

PAINTING A PICTURE CHART – JAZZ IN OKLAHOMA (TEACHER’S NOTES)

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Walter Page’s Blue Devils - <i>Blue Devil Blues</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Horns are playing a solo.</i> • <i>Vocals come forward.</i> • <i>Large band of Black musicians.</i> • <i>“Walter Page and his Famous Blue Devils”</i> • <i>Drum says “Blue Devils.”</i> • <i>Playing instruments like the piano, drums, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Walter Page is the band leader of the jazz band called the Blue Devils.</i> • <i>Jimmy Rushing is a talented singer who played with big bands.</i> • <i>Charlie Christian was a skilled guitar player who was celebrated enough to be included in a performance at Carnegie Hall.</i> • <i>The Blue Devils, Rushing, and Christian were well known.</i> • <i>They played/sang jazz instruments/songs.</i> • <i>Black musicians played a role in creating and popularizing jazz music.</i> • <i>This type of music was performed/recorded in the early 1900s.</i>
Jimmy Rushing and the Benny Goodman Orchestra - <i>Going to Chicago</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jimmy Rushing, a Black singer, is performing in front of the band.</i> • <i>He is playing with a large band that includes a lot of different instruments with both Black and white musicians.</i> • <i>Trumpet solo, saxophone, piano, drums, trombones, bass</i> • <i>He has a deep, powerful voice.</i> • <i>Video is in black and white.</i> • <i>Musicians are on a stage and wearing fancy clothes.</i> 	

<p>Charlie Christian and the Benny Goodman Sextet - Flying Home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Benny Goodman Sextet at Carnegie Hall in 1939.</i> ● <i>Charlie Christian, a Black musician from Oklahoma, is playing the electric guitar.</i> ● <i>Goodman called Christian “one of the most terrific musicians to be introduced in years.”</i> ● <i>Playing instruments like the piano, drums, bass, xylophone, clarinet, electric guitar.</i> ● <i>The Goodman Sextet had Black and white musicians.</i> 	
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Charlie Christian Photograph Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Charlie Christian is playing the guitar with other jazz musicians.</i> • <i>He played in Deep Deuce, OKC.</i> • <i>Christian was named to the Goodman Band in 1940 which was called the “number one band.”</i> • <i>The Black Dispatch was an OKC newspaper.</i> • <i>The Benny Goodman band had Black and white musicians.</i> 	