

Africana *Rhythm & Jazz* Film Series

BROOKS-ROGERS HALL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:30 PM

Featuring: Bird



Clint Eastwood labored for years to raise the money needed to bring this biography of Charlie Parker to the big screen. Nicknamed "Yardbird," Parker was a virtuoso saxophonist whose innovations revolutionized jazz. Despite his musical genius, Parker was hopelessly addicted to drugs. At the film's center looms the hulking presence of Forest Whitaker, who delivers a great performance in a complex role.

Starring: Forest Whitaker, Diane Venora ...

Director: Clint Eastwood

Genre: Drama

Format: Widescreen ...

Language: English ...

Subtitles: English ...

Awards: Academy Award® Winner ...

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