## Montuno 🗟

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In Afro-Cuban jazz and Salsa, a refrain which may be stated either by a chorus of vocalists or instrumentally, and which is interspersed with improvised statements from the lead singer; this sense of the term *montuno* is synonymous with the term *coro*. Aternatively, in these same styles, *montuno* refers to a repeated two- or four-bar phrase which is played by the piano as an accompanimental ostinato; in this context, *montuno* is synonymous with the term *guajeo*.

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