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No, ragtime came from White American composer John Philip Sousa.

"No historian or musicologist has made any connection with any music from Africa."

Classical-->Ragtime-->Jazz-->Rock-->Pop = White in origin

Ragtime was also a modification of the **march** style popularized by **John Philip Sousa**. Jazz critic **Rudi Blesh** thought its **polyrhythm** may be coming from African music, although no historian or musicologist has made any connection with any music from Africa.^[11] Ragtime composer **Scott Joplin** (ca. 1868–

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The first jazz band was WHITE.

Nick LaRocca, an Italian American, was the father of jazz:



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DYK the first jazz band was white?

The Original Dixieland Jass Band had the first jazz record and were known as the "creators of jazz".

Leader Nick LaRocca, born in New Orleans to Italian parents, was the "father of jazz." They were the first group to establish jazz as a genre.



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what's up, fellow countrymen? @supcensors

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That's not true. They were the first recorded Jazz band. Buddy Bolden, known as King Bolden, preceded them by over 20 years.

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Buddy Bolden - Wikipedia

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Bolden was a ragtime musician, not a jazz musician. His work was pioneering no doubt, but to call it "jazz" is disingenuous at best. There were lots of bands like Bolden's, he wasn't the first either.



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Artist Gooner [@NedPamphilon](#)

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Thank you. Interesting.

Hate to be cliched, but Miles Davis Kind of Blue remains my fave ever.



Bad Dad [@baddad128](#)

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I try to start my mornings with smooth jazz with breakfast when I can....it makes for a better day sometimes 😊

