

JAZZ MUSICIANS of which we should be aware:

Compiled by Kim Richmond

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EARLY JAZZ (prior to 1930's):

Clarinet:

Johnny Dodds, Jimmie Noone, Barney Bigard, Pee Wee Russell, Edmond Hall, George Lewis, Johnny Mince, Sidney Bechet

Saxophone:

Sidney Bechet (soprano), Don Redman, Bud Freeman, **Coleman Hawkins**, Hilton Jefferson, Frankie Trumbauer, Mezz Mezzrow, Frank Teschemacher

Trumpet:

Buddy Bolden, Freddie Keppard, Joe "King" Oliver, **Louis Armstrong**, Wingy Manone, Red Nichols, **Bix Beiderbecke**, "Red" Allen, Bubber Miley, Charlie Teagarden, Muggsy Spanier, Phil Napoleon, Wild Bill Davidson

Trombone:

Kid Ory, Miff Mole, **Jack Teagarden**, "**Tricky Sam**" Nanton, George Brunis, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Wilbur DeParis, Charlie Green

Guitar & Banjo:

Johnny St. Cyr, Eddie Lang, **Eddie Condon**

Piano:

James P. Johnson, Fate Marable, **Jelly Roll Morton**, Willie "The Lion" Smith, **Fats Waller**, Lil Hardin Armstrong, Meade Lux Lewis, Pinetop Smith, **Earl Hines**

Drums:

Baby Dodds, Zutty Singelton, Sonny Greer, Dave Tough, George Wettling, Ben Pollock

Composer/Arrangers:

Kid Ory, **Jelly Roll Morton**, W.C. Handy, Clarence Williams, **Fats Waller**

SWING ERA (Early 1930s to late 1940s)

Bandleaders:

Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Bennie Moten, Benny Carter, Chick Webb, Jay McShann, Cab Calloway, **Benny Goodman**, Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Charlie Barnet, Boyd Raeburn, **Woody Herman, Stan Kenton**, Gene Krupa, **Artie Shaw**, Fletcher Henderson, Lionel Hampton, Bunny Berigan, Harry James, Earl Hines, **Billy Eckstine, Jimmie Lunceford, Claude Thornhill, Sauter-Finegan Orchestra**

Clarinet:

Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Barney Bigard, Woody Herman, Jimmy Hamilton

Saxophone:

Chu Berry, **Coleman Hawkins, Johnny Hodges**, Benny Carter, Willie Smith, Herschel Evans, **Ben Webster, Lester Young**, Georgie Auld, Don Byas, Russell Procope, Illinois Jacquet, Hilton Jefferson, Tab Smith, Flip Phillips, Pete Brown, Buster Smith, Tex Beneke, Boomie Richman, Vido Musso, Ernie Caceres, Earl Bostic, Budd Johnson, **Jimmy Dorsey**, Buddy Tate, Paul Gonzalez, Sam Donahue, Jimmy Forrest

Trumpet:

Roy Eldridge, Cootie Williams, Bunny Berigan, **Harry James**, Buck Clayton, Charlie Shavers, Henry Red Allen, "Hot Lips" Page, **Harry "Sweets" Edison**, Rex Stewart, "Shorty" Baker, Jonah Jones, Taft Jordan

Trombone:

Lawrence Brown, Dicky Wells, **Trummy Young**, Benny Morton, Vic Dickenson, "Trickey Sam" Nanton, **Bill Harris**, J.C. Higginbotham, Jack Jenney, **Tommy Dorsey**, Bill Harris, Juan Tizol, Al Grey

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Vibes:

Red Norvo, Lionel Hampton, Adrian Rollini, Tyree Glenn

Guitar:

Django Rainhardt, Charlie Christian, Eddie Durham, Oscar Moore, Irving Ashby, Al Casey

Violin: Joe Venuti, Stephan Grappeill

Piano:

Art Tatum, Teddy Wilson, Billy Kyle, Mary Lou Williams, Milt Buckner, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Nat Cole, **Erroll Garner**, Johnny Guarnieri, Jay McShann, Mel Powell, **Jess Stacy**

Bass:

John Kirby, **Walter Page, Jimmy Blanton**, Israel Crosby, Milt Hinton, **Slam Stewart**

Drums:

Jo Jones, Sid Catlett, Chick Webb, **Gene Krupa**, Sonny Greer, Cozy Cole, **Louis Bellson, Buddy Rich**, Dave Tough, Gus Johnson

Composers/Arrangers:

Fletcher Henderson, Benny Carter, Sy Oliver, Don Redman, **Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Eddie Sauter**, Will Hudson, Budd Johnson, Jimmy Mundy, Eddie Durham

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BOP ERA (Early 1940s to middle 1950s)

Saxophone:

Charlie Parker, Dexter Gordon, Lucky Thompson, **Stan Getz**, Wardell Gray, Allen Eager, Herbie Steward, Brew Moore, **Gene Ammons**, **Sonny Stitt**, Flip Phillips, **James Moody**, Charlie Ventura, **Zoot Sims**, Al Cohn, Ernie Henry, Leo Parker, Sommy Criss, Serge Chaloff, Don Lamphere, Charlie Rouse, **Sonny Rollins**, Phil Urso, Boots Mussulli, Frank Foster, Frank Wess, Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis

Clarinet:

Tony Scott, Buddy DeFranco

Trumpet:

Dizzy Gillespie, Fats Navarro, Howard McGhee, **Miles Davis**, Kenny Dorham, Red Rodney, Freddie Webster, Conte Candoli, **Clark Terry**, Idrees Sulieman, Benny Bailey

Trombone:

J.J. Johnson, Kai Winding, Bennie Green, **Frank Rosolino**, Urbie Green, Willie Dennis

Vibes:

Milt Jackson, Teddy Charles, **Terry Gibbs**

Guitar:

Tal Farlow, **Jimmy Raney**, John Collins, Barry Galbraith, Chuck Wayne, **Barney Kessel**, Billy Bauer, Johnny Smith, Herb Ellis. Mundell Lowe

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Piano:

Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Al Haig, Dodo Marmarosa, Walter Bishop, Jr., Duke Jordan, George Shearing, Billy Taylor, Hank Jones, John Lewis, Tadd Dameron, Ahmad Jamal

Bass:

Charles Mingus, Oscar Pettiford, Ray Brown, Tommy Potter, Curly Russell, Al McKibbin, Gene Ramey, Red Callender, Teddy Kotick, Chubby Jackson, Eddie Safranski

Drums:

Kenny Clarke, Max Roach, Tiny Kahn, Don Lamond, **Roy Haynes**, Osie Johnson, Denzil Best, Ed Thigpen

Composer/Arrangers:

Gill Fuller, **Neal Hefti, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Thelonious Monk, Tadd Dameron, John Lewis**, Shorty Rogers, **Ralph Burns, Gil Evans, Gerry Mulligan**

EARLY POST-BEBOP ERA West Coast [Cool School] (1950s)

Alto Sax:

Art Pepper, Bud Shank, Herb Geller, Lennie Niehaus, **Paul Desmond, Lee Konitz**, Charlie Mariano

Tenor Sax:

Stan Getz, Bill Perkins, Richie Kamuca, **Bob Cooper**, Jack Montrose, Buddy Collette, Dave Pell, Bill Holman, Jimmy Giuffre, **Zoot Sims**, Warne Marsh, Don Lamphere

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Baritone Sax:

Gerry Mulligan, Bob Gordon

Trumpet:

Chet Baker, Conte Candoli, Jack Sheldon, **Shorty Rogers**, Stu Williamson

Trombone:

Bob Brookmeyer, **Frank Rosolino**, Bob Enevoldsen, Milt Bernhart, **Carl Fontana**

Guitar:

Howard Roberts, Barney Kessel, Jim Hall

Piano:

Hampton Hawes, Claude Williamson, Russ Freeman, Pete Jolly, Vince Guaraldi, Andre Previn, **Dave Brubeck**, **Lennie Tristano**, Lou Levey

Bass:

Red Mitchell, Red Callender, Leroy Vinnegar, Buddy Clark, Carson Smith, Howard Runsey, Curtis Counce, Joe Mondragon, Monty Budwig

Drums:

Mel Lewis, **Shelley Manne**, Larry Bunker, Chico Hamilton, Stan Levey

Composer/Arrangers:

Gerry Mulligan, **Dave Brubeck**, **Shorty Rogers**, Dave Pell, John Graas, **Jimmy Guiffre**, **Bill Holman**, Marty Paich, Johnny Richards

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EARLY POST-BEBOP ERA

East Coast [Hard Bop School] (late 1950s-early 1960s)

Alto Sax:

Cannonball Adderley, Jackie McLean, Lou Donaldson, Gigi Gryce, Frank Strozier, **Phil Woods, Charlie Mariano**, Charles McPherson, **James Moody**, Steve Lacey (soprano sax), James Spaulding

Tenor Sax:

Sonny Rollins, John Coltrane, Dexter Gordon, Jimmy Heath, Frank Foster, Clifford Jordan, Teddy Edwards, **Benny Golson**, Billy Mitchell, **George Coleman**, John Gilmore, Oliver Nelson, Stanley Turrentine, Junior Cook, **Booker Ervin, Joe Henderson, Wayne Shorter**, Hank Mobley, Harold Land, J.R. Monterose, **Yusef Lateef, Johnny Griffin**, Bennie Maupin, Sam Rivers, Frank Wess, **James Moody, Roland Kirk**

Baritone Sax:

Pepper Adams, Cecil Payne, Nick Brignola

Trumpet:

Clifford Brown, Kenny Dorham, Miles Davis, Blue Mitchell, Donald Byrd, Thad Jones, **Art Farmer**, Bill Hardman, Joe Gordon, Carmell Jones, Lee Morgan, **Freddie Hubbard**, Wilbur Harden, Tommy Turrentine, Benny Bailey, Booker Little, Nat Adderley

Trombone:

J.J. Johnson, Curtis Fuller, Jimmy Knepper, **Jimmy Cleveland**, Frank Rehak, Tom McIntosh, Slide Hampton

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Guitar:

Wes Montgomery, Kenny Burrell, Grant Green

Piano:

Tommy Flanagan, Barry Harris, **Oscar Peterson, Cedar Walton**, Duke Pearson, Bobby Timmons, **Red Garland, Wynton Kelly, Bill Evans, Joe Zawinul**, Junior Mance, Kenny Drew, Horace Parlan, **Les McCann**, Gene Harris, Ramsey Lewis, **Horace Silver**, Elmo Hope, **Sonny Clark, McCoy Tyner**, Kenny Barron, Roland Hanna, George Cables

Organ:

Jimmy Smith, Jack McDuff, Richard "Groove" Holmes, Don Patterson, Jimmy McGriff, Shirley Scott, Larry Young

Bass:

Paul Chambers, Sam Jones, Doug Watkins, Wilbur Ware, Bob Cranshaw, Gene Taylor, Reggie Workman, **Percy Heath**, Jymie Merritt, Butch Warren, Larry Ridley, **Ron Carter, Richard Davis**, Sam Jones, **Charles Mingus**, Jimmy Garrison

Drums:

Philly Joe Jones, Roy Brooks, Louis Hayes, Art Taylor, **Roy Haynes**, Roger Humphries, **Elvin Jones**, Lex Humphries, **Max Roach, Art Blakey**, Mickey Roker, Al "Tootie" Heath, Ben Riley, Jimmy Cobb, Frankie Dunlop, **Billy Higgins, Tony Williams**, Chuck Flores

Composer/Arrangers:

Horace Silver, Benny Golson, Gigi Gryce, **Oliver Nelson**, Cannonball Adderley, Nat Adderley, Wayne Shorter, Bobby Timmons, J.J. Johnson, Jackie McLean, Tom McIntosh, **Gil Evans, Charles Mingus**

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LATE POST-BEBOP (Middle 1960s—early 1980s)

Big Band leaders:

Gerald Wilson, Maynard Ferguson, **Thad Jones/Mel Lewis, Gil Evans, Rob McConnell**, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Toshiko Akiyoshi, **Bob Mintzer**, Bill Holman, Bob Florence, Buddy Rich

Alto Sax:

Cannonball Adderley, Phil Woods, Jackie McClean, **Charlie Mariano**, Jimmy Mosher, Gary Foster, Bud Shank, James Moody

Tenor Sax:

Michael Brecker, Bob Berg, **Joe Henderson, Eddie Daniels, Joe Lovano**, Dave Liebman (only soprano sax now), Steve Grossman, Sonny Fortune, Charles Lloyd, Joe Farrell, Lew Tabackin, Billy Harper, Jan Garbarek, Bob Mintzer, Bill Evans, Pete Christlieb, Ralph Moore, Gary Thomas, Ray Pizzi, Jerry Bergonzi, Bill Perkins, James Moody, Frank Wes, Frank Foster

Baritone Sax:

Pepper Adams, Ronnie Cuber, Nick Brignola, Bill Perkins

Trumpet:

Woody Shaw, Randy Brecker, Tom Harrell, Wynton Marsalis, Terence Blanchard, Kenny Wheeler, Wallace Roney, Roy Hargrove, Jon Faddis, Steve Huffsteter, Bobby Shew

Trombone:

J. J. Johnson, **Bill Watrous**, Julian Priester

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Guitar:

George Benson, John McLaughlin, Larry Coryell, **John Scofield**, Mike Stern, Gabor Szabo, **John Abercrombie**, Joe Pass, Herb Ellis, **Pat Martino**

Vibes:

Gary Burton, **Bobby Hutcherson**, Charlie Shoemake

Piano:

Keith Jarrett, James Williams, **Herbie Hancock**, **Bill Evans**, **Chick Corea**, Harold Mabern, Hal Galper, **Richie Bierach**, Mike Wofford, Mick Nock, Cedar Walton, Michel Petrucciani, George Cables,

Bass:

Scott LaFaro, Miroslav Vitous, Gary Peacock, Bob Magnusson, Buster Williams, Eddie Gomez

Drums:

Al Foster, Billy Higgins, Ed Blackwell, **Jack DeJohnette**, Peter Erskine, Jeff "Tain" Watts, Marvin "Smitty" Smith, Marty Morrell,

Composer/Arrangers:

Don Sebesky, **Claus Ogerman**, **George Russell**, **Michael LeGrand**, **Quincy Jones**, **Michel Colombier**, **Lalo Schifrin**, **Bob Brookmeyer**, **Thad Jones**, **Oliver Nelson**, **Pat Williams**, **Toshiko Akiyoshi**, **Rob McConnell**, **George Gruntz**

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FUSION (1972—)

Alto Sax:

David Sanborn, Steve Coleman, Eric Marienthal, Brandon Fields, Nelson Rangell, Chris Hunter, Everett Harp, Gerald Albright

Tenor Sax:

Michael Brecker, Bob Berg, **Wayne Shorter, Grover Washington**, Eddie Harris, Ronnie Laws, John Klemmer, Kenny G, **Tom Scott**, Ernie Watts, Kirk Whalum

Trumpet:

Randy Brecker, Bill Chase, Chuck Magione, **Miles Davis, Arturo Sandoval, Don Ellis**

Vibes:

Gary Burton, Roy Ayers, David Samuels, David Friedman

Guitar:

Pat Metheny, George Benson, **John McLaughlin**, John Scofield, Mike Stern, Al Dimeola, Alphonse Mouzon, Alan Holdsworth, Lee Ritenour, Kevin Eubanks, Nels Cline, Egberto Gismonti, **Ralph Towner**

Piano: **Chick Corea**, Herbie Hancock, Bob James, **Lyle Mays, Joe Zawinul**, Jan Hammer, Jeff Lorber, Milcho Leviev, George Duke, **Dave Grusin**, David Benoit

Violin:

Jean-Luc Ponty, Michael Urbaniak, Jerry Goodman, Michael White

Bass:

Stanley Clarke, Jaco Pastorius, John Patitucci, Marcus Miller, Abe Laboriel,

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Eberhard Weber

Drums:

Billy Cobham, Tony Williams, **Steve Gadd**, Lenny White, Leon Chancler, **David Weckl**, Omar Hakim, Alex Acuña, Dennis Chambers

Percussion:

Airto Moriera, Don Alias, Robert Thomas Jr., Paulinho DaCosta, Colin Walcott, Trilok Gurtu, Nana Vasconcelos

Groups:

Blood, Sweat & Tears, Chicago, Ten Wheel Drive, Chase, **Dreams, Matrix, Spyro Gyra**, Oracle, Jeff Lorber Fusion, Crusaders, **Weather Report, Steps Ahead, Yellow Jackets**, ShadowFax, **Tower of Power, Oregon**

FREE JAZZ Movement (late 1960s—)

Alto Sax:

Ornette Coleman, John Tchicai, Marion Brown, Jimmy Lyons, Henry Threadgill, Anthony Ortega, Eric Dolphy, **Anthony Braxton**, Julius Hemphill, **Steve Coleman**, **Tim Berne**, World Saxophone Quartet

Tenor Sax:

John Coltrane, Pharoah Sanders, Archie Shepp, **Jan Garbarek**, Albert Ayler, Dewey Redman, Tony Malaby, John Gilmore

Baritone Sax:

Vinny Golia, Roscoe Mitchell, Joseph Jarman

Clarinet:

John Carter

Trumpet:

Bobby Bradford, Don Cherry, Lester Bowie, Ed Harkins

Trombone:

George Lewis, Roswell Rudd, **Bruce Fowler**, Gary Valente, Bill Roper (tuba)

Guitar:

Pat Metheny, **Bill Frisell**

Piano:

Keith Jarrett, Paul Bley, **Cecil Taylor**, Sun Ra, Carla Bley, Wayne Peet

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Craig Handy, Billy Harper, Terry Harrington, Paul Heller, Joe Henderson, Bobby Keller, Saul Cline, Adam Kolker, Pat La Barbera, Ralph Lalama, Don Lamphere, Dave Liebman (usually Soprano), Charles Lloyd, Rob Lockhart, Joe Lovano, Tony Malaby, Steve Marcus, Rick Margitza, Branford Marsalis, Benny Maupin, Donny McCaslin, Bob Mintzer, Ralph Moore, Charlie Owens, Bill Perkins, Billy Pierce, Rich Perry, Ray Pizzi, Chris Potter, Bill Prince, Dave Riekenberg, Tim Ries, Ramon Ricker, Tim Ries, Scott Robinson, David Sanchez, Brian Scanlon, Joshua Redman, Bob Sheppard, Tommy Smith, Chris Speed, Lew Tabackin, Louis Taylor, Gary Thomas, Frank Tiberi, Mark Turner, Chris Vadala, Harvey Wainapel, Ernie Watts, Doug Webb, Kirk Whalum (fusion), Walt Weiskopf, Ricky Woodard, John Yoakum

BARI SAX

Mike Brignola, Nick Brignola, Ronnie Cuber, Bruce Johnstone, Mike Migliore, Jack Nimitz, Bill Perkins, Bill Ramsay, Scott Robinson, Adam, Schroeder, Gary Smulyan, Brian Williams

FLUTE

Jamie Baum, Holly Hoffman, Steve Kujala, Hubert Laws, James Newton, Ali Ryerson

CLARINET

Eddie Daniels, Buddy DeFranco, Paquito DeRivera, Frank Glover, Ken Peplowski, Chris Speed, Don Byron

TRUMPET

Terence Blanchard, Oscar Brashear, Randy Brecker, Cecil Bridgewater, Jonathan Dane, Dave Douglas, Jon Faddis, John Fumo, Greg Gisbert, Tim Hagans, Roy Hargrove, Tom Harrell, Steve Huffsteter, Clay Jenkins, Tony Kadleck, Ron King, Ryan Kisor, Mark Lewis, Brian Lynch, Joe Magnarelli, Sal Marquez, Wynton Marsalis, James Morrison, Michael Mossman, Nicholas Payton, Wallace Roney, Jim Rotundi, Stacey Rowles, Carl Saunders, Dave Scott, Bobby Shew, Lew Soloff, Terrence Stafford, Marvin Stamm, Mike Steinel, Ron Stout, Bryon Stripling, Bob Summers, John Swana, Jay Thomas, Willie Thomas, Chris Tiner, Scott Wendholt, Kenny Wheeler

TROMBONE

Ray Anderson, Steve Armour, Les Benedict, George Bohanon, Steve Davis, Robin Eubanks, Mike Fahn, John Fedchock, Alan Ferber, Bruce Fowler, Pat Hallaran, Conrad Herwig, Alex Iles, Jimmy Knepper, George Lewis, Andy Martin, Bob McChesney, Pete McGuinness, Paul McKee, Charlie Morillas, James Morrison, John Mosca, Ira Nepus, Ed Neumeister, Dave Panichi, Bruce

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Paulson, Julian Priester, Bill Reichenbach, Dave Ryan, Issac Smith, Steve Turré, Bill Watrous, Jiggs Whigham, Scott Whitfield

VIBES

Gary Burton, David Friedmann, Bobby Hutcherson, David Johnson, Mike Mainieri, Steve Nelson, Ted Piltzecker, Dave Samuels,

GUITAR

John Abercrombie, Gene Bertoncini, Peter Bernstein, Kenny Burrell, Larry Coryell, Joe Diorio, Marc Decret, Danny Embrey, Ron Eschete, Kevin Eubanks, Mick Goodrick, Steve Grismore, Rick Haydon, Larry Koonse, Wayne Krantz, Pat Martino, Pete McCann, John McLaughlin, Ben Monder, Justin Morrell, Pat Martino, Adam Rogers, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Bruce Saunders, John Scofield, Brad Shepik, Ben Sher, Mike Stern, Ken Wessel, Anthony Wilson

PIANO

Michael Abene, Bruce Barth, Shelley Berg, David Berkman, Richie Bierach, Joanne Brackeen, Alan Broadbent, Vernell Brown, George Cables, Joey Calderazzo, Bill Charlap, Cyrus Chesnut, Billy Childs, Marc Copland, Chick Corea, Bill Corrothers, Bill Cunliffe, Harold Danko, Gerald D'Angelo, Bob Degan, Phil DeGreg, Bill Dobbins, Edward Simon, Hal Galper, Tom Garvin, Aaron Goldberg, Gil Goldstein, Benny Green, Randy Halberstadt, Dan Haerle, Herbie Hancock, John Hansen, Matt Harris, Kevin Hayes, Dave Hazeltine, Fred Hersh, John Hicks, Mike Holober, Christian Jacob, Keith Jarrett, Geoff Keezer, David Kikowski, Kenny Kirkland, Joachim Kühn, Mike Lang, Mike LeDonne, Harold Mabern, Ronnie Matthews, Bill Mays, Jim McNeely, Brad Meldau, Mulgrew Miller, Mick Nock, Brian O'Rourke, Dave Peck, Danilo Perez, Michel Petrucciani, Roberta Pickett, Marcus Roberts, Dave Roistein, Renee Rosnes, Patrice Rushen, Stephen Scott, Marc Seales, Peggy Stern, Reggie Thomas, Donald Vega, Gary Versace, Cedar Walton, Joel Weiskopf, Kenny Werner, James Williams, Mike Wofford, Denny Zeitlin

ORGAN

Joe Bagg, Joey DeFrancesco, Sam Yahel, Reggie Thomas, Larry Goldings

BASS

John Adams, Jeremy Allen, Jay Anderson, Chuck Berghoffer, Bob Bowman, Duane Burno, Jeff Campbell, Dave Carpenter, John Clayton, Avishi Cohen, Scott Colley, Chuck Deardorf, Ray Drummond, David Dunn, Isla Eking, David Enos, Eric Von Essen, Mike Formanek, David Friesen, James Genus, Paul Gill, Eddie Gomez, Larry Grenadier, Charlie Haden, Joel Hamilton, John Hebert, Trey Henry, Dave Holland, Luther Hughes, Dennis Irwin, Jeff Johnson, Marc

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Johnson, John Leitham, John Lockwood, Christoph Luty, Bob Magnusson, Christian McBride, Roberto Miranda, Charnett Moffett, George Mraz, Darek Oles, Gary Peacock, Reuben Rogers, Dave Santoro, Lynn Seaton, Putter Smith, Neil Stubenhouse, Steve Swallow, Harvie Swartz, Tom Warrington, Peter Washington, Buster Williams

DRUMS

Carl Allen, Jeff Ballard, Joey Baron, John Bishop, Brian Blade, Chuck Braugham, Frank Carlberg, Terri Lyne Carrington, Joe Chambers, Ndugu Chancler, Terry Clarke, Alex Cline, David Crigger, Adam Cruz, Chris Dave, Jack DeJohnette, Randy Drake, Billy Drummond, Peter Erskine, Greg Field, Al Foster, Steve Gadd, Danny Gottlieb, Bob Gullotti, Jeff Hamilton, Ari Heonig, Billy Hart, Billy Higgins, Jeff Hirshfield, Gary Hobbs, John Hollenbeck, Tim Horner, Steve Houghton, Ralph Humphreys, Greg Hutchinson, Willie Jone III, Kendall Kaye, Billy Kilson, Paul Kreibich, Joe La Barbera, Vince Lateano, Victor Lewis, Dennis Mackrel, Jonathan Mele, Billy Mintz, Dom Moio, Marty Morrell, Paul Motian, Lewis Nash, Adam Nussbaum, James Oblon, Ben Perowsky, Tom Rainey, Ralph Razze, Tony Reedus, Ben Riley, John Riley, Jorge Rossy, Mike Sarin, Marvin "Smitty" Smith, Ed Soph, Bill Stewart, Rich Thompson, Mark Walker, Jeff "Tain" Watts, Dick Weller, Jon Wikon, Jeff Williams

PERC

John Bergamo, Brad Dutz, (many others)

VIOLIN

Jeff Gauthier, Eyrind Kang, Jim Nolet, Harry Scorzo, Michael White

COMP/ARR

Toshiko Akiyoshi, Gordon Brisker, Bob Brookmeyer, Jorge Calandrelli, John Clayton, Michel Colombier, Mike Crotty, Bob Curnow, John Fedchock, Bob Florence, Hugh Frasier, George Gruntz, Matt Harris, Bill Holman, Mike Holober, Thad Jones, Jim Knapp, Michael LeGrand, Frank Mantooth, Tina Marsh, Rob McConnell, Vince Mendoza, Bob Mintzer, Jim McNeely, Oliver Nelson, Claus Ogerman, Ed Partyka, Kim Richmond, George Russell, Don Sebesky, Lalo Schifrin, Maria Schneider, Mike Tomaro, Pat Williams

BIG BANDS:

Carla Bley, Clayton/Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, Danish Radio Jazz Orchestra, Jon Faddis (Carnegie Hall Orch), John Fedchock, Maynard Ferguson, Bob Florence, GRP Big Band, George Gruntz, Bill Holman, Mike Holober, Wynton Marsalis (Lincoln Center Orch), Metropole

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Jazz Orchestra (Netherlands), Bob Mintzer, Kim Richmond, Maria Schneider, Stockholm Jazz Orchestra, SWR Big Band , Vanguard Orchestra, WDR Big Band, Jim Widner, Kenny Wheeler, Mike Vax, Chuck Owen Jazz Surge

Unavoidably, I'm sure I have omitted some names that deserve to be listed. This document will be constantly up-dated. Also, many of the styles overlap and it's often questionable which style category an individual belongs too. With present-era musicians it's very difficult to tell which names are important, therefore this list is very subjective. Any suggested additions or revisions will be appreciated and considered.

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