

# Step Into The Starlight

The Fifth Annual Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival honors "The First Lady of Song," who was born in Newport News in 1917.

As education is an important component of the Festival, members of the CNU Jazz Ensemble and artists from the Festival will travel to Newport News schools to perform and talk about the history of jazz and the contributions of Ella Fitzgerald.

Thousands of school children will be exposed to jazz and will learn about the woman who recorded more than 250 albums and won more Grammy awards than any other jazz performer in history.

The Festival also presents public concerts by some of the best known figures in the jazz world today. All of the performances will be held in the intimate 400-seat Gaines Theatre on the CNU campus.



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