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## 2009 Favorite CD's & Concerts

Some of my favorite things.

Viewpoint by: [Paul J. Youngman](#)

2009! These are some of my favorites from this past year. They are listed in no particular order. The common thread, they all have a strong jazz sensibility, they're cd's that I want to play over and over again. I have also listed fifteen of my favorite live concerts. I urge everyone to get out and support live music.



- 1.) Mark Weinstein, Omar Sosa - Tales From The Earth, Ota Records
- 2.) Ayelet Rose Gottlieb - Up To Here From Here, Obliq Sound
- 3.) Chembo Corniel - Things I Wanted To Do, Chemboro Records
- 4.) Roberto Magris - Restless Spirits Big Band Ritmo Sinfonica Citta Di Verona Plays The Music of Roberto Magris, Marco Pasetto Conductor
- 5.) Robert Glasper - Double-Booked, Blue Note Records
- 6.) Jesse Elder - The Winding Shell, Off Records
- 7.) Daniel Ori - So It Goes, Independent
- 8.) Vijay Iyer - Historicity, Act Music
- 9.) Tony Foster - In Between Moods, Tony Foster Music
- 10.) Lorraine Desmarais Big Band, Analekta Records
- 11.) Rita diGhent - Sprawl Indigo, Groove Records
- 12.) Matt Newton - Push, Fire Town Music
- 13.) Gordon Grdina - East Van Strings, The Breathing of Statues, Songlines
- 14.) Gabriel Espinosa - From Yucatan to Rio, Zoho Music
- 15.) Adam Shulman Quintet - Patterns of Change, Kabocha Records

I also had some wonderful experiences this past year checking out live music. Some of my favorites are listed below:

- 1.) Rashied Ali Quintet
- 2.) Roberta Gambarini & Neil Swainson

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- 3.) Pat Martino Organ Trio
  - 4.) Eliana Elias
  - 5.) Brantford Marsalis
  - 6.) Dave Holland Quintet
  - 7.) Dave Brubeck Quartet
  - 8.) Three Pianos, Six Hands
- Featuring: Lorraine Desmarais, Robi Botos and Mark Eisenman
- 9.) Oliver Jones Trio with Chet Doxas
  - 10.) Milford Graves & David Murray
  - 11.) Marilyn Crispell, Fred Anderson, Hamid Drake
  - 12.) Diane Reeves Quartet
  - 13.) Hilario Duran Trio with Phil Dwyer
  - 14.) Chris Potters Underground
  - 15.) Dave Restivo Trio with Christine Jensen

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