

ITAL. KRITIKER POLL 1985

GIL EVANS	96
Count Basie Orchestra (T. Jones)	58
<i>Vienna Art Orchestra</i>	51
Toshiko Akiyoshi	40
Carla Bley	24
Sun Ra Arkestra	19
David Murray	18
Jaki Byard & Apollo Stompers	10
Rob Mc Connell	9
Woody Herman	8
George Russell	8

TOP JAZZ FEB. 1987

GIL EVANS ORCHESTRA	83
Sphere	29
Phil Woods Quintet	28
<i>Vienna Art Orchestra</i>	23
Keith Jarrett Trio	21
Lester Bowie Brass Fantasy	18
Metheny-Haden-Higgins Trio	17
29th Street Saxophone Quartet	17
Herbie Hancock Quartet	16
David Murray Big Band	16
Wayne Shorter Quartet	16

FÜR STATISTIKER**International Critic-Polls**

			1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Austria	"Jazz live"	Kat. Big Band (Europe)	1. VAO	1. VAO	1. VAO	1. VAO	1. VAO
Poland	"Jazz-Forum"	Kat. Big Band (Europe)	1. VAO	1. VAO	1. VAO	1. VAO	1. VAO
USA	"Down-Beat"	Kat. Big Band (TWDR)		1. VAO	1. VAO	2. VAO	3. VAO
Italy	"Musica-Jazz"	Kat. Bands (Worldwide)				3. VAO	4. VAO

SCHALLPLATTENPREISE

1982 - Jahrespreis der dt. Schallplattenkritik **"Concerto Piccolo"**

1983 - Preis dt. Phonoakademie **"Suite for the green Eighties"**
 Prix Jazz Avantgarde (Paris) **"Suite for the green Eighties"**

1985 - Jahrespreis des dt. Schallplattenkritik **"bist eulen?"**

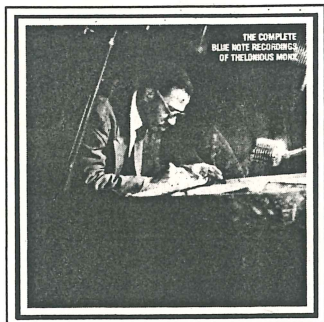
1986 - Vierteljahrespreis der dt. Schallplattenkritik **"Perpetuum Mobile"**

32nd Annual International Critics Poll

DOWN-BEAT 1984

CHARLIE HADEN
THE BALLAD OF THE FALLEN
CARLA BLEY

DON CHERRY
SHARON FREEMAN
MICK GOODRICK
JACK JEFFERS
MICHAEL MANTLER
PAUL MOTIAN
JIM PEPPER
DEWEY REDMAN
STEVE SLAGLE
GARY VALENTE



RECORD OF THE YEAR

- 13 Charlie Haden
The Ballad Of The Fallen (ECM)
- 10 Wynton Marsalis
Think Of One (Columbia)
- 7 Miles Davis
Star People (Columbia)
- 7 Henry Threadgill
Just The Facts And Pass The Bucket (About Time)
- 6 David Murray
Murray's Steps (Black Saint)

REISSUE OF THE YEAR

- 18 Thelonious Monk
The Complete Blue Note Recordings Of Thelonious Monk (Mosaic)
- 13 Miles Davis
Heard 'Round The World (Columbia)
- 6 Dinah Washington
A Slick Chick (On The Mellow Side) (Emarcy/PolyGram)
- 4 Various Artists
Big Band Jazz (Smithsonian)

RECORD LABEL

- 15 Black Saint/Soul Note
- 6 Gramavision
- 4 Concord
- 4 Fantasy
- 4 Mosaic

RECORD PRODUCER

- 13 Giovanni Bonandri
- 7 Michael Cuscuna
- 5 Norman Granz
- 4 Manfred Eicher
- 3 Bob Porter
- 3 Werner Uehlinger

BIG BAND

- 91 Count Basie
- 87 Akiyoshi/Tabackin
- 69 Sun Ra
- 50 Gil Evans
- 36 Rob McConnell's Boss Brass

Talent Deserving Wider Recognition

- 41 Vienna Art Orchestra
- 20 Bob Moses
- 19 Muhal Richard Abrams
- 19 Sun Ra
- 18 George Russell

ACOUSTIC JAZZ GROUP

- 86 Art Blakey
- 85 Art Ensemble Of Chicago
- 47 Phil Woods
- 36 Wynton Marsalis
- 26 World Sax Quartet

TDWR

- 41 Sphere
- 29 Henry Threadgill
- 23 Wynton Marsalis
- 23 World Sax Quartet
- 21 Steps Ahead

ELECTRIC JAZZ GROUP

- 96 Weather Report
- 85 Miles Davis
- 56 Ronald Shannon Jackson
- 52 Ornette Coleman
- 25 Pat Metheny

TDWR

- 37 Ronald Shannon Jackson
- 15 James Blood Ulmer
- 10 Elements
- 10 Simon & Bard
- 10 Spyro Gyra
- 10 UZEB

AUGUST 1984 DOWN BEAT 21

COMPOSER

- 92 Carla Bley
- 60 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 37 George Russell
- 29 Anthony Davis
- 28 Ornette Coleman

TDWR

- 40 Anthony Davis
- 21 Bob Moses
- 19 James Newton
- 18 David Murray
- 16 Roscoe Mitchell
- 16 Henry Threadgill

ARRANGER

- 118 Gil Evans
- 73 Carla Bley
- 60 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 30 George Russell
- 15 Muhal Richard Abrams
- 15 Bob Brookmeyer

TDWR

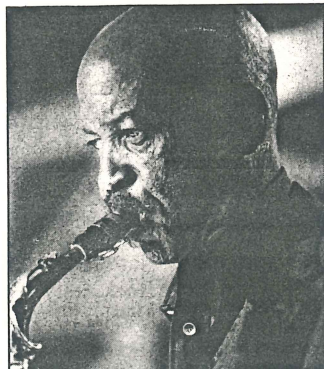
- 17 Bob Moses
- 17 David Murray
- 17 Mathias Rügge
- 15 Anthony Davis
- 14 Muhal Richard Abrams

TRUMPET

- 56 Jane Ira Bloom
- 41 Branford Marsalis
- 25 Evan Parker
- 21 Ira Sullivan
- 17 Roscoe Mitchell
- 17 Bob Wilber

ALTO SAX

- 120 Phil Woods
- 73 Ornette Coleman
- 59 Lee Konitz
- 51 Arthur Blythe
- 43 Benny Carter



ANDY FREEBERG

CLARINET

- 92 John Carter
- 86 Anthony Braxton
- 53 Buddy DeFranco
- 35 Alvin Batiste
- 34 Benny Goodman



VERLY OAKLAND

- 49 Perry Robinson
- 21 Dick Johnson
- 20 Alvin Batiste
- 14 Eddie Daniels
- 14 Chuck Hedges
- 14 Phil Woods

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENT

- 80 Toots Thielemans (harmonica)
- 60 Howard Johnson (tuba)
- 45 Abdul Wadud (cello)
- 28 David Grisman (mandolin)

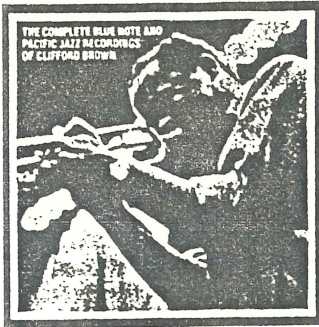
TDWR

- 21 Andy Narell (steel drums)
- 21 Abdul Wadud (cello)
- 16 David Eyges (cello)
- 12 Howard Johnson (tuba)

ACOUSTIC PIANO

- 77 Cecil Taylor
- 56 Oscar Peterson
- 42 McCoy Tyner
- 37 Tommy Flanagan
- 33 JoAnne Brackeen

REISSUE OF THE YEAR



- 12 Clifford Brown, *The Complete Blue Note And Pacific Jazz Recordings* (Mosaic)
- 5 Bill Evans, *The Complete Riverside Recordings* (Fantasy)
- 5 Charles Mingus, *Music Written For Monterey 1965* (East Coastling)
- 5 Charlie Parker, *On Verve 1948-54* (Verve/PolyGram)
- 4 Art Pepper, *The Complete Pacific Jazz Small Group Recordings* (Mosaic)
- 4 Port Of Harlem Jazzmen, *The Complete Recordings* (Mosaic)

RECORD LABEL

- 20 Black Saint/Soul Note
- 8 Blue Note
- 3 Mosaic
- 2 Concord
- 2 ECM
- 2 Pablo

RECORD PRODUCER

- 13 Giovanni Bonandrini
- 11 Michael Cuscuna
- 4 Norman Granz
- 3 Bruce Lundvall

BIG BAND

- 75 Sun Ra
- 69 Toshiko Akiyoshi/Lew Tabackin
- 57 Gil Evans
- 41 Count Basie
- 37 Carla Bley

Talent Deserving Wider Recognition

- 44 Vienna Art Orchestra
- 37 David Murray
- 26 George Russell
- 20 George Gruntz
- 17 Willem Breuker Kollektief

ACOUSTIC JAZZ GROUP

- 87 Art Ensemble Of Chicago
- 82 Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers
- 44 Phil Woods Quintet
- 39 Wynton Marsalis Quintet
- 36 Jack DeJohnette's Special Edition

- 30 TDWR Henry Threadgill Sextet
- 28 Sphere
- 24 George Adams/Don Pullen
- 24 David Murray Octet
- 23 World Saxophone Quartet

ELECTRIC JAZZ GROUP

- 119 Miles Davis
- 75 Weather Report
- 49 Ornette Coleman & Prime Time
- 45 Pat Metheny Group
- 29 Ronald Shannon Jackson & Decoding Society
- 32 TDWR Ronald Shannon Jackson & Decoding Society
- 24 Jamaaladeen Tacuma
- 10 Pat Metheny Group
- 9 Ornette Coleman & Prime Time
- 9 Leroy Jenkins' Sting

COMPOSER



PAOLO FERRARESI

HYOU VIELZ

- 83 Carla Bley
- 65 George Russell
- 46 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 25 Anthony Davis
- 19 David Murray

- 25 TDWR Anthony Davis
- 19 David Murray
- 18 Henry Threadgill
- 14 Julius Hemphill
- 14 Abdullah Ibrahim

ARRANGER

- 111 Gll Evans
- 57 George Russell
- 53 Carla Bley
- 38 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 18 Thad Jones

- 29 TDWR Mathias Rùegg
- 26 David Murray
- 19 Bob Moses
- 14 George Russell
- 11 Carla Bley

TRUMPET

- 104 Wynton Marsalis
- 94 Lester Bowie
- 47 Dizzy Gillespie
- 37 Miles Davis
- 36 Don Cherry
- 31 Freddie Hubbard

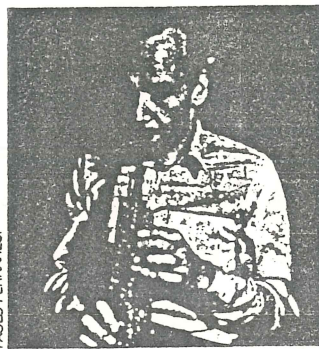
- 56 TDWR Terence Blanchard
- 43 Olu Dara
- 38 Tom Harrell
- 22 Kenny Wheeler
- 16 Woody Shaw
- 16 Leo Smith

TROMBONE

- 97 Jimmy Knepper
- 50 J. J. Johnson
- 46 Albert Mangelsdorff
- 37 George Lewis
- 30 Roswell Rudd

- 59 TDWR Craig Harris
- 58 Ray Anderson
- 47 Steve Turre
- 25 George Lewis
- 24 Gary Valente

SOPRANO SAX



- 138 Steve Lacy
- 61 Wayne Shorter
- 59 Bob Wilber
- 31 Evan Parker
- 30 Dave Liebman

- 54 TDWR Branford Marsalis
- 41 Ira Sullivan
- 37 Jane Ira Bloom
- 33 Evan Parker
- 20 Roscoe Mitchell

ALTO SAX

- 101 Phil Woods
- 61 Lee Konitz
- 59 Benny Carter
- 58 Ornette Coleman
- 27 Paquito D'Rivera

- 30 TDWR Paquito D'Rivera
- 30 Donald Harrison
- 17 Carlos Ward
- 15 Tim Berne
- 15 Oliver Lake

TENOR SAX

- 94 Sonny Rollins
- 62 David Murray
- 53 Stan Getz
- 53 Johnny Griffin
- 24 Zoot Sims

- 35 TDWR Branford Marsalis
- 31 Ricky Ford
- 30 Bennie Wallace
- 29 David Murray
- 17 Warne Marsh

BARITONE SAX

- 120 Pepper Adams
- 89 Gerry Mulligan
- 80 Hamiet Bluiett
- 30 John Surman
- 26 Nick Brignola

- 68 TDWR John Surman
- 31 Charles Tyler
- 29 Henry Threadgill
- 26 Nick Brignola
- 22 Hamiet Bluiett

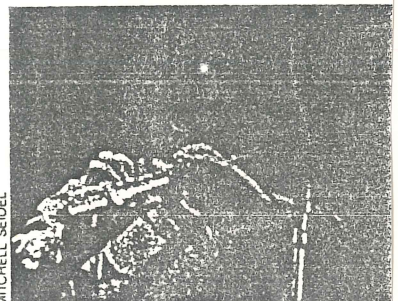
CLARINET

- 98 John Carter
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- 46 Anthony Braxton
- 28 Benny Goodman

- 49 TDWR Alvin Batiste
- 45 Perry Robinson
- 18 Tony Coe
- 17 Mwata Bowden
- 17 Kenny Davern

FLUTE

- 134 James Newton
- 50 Lew Tabackin
- 48 Frank Wees
- 47 James Moody
- 28 Sam Rivers



MITCHELL SEIDEL

- 38 TDWR Ira Sullivan
- 33 Henry Threadgill
- 23 Sam Most
- 23 Frank Wees
- 16 Jiri Stivin

VIOLIN

- 118 Stephane Grappelli
- 53 Leroy Jenkins
- 51 Billy Bang
- 31 Jean-Luc Ponty
- 23 John Blake
- 21 Michel Urbaniak

- 48 TDWR John Blake
- 38 Billy Bang
- 24 Claude Williams
- 22 L. Shankar
- 20 Didier Lockwood
- 20 L. Subramaniam

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENT

- 73 Toots Thielemans (harmonica)
- 71 Howard Johnson (tuba)
- 28 Abdul Wadud (cello)
- 18 Anthony Braxton (misc. reeds)

- 16 David Grisman (mandolin)
- 13 David Murray (bass clarinet)

- 21 TDWR Abdul Wadud (cello)
- 16 Ron McCroby (puccolo)
- 15 Andy Narell (steel drum)
- 12 David Eyges (cello)
- 12 Howard Johnson (tuba)
- 12 David Murray (bass clarinet)