

# Jazz cultures

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Louis, another major center of rag activity during these glory years. Laughlin served as director of the Eugenics Record Office in Cold Spring Harbor, New York. Kellogg provided funding to help found the Race Betterment Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

## Jazz and American Culture

The Nineteenth Amendment gave women all over the United States the right to vote. What sort of purpose does music serve in human life? Jazz is an integral part of American culture. An eponymous, Chicago-based dance school teaches his popular technique.

## Jazz Culture: The 1920s

Like many musicians of her generation, Rainey's career was irreparably hurt by the barren economic prospects of the 1930s. The demonstration included drumming and call-and-response chanting that was strongly reminiscent of West African and Caribbean music.

## History of Jazz

The free-spirited nature of jazz spread throughout American culture. Many authors began to publish novels, magazines, and newspapers during this time. These plays, written by white playwright Ridgely Torrence, featured African-American actors conveying complex human emotions and yearnings.

## Jazz Dance

How art finds fulfillment--for both artist and audience--by dwelling on the oppressive and the tragic has been an issue for speculation at least since the time of Aristotle. When all of these kinds of music blended into one, jazz was born. Gershwin Fund Collection, Music Division, Library of Congress.

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