



# Jazz Music, Dance, and Entertainment

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# Jazz Music

“If freedom was the mindset of the Roaring Twenties, then Jazz was the soundtrack.”

Jazz music exploded as popular entertainment in the 1920's.

New styles of music and dance emerged because of it. Jazz used new musical techniques with traditional African styles, and expanded widely among America's white middle class youth.

Jazz influenced youth to rebel against traditional culture and generations, going hand in hand with the other fads in style, dance, and entertainment, and was the beginning of the Modern Era in America.

Some famous Jazz musicians were Cab Calloway, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Count Basie, Sidney Bechet, and Bessie Smith.

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# JAZZ!!!



[Louis Armstrong and His Hot Five](#)

# Dance



\*The most popular dances during the 1920's were the foxtrot, Charleston, and American tango

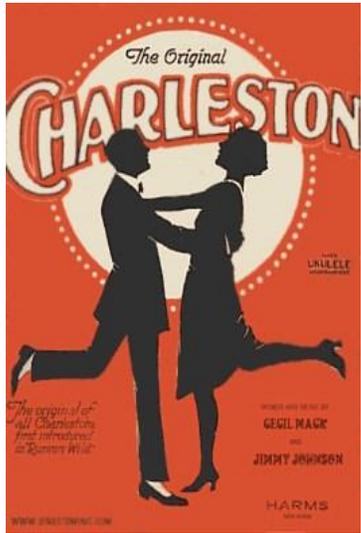
\*The bold new styles of dancing went along with the new era of music

\*Dance Marathons were also a significant part to the culture of the 1920s.

\*Dance was a typical thing that people participated in during the '20s as a weekend activity.

\*This time period revolutionized dance and allowed individuals to participate in this form of expression more so than we see even today.

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# Entertainment



- The 1920s ( the roaring 20's) were the source of new popular, dramatic types of entertainment
- By the end of the decade most every home had a radio
- Radio, movies, and sports were a big part of entertainment.
- The oscars were born in 1928.
- Between 1919 and 1929 nearly 4 billion dollars were spent on entertainment and at the end of the decade over 20 studios were made.



MOVIE SCHOOL STUDENTS FORCED TO ENDURE "PETTING"

# Movie Weekly

March 8, 1924 10¢

*'Is Pearl White deserting Screen for Unknown Fiance?'*



Francis X. Bushman to play Villain in "Ben Hur"



CARL LAEMMLE Presents

# FOOLISH WIVES



Charles Chaplin - IN -

# "THE KID"

Written and directed by Charles Chaplin

6 reels of Joy

This is the great film he has ever made



WALT DISNEY'S

# MICKEY MOUSE



IN

# STEAMBOAT WILLIE



William Fox presents

# THE IRON HORSE

Blazing the Trail of Love and Civilization

A JOHN FORD PRODUCTION

Direct from One Year's Run in New York

CHARLIE - THE WORLD WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN -

# MOVIE WEEKLY

October 1924 10¢



Bill Hart Opens Up

Popular High School Girl Contest. See Opposite Page

DR. MABUSE

DER SPIELER





# Entertainment

1920's movie theatre



1920's radio

# 5 main facts:

Music, dance, and entertainment were a result of the new rebellious fads of the 1920's.

Jazz music was very popular, and combined new musical techniques with traditional African music.

Youth filled their leisure time with music, dancing, and movies.

The radio became widespread, and could be found in almost every home in the country.

Mass culture and the Modern Era of America began because of how popular the new music and dances were throughout the country.

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