Model Musician Sounds
Provided by: Jim Matthews

Who are YOUR models for music? Which performing artists do YOU listen to? Who do you play for your students as a STANDARD - model of excellence? This certainly is **NOT** a complete list as there are many models which are not listed. This is simply a start.

Flute - Emmanuel Pahud, Andreas Blau, Sharon Bezaly, Julius Baker, Jean-Pierre Rampal, James Galway, Ian Clarke, Thomas Robertello, Mimi Stillman, Aurele Nicolet, Jasmine Choi, Paula Robison, Andrea Griminelli, Jane Rutter, Jeanne Baxtresser, Sefika Kutluer,
Jazz: Hubert Laws, Nestor Torres, Greg Patillo (beatbox), Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull), Herbie Mann, Dave Valentine,

Oboe - Albrecht Mayer, Marcel Tabuteau, John Mack, Joe Robinson, Alex Klein, Eugene Izotov, Heinz Holliger, Elaine Douvas, John de Lancie, Andreas Whitteman, Richard Woodhams, Ralph Gomberg, Katherine Needleman, Marc Lifschey, David Weiss, Liang Wang, Francios Leleux,

Bassoon - David McGill, Arthur Grossman, Klaus Thunemann, Dag Jensen, Joseph Polisi, Frank Morrelli, Judith LeClair, Breaking Winds Bassoon Quartet, Albrecht Holder, Milan Turkovic, Gustavo Nunez, Antoine Bullant, Bill Douglas, Julie Price, Asger Svendsen, Carl Almenrader, Karen Geoghegan,

Clarinet - Sabine Meyer, Julian Bliss, Andrew Mariner, Martin Frost, Larry Combs, Stanley Drucker, Alessandro Carbonare, John Manasse, Sharon Kam, Karl Leister, Ricardo Morales, Jack Brymer, Yehuda Gilad, Harold Wright, Robert Marcellus, Richard Stoltzman,
Jazz: Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Paquito D'Rivera, Eddie Daniels, Pete Fountain, Buddy DeFranko, Woody Herman, Eric Dolphy - Bass Clarinet, Evan Christopher, Anat Cohen, Jimmy Hamilton, Barney Bigard, Doreen Ketchens - New Orleans,

Saxophone - Wildy Zumwalt, Nobuya Sugawa, Sigurd Rascher, Arno Bornkamp, Fred Hemke, Eugene Rousseau, Marcel Mule, Donald Sinta, Timothy McAllister, John Edward Kelly, Stephen Mauk, Daniel Duffayet, Jean-Marie Londeix, Larry Teal, Claude Delangle, Vincent David, Jean-Yves Formeau, Debra Richtmeyer, Robert Black, Otis Murphy, Taimur Sullivan, Nathan Nabb, **Mi-Bemol Saxophone Ensemble**, Rascher Quartet, Aurelia Saxophone Quartet, Nuclear Whales, Eastman Saxophone Project – Rite of Spring, Apollo Sax Quartet,
Jazz: Charlie Parker, Cannonball Adderly, John Coltrane, Michael Brecker, Orenette Coleman, Benny Carter, Stan Getz, James Moody, Paul Desmond, Gerry Mulligan, Sonny Rollins, David Sanborn, Lester Young, Branford Marsalis, Phil Woods, Denis Solee, Dexter Gordon, Coleman Hawkins, Sonny Stitt, Wayne Shorter, Ben Webster, Hank Mobley, Chris Vadala, Johnny Hodges, Grover Washington Jr., Zoot Sims, Maceo Parker, Gato Barbieri, Archie Shepp, Jimmy Heath, Paul Gonsalves, Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis, Candy Dulfer, Tom Scott, David "Fathead" Newman, Dr. Ed Calle,

Trumpet - Maurice Andre, Rafael Mendez, Gabor Tarkovi, Sergei Nakariokov, Alison Balsom, Chris Martin, Phil Smith, Bud Herseth, Esteban Batallan, Mark Ridenour, John Hagstrom, Tine Thing Helseth, Ole Edvard Antonsen, Hakan Hardenberger, Wynton Marsalis, Timofei Dokshitser, Allen Vizzutti, Matthias Hofs, Paco Flores, Ludwig Guttler, Ruben Simeo, Amy Nelson, Lucienne Renaudin Vary, Caleb Hudson, Jeffrey Work,
Jazz/Latin: Harry James, Al Hirt, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Clark Terry, Chet Baker, Clifford Brown, Freddie Hubbard, Guido Basso, James Morrison, Maynard Ferguson, Bill Chase, Wayne Bergeron, Arturo Sandoval, Doc Severinsen, Lynn Nicholson, Bud Brisbois, Conrad Gazzo, Pauly Cohen, Bobby Shew, Jack Sheldon, Ira Sullivan, Vaughn Nark, Nat Adderly, Andrea Tofanelli, Chris Botti, Louis Dowdeswell, Cat Anderson, Bobby Shew, Trombone Shorty, Ray Noble (Cherokee!), Yturvides, Terell Stafford, Till Bronner, Vance Nimtz, Claudio Roditi, Tom Harrell, Kenny Wheeler, Jeff Oster, Tony Guererro, Hugh Masekela,

Horn - Radek Baborak, Stefan Dohr, Dale Clevenger, David Cooper, Dennis Brain, Barry Tuckwell, Philip Farkas, Herman Baumann, Vienna Horns, Sarah Willis, Radovan Vlatkovic, Alan Civil, Philip Myers, Frank Lloyd, Peter Damm, Aubrey Brain (Dennis Brain's father), William Purvis, Katy Woolley,

Trombone - Joe Alessi, Charles Vernon, Jay Friedman, Christian Lindberg, James Markey, Lars Karlin, George Curran, Jorgen Van Rijen, Trombone Unit Hannover, London Trombone Sound, Alain Trudel, Ben VanDyke, Ian Bousfield (good breathing clinic!), Paul Milner (Bass Trombone LSO), Robert Tindle (bass trombone), Gene Watts, Mayumi Shimizu,
Jazz: Bill Watrous, JJ Johnson, Tommy Dorsey, Frank Rosolino, Jack Teagarden, Kai Winding, John Allred, James Morrison, Michael Dease, Dick Nash, David Steinmeyer, New York Voices, Elliot Mason, Delfeayo Marsalis, Bill Burgess, Trombone Shorty, Carl Fontana, Urbie Green, Slide Hampton, Wycliff Gordon, Curtis Fuller, Sonny Russo, Conrad Herwig, Kid Ory, Melba Liston, Harry Waters, Raul De Souza, Carol Jarvis,

Euphonium - David Childs, Steven Mead, Adam Frey, Brian Bowman, Leonard Falcone, Mark Fisher, Patrick Stuckemeyer, Ann-Julie Skarpmo, Demondrae Thurman, Michael Dodd, Anthony Caillet,Gail Robertson,

Tuba - Arnold Jacobs, Patrick Sheridan, Alan Baer, David Zerkel, Oystein Baadsvik, Tim Buzbee, , Floyd Cooley, Warren Deck, Gene Pokorny, Craig Knox, Andrew Hitz, Roger Bobo, Dan Perantoni, Harvey Phillips, Sam Pilafian, Oystein Baadsvik, Carol Jantsch, Mike Roylance, Yasuhito Sugiyama, Velvet Brown, Heiko Triebener, Kenneth Amis, Hidehiro Fujita - Principle Singapore Symphony
Jazz: Check out Howard Johnson, Jon Sass, Joe Murphy, Nate Mcintosh,

Percussion —Must access Vic Firth website for every kind of teaching and performance videos! David Skidmore, Rob Knopper, So Percussion, Third Coast Percussion, Mallets - Ian Rosenbaum, Kieko Abe, Mark Ford, Evelyn Glennie, Chris Lamb, Colin Currie, Alan Abel, Marilyn Mazur, Ludwig Albert, Amsterdam Percussion Group, New England Conservatory Percussion Ensemble, Nexus, Yale Percussion Collective, **Jazz**: Buddy Rich, Gene Krupa, Art Blakey, Steve Gadd, Jazz Mallets - Milt Jackson!, Rock - Neil Peart, John Bonham, Keith Moon, Mike Portnoy, Ginger Baker, Benny Greb, Tony Royster Jr., Dave Weckl, Latin - Tito Puente, Horacio Hernandez - "El Negro", Christian Tamburr - jazz mallets,

Guitar - John Williams, David Russell, Jason Vieaux, Julian Bream, Strunz and Farah Sharon Isbin, Alaxandra Whittingham, Laura Gonzalez, Wawau Adler, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Joe Bonamassa, Ron McFarlane – Renaissance Lute, Joe Pass,

Violin - Joshua Bell, Itzhak Perlman, Jascha Heifetz, Isaac Stern, Midori Goto, Julia Fischer, Nicola Benedetti, Karen Briggs - Yanni's Violin player - also gospel player, Sarah Chang, Cory Cerovsek,

Viola - Kim Kashkashian, Paul Silverthorne, Tabea Zimmermann, Lionel Tertis, William Primrose, Nobuko Imai, Yuri Bashmet, Lawrence Power,

Cello - Pablo Casals, Yo-Yo Ma, Mischa Maisky, Mtislav Rostropovich, Jacqueline Du Pre, Julian Llyod Webber, Steven Isserlis, Enrico Dindo, Lynn Harrell – professor USC, Anner Bylsma, Janos Starker,

Bass - Francois Rabbath, Edgar Meyer Jazz: Charles Mingus, Ron Carter, Ray Brown, Jaco Pastorius, Rodney Whitaker, Stanley Clarke, Christian McBride, Paul Chambers, Esperanza Spalding, Oscar Pettiford, Eddie Gomez, Flea – Red Hot Chili Peppers, Percey Heath, Verdine White – (Earth, Wind and Fire), Vicotr Wooten, Lauren Pierce, Kristin Korb,

Piano - Vladimir Horowitz, Arturo Benedetti Michelangelli, Jozef Hofmann, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Andre Watts, Andras Schiff, Evgeny Kissin,
Jazz: Oscar Peterson, Art Tatum, Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Erroll Garner,

Bands/Ensembles - United States Marine Band, Eastman Wind Ensemble, Royal Northern College, Netherlands Wind Ensemble, University of Texas Wind Ensemble (Jerry Junkin), Belgian Guides, Cleveland Winds with Frederick Fennell, Northwestern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble (Mallory Thompson), Dallas Wind Symphony, University of Michigan Symphony Band (William Revelli and H. Robert Reynolds), Tokyo Kosei, Japanese Bands, **NHK Symphony Orchestra Winds!!!**, Mnozil Brass, Summit Brass, London Brass, Empire Brass, Blitz Brass, Carion - woodwind quintet,

Orchestras - Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony, Atlanta Symphony, Los Angles Symphony, Cleveland Symphony, Boston Symphony, Berlin Symphony, London Symphony, Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Berlin Philharmonic, Vienna Philharmonic, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra - Amsterdam, (also Gustavo Dudamel's Youth Symphony - The System - Simon Bolivar Symphony Orchestra, Venezuela), Camerata Nordic String Orchestra, Beaux Arts Trio,

Jazz - Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Buddy Rich, Airmen of Note, Stan Kenton, GRP Jazz Band, Big Phat Band, North Texas One O'Clock Lab Band, Boss Brass - Rob McConnell, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey Bands, Afro-Cuban All-Stars, Woody Herman, Glenn Miller, Modern Jazz Quartet, New Orleans Styles - Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Rebirth Brass Band, Young Blood Brass Band, New Orleans Night Crawlers, Individual Artists - Oscar Peterson!!!, Louis Armstrong!!!, Harry James, Billie Holiday!!!, Ella Fitzgerald!!!, Thelonious Monk, Dave Brubeck, Brecker Brothers, Herbie Hancock, Santa Fe & The Fat City Horns, Jimmy Lunceford & His Orchestra, John LaBarbera Big Band, Perez Prado - old latin jazz, Buena Vista Social Club - Latin Jazz, Kermit Ruffins - New Orleans,

Vocal:

Soprano: Kathleen Battle, Julia Varady, Leontyne Price, Beverly Sills, Anna Netrebko, Rene Fleming, Renata Tebaldi, Jessye Norman, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Marina Poplavskaya, Sabine Devieilhe, Maria Callas, Joyce DiDonato, Cecilia Bartoli (Riedi al soglio!!!! - Rossini), Sarah Brightman, Lucia Popp, Aida Garifullina, Katherine Jenkins, Shirley Verrett, Sumi Jo, Angela Gheorghiu, Joan Sutherland, Lise Davidsen,

Mezzo-Soprano: Cecilia Bartoli, Joyce DiDonato, Marilyn Horne, Christa Ludwig, Vessalina Kasarova, Janet Baker, Katherine Jenkins, Grace Bumbry, Anne Sofie Von Otter, Denyce Graves

Counter-Tenor: Andreas Scholl, Philippe Jaroussky, David Daniels, Max Emanuel Cencic, Derek Lee Ragin, Bejun Mehta, Michael Chance

Tenor: Enrico Caruso, Lauritz Melchior, Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, Andrea Bocelli, Jose Carreras, Lawrence Brownlee, John Vickers, Nicolai Gedda, Beniamino Gigli, Jonas Kaufman*, Juan Diego Florez, Bryn Terfel, Jussi Bjorling, Carlo Bergonzi, Alfredo Krauss, Lawrence Brownlee, Franco Corelli, Mario Lanza, Peter Schreier, Fritz Wunderlich, Rudolf Schock

Baritone: Simon Keenlyside, Gerlad Finley, Matthias Goerne, Christian Gerhaher, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, Herman Prey

Bass: Thomas Quasthoff, Bryn Terfel, Ferruccio Furlanetto, Boris Christoff, Paul Robeson, Samuel Ramey, Nicolai Ghiaurov (check out Verdi's Requiem), Rene' Pape, Jd Sumner (lowest voice I have ever heard), John Tomlinson, Alexander Kipnis, Cesare Siepe, IIdebrando D'Arcangelo, Sergei Leiferkus, Barry White, Melvin Franklin - Temptations, Michael McCary - Boyz II Men, Thurl Ravenscroft, Avi Kaplan, Tim Foust, Geoff Castellucci

Choirs - Polyphony, Robert Shaw, Bacholian Singers, Eric Whitacre, Chanticleer, The King Singers, St. Olaf Choir, Acapella Groups – Pentatonics, Straight No Chaser, Voctave, Rockapella, Take 6, Manhattan Transfer, First Call, Red Army Choir (Volga Boatman, Annie Laurie), Florida State University Chamber Choir – Andre' Thomas Conductor, Cantus, BYU Singers, Dale Warland Singers, Lincoln University Concert Choir, Discovery Singers, Sanctus,

Conductors - **(Orchestra, Band, Choir)**
Orchestra - Gustavo Dudamel, Lorin Maazel, Sir Colin Davis, Marin Alsop, Herbert von Karajan, Carlos Klieber, Leonard Slatkin, Leonard Bernstein, Eugene Ormandy, Valery Gergiev, Zubin Mehta, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Claudio Abbado, Simon Rattle, Halldis Ronning, Seiji Ozawa, Carlo Maria Giulini,

Band - Jerry Junkin, Allan McMurray, H Robert Reynolds, Mallory Thompson, Kevin Seditall, Rob Carnihan, Paula Crider, Keiko Kobayashi, Frederick Fennell, Gary Green,

Choir - Eric Whitacre, Robert Shaw, David Bruner, Kevin Fenton, David Barra, Steven Layton - Polyphony, Anton Armstrong - St. Olaf, Alan Zebriskie,

Singers You MAY NOT KNOW but who are great at what they do:

Caren Casey - Celtic
Johnny Hartman - Jazz
Emilie-Claire Barlow - Folk, jazz
Stacey Kent - Jazz
Eva Cassidy - pop, jazz
Kevin Mahogany - Jazz, Lite
Diana Panton - Folk, Jazz,
Shirley Horn - Jazz
Renee Olstead - Jazz, mainstream
Cassandra Wilson - Jazz
Nicki Parrott - Jazz
Sara Gazarek - Jazz, Folk
Maureen Budway - Jazz
Beth Hart - Rock, Soul
Morgan James - Rock, Soul
Donnie McClurkin - Gospel,
Imelda May - Rock, Folk
Rumer - Soft Rock
Postmodern Juke Box - Everyone!
Trijnte Oosterhuis - Scandinavian, pop,
Lizz Wright - Soft Rock, jazz, soul
Jasmine Thompson - Lite pop
Leonid and Friends - Covers of Chicago, Earth Wind & Fire etc. – hot group!
St. Andreau Jazz Band - Bareclona Spain (kids through Pro's all playing together! A must for Jazz Directors!)
Melody Gardot - jazz, pop
Gaelic Storm - Celtic, Irish
Anuna - Irish
Solas - The best Celtic, Irish!
Kate Rusby - Celtic
Chantal Chamberland - Jazz, lite pop
The Wailin' Jennys - Folk
Dorothy Dandridge - Jazz
Walela - Cherokee vocal group
Bobby "Blue" Bland - Soul
Deanta - Celtic, Irish
Dee Dee Bridgewater - Jazz