

WEBSITES/RESOURCES FOR

Sparkle & TWANG



<http://www.visitmississippi.org/events/sparkleandtwang.html>

http://www.vh1.com/partners/vh1_music_studio/supplies/specials/crossroads-1.html - Roots and Elements of Country Music (Grades 7-12)

LESSON PLANS with Mississippi Curriculum Competencies:

***Strumming & Humming** (grades 4-7) <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/strumhum.pdf>

***Tracing our Roots** (grades 4-7) <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/traceroots.pdf>

***Digging Up Roots** (grades 4-7) <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/digroots.pdf> (uses the Mississippi Map of Stars attached)

* Lesson plans written in 2007 by Dr. Charlotte Tabereaux for the MHC.

****Rock, Rap, Religious Roots—ROOTS?** (gr. 8-12) <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/rockrap.pdf>

****Grafting New Harmonies** (gr. 8-12) <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/grafting.pdf>

****Preserving Our Roots** (gr. 8-12) <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/title.pdf>

** Lesson plans written in 2007 by Martha Hutson for the MHC.

*****Writing About Mississippi** (gr. 4-12) <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/lessonplan/lessonplan4.pdf>

*** Lesson plans written by Dr. Penny Wallin & Dr. Charlotte Tabereaux in 2009 for the MHC.

List of American Roots Music: ARTISTS <http://www.mshumanities.org/pdf/amerroots.pdf>

Biographies and other information about people represented in the exhibit:

Patsy Cline

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/cline_patsy/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - "Crazy" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zzq5X-p2C0Y>
 - "Walkin' After Midnight" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsRNCvHXHHU>

Johnny Cash

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/cash_johnny/bio.jhtml
- YouTube

- “Ring of Fire” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRlj5vjp3Ko>
- “A Boy Named Sue” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M89c3hWx3RQ>

Hank Williams, Sr.

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/williams_sr_hank/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - “Hey Good Lookin’” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxB1t2EEK0M>
 - “I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDchFasl-Pc>
 - “Long Gone Lonesome Song” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JczEyQHBLEw>

George Jones

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/jones_george/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - “Walk Through This World With Me” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEkA6MvcjTE>
 - “The Race is On”
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9b2zB3HwOM&feature=PlayList&p=74F0866A0376A767&playnext_from=PL&playnext=1&index=31
 - “Hello Darlin’” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfgY7ko-pcQ&feature=related>

Connie Smith

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/smith_connie/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - “Once A Day” http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_kkA0Zb6BY
 - “Nobody But A Fool” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmQHkgovla8>

Porter Wagoner

- Biography: <http://www.porterwagoner.com/powabio.html>
- YouTube
 - “Carroll County Accident” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8jJq4rBsZc>
 - “Committed to Parkview” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zuo7U0ZEeYI>

Dolly Parton

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/parton_dolly/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - “I Will Always Love You” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utP1mGoutQ>
 - “Jolene” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1plvBR02wDs>

Hank Snow

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/snow_hank/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - “A Fool Such As I” http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtJz_Wm-gG0
 - “Hello Love” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66JztkEBZWI>

Clarence White (The Byrds)

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/white_clarence/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - "This Wheels On Fire" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av89p1rRSLc>
 - "Old Blue" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pIFplonFHT8>

Bob Dylan

- Biography: <http://www.biography.com/articles/Bob-Dylan-9283052>
- YouTube
 - "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJpB_AEZf6U
 - "Things Have Changed" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9EKqQWPjyo>

Merle Haggard

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/haggard_merle/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - "Mama Tried" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffHcGIF0xDw>
 - "I Think I'll Just Stay Here and Drink" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4w_8i4ie73g
 - "Okie From Muskogee" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iYY2FQHFwE>

Jimmy C. Newman

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/newman_jimmy_c_/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - "Louisiana Cajun Band" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stAUesyJ9VU>
 - "A Fallen Star" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeBUjgOltRk>

Johnny Horton

- Biography: http://www.cmt.com/artists/az/newman_jimmy_c_/bio.jhtml
- YouTube
 - "North to Alaska" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JStONEESrUA>
 - "Honky Tonk Man" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lydLUrEIR_I

Clothing Designers featured in exhibit:

Nudie

- <http://www.biographicon.com/view/nxufh>
- <http://theselvedgeyard.wordpress.com/2009/12/22/nudie-cohn-rhinestone-cowboy/>
- <http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Nudie+Cohn&FORM=BIFD#focal=e852b6b1ef092dd86ab3091069b60d08&furl=http%3A%2F%2Fblog.hardrock.com%2Fimage.axd%3Fpicture%3D2009%252f11%252fmemo%2B2%2Bwilliams%2Bhank%2Bjr%2Bnudie%2Bsuit%2B023378.jpg>

Manuel

- <http://www.manuelcouture.com/>
- <http://nashville.about.com/od/nashvillesfamous/a/manuel.htm>
- http://www.cleveland.com/style/index.ssf/2009/01/costume_designer_manuel_cuevas.html

Marty Stuart

Videos:

- Marty Stuart's "Hillbilly Rock" - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jtvR_sxTkg
- Marty Stuart on the Late Late Show in 2007- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7Qr3romi9U>
- Marty Stuart and Keith Urban perform the Hank Williams classic, "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" at the Grand Ole Opry- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q18OogeNcks&feature=related>
- In a recent article, Marty Stuart reflects on his childhood spent watching these television shows...
 - *The Wilburn Brothers' Show*:
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOICK9tahPc>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRLa2Vjx3wY&feature=related>
 - *Flatt and Scrugg's Show*:
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FgpQyk5ibw>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCYCCuJLIaA>

MISSISSIPPI Band of Choctaw Indians:

- <http://www.choctaw.org/Culture/Traditional%20Choctaw%20Dress/Traditional%20Choctaw%20Dress.html> Traditional Dress
- <http://mshistory.k12.ms.us/articles/10/index.php?s=lesson-plans&id=11> Lesson Plans

General Information about Marty Stuart:

- Marty Stuarts Official Site- <http://www.martystuart.net/MartyStuartHome.html>
- Marty Stuart Fan Page- <http://www.martystuart.com/>
- Stuart felt tension growing up in Mississippi during the 60's... "Around 1964, all of a sudden people would go to church, and take ball bats and guns," Stuart said.
 - <http://www.usm.edu/crdp/html/cd/intro.htm>
 - http://www.english.illinois.edu/maps/poets/m_r/randall/birmingham.htm





Celebrating American Roots Music

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and

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STAR Map: Mississippi has long inspired the work of great artists and entertainers. Many of these talented individuals are in demand on the world's stage or are standards of study in its classrooms. "Home of the Stars" isn't a phrase that comes to mind for most people when they think of Mississippi, but no other place of this size has produced such a quantity, quality, and diversity of artistic leaders. With a heritage that ranges from William Faulkner to Elvis Presley, today's Mississippi artists are among the world's most well-loved and respected talents in fields like music, literature, drama, dance, and visual arts. These individuals are ambassadors for our state and its culture. Search the attached map of Mississippi and see if you and your students can name the artist's who were born in the hometown listed beside the star.

Resources

- "Down the Dirt Road Blues," by Spencer Bohren, www.spencerbohren.com (\$18 postage paid), a history of blues music from Africa, to slavery in America, to the blues today).
- <http://www.pbs.org/americanrootsmusic>
- MDE Visual and Performing Arts Framework, p. 175-180, Mississippi Dept. of Archives ALL SHOOK UP. Mississippi Roots of American and History Popular Music

General:

www.rockhall.com
www.emplive.com
www.zhurnal.ru/music/rasta/index_e.html
www.rootsworld.com
www.froots.demon.co.uk/
www.lib.utexas.edu/benson/border2/raices.html
www.si.edu/folkways
www.rollingstone.com
www.southernmusic.net

"Folk":

www.greenmanreview.com
www.folk.org
www.woodyguthrie.org/
www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/wwghtml/
www.jg.org/folk/folkhome.html

Blues:

www.thebluehighway.com/history.html
blueslyrics.tripod.com/blueshistory.htm

Gospel:

www.gospelmusic.org/
www.americangospel.com

Cajun:

www.gumbopages.com
www.caneman2.com/cajun.html
www.cajunfrenchmusic.org

Country:

www.nodepression.net
www.countrymusichalloffame.com

Bluegrass:

www.banjo.com

Tejano:

www.virtualtexan.com/culture/tejano.htm
www.ocnow.com/community/groups/tejano/

Native American:

www.gatheringofnations.com/
www.indianpueblo.com

The following websites may be of interest:

[MSU Riley Education & Performing Arts Center](#)
[B.B. King Museum](#)
[Jimmie Rodgers Museum](#)
[Elvis Presley Birthplace](#)
[Center for the Study of Southern Culture](#)
[Mississippi Arts Commission](#)
<http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com>
[Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education](#)
[Mississippi Writing/Thinking Institute](#)
[Mississippi Museum of Art](#)
[Lauren Rogers Museum of Art](#)
[Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art](#)
[Walter Anderson Museum of Art](#)
[The University of Mississippi Museum & Historic Houses](#)
[The University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art](#)

Mississippi STAR POWER



Match the following artists to their hometown!

* Some answers are used twice & some have more than one answer, because 2 towns CLAIM the artist!

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|---|---------------------------|
| _____ 1. Steve Azar (country) | A. Meridian |
| _____ 2. Lance Bass (N'Sync) | B. Jackson |
| _____ 3. Jimmy Buffet (singer) | C. Indianola |
| _____ 4. Brandy (Norwood) R & B singer | D. Tippo |
| _____ 5. Howlin' Wolf | E. McComb |
| _____ 6. Sam Cooke | F. Nesbit |
| _____ 7. Bo Diddley | G. Pascagoula |
| _____ 8. Bobbie Gentry | H. Brandon |
| _____ 9. Mickey Gilley | I. Friar's Point |
| _____ 10. Leontyne Price (opera) | J. Riverton (Coahoma Co.) |
| _____ 11. Faith Hill | K. Chickasaw County |
| _____ 12. Son House | L. Escatawpa |
| _____ 13. Guy Hovis | M. Sledge |
| _____ 14. Mississippi John Hurt | N. Hazlehurst |
| _____ 15. Robert L. Johnson | O. Bay St. Louis |
| _____ 16. B.B. King (King of the Blues) | P. Tupelo |
| _____ 17. Jerry Lee Lewis | Q. Tremont |
| _____ 18. Charlie Mars Band | R. Clarksdale |
| _____ 19. Mary Ann Mobley (Miss America, sang with Elvis) | S. Pontotoc |
| _____ 20. Elvis (King of Rock n Roll) | T. Star |
| _____ 21. Charley Pride | U. Philadelphia |
| _____ 22. LeAnn Rimes (country) | V. Itta Bena |
| _____ 23. Jimmie Rodgers (Father of Country Music) | W. West Point |
| _____ 24. Britney Spears (pop) | X. Natchez |
| _____ 25. Marty Stuart (country) | Y. Clinton |
| _____ 26. 3 Doors Down | Z. Pearl |
| _____ 27. Conway Twitty (country) | AA. Rolling Fork |
| _____ 28. Muddy Waters (blues) | BB. Isola |
| _____ 29. Mary Wilson (The Supremes) | CC. Greenville |
| _____ 30. Willie Dixon | DD. Vicksburg |
| _____ 31. Tammy Wynette | EE. Laurel |
| _____ 32. Pete Fountain (jazz) | FF. Teoc |
| _____ 33. Ruby Pearl Elzy | |
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