

Listening To Great Musicians: Violin, Cello and Voice

Great Historic Violinists

Fritz Kreisler
Jascha Heifetz
Isaac Stern
David Oistrakh
Arthur Grumiaux
Jascha Heifetz
Fritz Kreisler
Yehudi Menuhin
Nathan Milstein
Ginette Neveu
David Oïstrakh
Michael Rabin
Ruggiero Ricci
Joseph Szigeti
Eugène Ysaÿe

Contemporary Violinists

Joshua Bell
Sarah Chang
Julia Fischer
Hilary Hahn
Nigel Kennedy
Gidon Kremer
Anne Akiko Meyers
Midori
Viktoria Mullova
Anne-Sophie Mutter
Itzhak Perlman
Gil Shaham

Cellists

Anner Bylsma
Pablo Casals
Jaqueline du Pré
Pierre Fournier
Lynn Harrell
Steven Isserlis
Yo-Yo Ma
Gregor Piatigorsky
Msislav Rostropovich
Alisa Weilerstein

Sopranos & Mezzos

Janet Baker
Erna Berger
Kathleen Battle
Cecilia Bartoli
Montserrat Caballé
Maria Callas
Joyce DiDonato
Kirsten Flagstad
Renee Fleming
Lorraine Hunt Lieberson
Anna Moffo
Birgit Nilsson
Rosa Ponselle
Lucia Popp
Leontyne Price
Elizabeth Schwarzkopf
Joan Sutherland
Renata Tebaldi
Dawn Upshaw

Tenors-& Bass/Baritones

Jussi Björling
Enrico Caruso
Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau
Plácido Domingo
Giuseppe Di Stefano
Juan Diego Flórez
Beniamino Gigli
Thomas Hampson
Timothy Jones
Mario Lanza
Peter Pears
Luciano Pavarotti
Tito Schipa
Fritz Wunderlich

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Listening to Musicals: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/15/theater/broadway-musical-albums.html>

Beginners Jazz Listening List: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/music/articles/25e95140-ad29-4b95-996c-1a1ff5d4536d>

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