Painting a picture chart – jazz in oklahoma (teacher’s notes)

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| **Walter Page’s Blue Devils -**  [***Blue Devil Blues***](https://youtu.be/K51s5KBDZ9Y) | | * *Horns are playing a solo.* * *Vocals come forward.* * *Large band of Black musicians.* * *“Walter Page and his Famous Blue Devils”* * *Drum says “Blue Devils.”* * *Playing instruments like the piano, drums, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet.* | | * *Walter Page is the band leader of the jazz band called the Blue Devils.* * *Jimmy Rushing is a talented singer who played with big bands.* * *Charlie Christian was a skilled guitar player who was celebrated enough to be included in a performance at Carnegie Hall.* * *The Blue Devils, Rushing, and Christian were well known.* * *They played/sang jazz instruments/songs.* * *Black musicians played a role in creating and popularizing jazz music.* * *This type of music was performed/recorded in the early 1900s.* | |
| **Jimmy Rushing and the Benny Goodman Orchestra -**  [***Going to Chicago***](https://youtu.be/xiETUJXRk7o) | | * *Jimmy Rushing, a Black singer, is performing in front of the band.* * *He is playing with a large band that includes a lot of different instruments with both Black and white musicians.* * *Trumpet solo, saxophone, piano, drums, trombones, bass* * *He has a deep, powerful voice.* * *Video is in black and white.*   *Musicians are on a stage and wearing fancy clothes.* | |
| **Charlie Christian and the Benny Goodman Sextet -** [***Flying Home***](https://youtu.be/gn0hDIkvl0Y) | | * *Benny Goodman Sextet at Carnegie Hall in 1939.* * *Charlie Christian, a Black musician from Oklahoma, is playing the electric guitar.* * *Goodman called Christian “one of the most terrific musicians to be introduced in years.”* * *Playing instruments like the piano, drums, bass, xylophone, clarinet, electric guitar.* * *The Goodman Sextet had Black and white musicians.* | |
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| **Charlie Christian Photograph Set** | * *Charlie Christian is playing the guitar with other jazz musicians.* * *He played in Deep Deuce, OKC.* * *Christian was named to the Goodman Band in 1940 which was called the “number one band.”* * *The Black Dispatch was an OKC newspaper.* * *The Benny Goodman band had Black and white musicians.* |  |