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Membership Appeal and Jazz Appreciation Month Concert

For over three decades, since our founding in 1987 by the late great Butch Conn, **A Place for Jazz** has provided an outstanding annual series of concerts, featuring some of the world's greatest jazz musicians. As a volunteer community-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, **A Place for Jazz** also provides educational workshops, school-based clinics, scholarships for students engaged in college-level jazz studies and a calendar of events supporting Jazz and its musicians in the Capital District and beyond.

Unfortunately, 2019 is starting off with a significant reduction in anticipated grant support that **A Place for Jazz** has received in previous years. This reduction seriously threatens our ability to continue the robust programming that our community has come to enjoy and expect.

We Need Your Help! How? Please make your Membership immediately!

Your Membership in **A Place for Jazz** allows us to keep our concerts affordable, address the immediate matter of our budget shortfall and meet the rising costs associated with our venue and premium artists. Arrangements for our fall series begin well in advance of the concerts themselves. To assure the quality of your experience at **A Place for Jazz** we have already selected potential artists for the coming season and need to commit significant funds for their contracts.

Attached is a copy of our Membership Application, which contains our Membership Levels and associated benefits. Because of our non-profit status, any donation above and beyond the value of our regular season tickets is tax deductible.

As an **ADDED BONUS**, everyone who makes their Membership at the amount of \$100.00 or more by March 31st will receive 2 free tickets to a Special Jazz Appreciation Month concert featuring the wonderful trio of Nick Hetko on piano, Rich Syracuse on bass and Jeff 'Siege' Siegel on drums, who will also be celebrating the release of their new cd - "When You Were There" – dedicated to their mentor – the late great Lee Shaw. This will be a concert that you will not want to miss!

This special Jazz Appreciation Month Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12, at the First Reformed Church of Schenectady. We thank you very much for your support in keeping **A Place for Jazz** an accessible asset to the performing arts and education offerings in our community!

Sincerely,
 A Place for Jazz



Celebrating the music, the musicians and their audience

Love Jazz? Here's how you can help make it happen: Join a wonderful, positive group of people working to make our community A Place for Jazz!

Here's what you get for your annual membership dues:

- A tax deduction for donations in excess of ticket value, as we are a 501(c)(3) organization
- The opportunity (for members with a ticket) to bring two children 16 years old or under for free to any concert where seats are available. Please call to check on reservations
- Good vibes from knowing you are a part of an organization that:
 - brings great music to our community at an affordable price
 - funds community education programs and scholarships
 - helps support other musicians and presenters in our area
 - educates the next generation of fans
- Plus the benefits described below for each membership level

<input type="checkbox"/> 🎵	Under \$100	Thank you for your support
<input type="checkbox"/> 🎵	\$100-199	Five concert tickets plus two free tickets *
<input type="checkbox"/> 🎵🎵	\$200-299	Ten concert tickets plus four free tickets *
<input type="checkbox"/> 🎵🎵🎵	\$300-499	Fifteen concert tickets plus six free tickets *
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<input type="checkbox"/> 🎵🎵🎵🎵🎵	\$1000+	Fifty free concert tickets plus twenty free tickets * plus designation as "Concert Underwriter" for one season's concerts or educational programs

* Please send me _____ tickets. Each ticket is good for any 2019 concert. [For each \$100 in donations, I am entitled to 7 tickets. My allowable tax deduction equals my total donation minus \$20 for each ticket I receive.] Also, since I'm sending this by March 31, please add two tickets to the special Hetko/Syracuse/Siegel concert on April 12.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____ Email _____

Today's date _____ Yes, you may include my name in your member-recognition materials.

Please check with your employer for possible matching grant programs.

Please enclose a check or money order payable to **A Place for Jazz**, and mail it with this form to:

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