

A List of Names and concepts important
To understanding the Swing Era (1930's)

1. Duke Ellington (as a pianist, arranger, composer, and bandleader)
2. Jimmy Blanton
3. "Take the 'A' Train"
4. Billy Strayhorn
5. Benny Goodman
6. Gene Krupa
7. Charlie Christian
8. "Sing, Sing, Sing"
9. Count Basie
10. Kansas City
11. "One O'Clock Jump"
12. Territory Bands (Riff Bands)
13. Head Arrangements
14. Mary Lou Williams
15. Eleanora Fagan (Billie Holiday)
16. Ella Fitzgerald
17. John Hammond
18. Chick Webb
19. "Strange Fruit"
20. Café Society
21. Django Rheinhardt
22. Stephan Grapelli
23. Art Tatum
24. Coleman Hawkins
25. Lester Young
26. The "All American Rhythm Section"
27. Teddy Wilson
28. The Kansas City Five recordings
29. Joe Jones
30. Walter Page
31. Freddie Green
32. The Savoy Ballroom
33. The Cotton Club
34. The Famous Door
35. Cutting Contests
36. "Body and Soul"
37. Artie Shaw
38. "God Bless the Child"
39. "A Tisket a Tasket"
40. Carnegie Hall