

JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY

A film by Bert Stern

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About JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY:

The 1959 classic is considered one of the most extraordinary and possibly the first concert film ever made. Its sparkling new 4K restoration by IndieCollect, with color correction by Oskar Miarka, recently premiered at the 57th New York Film Festival with sold out shows. The film was named to the National Film Registry in 1999, and its restoration was funded by the National Film Preservation Board of the Library of Congress in time to celebrate the film's 60th Anniversary.

Filmed at the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival in Rhode Island and directed by world-renowned photographer, Bert Stern. JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY features intimate performances by an all-star line-up of musical legends including Louis Armstrong, Thelonius Monk, Gerry Mulligan, Anita O'Day, Chuck Berry, Dinah Washington, and closes with a beautiful rendition or The Lord's Prayer by Mahalia Jackson at midnight to usher in Sunday morning.

About IndieCollect

Founded as the Laboratory for Icon & Idiom, Inc. in 1985, the non-profit organization has been doing business as IndieCollect since 2008. Its mission is to rescue, restore and reactivate important indie films so they remain discoverable and watchable today and in the future. With its Kinetta Archival Scanner and in-house team of colorists, IndieCollect has created acclaimed 4K digital restorations of about 40 titles, including Cane River, In The Soup, Jazz on a Summer's Day, Kaddish, Lineage, Nationtime, Seeing Red, Thank You and Goodnight, The Atomic Cafe, The Believer, The War at Home, Thousand Pieces of Gold, and George Romero's long-unseen film, The Amusement Park. The organization also tracks down lost elements, helps archives to diversify their collections, facilitates the re-release of films so their makers can derive revenues therefrom, and does legacy planning. IndieCollect has been supported by Just Film / Ford Foundation, Weissman Family Foundation, Donald A. Pels Charitable Trust, Ira M. Resnick Foundation, Filmhaus Foundation, and major donors Lyda Kuth, Gerald Herman, Sybil Robson Orr, Jane Fonda, Catherine Wyler, and Beverly Grossman. DELL, NVIDIA and Blackmagic Design provide in-kind corporate support for the restorations.

About The Bert Stern Trust

The Bert Stern Trust is the home of the substantial Photographic Archives of Bert Stern, a legend among world famous photographers. Stern's career spanned the decades from the mid 1950's to the early 2000's. Following Stern's death in June 2013, the Trust assumed responsibilities for the maintenance of his massive body of work and promotion of his legacy. His archives contain collections of his extremely creative, groundbreaking work in the field of advertising and countless iconic photographs of celebrities, including Marilyn Monroe (over 2500 photographs published as The Last Sitting), Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton (published at the time of the movie Cleopatra), Sue Lyon (published at the time of the movie Lolita), and many of the musicians seen in JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY. Stern was the subject of the film Bert Stern Original Mad Man, written, produced and directed by Shannah Laumeister Stern who became Stern's wife in 2009. The film was screened at the Telluride Film Festival in 2011 and won the award for Best Documentary at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival in 2012.

Ms. Laumeister Stern is assisted in her role of Trustee of the Trust by Ed Halper, Co-Trustee of the Trust and Stern's long time accountant. The exhibition, licensing and sale of Stern's work is conducted by Bert Stern Productions, originally formed by Stern, now run by Laumeister Stern as CEO, assisted by John Stout, Director of Business Affairs.

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SUMMER'S DAY ... love on a summer's night!

CREDITS

Produced and directed by Associate producer Camera BERT STERNBERT STERN COURTNEY HAFELA RAY PHEALAN

Color by DE LUXE Sound by COLUMBIA RECORDS A FILM BY BERT STERN A GALAXY ATTRACTIONS PRESENTATION Distributed by Union Film Distributors, Inc. Running time 81 minutes

CAST

LOUIS ARMSTRONG, MAHALIA JACKSON, GERRY MULLIGAN, DINAH WASHINGTON, GEORGE SHEARING, CHICO HAMILTON, JIM-MY GIUFFRE, ANITA O'DAY, JACK TEAGAR-DEN. THELONIUS MONK, SONNY STITT,

The Story

A day and night at the Newport Festival, and the wonderful musicians who make it so eventful, are the "story" and "stars" of this unusual film.

The time is a weekend early in July, when tens of thousands of American and foreign jazzophiles flood the staid New England resort town of Newport, Rhode Island, historic playground of native millionaires and European royalty. Mainly young, spirited and dedicated, the visitors arrive by plane, bus, train, boat and sports car. But before the first musical beats are counted, the guests' ranks are swelled by local dowagers and vacationing Ivy Leaguers.

The film opens with the Jimmy Giuffre Trio playing, then Thelonius Monk and after that the cameras capture the color and pageantry of the American Yacht Club Race on the shimmering sea. Following Sonny Stitt and Sal Salvadore, the camera takes in more of Newport at play, but returns to the bandstand and Anita O'Day singing "Sweet Georgia Brown." The enraptured audience reacts with uninhibited pleasure, recorded by alert cameramen. So ends this afternoon of jazz.

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Nightfall is ushered in by the George Shearing Quintet, and then the house rocks as Dinah Washington sings "All of Me." The Gerry Mulligan Quartet takes over and there is scarcely a quiet toe in the joint when Big Maybelle belts out "I Ain't Mad At You." Chuck Berry rocks and the cats swing and the floor sags. Finally it's 'that man himself' — Louis Armstrong, Satchmo — fresh from his triumph in Europe, Gospel singer Mahalia Jackson has the closing spot, with the crowd clapping, swaying, praying.

A summer's day of jazz is over and the next morning the festival close "Dixieland" by Eli's Chosen Six.

Bert Stern_Artist With Camera

The transition from advertising photography to movie-making is often farther than the distance from Madison Avenue to Hollywood and Vine.

Many have attemptedfew succeeded. For Bert Stern, an intense thirty-year old New Yorker, whose imaginative color photographs have him acclaim and fortune in a few short years, the transition was accomplished with gratifying results. In one bold step he has achieved the triple status of producer, direc-tor and chief cameraman with the new film "Jazz On A Summer's Day," which will open at the ..

his own still photography lenses and techniques to the motion picture medium. The film was shot as the action took place on the bandstand, out in the audience, and around the city of Newport.

"It was hit or miss. We didn't use light meters. The sound was recorded live, uncontrolled, as it came from the singers and instrumentalists and not as it is usually done afterwards in the studio." The enthusiastic acclaim which

"Jazz On A Summer's Day" has found all over the world proves that with Bert Stern, motion pictures have indeed found a new talent.



LOUIS (SATCHMO) ARM-STRONG adda new laurels to his enduring fame in "Jazz On A Summer's Day," a film by Bert Stern, Satchmo, his trumpet and famous vocal growl are high-lighted in the metica mistures

America's Most Exclusive Society Resort Invaded **By 50,000 People**

Only a few years ago Newport in Rhode Island was one of America's most exclusive summer resorts, visited only by a few hundred selected persons whose names were all in the Social Register.

This all changed suddenly one night in July when jazz king Eddie Condon beat off the tempo for "Muskrat Ramble" and the now famous Newport Jazz Festival was born. Only for a short time was Newport's social set stunned and outraged. They soon gave in and became the most enthusiastic boosters for the Jazz Festival, The film "JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY," which will open at the

... Theater on . shows not only the enchanting evenings of the Jazz Festival but also the exciting life in this celebrated New England resort, with all the intrigues and romances which are the fascinating by-play to the main event.

The first festival was presented to an audience of 6,000, which — at the time when this film was shot had become 50,000.



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Famous Estate Is Site Of "Jazz On A Summer's Day"

The idea for the Newport Festival started in the minds of Louis and Helene Lorillard. It is their doing that this respected New England resort now has become the most important showcase for jazz of all styles in the world today.

initial burst of enthusiasm for the featival, Newport social leaders cooled off and there is still a hard core of ultra-conservative opposi-tion to it, far outnumbered by members of Newport's upper crust who are finding as much enjoyment in this sociitime event as the out of as much enjoyment in this exciting event as the out of town visitors from all over the world. Original setting for the festival was Newport's ancient and hallowed Casino, where the famous tennis championships were played. But the festival was room forced to find other. played, But the festival was soon forced to find other quarters and the Lorillards bought the Belcourt Estate, which is now used for semi-nars, lectures and parties, while the evening jazz per-formances are held at the former baseball park, Free-ledy Park body Park.



MUSIC SETS THE MOOD as Anita O'Day sings 'Sweet Georgia Brown' in her husky, unique style in "Jazz On A Summer's Day," now playing at the

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FACTS ABOUT "JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY"

"Jazz On A Summer's Day," a fea-Newport Jazz Festival, presents some of the most remarkable scenes and sounds of jazz-in-the-making ever brought to the screen. Nearly 50 of the greatest mentalists and vocalists of the world of jazz are seen and heard in this ion picture produced and directed by Bert Stern, one of America's foremost photographers. The film is a Galaxy

nning most of the jazz styles popular here and overseas, "Jazz On A Summer's Day" features Louis Armstrong and group, the George Shearing Quintet, the Chico Hamilton Quintet, Jimmy Giuffre Trio, the Gerry Mulligan Quartet, Anita O'Day, Dinah Washington, Thelonious Monk, Jack Teagarden, Mahalia Jackson, Eli's Chosen Six, Big Maybelle, Sonny Stitt, Chuck Berry and

many other outstanding artists, While principal emphasis is on the erformances of these musicians, the film offers unusual shots of audience reactions by individuals whose social, economic and age differences cover the entire scale from Brooklyn teen-ager to Newport dowager, Integrated into the movie are a number of striking scenes of Newport, which has, in six short years become the summer jazz capital of the world, in addition to its historic status as the social summer capital of the United States.

For Bert Stern, "Jazz On A Summer's Day" is an auspicious start to a new career. This is his first motion picture. and judging by the acclaim at the Venice Film Festival, he may soon take his place among America's most important

Stern, a 30-year-old New Yorker, is one of America's top magazine and advertising photographers who has won an international reputation and earned fabulous fees with his imaginative ads for Smirnoff's Vodka, De Beers Diamonds, 1. Miller Shoes and other blue-chip ac-

Although he long had ambitious to turn his talents to movie-making, the opportunity did not present itself until recently when Louis Lorillard, one of the founders of the Newport Jazz festival, invited him to take some pictures of the summer musical event.

"Taking some pictures" became a full-fledged motion picture production project, Stern, cameramen Courtney Hafela and Ray Phealan and three as sistants, plus sound engineers and other technicians and aides covered the entire four days of Newport Festival activity and came up with 130,000 feet of color film and sound track. They broke many movie camera taboos by shooting directly into lights; holding for close-up: lasting three or four minutes, and shooting and recording all the music sessions live to achieve a sense of immediacy and informality. Magnetic sound recording was used.

As Stern explained, "we wanted to make a 'happy' jazz film, a film showing musicians and audiences enjoying the experience. Too many movies of and about jazz are grim, totally unrelated to the wonderful experience of jazz, I'm sure we've succeeded in making our film one that theatre audie will enjoy as much as the Newport audiences enjoyed hearing the music.

The movie was four days in the shooting, but six months were required for editing. This exacting job was supervised by Stern and editor Aram A. in. The final version runs some 8,000 feet or approximately one hour and a half on the screen. Of this footage. Stern personally shot about two-

Others who contributed to the final version of "Jazz On A Summer's Day" include musical director George Avakian: Arnold Perl and Albert D'Anniable, script and continuity; Harvey Kahn, as-sociate producer, and Allan Green, in charge of production.

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EXPLOITATION SUGGESTIONS

. ARRANGE FOR WINDOW DISPLAYS IN RECORD AND MUSIC STORES

"Jazz On A Summer's Day" is a natural for tie-ups with your local record and music stores. As many of the greats in jazz music, people like Louis Armstrong, Mahalia Jackson and Dinah Washington are featured in this film, the stores which sell records of these stars will be only too glad to collaborate with you in making special window displays, using your posters and stills.

Arrange for having a display of records of those stars in your lobby in advance of the opening of this picture in your theater.

. SPECIAL DISPLAYS IN TRAVEL AGENCIES

"JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY" was filmed entirely in Newport, Rhode Island, one of the most fashionable vacation spots in the United States. Your local travel agency will, no doubt, be glad to use the run of this film in your theater for a window display featuring the scenic beauties of this famous resort and promoting the world-famous jazz festival which is the basis of this motion picture. Be sure that the posters and other advertising material from this film are used in conjunction.

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Director Bert Stern

Writers Albert D'Annibale

Arnold Perl

Cinematography Courtney Hesfela

Raymond Phelan

Bert Stern

Producers Harvey Kahn

Bert Stern

George Wein

Editing Aram Avakian Production Design Allan Green

Music Director Elliot Gruskin

Cast:

Louis Armstrong	Self	Bill Crow	Self
Mahalia Jackson	Self	Eric Dolphy	Self
Gerry Mulligan	Self	Art Farmer	Self
Dinah Washington	Self	Harold Gaylor	Self
Chico Hamilton	Self	Nathan Gershman	Self
Anita O'Day	Self	Terry Gibbs	Self
George Shearing	Self	Urbie Green	Self
Jimmy Giuffre	Self	Henry Grimes	Self
Chuck Berry	Self	Jim Hall	Self
Jack Teagarden	Self	Peanuts Hucko	Self
Thelonious Monk	Self	Jo Jones	Self
Big Maybelle	Self	Ray Mosca	Self
Sonny Stitt	Self	Armando Peraza	Self
Eli's Chosen Six	Themselves	Max Roach	Self
David Baily	Self	Rudy Rutherford	Self
Danny Barcelona	Self	Sal Salvador	Self
Bob Brookmeyer	Self	Willis Conover	Inter

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Buck Clayton Self