

## Duke Ellington and his Orchestra

New York City, NY 29 July 1936 ARC recording session Arthur Whetsel, Cootie Williams, Rex Stewart(t); Lawrence Brown, Joe Nanton, Juan Tizol(tb); Barney Bigard(cl,ts); Johnny Hodges(ss,as); Otto Hardwick(cl,as); Ben Webster(ts); Harry Carney(cl,as,bar); Duke Ellington(p); Fred Guy(g); Billy Taylor(sb); Sonny Greer(d,ch) *In A Jam* 

Add Hayes Alvis(sb) *Exposition Swing* (Take 2) *Exposition Swing* (Take 1)

Billy Taylor out **Uptown Downbeat** 

**Barney Bigard and his Jazzopators** Los Angeles, CA 19 December 1936 Master recording session Cootie Williams(t); Juan Tizol(tb); Barney Bigard(cs); Harry Carney(bar); Duke Ellington(p); Billy Taylor(sb); Sonny Greer(d) Clouds In My Heart (Take 1) Clouds In My Heart (Take 2) Frolic Sam (Take 1) Frolic Sam (Take 1) Caravan (Take 2) Caravan (Take 1) Caravan (Take 2) Stompy Jones (Take 1) Stompy Jones (Take 2)

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Los Angeles, CA 21 December 1936 Master recording session Arthur Whetsel, Cootie Williams, Rex Stewart(t); Lawrence Brown, Joe Nanton, Juan Tizol(tb); Barney Bigard(cl,ts); Johnny Hodges(ss,as); Pete Clark(as); Harry Carney(cl,as,bar); Duke Ellington(p); Fred Guy(g); Hayes Alvis(sb); Sonny Greer(d,ch) *Scattin' At The Kit Kat Black Butterfly* (Take 2) *Black Butterfly* (Take 1)

#### **Duke Ellington**

Los Angeles, CA Same session Duke Ellington(p) *Mood Indigo/ Solitude In A Sentimental Mood/ Sophisticated Lady* 

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New York City, NY 5 March 1937 Master recording session Arthur Whetsel, Cootie Williams, Rex Stewart(t); Lawrence Brown, Joe Nanton, Juan Tizol(tb); Barney Bigard(cl,ts); Johnny Hodges(ss,as); Otto Hardwick(cl,as); Harry Carney(cl,as,bar); Duke Ellington(p); Fred Guy(g); Billy Taylor, Hayes Alvis(sb); Sonny Greer(d); Freddy Jenkins(ch) The New Birmingham Breakdown (Take 1) Birmingham Breakdown (Take 2) Scattin' At The Kit Kat (Take 1) Scattin' At The Kit Kat (Take 2) I've Got To Be A Rug Cutter( Take 1) v IA, Rex Stewart, Harry Carney, Hayes Alvis I've Got To Be A Rug Cutter (Take 2) v IA, Rex Stewart, Harry Carney, Hayes Alvis The New East St. Louis Toodle-O (Take 1)

The New East St. Louis Toodle-O (Take 2)

### **Cootie Williams and his Rug Cutters**

New York City, NY 8 March 1937 Master recording session Cootie Williams(t); Joe Nanton(tb); Johnny Hodges(ss,as); Otto Hardwick(cl,as,bsax); Harry Carney(bar); Duke Ellington(p); Hayes Alvis(sb); Sonny Greer(d) *I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me* (Take 1) *I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me* (Take 2) *Downtown Uproar*( Take 1) *Downtown Uproar*( Take 1) *Downtown Uproar*( Take 2) *Diga Diga Doo* (Take 1) *Diga Diga Doo* (Take 1) *Blue Reverie* (Take 1) *Blue Reverie* (Take 1) *Blue Reverie* (Take 1) *Blue Reverie* (Take 1) *Tiger Rag* (Take 1) *Tiger Rag* (Take 1)

## **Duke Ellington and his Orchestra**

New York City, NY 9 April 1937 Master recording session Arthur Whetsel, Cootie Williams, Rex Stewart(t); Lawrence Brown, Joe Nanton, Juan Tizol(tb); Barney Bigard(cl,ts); Johnny Hodges(ss,as); Otto Hardwick(cl,as); Harry Carney(cl,as,bar); Duke Ellington(p); Fred Guy(g); Billy Taylor, Hayes Alvis(sb); Sonny Greer(d,ch); Ivie Anderson(v) *There's A Lull In My Life* vIA (Take 1) *There's A Lull In My Life* vIA (Take 2) *It's Swell Of You* vIA (Take 1) *It's Swell Of You* vIA (Take 2) *You Can't Run Away From Love Tonight* (Take 1) *You Can't Run Away From Love Tonight* (Take 2)

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New York City, NY 22 April 1937 Master recording session Arthur Whetsel, Cootie Williams, Rex Stewart(t); Lawrence Brown, Joe Nanton, Juan Tizol(tb); Barney Bigard(cl,ts); Johnny Hodges(ss,as); Otto Hardwick(cl,as); Harry Carney(cl,as,bar); Duke Ellington(p); Fred Guy(g); Billy Taylor, Hayes Alvis(sb); Sonny Greer(d,ch); Ivie Anderson(v) *Azure*(Take 1) *Azure*(Take 2) *The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed Old Plantationv*IA (Take 1) *Old Plantationv*IA (Take 2)

# Barney Bigard and his Jazzopators

New York City, NY 29 April 1937 Master recording session Rex Stewart(t); Juan Tizol(tb); Barney Bigard(cl); Harry Carney(bar); Duke Ellington(p); Billy Taylor(sb); Sonny Greer(d) Lament For Lost Love (Take 1) Lament For Lost Love (Take 2) Four And One Half Street (Take 1) Four And One Half Street (Take 2) Demi-Tasse (Take 1) Demi-Tasse (Take 2) Jazz A La Carte (Take 1) Jazz A La Carte (Take 2)