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10 Albums You Need to Know: August 2022

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A revered drummer reflects on a life of encounters; a penetrating jazz portrait of one of the biggest cities in the world; a celebration of the enduring legacy of Charles Mingus. All this and more are in our list of ten new albums released this month (August 2022) that you need to know about.

Billy Drummond, *Valse Sinistre* (Cellar Music) Release date: August 5

Drummer/composer Billy Drummond returns with his first album as a leader since 1996. *Valse Sinistre* is a multigenerational project featuring some of the most innovative voices on the scene today and offering a dynamic repertoire, including rarely-heard pieces and a sole original composition intercutting John Coltrane's harmonic ideas with Thelonious Monk's melodic leaps and tendencies.