

NPR'S "Jazz Profiles" Reflection

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The link above directs you to a series called "Jazz Profiles," produced by National Public Radio in the US. The show chronicles the lives of Jazz musicians, their big albums, songs and influence on Jazz.

ASSIGNMENT:

- 1) Select one episode (from the left side of the page) that strikes your fancy.
- 2) Write a (minimum) **one-page reflection** on the episode to which you listened. Consider some of the following questions in your response:
 - A detailed summary of the program.
 - Why you chose the episode.
 - What did you learn about the person? What were they like and how did they contribute to their art and world around them?
 - What did you think about the artist's music? Did it move you in any meaningful way?
 - How did the time period and world affect the music's development and performance? Could that music have been as impactful if the world around it was different?
 - Answer the question: "Does this inspire me to learn more? Why or why not?"