

What Are Your Interests?

Please take a moment to help us plan our future by checking off your answers to the following two questions.

1. Jazz taste:

I would be very likely to attend a HJS concert if the music were:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New/Experimental | <input type="checkbox"/> Blues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avant garde | <input type="checkbox"/> Fusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream/Be Bop | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Band/Swing | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin |

- I don't like to go out to concerts.

2. Volunteer interest(s):

I'd be interested in working on the following committee:

- Program Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Publications Committee
- Cruise Committee
- Dance Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Finance Committee
- Membership Committee



Intermission in the lobby of the Aetna Theater

HJS Wants You!

The Hartford Jazz Society does not have a paid professional staff. All activities are planned and carried out by volunteers. As in any organization, there is turnover, and a continuing need for people to carry on the Society's work. The work done by some of the Society's standing committees is described below; please consider volunteering to work on one of them.

- **Program Committee:** recommends artists for concerts and classes; negotiates contracts; evaluates and recommends venues; plans and manages logistics for concerts and classes.
- **Cruise Committee:** negotiates contracts; plans and manages logistics for annual jazz cruise.
- **Dance Committee:** negotiates contracts; plans and manages logistics for each HJS dances.
- **Scholarship Committee:** reviews applications and performance tapes of scholarship applicants, and recommends scholarship winners.
- **Publicity Committee:** given objectives and budget constraints of HJS event, plans and executes appropriate publicity for it.
- **Finance Committee:** from plans of the committees, compiles Society's overall budget each year, and tracks actual income and expenses against it.
- **Publications Committee:** produces HJS newsletter, concert programs, members' manuals, and any other HJS publications.
- **Membership and Admissions Committee:** promotes HJS memberships, checks member identification when members get special benefits, and plans and manages logistics for the general meeting of members.

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The Hartford Jazz Society
Keeping Jazz Alive

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The Hartford Jazz Society History and Purpose

Founded in 1960, The Hartford Jazz Society is the oldest continuously operating jazz society in the country. This all-volunteer organization produces jazz concerts featuring internationally known artists, and up and coming jazz musicians. It encourages and assists in the education of young jazz performers, and it works to educate and expand the audience for jazz. The Hartford Jazz Society's mission is "Keeping Jazz Alive," and with the numerous entertainment options available to today's audiences, this mission is not to be taken lightly.

In addition to its main concert series, the Hartford Jazz Society produces free summer jazz outdoors, and runs two fund-raisers - an immensely popular Jazz Cruise on the Connecticut River every September, and a Valentine Dance. Part of the cruise proceeds and all of the dance proceeds go to the Hartford Jazz Society Scholarship Fund. Since 1971, the organization has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$68,000 to talented students pursuing their jazz education in college. Besides providing scholarships, the Hartford Jazz Society presents master classes with the artists featured in its concert series, offers low priced student admission to the concerts, and has local high school jazz bands open for the featured artists. Information about classes and concerts can be found on the HJS website.

The Hartford Jazz Society Membership Benefits

- Discounted admission to:
 - HJS concerts
 - Cruises
 - Dances
 - Other events
- Notification of upcoming HJS events
- Meet internationally known jazz artists
- The opportunity to produce, publicize, raise funds, and handle the logistics for HJS' Jazz Series.
- Knowledge that you are doing your part to keep jazz alive.



The Hartford Jazz Society's website, www.hartfordjazzsociety.com, offers a comprehensive calendar of live jazz performances in the Greater Hartford area, and links to other jazz related websites. It also lists more than 30 years of HJS concert history: virtually a jazz musician "Who's Who" for that period.

Hartford Jazz Society Application for Membership

- One year single \$25
- One year member & spouse \$35
- One year student \$7

- Two years single \$40
- Two years member & spouse \$55
- Two years student \$14

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(day) _____ (eve.) _____

Email _____

Check enclosed Credit card

_____ Exp.Date _____

Signature _____

Please mail this form with your check or credit card information to: HJS, 116 Cottage Grove Road, Suite 202, Bloomfield, CT 06002



View of Aetna Theater - Pat Martino Concert