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There aren't many **Native Americans who became big names in the world of jazz**. Among the few, Mildred Bailey, the "Rockin' Chair Lady", came from the Coeur d'Alene tribe in the Pacific Northwest.

Guitarist Jimi Hendrix along with singers Cher, Tina Turner Della Reese, and Keely Smith all could trace their lineage to the Cherokee tribe. Illinois Jacquet was Sioux. Bassist Oscar Pettiford's mother was Choctaw, and his father was half-Cherokee. Vocalist Kay Starr's father was a full-blooded Iroquois.

Another name to add to that list is Russell "Big Chief" Moore from the Pima (Akimel O'odham) tribe who grew up in the Gila River Indian Community just south of Phoenix, Arizona. He had a 50-year career that extended from the mid-1930s with Lionel Hampton's big band to two tours with Louis Armstrong to playing for East Coast socialites in Lester Lanin's Orchestra.

An exhibit at the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix that commemorated Arizona's statehood centennial in 2012 recognized Moore as one of the state's foremost musicians as well as marking the 100th anniversary of his birth in 1912. His horn is now on display at the National Museum of the American Indian in New York City, which is located in the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House in Lower Manhattan. Artist Philip Stein, whose work decorates the back wall of the Village Vanguard in Greenwich Village, did an oil painting of "Big Chief" that adorns the 1973 album, Pow Wow Jazz.

When Russell was 11 years old, his father passed away, and he was sent to live with relatives in Blue Island, Illinois. His Uncle Bill and Aunt Mary taught him to play several instruments and encouraged him to study all types of music, which led to his love of jazz and the trombone. At the age of 17, he ran away to Chicago, and according to Dr. Andrew Darling, an archeologist who has made an exhaustive study of Big Chief's life, lived on the street, often sleeping in a casket in a burned-out casket factory. One evening when he was standing outside the Sunset Café, he heard Armstrong for the first time.

Moving to Los Angeles, Russell worked with Lionel Hampton's big band in 1935 and then jobbed around the country with territorial bands, including one led by New Orleans trumpeter Oscar "Papa" Celestin.

He joined Armstrong's last big band in 1944. When the band appeared in the movie New Orleans with Billie Holiday, the only tuxedo the producers could find to fit the 250-pound trombonist was one belonging to the equally-rotund character actor, Sydney Greenstreet. On the Hello Dolly album that featured tunes from the movie, Armstrong can be heard saying, "Take it, Big Chief" as Russell soloed on his favorite tune, "Someday You'll Be Sorry."

After the Armstrong band broke up in 1947, Moore worked with some of the top jazz musicians of that period, was in the house band at Jimmy Ryan's, shared the stage with Charlie Parker and Miles Davis at the International Paris Jazz Festival in 1949, toured Europe, recorded with Sidney

Bechet, and performed at inaugural balls for Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon as well as at a wedding reception for Prince Charles and Diana.

He rejoined Armstrong in 1964, replacing Trummy Young, and did a world tour with the sextet.

Having lived the good life, his weight had ballooned to 350 and traveling became difficult, which led to his departure from the group. He settled in Nyack, New York with his wife and two children, led a Dixieland band, and played with the Lester Lanin Society Band. In 1982, he was honored as a “First American in the Arts” at the Kennedy Center and received the only standing ovation of the evening after playing his composition, Wounded Knee Chant.

During the last 25 years of his life, he devoted considerable time “for my people,” saying “Almost all Indians have a natural musical talent. Every Indian school boy and school girl should think about the study of music. It is a way-of-life and a useful and productive one. Music is a source of revelation and a means of understanding one’s self and one’s fellow man.” For several years, a free Russell Moore Music Fest was held at the Gila River Indian Community south of Phoenix.

Russell “Big Chief” Moore passed away in 1983 at the age of 70.

Source: Lew Shaw





The wisest of words **Hopi Indian Chief White Eagle commented a few days ago on the current global situation:**

"This moment that humanity is living through can be considered a door or a hole. The decision to fall into the hole or go through the door is yours.

If you consume information 24 hours a day, with negative energy, constantly nervous, with pessimism, you will fall into this hole.

But if you take the opportunity to look at yourself, to rethink life and death, to take care of yourself and others, you will go through the door.

Take care of your home, take care of your body. Connect with your spiritual home. When you take care of yourself, you take care of others at the same time.

Do not underestimate the spiritual dimension of this crisis. Adopt the perspective of an eagle that sees everything from above with a broader vision.

There is a social demand in this crisis, but also a spiritual demand. The two go hand in hand.

Without the social dimension, we fall into fanaticism. Without the spiritual dimension, we fall into pessimism and futility.

You are prepared to go through this crisis.

Grab your toolbox and use all the tools at your disposal. Learn to resist by the example of the Indian and African peoples: we have been and continue to be exterminated.

* But we never stopped singing, dancing, lighting fires and having joy.
Don't feel guilty for feeling lucky in these difficult times. Being sad and without energy doesn't help at all.

* Resilience is resilience through joy!

You have the right to be strong and positive. You have to maintain a beautiful, cheerful and bright posture.

This has nothing to do with alienation (ignorance of the world). It is a strategy of resistance. When we walk in the door, we have a new view of the world because we have faced our fears and difficulties.

This is what you can do now:

- Serenity in the storm,
- Keep calm, meditate daily,
- Make a habit of encountering the sacred every day.

Demonstrate resilience through art, joy, trust and love."



Regarding yesterday's post about Minnesota:

Sharon Smith should have mentioned the governor issued that after horrific slaughter on New Ulm. In the 1950's or 60's the lower Dakota chief gave official apology for that and he and mayor smoked peace pipe. The townspeople had been unaware the Indian agent was holding food rations until he was paid in gold by the federal government. The gold was slow in arriving from DC due to Civil War. Then US Army came in to protect other cities that were also getting attacked. It was all out war thanks to Indian agent who has to make sure he was paid first before doing the right thing of giving the food in warehouses. If the Indians had broken into the warehouse instead, lots of lives would have been saved. MM

"Human beings are the only creatures on earth that claim a God and the only thing that behaves like it hasn't got one."

— Hunter S. Thompson

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We are proud to announce Anishinaabe and Ashkenazi actor, writer, producer and director **Jennifer Podemski** as this year's winner of the **August Schellenberg Award of Excellence** (the "Augie").

The Augie is an annual prize that recognizes gifted Indigenous actors from across Turtle Island based on the longevity and impact of their careers, as well as their professionalism and involvement in mentorship and community work. To honour the memory of August Schellenberg, the award was launched in partnership with imagineNATIVE and August's widow and lifelong partner Joan Karasevich. Congratulations to Jennifer Podemski!



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Scholarships with September 01 - 15 Deadlines

Beauty & Wellness Professionals Scholarship	\$2,500	September 01, 2023
Beldon Scholarship	\$1,000	September 01, 2023
South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship	\$7,500	September 01, 2023
SPALS Scholarships	\$1,500	September 01, 2023
Stephen W. Cavanaugh Scholarship	\$8,000	September 01, 2023
Tennessee HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant	Varies	September 01, 2023
Tennessee HOPE Scholarship	\$20,400	September 01, 2023
Tennessee STEP UP Scholarship	\$20,400	September 01, 2023
Utom Conservation Fund Scholarship	\$2,000	September 01, 2023
Utom River Conservation Fund Fellowship	\$12,500	September 01, 2023
Virginia Military Survivors & Dependents Education Program	Varies	September 01, 2023
Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship	Varies	September 01, 2023
ESP Rock Guitar Scholarship	\$10,000	September 02, 2023
New Hampshire Higher Education Scholarships for Orphans of Veterans	\$2,500	September 03, 2023
LimNexus Scholarship	\$2,500	September 04, 2023
AEP Diversity in the Environmental Profession Student Scholarship	\$1,000	September 08, 2023
Albert Baker Fund Scholarships	\$5,000	September 08, 2023
Cameron Impact Scholarship	\$160,000	September 08, 2023
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	\$3,600	September 08, 2023
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship - Wayne County	Varies	September 08, 2023
Northern Kentucky University Balanced Man Scholarship	\$1,500	September 08, 2023
ACHE Student Grant Program	Varies	September 15, 2023
Alaska Space Grant Program- Undergraduate	Varies	September 15, 2023
Catching The Dream Program	\$5,000	September 15, 2023
CDGA Foundation Veteran Scholarship	\$5,000	September 15, 2023

Chickasaw Nation General Scholarship	Varies	September 15, 2023
Chickasaw Nation Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislator's Scholarship	\$500	September 15, 2023
Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Grants	Varies	September 15, 2023
Fresno State Balanced Man Scholarship	\$1,500	September 15, 2023
Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes Johnson-O'Malley Scholarship	Varies	September 15, 2023
J.C. Cote Scholarship	\$1,000	September 15, 2023
John C. Volderauer Scholarship	Varies	September 15, 2023
MBTA Educational Foundation Scholarships	\$2,000	September 15, 2023
Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grants	\$2,500	September 15, 2023
Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers & Firemen Scholarship	Varies	September 15, 2023
Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant	\$3,000	September 15, 2023
Parent Project Scholarship	\$500	September 15, 2023
ScholarshipPoints \$2,500 Scholarship	\$2,500	September 15, 2023
Sponsoring True Advocacy for Challenged Youth Scholarship	\$1,000	September 15, 2023
Stephen Rice Memorial Fund Scholarship for GLBT Media	\$2,500	September 15, 2023
The Frank Annunzio Scholarship	\$2,000	September 15, 2023
The Gates Scholarship	\$160,000	September 15, 2023
UT Austin Acacia Fraternity Fall Leadership Scholarship	\$1,000	September 15, 2023
UT Austin Acacia Man of Faith Scholarship	\$1,000	September 15, 2023
WAPA Scholarship Program	\$1,000	September 15, 2023

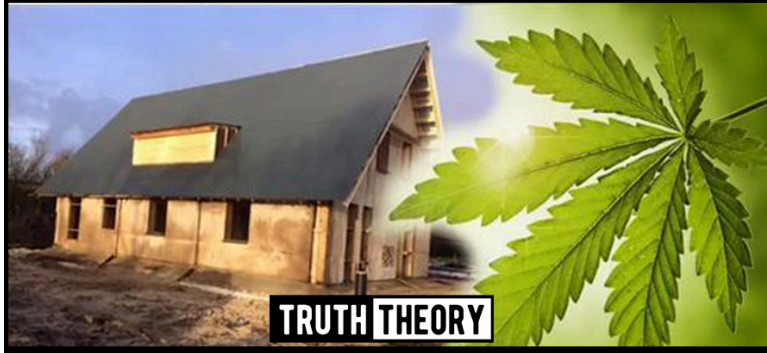
August 18, 1920 – 100 hundred years ago today, women in the United States were given the vote 🗳️
(some women)
(and then there was the Indian Citizenship Act in 1924)

10 FUN FACTS

1. You can't see your ears without mirror.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried No.3
6. When you did No.3 you realised that it is possible, only you look like dog.
7. You are smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped No.5.
9. You just checked to see if there is No.5.
10. Share this with your friends so they can have some fun too 😊

Have a Nice Day! 😊

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<https://truththeory.com/this-dutch-company-unveiled-their-first-prefabricated-house-made-entirely-of-cannabis/>

And to end the week with an all important question:

Can Peacock Vasectomies Save This Florida Town?

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/can-peacock-vasectomies-save-this-florida-town-180982689/?>

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