

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