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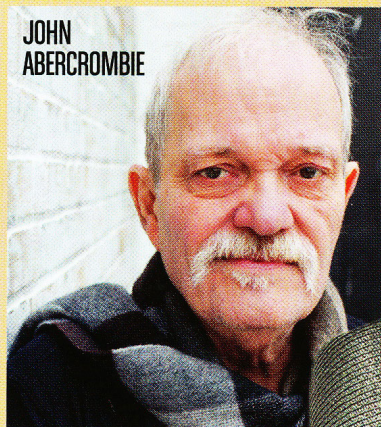
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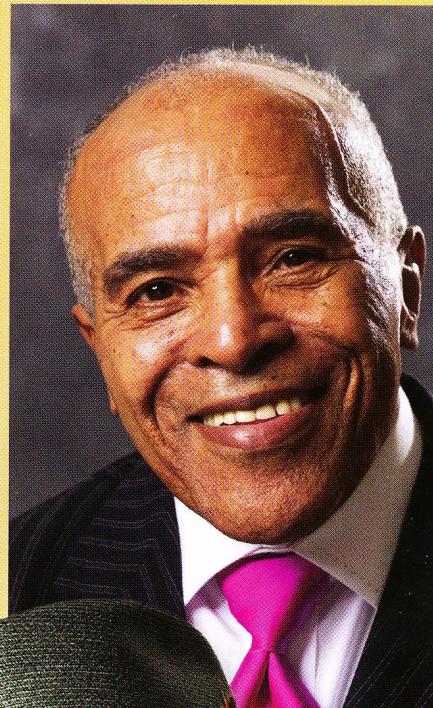


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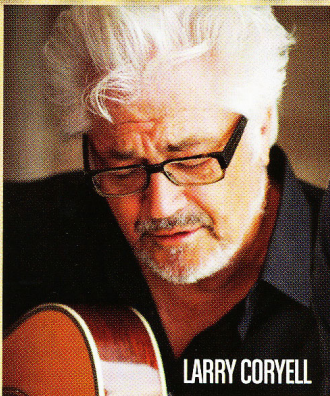


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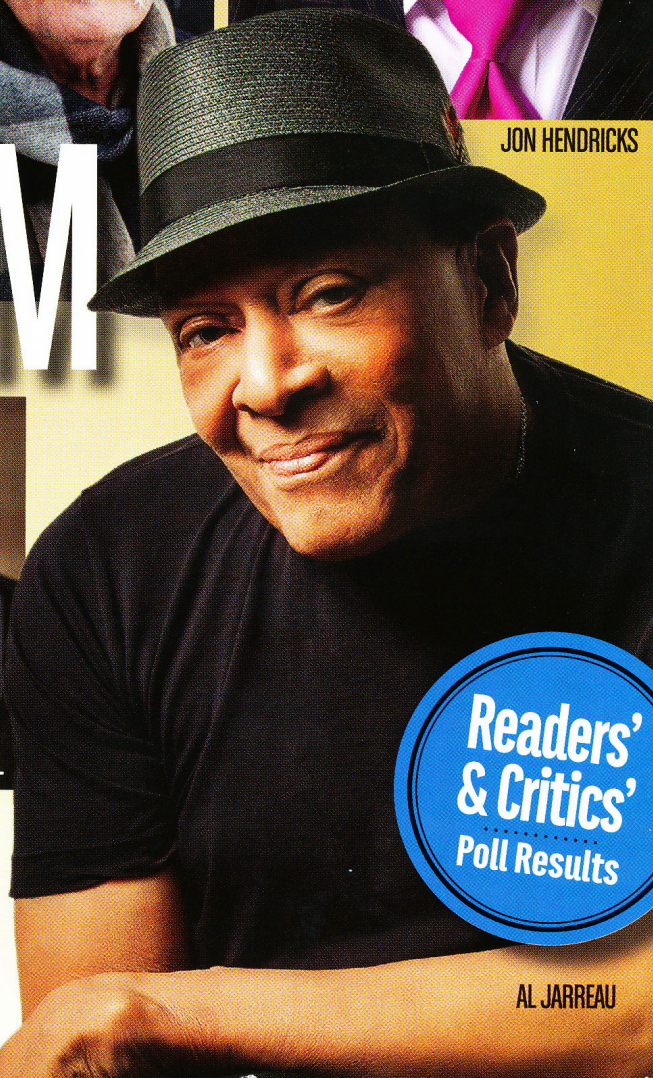
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*Chick Corea & Steve Gadd:  
A Great New Band, a Long Time Coming*  
What #MeToo Means for Jazz

Readers'  
& Critics'  
Poll Results

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# { READERS' POLL }

VOTING CONDUCTED VIA AN ONLINE SURVEY POSTED AT JAZZTIMES.COM

Winners are bolded; runners-up are listed below in order of number of votes. When casting their ballots at JazzTimes.com, readers were asked to focus on artists' achievements occurring between November 2016 and early December 2017.



► Artist of the Year: Vijay Iyer

## BEST OF ALL

### New Artist

- **Cory Henry**
- Jazzmeia Horn
- Leslie Odom Jr.
- Sullivan Fortner

### Artist of the Year

- **Vijay Iyer**
- Christian McBride
- Kamasi Washington
- Esperanza Spalding

## BEST GROUPS

### Acoustic Small Group/Artist

- **Chick Corea**
- Wayne Shorter Quartet
- Brad Mehldau Trio
- Bill Charlap Trio

### Best Electric/Jazz-Rock/Contemporary Group/Artist

- **Snarky Puppy**
- Hudson (DeJohnette/Grenadier/Medeski/Scofield)
- John McLaughlin & the Fourth Dimension
- The Chick Corea + Steve Gadd Band

## Best Big Band/Large Ensemble

- **Christian McBride Big Band**
- Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
- John Beasley's MONK'estra
- Maria Schneider Orchestra

## BEST OF THE INDUSTRY

### Record Label

- **Blue Note**
- ECM
- Mack Avenue
- Abstract Logix

### New Release

- **Hudson (DeJohnette/Grenadier/Medeski/Scofield) Hudson (Motéma)**
- Vijay Iyer Sextet *Far From Over* (ECM)
- Blue Note All-Stars *Our Point of View* (Blue Note)
- Chick Corea *The Musician* (Stretch/Concord)

## Historical/Vault/Reissue Release

- **Jaco Pastorius *Truth, Liberty & Soul* (Resonance)**
- Thelonious Monk With John Coltrane *Complete 1957 Riverside Recordings* (Craft)
- Bill Evans *Another Time: The Hilversum Concert* (Resonance)
- Thelonious Monk *Les Liaisons Dangereuses 1960* (Sam/Saga)

- Diana Krall *Turn Up the Quiet* (Verve)
- Eliane Elias *Dance of Time* (Concord Jazz)

## Syndicated Radio Program

- ***Jazz Night in America***
- *Radio Deluxe* With John Pizzarelli
- *Jazz After Hours* With Jeff Hanley
- *Jazz Inspired* With Judy Carmichael

## Vocal Release

- Cécile McLorin Salvant *Dreams and Daggers* (Mack Avenue)
- Gregory Porter *Nat "King" Cole & Me* (Blue Note)

## Podcast

- ***Straight No Chaser***
- *JazzTimes Spins & Riffs*
- *Jazz Bastard*
- *The Checkout*

► Best Big Band/Large Ensemble: Christian McBride Big Band



FROM TOP: ©VYNNE HARTY/COURTESY OF ECM RECORDS, ANNA WEBBER



► **Best Violinist:**  
Regina Carter



## Festival

- **Newport Jazz Festival**
- North Sea Jazz Festival
- Monterey Jazz Festival
- Montreux Jazz Festival

## Documentary

- *Chasing Trane*
- *I Called Him Morgan*
- *Bill Evans: Time Remembered*
- *Buena Vista Social Club: Adios*

## Book

- *50 Years at the Village Vanguard: Thad Jones, Mel Lewis and the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra* by Dave Lisik and Eric Allen
- *Pat Metheny: The ECM Years, 1975-1984* by Mervyn Cooke
- *Good Things Happen Slowly: A Life In and Out of Jazz* by Fred Hersch
- *Duke Ellington Studies* by John Howland (Editor)

## Nightclub

- **Village Vanguard**
- Blue Note (NYC)
- Smalls
- Jazz Standard

## BEST MUSICIANS

### Trumpeter

- **Roy Hargrove**
- Wynton Marsalis
- Ambrose Akinmusire
- Randy Brecker

### Trombonist

- **Trombone Shorty**
- Steve Turre
- Wycliffe Gordon
- Robin Eubanks

## Clarinetist

- **Anat Cohen**
- Paquito D'Rivera
- Don Byron
- Eddie Daniels

## Tenor Saxophonist

- **Chris Potter**
- Wayne Shorter
- Kamasi Washington
- Joshua Redman

## Alto Saxophonist

- **Kenny Garrett**
- Miguel Zenón
- David Sanborn
- Lee Konitz

## Soprano Saxophonist

- **Wayne Shorter**
- Branford Marsalis
- Chris Potter
- Dave Liebman

## Baritone Saxophonist

- **Gary Smulyan**
- James Carter
- Ronnie Cuber
- John Surman

## Flutist

- **Hubert Laws**
- Charles Lloyd
- Nicole Mitchell
- Bennie Maupin

## Violinist

- **Regina Carter**
- Jean-Luc Ponty
- Mark Feldman
- Jenny Scheinman

## Pianist

- **Chick Corea**
- Herbie Hancock
- Brad Mehldau
- Kenny Barron

## Keyboardist

- **Herbie Hancock**
- Chick Corea
- Scott Kinsey
- Robert Glasper

## Organist

- **Joey DeFrancesco**
- Dr. Lonnie Smith
- Larry Goldings
- Cory Henry

## Guitarist

- **Pat Metheny**
- Bill Frisell
- John McLaughlin
- George Benson

## Double Bassist

- **Christian McBride**
- Ron Carter
- Esperanza Spalding
- Dave Holland

## Electric Bassist

- **Stanley Clarke**
- Marcus Miller
- Victor Wooten
- Esperanza Spalding

## Vibraphonist

- **Gary Burton**
- Warren Wolf
- Stefon Harris
- Joe Locke

## Percussionist

- **Poncho Sanchez**
- Zakir Hussain
- Pedrito Martinez
- Trilok Gurtu

## Drummer

- **Brian Blade**
- Jack DeJohnette
- Vinnie Colaiuta
- Steve Gadd

## Vocalist (Male)

- **Gregory Porter**
- Kurt Elling
- Tony Bennett
- Bobby McFerrin

## Vocalist (Female)

- **Cécile McLorin Salvant**
- Esperanza Spalding
- Diana Krall
- Dee Dee Bridgewater

## Composer

- **Chick Corea**
- Pat Metheny
- Maria Schneider
- Wayne Shorter

## Arranger

- **John Beasley**
- Maria Schneider
- Christian McBride
- Chick Corea

## Misc. Instrumentalist

- **Béla Fleck (banjo)**
- Edmar Castañeda (harp)
- Richard Galliano (accordion)
- Hendrik Meurkens (harmonica)

## Vocal Group

- **Take 6**
- The Manhattan Transfer
- New York Voices
- Duchess

► **Best Trombonist:**  
Trombone Shorty

