

Museum on Main Street

NEW HARMONIES: CELEBRATING AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC Film List

The following information has been assembled to assist you in researching and developing local programs around the themes of the New Harmonies exhibition. The information is organized according to the themes of each kiosk of the exhibition. Hold a film viewing and discussion or work with your local movie theatre to dedicate one screen, one night a week, to a film in conjunction with the exhibition.

THE FIRST SOUNDS: SACRED SONGS

The Story of Gospel Music, 90 min., BBC Warner, 1998. DVD

Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory, 60 min., PBS American Experience, 2000. VHS

Say Amen Somebody, 100 min., Xenon, 1982. DVD

This Far by Faith: African American Spiritual Journeys: Episode 3: Guide My Feet, 60 min., Blackside Inc and The Faith Project, 2003. DVD, VHS.

FROM THE HILLS, HOLLOWES AND PLAINS: COUNTRY MUSIC

Bill Monroe – The Father of Bluegrass Music. 91 min., Winstar, 1999. DVD

Discover Bluegrass: Exploring American Roots Music. International Bluegrass Music Association. (educational film for ages 8-13,, only available at www.ibma.org. Only \$5)

Gather at the River – A Bluegrass Celebration. 65 min., BMG Special Productions, 1994. DVD

High Lonesome – The Story of Bluegrass Music. 95 min., Shanachie, 1999. DVD

Legends of Old Time Music. 58 min., Vestapol, 2002. DVD

Times Ain't Like They Used to Be. 60 min., YAZOO, 2000
(1950's newsreel footage of Jimmie Rodgers, Bob Wills, and others)

CAN'T BE SATISFIED: THE BLUES

Bluesland: A Portrait in American Music. 85 min. BMG Special Productions, 2002. DVD.

Blues Masters: The Essential History of the Blues. 103 min. Rhino, 2002. DVD.

Blues Story. 120 min. Shout Factory, 2003. DVD.

Deep Blues. 90 min. Fox Lorber, 2000. DVD.

Martin Scorsese Presents the Blues: A Musical Journey. 780 min. Sony, 2003. DVD.

OTHER SOUNDS, OTHER SONGS

Accordion Dreams (PBS), Hector Galan, 2000.

COME GATHER ROUND, PEOPLE: THE ROOTS REVIVAL

American Roots Music. 210 min. Palm Pictures, 2001. DVD.

A Mighty Wind. 92 min. Warner Home Video, 2003. DVD.

Don't Look Back. 96 min. Crush Digital Video, 1999. DVD.

The Kingston Trio and Friends Reunion. 90 min. White Star, 2003. DVD.

Peter, Paul, and Mary: Carry It On, A Musical Legacy. 80 min. Rhino Home Video, 2004. DVD.

STAND UP AND SING OUT

Cradle Will Rock. 132 min., Touchstone, 1999. (Rated R)

Woody Guthrie: This Machine Kills Fascists. 160 min., Snapper UK, 2005.