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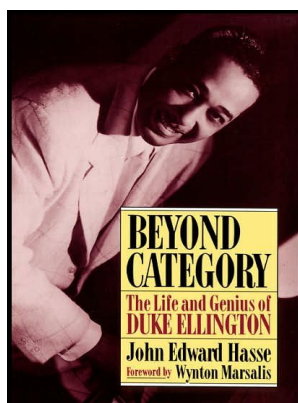
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The band had arrived at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto just as it had begun to snow. Such new players as trumpeters Taft Jordan, Shorty Baker and the remarkable high-note player Cat Anderson who had several long stints with Duke, Tyree Glenn on trombone and vibes, Al Sears on tenor and bassist Oscar Pettiford passed through the band and clarinetist Jimmy Hamilton stayed into the late '60s. Based on lengthy interviews with Ellington's bandmates, family, and friends, Duke Ellington and His World offers a fresh look at this legendary composer.

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His first big break was meeting Irving Mills.

Biography of Duke Ellington

He turned down the art scholarship to the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn to pursue his music career. Everybody in the whole world did call him Duke.

Jazz Musicians: Duke Ellington's Biography

He led the band there from 1927 to 1932 and again from 1937 to 1938. Edward Kennedy Ellington Duke was born in Washington, DC, in a prosperous middle-class family. He missed more lessons than he took.

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He would arrange dance bands for weddings and parties for extra money.

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Sometimes he put this knowledge to use and played at a few of the dance parties and weddings. An elegant man, Ellington maintained a royal

position while leading the group and captivating the audience with his sweet humor.

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