

BEST CDS OF 2011

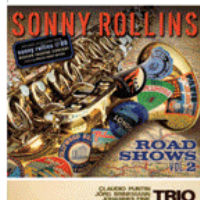
★★★★★ Historical



Aretha Franklin

Davis, Miles - Quintet	<i>Live In Europe 1967: The Bootleg Series Vol. 1</i>	Columbia/Legacy	Dec.
Franklin, Aretha	<i>Take A Look: Aretha Franklin Complete On Columbia</i>	Sony/Legacy	June
Modern Jazz Quartet	<i>The Complete Atlantic Studio Recordings Of The Modern Jazz Quartet, 1956-1964</i>	Mosaic	Oct.
Various Artists	<i>California Concert: The Hollywood Palladium (CTI Records 40th Anniversary Edition)</i>	Sony Masterworks Jazz	Feb.
Various Artists	<i>Cartagena! Curro Fuentes & The Big Band Cumbia And Descarga Sound Of Colombia 1962-'72</i>	Soundway	July
Various Artists	<i>FMP Im Rückblick-In Retrospect 1969-2010</i>	FMP	May

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AfroCubism	<i>AfroCubism</i>	World Circuit/Nonesuch	April
Bauder, Matt	<i>Day In Pictures</i>	Clean Feed	April
Bernstein, Steven - Millennial Territory Orchestra	<i>MTO Plays Sly</i>	The Royal Potato Family	Dec.
Blaser, Samuel	<i>Consort In Motion</i>	Kind Of Blue	Nov.
Carll, Hayes	<i>KMAG YOYO (& Other American Stories)</i>	Lost Highway	Sept.
Carrington, Terri Lyne	<i>The Mosaic Project</i>	Concord	Sept.
Claudia Quintet + 1	<i>What Is The Beautiful?</i>	Cuneiform	Dec.
Cohen, Avishai	<i>Introducing Triveni</i>	Anzic	Feb.
DeFrancesco, Joey	<i>One Take, Volume Four</i>	Alma	March
Douglas, Dave	<i>United Front: Brass Ecstasy At Newport</i>	Greenleaf Music	Aug.
Evans, Charles/Neil Shah	<i>Live At Saint Stephens</i>	Hot Cup	March
Fleet Foxes	<i>Helplessness Blues</i>	Sub Pop	Sept.
Goodwin, Gordon - Big Phat Band	<i>That's How We Roll</i>	Telarc	June
Grusin, Dave	<i>An Evening With Dave Grusin</i>	Heads Up	Oct.
Holland, Dave/Pepe Habichuela	<i>Hands</i>	Dare2	Jan.
Hurst, Robert	<i>Bob Ya Head</i>	Bebob Records	April
Hurst, Robert	<i>Unrehurst, Volume 2</i>	Bebob Records	April
Jensen, Christine - Jazz Orchestra	<i>Treelines</i>	Justin Time	June
Lake, Oliver - Organ Quartet	<i>Plan</i>	Passin' Thru	April
Marriott, Thomas	<i>Constraints & Liberations</i>	Origin Records	Oct.
Mehldau, Brad	<i>Live In Marciac</i>	Nonesuch	June
Moroni, Dado - Trio	<i>Live In Beverly Hills</i>	Resonance	June
Mostly Other People Do The Killing	<i>The Coimbra Concert</i>	Clean Feed	June
O'Farrill, Arturo - The Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra	<i>40 Acres And A Burro</i>	Zoho	July
Orquestra Jazz Matosinhos	<i>Our Secret World</i>	Word Of Mouth Music	Feb.
Rollins, Sonny	<i>Road Shows, Vol. 2</i>	Doxy/Emercy	Oct.
Rudd, Roswell	<i>The Incredible Honk</i>	Sunnyside	Nov.
Santos, John - Sextet	<i>Filosofía Caribeña, Vol. 1</i>	Machete Music	June
Schärli, Peter - Trio featuring Ithamara Koorax	<i>O Grande Amor</i>	TCB	May
Shipp, Matthew	<i>The Art Of The Improviser</i>	Thirsty Ear	June
Smith, Wadada Leo/Ed Blackwell	<i>The Blue Mountain's Sun Drummer</i>	Kabell	March
Spanish Donkey	<i>XYX</i>	Northern Spy	Oct.

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Strickland, Marcus	<i>Triumph Of The Heavy, vol. 1 & 2</i>	STRICK MUZIK	NOV.
Trio Dolce Vita	<i>Amarcord</i>	Jazzwerkstatt	July
Vitro, Roseanna	<i>The Music Of Randy Newman</i>	Motéma	Aug.
Williams, Ben	<i>State Of Art</i>	Concord Jazz	Oct.
Wyatt/Atzmon/Stephen	<i>For The Ghosts Within</i>	Domino	Feb.