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**Louis Armstrong**

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Did you know during World War II, the great Louis Armstrong performed in

Germany? This performance is just one example of "Satchmo's" brilliance. Armstrong

has been recognized as one of the most inspiring musicians who left a huge impact on

society.

Armstrong shined a new light on jazz, so much so, that his songs are still heard

on the radio over fifty years later. He also made it the nation's first widely accepted form

of African American art. Without Louis's creativity, music would look very different.

However, Armstrong's influence didn't stop at music, it also impacted society in

many ways. For example, when performing in Africa, two feuding sides temporarily

paused fighting just to be at his concert. His music held such a special spot in fans

hearts that not even a battle could keep them from hearing it live. Another crucial way

Armstrong impacted society was how his attitude taught people to stick to their morals.

Despite his fame, he lived a simple life and fearlessly defended his beliefs. Louis was

the only black musician to speak out against school segregation. Louis Armstrong

positively influenced society in more ways than I can count.

To conclude, it's obvious that Louis Armstrong's contributions to the arts have

enriched millions of lives. He was the perfect representative of America who never

missed a chance to speak about what he believed in. Without his legacy, music would

not be what it is today

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