

We asked Zuhul Focan:

**Would you name an important jazz vocalist?**

Ella Jane Fitzgerald was one of the greatest American jazz singers of the 20th century. She was a master of improvisation: she was able to use her voice like a trumpet because she could sing notes spanning well over three octaves. No other singer in modern jazz has been able to master such a musical diversity. Ella's performances of swing, bebop and ballad songs have made American musical history. If you want to get to know and enjoy this music, I suggest that you start with Ella.



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**IT'S YOUR TURN**

Scat Singing is vocal improvisation with wordless vocables, nonsense syllables or without words at all. In scat singing, the singer improvises melodies and rhythms using the voice as an instrument. Why don't you tap out a rhythm by snapping your fingers, and at the same time sing these syllables:

De-De-De-De-Li-cious

Po-po-po-po-ta-toes

Now try this with your own syllables and words.

Write them down here.

To hear a great example of scat singing, you can listen to Ella Fitzgerald singing Airmail Special.

*Nina Simone*

Born in North Carolina, Eunice Kathleen Waymon began her path in music with the classical genre. At the age of 3 or 4, she could already play the piano. After high school she was accepted into New York's famous music school Juilliard. She was training to become the first black classical music pianist in the United States, but when she got rejected by the Curtis Institute of Music, she decided to launch a professional career singing in bars. It was then that she changed her name to Nina Simone.

Nina was not only a brilliant jazz singer and musician but also a human rights activist. She expressed her stand against racism in many of her lyrics.



Find the names of these jazz vocalists among the letters. And see what the remaining letters tell you.

**WORD SEARCH**

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- ARETHA FRANKLIN
- BILLIE HOLIDAY
- DIANA KRALL
- ELİF ÇAĞLAR
- ELLA FITZGERALD
- FATİH ERKOÇ
- FRANK SINATRA
- GREGORY PORTER
- JÜLİDE ÖZÇELİK
- LOUIS ARMSTRONG
- MICHAEL BUBLE
- NAT KING COLE
- NINA SIMONE
- SARAH VAUGHAN
- SİBEL KÖSE