



*Hilton Head Island – Bluffton Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc
2023 Hilton Head Jazz Camp Week
July 8, 10 – 15, 2023*



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“Music is the universal language, it brings people closer together.” Ella Fitzgerald



The HH Jazz Camp was founded by Bob and Lois Masteller along with Music Director, James Berry, a longtime friend and saxophonist, Josh Kravette in 2011. After the Hilton Head Island – Bluffton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Sorority, Inc. was chartered on February 26, 2012, our first president, Marion Payne, forged a relationship with Bob and Lois Masteller, Founders of the Jr. Jazz Foundation. Their mission was to preserve the art form of Jazz. Thus, HHIBAC DST established the HH Jazz Camp as one of our community service projects in 2013. Since then, we have provided scholarships for students who reside in our service area. Our recruitment for the 2023 HH Jazz Camp started in March 2023. Committee members scouted for talented students by making contact with parents/guardians, educators, church and youth leaders. Five youngsters from our service area attended the 2023 HH Jazz Camp. Three students from Hardeeville High School and two Hilton Head Island received HHIBAC DST camp scholarships. There were 70 campers this year who reside in twelve different states.

In addition to awarding camp scholarships for the past ten years, members of the HHIBAC DST have volunteered during the annual HH Jazz Camp week. Our volunteer efforts do not go unnoticed. Lois Masteller, James Berry, faculty, staff, and campers acknowledge our dedication and service before and during the camp week. This year, HHIBAC DST had ten members who rendered service during the 2023 HH Jazz Camp week. We were very fortunate to have Wanda Woods-Knox's sister, Rosalyn Payne-Hill, a retired music educator, who volunteered and observed how the talented faculty assessed the campers' skill levels and organized them into instructional groups. By the end of the camp week, the campers honed their musical abilities and delivered an amazing Finale Concert on Saturday, July 15, 2023. The following "Thank You" letter from Rosalyn Payne-Hill will give you some insight into the incredible HH Jazz Camp experience.



THANK YOU

It was an honor and pleasure to spend time helping the members of Hilton Head Island – Bluffton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to prepare and greet the Jazz Corner Camp participants this past weekend July 10, 2023.

Demonstrating community service while enhancing the embracement of sincere welcome to each of the young students from across the country was sheer delight.

Kudos to Lois and James for sincere reception of my participation of me to volunteer as a retired Music Educator K-12 from both private and public schools for more than 40 years, this encouraged me to want to do more for the program. Diane Neal and the other Delta volunteers, including my sister, Soror Wanda Wood-Knox couldn't have been more supportive of me going "all in" to help whenever and wherever I could.

I was able to help Saturday preparing the folders, and both Monday and Tuesday in various classes observing and encouraging the students as they eagerly plunged into the challenges the instructors directed them to produce.

I regret I could not complete the week to observe their final growth in jazz performance which was to be accomplished in one week.

Kudos to the James Berry and the amazing crew that planned the week. All details were clearly defined, including the maps, directions, schedules, and expectations of student behaviors.

The incredibly talented faculty demonstrated sincere concern for the success of each of their students, developing rapport with the new students, listening to their individual desires to achieve certain goals within the week and welcoming several who had participated for many years prior to 2023 .

The faculty gave clear evidence of their ability to assess where each student was in their jazz development through audition, testing, listening and sincerely responding verbally to each student to ensure each student would feel heard and then be able then to self-assess and self-improve.

So sorry I could not stay longer, but truly appreciate the time we spent together. Hopefully next year I can block the week to enjoy the final product of the Jazz Corner Camp Life experience.

Thanks again and best wishes for a wonderful week. – Let's keep in touch!!!!

Rosalyn Payne-Hill

Saturday, July 8, 2023
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Volunteer Meeting and
Camp Work Day



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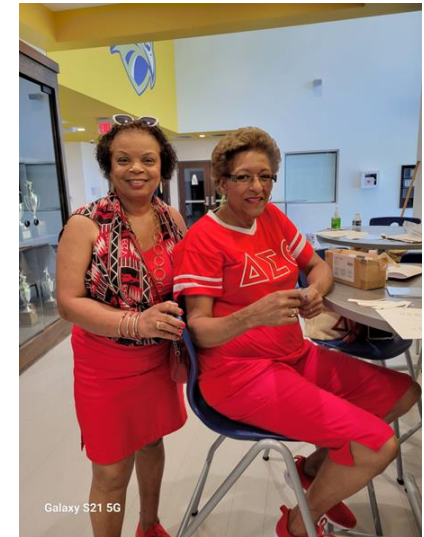
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Gloria Krolak



Lois Masteller



Michael Krolak



Pamela Redmon



Wanda Wood-Knox and Rosalyn
Payne-Hill



Gwendolyn Holland-Johnson



Joyce Brown-Major



Diane Neal



Lenore Carter

*Monday, July 10,
2023*

8:15 AM

*Faculty, Staff,
Interns and
campers sign in.*







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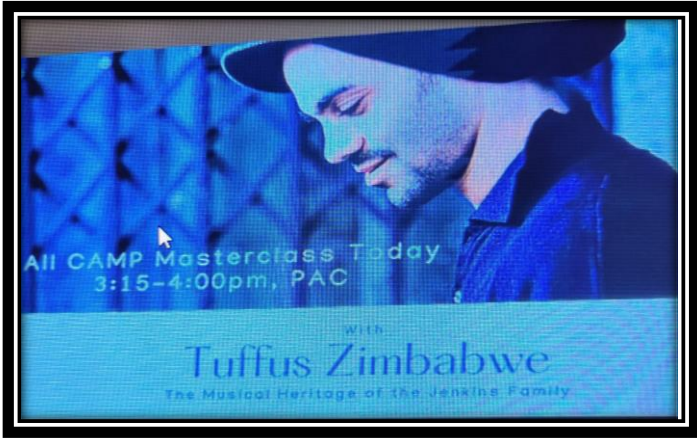


Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Tuffus Zimbabwe visited the HH Jazz Camp and shared information about his background and music with the campers. He is the pianist for the Saturday Night Live Band.

7:30 PM

*During the Faculty Concert at Celebration Park
Hilton Head Island,
Tuffus Zimbabwe performed.*





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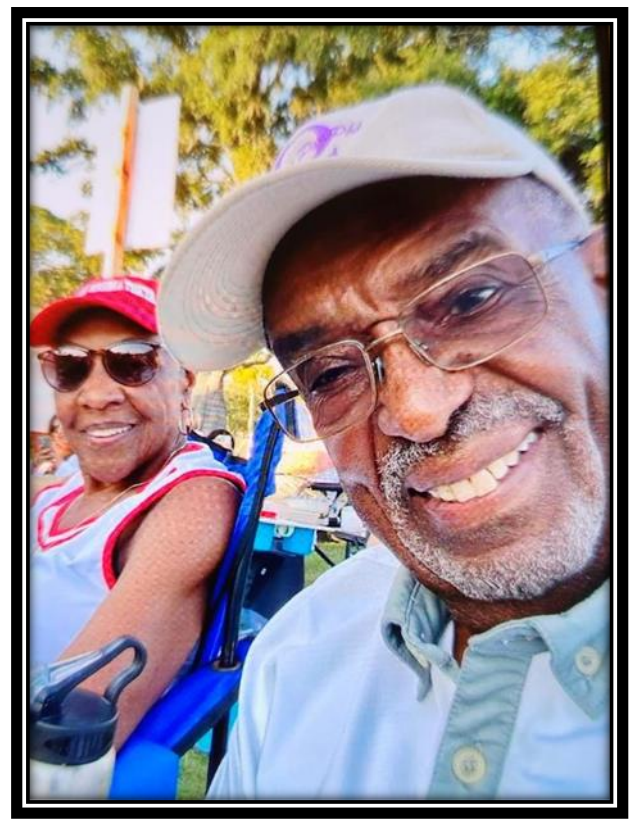
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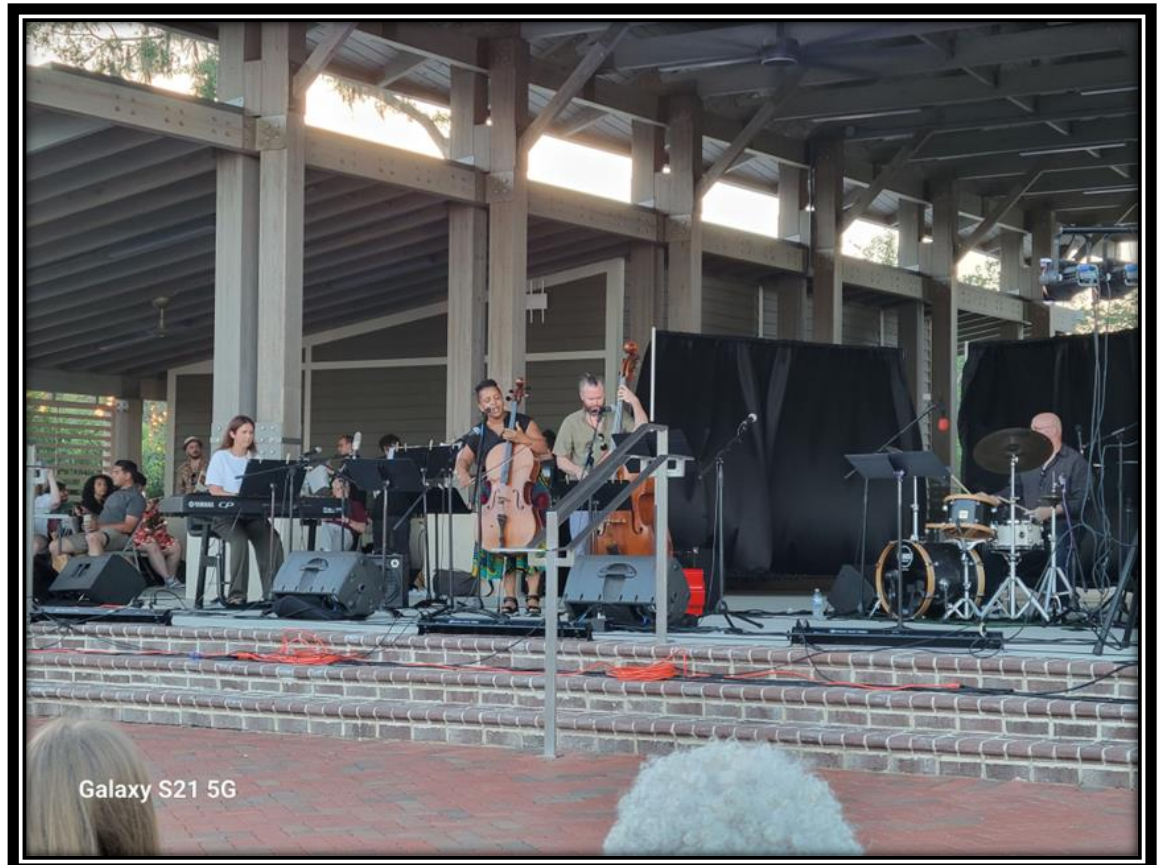


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Vocal Recital

July 13, 2023

HHCA Performing Arts Center

7pm









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Daydreamin'
Written by Tatyana Ali
Performed by Elinor Mullis



Dream a Little Dream of Me
Written by F. Andre/W. Schwandt
Performed by Emilee Savage



Hallelujah I Love Him So
Written by Ray Charles
Performed by Alice Gould



Ain't No Sunshine
Written by Bill Withers
Performed by Milla Porcelli



Why Try to Change Me Now

Written by Fiona Apple

Performed by Emma Berry



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Toxic

Written by C. Dennis & B. Spears

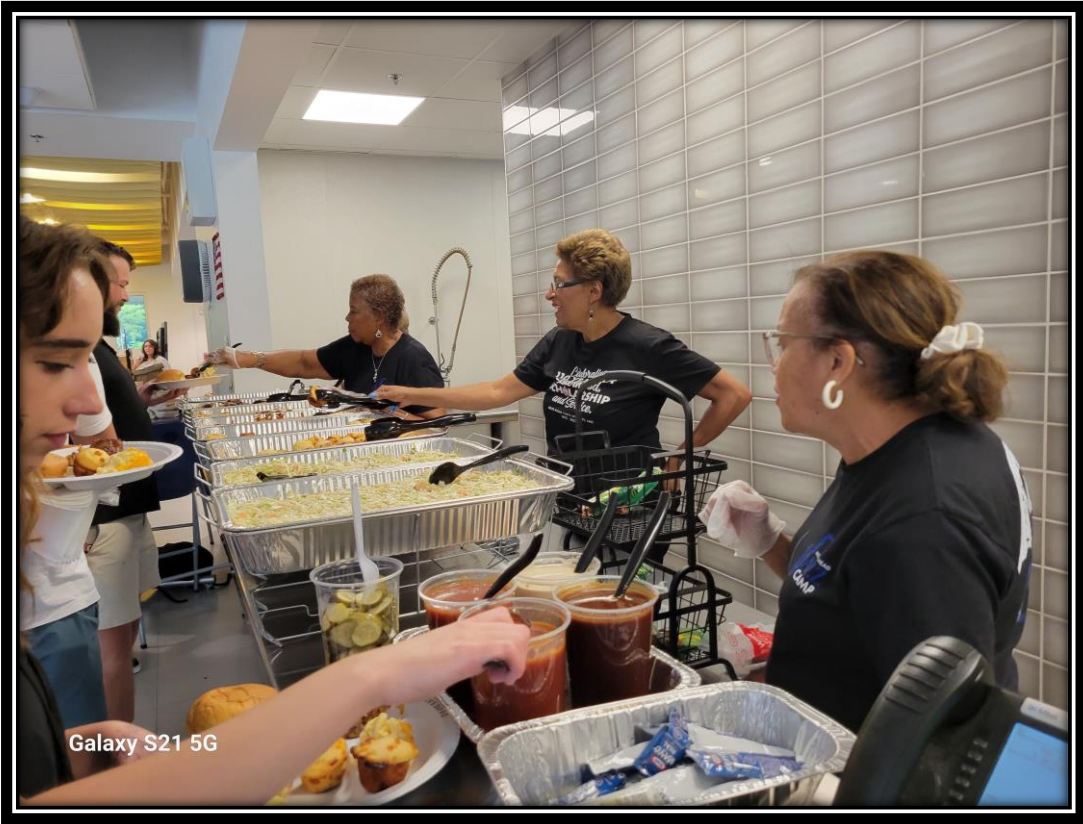
Performed by Piper Sawyer







Friday, July 14, 2023
Camp BBQ - 3:30 PM
Camp Recital – 5:00 PM





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*Composition Contest
Winners*





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Crisis

Written by Freddie Hubert

Combo # 1

*Lead by David Carter, Am Nolte, Juan Rollan
& Justin Varnes*



Misty

Written by Errol Garner

Combo # 1

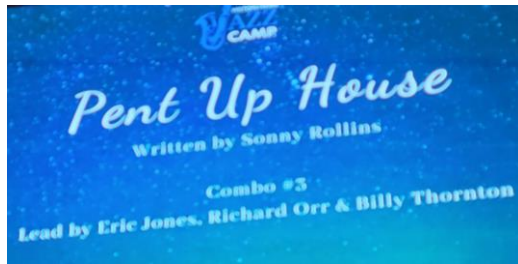
Lead by David Carter, Amy Nolte, Juan Rollan & Justin Varnes



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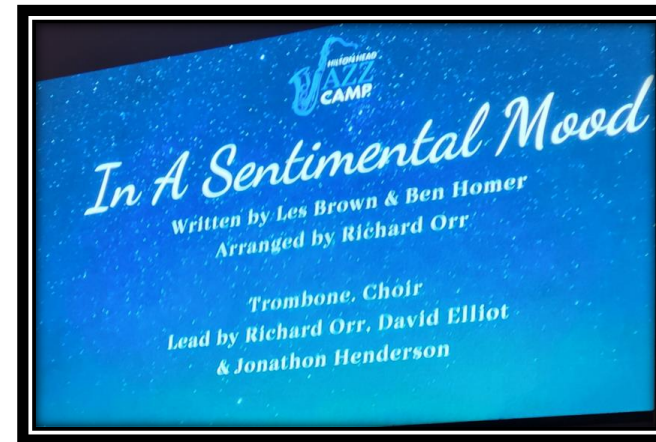




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Saturday, July 15th
Hilton Head Jazz Camp Finale





Road Song
Written by Wes Montgomery
Guitar Ensemble
Lead by Guitar Ensemble
Lead by Jackson Ward & Dallas McCorkindale


Alligator Alley
Written by Dean Sorensen
Combo #6
Lead by Dave Elliot, Micheal Nestor
Trent Patten & Mabel Safe





Jailhouse Rock
Written by Dean Sorensen
Combo #6
Lead by Dave Elliot, Micheal Nestor
Trent Patten & Mabel Safe


A Dream
Written by DeBarge
Combo #4
Lead by Brett Belanger, Jonathan Henderson,
Harper Krimm & Eden Mastriani-Levi




Two Hands
Written by Big Thief

Combo #2
Lead by Mark Rapp, Shana Tucker
& Hani'el Mastriani-Levi


Red Clay
Written by Freddie Hurbert

Combo #2
Lead by Mark Rapp, Shana Tucker
& Hani'el Mastriani-Levi





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Saturday, July 15, 2023

Pizza for Lunch

12:30 PM

Hilton Head Camp Finale

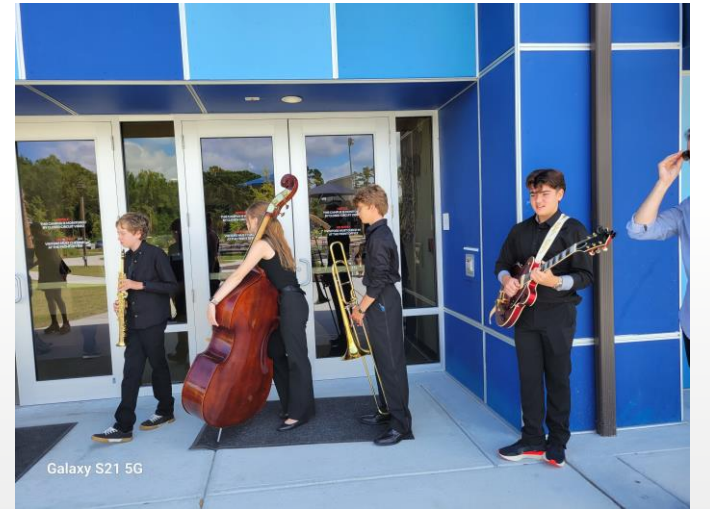
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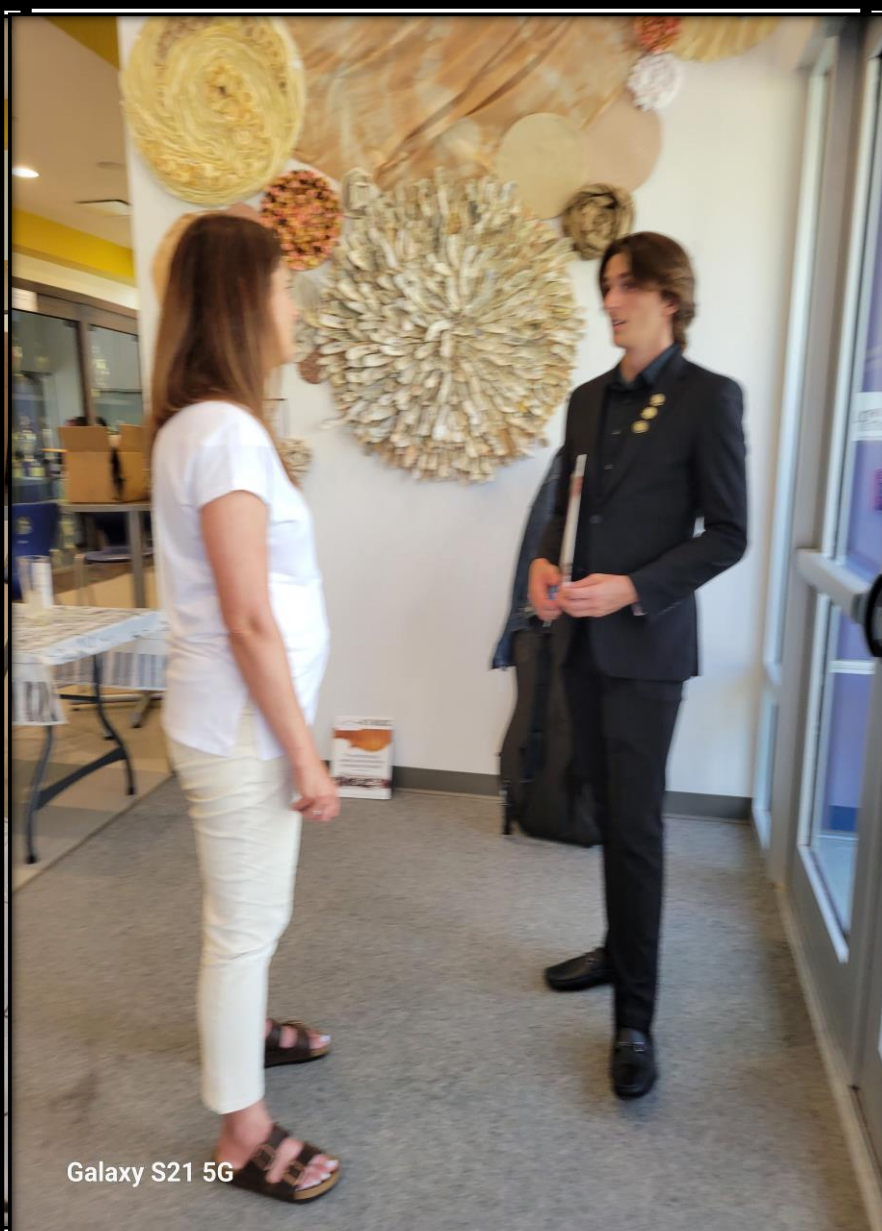
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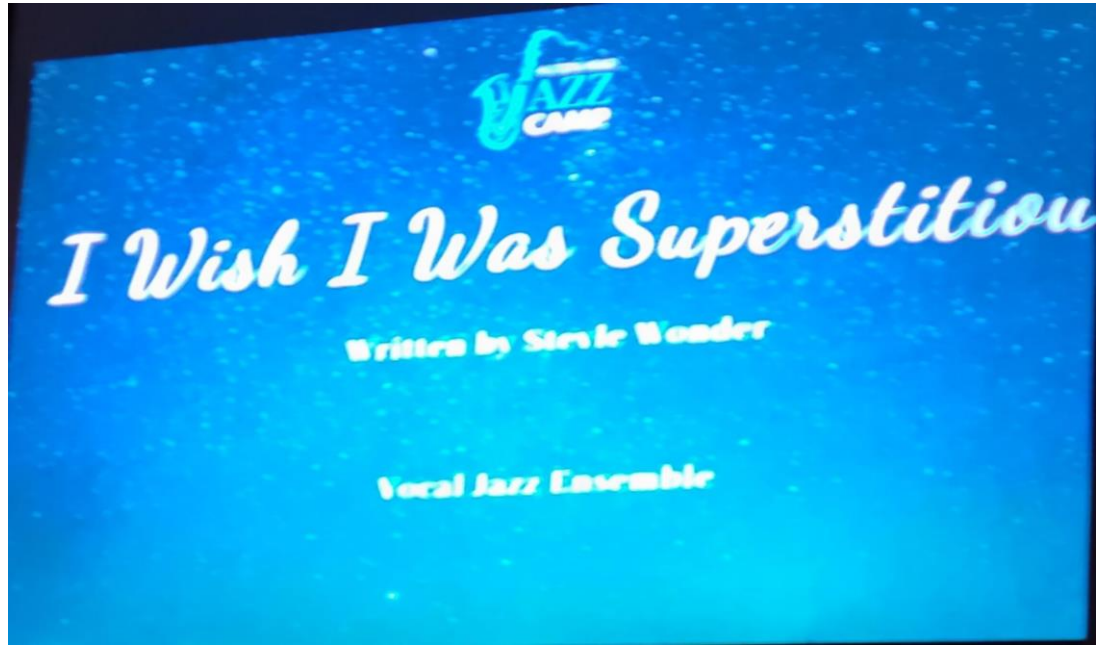


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Blues in Hoss Flat
Written by William "Count" Basie & Frank Foster
Arranged by Mark Taylor
Nestor Big Band


Two Hands
Written by Big Thief
Combo #2
Lead by Mark Rapp, Shana Tucker
& Hani'el Mastriani-Levi





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Cantaloupe Inland
Written by Herbie Hancock
Arranged by James Marler
String Jazz Ensemble


This Little Light of Mine
Traditional Spiritual
String Jazz Ensemble




Jordu

Written by Duke Jordan
Arranged by Mike Story

Elliot Big Band
Featuring Liam Reeves, Logan Baker & Caleb Brigstock





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Check Your Swing

Written by Chris Sharp

Elliot Big Band
Featuring Liam Reeves, Logan Baker & Caleb Brigstock



Presentation of awards for five or more years of participating in the HH Jazz Camp.

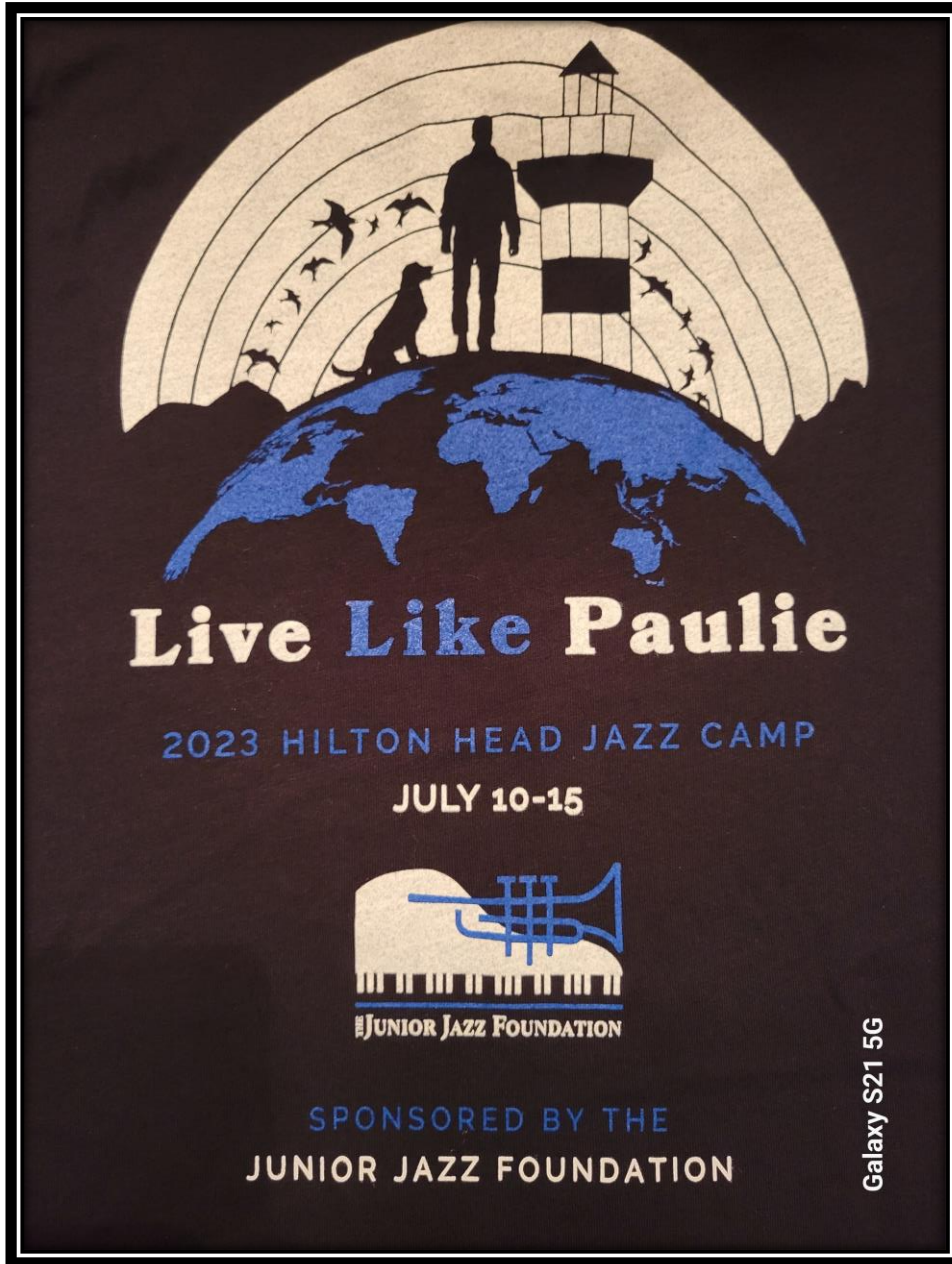




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Waltz for Paulie
Written by James Berry

Carter Big Band
Featuring Will Cuneo



The theme for the 2023 HH Jazz Camp was, "Live Like Paulie." Paul Landry passed on March 24, 2023. He was a Jr. Jazz Foundation Board Member and very passionate about Jazz and the HH Jazz Camp. His volunteer efforts year after year were so very special. We should all strive to "Live Like Paulie." He truly set an excellent example for us all.

On the back of the 2023 HH Jazz Camp t-shirt, there is a tribute to Paulie. The campers, faculty, staff and volunteers were encouraged to be Respectful, Kind, and Generous as they worked with one another during the camp week and throughout life. Thus, the campers not only perfected their musical skills, they enhanced their interpersonal skills as well.

Undoubtedly, the graphic on the t-shirt has a lot of meaning. Paulie is at Sea Pines Light House with his dog, Miles Davis. The black birds symbolize the notes to Miles Davis' song, Bye Bye Black Bird.

(Photos were taken at the 2021 HH Jazz Camp Volunteer Work Day.)







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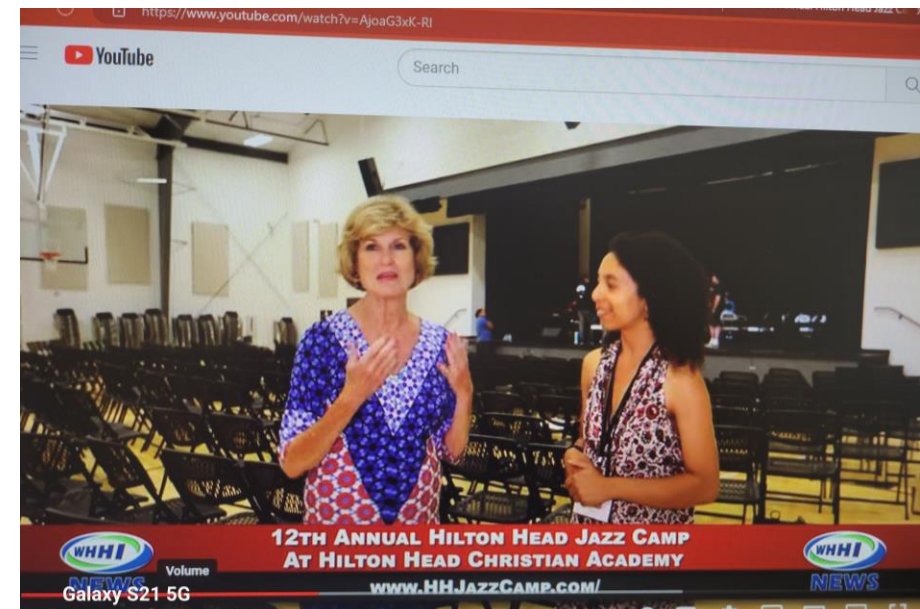
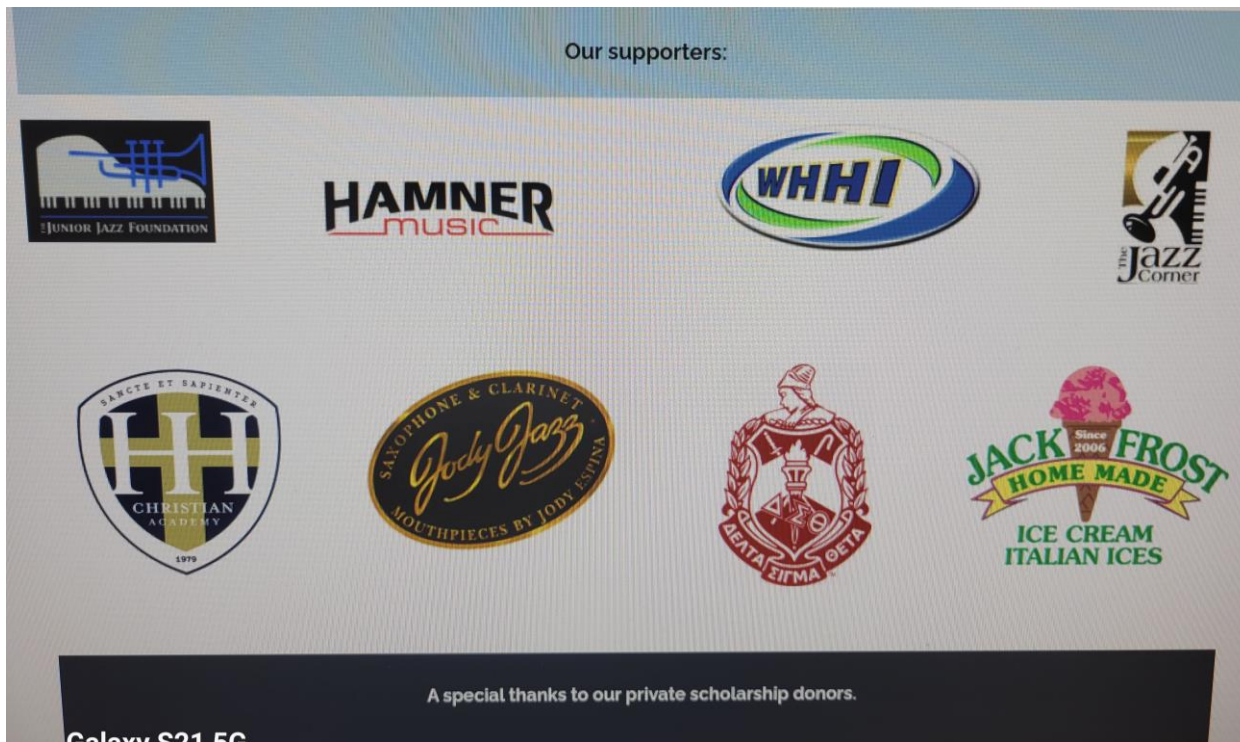
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WHHI visited the HH Jazz Camp and interviewed a few staff members and students. (Click the link below.)

<https://youtu.be/AjoaG3xK-RI>

HHIBAC DST is one of many supporters. (See the Delta Sigma Theta Crest below.)



Sunday, July 16, 2023

Camp Clean Up and Debriefing Meeting

2:00 – 3:30 PM





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A Big
thanks
to you All!

The 2023 HH Jazz Camp week was phenomenal! Thanks to Lois Masteller, Jr. Jazz Foundation and Camp Founder; James Berry, Camp Director; faculty; staff; and interns. Several years ago, David Carter, Big Band Director, urged us to ‘Keep music in our Lives.’

Hilton Head Island – Bluffton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.’s fundraising efforts enabled us to award \$2,000.00 for camp scholarships this year. Five students who live in our service area were able to attend the 2023 HH Jazz Camp and receive full and/or partial scholarships. Henry Ward Beecher once said, “The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world’s joy.” HHIBAC HH Jazz Camp committee members rendered service to everyone in attendance during the camp-week.

The camp experience was a Win/Win. We certainly enjoyed the concerts, and by the end of the week the campers were able take the stage and shine. Oh, what a great humanitarian musical camp week.

With Joy!

Diane Neal, HHIBAC DST 2023 HH Jazz Camp
Committee Chair