ESSENTIAL JAZZ RECORDINGS

The recordings listed here are taken from a comprehensive statistical survey of jazz critics, record stores and popular polls.

Miles Davis *Kind of Blue* (Legacy 64935)
John Coltrane *Blue Train* (Blue Note 95326)
Duke Ellington *Never No Lament: Blanton/Webster Band* (RCA 50857)
Charles Mingus *Mingus Ah Um* (Legacy 65512)
Thelonious Monk *Brilliant Corners* (OJC 261)
Miles Davis *Bags' Groove* (OJC 245)
Sonny Rollins *Saxophone Colossus* (OJC 291)
Louis Armstrong *Complete Hot 5 & Hot 7 Recordings* (Legacy 63527)
Bill Evans Trio *Sunday at the Village Vanguard* (OJC 140)
Charlie Parker *Best of the Complete Savoy & Dial Recordings* (Savoy 17120)
Ornette Coleman *The Shape of Jazz To Come* (Rhino 1317)
Count Basie Orchestra *The Complete Atomic Basie* (Blue Note 28635)
Miles Davis *Sketches of Spain* (Legacy 65142)
Clifford Brown/Max Roach *Study in Brown* (Emarcy 814 646)
Art Blakey & the Jazz Messengers *Moanin'* (Blue Note 95324)
Herbie Hancock *Maiden Voyage* (Blue Note 95331)
Stan Getz & Joao Gilberto *Getz/Gilberto* (Verve 314521414)
Ella Fitzgerald *Ella in Berlin* (Verve 519 564)
Eric Dolphy *Out To Lunch* (Blue Note 98793)
John Coltrane *A Love Supreme* (Impulse! 314589945)
Horace Silver *Song For My Father* (Blue Note 99002)
Gerry Mulligan *The Best of Gerry Mulligan with Chet Baker* (Blue Note 95481)
Billie Holiday & Lester Young *A Musical Romance* (Legacy 86635)
Chick Corea *Light As A Feather* (Verve 827 148)
Cannonball Adderley *Somethin' Else* (Blue Note 95329)
Dave Brubeck Quartet *Time Out* (Columbia 65122)
Bud Powell *The Definitive Bud Powell* (Blue Note 40042)
Keith Jarrett *Standards, Vol. 1* (ECM 811966)
Dexter Gordon *Go* (Blue Note 98794)
Coleman Hawkins *Ken Burns JAZZ Collection* (Verve 549 085)
Art Pepper *Art Pepper Meets the Rhythm Section* ((OJC 338)
Wes Montgomery *Incredible Jazz Guitar of Wes Montgomery* (Riverside 36)
Joe Henderson *Page One* (Blue Note 98795)
Lester Young *Lester Young with the Oscar Peterson Trio* (Verve 521 451)
Modern Jazz Quartet *Django* (Prestige 7057)
McCoy Tyner *The Real McCoy* (Blue Note 97807)
Oliver Nelson *Blues and the Abstract Truth* (Impulse! 154)
Weather Report *Heavy Weather* (Legacy 65108)
Lee Konitz *Konitz Meets Mulligan* (Blue Note 46847)
Lennie Tristano *Intuition* (Blue Note 52771)
J. J. Johnson *The Eminent J.J. Johnson (Vol. 1)* (Blue Note 32143)
The Quintet w/Charlie Parker *Jazz At Massey Hall* (OJC 44)
Miles Davis *Bitches Brew* (Legacy 65774)
John Coltrane *Giant Steps* (Atlantic 1311)