

67TH ANNUAL CRITICS POLL COMPLETE RESULTS

We are proud to present the results of the **67th Annual DownBeat International Critics Poll**, which includes **Jazz Album of the Year** (page 40) and **Historical Album of the Year** (page 44).

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Kenny Burrell	30

VETERANS COMMITTEE

Hall Of Fame

Scott LaFaro	67%
Joe Williams	67%

(Note: Artists must receive at least 66% of the Veterans Committee votes to gain entry. Other artists receiving more than 50% of the votes.)

Mario Bauzá	55%
Machito	55%
Jay McShann	55%
Les Paul	55%

Jazz Artist

Cécile McLorin Salvant	82
Mary Halvorson	79
Wayne Shorter	68
Fred Hersch	67
Wadada Leo Smith	62
Ambrose Akinmusire	60
Terri Lyne Carrington	58
Charles Lloyd	54
Bill Frisell	49
Christian McBride	41
Vijay Iyer	40
Kamasi Washington	38
Allison Miller	35
Nicole Mitchell	34
Dave Douglas	33



Miguel Zenón, winner of the Alto Saxophone category

Kenny Barron	30
JD Allen	28
Julian Lage	28
Chick Corea	26
Anat Cohen	25
Dave Liebman	25
Jason Moran	25
Henry Threadgill	25

Jazz Album of the Year

Wayne Shorter, Emanon (Blue Note)	85
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Steve Coleman.....	89
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Kenny Garrett.....	71
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Rhiannon Giddens, winner of the Beyond Artist or Group category



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Jane Ira Bloom, winner of the Soprano Saxophone category

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