

LOUIS ARMSTRONG FACTS PRESENTED IN THE SHOW

1. Louis Armstrong in the 1920's made some of the most important and influential recordings in jazz history with the bands the Hot Five and the Hot Seven.
2. Louis Armstrong's playing caused the trumpet to emerge as a solo instrument in jazz and helped transform jazz from an ensemble music to a soloist's art.
3. Louis Armstrong performed throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas under sponsorship of the US State Department in the 1950s and '60s.
4. Louis Armstrong is widely recognized as a pioneer of scat singing and jazz improvisation.
5. Louis Armstrong is the oldest artist to have a number one song on the US music charts.
6. Louis Armstrong became the first African-American to get featured billing in a major Hollywood movie, and also was the first African-American entertainer to host a nationally sponsored radio show.
7. Louis Armstrong's playing technique extended the range, tone and capabilities of the trumpet.
8. In 1936, Louis Armstrong became the first African-American jazz musician to write an autobiography, entitled *Swing That Music*.
9. In 1949, He was the first jazz musician to appear on the cover of *Time Magazine*.
10. In 1964, he won a Grammy Award for Best Male Vocal Performance for "Hello Dolly".
11. In 1972, after Armstrong's death, he was awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.
12. In 1977, his home in Queens, NY was declared a National Historic Landmark and now is the Louis Armstrong House Museum.
13. In 2001, on what would have been his 100th birthday, the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport was dedicated in honor of the famous native-born musician.

MUSIC NOTATION PRESENTED IN THE SHOW



Treble Clef



Natural Note



Eighth Rest



Common Time



Quarter Rest



Sixteenth Note



Whole Note