



## **BILLIE HOLIDAY**

### *The Life and Artistry of Lady Day*

It's been 50 years since the passing of one of the jazz immortals... Billie Holiday at the age of 44. Combining rare performance footage of Holiday from film and television, documentary coverage of Harlem nightlife during the 1930s and the swing and jazz scene at the time, anyone who appreciates her unique vocal styling will enjoy learning more about this tragic and elegant icon. Her life cut short by an alcohol and heroin addiction, Billie Holiday left a legacy of recordings such as "Strange Fruit," "God Bless the Child," "Lover Man" and countless others. Her complete discography is also included on the DVD along with a bibliography of books written about her and a complete listing of songs that she composed or co-composed. Available on 06/16/09.