

# GEORGE BENSON

## Select Discography

Motown Recordings	New McKinneys Cotton Pickers - Bountiful Label 1972
The Nearness of You/Begin the Beguine Savoy and Regent Label	Earl Van Dyke "The Earl of Funk" Soul Records 1970
Austin Moro Big Band – Locust Label 1980	Unwind – Fuchsia Moods
Bess Bonnier "Suite William" Noteworks Label (1998)	Alma Smith "Time Won't Stop" – Valma Music (1994)
Sammy Price "Paradise Valley Duets" - Parkwood (1988)	Mr. B with J.C. Heard "Partners in Time" Blind Pig Records (1988)
George Benson Sax Master – Alembie Arts Label (1999)	Detroit's George Benson Swings & Swings & Swings – Parkwood (1986)
Detroit Jazz Tradition "Alive & Well" - Parkwood Label (1983)	

## Awards

Detroit Music Awards – (1) Outstanding Jazz Traditional (2) Outstanding Jazz Instrumentalist (3) Outstanding Jazz Recording for George Benson "Sax Master" (2000)	CD recording George Benson "Sax Master" has been placed in Detroit Time Capsule to be opened in 2101 as a sample of what Jazz was like in the year 2001.
Lifetime Music Achievement Award – Detroit Music Awards (2002)	Outstanding Service Award – Central State University

## Jazz Festivals

Montreaux Jazz Festival – Montreaux Switzerland Ottawa Jazz Festival – Ottawa, Canada Montreal Jazz Festival – Montreal, Canada Wayne County Jazz Festival – Wyandotte, MI	Old Time Jazz Festival – Breda Holland Toronto Jazz Festival – Toronto, Canada Windsor Jazz Festival – Windsor, ON Canada Sutton Bay Jazz Festival
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## Jazz Clinics and Teaching Activities

Schoolcraft College – Jazz Studies Adjunct Faculty Wayne State Univer. - Jazz Studies Henry Ford C.C. – Jazz Improv and Jazz Lab Band	University of Toledo Mott Community College Cranbrook
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## Orchestras

Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
Rochester Symphony Orchestra

## Professional Associations

American Federation of Musicians  
International Association of Jazz Educators  
Local 5, Detroit Federation of Musicians