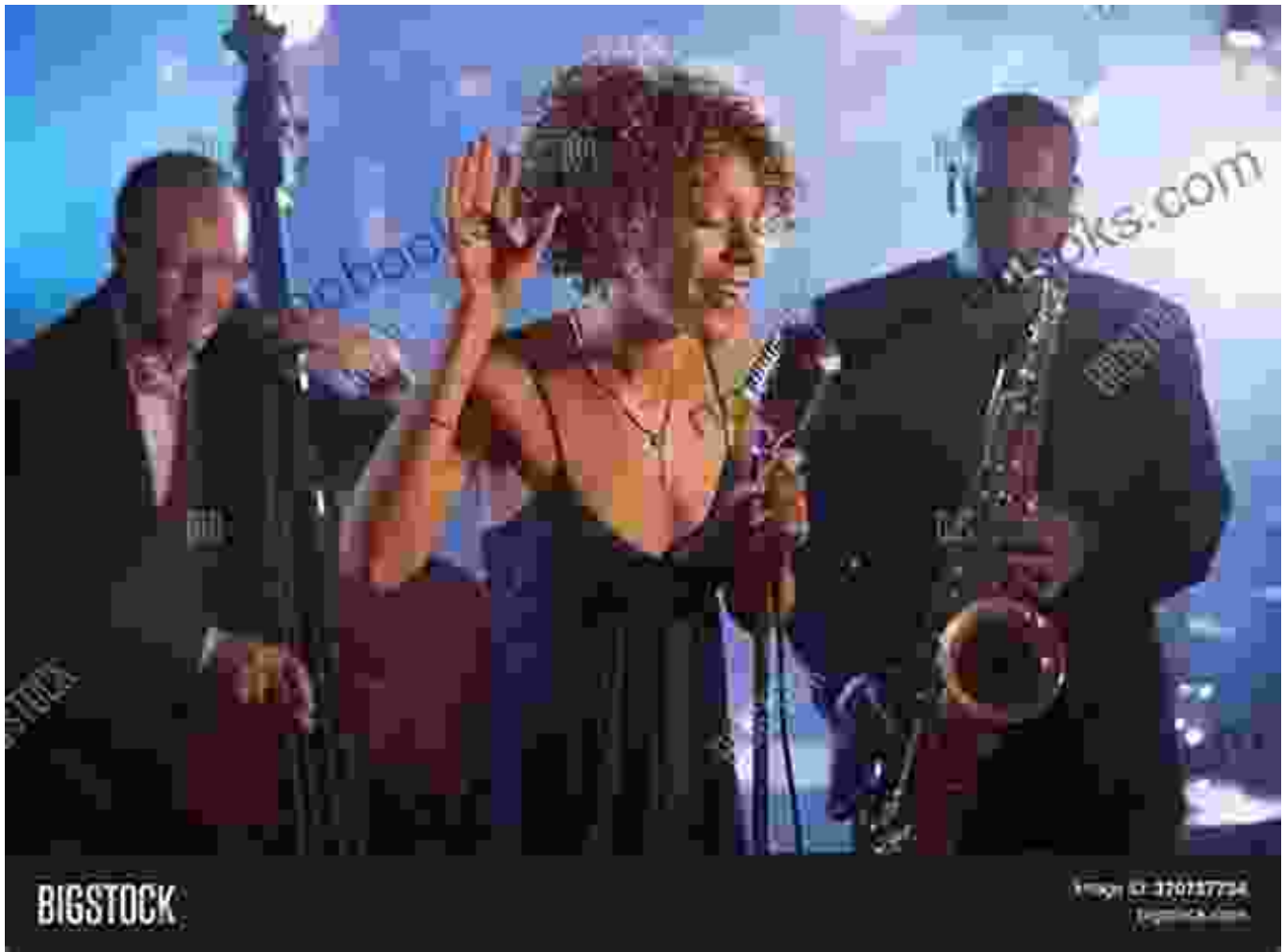


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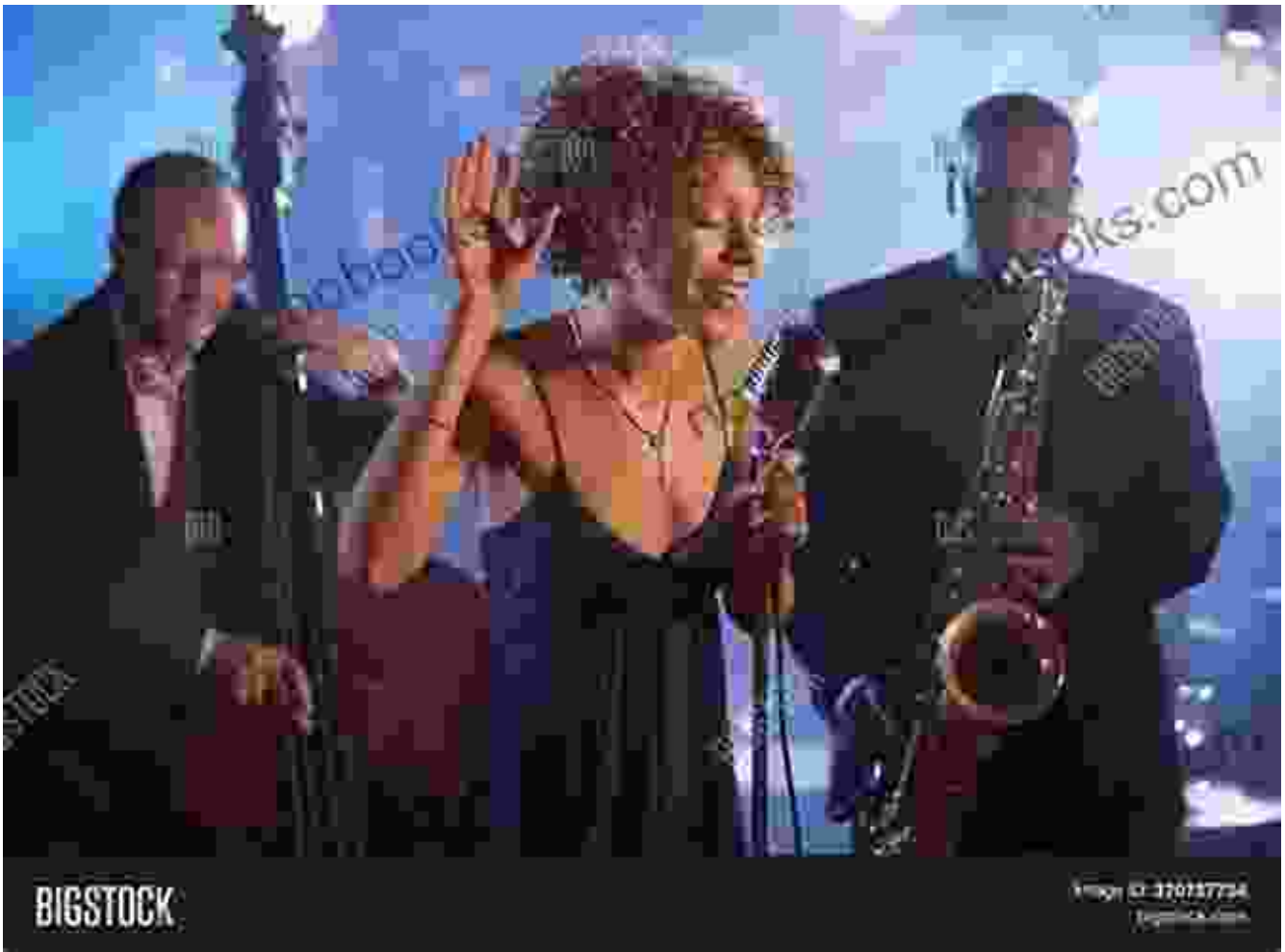
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Prepare for the stage with essential performance strategies and techniques. Develop a stage presence that captivates audiences, exuding confidence and charisma. Learn the art of storytelling through your vocals, connecting emotionally with listeners and conveying the narrative behind the music. Explore the dynamics of interacting with other musicians, including the rhythm section and horn players, creating a cohesive and memorable performance.

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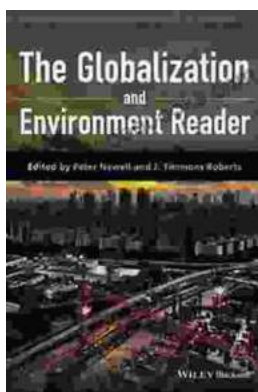


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