

# JAZZ

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An American Art Form

# The Roots of Jazz

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- New Orleans
  - Crossroads for American, French, African and Caribbean cultures
  - Strong affinity for arts and culture
  - Charles “Buddy” Bolden
- Mixture of African Spirituals and Blues
- Ragtime and Cakewalk
- Creole Bands
- Brass Bands

# Elements of Jazz

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- Swing
- Improvisation
- Syncopation
- Distinctive voice
- Drum Kit
  - Warren “Baby” Dodds revolutionized the drums

# Jazz Styles

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- Ragtime
  - Scott Joplin
- New Orleans
  - Louis Armstrong
  - Dixieland
    - ODJB
- Swing
  - Duke Ellington
  - Count Basie
  - Ella Fitzgerald
    - “Scatting”
- Bebop
  - Charlie “Bird” Parker
- Cool
  - Miles Davis

# Modern Jazz Styles

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- Free Jazz
  - Ornette Coleman
- Fusion
  - Rock
    - Weather Report
  - Latin
    - Chick Corea
  - Funk
    - Herbie Hancock
- Vocal
  - Manhattan Transfer