

Jazz90.1 Top 100 for 2000  
as selected by the staff of Jazz90.1

- 1) Joey DeFrancesco *Incredible* (Concord)
- 2) Jimmy McGriff *McGriff's House Party* (Milestone)
- 3) Benny Golson *That's Funky* (Arkadia)
- 4) Wynton Marsalis Septet *Live At The Village Vanguard* (Columbia)
- 5) Joe Lovano *52nd Street Themes* (Blue Note)
- 6) René Marie *How Can I Keep From Singing?* (Maxjazz)
- 7) Hank Crawford *The World of...* (Milestone)
- 8) James Carter *Chasin' The Gypsy* (Atlantic)
- 9) Houston Person *Soft Lights* (Highnote)
- 10) Dr. Michael White *A Song For Georg Lewis* (Basin Street)
- 11) David "Fathead" Newman *Chillin'* (Highnote)
- 12) Ray Brown Trio *Some of My Friends are Trumpet Players* (Telarc)
- 13) Russell Malone *Look Who's Here* (Verve)
- 14) Dee Dee Bridgewater *Live at Yoshi's* (Verve)
- 15) Irene Reid *The Uptown Lowdown* (Savant)
- 16) Eric Alexander *Alexander The Great* (Highnote)
- 17) Count Basie Orchestra *Swing Shift* (MAMA)
- 18) Teddy Edwards/Houston Person *Close Encounters* (Highnote)
- 19) Organized All Star *Tribute To The Hammond B3* (Highstreet)
- 20) Jackie Mclean *Nature Boy* (Blue Note)
- 21) Benny Green *Naturally* (Telarc)
- 22) Mark Elf *Over The Airwaves* (Jenbay)
- 23) Abby Lincoln *Over The Years* (Verve)
- 24) Kurt Elling *Live In Chicago* (Blue Note)
- 25) Flip Phillips *Swing Is The Thing* (Verve)
- 26) Acoustic Alchemy *The Beautiful Game* (Higher Octave)
- 27) Wycliffe Gordon *Slidin' Home* (Nagel Heyer)
- 28) Jane Monheit *Never Never Land* (N-Coded Music)
- 29) Boney James/Rick Braun *Shake It Up* (Warner Bros.)
- 30) Gene Harris *Alleycats* (Concord)
- 31) Barbara Dennerlein *Outhipped* (Verve)
- 32) Paul Broadnax *Strike Up The Band* (Jazz Toons)
- 33) Ann Hampton Callaway *Easy Living* (Sin Drome)
- 34) Darrell Grant *Smokin' Java* (Lair Hill)
- 35) Harold Mabern Trio *Maya With Love* (DIW)
- 36) Tony Bennett *Sings Ellington and Strayhorn* (Columbia)
- 37) Deanna Witkowski *Having To Ask* (Tilapia)
- 38) Larry Carlton *Fingerprints* (Warner Bros)
- 39) Charlie Byrd *For Louis* (Concord)
- 40) Roy Hargrove *Moment to Moment* (Verve)
- 41) Quincy Jones/Sammy Nestico Orchestra *Basie & Beyond* (Qwest/Warner Bros.)
- 42) Ron Carter *Orfeu* (Bluenote)
- 43) George Benson *Absolute Benson* (GRP)
- 44) Anton Schwartz *The Slow Lane* (Antonjazz)
- 45) Sheila Jordan *Accustomed To The Bass* (Highnote)
- 46) Steve Turre *In the Spur of the Moment* (Telarc)
- 47) Jim Ferguson *Not Just Another Pretty Bass* (A)

- 48) Nnenna Freelon *SoulCall* (Concord)
- 49) Stan Hope *Pastels* (Savant)
- 50) Carolyn Leonhart *Steal The Moon* (Sunnyside)
- 51) Robin McElhatten *Never Let Me Go* (MCL)
- 52) Donald Harrison *Spirits of Congo Square* (Artists Only)
- 53) Eliane Elias *Everything I Love* (Blue Note)
- 54) Joey DeFrancesco *Goodfellas* (Concord)
- 55) Michel Petruciani Trio *In Tokyo* (Dreyfus)
- 56) Norman Simmons *The Art of...* (Savant)
- 57) Tom Harrell *Time's Mirror* (RCA)
- 58) Etta Jones *All The Way* (Highnote)
- 59) Stan Getz/Chet Baker *Quintessence Vol. 2* (Concord)
- 60) Lavay Smith Red Hot Skillet Lickers *Everybody's Talkin' 'Bout Miss Thing* (Fat Note)
- 61) Joe Augustine *License To Groove* (1201)
- 62) Nat Simpkins *Cape Ann Escape* (Bluejay)
- 63) Harry Allen *Plays Ellington Songs* (RCA)
- 64) Manhattan Trinity *Make Me A Memory* (Fable)
- 65) Jimmy Ponder *Ain't Misbehavin'* (Highnote)
- 66) Nicholas Payton *Nick@Night* (Verve)
- 67) Sweet And Lowdown Soundtrack (Sony)
- 68) Terence Blanchard *Wandering Moon* (Sony)
- 69) Nika Rejto *Liquid Love* (Unika)
- 70) Didier Lockwood *Tribute To Stephane Grappelli* (Dreyfus)
- 71) Dianne Reeves *In The Moment* (Blue Note)
- 72) Carl Saunders *Eclecticism* (SNL)
- 73) Sadao Watanabe *Remembrance* (Verve)
- 74) Brian Hughes *Shaken Not Stirred* (Higher Octave)
- 75) Pat Metheny Trio *99-00* (Warner Bros.)
- 76) Randy Johnston *Homage* (J Curve)
- 77) Jay D'Amico *Ponte Novelo* (Cap)
- 78) Yvette Freeman *A Tribute To Dinah Washington* (Oglio)
- 79) Andrea Baker *Table For One* (Dane)
- 80) Eric Alexander *The First Milestone* (Milestone)
- 81) Benny Wallace *Someone To Watch Over Me* (Enja)
- 82) Janet Planet *Frank's Place* (Stellar)
- 83) Nick Brignola *All Business* (Reservoir)
- 84) Tierney Sutton *Unsung Heroes* (Telarc)
- 85) Steve Wilkerson *Meets Joey DeFrancesco* (Dane)
- 86) Charles Lloyd *The Water Is Wide* (ECM)
- 87) Freddy Cole *Merry-Go-Round* (Telarc)
- 88) McCoy Tyner *W/ Stanley Clarke And Al Foster* (Telarc)
- 89) Ray Baretto *Portraits In Jazz And Clave* (RCA)
- 90) Clayton Brothers Bros. *Siblingity* (Qwest/Warner)
- 91) Raneé Lee *Black Divas* (Justin Time)
- 92) Chucho Valdes *Live At The Village Vanguard* (Blue Note)
- 93) Thom Mason *Deja New* (Blue Rose)
- 94) John Hicks *Erroll Garner Songbook* (Highnote)
- 95) Berg/Brecker/Chambers/DeFrancesco *The Jazztimes Superband* (Concord)
- 96) Clayton Hamilton Orchestra *Shout Me Out* (Fable)
- 97) Kevin Mahogany *Pussy Cat Dues* (Enja)

- 98) Alex Pangman *They Say* (Sensation)
- 99) Joshua Redman *Beyond* (Warner Bros.)
- 100) Mark Winkler *Easy The Hard Way* (Chartmaker)