



TEACHER RESOURCES  
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***Explore: Researching Yesterday and Today's Improvisers***

After reading *Now & Then* in the Autumn 2024 issue of *Piano Inspires Kids*, ask your students to choose an improviser found in the magazine to research; students could select one from the additional list below or one of their own choosing. Students can present their findings in studio classes, create posters to be displayed in the studio, or create a playlist of their chosen improviser's recordings on a streaming platform of their choice for others to enjoy.

**From the Autumn 2024 *Piano Inspires Kids*:**

Sean Chen  
Jacob Collier  
Champion Fulton  
Herbie Hancock  
Gabriela Montero  
Isaiah J. Thompson  
Miki Yamanaka

George Frederic Handel  
Domenico Scarlatti  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Muzio Clementi  
Ludwig van Beethoven  
Daniel Steibelt

**Additional Improvisers to Explore:**

Dawn Clement  
Chick Corea  
Bill Evans  
Hiromi  
Keith Jarrett  
Thelonius Monk  
Nina Simone  
Art Tatum

Read [Gabriela Montero](#)'s interview with Luis Sanchez from the Spring 2022 issue of *Piano Magazine* to learn more about her improvisation style.