Happy Friends – April 29 marks the 110th anniversary of the birth of Duke Ellington. So, let’s commemorate Duke’s birthday with a special program dedicated to this jazz giant. Join us for a journey through Duke’s life, featuring music that captures the essence of his unique style. This episode will feature a compilation of Duke’s most memorable performances, including hits from his classic albums and arrangements by his legendary arranger Thad Jones. Stay cool and keep list’nin’.

Just Jazz – April 25: Duke’s Bones: The Great Songs of Duke Ellington. Join us for this special program, where we celebrate the birthday of Duke Ellington. Duke’s Bones takes a look at the songs that made Ellington one of the most beloved and respected musicians in jazz history. From the swinging “Take the A Train” to the soulful “Take Five,” this program is a tribute to one of the greatest jazz composers of all time.

Just Jazz – April 24: The Singers Hour: Jazz with Sugar and Spices. This special program features two parts of cover performances of songs made famous by some of the greatest jazz singers of all time. From the smooth sounds of Ella Fitzgerald to the soaring voice of Tony Bennett, this program is sure to be a hit with jazz lovers everywhere.

Just Jazz – April 23: Big Band Hour: Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Duke Ellington was one of the most famous and influential bandleaders in jazz history. Join us for this program, where we celebrate the music of Duke Ellington and his orchestra. From the swinging “Take the A Train” to the soulful “Take Five,” this program is a tribute to one of the greatest jazz composers of all time.

Just Jazz – April 22: Latin Jazz Hour: Cafe Beignet. This program features Latin jazz music and comedy from Burt Carson, with music by Joe A. Rojas, Donny Donato, and Jeff Scott. From the sultry sounds of mambo to the fiery rhythms of salsa, this program is sure to get your feet moving.

Just Jazz – April 21: All-Star Jazz: Jazz of the Month. This program celebrates the life and career of Duke Ellington, one of the most beloved and respected musicians in jazz history. From the swinging “Take the A Train” to the soulful “Take Five,” this program is a tribute to one of the greatest jazz composers of all time.

Just Jazz – April 20: Highlights from April’s Just Jazz. This month’s program features a collection of the best moments from Just Jazz, including music and comedy from your favorite musicians. From the sultry sounds of mambo to the fiery rhythms of salsa, this program is sure to get your feet moving.