



## *LEGENDARY LADIES OF JAZZ*

The Dancing Wheels Company will set the stage ablaze with a plethora of music, song, and dance as they bring to life the passion and dynamic work of women of color who revolutionized the 1920s—1950s jazz era, changing the tenor and tone of the genre and paving the way for female vocal and musical artists throughout history.

This concert features works by Catherine Meredith, Staycee Pearl, and Laura Ann Smyth – female choreographers who, through their inventive choreography, tell the amazing stories of historical women jazz vocalists and musicians.

The concert includes:

- “**Six by Nina**” – choreographed by Catherine Meredith and set to a suite of songs by Nina Simone
- “**Malindy Sings!**” – choreographed by Staycee Pearl and with songs from amazing jazz artist Abbey Lincoln
- “**Ella Encounter**” – choreographed by Laura Ann Smyth and features a full-length suite from the incomparable Ella Fitzgerald



Video excerpts of the program are here—

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/9h73rz6dr4ipvok1rq8ku/Legendary-Ladies-of-Jazz-3-min-promo.mp4?rlkey=r3lfsa2pal9y446i3pt8gl6l8&st=gye06t4n&dl=0>

Access photos of the program here—

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