



- Wynton was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 18, 1961.
- At age 17, Wynton became the youngest musician ever to be admitted to Tanglewood's Berkshire Music Center where he was awarded the school's prestigious Harry Shapiro Award for outstanding brass student.
- Wynton moved to New York City to attend Juilliard in 1979.
- Marsalis assembled his own band in 1981 and hit the road, performing over 120 concerts every year for 15 consecutive years.
- In 1997 Wynton Marsalis became the first jazz musician ever to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music for his epic oratorio "Blood On The Fields".
- Marsalis has rekindled widespread interest in jazz throughout the world and inspired a renaissance that has attracted a new generation of fine young talent to jazz.
- Alongside his many jazz compositions, he has also composed a violin concerto and four symphonies to introduce new rhythms to the classical music repertoire.



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