

List of Jazz Guitarists

A

1. Blake Aaron
2. Eivind Aarset
3. [Rez Abbasi](#)
4. John Abercrombie
5. [Paul Abler](#)
6. [Steve Abshire](#)
7. [Morris Acevedo](#)
8. [Bernard Addison](#)
9. [Steve Adelson](#)
10. [Dan Adler](#)
11. Ron Affif
12. [Caio Afiune](#)
13. [Noël Akchoté](#)
14. Jan Akkerman
15. Odd Steinar Albrigtsen
16. Howard Alden
17. Johnny Alegre
18. Oscar Alemán
19. [Glenn Alexander](#)
20. [Neal Alger](#)
21. [Dave Allen](#)
22. Laurindo Almeida
23. [Peter Almqvist](#)
24. Frode Alnæs
25. [Leonardo Amuedo](#)
26. Chuck Anderson
27. [Stephen D. Anderson](#)
28. Tuck Andress
29. [John Anello Jr](#)



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M u s i c

- 30. [Michael Anthony](#)
- 31. [Ron Anthony](#)
- 32. Marc Antoine
- 33. [Bruce Arnold](#)
- 34. Irving Ashby
- 35. Dave Askren
- 36. [Badi Assad](#)
- 37. Gustavo Assis-Brasil
- 38. Chet Atkins
- 39. [Erich Avinger](#)

B

- 40. Elek Bacsik
- 41. [Mike Baggetta](#)
- 42. Derek Bailey (the most radical)
- 43. Sheryl Bailey (blazing style, need to check out)
- 44. [Bob Bain](#)
- 45. [Clint Baker](#)
- 46. [Duck Baker](#)
- 47. [Matt Balitsaris](#)
- 48. [Charlie Ballantine](#)
- 49. [Dan Baraszu](#)
- 50. [Dave Barbour](#)
- 51. [A Spencer Barefield](#)
- 52. Danny Barker
- 53. [Everett Barksdale](#)
- 54. [Junior Barnard](#)
- 55. [Tony Barnard](#)
- 56. George Barnes
- 57. [Jeff Barone](#)
- 58. [Carl Barry](#)
- 59. Frode Barth
- 60. [Claude Barthélémy](#)
- 61. Bruce Bartlett
- 62. [John Basile](#)



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M u s i c

63. Billy Bauer
64. Billy Bean
65. [Gerry Beaudoin](#)
66. Jeff Beck
67. Joe Beck
68. [David Becker](#)
69. [Jean-Marc Belkadi](#)
70. [Robert Bell](#)
71. [Roni Ben-Hur](#)
72. George Benson
73. [Lutte Berg](#) (Incredible technique, sound similar to Nguyen Lé)
74. [Rolf Berg](#)
75. [Gonzalo Bergara](#)
76. [Chris Bergson](#)
77. [Randy Bernsen's](#)
78. Peter Bernstein
79. Gene Bertoncini
80. Mads Berven
81. Skeeter Best
82. Ed Bickert
83. [Brian Blade](#)
84. [Jack Bland](#)
85. [Michael Bocian](#)
86. [Pascal Bokar](#)
87. Paul Bollenback
88. Luiz Bonfá
89. [Dekel Bor](#)
90. [Perry Botkin Sr](#)
91. [Jean-Paul Bourelly](#)
92. [Al Bowlly](#)
93. [Ned Boynton](#)
94. Terry Bradds
95. [Sean Bray](#)
96. [Joshua Breakstone](#)
97. Lenny Breau
98. Zachary Breaux





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M u s i c

- 99. [Terence Brewer](#)
- 100. Bobby Broom
- 101. [Andy Brown](#)
- 102. Norman Brown
- 103. Sam Brown
- 104. [Dale Bruning](#)
- 105. Jimmy Bruno
- 106. [Maurizio Brunod](#)
- 107. [John Bruschini](#)
- 108. [Mike Bryan](#)
- 109. Jimmy Bryant
- 110. Buckethead
- 111. [Dennis Budimir](#)
- 112. Hiram Bullock
- 113. [Teddy Bunn](#)
- 114. Kenny Burrell
- 115. [Andre Bush](#)
- 116. Billy Butler
- 117. Jonathan Butler
- 118. Charlie Byrd

C

- 119. [Olivier Cahours](#)
- 120. Al Caiola
- 121. [Glen Campbell](#)
- 122. Royce Campbell
- 123. Jim Campilongo
- 124. [Brent Canter](#)
- 125. [Andre Caporaso](#)
- 126. [Joe Capraro](#)
- 127. [Ana Caram](#)
- 128. Steve Cardenas
- 129. [John Carlini](#)
- 130. Larry Carlton
- 131. [Danny Caron](#)





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132. Stian Carstensen
133. [Joe Carter](#)
134. Deirdre Cartwright
135. [Al Casey](#)
136. [Oscar Castro-Neves](#)
137. Philip Catherine
138. [Katie Cavera](#)
139. [Mike Cea](#)
140. Franco Cerri
141. [Eugene Chadbourne](#)
142. [Emmet Chapman](#)
143. [Roger Chaput](#)
144. [Rémi Charmasson](#)
145. [Fawzi Chekili](#)
146. [Ed Cherry](#)
147. [Andrew Cheshire](#) (*free and refreshing, check him out*)
148. [John Chiodini](#)
149. James Chirillo
150. Charlie Christian
151. [Corey Christiansen](#)
152. [Joe Cinderella](#)
153. [Roy Clark](#)
154. Bruce Clarke
155. [Doug Clarke](#)
156. [Greg Clayton](#)
157. Dave Cliff
158. Nels Cline
159. [Barry Coates](#)
160. [Joe Cohn](#)
161. George Cole
162. Joyce Cooling
163. Cal Collins
164. [John Collins](#)
165. [Ken Colyer](#) (*mostly known as trumpeter, but also played jazz guitar*)
166. [Eddie Condon](#)
167. Bill Connors (Return to Forever)





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M u s i c

- 168. Robert Conti
- 169. [Ry Cooder](#)
- 170. [Michael Coppola](#)
- 171. Larry Coryell
- 172. [Pete Cosey](#)
- 173. [Ray Crawford](#)
- 174. Steve Cropper
- 175. David Cullen

D

- 176. Thomas T. Dahl
- 177. [Laurie Dameron](#)
- 178. [Jerome Darr](#)
- 179. Daniel Heløy Davidsen
- 180. Bill DeArango
- 181. [Angelo Debarre](#)
- 182. [Graham Dechter](#)
- 183. [Phil deGruy](#)
- 184. [Fabien Degryse](#)
- 185. Paco de Lucía
- 186. [Mike DeMicco](#)
- 187. [Orhan Demir](#) (Incredible chops, style similar to Pat Martino)
- 188. [Tom Dempsey](#)
- 189. [Cary DeNigris](#)
- 190. [Jack deSalvo](#)
- 191. [Bob Devos](#)
- 192. [Mike DiBari](#)
- 193. [Eddie Diehl](#)
- 194. Al Di Meola
- 195. [Sacha Distel](#)
- 196. Joe Diorio
- 197. [Diz Disley](#)
- 198. [Lonnie Donegan](#)
- 199. [Pat Donohue](#)
- 200. [Christy Doran](#)





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M u s i c

- 201. [Pierre Van Dormael](#)
- 202. Jim Douglas
- 203. [Marc Ducret](#)
- 204. Ted Dunbar
- 205. Cornell Dupree
- 206. [Eddie Duran](#)
- 207. Eddie Durham

E

- 208. [David Eastlee](#)
- 209. Jon Eberson
- 210. Lars Edegran
- 211. [Bruce Eisenbeil](#)
- 212. [Howard Elkins](#)
- 213. [Charles Ellerbee](#)
- 214. [Edward Ellington II](#)
- 215. Herb Ellis
- 216. [Danny Embrey](#)
- 217. James Emery
- 218. [Tommy Emmanuel](#)
- 219. [Eddie Erickson](#)
- 220. [Gene Ess](#)
- 221. [Ron Eschete](#)
- 222. Christian Escoude
- 223. John Etheridge
- 224. [Bus Etri](#)
- 225. Kevin Eubanks

F

- 226. [Dave "Knife" Fabris](#) (Several albums with piano legend Ran Blake)
- 227. Dan Faehnle
- 228. [Mike Fageros](#) (Phrasing like Pat Martino)
- 229. Tal Farlow
- 230. Buzzy Feiten





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M u s i c

- 231. **Mordy Ferber FROM HERE to 700)**
- 232. Jim Ferguson
- 233. Julio Fernandez
- 234. Per Arne Ferner
- 235. [Bebo Ferra](#)
- 236. Boulou Ferre
- 237. Elios Ferre
- 238. [Jean-Pierre "Matelo" Ferret](#)
- 239. [Pierre "Baro" Ferret](#)
- 240. [Garrison Fewell](#)
- 241. Scott Fields
- 242. Ed Fila
- 243. Carl Filipiak
- 244. Jamie Findlay
- 245. Barry Finnerty
- 246. [Axel Fischbacher](#)
- 247. Jacob Fischer
- 248. Andy Fite
- 249. David Fiuczynski
- 250. Brick Fleagle
- 251. Rod Fleeman
- 252. William "Biddy" Fleet
- 253. Chris Flory
- 254. Ronaldo Folegatti
- 255. Robben Ford
- 256. Bruce Forman
- 257. Marc Fosset
- 258. [Johnny Fourie](#)
- 259. Mimi Fox
- 260. [Heiner Franz](#)
- 261. Christer Fredriksen
- 262. Russ Freeman
- 263. Robert Fripp
- 264. Bill Frisell
- 265. Carl Filipiak
- 266. Nir Felder



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M u s i c

- 267. Scott Fivelson
- 268. Peter Frampton (Verve, Monk's "Work" on "That's The Way It is")
- 269. [Fred Frith](#)

G

- 270. [Gabor Gado](#)
- 271. [Slim Gaillard](#)
- 272. Barry Galbraith
- 273. Eric Gale
- 274. [Charlie Galloway](#)
 - i. Led one of the very first jazz-oriented bands in 1889.
 - ii. No recordings exist of his playing.
- 275. Frank Gambale
- 276. [Oliver Gannon](#)
- 277. [Keith Ganz](#)
- 278. [Al Garcia](#)
- 279. [Dick Garcia](#)
- 280. [Olivier-Roman Garcia](#)
- 281. [Paulinho Garcia](#)
- 282. Hank Garland
- 283. [Arv Garrison](#)
- 284. Danny Gatton
- 285. [Pierrejean Gaucher](#)
- 286. Nigel Gavin
- 287. [Jay Geils](#) ("Jay Geils Plays Jazz")
- 288. Grant Geissman
- 289. [Mike Gellar](#)
- 290. [Jane Getter](#)
- 291. [Banu Gibson](#)
- 292. [Gene Gifford](#)
- 293. [Joe Giglio](#)
- 294. Joao Gilberto
- 295. [David Gilmore](#) (not the guy from Pink Floyd lol)
- 296. Greg Ginn
- 297. Steve Giordano



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M u s i c

- 298. Egberto Gismonti
- 299. Jamie Glaser
- 300. Jeff Golub
- 301. Mick Goodrick (post-bop)
- 302. Torsten Goods
- 303. John Goodsall
- 304. Pedro Javier González
- 305. Tony Gottuso
- 306. Jimmy Gourley (hard bop solos)
- 307. Guthrie Govan
- 308. Davy Graham
- 309. [Primoz Grasic](#)
- 310. [Jack Grassell](#)
- 311. Douglas B. Green
- 312. Freddie Green
- 313. Grant Green
- 314. Grant Green Jr
- 315. Barry Greene
- 316. Ted Greene
- 317. Sonny Greenwich
- 318. Tiny Grimes
- 319. Igor Grigoriev
- 320. [Steve Grismore](#)
- 321. Marty Grosz
- 322. Ivar Grydeland
- 323. Jostein Gulbrandsen
- 324. Fred Guy (Ellington Orchestra)

H

- 325. Bobby Hacket
- 326. Jerry Hahn
- 327. [Tommy Halferty](#)
- 328. Jim Hall
- 329. Stuart Hall
- 330. Mary Halvorson (A fierce improviser, avant-garde)





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M u s i c

- 331. Bob Hames
- 332. Fred Hamilton
- 333. Steve Hancock (Ragtime)
- 334. [Mick Hanson](#)
- 335. Fareed Haque
- 336. [Sean Harkness](#)
- 337. Richard Hart
- 338. [Albert Harris](#)
- 339. [Bill Harris](#)
- 340. [Jerome Harris](#)
- 341. [Joel Harrison](#)
- 342. [John Hart](#) (modern mainstream)
- 343. [Richie Hart](#)
- 344. [Ken Hatfield](#) (hard to classify)
- 345. Svein Dag Hauge
- 346. [Frank Haunschild](#)
- 347. [Jeff Healey](#)
- 348. [Gilad Hekselman](#)
- 349. Scott Henderson
- 350. [Al Hendrickson](#) (Artie Shaw Orchestra)
- 351. [Steve Herberman](#)
- 352. Jon Herington
- 353. Even Helte Hermansen
- 354. [Octavio Hernandez](#)
- 355. Jimmy Herring
- 356. [Jim Hershmen](#)
- 357. [Peter Hertmans](#)
- 358. Carl Hogan
- 359. Allan Holdsworth
- 360. Clarence Holiday
- 361. Sol Hoopii
- 362. Toninho Horta
- 363. Michael Howell
- 364. Diane Hubka
- 365. Brian Hughes
- 366. [Perry Hughes](#) (On a par with George Benson)



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M u s i c

367. Charlie Hunter
i. 8 string
ii. bop-based guitarist with an open mind towards funk and R&B
iii. www.charliehunter.com

368. [Joe Huron](#) (only 2 CDs, very difficult to find, brilliant)

369. Clifton Hyde

370. James "Tootie" Hogan

I

371. Adrian Ingram

372. Ike Isaacs

373. Enver İzmaylov

J

374. Michael Gregory Jackson

375. [Milt Jackson](#)

376. Paul Jackson Jr.

377. Ron Jackson (hard-bop based guitarist)

378. [Sid Jacobs](#)

379. [Alex Jacquemin](#)

380. Bert Jansch

381. [Tomas Janzon](#)

382. [Rolf Jardemark](#)

383. [Bill Jennings](#)

384. [Chris Jentsch](#)

385. Denny Jiosa

386. Antonio Carlos Jobim

387. Kim Johannesen

388. Nils-Olav Johansen

389. Art Johnson

390. [Eric Johnson](#) (Bluesy soulful)

391. Henry Johnson

392. Lonnie Johnson (One of the couple of top jazz guitarists from the 20's)

393. Wayne Johnson





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M u s i c

- 394. Randy Johnston (Straight ahead in the hard bop/soul-jazz tradition)
- 395. Rodney Jones
- 396. Ronny Jordan
- 397. Stanley Jordan
- 398. Steve Jordan
- 399. John Jorgenson (Gypsy jazz)
- 400. Joyce (Brazilian singer. "Music Inside")
- 401. [Gabor Juhasz](#)
- 402. Barbara Jungfer
- 403. Vic Juris

K

- 404. Dirk K
- 405. Henry Kaiser
 - i. Hard to classify.
 - ii. Worked with Fred Frith a lot
- 406. Ray Kamalay
- 407. [Ken Karsh](#)
- 408. Terry Kath
- 409. Halvard Kausland
- 410. Ryo Kawasaki (fusion)
- 411. Pat Kelley
- 412. Barney Kessell
- 413. Calvin Keys
- 414. Steve Khan
- 415. Rebecca Kilgore
- 416. Mark Kimbrell
- 417. B.B. King
- 418. Jackie King
- 419. Frode Kjekstad
- 420. Bjørn Klakegg
- 421. Oscar Klein
- 422. Mark Kleinhaut (Hard bop and post-bop jazz)
- 423. Earl Klugh
- 424. Jan Erik Kongshaug



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- 425. Dave Koonse
- 426. Larry Koonse
- 427. Jerry Krahn
- 428. Wayne Krantz
- 429. Jonathan Kreisberg
- 430. Tor Egil Kreken
- 431. Carl Kress
- 432. [Volker Kriegel](#) (Germany's most legendary jazz guitarist)
- 433. [Uwe Kropinski](#) (a GOD on the acoustic guitar)
- 434. Frank Kvinge

L

- 435. Fapy Lafertin
- 436. Julian Lage
- 437. Biréli Lagrène
- 438. Nappy Lamare
- 439. Shawn Lane
- 440. Eddie Lang
- 441. Jon Larsen
- 442. Steve Laury
- 443. [Ant Law](#)
- 444. [Serge Lazarevitch](#)
- 445. Hugh Leal
- 446. Gene Leis
- 447. Peter Leitch
- 448. Nguyễn Lê
- 449. Harry Leahey
- 450. Bob Leary
- 451. Michael Leasure
- 452. [Phil Lee](#) (A master, his CDs are very difficult to find)
- 453. [Søren Lee](#) (Great Danish player, brilliant bluesy jazz!)
- 454. Peter Leitch
- 455. B.D. Lenz
- 456. Rob Levit
- 457. Adam Levy





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M u s i c

- 458. O'Donel Levy
- 459. Vic Lewis
- 460. Vince Lewis
- 461. Arto Lindsay
- 462. Rudy Linka
- 463. Jeff Linsky
- 464. Ed Littman
- 465. Ulysses Livingston
- 466. Chuck Loeb
- 467. Bruce Lofgren
- 468. Lorne Lofsky
- 469. [Mimi Lorenzini](#)
- 470. Lionel Loueke
- 471. [Olivier Louvel](#)
- 472. Mundell Lowe
- 473. Robert Lowe Jr.
- 474. Romero Lubambo
- 475. Sylvain Luc
- 476. Nick Lucas
- 477. Reggie Lucas
- 478. Lawrence Lucie
- 479. Steve Lukather
- 480. Lage Lund
- 481. Alf Wilhelm Lundberg

M

- 482. [Doug MacDonald](#)
- 483. Alex Machacek
- 484. [Billy Mackel](#)
- 485. [Dave MacNab](#)
- 486. Russell Malone
- 487. [Andy Manndorff](#) (totally unique style)
- 488. [Ahmad Mansour](#)
- 489. [Janet Marlow](#)
- 490. Jack Marshall



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- 491. Eddie Martinez
- 492. Pat Martino
- 493. [Steve Masakowski](#)
- 494. [Carmen Mastren](#)
- 495. [Yoshiaki Masuo](#)
- 496. Hans Mathisen
- 497. [Rick Matle](#)
- 498. [Will Matthews](#)
- 499. [Peter Mazza](#)
- 500. [Pete McCann](#)
- 501. [Pat McCarthy](#)
- 502. [Charlie McCoy](#) (mostly known as session musician harmonica player)
- 503. Dick McDonough
- 504. [Eddie McFadden](#)
- 505. [Sean McGowan](#)
- 506. John McLaughlin
- 507. [John McLean](#)
- 508. [Dick McPartland](#)
- 509. [Lou Mecca](#)
- 510. [Paul Mehling](#) (Gypsy jazz)
- 511. Coleman Mellett
- 512. [Chris Mello](#)
- 513. [Alessio Menconi](#)
- 514. Pat Metheny
- 515. Paul Meyers
- 516. [Rale Micic](#)
- 517. Fredrik Mikkelsen
- 518. [Adam Miller](#) (Great Australian player)
- 519. [Jane Miller](#) (Post-bop)
- 520. [John Mills Jr.](#)
- 521. Dom Minasi
- 522. Chielì Minucci
- 523. Roman Miroshnichenko
- 524. Andreas Mjøs
- 525. [Per Møllehøj](#)
- 526. Amanda Monaco





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M u s i c

- 527. Ben Monder
- 528. Wes Montgomery
- 529. Davy Mooney
- 530. Johnny Moore
- 531. Oscar Moore
- 532. Juarez Moreira
- 533. [Paulo Morello](#)
- 534. Mike Moreno
- 535. Joe Morris
- 536. Scotty Morris
- 537. Tony Mottola (Frank Sinatra's regular guitar player)
- 538. [John Moulder](#)
- 539. [Ronald Muldrow](#)
- 540. Jim Mullen
- 541. [James Muller](#)
- 542. Matt Munisteri
- 543. Tisziji Munoz
- 544. Doug Munro
- 545. Ron Murray
- 546. Michael Musillami
- 547. Wolfgang Muthspiel
- 548. Kim Myhr

N

- 549. Nate Najar
- 550. Randy Napoleon
- 551. Ken Navarro
- 552. King Benny Nawahi
- 553. Joe Negri
- 554. Willie Nelson ("Two Men With The Blues")
- 555. [Werner Neumann](#)
- 556. Calvin Newborn
- 557. Paul "Dutch" Newman
- 558. Bern Nix (Ornette Coleman's guitarist)
- 559. [Mike Nielsen](#)





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M u s i c

- 560. Robin Nolan
- 561. Robert Normann
- 562. Issei Noro
- 563. Øystein Norvoll
- 564. Brian Nova
- 565. Oz Noy

O

- 566. Andreas Öberg
- 567. Ray Obiedo
- 568. Dave Occhipinti
- 569. Jordan Officer
- 570. Miles Okazaki
- 571. Steve Oliver
- 572. Mary Osborne
- 573. [Dietmar Osterburg](#)
- 574. [Wim Overgaauw](#)

P

- 575. [Nathen Page](#)
- 576. Remo Palmieri
- 577. [Gerard Pansanel](#)
- 578. Jeff Parker
- 579. Eugene Pao
- 580. Jackie Paris
- 581. John Parricelli
- 582. Andreas Paolo Perger
- 583. Joe Pass (Was the ultimate bebop guitarist)
- 584. Lino Patruno
- 585. Ralph Patt
- 586. Roy Patterson
- 587. Les Paul
- 588. [Rick Peckham](#)
- 589. Hallgeir Pedersen





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- 590. Ricardo Peixoto
- 591. Oscar Peñas
- 592. [Harry Pepl](#) (The godfather of all Austrian jazz guitar players, a legend)
- 593. Evan Perri
- 594. Bobby Perry
- 595. Mike Peters
- 596. [Andreas Petterson](#)
- 597. Jack Petersen
- 598. Lorenzo Petrocca
- 599. [Peter Petrucci](#)
- 600. Reynold Philipsek
- 601. [Jacques Piroton](#)
- 602. John Pisano
- 603. Bucky Pizzarelli
- 604. John Pizzarelli
- 605. Mary Pizzarelli
- 606. [Mikkel Ploug](#)
- 607. [Nils Pollheide](#)
- 608. Jimmy Ponder
- 609. Kenny Poole
- 610. Frank Portolese
- 611. Frank Potenza
- 612. [Gary Potter](#)
- 613. Baden Powell
- 614. Doc Powell
- 615. [Nigel Price](#)
- 616. Jeanfrancois Prins
- 617. Rue Protzer
- 618. Joe Puma
- 619. Tony Purrone

Q

- 620. Snoozer Quinn

R





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M u s i c

- 621. Rafael Rabello
- 622. Brad Rabuchin
- 623. [Nate Radley](#)
- 624. Corinne Bailey Rae
- 625. Adam Rafferty
- 626. Doug Raney
- 627. Jimmy Raney
- 628. Ernest Ranglin
- 629. [Karl Ratzer](#)
- 630. Aurell Ray
- 631. Ray Reach
- 632. Vernon Reid
- 633. Babik Reinhardt
- 634. Django Reinhardt
- 635. Josef "Nin Nin" Reinhardt
- 636. Emily Remler
- 637. [Andrew Renfroe](#)
- 638. Allan Reuss
- 639. Alvino Ray
- 640. Paul Renz
- 641. John Reynolds
- 642. Marc Ribot
- 643. Jeff Richman
- 644. Reuben Ristrom
- 645. Lee Ritenour
- 646. Jimmy Rivers
- 647. Tony Rizzi
- 648. Howard Roberts
- 649. Duke Robillard
- 650. Jim Robitaille
- 651. [Phil Robson](#)
- 652. Steve Rochinski
- 653. Jimmy Rodgers (song "Blue Yodel no 9")
- 654. Adam Rogers
- 655. [Billy Rogers](#)
- 656. Romane





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- 657. [Dan Rose](#)
- 658. Jimmy Rosenberg
- 659. Stochelo Rosenberg
- 660. Jamie Rosenn
- 661. Kurt Rosenwinkel
- 662. Brandon Ross
- 663. Thom Rotella
- 664. Avi Rothbard
- 665. Issi Rozen
- 666. Chris Ruppenthal
- 667. Art Ryerson
- 668. Jakob Terjesønn Rypdal
- 669. Terje Rypdal

S

- 670. [Michael Sagmeister](#)
- 671. Luis Salinas
- 672. Sal Salvador
- 673. Dennis Sandole
- 674. Thomas Sankara
- 675. Gray Sargent
- 676. Akio Sasajima
- 677. Bruce Saunders
- 678. [Jeremy Sawkins](#)
- 679. [Scott Sawyer](#)
- 680. Paulus Schäfer
- 681. Philip Schjetlein
- 682. Karl Schloz
- 683. Dorado Schmitt
- 684. Tchavolo Schmitt
- 685. Joachim Schoenecker
- 686. [Norbert Scholly](#)
- 687. Marzio Scholten
- 688. [John Schröder](#)
- 689. [Coco Schumann](#) (The so-called "Ghetto swinger," he survived Auschwitz)
- 690. Reg Schwager





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M u s i c

- 691. [Gary Schwartz](#)
- 692. Thorneil Schwartz
- 693. John Scofield
- 694. Andrew Scott
- 695. Bud Scott
- 696. [Mike Scott](#)
- 697. Ari Seder
- 698. Mitch Seidman
- 699. Spencer Seim
- 700. Karen Segal
- 701. [Esmond Selwyn](#)
- 702. Bola Sete
- 703. Brian Setzer
- 704. Marvin Sewell
- 705. Agboola Shadare
- 706. Eldon Shamblin
- 707. Kendra Shank
- 708. Elliott Sharp
- 709. Sonny Sharrock
- 710. Brad Shepik
- 711. Ben Sher
- 712. [James Sherlock](#)
- 713. Bobby Sherwood
- 714. [Scott Sherwood](#)
- 715. [Paul Shigihara](#)
- 716. Jimmy Shirley
- 717. Jon Sholle
- 718. James Silberstein
- 719. Yotam Silberstein
- 720. Ricardo Silveira
- 721. Ronnie Singer
- 722. Kenneth Sivertsen
- 723. David Aleksander Sjølie
- 724. [Greg Skaff](#)
- 725. Alex Skolnick
- 726. Margaret Slovak





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- 727. Roy Smeck
- 728. [Jarek Smietana](#)
- 729. Floyd Smith
- 730. George M Smith
- 731. Johnny Smith
- 732. Kenn Smith
- 733. [Perry Smith](#)
- 734. Richard Smith
- 735. Terry Smith
- 736. Pete Smyser
- 737. Bob Sneider
- 738. [Russ Spiegel](#)
- 739. Jay Soto
- 740. Fabrizio Sotti
- 741. Les Spann
- 742. Melvin Sparks
- 743. Tim Sparks
- 744. Peter Sprague
- 745. Torgeir Standal
- 746. Chris Standing
- 747. John Stein
- 748. Joscho Stephan
- 749. Leni Stern
- 750. Mike Stern
- 751. [Matthew Stevens](#)
- 752. Jimmy Stewart
- 753. Louis Stewart (The greatest Irish jazz guitar player)
- 754. [Harri Stojka](#) (the Austrian Django Reinhardt)
- 755. Håkon Storm-Mathisen
- 756. Rick Stone
- 757. Jonathan Stout
- 758. Margaret Stowe
- 759. [Guy Strazzullo](#) (Perfect in various styles)
- 760. Dave Stryker
- 761. Rory Stuart
- 762. Håvard Stubø





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- 763. Thorgeir Stubø
- 764. Daryl Stuermer
- 765. Monnette Sudler
- 766. [Ray Suhy](#)
- 767. Andy Summers
- 768. [Ewan Svensson](#)
- 769. [Frédéric Sylvestre](#)
- 770. Nelson Symonds
- 771. Gábor Szabó

T

- 772. [Olaf Tarenskeen](#)
- 773. [Ed Taylor](#)
- 774. Martin Taylor
- 775. Tommy Tedesco
- 776. [Marlina Teich](#)
- 777. [Sister Rosetta Tharpe](#)
- 778. Toots Thielemans
- 779. René Thomas
- 780. Hedvig Mollestad Thomassen
- 781. Kåre Thomsen
- 782. Ole Thomsen
- 783. Wayman Tisdale
- 784. Jukka Tolonen
- 785. David Torn
- 786. Gisle Torvik
- 787. [Zvonimir Tot](#)
- 788. Ralph Towner
- 789. [Mark Towns](#)
- 790. [Bud Tristano](#)
- 791. [David Tronzo](#)
- 792. John Tropea

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M u s i c

- 793. James "Blood" Ulmer
- 794. Phil Upchurch
- 795. Stein Urheim

V

- 796. Knut Værnes
- 797. Petter Vågan
- 798. [Jaime Valle](#)
- 799. George Van Eps
- 800. Rick Vandivier
- 801. [Jesse Van Ruller](#)
- 802. [Eugene Veas](#)
- 803. [Craig Ventresco](#)
- 804. [Nelson Veras](#) (Stunning and unique sound/technique)
- 805. [Frank Victor](#)
- 806. Frank Vignola
- 807. [Randy Vincent](#)
- 808. Al Viola
- 809. [Hristo Vitchev](#)
- 810. [Ricardo Vogt](#)
- 811. [Harry Volpe](#)
- 812. [Lou Volpe](#)
- 813. [Matthew Von Doran](#)

W

- 814. Ulf Wakenius
- 815. Mike Walker
- 816. [T-Bone Walker](#)
- 817. John Bruce Wallace
- 818. [Efferge Ware](#)
- 819. [Leonard Ware](#)
- 820. [Quentin Warren](#)
- 821. Kazumi Watanabe
- 822. [Mitch Watkins](#)





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- 823. Chuck Wayne
- 824. [Barry Wedgle](#)
- 825. Carl Weingarten
- 826. Lloyd Wells
- 827. Magni Wentzel
- 828. Stian Westerhus
- 829. [Hy White](#)
- 830. Peter White
- 831. Mark Whitfield
- 832. Jack Wilkins
- 833. [Wayne Wilkinson](#)
- 834. [Staffan William-Olsson](#)
- 835. Bernie Williams
- 836. [Claude Williams](#)
- 837. Mark Wingfield
- 838. [Louis Winsberg](#)
- 839. Christian Skår Winther
- 840. Anthony Wilson
- 841. [Lew Woodall](#)
- 842. [Stephane Wrembel](#)
- 843. Denny Wright
- 844. [Wayne Wright](#)
- 845. Jimmy Wyble

Y

- 846. [Jim Yanda](#) (Terrific player, unique style, similar to Bill Frisell)
- 847. Patrick Yandall
- 848. Masaya Yamaguchi
- 849. Jacob Young
- 850. Dhafer Youssef

Z

- 851. Frank Zappa
- 852. [Richie Zellon](#)
- 853. [Fabio Zepetella](#)






- 854. [Axel Zinowsky](#)
- 855. Attila Zoller
- 856. [Vitaliy Zolotov](#)
- 857. [Rick Zunigar](#)
- 858. Barry Zweig



Top 30 Jazz Giants (roughly in chronological order)

Eddie Lang
Carl Kress
Dick McDonough
George Van Eps
Django Reinhardt
Les Paul
Charlie Christian
Barney Kessel
Tal Farlow
Jimmy Raney
Jim Hall
Charlie Byrd
Wes Montgomery
Grant Green
Joe Pass
George Benson
Pat Martino
Derek Bailey
Sonny Sharrock
John McLaughlin
Al Di Meola
Pat Metheny
John Scofield
Howard Alden
Bill Frisell
Mike Stern
Russell Malone
Stanley Jordan
Birelli Lagrene



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