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THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ART IN OUR SCHOOLS.

NO WONDER PEOPLE THINK

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

WAS THE FIRST MAN WALK ON THE MOON.

Tt's a long way from the Apollo Theatre to the Apollo program. And while his playing may have been "as lofty as a moon flight," as Time magazine once suggested, that would be as close as Louis Daniel Armstrong would ever get to taking "one small step for man." But as the jazz musician of the

20th century, giant

Instead of a giant leap, Louis Armstrong delivered one giant free-form crazy jazz groove for mankind.

leaps were simply a matter of course for Satchmo. For no one has ever embodied the art form the way he did. It was he

who helped make virtuoso solos a part

of the vocabulary. It was he who was honored with the title "American goodwill ambassador" by the State Department. It was he who was the last jazz musician to hit #1 on the Billboard pop chart.

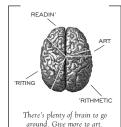
Not bad for a kid whose first experience with

the trumpet was as a guest in a correctional home for wayward boys. If only today's schools were as enlightened and informed as that reformatory was.

Alas, the arts are dismissed as extravagant in today's schools. This, despite all the studies that show parents believe music and dance and art and drama make

their children much better students and better people.

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