



Jazz is 100% American. Born in New Orleans around the turn of the 20th century, Jazz has been a major influence on every form of modern music, art, society and culture. Because of its emphasis on individual expression and not a composer's intent, there is a high level of freedom in the interpretation of the music.

“So just what is it that draws the musician in to play and listen to Jazz?”
 Jazz is the freedom of expression, emotion, creativity, and a fusion of the mind, body and spirit. It is the desire to be part of a community of people who share a passion for this American musical art form that is a universally recognized world language. A language shared by the musicians and its audience.



Join us in keeping this art form alive in the greater Fredericksburg region. If you love Jazz or you know of someone who really enjoys this music, please contact us or make a contribution. You'll be glad you did!

- Please consider joining at one of the following levels:
- Level 1 \$350.00
 - Level 2 \$250.00
 - Level 3 \$100.00
 - Musician/Educator \$50.00
 - Individual Patron Dues \$35.00
 - Students \$20.00

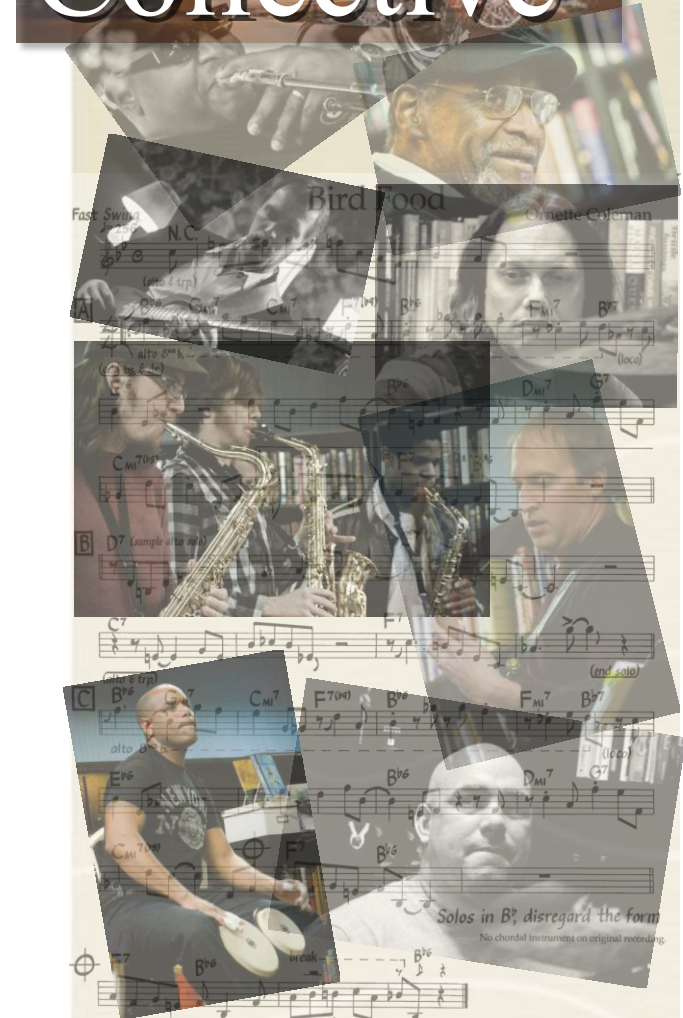
Make out your tax deductible contribution to:

The Fredericksburg Jazz Collective
 P.O. Box 1092
 Fredericksburg, VA 22402

For additional information and a description of the different levels of membership, please visit our website at:

www.fredjazz.org

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To fully understand this beautiful music, the listener must be exposed to a live performance. A studio recording only offers the listener a tiny glimpse into the mind and genius of the artist from that particular moment.



passion for the art and tell their story to the listener.

The Fredericksburg Jazz Collective

The Fredericksburg Jazz Collective was founded by area Jazz musicians and educators to advance public awareness of jazz music, its rich history, pioneers, styles and techniques, and its influence on modern culture and artistic expression.

It is our goal to develop and cultivate a diverse community of patrons, musicians, educators and business leaders in the support of this rich cultural art form in the Fredericksburg region.

We need your help to present public and private educational programs, workshops, clinics, concerts and festival events throughout the year.



Your financial support from membership dues, grants, donations and corporate sponsors will:

- Offset the cost of presenting educational programs, workshops and clinics.
- Help secure venues for concert performances and festival events.
- Manage a web presence, monthly newsletters and articles.
- Provide funding for musical services and performance rights agreements incurred by our educators and musicians.
- Create and maintain a scholarship fund for students who desire to pursue Jazz education or performance as a career.

