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“Alabama’s Own Nat King Cole”

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Wednesday, February 24, 2010 - 3:30 p.m.

Houston Cole Library - Room 1103 B

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1919, Nathaniel Adams Cole established himself irrevocably as the voice of an American era and as part of the group of musicians who helped to create jazz.

“Alabama’s Own Nat King Cole” will offer Nat King Cole’s life story and introduce the music he made famous. Daphne Simpkins’ presentation will look at Cole’s story and how it tells not only his history but in many ways, records sociological changes that happened inside American culture and American homes.

Ms. Simpkins has published hundreds of essays and short stories in a variety of periodicals nationwide and in Canada. She has also written two books: *The Long Good Night* and *Nat King Cole: An Unforgettable Life of Music*.

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Refreshments will be served.



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