

Grades K-2 Pre-Show Overview for

CAROLINA Live!

OUR MUSICAL HISTORY

CELEBRATING
NORTH CAROLINA'S
HISTORIC MUSIC GREATS

Listen for these instruments: trumpet, violin (fiddle), upright bass, trombone, tuba, banjo, guitar, and drums.

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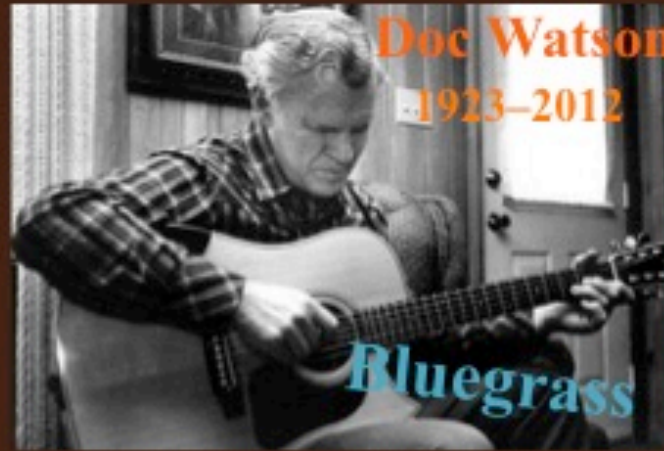
Tommy Jarrell



NC Historic Music Greats

Doc Watson

1923–2012



"5" Royales

1950s–1960s



**Blind Boy
Fuller**

1907–1941



**Nina
Simone**

1933–2003



Salem Band

1771–today



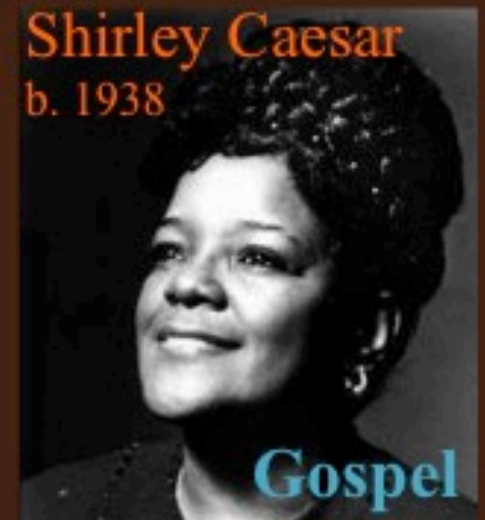
John Coltrane

1926–1967



Shirley Caesar

b. 1938



CAROLINA LIVE!—OUR MUSICAL HISTORY

WHAT MUSIC TELLS US ABOUT HISTORY

In our show, we have some surprises for you! Did you know that since the early days in North Carolina, black and white musicians have played music together and have learned from each other?

The banjo came to North Carolina from **Africa**, and the fiddle came from **Europe**. Banjo players and fiddlers created a new American music—what we call “old-time” music. Old-time music influenced blues, jazz, bluegrass, gospel, and R&B.

The North Carolina music greats you will learn about in the show wrote a lot of famous songs. Their music is at the root of what we listen to today, such as country and hip-hop.

These super musicians grew up right here in North Carolina, just like you! North Carolina is still home to some of the best musicians in the country. People come here from all over the world to learn about our great North Carolina music.

For more information, visit <http://www.carolinamusicways.org>

Preparing for Post-Show Writing Prompts

To Teachers: *Before the show, read to students these writing prompts, that students can answer after the show.*

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Prompt:

My favorite part of the show was...

Directions: *Finish the sentence and draw a picture.*

2nd Grade Prompt:

What was your favorite part of the show and why?

Directions: *Write a short paragraph and draw a picture.*

NC STANDARDS

ELA: W.K.1, W1.1, W.2.1: argument/opinion writing

SOCIAL STUDIES: K.C.1.2, 1.C.1, 2.C.1: culture and diversity

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