

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of Awesome Musicians (and ensembles)

This guide contains lists of professional and high level players on every band and orchestra instrument, along with a selection of excellent orchestras, bands, and small ensembles. None of these lists are remotely complete; the world is blessed with an extraordinary number of incredibly talented and expressive musicians on many instruments and in many genres. However I do hope that these lists will be a starting point for your exploration of all the great music that has come before, and is still being made to this day. Large ensembles are presented first, followed by lists of players in score order.

Classical And Marching Ensembles

The following groups represent some of the best orchestras, concert bands, and marching ensembles in the world and will almost assuredly give you amazing things to listen to on your instrument. However this is by no means an exhaustive list, and there are many, many fine groups in the world waiting to be discovered.

Orchestras

Chicago Symphony
Berlin Philharmonic
London Philharmonic
Los Angeles Philharmonic
New York Philharmonic
New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Pacific Symphony

Concert Bands & British Brass bands

Black Dyke Mills Band
Dallas Winds
Eastman Wind Ensemble
President's Own Marine Band
Tokyo Kosei Wind Ensemble
University Of Las Vegas Wind Symphony

Drum Corps And Marching Bands

Blue Devils
Blue Knights
Blue Stars
Bluecoats
Boston Crusaders
The Cadets
Carolina Crown
The Cavaliers
Crossmen
Mandarins
Phantom Regiment
Santa Clara Vanguard

University Of Ohio Marching Band
Arcadia High School
Avon High School Marching Band
Broken Arrow High School
Chino High School Marching Band
Flower Mound High School

Woodwinds



Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of FLUTE Players To Listen To

**Julius Baker
Ian Clarke
Valerie Coleman
James Galloway
Marianne Gedigian
Emmanuel Pahud
Greg Patillo
Hubert Laws
Jean-Pierre Rampal
Paula Robison
Ally Ryerson
Alexa Stillman
Jim Walker
Carol Wincenc**

Flute Ensembles

**Florida Flute Orchestra
LA Flute Quartet
National Flute Orchestra
Pikes Peak Flute Choir
Resonance Flute Consort
Rose City Flute Choir**

Jethro Tull (for rock flute)

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of OBOE Players To Listen To

Maurice Bourgue

Peter Cooper

Nicholas Daniel

Cynthia Koledo DeAlmeida

John DeLancie

Diana Doherty

Elaine Douvas

John Ferillo

Christa Garvey

Harold Gomberg

Ralph Gomberg

Leon Goossens

Kathy Greenbank

Erin Hannigan

Rebecca Henderson

Heinz Holliger

Gordon Hunt

Eugene Izotov

Helen Jahren

Jonathan Kelley

Nancy Ambrose King

Alex Klein

Andre Ladrot

Francois Leleux

Marc Lifshy

Humert Lucarelli

John Mack

Albrecht Mayer

Paul McCandless

Katherine Needleman

Pauline Oostenrijk

Pam Pecha

Joe Robinson

Ronald Roseman

Evelyn Rothwell

Cynthia Steljes

Allan Vogel

Liang Wang

Richard Woodhams

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of BASSOON Players To Listen To

**Karen Borca
Garvin Bushell
Lewis Hugh Cooper
Bill Douglas
George Dreyfus
Willard Somers Elliot
Marvin P. Feinsmith
Hugo Fox
Bernard Garfield
Arthur Grossman
Albrecht Holder
Asger Svendsen
Judith LeClair
Tariq Masri
Gustavo Núñez
Klaus Thunemann
Milan Turković
Lyndon Watts
Jason Worzbyt**

Paul Hanson

The Breaking Winds

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of CLARINET Players To Listen To

**Julian Bliss
Jack Brymer
Alessandro Carbonare
Michael Collins
Eddie Daniels
Stanley Drucker
Martin Frost
Richie Hawley
Sharon Kam
Karl Leister
Mitchell Lurie
Jon Manasse
Anthony McGill
Sean Osborn
Hakan Rosengren
David Shifrin
Bob Spring
Edmund Welles
Michele Zukovsky**

**Bass Clarinetists
Michael Lowenstern
Andre Mosian
Bass Clarinet Quartet**

**Jazz Clarinetists
Pete Fountain
Benny Goodman
Artie Shaw
Woody Herman**

**Classical Groups
Chicago Symphony
Berlin Philharmonic
Los Angeles Philharmonic
Pacific Symphony
Dallas Wind Ensemble
President's Own Marine Band**

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of SAXOPHONE Players To Listen To

Alto Saxophone

**Sonny Stitt
Charlie Parker
Phil Woods
Cannonball Adderly**

Tenor Saxophone

**John Coltrane
Joshua Redman
Jeff Coffin**

Baritone Saxophone

**Jerry Mulligan
Dana Colley
Harry Carney**

Classical Saxophonists

**Arno Bornkamp
Jean-Yves Fourmeau
Jean-Michel Goury
Raaf Hekema
Fred Hemke
Cecil Lesson
Jean-Marie Londeix
Joe Luloff
Timothy McAllister
Marcel Mule
Otis Murphy
Sigurd Rascher
Eugene Rousseau
John Sampen
Don Sinta
Steven Stusek
Nobuya Sugawa
Larry Teal
Kenneth Tse**

Classical Groups

**Eastman Saxophone Ensemble
Dallas Wind Ensemble
Tokyo Kosei Wind Ensemble
President's Own Marine Band**

Brass



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Classical

Maurice Andre
Alison Balsom
Tine Thing Helseth
Bud Herseth
Hakan Hardenberger
Chris Martin
Phil Smith
Allen Vizzutti (also great for jazz!)

Rock And Pop Groups

Suburban Legends
The Aquabats
Earth, Wind, & Fire
James Brown
Chicago

Jazz

Louis Armstrong
Wayne Bergeron
Terrence Blanchard
Miles Davis
Kenny Dorham
Jon Faddis
Maynard Ferguson
Dizzy Gillespie
Freddie Hubbard
Wynton Marsalis (also good for classical!)
Rex Merriweather
Arturo Sandoval
Doc Severinsen

Classical Groups

Chicago Symphony
Berlin Philharmonic
Dallas Wind Ensemble
President's Own Marine Band
Boston Brass (quintet)
Canadian Brass (quintet)
Empire Brass (quintet)
London Brass (brass ensemble)

Jazz Groups

Count Basie Orchestra
Tom Kubis Big Band
Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band

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**Langdon Alger
Hermann Baumann
Uhtred Bebbanburg
Dennis Brain
Dale Clevenger
Vincent De Rosa
Lucian Kerpriks
Felix Kleiser
Philip Myers
Jeff Nelson
Elmsman Ogilvy
Krum Peaswick
Gunther Schuller
Osmer Sinclair
Grover Stairnsby
Barry Tuckwell
Steapa van Pyrlig**

Groups

**Dallas Wind Ensemble
Tokyo Kosei Wind Ensemble
President's Own Marine Band
Black Dyke Band
Chicago Symphony
Berlin Philharmonic
London Symphony Orchestra
President's Own Marine Band
Boston Brass (quintet)
Canadian Brass (quintet)
Empire Brass (quintet)
London Brass (brass ensemble)**

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List *Of* TROMBONE Players To Listen To

Classical

Joe Alessi
Katy Jones
Christian Linderberg
Bob McChensey
Jeff Reynolds

Jazz

Andy Martin
JJ Johnson
Alex Iles
Jiggs Wigham
James Morrison
Slide Hampton

Classical Groups

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Empire Brass (quintet)
London Brass (brass ensemble)

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James Brown

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Leonard Falcone

Roger Behrend

Lloyd Bone

Brian Bowman

Brian Davis

Phil Franke

Simone Mantia

Misa Mead

Steven Mead

Groups

Dallas Wind Ensemble

Tokyo Kosei Wind Ensemble

President's Own Marine Band

Black Dyke Band

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of TUBA players To Listen To

Oystein Baadsvik

Roger Bobo

Andrew Hitz

Joe Jackson

Carol Jantsch

Norman Pearson

Benjamin Pierce

Gene Pokorny

Jim Self

Patrick Sheridan

Roland Szentpali

Tommy Johnson

Doug Tornquist

Classical Groups

Chicago Symphony

Berlin Philharmonic

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Pacific Symphony

Dallas Wind Ensemble

President's Own Marine Band

Boston Brass (quintet)

Canadian Brass (quintet)

Empire Brass (quintet)

London Brass (brass ensemble)

Jazz/Pop Groups

Dirty Dozen Brass Band

Rebirth Brass Band

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of PERCUSSIONISTS To Listen To

Classical Percussionists

**Bob Becker
Kevin Bobo
Teddy Brown
Harry Breuer
Gary Burton
Pedro Carneiro
George Cary
Ian Finkel
Evelyn Glennie
George Hamilton Green
Red Norvo
Joe Roland
Adrian Rollini**

Jazz Drummers & Percussionists

**Lionel Hampton
Gene Krupa
Philly Joe Jones
Buddy Rich
Max Roach
Ed Shaughnessy
Dave Weckel**

Strings



Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of VIOLIN Players To Listen To

Classical Violinists

**Joshua Bell
Ray Chen
David Garrett
Jascha Heifetz
Hillary Hahn
Leila Josefowicz
Amadeus Leopold
Anne Sophie Mutter
Itzhak Perlman
Isaac Stern
Maxim Vengerov
Pichas Zukerman**

Jazz And Pop Violinists

**Regina Carter
Stephan Grapelli
Lindsey Stirling
Stuff Smith
Black Violin**

**Sempre Sisters
Time For Three**

**Further listings are on beststudentviolins.com/violinistsontheweb.html and
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lists_of_violinists**

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of VIOLA Players To Listen To

**Nobuko Imai
Kim Kashkasian
Lawrence Power
Lionel Tertis
Pichas Zukerman**

Jeremy Green

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Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of CELLO Players To Listen To

**Zuill Bailey
Pablo Casals
Jacqueline du Pre
Yo-Yo Ma
Mischa Maisky
Mstislav Rostoprovich**

**2Cellos
Sempre Sisters**

Mr. Lackey's Woefully Incomplete List Of BASS Players To Listen To

Classical Bassists

**Gary Karr
Edgar Meyer**

Jazz Bassists

**Charles Mingus
John Patitucci
Jaco Pastorius**

Electric Bassists

Victor Wooten

Time For Three