

# Curiosity List

## Some Great Classical Pianists

Martha Argerich  
Glenn Gould  
Alfred Brendel  
Leon Fleischer  
Rosalyn Tureck  
Vladimir Horowitz  
Evgeny Kissin  
Immanuel Ax  
Alicia deLaroccha  
Arthur Schnabel

## Some Great Jazz Pianists

Art Tatum  
Thelonious Monk  
Oscar Peterson  
Bill Evans  
Marian McPartland  
Ahmad Jamal  
McCoy Turner  
Keith Jarrett  
Dave Brubeck  
Herbie Hancock

## Some Great Violinists

Joshua Bell  
Gidon Kremer  
Yehudi Menuin  
Janine Jansen  
Itzhak Perlman  
Gil Shaham  
Pinchas Zuckerman  
Jascha Heifetz  
James Ehnes  
Anne-Sophie Mutter

## Some Great Cellists

Yo Yo Ma  
Mstislav Rostropovich  
Pablo Casals  
Janos Starker  
Jacqueline du Pre  
Mischa Maisky  
Pierre Fournier  
Lynn Harrell

Leonard Rose  
Heinrich Shiff

## Some Great Double Bass Players

Edgar Meyer  
Eugene Levinson  
Gary Karr  
Oscar Zimmerman  
Teppo Hauta-Aho

## Some Great Guitarists (Classical)

Andres Segovia  
John Williams  
Christopher Parkening  
Pepe Romero  
Julian Bream  
David Russell  
Craig Ogden

## Some Great Guitarists (Jazz)

Wes Montgomery  
Joe Pass  
Pat Metheny  
Bill Frisell  
Kenny Burrell  
Grant Green  
Jim Hall  
George Benson

## Some Great Flutists

Emmanuel Pahud  
Jean Pierre Rampal  
Jeanne Baxtresser  
James Galway  
Marcel Moyse  
Ransom Wilson  
Carol Wincenc  
William Bennett  
Jeffery Khaner  
Julius Baker

## Some Great Oboists

Heinz Holliger  
Albrecht Mayer  
Alex Klein

Some Great Clarinetists

Sabine Myers  
Julian Bliss  
Martin Frost  
Richard Stoltzman  
Karl Leister  
Harold Wright

Some Great Saxophonists (Classical)

Tim McAllister  
Joseph Luloff  
Eugene Rousseau  
Donald Sinta  
Frederick Hemke  
Kenneth Tse  
Otis Murphy

Some Great Saxophonists (Jazz)

Charlie Parker  
John Coltrane  
Coleman Hawkins  
Lester Young  
Stan Getz  
Sonny Rollins  
Cannonball Adderly  
Phil Woods  
Wayne Shorter

Some Great Trumpet Players (Classical)

Maurice Andre  
Wynton Marsalis  
Phil Smith  
Adolph Herseth  
Gerard Schwarz  
Hakan Hardenberger  
Alison Balsom  
Ryan Anthony  
Allen Vizzutti

Some Great Trumpet Players (Jazz)

Dizzy Gillespie  
Miles Davis  
Clifford Brown  
Chet Baker  
Wynton Marsalis  
Freddy Hubbard  
Arturo Sandoval  
Louis Armstrong  
Clark Terry

Some Great Horn Players

Dennis Brain  
Barry Tuckwell  
Dale Clevenger  
Hermann Baumann  
Erik Ruske  
Doug Hill  
Alan Civil  
Gail Williams

Some Great Trombonists (Classical)

Joe Alessi  
Christian Lindberg  
Ian Bousfield  
Jorgen van Rejin  
James Markey  
Ben van Dijk  
Nitzan Haroz  
Randy Hawes

Some Great Trombonists (Jazz)

Wycliffe Gordon  
JJ Johnson  
Frank Rosolino  
Bill Waltrous  
Slide Hampton  
Carl Fontana  
Kai Winding

Some Great Euphonium Players

David Childs  
Bob and Nick Childs  
Demondrae Thurman  
Ben Pierce  
Thomas Reudi  
David Thornton  
Steven Mead  
Jukka Myllys  
Fernando Deddos

Some Great Tuba Players

Michael Lind  
John Fletcher  
Arnold Jacobs  
Oystein Baadsvik  
Walter Hilgers  
Gene Pokorny  
Les Neish  
Pat Sheridan

Some Great Orchestras

Belrin Philharmonic  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
New York Philharmonic  
Cleveland Orchestra  
Concertgebouw Orchestra  
San Francisco Symphony  
Boston Symphony  
Philadelphia Orchestra  
Budapest Festival Orchestra  
Vienna Philharmonic  
Dresden Staatskapelle  
London Symphony

Some Great Chamber Ensembles

Emerson String Quartet  
Juilliard String Quartet  
Gaurneri String Quartet  
Kronos Quartet  
Turtle Island Quartet  
Empire Brass  
Center City Brass Quintet  
American Brass Quintet  
Aurelia Saxophone Quartet  
Prism Saxophone Quartet  
Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet  
Dorian Ensemble

Some Great Wind Bands

The United States Marine Band  
Dallas Wind Symphony  
Tokyo Kosei Wind Ensemble

Some Great Jazz Ensembles

Woody Herman Big Band  
Buddy Rich Band  
Louis Bellson Band  
The Bill Holman Band  
Thad Jones/ Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra  
Lincoln Center Big Band  
Stan Kenton Band  
Rob McConnell Boss Brass  
Toshiko Akiyoshi/Lew Tabackin Big Band

Some Great Singers (Classical)

Renee Fleming  
Kiri TeKanawa  
Jessye Norman  
Cecilia Bartoli  
Anna Nebtrepko

Jussi Bjorling  
Luciano Pavoratti  
Placido Domingo  
Jonas Kaufmann  
Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau  
Bryn Terfel

Some Great Singers (Jazz)

Sarah Vaughan  
Ella Fitzgerald  
Diana Krall  
Dinah Washington  
Billie Holiday  
Kurt Elling  
Joe Williams

Great Entry Level Operas

La Boheme  
La Traviata  
The Magic Flute  
Tosca  
Barber of Seville

# Composers to Try

## Contemporary

John Adams  
John Corigliano  
George Crumb  
Jennifer Higdon  
Phillip Glass  
Gyorgy Ligeti  
Arvo Part  
Krzysztof Penderecki  
Steve Reich  
Joseph Schwantner  
Eric Whitacre  
Aaron Jay Kernis  
Henryk Gorecki

## Twentieth Century

Samuel Barber  
Bela Bartok  
Leonard Bernstein  
Benjamin Britten  
John Cage  
Aaron Copland  
Claude Debussy  
George Gershwin  
Alberto Ginastera  
Percy Grainger  
Paul Hindemith  
Howard Hanson  
Gustav Holst  
Charles Ives  
Leos Janacek  
Olivier Messiaen  
Darius Milhaud  
Carl Orff  
Carl Nielsen  
Francis Poulenc  
Sergei Prokofiev  
Sergei Rachmaninoff  
Maurice Ravel  
Ottorino Respighi  
Arnold Schoenberg  
William Schuman  
Dmitri Shostakovich  
Igor Stravinsky  
Richard Strauss  
Michael Tippett  
Hector Villa-Lobos  
Anton Webern

## Romantic

Hector Berlioz  
Georges Bizet  
Johannes Brahms  
Anton Bruckner  
Frederic Chopin  
Antonin Dvorak  
Edward Elgar  
Gabriel Faure  
Cesar Franck  
Franz Liszt  
Gustav Mahler  
Jules Massenet  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Giacomo Puccini  
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov  
Giacchino Rossini  
Camille Saint Saens  
Erik Satie  
Jean Sibelius  
Bedrich Smetana  
Robert Schumann  
Pytor Tchaikovsky  
Giuseppe Verdi  
Richard Wagner  
Hugo Wolf

## Classical

CPE Bach  
Ludwig van Beethoven  
Joseph Haydn  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Franz Schubert

## Baroque

Johann Sebastian Bach  
George Frideric Handel  
Claudio Monteverdi  
Henry Purcell  
Alessandro Scarlatti  
Georg Philipp Telemann  
Antonio Vivaldi