

# JazzTimes' Top 50 CDs: Individual Ballots

Our contributors' lists of the best  
releases of 2012



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### *New Releases*

1. Fred Hersch Trio *Alive at the Village Vanguard* (Palmetto)
2. Kenny Garrett *Seeds From the Underground* (Mack Avenue)
3. Chick Corea & Gary Burton *Hot House* (Concord)
- 4. Hristo Vitchev & Weber Iago *Heartmony* (First Orbit Sounds)**
5. Pat Metheny *Unity Band* (Nonesuch)
6. Virginia Mayhew Quartet *Mary Lou Williams: The Next 100 Years* (Renma)
7. Branford Marsalis Quartet *Four MFs Playin' Tunes* (Marsalis Music)
8. Ben Powell *New Street* (Ben Powell)
9. Steve Kuhn *Wisteria* (ECM)
10. Joey DeFrancesco *Wonderful! Wonderful!* (HighNote)

### *Historical/Reissues*

1. Thelonious Monk Quartet *The Complete Columbia Studio Albums Collection* (Sony Legacy)
2. Coleman Hawkins *Classic Sessions 1922-1947* (Mosaic)
3. Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis & Johnny Griffin Quintet *Tough Tenors Again 'N' Again* (Promising)
4. Etta James *The Complete Private Music Blues, Rock 'N' Soul Albums Collection* (Private/RCA/Legacy)
5. Bill Evans *Live at Art D'Lugoff's Top of the Gate* (Resonance)