

You are invited to join us in this special tribute.



A message from Bob Sinicrope to you.

As a Past President of the Jazz Education Network (JEN), a 38-year faculty veteran of the Summer Jazz Workshops and a friend to so many of you at this camp, I share a special invitation to honor Jamey Aebersold.

For over fifty years through summer camps, clinics, groundbreaking publications and worldwide distribution of educational jazz materials, Jamey has been a tireless advocate for jazz education impacting tens of thousands of aspiring jazz players and teachers. It's likely that no single jazz educator has had more of a worldwide influence on learning how to play jazz. It's difficult to imagine that anyone else could have the musical background, business acumen, dedication and generosity that Jamey has put forth for the last six decades.

What Jamey has done for all of us is astonishing. Reflecting on the many years of these workshops, they have been an incredible source of growth, a forum for sharing with students and faculty, a chance to hear and play some great music, but most importantly for many of us, it's been our summer family. Many of our best and longest lasting friendships began and continue at this annual gathering. This is what Jamey has created—this is his legacy.

Join us in honoring Jamey for all that he has done for us. The Jazz Education Network (JEN) has created a Jamey Aebersold Endowed Scholarship that will be awarded at Jen's annual conferences to a college student who has a passion for jazz education. With the help of friends, students, faculty, staff and jazz musicians and educators everywhere, JEN is aiming to endow this scholarship so that Jamey's legacy will continue in perpetuity and the scholarship can be awarded every year.

JEN is committed to raising \$100,000 over the next three years to achieve this, with our first target goal of \$25,000 by the end of this year. Since we began this initiative one week ago, we have already received donations and pledges from 82 people and institutions in the amount of \$33,000. This means we are already in Phase Two of our Fund Raising—remarkable! We have done amazingly well and we have a long way to go to endow this scholarship. This scholarship guarantees that Jamey's legacy will be remembered well into the future. On behalf of JEN, the students, faculty, staff and your friends, we invite you to join us in honoring Jamey.

If interested, donate online at jazzednet.org/jameyaebersoldscholarshipfund