developments in cultural theory as well as the formal tools of traditional music theory brian priestley s exploration of the ties between charlie parker and popular music challenges the canonical depiction of parker as a lone revolutionary genius instead underscoring the saxophonist s ties to the popular music of his time finally john wriggle presents an extensive examination of the life and work of arranger chappie willet an unsung hero of the swing era the book reviews cover a cross section of the burgeoning jazz literature and vincent pelote has again compiled a list of books received at the institute of jazz studies

it is not uncommon for white suburban youths to perform rap music for new york fashion designers to ransack the world s closets for inspiration or for euro american authors to adopt the voice of a geisha or shaman but who really owns these art forms is it the community in which they were originally generated or the culture that has absorbed them while claims of authenticity or quality may prompt some consumers to seek cultural products at their source the communities of origin are generally unable to exclude copyists through legal action like other works of unincorporated group authorship cultural products lack protection under our system of intellectual property law but is this legal vacuum an injustice the lifeblood of american culture a historical oversight a result of administrative incapacity or all of the above who owns culture offers the first comprehensive analysis of cultural authorship and appropriation within american law from indigenous art to linux susan scafidi takes the reader on a tour of the no man s land between law and culture pausing to ask what prompts us to offer legal protection to works of literature but not folklore what does it mean for a creation to belong to a community especially a diffuse or fractured one and is our national culture the product of

yankee ingenuity or cultural kleptomania providing new insights to communal authorship cultural appropriation intellectual property law and the formation of american culture this innovative and accessible guide greatly enriches future legal understanding of cultural production

jazz is a music born in the united states and formed by a combination of influences in its infancy jazz was a melting pot of military brass bands work songs and field hollers of the united states slaves during the 19th century european harmonies and forms and the rhythms of africa and the caribbean later the blues and the influence of spanish and french creoles with european classical training nudged jazz further along in its development as it moved through the swing era of the 1930s bebop of the 1940s and cool jazz of the 1950s jazz continued to serve as a reflection of societal changes during the turbulent 1960s freedom and unrest were expressed through free jazz and the avant garde popular and world music have been incorporated and continue to expand the impact and reach of jazz today jazz is truly an international art form this second edition of historical dictionary of jazz contains a chronology an introduction and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 1 500 cross referenced entries on musicians styles of jazz instruments recording labels bands and band leaders and more this book is an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about jazz

jazz s influence on music in the twentieth century is unparalleled with derivatives including bebop funk hip hop psychedelic rock reggae latin soul and ska this comprehensive survey of jazz music dives deep into the origins of the genre and explores the history of jazz from its early roots in west african drumming to its modern interpretations readers will learn about the defining eras of jazz pioneering jazz musicians and the political and historical legacy of this music style

modular synthesis patching machines and people brings together scholars artists composers and musical instrument designers in an exploration of modular synthesis an unusually multifaceted musical instrument that opens up many avenues for exploration and insight particularly with respect to technological use practice and resistance through historical technical social aesthetic and other perspectives this volume offers a collective reflection on the powerful connections between technology creativity culture and personal agency ultimately this collection is about creativity in a technoscientific world and speaks to issues fundamental to our everyday lives and experiences by providing insights into the complex relationships between content creators the technologies they use and the individuals and communities who design and engage with them with chapters covering vcv rack modular synthesis instrument design and the histories of synthesizer technology as well as interviews with dave rossum corry banks meng

qi and dani dobkin among others modular synthesis is recommended reading for advanced undergraduates researchers and practitioners of electronic music and music technology chapter 3 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license

the songs became the stories the music in african american fiction 1970 2005 is a sequel to the music in african american fiction which traced the representation of music in fiction from its mid nineteenth century roots in slave narratives through the black arts movement of the 1960s the songs became the stories continues the historical critical and musicological analyses of the first book through an examination of many of the major figures in african american fiction over the past thirty five years including ishmael reed toni morrison ntozake shange nathaniel mackey alice walker albert murray and john edgar wideman the volume also includes an extensive annotated discography and excerpts from first hand interviews with major african american musical artists

the other classical musics offers challenging new perspectives on classical music by presenting the history of fifteen parallel traditions winner of the royal philharmonic society music award for creative communication 2015 there is a treasure trove of underappreciated music out there this book will convince many to explore it the economist what is classical music this book answers the question in a manner never before attempted by presenting the history of fifteen parallel traditions of which western classical music is just one each music is analysed in terms of its modes scales and theory its instruments forms and aesthetic goals its historical development golden age and condition today and the conventions governing its performance the writers are leading ethnomusicologists and their approach is based on the belief that music is best understood in the context of the culture which gave rise to it by including mande and uzbek tajik music plus north american jazz in addition to the better known styles of the middle east the indian sub continent the far east and south east asia this book offers challenging new perspectives on the word classical it shows the extent to which most classical traditions are underpinned by improvisation and reveals the cognate origins of seemingly unrelated musics it reflects the multifarious ways in which colonialism migration and new technology have affected musical development and continue to do today with specialist language kept to a minimum it s designed to help both students and general readers to appreciate musical traditions which may be unfamiliar to them and to encounter the reality which lies behind that lazy adjective exotic michael church has spent much of his career in newspapers as a literary and arts editor since 2010 he has been the music and opera critic of the independent from 1992 to 2005 he reported on traditional musics all over the world for the bbc world service in 2004 topic records released a cd of his kazakh field recordings and in 2007 two further cds of his recordings in georgia and chechnya contributors michael church scott deveaux ivan hewett david w hughes jonathan katz roderic knight frank

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