



'ROUND HOWARD STREET: TELLING THE STORY OF AKRON JAZZ

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In this hands-on course, we'll explore the central role that jazz played in Akron's cultural life in the early twentieth century. We'll delve into the archive to uncover long-hidden stories about musicians, clubs, and audiences, and we'll use social media tools to share our research to new audiences. We'll also add to the Cleveland Greenbook Project to ensure that Akron's history is fully represented on that website. No special experience with archival research or digital tools required.

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