Fela Anikulapo Kuti (1938-1997), who is often referred to simply as, “Fela”, was a Nigerian musician known for having created a jazz-funk influenced musical genre called Afrobeat. He began his recording career in 1969 with his band then called Egypt 70. He went on to record more than 21 albums. This bibliography contains citations for all reference materials about Fela that are a part of the Auburn Avenue Research Library Reference collection.

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Audio/Visual Collection:

*Fela Kuti: Double Feature Documentary & Concert*
Author: BBC TV  
Pub Date: 1978  
Call #: DVD 782.42164 FELA

*Fela in Concert*
Author: BBC TV  
Pub Date: 1978  
Call #: DVD 782.42164 FELA

Books:

*Afrobeat! Fela and The Imagined Continent*
Author: Olorunyomi, Sola  
Pub Date: 2003  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: B FELA

*Arrest the Music*
Author: Olaniyan, Tejumola  
Pub Date: 2004  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: B FELA

*Fela: The Life & Times of an African Musical Icon*
Author: Veal, Michael E.  
Pub Date: 2000  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: B FELA

*Fela: From West Africa to West Broadway*
Author: Schoonmaker, Trevor  
Pub Date: 2003  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: B FELA

*Fela: This “B” of A Life*
Author: Moore, Carlos  
Pub Date: 2009  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: B FELA

*Fela Anikulapo-Kuti: The Primary Man of An African Personality*
Author: Oladipo-Ola  
Pub Date: 2011  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 781.63 FELA

*A Study of the Music and Social Criticism of African Musician Fela Anikulapo Kuti*
Author: Coker Jr, Niyi  
Pub Date: 2004  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 781.63 COKER
Electronic Materials and Mixed Medias:

Anikulapo-Kuti's 'Shoki Shoki' Album A First For Afro-Beat's Top Family
Author: ProQuest Access

Fela's brew of music and politics has Nigeria reeling
Author: Nelson, George
ProQuest Access

Fela, Nigeria's popular singer and political activist, faces prison term
Author: Remi, Oyo
ProQuest Access

Nigeria's first public figure, a musician, died from AIDS
Author: Oyo, Remi; Toye Olori.
ProQuest Access

Suggested Search Terms and Keywords:
-Fela Kuti
-Afrobeat
- Fela AND Afrobeat
-Afrobeat AND Nigeria
-Afrobeat AND Funk
-Fela AND James Brown

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