

## **Jazz Alto Saxophonists (Partial and roughly chronological list)**

Doc Poston 1895

Stomp Evans 1900

Frankie Trumbauer 1900 – alto / C-melody

Don Redman 1900

Jimmy Lunceford 1902

Hilton Jefferson 1903

Buster Smith 1904

Otto Hardwicke 1904

Jimmy Dorsey 1904

Johnny Hodges 1906

Benny Carter 1907

Russell Procope 1908

Willie Smith 1908

Louis Jordan 1908

Tab Smith 1909

Budd Johnson 1910

Marshall Royal 1912

Woody Herman 1913

Earl Bostic 1913

Earle Warren 1914

Eddie Vinson 1917

Charlie Parker 1920

Jerome Richardson 1920

John La Porta 1920

Buddy Collette 1921

Ted Nash 1922

Charlie Mariano 1923

Hal McKusick 1924

Sonny Stitt 1924

Paul Desmond 1924

James Moody 1925  
Art Pepper 1925  
Bud Shank 1926  
Lou Donaldson 1926  
Ernie Henry 1926  
Gigi Gryce 1927  
Lee Konitz 1927  
Sonny Criss 1927  
Herb Geller 1928  
Eric Dolphy 1928  
Cannonball Adderly 1928  
Lennie Niehaus 1929

Ornette Coleman 1930  
Frank Morgan  
Phil Woods 1931  
Sonny Red 1932  
Jerry Dodgion 1932  
Jackie Mclean 1932  
Oliver Nelson 1932  
David Newman 1933  
John Handy 1933  
Leo Nash 1933  
Sonny Simmons 1933  
Hank Crawford 1934  
Lanny Morgan 1934  
Jimmy Lyons 1934  
Marion Brown 1935  
Rahsaan Roland Kirk 1935  
John Tchicai 1936  
James Spaulding 1937  
Joseph Jarman 1937  
Frank Strozier 1937  
Charles McPherson 1939

Maceo Parker

Bunky Green  
Gary Bartz 1940  
Arthur Blythe 1940  
Roscoe Mitchell 1940  
Anthony Braxton 1944  
Oliver Lake 1944  
Sonny Fortune 1945  
David Sanborn 1945  
Julius Hemphill 1945  
Davey Schildkraut 1948  
Eric Kloss 1949  
Joe Ford  
Marshall Allen  
Henry Threadgill  
Bud Shank  
Charles McPherson  
Paquito D'Rivera  
Steve Potts  
Joe Maneri  
John Zorn  
Jay Beckenstein  
Bobby Watson  
Tim Berne  
Steve Coleman  
Dick Oatts  
Marty Ehrlich  
Kim Richmond  
Donald Harrison  
Greg Osby  
Billy Drewes  
Vincent Herring  
Charlie Kohlhase  
Wes Anderson  
Antonio Hart  
Kenny Garrett  
Steve Potts

Eric Reed  
Steve Slagle  
Doug Yates  
Abraham Burton  
Rob Brown  
Andy Laster  
Eric Person  
Chris Merz  
Andrew D'Angelo  
Tim O'Dell  
Jaleel Shaw  
Miguel Zenon  
David Binney  
Steve Wilson  
Mark Gross  
Carl Denson  
Chris Potter