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# WINNERS

## READERS POLL 76



## arranger

- 546 Gil Evans
- 451 Thad Jones
- 364 Quincy Jones
- 323 Bob James
- 224 Don Sebesky
- 154 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 127 Chick Corea
- 106 Chuck Mangione
- 84 Michael Gibbs
- 82 Frank Zappa
- 80 Charles Mingus
- 71 Joe Zawinul
- 67 Carla Bley
- 62 Anthony Braxton
- 60 Pat Williams
- 60 Clifford Thornton
- 50 Keith Jarrett
- 48 Alan Broadbent

## acoustic bass

- 1301 Ron Carter
- 486 Stanley Clarke
- 386 Ray Brown
- 374 Dave Holland
- 337 Charles Mingus
- 178 Charlie Haden
- 147 Niels-Henning Orsted Pedersen
- 137 Eddie Gomez
- 137 Richard Davis
- 78 Eberhard Weber
- 78 Rick Petrone
- 68 Buster Williams
- 66 Andy Gonzalez
- 59 Cecil McBee
- 51 George Mraz

## electric bass

- 1890 Stanley Clarke
- 482 Jaco Pastorius
- 230 Ron Carter
- 224 Alphonso Johnson
- 182 Steve Swallow
- 175 Eberhard Weber
- 122 Rick Petrone
- 53 Bob Cranshaw
- 52 Chuck Rainey
- 47 Miroslav Vitous

## flute

- 2113 Hubert Laws
- 212 Sam Rivers
- 183 Herbie Mann
- 162 Rahsaan-Roland Kirk
- 155 Joe Farrell
- 155 Yusef Lateef
- 137 James Moody
- 94 Jeremy Steig
- 83 Frank Wess
- 64 B. Militello
- 64 Paul Horn
- 56 Dave Liebman
- 56 Tim Weisberg
- 55 Lew Tabackin
- 54 Bobby Humphrey
- 50 Ian Anderson
- 42 Jan Garbarek

## guitar

- 931 George Benson
- 546 Joe Pass
- 340 Jim Hall
- 335 John McLaughlin
- 307 Ralph Towner
- 270 Al DiMeola
- 224 John Abercrombie
- 162 Jeff Beck
- 144 Kenny Burrell
- 144 Pat Martino
- 60 Larry Coryell
- 56 Pat Metheny
- 55 Carlos Santana

## acoustic piano

- 1175 McCoy Tyner
- 965 Keith Jarrett
- 592 Oscar Peterson
- 256 Bill Evans
- 242 Chick Corea
- 140 Cecil Taylor
- 134 Jack Reilly
- 71 Roland Hanna
- 66 Dave Brubeck
- 50 Count Basie
- 48 Herbie Hancock
- 47 Thelonious Monk

## electric piano

- 1765 Chick Corea
- 575 Herbie Hancock
- 287 Joe Zawinul
- 257 George Duke
- 130 Bob James
- 125 Jan Hammer
- 90 Kenny Barron
- 87 Bill Evans
- 56 Patrice Rushen

## organ

- 858 Jimmy Smith
- 246 Count Basie
- 239 Larry Young
- 200 Jan Hammer
- 195 Sun Ra
- 153 Jack McDuff
- 116 Keith Emerson
- 109 Brian Auger
- 105 Shirley Scott
- 101 Miles Davis
- 100 Groove Holmes
- 80 Jimmy McGriff
- 76 Chick Corea
- 75 Charles Earland
- 64 Chester Thompson
- 53 Johnny Hammond
- 52 George Duke
- 45 Joe Zawinul

## synthesizer

- 1025 Joe Zawinul
- 762 Jan Hammer
- 524 Herbie Hancock
- 516 Chick Corea
- 357 George Duke
- 176 Sun Ra
- 64 Richard Teitelbaum
- 59 Keith Emerson
- 42 Stevie Wonder

