

Great Woodwind Players

A key part of getting better at your instrument involves listening to great players so you can further develop your sound and musicianship. Below I've listed some great players for each instrument for you to look up. Consider this a launching off point for finding your favorite tone/sound and style of instrumental solo. Many of these soloists have a very modern style, so give them a shot! - Ms. Singletary

Flute

- Denis Bouriakov
- Amy Porter - also has many teaching videos on Youtube!
- Rhonda Larson - "contemporary" style with some extended techniques. (Great composer!)
- Jasmine Choi

Oboe

- Eugene Izotov
- Katherine Needleman - covers contemporary songs!
- Jeffrey Rathbun (also a composer!)
- Nicholas Daniel

Clarinet

- Sabine Meyer
- Martine Frost - very fast technique and some beat boxing!
- Anthony McGill
- Andreas Ottensamer - famous orchestral player
- Ayako Oura

Bassoon

- Klaus Thunemann - classically focused
- Jefferson Campbell - contemporary style
- Gabriel Beavers - modern classical

Saxophone

- Classical
 - Timothy McAllister
 - Nobuya Sugawa - very prominent vibrato
- Jazz
 - Paul Desmond
 - Michael Brecker