

Duke Ellington: Jazz Composer

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President Lyndon Johnson presented Duke Ellington with the Presidential Medal of Freedom for generations of brilliant jazz, pop, theatre and soundtrack composers to come. 19 Nov 2008 . The legendary bandleader and composer Duke Ellington produced musical concepts that helped elevate jazz to a sophisticated art form. Duke Ellington Jazz Quotes U Street Jazz - Performers - Ellingtons Washington Duke Ellington - Americas Library Duke Ellington was an American jazz composer and performer who is among one of the greatest names in the history of jazz. This biography profiles his Jazz legend Duke Ellington, one of the greatest African American . Duke Ellington was a distinctive and pivotal figure in the world of jazz. A prolific composer, Ellington created over two thousand pieces of music, including the Duke Ellington, Jazz Composer: Ken Rattenbury: 9780300055078 . Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington was an American composer, pianist, and big band leader. Ellington wrote over 1,000 compositions. In the words of Bob NMAH Albert H. Small Documents Gallery - Duke Ellington and

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