



Top 100 CD Releases of 2012

- 1) Catherine Russell-Strictly Romancin
- 2) Esperanza Spalding-Radio Music Society
- 3) Cyrille Aimee and Diego Figueiredo-Smile
- 4) Arturo Sandoval-Dear Diz
- 5) Vijay Iyer-Accerladrno-ACT
- 6) Maceo Parker-Soul Power-Razer & Tie
- 7) The Clayton Brothers-The Gathering-Artist
- 8) Ulysses Owens, Jr.- Unanimous-Criss Cross
- 9) Van Morrison-Born to Sing No Plan B-Blue NOTE
- 10) Duke Robillard-Wobble WALKIN-Blue Dutchesss
- 11) Diana Krall-Glad Rag Doll-Verve
- 12) The Snieder Brothers-Brocton Beat
- 13) Cyrus Chestnut-Cyrus Chestnut Quartet
- 14) Anat Cohen -Claroscuro-Anzic
- 15) Taurey Butler-Taurey Butler-Justin Time
- 16) Johnathan Blake, The Eleventh Hour
- 17) Tia Fuller-Angelic Warrior-Mack Ave
- 18) Gregory Porter-Be Good=Motema
- 19) Joel Frham-Live at Smalls-Smalls Live
- 20) Erena Terakubo-New York Attitude-4Q
- 21) John Pizzarelli – Double Exposure
- 22) Victor Wooten Sword and Stone Vix
- 23) Ahmad Jamal, *Blue Moon*
- 24) Jenny Scheinman, *Jenny Scheinman's Mischief & Mayhem*
- 25) The Bad Plus-Made Possible-Eone
- 26) Bobby Hutcherson-Somewhere In The Night-Kind of Blue
- 27) Ryan Truesdale-Centiannel-Newly Discovered Works of Gil Evans
- 28) Jack DeJohnette- Sound Travels / eOne
- 29) Cornell Dupree I'm Alright Dialtone
- 30) Houston Person-Naturally
- 31) Stacey Kent Dreamer In Concert Blue Note

- 32) Cory Weeds-Up a Step-Cellar Live
- 33) Branford Marsalis-Four MFs Playin' Tunes-Marsalis Music
- 34) Brian Charette-Music For Organ Sextette-Steeplechase
- 35) Ian Hendrickson-Smith-The Soul Of My Alto-Cellar Live
- 36) Ninety Miles-Live at Cubadisco-Concord
- 37) Brad Mehldau Trio-Ode-Nonesuch
- 38) Chris Botti-Impressions-Columbia
- 39) Bela Fleck/Marcus Roberts Trio Across The Imaginary Divide
Rounder
- 40) Clifton Anderson-And So We Carry On-Daywood Drive

- 41) Dr. John-Locked Down-Nonesuch
- 42) Curtis Fuller-Down Home-Capri
- 43) Joe Locke/Geoffrey Keezer Group-Signing-Motema
- 44) Kenny Garrett-Seeds From The Underground-Mack
- 45) Linda Oh-Initial Here-Greenleaf Music
- 46) Etta James-Dreamer-Verve
- 47) Orrin Evans-Flip The Script-Posi-tone
- 48) Peter Bernstein/ Larry Goldings / Bill Stewart Live At Smalls (Smalls Live)
- 49) Graham Dechter-Takin It There-Capri
- 50) Akiko Tsuruga-Sakura-Amercian Showcase
- 51) Doug Webb-Swing Shift-Posi-tone
- 52) Kurt Rosenwinkle-Star of Jupiter
- 53) Kat Edmonson-Way Down Low-Spinerette
- 54) Rich Thompson Trio-Generations-Origin
- 55) Marianne Solivan-Prisoner of Love
- 56) Lionel Loueke, Heritage-Blue Note
- 57) Omer Avital, Suite of the East-Anzic
- 58) Ravi Coltrane "Spirit Fiction-Blue Note
- 59) Robert Glasper Experiment- Black Radio-Blue Note
- 60) Pat Metheny-Unity Band-Nonesuch
- 61) Paul McCartney – Kisses On The Bottom
- 62) Cheryl Bentley – Let's Misbehave-Origin
- 63) Joey DeFrancesco Wonderful! Wonderful! HighNote
- 64) Lenny Marcus Trio-Sun Ray A Tribute to Ray Bryant
- 65) David Benoit – Conversation-Telarc
- 66) David Hazeltine - The New Classic Trio-Sharp Nine
- 67) Brian Bromberg- Compared To That-Artistry
- 68) Jae Sinnett-Still Standing-Self

- 69) Randy Crawford & Joe Sample-Live-PRA
- 70) Lee Ritenour-The Rhythm Sessions-Concord
- 71) Matt Wilson- An Attitude for Gratitude
- 72) The Sugarman 3 - The Sugarman 3-Daptone
- 73) Jeff Hamilton Trio - Red Sparkle-Capri
- 74) Melissa Stylianou-Silent Movie-Anzic
- 75) Poncho Sanchez-Live In Hollywood-Concord
- 76) Amy Winehouse-Lioness Hidden Treasures-Universal
- 77) Dena DeRose – Travelin’ Light-Max Jazz
- 78) Jordon Young-Cymbal Melodies-Positone
- 79) Ruthie Foster-Let It Burn-Blue Corn
- 80) Harold Mabern-MrLucky-High Note
- 81) Fred Hersch Trio-Alive At The Vanguard-Palmetto
- 82) Eric Alexander/Vincent Herring-Friendly Fire-High Note
- 83) Reggie Quinerly-Music Inspired by Freedman Town-Redefinition
- 84) Tom Harrell-Number 5-Highnote
- 85) Johnnie Bassett-I Can Make It Happen-Sly Dog
- 86) Jeff McLeod-Double Endtre-Soccermom
- 87) Peter Appleyard-Sophisticated Ladies-Linus
- 88) Kurt Elling-1615 Broadway-The Brill Building Project-Concord
- 89) Brandon Wright-Journeyman-Positone
- 90) The Wee Trio-Ashes to Ashes-Self
- 91) Stephane Wremble-Origins-Water For Life
- 92) Alexis Cole-I Carry Your Heart-Motema
- 93) Lionel Loueke-Heritage-Blue Note
- 94) Victor Goines-Twilight-Rosemary Joseph
- 95) Tim Berne-Snake Oil-ECM
- 96) Jeremy Pelt-Soul-High Note
- 97) Wallace Roney-Home-High Note
- 98) Gerald Albright/Norman Brown-24/7-Concord
- 99) Tessa Souter-Beyond The Blue-Motema
- 100) Christian Scott-Christian Atunde Adjuah-Concord