

Lena Horne Special on NET Television

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 14, 2010) -- Groundbreaking singer and actress Lena Horne died May 9 at the age of 92. "American Masters" honors her life by offering a special presentation of a 1996 program, in which Horne tells the story of her journey to reluctant stardom.

"Lena Horne: In Her Own Voice" airs Thursday, May 20, at 9 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD.

In addition to exclusive interviews with Horne and her daughter, the documentary includes interviews with Ossie Davis, Alan King, Liz Smith and others who worked with the performer.

Clips from signature movies like "Stormy Weather" and MGM films of the 1940s are interwoven with Horne's early TV appearances to accentuate her life story.

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