

2011: Happy Birthday, Joan Baez

In 2011, my office was located in the UA Music Library and I was working for the UA Library's Fine Arts and Humanities team as the liaison to the School of Music, The School of Theater Arts and the School of Dance. Two exhibit cases had been recently transferred to the Music Library, and I was charged with the task of creating displays. I did two displays in 2011, one on Joan Baez and the other on Black women in Music. For the Joan Baez exhibit, I filled up the cases with album covers, cd covers, books and other material that I had acquired on my own. I compiled a list of quotes for the display and spread them out in various places in the display. Below is the list of quotes. This time around, I decided to use photos to accompany them. My thanks to all the photographers who took these.



**Action is the antidote to despair.
--Joan Baez**



**I've never had a humble opinion.
If you've got an opinion, why be
humble about it? --Joan Baez**



**If it's natural to kill, how come
men have to go into training to
learn how? --Joan Baez**



**It seems to me that those songs
that have been any good, I have
nothing much to do with the
writing of them. The words have
just crawled down my sleeve and
come out on the page. --Joan
Baez**



Nonviolence is a flop. The only bigger flop is violence. --Joan Baez



**That's all nonviolence is -
organized love. --Joan Baez**



You don't get to choose how you are going to die or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. –Joan Baez