

MUSIC ALIVE!

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The Female Founders of Rock 'n' Roll

1. Big Mama Thornton recorded the original version of "Hound Dog" in 1952.
2. Sister Rosetta Tharpe's biggest hit song was "Strange Things Happening Every Day".
3. Sister Rosetta Tharpe was unusual among women gospel singers because she accompanied herself on guitar.
4. Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, and Keith Richards were influenced by Sister Rosetta Tharpe's 1964 tour of England.
5. Quincy Jones was the young producer of Big Maybelle's "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On".
6. Ruth Brown's two biggest hit records were "Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean" and "Jim Dandy".
7. Etta James co-wrote "Roll With Me, Henry" at age 17.
8. Beyoncé portrayed Etta James in the movie "Cadillac Records".
9. These pioneering women faced sex discrimination, racial discrimination, and abusive business practices in the music industry.
10. These women's contributions paved the way for future generations by persevering despite challenges and tying together the strands of blues, gospel, and country music into rock 'n' roll.

The Bass Guitar

1. Leo Fender invented the first electric bass guitar in 1951.
2. The Fender Precision Bass was the first electric bass guitar.
3. The electric bass was lighter, more portable, and could be amplified.
4. The Fender Jazz Bass was introduced in 1960 and became popular.
5. Jaco Pastorius revolutionized bass playing techniques.
6. The bass connects the rhythm of the drums to the melody of other instruments.
7. The article mentions Paul McCartney and Bill Wyman as prominent rock bassists.
8. Slap bass playing involves plucking with the thumb and slapping with fingers.
9. A typical bass guitar has four strings.
10. Bass strings are tuned the same as the lowest four strings on guitar.

South Pacific

1. Richard Rodgers composed the music and Oscar Hammerstein II wrote the lyrics.
2. South Pacific premiered on Broadway in 1949.
3. The musical is based on James A. Michener's book "Tales of the South Pacific".
4. It is set on a tropical island in the Pacific Ocean during World War II.
5. The song boldly addresses the issue of racism and prejudice.
6. The musical won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1950.
7. "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Younger Than Springtime" are the main romantic ballads.
8. "There Is Nothing Like a Dame" provides comic relief and celebrates male camaraderie.
9. Bloody Mary sings the haunting song "Bali Ha'i" to lure Lt. Cable.
10. The article states that South Pacific resonates with audiences over 70 years later.

"Beaches" by Beabadoobee

1. She was born in Iloilo City, Philippines and moved to London at age three.
2. Her first song was "Coffee," released on SoundCloud in 2017.
3. Elliott Smith, Pavement, The Cranberries, and Sonic Youth influenced her music.
4. Her debut studio album "Fake It Flowers" was released in 2020.
5. Powfu's "Death Bed (Coffee for Your Head)" featured her song "Coffee."
6. She cites her Filipino heritage as an influence on her creativity and perspective.
7. The song explores themes of longing, change, and the bitter-sweet nature of memories.
8. The production is described as simple but lush, emphasizing emotional resonance.
9. "Beaches" serves as a metaphor for places of solace and personal reflection.
10. Her vocal delivery is described as gentle, adding depth to the lyrics.