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## It's FREE!

**Jazz is a uniquely American art form** but one with undeniable international appeal. That's the theme of an exhibition of nearly 100 photographs of jazz greats as they toured the world from the 1950s to the 1970s on behalf of the U.S. State Department.

"Jam Session: America's Jazz Ambassadors Embrace the World," at Meridian International Center, features such greats as Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and Dave Brubeck. Among the most memorable images are Louis Armstrong on camelback and Dizzy Gillespie playing a snake charmer in Pakistan in 1956.

The exhibition, at Meridian's White-Meyer House, is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 2 to 5 through July 13. At 1624 Crescent Pl. NW. 202-667-6800 or [www.meridian.org](http://www.meridian.org).



LOUIS ARMSTRONG HOUSE MUSEUM

**The exhibit includes a shot of Louis Armstrong on a camel on a 1961 trip to Giza, Egypt.**

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