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Hall Of Fame

Alice Coltrane	78
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Charles Lloyd	71
Kenny Burrell	71
John McLaughlin	60
Anthony Braxton	58
Bobby Hutcherson	56
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Oliver Nelson	51
Paul Bley	49
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Henry Threadgill	36
Melba Liston	36
Billy Higgins	30

VETERANS COMMITTEE VOTING

Hall Of Fame

Mario Bauza	68%
Red Norvo	68%

(Note: Artists must receive at least 66% of the Veterans Committee votes to gain entry.)

Artist of the Year

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Dave Liebman	34
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Chris Potter	29
Wadada Leo Smith	28
Ambrose Akinmusire	27
Brad Mehldau	27
Bill Frisell	26
Jeremy Pelt	24
Jon Batiste	23
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Alexa Tarantino

ANNA YATSEVICH



Chris Byars



Simon Moulier

SHERVIN LAINEZ



Etienne Charles

LAURA FERREIRAMITCHELL



Kate Gentile

PHIL LEPÉE

Arooj Aftab	28
Nick Cave & Warren Ellis	27
Angela Kidjo	27
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Rising Star Jazz Artist

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Immanuel Wilkins	94
James Brandon Lewis	80
Emmet Cohen	63
Jazzmeia Horn	43
Makaya McCraven	42
Aaron Diehl	40
Etienne Charles	39
Brandee Younger	36
Isaiah Collier	30
Angel Bat Dawid	26
Aaron Parks	26
Dayna Stevens	26
Theo Croker	24
Camille Thurman	23
Jacob Collier	21

Nduduzo Makhathini	20
Adam O'Farrill	20

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Jonathan Finlayson	68
Bria Skonberg	61
Ibrahim Maalouf	57
Laura Jurd	53
Lina Allemano	52
Yazz Ahmed	38
Brandon Lee	30
Maurice Brown	29
Giveton Gelin	24
Steph Richards	24
Sarah Wilson	24
Benny Benack III	21
Victor Garcia	21
John Raymond	20
Josh Lawrence	20

Rising Star Trombone

Natalie Cressman	107
Nils Wogram	81
Chris Crenshaw	68
Jennifer Wharton	58
John Yao	55

Corey King	51
Ryan Porter	48
Kalia Vandever	42
David Gibson	38
Aubrey Logan	37
JC Sanford	34
Scott Whitfield	34
Mats Ålekint	33
Melissa Gardiner	31
Ed Partyka	30
Ron Westray	24
Big Sam Williams	22
Naomi Moon-Siegel	20

Rising Star Soprano Sax

Alexa Tarantino	110
Aurora Nealand	89
Tineke Postma	77
Sharel Cassity	67
Isaiah Collier	67
Émile Parisien	57
Hailey Niswanger	39
Trish Clowes	36
Dan Blake	35
Marius Sjøteland Neset	34
Sam Gendel	33
Tobias Meinhart	32
John Wojciechowski	25
Audrey Welber-Lafferty	19
Jason Robinson	17
Alex LoRe	17
Jasmine Lovell-Smith	16
Steven Lugerner	16

Rising Star Alto Sax

Sharel Cassity	70
Logan Richardson	58
Braxton Cook	56
Dave Rempis	53
Alexa Tarantino	53
Greg Ward	49
Silke Eberhard	48
Remy Le Boeuf	46
Tineke Postma	43
Aurora Nealand	35
Jon Gordon	34
Rachel Cohen	27
Jessica Lurie	25
Godwin Louis	24
Nick Mazzarella	24
Will Vinson	24
Mike DiRubbo	23
Francesco Cafiso	21
Maria Faust	21
Danny Janklow	21
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Owen Broder	20

Rising Star Tenor Sax

Isaiah Collier	73
Ben Wendel	69
Teodross Avery	59
Roxy Coss	55
Anna Webber	54
Chris Speed	49
Camille Thurman	49
Zoh Amba	41
Grant Stewart	41
Abraham Burton	38
Kevin Sun	34
Mats Gustafsson	32

Alexa Tarantino	28
Marius Sjøteland Neset	27
Troy Roberts	27
Geof Bradfield	25
Julietta Eugenio	25
Binker Golding	24
Tivon Pennicott	20
Dan Blake	20
Trish Clowes	20

Rising Star Baritone Sax

Grace Kelly	84
Frank Basile	72
Jon Raskin	64
Charles Evans	56
Timo Lassy	53
Jason Marshall	50
Adam Schroeder	45
Linda Fredriksson	43
Karen Sharp	42
Ted Hogarth	29
Céline Bonacina	26
Jonah Parzen-Johnson	25
Ben Ellman	24
Paul Nedzella	20
Lo "LUCY" Wood	20

Rising Star Clarinet

Chris Byars	88
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Chet Doxas	69
Lucas Pino	48
Sam Sadigursky	47
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Ted Hogarth	39
Giacomo Smith	39
Tim Laughlin	37
Mike McGinnis	34
James Falzone	30
Marius Sjøteland Neset	30
Jeremiah Cymerman	29
Connor Stewart	27
Nico Gori	26
Jason Scott	20

Rising Star Flute

Lakecia Benjamin	117
Anna Webber	98
Alexa Tarantino	97
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Noah Preminger	70
Grace Kelly	62
Nubya Garcia	56
Magic Malik	38
Zoh Amba	36
Itai Kriss	34
Gareth Lockrane	21
Xhosha Cole	20
Ben Kono	20

Rising Star Piano

Leo Genovese	61
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Taylor Eigsti	55
Aaron Parks	54
James Francies	43
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Christian Sands	35
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Brian Marsalla	28
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Rising Star Keyboard

Brian Charette	127
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Lawrence Fields	55
Brian Marsella	47
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Matthew Whitaker	40
Frank Woeste	35
Joe Armon-Jones	32
Marco Benevento	31
Cameron Graves	31
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Joshua White	26
Matthew Bourne	25
Scott Kinsey	23
Elliot Galvin	21
Ashley Henry	20
Mamiko Watanabe	20
Alfa Mist	20

Rising Star Organ

Kit Downes	107
Greg Lewis	81
Alexander Hawkins	69
Matthew Whitaker	67
Erik Deutsch	46
Bobby Sparks	42
Ben Paterson	35
Gerard Gibbs	32
Bill Heid	31
Atsuko Hashimoto	26
Kyle Koehler	25
Joe Bagg	22
Radam Schwartz	21
Brian Coogan	20
Raphael Wressnig	20

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Nir Felder	68
Adam Rogers	67
Pasquale Grasso	66
Matthew Stevens	66
Mike Moreno	53
Brandon Seabrook	53
Ava Mendoza	47
Wendy Eisenberg	40
Jonathan Kreisberg	40
Yotam Silberstein	39
Camila Meza	37
Hedvig Mollestad	34
Graham Dechter	33
Matt Gold	30
Gordon Grdina	27
Gregg Belisle-Chi	26
Joe Cohn	23
Raoul Björkenheim	23

Eric Hofbauer	21
Cory Wong	20
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Matt Brewer	58
Mimi Jones	49
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Matt Ulery	41
Ingebrigt Håker Flaten	37
Hans Glawischnig	36
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Harish Raghavan	36
Rashaan Carter	35
Yasushi Nakamura	35
Jay Anderson	34
Jeff Denson	33
Carlos Henriquez	32
Lisa Mezzacappa	32
Todd Sickafosse	29
Kermit Driscoll	28
Gregg August	27
Matt Penman	27
David Wong	26
Moppa Elliott	25
Martin Wind	25
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Kris Funn	23
Corcoran Holt	22
Kyle Eastwood	21

Rising Star Electric Bass

Nate McBride	91
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Jorge Roeder	71
Brandon Lopez	49
Luke Stewart	49
Jeff Denson	46
Skulli Sverisson	45
Mono Neon	36
Kaveh Rastegar	31
Hadrien Feraud	29
Daniel Casimir	24
Casey Abrams	21
Carlitos Del Puerto	21
Jason Roebke	21
Reed Mathis	20
Conor Chaplin	17
Mike Pope	17

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Mazz Swift	74
Scott Tixier	47
Ben Powell	41
Jason Anick	34
Marcus Moore	29
Johanna Burnheart	30
Jesse Zubot	28
Bernadette Kellerman	27
Szilárd Mezei	25
Erica Dicker	24
Nora Germain	23
Chris Garrick	22
Joe Deninzon	21
Majid Khaliq	21
Lisi Wright	21
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Obed Calvaire	68
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