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He and such hometown friends as Sonny Greer, Otto Hardwicke and Arthur Whetsol worked for a period under banjoist Elmer Snowden's leadership and then, after an argument over missing money, Ellington became the leader. She said that she felt homesick and returned to Washington. In 1970 he was elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

7 Things You Might Not Know About Duke Ellington

Although he started studying piano when he was seven, for a time it seemed that Duke who picked up his lifelong nickname early was going to be an artist. He would arrange dance bands for weddings and parties for extra money.

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These years did bring an influx of extraordinary new talent to the band including Jimmy Blanton on double bass, Ben Webster on tenor saxophone, and Ray Nance on trumpet, violin and vocals. In addition, the materials paint a picture of the life of a big band maintained for fifty years and open a unique window through which to view an evolving American society. With that, however, my mother decided I should take piano lessons.

Duke Ellington Biography, Life, Interesting Facts

Most ensembles of the 1920s were largely obsolete by the swing era of the 1930s and nearly all of the swing bands fell out of favor by the late 1940s when bebop had become the mainstream.

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