**Great Jazz Musicians**

**Big Bands**

* Artie Shaw and His Orchestra (swing)
* Benny Goodman and his Orchestra (swing, jazz)
* Bob Brookmeyer Big Band (jazz)
* Bob Mintzer Big Band (jazz)
* Brian Setzer Orchestra (swing revival, jump blues)
* Buddy Rich Big Band (jazz)
* Count Basie and His Orchestra (jazz, swing)
* Dave Holland Big Band (jazz)
* Dizzy Gillespie and his Orchestra (jazz, bebop, Afro-Cuban jazz)
* Duke Ellington and His Orchestra (jazz, orchestral jazz, swing)
* Gene Krupa (jazz, swing, Dixieland)
* Glenn Miller Orchestra (jazz)
* Gordon Goodwin’s Big Phat Band (jazz, rhythm and blues)
* Stan Kenton and His Orchestra (swing)
* Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra (swing)
* Maria Schneider Orchestra (jazz)
* The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra (jazz)
* Woody Herman and His Big Band (jazz, swing)

**Jazz Giants**

* Scott Joplin
* Duke Ellington
* Louis Armstrong
* Fats Waller
* Count Basie
* Benny Goodman
* Art Tatum
* Thelonious Monk
* Dizzy Gillespie
* Charlie Parker
* Dave Brubeck
* Charles Mingus
* Oscar Peterson
* Miles Davis
* John Coltrane
* Chet Baker
* Ornette Coleman

**Giants by Era**

**Early Jazz**

* Louis Armstrong
* Sidney Bechet
* Bix Beiderbecke
* Buddy Bolden
* Earl Himes
* Jelly Roll Morton
* Joe “King” Oliver

**Swing Era**

* Count Basie
* Cab Calloway
* Benny Carter
* Charlie Christian
* Jimmy Dorsey
* Tommy Dorsey
* Duke Ellington
* Benny Goodman
* Coleman Hawkins
* Fletcher Henderson
* Earl Hines
* Johnny Hodges
* Dick Johnson
* Jay McShann
* Glenn Miller
* George Paxton
* Artie Shaw
* Clark Terry  
  Fats Waller
* Ben Webster
* Lester Young

**Modern Innovators**

* Chet Baker (Trumpet)
* Dave Brubeck (Piano)
* Ornette Coleman (Saxophone)
* John Coltrane (Saxophone)
* Chick Corea (Piano)
* Miles Davis (trumpet)
* Bill Evans (Piano)
* Gill Evans (Piano)
* Maynard Ferguson (Trumpet)
* Dizzy Gillespie (Trumpet)
* Dexter Gordon (Saxophone)
* Herbie Hancock Piano
* Thad Jones (Trumpet)
* Jackie McLean (Saxophone)
* Charles Mingus (Bass)
* Thelonious Monk (Piano)
* Charlie Parker (Saxophone)
* Oscar Peterson (Piano)
* Bud Powell (Piano)
* Max Roach (Drums)
* Sonny Rollins (Saxophone)
* Wayne Shorter (Saxophone)
* Sonny Stitt (Saxophone)

**List by instrument**

**Vocals**

* Louis Armstrong
* Billie Holiday
* Ella Fitzgerald
* Dinah Washington
* Sarah Vaughan
* Nina Simone

**Bass**

* Ray Brown
* Ron Carter
* Paul Chambers
* John Clayton
* Dave Holland
* Christian McBride
* Charles Mingus
* John Patitucci

**Clarinet**

* Woody Alen
* Benny Goodman
* Woody Herman
* Sid Phillips
* Artie Shaw
* Lester Young

**Drums**

* Art Blakey
* Brian Blade
* Billy Cobham
* Jack Dehohnette
* Jeff Hamilton
* Roy Haynes
* Elvin Jones
* Philly Joe Jones
* Gene Krupa
* Joe LaBarbera
* Buddy Rich
* Max Roach
* Bill Stewart
* Art Taylor

**Flute**

* Eric Dolphy
* Herbie Mann
* Rahsaan Roland Kirk
* Jerome Richardson
* Hubert Laws
* James Moody
* Frank Wess
* Jim Newson
* Yusef Lateef

**Guitar**

* Joe Beck
* Charlie Christian
* Grahamn Dechter
* Herb Ellis
* Freddie Green
* John Mclaughlin
* Pat Metheny
* Wes Montgomery
* Oscar Moore

**Guitar cont.**

* Joe Pass
* John Pizzarelli
* Django Reighardt

**Organ**

* Larry Goldings

**Piano**

* Count Basie
* Dave Brubeck
* Ray Charles
* Duke Elington
* Bill Evans
* Gil Evans
* Herbie Hancock
* Stan Kenton
* Brad Mehldau
* Charlies Mingus
* Thelonious Monk
* Jelly Roll Morton
* Oscar Peterson
* Bud Powell
* Horace Silver
* Art Tatum

**Saxophone**

* Julian “Cannonball” Adderley
* Michael Brecker
* Ornette Coleman
* John Coltrane
* Paul Desmond
* Eric Dolphy
* Jimmy Dorsey
* Kenny Garrett
* Stan Getz
* Benny Golson
* Benny Goodman
* Dexter Gordon
* Coleman Hawkins
* Joe Henderson
* Jackie McLean
* Hank Mobley
* Gerry Mulligan (Bari Sax)
* Dick Oatts
* Charlie Parker

**Saxophone cont.**

* Art Pepper
* Chris Potter
* Joshua Redman
* Sonny Rollins
* David Sanborn
* Zoot Sims

**Trombone**

* Frank Rosolino
* J.J. Johnson
* Jack Teagarden
* Lawrence Brown
* Curtis Fuller
* Carl Fontana
* Tommy Dorsey
* Al Grey
* Slide Hampton
* Kid Ory

**Trumpet**

* Louis Armstrong
* Clifford Brown
* Miles Davis
* Tommy Dorsey
* Maynard Ferguson
* Dizzy Gillespie
* Bobby Hackett
* Roy Hargrove  
  Freddie Hubbard
* Thad Jones
* Fats Navarro
* Woody Shaw

**Vibraphone**

* Lionel Hampton
* Milt Jackson
* Cal Tjader
* Tito Puente
* Bobby Hutcherson
* Roy Ayers  
  Terry Gibbs
* Gary Burton
* Red Norvo
* Dave Samuels