

Anything Phonographic by STEVE RAMM

All that Jazz - This month brought two jazz items. First, from the sometimes interesting Idem DVD label (distributed in the U.S. by MVD) comes *Billie Holiday: The Life and Artistry of Lady Day*, which contains an uncredited - and undated - 27-minute documentary on the singer with lots of footage from her feature film debut, *New Orleans*, the Ellington short *Symphony in Black*, and the TV show *The Sound of Jazz* mixed with many stills. The scenes from *New Orleans* are repeated as bonus features. There's nothing new here and, with its low budget quality, I can't recommend it.