



Letter From The Chairman

To our valued Jazz Gallery friends,

The impact of COVID-19 on society has been profound and has affected large numbers of persons in all walks of life. The Jazz Gallery is not unique in how it has been impacted both from a performance and charitable donations standpoint. And, like everyone else, ***we need all the help we can get.*** It is not only the revenue from concerts that we will not realize, *but city and state funding for the arts may also be limited as they are forced to cut their budgets because of health care priorities.*

The Jazz Gallery is now in its 25th year and there were many times during those twenty-five years when things were tough, but with a dedicated Staff and Board we always managed to find a way. However, that was the past and The Jazz Gallery has never been about the past, as musically exciting as it may have been. The Jazz Gallery has always been about the future; it is why we are described as: ***The Jazz Gallery - Where The Future Is Present.***

And in 2020, during the height of this ongoing crisis and with increasing uncertainty as to when it will ease, the past is far less important than our need to look forward. We need to be sure that today's twenty-four hours are best used to ensure that tomorrow's twenty-four hours will be possible.

If you have a couple of dollars to spare please consider passing a few along to The Jazz Gallery and think about all the wonderful musical tomorrows The Jazz Gallery can and will present in the months and years to come. If you were impressed with the past 25, the next 25 will be even better. ***To donate online, please DONATE HERE via paypal, or send checks to our Executive Director at her home: Janet Luhrs, 301 East 73rd St, Apt PHD, New York NY 10021.***

It is through your generosity and that of others that will help us weather this storm and enable us to open our doors as soon as the lights go back on on Broadway....*1160 Broadway, that is.*

The Jazz Gallery is a 501C3 charitable corporation, EIN #: 13-3948717. Your donation is fully tax-deductible. *The recent Cares Act, part of the Federal Stimulus Program, provides greater incentives as deductions for charitable giving in 2020.*

We also hope you will participate in some of the current virtual activities that The Jazz Gallery is presenting. Just check [TJG website](#) and get involved. It's a wonderful way to connect, hear some wonderful Jazz and interface with and support our musicians.

Thanks so much for your consideration and stay well.

Best regards,

Hank O'Neal, Chairman
The Jazz Gallery
The Jazz Gallery Board & Staff