Painting a picture chart – jazz in oklahoma (teacher’s notes)

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| **Walter Page’s Blue Devils -** [***Blue Devil Blues***](https://youtu.be/K51s5KBDZ9Y) | * *Horns are playing a solo.*
* *Vocals come forward.*
* *Large band of Black musicians.*
* *“Walter Page and his Famous Blue Devils”*
* *Drum says “Blue Devils.”*
* *Playing instruments like the piano, drums, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet.*
 | * *Walter Page is the band leader of the jazz band called the Blue Devils.*
* *Jimmy Rushing is a talented singer who played with big bands.*
* *Charlie Christian was a skilled guitar player who was celebrated enough to be included in a performance at Carnegie Hall.*
* *The Blue Devils, Rushing, and Christian were well known.*
* *They played/sang jazz instruments/songs.*
* *Black musicians played a role in creating and popularizing jazz music.*
* *This type of music was performed/recorded in the early 1900s.*
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| **Jimmy Rushing and the Benny Goodman Orchestra -** [***Going to Chicago***](https://youtu.be/xiETUJXRk7o) | * *Jimmy Rushing, a Black singer, is performing in front of the band.*
* *He is playing with a large band that includes a lot of different instruments with both Black and white musicians.*
* *Trumpet solo, saxophone, piano, drums, trombones, bass*
* *He has a deep, powerful voice.*
* *Video is in black and white.*

*Musicians are on a stage and wearing fancy clothes.* |
| **Charlie Christian and the Benny Goodman Sextet -** [***Flying Home***](https://youtu.be/gn0hDIkvl0Y) | * *Benny Goodman Sextet at Carnegie Hall in 1939.*
* *Charlie Christian, a Black musician from Oklahoma, is playing the electric guitar.*
* *Goodman called Christian “one of the most terrific musicians to be introduced in years.”*
* *Playing instruments like the piano, drums, bass, xylophone, clarinet, electric guitar.*
* *The Goodman Sextet had Black and white musicians.*
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* *Playing instruments like the saxophone, guitar, trumpet, tuba, bass, and piano.*
* *Played in the Ritz Ballroom and Aldridge Theatre in Deep Deuce, OKC.*
* *Photos are black and white.*
 | * *The Blue Devils were a popular Oklahoma City Jazz band.*
* *Deep Deuce was a place in OKC where there were several music venues.*
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| **Charlie Christian Photograph Set** | * *Charlie Christian is playing the guitar with other jazz musicians.*
* *He played in Deep Deuce, OKC.*
* *Christian was named to the Goodman Band in 1940 which was called the “number one band.”*
* *The Black Dispatch was an OKC newspaper.*
* *The Benny Goodman band had Black and white musicians.*
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