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INFLUENCES TOWARD THE POSTMODERN JAZZ ORCHESTRA

1890 to 1920	Ragtime New Orleans Jazz Charles Ives	an early "third stream" concept collective improvisation flexible forms, advanced concepts of structure, time, and much more
1920s	Beiderbecke, J.P. Johnson Milhaud, Stravinsky, et al.	interest in classical music & jazz
1930s/40s	Ellington, "Creole Rhapsody" 1931 Ellington, "Black, Brown, Beige" 1943 Gillespie/Russell, "Cubano Be/Bop" 1946	pioneered idea of extended form extended form w/ blending of Afro Cuban music
1950s	Ellington, "Harlem" 1950 Russell, "All About Rosie" 1957 Gil Evans/Miles Davis collaborations Gunther Schuller, "Third Stream" Classical composers e.g., Milton Babbitt e.g. John Cage Charles Mingus Sun Ra [Chicago, NYC]	motivic/programmatic , complex extended form piece modality & complex ext. form expanded notion of jazz orchestra blend of jazz & classical music many experiments from rigorous mathematical models to open forms, intuitive-improvisa- tional methods, conceptual music and chance/aleatoric music, et al. explorations w/ improvisation, flexible ext, form/multi- sectional structures, use of ostinatos, dynamics, et al pioneered new aesthetic blending free improvisation & ext. form
1960s	Ornette Coleman, "Free Jazz" 1960 Coltrane, "Africa" 1961 Muhai Richard Abrams, 1961 Jazz Composers Guild, 1964 Jazz Composers Orchestra Assn. 1968 Liberation Music Orchestra, 1968	similar pioneering efforts similar pioneering efforts, large horn section w/ quartet & evocations of African music founded "Experimental Band" basis of AACM [Assoc. for Advancement of Creative Musicians] in Chicago Bill Dixon's experiment in NYC JCOA, Carla Bley and Mike Mantler's experiment in NYC Charlie Haden's large band

SELECTED POSTMODERN JAZZ ORCHESTRAS

Boston

Aardvark Jazz Orchestra
Either/Orchestra
Jazz Composers Alliance Orchestra

USA

Vinny Golia Large Ensemble
Charlie Haden Liberation Music Orchestra
Butch Morris w/ Various Ensembles
Jabbo Smith Me, We and Them Orchestra
Sun Ra Arkestra
Walter Thompson Orchestra

Europe

Willem Breuker Kollektief [Holland]
Globe Unity Orchestra [Germany]
Instabile Orchestra [Italy]
London Jazz Composers Orchestra [UK]
Vienna Art Orchestra [Austria]