



Dot can zip up to Gus to tap him.



Tag! I win!

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Jazz Time!

Let's listen to some jazz! In a jazz band, you may hear **instruments** like the saxophone, trumpet, trombone, double bass, drums, and piano. The **musicians** sometimes make up **melodies** on the spot. People sing in jazz bands, too!



Do you hear just one instrument playing or one person singing? This is called a solo. Jazz musicians take turns having solos.



Jazz music was created in New Orleans by blending musical styles from African American communities with music **traditions** from other cultures.



Trumpets and trombones belong to the same family, or group, of instruments—brass. Sometimes they are called horns.

Glossary

instrument: an object people use to make music

musician: someone who plays an instrument or sings

melody: a musical tune

tradition: the way a certain group of people does something