

## JAZZ MUSICIANS TO LISTEN TO / VIEW ON YOUTUBE

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The following list of jazz musicians, arranged by instrument, only partially represents the incredibly long list of great jazz musicians. The names are not in any particular order. Y/U = young and upcoming.

### Accordion

Art VanDamme, Richard Galiano, Pete Jolly, Gil Goldstein, Marc Berthomieux.

### Bass (el = mostly electric) – many play both

Christian McBride, Ray Brown, Ron Carter, Paul Chambers, Jody Proznick, Neil Swainson, Stanley Clarke, John Clayton, Richard Davis, Don Thompson, Eddie Gomez, Charlie Hayden, Percy Heath, Milt Hinton, Dave Holland, Chuck Israels, Anthony Jackson – el, Abraham Laboriel – el, Scott LaFaro, Marcus Miller – el, Charles Mingus, Ralph Towner, Red Mitchell, Jaco Pastorius – el, John Pattitucci, Nils Henning O/Pederson, Rufus Reid, Don Thompson, Leroy Vinegar, Miroslav Vitous, Brandi Disterheft – y/u, Marc Rogers, Esperanza Spalding – y/u, Brian Bromberg, Marc Johnston, Victor Wooten (el).

### Big Bands / Leaders (others in Composer/arranger list)

Charlie Barnet, Count Basie, Les Brown, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Neil Slater, US Army, US Navy, US Airforce, Stan Kenton, Jimmy Lunceford, WDR Big Band, Metropole Big Band.

### Composer/Arranger w/big bands

Toshiko Akioshi, Duke Ellington, Sauter/Finnegan, Quincy Jones, Don Ellis, Gill Evans, Quincy Jones, Billy May, Thad Jones, Oliver Nelson, Sammy Nestico, Nelson Riddle, Gerald Wilson, Darcy Argue – y/u, Christine Jensen – y/u, Maria Schneider, Rob McConnell, Alan Broadbent, Claus Ogermann, Bill Holman, Benny Golson, Benny Carter, Tom Kubis, Horace Silver, Bob Florence, Gordon Goodwin, Marshall Gilkes, Mike Barone, Kim Richmon, Alf Klausen, Vince Mendoza, Phil Nimmons, Matt Harris, Sammy Nestico, Bob Mintzer, Frank Mantooth, Les Hooper, Mike Abene, Bob Florence, Fred Stride, Brad Turner.

### Clarinet

Sidney Bechet, Barney Bigard, Paquito D’Rivera, Eddie Daniels, Buddy DeFranco, PeeWee Russell, Artie Shaw, Richard Stoltzman, Phil Nimmons, George Robert, Tom Colclough, Ken Peplowski,

### Flute

Hubert Laws, Herbie Mann, James Moody, Sam Most, Lew Tabackin, Moe Koffman, Frank Wess, Jane Bunnett, Bill McBirney, Ali Ryerson, Dave Valentin,

### Oboe

Yusef Lateef,

### Bassoon

Yusef Lateef, Illinois Jacquette,

### Drums

Gene Krupa, Louis Bellson, Buddy Rich, Roy Burns, Butch Miles, Art Blakey, Kenny Clarke, Terry Clarke, Billy Cobham, Vinnie Coliuta, Alan Dawson, Peter Erskine, Steve Gadd, Jeff Hamilton, Jake Hanna, Steve Houghton, Elvin Jones, Jo Jones, Philly Joe Jones, Mel Lewis, Shelly Mann, Max Roach, Ed Soph, Ed Thigpen, Tony Williams, Dave Weckl, Billy Drummond, Don Lammond, Joe LaBarbera, Brian Blade, Ignacio Berroa, Horacio Hernandez, Andre Ceccarelli, Daniel Humair, Kenny Clare, Jack DeJonnette, Dom Famularo, Anton Fig, Louis Hayes, Roy Haynes, Jeff ‘Tain’ Watts, Grady Tait, (Women: Cindy Blackman, Terryi-Lynn Carrington, Suzzi Ibarra, Sheila E (Escovito), Lauie Lyster, Karen Carpenter, Ruth Underwood (Frank Zappa), Gina Knight (drumlessongirl.com), Anika Nilles, Senri Kawaguchi, Meytal Cohen.)

### Guitar

Charlie Christian, Django Reinhardt, George Benson, Ed Bickert, Kenny Burrell, Charlie Byrd, Larry Carlton, Larry Coryell, Al DiMeola, Herb Ellis, Tal Farlow, Johnny Smith, Grant Geisman, Jim Hall, Stanley Jordan, Barney Kessell, Earl Klugh, John McLaughlan, Pat Metheny, Wes Montgomery, Joe Pass, Lee Ritenaur, Howard Roberts, John Scofield, Mike Stern, Gabor Szabo, Robin Eubanks, Mark Elf, Eddy Lang, George Barns, Philip Catherine, Lorne Lofsky, Emily Remler, Mimi Fox

### Harmonica

Toots Thielmans, Guido Basso, Howard Levy, Hendrik Meurkens,

### Organ

Joey DeFrancesco, Jimmy Smith, Shirley Scott, Jimmy McGriff, Larry Goldings, Larry Young, Lonnie Smith, Doug Riley, Count Basie, Richard Holmes, Jack McDuff,

### Vibes/Xylo/Mar

Gary Burton, Red Norvo, Milt Jackson, Terry Gibbs, Bobby Hutcherson, Peter Appleyard, Mike Manieri, Dave Samuels, Warren Wolf, Steve Nelson, Victor Feldman, Lionel Hampton, Haygood Hardy, Stefan Harris, Jay Hoggard, Joe Locke, Don Thompson, Cal Tjader, Craig Scott, Tyler Blanton, Jason Marsalis,

### Piano

Art Tatum, Jelly Roll Morton, Oscar Peterson, Herbie Hancock, Chick Corea, Ray Bryant, Bill Evans, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Hal Galper, Red Garland, Dave Grusin, Gene Harris, Earl Hines, Ahmad Jamal, Bob James, Diana Krall, Keith Jarrett, Hank Jones, Ramsay Lewis, Marian McPartland, Junior Mance, Tete Montoliu, Phineas Newborn, Bud Powell, Renee Rosnes, Joe Sample, Horace Silver, Fats Waller, Randy Weston, Mary Lou Williams, Teddy willson, Joe Zawinul, Bill Charlap, Laila Biali - y/u, Brad Meldau, Michel Camillo, Danilo Perez, Chucho Valdez, Gonzalo Rubalcaba, Eliane Elias, Mulgrew Miller, Benny Green, Marcus Roberts, Monty Alexander, Michel Petrucciani, Dave McKenna, McCoy Tyner, George Shearing, Dave Brubeck, John Lewis, Roger Kellaway, Thelonius Monk, Nat King Cole, Erroll Garner, Tommy Flannigan, Barry Harris, Roland Hanna, Jaki Byard, John Sherwood, Joey Alexander -y/u, Justin Kauflin - y/u.

### Percussion

Ray Baretto, Luis Conte, Ralph McDonald, Airto Moreira, Tito Puente, Hilton Ruiz, Poncho Sanchez, Mongo Santamaria, Alex Acuna, Paulinho Da Costa,

### Euphonium

Ashley Alexander, Rich Matteson,

### French Horn

Rick Tate, London Horn Sound (many names),

### Whistler

Ron McCroby, Brian Bromberg, Andrew Bird, Francesco Bonifazi,

### Violin

Stephane Grappelli, Ray Nance, Jean-Luc Ponti, Stuff Smith, Joe Venuti, Regina Carter, Omar Puente, Michael Urbaniak, Mark O'Conner (some jazz),

### Trumpet

Louis Armstrong, Chet Baker, Guido Basso, Arnie Chycoski, Bix Biederbeck, Randy Brecker, Bill Chase, Bobby Shew, Clifford Brown, Miles Davis, Kenny Durham, Jon Faddis, Art Farmer, Dizzy Gillespie, Roy Hargrove, Tom Harrell, Freddie Hubbard, Chuck Mangione, Wynton Marsalis, Woody Shaw, Marvin Stamm, Kenny Wheeler, Nat Adderley, Bix Beiderbecke, Wayne Bergeron, Terrence Blanchard, Chris Botti, Till Bronner, Conte Condoli, Dave Douglas, Maynard Ferguson, Till Bronner, Chuck Findley, Dusko Gojkovic, Bobby Hackett, Harry James, Ryan Kisor, Nicholas Payton, Enrico Rava, Claudio Roditi, Wallace Roney, Chase Sanborn, Arturo Sandoval, Doc Severnson, Terrell Stafford, Clark Terry, Al Vizzutti,

### Trombone

Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Cleveland, Jack Teagarten, Ray Anderson, Bob Brookmeyer – vlve, Carl Fontana, Urbie Green, Slide Hampton, JJ Johnson, Jimmy Knepper, Ian McDougal, Glen Miller, Rob McConnell – vlve, Frank Rosolino, Steve Turre, Bill Watrous, Phil Wilson, Kai Winding, Kevin Eubanks, Trombone Shorty, Hugh Fraser, John Fedchock, Curtis Fuller, Wycliffe Gordon, Wayne Henderson, Melba Liston, Delfeayo Marsalis, George Roberts – bass, Jiggs Whigham,

### Alto Saxophone

Cannonball Adderley, Charlie Parker, Phil Woods, Paul Desmond, Bud Shank, Art Pepper, Benny Carter, Ornette Coleman, Ritchie Cole, Gerald Albrecht, Paquito D'Rivera, Moe Koffman, Lee Konitz, Charlie Mariano, Eric Marienthal, Jackie Maclean, Oliver Nelson, PJ Perry, Jerome Richardson, George Robert, David Sanborn, Grace Kelly, Vincent Herring, Sadao Watanabe, Hank Crawford, Paul Horn

### Tenor Saxophone

John Coltrane, Coleman Hawkins, Lester Young, Ben Webster, Zoot Sims, Dexter Gordon, Gene Ammons, Michael Brecker, Bob Berg, Nick Brignola, Al Cohn, Bill Evans, Stan Getz, Johnny Griffin, Joe Henderson, Illinois Jaquette, Pat LaBarbera, Pete Christlieb, Yuseff Lateef, Dave Liebman, Branford Marsalis, Hank Mobley, Oliver Nelson, Courtney Pine, Joshua Redman, Tom Scott, Wayne Shorter, Roland Kirk, Richard Elliot, Lew Tabakan, Grover Washington, Eric Alexander, Mike Murley, Kelly Jefferson, Alex Dean, Kirk MacDonald, Joe Lavano, Seamus Blake – y/u, Eli Bennett – y/u, Perry White,

### Baritone Sax

Pepper Adams, Gerry Mulligan, Dennis DiBlasio, Sahib Sihab, Ronnie Cuber, Nick Brignola, Chad Makela (Vancouver), Mike Braverman (Vancouver),

### Vocal

Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Mark Murphy, Kurt Elling, Jon Hendricks, Billie Holiday, Mose Allison, Ernestine Anderson, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Mildred Bailey, Betty Carter, June Christy, Nat King Cole, Natalie Cole, Billy Eckstine, David Frishberg, Johnny Hartman, Shirley Horn, Lena Horne, Al Jarreau, Eddie Jefferson, Sheila Jordan, Cleo Laine, Peggy Lee, Jay Leonhardt, Abby Lincoln, Dinah Washington, Joe Williams, Matt Dusk, Michael Buble, Roberta Gamborini, Jane Monheit, Carmen McRae, Andy Bey, Bobby McFerrin, Linda Ronstadt, Diane Shurr, Mel torme, Sarah Vaughan, Tom Waits, Stacey Kent, Blossom Dearie, Sarah Gazaryk, Janice Segal, Monica Mancini, Tierney Sutton, Lorraine Feather, Carmen Bradford, Gloria Estefan, Diane Panton, Emily Claire Barlow – y/u, Laila Biali – y/u, Jennifer Scott, Ben Sidran, Robbie Williams.

### Vocal Jazz Group

The Hilos, Lambert, Hendricks and Ross, The Four Freshmen, 2+2 (Claire Fischer), Gold Company (UW Michigan), LA Jazz Choir, Les Double Six de Paris, Mills Brothers, Rare Silk, Take Six, The Andrews Sisters, The Fanfairs (Foothills college), New York Voices, The PM Singers (Phil Mattson), The Ritz, The Singers Unlimited, The Swingle Singers, Seattle Jazz Singers, Rajation, The Real Group,

Combo : Horace Silver, Jim Rotundi, All For One, Miles Davis, Cannonball Adderley, Jazz Messengers Elvin Jones.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF LISTENING

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The importance of listening to the genre of music one is teaching/playing cannot be overstated. Most of my ideas on and knowledge of jazz styles, grooves and repertoire have come from the listening done to recordings of the great big bands and small groups from the last 70 years or so. Personally, I can't get enough listening time in, in any given day! There are so many wonderful bands and players in the jazz idiom, I am constantly on the look out for new groups and players to listen to and learn about. This knowledge gets passed on directly to my colleagues, students and community bands I work with. In addition to the jazz players, singers and groups on my **JAZZ MUSICIANS TO LISTEN TO / VIEW ON YOUTUBE** list, here are some jazz radio and streaming sources :

1. CBC jazz streaming – 24/7 ; 5 different stations
2. CBC fm radio 2 - Tonic - 8-10pm ; Monday – Saturday
3. CBU fm – (French) - lots of good jazz throughout the week
4. Jazz FM (Toronto) – 91.1 FM
5. KPLU (Tacoma, Wash) - jazz programming much of the day
6. KPLU Jazz 24
7. Swiss Jazz Radio
8. Jazz Radio.com (subscription recommended)
9. Rdio - jazz music choices
10. Tunein Radio - jazz music choices
11. Spotify – excellent jazz choices