

WHO IS STILL ALIVE? - AN EXPLORATORY LIST

Rex Allen, trombonist / former leader of The Gene Krupa Orchestra, b.1952

David Werner Amram III, arranger / composer, b.11/17/1930

Anacani Maria Consuelo y Castillo Lopez Cantor Montoya "Anacani," b.4/0/1954

Ernest Mitchell "Ernie" Andrews, Jr., vocalist, b.12/25/1927 - unconfirmed

Leo L. Antonini "Lee Roy" / "Brother Lee Roy Anthony" / "Leo Anthony," saxophonist / brother of Ray Anthony, b.6/25/1925

Raymond A. Antonini "Ray Anthony," trumpeter / bandleader, b.1/20/1922

Clarence Banks, trombonist, b.6/13/1952

Ricky James "Rick" Baptist, trumpeter, b.9/7/1948

William "Scotty" Barnhart, trumpeter / leader of The Count Basie Orchestra, b.10/27/1964

Diane Basie, daughter of Count Basie, b.2/6/1944 - unconfirmed

Guido Basso, bandleader, b.9/27/1937

Steven Beasley, author of Kay Kyser book / guitarist, b.1954?

Francine Wright Bellson, widow of Louie Bellson, b.10/1947

Michael "Mike" Berkowitz, drummer / former leader of The Gene Krupa Orchestra, b.2/23/1949

Claude Bolling, pianist, b.4/10/1930

Betty J. Bonney Lindsey, vocalist and widow of pianist Mort Lindsey, b.3/8/1924

Austin Percy Brice, Jr., drummer, b.3/25/1923 - unconfirmed

Christopher Calloway Brooks, singer / leader of The Cab Calloway Orchestra, b.1955

Lester Raymond "Les" Brown, Jr., singer-drummer / son of Les Brown / leader of The Les Brown Band of Renown, b.2/15/1940

Clyde L. "Stumpy" Brown, trombonist / brother of Les Brown, b.9/1/1925

Spencer Bruno, saxophonist / leader of The Lester Lanin Orchestra

Dennis Matthew Budimir, guitarist, b.6/20/1938

Kenneth Earl "Kenny" Burrell, guitarist, b.7/31/1931

Candido de Guerra Camero, conga drum and bongo player, b.10/22/1921

JoAnn Castle, b.9/3/1939

Pete Christlieb, tenor saxophonist, b.2/16/1945

Gene Fred "Cip" Cipriano, saxophonist, b.7/6/1928

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Paul B. "Pauly" Cohen, trumpeter, b.10/3/1922

Jerry Coker, saxophonist, b.11/28/1932

Richard Harrison "Dick" Collins, trumpeter, b.7/19/1924

Alan Weaver Copeland, singer / arranger / composer, b.10/6/1926

Robert "Bob" Corwin, pianist, b.10/2/1933

William Orval "Bill" Crow, bassist / writer, b.12/27/1927

Hilda Grace "Tinker" Cunningham Rutenberg, vocalist, b.5/22/1928

Robert Harry "Bob" Curnow, trombonist / arranger, b.11/1/1941

Barbara Dane, vocalist, b.5/12/1927

Richard Davis, bassist, b.4/15/1930 - unconfirmed

Lester William "Les" DeMerle, drummer, b.11/4/1946

Charles DeStefano, President and CEO of Glenn Miller Productions, Inc., b.6/11/19??

Louis P. "Chip" Deffaa IV, author, b.5/18/1951

Frank Albert Devito, drummer, b.8/14/1930

Eugene Salvatore "Gene" Di Novi, pianist, b.5/26/1928

Jerry Dodgion, saxophonist, b.8/29/1932 - unconfirmed

Peter Oelrichs Duchin, pianist / bandleader / son of Eddy Duchin, b.7/28/1937

Arthur Duncan, tap dancer, b.9/25/1933

Rocquelle Toni Dunlap "Toni Harper," vocalist, b.6/8/1937

Tony Eaton, big band historian / writer, b.10/30/1939

Jan Eberle Schaberg, vocalist / daughter of vocalist Ray Eberle / author

Ray Eberle, Jr., vocalist / son of Ray Eberle

Lynn Elgart, widow of Larry Elgart, b.4/25/1938

Paul Mercer Ellington, pianist / son of Mercer Ellington / grandson of Duke Ellington / former leader of
The Duke Ellington Orchestra, b.1979

Marion Evans, arranger, b.1927?

Jon Faddis, trumpeter, b.7/24/1953

Will Friedwald, author and pop music historian, b.9/16/1961

Dan Gabel, trombonist / leader of The Vaughn Monroe Orchestra, b.1988

Julius Gubenko "Terry Gibbs," vibraphonist / bandleader, b.10/13/1924

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Phil Gilbert, trombonist b.1/16/1924 - unconfirmed

Benny Golson, saxophonist, b.1/25/1929

Greg Purnhagen "Greg Gomez," singer / leader of The Xavier Cugat Orchestra

William Henry "Bill" Graham, saxophonist, b.9/18/1918 - unconfirmed

Helen Greco "Helen Grayco," vocalist and widow of Spike Jones / mother of Spike Jones, Jr., b.9/20/1924

Mladen "Bobby" Gutesha, b.12/16/1923 - unconfirmed

Ernest "Ernie" Hackett, son of Bobby Hackett, b.4/6/1949

Merilyn Cecilia Hecht "Corky Hale," harpist / pianist, b.7/3/1931

Locksley Wellington "Slide" Hampton, trombonist, b.4/21/1932

Bob Havens, trombonist, b.5/3/1930

Roy Owen Haynes, drummer, b.3/13/1925

William "Bill" Hicks, trumpeter, b.1952

Robert Irving "Bob" Higgins, trumpeter / arranger, b.4/21/1925 - unconfirmed

Nick Hilscher, vocalist / leader of The Glenn Miller Orchestra, b.1977

Clifford E. "Cliff" Hoff, saxophonist, b.12/26/1926

Willis Leonard "Bill" Holman, saxophonist / arranger / composer, b.5/21/1927

Marjorie Ledora Carle-Wahl "Marjorie Hughes," vocalist, b.12/15/1925 - unconfirmed

Paul Nelson Humphrey, drummer, b.10/12/1935 - unconfirmed

Richard Roven "Dick" Hyman, pianist, b.3/8/1927

Plas John Johnson, Jr., saxophonist, b.7/21/1931 - unconfirmed

Quincy Delight Jones, Jr., trumpeter / bandleader / composer / producer, b.3/14/1933

Lindley Armstrong "Spike" Jones Jr., son of Spike Jones and Helen Grayco, b.5/19/1949

Dennis Justice, formerly of the Willard Alexander Agency

Peggy King, vocalist, b.2/16/1930

Matt Koza, clarinetist / leader of The Artie Shaw Orchestra, b.1963?

Rolf Kuhn, clarinetist / saxophonist, b.9/29/1929

Joseph James "Joe" LaBarbera, drummer, b.2/22/1948

John LaBarbera, trumpeter / arranger, b.11/10/1945

Pascal Emmanuel "Pat" LaBarbera, saxophonist / clarinetist, b.4/7/1944

Abigail Francine Lassman "Abbe Lane," vocalist and former wife of Xavier Cugat, b.12/14/1932

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Cleo Laine, vocalist, b.10/28/1927

Ronald J. Langer "Ronnie Lang," saxophonist, b.7/24/1929

Elliot Lawrence Broza "Elliot Lawrence," pianist / bandleader / conductor, b.2/14/1925

Robert Tyrone "Ty" Lemley, guitarist / singer, b.9/16/1941

Harvey Leonard, pianist, b.12/31/1924 - unconfirmed

William "Bill" Lichtenauer, record producer and owner of Tantara Productions, b.1939?

Bill Lombardo, drummer / former leader of Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, b.1950?

Vincent Lopez, Jr., trombonist and leader of The Vincent Lopez Orchestra, b.1944

Vera Lynn, vocalist, b.3/20/1917

Richard Maloof, bassist / tuba player, b.1/17/1940

Julian Clifford "Junior" Mance, Jr., pianist, b.10/10/1928

John Alfred "Johnny" Mandel, arranger / composer, b.11/23/1925

Denise "Denny" Marsh-Jordan, daughter of Les Brown / sister of Les Brown, Jr., b.12/16/19??

Ralph Pierre LaCock "Peter Marshall," vocalist / TV host, b.3/30/1926

Ruben McFall, trumpeter, b.2/1/1931 - unconfirmed

Jelena Ana Milcetic "Helen Merrill," vocalist, b.7/21/1930

Mary Lou Metzger, vocalist, b.11/13/1950

Charles J. "Butch" Miles, b.7/4/1944

John Miller, vocalist / leader of The Herb Miller Orchestra / son of Herb Miller / nephew of Glenn Miller, b.8/3/1941

Jonnie Dee Miller Hoffman, daughter of Glenn Miller, b.9/14/1944

Glenn D. Mittler, big band historian, b.2/3/1950

Jack Morgan, trombonist / vocalist / former leader of The Russ Morgan Orchestra, b.1940?

Dan Morgenstern, author / former Director of The Institute of Jazz Studies, b.10/24/1929

Cheryl Monteiro Par-Due "Cheryl Morris," vocalist, b.2/12/1953

Ralph K. "Diz" Mullens, trumpeter, b.5/10/1929 - unconfirmed

Terry Myers, clarinetist / leader of The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

Richard Taylor "Dick" Nash, trombonist, b.7/24/1929

Samuel Louis Nistico "Sammy Nestico," arranger / composer, b.2/6/1924

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Leonard "Lennie" Niehaus, saxophonist, b.6/1/1929

Dennis Noday, trumpeter, b.12/20/1947

Sam Noto, trumpeter, b.4/17/1930

Lawrence "Larry" O'Brien, trombonist / former leader of The Glenn Miller Orchestra, b.7/15/1933

Anthony Robert "Tony" Ortega, saxophonist, b.6/7/1928 - unconfirmed

Chuck Par-Due, trumpeter / author, b.11/25/1953

Karl Pearson, big band historian, b.4/14/1957?

Don Pentleton, drummer / leader of The Hal McIntyre Orchestra

Charles Lawrence "Charlie" / "Charli" Persip, drummer, b.7/26/1929

Lorry Peters, vocalist, b.5/20/1932

Albert Theodore Pizzamiglio "Al Pierson," pianist / leader of Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, b.12/19/1931

Polly Podewell, vocalist, b.3/31/1949

Gregg Potter, drummer with The Buddy Rich Band, b.8/19/1961

Don Prell, bassist, b.8/4/1929 - unconfirmed

Seymour "Red" Press, saxophonist, b.2/26/1924 - unconfirmed

Vito Pizzo "Vito Price," saxophonist, b.11/23/1929 - unconfirmed

Julian Anthony Priester, trombonist, b.6/29/1935

David Pruyn, trumpeter / leader of The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra

Fred Radke, trumpeter / leader of The Harry James Orchestra

Robert Howard "Bob" Ralston, pianist, b.7/2/1938

Cathy Rich, vocalist / daughter of Buddy Rich, b.5/11/1954

Julia Blankenship "Julia Rich," b.3/14/1953

Abraham Samuel "Boomie" Richman, saxophonist, b.7/9/1922 - unconfirmed

Kim Richmond, saxophonist and former leader of The Billy May Orchestra, b.7/24/1940

Annabelle Short "Annie Ross," vocalist, b.7/25/1930

Joseph Rubin, conductor / leader of The Ted Lewis Orchestra

Willie Ruff, bassist, b.9/1/1931

Wil Salden, pianist / leader of The Glenn Miller Orchestra Europe, b.6/14/1950

Reinhard Scheer-Hennings, big band historian

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Howard H. Schneider, trumpeter / leader of The Jan Garber Orchestra, b.1948

Loren Schoenberg, saxophonist / bandleader / Senior Scholar at The National Jazz Museum in Harlem, b.7/23/1958

Patrick John O'Hara "Johnny" Scott, tenor saxophonist, b.11/1/1930

Donald J. "Don" Sebesky, trombonist / pianist / arranger, b.12/10/1937

Charles A. Sengstock, Jr., big band historian / author, b.8/21/1932

Carl Hilding "Doc" Severinsen, trumpeter / bandleader, b.7/7/1927

Jonathan Dowling Shaw, son of Artie Shaw / tattoo artist / author, b.7/4/1953

Harry Sheppard, vibraphonist, b.4/1/1928

Richard Anthony "Dick" Sherman, trumpeter, b.11/13/1927

Spencer Sinatra, saxophonist, b.10/15/1927 – unconfirmed

Harold "Hal" Singer, saxophonist, b.10/8/1919 - unconfirmed

Joseph J. "Joe" Siracusa, drummer, b.2/4/1922

Jan Slottenas, leader of The Glenn Miller Orchestra Scandanavia

Jim Snodgrass, tenor saxophonist and former leader of The Tex Beneke Orchestra

Wilma Hayes Lambert "Dubby Spivak," vocalist and widow of Charlie Spivak, b.1933

Dennis Spragg, big band historian / author / Senior Consultant at The Glenn Miller Archives, University of Colorado–Boulder, b.6/16/1953

Philip Charles "Phil" Sunkel, Jr., trumpeter, b.11/26/1925 - unconfirmed

Duane Lysle Tatro, clarinetist / saxophonist, b.5/28/1927

Roger P. Thorpe, trumpeter / leader of The Sammy Kaye Orchestra, b.222/1936

Frank Tiberi, saxophonist / clarinetist, b.12/4/1928

Mary Louise Tobin, vocalist, b.11/11/1918

Gary S. Tole, trombonist / former leader of The Glenn Miller Orchestra / leader of The Tex Beneke Orchestra, b.7/26/1955

William "Bill" Troiano, tuba player, b.11/23/1951

William Lee "Bill" Trujillo, saxophonist, b.7/7/1930 - unconfirmed

Caterina Valente, vocalist, b.1/14/1931

Mike Vax, trumpeter / leader of The Stan Kenton Legacy Orchestra

Madeline C. Vergari Neumann, vocalist, b.3/17/1950

Terry Vosbein, music professor and composer

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George Theodore Wein, producer / promoter, b.10/3/1925

David "Dave" Weiner, big band historian, b.5/4/1953

Oliver Haydn Whigham III "Jiggs Whigham," trombonist, b.8/20/1943

Eugene Joseph "Gene" Wright, bassist, b.5/29/1923 - unconfirmed

Johnny Zell, trumpeter, b.11/24/1947

Michael P. Zirpolo, Jr., big band historian / author, b.7/22/1950

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