

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC

Travel back through time exploring the roots of American music...
Blues, Country, Bluegrass, Gospel, Cajun, Zydeco,
Tejano and Native American



BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAMS @ NOON

sponsored by the Roseau County Historical Society

You are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy this four-part PBS documentary shown in consecutive weeks.

Come for the entire hour or come and go as needed.

Coffee & goodies provided

Information at www.roseaucouhistoricalsociety.org/events

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Mondays: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 and 20 @ Warroad Senior Living - The Lodge ~ 12pm
Tuesdays: Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28 @ Badger Community Center ~ 12pm NEW DATES
Wednesdays: Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22 @ G'bush LifeCare Manor ~1pm NEW TIME & LOCATION
Thursdays: Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23 @ Roseau City Center - Voyager Room ~ 12pm

Episode One: When First Unto This Country explores such important turning points as the popularization of African-American spirituals by the Fisk Jubilee Singers, the birth of country music with the recording of the Carter Family and Jimmie Rodgers, the development of the Grand Ole Opry, and the creation of gospel music.

Episode Two: This Land is Your Land highlights the early folk revival with the emergence of Woody Guthrie and the recording of Lead Belly. It traces the origins of the blues scene in Memphis from a small radio station down in Helena, Arkansas to Elvis Presley's first big hit.

Episode Three: The Times They are A-Changin' during this period, folk music and the blues become intertwined with youth culture and social and political causes. Blues bands integrate and Bob Dylan, the most prolific singer/songwriter of the generation, goes electric.

Episode Four: All My Children of the Sun rounding out the series by exploring the state of American roots music today - where the blues, country and gospel genres are now and where they are headed in the 21st century.

Note: Each episode will be shown across the communities in consecutive weeks

Information from www.pbs.org/americanrootsmusic