

# Jazz Listening

Here is a small list of some jazz musicians to listen to. There are so many great musicians to listen to there is no way I could make a comprehensive list, but this is a start!

My hope is this is a start for you, and you start exploring other artists and find your favorites. The more you listen to different styles of music, the more you can play them.

A note about diversity:

*While there are many musicians of color to choose from in the jazz world, unfortunately most of them that have gained recognition are men (with the exception of singers!). I did my best to include some women in each category. I want to include a few resources that feature women jazz musicians that you can access as well. Here are a few links that you can explore: [Female Black Jazz Artists](#) [Women in Jazz](#) [10 Women Jazz Instrumentalists](#)*

<p><b>Saxophone</b></p> <p>John Coltrane Dexter Gordon Vi Redd Joshua Redman Melissa Aldana Sonny Rollins Cannonball Adderly Charlie Parker</p>	<p><b>Trumpet</b></p> <p>Lee Morgan Miles Davis Louis Armstrong Clifford Brown Clara Bryant Maynard Ferguson Wynton Marsalis Dizzy Gillespie</p>	<p><b>Trombone</b></p> <p>J.J Johnson Trombone Shorty Melba Liston Curtis Fuller Tommy Dorsey</p>	<p><b>Guitar</b></p> <p>Wes Montgomery Emily Remler Pat Metheny Joh Scofield Joe Pass George Benson</p>
<p><b>Piano</b></p> <p>Brad Mehldau McCoy Tyner Emmet Cohen Terry Pollard Bill Evans</p>	<p><b>Organ</b></p> <p>Joey Defrancesco Jimmy Smith Charles Earland Lonnie Smith</p>	<p><b>Bass</b></p> <p>Victor Wooten Esperanza Spalding Christian McBride Ray Brown Ron Carter Charles Mingus</p>	<p><b>Singers</b></p> <p>Billie Holiday Ella Fitzgerald Diana Krall Cyrille Aimée Nat King Cole Kurt Elling Frank Sinatra</p>
<p><b>Drummers</b></p> <p>Tony Williams Art Blakey Terri Lyne Carrington Max Roach Elvin Jones</p>	<p><b>Latin Percussion</b></p> <p>Tito Puente Sheila E. Chano Pozo Giovanni Hidalgo</p>		