

## Ken Burns – Episode 7

- 1.) In the summer of 1939, who was the 19 year old saxophone player who jumped a freight train to go to New York?
- 2.) Who was his idol?
- 3.) By 1940 the Great Depression finally ended (True or False)
- 4.) What was the new roll that jazz played in American Society?
- 5.) Who were the young leaders of the new style of jazz?
- 6.) What is episode 7 called?
- 7.) What is Minton's Playhouse?
- 8.) Who was in the house band at Minton's?
- 9.) Who were some of the musicians who played at Mintons?
- 10.) What did Roy Eldridge play?
- 11.) Who cut Roy Eldridge in a cutting contest?
- 12.) What did Dizzy Gillespie play?
- 13.) What year did Dizzy go to New York?
- 14.) Which band leader hired Dizzy for his band?
- 15.) What did Cab Calloway call the new music?
- 16.) Where was Charlie Parker from?
- 17.) How old was Charlie Parker when he got his first saxophone?
- 18.) Who was the alto player that Charlie Parker copied?
- 19.) Charlie Parker could play the \_\_\_\_\_ like no one else.
- 20.) How old was Charlie Parker when he got married?
- 21.) What did he get hooked on after the car crash?
- 22.) How old was Charlie Parker when he was hooked on Heroine?
- 23.) What was the name of the song that Charlie Parker made his "great discovery"?
- 24.) What was Parker's distinctive nickname?
- 25.) What was the name of the all black musical Duke Ellington's orchestra was working on in Hollywood in 1941?
- 26.) How many weeks did the musical run?
- 27.) What happened to hurt the recording industry and bands?
- 28.) Who was the band leader who disbanded his orchestra to form an all-star air force band?
- 29.) Where did Duke Ellington have a contract?
- 30.) What was "Your Saturday Date with the Duke"?
- 31.) Who was the new addition to Ellington's band?
- 32.) What was the song written about directions on how to get to Duke Ellington's apartment in Harlem?
- 33.) How long did Ellington and Strayhorn work together?
- 34.) What were the young jazz fans in Germany called?
- 35.) What did the Nazi's do to create propaganda with American Jazz?
- 36.) What was the Nazi's concentration camp jazz band called?
- 37.) Who was the saxophone player Ralph Ellison wrote about?
- 38.) What band did Charlie Parker join after deferring from the army in 1942?
- 39.) Who were the young revolutionaries in Earl Hine's band?

- 40.) Which two musicians in Earl Hines band played together constantly?
- 41.) What did the American Federation of Musicians do?
- 42.) Armed forces were not segregated True or False
- 43.) How old was Louis Armstrong when the war ended?
- 44.) What was the name of the place in New York where the Savoy was closed down?
- 45.) What had come to Harlem?
- 46.) The living heart of Jazz moved from Harlem to which street on the West Side?
- 47.) What did musicians call it?
- 48.) What were the names of the 7 clubs?
- 49.) Who was attacked by service men for walking with a light skinned black woman?
- 50.) Who was the Queen of 52<sup>nd</sup> St.?
- 51.) What did Billie Holiday do to the two guys who snuffed out their cigarettes on her coat?
- 52.) Where did Duke Ellington compose songs?
- 53.) Duke Ellington was a very private man. True or False
- 54.) Duke Ellington was a Lady's Man. True or False
- 55.) Duke Ellington wrote music for specific musicians. True or False
- 56.) Who caused more trouble than any other musician and what did instrument did he play?
- 57.) What was the song that Ellington wrote specifically for him?
- 58.) What was the name of the extended musical piece (44 min) that Duke Ellington wrote for the Carnegie Hall Concert?
- 59.) What was the name of the second movement?
- 60.) How did the audience respond to the piece?
- 61.) Which famous woman was in the audience?
- 62.) In 1943, the Nazi's banned what word?
- 63.) What town and country revitalized jazz in spite of the Nazi ban?
- 64.) What was the name of the gypsy Parisian guitar player?
- 65.) What musician did Django hear that made him want to play jazz?
- 66.) Who was the violinist who performed with Django and what was the name of their band?
- 67.) What happened to Django's hand?
- 68.) What does jazz express?
- 69.) Who was the man who started the Wolfpack band?
- 70.) The Wolfpack band was a segregated band. True or False
- 71.) What happened when Dave Brubeck's band went back to the states (to Texas)?
- 72.) What was on the chest of the black man that Dave Brubeck's dad introduced him to?
- 73.) Who recorded his first album in November of 1945?
- 74.) What was the name of the independent record company that made this recording?
- 75.) Who else was in the band?
- 76.) What were the names of the 4 sides that were cut?
- 77.) What song is Coco based on?
- 78.) Why had no one heard Charlie Parker before this recording?