

PROVIDING RESOURCES TO IOWA'S JAZZ EDUCATORS

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HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

We are now accepting nominations for a 2024 inductee into the JEI Hall of Fame.

Please consider this specific criteria: recognize individuals who have created new directions and curricular innovations in regards to jazz education in the state of Iowa and consult this list of current members before submitting a nomination: <https://www.jeiowa.org/hall-of-fame>

Please email nominations, including a few sentences highlighting the nominee's accomplishments and contributions, to Secretary Jen Tiede (secretary@jeiowa.org) by Wednesday, March 20. We will send nominee bios and voting guidelines to the membership the week of March 25.

IBA JAZZ OPPORTUNITIES

CLINICS

Achieving Authenticity in Latin (and Afro-Latin) Styles | Michele Fernandez

Collaborative Commissions - You Can Do It | Dean Sorenson & Nolan Hauta

Developing an Improvisation Curriculum | Jeff Robilliard

Jazz Piano for the Non-Pianist: It's Easier Than You Think | Steve Shanley

Prepare, Program, and Perform: A Jazz Primer | Kyle Engelhardt

The Future of Jazz is in Your Hands | Colleen Clark

Unlock the Secret to Jazz Ensemble Success: Rhythm is the Key | Jerry Tolson

PERFORMANCES

All-State Jazz Concert

BYO Brass

Des Moines Big Band

Northwest Jr. High Jazz Band | Kevin Brown & Josh Carlo

Pella High School Jazz I | Jeff Robilliard

A hearty congratulations from JEI to all those who will be performing a concert or presenting a clinic at IBA!

FREE CHART FOR JEN MEMBERS

As stated in an email from JEl secretary, Jen Tiede:

In case you are a JEN member (Jazz Education Network) and missed the announcement, all JEN members are able to download a new free chart by Iowa's own Bob Washut this month. The website will require you to login to your account to access the chart.

Bob Washut is one of six composers commissioned to write a chart for JEN this year.

His chart is entitled *Alma Caribeña* and is available as a free download to the JEN membership. *Alma Caribeña* is a grade 3-4 (or medium) big band composition based on a Soca groove and is very playable. **The chart is available only through February 29th.** The following link is accessible by JEN members:

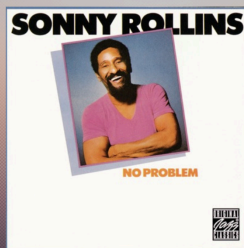
<https://members.jazzednet.org/charts/>

Recording Of The Commodores Performing This Chart At The JEN Conference

STUDENT LISTENING RESOURCE

Encourage your students to follow JEl on Instagram (@jazzeducatorsofiowa) to discover new artists and recordings every week! Here are our most recent charts:

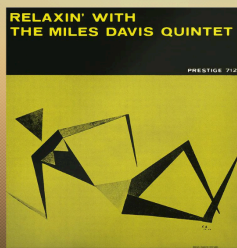
SONG OF THE WEEK



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SONNY ROLLINS

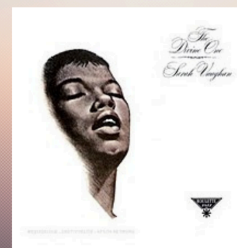
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IF I WERE A BELL

THE MILES DAVIS QUINTET

SONG OF THE WEEK



HAVE YOU MET MISS JONES?

SARAH VAUGHAN

SONG OF THE WEEK



NIGHT IN TUNISIA

J.J. JOHNSON + KAI WINDING

SONG OF THE WEEK



IF IT'S MAGIC

ARTEMIS

SONG OF THE WEEK



Ô COCADA!

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REMINDERS



Upload All-State Jazz Etudes By March 1st, 2024

Login now to verify that you don't have any issues!

Register for UI Jazz Combo Competition



Invite Your Friends To Become Members of JEI!

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