

I am writing in support of JPEC and I'm particular their "Keeping Jazz Alive" initiative. As a professional pianist/composer/educator for the last 20 years I have become increasingly aware of the fact that it takes a village to keep the arts thriving JPEC has been an integral part of the Canadian arts landscape over the last number of years in their creation of meaningful performance opportunities for Jazz artists as well as their commitment to educational programs for school-aged children and the general public. It is organizations like JPEC that keep the arts moving forward in Canada and without them the arts scene would not be what it is today. I emphatically support their endeavors and encourage TD to continue their support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,  
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