

**BILLIE HOLIDAY —  
THE LIFE AND ARTISTRY  
OF LADY DAY (DVD)  
*Idem Home Video***

The troubled existence of legendary artist Billie Holiday, tormented by drug-addiction and racial prejudice, viewed through her best songs, images and films. Arguably the best female vocalist in jazz history, Holiday was a legendary performer of international reputation, known for the emotional intensity she put into the lyrics of her songs. Billie was universally called Lady Day by fans and musicians alike, and she lived the words she sang. Despite her untimely death in 1959, Billie Holiday still remains one of the true legends in jazz today. (55 mins.).