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Early history[ edit ] Entrepreneur Ed Smalls [a] owned a small venue in Harlem , the Sugar Cane Club, from to , which catered primarily to local residents. The revue opened in Berlin in , with Wooding and his band performing in the revue for a year. Wooding and his orchestra left the revue to perform in Europe and South America until One memorable gala in featured Bill "Bojangles" Robinson. When the girl was asked what key she sang in, she replied that she did not know, and the audition was unsuccessful. With a new Victor recording contract in , Waller was in need of sidemen to record with. Du Bois celebrated his 83rd birthday at Smalls Paradise on February 23, This was during the era of McCarthyism ; a pro-McCarthy group circulated a newsletter labeling Du Bois, Einstein and others connected with the dinner as being pro-Communist. When the Essex House canceled the banquet, it was held at Smalls Paradise. A special guest was baseball star Willie Mays. Basketball star Wilt Chamberlain , who had always wanted to own a night club; was able to purchase Smalls Paradise with a business partner Pete McDougall in After the clubs closed he would then join guitarists such as Wes Montgomery and Grant Green for breakfast. Delegates from the United Nations had also found their way to the night club for the Tuesday night contest. The only dance professionals doing the twist at the club were Mama Lou Parks and the Parkettes, who were there to provide lessons to novices. Many people had to be turned away each week because they did not have the necessary reservations. When the vocalist challenged Jackson by asking her to do better. The night club was cleared of those engaging in undesirable activities. Changes in the entertainment policy brought in acts like Jerry Butler and The Dells and the Vilmac Room was built for those who preferred to dance to a disco beat. By , the club was known as the New Smalls Paradise. This version of Smalls Paradise offered everything from music and dancing to craft shows and political speeches. Before its closure it had undergone a transition from a jazz to a disco club. The nonprofit corporation, affiliated with the Abyssinian Baptist Church , planned to completely renovate the building and add three floors to it. Further plans for the building were to lease the structure for 50 years to the New York Board of Education to house its Thurgood Marshall Academy and to lease space for an International House of Pancakes restaurant. Smalls begins auditions to try to replace his star vocalist. A little-known young man with a following tries to audition for Smalls, but is turned away.

### 2: Storyville To Harlem | eBay

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With no support from her parents, she made arrangements with her older, married half-sister Eva Miller for Eleanora to stay with her in Baltimore. Not long after Eleanora was born, Clarence abandoned his family to pursue a career as a jazz banjo player and guitarist. Her mother often took what were then known as transportation jobs, serving on passenger railroads. Eleonora was left with Martha Miller again while her mother took more transportation jobs. She was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic reform school, where she was baptized on March 19. After nine months in care, she was "paroled" on October 3, to her mother. She had opened a restaurant, the East Side Grill, and mother and daughter worked long hours there. By age 11, Holiday had dropped out of school. She successfully fought back, and Rich was arrested. Officials placed Eleanora in the House of the Good Shepherd under protective custody as a state witness in the rape case. She found a job running errands in a brothel, [13] and she scrubbed marble steps and kitchen and bathroom floors of neighborhood homes. Their landlady was a sharply-dressed woman named Florence Williams, who ran a brothel at West th Street. After spending time in a workhouse, her mother was released in July, and Holiday was released in October. Early career[ edit ] As a young teenager, Holiday started singing in nightclubs in Harlem. She took her professional pseudonym from Billie Dove, an actress she admired, and the musician Clarence Holiday, her probable father. The young singer teamed up with a neighbor, tenor saxophone player Kenneth Hollan. She recorded two songs: A Rhapsody of Negro Life. In her scene she sang "Saddest Tale". Recordings with Teddy Wilson[ edit ] In Holiday was signed to Brunswick Records by John Hammond to record current pop tunes with Teddy Wilson in the new swing style for the growing jukebox trade. They were given free rein to improvise the material. After "What a Little Moonlight Can Do" garnered success, however, the company began considering Holiday an artist in her own right. The sessions were co-produced by Hammond and Bernie Hanighen. She was then in her twenties. He said, "I think you can hear that on some of the old records, you know. Hammond spoke about the commercial impact of the Wilson-Holiday sides from to, calling them a great asset to Brunswick. The record label, according to Hammond, was broke and unable to record many jazz tunes. Wilson, Holiday, Young, and other musicians came into the studio without musical arrangements and improvised as they performed, dispensing with the expense of having written arrangements, so that the records they produced were cheap. Holiday was never given any royalties for her work, instead being paid a flat fee, which saved the company money. Some of the records produced were successful, such as "I Cried for You", which sold 15,000 copies. Hammond said of the record, "15, I mean a giant hit. Most records that made money sold around three to four thousand. Holiday chose the songs she sang and had a hand in the arrangements, choosing to portray her developing persona of a woman unlucky in love. The two later became friends. Webb and Fitzgerald were declared winners by Metronome magazine, while DownBeat magazine pronounced Holiday and Basie the winners. Fitzgerald won a straw poll of the audience by a three-to-one margin. Some of the songs Holiday performed with Basie were recorded. By February of that year, Holiday was no longer singing for Basie. Various reasons have been given for her firing. According to All Music Guide, Holiday was fired for being "temperamental and unreliable". She complained of low pay and poor working conditions and may have refused to sing the songs requested of her or change her style. This association placed her among the first black women to work with a white orchestra, an unusual arrangement at that time. This was also the first time a black female singer employed full-time toured the segregated U. South with a white bandleader. In situations where there was a lot of racial tension, Shaw was known to stick up for his vocalist. In her autobiography, Holiday describes an incident in which she was not permitted to sit on the bandstand with other vocalists because she was black. In Louisville, Kentucky, a man called her a "nigger wench" and requested she sing another song. Holiday lost her temper and had to be escorted off the stage. Because of their success, they were given an extra time slot to broadcast in April, which increased their exposure. Shaw was also pressured to hire a white singer, Nita Bradley, with whom Holiday

did not get along but had to share a bandstand. This may have been the last straw for her. She left the band shortly after. Holiday spoke about the incident weeks later, saying, "I was never allowed to visit the bar or the dining room as did other members of the band Because she was under contract to a different record label and possibly because of her race, Holiday was able to make only one record with Shaw, "Any Old Time". However, Shaw played clarinet in four songs she recorded in New York on July 10, By the late s, Holiday had toured with Count Basie and Artie Shaw, scored a string of radio and retail hits with Teddy Wilson, and became an established artist in the recording industry. Commodore recordings and mainstream success[ edit ] Holiday was recording for Columbia in the late s when she was introduced to " Strange Fruit ", a song based on a poem about lynching written by Abel Meeropol , a Jewish schoolteacher from the Bronx. She performed it at the club in , [39] with some trepidation, fearing possible retaliation. She recorded it again for Verve. As Holiday began singing, only a small spotlight illuminated her face. On the final note, all lights went out, and when they came back on, Holiday was gone. She received a mention in Time magazine. She also recorded her version of " Embraceable You ", which was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in She used money from her daughter while playing dice with members of the Count Basie band, with whom she toured in the late s. Fagan began borrowing large amounts from Holiday to support the restaurant. Holiday obliged but soon fell on hard times herself. Mom turned me down flat. With Arthur Herzog, Jr. He said she came up with the line "God bless the child" from a dinner conversation the two had had. Because she was under contract to Columbia, she used the pseudonym "Lady Day. He signed Holiday to Decca on August 7, , when she was The success and distribution of the song made Holiday a staple in the pop community, leading to solo concerts, rare for jazz singers in the late 40s. Gabler said, "I made Billie a real pop singer. That was right in her. Billie loved those songs. Such arrangements were associated with Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald. I begged Milt and told him I had to have strings behind me. The musical director, Toots Camarata , said Holiday was overwhelmed with joy. Her s recordings with Wilson used a small jazz combo; recordings for Decca often involved strings. Holiday and her dog Mister, New York, c. Although the song failed to chart, she sang it in live performances; three live recordings are known. The attempts failed because in Biberman was listed as one of the Hollywood Ten and sent to jail. And very damn little of me. I know I wore a white dress for a number I did She earned more than a thousand dollars a week from club ventures but spent most of it on heroin. Her lover, Joe Guy , traveled to Hollywood while Holiday was filming and supplied her with drugs. In , Holiday won the Metronome magazine popularity poll. On May 27 she was in court. Dehydrated and unable to hold down food, she pleaded guilty and asked to be sent to the hospital. The district attorney spoke in her defense, saying, "If your honor please, this is a case of a drug addict, but more serious, however, than most of our cases, Miss Holiday is a professional entertainer and among the higher rank as far as income was concerned. Holiday at the Downbeat club, New York, [1] c. February Holiday was released early on March 16, , because of good behavior. When she arrived at Newark, her pianist Bobby Tucker and her dog Mister were waiting. The dog leaped at Holiday, knocking off her hat, and tackling her to the ground. A woman thought the dog was attacking Holiday. She screamed, a crowd gathered, and reporters arrived. Holiday hesitated, unsure audiences would accept her after the arrest. She gave in and agreed to appear.

### 3: Ellington, Duke - Storyville Records - The Best in Jazz since

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### 4: Hot Jazz: From Harlem to Storyville - David Griffiths - Google Books

*Gathers sketches and brief profiles of top jazz musicians and singers, including Armstrong, Basie, Coltrane, Ellington, Gillespie, Holiday, Parker, Waller, and Young, and outlines the history of jazz.*

Ellington wrote over 1,000 compositions. His career spanned more than 50 years and included leading his orchestra, composing an inexhaustible songbook, scoring for movies, composing stage musicals, and world tours. Several of his instrumental works were adapted into songs that became standards. Several members of the orchestra remained there for several decades. Ellington led his band from until his death in 1971. At that point, the original band dissolved. Daisy Kennedy was born in Washington, D. C. At the age of seven, Ellington began taking piano lessons from Marietta Clinkscapes. Daisy surrounded her son with dignified women to reinforce his manners and teach him to live elegantly. Ellington credited his "chum" Edgar McEntree for the nickname. So he called me Duke. Though Ellington took piano lessons, he was more interested in baseball. Ellington created "Soda Fountain Rag" by ear, because he had not yet learned to read and write music. I was established as having my own repertoire. Ellington began listening to, watching, and imitating ragtime pianists, not only in Washington, D. C. Three months before graduating he dropped out of Armstrong Manual Training School, where he was studying commercial art. From through 1927, Ellington launched his musical career, painting commercial signs by day and playing piano by night. He also had a messenger job with the U. S. Navy and State Departments. He was not only a member, but also the booking agent. Ellington played throughout the Washington, D. C. The band thrived, performing for both African-American and white audiences, a rarity during the racially divided times. After the young musicians left the Sweetman Orchestra to strike out on their own, they found an emerging jazz scene that was highly competitive and hard to crack. They hustled pool by day and played whatever gigs they could find. After a few months, the young musicians returned to Washington, D. C. This was followed in September by a move to the Hollywood Club "49th and Broadway" and a four-year engagement, which gave Ellington a solid artistic base. He was known to play the bugle at the end of each performance. They renamed themselves "The Washingtonians". Snowden left the group in early 1928 and Ellington took over as bandleader. With a weekly radio broadcast, famous white clientele nightly poured in to see them. Ellington was joined in New York City by his wife, Edna Thompson, and son Mercer in the late twenties, but the couple soon permanently separated. An early exponent of growl trumpet, his style changed the "sweet" dance band sound of the group to one that was hotter, which contemporaries termed "jungle" style. An alcoholic, Miley had to leave the band before they gained wider fame. He died in 1927 at the age of 34. Weekly radio broadcasts from the club gave Ellington national exposure. Unfortunately Bach is dead, Delius is very ill but we are happy to have with us today The Duke". Actually his serious appreciation of those and other modern composers, came after his meeting with Vodery. Ellington and his orchestra survived the hard times by taking to the road in a series of tours. Radio exposure also helped maintain popularity. Sonny Greer had been providing occasional vocals and continued to do in a cross-talk feature with Anderson. Ellington led the orchestra by conducting from the keyboard using piano cues and visual gestures; very rarely did he conduct using a baton. As a bandleader, Ellington was not a strict disciplinarian; he maintained control of his orchestra with a crafty combination of charm, humor, flattery, and astute psychology. A complex, private person, he revealed his feelings to only his closest intimates and effectively used his public persona to deflect attention away from himself. For agent Mills it was a publicity triumph, as Ellington was now internationally known. These provided easy accommodations, dining, and storage for equipment while avoiding the indignities of segregated facilities. Duke Ellington did everything. He wrote the music, the words, directed it and did the orchestrations. Instead they hired a 16 piece orchestra with Jimmy Jones as the pianist. A recording of the show was made on August 20, 21 and 28 supervised by Billy Strayhorn and Duke Ellington. The CD contains for the first time the complete show. It had only one minute of social protest written into its script. It has social significance, but the accent will be on entertainment. Enter your email address to keep up to date with the latest news and special offers from Storyville Records. Your data is secure and you can unsubscribe at any time. Read our Privacy Policy below. Our website uses cookies to give you the best possible experience.

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*Accounts from artists outside the Harlem jazz scene, such as Chicago blues-man Curtis Jones, vocalist Blanche Finlay, and blues singer Lizzie Miles, are also included. Interviewed by Griffiths, these artists describe their background and musical training.*

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*David Griffiths interviewed over 30 jazz artists in compiling Hot Jazz. The majority of those interviewed are the important, and oft-overlooked, side-men of the Big Bands of the Thirties and Forties, including Greely Walton, Bill Dillard, Lester Boone, Barclay Draper, Harvey Davis.*

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