



## America's Musical Landscape, 8<sup>th</sup> ed.

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### Detailed List of Changes:

**America's Musical Landscape, 8e** provides readers with an extensive understanding of the progression of American music over time together with an appreciation of the music's diverse cultural roots. Chapters are enhanced by over 70 Listening Examples, connections to other arts, and Thinking Critically boxes throughout. Ultimately, the music fundamentals covered will enable students to listen to new music receptively and creatively. With this new edition, all musical examples are easily accessible through Spotify. This allows students to hear complete performances (rather than excerpts as before) of a wide variety of music on the device of their choice.

The Connect course for this offering includes SmartBook, an adaptive reading and study experience which guides students to master, recall, and apply key concepts while providing automatically-graded assessments.

## Digital

- **Connect**®—The Connect Suite effectively engages students in the course so they are better prepared for class, more active in discussion, and achieve better results. Its innovative and adaptive technology addresses a wide variety of student and instructor needs with a rich database of assignable and assessable activities, each attached to learning objectives. Connect, part of the Connect suite, is a web-based assignment and assessment platform that features a number of powerful tools that make managing assignments easier for instructors and learning and studying more engaging and efficient for students.
- **Connect Insight**™—As part of the Connect Suite, Insight™ puts real-time analytics in your hands so you can take action early and keep struggling students from falling behind. Designed for your tablet or desktop

computer, Insight is a series of visual displays providing at-a-glance information regarding how your section, students, and assignments are doing.

- **SmartBook**—As part of the Connect Suite, SmartBook is the first and only adaptive reading and learning experience that changes the way students read. It creates a personalized, interactive reading environment like no other by highlighting important concepts, while helping students identify their strengths and weaknesses. This ensures that he or she is focused on the content needed to close specific knowledge gaps, while it simultaneously promotes long term learning.
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**New edition includes a Connect access code (which includes LearnSmart, an adaptive online study tool, and SmartBook, an adaptive eBook).**

## Overall Changes

- All musical examples are now easily accessible through Spotify
- Three new Listening Examples are included:
  - o Ch. 5: Bradley Kincaid, "Bury Me Under the Weeping Willow Tree"
  - o Ch. 8: Harry Carroll and Harold R. Atteridge, "By the Beautiful Sea"
  - o Ch. 22: Robert Ceely, "Elegia"
- The following Thinking Critically boxes have been added or updated:
  - o Minstrel traditions in contemporary American culture have been updated to be clearer.
  - o Bob Dylan's Nobel Prize.
  - o Readers are asked to consider the influence of gamelan music in John Cage's Sonata V for Prepared Piano.
  - o Readers are asked to consider how this course has changed their perception of music.
- Social and cultural information is updated throughout. Such as recent films and musicals are now noted.
- The Ch. 9 section about Chicago Jazz now includes a subsection on Bix Beiderbecke.
- Ch. 10 includes updated content on Cool Jazz.
- Ch. 16 features a new section about Video Game Music.