

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
Aaron Goldberg
Dave Kikoski

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