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| ABERCROMBIE, John b. 12/16/1944 Free jazz/avant-garde guitarist. | | | | | | |
| 12/27/75 | 27 | 6 | 1/24/76 | 1 Gateway (with Dave Holland & Jack DeJohnette) 35, 34, 27 | ECM | |
| 8/5/78 | 30 | 9 | 9/30/78 | 2 Gateway 2 (with Dave Holland & Jack DeJohnette) 30, 30, 31, 40, 49, 49, 50, 50, 50 | ECM | |
| 8/12/78 | 27 | 8 | 9/30/78 | 3 Characters 45, 40, 31, 27, 31, 38, 39, 44 | ECM | |
| 3/31/79 | 26 | 13 | 6/23/79 | 4 Arcade (John Abercrombie Quartet) 43, 32, 32, 26, 32, 30, 39, 39, 50, 50, 50, 42, 42 | ECM | |
| 5/10/80 | 38 | 5 | 6/7/80 | 5 Abercrombie Quartet 38, 38, 39, 42, 50 | ECM | |
| 2/27/82 | 33 | 5 | 3/27/82 | 6 Five Years Later (with Ralph Towner) 37, 33, 33, 46, 46 | ECM | |
| ACKERMAN, Will b. 11/16/1949 New Age guitarist. Founder of Windham Hill Records | | | | | | |
| 12/5/81 | 46 | 5 | 12/26/81 | 1 Passage 47, 46, 47, 47 | Windham Hill | |
| 12/24/83 | 20 | 35 | 8/11/84 | 2 Past Light 43, 40, 37, 37, 28, 20, 20, 22, 23, 27, 27, 39, 47, 45, 44, 41, 40 | Windham Hill | |
| ADAMS, George 4/29/1940 – 11/14/1992 Jazz woodwind player | | | | | | |
| 12/8/79 | 50 | 3 | 12/22/79 | 1 Sound Suggestions 50, 50, 50 | ECM | |
| ADDERLEY, Nat 11/25/1931 – 1/2/2000 Jazz cornet/trumpet player | | | | | | |
| 1/15/77 | 30 | 6 | 2/12/77 | 1 Hummin' 30, 30, 39 | Little David | |
| ADDERLEY, "Cannonball" Julian Adderley 9/15/1928 – 8/8/75 Jazz/R&B saxophonist | | | | | | |
| 7/26/75 | 6 | 26 | 1/10/76 | 1 Phenix 38, 28, 18, 12, 9, 7, 6, 19, 25, 28, 23, 35 | Fantasy | 121 |
| 2/14/76 | 30 | 6 | 3/13/76 | 2 Music, You All (Cannonball Adderley Quintet) 31, 30, 33 | Capitol | |
| 6/12/76 | 32 | 8 | 7/24/76 | 3 Lovers 40, 36, 36, 32 | Fantasy | |
| AIRTO Airto Moreira b. 8/5/1941 Brazilian jazz drummer/percussionist | | | | | | |
| 7/21/79 | 47 | 5 | 8/18/79 | 1 Touching You...Touching Me 47, 47, 47, 49, 50 | Warner Bros. | |
| AKIYOSHI, Toshiko b. 12/12/1929 Japanese pianist/composer/bandleader | | | | | | |
| 3/27/76 | 39 | 2 | 3/27/76 | 1 Long Yellow Road (Toshiko Akiyoshi/Lew Tabackin Big Band) 39 | RCA | |

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| | | | | AKKERMAN, Jan b. 12/24/1946 Dutch guitarist | | |
| 8/11/79 | 46 | 2 | 8/18/79 | 1 Live 46, 49 | Atlantic | |
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| | | | | ALEXANDER, Monty b. 6/6/1944 Jazz pianist | | |
| 11/13/76 | 33 | 6 | 12/11/76 | 1 Love and Sunshine 38, 38, 33 | BASF/MPS | |
| 8/5/78 | 39 | 4 | 8/26/78 | 2 Soul Fusion (with Milt Jackson) 39, 39, 44, 48 | Pablo | |
| 11/1/80 | 48 | 3 | 11/15/80 | 3 Ivory & Steel 49, 48, 50 | Concord | |
| 3/7/81 | 38 | 9 | 5/2/81 | 4 Montreux Alexander (Live) (Monty Alexander Trio) 43, 42, 41, 40, 40, 38, 44, 49, 47 | Pausa | |
| 4/4/81 | 42 | 5 | 5/2/81 | 5 Trio (with Ray Brown and Herb Ellis) 44, 42, 42, 47, 50 | Concord | |
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| | | | | ALPERT, Herb b. 3/31/35 Trumpeter/songwriter/producer. Co-founder of A&M Records | | |
| 2/11/78 | 7 | 22 | 7/8/78 | 1 Herb Alpert/Hugh Masekela 33, 11, 7, 7, 7, 18, 16, 13, 15, 30, 38, 46 | A&M | 65 |
| 10/21/78 | 31 | 4 | 11/11/78 | 2 Main Event (with Hugh Masekela) 33, 33, 31, 37 | A&M | |
| 10/13/79 | 1 | 37 | 6/21/80 | 3 Rise 28, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 12, 12, 15, 16, 22, 27, 27, 28, 28, 27, 44 | A&M | 6 |
| 7/26/80 | 6 | 17 | 11/15/80 | 4 Beyond 29, 19, 11, 7, 7, 6, 7, 21, 21, 22, 25, 29, 30, 33, 34, 47 | A&M | 28 |
| 8/29/81 | 10 | 15 | 12/5/81 | 5 Magic Man 40, 32, 22, 12, 12, 11, 10, 10, 22, 20, 31, 31, 34, 41, 41 | A&M | 61 |
| 6/5/82 | 20 | 34 | 1/22/83 | 6 Fandango 35, 26, 23, 23, 35, 34, 29, 25, 25, 23, 20, 20, 23, 25, 48, 48, 48 | A&M | 100 |
| 10/1/83 | 13 | 25 | 3/10/84 | 7 Blow Your Own Horn 24, 13, 13, 17, 23, 30, 30, 29, 33, 42, 40, 50 | A&M | 120 |
| 9/8/84 | 28 | 12 | 11/17/84 | 8 Bullish (with Tijuana Brass) 35, 30, 29, 28, 34, 40 | A&M | 75 |
| 9/14/85 | 35 | 8 | 10/26/85 | 9 Wild Romance 39, 36, 35, 38 | A&M | 151 |
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| | | | | ANGER, Darol b. 1953 Violinist | | |
| 12/7/85 | 18 | 24 | 4/26/86 | 1 Chiaruscuro (with Mike Marshall) 40, 31, 26, 26, 25, 21, 19, 18, 18, 40 | Windham Hill | |
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| | | | | AQUARIAN DREAM Soul/funk band formed by Norman Connors | | |
| 11/11/78 | 49 | 2 | 11/18/78 | 1 Fantasy 49, 49 | Elektra | |
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| ART ENSEMBLE OF CHICAGO, The | | | | | | |
| Avant-garde jazz ensemble | | | | | | |
| 4/28/79 | 47 | 2 | 5/5/79 | 1 Nice Guys 47, 47 | ECM | |
| 5/24/80 | 32 | 8 | 7/12/80 | 2 Full Force 44, 38, 38, 34, 34, 33, 32, 45 | ECM | |
| 5/8/82 | 27 | 13 | 7/31/82 | 3 Urban Bushman 39, 31, 27, 27, 28, 36, 48 | ECM | |
| ATKINS, Chet | | | | | | |
| 6/20/1924 – 6/30/2001 Legendary country guitarist | | | | | | |
| 4/13/85 | 12 | 14 | 7/6/85 | 1 Stay Tuned 40, 24, 21, 19, 12, 12, 29 | Columbia | 145 |
| AUGER, Brian | | | | | | |
| b. 7/18/1939 Jazz/rock keyboardist | | | | | | |
| 3/27/76 | 26 | 5 | 4/10/76 | 1 Live Oblivion, Vol. 2 (Brian Auger's Oblivion Express) 26, 40 | RCA | 169 |
| 2/26/77 | 26 | 6 | 3/26/77 | 2 Happiness Heartaches (Brian Auger's Oblivion Express) 26, 30, 37 | Warner Bros. | 127 |
| AURACLE | | | | | | |
| Jazz group featuring Rick Braun (trumpet) and Steve Kujala (woodwinds) | | | | | | |
| 6/10/78 | 28 | 11 | 8/19/78 | 1 Glider 36, 31, 30, 30, 29, 28, 28, 36, 42, 50 | Chrysalis | 201 |
| AUSTIN, Patti | | | | | | |
| b. 8/10/1948 R&B/Jazz-styled singer/actress | | | | | | |
| 11/13/76 | 31 | 2 | 11/13/76 | 1 End of the Rainbow 31 | CTI | |
| 5/26/79 | 33 | 14 | 8/25/79 | 2 Live at the Bottom Line 43, 33, 42, 44, 44, 40, 39, 41, 45, 44, 48, 48, 46, 49 | CTI | |
| 8/9/80 | 28 | 9 | 10/4/80 | 3 Body Language 46, 39, 30, 29, 28, 30, 30, 31, 38 | CTI | 208 |
| 11/21/81 | 9 | 35 | 7/17/82 | 4 Every Home Should Have One 27, 20, 16, 13, 11, 10, 9, 9, 15, 17, 18, 20, 20, 25, 25, 45, 45, 42, 42, 39, 41, 41, 40, 42, 49, 49, 49 | Qwest | 36 |

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| | | | | AYERS, Roy | | |
| | | | | b. 9/10/1940 R&B-jazz vibraphone player/keyboardist/vocalist | | |
| 1/24/76 | 4 | 30 | 7/24/76 | 1 Mystic Voyage (Roy Ayers Ubiquity) 34, 16, 11, 7, 7, 4, 8, 11, 11, 13, 32, 32, 29 | Polydor | 90 |
| 8/14/76 | 6 | 25 | 1/15/77 | 2 Everybody Loves the Sunshine (Roy Ayers Ubiquity) 23, 10, 6, 7, 7, 7, 14, 14, 20, 30, 40 | Polydor | 51 |
| 1/15/77 | 8 | 20 | 5/28/77 | 3 Vibrations (Roy Ayers Ubiquity) 20, 11, 9, 9, 8, 8, 9, 10, 22, 22 | Polydor | 74 |
| 6/25/77 | 8 | 41 | 3/25/78 | 4 Lifeline (Roy Ayers Ubiquity) 36, 20, 13, 9, 8, 9, 9, 10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 22, 28, 30, 40, 38 | Polydor | 72 |
| 4/22/78 | 10 | 14 | 7/22/78 | 5 Let's Do It 10, 15, 21, 24, 36, 36, 39, 46, 47 | Polydor | 33 |
| 8/26/78 | 4 | 32 | 3/31/79 | 6 You Send Me 20, 10, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 11, 11, 12, 12, 11, 11, 8, 10, 10, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, 20, 20, 22, 22, 23, 27, 35 | Polydor | 48 |
| 5/26/79 | 6 | 24 | 11/3/79 | 7 Fever 29, 13, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 6, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18, 18, 23, 26, 26, 28 | Polydor | 67 |
| 2/2/85 | 30 | 10 | 3/30/85 | 8 In the Dark 36, 30, 30, 38, 38 | Columbia | 201 |
| 12/21/85 | 23 | 24 | 5/10/86 | 9 You Might Be Surprised 40, 36, 34, 31, 29, 24, 23, 23, 34, 34 | Columbia | |
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| | | | | AZYMUTH | | |
| | | | | Brazilian jazz-funk trio | | |
| 12/15/79 | 22 | 23 | 11/29/80 | 1 Light as a Feather 49, 49, 49, 47, 35, 34, 29, 28, 28, 29, 26, 22, 24, 24, 25, 25, 27, 38, 38, 34, 41, 44 | Milestone | |
| 11/8/80 | 26 | 21 | 3/28/81 | 2 Outubro 49, 48, 38, 33, 32, 26, 27, 33, 34, 40, 40, 40, 46, 46, 48, 48, 48, 49, 49, 50 | Milestone | |
| 4/3/82 | 9 | 36 | 12/4/82 | 3 Telecommunication 30, 25, 20, 17, 12, 10, 9, 9, 13, 17, 27, 27, 26, 26, 45, 45, 39, 39, 37 | Milestone | |
| 2/5/83 | 21 | 16 | 5/14/83 | 4 Cascades 30, 23, 21, 21, 44, 34, 31, 31 | Milestone | |
| 10/6/84 | 31 | 12 | 12/15/84 | 5 Flame 49, 34, 31, 31, 40, 38 | Milestone | |
| 10/12/85 | 35 | 6 | 11/9/85 | 6 Spectrum 39, 35, 35 | Milestone | |
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| BAKER, Chet 12/23/1929 – 5/13/1988 Jazz trumpeter/singer | | | | | | |
| 11/20/82 | 41 | 4 | 12/4/82 | 1 Peace 42, 41 | Enja | |
| BARBIERI, Gato b. 11/28/1932 Tenor saxophonist | | | | | | |
| 10/9/76 | 4 | 37 | 6/11/77 | 1 Calienti 32, 18, 8, 8, 11, 4, 6, 6, 14, 12, 11, 10, 8, 11, 17, 26, 26 | A&M | 75 |
| 10/22/77 | 4 | 31 | 5/13/78 | 2 Ruby, Ruby 16, 8, 4, 6, 4, 5, 8, 13, 13, 14, 18, 18, 22, 36 | A&M | 66 |
| 7/29/78 | 6 | 28 | 2/3/79 | 3 Tropico 25, 10, 7, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 16, 17, 17, 16, 18, 25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 28, 32, 42, 50, 50, 50, 49, 48, 48 | A&M | 96 |
| 7/28/79 | 11 | 25 | 1/12/80 | 4 Euphoria 38, 28, 16, 12, 12, 13, 11, 11, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13, 17, 17, 19, 19, 21, 27, 27, 29, 30, 34 | A&M | 116 |
| 4/7/84 | 43 | 4 | 4/21/84 | 5 Para Los Amigos 44, 43 | Doctor Jazz | |
| BARRETTO, Ray 4/29/1929 – 2/17/2006 Latin jazz percussionist | | | | | | |
| 11/26/77 | 31 | 11 | 1/28/78 | 1 Eye of the Beholder 33, 31, 31, 38, 38 | Atlantic | |
| BARRON, Kenny b. 6/9/1943 Jazz pianist | | | | | | |
| 10/14/78 | 43 | 3 | 10/28/78 | 1 Innocence 43, 50, 50 | Wolf | |
| BARTZ, Gary b. 9/26/1940 Jazz saxophonist | | | | | | |
| 6/25/77 | 38 | 4 | 7/9/77 | 1 Music is My Sanctuary 38, 38 | Capitol | |
| 9/10/77 | 26 | 15 | 12/10/77 | 1 Music is My Sanctuary 26, 32, 32, 30, 27, 37, 40 | Capitol | |
| 7/29/78 | 32 | 9 | 9/23/78 | 2 Love Affair 44, 44, 38, 32, 46, 48, 48, 42, 44 | Capitol | |
| 5/31/80 | 38 | 9 | 7/26/80 | 3 Bartz 44, 41, 41, 38, 45, 42, 42, 42, 43 | Arista | |

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| | | | | BASIE, Count | | |
| | | | | 8/21/1904 – 4/26/1984 Legendary big band leader/pianist | | |
| 12/11/76 | 40 | 2 | 12/11/76 | 1 I Told You So | Pablo | |
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| 12/8/79 | 36 | 7 | 1/19/80 | 2 Basie Jam #3 | Pablo | |
| | | | | 42, 42, 39, 36, 49, 49 | | |
| 3/8/80 | 16 | 21 | 7/26/80 | 3 A Perfect Match (with Ella Fitzgerald) | Pablo | |
| | | | | 38, 25, 17, 17, 18, 16, 16, 19, 26, 28, 25, 25, 25, 25, 26, 26, 31, 35, 35, 47, 47 | | |
| 4/19/80 | 21 | 9 | 6/14/80 | 4 On the Road (Count Basie & Orchestra) | Pablo | |
| | | | | 42, 33, 28, 21, 21, 28, 34, 34, 48 | | |
| 5/31/80 | 29 | 14 | 9/6/80 | 5 Night Rider (with Oscar Peterson) | Pablo | |
| | | | | 46, 44, 37, 31, 29, 34, 34, 37, 49, 49, x, 44, 44, 46, 50 | | |
| 11/8/80 | 39 | 12 | 1/24/81 | 6 Kansas City Shout (with Joe Turner and Eddie “Cleanhead” Vinson) | Pablo | |
| | | | | 46, 46, 41, 39, 39, 45, 44, 49, 49, 50, 50 | | |
| 12/6/80 | 47 | 6 | 1/10/81 | 7 Digital III at Montreux (with Ella Fitzgerald & Joe Pass) | Pablo | |
| | | | | 48, 48, 47, 50, 50 | | |
| 4/10/82 | 29 | 10 | 6/5/82 | 8 A Classy Pair (with Ella Fitzgerald) | Pablo | |
| | | | | 38, 35, 29, 29, 49 | | |
| 1/22/83 | 35 | 12 | 4/2/83 | 9 Farmer’s Market Barbeque | Pablo | |
| | | | | 40, 36, 36, 36, 35, 49 | | |
| 1/22/83 | 35 | 12 | 4/2/83 | 10 Paradise Squat | Verve | |
| | | | | 44, 43, 38, 35, 35, 50 | | |
| 7/28/84 | 19 | 12 | 10/6/84 | 11 Basic Basie | Verve | |
| | | | | 40, 24, 20, 19, 28, 30 | | |
| 3/30/85 | 31 | 6 | 4/27/85 | 12 High Voltage | Verve | |
| | | | | 31, 31, 38 | | |
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| | | | | BECK, Jeff | | |
| | | | | b. 6/24/1944 Prolific rock guitarist | | |
| 4/23/77 | 11 | 11 | 6/25/77 | 1 Jeff Beck with the Jan Hammer Group Live | Epic | 23 |
| | | | | 23, 11, 15, 18, 26 | | |
| 9/6/80 | 10 | 15 | 12/13/80 | 2 There and Back | Epic | 21 |
| | | | | 26, 18, 17, 14, 10, 10, 12, 13, 15, 24, 24, 30, 41, 43, 43 | | |
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| | | | | BENSON, George b. 3/22/1943 R&B-jazz styled singer/songwriter/guitarist | | |
| 4/10/76 | 1 | 74 | 8/20/77 | 1 Breezin' 20, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 7, 15, 10, 6, 6, 4, 13, 13, 13, 13, 10, 13, 20, 26 | Warner Bros. | 1 |
| 6/26/76 | 3 | 24 | 11/13/76 | 2 Good King Bad 10, 8, 3, 3, 7, 9, 12, 12, 12, 21 | CTI | 51 |
| 10/9/76 | 28 | 5 | 10/23/76 | 3 The Other Side of Abbey Road 28, 34 | A&M | 125 |
| 10/23/76 | 3 | 21 | 2/26/77 | 4 Benson & Farrell (with Joe Farrell) 20, 9, 5, 3, 15, 16, 16, 20, 35 | CTI | 100 |
| 11/27/76 | 23 | 9 | 1/15/77 | 5 Blue Benson 32, 23, 34, 39 | Polydor | 206 |
| 2/12/77 | 1 | 38 | 10/22/77 | 6 In Flight 5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 4, 5, 5, 13, 13, 13, 32 | Warner Bros. | 9 |
| 2/12/77 | 6 | 12 | 2/26/77 | 7 In Concert – Carnegie Hall 12, 6, 14, 14, 14, 31 | CTI | 122 |
| 2/11/78 | 1 | 41 | 11/18/78 | 8 Weekend in L.A. 22, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 9, 12, 14, 19, 29, 30, 37, 40, 45 | Warner Bros. | 5 |
| 7/1/78 | 16 | 15 | 10/7/78 | 1 Breezin' 31, 21, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17, 21, 25, 29, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35 | Warner Bros. | |
| 3/24/79 | 1 | 37 | 12/1/79 | 9 Livin' Inside Your Love 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 11, 15, 18, 18, 17, 22, 22, 27, 27, 24, 33, 35, 35, 35, 31, 39 | Warner Bros. | 7 |
| 8/9/80 | 1 | 53 | 8/8/81 | 10 Give Me the Night 15, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2, 5, 8, 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 10, 9, 7, 8, 8, 11, 11, 14, 19, 19, 38, 39, 38, 36, 37, 43, 43, 42, 42 | Warner Bros. | 3 |
| 11/28/81 | 1 | 114 | 1/28/84 | 11 The George Benson Collection 17, 8, 5, 3, 3, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 6, 5, 6, 8, 8, 10, 11, 18, 17, 16, 22, 21, 19, 19, 18, 18, 17, 22, 29, 29, 29, 28, 22, 20, 20, 22, 39, 36, 34, 34, 29, 29, 32, 34, 32, 27, 27, 27, 26, 30, 33, 50, 50, 47, 47, 46 | Warner Bros. | 14 |
| 7/9/83 | 1 | 55 | 7/14/84 | 12 In Your Eyes 10, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 17, 16, 17, 19, 44, 44, 42, 40, 37 | Warner Bros. | 27 |
| 2/16/85 | 3 | 48 | 12/21/85 | 13 20/20 9, 7, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 11, 10, 7, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 12, 17, 23, 24, 26, 36, 38 | Warner Bros. | 45 |
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| | | | | BERLIN, Jeff b. 1/17/1953 Jazz fusion electric bassist | | |
| 12/7/85 | 27 | 8 | 1/18/86 | 1 Champion (Jeff Berlin & Vox Humana) 28, 27, 34 | Passport | |
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| | | | | BLACKBYRDS, The American rhythm and blues and jazz-funk fusion group, inspired by trumpeter Donald Byrd. Formed in Washington, D.C., in 1973 | | |
| 11/22/75 | 1 | 41 | 8/14/76 | 1 City Life 28, 16, 13, 13, 10, 5, 4, 1, 3, 1, 1, 2, 5, 17, 22, 22, 27, 27 | Fantasy | 16 |
| 12/11/76 | 5 | 25 | 5/28/77 | 2 Unfinished Business 18, 5, 5, 9, 6, 5, 9, 9, 11, 14, 34, 34 | Fantasy | 34 |
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| | | | | BLACKWELL, Ed 10/10/1929 – 10/7/1992 Jazz drummer | | |
| 1/5/80 | 26 | 8 | 2/23/80 | 1 Old and New Dreams (with Dewey Redman, Charlie Haden & Don Cherry) 29, 26, 46, 46, 48, 48, 44, 48 | ECM | |
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| 5/5/84 | 45 | 4 | 5/19/84 | BLAKE, John 7/3/1947 – 8/15/2014 Jazz violinist 1 Maiden Dance 46, 45 | Gramavision | |
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| 1/23/82 | 35 | 5 | 2/20/82 | BLAKEY, Art and the Jazz Messengers 10/11/1919 – 10/16/1990 Jazz drummer and bandleader 1 Straight Ahead 45, 38, 35, 35, 43 | Concord Jazz | |
| 1/22/83 | 31 | 14 | 4/16/83 | 2 Keystone 3 38, 31, 31, 44, 41, 41, 39 | Concord Jazz | |
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| 6/27/81 | 27 | 18 | 10/24/81 | BLEY, Carla b. 5/11/1936 Free jazz pianist/band leader 1 Social Studies 35, 34, 32, 31, 29, 28, 29, 29, 27, 45, 44, 41, 47, 44, 41, 42, 43, 50 | ECM | |
| 7/31/82 | 38 | 8 | 9/11/82 | 2 Carla Bley Live 42, 38, 48, 48 | ECM | |
| 5/19/84 | 27 | 12 | 7/28/84 | 3 Heavy Heart 32, 29, 27, 27, 33, 50 | WATT/ECM | |
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| 5/12/79 | 35 | 3 | 5/26/79 | BLYTHE, Arthur b. 5/7/1940 Jazz alto saxophonist 1 Lenox Avenue Breakdown 35, 35, 44 | Columbia | |
| 2/2/80 | 22 | 6 | 3/8/80 | 2 In the Tradition 35, 25, 22, 22, 25, 36 | Columbia | |
| 9/20/80 | 32 | 8 | 11/8/80 | 3 Illusions 43, 40, 34, 34, 32, 37, 43, 43 | Columbia | |
| 9/21/81 | 24 | 18 | 1/9/82 | 4 Blythe Spirit 38, 38, 28, 25, 24, 26, 25, 30, 28, 37, 37, 36, 40, 41, 41, 41, 42 | Columbia | |
| 10/9/82 | 33 | 8 | 11/20/82 | 5 Elaborations 36, 33, 33, 34 | Columbia | |
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| 9/22/79 | 38 | 3 | 10/6/79 | BOBO Latin disco group led by Willie Bobo 1 Bobo 38, 38, 48 | Columbia | |
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| 10/21/78 | 42 | 5 | 11/18/78 | BOBO, Willie 2/28/1934 – 9/15/1983 Latin-jazz percussionist 1 Hell of an Act to Follow 48, 48, 42, 43, 43 | Columbia | |
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| 1/13/79 | 5 | 52 | 1/5/80 | BOFILL, Angela b. 5/2/1954 Jazz/R&B singer/songwriter 1 Angie 26, 24, 18, 15, 10, 11, 11, 11, 9, 6, 5, 6, 9, 9, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 17, 20, 20, 26, 26, 28, 29, 28, 28, 29, 29, 31, 31, 32, 33, 33, 33, 34, 34, 38, 42, 42, 38, 35, 41, 45, 45, 40 | Arista/GRP | 47 |
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| 2/28/76 | 34 | 4 | 3/13/76 | 1 Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano (with Jean-Pierre Rampal) 34, 37 | Columbia | 173 |
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| | | | | BOWIE, Lester 10/11/1941 – 11/8/1999 Jazz trumpeter, cofounder of Art Ensemble of Chicago | | |
| 2/27/82 | 30 | 10 | 4/24/82 | 1 The Great Pretender 40, 36, 32, 31, 30, 48, 46, 43 | ECM | |
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| | | | | BRACKEEN, Joanne b. 7/26/1938 Jazz pianist | | |
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| | | | | BRAND, Dollar b. 10/9/1934 Jazz pianist | | |
| 12/10/77 | 34 | 11 | 2/11/78 | 1 Cape Town Fringe 34, 35, 39, 40, 40 | Chiaroscuro | |
| 5/3/80 | 40 | 6 | 6/7/80 | 2 African Marketplace 46, 46, 47, 46, 43, 40 | Elektra | |
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| | | | | BRAND X Jazz fusion band. Notable members include Genesis drummer & vocalist Phil Collins, guitarist John Goodsall, bassist Percy Jones and keyboard player Robin Lumley. | | |
| 11/11/78 | 32 | 12 | 1/27/79 | 1 Masques 47, 35, 32, 34, 34, 40, 49, 49, 49, 47, 47 | Passport | |
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| | | | | BRECKER, Michael 3/29/1949 – 1/13/2007 Jazz saxophonist | | |
| 8/28/82 | 19 | 19 | 12/18/82 | 1 Cityscape (with Claus Ogerman) 38, 32, 24, 24, 21, 21, 19, 20, 44 | Warner Bros. | |

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| | | | | b. 5/27/1950 Jazz singer | | |
| 5/13/78 | 13 | 7 | 6/24/78 | 1 Just Family 20, 14, 13, 40 | Elektra | 170 |
| 5/19/79 | 30 | 8 | 7/7/79 | 2 Bad for Me 44, 34, 30, 31, 39, 39, 38, 44 | Elektra | 182 |
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| | | | | BROOM, Bobby | | |
| | | | | b. 1/18/1961 Jazz guitarist | | |
| 8/8/81 | 21 | 14 | 11/7/81 | 1 Clean Sweep 45, 36, 30, 30, 29, 26, 27, 23, 21, 31, 41, 37, 50, 50 | Arista/GRP | 203 |
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| | | | | BROTHERS JOHNSON, The | | |
| | | | | R&B duo with brothers George Johnson (guitar) and Louis Johnson (bass) | | |
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| 6/11/77 | 4 | 22 | 10/22/77 | 2 Right on Time 15, 15, 10, 10, 12, 4, 8, 8, 27 | A&M | 13 |
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| | | | | BROWN, Clifford | | |
| | | | | 10/30/1930 – 6/26/1956 Jazz trumpeter | | |
| 5/19/79 | 49 | 2 | 5/26/79 | 1 Live in the Bee Hive (with Max Roach) 49, 49 | Columbia | |
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| | | | | BROWN, Gatemouth | | |
| | | | | 4/18/1924 – 9/10/2005 Blues multi-instrumentalist (guitar, fiddle, bass, drums, mandolin, viola, harmonica) | | |
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| | | | | b. 9/11/1951 Jazz drummer | | |
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| | | | | 10/13/1926 – 7/2/2002 Jazz bassist | | |
| 7/23/77 | 33 | 18 | 11/12/77 | 1 The Giants (with Joe Pass & Oscar Peterson) 36, 33, 34, 34, 34, 39, 40 | Pablo | |
| 5/5/79 | 36 | 8 | 6/23/79 | 1 The Three (with Joe Sample & Shelly Manne) 41, 36, 36, 39, 44, 44, 40, 40 | Inner City | |
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| 7/7/79 | 6 | 42 | 4/19/80 | 1 Browne Sugar 46, 36, 28, 23, 23, 18, 17, 14, 11, 8, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 19, 21, 21, 21, 28, 26, 26, 26, 27, 30, 30, 33, 34, 34, 37, 40, 42, 46 | Arista/GRP | 147 |
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| 1/9/82 | 6 | 21 | 5/22/82 | 4 Yours Truly 19, 15, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 16, 17, 20, 20, 21, 22, 21, 23, 34, 48 | Arista/GRP | 97 |
| 11/3/84 | 22 | 19 | 3/2/85 | 5 Tommy Gun 40, 35, 32, 30, 22, 22, 22, 39, 39 | Arista | |
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| | | | | BRUBECK, Dave 12/6/1920 – 12/5/2012 Jazz pianist | | |
| 1/10/76 | 20 | 9 | 2/28/76 | 1 1975: The Duets (with Paul Desmond) 32, 20, 25, 35 | Horizon | 167 |
| 7/10/76 | 28 | 7 | 8/14/76 | 2 All the Things We Are 31, 28, 35 | Atlantic | |
| 3/12/77 | 34 | 4 | 3/26/77 | 3 25th Anniversary Reunion (Dave Brubeck Quartet) 37, 34 | A&M | |
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| | | | | BRUCE, Jack 5/14/1943 – 10/25/2014 Rock bassist | | |
| 12/20/80 | 43 | 11 | 2/28/81 | 1 I've Always Wanted To Do This 46, 43, 47, 46, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 49, 50 | Epic | 182 |
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| | | | | BRYANT, Ray 12/24/1931 – 6/2/2011 Jazz pianist | | |
| 3/31/79 | 46 | 2 | 4/7/79 | 1 All Blues (Ray Bryant Trio) 47, 46 | Pablo | |
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| 8/28/76 | 34 | 6 | 9/25/76 | 2 Sky Street 36, 34, 36 | Fantasy | |
| 10/22/77 | 24 | 12 | 12/24/77 | 3 Ellington is Forever, Vol. 2 38, 24, 25, 30, 39 | Fantasy | |
| 8/19/78 | 38 | 7 | 9/30/78 | 4 Stormy Monday 42, 42, 45, 46, 46, 38, 43 | Fantasy | |
| 5/5/79 | 37 | 3 | 5/19/79 | 5 When Lights are Low 37, 37, 50 | Concord | |
| 4/13/85 | 16 | 24 | 9/14/85 | 6 Togethering (with Grover Washington, Jr.) 22, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 16, 21, 21, 25, 36 | Blue Note | |
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| | | | | BURTON, Gary b. 1/23/1943 Jazz vibraphonist | | |
| 1/24/76 | 35 | 4 | 2/14/76 | 1 Matchbook (with Ralph Towner) 36, 35 | ECM | |
| 8/14/76 | 25 | 8 | 9/25/76 | 2 Dreams So Real (Gary Burton Quintet) 40, 35, 30, 25 | ECM | |
| 10/28/78 | 25 | 15 | 9/10/77 | 3 Passengers (Gary Burton Quartet with Eberhard Weber) 32, 28, 36, 25, 25, 40 | ECM | |
| 10/28/78 | 43 | 7 | 12/9/78 | 4 Times Square 43, 43, 46, 46, 47, 47, 48 | ECM | |
| 9/1/79 | 14 | 26 | 2/23/80 | 5 Duet (with Chick Corea) 20, 14, 14, 14, 19, 19, 17, 17, 21, 22, 32, 32, 34, 34, 36, 40, 41, 41, 38, 35, 50, 50, 50, 50 | ECM | |
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| 6/6/81 | 38 | 9 | 8/1/81 | 7 Easy as Pie (Gary Burton Quartet) 42, 42, 38, 39, 43, 43, 45, 44, 43 | ECM | |
| 2/19/83 | 43 | 6 | 3/19/83 | 8 Picture This (Gary Burton Quartet) 45, 43, 46 | ECM | |
| 2/11/84 | 36 | 10 | 4/7/84 | 9 Lyric Suite for Sextet (with Chick Corea) 46, 42, 36, 36, 50 | ECM | |
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| | | | | BYRD, Charlie 9/16/1925 – 11/30/1999 Jazz and classical guitar virtuoso | | |
| 10/6/84 | 22 | 15 | 1/5/85 | 1 Jazz Samba (with Stan Getz) 47, 38, 26, 22, 22, 23, 25 | Verve | 1 |
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| | | | | BYRD, Donald 12/9/1932 – 2/4/2013 Jazz trumpeter | | |
| 11/22/75 | 1 | 32 | 6/12/76 | 1 Places and Spaces 10, 6, 2, 3, 2, 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 25, 26 | Blue Note | 49 |
| 11/27/76 | 27 | 8 | 12/25/76 | 2 Donald Byrd's Best 28, 27, 31 | Blue Note | 167 |
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| 11/18/78 | 18 | 18 | 3/17/79 | 4 Thank You...for F.U.M.L. (Funking Up My Life) 31, 20, 29, 29, 25, 18, 30, 30, 30, 30, 35, 35, 34, 38, 38, 30, 43 | Elektra | 191 |
| 11/24/79 | 15 | 17 | 3/15/80 | 5 Donald Byrd & 125th Street, NYC 41, 23, 18, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17, 24, 26, 26, 32, 32, 42 | Elektra | 204 |
| 10/31/81 | 7 | 19 | 3/6/82 | 6 Love Byrd 19, 13, 11, 7, 7, 7, 11, 14, 18, 18, 20, 21, 23, 23, 31, 36, 38, 50 | Elektra | 93 |
| 12/4/82 | 15 | 15 | 3/5/83 | 7 Words, Sounds, Colors, and Shapes (Donald Byrd & 125th Street, NYC) 23, 17, 15, 15, 15, 34, 50 | Elektra | |
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| | | | | BYRNE, David b. 5/14/1952 Singer/composer | | |
| 9/14/85 | 40 | 4 | 9/28/85 | 1 Music for "The Knee Plays" 40, 40 | ECM | 141 |
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| CABLES, George b. 11/14/1944 Jazz pianist | | | | | | |
| 6/14/80 | 39 | 7 | 7/26/80 | 1 Cables' Vision 50, 48, 47, 41, 39, 41, 41 | Contemporary | |
| 1/8/83 | 35 | 6 | 2/5/83 | 2 Goin' Home (with Art Pepper) 39, 35, 35 | Galaxy | |
| CALDERA Jazz group formed in New York with Eduardo Del Barrio, Gregg Lee, Hector Andrade, Jorge Strunz, Mike Azevedo, Steve Tavaglione | | | | | | |
| 9/23/78 | 29 | 7 | 11/4/78 | 1 Time and Chance 36, 29, 32, 41, 37, 46, 49 | Capitol | |
| 7/14/79 | 22 | 16 | 10/27/79 | 2 Dreamer 34, 32, 22, 22, 25, 35, 35, 36, 39, 39, 40, 40, 42, 42, 38, 45 | Capitol | |
| CALLIER, Terry 5/24/1945 – 10/27/2012 Jazz, soul and folk guitarist/singer-songwriter | | | | | | |
| 7/29/78 | 37 | 5 | 8/26/78 | 1 Fire on Ice 42, 40, 37, 39, 39 | Elektra | |
| 6/30/79 | 47 | 2 | 7/7/79 | 2 Turn You to Love 47, 47 | Elektra | |
| CARLTON, Larry b. 3/2/1948 Top session guitarist | | | | | | |
| 8/26/78 | 12 | 30 | 3/17/79 | 1 Larry Carlton 26, 14, 14, 12, 12, 13, 13, 15, 15, 23, 23, 23, 28, 30, 30, 33, 33, 33, 36, 36, 38, 39, 39, 39, 40, 40, 42, 42, 40 | Warner Bros. | 174 |
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| CARN, Jean b. 3/15/1947 R&B/soul vocalist (spelling of last name later changed to Carne) | | | | | | |
| 1/29/77 | 26 | 10 | 3/26/77 | 1 Jean Carn 38, 31, 28, 26, 27 | Philadelphia International | 122 |
| 1/5/80 | 28 | 9 | 3/1/80 | 2 When I Find You Love 46, 46, 42, 32, 28, 30, 30, 32, 40 | Philadelphia International | |
| CARTER, Betty 5/16/1930 – 9/26/1998 Acclaimed jazz singer | | | | | | |
| 7/5/80 | 36 | 5 | 8/2/80 | 1 Social Call 37, 36, 45, 45, 47 | Columbia | |

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| | | | | CARTER, Ron b. 5/4/1937 Jazz bassist | | |
| 12/13/75 | 21 | 13 | 2/28/76 | 1 Anything Goes 37, 27, 21, 29, 27, 27 | Kudu | |
| 10/9/76 | 26 | 5 | 10/23/76 | 2 Yellow & Green 27, 26 | CTI | |
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| 8/26/78 | 44 | 2 | 9/2/78 | 6 Crossings (with Red Garland and Philly Joe Jones) 44, 44 | Galaxy | |
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| 5/22/82 | 40 | 8 | 7/3/82 | 12 Third Plane (with Herbie Hancock & Tony Williams) 44, 40, 40, 47 | Milestone | |
| 6/5/82 | 47 | 4 | 6/19/82 | 13 Super Strings 47, 47 | Milestone | |
| 2/5/83 | 42 | 6 | 3/5/83 | 14 Parfait (Ron Carter Quartet) 44, 42, 48 | Milestone | |
| 4/16/83 | 42 | 4 | 4/30/83 | 15 Etudes 43, 42 | Musician | |
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| | | | | CASIOPEA Japanese fusion band | | |
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| 2/27/82 | 46 | 4 | 3/6/82 | 2 Make Up City 47, 46 | Alfa | |
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| 10/7/78 | 39 | 2 | 10/14/78 | 1 Splendid (with Larry Coryell) 39, 39 | Elektra | |
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| | | | | CHARLES, Ray 9/23/1930 – 6/10/2004 Legendary R&B singer/pianist | | |
| 11/13/76 | 14 | 13 | 1/29/77 | 1 Porgy & Bess (with Cleo Laine) 32, 18, 14, 14, 35, 35 | RCA | 138 |
| 11/10/79 | 21 | 17 | 3/1/80 | 2 Ain't It So 34, 26, 29, 27, 24, 21, 25, 25, 25, 41, 42, 43, 43, 43, 44, 46 | Atlantic | 204 |
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| | | | | CHERRY, Don 11/18/1936 – 10/19/1995 Jazz trumpeter | | |
| 1/5/80 | 26 | 8 | 2/23/80 | 1 Old and New Dreams (with Dewey Redman, Charlie Haden & Ed Blackwell) 29, 26, 46, 46, 48, 48, 44, 48 | ECM | |
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| 4/26/80 | 38 | 3 | 5/10/80 | CHOCOLATE JAM CO., The Jazz/funk group led by Leon "Ndugu" Chancler b. 7/1/1952 1 Do I Make You Feel Better? (Ndugu & The Chocolate Jam Co.) 45, 38, 44 | Epic | |
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| 11/4/78 | 48 | 2 | 11/11/78 | CHRISTLIEB, Pete b. 2/16/1945 Jazz bebop tenor saxophonist 1 Apogee (with Wayne Marsh Quintet) 48, 48 | Warner Bros. | |
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| 9/1/79 | 47 | 2 | 9/8/79 | CLARK, Roy b. 4/15/1933 Country singer/songwriter/guitarist/banjo player 1 Makin' Music (with Gatemouth Brown) 47, 47 | MCA | |
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| 11/8/75 | 3 | 32 | 5/22/76 | CLARKE, Stanley b. 6/30/1951 R&B-jazz bassist 1 Journey to Love 22, 7, 5, 5, 6, 3, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 26, 26 | Nemperor | 34 |
| 9/11/76 | 2 | 37 | 5/14/77 | 2 School Days 29, 11, 8, 8, 5, 11, 7, 13, 2, 5, 8, 14, 23, 18, 16, 25, 33 | Nemperor | 34 |
| 5/13/78 | 4 | 24 | 10/21/78 | 3 Modern Man 14, 6, 7, 4, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 23, 28, 28, 32, 33, 33, 35, 42, 46, 47 | Nemperor | 57 |
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| 5/16/81 | 1 | 38 | 1/30/82 | 6 The Clarke/Duke Project (with George Duke) 30, 19, 10, 8, 5, 5, 3, 3, 1, 3, 4, 7, 5, 4, 5, 4, 9, 9, 7, 18, 18, 16, 16, 21, 32, 32, 32, 31, 45, 45, 45, 46, 46, 48, 48, 48, 47 | Epic | 33 |
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| 12/10/83 | 19 | 21 | 4/21/84 | 8 The Clarke/Duke Project II (with George Duke) 35, 23, 20, 19, 25, 25, 27, 41, 41, 41 | Epic | 146 |
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| 9/14/85 | 38 | 4 | 9/28/85 | 10 Find Out! (Stanley Clarke Band) 38, 38 | Epic | 203 |
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| | | | | COBHAM, Billy b. 5/16/1944 Jazz-rock drummer | | |
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| | | | | DR. JOHN Malcolm Rebennack b. 11/20/1940 Swamp-rock singer/songwriter/pianist | | |
| 2/13/82 | 28 | 7 | 3/27/82 | 1 Dr. John Plays Mac Rebennack 45, 39, 31, 28, 28, 39, 39 | Clean Cuts | |
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| | | | | DR. STRUT Jazz/funk band from Los Angeles | | |
| 6/30/79 | 48 | 2 | 7/7/79 | 1 Dr. Strut 48, 48 | Motown | |
| 3/8/80 | 33 | 7 | 4/19/80 | 2 Struttin' 47, 37, 35, 33, 37, 37, 43 | Motown | 201 |
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| | | | | D'RIVERA, Paquito b. 6/4/1948 Latin jazz saxophonist | | |
| 8/8/81 | 34 | 7 | 9/19/81 | 1 Paquito Blowin' 38, 38, 38, 37, 34, 44, 50 | Columbia | |
| 9/11/82 | 35 | 10 | 11/6/82 | 2 Mariel 39, 35, 35, 35, 40 | Columbia | |
| 11/12/83 | 39 | 8 | 12/24/83 | 3 Live at the Keystone Korner 44, 42, 39, 49 | Columbia | |
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| | | | | DRY JACK Fusion band from Kansas City. Chuck Lamb (keyboards), Jon Margolis (drums), Rich Lamb (bass), & Rod Fleeman (guitar) | | |
| 3/31/79 | 48 | 5 | 4/28/79 | 1 Magical Elements 49, 48, 48, 50, 50 | Inner City | |
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| | | | | DUDZIAK, Urszula b. 10/22/1943 Polish jazz vocalist | | |
| 6/30/79 | 49 | 2 | 7/7/79 | 1 Future Talk 49, 49 | Inner City | |
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| | | | | DUKE, George 1/12/1946 – 8/5/2013 Jazz-rock keyboardist | | |
| 1/10/76 | 10 | 16 | 4/10/76 | 1 I Love the Blues, She Heard My Cry 29, 16, 12, 10, 14, 32, 26 | BASF/MPS | 169 |
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| 12/11/76 | 29 | 5 | 12/25/76 | 3 Liberated Fantasies 32, 29 | BASF/MPS | 190 |
| 4/9/77 | 16 | 12 | 6/25/77 | 4 From Me to You 25, 16, 19, 37, 27, 27 | Epic | 192 |
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| 5/31/80 | 4 | 25 | 11/15/80 | 7 A Brazilian Love Affair 26, 10, 8, 6, 4, 4, 7, 9, 8, 10, 10, 14, 16, 16, 17, 25, 25, 24, 23, 22, 26, 36, 36, 37, 43 | Epic | 119 |
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| 3/6/82 | 9 | 20 | 7/17/82 | 9 Dream On 37, 22, 17, 15, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 17, 19, 22, 41 | Epic | 48 |
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| 12/10/83 | 19 | 21 | 4/21/84 | 11 The Clarke/Duke Project II (with Stanley Clarke) 35, 23, 20, 19, 25, 25, 27, 41, 41, 41 | Epic | 146 |
| 5/25/85 | 36 | 4 | 6/8/85 | 12 Thief in the Night 37, 36 | Elektra | 183 |
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| | | | | DUNLAP, Gene | | |
| | | | | b. 6/19/1954 R&B/jazz drummer/bandleader | | |
| 2/28/81 | 29 | 12 | 5/16/81 | 1 It's Just the Way I Feel (featuring The Ridgeways) | Capitol | 202 |
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| | | | | EARLAND, Charles 5/24/1941 – 12/11/1999 R&B/jazz keyboardist and saxophonist | | |
| 3/27/76 | 13 | 14 | 6/12/76 | 1 Odyssey 30, 23, 23, 23, 13, 27 | Mercury | 155 |
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| 7/1/78 | 33 | 7 | 8/12/78 | 4 Perceptions 33, 33, 37, 41, 41, 43, 47 | Mercury | |
| 1/10/81 | 33 | 5 | 2/7/81 | 5 Coming to You Live 37, 33, 33, 36, 41 | Columbia | |
| 4/3/82 | 30 | 20 | 8/14/82 | 6 Earland's Jam 38, 35, 32, 32, 32, 30, 33, 33, 33, 39, 50 | Columbia | 208 |
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| | | | | ECKSTINE, Billy 7/8/1914 – 3/8/1993 Vocalist/big band leader | | |
| 2/2/85 | 26 | 8 | 3/16/85 | 1 The Irving Berlin Songbook (with Sarah Vaughan) 33, 28, 27, 26 | Emarcy | |
| 12/21/85 | 36 | 10 | 2/15/86 | 2 Everything I Have is Yours – The M.G.M. Years 39, 39, 36, 36 | Verve | |
| | | | | EGAN, Mark b. 1/14/1951 Jazz bass guitarist | | |
| 11/9/85 | 20 | 12 | 1/18/86 | 1 Mosaic 39, 30, 20, 20, 30 | Hip Pocket | |
| | | | | ELEVENTH HOUSE, The Jazz fusion group led by guitarist Larry Coryell, formed in 1973 and disbanded in 1976. | | |
| 6/26/76 | 33 | 4 | 7/10/76 | 1 Aspects 33, 33 | Arista | |
| | | | | ELLINGTON, Duke 4/29/1899 – 5/24/1974 Legendary bandleader/composer/arranger | | |
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| 3/15/80 | 24 | 16 | 6/28/80 | 1 Song Book One (with Ella Fitzgerald) 36, 36, 36, 33, 31, 31, 25, 24, 24, 28, 32, 32, 32, 45, 49, 49 | Pablo | |
| 2/19/83 | 34 | 12 | 4/30/83 | 2 Song Book Two (with Ella Fitzgerald) 44, 38, 34, 34, 46, 46 | Pablo | |
| 10/20/84 | 21 | 10 | 12/15/84 | 3 Ella at Duke's Place (with Ella Fitzgerald) 32, 22, 21, 30, 29 | Verve | |

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| | | | | ELLIS, Don 7/25/1934 -12/17/1978 Jazz trumpeter/drummer/composer | | |
| 8/20/77 | 39 | 5 | 9/10/77 | 1 Music from Other Galaxies and Planets (Don Ellis & Survival) 39, 39 | Capitol | |
| 7/1/78 | 48 | 3 | 7/15/78 | 2 Live at Montreux 48, 48, 50 | Atlantic | |
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| | | | | ELLIS, Herb 8/4/1921 – 3/28/2010 Jazz guitarist | | |
| 4/4/81 | 42 | 5 | 5/2/81 | 1 Trio (with Monty Alexander and Ray Brown) 44, 42, 42, 47, 50 | Concord | |
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| | | | | ERSKINE, Peter b. 6/5/1954 Jazz drummer | | |
| 3/5/83 | 27 | 12 | 5/14/83 | 1 Peter Erskine 40, 36, 27, 27, 27, 50 | Contemporary | |
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| | | | | EUBANKS, Kevin b. 11/15/1957 Jazz guitarist. Leader of The Tonight Show Band (1995-2010) | | |
| 3/19/83 | 32 | 10 | 5/14/83 | 1 Guitarist 38, 35, 32, 35 | Musician | |
| 7/20/85 | 24 | 18 | 11/9/85 | 2 Opening Night 39, 29, 24, 24, 25, 24, 33, 36, 40 | GRP | |
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| | | | | EVANS, Bill | | |
| | | | | 8/16/1929 – 9/15/1980 Legendary jazz pianist | | |
| 7/23/77 | 20 | 18 | 11/12/77 | 1 Quintessence 35, 31, 20, 20, 20, 33, 37 | Fantasy | |
| 1/14/78 | 31 | 10 | 3/11/78 | 2 Alone Again 37, 33, 31, 31, 38 | Fantasy | |
| 7/22/78 | 35 | 4 | 8/12/78 | 3 New Conversations 43, 35, 46, 46 | Warner Bros. | |
| 1/6/79 | 17 | 15 | 4/14/79 | 4 Crosscurrents (Bill Evans Trio) 34, 29, 29, 28, 29, 17, 19, 21, 26, 34, 39, 39, 45, 44, 46 | Fantasy | |
| 6/9/79 | 18 | 11 | 8/18/79 | 5 Affinity 21, 18, 21, 21, 18, 28, 33, 33, 42, 42, 42 | Warner Bros. | |
| 2/23/80 | 37 | 8 | 4/12/80 | 6 I Will Say Goodbye (Bill Evans Trio) 39, 37, 37, 41, 43, 39, 43, 43 | Fantasy | |
| 5/17/80 | 36 | 7 | 6/28/80 | 7 We Will Meet Again 40, 36, 36, 36, 46, 50, 50 | Warner Bros. | |
| 2/21/81 | 9 | 35 | 10/17/81 | 8 You Must Believe in Spring 37, 21, 18, 15, 13, 11, 11, 10, 10, 11, 9, 12, 12, 20, 18, 17, 14, 19, 17, 17, 20, 24, 21, 23, 40, 39, 37, 36, 35, 33, 31, 31, 44, 46, 46 | Warner Bros. | |
| 7/4/81 | 32 | 10 | 9/5/81 | 9 Re: Person I Knew 46, 40, 35, 33, 32, 36, 44, 50, 50, 49 | Fantasy | |
| 2/20/82 | 32 | 5 | 3/20/82 | 10 Conception 40, 34, 32, 49, 49 | Milestone | |
| 8/14/82 | 35 | 12 | 10/23/82 | 11 Eloquence 40, 35, 35, 46, 46, 48 | Fantasy | |
| 1/22/83 | 12 | 18 | 5/14/83 | 12 California Here I Come 45, 38, 20, 15, 13, 12, 12, 21, 28 | Verve | |
| 3/5/83 | 26 | 8 | 4/16/83 | 13 The Interplay Sessions 29, 26, 26, 49 | Milestone | |
| 3/19/83 | 19 | 12 | 5/28/83 | 14 The Paris Concert, Edition One 30, 21, 21, 19, 19, 42 | Musician | |
| 5/19/84 | 37 | 6 | 6/16/84 | 15 The Paris Concert, Edition Two 38, 37, 48 | Musician | |
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| | | | | EVANS, Bill | | |
| | | | | b. 2/8/1958 Jazz Saxophonist | | |
| 5/5/84 | 42 | 4 | 5/19/84 | 1 Living in the Crest of a Wave 43, 42 | Musician | |
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| 3/15/80 | 38 | 5 | 4/12/80 | FADDIS, Jon b. 7/24/1953 Jazz trumpet player 1 Good and Plenty 39, 39, 38, 41, 44 | Buddah | |
| 7/14/79 | 46 | 3 | 7/28/79 | FARMER, Art 8/21/1928 – 10/4/1999 Jazz trumpet/flugelhorn/"flumpet" player 1 Big Blues (with Jim Hall) 46, 46, 50 | CTI | |
| 10/23/76 | 3 | 21 | 2/26/77 | FARRELL, Joe 12/16/1937 – 1/10/1986 Jazz saxophonist 1 Benson & Farrell (with George Benson) 20, 9, 5, 3, 15, 16, 16, 20, 35 | CTI | 100 |
| 9/16/78 | 22 | 6 | 10/21/78 | 2 Night Dancing 26, 24, 22, 22, 35, 39 | Warner Bros. | |
| 10/4/80 | 44 | 3 | 10/18/80 | 3 Sonic Text 44, 44, 47 | Contemporary | |
| 5/8/82 | 8 | 31 | 12/4/82 | FATHERS and SONS Jazz combos consisting of fathers and sons of the Marsalis and Freeman families. 1 Fathers and Sons 33, 21, 12, 10, 8, 8, 8, 16, 22, 24, 28, 49, 49, 46, 46, 49 | Columbia | |
| 11/18/78 | 11 | 23 | 4/21/79 | FELDER, Wilton b. 8/31/1940 Jazz-R&B reed player. Co-founder of The Crusaders. 1 We All Have a Star 37, 23, 20, 14, 11, 11, 11, 12, 14, 17, 17, 16, 15, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 27, 36, 36, 40 | ABC | 173 |
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| 8/3/85 | 15 | 18 | 11/23/85 | FELDMAN, Victor 4/7/1934 – 5/12/87 Jazz percussionist/pianist 1 High Visibility (Victor Feldman's Generation Band) 39, 32, 18, 16, 16, 15, 18, 21, 35 | TBA | |

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| FERGUSON, Maynard | | | | | | |
| 5/24/1928 – 8/23/2006 Jazz trumpeter/big band leader | | | | | | |
| 4/10/76 | 16 | 22 | 8/28/76 | 1 Primal Scream 25, 20, 16, 24, 18, 18, 16, 25, 25, 28 | Columbia | 75 |
| 4/9/77 | 1 | 27 | 10/8/77 | 2 Conquistador 18, 3, 6, 2, 1, 3, 9, 7, 6, 14, 15, 15 | Columbia | 22 |
| 11/12/77 | 3 | 28 | 5/13/78 | 3 New Vintage 35, 19, 11, 6, 3, 6, 8, 14, 31, 34, 30, 24, 29 | Columbia | 124 |
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| 9/20/80 | 23 | 10 | 11/22/80 | 6 It's My Time 32, 28, 26, 24, 23, 23, 31, 35, 49, 50 | Columbia | 188 |
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| 9/17/83 | 38 | 8 | 10/29/83 | 8 Storm 40, 39, 38, 48 | Palo Alto | |
| 5/11/85 | 10 | 36 | 12/21/85 | 9 Live from San Francisco 31, 18, 16, 13, 13, 17, 14, 14, 12, 11, 11, 10, 16, 17, 20, 30, 37 | Palo Alto | |
| FITZGERALD, Ella | | | | | | |
| 4/25/1917 – 6/15/1996 Legendary jazz vocalist | | | | | | |
| 1/27/79 | 45 | 4 | 2/17/79 | 1 Lady Time 45, 45, 47, 50 | Pablo | |
| 4/14/79 | 41 | 8 | 6/2/79 | 2 Fine and Mellow 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 47, 46, 49 | Pablo | |
| 3/8/80 | 16 | 21 | 7/26/80 | 3 A Perfect Match (with Count Basie) 38, 25, 17, 17, 18, 16, 16, 19, 26, 28, 25, 25, 25, 25, 26, 26, 31, 35, 35, 47, 47 | Pablo | |
| 3/15/80 | 24 | 16 | 6/28/80 | 4 Song Book One (with Duke Ellington) 36, 36, 36, 33, 31, 31, 25, 24, 24, 28, 32, 32, 32, 45, 49, 49 | Pablo | |
| 12/6/80 | 47 | 6 | 1/10/81 | 5 Digital III at Montreux (with Count Basie & Joe Pass) 48, 48, 47, 50, 50 | Pablo | |
| 4/10/82 | 29 | 10 | 6/5/82 | 6 A Classy Pair (with Count Basie & Orchestra) 38, 35, 29, 29, 49 | Pablo | |
| 2/19/83 | 34 | 12 | 4/30/83 | 7 Song Book Two (with Duke Ellington) 44, 38, 34, 34, 46, 46 | Pablo | |
| 10/1/83 | 45 | 8 | 11/12/83 | 8 Sings the George and Ira Gershwin Songbook 49, 45, 50, 48 | Verve | |
| 5/19/84 | 36 | 10 | 7/14/84 | 9 The Harold Arlen Songbook 47, 43, 40, 39, 36 | Verve | |
| 10/20/84 | 21 | 10 | 12/15/84 | 10 Ella at Duke's Place (with Duke Ellington) 32, 22, 21, 30, 29 | Verve | |
| 2/2/85 | 14 | 10 | 3/30/85 | 11 The Johnny Mercer Songbook 30, 25, 14, 14, 25 | Verve | |
| 3/30/85 | 32 | 6 | 4/27/85 | 12 Jazz at the Philharmonic 35, 32, 32 | Verve | |
| 11/23/85 | 39 | 4 | 12/7/85 | 13 Mack the Knife 39, 39 | Verve | |
| FLACK, Roberta | | | | | | |
| b. 2/10/1939 R&B singer/songwriter/pianist | | | | | | |
| 5/17/80 | 9 | 20 | 9/27/80 | 1 Roberta Flack Featuring Donny Hathaway 30, 20, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 11, 9, 12, 12, 20, 20, 20, 20, 22, 34, 37, 37, 37 | Atlantic | 25 |

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| | | | | FLANAGAN, Tommy 3/16/1930 – 11/16/2001 Jazz pianist | | |
| 11/6/82 | 39 | 6 | 12/4/82 | 1 Giant Steps 44, 41, 39 | Enja | |
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| 6/30/84 | 43 | 10 | 8/25/84 | 3 Thelonica 44, 43, 49, 48, 49 | Enja | |
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| | | | | FORD, Robben b. 12/16/1951 Blues/jazz/rock session guitarist | | |
| 2/24/79 | 36 | 8 | 4/14/79 | 1 The Inside Story 47, 47, 40, 36, 46, 46, 50, 50 | Elektra | |
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| | | | | FORTUNE, Sonny b. 5/19/1939 Jazz woodwind multi-instrumentalist | | |
| 2/28/76 | 39 | 4 | 3/13/76 | 1 Awakening 39, 39 | Horizon | |
| 11/27/76 | 34 | 2 | 11/27/76 | 2 Waves of Dreams 34 | Horizon | |
| 9/10/77 | 16 | 15 | 12/10/77 | 3 Serengeti Minstrel 27, 33, 33, 18, 16, 30, 37 | Atlantic | |
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| 9/22/79 | 50 | 3 | 10/6/79 | 5 With Sound Reason 50, 50, 50 | Atlantic | |
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| | | | | FOSTER, Ronnie b. 5/12/1950 Jazz/funk organist | | |
| 11/4/78 | 33 | 7 | 12/16/79 | 1 Love Satellite 33, 33, 41, 48, 48, 49, 49 | Columbia | |
| 7/28/79 | 19 | 14 | 10/27/79 | 2 Delight 46, 36, 21, 22, 19, 33, 34, 41, 41, 41, 43, 49, 49, 50 | Columbia | |
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| | | | | FRANKLIN, Rodney b. 9/16/58 Jazz pianist | | |
| 3/22/80 | 10 | 32 | 10/25/80 | 1 You'll Never Know 28, 24, 21, 13, 11, 12, 12, 11, 11, 13, 14, 15, 14, 11, 11, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 22, 24, 24, 25, 34, 34, 34, 39, 40, 42, 50 | Columbia | 104 |
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| 1/8/83 | 9 | 22 | 5/28/83 | 4 Learning to Love 26, 23, 14, 11, 11, 10, 9, 9, 13, 29, 36 | Columbia | 190 |
| 2/25/84 | 15 | 20 | 6/30/84 | 5 Marathon 29, 18, 16, 15, 15, 17, 22, 22, 22, 29 | Columbia | 187 |
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| 8/28/76 | 40 | 2 | 9/11/76 | 1 The Art of Tea 40 | Reprise | 131 |
| 2/26/77 | 19 | 10 | 4/23/77 | 2 Sleeping Gypsy 39, 34, 24, 19, 28 | Warner Bros. | 119 |
| 4/22/78 | 13 | 20 | 9/2/78 | 3 Burchfield Nines 21, 13, 15, 14, 14, 19, 24, 26, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 41, 42 | Warner Bros. | 90 |
| 3/17/79 | 6 | 22 | 8/11/79 | 4 Tiger in the Rain 25, 10, 8, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 18, 18, 23, 23, 17, 29, 30, 31, 42, 50, 50 | Warner Bros. | 68 |
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| 2/6/82 | 3 | 44 | 12/4/82 | 6 Objects of Desire 21, 10, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 8, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7, 9, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 46, 45, 43, 42, 41, 50, 50 | Warner Bros. | 45 |
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| 10/29/83 | 4 | 51 | 10/6/84 | 8 Passionfruit 21, 13, 12, 12, 10, 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 7, 10, 11, 11, 12, 18, 20, 20, 22, 27, 28, 28, 28, 38, 46 | Warner Bros. | 141 |
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| | | | | FREEMAN, Chico b. 7/17/1949 Jazz saxophonist | | |
| 1/10/81 | 30 | 6 | 2/14/81 | 1 Peaceful Heart, Gentle Spirit 36, 32, 30, 31, 33, 38 | Contemporary | |
| 4/10/82 | 19 | 21 | 8/28/82 | 2 Destiny's Dance 40, 30, 26, 23, 20, 20, 19, 37, 49, 49, 47 | Contemporary | |
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| | | | | FUKUMURA, Hiroshi b. 2/21/1949 Jazz trombonist, member of Native Son | | |
| 11/1/80 | 44 | 4 | 11/22/80 | 1 Hunt Up Wind (with Sadao Watanabe) 45, 44, 44, 47 | Inner City | |
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| GALE, Eric 9/20/1938 – 5/25/1994 Jazz guitarist | | | | | | |
| 4/9/77 | 7 | 27 | 10/8/77 | 1 Ginseng Woman 27, 21, 9, 9, 7, 17, 17, 17, 20, 24, 26, 26 | Columbia | 148 |
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| GARBAREK, Jan b. 3/4/1947 Tenor and soprano saxophonist | | | | | | |
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| 3/1/80 | 42 | 3 | 3/15/80 | 2 Magico (with Charlie Haden & Egberto Gismonti) 43, 42, 48 | ECM | |
| 11/20/82 | 32 | 9 | 1/8/83 | 3 Paths, Prints 38, 35, 32, 32 | ECM | |
| GARLAND, Red 5/13/1923 – 4/23/1984 Jazz pianist | | | | | | |
| 8/12/78 | 35 | 5 | 9/9/78 | 1 Red Alert 35, 35, 37, 37, 37 | Galaxy | |
| 8/26/78 | 44 | 2 | 9/2/78 | 2 Crossings (with Ron Carter and Philly Joe Jones) 44, 44 | Galaxy | |
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| GETZ, Stan 2/2/1927 – 6/6/1991 Tenor saxophonist | | | | | | |
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| 1/23/82 | 44 | 3 | 2/6/82 | 2 Sanfona (with Academia De Dancas) 44, 44, 50 | ECM | |
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| 6/11/77 | 35 | 6 | 7/9/77 | 1 Killer Joe 35, 35, 35 | Columbia | |
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| | | | | GORDON, Dexter 2/27/1923 – 4/25/1990 Bebop tenor saxophonist | | |
| 5/14/77 | 11 | 14 | 7/23/77 | 1 Homecoming: Live at The Village Vanguard 28, 14, 14, 11, 18, 30 | Columbia | |
| 11/26/77 | 3 | 23 | 4/22/78 | 2 Sophisticated Giant 28, 16, 10, 8, 3, 7, 9, 13, 22, 27, 38 | Columbia | |
| 11/4/78 | 11 | 25 | 4/21/79 | 3 Manhattan Symphonie (Dexter Gordon Quartet) 40, 26, 17, 19, 14, 11, 18, 19, 19, 22, 21, 21, 19, 21, 22, 22, 20, 20, 21, 24, 31, 37, 37, 38 | Columbia | |
| 2/2/80 | 11 | 18 | 5/31/80 | 4 Great Encounters 23, 14, 11, 11, 12, 14, 15, 15, 21, 24, 24, 25, 27, 30, 30, 43, 43, 47 | Columbia | |
| 2/7/81 | 9 | 24 | 7/18/81 | 5 Gotham City 38, 28, 17, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 9, 11, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 23, 29, 28, 46, 44, 48, 47, 44 | Columbia | |
| 7/3/82 | 19 | 15 | 10/9/82 | 6 American Classic 31, 21, 19, 19, 25, 28, 49, 48 | Musician | |
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| 9/23/78 | 25 | 7 | 11/4/78 | 1 Uptown Dance 41, 36, 25, 25, 35, 40, 45 | Columbia | |
| 3/15/80 | 46 | 7 | 4/26/80 | 2 Young Django 50, 46, 47, 49, 50, 50, 50 | Pausa | |
| 4/12/80 | 34 | 7 | 5/24/80 | 3 Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen, Denmark (with Joe Pass and Niels-Henning Ørsted Pedersen) 40, 40, 35, 35, 34, 34, 38 | Pablo | |
| 3/14/81 | 45 | 3 | 3/28/81 | 4 Giants (with Jean-Luc Ponty) 45, 45, 49 | Pausa | |
| 3/28/81 | 22 | 10 | 5/30/81 | 5 At the Winery 34, 29, 25, 24, 22, 26, 31, 49, 49, 50 | Concord | |
| 5/30/81 | 11 | 30 | 12/19/81 | 6 Live (with David Grisman) 34, 24, 17, 13, 13, 11, 13, 13, 12, 13, 17, 16, 13, 14, 17, 27, 22, 19, 16, 15, 31, 30, 34, 33, 33, 35, 35, 39, 50, 50 | Warner Bros. | 108 |
| 12/19/81 | 41 | 6 | 1/23/82 | 7 I Remember Django (with Barney Kessel) 45, 44, 44, 46, 41 | Jazzman | |
| 1/30/82 | 39 | 4 | 2/20/82 | 8 Vintage 1981 40, 39, 39, 50 | Concord | |
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| | | | | GREAT JAZZ TRIO Ron Carter (bass), Tony Williams (drums), Hank Jones (piano) | | |
| 3/3/79 | 45 | 2 | 3/10/79 | 1 New Wine in Old Bottles (with Jackie McLean) 45, 45 | Inner City | |
| 10/13/79 | 47 | 2 | 10/20/79 | 1 Love for Sale 47, 47 | Inner City | |
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| | | | | GREEN, Grant 6/6/1935 – 1/31/1979 Jazz guitarist | | |
| 8/14/76 | 20 | 13 | 10/23/76 | 1 The Main Attraction 30, 22, 20, 29, 31, 39 | Kudu | |
| 9/9/78 | 45 | 5 | 10/7/78 | 2 Easy 45, 45, 48, 48, 50 | Versatile | |
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| | | | | GREEN, Urbie b. 8/8/1926 Jazz trombonist | | |
| 11/26/77 | 26 | 11 | 1/28/78 | 1 Señor Blues 29, 29, 26, 26, 31 | CTI | |
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| | | | | GRIFFIN, Johnny 4/24/1928 – 7/25/2008 Jazz tenor saxophonist | | |
| 6/9/79 | 48 | 3 | 6/23/79 | 1 Return of the Griffin 48, 48, 48 | Galaxy | |
| 11/24/79 | 38 | 10 | 1/26/80 | 2 Bush Dance 49, 41, 44, 38, 47, 47, 50, 50, 48 | Galaxy | |
| 12/22/79 | 42 | 3 | 1/5/80 | 3 Little Giant 42, 42 | Milestone | |
| 2/6/82 | 32 | 5 | 3/6/82 | 4 Ballads by Four (with John Klemmer, Art Pepper & Joe Henderson) 36, 33, 32, 42, 39 | Galaxy | |
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| | | | | b. 3/23/1945 Jazz-bluegrass mandolin player | | |
| 3/24/79 | 14 | 35 | 11/17/79 | 1 Hot Dawg 26, 25, 23, 16, 14, 17, 19, 17, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 35, 37, 37, 41, 41, 41, 43, 46, 46, 46, 47, 47, 46, 46, 40, 35, 30, 30, 33, 36 | Horizon | |
| 8/23/80 | 15 | 31 | 3/21/81 | 2 Quintet '80 49, 34, 23, 20, 19, 18, 17, 15, 15, 22, 25, 26, 31, 42, 43, 45, 42, 42, 41, 39, 39, 38, 38, 39, 39, 44, 44, 49, 50, 50 | Warner Bros. | 152 |
| 5/30/81 | 11 | 30 | 12/19/81 | 3 Live (with Stephane Grappelli) 34, 24, 17, 13, 13, 11, 13, 13, 12, 13, 17, 16, 13, 14, 17, 27, 22, 19, 16, 15, 31, 30, 34, 33, 33, 35, 35, 39, 50, 50 | Warner Bros. | 108 |
| 10/24/81 | 12 | 18 | 2/80/82 | 4 Mondo Mando 38, 31, 21, 18, 15, 12, 12, 18, 18, 26, 39, 37, 35, 34, 33, 48, 48 | Warner Bros. | 174 |
| 4/30/83 | 18 | 22 | 9/17/83 | 5 Dawg Jazz/Dawg Grass 25, 20, 18, 18, 37, 35, 35, 42, 40, 42, 43 | Warner Bros. | 204 |
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| | | | | GRUSIN, Dave | | |
| | | | | b. 6/26/1934 Jazz pianist/soundtrack composer | | |
| 1/14/78 | 11 | 14 | 4/8/78 | 1 One of a Kind 35, 26, 11, 15, 32, 32, 40 | Polydor | |
| 3/14/81 | 3 | 36 | 11/14/81 | 2 Mountain Dance 27, 16, 12, 8, 5, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 7, 6, 7, 6, 6, 8, 8, 11, 14, 12, 13, 19, 23, 22, 18, 18, 18, 39, 29, 29, 28, 45, 44, 44, 50 | Arista/GRP | 74 |
| 8/1/81 | 11 | 20 | 12/12/81 | 3 Live in Japan 30, 22, 12, 11, 12, 12, 12, 23, 17, 17, 19, 19, 16, 24, 29, 28, 28, 43, 43, 44 | Arista/GRP | 140 |
| 2/13/82 | 41 | 4 | 3/6/82 | 3 Live in Japan 43, 41, 49, 49 | Arista/GRP | |
| 7/31/82 | 4 | 49 | 6/25/83 | 4 Out of the Shadows 20, 8, 6, 4, 4, 4, 9, 12, 17, 16, 21, 33, 32, 27, 27, 45, 43, 43, 37, 37, 40, 47, 47, 44 | Arista/GRP | 88 |
| 3/5/83 | 4 | 49 | 1/28/84 | 5 Dave Grusin and the NY/LA Dream Band 28, 12, 8, 4, 4, 4, 13, 11, 9, 9, 19, 23, 24, 22, 46, 35, 31, 31, 45, 44, 45, 45, 45, 44 | GRP | 181 |
| 7/14/84 | 4 | 69 | 10/26/85 | 6 Night Lines 34, 16, 11, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 4, 8, 14, 11, 11, 15, 21, 21, 29, 29, 18, 18, 18, 28, 27, 25, 32, 32, 35, 35, 32, 32, 32, 32, 30, 33 | GRP | |
| 3/16/85 | 6 | 38 | 11/23/85 | 1 One of a Kind (reissue) 27, 10, 6, 6, 8, 9, 14, 14, 22, 21, 27, 25, 27, 27, 26, 31, 31, 31, 34 | GRP | |
| 7/6/85 | 2 | 54 | 6/21/86 | 7 Harlequin (with Lee Ritenour) 15, 8, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 12, 29, 35 | GRP | 192 |
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| HADEN, Charlie 8/6/1937 – 7/11/2014 Jazz double bassist | | | | | | |
| 1/5/80 | 26 | 8 | 2/23/80 | 1 Old and New Dreams (with Dewey Redman, Don Cherry & Ed Blackwell) 29, 26, 46, 46, 48, 48, 44, 48 | ECM | |
| 3/1/80 | 42 | 3 | 3/15/80 | 2 Magico (with Jan Garbarek & Egberto Gismonti) 43, 42, 48 | ECM | |
| HALL, Jim 12/4/1930 – 12/10/2013 Jazz guitarist | | | | | | |
| 12/27/75 | 21 | 11 | 2/28/76 | 1 Live 33, 31, 21, 26, 38 | Horizon | |
| 9/13/75 | 17 | 26 | 2/28/76 | 2 Concierto 36, 36, 26, 24, 24, 20, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30, 40 | CTI | |
| 7/14/79 | 46 | 3 | 7/28/79 | 3 Big Blues (with Art Farmer) 46, 46, 50 | CTI | |
| HAMILTON, Chico 9/20/1921 – 11/25/2013 Jazz drummer | | | | | | |
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| HAMILTON, Scott b. 9/12/1954 Jazz tenor saxophonist | | | | | | |
| 7/22/78 | 36 | 7 | 9/2/78 | 1 Two 37, 36, 38, 43, 43, 47, 47 | Concord | |
| 9/9/78 | 43 | 3 | 9/23/78 | 2 Scott Hamilton is a Good Wind Who is Blowing Us No Ill 43, 43, 45 | Concord | |
| 12/2/78 | 26 | 7 | 1/13/79 | 3 With Scott's Band in New York City (with Warren Vaché) 32, 26, 31, 38, 43, 44 | Concord | |
| 11/1/80 | 35 | 7 | 12/20/80 | 4 Tenorshoes 48, 47, 37, 36, 35, 35, 36, 50 | Concord | |
| 4/7/84 | 44 | 4 | 4/21/84 | 5 In Concert (Scott Hamilton Quintet) 48, 44 | Concord | |
| HAMMER, Jan b. 4/17/1948 Jazz-rock keyboardist | | | | | | |
| 7/10/76 | 22 | 9 | 8/28/76 | 1 Oh, Yeah? 37, 31, 22, 27 | Nemperor | 201 |
| 4/23/77 | 11 | 11 | 6/25/77 | 2 Jeff Beck with the Jan Hammer Group Live 23, 11, 15, 18, 26 | Epic | 23 |
| 11/14/81 | 30 | 6 | 12/19/81 | 3 Untold Passion (with Neal Schon) 39, 33, 33, 30, 30, 40 | Columbia | 115 |
| HAMMOND, Johnny Johnny "Hammond" Smith 12/16/1933 – 6/4/1997 jazz organist | | | | | | |
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| | | | | HAMPTON, Lionel 4/20/1908 – 8/31/2002 Jazz vibraphonist | | |
| 6/13/81 | 41 | 8 | 8/1/81 | 1 50th Anniversary Concert 41, 41, 42, 41, 45, 41, 39, 46 | Sutra | |
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| | | | | HANCOCK, Herbie b. 4/12/1940 Jazz pianist/funk keyboardist | | |
| 10/25/75 | 1 | 27 | 4/10/76 | 1 Man-Child 10, 2, 1, 2, 6, 2, 4, 4, 8, 13, 21, 21 | Columbia | 21 |
| 9/11/76 | 1 | 27 | 2/26/77 | 2 Secrets 14, 3, 1, 4, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 24, 24, 38 | Columbia | 49 |
| 5/14/77 | 5 | 21 | 10/8/77 | 3 V.S.O.P. 5, 5, 9, 9, 8, 12, 18, 21, 21, 21 | Columbia | 79 |
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| 3/24/79 | 8 | 18 | 7/21/79 | 6 An Evening with Herbie Hancock and Chick Corea 23, 12, 8, 8, 12, 16, 18, 19, 19, 24, 24, 36, 36, 36, 37, 37, 49, 49 | Columbia | 100 |
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| 12/15/79 | 27 | 12 | 3/1/80 | 8 The Best of Herbie Hancock 43, 27, 28, 32, 32, 38, 38, 38, 39, 40, 50 | Columbia | 202 |
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| 11/15/80 | 4 | 31 | 6/13/81 | 10 Mr. Hands 23, 14, 10, 9, 4, 4, 6, 6, 5, 5, 8, 7, 9, 8, 10, 10, 16, 17, 17, 18, 20, 18, 17, 18, 19, 19, 32, 42, 41, 50 | Columbia | 117 |
| 10/10/81 | 13 | 19 | 2/13/82 | 11 Magic Windows 25, 15, 15, 13, 15, 20, 19, 19, 23, 24, 24, 28, 29, 30, 29, 32, 48, 50 | Columbia | 140 |
| 5/22/82 | 40 | 8 | 7/3/82 | 12 Third Plane (with Ron Carter & Tony Williams) 44, 40, 40, 47 | Milestone | |
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| | | | | HANDY, John b. 2/3/1933 Jazz saxophonist | | |
| 5/22/76 | 4 | 32 | 12/11/76 | 1 Hard Work 38, 8, 6, 5, 4, 5, 4, 8, 8, 9, 16, 25, 27, 29 | ABC/Impulse | 43 |
| 4/9/77 | 32 | 5 | 4/23/77 | 2 Carnival 35, 32 | ABC/Impulse | 200 |
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| | | | | HARRIS, Eddie 10/20/1934 – 11/5/1996 Jazz saxophonist | | |
| 3/27/76 | 27 | 11 | 5/22/76 | 1 That is Why You're Overweight 31, 27, 33, 32, 37 | Atlantic | |
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| 12/16/78 | 26 | 21 | 5/5/79 | HEATH BROTHERS, The Brothers Jimmy Heath (saxophone) and Percy Heath (bass) 1 Passing Thru... 28, 26, 26, 34, 34, 34, 30, 31, 31, 32, 32, 42, 42, 39, 33, 33, 33, 37, 39 | Columbia | |
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| 9/11/76 | 33 | 4 | 9/25/76 | HENDERSON, Eddie b. 10/26/1940 Jazz trumpeter 1 Heritage 33, 34 | Blue Note | |
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| 4/10/76 | 36 | 6 | 5/8/76 | HENDERSON, Joe 4/24/1937 – 6/30/2001 Jazz tenor saxophonist 1 Black Miracle 38, 38, 36 | Milestone | |
| 3/28/81 | 30 | 10 | 5/30/81 | 2 Relaxin' at Camarillo 47, 45, 35, 30, 30, 37, 37, 38, 48, 48 | Contemporary | |
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| 1/15/77 | 20 | 12 | 3/26/77 | HENDERSON, Michael b. 7/7/1951 R&B singer/bassist 1 Solid 28, 29, 23, 20, 32, 32 | Buddah | 173 |
| 8/20/77 | 11 | 14 | 11/12/77 | 2 Goin' Places 37, 22, 11, 11, 13, 18 | Buddah | 49 |
| 8/5/78 | 6 | 29 | 2/17/79 | 3 In the Night Time 32, 22, 19, 7, 6, 8, 10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 23, 26, 26, 21, 20, 22, 22, 21, 26, 28, 33, 37, 39, 40, 40, 43, 43 | Buddah | 38 |
| 9/26/81 | 30 | 8 | 11/14/81 | 4 Slingshot 46, 36, 30, 30, 27, 47, 48, 48 | Buddah | 86 |

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| | | | | HENDERSON, Wayne 9/24/1939 – 4/5/2014 Soul/jazz trombonist | | |
| 7/23/77 | 38 | 9 | 9/10/77 | 1 Big Daddy's Place 39, 38, 38 | ABC | |
| 7/1/78 | 33 | 5 | 7/29/78 | 2 Living on a Dream 43, 41, 41, 33, 43 | Polydor | |
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| 3/15/80 | 36 | 6 | 4/19/80 | 1 An Evening with Two Grand Pianos (with Hank Jones) 46, 42, 42, 36, 38, 47 | Little David | |
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| 7/24/76 | 34 | 5 | 8/14/76 | 2 New Life (Dedicated to Max Gordon) (with Thad Jones) 35, 34 | Horizon | |
| 3/11/78 | 34 | 8 | 4/22/78 | 3 Live in Munich (with Thad Jones) 37, 36, 34, 34 | Horizon | |
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| | | | | LEWIS, Webster 9/1/1943 – 11/20/2002 R&B singer/keyboardist | | |
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| | | | | LINCOLN, Abbey 8/6/1930 – 8/14/2010 Jazz vocalist | | |
| 9/5/81 | 36 | 5 | 10/3/81 | 1 Golden Lady 45, 36, 36, 36, 45 | Inner City | |
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| 3/8/80 | 14 | 10 | 5/10/80 | 3 With All My Love 24, 18, 14, 14, 17, 19, 20, 40, 44, 45 | Tappan Zee | |
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| | | | | b. 11/4/1952 Jazz fusion keyboardist/producer | | |
| 7/28/79 | 13 | 25 | 4/14/79 | 1 Soft Space (Jeff Lorber Fusion) 32, 32, 27, 16, 17, 13, 15, 15, 17, 18, 19, 25, 24, 21, 20, 25, 27, 28, 33, 34, 43, 44, 43, 43 | Inner City | |
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| MacDONALD, Ralph | | | | | | |
| 3/15/1944 – 12/18/2011 Percussionist/bandleader | | | | | | |
| 9/25/76 | 13 | 25 | 3/12/77 | 1 Sound of the Drum 27, 17, 13, 17, 19, 35, 35, 27, 20, x, 36, 28 | Marlin | 114 |
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| | | | | b. 11/29/1940 Flugelhorn/trumpet player | | |
| 12/13/75 | 7 | 22 | 4/24/76 | 1 Bellavia 20, 10, 7, 7, 17, 20, 22, 22, 22, 24 | A&M | 68 |
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| 1/29/77 | 32 | 4 | 2/12/77 | 4 Chase the Clouds Away 39, 32 | A&M | 47 |
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| 9/8/84 | 26 | 11 | 11/17/84 | 15 Disguise 39, 36, 26, 26, 29, 30 | Columbia | 148 |
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| | | | | b. 7/31/1938 Jazz pianist/bandleader | | |
| 7/1/78 | 38 | 6 | 8/5/78 | 1 Suite Lady 42, 40, 40, 38, 49, 49 | A&M | |
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| | | | | MANHATTAN TRANSFER, The Vocal harmony quartet | | |
| 7/25/81 | 6 | 27 | 1/23/82 | 1 Mecca for Moderns 27, 17, 12, 8, 8, 7, 6, 8, 9, 13, 32, 37, 33, 33, 45, 41, 41, 39, 38, 38, 39, 39, 41, 42, 42 | Atlantic | 22 |
| 12/26/81 | 23 | 14 | 3/27/82 | 2 The Best of The Manhattan Transfer 32, 24, 23, 24, 24, 22, 30, 30, 29, 27, 26, 29, 49 | Atlantic | 103 |
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| | | | | MANILOW, Barry b. 6/17/1943 Pop singer/songwriter/pianist | | |
| 2/16/85 | 28 | 6 | 3/16/85 | 1 2:00 A.M. Paradise Cafe 34, 29, 28 | Arista | 28 |
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| | | | | MANN, Herbie 4/16/1930 – 7/1/2003 Jazz flutist | | |
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| 1/29/77 | 13 | 21 | 6/25/77 | 2 Bird in a Silver Cage 36, 30, 24, 17, 13, 33, 38, 32, 32, 34, 34 | Atlantic | 132 |
| 5/27/78 | 25 | 6 | 7/1/78 | 3 Brazil – Once Again 35, 25, 25, 29 | Atlantic | 165 |
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| 3/3/79 | 15 | 11 | 5/12/79 | 5 Super Mann 35, 25, 15, 15, 18, 25, 26, 29, 33, 35, 41 | Atlantic | 77 |
| 11/10/79 | 34 | 4 | 12/1/79 | 6 Yellow Fever 39, 34, 45, 49 | Atlantic | |
| 8/15/81 | 44 | 9 | 10/10/81 | 7 Mellow 45, 45, 44, 50, 49, 48, 50, 49, 49 | Atlantic | |
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| | | | | MANNE, Shelly 6/11/1920 – 9/26/1984 Jazz drummer | | |
| 5/5/79 | 36 | 8 | 6/23/79 | 1 The Three (with Joe Sample & Ray Brown) 41, 36, 36, 39, 44, 44, 40, 40 | Inner City | |
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| | | | | MARCUS, Wade Jazz/soul/funk arranger/producer | | |
| 9/25/76 | 38 | 7 | 10/23/76 | 1 Metamorphosis 39, 39, 38 | ABC/Impulse | |
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| | | | | MARIA, Tania b. 5/9/1948 Jazz pianist/singer | | |
| 6/25/83 | 28 | 59 | 7/28/84 | 1 Come With Me 32, 31, 31, 30, 28, 28, 28, 30, 40, 38, 37, 46, 46, 46, 44, 39, 33, 31, 30, 39, 43, 42, 40, 36, 30, 30, 46, 45, 46 | Concord Jazz | |
| 3/10/84 | 13 | 32 | 10/6/84 | 2 Love Explosion 26, 23, 21, 19, 18, 13, 13, 17, 22, 21, 28, 31, 40, 41, 39, 38 | Concord Jazz | |
| 3/30/85 | 20 | 8 | 5/11/85 | 3 The Real Tania Maria: Wild! 37, 20, 20, 33 | Concord Jazz | |
| 5/11/85 | 12 | 40 | 2/1/86 | 4 Made in New York 40, 22, 19, 16, 12, 12, 16, 16, 15, 17, 19, 22, 29, 28, 28, 21, 21, 27, 35 | Manhattan | |
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| | | | | MARK-ALMOND British jazz/rock duo. Jon Mark (b. 5/8/1943) singer/songwriter guitarist & Johnny Almond (7/20/1946 – 11/18/2009) woodwinds | | |
| 1/6/79 | 32 | 5 | 2/3/79 | 1 Other Peoples Room 41, 32, 32, 38, 42 | Horizon | |
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| | | | | MARSALIS, Branford b. 8/26/1960 Jazz saxophonist | | |
| 5/5/84 | 11 | 26 | 10/20/84 | 1 Scenes in the City 33, 16, 14, 11, 11, 16, 19, 19, 18, 18, 34, 35, 33 | Columbia | 164 |
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| | | | | MARSALIS, Wynton b. 10/18/1961 Prolific trumpeter/composer/band leader | | |
| 2/6/82 | 9 | 40 | 11/6/82 | 1 Wynton Marsalis 34, 21, 13, 11, 11, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 11, 10, 14, 14, 13, 11, 9, 9, 11, 11, 21, 20, 26, 43, 47 | Columbia | 165 |
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| 10/20/84 | 1 | 75 | 3/15/86 | 3 Hot House Flowers 10, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 8, 8, 13, 15, 15, 17, 14, 14, 16, 19, 19, 24, 22, 25, 24, 32, 33, 32 | Columbia | 90 |
| 8/3/85 | 30 | 8 | 9/14/85 | 4 All American Hero 33, 30, 30, 30 | Who's Who | |
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| | | | | MARSH, Wayne 10/26/1927 – 12/18/1987 Jazz tenor saxophonist | | |
| 11/4/78 | 48 | 2 | 11/11/78 | 1 Apogee (with Pete Christlieb) 48, 48 | Warner Bros. | |
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| 12/7/85 | 18 | 24 | 4/26/86 | 1 Chiaruscuro (with Darol Anger) 40, 31, 26, 26, 25, 21, 19, 18, 18, 40 | Windham Hill | |
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| | | | | MARTINO, Pat b. 8/25/1944 Jazz guitarist | | |
| 4/24/76 | 35 | 6 | 5/22/76 | 1 Starbright 37, 35, 35 | Warner Bros. | |
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| 11/13/76 | 34 | 4 | 11/27/76 | 3 We'll Be Together Again 34, 40 | Muse | |
| 2/26/77 | 29 | 4 | 3/12/77 | 4 Joyous Lake 29, 33 | Warner Bros. | |
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| | | | | MASEKELA, Hugh b. 4/4/1939 South African trumpeter | | |
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| 12/18/82 | 37 | 7 | 1/22/83 | 2 One Down 40, 37, 37 | Elektra | 203 |
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| 9/8/79 | 28 | 9 | 11/3/79 | 1 Tale of the Whale 30, 28, 30, 32, 32, 32, 33, 37, 50 | Warner Bros. | |
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| | | | | MAUPIN, Bennie b. 8/29/1940 Jazz fusion woodwind player | | |
| 5/27/78 | 31 | 4 | 6/10/78 | 1 Moonscapes 31, 37 | Mercury | |
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| 10/14/78 | 31 | 13 | 1/6/79 | 3 The Man 31, 31, 47, 47, 50, 50, 46, 42, 39, 39, 40, 47 | A&M | |
| 10/6/79 | 33 | 7 | 11/17/79 | 4 Tall, Dark and Handsome 45, 43, 45, 35, 33, 37, 43 | A&M | |
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| | | | | MINGUS DYNASTY Jazz ensemble formed in 1979, just after the death of Charles Mingus, which featured many musicians Mingus recorded or played with. | | |
| 3/1/80 | 23 | 15 | 6/7/80 | 1 Chair in the Sky 31, 28, 28, 25, 23, 23, 28, 32, 39, 42, 40, 46, 47, 48, 48 | Elektra | |
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| 7/14/79 | 3 | 29 | 1/26/80 | 1 Mingus 40, 20, 13, 5, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 9, 9, 13, 18, 24, 35, 36, 36, 37, 37, 37, 48, 48, 50 | Asylum | 17 |
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| 8/6/83 | 46 | 4 | 8/20/83 | MONTGOMERY, Wes 3/6/1925 – 6/15/1968 Jazz guitarist 1 Encores 48, 46 | Milestone | |
| 10/9/82 | 40 | 6 | 11/6/82 | MOORE, Dudley 4/19/1935 – 3/27/2002 English actor/comedian/pianist 1 Smilin' Through (with Cleo Laine) 42, 40, 50 | Finesse | |
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| 6/22/85 | 35 | 6 | 7/20/85 | 4 Live at Sweet Basil (David Murray Big Band) 39, 35, 35 | Black Saint | |
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| 11/26/77 | 19 | 15 | 2/25/78 | NAKAMURA, Teruo b. 3/3/1942 Japanese jazz bassist 1 Manhattan Special 24, 19, 19, 22, 29, 29, 39 | Polydor | |
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| 3/6/82 | 44 | 3 | 3/20/82 | 2 Coast to Coast (Live in USA) 45, 44, 47 | MCA | |
| 9/19/81 | 38 | 6 | 10/24/81 | NEPTUNE, John Kaizan b. 11/13/1951 American shakuhachi player 1 Shogun 41, 38, 38, 47, 49, 48 | Inner City | |
| 9/27/80 | 35 | 6 | 11/1/80 | NEWBORN, Calvin b. 4/27/1933 Jazz guitarist 1 Centerpiece (with Hank Crawford)(as Calvin Newborne) 38, 35, 35, 39, 39, 41 | Buddah | |
| 5/8/76 | 33 | 2 | 5/8/76 | NEWMAN, David "Fathead" 2/24/1933 – 1/20/2009 Jazz/R&B saxophonist 1 Mr. Fathead 33 | Warner Bros. | |
| 6/25/83 | 30 | 10 | 8/20/83 | NEWTON, James 5/1/1953 Jazz and classical flautist/conductor 1 James Newton 31, 30, 30, 29, 45 | Gramavision | |
| 5/5/84 | 32 | 14 | 7/28/84 | 2 Luella 35, 34, 32, 37, 50, 50, 48 | Gramavision | |

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| OGERMAN, Claus b. 4/29/1930 Arranger/orchestrator/pianist | | | | | | |
| 8/28/82 | 19 | 19 | 12/18/82 | 1 Cityscape (with Michael Brecker) 38, 32, 24, 24, 21, 21, 19, 20, 44 | Warner Bros. | |
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| 9/15/79 | 15 | 12 | 12/1/79 | 3 Roots in the Sky 34, 16, 16, 16, 15, 15, 19, 22, 32, 37, 37, 40 | Elektra | |
| 4/19/80 | 23 | 8 | 6/7/80 | 4 In Performance 28, 23, 23, 25, 33, 35, 41, 43 | Elektra | |
| 10/29/83 | 21 | 23 | 3/24/84 | 5 Oregon 45, 25, 21, 21, 24, 28, 28, 30, 30, 40, 48 | ECM | |
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| 6/16/79 | 47 | 3 | 6/30/79 | 1 The Paris Concert: Salle Pleyel, 1978 (with Oscar Peterson & Joe Pass) 47, 49, 50 | Pablo | |
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| 6/7/80 | 41 | 5 | 7/5/80 | 2 Northsea Lights (with Joe Pass) 45, 44, 41, 41, 50 | Pablo | |
| OSKAR, Lee b. 3/24/1948 Harmonica player | | | | | | |
| 9/30/78 | 10 | 30 | 4/21/79 | 1 Before the Rain 32, 15, 14, 10, 13, 13, 11, 13, 13, 16, 19, 21, 23, 23, 24, 22, 20, 27, 29, 29, 29, 31, 33, 40, 40, 38, 40, 47 | Elektra | 86 |
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| | | | | PAGE, Gene 9/13/1939 – 8/24/1998 Prolific pop/R&B/soul arranger/conductor | | |
| 2/14/76 | 23 | 4 | 2/28/76 | 1 Lovelock! 23, 23 | Atlantic | |
| | | | | PARKER, Charlie 8/29/1920 – 3/12/1955 Influential bebop saxophonist | | |
| 5/22/76 | 31 | 14 | 8/14/76 | 1 Bird/The Savoy Recordings (Master Takes) 40, 34, 34, 38, 33, 31 | Savoy | |
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| 3/13/82 | 28 | 10 | 5/8/82 | 5 One Night in Washington 40, 35, 31, 28, 28, 29, 46 | Musician | |
| | | | | PASS, Joe 1/13/1929 – 5/23/1994 Jazz guitarist | | |
| 11/13/76 | 26 | 9 | 12/25/76 | 1 Porgy & Bess (with Oscar Peterson) 37, 31, 26, 36 | Pablo | |
| 2/26/77 | 31 | 8 | 4/6/77 | 2 Virtuoso #2 33, 31, 31, 39 | Pablo | |
| 7/23/77 | 33 | 18 | 11/12/77 | 3 The Giants (with Oscar Peterson & Ray Brown) 36, 33, 34, 34, 34, 39, 40 | Pablo | |
| 6/16/79 | 47 | 3 | 6/30/79 | 4 The Paris Concert: Salle Pleyel, 1978 (with Oscar Peterson & Niels-Henning Ørsted Pedersen) 47, 49, 50 | Pablo | |
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| 4/12/80 | 34 | 7 | 5/24/80 | 7 Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen, Denmark (with Stephane Grappelli and Niels-Henning Ørsted Pedersen) 40, 40, 35, 35, 34, 34, 38 | Pablo | |
| 6/7/80 | 41 | 5 | 7/5/80 | 8 Northsea Lights (with Niels-Henning Ørsted Pedersen) 45, 44, 41, 41, 50 | Pablo | |
| 12/6/80 | 47 | 6 | 1/10/81 | 9 Digital III at Montreux (with Count Basie & Ella Fitzgerald) 48, 48, 47, 50, 50 | Pablo | |

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| 3/24/84 | 46 | 6 | 4/21/84 | 7 Man in the Mirror 47, 46, 50 | Atlantic | |
| PASTORIUS, Jaco | | | | | | |
| 12/1/1951 – 9/22/1987 Jazz-rock bassist | | | | | | |
| 4/24/76 | 34 | 4 | 5/8/76 | 1 Jaco Pastorius 34, 34 | Epic | 203 |
| 7/25/81 | 10 | 21 | 12/12/81 | 2 Word of Mouth 30, 25, 15, 14, 12, 13, 20, 15, 13, 10, 22, 22, 22, 18, 23, 27, 29, 29, 49, 49, 49 | Warner Bros. | 161 |
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| b. 7/29/1947 Jazz saxophonist | | | | | | |
| 10/6/79 | 38 | 5 | 11/3/79 | 1 Michael Pedicin, Jr. 41, 41, 39, 38, 39 | Philadelphia International | |
| PEPPER, Art | | | | | | |
| 9/1/1925 – 6/15/1982 Jazz alto saxophonist | | | | | | |
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| 10/4/80 | 33 | 12 | 12/20/80 | 3 Landscape 40, 38, 36, 35, 34, 33, 40, 43, 45, 49, 49, 49 | Galaxy | |
| 3/21/81 | 40 | 8 | 5/9/81 | 4 Friday Night at the Village Vanguard 44, 42, 42, 40, 48, 48, 46, 49 | Contemporary | |
| 5/9/81 | 25 | 15 | 8/15/81 | 5 Winter Moon 48, 41, 39, 32, 32, 27, 27, 25, 30, 27, 29, 42, 38, 37, 35 | Galaxy | |
| 1/23/82 | 41 | 4 | 2/13/82 | 6 Saturday Night at the Village Vanguard 46, 42, 42, 41 | Contemporary | |
| 1/30/82 | 38 | 8 | 3/20/82 | 7 One September Afternoon 45, 41, 38, 38, 48, 48, 50, 50 | Galaxy | |
| 2/6/82 | 32 | 5 | 3/6/82 | 8 Ballads by Four (with John Klemmer, Johnny Griffin & Joe Henderson) 36, 33, 32, 42, 39 | Galaxy | |
| 7/17/82 | 31 | 12 | 9/25/82 | 9 Roadgame 39, 34, 31, 31, 42, 42 | Galaxy | |
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| 7/23/83 | 49 | 4 | 8/6/83 | 11 Art Lives 49, 49 | Galaxy | |

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| 3/7/81 | 18 | 14 | 6/6/81 | 1 A Different Kind of Blues (with Andre Previn) 31, 25, 20, 20, 21, 21, 19, 18, 22, 22, 21, 30, 45, 45 | Angel | 149 |
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| 11/13/76 | 26 | 9 | 12/25/76 | 2 Porgy & Bess (with Joe Pass) 37, 31, 26, 36 | Pablo | |
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| 12/20/80 | 41 | 6 | 1/24/81 | 8 Digital at Montreux 45, 44, 41, 41, 49 | Pablo | |
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| 2/14/76 | 26 | 6 | 3/13/76 | 1 Confessin' the Blues 32, 26, 34 | Atlantic | 170 |
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| Jazz-styled trio from Philadelphia | | | | | | |
| 11/14/81 | 14 | 20 | 3/27/82 | 1 Pieces of a Dream 34, 26, 23, 20, 17, 15, 14, 17, 18, 20, 20, 19, 24, 24, 26, 38, 36, 41, 50 | Elektra | 170 |
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| b. 3/23/1938 Jazz vibraphone/marimba player | | | | | | |
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| 5/28/77 | 39 | 2 | 5/28/77 | 1 The Players' Association 39 | Vanguard | |
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| 12/26/1954 – 12/19/1994 Jazz fusion violinist | | | | | | |
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| 2/11/78 | 5 | 28 | 8/19/78 | 2 Hold On 24, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 8, 12, 17, 28, 28, 31, 33, 36, 34, 37, 40, 41 | United Artists | |
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| 4/10/76 | 14 | 24 | 9/11/76 | 1 Aurora 32, 26, 20, 15, 14, 26, 23, 18, 21, 29, 26 | Atlantic | 123 |
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| 9/2/78 | 2 | 37 | 5/12/79 | 4 Cosmic Messenger 35, 11, 4, 3, 2, 3, 5, 5, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 8, 9, 13, 13, 13, 13, 11, 12, 12, 16, 17, 17, 28, 28, 28, 28, 29, 41, 42, 42, 43 | Atlantic | 36 |
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| 1/12/80 | 19 | 15 | 4/19/80 | 1 Pressure 31, 30, 29, 24, 22, 21, 19, 20, 20, 26, 29, 31, 35, 39, 39 | LAX | 207 |
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| | | | | PREVIN, Andre b. 4/6/1929 Classical pianist/conductor | | |
| 3/7/81 | 18 | 14 | 6/6/81 | 1 A Different Kind of Blues (with Itzhak Perlman) 31, 25, 20, 20, 21, 21, 19, 18, 22, 22, 21, 30, 45, 45 | Angel | 149 |
| 1/16/82 | 37 | 4 | 2/6/82 | 2 It's a Breeze (with Itzhak Perlman) 39, 38, 37, 37 | Angel | |
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| | | | | PROFESSOR LONGHAIR Henry Byrd 12/19/1918 – 1/30/1980 Influential blues/R&B pianist | | |
| 4/26/80 | 31 | 15 | 8/2/80 | 1 Crawfish Fiesta 46, 39, 33, 32, 33, 31, 31, 36, 37, 38, 44, 44, 44, 50, 50 | Alligator | |
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| | | | | PURIM, Flora b. 3/6/1942 Jazz singer | | |
| 3/27/76 | 5 | 25 | 8/28/76 | 1 Open Your Eyes You Can Fly 15, 7, 5, 8, 8, 11, 21, 21, 24, 24, 34 | Milestone | 59 |
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| 6/11/77 | 25 | 13 | 8/20/77 | 4 Encounter 25, 25, 25, 31, 40 | Milestone | 194 |
| 4/22/78 | 25 | 9 | 6/10/78 | 5 That's What She Said 25, 28, 26, 40 | Milestone | |
| 6/10/78 | 15 | 15 | 9/16/78 | 6 Everyday, Everynight 22, 16, 15, 17, 21, 21, 21, 24, 34, 38, 38, 39, 39, 40 | Warner Bros. | 174 |
| 10/27/79 | 9 | 17 | 2/16/80 | 7 Carry On 31, 10, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 23, 24, 31, 36, 37 | Warner Bros. | 203 |
| 8/16/80 | 48 | 3 | 8/30/80 | 8 Love Reborn 48, 48, 48 | Milestone | |
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| | | | | RAINBOW featuring Will Boulware Boulware (keyboards) and an all-star group that included Steve Gadd, Eric Gale, Ralph MacDonald, and Michael Brecker | | |
| 12/16/78 | 40 | 13 | 3/10/79 | 1 Crystal Green 43, 42, 45, 46, 43, 50, 50, 40, 44, 46, 50, 50 | Inner City | |
| | | | | RAMPAL, Jean-Pierre 1/7/1922 – 5/20/2000 French classical flutist | | |
| 2/28/76 | 34 | 4 | 3/13/76 | 1 Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano (with Claude Bolling) 34, 37 | Columbia | 173 |
| | | | | RARE SILK Jazz vocal group | | |
| 5/28/83 | 20 | 26 | 11/12/83 | 1 New Weave 35, 32, 27, 25, 20, 20, 27, 39, 37, 37, 36, 36, 50 | Polydor | |
| 4/13/85 | 4 | 44 | 2/1/86 | 2 American Eyes 35, 15, 12, 7, 4, 4, 6, 7, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7, 9, 14, 14, 18, 19, 28, 28, 33 | Palo Alto | |
| | | | | REDMAN, Dewey 5/17/1931 – 9/2/2006 Jazz saxophonist | | |
| 1/5/80 | 26 | 8 | 2/23/80 | 1 Old and New Dreams (with Don Cherry, Charlie Haden & Ed Blackwell) 29, 26, 46, 46, 48, 48, 44, 48 | ECM | |
| | | | | REICH, Steve b. 10/3/1936 Minimalist composer | | |
| 1/20/79 | 46 | 4 | 2/10/79 | 1 Music for 18 Musicians 46, 46, 47, 48 | ECM | |
| 12/4/82 | 42 | 7 | 1/8/83 | 2 Tehillim 44, 42, 50 | ECM | |
| | | | | REINHARDT, Django 1/23/1910 – 5/16/1953 Legendary jazz guitarist | | |
| 1/31/81 | 47 | 4 | 2/21/81 | 1 The Hot Club of France 49, 49, 47, 50 | Inner City | |
| 5/2/81 | 41 | 3 | 5/16/81 | 1 The Hot Club of France 45, 41, 43 | Inner City | |
| | | | | RETURN TO FOREVER Jazz fusion group led by Chick Corea with bassist Stanley Clarke | | |
| 4/10/76 | 3 | 26 | 9/25/76 | 1 Romantic Warrior 28, 9, 7, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 11, 14, 18, 23 | Columbia | 35 |
| 4/9/77 | 4 | 18 | 7/23/77 | 2 Musicmagic 15, 6, 4, 7, 8, 14, 14, 23 | Columbia | 38 |
| 2/24/79 | 12 | 8 | 4/14/79 | 3 Live 28, 12, 12, 14, 20, 22, 31, 35 | Columbia | 155 |
| | | | | RICH, Buddy 9/30/1917 – 4/2/1987 Legendary jazz drummer | | |
| 4/25/81 | 20 | 9 | 6/20/81 | 1 Buddy Rich Band 37, 31, 26, 23, 21, 20, 26, 49, 48 | MCA | |

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| | | | | RITENOUR, Lee b. 1/11/1952 Guitarist/composer/arranger. | | |
| 6/11/77 | 31 | 13 | 8/20/77 | 1 Captain Fingers 37, 31, 31, 34, 34 | Epic | 178 |
| 6/24/78 | 12 | 17 | 10/14/78 | 2 The Captain's Journey 26, 12, 12, 14, 16, 22, 22, 24, 24, 22, 23, 23, 18, 26, 26, 29, 47 | Elektra | 121 |
| 6/9/79 | 12 | 20 | 10/20/79 | 3 Feel the Night 30, 20, 19, 18, 15, 12, 12, 12, 15, 19, 24, 28, 28, 28, 36, 36, 36, 36, 48, 50 | Elektra | 136 |
| 5/9/81 | 4 | 40 | 2/6/82 | 4 Rit 30, 20, 10, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 7, 8, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 4, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8, 17, 15, 16, 16, 22, 26, 31, 31, 34, 35, 36, 38, 36, 49, 49 | Elektra | 26 |
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| 2/11/84 | 12 | 30 | 8/25/84 | 7 On the Line 20, 16, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 23, 23, 24, 23, 27, 29, 46, 45 | Musician | |
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| | | | | ROACH, Max 1/10/1924 – 8/16/2007 Jazz drummer | | |
| 5/19/79 | 49 | 2 | 5/26/79 | 1 Live in the Bee Hive (with Clifford Brown) 49, 49 | Columbia | |
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| 10/20/84 | 27 | 10 | 12/15/84 | 3 Historical Concerts (with Cecil Taylor) 35, 32, 27, 27, 34 | Soul Note | |
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| | | | | ROBERTS, Judy Jazz pianist/vocalist | | |
| 10/11/80 | 37 | 10 | 12/13/80 | 1 The Other World 49, 48, 48, 38, 38, 38, 37, 38, 40, 44 | Inner City | |
| 4/24/82 | 38 | 12 | 7/3/82 | 1 Nights in Brazil 46, 44, 42, 39, 38, 45 | Inner City | |
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| 2/11/78 | 13 | 19 | 6/10/78 | 1 Easy Living 35, 34, 15, 13, 13, 17, 27, 28, 39 | Milestone | |
| 10/7/78 | 26 | 10 | 12/9/78 | 2 Don't Stop the Carnival 28, 26, 26, 29, 29, 36, 44, 44, 46, 46 | Milestone | 209 |
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| 11/22/80 | 21 | 12 | 2/7/81 | 5 Love at First Sight 39, 28, 22, 22, 21, 26, 31, 38, 39, 43, 47 | Milestone | |
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| 2/5/83 | 37 | 8 | 3/19/83 | 8 Reel Life 40, 37, 37, 50 | Milestone | |
| 8/25/84 | 38 | 8 | 10/6/84 | 9 Sunny Days, Starry Nights 39, 38, 40, 50 | Milestone | |
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| | | | | RONSTADT, Linda b. 7/15/1946 Versatile vocalist | | |
| 12/10/83 | 5 | 60 | 1/19/85 | 1 What's New 32, 18, 8, 5, 5, 5, 6, 11, 10, 10, 11, 11, 10, 10, 15, 15, 16, 17, 17, 23, 23, 23, 25, 28, 38, 37, 34, 34 | Asylum | 3 |
| 1/5/85 | 8 | 18 | 4/27/85 | 2 Lush Life 19, 10, 8, 8, 8, 10, 14, 15, 33 | Asylum | 13 |
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| | | | | ROWLES, Jimmy 8/19/1918 – 5/28/1996 Jazz pianist/vocalist | | |
| 12/26/81 | 40 | 4 | 1/16/82 | 1 Plays Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn 42, 40, 40 | Columbia | |
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| | | | | RUSHEN, Patrice b. 9/30/1954 R&B singer/songwriter/pianist | | |
| 1/24/76 | 14 | 16 | 4/24/76 | 1 Before the Dawn 30, 21, 17, 17, 14, 19, 31 | Prestige | |
| 3/26/77 | 16 | 10 | 5/28/77 | 2 Shout It Out 35, 22, 19, 16, 33 | Prestige | 164 |
| 11/25/78 | 5 | 28 | 6/2/79 | 3 Patrice 29, 12, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 5, 5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 15, 16, 30, 33, 33, 33, 42, 42 | Elektra | 98 |
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| 6/14/80 | 42 | 2 | 6/21/80 | 5 Let There Be Funk 43, 42 | Prestige | |
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| SAMPLE, Joe 2/1/1939 – 9/12/2014 Jazz keyboardist. Member of The Crusaders. | | | | | | |
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| 5/5/79 | 36 | 8 | 6/23/79 | 3 The Three (with Ray Brown & Shelly Manne) 41, 36, 36, 39, 44, 44, 40, 40 | Inner City | |
| 2/7/81 | 2 | 30 | 8/29/81 | 4 Voices in the Rain 20, 7, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 5, 4, 7, 6, 6, 4, 5, 8, 18, 26, 40, 41, 38, 49, 49, 48, 48, 47, 46 | MCA | 65 |
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| 9/28/85 | 8 | 28 | 3/29/86 | 6 Oasis 30, 24, 15, 11, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 14, 14, 23, 35 | MCA | |
| SANBORN, David b. 7/30/1945 Jazz saxophonist | | | | | | |
| 9/13/75 | 19 | 17 | 1/24/76 | 1 Taking Off 31, 21, 19, 19, 40, 36, x, 30, 28, 32 | Warner Bros. | 208 |
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| 2/16/85 | 1 | 74 | 6/21/86 | 9 Straight to the Heart 15, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 10, 9, 11, 11, 14, 15, 23, 21, 20, 25, 25, 23, 22, 17, 17, 22, 28, 27, 25, 26, 27, 22, 22, 22, 32 | Warner Bros. | 64 |

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| | | | | SANCIOUS, David b. 11/30/1953 Multi-genre keyboardist | | |
| 3/27/76 | 37 | 4 | 4/10/76 | 1 Transformation (The Speed of Love) (David Sancious & Tone) 40, 37 | Epic | |
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| 7/26/80 | 34 | 9 | 9/20/80 | 2 Journey to the One 48, 46, 36, 36, 34, 39, 41, 45, 48 | Theresa | |
| 4/18/81 | 34 | 9 | 6/13/81 | 3 Beyond a Dream (with Norman Connors) 41, 38, 34, 42, 42, 41, 39, 39, 39 | Arista/Novus | |
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| | | | | SANTAMARIA, Mongo 4/7/1917 – 2/1/2003 Afro-Cuban congo player | | |
| 3/10/79 | 30 | 11 | 5/19/79 | 1 Red Hot 39, 37, 37, 41, 40, 38, 30, 41, 44, 44, 45 | Columbia | 207 |
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| | | | | SANTANA, Carlos b. 7/20/47 Latin-rock guitarist | | |
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| 5/28/83 | 13 | 24 | 10/29/83 | 2 Havana Moon 26, 23, 17, 15, 13, 13, 21, 25, 31, 41, 41, 44 | Columbia | 31 |
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| | | | | SCHON, Neal b. 2/27/1954 Rock singer/guitarist | | |
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| | | | | SCOTT, Marilyn b. 12/21/1949 Jazz singer | | |
| 3/10/79 | 47 | 3 | 3/24/79 | 1 Dreams of Tomorrow 48, 47, 47 | Atlantic | 189 |
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| 12/13/75 | 5 | 27 | 5/22/76 | 1 New York Connection 36, 32, 12, 8, 6, 5, 5, 8, 14, 24, 27 | ODE | 42 |
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| | | | | SCOTT-HERON, Gil | | |
| | | | | 4/1/1949 – 5/27/2011 Keyboardist/singer/songwriter/author/poet | | |
| 11/22/75 | 12 | 14 | 2/14/76 | 1 From South Africa to South Carolina (with Brian Jackson) | Arista | 103 |
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| 11/13/76 | 20 | 11 | 1/15/77 | 2 It's Your World (with Brian Jackson) | Arista | 168 |
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| 1/28/78 | 16 | 17 | 5/13/78 | 3 Bridges (with Brian Jackson) | Arista | 130 |
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| 12/27/80 | 12 | 20 | 5/9/81 | 7 Real Eyes | Arista | 159 |
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| 9/26/81 | 6 | 45 | 7/31/82 | 8 Reflections | Arista | 106 |
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| | | | | Southern rock/funk/fusion jam band led by Chuck Leavell b. 4/28/1952 | | |
| 5/14/77 | 35 | 4 | 5/28/77 | 1 Sea Level | Capricorn | |
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| 3/12/77 | 20 | 14 | 6/11/77 | 1 Seawind | CTI | 188 |
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| 3/24/79 | 8 | 18 | 7/21/79 | 2 Light the Light | Horizon | 143 |
| | | | | 30, 15, 14, 14, 8, 12, 13, 18, 18, 19, 19, 19, 22, 22, 25, 24, 25, 35 | | |
| 10/11/80 | 13 | 30 | 5/2/81 | 3 Seawind | A&M | 83 |
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| | | | | b. 7/7/1927 Trumpeter, leader of the Tonight Show Band 1967-1992 | | |
| 11/26/77 | 30 | 11 | 1/28/78 | 1 Brand New Thing | Epic | |
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| | | | | Jazz fusion group | | |
| 2/19/83 | 19 | 21 | 6/25/83 | 1 Shadowfax | Windham Hill | |
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| 10/15/83 | 13 | 53 | 10/6/84 | 2 Shadowdance | Windham Hill | 145 |
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| 12/1/84 | 10 | 27 | 5/25/85 | 3 The Dreams of Children | Windham Hill | 126 |
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| | | | | SHAKATAK English jazz-funk band | | |
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| | | | | SHAKTI Acoustic Indian/jazz fusion group led by guitarist John McLaughlin | | |
| 6/26/76 | 37 | 2 | 6/26/76 | 1 Shakti with John McLaughlin 37 | Columbia | |
| 4/9/77 | 32 | 5 | 4/23/77 | 2 A Handful of Beauty 32, 34 | Columbia | |
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| | | | | SHAW, Marlena b. 9/22/1942 Jazz vocalist | | |
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| 9/11/76 | 38 | 6 | 10/9/76 | 1 Love Dance 40, 40, 38 | Muse | |
| 4/8/78 | 30 | 11 | 6/10/78 | 2 Rosewood 33, 30, 31, 32, 35 | Columbia | |
| 11/11/78 | 22 | 18 | 3/10/79 | 3 Stepping Stones – Live at the Village Vanguard 24, 22, 36, 36, 25, 29, 29, 42, 43, 48, 44, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 38 | Columbia | |
| 6/23/79 | 23 | 13 | 9/15/79 | 4 Woody Three 38, 23, 23, 27, 27, 29, 31, 45, 45, 45, 48, 49, 49 | Columbia | |
| 4/26/80 | 17 | 7 | 6/7/80 | 5 For Sure! 21, 19, 18, 17, 24, 39, 42 | Columbia | |
| 7/4/81 | 42 | 4 | 7/25/81 | 6 United 45, 42, 50, 48 | Columbia | |
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| 11/20/82 | 42 | 4 | 12/4/82 | 8 Master of the Art 43, 42 | Musician | |
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| | | | | SHEARING, George 8/13/1919 – 2/14/2011 Jazz pianist | | |
| 10/18/80 | 45 | 3 | 11/1/80 | 1 Two for the Road (with Carmen McRae) 46, 45, 50 | Concord | |
| 9/25/82 | 34 | 15 | 12/18/82 | 2 An Evening with George Shearing and Mel Torme 38, 34, 34, 37, 37, 36, 50 | Concord | |
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| | | | | SHORT, Bobby 9/15/1924 – 3/21/2005 Jazz singer/pianist | | |
| 3/6/82 | 41 | 10 | 12/21/85 | 1 Moments Like This 43, 42, 42, 41 | Elektra | |
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| | | | | SHORTER, Wayne b. 8/25/33 Jazz saxophonist | | |
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| | | | | SIEGEL, Dan Jazz/New Age pianist | | |
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| 7/12/80 | 41 | 5 | 8/9/80 | 1 Nite Ride 49, 46, 46, 41, 41 | Inner City | |
| 2/21/81 | 9 | 22 | 7/18/81 | 2 The Hot Shot 40, 33, 26, 23, 19, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 10, 9, 10, 9, 13, 12, 11, 22, 22, 21, 31, 30 | Inner City | 206 |
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| 4/3/82 | 30 | 15 | 7/3/82 | 4 Dan Siegel 40, 36, 33, 30, 30, 36, 36, 42 | Elektra | |
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| | | | | SILVER, Horace 9/2/1928 – 6/18/2014 Jazz pianist/composer | | |
| 3/27/76 | 35 | 7 | 4/24/76 | 1 Silver ‘N Wood 35, 35, 35 | Blue Note | |
| 3/12/77 | 39 | 2 | 3/12/77 | 2 Silver ‘N Voices 39 | Blue Note | |
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| | | | | SIMONE, Nina 2/21/1933 – 4/21/2003 Jazz/blues singer | | |
| 5/27/78 | 12 | 12 | 8/12/78 | 1 Baltimore 24, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24, 30, 37, 48, 50 | CTI | |
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| | | | | SINATRA, Frank 12/12/1915 – 5/14/1998 Legendary jazz-pop vocalist | | |
| 12/12/81 | 12 | 13 | 3/6/82 | 1 She Shot Me Down 35, 25, 17, 14, 12, 12, 13, 16, 16, 35, 35, 44 | Reprise | 52 |
| 9/8/84 | 8 | 21 | 1/19/85 | 2 L.A. is My Lady 32, 22, 10, 8, 8, 16, 25, 25, 26, 33 | Qwest | 58 |
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| 4/4/81 | 42 | 7 | 5/16/81 | 1 Before the Dawn 48, 46, 46, 43, 42, 46, 46 | Accord | |
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| 6/8/85 | 12 | 50 | 4/26/86 | 1 Silent Witness 37, 34, 34, 37, 28, 27, 23, 18, 15, 12, 12, 16, 23, 24, 33, 35, 30, 30, 36, 28, 28, 36, 38 | Zebra | |
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| | | | | SMITH, Jimmy 12/8/1925 – 2/8/2005 Pioneer jazz electric organist | | |
| 2/12/77 | 38 | 4 | 5/27/78 | 1 Sit On It 38, 40 | Mercury | |
| 5/13/78 | 37 | 4 | 5/27/78 | 2 Unfinished Business 37, 34 | Mercury | |
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| 12/24/83 | 35 | 13 | 3/10/84 | 4 Keep On Comin’ 42, 41, 49, 35, 35, 39 | Musician | |
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| SMITH, Lonnie b. 7/3/1942 Jazz organist | | | | | | |
| 12/25/76 | 40 | 3 | 12/25/76 | 1 Keep on Lovin' 40 | Groove Merchant | |
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| SMITH, Lonnie Liston b. 12/28/1940 Jazz keyboardist | | | | | | |
| 10/25/75 | 4 | 24 | 3/27/76 | 1 Visions of a New World (Lonnie Liston Smith & The Cosmic Echoes) 15, 5, 4, 7, 8, 8, 14, 14, 16, 16, 24 | Flying Dutchman | 74 |
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| 10/29/83 | 33 | 13 | 1/14/84 | 1 Vital Information 47, 34, 33, 44, 44, 50 | Columbia | |
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| SNOW, Phoebe 7/17/1950 – 4/26/2011 Vocalist | | | | | | |
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| 11/27/76 | 8 | 13 | 2/12/77 | 2 It Looks Like Snow 17, 16, 8, 15, 15, 21 | Columbia | 29 |
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| SOSKIN, Mark b. 7/12/1953 Jazz pianist | | | | | | |
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