

MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

What a difference a year makes. When the clocks rolled over from 2020 into 2021, Monterey Jazz Festival still had no idea whether or not a festival would be possible. But with your support, we kept the music alive and were able to gather together to make a joyful noise in 2021.

We were filled with joy to celebrate the 64th annual Monterey Jazz Festival in person with our amazing community of jazz lovers. Although we had reduced capacity, MJF64 was a sellout event in 2021. Thank you to everyone who joined us!



TSU PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES!

Through its partnership with Texas Southern University and other HBCUs, MJF is providing internships to music and music business students from historically underrepresented communities.

THE NEXT GENERATION IS LOOKING GOOD!

Not only were we excited to see the students take the stage this year, we were honored to have Congressman Jimmy Panetta join the celebration to recognize the amazing contribution of Gerald Clayton and Katie Thiroux for their leadership of the Next Generation Jazz Orchestra and Next Generation Women in Jazz Combo.

Students ranked the teachers and Masterclasses provided through the Next Generation Jazz Programs **4.9 out of 5.**



100% of students said they established new and meaningful relationships with their peers due to their participation.



Keep an eye on the mailbox and montereyjazzfestival.org in March for information on how to renew your seats and purchase tickets to the 65th Monterey Jazz Festival.



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