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Jazz History, MATC (805-263-601); Spring, 2005
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Homework 5 (due Wednesday, March 9)

1. For each musician, name the instrument.

Dizzy Gillespie

Charlie Parker

Thelonious Monk

Kenny Clarke

Charlie Christian

Charles Mingus

Bud Powell

Max Roach

J.J. Johnson

Coleman Hawkins

2. What were the three instruments of the Nat “King” Cole trio?

3. What was Charlie Parker’s nickname?

- A. Hawk
- B. Little Sparrow
- C. Bird
- D. Foghorn

4. Listen to these two recordings posted on MATC Blackboard:

- “Them There Eyes,” Quintet of the Hot Club France (featuring Django Reinhardt, guitar; Stéphane Grappelli, violin)
- “Bloomdido,” Charlie Parker Quintet (featuring Charlie Parker, alto saxophone, Dizzy Gillespie, trumpet; Thelonious Monk, piano; Curly Russell, bass; Buddy Rich, drums)

Compare and contrast the “bebop” style of Charlie Parker’s group to the older “hot” style of Django’s group. Things to listen for:

- group interplay
- rhythm section
- musical styles of the individual players
- formal structure (Listen to each recording several times, so that you get a good idea of its structure.)
- attitude

Answers should be in paragraph form (complete sentences, etc.). One paragraph is an acceptable format. Be sure you are directly contrasting the two styles, rather than giving two separate lists. Your answer may be written on the back of page, typed on a separate piece of paper, or emailed (along with your answers for the rest of the assignment) to the instructor at jeharris@terra.com.net.

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