

THE JAZZ AGE

The 1920's paved the path for a new era to begin, known as The Jazz Age. During this time jazz became a very popular genre for people to listen too and quickly gained popularity. The Jazz Age originated in New Orleans, but really became popular in Harlem, New York. Jazz was said to be related to the moral and social codes of the time period. The Harlem Renaissance also played a major part during the time of The Jazz Age.

Jazz music began to thrive as it spread throughout the country and soon became one of the most famous forms of art. Musicians such as Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, and Duke Ellington became some of the most popular performers of the time. Louis Armstrong is most known for his songs Star Dust, What a Wonderful World, and Lia Via En Rose. Although they were some of the most popular and best remembered jazz performers of the time there were other musicians that made an impact as well. Performers such as Jelly Morton, Benny Goodman, and Jimmie Rodgers were also famous jazz musicians during the 1920's.