**Edward Kid Ory**

**Edward** "**Kid**" **Ory** (December 25, 1886 – January 23, 1973) was a Louisiana French-speaking [jazz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jazz) trombonist and[bandleader](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandleader). He was born in Woodland Plantation, near [La Place, Louisiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Place,_Louisiana).

Ory started playing music with homemade instruments in his childhood, and by his teens was leading a well-regarded band in southeast [Louisiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisiana). He kept La Place, Louisiana, as his base of operations because of family obligations until his twenty-first birthday, when he moved his band to [New Orleans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Orleans). He was one of the most influential trombonists of early jazz.