

June 2, 2025



Dear Potential Sponsor,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Tiphane Mattis, and I am writing to you on behalf of the Jacksonville Jazz Society, a volunteer 501(c)(3) not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to celebrating and promoting the rich heritage of jazz music in our community.

Since our inception in 2009 by Na'im Rashid and the late Wayne Barlow, the Jacksonville Jazz Society has been committed to fostering a vibrant cultural scene by organizing events, educational programs, and performances that bring together jazz enthusiasts of all ages. Our mission is to preserve the legacy of jazz, support emerging artists, and provide educational opportunities that inspire the next generation of musicians.

As a not-for-profit organization, we rely heavily on the generosity of sponsors and donors to continue our work. This year, we are excited to announce several upcoming initiatives, including on Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. we will host the 13th Annual Wayne Barlow Scholarship Fundraiser event where we will present scholarships to deserving students. The Wayne Barlow Scholarship was established in 2012 to provide financial assistance to high school seniors and college students pursuing a degree in jazz or jazz studies throughout the state of Florida. To make these events a reality we need your support.

We are reaching out to you as a respected member of our community to request your sponsorship and donations. We are pleased to inform you that the Jacksonville Jazz Society is listed on Benevity, a global leader in corporate social responsibility and employee engagement software. This means that you can easily contribute donations through Benevity, making it convenient for you to support our cause. Your contribution will directly impact our ability to:

- Host jazz performances that are accessible to all members of our community.
- Provide scholarships and educational resources to young aspiring musicians.
- Organize community outreach programs that bring the joy of jazz to underserved areas.
- Preserve the rich history of jazz through archival projects and public exhibitions.

In recognition of your generous support, we offer a range of sponsorship benefits, including:

- Prominent recognition on our website, event materials, and social media channels.
- VIP access to our events, including exclusive meet-and-greet opportunities with artists.
- Customized sponsorship packages tailored to meet your marketing and community engagement goals.

We believe that with your support we can continue to make a significant impact on our community and ensure that the legacy of jazz music thrives for generations to come. Enclosed with this letter, you will find more detailed information about our sponsorship opportunities and the various ways you can contribute.

Thank you for considering our request. We would be delighted to discuss this opportunity further and explore how we can work together to achieve our shared goals. Please feel free to contact me directly at (904) 662-6289 or president@jacksonvillejazzsociety.org to arrange a meeting or if you have any questions.

We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you to help keep Jazz alive in Jacksonville.

Warm regards,

Tiphane J. Mattis
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president@jacksonvillejazzsociety.org



Jacksonville Jazz Society
"Keeping Jazz Alive"

Sponsorship Packages

Sponsorship Chairperson: Ms. Iris Hines | jjssponsorship@jacksonvillejazzsociety.org

\$501 +

Platinum Sponsor

- Full Page Ad in Wayne Barlow Fundraiser Program
- Company logo displayed during event
- Company logo included in event emails
- Company logo on homepage and sponsor page with website link
- Company pre-approved message during event
- 2 complimentary event ticket
- 45-second ad before and after event speakers
- Company Logo on all event posters
- 2x3 banner & Booth space at event
- Company representative as one of the presenting speakers

\$301 – \$500

Gold Sponsor

- Full Page Ad in Wayne Barlow Fundraiser Program
- Company logo displayed during event
- Company logo included in event emails
- Company logo on homepage and sponsor page with website link
- Company pre-approved message during event
- 1 complimentary event ticket
- 45-second ad before and after event speakers
- Company logo on all event posters
- 2x3 banner provided by your company displayed at event

\$126 – \$300

Silver Sponsor

- Full Page Ad in Wayne Barlow Fundraiser Program
- Company logo displayed during event
- Company logo included in event emails
- Company logo on homepage and sponsor page with website link
- Company pre-approved message during event

\$125 or \$85

Ad Sponsor

\$125

Full Page Ad in Wayne Barlow
Scholarship Fundraiser Souvenir
Booklet

\$85

Half Page Ad in Wayne Barlow
Scholarship Fundraiser Souvenir
Booklet



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Sponsorship Agreement Form

Sponsorship Chairperson: Ms. Iris Hines | jjssponsorship@jacksonvillejazzsociety.org

The Jacksonville Jazz Society is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and presentation of traditional and contemporary jazz music. Thank you for supporting the Jacksonville Jazz Society's goal in furthering the access to jazz education by providing financial assistance to talented deserving students whose curriculum is focused on excellence in performance and jazz studies.

My Organization Wishes to Sponsor

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Platinum Sponsorship

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Gold Sponsorship

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Silver Sponsorship

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Ad Sponsorship

Total Amount Due: _____

Please type or print

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment Method: [] Visa [] Check [] Cash App/ PayPal

Make checks payable to Jacksonville Jazz Society (address below)

Card No _____ Exp ____ / ____ CVV _____

Signature _____

www.paypal.com/paypalme/JaxJazzSociety

[cash.app/\\$JaxJazzSociety](https://cash.app/$JaxJazzSociety)



Sponsorship payment is due by August 6, 2025

If making a payment through PayPal or Cash App please indicate on the subject line "WBSF 2025"

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