



### Top 100 Jazz Releases of 2011

- 1) MONTY ALEXANDER-HARLEM KINGSTON EXPRESS LIVE-MOTEMA
- 2) Johnny Mandel & The Diva Jazz Orchestra-The Man and His Music-Arbors
- 3) Benny Green-Source-JLP
- 4) Gerald Wilson-Legacy-Mack Ave
- 5) James Farm-James Farm-Nonesuch
- 6) Gerald Clayton-Bond-Emarcy
- 7) Charlie Haden-Sophisticated Ladies-Verve
- 8) Stanley Jordan-Friends-Mack Ave
- 9) Roy Haynes- Roy-Alty- Dreyfus
- 10) Cyrille Aimee-Live at Smalls-Smalls Live
- 11) Junior Mance-Letter From Home-JunGlo
- 12) Karrin Allyson-Round Midnight-Concord
- 13) Joe Lovano-Bird Songs-Blue Note
- 14) Sonny Rollins-Road Shows Vol 2-Emarcy
- 15) Pat Martino-Undeniable-High Note
- 16) Tony Bennett-Duets II-Columbia
- 17) Poncho Sanchez/Terrence Blanchard-Chano Y Dizzy-Concord
- 18) Omer Avital-Live at Smalls-Smalls Live
- 19) The New Gary Burton Quartet- Common Ground-Mack Ave
- 20) 3 Cohens-Family-Anzic
- 21) David Gibson-End of The Tunnel-Posi-Tone
- 22) Pat Metheny- What's It All About-Nonesuch
- 23) Sean Jones-No Room For Words-Mack Ave
- 24) Ron Carter- Great Big Band-Sunnyside
- 25) Ambrose Akinmursie-When The Heart Emerges Glistening-Blue Note
- 26) Julian Lage-Gladwell-Emarcy
- 27) Chick Corea, Stanley Clarke, Lenny White-Forever-Concord
- 28) George Benson-Guitar Man-Concord
- 29) Mike LeDonne-Keep The Faith-High Note
- 30) Christian McBride Big Band-The Good Feeling-Mack Ave
- 31) Chris Lightcap Bigmouth-Deluxe-Clean Feed
- 32) Mike Cottone- Just Remember-Self
- 33) Bobby Sanibria-Tito Masterworks Live
- 34) Ben Williams-State of Art-Concord
- 35) Trio of Oz-Trio Of Oz-Ozmosis
- 36) Sachal Vasandani- Hi-Fly-Mack Ave
- 37) Giacomo Gates-The Revolution Will Be Jazz-High Note

- 38) James Carter-At The Cross Roads-Emarcy
- 39) Kurt Elling-The Gate-Concord
- 40) Warren Wolf- Warren Wolf-Mack Ave
- 41) Chuck Loeb- Plain N' Simple- Tweety
- 42) Ella Fitzgerald-In Japan-Verve
- 43) Terri Lynne Carrington-The Mosaic Project-Concord
- 44) Harris/Sanchez/Scott-Ninety Miles-Concord
- 45) Somi-Live at The Jazz Standard-Palmetto
- 46) Wynton Marsalis & Eric Clapton-Play The Blues-Reprise
- 47) Spyro Gyro-A Foreign Affair-Amherst Records
- 48) Mike Melito-The Right Time-Self
- 49) Bela Fleck and The Fletones-Rocket Science-
- 50) Grace Kelly-Man With The Hat-Pazz
- 51) Ramsey Lewis-Take Another Look-Hidden Beach
- 52) The Bo-Keys-Got to Get Back-Electroponic
- 53) Michel Camilo-Mano a Mano-Emarcy
- 54) Rene Marie-Song Of My Beautiful Country-Motema
- 55) Eldar Djangirov-3 Stories-Sony
- 56) Orrin Evans-Captain Big Black-Posi-tone
- 57) Gretchen Parlato-The Lost and Found-Obliquosound
- 58) Willie Nelson & Wynton Marsalis-Here We Go Again-Blue Note
- 59) Chantale Gagne-Wisdom of The Water-
- 60) Bill Frisell-All We Are Saying-Savoy
- 61) Rick Holland/Evan Dobbins-Trilby-Self
- 62) Noah Preminger-Before The Rain-Palmetto
- 63) Etta Jones & Houston Person-The Way We Were- HighNote
- 64) Abdullah Ibrahim & Ekaya-Sostho Blue-Sunnyside
- 65) Roseanna Vitro- The Music Of Randy Newman- Motema
- 66) Booker T. Jones-Road To Memphis-ANTI
- 67) Lisa Hilton-Underground- Ruby Slippers
- 68) Mark Murphy-Never Let Me Go-Self
- 69) One For All- Invades Vancouver- Cellar Live
- 70) Eliane Elias-Light My Fire-Concord
- 71) Gregg Allman-Low Country Blues-Rounder
- 72) Rahsaan Barber- Everyday Magic- Jazz City
- 73) Rene Marie-Black Lace Freudian Slip-Motema
- 74) Lynne Arriale- Convergence-Motema
- 75) Rebirth Brass Band- Rebirth Of New Orleans-Basin St
- 76) Cory Weeds-Just Like That-Cellar Live
- 77) Brad Mehldau-Live In Marciac
- 78) Bryan Carter-Enchantment-Imagine
- 79) Dave Douglas Brass Ecstasy-At Newport-Greenleaf
- 80) Benito Gonzalez-Circles-Furthermore
- 81) Sophie Milman-In The Moonlight-Eone
- 82) Jim Hall/Joey Barron-Conversations-Artist Share
- 83) Jazz Incorporated-Live At Smalls-Smalls Live

- 84) Timo Lassey-Round Two-Ricky Tick
- 85) Irvin Mayfield-Love Letter To New Orleans
- 86) Shimrit Shoshan-Keep It Movin-Self
- 87) Rodriguez Brothers-Mood Swing-Rodbros
- 88) Souljazz Orchestra-Rising Sun-Strut
- 89) Helen Sung-ReConception-Steeplechase
- 90) Swingadelic-The Other Duke Tribute to Duke Pearson-Zozo
- 91) Thomas Marriott- Human Spirit- Origin
- 92) Alphonse Mouzon-Angel Face-Self
- 93) Ron Westray/Thomas Helfin-Live From Austin-Blue Canoe
- 94) Etta James-The Dreamer-Verve
- 95) Freddy Cole-Can We Talk-High Note
- 96) Gordon Webster-Live In Philadelphia-Self
- 97) Larry Coryell/Kenny Drew Jr-Duality
- 98) Sinne Eeg-Don't Be So Blue-Red Dot
- 99) Dr.Michael White-Adventures In New Orleans-Basin St
- 100) Maggie Herron-In The Wings-Self