Benny Goodman

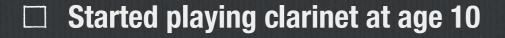
Clarinetist, Big Band Leader, Famous Figure In Jazz



"The King Of Swing" (Encyclopedia Brittanica)

Biography







Benny Goodman Quartet - 1938 (Stanford University)

☐ Played in early Broadway musicals, with other big bands like Tommy Dorsey's Band

 \square Led his own bands for 50+ years.

☐ 1938 - First band leader to racially integrate his band - Lionel Hampton (vibraphone), Teddy Wilson (piano), and Charlie Christian (guitar)

9 years before Major League Baseball was integrated - Jackie Robinson joins Brooklyn Dodgers

□ Died - June 6, 1982 - New York, NY (aged 77)

VJ/DJ

- ☐ "Sing, Sing, Sing" (From The 1937 film Hollywood Hotel)
- ☐ Why It is his most well known tune, and arguably the most well known tune of the swing era.
- ☐ Tunes List "Sing, Sing, Sing", "Avalon", "Moonglow", "Stardust", "Don't Be That Way", "After You've Gone", "Slow Boat To China", "All Of Me", "Goody, Goody", "Perfidia"

Genre Journalist



Benny Goodman Orchestra (WordPress)

- ☐ Big Band/Swing- consisted of a band of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and a rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass, drum set). Every band had a leader, who was in charge of running and directing the band.
 - "The music was often written to showcase soloists who were, or intended to be, supported by the ensemble." (FactMonster)

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