

Jazz Study Unit

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Chapter 2: Before It Was Jazz

Important Terms & Names

1) Why was New Orleans the perfect location for the incubation of the style that would become jazz?

2) Where in New Orleans was jazz "born"?

3) What was the difference between Creoles and Cajuns?

4) What type of musical activities in Congo Square anticipated jazz?

5) What role did Louis Moreau Gottschalk play in the popularization of pre-jazz?

6) How did the existence of brass bands in New Orleans contribute to the birth of jazz?

7) What were "spasm bands"?

8) What role did Storyville play in the birth of jazz?

9) What was the difference between ragtime and stride piano?

10) How did ragtime rhythms find their way into popular and classical music in the early 1900's?

11) What vocal influences helped shape pre-jazz?