



Jazz Drumming Legend Roy Haynes Passes Away at 99

Description

Roy Haynes, a paragon among the pantheon of jazz drummers, passed away on Tuesday in Nassau County, New York, located along the picturesque South Shore of Long Island. He was 99 years old.

His demise, following a brief illness, was validated by his daughter, Leslie Haynes-Gilmore, who opted not to disclose the precise location of his passing within the county.

Mr. Haynes was an indefatigable catalyst in the realm of jazz, a musician whose unwavering relevancy and sartorial chic spanned an impressive career of seven decades. His contributions permeated every significant evolution in modern jazz, commencing in the bebop era. Remarkably, he achieved this without substantial modifications to his signature style, which was notably marked by crystalline clarity—a quality that earned him the nickname "Snap Crackle" during the 1950s—coupled with an invigorating dynamism and an ebullient yet assertive rhythmic flow.

Few musicians have had the privilege of collaborating with such an extensive array of jazz luminaries. Mr. Haynes recorded with iconic swing-era tenor saxophonist Lester Young as well as contemporary jazz guitarist Pat Metheny. He enjoyed a brief yet significant association with the venerable vocalist Sarah Vaughan, alongside prominent bebop architects such as alto saxophonist Charlie Parker and esteemed pianists Bud Powell and Thelonious Monk.

In addition, he lent his prodigious talents to numerous albums, many of which are esteemed as classics. Notable among these are Eric Dolphy's "Outward Bound" (1960), Oliver Nelson's "The Blues and the Abstract Truth" (1961), Stan Getz's "Focus" (1962), and Chick Corea's "Now He Sings, Now He Sobs" (1968).

As a bandleader, Mr. Haynes produced a select number of critically acclaimed albums, such as "We Three," a 1958 trio session featuring pianist Phineas Newborn Jr. and bassist Paul Chambers.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Paragon** /'pærə,ɡɒn/ (noun): A model of excellence or perfection.
2. **Demise** /di'maɪz/ (noun): A person's death or the end of something.
3. **Indefatigable** /,ɪndɪ'fætɪɡəbl/ (adjective): Persisting tirelessly.
4. **Catalyst** /'kætəlɪst/ (noun): A person or thing that precipitates an event or change.
5. **Sartorial** /sɑ:r'tɔ:r.i.əl/ (adjective): Relating to tailoring clothes or style of dress.
6. **Ebullient** /ɪ'bʌl.jənt/ (adjective): Cheerful and full of energy.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Where did Roy Haynes pass away?
Option: Nassau County, New York
Option: Brooklyn, New York
Option: Queens, New York
Option: Manhattan, New York
2. How old was Roy Haynes when he passed away?
Option: 95 years old
Option: 99 years old
Option: 104 years old
Option: 90 years old
3. What nickname was Roy Haynes given during the 1950s?
Option: Smooth Groove
Option: Snap Crackle
Option: Rhythm Master
Option: Percussion King
4. Who did Roy Haynes collaborate with from the swing era?
Option: Lester Young



- Option: Charlie Parker
- Option: Pat Metheny
- Option: Bud Powell

5. In which year was the album "Outward Bound" released?

- Option: 1958
- Option: 1960
- Option: 1962
- Option: 1968

6. Which album featured a trio session with Phineas Newborn Jr. and Paul Chambers?

- Option: We Three
- Option: The Blues and the Abstract Truth
- Option: Focus
- Option: Now He Sings, Now He Sobs

True-False

- 7. Roy Haynes was known for significant modifications to his signature style.
- 8. Roy Haynes collaborated with Sarah Vaughan for an extended period of time.
- 9. Stan Getz's album "Focus" was released in 1962.
- 10. Chick Corea's album "Now He Sings, Now He Sobs" was released in 1968.
- 11. Roy Haynes was primarily a solo performer.
- 12. Phineas Newborn Jr. was a guitarist in the trio session with Roy Haynes.

Gap-Fill

- 13. Roy Haynes passed away at the age of _____.
- 14. Roy Haynes started his career in the _____ era of jazz.
- 15. Eric Dolphy's album "Outward Bound" was released in _____.



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16. Phineas Newborn Jr. was a _____ in the trio session with Roy Haynes.
17. Roy Haynes was acclaimed for his _____ style in jazz drumming.
18. Leslie Haynes-Gilmore, Roy Haynes' daughter, confirmed his passing in _____
County.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Nassau County, New York 2. 99 years old 3. Snap Crackle 4. Lester Young 5. 1960 6. We Three

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 99 14. bebop 15. 1960 16. pianist 17. crystalline clarity 18. Nassau

Answer

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