

Key Vocabulary

ragtime	A musical style popular between 1895 and 1919. It has a syncopated or 'ragged' rhythm.
syncopated	Sudden changes in the rhythm of a piece of music with some notes on the beat and some notes off.
call and response	A series of two parts usually played or sung by different musicians. The second part is an answer to the first part.
Dixieland	Also known as 'traditional' jazz. Developed in New Orleans at the beginning of the 20 th century.
scat singing	Improvised jazz singing in which the voice is used in imitation of an instrument.
motif	A short musical phrase.
swung quavers	A pair of quavers whose value is not shared evenly so long is played slightly longer than the other.

Key pieces

Maple Leaf rag	September 18, 1899. An early ragtime musical composition for piano composed by Scott Joplin.
The Bare Necessities	Written by Terry Gilkyson in 1967 for the film 'The Jungle Book'.
The Turkey in the Straw	An American folk song that first gained popularity in the early 19th century.
When the Saints	A black spiritual song. Started off as a Christian hymn then made famous in 1938 by Louis Armstrong.
Minnie the Moocher	Written and made famous by Cabell "Cab" Calloway III and first recorded in 1931. Written in a call and response style with scat singing.
Sing, Sing, Sing	Written in 1936 song, with music and lyrics by Louis Prima. Recorded by Benny Goodman in 1937.



Scott Joplin
1868 – April 1,
1917



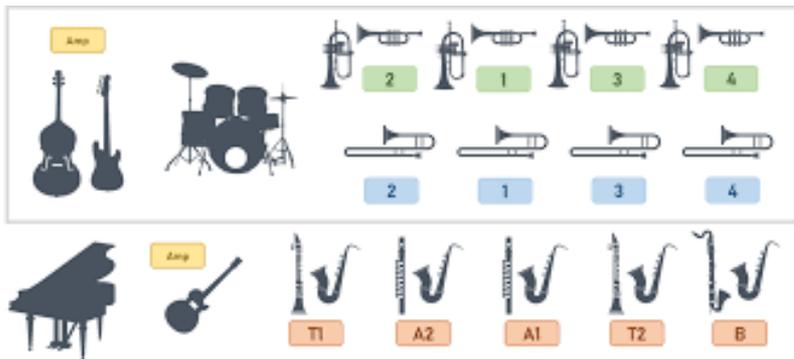
May 30, 1909 –
June 13, 1986



Cabell 'Cab'
Calloway III
Dec 25, 1907 –
Nov 18, 1994



Ella Fitzgerald
April 25, 1917 –
June 15, 1996

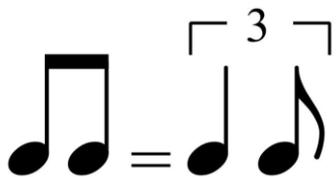


Jazz orchestra layout



Semibreve	Minim 2	Crotchet 4	Quaver 8	Semiquaver 16
	There are 2 minims to a semibreve	There are 4 crotchets to a semibreve	There are 8 quavers to a semibreve	There are 16 semiquavers to a semibreve

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Swung quavers

instruments

Clarinet



From the woodwind family

Trumpet



From the brass family

Trombone



From the brass family

Piano



Is both a stringed and percussion instrument as small hammers hit the swings making them vibrate and produce sound

Double bass



From the string family

Banjo



From the string family

Drums



From the percussion family