

John Coltrane: A Musician Supreme

John Coltrane (1926-1967) was a prolific saxophonist who was a key innovator in jazz music. Born in North Carolina, in 1943 he moved to Philadelphia with his mother where she gifted him his first saxophone. After serving in WWII, he returned to Philly to study music, and his career as a saxophonist began to blossom. He dabbled in various subgenres of jazz, traveled across the country for work, and collaborated with renowned musicians like Thelonious Monk and Miles Davis. His unique, experimental, and spiritual style of playing cemented his legacy as one of the most important jazz musicians of the 20th century.

