Best of 2014

TOP 10 JAZZ ALBUMS

*Michael G. Nastos*

JASON ADASCIEWICZ-SUN ROOMS From The Region (DELMARK)
THE COOKERS Time & Time Again (MOTEMA)
MARY HALVORSON Reverse Blue (RELATIVE PITCH)
IBRAHIM ELECTRIC Rumours From Outer Space (ILK)
GUILLERMO KLEIN Live At The Village Vanguard (SUNNYSIDE)
RAYMOND MACDONALD/MARILYN CRISPELL Parallel Moments (BABEL)
ELLEN ROWE Courage Music (PKO)
ROTEM SIVAN For Emotional Use Only (FRESH SOUND/NEW TALENT)
WADADA LEO SMITH The Great Lakes Suite (TUM)
ROSEANNA VITRO Clarity - The Music Of Clare Fischer (RANDOM ACT)

*HISTORICAL*

JOHN COLTRANE Offering - Live At Temple University (IMPULSE/RESONANCE)
JIMMY GIUFFRE 3 & 4 New York Concerts (ELEMENTAL)
VARIOUS ARTISTS Creative Music Studio; Archive Collections, Vol. I (INNOVA)

*Ken Weiss*

AURORA TRIO (AGUSTI FERNANDEZ – BARRY GUY – RAMON LOPEZ) - A Moments Liberty (MAYA)
KEN THOMSON AND SLOW/FAST – Settle (NCM-EAST)
CONNIE CROTHERS – Concert in Paris (NEW ARTISTS)
CHRISTOPH IRNIGER PILGRIM – Italian Circus Story (INTAKT)
PHIL HAYNES – No Fast Food/In Concert (CORNERSTOREJAZZ)
BURTON GREENE WITH R*TIME – Burton’s Time (CIMP)
DAVID HANEY – Solo (CIMP)
PETE ROBBINS - Pyramid (HATE LAUGH MUSIC)
TYSHAWN SOREY - Alloy (PI)
YEAHWON SHIN – Lua ya (ECM)

*Jason Bivins*

MARC BARON – Hidden Tapes (POTLATCH)
RAOUL BJORKENHEIM – Ecstasy (CUNEIFORM)
KYLE BRUCKMANN’S WRACK – Awaits Silent Tristero’s Empire (SINGLE SPEED)
JOHN COLTRANE – Offering (IMPULSE)
FRED FRITH/JOHN BUTCHER – The Natural Order (NORTHERN SPY)
JIMMY GIUFFRE 3 & 4 – New York Concerts (ELEMENTAL)
BARRY GUY NEW ORCHESTRA – Amphi/Radio Rondo (INTAKT)
WADADA LEO SMITH – The Great Lakes Suites (TUM)
AKI TAKASE – La Planete (INTAKT)
TOSHIYA TSUNODA/MANFRED WERDER – Detour (ERSTWHILE)