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Mainstream jazz

Mainstream jazz is generally seen as an evolution of [be-bop](#), which was originally regarded as radical.

Exempel på mainstream-musiker:

Palle Danielson, Georg Riedel, Sidney Bechet, Benny Goodman, Woody Herman, Count Basie, Chick Corea, Bill Evans, Gil Evans, Duke Ellington, Erroll Garner, Arne Domnerus

Avant-garde jazz (also known as **avant-jazz**) is a style of music and [improvisation](#) that combines [avant-garde art music](#) and composition with [jazz](#). Avant-jazz often sounds very similar to [free jazz](#), but differs in that, despite its distinct departure from traditional harmony, it has a predetermined structure over which [improvisation](#) may take place. This structure may be composed note for note in advance, partially or even completely

Charles Mingus, Miles Davis, and John Coltrane, Archie Shepp, Albert Ayler, McCoy Tyner, Don Cherry, Pharaoh Sanders, and Alice Coltrane

Free jazz is an approach to [jazz](#) music that was first developed in the 1950s and 1960s. Though the music produced by free jazz pioneers varied widely, the common feature was a dissatisfaction with the limitations of [bebop](#), [hard bop](#), and [modal jazz](#), which had developed in the 1940s and 1950s

[Ornette Coleman](#) and [Cecil Taylor](#) and the later works of saxophonist [John Coltrane](#). Other important pioneers included [Charles Mingus](#), [Eric Dolphy](#), [Albert Ayler](#), [Archie Shepp](#), and [Sun Ra](#)

West Coast jazz is a form of [jazz](#) music that developed around [Los Angeles](#) and [San Francisco](#) at about the same time as [hard bop](#) jazz was developing in [New York City](#), in the 1950s and 1960s. West Coast jazz was generally seen as a sub-genre of [cool jazz](#). West Coast jazz also often contains elements of [bossa nova](#).

[Shorty Rogers](#), [Gerry Mulligan](#), [Chet Baker](#), [Stan Getz](#), [Bud Shank](#), [Bob Cooper](#), [Jimmy Giuffre](#), [Shelly Manne](#), [Bill Holman](#), [Manny Albam](#), [André Previn](#), and [Dave Brubeck](#) with [Paul Desmond](#)