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I do this every December — take a shot at my Top 25 Jazz Albums of the year. My 2020 list is pretty interesting, I think — inside, outside, international... some Charles Tolliver, some Sun Ra, some less familiar things. Here we go...

#25.... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Black Art Jazz Collective: "Ascension" (High Note)

<https://t.co/ZkwG0ErHUK>

#24... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Chick Corea: "Plays" (Concord)

I'm tickled by Chick's Scarlatti...

<https://t.co/3sdDoqElkk>

#23... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Irreversible Entanglements with Moor Mother: "Who Sent You?" (International Anthem)

<https://t.co/uqnXj1BGCf>

#22... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Micah Thomas: "Tide" (self-released)

<https://t.co/32vVdvudr5>

#21... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Catherine Sikora & Ethan Winograd: "Things To Do In Paris" (Bandcamp)

<https://t.co/lksCol21y0>

#20... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Champion Fulton: "Birdsong" (Champion Records)

<https://t.co/4RJ9bIGulg>

#19... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Christian Scott aTunde Adjuah: "Axiom" (Ropeadope)

<https://t.co/Y1ohEeWF7u>

#18... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Bill Frisell: "Valentine" (Blue Note)

<https://t.co/zK09k2LKIG>

#17... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Charles Tolliver: "Connect" (Gearbox)

<https://t.co/SbpShuk9JZ>

#16... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Sun Ra Arkestra: "Swirling" (Strut)

<https://t.co/wYkYycNFDf>

#15... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Nubya Garcia: "Source" (Concord)

<https://t.co/qJPwb9gZLV>

#14... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

JD Allen: "Toys/Die Dreaming" (Savant)

<https://t.co/99CSw6wrul>

#13... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Sisonke Xonti: "uGaba the Migration" (As-Shams/The Sun)

<https://t.co/9NRN0BdcjS>

#12... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Nels Cline Singers: "Share the Wealth" (Blue Note)

<https://t.co/R7PFjf1cMw>

#11... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Quin Kirchner: "The Shadows and The Light" (Astral Spirits)

<https://t.co/qVnOyFzwVg>

#10... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Anna Hogberg Attack: "Lena" (Omlott)

<https://t.co/5bQjVOp1Qa>

#9... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Wayne Escoffery: "The Humble Warrior" (Smoke Sessions)

<https://t.co/aRz417le5W>

#8... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Immanuel Wilkins: "Omega" (Blue Note)

<https://t.co/sr1i3tMrAk>

#7... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

George Burton: "Reciprocity"(self-released)

<https://t.co/cmN0vKa760>

#6... Top 25 Jazz Albums

Lafayette Gilchrist: "Now" (Lafayette Gilchrist Music)

<https://t.co/WtKUGNtWXu>

#5... Top 25 Jazz Albums

Sullivan Fortner and Kyle Athayde: "Tea for Two" (self-released)

<https://t.co/gRiRUi1qYo>

#4... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Dezron Douglas and Brandee Younger: "Force Majeure" (International Anthem)

<https://t.co/HTbHRTwEkp>

#3... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Charles Lloyd: "8: Kindred Spirits (Live from the Lobero)" (Blue Note)

<https://t.co/9foKqAJIJ7>

#2... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

James Brandon Lewis & Chad Taylor: "Live in Willisau" (Intakt)

<https://t.co/uNLngkDE7P>

#1... Top 25 Jazz Albums of 2020

Nduduzo Makhathini: "Mode of Communication: Letters from the Underworlds" (Blue Note)

<https://t.co/f8BTwY5meO>

There you go... I've also got five or six "historical" releases to recommend: Monk, Rollins, Sam Rivers, more.... will get to those later today or tomorrow. (Threads wear me out...) Happy listening...