Record Nr. UNINA9910463531803321 Autore Prouty Ken **Titolo** Knowing jazz [[electronic resource]]: community, pedagogy, and canon in the information age / / Ken Prouty Jackson, : University Press of Mississippi, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-34138-7 9786613341389 1-61703-164-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (219 p.) Collana American made music series Disciplina 781.65 Jazz - History and criticism Soggetti Jazz - Social aspects Jazz - Instruction and study Musical canon Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto The problem with community -- Jazz education and the tightrope of tradition -- Doing and teaching (and researching) -- The virtual jazz world -- The global jazz community. Ken Prouty argues that knowledge of jazz, or more to the point, claims Sommario/riassunto to knowledge of jazz, are the prime movers in forming jazz's identity, its canon, and its community. Every jazz artist, critic, or fan understands jazz differently, based on each individual's unique experiences and insights. Through playing, listening, reading, and talking about jazz, both as a form of musical expression and as a marker of identity, each aficionado develops a personalized relationship to the larger jazz world. Through the increasingly

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