

# Suggested Jazz Recordings List

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## Artist

## Albums

**Cannonball Adderley**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Cannonball and Coltrane  
Somethin' Else  
The Cannonball Adderley Quartet Plus  
Know What I Mean (w/Bill Evans)  
Things Are Getting Better (w/Milt Jackson)  
Spontaneous Combustion  
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy!  
Them Dirty Blues  
Cannonball's Bossa Nova

**Karrin Allyson**  
(Vocalist)

Daydream

**Chet Baker**  
(Trumpet)

Play Boys  
The Route

**Count Basie**  
(Big Band/ Piano)

Basie Straight Ahead  
88 Basie Street  
Live at the Sands (before Frank)  
Live at the Sands (w/Frank)  
Basie and Bennett  
Lil ol' groovemaker...Basie  
Basic Basie  
One O'clock Jump  
Count Basie in Europe  
Atomic Swing

**Jerry Bergonzi**  
(Tenor Saxophonist)

Standard Gonz  
Tenorist  
Fast Company  
Wiggy

**Brian Blade**  
(Drummer)

Brian Blade Fellowship  
Brian Blade Fellowship Perceptual  
Brian Blade Fellowship Season of Change

**Art Blakey**  
(Drummer)

Moanin'

**Michael Brecker**  
(Tenor Saxophonist)

Tales from the Hudson  
Twin Tenors (w/Bob Mintzer)  
Time is of the Essence  
The Brecker Bothers Collection Vol. 1-2  
Now You See It... Now You Don't  
Nearness of You  
Two Blocks From the Edge  
Wide Angles  
Pilgrimage

**Clifford Brown**  
(Trumpet)

Clifford Brown Memorial Album  
The Definitive Clifford Brown

**Dave Brubeck**  
(Piano)

Time Out

**Joey Calderazzo**  
(Piano)

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**Ornette Colman**  
(Saxophonist)

Shapes of Jazz to Come  
New York is Now  
Tomorrow is the Question  
Change of the Century  
At the Golden Circle Vol. 1-2

**John Coltrane**  
(Tenor Saxophonist)

Blue Train  
Giant Steps  
My Favorite Things  
Soultrane  
Coltrane's Sound  
Live at Birdland  
A Love Supreme  
Newport '63  
The Stardust Sessions  
Lush Life  
Impressions  
Like Sonny  
Ballads  
Coltrane  
Standard Coltrane  
Dear Old Stockholm  
Coltrane "Live" at the Village Vanguard  
Tenor Conclave  
Coltrane Jazz  
Black Pearls  
John Coltrane and Johnny Hartman

**Harry Connick Jr.**

Blue Light, Red Light

**Chick Corea**  
(Piano)

Now He Sings, Now He Sobs  
Chick Corea and Friends  
Five Peace Band

**Miles Davis**  
(Trumpet)

Kind of Blue  
First Miles  
Miles, Miles, Miles  
Bags Groove  
Sketches of Spain  
Bitches Brew  
Jazz at the Plaza  
Birdland 1951  
Milestones  
Someday My Prince Will Come  
Files De Kilmajaro  
Mile and Coltrane  
Blue Moods  
Blue Haze  
Birth of the Cool  
ESP  
Mile Davis in Person Friday Night Vol. 1-2  
Miles in the Sky  
Mile Ahead

**Paul Desmond**  
(Alto Saxophonist)

Drave Brubeck "Take Five"  
The Best of Paul Desmond

**Eric Dolphy**  
(Alto Saxophone/Flute)

Out To Lunch

**Lou Donaldson**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Blues Walk  
Gravy Train  
Everything I Play is Funky

**Dave Douglas**  
(Trumpet)

Soul On Soul

**Kurt Elling**  
(Vocal)

Live in Chicago  
Nightmoves  
The Messenger

**Duke Ellington**  
(Big Band/ Piano)

Sophisticated Lady  
Back to Back (w/Johnny Hodges)  
Carnegie Hall Concert 1946  
Carnegie Hall Concert 1947  
Far East Suite  
At Newport

<b>Bill Evans</b> (Piano)	Alone Sunday at the Village Vanguard You Must Believe in Spring The Best of Bill Evans on Verve Bill Evans Complete Riverside Recordings Bill Evans The Complete Galaxy Recordings
<b>Maynard Ferguson</b> (Trumpet/Big Band)	Live From London Birdland Dream Band Vol.1 Come Blow Your Horn M.F. Horn
<b>Ella Fitzgerald</b> (Vocal) <b>Fly</b> (Tenor/Bass/Drums)	The Songbook  Fly Sky and Country
<b>Carl Fontana</b> (Trombone) <b>Kenny Garrett</b> (Alto Saxophone)	The Great Fontana  African Exchange Student Black Hope Triology Pursuance: The Music of John Coltrane Songbook Simply Said Standard of Language Beyond the Wall
<b>Stan Getz</b> (Tenor Saxophone)	Stan Getz and the Oscar Peterson Trio West Coast Jazz Stan Getz and Bill Evans Serenity Getz/Gilberto
<b>Dizzy Gillespie</b> (Trumpet)	Lady Be Good Sunny Side Up The Giant Diz'N Bird at Carnegie Hall Bird & Diz
<b>Benny Goodman</b> (Tenor Saxophone) <b>Dexter Gordon</b> (Tenor Saxophone)	Live at Carnegie Hall  Go Our Man in Pairs

<b>Jon Gordon</b> (Alto Saxophone)	Jon Gordon Quartet
<b>Wycliffe Gordon</b> (Trombone)	Bone Structure
<b>Charlie Haden</b> (Bass)	The Montreal Tapes American Dreams Nocturne Alone Together
<b>Herbie Hancock</b> (Piano)	Maiden Voyage 1+1 Directions in Jazz Head Hunters The Joni Letters Speak Like a Child Man-Child
<b>Roy Hargrove</b> (Trumpet)	Nothing Serious Roy Hargrove Big Band
<b>Tom Harrell</b> (Trumpet)	Times Mirror Sail Away
<b>Antonio Hart</b> (Alto Saxophone)	The Collected Antonio Hart For Alto Summit
<b>Billy Hart</b> (Drums)	Billy Hart Quartet
<b>Roy Haynes</b> (Drums)	Birds of a Feather The Roy Haynes Trio
<b>Joe Henderson</b> (Tenor Saxophone)	So Near, So Far Inner Urge Double Rainbow Mode For Joe
<b>Woody Herman</b> (Big Band)	1963 Swingin'est Big Band Ever My Kind of Broadway Woody Herman's Big Band New Herd At the Monterey Jazz Festival This is Jazz 24 (Compilation)

**Vincent Herring**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Change The World  
Simple Pleasures  
Ends and Means  
All Too Real  
Jobim for Lover  
Alto Summit

**Fred Hersch**  
(Piano)

Songs Without Words

**Ari Hoenig**  
(Drums)

The Painter  
Bert's Playground

**Dave Holland**  
(Bass)

Extended Play Live At Birdland  
What Goes Around  
Extension  
Prime Directive  
Overtime  
Critical Mass  
Pass It On

**Freddie Hubbard**  
(Trumpet)

Hub Tones  
Open Sesame  
Red Clay

**Bobby Hutcherson**  
(Vibes)

Stick Up!

**Bob James**  
(Piano)

Dancing On the Water  
Double Vision  
Joined At The Hip

**Keith Jarrett**  
(Piano)

Somewhere Before  
Belonging  
Whisper Not  
The Koln Concert  
Standards Vol. 1  
Standards Vol. 2  
Standards Live  
Paris Concert  
Bye Bye Blackbird  
Tokyo '96  
Standards In Norway  
La Scala  
The Melody At Night, With You  
Up For It  
At The Deer Head Inn  
Dark Intervals

	Still Live Always Let Me Go
<b>Clay Jenkins</b> (Trumpet)	Azure Eyes Look At The Time
<b>J.J. Johnson</b> (Trumpet)	J.J. Johnson Quintet Complete Recordings
<b>Elvin Jones</b> (Drums)	Live At the Lighthouse Vol. 1-2 The Truth Earth Jones
<b>Scott Joplin</b> (Piano)	Joplin-Greatest Hits
<b>Stan Kenton</b> (Piano/Big Band)	New Concepts of Artistry In Rhythm Birthday In Britain 7.5 On the Rector Scale Kenton '76 Street of Dreams Live At Redlands University Live From the Las Vegas Tropicana Sophisticated Approach Kenton's West Side Story The Stage Door Swings Open Portraits On Standards
<b>Kenny Kirkland</b> (Piano)	Kenny Kirkland
<b>Ryan Kisor</b> (Trumpet)	On The One
<b>Thad Jones</b> (Trumpet)	The Definitive Thad Jones
<b>Thad Jones/ Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra</b> (Big Band)	Central Park North Live AT the Village Vanguard Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Live On Tour Switzerland Village Vanguard Live Sessions
<b>David Liebman</b> (Soprano/Tenor Sax.)	Homage To John Coltrane
<b>Jazz At Lincoln Center</b> (Big Band)	They Came To Swing
<b>Joe Lovano</b> (Tenor Saxophone)	Friendly Fire 52 <sup>nd</sup> Street Themes Joyous Encounter

**Frank Mantooth**  
(Big Band/ Piano)

Dangerous Precedent  
Sophisticated Lady  
A Miracle

**Branford Marsalis**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Loved Ones  
Braggtown  
Footsteps of Our Fathers  
The Dark Keys  
Contemporary Jazz  
Requiem

**Wynton Marsalis**  
(Trumpet)

Live At Blues Alley  
Black Codes  
Joe Cool's Blues  
Standard Time Vol. 1  
Standard Time Vol. 2 Intimacy Calling  
Standard Time Vol. 3 The Resolution of Romance  
Standard Time Vol. 4 Marsalis Plays Monk  
Standard Time Vol. 5 The Midnight Blues  
Big Train  
Sweet Release & Ghost Story  
City Movement

**Christian McBride**  
(Bass)

Number Two Express  
Vertical Vision

**Brad Mehldau**  
(Piano)

Places  
Alone Together  
Introducing Brad Mehldau  
The Art of the Trio Vol.1  
The Art of the Trio Vol. 4 Back At the Vanguard  
Progression Art of the Trio Vol. 5  
Elegiac Cycle  
Day Is Done  
Largo  
Anything Goes  
Live In Tokyo  
Brad Mehldau Trio Live  
House On the Hill

**Charles Mingus**  
(Bass)

Mingus Ah Um  
Mingus, Mingus, Mingus, Mingus, Mingus  
Charles Mingus Ken Burns Jazz



**Bob Mintzer**  
(Tenor Sax./Big Band)

Old School: New Lessons  
Twin Tenors  
Incredible Journey  
Spectrum  
Swing Out

**Mulgrew Miller**  
(Piano)

Wingspan

**Paul Motian**  
(Drums)

On Broadway Vol. 4

**Ted Nash**  
(Tenor/Alto Sax.)

In the Loop  
La Espada de La Noche

**Oliver Nelson**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Full Nelson  
Blues and the Abstract Truth

**Dick Oatts**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Standard Issue  
Dial and Oatts  
StepleChase Jam Sessions Vol. 18  
In the Red w/ D.S.M. Big Band  
Simone's Dance  
All Of Three  
Gratitude

**Greg Osby**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Friendly Fire  
The Invisible Hand  
Channel Three  
Public

**Charlie Parker**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Bird of Paradise (Compilation)  
Bird and Diz  
At Storyville  
The Genius of Charlie Parker  
Live: Boston & Brooklyn 1951  
The Complete Live Savoy Performances  
In a Soulful Mood  
Bebop & Bird Vol. 1-2  
Diz'N Bird at Carnegie Hall  
Charlie Parker With Strings the Master Takes  
The Washington Concert  
The Complete Dial Collection  
Jazz 'Round Midnight (Compilation)  
Bird's Best Bop on Verve

**Jaco Pastorius**  
(Bass)

Punk Jazz  
The Birthday Concert  
Jaco Pastorius

**Art Pepper**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Play Boys  
The Route  
Art Pepper The Complete Galaxy Recordings

**Bill Perkins**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Perk Plays Prez

**Oscar Peterson**  
(Piano)

Oscar Peterson Trio + One Clark Terry  
Stan Getz and the Oscar Peterson Trio

**Dave Pietro**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Forgotten Dreams  
Wind Dance  
Now Becoming Then  
Standard Wonder

**Jean -Michel Pilc**  
(Piano)

Welcome Home  
Cardinal Points  
Live At the Iridium, New York  
New Dreams

**Chris Potter**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Chris Potter/Kenny Werner  
Presenting Chris Potter  
Gratitude  
Underground

**Joshua Redman**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Joshua Redman  
Wish  
Moodswing  
Spirit of the Moment Live At the Village Vanguard  
Passage of Time  
Elastic  
Timeless Tales For Changing Times

**Sonny Rollins**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Sonny Rollins: Vol. 1  
East Broadway Run Down  
A Night At the Village Vanguard  
Saxophone Colossus

**Kurt Rosenwinkel**  
(Guitar)

Heartcore  
The Next Step  
Deep Song

**Frank Rosolino**  
(Trombone)

Fond Memories  
Frank Rosolino Quintet

**David Sanborn**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Hideaway  
Pearls  
Inside  
Double Vision

**Dave Santoro**  
(Bass)  
**Maria Schneider**  
(Big Band)

Standards  
Allegresse  
Concert In the Garden  
Sky Blue  
Day of Wine and Roses: Live At the Jazz Standard

**Woody Shaw**  
(Trumpet)

Solid

**John Scofield**  
(Guitar)

Works For Me  
Bump  
Go Go  
That's What I Say

**Wayne Shorter**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

The All Seeing Eye  
Speak No Evil  
Alegria  
This is Jazz 19 Wayne Shorter (Compilation)

**Jim Snidero**  
(Alto Saxophone)

Standards + Plus

**Sonny Stitt**  
(Tenor/Alto Sax.)

Boss Tenors  
Deuces Wild

**Clark Terry**  
(Trumpet)

Duke With a Difference  
Oscar Peterson Trio + One

**Mark Turner**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Mark Turner  
In This World  
Ballad Sessions

**McCoy Tyner**  
(Piano)

McCoy Tyner Quartet  
The Real McCoy  
McCoy Tyner Plays John Coltrane  
New York Reunion

**The Vanguard  
Jazz Orchestra**  
(Big Band)

Up From the Skies  
Can I Persuade You  
Monday Night Live At the Village Vanguard

**Grover Washington Jr.**  
(Saxophone)

Wine Light  
All My Tomorrows

**Jeff "Tain" Watts**  
(Drums)

Bar Talk  
Detained at the Blue Note  
Citizen Tain

**Ben Webster**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Plays Duke Ellington

**Kirk Whalum**  
(Tenor Saxophone)

Gospel According to Jazz Chapter 1  
Joined At the Hip  
Hymns In The Garden

**Jim Widner Big Band**  
(Big Band)

Yesterdays & Todays  
Body and Soul  
Jim Widner Big Band Rides Again  
Flying High

**The Steve Wiest Big Band**  
(Big Band)

Excalibur

**Phil Woods**  
(Alto Saxophone)

An Affair to Remember  
Birds of a Feather  
Bop Stew  
Musique Du Bois  
Alto Summit  
Phil Woods and His European Rhythm Machine At the  
Frankfurt Jazz Festival

**The Yellow Jackets**  
(Fusion)

Time Squared  
Club Nocturne  
Dreamland