

<u>Date</u>	<u>Developments in Jazz</u>	<u>Historical Developments</u>
1990	Drummer Mel Lewis dies. Vocalist Sarah Vaughan dies. Saxophonist Dexter Gordon dies. Composer Leonard Bernstein dies. Drummer Art Blakey dies. Trumpeter Miles Davis publishes his controversial autobiography <i>Miles: The Autobiography</i> (co-authored by Quincy Troupe).	The Gulf War begins. The Warsaw Pact collapses. The Soviet Union falls.
1991	Saxophonist Stan Getz dies. Miles Davis appears at the Montreux Jazz Festival with Quincy Jones, performing early work with arranger Gil Evans. Davis dies in California. Saxophonist Joshua Redman signs with Warner Bros. records.	Children's book writer Dr. Seuss dies. The Tailhook scandal occurs. The Gulf War ends.
1992	Miles Davis' final album, <i>Doo-Bop</i> , which features rap, is released. Saxophonist Branford Marsalis becomes the bandleader on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," with a group that includes pianist Kenny Kirkland, bassist Bob Hurst, and drummer Jeff Watts. Hip hop group US3 has a hit with a song that samples Herbie Hancock's <i>Cantaloupe Island</i> . Pianist Herbie Hancock, saxophonist Wayne Shorter, bassist Ron Carter, drummer Tony Williams and trumpeter Wallace Roney tour in a tribute to Miles Davis.	Race riots break out in Los Angeles. Author Terry McMillan publishes the hit novel <i>Waiting to Exhale</i> . Mae Jemison becomes the first African American woman astronaut. Carol Moseley-Braun becomes the first African American woman elected to the US Senate.
1993	Bandleader Sun Ra dies. Saxophonist Joe Henderson receives critical acclaim for his Miles Davis tribute album <i>So Near, So Far (Musings for Miles)</i> . Pianist Chick Corea's Elektrik Band is refused permission to perform in Germany because of Corea's membership in the controversial Church of Scientology. Saxophonist Jan Garbarek has commercial success with his album <i>Officium</i> . Saxophonist Joshua Redman records two albums and establishes himself as the top star in the "young lion" jazz scene.	South African Prime Minister F.W. de Klerk and political activist Nelson Mandela win Nobel Peace Prize. Poet Maya Angelou delivers a poem for the inauguration of President Clinton. Writer Toni Morrison wins the Nobel Prize for literature. Bill Clinton becomes president.
1994	Guitarist Joe Pass dies. Trumpeter Red Rodney dies. A Tribute to Miles, featuring the Miles Davis tribute band, wins a Grammy Award.	South Africa has its first multi-racial election.
1995	Trumpeter Roy Hargrove ousts Trumpeter Wynton Marsalis in the Down Beat critic polls. Film director Robert Altman's film, <i>Kansas City</i> , is released, featuring a reenactment of a 1930's jam session with pianist Geri Allen, saxophonist Joshua Redman, bassist Christian McBride, saxophonist James Carter, and others. The Impulse record label is revived after 21 years. Drummer Tony Williams dies.	Former football star O.J. Simpson is on trial for murder. Civil unrest occurs in former Chechnya. Oklahoma City Federal building is bombed. Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan organizes the Million Man March in Washington, DC.
1996	Kenny Garrett releases <i>Pursuance: The Music of John Coltrane</i> , with Pat Metheny.	A bomb is set off at the Olympic games in Atlanta.
1997	Wayne Shorter wins a Grammy Award for his electric jazz album <i>High Life</i> . Saxophonist Joshua Redman, bassist Christian McBride, and drummer Brian Blade tour as a trio. A \$27 million jazz museum opens in Kansas City.	Group suicide occurs among religious cult Heaven's Gate members in California. Former Princess of Wales Lady Diana dies in a car accident.

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1998	Guitarist Pat Metheny and bassist Charlie Haden win Grammy Awards for their duet album <i>Beyond the Missouri Sky</i> . Guitarist Kevin Eubanks replaces Branford Marsalis as the bandleader on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."	President Clinton is impeached.
1999	Trumpeter Art Farmer dies. Vibraphonist Milt Jackson dies. Singer Joe Williams dies. Trumpeter Lester Bowie dies.	President Clinton is acquitted on impeachment charges after a Senate trial. Fifteen high school students are shot dead by two students at Columbine High School in Colorado.
2000	Trumpeter Dave Douglas rises in popularity. Bassist Dave Holland tours with a group featuring saxophonist Chris Potter.	Violence erupts in Israel. The US Presidential election results are delayed due to confusion about votes in Florida.