



LCA CULTURAL MUSIC PORTAL:

North Carolina's Influential/Improvisational Jazz Musicians



JOHN COLTRANE
Sept. 23, 1926 - Jul. 17, 1967

BIRTHPLACE
Hamlet/High Point



[Coltrane Official Website](#)



LOU DONALDSON
Nov. 1, 1926 -

Badin



[Donaldson Official Website](#)



DIZZY GILLESPIE
Oct. 21, 1923 - Jan. 6, 1993

Cheraw, SC / Laurinburg



[Gillespie Official Website](#)



RUFUS HARLEY
May 20, 1936 - Jul. 31, 2006

Raleigh



[Harley On Harley](#)



ALBERT HEATH
May 31, 1935 -

Wilmington



[Albert "Tootie" Heath pics & more](#)



JAMES HEATH
Oct. 25, 1926 -

Wilmington



[Jimmy Heath Pics, music samples & more](#)



PERCY HEATH
Apr. 30, 1923 - April 28, 2005

Wilmington



[Percy Heath Pics, music Samples & more](#)



[Heath Brothers DVD](#)

THELONIOUS MONK
Oct. 10, 1917 - Feb. 17, 1982

Rocky Mount



[Monk Pics, music Samples & more](#)



MACEO PARKER
Feb. 14, 1943 -

Kinston

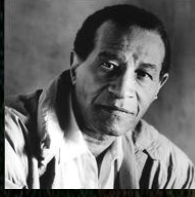


[Parker Official Website](#)



MAX ROACH
Jan. 20, 1924 - Aug. 16, 2007

New Land



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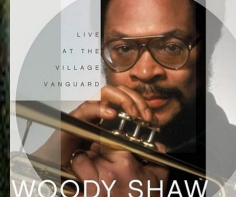


WOODY SHAW
Dec. 24, 1944 - May 10, 1989

Laurinburg



[Shaw Official Website](#)



NINA SIMONE
Feb. 21, 1933 - Apr. 21, 2003

Tryon



[Simone Official Website](#)



BILLY STRAYHORN
Nov. 29, 1915 - May 31, 1967

Hillsborough



[Strayhorn Official Website](#)



GRADY TATE
Jan. 14, 1932 -

Durham



[Tate Pics, music Samples & more](#)



(Dr.) BILLY TAYLOR
Jul. 24, 1921 - Dec. 28, 2010

Greenville



[Taylor Official Website](#)



[Taylor Performs w/ Duke Ellington & Willie Smith](#)