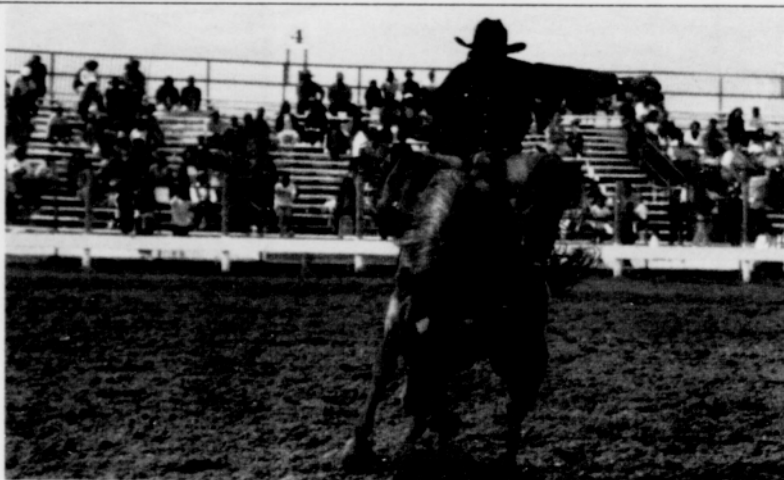


KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Kansas City is world renowned for its rich jazz and blues legacy. Jazz in Kansas City was born in the 1920s and continues today in clubs and events held throughout the city. More than 20 area nightclubs feature jazz on a regular basis.

The roots of Kansas City jazz are quite varied. Blues singers of the 1920s and ragtime music greatly influenced the music scene. Settings such as dance halls, cabarets and speakeasies fostered the development of this new musical style. In the early days, many jazz groups were smaller dance bands with three to six pieces. By the mid-1920s, the big band became the most common.

The Mutual Musicians Foundation is included in all Pub Crawls because of its importance to Kansas City's jazz history. During the 1930s and 1940s, with Kansas City jazz at its height, this building was the Black musicians' union hall. Count Basie and all the greats would come here to jam. Walk in and you can still feel their spirits.



Bill Pickett's Black Rodeo, Benjamin Ranch



Negro League Baseball Museum

HISTORIC SITES

•George Washington Carver National Monument
417 325-4151

•Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable Grave Site
314 381-1313

•Lincoln University
314 681-5599

•Scott Joplin House
314 533-1003

•Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival
816 826-2271

•Charlie "Yardbird" Parker Grave Site/Foundation
816 924-2200

•18th and Vine Historic Jazz District
816 421-5254

•Juneteenth Celebration
816 931-2888

•The Black Archives of Mid-America
816 483-1300

•Negro League Baseball Museum
816 221-1920

RESTAURANTS

•Gates BBQ
1411 Swope Parkway
816 921-0409

•Fee Fee's
500 Parallel Parkway
913 342-7211

•Niece's
6201 Blue Parkway
816 921-5990

•Hitching Post
3448 Prospect
816 924-9578

•Lena's Family Dining
4321 E 31st Street
816 921-1051

•Lucille Bluford Library
816 921-1184

•Bruce Watkins Cultural Heritage Center
816 923-6226

•African-American Writer's Festival
816 932-7600

•Black Art Festival Culturally Speaking
816 842-8151

•Bill Pickett Invitational Black Rodeo
913 281-4466

•Maxine's Fine Foods
3041 Benton
816 924-9693

•Hayward's BBQ
11051 Antioch
913 451-8080

•Ricky's Pit BBQ
5934 Leavenworth
913 334-7000

•Ruby's Soul Food
1506 Brooklyn
816 421-8514

•Papa Lew's & Sons
1509 E. 17 Terrace
816 221-0379

•Three Friends
2461 Prospect
816 231-9753

•Deke's BBQ
7520 Prospect
816 444-6444

•Hot Tamale Brown
2544 Prospect
816 923-6252

ENTERTAINMENT/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

•Heart of America Shakespeare Festival
816 531-7728

•Sacred Encounters
816 483-8300

•Avenue of Arts
816 421-7500

•Wonderscope Children's Museum
913 268-3130

•The Wonderful World of Oz
913 321-TOTO

•Challenger Learning Center
816 483-8326

•Grayline Tours Daily Sightseeing Tours
913 268-5252

•Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
816 561-4000

•Popcorn and Pops Concert
816 252-0608

•Kansas City Blues and Jazz Festival
816 753-3378/967-6767

•Kansas City Spirit Festival
816 221-4444/800-366-FEST

•Ethnic Enrichment Festival
816 523-5613

NIGHTLIFE

•City Light
4749 Pennsylvania
816 561-2744

•Blaney's of Westport
415 Westport Road
816 561-3747

•Stanford's Comedy House
543 Westport Road
816 753-JOKE

•Niece's Lounge
6201 Blue Parkway
816 921-5990

•The Epicurean
7502 Troost
816 333-4066

•Bobby's Downtown Jazz Club
1111 Main
816 421-0505

•The Chateau Lounge
816 23-9717

•The Spot
816 924-8310

•Birdland
816 842-8436

•Charlie Parker Foundation
816 924-2200

SHOPPING CENTERS

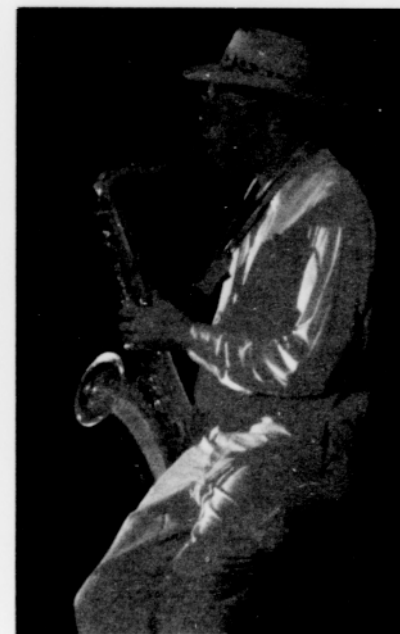
•Mutual Musicians Foundation
1823 Highland
816 471-5212

•Grand Emporium
3832 Main
816 531-1504

•County Club Plaza
47th & Nichols Road
816 753-0100

•Westport
B'way at Westport
816 756-2789

•Crown Center
25th & Grand
816 274-8444



Jazz and Blues Kansas City style