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*When did you last hear  
something that*

***changed you?***

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*This is a story about that moment*



A S O N G I S B O R N

# 1948

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*New York City.*

*The music is alive  
and nobody knows it yet.*

**Jazz**

**Blues**

**Swing**

**Boogie Woogie**

**Bebop**

*The soundtrack of a generation.*

In 1948, Howard Hawks put them all in one room for a film called

***A Song Is Born***  
***Staring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo***

**Benny Goodman**

**Louis Armstrong**

**Tommy Dorsey**

**Lionel Hampton**

**Charlie Barnet**

**Mel Powell**

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*The greatest jazz session  
never seen on a stage*

*Most people have never heard of it. That ends now.*

# 7 professors

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*nightclub  
singer*

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*A stage comedy*

*A live jazz band*

*A little romance*

*A lot of music history*

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*And one very large bass drum  
that falls on somebody's head!*

*Why does this matter?*

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# Because jazz isn't just old music

*It's the root of the blues.*

*The root of rock.*

*The root of everything  
you've ever loved in music.*

**And it's  
disappearing.**

# PRESERVATION

# PASSION

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*This play exists because someone had to write it.*

*Someone who grew up when this music was alive in every room.*

*Someone who refuses to let it be forgotten.*

# I need your ears

*Your memory.*

*Your stories.*

*Your voice.*

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🎵 Share your thoughts

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🎵 Tell a friend

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🎵 Spread the music

*I'm not a producer*

*I'm not famous*

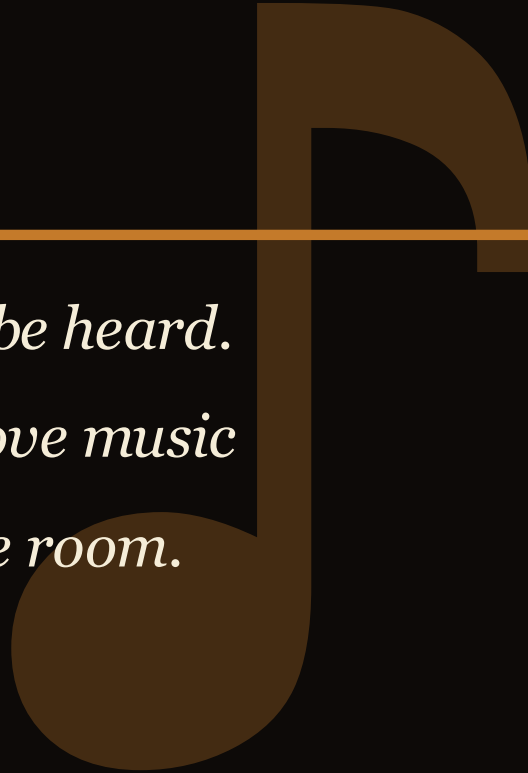
*I'm not finished!*

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*But this play is ready to be heard.*

*And I need people who love music  
to help me take it into the room.*

*Jazz was never built alone*





# *A Song Is Born*

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*A stage play about jazz, love, seven professors,  
and the music that changes everything.*



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