

BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

How much have you learned about background singers? Take this quiz and find out.

1. Name the 2013 documentary that focuses on the life of background singers.
2. True or false: Background singers can find work in singing on advertising jingles.
3. In what genre of music did the Jordanaires start out? (Hint: They sang behind Patsy Cline and George Jones.)
4. Which rock legend employed not only the Jordanaires, but the Sweet Inspirations?
5. Name the famous background singer who started out in the Blossoms and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001.
6. In which decade did Lisa Fischer start serving as a backup singer for a variety of R&B artists?
7. Name the R&B vocal legend who started out singing advertising jingles and performing with David Bowie.
8. Sheryl Crow sang backup for one of the biggest pop stars of all time—who were they?
9. True or false: Background singers must be able to sing lead as well as harmony.
10. Merry Clayton sang as part of the Raelettes. Name the music legend for whom the Raelettes sang.