

In Summary

As you read these papers, I am sure the question popped in your head why? Well there are several reasons, let me touch on a few of them.

My collection of jazz is vast. Much of it you have not even heard yet. I still have hundreds if not thousands to add. To me it was criminal not to share these great cuts of jazz, because in truth, you do not hear them on the jazz stations like you use to. I do not know about you, but when I turn to a radio station no matter what it is, I want to listen to the music. I do not want to hear 5-7 minutes of commercials between pieces. I understand the radio stations issues, but there seems to be no balance. There are a few that advertise for a few hours less commercials, but none of them are totally commercial free.

When I first came up with Jazzerainious, I thought of it being my private station to where I could listen in on it anytime I wanted. Like the old saying, behind every great man, there is a greater woman, my wife encourage me to make it public for all to hear. She was right, this is a treasure of music that needs to be shared by all who wants to listen in. Thus Jazzerainious was born.

My tribute papers was an after thought in adding to Jazzerainious. More than just a radio station, it is somewhat of an information center where all can contribute. It doesn't get much better than that. In fact I told my wife that if I go back to school to get my Masters, I may already be halfway done on my thesis.

All and all as man ages, he looks back sometimes on his contribution to society in some way. Yes like many of you, I have done the volunteer work, but I want something a little more lasting with a positive perspective going forward. Jazzerainious is that contribution and I could not be more proud of it, and the people who have listen, contribute their time and effort into it.

Of course there are ideas popping out of all of our heads of the future of Jazzerainious and as we incorporate them, you will be the first to know. But from the top and bottom of my heart I truly hope Jazzerainious not only informs, educates, and provides a little history of Jazz for you, but maybe turns you into that jazz fan that we all know is just lurking inside of you waiting to bust out. I assure you when that happens, you will know a maturity, fun, understanding and peace that in the long run, will make you a person of unique character.

Like they say on Jazzerainious. Thank you for listening and we hope Jazzerainious is satisfying your listen pleasure.

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