

Music Online: The Qwest TV Collections

Preserving diverse live performances, covering the evolution of jazz and beyond — representing funk, soul, hip-hop, folk, electronic, blues, and other eclectic world genres.

Co-created by Quincy Jones & Reza Ackbaraly, these collections make black music and global sound accessible for research, teaching, and learning.

Music Online: The Qwest TV Collection, Volume I

Music Online: The Qwest TV Collection, Volume I provides access to hard-to-find historical live performances of legendary jazz artists for modern scholars. The first volume represents 21st century culturally and racially diverse global artists, showcasing the influence of jazz into present-day music.

- Legendary and Rare Recordings: With well-known names in jazz history such as Miles Davis, Billie Holiday, Dizzy Gillespie, Duke Ellington, John Coltrane, and more. Also includes renowned recordings from the Legends in Concert series, including live performances by Benny Goodman, Nat King Cole, The Temptations, and more.
- Diverse and Global Coverage: Includes a wide range of genres with timeless concerts spanning jazz, soul, funk, hiphop, rock, folk, electronic music, and global music. Volume I includes works from unique world music artists like Souad Massi, an Algerian Berber folk/ chaâbi singer, songwriter and guitarist; Céu, a Brazilian artist who creates synthetic and psychedelic pop/soul music; Tomatito y Grupo, whose music is a flamenco tinged with jazz.

Highlighted Titles:

- Jazz Shots From The East Coast Vol. 1-3: Captures performances from festivals, clubs, and television broadcasts illustrating the jazz scene in full bloom during the 1950s and 1970s. Featuring important musicians like Thelonius Monk, Bill Evans, Duke Ellington, the Gil Evans Orchestra, Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, John Coltrane, and more.
- Seun Kuti & Egypt 80 Moods: An "Afrobeat Night" gives sharp, polyrhythmic drums, an array of percussion, and funk guitars that slow-cook the groove. Majestic horns splash color into the mix alongside chanted vocals and ceaseless energy.
- *OUM:* Features the Moroccan singer-songwriter Oum at the Moods Club in Zurich. Her music is a delicate mix of electro and jazz.
- From Mambo to Hip Hop A South Bronx Tale: Directed by Henry Chalfant, Elena Martinez and Steve Zeitlin, this documentary focuses on the nascent hip-hop movement via the tutelary figures of Kool Herc and the Rock Steady Crew.













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Music Online: The Qwest TV Collection, Volume II

Music Online: The Qwest TV Collection, Volume II presents titles that explore jazz's influence during the 21st century. Experience live performances from jazz legends, contemporary innovators, and world music artists. Explore captivating documentaries, and insightful interviews spanning soul, funk, hip-hop, rock, folk, electronic, and global genres. From shedding light on the socio-political contexts that shape artistic expression to showcasing the diversity of musical genres across different communities and eras, this makes global sounds accessible for scholars and music enthusiasts.

- **Unique Rare Performances**: Explore exceptional moments in global music, from diverse talents and styles of renowned performers.
- **Documentaries and Exclusive Interviews:** Delve deeper into the stories behind the music with rich documentaries and insightful interviews.

Highlighted Titles:

- Willie Nelson & Leon Russell—Legends In Concert: At the crossroads of native Texas and the honky-tonks of Route 66, these two legendary Grammy winners perform with saxophone soli, brassy rhythms and frantic guitar parts.
- Rhythms of Liberation: A Soulful Juneteenth Tribute: Experience Juneteenth's rich musical legacy through a soulful tribute presented by rapper Chen Lo and multi-instrumentalist Asante Amin, two members of the New York multimedia collective Soul Science Lab.
- 12 Qwestions: This series offers exclusive interviews by Qwest TV, delving into musicians' lives and careers, providing insights into their experiences and inspirations.



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