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### **National Jazz Festival and Music & Arts Join Forces to Support Philadelphia Schools**

Philadelphia, PA - 1/24/2024 = The National Jazz Festival (NJF) is thrilled to announce its partnership with Music & Arts, a leading provider of musical instruments, lessons, rentals, and repairs. This collaboration aims to promote music education and opportunities for students in the School District of Philadelphia.

As part of this exciting partnership, Music & Arts will provide four drum sets for a day's use at the 5th Annual National Jazz Festival on February 10, 2024. Following the festival, these drum sets will be donated to the School District of Philadelphia.

The National Jazz Festival hosts an annual, educational festival that brings together middle school and high school jazz musicians from around the country. This partnership with Music & Arts strengthens the festival's commitment to nurturing the next generation of musicians.

"We are honored to have Music & Arts as an official partner for the National Jazz Festival," said Amanda Kewley, executive director of the NJF. "Their generosity helps our participants' experience and positively impacts the children in the Philadelphia School District. It's a win-win."

Music & Arts is dedicated to music education with a mission to provide the highest quality instruments, lessons, and resources to students and educators across the nation. The company aligns perfectly with the mission of the National Jazz Festival.

The National Jazz Festival, in collaboration with Music & Arts, looks forward to the upcoming festival and the subsequent donation of the drum sets to the School District of Philadelphia. This partnership exemplifies the organizations' dedication to music education.

For more information about the National Jazz Festival and Music & Arts, please visit [www.nationaljazzfestival.org](http://www.nationaljazzfestival.org) and <https://www.musicarts.com/>

#### About the National Jazz Festival:

The National Jazz Festival is a nonprofit organization that hosts an annual jazz festival, inspiring high school and middle school musicians to take jazz to the next level through education, collaboration and celebration.

#### About Music & Arts:

Music & Arts, a subsidiary of Guitar Center, is a leading provider of musical instruments, lessons, rentals, and repairs. With more than 260 retail locations and 250 educational representatives nationwide, they aim to enrich lives through the power of music.