

# **Jazz Pianists You Should Know**

## **Stride and Swing**

Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton  
James P. Johnson  
Willie "The Lion" Smith  
Thomas "Fats" Waller  
Earl "Fatha" Hines  
Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington  
William "Count" Basie  
Art Tatum  
Jess Stacy  
Nat "King" Cole  
Mary Lou Williams  
Erroll Garner

## **Be-Bop- 40's**

Thelonius Monk  
Earl "Bud" Powell  
Hank Jones  
Al Haig  
John Lewis  
George Shearing  
Elmo Hope  
Herbie Nichols  
Billy Taylor  
Barry Harris  
Oscar Peterson

## **Post-Bop- 50's**

Horace Silver  
Dave Brubeck  
Red Garland  
Wynton Kelly  
Hampton Hawes  
Ray Bryant  
Bobby Timmons  
Sonny Clark  
Phineas Newborn, Jr.  
Ahmad Jamal  
Lennie Tristano

## **Modernists - 60's**

Bill Evans  
Roland Hanna  
Randy Weston  
Stanley Cowell  
Albert Dailey  
Kenny Barron  
Jaki Byard  
Tommy Flanagan  
Joe Zawinul  
Herbie Hancock  
McCoy Tyner  
Keith Jarrett  
Chick Corea  
Cedar Walton  
Cecil Taylor  
Paul Bley

## **70s-80's**

Kirk Lightsey  
Mulgrew Miller  
John Hicks  
Kenny Kirkland  
Andy Laverne  
Eliane Elias  
Richie Beirach  
Hal Galper  
James Williams  
Jim McNeely  
Joanne Brackeen  
Donald Brown

## **Contemporary**

Kenny Werner  
Art Lande  
Fred Hersch  
Brad Meldhau  
Marcus Roberts  
Jason Moran  
Michel Camilo  
Cyrus Chestnut  
Bill Cunliffe  
David Hazeltine  
Dave Kikowski  
Danilo Perez

....With apologies to the many not included on this list.....