

# Cleo Laine turns 85



■ **1927:** Born October 28 in Southall, England, to Jamaican father and English mother

■ **1951:** Joins popular jazz band led by **John Dankworth**, whom she marries in 1958

■ **1960s:** Successful career as singer and actress

■ **1972:** Gains world fame on tour in Australia and U.S.

■ **1983:** Wins Grammy for **Best Female Jazz Vocalist**, for live recording of Carnegie Hall concert

■ **1990s:** Regarded among top jazz vocalists of all time

■ **2010:** On day of Dankworth's death, goes ahead with concert to mark 40th anniversary of couple's own music venue, **The Stables**