

Visual Browsing in iTunes

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Artists & Albums in Icon view, names displayed

Switch between Icon and List views

Change the sorting method and display options

Adjust the column width proportions

Invert the sorting direction (A-Z, Z-A)

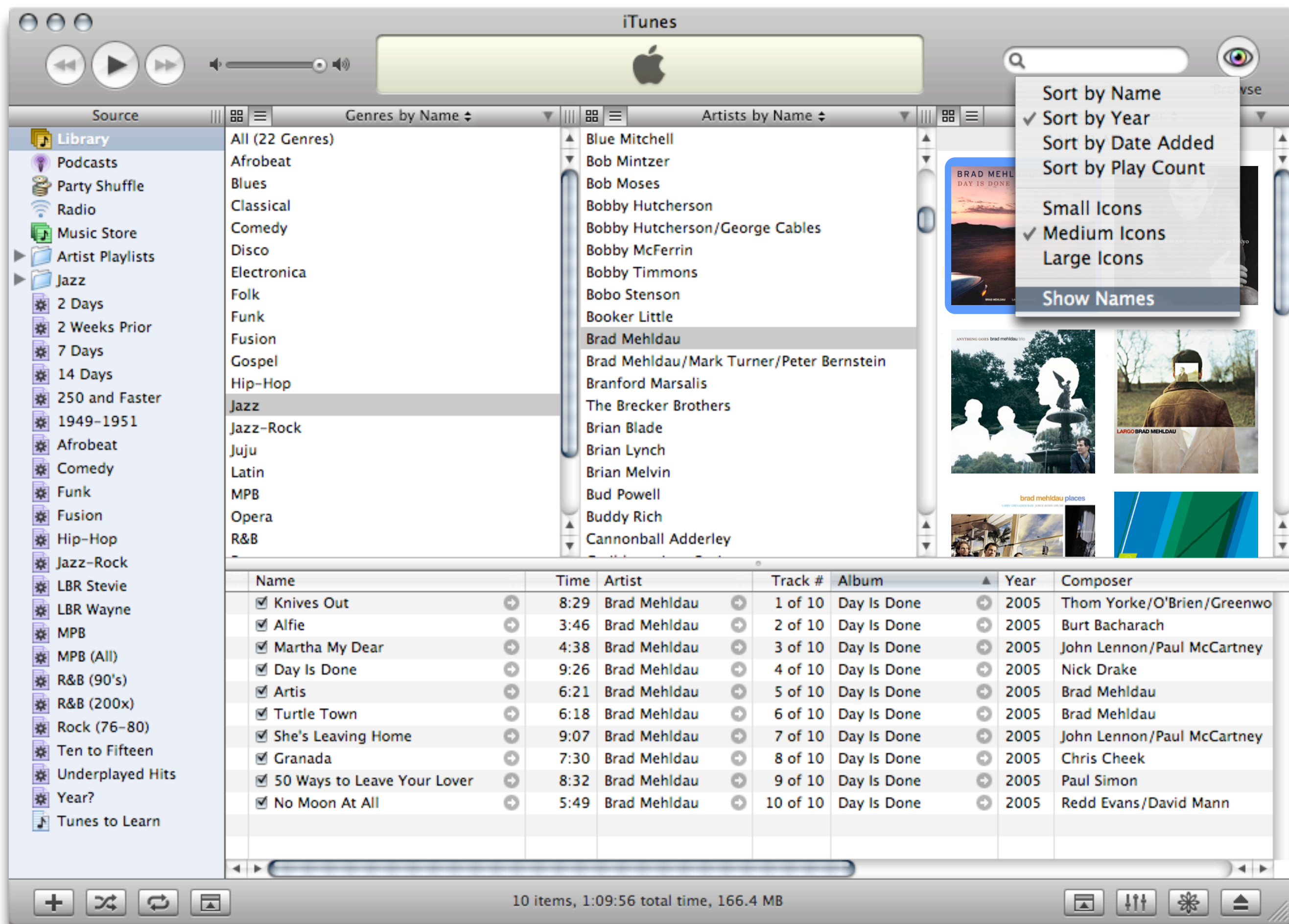
The screenshot shows the iTunes application window. The top bar includes playback controls, a search field, and a 'Browse' button. Below the top bar, there are two main sections: 'Artists by Name' and 'Albums by Date Added'. The 'Artists by Name' section displays six artist icons: Kenny Burrell, Kenny Dorham, King Crimson (highlighted with a blue border), and King Curtis. The 'Albums by Date Added' section displays four album covers: Red, Islands, Lizard, and In The Court of the Crimson King. A table at the bottom lists the tracks from the 'Red' album.

Name	Time	Artist	Track #	Album	Year	Composer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red	6:16	King Crimson	1 of 5	Red	1974	Robert Fripp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fallen Angel	6:03	King Crimson	2 of 5	Red	1974	John Wetton/Ri
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One More Red Nightmare	7:10	King Crimson	3 of 5	Red	1974	John Wetton/Ri
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Providence	8:10	King Crimson	4 of 5	Red	1974	Bill Bruford/Da
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Starless	12:16	King Crimson	5 of 5	Red	1974	David Cross/Jo

The "All" item at the top might not be necessary in Icon view; the selection filter could be removed by clicking in the white space surrounding the images.

Multiple selections in Icon view could be made by marquee selection or Command/Shift-clicking.

Genres & Artists in List view, Albums in Icon view with names hidden



Even without the additional sorting method and direction, icon size, and name display options (which do clutter up the column title area), the ability to switch between List and Icon views would be useful.

For a rougher, but more completely illustrated version of this design, check out "[Browsing Sound by Sight, Expanded](#)"