

African American and African Studies

Sonic Introduction Track List



Dr. Ruth Nicole Brown

1. Dominique Morisseau speaks about surviving this moment
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ebNe_kpFI
2. Rachele Ferrell- "Love is All Around"
3. LOVENLOOPS- "love sleeves" H/T Sonia Sanchez
4. Anita Baker- "Sweet Love"
5. Dr. Brown's Introduction with music from Jordyn Davis
<https://soundcloud.com/jordyndaviscompositions> and SOLHOT homegirl samples
6. T.R.U.T.H. featuring Nikky Finney- "Our Land" <https://soundcloud.com/truthizmagic/our-land-ft-nikky-finney-prod>
7. We Levitate- "Miss Me" <https://soundcloud.com/solhot-next-level/miss-me>
8. Invincible- "State of Emergency"
9. Treva Ellison Lecture, The Last Place They Thought Of
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OExZBD2W8s>
10. SOLHOT girls sing HALO
11. DJ Johnnie Somerset Live at the Hidden Lounge 2001
<https://www.mixcloud.com/johnniemoe/johnnie-sumerset-live-at-the-hidden-lounge-jan-2001>
12. Sequoia Snyder - "Dawn of Redwood"
13. Ausar Bradley- "Keep On Pushin ft. IsaiahG"
14. Dr. Brown's outro
15. LOVENLOOPS- "a space for ourselves in this world" H/T Barbara Smith

Dr. Suban Nur Cooley

1. Dr. Suban Nur Cooley introduces herself
2. Maryam Mursal, Somali Udiida Ceb – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOJaRjhjNU0>
3. Naftaydaa Kuu Jiraban - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qm4Kys2MDso>
4. Ahmed Nur (my father) - <https://www.sbs.com.au/language/somali/en/podcast-episode/interview-with-economist-ahmed-nur-part-2/jiz3pu7lv>
5. Alice Coltrane - Turiya and Ramakrishna -
<https://youtu.be/QUMuDWdVd20?si=TyRITbIKTNp4uT0M>
6. Dr. Cooley speaks again
7. Nina Simone, "Sinner Man": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QH3Fx41Jpl4>
8. Fela Kuti, "Water No Get Enemy" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQBC5URoF0s>
9. Sister Nancy, "Bam Bam" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcaPu9JPenU>
10. Awilo Longomba ft. Jocelyne Beroard, "Coupé Bibamba" -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdnZpDB0uUE>
11. Toni Morrison speaks on writing about Black people -
https://youtu.be/-Kqg3F8wbYA?si=g3A_zLx9NNMarzOD
12. Missy Elliot, "Gossip Folks" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYKI8tAELXY>
13. bell hooks speaks on love and community of belonging
14. Victoria Monet, "On My Mama" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdJ-Qwu3y4Y>
15. Audre Lorde, A Litany of Survival - <https://youtu.be/0sX7fqIU4gQ?si=i0SeuYJXsEt6xzGS>
16. Dr. Cooley speaks, inviting others into AAAS for community and tea

17. Brandy, "Best friend" - <https://youtu.be/gFMdlj2UPRk?si=FAt-4KCGzH7a5j6z>

Dr. LeConté Dill

1. Ericka Huggins, The Role of Spiritual Practice in Social Justice Work
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5el4KUTC5I>
2. Lalah Hathaway, Breathe
3. Janet Jackson, Control
4. Eve, Who's That Girl
5. Mahogany L. Browne, Black Girl Magic
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hxs6koeN-rk>
6. Dr. Joyce Ladner, In Conversation with Dr. Julianne Malveaux
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seHNk6GRHi4>
7. Janelle Monae ft. Wondaland Records, Hell You Talmbout
8. Dill speaks
9. The Watts 103rd St. Rhythm Band, Express Yourself
10. Yo-Yo, You Can't Play with my Yo-Yo
11. Dr. Dre, ft. Snoop Dogg, Kurupt, & Nate Dogg, The Next Episode
12. E-40, Tell Me When to Go
13. Juvenile, Back That Azz Up
14. Lil Jon & The Eastside Boyz, Who You Wit?
15. Saweetie & Doja Cat, Best Friend
16. Táta Vega, Miss Celie's Blues (Sister)
17. Jamila Woods, Stellar
18. Lucille Clifton "Homage to My Hips"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCW4tDKS7Cc>
19. Irene Cara, Fame Theme Song
20. Dill speaks

Dr. Liv Furman

1. Bell hooks speaks on love
2. Noname - Gospel <https://youtu.be/UZUbmecmpXg?si=EaqMiw6NwUC028EA>
3. Dr. Liv Furman speaks
4. Mereba - Get Free <https://youtu.be/AP73UWf0FE4?si=Ez5Z5HDkXsHJZbHR>
5. OSHUN - Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QL8OFSrvCrU&ab_channel=OSHUN
6. Alexis Pauline Gumbs speaks
7. Jamila Woods - Holy <https://youtu.be/t3MhH2WekcY?si=EtmWiZagt7zrMu>
8. Durand Bernarr - Mango Butter https://youtu.be/q-7h_9nKWKM?si=1I0Av5ksLKd1pvXm
9. Nitty Scott ft. Zap Mama - "LA DIASPORA"
<https://youtu.be/oz-KSud2zT0?si=hS30bLChKzjXQi3>
10. Dr. Liv Furman speaks on their work and teaching
11. KWAYE - Sweetest Life https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oje0Z4SNLzk&ab_channel=KWAYE
12. Halle - Angel <https://youtu.be/FIXAoMBTQJQ?si=pHXFVddCr4VLi7xl>

13. Sharbreon Plummer speaks
14. Aliah Sheffield - Earth Is Ghetto
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYIHuaTMWIQ&ab_channel=AliahSheffieldVEVO
15. Faith Ringgold speaks
16. Janelle Monae - Float
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ET_h_9_cF9M&ab_channel=JanelleMon%C3%A1e
17. Dr. Liv Furman invites you to connect with AAAS

Dr. Natasha Jones

1. "Control" - Janet Jackson https://youtu.be/FMuooWyCkUU?si=gbA1u7ms0ouXnh_r
2. "Baddest Bitch" - Trina <https://youtu.be/ABZDZY5aCLY?si=uP7fIXZ-GRuGthDN>
3. Audre Lorde Interview 1982
4. "Formation" - Beyoncé https://youtu.be/WDZJPJV_bQ?si=G880hBkybKx9sGMC
5. Dr. Natasha Jones speaks about herself, her work and AAAS
6. "Isn't She Lovely" - Stevie Wonder <https://youtu.be/9-n3Ydy7ras?si=aTBqzHxzFrypJuKb>
7. "Georgia" - Ludacris & Field Mob https://youtu.be/_kH_EZF0XqM?si=JB9HVUF_6Vgr6fl3
8. "Golden" - Jill Scott <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPs8E7vi29A>
9. Dr. Jones' daughter Ania speaks
10. "You Brought the Sunshine" - The Clark Sisters
11. "Nature Boy" - Nat King Cole https://youtu.be/lq0XJCJ1Srw?si=-WxN_RHZZsVmr65P
12. Derecka Purnell speaks
13. "Elevators" - Outkast https://youtu.be/_kH_EZF0XqM?si=JB9HVUF_6Vgr6fl3
14. "Put Your Records On" - Corinne Bailey Rae
<https://youtu.be/rjOhZZyn30k?si=QBxTmvQSzPRo7Va->

Dr. Chamara Kwakye

1. JAY-Z, My Name Is Hov *INSTRUMENTAL* and Dr. Kwakye speaks her introduction
2. Anthony Hamilton, Coming From Where I'm From Instrumental and Kwakye reads Black Feminism Lesson 1 Who's Child are you
3. Janelle Monáe, Tighrope
4. Porsha Olayiwola reads
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSoITsaSs0M>
5. Bob Marley, Get Up Stand Up
6. Kamilah Aisha Moon
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZVtGUjVw8w>
7. Scarface, On my Block
8. 2Pac, To Live and Die in L.A.
9. Kanye West, Clique (Instrumental) and Kwakye reads Black Feminism Lesson #2
10. Brandy, Best Friend
11. Club Nouveau, Lean on Me
12. Ben E. King, Stand by Me
13. Kwakye reads Black Feminism Lesson #3 on loving and being loved
14. Sade, Lover's Rock
15. Prince, I Wanna Be Your Lover

16. Kirk Franklin, Love Theory Instrumental and Kwakye reads Black Feminism Lesson #4 Getchu a spiritual practice
17. Celia Cruz & Sonora Matancera, Canto A Yemaya
18. EGUNGUN (Prayers To The ANCESTORS) by ELLA ANDALL
19. LA Mass Choir, That's When You Blessed Me
20. Prince Kaybee, Fetch Your Life ft. Msaki

Dr. Sheri Lewis

1. "Bounce and Break Yo Break" - DJ Spinn
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=fdoGJiTnY0wGbyUA&v=KoxRTsCkc6w&feature=youtu.be>
2. Dr. Sheri Lewis speaks about herself, her work, and AAAS
3. "Neon Guts" - Lil Uzi Vert ft. Pharrell Williams
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTOj3UQhKLA>
4. "Float" - Janelle Monae <https://youtu.be/-xf28VXMB2w?si=VdEclFx9-e5OXgkQ>
5. Victoria and Buju Party girls https://youtu.be/a_DuSbMvOQs?si=ZO6kuYMb-KQ0RHNP
6. "laugh now cry later"- Drake
7. "Mood 4Eva"- Beyonce <https://youtu.be/MMuUFjxLQJU?si=jL4lceqLqIhhS1yJ>
8. Sesali Bowen on hood Black girls <https://youtu.be/3Vx3t5KkBSA?si=84RnQUZ0Imu0yTMs>
9. Jessica Robinson on Black girlhood <https://youtu.be/Vuk1cPI1biM?si=dGr1vXvQQgbAE9ke>
10. M. Billye Sankofa Waters speaks https://youtu.be/KPUy_rgmVjs?si=PW90glmFdJKvgSK
11. "Summer 2020" - Jhene Aiko <https://youtu.be/fyvf9jNPTHM?si=ZU2lKIT27n8WdfIL>

Dr. Yvonne Morris

1. Jean Grae, Fuckery Level 3000
2. Sonia Sanchez, Catch the Fire
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwUajhWHbeA>
3. CBSR UC Santa Barbara-The Center for Black Studies Research and the Multicultural Center at UCSB Presents: Anti-blackness & Technology
<https://www.facebook.com/sharon.tettegah.5/videos/381954476192892/>
4. Rebirth Brass Band, Do Whatcha Wanna
5. Nina Simone, Feeling Good
6. Solange, Binz
7. Nottz, Shine So Bright
8. Michaela Coel, Emmys 2021 Speech
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FI6kwRFrtU>
9. Beyonce, Before I Let Go
10. UGK, International Players Anthem
11. Donny Hathaway, I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know
12. Ari Lennox, I Been
13. City Girls, Twerkulator
14. Puff Daddy, All About the Benjamins
15. Rapsody, Whoopi
16. Open Mike Eagle, Wtf is Self Care

17. Kendrick Lamar, Wesley's Theory
18. Trina, Pull Over
19. Catherine Knight Steele, Black Girl Labor as Magic: Toward an Understanding of Digital Black Feminism <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOmlr9A11JY>
20. Whitney Houston, I'm Your Baby Tonight

Gianina Lockley Strother

1. Toni Morrison on Trauma, Survival, and Finding Meaning
2. Janelle Monâe, "Q.U.E.E.N." feat Erykah Badu
3. Tiffany Gouche, "Queen Tings" feature Masego
4. MuMu Fresh, "Say My Name"
5. Strother speaks
6. Jill Scott, "Golden"
7. Howard University, "Neck"
8. Beyonce, "Brown Skin Girl"
9. DJ Assault, "Straight Up Detroit Sh*T, Vol 1" (the first 2.5mins)
10. Sammy Davis, Jr, "Hello Detroit"
11. Nina Simone, "I Wish I knew (How It Would Feel To Be Free) (Live at Montreux, 1976)"
12. Solange, "Cranes in the Sky"
13. There is No Hierarchy of Oppressions, by Audre Lorde
14. Robert Grasper, "So Beautiful (Live At Capitol Studios)"
15. For Colored Girls, "Somebody Almost Walked Off Wid All My Stuff"
16. "Ms. Celie's Blue (Sister)," The Colored Purple
17. Buddy, "Black ft A\$AP Ferg"
18. Theresa tha SONGBIRD BOUNCE TTV 2019 Trumpet AWARDS, "You SO Black"
19. Tobe Nwigwe, "Make It Home"
20. Tasha Cobbs Leonard, Put a Praise On It (feat. Kierra Sheard)
21. Strother speaks

Dr. Renee Wilmot

1. "Can I Hold the Mic?" - Solange Can I Hold the Mic (interlude)
2. "Free" - Deniece Williams Deniece Williams - Free
3. Dr. Renée Wilmot speaks about herself
4. "I'm Coming Out" - Diana Ross <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pmt-wWzC1E>
5. "I Am" - Baby Tate Ft. Flo Milli Baby Tate - I Am ft. Flo Milli [Official Lyric Video]
6. Dr. Renée Wilmot speaks about herself work
7. Toni Morrison speaks on love
8. "Show Me Love" - Robin S. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ps2Jc28tQrw>
9. "Love is a House" - Force M.D.'s Force M.D.'s - Love is a House
10. "Millions (Jumbo Remix)" - Tierra Whack Tierra Whack - Millions (Jumbo Mix) (Official Audio)
11. "Yucky Blucky Fruitcake" - DoeChii lamDoeChii - Yucky Blucky Fruitcake (Lyrics) Hi my names Dochi with two i's
12. "Rock it (to the Moon)" - RuPaul Rock It (To the Moon) (feat. KUMMERSPECK)
13. "Be Alive" - Beyoncé <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wYdZi3tFJ4>

