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# Ellington Blues Experts Playing In Waco Tonight

## One of the Nation's Best Dance Orchestras En- gaged at Waco Theatre and Shrine Temple

Duke Ellington, famous band leader who scored hits playing before European royalty and created a mild sensation with his modernistic rhythm at New York's Cotton club, comes to Waco in his private train with 20 band members and performers for appearances at the Waco theatre today, Thursday and Friday.

Weird, moaning blues numbers, extraordinary arrangements and exceptionally fine specialty acts have made of Ellington's Harlem Aristocrats a famous band.

"Snake Hips" Tucker, Jess Cryor, Bailey & Darby, famous dance team, Sonny Greer, called the world's greatest drummer, and Ivie Anderson, the original "Minnie the Moocher" singer are featured performers with Ellington's company.

The Ellington aggregation is one of the best known bands on tour. Wednesday night Ellington and his Harlem Jazz Aristocrats play a dance in the ballroom at the Shrine temple.

On Thursday night they play an engagement at the Cotton Palace coliseum. Three thousand seats have been reserved for white spectators.

The company appears at the Waco theatre today, Thursday and Friday in both matinee and night performances. This is Ellington's premier tour of the south and his records indicate that he has played to capacity houses in every engagement.

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