Jazz

Conversation Starters: These are questions to ask while working with your child

1. What instruments do you recognize on the video?
2. Check out some of the places he mentioned in the video, can you find them on a map?
3. Does your family have any musical traditions? Talk about the music that corresponds with your family’s heritage. Find and listen to that music.

Resources

Check out these books about Jazz!

- Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane by Weatherford and Qualls
- This Jazz Man by Ehrhardt
- The Birth of the Cool: How Jazz Great Miles Davis Found His Sound by Berman
- Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Russel-Brown
- Jazz ABZ: An A-to-Z Collection of Jazz Portraits by Marsalis
- Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews

Check out this video from PBS Learning Media for more information about jazz

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