21st C. Jazz
Jason Moran
Kamasi Washington
Roy Hargrove
Joshua Redman
Terri Lyne Carrington

21st C. Rock
Brittany Howard
Gary Clark, Jr.
Janelle Monae
Stew
Tamar-kali
Afropunk

Electronica
DJ Spooky
Carl Craig
Flying Lotus

21st C. R&B
The Roots
Beyoncé
Rihanna
Alicia Keys
Frank Ocean
Usher
Solange

21st C. Rap
Kendrick Lamar
Kanye West
Nicki Minaj
Jay-Z
50 Cent

21st C. Sacred Music
Aeolians of Oakwood
Tasha Cobbs
Jonathan McReynolds
Marvin Sapp
Kierra Sheard
Trey McLaughlin

90s/2000s Concert & Classical
Audra McDonald, Soprano
Lawrence Brownlee, Tenor
Morris Robinson, Bass
Janinah Burnett, Soprano
Nicole Mitchell, Composer
Tania Leon, Composer
George E. Lewis, Composer
Terence Blanchard, Composer
Nkeiru Okoye, Composer
Courtney Bryan, Composer
Imani Winds, Wind quintet

90s Gospel
Kirk Franklin
Donnie McClurkin
Mary Mary
Donald Lawrence
Sounds of Blackness
Yolanda Adams

80s/90s Rock
Bad Brains
Fishbone
Lenny Kravitz
Tracy Chapman
Living Colour
Chocolate Genius
Garland Jeffreys
Slash
Doug Pinnick
Toshi Reagon

Techno
Juan Atkins
Derrick May
Kevin Saunderson
D. Wynn

90s R&B
R. Kelly
Mariah Carey
MeShell NdegéOcello
D'Angelo
Maxwell
Mary J. Blige
Erykah Badu
Boyz II Men

90s Rap
De La Soul
A Tribe Called Quest
Ice Cube
Dr. Dre
Snoop Doggy Dogg
Wu-Tang Clan
2Pac
Nas
Jay-Z
The Notorious B.I.G.
Lil' Kim
Missy Elliott
Lauryn Hill
Outkast

80s Superstars
Michael Jackson
Tina Turner
Prince
Whitney Houston
Lionel Richie

80s Jazz
Wynton Marsalis
M-Base Collective
Steve Coleman
Cassandra Wilson
Greg Osby
Geri Allen
Branford Marsalis
Mulgrew Miller
Jeff "Tain" Watts

House
Frankie Knuckles
Ron Hardy

80s Rap
Sugar Hill Gang
Grandmaster Flash
Afrika Bambaataa
Run-D.M.C.
LL Cool J
MC Lyte
Eric B. and Rakim
Salt-N-Pepa
Public Enemy
N.W.A.
Roxanne Shante

80s R&B
Stevie Wonder
Janet Jackson
New Edition
Luther Vandross
Anita Baker
Patti LaBelle

80s Gospel
BeBe & CeCe Winans
The Clark Sisters
Take 6
Daryl Coley
Vanessa Bell-Armstrong
Richard Smallwood

Diaspora
Ska, Reggae, Bob Marley, Jamaican Sound Systems, Dub, Salsa, Fela Kuti, Afrobeat

70s/80s Concert & Classical
Kathleen Battle, Soprano
Marrietta Simpson, Mezzo-soprano
Denyce Graves, Mezzo-soprano
Barbara Hendricks, Soprano
Derek Lee Ragin, Countertenor
Jessye Norman, Soprano
Julius Eastman, Composer
Wendell Logan, Composer
George Walker, Composer
Anthony Davis, Composer
Alvin Singleton, Composer
Dorothy Moore Rudd, Composer
Evelyn Simpson-Currenton, Composer & Arranger
Francis Walker-Slocum, Pianist

Fusion
Miles Davis
Wayne Shorter
Herbie Hancock

Disco
Donna Summer
Gloria Gaynor
Chic
Sylvester
Grace Jones
MFSB
Barry White

Funk
James Brown
Larry Graham
Funkadelic
Parliament
Ohio Players
Labelle
Betty Davis
EWF
Kool & the Gang
Zapp
Rick James
Rufus/Chaka Khan
Commodores

Country
Charley Pride
Linda Martell
Stoney Edwards

Go-Go
Chuck Brown & the Soul Searchers
Trouble Funk
Rare Essence

70s Soul/R&B
Stevie Wonder
Marvin Gaye
Roberta Flack
Al Green
Curtis Mayfield
The O'Jays
The Spinners
Jackson 5
The Isley Brothers
Isaac Hayes
Bill Withers
Gladys Knight & the Pips
Maze
Teddy Pendergrass
Aretha Franklin

Free Jazz & Experimentation
Sun Ra
John Coltrane
Ornette Coleman
Anthony Braxton
Cecil Taylor
Muhal Richard Abrams
AACM
Art Ensemble of Chicago

Rock
Jimi Hendrix
Love
Sly & the Family Stone
Ike & Tina Turner

Girl Groups
The Chantels
The Shirelles
The Crystals
The Ronettes

Motown
The Miracles
Mary Wells
The Supremes
The Temptations
Martha & the Vandellas
The Four Tops
Marvin Gaye
Stevie Wonder
The Funk Brothers

Contemporary Gospel
Edwin Hawkins Singers
Andrae Crouch
Rev. James Cleveland
Mighty Clouds of Joy
The Staple Singers

60s Concert & Classical
George Shirley, Tenor
Shirley Verrett, Mezzo-soprano/Soprano
Reri Grist, Coloratura soprano
Martina Arroyo, Soprano
Simon Estes, Bass-baritone
Grace Bumbry, Mezzo-soprano/Soprano
Olly Wilson, Composer

Composition
Duke Ellington
Mary Lou Williams
Charles Mingus
Quincy Jones

Hard Bop & Soul Jazz
Art Blakey
Horace Silver
Cannonball Adderly
Jimmy Smith
Lee Morgan

60s Vocal Music
Miriam Makeba
Dionne Warwick
Nancy Wilson

R&B/Rock'n'Roll
Fats Domino
Ruth Brown
LaVern Baker
Little Richard
Chuck Berry
Bo Diddley
Ike Turner
Hank Ballard
The Drifters
Frankie Lymon
The Platters
"Big" Joe Turner
Etta James

Soul
Ray Charles
Sam Cooke
James Brown
Otis Redding
Aretha Franklin
Sam & Dave
Booker T & the MGs
Wilson Pickett
The Impressions

Protest Music
SNCC Freedom Singers
Odetta
Nina Simone
The Staple Singers
"We Shall Overcome"

Cool Jazz
Miles Davis
Modern Jazz Quartet

Rhythm & Blues
Louis Jordan and His Tympany Five
The Ravens
The Orioles
Wynonie Harris
Professor Longhair

50s Vocal Music
Harry Belafonte
Johnny Mathis
Sarah Vaughan
Dinah Washington
Carmen McRae
Abbey Lincoln
Nat "King" Cole
Betty Carter

50s Urban Blues
Muddy Waters
B.B. King
Willie Dixon
Howlin' Wolf
Big Mama Thornton
Buddy Guy
Bobby Blue Bland

Golden Age Gospel (1945–55)
Sister Rosetta Tharpe
Mahalia Jackson
The Soul Stirrers
Five Blind Boys of Mississippi
The Caravans
The Clara Ward Singers

50s Concert & Classical
Mattiwilda Dobbs, Soprano
Robert McFerrin, Sr., Baritone
Leontyne Price, Soprano
William Warfield, Bass-baritone
Julia Perry, Composer
Ulysses Kay, Composer

Bebop
Charlie Parker
Dizzy Gillespie
Thelonious Monk
Kenny Clarke
Max Roach
Bud Powell
Billy Eckstine Orchestra

Swing/Big Band
Duke Ellington
Cab Calloway
Jimmie Lunceford
Count Basie
Lionel Hampton
Charlie Christian
Coleman Hawkins
Lester Young

Vocal Music
The Mills Brothers
The Ink Spots
Ella Fitzgerald
Billie Holiday
Nat "King" Cole

Country & Folk
DeFord Bailey
Mississippi Sheiks
Lead Belly

30s/40s Urban Blues
Big Bill Broonzy
Memphis Minnie
Sonny Boy Williamson
T-Bone Walker
John Lee Hooker

Traditional Gospel
Thomas Dorsey
Lucie Campbell
Golden Gate Quartet
Dixie Hummingbirds
Sister Rosetta Tharpe

30s/40s Concert & Classical
Marion Anderson, Contralto
Anne Brown, Soprano
Todd Duncan, Baritone
Ruby Elzy, Soprano
Paul Robeson, Bass-baritone
Eva Jessye, Choral conductor
Hale Smith, Composer
Florence Price, Composer
William Grant Still, Composer
William L. Dawson, Composer
Margaret Bond, Composer and Pianist
Phillipa Schuyler, Pianist

Early Jazz
Louis Armstrong
Jelly Roll Morton
Fletcher Henderson
Duke Ellington

Stride Piano
James P. Johnson
Fats Waller
Willie "The Lion" Smith

Vaudeville Blues
Mamie Smith
Bessie Smith
Ma Rainey
Alberta Hunter
Victoria Spivey
Ethel Waters
Gladys Bentley

20s/Bway Popular Song
Eubie Blake
Noble Sissle
Florence Mills

Country Blues
Papa Charlie Jackson
Blind Lemon Jefferson
Son House
Robert Johnson
Roosevelt Sykes

Folk Gospel
Arizona Dranes
Blind Mamie Forehand
Blind Willie Johnson

1900s–20s Concert & Classical
Roland Hayes, Tenor
Harry T. Burleigh, Composer & Baritone
Scott Joplin, Composer
Harry Lawrence Freeman, Composer
Undine Smith Moore, Composer
Clarence Cameron White, Composer
Robert Nathaniel Dett, Composer

New Orleans Jazz
Buddy Bolden
Joe "King" Oliver
"Kid" Ory
Louis Armstrong
Jelly Roll Morton

Jazz Band/Military Marching Band
James Reese Europe
369th Infantry Jazz Band aka "The Harlem Hellfighters Band"

Popular Song
Ernest Hogan
Bert Williams
George Walker
Aida Overton Walker
Bob Cole
James Weldon Johnson
J. Rosamond Johnson
Will Marion Cook

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" (1900)
James Weldon Johnson
J. Rosamond Johnson

Gospel Hymns
Charles Tindley
"I Shall Overcome Someday"

19th C. Concert & Classical
Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield (The Black Swan), Vocalist
Sissieretta Jones (The Black Patti), Soprano
Thomas Bowers, Tenor
Francis "Frank" Johnson, Composer
Henry F. Williams, Composer
James A. Bland, Composer
Thomas Green Wiggins Bethune (aka "Blind Tom"), Pianist

Ragtime
Dancing in Congo Square stops, c. 1840s
First Africans brought to Louisiana Territory, 1719
First Africans brought to US colonies, 1619

Brass Band

Rural Blues

Arranged Spirituals (1870s)

Syncopated Dance Music

Work Songs/Hollers

Ring Shout

Folk Spirituals

West African influences
Drums, rhythm sticks, banjos, musical bows, panpipes, balafo (xylophone); call and response, blue notes, polyrhythms, heterophony; integration of music & dance; high value on improvisation and individuality of timbre/voice

Western European influences
Brass instruments, violins, Western European classical & dance music; Western European notation system

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