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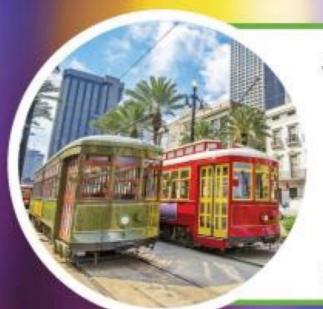
## Jazz Time!

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!

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

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.

## 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