

## 88 IMPORTANT JAZZ STANDARDS

The following tunes have become a standard part of the jazz repertoire. While this list is somewhat arbitrary, the selections below are good tunes to begin with and are divided by category: standards, ballads, bebop heads, blues heads, jazz compositions, Latin tunes, and waltzes. These categories are not exclusive; waltzes listed are standards or jazz compositions, and many standards can be performed in a Latin style or in waltz time. However, learning tunes in each category will help you build a well-rounded repertoire. Selections within each category are listed by approximate level of difficulty.

### Standards

I've Got Rhythm  
Autumn Leaves  
There Will Never Be Another  
You  
A Day In The Life Of A Fool  
All the Things You Are  
On the Sunny Side of the  
Street  
Cherokee  
All of Me  
Blue Skies  
But Not For Me  
I Remember You  
How High the Moon  
It Could Happen to You  
I Love You  
Softly, As In A Morning  
Sunrise  
Yesterdays  
There is No Greater Love  
Days of Wine and Roses  
Stella By Starlight  
East of the Sun  
Have You Met Miss Jones  
Alone Together  
All of You  
I'll Remember April

### Ballads

The Nearness of You  
My Funny Valentine  
Georgia On My Mind  
Body and Soul  
In A Sentimental Mood  
When I Fall In Love  
Polkadots and Moonbeams

I Fall in Love Too Easily

### Bebop Heads

Groovin' High  
Afternoon in Paris  
Ornithology  
Joy Spring  
Oleo  
Four  
Anthropology  
Confirmation

### Blues Heads

Bag's Groove  
Sonnymoon for Two  
Cool Blues  
Now's the Time  
Watermelon Man  
Tenor Madness  
All Blues  
Mr. P.C.  
Billie's Bounce  
Freddie the Freeloader  
Footprints  
Blues for Alice  
Sandu  
Blue Monk  
Au Privave  
Blue Train

### Jazz Compositions

Take the A Train  
So What  
St. Thomas  
Maiden Voyage  
Cantaloupe Island  
Doxy

Satin Doll

Solar  
Tune Up  
Lady Bird  
Rhythm-A-Ning  
In A Mellow Tone  
Impressions  
I Mean You  
Seven Steps  
Giant Steps

### Latin Tunes

Blue Bossa  
Girl from Impanema  
Caravan  
Wave  
Ceora  
Corcovado  
Triste  
Recordame

### Waltzes

Bluesette  
Someday My Prince Will  
Come  
My Favorite Things  
Child Is Born  
West Coast Blues  
Valse Hot  
Emily  
Up Jumped Spring

## ADDITIONAL JAZZ STANDARDS

### Ballads

Blame It on My Youth  
But Beautiful  
Darn That Dream  
Easy Living  
Embraceable You  
Ev'ry Time We Say  
Goodbye  
God Bless the Child  
Here's That Rainy Day  
I Can't Get Started  
I Got It Bad  
I've Grown Accustomed to  
Your Face  
Imagination  
Lament  
Laura  
Lover Man  
Misty  
Mood Indigo  
Moonlight in Vermont  
My Foolish Heart  
My Ideal  
My Ship  
Prelude to a Kiss  
Skylark  
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes  
Somewhere Over the  
Rainbow  
Sophisticated Lady  
Spring Can Really Hang  
You Up the Most  
Spring is Here  
Stardust  
Stormy Weather  
Tenderly  
What's New  
You Don't Know What  
Love Is  
You Go To My Head  
You've Changed  
Young and Foolish

### Blues Heads

Bessie's Blues  
The Blues Walk  
Isotope  
Sippin' at Bells  
Straight, No Chaser  
Things Ain't What They  
Used to Be  
Walkin'

### Bebop Heads

Airegin  
Bebop  
Donna Lee  
Eternal Triangle  
Good Bait  
Half Nelson  
Hot House  
Moose the Mooche  
A Night in Tunisia  
Pent-Up House  
Scrapple from the Apple  
Yardbird Suite

### Jazz Compositions

Beatrice  
Blue in Green  
Bolivia  
Con Alma  
Cottontail  
Countdown  
Dolphin Dance  
Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum  
In Walked Bud  
In Your Own Sweet Way  
It Don't Mean a Thing  
Lazy Bird  
Lester Leaps In  
Little Sunflower  
Milestones (new)  
Minority  
Moanin'  
Moment's Notice  
Nardis  
Nica's Dream  
Nostalgia in Times Square  
One Finger Snap  
Perdido  
The Preacher  
Round Midnight  
Song For My Father  
Speak No Evil  
Struttin' With Some  
Barbecue  
Sugar  
Take Five  
This I Dig of You  
Well You Needn't  
Whisper Not  
Woody 'n' You  
Work Song  
Yes and No

### Latin Tunes

Dindi  
How Insensitive  
Meditation  
Once I Loved  
Pensativa  
Poinciana  
Shadow of Your Smile

### Standards

Ain't Misbehavin'  
All God's Children Got  
Rhythm  
Angel Eyes  
April in Paris  
As Time Goes By  
Beautiful Love  
Bye Bye Blackbird  
Cheek to Cheek  
Cute  
Dearly Beloved  
Deed I Do  
Don't Get Around Much  
Anymore  
Everything Happens to Me  
Fly Me to the Moon  
A Foggy Day  
Fools Rush In  
For All We Know  
Honeysuckle Rose  
I Hear a Rhapsody  
I Should Care  
I Thought About You  
I'm Old Fashioned  
If I Should Lose You  
Invitation  
It Might As Well Be  
Spring  
Just In Time  
Just One of Those Things  
Lady is a Tramp  
Like Someone in Love  
Look for the Silver Lining  
Love for Sale  
My One and Only Love  
My Shining Hour  
Night and Day  
On Green Dolphin Street  
Our Love Is Here to Stay  
Out of Nowhere  
Secret Love  
Speak Low  
Stompin' at the Savoy

Summertime  
Sweet Georgia Brown  
The Song is You  
The Way You Look  
Tonight  
These Foolish Things  
Time After Time  
Watch What Happens  
What Is This Thing Called  
Love  
Willow Weep for Me  
Without a Song  
You and the Night and the  
Music  
You Make Me Feel So  
Young  
You Stepped Out of a  
Dream  
You'd Be So Nice to  
Come Home To  
You're My Everything  
I'll Be Seeing You  
I'm Getting Sentimental  
Over You  
I've Got the World on a  
String  
If I Were a Bell  
Indiana  
It's You or No One  
Just Friends  
Just Squeeze Me  
Lady Be Good  
Lover  
My Romance  
On a Clear Day  
Star Eyes

### Waltzes

Afro Blue  
Alice In Wonderland  
Blue Daniel  
I'll Take Romance  
Waltz for Debby  
While We're Young