

## **RECOMMENDED JAZZ RECORDINGS**

(compiled by Paul McKee)

### **Big Band**

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| Count Basie                | Complete Atomic Basie (Blue Note/Roulette)<br>Chairman of the Board (Roulette)<br>Sinatra at the Sands (w/Frank Sinatra) (Reprise)<br>April in Paris (Verve)   |
| Duke Ellington             | Blanton/Webster Band 1939-1942 (BMG RCA)<br>And His Mother Called Him Bill (Bluebird)<br>Jazz Party (Sony/Columbia)<br>Such Sweet Thunder (Columbia)<br>Ellington at Newport (Columbia)<br>Three Suites (Columbia)<br>Far East Suite (Blue Bird) |
| Basie/Ellington            | First Time! The Count Meets The Duke (Columbia)  |
| Gil Evans                  | Miles Ahead (w/Miles Davis) (Columbia)<br>Out of the Cool (Impulse)<br>Old Bottle, New Wine (Blue Note/EMI)<br>Great Jazz Standards (Blue Note/EMI)<br>The Individualism of Gil Evans (Verve)  |
| Maria Schneider            | Evanescence (Enja)<br>Concert in the Garden (Artistshare)  |
| Bob Brookmeyer             | New Works (Challenge)<br>Get Well Soon (Challenge)   |
| Village Vanguard Orchestra | The Way (Music of Slide Hampton)<br>Up from the Skies (Music of Jim McNealey)  |
| Stan Kenton                | West Side Story (Capitol)<br>New Concepts in Artistry and Rhythm (Capitol)<br>Live at Redlands (Creative World)<br>Cuban Fire (Capitol)  |
| Thad Jones/Mel Lewis       | Live at the Village Vanguard (Solid State)<br>Consummation (Blue Note)<br>Suite for Pops (A&M Horizon)   |
| Terry Gibbs                | Dream Band Volume 1 (OJC/Contemporary)   |

**(BIG BAND CONTINUED)**

Bill Holman	In a Jazz Orbit (VSOP)
Maynard Ferguson	Live at Jimmy's (Columbia) Birdland Dream Band (RCA)
Woody Herman	Woody's Winners (Columbia) Keeper Of The Flame: Complete Capitol Recordings (Capitol)
Dizzy Gillespie	Birk's Works: Verve Big Band Sessions (Verve)
Buddy Rich	Big Swing Face (Blue Note/Pacific Jazz) Swingin' New Band (Blue Note/Pacific Jazz)
Charles Mingus	Let My Children Hear Music (Columbia)
Gerry Mulligan	Concert Jazz Band Live at the Village Vanguard (Verve)
Clayton/Hamilton	Shout Me Out! (Lightyear) Heart and Soul (Capri) Explosive! (Warner Brothers)

**SMALL GROUP**

J.J. Johnson	Proof Positive (Impulse) Live at the Opera House (Verve) The Eminent J.J. (Blue Note) The Trombone Master (compilation-Columbia)
Cannonball Adderley	Somethin' Else Quintet Live in Chicago (w/Coltrane) Cannonball Takes Charge (Blue Note)
Miles Davis	Kind of Blue (Columbia) Miles Ahead (Columbia) Live at the Blackhawk (Columbia) Miles Smiles (Columbia)
John Coltrane	Blue Train (Blue Note) Duke Ellington and John Coltrane (Impulse) A Love Supreme (Impulse) Crescent (Impulse)

Dexter Gordon	<p>Go (Blue Note)  A Swingin' Affair (Blue Note)  Our Man in Paris (Blue Note)  One Flight Up (Blue Note)  Sophisticated Giant (Legacy/Sony)  Homecoming (w/Woody Shaw) (Columbia)</p>
Horace Silver	<p>Finger Poppin' (Blue Note)  Cape Verdean Blues (w/Woody Shaw, Joe Henderson and J.J. Johnson) (Blue Note)  Song for my Father (Blue Note)</p>
Wayne Shorter	<p>Night Dreamer (Blue Note)  Speak No Evil (Blue Note)  Juju (Blue Note)  Et Cetera (Blue Note)  Adam's Apple (Blue Note)  Schizophrenia (Blue Note)  Native Dancer (Columbia/Legacy)</p>
Hank Mobley	<p>Roll Call (Blue Note)  Soul Station (Blue Note)  No Room for Squares (Blue Note)  Dippin' (Blue Note)  Workin' (Blue Note)</p>
Lee Morgan	<p>The Cooker (Blue Note)  Candy (Blue Note)  Sidewinder (Blue Note)  Search for the New Land (Blue Note)  Delightfulee (Blue Note)  Live at the Lighthouse (Blue Note)</p>
Charlie Parker	<p>Jazz at Massey Hall (OJC)  Bird and Diz (Verve)</p>
Bud Powell	<p>Amazing Bud Powell Volume 1 (Blue Note)  Blues in the Closet (Verve)  The Genius of Bud Powell (Verve)  A Portrait of Thelonious (Columbia)</p>
Charles Mingus	<p>Mingus Ah Um (Columbia)  Blues and Roots (Atlantic)  Mingus at Antibes (Rhino/Atlantic)</p>

Thelonious Monk	<p>Genius of Modern music (Blue Note)  Plays Duke Ellington (Riverside)  Brilliant Corners (OJC/Riverside)  With John Coltrane (OJC/Riverside)  Monk's Dream (Legacy/Columbia)  Live at the It Club (Sony)  Straight No Chaser (Legacy/Columbia)  Monk Alone: The Complete Columbia Solo Studio Recordings: 1962-1968 (Legacy/Columbia)</p>
Clark Terry	<p>Serenade to a Bus Seat (OJC)  Duke With A Difference (OJC)  In Orbit (OJC)  Color Changes (Candid)  The Happy Horns of Clark Terry (Impulse)  The Power of Positive Swinging (w/Bob Brookmeyer) (Mainstream/Legacy/Sony)</p>
Freddie Hubbard	<p>Goin' Up (Blue Note)  Breaking Point (Blue Note)  The Hub of Hubbard (MPS)  Red Clay (CTI)  Straight Life (CTI)  Super Blue (Mosaic/Contemporary)</p>
Wes Montgomery	<p>Smokin' at the Half Note (w/Wynton Kelly trio) (Verve)  Incredible Jazz Guitar (Riverside)</p>
Jimmy Smith	<p>Back at the Chicken Shack (Blue Note)  House Party (Blue Note)</p>
Clifford Brown	<p>Clifford Brown with Strings (Verve)  At Basin Street (Emarcy)  The Beginning and the End (Columbia)</p>
Herbie Hancock	<p>Takin' Off (Blue Note)  Empyrean Isles (Blue Note)  Maiden Voyage (Blue Note)  Speak Like A Child (Blue Note)  The Prisoner (Blue Note)  Headhunters (Legacy)</p>
Oscar Peterson	<p>The President Plays (w/Lester Young) (Verve)  Oscar Peterson Trio Plus One (w/Clark Terry) (Verve)  Night Train (Verve)  The Trio '73 (OJC)</p>

Coleman Hawkins	The Hawk Flies High (OJC) Duke Ellington Meets Coleman Hawkins (Impulse)
Ornette Coleman	The Shape of Jazz to Come (Atlantic) This is Our Music (Atlantic)
Art Blakey	A Night at Birdland (w/Clifford Brown) (Blue Note) Moanin' (Blue Note) Free for All (Blue Note) The Big Beat (Blue Note) Caravan (Fantasy/Riverside)
Joe Henderson	Page One (Blue Note) Inner Urge (Blue Note) Mode for Joe (Blue Note) State of the Tenor (Blue Note) So Near So Far: The Music of Miles Davis (Verve) Lush Life: The Music of Billy Strayhorn (Verve)
Duke Ellington	Money Jungle (w/Max Roach and Charles Mingus)
Ben Webster/Harry Sweets Edison	Ben and Sweets (Columbia)
Sonny Rollins	Volume 1 (Blue Note) Saxophone Colossus (Fantasy/Prestige) Way Out West (Contemporary/OJC) Newk's Time (Blue Note) A Night at the Village Vanguard (Blue Note) The Bridge (RCA) East Broadway Rundown (Impulse)
Dizzy Gillespie	Sonny Side Up (w/Sonny Rollins and Sonny Stitt) (Verve)
Ella Fitzgerald	Ella and Louis (Verve) Mack the Knife (Verve) The Complete Ella Fitzgerald Songbooks (Verve)
Frank Sinatra	Songs for Swingin' Lovers (Capitol) A Swingin' Affair (Capitol) (most of Frank's Capitol recordings are excellent!)
Nancy Wilson	With Cannonball Adderley (Capitol/ Blue Note)
Shirley Horn	Here's to Life (Verve)