BOARD MEETING Jazz Education Network May 20, 2023 11:00 am-1:00 pm Eastern Time

In Attendance:

Executive Committee: Lonnie Davis, President; Sean Jones, Immediate Past President; Jose Diaz, President Elect; Ashley Shabankareh, Vice President; David Kauffman, Secretary; Dustin Rohrer, Treasurer; **Directors:** Ayn Inserto, Todd Stoll, Laura Gentry, Trineice Robinson-Martin, Pharez Whitted, Mary Jo Papich, Tim Fellow, Roxy Coss, Bethany Robinson (NAfME liaison), Dan Flores, Legal Counsel; Jesse Nolan, Membership & Marketing Director; Christopher Walker, Development Director; Kelly Carson, Member Services & Programs.

- 1. Welcome Lonnie Davis (5 mins Lonnie Davis)
- 2. Approval of Minutes (5 mins David Kauffman) On hold until the minutes are located. Will ask for a motion to approve online in Govenda.
- 3. CONFERENCE ITEMS: Room rebate for the NOLA conference We will be receiving a rebate of \$3 per room per night for the 2024 conference hotel in NOLA. We will also be receiving a rebate of \$3 (or possibly more) for the Atlanta conference. Conference length and days: Wednesday Saturday, but possible move to Tuesday Friday (10 mins Lonnie Davis).

Discussion was generally positive about the change. Todd suggested seeing an actual cost breakdown before making a decision. The board would like to see financial proposals for:

- Tuesday Friday days
- Wednesday Friday days
- Wednesday Friday w/ a Saturday outreach

MOTION: Table the discussion of annual conference length until further figures can be gathered. Made by Tim Fellow, seconded by Laura Gentry. The motion passed.

- 4. Finance Update (15 mins Dustin Rohrer)
 - A. Statement of Financial Position
 - b. Budget vs. Actuals Monthly 2022-2023
 - c. Finance Committee Readout

Key financial updates: July 2022-April 2023

Financial highlights

- Overall: Net Operating Revenue is ~\$(108K) fiscal YTD through April vs budget of ~\$(76K)
- Revenues: ~\$479K through December vs budget forecast of ~\$596K (~\$118K below budget)
 - Development funding behind budget YTD
 - Individual contributions below budget YTD (~\$46K vs ~\$78K budgeted)
 - Membership and event revenues under budget slowdown in Nov/Dec/Jan vs expectations
 - Event revenues ~\$55K under budget through April
- Membership dues ~\$16K under budget through April
- Expenditures: ~\$587K through April vs budget of ~\$672K
 - Lodging/travel expenditures ~\$48K below budget (largely driven by negotiated hotel savings)
- Cash position: ~\$144K through April 30 below 3-month op expense threshold (currently at ~2.3 months)
 - Total current assets ~\$259K

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Note: Cash basis presented here – note that there are some differences vs accrual basis

Other updates

- FY24 Budget in process – to be finalized by late June
- Jazz Education
 Foundation update today
- Conference expense reductions identified
- · NEA grant distributed
- Illinois State
 Recovery fund
 distribution
 application submitted
 (\$5K+)

YTD Actuals vs Budget (Jul 2022-Apr 2023)

Note: Cash basis presented here – note that there are some differences vs accrual basis

	Basis for FY23 Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Actuals % over budget	Actuals \$ over budget	r
Revenue		Total				
4000 Direct Contributions	Assumes spring/fall fundraising campaigns and additional donor giving (\$120K total)	45,724	78,200	-42%	(32,476)	
4400 Non-Government Grants	Herb Alpert grant; \$20k in additional grants	31,000	45,000	-31%	(14,000)	
4500 Government Grants	Includes NEA grant distribution; Assumes no further grants	15,000	15,000	0%	0 Do	es not
4900 Administrative Fees		975	0			dude Me les (CO
5100 Event Revenue	Assumes ~1065 registrations across members/non-members	208,361	263,543	-21%	(55,182)	
5200 Membership Dues	Based on membership mgr. projections	176,868	193,119	-8%	(16,251)	
5300 Investment Revenue	Includes investment return from Aebersold endowment	0	1,050	-100%	(1,050)	
5900 Other Revenue	No loan forgiveness assumed (e.g., PPP)	1,488	185	706%	1,303	
Expenditure Revenue		640	0		640	
Total Revenue		478,801	596,096	-20%	(117,295)	
Expenditures						
6100 Payroll Expenditures		1,314	1,619	-19%	(305)	
7000 Grants, Contracts & D.A.		27,276	23,082	18%	4,194	
7200 Salaries & Related Exp.	Includes interim ED, Development Director	172,459	191,453	-10%	(18,994)	
7500 Contract Service Expenses	Includes consultant services to support transition to interim staff	40,965	50,674	-19%	(9,709)	
8100 Nonpersonnel Expenses	Includes fundraising and marketing expenses	41,257	65,762	-37%	(24,505)	
8200 Event Production Expenses	Based on conference coordinator projections	193,484	179,650	8%	13,834	
8300 Travel & Meeting Expenses	Based on conference coordinator projections	94,368	142,388	-34%	(48,019)	\$211 in fees not
8600 Other Org. Expenses		15,398	17,179	-10%	(1,781)	reflecte
Total Expenditures		586,733	671,806	-13%	(85,073)	
Net Operating Revenue	DRAFT Financials	(107,932)	(75,710)	43%	(32,221) 3	3

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2022-23 YTD snapshot

JEN Expenditures 2022-23 FY (Actuals vs Budget)
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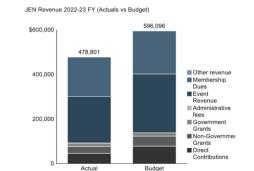
Actual

Budget

600,000

400,000

200.000



Note: Event revenue includes merchandise sales; Other revenue includes investment revenue, billable expenditure revenue, unapplied cash payments and discounts given; December numbers preliminary – likely to change Source: LSH Financials (Quickbooks) – cash basis (pulled 3/6/20/3).

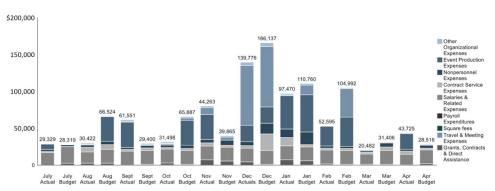
JEN Monthly Expenditures

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ote: Cash basis presented

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JEN Expenditures breakdown (Actuals vs Budget)



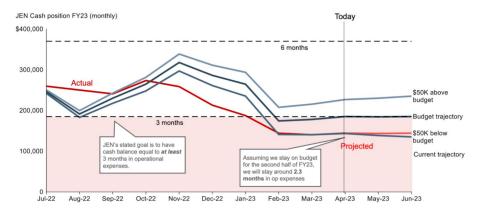
Source: JEN Financials (Quickbooks) - cash basis (pulled 5/15/2023)

JEN Revenues breakdown (Actuals vs Budget) \$150,000 100,000 71,781 68,201 10,000

Note: Event revenue includes merchandise sales; Other revenue includes investment revenue, billable expenditure, unapplied cash payments and discounts given; December numbers preliminary (as of 12/29) – likely to change Source: JEH Francials (Quidzbook) – cash basis (pulde 5/15/2023)

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FY23 Monthly Cash position tracking



JEN Cash position trajectory

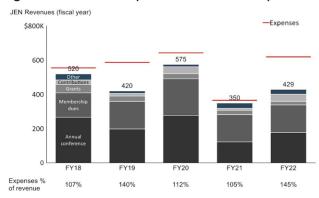
Average monthly expenditures	61,664	
Cash reserve threshold (3 months op expenses)	184,992	
Cash reserve threshold (6 months op expenses)	369,983	

	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
Budget trajectory	246,199	191,350	230,151	264,760	317,824	286,233	264,549	174,364	177,971	185,144	184,335	185,138
Current trajectory	259,644	250,147	240,844	273,441	258,628	212,988	187,401	144,151	140,338	144,327	154,123	154,925
Months of op ex in cash (current trajectory)	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5

Numbers in blue are assumptions based on current budget (e.g., if net op revenue is in line with budget for each month)

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Recurring revenues: Historical recurring revenues can offer a guide for FY24 expenses and development needs



Summary insights

- Average annual recurring revenue is ~\$485K (excluding virtual conference year, FY21)
 - Conference average of ~\$230K (New Orleans in FY20 was ~\$275K)
 - Membership dues average ~\$170K
- Expenses are consistently above recurring revenue, requiring a sustained increase in contributed revenue to fill gaps

Highlights:

- Our budget is trending better than forecasted for the wrapup of fiscal year 2023 due to these factors:
 - Hotel cost savings
 - NEA grant of \$15k
 - Pricing increases for membership, conference registrations
 - Addition of the \$30 conference application fee (numbers won't be reflected in the budget until June 2023)
 - We are falling short in our fundraising- Year-to-date: \$46k actual vs. \$78k Budgeted
 - Membership dues are under, but still positively impacted by the increase in membership fees.
 - Cash position remains approximately the same, at 2.5 months cash on hand. This is better than anticipated.
- For fiscal year 23-24, we are looking at reducing conference costs by up to \$30,000.
- We have had no reduction in conference registrations
- We continue to look at our P/L position monthly as we consider bigger financial decisions.

MOTION: To approve the Finance report made by David Kauffman, seconded by Mary Jo Papich. The motion passed.

5. JEN Foundation Update (30 mins tim fellow)

JEN Foundations Task Force consists of: Lonnie Davis, Sean Jones, Tim Fellow, Todd Stoll, Dan Flores, Dustin Rohrer.

The Task Force has dedicated a lot of time to the development of the foundation proposal. Pro bono work has been done

by the Minus Plus Agency. Jenner Block has also been doing pro bono legal work for the foundation as well.

Formation documents have been produced, and we are moving on to the next step of tax-exempt application w/ government.

Below is a sample of the forthcoming JEF (Jazz Education Foundation) slide presentation:









WHY JAZZ EDUCATION?

Career & Job Skills Development

Skills intrinsic to the study of jazz – collaboration, adaptability, creativity, sacrifice, a disciplined work ethic, and confidence – provide immense value in a student's career trajectory whether or not they remain in music. By addressing the blues prerogative in jazz a student learns to face adversity with persistent optimism, a definitive trait for entering any career field. Students that study jazz garner a strong foundation for success in various fields such as business, education, healthcare, technology, and more.





DEDICATED TO BUILDING THE JAZZ ARTS COMMUNITY BY ADVANCING EDUCATION, PROMOTING PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPING NEW AUDIENCES.

CURRENT STRUCTURE & FUNCTION

JAZZ EDUCATION NETWORK

Membership Org

- Educators
- Students Artists
- Industry Professionals
- Membership Programs
- Annual Conference Membership Resources
- Professional Network/Dev

Community Programs

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Community Engagement In-School Programming







MEMBERSHIP IMPACT 2008-PRESENT

15

100K+

?750

5 vol.

Annual

Attendees Conferences

Student Groups Performing

Resource Library

JAZZ EDUCATION NETWORK

COMMUNITY IMPACT 2008-PRESENT

78

\$250K 110K

Student Scholarships Artist Grants

Students reached

research articles

THE MISSING LINK

CHALLENGES FOR JEN

Smaller and less funded infrastructure for Jazz vs Classical music

Challenge of higher education slow to embrace the art form as "legitimate"

JEN is a young organization-just hired first FT paid staff member X years ago

**Demographics of JEN members / students / educators / muscians - avg



THE MISSING LINK

PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITY

The Jazz Education Foundation will allow us to fundraise in a much more professional and sustainable mannerwith additional eligibility for government and foundation grants, engagement and partnership with private foundations and arts patrons.



THROUGH THE JAZZ EDUCATION FOUNDATION WE CAN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OUR CHARITABLE IMPACT.

92%

19%

42%



that have access to music instruction

Middle Schools offering Jazz

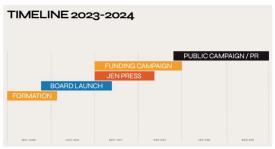


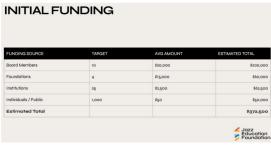














The Task Force is still putting numbers together for the slides.

Discussion: Commitments for funding are still in place. Founding documents have been filed with the state of Illinois, and once the documents are filed with the government and are in place, funders will commit on a more meaningful basis.

Mary Jo Papich made a generous commitment to donate 25K to the Jazz Education Foundation.

Projected launch date is Jun 1, 2023.

6. Development Report (15 mins Christopher Walker)







- Seeking to maximize 2023 spring appeal campaign
- Comprehensive update to Conference Sponsorship tiers, accurately quantifying our marketable assets
- Begin analyzing Dev experience of FY23 to strategize and plan for FY24 budget, organization, action plans

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N - MONTHLY RECURRING	s	120.00	1	\$	2,125.00	5	s	1,650.00	4	5	1,220.00	6	s	2,670.00	7	s	2,541.34	11
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N - RENEWAL (SP'22)													5	9,786.00	51	s	2,945.64	12
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N - IMPACT (SP'23)				П			ı									s	229.66	4
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N - MGMT FEES																s	975.00	7
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Restricted vs Unrestricted Income

*includes pledges or invoices that have not yet been **received**.

\$39,350 Restricted \$59,377.03 Unrestricted (\$34,377.03 indv)



The spring ask



GOALS

- \$30,000+ in individual and corporate giving just to approach FY23 budget goals (stated \$60,000 goal)
- Goal of 150-200+ contributors
 - Expand donor base by at least 50 new contributors
 - Recapture lapsed 2021 contributors, at least 35



Friendly Competitive Spirit



Instrumental TEAM Competition and follow-along Sweepstakes

- Instrumental TEAM with most collectively designated contributions wins match from leadership
- Sweepstakes contest features wins for JEN Swag Bags, 1yr Memberships, 1 Free 2024 Conf Registration



Highlights:

Unrestricted giving continues to improve. We have exceeded by \$20k contributions for this year

Discussion: We need to have language in place and coordinate with the emerging Jazz Education Foundation to make sure we are making "asks" for donations and sponsorships in a coordinated manner, in order to maximize the impact that a potential donor/sponsor could have.

7. Membership & Marketing Report (15 mins Jesse Nolan)

May 2023 Membership Projections (as of April)

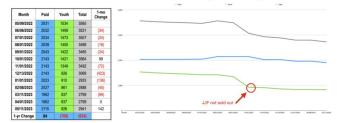


*based on previous conference application window membership sales and increase in membership fees as of 04/01/202

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Membership Sales

Membership Category	JUL-22	AUG-22	SEP-22	OCT-22	NOV-22	DEC-22	JAN-23	FEB-23	MAR-23	APR-23	TOTAL
Individual	\$7,413.00	\$10,659.00	\$16,831.00	\$13,033.00	\$10,969.00	\$13,053.00	\$14,638.65	\$7,107.00	\$14,519.00	\$34,121.00	\$93,703.65
Institution	\$350.00	\$1,050.00	\$5,309.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,050.00	\$350.00	\$700.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,150.00	\$14,409.00
Corporate	\$1,100.00	\$2,750.00	\$4,950.00	\$3,859.00	\$550.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$1,300.00	\$14,859.00
Total	\$8,863.00	\$14,459.00	\$27,090.00	\$20,392.00	\$13,619.00	\$15,203.00	\$14,988.65	\$8,357.00	\$16,469.00	\$38,571.00	\$178,011.65

12-Month Membership History



Historical April Membership Sales



6-Year Fiscal Comparison Membership Sales

Membership Category	2017-2018 July-April	2018-2019 July-April	2019-2020 July-April	2020-2021 July-April	2021-2022 July-April	2022-2023 July-April
Individual	\$88,237.00	\$102,721.00	\$142,905.75	\$117,618.25	\$117,522.25	\$142,229.65
Institution	\$18,900.00	\$18,900.00	\$19,950.00	\$15,045.00	\$12,250.00	\$17,946.00
Corporate	\$20,350.00	\$19,800.00	\$22,000.00	\$8,790.00	\$11,550.00	\$16,700.00
Total	\$127,487.00	\$141,421.00	\$184,855.75	\$141,453.25	\$141,322.25	\$176,875.65

Comparative Membership Breakdown

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Membership Type	05/12/2023	03/11/2023	2-mo change	As of 05/11/2022	12-mo change
Full Individual	1,118	1,029	89	976	142
Full Monthly	250	189	61	222	28
Chapter	53	55	(2)	63	(10)
eJEN	597	587	10	697	(100)
yJEN	826	837	(11)	1,534	(708)
Corporate	36	37	(1)	24	12
Institution	61	65	(4)	49	12
Total	2,941	2,799	142	3,565	(624)

Fiscal 2022-2023 Membership Goals Update

Membership Type	As of 06/06/2022	As of 05/11/2023	11-mo Change	Goal as of 07/01/2023	Estimated 6-mo Change	Budget Impact
Full Individual	966	1118	152	1,100	(18)	\$0.00
Full Monthly	221	250	29	275	25	\$3125.00
Chapter	61	53	8	90	37	\$4625.00
eJEN	710	597	113	900	303	\$19695.00
yJEN	1,499	826	673	1,100	274	\$0.00
Corporate	25	36	11	50	14	\$9100.00
Institution	49	61	12	65	4	\$1800.00
Total	3,531	2,941	590	3,580	639	\$38,345.00

Email Marketing Statistics - May

Total Contacts: 48,224 (+741 since 02/01/23) Total Subscribed: 34,599 (+354 since 02/01/23)

# Sends	# Opens	# Clicks	# Unsubscribes	# Bounces	Open Rate	Click to Open Rate	Click Rate	Unsubscribe Rate	Forward Rate	Bounce Rate	Revenue
324,701	41,105	2,292	186	331	12.66%	5.58%	0.71%	0.06%	0.00%	0.10%	\$14479

Social Media Marketing Metrics - ROAS (From 4/20)

Campaign	Amount Spent	Purchases	Cost Per Purchase	Purchase Conversion \$	ROAS
Master Purchase Campaign	\$5,743.91	138	\$41.62	\$10,284.00	1.79
Master Retarget Campaign	\$3,792.86	83	\$45.70	\$4,926.00	1.30

Campaign	Amount Spent	Engagements	Cost Per Result	Reach	Impression s	Frequency	Purchases	\$	ROAS
Master Post Engagement Campaign	\$2514.72	270,165	\$0.01	265,152	906,803	3.4	54	\$4,697	1.87

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Registration

10 Exhibitors - \$10,895 14 Registrants - \$2,815 24 JJF Groups - \$4,650 Total = \$18,360



Social Media Marketing Metrics - ROAS (Fiscal)

Campaign	Amount Spent	Purchases	Cost Per Purchase	Purchase Conversion \$	ROAS
Master Purchase Campaign	\$3,127.51	70	\$44.68	\$3,976.00	1.27
Master Retarget Campaign	\$1,917.77	63	\$30.44	\$3,549.00	1.85

Campaign	Amount Spent	Engagements	Cost Per Result	Reach	Impressions	Frequency	Purchases	\$	ROAS
Master Post Engagement Campaign	\$1392.67	110,124	\$0.01	127,999	422,315	3.3	19	\$1,007	0.72

Historical Conference "Membership Effect"

Membership Category	FEB & MAR 2018 (RENO)	FEB & MAR 2019 (NOLA)	FEB & MAR 2020 (LOUISVILLE)	FEB & MAR 2021 (DALLAS)	APR 2022 (ORLANDO)	APR 2023 (NOLA)	
Individual	\$25,456.00	\$32,814.00	\$25,760.25	\$30,078.25	\$ 21,113.25	\$34,121.00	
Institution	\$3,850.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,200.00	\$3,150.00	\$2,450.00	\$3,150.00	
Corporate	\$1,650.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,300.00	
Total	\$30,956.00	\$38,514.00	\$31,610.25	\$34,878.25	\$25,763.25	\$38,571.00	

Historical Conference Applications & Fees

Application Category	2020 NOLA	2021 VIRTUAL	2022 DALLAS	2023 ORLANDO	2023 NOLA	2024 Conference Stats 481 Completed Submissions
Perform	290	173	199	208	260	@ \$30/each =
Present	228	166	158	132	139	\$13,830 Subtotal - 4% Cadmium Fee
Research	79	55	70	56	62	=
Total	597	394	427	396	461	\$13,278 Conference App Revenue

Discussion about inviting Sirius radio to the conference in NOLA 2024.

VP nominations should be made via email.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by David Kauffman, seconded by Ayn Inserto. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:28pm