



Louis Armstrong

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Louis Armstrong was a jazz musician and composer. He played trumpet, was a vocalist, and even an actor! He was a skilled scat singer. He was one of the first African American entertainers to cross over in the racially divided culture of America. The Congo Square in New Orleans was later renamed "Louis Armstrong Park". At the park you can see a 12 foot statue of him holding his trumpet.