

PIANISTI JAZZ

Ho stilato una lista dei pianisti che ritengo debbano essere conosciuti per un quadro generale del panorama jazzistico.

Nella prima pagina figurano quelli che reputo di fondamentale importanza, soprattutto in relazione al secolo scorso.

Essi sono stati divisi per decenni secondo un criterio storico-stilistico di massima che tiene conto del periodo in cui ogni pianista ha maturato il proprio stile in rapporto alle incisioni o collaborazioni più significative.

Una concezione moderna della storia della musica tiene però conto di un'idea sincronica dell'evolversi musicale, per cui i musicisti posti in un decennio sono chiaramente stati attivi in altri periodi, sia precedenti che posteriori.

Nella seconda pagina ho inserito molti altri pianisti che consiglio di ascoltare.

Premetto che tali scelte sono **frutto di gusto personale** e di una **conoscenza parziale** dell'immenso panorama esistente.

Nel caso i pianisti non fossero di provenienza statunitense ho inserito a fianco la nazionalità: a mio avviso soprattutto a partire dagli anni 2000 il jazz sta diventando sempre di più un fenomeno globale.

RAGTIME

SCOTT JOPLIN (1867/1868 – 1917)

James Sylvester Scott / Joseph Lamb

ANNI 20

JAMES P. JOHNSON (1894 – 1955) (Stride)

JELLY ROLL MORTON (1890 – 1941)

WILLIE "THE LION" SMITH (1893 – 1973) (Stride)

Albert Ammons (Boogie Woogie) / Eubie Blake (Ragtime) / Henry Ragas (Original Dixieland Jazz Band) / Luckey Roberts (Stride) / Jimmy Yancey (Boogie Woogie) / Pine Top Smith (Boogie Woogie) /

ANNI 30

ART TATUM (1909 – 1956)

COUNT BASIE (1904 – 1984) (Swing)

EARL HINES (1903 – 1983) (Trumpet – Piano Style)

FATS WALLER (1904 – 1943) (Stride)

TEDDY WILSON (1912 – 1986)

Don Ewell (Stride) / Jess Stacy (Swing) / Joe Bushkin / Johnny Guarnieri (Stride) / Meade Lux Lewis (Boogie Woogie) / Pete Johnson (Boogie Woogie) / Teddy Napoleon (Swing)

ANNI 40

BUD POWELL (1924 – 1966)

DUKE ELLINGTON (1899 – 1974)

DUKE JORDAN (1922 – 2006) (Bebop)

MARY LOU WILLIAMS (1910 – 1981)

NAT KING COLE (1919 – 1965)

Al Haig (Bebop) / Billy Kyle / Clarence Profit / Dodo Marmorosa / Eddie Heywood) / Milton Buckner (Block Chords) / Ralph Sutton (Stride)

ANNI 50

BARRY HARRIS (1929)

DAVE BRUBECK (1920 – 2012)

ELMO HOPE (1923 – 1967)

ERROLL GARNER (1921 – 1977)

GEORGE SHEARING (1919 – 2011) (United Kingdom)

HAMPTON HAWES (1928 – 1977)

HANK JONES (1918 – 2010)

HERBIE NICHOLS (1919 – 1963)

HORACE SILVER (1928 – 2014)

JOHN LEWIS (1920 – 2001)

LENNIE TRISTANO (1919 – 1978)

RED GARLAND (1923 – 1984)

RUSS FREEMAN (1926 – 2002)

SONNY CLARK (1931 – 1963)

THELONIOUS MONK (1917 – 1982)

WYNTON KELLY (1931 – 1971)

Bengt Hallberg (Sweden) / Billy Taylor / Dick

Twardzik / George Wallington / Walter Bishop

ANNI 60

AHMAD JAMAL (1930)

ANDREW HILL (1931 – 2007)

BILL EVANS (1929 – 1980)

BOBBY TIMMONS (1935 – 1974)

CECIL TAYLOR (1929 – 2018)

CEDAR WALTON (1934 – 2013)

HERBIE HANCOCK (1940)

JAKI BYARD (1922 – 1999)

JAN JOHANSSON (Sweden) (1931 – 1968)

JIMMY ROWLES (1918 – 1996)

KENNY DREW (1928 – 1993)

MAL WALDRON (1926 – 2002)

MCCOY TYNER (1938 – 2020)

OSCAR PETERSON (Canada) (1925 – 2007)

PHINEAS NEWBORN JR (1931 – 1989)

RANDY WESTON (1926 – 2018)

RAY BRYANT (1931 – 2011)

TOMMY FLANAGAN (1930 – 2001)

ANNI 70

ABDULLAH IBRAHIM - DOLLAR BRAND (South Africa) (1934)

ALEX VON SCHLIPPENBACH (Germany) (1938)

CESAR CAMARGO MARIANO (Brasil) (1943)

CHICK COREA (1941 - 2021)

CLARE FISCHER (1928 – 2012)

DAVE BURRELL (1940)

DAVE MCKENNA (1930 – 2008)

DICK HYMAN (1927)

DON PULLEN (1941 – 1995)

GORDON BECK (United Kingdom) (1936 – 2011)

HERMETO PASCOAL (Brasil) (1936)

IRENE SCHWEIZER (Switzerland) (1941)

JOE ZAWINUL (Austria) (1932 – 2007)

JOHN TAYLOR (United Kingdom) (1942 – 2015)

KEITH JARRETT (1945)

MARTIAL SOLAL (France) (1927)

MISHA MENGELBERG (Netherlands) (1935 – 2017)

MUHAL RICHARD ABRAMS (1930 – 2017)

PAUL BLEY (Canada) (1932 – 2016)

ANNI 80

DON GROLNICK

EGBERTO GISMONTI (Brasil)

FRANCO D'ANDREA (Italy)

GEORGE CABLES

GERI ALLEN

KENNY BARRON

KENNY KIRKLAND

LYLE MAYS

MARILYN CRISPELL

MONTY ALEXANDER (Jamaica)

MULGREW MILLER

RAN BLAKE

RICHIE BEIRACH

STANLEY COWELL

ANNI 90

ANDY MILNE (Canada)

ANTHONY COLEMAN

BENNY GREEN

BILL CARROTHERS

BILLY CHILDS

BOBO STENSON (Norway)

BRAD MEHLDAU

CHUCHO VALDES (Cuba)

DONALD BROWN

ENRICO PIERANUNZI (Italy)

ESBJORN SVENSSON (Sweden)

GONZALO RUBALCABA (Cuba)

HAL GALPER

JACKY TERRASSON (France)

JOEY CALDERAZZO

JOHN MEDESKI

KENNY WERNER

LUCA FLORES (Italy)

MARCUS ROBERTS

MICHEL CAMILO (Santo Domingo)

MICHEL PETRUCCIANI (France)

MISHA ALPERIN (Ukraine-Norway)

RUSSELL FERRANTE

ANNI 2000

BOJAN Z (Serbia)

CHANO DOMINGUEZ (Spain)

CRAIG TABORN

DANILO PEREZ (Panama)

DJANGO BATES (United Kingdom)

EDWARD SIMON (Venezuela)

FABRIZIO PUGLISI (Italy)

FRED HERSCH

HELIO ALVES (Brasil)

JASON MORAN

KEVIN HAYS

MARIO LAGINHA (Portugal)

MATTHEW SHIPP

NIK BARTSCH (Switzerland)

OMAR SOSA (Cuba)

OTMARO RUIZ (Venezuela)

PETER MARTIN

ROBERT GLASPER

TORD GUSTAVSEN (Norway)

VIJAY IYER

DAL 2010

AARON PARKS

ALEXANDER HAWKINS (United Kingdom)

ANDRE' MEHMARI (Brasil)

BENOIT DELBECQ (France)

BILL CHARLAP

COLIN VALLON (Switzerland)

CORY HENRY

DAN TEPFER (France – Usa)

DANNY GRISSETT

EVE RISSER (France)

FABIO TORRES (Brasil)

GERALD CLAYTON

IVO NEAME (United Kingdom)

JACOB COLLIER (United Kingdom)

JASON LINDNER

MATT MITCHELL

SHAI MAESTRO

SORIN ZLAT (Romania)

TAYLOR EIGSTI

TIGRAN HAMASYAN (Armenia)

TOM HEWSON (United Kingdom)

VARDAN OVSEPIAN (Armenia)

YARON HERMAN (Israel - France)

PIANISTI DA ASCOLTARE

- AARON DIEHL
- AARON GOLDBERG
- ADAM BENJAMIN
- ADRIAN IAIES (ARGENTINA)
- AKI TAKASE (JAPAN)
- ALAN BROADBENT (NEW ZEALAND)
- ALAN PASQUA
- ALEXI TUOMARILA (FINLAND)
- ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ (CUBA)
- AMARO FREITAS (BRASIL)
- ANDERS AARUM (NORWAY)
- ANDRE MARQUES (BRASIL)
- ANDREA POZZA (ITALY)
- ANDY LAVERNE
- ANGELICA SANCHEZ
- ANTONELLO SALIS (ITALY)
- ARUAN ORTIZ (CUBA)
- AUSTIN PERALTA
- AZIZA MUSTAFAH ZADEH (AZERBAIJAN)
- BAPTISTE TROTIGNON (FRANCE)
- BEKA GOCHIASHVILI (GEORGIA)
- BERNARDO SASSETTI (PORTUGAL)
- BERT VAN DEN BRINK (NETHERLANDS)
- BILL LAURANCE (UNITED KINGDOM)
- BILL MAYS (CANADA)
- BILLY WALLACE
- BORAH BERGMAN
- BRUCE BARTH
- BUGGE WESSELTOFT (NORWAY)
- CARLA BLEY
- CHRIS MC GREGOR (SOUTH AFRICA)
- CYRUS CHESTNUT
- DADO MORONI (ITALY)
- DANIEL KRAMER (URSS)
- DANIEL SZABO (HUNGARY)
- DANILO REA (ITALY)
- DANNY ZEITLIN
- DAVID HAZELTINE
- DAVID KIKOSKI
- DAVID VIRELLES (CUBA)
- DIEDERIK WISSELS (NETHERLANDS)
- DIEGO AMADOR (SPAIN)
- DIEGO SCHISSI (ARGENTINA)
- DOMINIK WANIA (POLAND)
- DON FRIEDMAN
- DON SHIRLEY
- ELДАР DJANGIROV (URSS)
- EMMET COHEN
- ERIC LEGNINI (BELGIUM)
- ERIC REED
- ETHAN IVERSON
- EYOLF DALE (NORWAY)
- FABIAN ALMAZAN
- FEDERICO LECHNER (SPAIN)
- FLORIAN WEBER (GERMANY)
- FRANCOIS COUTURIER (FRANCE)
- FRANK CARLBERG (FINLAND)
- FRANK KIMBROUGH
- FRANK WOESTE (GERMANY)
- GADI LEHAVI (ISRAEL)
- GARY HUSBAND (UNITED KINGDOM)
- GARY VERSACE
- GEOFFREY KEEZER
- GEORGE DUKE
- GIL GOLDSTEIN
- GLENN ZALESKI
- GORDON GOODWIN
- GREG BURK
- GUILLERMO KLEIN (ARGENTINA)
- GUUS JANSSEN (NETHERLANDS)
- GWILYM SIMCOCK (UNITED KINGDOM)
- HAROLD LOPEZ-NUSSA (CUBA)
- HAROLD MABERN
- HAVARD WIIK (NORWAY)
- HERMAN CHITTISON
- HIROMI UEHARA (JAPAN)
- HORACE PARLAN
- HUW WARREN (UNITED KINGDOM)
- IGNAZI TERRAZA (SPAIN)
- IIRO RANTALA (FINLAND)
- JACOB SACKS
- JACQUES LOUSSIER (FRANCE)
- JAMES FRANCIES
- JAMES WILLIAMS
- JAN HAMMER (CZECH REPUBLIC)
- JAQUES DEMIERRE (SWITZERLAND)
- JASON REBELLO
- JEAN MICHEL PILC (FRANCE – CANADA)
- JEFF LORBER
- JESUS MOLINA
- JOANNE BRACKEEN
- JOE BONNER
- JOHN ESCREET (UNITED KINGDOM)
- JOHN HICKS
- JOHNNY O NEAL
- JON BALKE (NORWAY)
- JOSH NELSON
- JULIA HULSMANN
- JULIO RESENDE (PORTUGAL)
- JUNIOR MANCE
- JUSTIN KAUFILIN
- KALMAN OLAH (HUNGARY)
- KEITH TIPPETT (UNITED KINGDOM)
- KETIL BJORNSTAD (NORWAY)
- KEVIN HAYS
- KIRK LIGHTSEY
- KIT DOWNES (UNITED KINGDOM)
- KRIS DAVIS (CANADA)
- LARRY GOLDINGS
- LARRY WILLIS
- LARRY YOUNG
- LAURENT COQ (FRANCE)
- LESZEK MOZDZER (POLAND)
- LOU LEVY
- LUIS PERDOMO (VENEZUELA)
- MAKOTO OZONE (JAPAN)
- MANUEL VALERA (CUBA)
- MARC COPLAND
- MARCIN WASILEWSKI (POLAND)
- MARCO MEZQUIDA (SPAIN)
- MARIAN MCPARTLAND
- MARTIN BEJERANO
- MASABUMI KIKUCHI (JAPAN)
- MICAH THOMAS
- MICHAEL GARRICK (UNITED KINGDOM)
- MICHAEL WOLLNY (GERMANY)
- MICHIEL BORSTLAP (NETHERLANDS)
- MIKE LE DONNE
- NITAI HERSHKOVITS (ISRAEL)
- ONAJE ALLAN GUMBS
- ORRIN EVANS
- PABLO HELD (GERMANY)
- PAOLO BIRRO (ITALY)
- PETE JOLLY
- PETER BEETS (NETHERLANDS)
- PIETRO LUSSU (ITALY)
- PIOTR ORZECZOWSKI
- RENEE ROSNES (CANADA)
- RICCARDO ZEGNA (ITALY)
- RICHIE POWELL
- ROBI BOTOS (HUNGARY/CANADA)
- ROLAND HANNA
- RONNIE MATTHEWS
- SAL MOSCA
- SATOKO FUJII (JAPAN)
- SERGIO SALVATORE
- SIMON NABATOV (URSS)
- STEFANO BATTAGLIA (ITALY)
- STEFANO BOLLANI (ITALY)
- STEVE KUHN
- SULLIVAN FORTNER
- SYLVIE COURVOISIER (SWITZERLAND)
- TAMIR HENDELMAN (ISRAEL)
- TETE MONTOLIU (SPAIN)
- THOLLEM MCDONAS
- TOM OREN (ISRAEL)
- TOMER BAR (ISRAEL)
- URI CAINE
- VADIM NESELOVSKYI
- VERYAN WESTON (UNITED KINGDOM)
- VYACHESLAV GANELIN (LITHUANIA)
- WALTER DAVIS JR.
- WAYNE HORVITZ
- YONATHAN AVISHAI (ISRAEL)