

Greetings!

We are excited to announce a groundbreaking collaboration between The National Jazz Festival and the Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz & Performing Arts, bringing you a remarkable event during Black History Month. As partners, we have come together to create a joint event exclusively for the NJF Jazz Diplomats - a talented ensemble made up of 21 exceptional students from various states including CT, VA, PA, NJ, TX, NY, and CA.

On February 9th, the eve of the 5th Annual National Jazz Festival, the NJF Jazz Diplomats will meet at the prestigious Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz & Performing Arts for a welcome event which will include deep discussions about the legacy of jazz in Philadelphia and a rehearsal clinic with esteemed jazz musicians. This special event will not only showcase the incredible talent of these young musicians but also pay homage to the rich history of jazz as we celebrate Black History Month. The NJF Jazz Diplomats have been carefully selected from across the country to form this outstanding ensemble. Their passion for jazz transcends boundaries and brings together diverse musical influences that we aim to encourage them in their journey as musicians. This is a unique opportunity to witness firsthand their exceptional skills and witness the power of music in fostering cultural exchange.

We encourage you to mark your calendars for this unforgettable night as we come together in celebration of jazz and its profound impact on our society. Stay tuned for more details on performances by these talented young artists as well as other surprises that await you on this memorable occasion.

For any inquiries or further information about this joint event, please feel free to reach out to us.

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