

International Jazz Day! Celebrate this day by humming these songs

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Celebrated around the world, International Jazz Day is intended to raise awareness with jazz as an educational tool and encourage empathy and cooperation among people. On this musical day, here's looking back at 5 popular songs that will go down in history.

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International Jazz Day came into being to bring communities, schools, artists, historians and jazz enthusiasts from around the world to celebrate and learn about jazz. That's not all. The day is celebrated to learn the roots, future and impact; raise awareness of the need for intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding, and reinforce international cooperation and communication. "Each year on April 30, this international art form is recognized for promoting peace, dialogue among cultures, diversity, and respect for human rights and human dignity; eradicating discrimination; promoting freedom of expression; fostering gender equality; and reinforcing the role of youth in enacting social change."

On the occasion of International Jazz Day, here's revisiting five of the most popular jazz songs.

You can always count on Louis Armstrong to keep those blues at bay.



Duve Brubeck's number is definitely one of our favourite things...



No one can do jazz better than Miles Davis



Not a fan of jazz? We bet this song will change your perception...



"I cheated myself; Like I knew I would"



Which is your favourite song? Comment below and let us know...