

# Duke Ellington

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Hasse surveyed the material in New York City. Johnson, became a very capable stride pianist. Television scripts in Series 4, programs in Series 2 and music manuscripts for example, Drum Is A Woman in Series 1 demonstrate how the development of television as a means of mass communication spread the Orchestra's sound to a wider audience.

### 7 Things You Might Not Know About Duke Ellington

He wrote primarily for his band, allowing his veteran players room to solo within his compositions, and as a result created a body of work that seemed likely to help jazz enter the academic and institutional realms, which was very much its direction at the end of the 20th century.

### 7 Things You Might Not Know About Duke Ellington

The Duke's most significant music was written specifically for his own band and soloists. Ellington recorded for most American record companies of his era, performed in and scored several films, and composed a handful of stage musicals. At this point in his life things started to change for the better for Duke, but not for long.

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He was listening to the piano music and began to love the instrument. . See if Duke made the list of most famous people with first name.

### Duke Ellington Facts

While maintaining his job at The Cotton Club, took his band downtown to play in the Broadway musical Show Girl, featuring the music of , in the summer of 1929. Somehow, though, most of the entertainment business survived the economic hardships. After World War II the mood and musical tastes of the country shifted and hard times befell big bands, but Ellington kept his band together.

### 10 Facts about Duke Ellington

However, he preferred to call his music as the American music rather than focusing on a certain genre such as jazz. After the separation, Ellington began seeing Mildred Dixon, who traveled with him and inspired his songs at the peak of his career. The band was up to 11 pieces including the wonderful wa-wa trombonist Tricky Sam Nanton, who made for a perfect team with Miley.

### **Duke Ellington: Biography**

The materials in the Duke Ellington Collection reflect rapid technological changes in American society from 1923-1982. Billy Strayhorn's loss in 1967 was major as was Johnny Hodges's passing in 1970. Programs from the segregated Cotton Club in Series 2, Performances And Programs and contracts with no-segregation clauses in Series 3: Business Records further illustrate racial policies and practices in this time period.

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