

>> What is “America’s Musical Journey”?  
Why is Aloe Blacc mentioned?

“America’s Musical Journey” is a documentary about the musical heritage of America.

Aloe Blacc, a famous American singer-songwriter and rapper, is the host who takes us on this journey across the country, stopping at the big American cities where different music styles were born.

The track we can hear is the song “Wake Me Up” that he is famous for singing, and which is Avicii’s 2013 single.

>> What do you learn about the history of American music?

**Music in America is deeply linked to its history as a land of immigration. Indeed, the collision of different cultures\* and languages triggered / sparked the birth of different musical genres and styles. (\* the cultures collided)**

>> What is the goal of the document?

>>>The film aims at exploring the musical heritage of the USA's great cities.

>>> The goal of its trailer is to:

- talk people into going to see the movie
- convince people to go see the movie
- make people see the movie

>> What is the tone of the speaker?

The tone throughout the trailer is *both* passionate *and* enthusiastic.

The use of verbs such as “spark” or “ignite”, and adjectives such as “foot-stomping” or “trailblazing”, reinforce this effect.