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East Cleveland, Ohio – East Cleveland Public Library to honor the First Lady of Song – Ella Fitzgerald (1917-1996) with a musical tribute on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 4pm in the Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center. In recognition of Ella's centennial, many venues and institutions across the country are celebrating the accomplishments and musical contributions of this legendary songstress.

Often heralded as a national treasure and leading lady in the American Song Book, Ella's musical abilities are unsurpassed. With an unforgettable talent, the countless 2017 celebrations of Ella's centennial further confirm her status as a premiere female vocalist. An evening of song will commemorate the Fabulous Ms. Fitzgerald at ECPL. The live Jazz performance at ECPL will feature Evelyn Wright (vocals), David Thomas (acoustic piano), Peter Dominguez (acoustic bass) Bob Ferrazza (guitar) and Paul Samuels (drums). Free and open to the public.