

MUSICIANS OF THE YEAR

LAKECIA BENJAMIN (saxophone)
TIM BERNE (saxophone)
MATS GUSTAFSSON (saxophone)
JAMES BRANDON LEWIS (saxophone)
CHARLES LLOYD (saxophone)

UP-AND-COMERS OF THE YEAR

EMMET COHEN (piano)
KARL EVANGELISTA (guitar)
SULLIVAN FORTNER (piano)
HEDVIG MOLLESTAD (guitar)
LUKE STEWART (bass)

LABELS OF THE YEAR

BMC RECORDS (bmcrecords.lu)
INTAKT (intaktrec.ch)
NOT TWO (nottwo.com)
STEEPLECHASE (steeplechase.dk)
SUNNYSIDE (sunnysiderecords.com)

ALBUMS OF THE YEAR

JUHANI AALTONEN, JONAS KULLHAMMAR,
CHRISTIAN MÆAAS SVENDSEN,
ILMARI HEIKINHEIMO—
The Father, the Sons & The Junnu (Moserobie)

DANIEL BINGERT—*Berit in Space* (Moserobie)

COLLOCUTOR—*Continuation* (On The Corner)

ANDREA KELLER—*Journey Home* (s/r)

JON-ERIK KELLSO—*Sweet Fruits Salty Roots* (Jazzology)

KIRK KNUFFKE—*Tight Like This* (SteepleChase)

CHARLES LLOYD—8: *Kindred Spirits (Live From the Lobero)*
(Blue Note)

BARRE PHILLIPS—*Thirty years in between* (Les Disques Victo)

RUFUS REID/SULLIVAN FORTNER—
Always in The Moment (Newvelle)

MATT WILSON QUARTET—*Hug!* (Palmetto)

—Laurence Donohue-Greene

JUHANI AALTONEN, JONAS KULLHAMMAR,
CHRISTIAN MÆAAS SVENDSEN,
ILMARI HEIKINHEIMO—
The Father, the Sons & The Junnu (Moserobie)

PETER EVANS—*Into the Silence* (More is More-Old Heaven)

FIRE! ORCHESTRA—*Actions* (Rune Grammofon)

DAVID KRAKAUER/KATHLEEN TAGG—
Breath & Hammer (Table Pounding)

CHARLES LLOYD—8: *Kindred Spirits (Live From the Lobero)*
(Blue Note)

MIKLÓS LUKÁCS CIMBIOSIS TRIO—
Music From the Solitude of Timeless Minutes (BMC Records)

LUCA T. MAI—*Heavenly Guide* (Trost)

GARD NILSSEN SUPERSONIC ORCHESTRA—
If You Listen Carefully The Music Is Yours (Odin)

BARRE PHILLIPS—*Thirty years in between* (Les Disques Victo)

MATT WILSON QUARTET—*Hug!* (Palmetto)

—Andrey Henkin

SOLO RECORDINGS

CHRIS CORSANO—*Mezzaluna* (Catalytic Sound)
SIGURD HOLE—*Lys / Mørke (Light / Darkness)* (s/r)
HERMIONE JOHNSON—*Tremble* (Relative Pitch)
LUCA T. MAI—*Heavenly Guide* (Trost)
MATTHEW SHIPP—*The Piano Equation* (Tao Forms)

LATIN RELEASES

ROBBY AMEEN—*Diluvio* (Origin)
RAY MANTILLA—*Rebirth* (Savant)
JOSÉ RIZO'S MONGORAMA—*Mariposas Cantan* (Saungu)
GONZALO RUBALCABA/AYMÉE NUVIOLA—
Viento y Tiempo - Live at Blue Note Tokyo (Top Stop Music)
PAPO VÁZQUEZ MIGHTY PIRATES
TROUBADOURS—*Chapter 10: Breaking Cover* (Picaro)

VOCAL RELEASES

LUCIA CADOTSCH—*Speak Low II* (We Jazz)
YOON SUN CHOI/JACOB SACKS—
I Should Care (Yeah Yeah)
JAY CLAYTON/JERRY GRANELLI—
Alone Together (Sunnyside)
COSMIC VIBRATIONS FT. DWIGHT TRIBLE—
Pathways & Passages (Spiritmusic)
ARCHIE SHEPP, RAW POETIC,
DAMU THE FUDGEMUNK—*Ocean Bridges*
(Redefinition)

LIVE ALBUMS

MATS GUSTAFSSON—*Padova Solo* (Catalytic Sound)
JAMES BRANDON LEWIS/CHAD TAYLOR—
Live in Willisau (Intakt)
CHARLES LLOYD—8: *Kindred Spirits (Live From the Lobero)*
(Blue Note)
BARRE PHILLIPS—*Thirty years in between* (Les Disques Victo)
MARTIAL SOLAL/DAVE LIEBMAN—
Masters in Paris (Sunnyside)

MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORIES OF THE YEAR

BOXED SETS

PAUL DESMOND—*The Complete 1975 Toronto Recordings*
(Mosaic)
CHARLES LLOYD—8: *Kindred Spirits (Live From the Lobero)*
(Blue Note)
MODERN JAZZ QUINTET KARLSRUHE/
FOUR MEN ONLY—*Complete Recordings* (NoBusiness)
CHARLIE PARKER—*The Mercury & Clef 10-Inch LP*
Collection (Verve)
VARIOUS ARTISTS—*Not Two... but Twenty* (Not Two)

JAZZ BOOKS

THE ART OF JAZZ
Alyn Shipton (Penguin/Random House)
BETTER DAYS WILL COME AGAIN: THE LIFE OF
ARTHUR BRIGGS, JAZZ GENIUS OF HARLEM,
PARIS AND A NAZI PRISON CAMP
Travis Atria (Chicago Review Press)
JAZZ IMAGES BY FRANCIS WOLFF
(Elemental Music)
PLAY THE WAY YOU FEEL: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE
TO JAZZ STORIES ON FILM
Kevin Whitehead (Oxford University Press)
SITTIN' IN: JAZZ CLUBS OF THE 1940S AND 1950S
Jeff Gold (Harper Design)

LARGE ENSEMBLE RELEASES

AARDVARK JAZZ ORCHESTRA—*Faces of Souls* (Leo)
FIRE! ORCHESTRA—*Actions* (Rune Grammofon)
JACOB GARCHIK—*Clear Line* (Yestereve)
GARD NILSSEN SUPERSONIC ORCHESTRA—
If You Listen Carefully The Music Is Yours (Odin)
MARIA SCHNEIDER ORCHESTRA—
Data Lords (ArtistShare)

UNEARTHED GEMS

ART BLAKEY & THE JAZZ MESSENGERS—
Just Coolin' (Blue Note)
ELLA FITZGERALD—*The Lost Berlin Tapes* (Verve)
LONDON JAZZ COMPOSERS ORCHESTRA—
That Time (Not Two)
CHARLES MINGUS—*@ Bremen 1964 & 1975* (Sunnyside)
ALAN WAKEMAN—*The Octet Broadcasts (1969 and 1979)*
(Gearbox)

TRIBUTES

LAKECIA BENJAMIN—
Pursuance: The Coltranes (Ropeadope)
RAOUL BJÖRKENHEIM—*Solar Winds* (Long Song)
FIRE! ORCHESTRA—*Actions* (Rune Grammofon)
KRISTJAN RANDALU/DAVE LIEBMAN—
Mussorgsky Pictures Revisited (BMC Records)
JOHN SCOFIELD—*Swallow Tales* (ECM)

DEBUTS

MWATA BOWDEN—*1 Foot In 1 Foot Out* (Asian Improv)
KARL EVANGELISTA—*Apura!* (Astral Spirits)
ANTTI LÖTJÖNEN—*Quintet East* (We Jazz)
LUCA T. MAI—*Heavenly Guide* (Trost)
JORGE ROEDER—*El Suelo Mío* (s/r)

REISSUES

RASHIED ALI/FRANK LOWE—*Duo Exchange* (Survival)
DAVE BRUBECK TRIO (FEATURING GERRY
MULLIGAN)—*Compadres (Recorded Live in Mexico)*
(Columbia-Speakers Corner)
ERROLL GARNER—*That's My Kick*
(Mack Avenue-Octave Music)
MODERN JAZZ QUINTET KARLSRUHE/
FOUR MEN ONLY—*Complete Recordings* (NoBusiness)
MASAYUKI TAKAYANAGI NEW DIRECTION UNIT—
Axis/Another Reversible Thing (In Concert)
(Offbeat-Blank Forms Editions)

ORIGINAL ALBUM ARTWORK



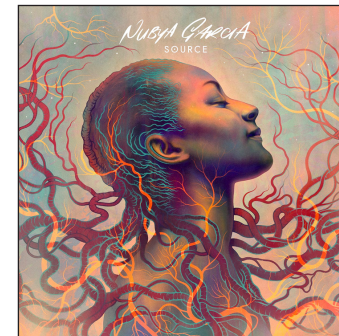
IDRIS ACKAMOOR &
THE PYRAMIDS—*Shaman!*
(Strut)



CYANOTYPE—
Birdsongs of the Necromancer
(Out & Gone Music)



PETER EVANS—
Into the Silence
(More is More-Old Heaven)



NUBYA GARCIA—
SOURCE
(Concord)



JERRY GRANELLI—
Plays Vince Guaraldi & Mose Allison
(RareNoise)

HONORABLE MENTIONS—NEW RELEASES

Ambrose Akinmusire—*on the tender spot of every calloused moment* (Blue Note) • Susan Alcorn—*Pedernal* (Relative Pitch) • Lucian Ban/John Surman/Mat Maneri—*Transylvanian Folk Songs (The Béla Bartók Field Recordings)* (Sunnyside) • Kenny Barron/Dave Holland Trio (featuring Johnathan Blake)—*Without Deception* (Dare2) • Conny Bauer/Matthias Bauer/Dag Magnus—*The Gift* (NoBusiness) • Tim Berne—*Sacred Vowels Solos* (Screwgun) • Tim Berne/Matt Mitchell—*Spiders* (Out Of Your Head) • Samuel Blaser—*18 monologues élastiques* (Outhere Music) • James Brandon Lewis Quartet—*Molecular* (Intakt) • Alan Braufman—*The Fire Still Burns* (Valley of Search) • Daniel Carter, Matthew Shipp, William Parker, Gerald Cleaver—*Welcome Adventure! Vol. 1* (577 Records) • Luigi Ceccarelli/Hamid Drake/Gianni Trovalusci/Ken Vandermark—*Open Border* (Audiographic) • Nels Cline Singers—*Share the Wealth* (Blue Note) • Avishai Cohen—*Big Vicious* (ECM) • Marco Colonna/Alexander Hawkins—*Dolphy Underlined* (Fundacja Stuchaj) • Conference Call—*Prism* (Not Two) • Chick Corea—*Plays Concord* • Cortex—*Legal Tender* (Clean Feed) • Sylvie Courvoisier—*Free Hoops* (Intakt) • Aaron Diehl—*The Vagabond* (Mack Avenue) • Chris Dingman—*Embrace* (Inner Arts) • Pierre Dørge & New Jungle Orchestra (featuring Stephen Riley)—*Bluu Afro* (SteepleChase) • Dave Douglas—*Marching Music* (Greenleaf Music) • Dezron Douglas/Brandee Younger—*Force Majeure* (International Anthem) • Duchess—*Live at Jazz Standard* (Anzic) • Fabian Dudek—*Creating Meaning* (Fixcel) • Nick Dunston—*Atlantic Abstraction (Live at Threes)* (Out of Your Head) • Kat Edmonson—*Dreamers Do* (Spinnerette) • Espoo Big Band—*Espoo Suite* (Galileo) • Peter Evans—*Standards* (More Is More) • Peter Evans Being & Becoming—*Eponymous* (More Is More) • Joe Fiedler's Big Sackbut—*Live in Graz* (Multiphonics Music) • Fiil Free—*Under Overfladen* (s/r) • The Flake—*Plays Clinkers* (Amalgam) • Ingebrigt Håker Flaten—*Til Anna* (Sonic Transmissions) • Satoko Fujii Orchestra NY—*Entity* (Libra) • Satoko Fujii/Natsuki Tamura—*Pentas* (Not Two) • Leo Genovese/Mariano Otero/Sergio Verdini—*Sin Tiempo* (ears&eyes) • Marshall Gilkes—*Waiting to Continue* (s/r) • Ben Goldberg—*Plague Diary* (BAG Prod.) • Grencsó Collective Special 5 (with Ken Vandermark)—*Do Not Slam The Door!* (BMC Records) • GRID—*Decomposing Force* (NNA Tapes) • Elisabeth Harnik/Paal Nilssen-Love—*Tangram* (Catalytic Sound) • Alexander Hawkins/Toméka Reid—*Shards and Constellations* (Intakt) • Jimmy Heath—*Love Letters* (Verve) • Mark Helias/Tim Berne—*Blood From A Stone* (Radiolegs Music) • Daniel Herskedal—*Call For Winter* (Edition) • Peter Hess—*Present Company* (Diskonife) • Jon Pál Inderberg Trio—*Radio Inderberg* (AMP Music) • Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis—*Sherman Irby's Inferno* (Blue Engine) • Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis—*Black, Brown and Beige* (Blue Engine) • Karuna Trio—*Imaginary Archipelago* (Meta) • Kirk Knuffke—*Brightness: Live in Amsterdam* (Royal Potato Family) • Krakow Improvisers Orchestra—*KJO at Cricoteka* (Not Two) • Briggan Krauss—*The Art of the Saxophone: Live at The Stone Brooklyn 2020* (s/r) • Joachim Kühn & Trummerschlunk—*Playing Probabilities* (ACT Music) • José Lencastre/Jorge Nuno/Felipe Zenicola/João Valinho—*Anthropic Neglect* (Clean Feed) • Russ Lossing—*Mood Suite* (SteepleChase) • Harold Mabern—*Mabern Plays Mabern* (Smoke Sessions) • Jon Maksimowicz/Dmitrij Golovanov—*Beyond* (s/r) • Billy Martin—*Gully* (Amulet) • Makaya McCraven—*Universal Beings E & F Sides* (International Anthem) • Mike McGinnis—*Time is Thicker* (Open Stream Music) • Lisa Mezzacappa—*Cosmicomics* (Queen Bee) • Hedvig Mollestad—*Eklidna* (Rune Grammofon) • Ra Kalam Bob Moses—*The Skies of Copenhagen* (s/r) • The Necks—*Three* (Northern-Spy) • Sam Newsome—*Sonic Journey* (s/r) • Sam Newsome—*Free Wyoming* (s/r) • Evan Parker/Paul Lytton—*Collective Calls (Revisited)* (Jubilee) (Intakt) • Evan Parker/Zlatko Kaučič—*Arkosberg* (Klopotec) • Valery Ponomarev—*Our Father Who Art Blakey: The Centennial* (Summit) • Bobby Previte/Jamie Saft/Nels Cline—*Music from the Early 21st Century* (RareNoise) • Bruno Råberg/Jason Robinson/Bob Weiner—*The Urgency of Now* (Creative Nation Music) • Enrico Rava/Matthew Herbert/Giovanni Guidi—*For Mario (Live)* (Accidental) • Eric Revis—*Slipknots Through A Looking Glass* (Pyroclastic) • Steph Richards—*Supersense* (Northern Spy) • Howard Riley—*More Listening, More Hearing* (SLAM) • Stephen Riley—*Friday The 13th* (SteepleChase) • Mara Rosenbloom—*Respiration* (Fresh Sound-New Talent) • Ana Ruiz—*And The World Exploded Into Love* (s/r) • Tarje Rypdal—*Conspiracy* (ECM) • Angelica Sanchez/Marilyn Crispell—*How To Turn The Moon* (Pyroclastic) • Dave Sewelson—*More Music for a Free World* (Mahakala Music) • Matthew Shipp—*The Unidentifiable* (ESP-Disk) • Matthew Shipp/Nate Wooley—*What If?* (RogueArt) • Susana Santos Silva—*The Same Is Always Different* (s/r) • Josh Sinton's What Happens in a Year—*cérémonie musique* (FiP) • Øyvind Skarbø/Fredrik Ljungkvist/Kris Davis/Ole Morten Vågan—*Inland Empire* (Clean Feed) • Sonar (with David Torn)—*Tranceportation (Volume 2)* (RareNoise) • Esperanza Spalding/Fred Hersch—*Live at the Village Vanguard* (s/r) • Alister Spence—*Whirlpool* (s/r) • Vinnie Sperrazza/Jacob Sacks/Masa Kamaguchi—*Play Sonny Rollins* (Fresh Sound-New Talent) • Natsuki Tamura/Satoko Fujii/Ramón López—*Mantle* (Not Two) • Etuk Ubong—*Africa Today* (Night Dreamer) • Diego Urcola Quartet (featuring Paquito D'Rivera)—*El Duelo* (Sunnyside) • Trevor Watts—*The Lockdown Solos* (Hi4Head) • Weisblat/Ralske/Lafkas/Capp—*Treatise on the Fragility of Knowledge* (Nonconcept) • Mike Westbrook—*Paris* (ASC) • Torbjörn Zetterberg—*Are You Happy?* (Moserobie)