

D a n i e l S m i t h

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME GREAT PIANISTS & KEYBOARDISTS!

Whilst impossible to be exhaustive, here are some of Daniel's personal picks:-

[Try to find YouTube footage; albums; documentaries; histories; or simply research them on Wikipedia and the net!](#)

A BLUES PIANISTS

- 1 JOHNNY JOHNSON 1924 - 2005
- 2 MEMPHIS SLIM 1915 - 1988
- 3 OTIS SPANN 1924 *or 30* - 1970

B BOOGIE WOOGIE PIANISTS

- 1 ALBERT AMMONS 1907 - 1949
- 2 PETE JOHNSON 1904 - 1967
- 3 MEADE LUX LEWIS 1905 - 1964

C FEMALE BLUES, JAZZ & BOOGIE PIANISTS

- 1 IDA GOODSON 1909 - 2000
- 2 DIANA KRALL 1964 - PRESENT
- 3 MARIAN MCPARTLAND 1918 - 2013
- 4 NINA SIMONE 1933 - 2003
- 5 KATIE WEBSTER 1936 - 1999
- 6 MARY LOU WILLIAMS 1910 - 1981

D NEW ORLEANS PIANISTS

- 1 JAMES BOOKER 1939 - 1983
- 2 DR JOHN 1941 - 2019
- 3 PROFESSOR LONGHAIR 1918 - 80

E SOUL-JAZZ PIANISTS

- 1 RAY BRYANT 1931 - 2011
- 2 GENE HARRIS 1933 - 2000
- 3 RAMSEY LEWIS 1935 - PRESENT

F HAMMOND ORGANISTS (BLUES & RHYTHM'n'BLUES)

- 1 BOOKER T JONES 1944 - PRESENT
- 2 JIMMY MCGRIF 1936 - 2008
- 3 JACK MCDUFF 1926 - 2001

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