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DUKE ELLINGTON'S
**SOPHISTICATED
LADIES**



**BRING BROADWAY
TO YOUR SCHOOL!**

In 1981 a brand new musical revue opened on Broadway celebrating the music of legendary jazz composer, Duke Ellington. Sophisticated Ladies became an instant hit and played 767 performances. Audiences were reintroduced to classic jazz songs that are the fabric of our country. Songs included in this non-stop dance revue are: *Take the A Train, It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing), Hit Me With a Hot Note, Sophisticated Lady, I'm Beginning To See The Light* and much more.

In 2000, Inside Broadway premiered a brand new 45-minute abridged version of Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies specially created for young people. This production introduced our city's young people to these timeless songs and their importance in history. Over the years there have been several revivals of Sophisticated Ladies that have entertained and educated our city's students.

In 2023, Inside Broadway will launch a brand new version of Sophisticated Ladies. Our production examines Ellington's life and focuses on the Harlem Renaissance, a unique time of cultural growth in New York's history. Duke Ellington was a major contributor to the Harlem Renaissance and is still considered an icon in the music industry today.

This song and dance extravaganza will leave your students dancing in the aisle.



Sophisticated Ladies is a dancing and singing celebration of history, culture and music.

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All performances electronic study guides for all students and five, 45 minute workshops with a professional teaching artist.

**Performances start in February to celebrate
Black History Month. DON'T MISS IT!**

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